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Cricket Club
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Editorial

With so much to get onto these pages there is little space for comment.

UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS VILLAGE FETE

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING 2011

The purpose of the Fete is to have a good time and hopefully raise some much needed funds

For
Parish Organisations/Societies.

If your Organisation/Society wishes to apply for funding for a specific project or item please apply in writing

By
25th August 2011

To
Deana Hudson Treasurer
The Upwood & Raveleys Village Fete,
The Old Post Office, 71-73 High Street,
Upwood, Huntingdon, Cambs PE26 2QE.

The Fete AGM will be in the Village Hall at 8.15pm on Wednesday 31st August when all successful awards will be announced. Do come and join us, have a cup of tea or coffee and hear what we have been doing in the past year.

Note: Deadline for the October issue is the 20th September 2011.

The Editor is very diligent but regrets that he cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies or omissions.

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Do you fancy a new challenge or just a new hobby - why not join a course in Ramsey?

Abbey College will be running the following classes from

September 2011:

**Ballroom Dancing (Beginners, Improvers & Intermediate) * Yoga
 Salsa (Beginners & Improvers) * Interior Design * Family History
 Stained Glass (Beginners & Improvers) * Furniture
 Restoration/Woodcraft
 DIY (Beginners) * Healthy Cookery (Beginners)
 Indian Cookery (Beginners & Improvers) * Chinese (Beginners)
 Spanish (Beginners & Improvers) * ESOL (come & speak English)
 Business German NVQ Level 1 * Introduction to Sign Language *
 Computing Made Easy
 Computing Improvers Internet for Beginners * Beaded Jewellery &
 Other Gifts * Medieval Britain
 Introduction to Archaeology * Digital Camera (Beginners & Improvers)
 Creative Sewing (Beginners & Improvers)
 Meditation One-Day Workshop - Saturday 8th October
 Free courses in Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, ESOL
 & Family Cooking are also planned.
 For more information or to enrol, contact the Adult
 Community Learning office
 on 01487 811338 / 811313 or email:
acl@abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk
 Enrolment forms can be downloaded via our website:
http://abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/adult_community_learning.htm
 There is also a link to ParentPay, where you can make on-line
 payments**

Opening times: Monday to _____
 Thursday 10am – 2pm (term

time)

We are closed from Friday 22nd July until Monday 5th September.

*Payments are not cashed until the course is confirmed unless you pay by
 ParentPay*

Fete Committee

The Fete AGM will be held on Wednesday 31st August 2011 in Upwood Village Hall at 8.15 pm when all successful awards will be announced. Do come and join us at the meeting for a cup of tea/coffee and to hear just

what we have been doing during the year.

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Interested in joining an allotment group? The main aim would be to swap surplus plants, consider bulk buying of seeds, exchange news and growing tips plus joining the National Society for Allotment and Leisure Gardeners (NASLG) and provide a contact point with the local Parish Council. If you are interested in joining - contact
 LIZ CARTER liz@backtracks.biz or ALISON MILES amiles@gotadsl.co.uk
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**Investigating and Exploring
 Upwood Small to Tall**

EVERY WEEK DAY TERM TIME

Breakfast Club 8 – 9am Pre-School 8.30 – 11.30am (funded children)
 9 – 11.30am (non-funded children) After School Club 3.30 – 6pm



Learning Through Creative Play



A rich early learning environment with a positive Ofsted report
 PLEASE CALL ANGIE DEAN on
 01487 813 510 or EMAIL upwoodsmalltotall@btinternet.com

WEA UPWOOD BRANCH – AUTUMN COURSE

THE STORY OF LONDON – tutor David Bond

The historical growth of London over the centuries. Reasons for it developing as it has; the history reflected in the various functions; plans & surviving buildings & monuments.

Wednesday evenings 8 – 9.30 pm – 10 weeks £ 48 - starting 28th September 2011

UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL

For more information or to book a place in this class, contact the branch secretary
Liz Carter on 01487 813008 or email Liz@backtracks.biz

Workers' Educational Association: Upwood Branch - Branch Secretary : Liz Carter

Address : 11 Church Lane, UPWOOD, Huntingdon, Cambs PE26 2QF

Telephone : 01487 813008 Email : wea@backtracks.biz www.wea.org.uk/eastern

The Workers' Educational Association, Registered Office, 3rd Floor, 70 Clifton Street, London
EC2A 4HB, is a charity registered in England and Wales (number 1112775)

Abbey College will be running the following FREE Family Learning Funded courses from October 2011:

Numeracy Level 1 - 13 weeks starting 5th October 6.30 to 8.30pm

ICT Level 1 - 13 weeks starting 5th October 6.30 to 8.30pm

Literacy Level 1 - 13 weeks starting 6th October 7.00 to 9.00pm

Family Cooking - 5 weeks starting 3rd November 6.00 to 8.00pm

ESOL Conversational - 5 weeks starting 18th January 7.00 to 9.00pm

Numeracy Level 2 - 12 weeks starting 29th February 6.30 to 8.30pm

ICT Level 2 - 12 weeks starting 29th February 6.30 to 8.30pm

Literacy Level 2 - 12 weeks starting 1st March 7.00 to 9.00pm

For more information or to enrol, contact the Adult Community Learning office
on 01487 811338 / 811313 or email: acl@abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk

Please note the office will be closed for the Summer Holidays from Friday 22nd July to Monday 5th September



UPWOOD BOOK LOVERS' GROUP

The popularity of this new venture has resulted in two linked groups – the Morning group and the Evening Group – who both meet roughly every 6 weeks at The Cross Keys public house. Each group makes their own book choice and we plan to have two joint social activities each year.

The next meetings are :

Morning Group : Wednesday 21st September at 10.30 am – contact Liz Carter on – 01487 813008 or liz@backtracks.biz

Evening Group : Tuesday 20th September at 7.30 pm – Julia Evans on Julia.Evans@BarfieldHouse.net

Contact the appropriate person to discover the current book choice for that group.

A subscription of £2 per meeting covers the cost of refreshments and surplus funds are put towards the joint social event. Books are sourced through the local library, charity shop purchases and inter-group lending.

This group aims to enrich and widen your choice of reading; encourage people to discuss their reading experience and exchange views on books to read and, most of all, provide a wide choice of books recommended by other members of the group.

IF YOU ENJOY A GOOD READ – COME ALONG & JOIN US!

UPWOOD GARAGE SALE DAY

Over the past few years we have held a series of successful Garage Sales and this year's will be held on SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST with hours flexible, but nominally 11.00am til 4.00pm. We take care of signs, advertising and maps to show visitors where to find the sales. To include *your* sale on the map please register it with us and to help with the expenses we are asking for a registration donation of £5 - in advance please. Any excess will go to Village fete funds.

To register your sale please contact John Laing on 812686

So now is the chance to keep the promise you made for the last 10 years or so, to clear out the garage, shed or loft and gain some space and extra cash too

Upwood Table Tennis Club

The TT Club held their AGM in June, on a club night, which the Chairman said always ensured a good turnout! A brief review of the past year indicated that the club continued to run many extra curricular activities as well as the very enjoyable Tuesday club nights. Average club night attendance was better than previous years and some new faces had been welcomed to the club.

No new nominations for the committee were made, so the same committee agreed to serve another year ie. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 committee members.

The annual summer outing took place on a hot day in July when a coach of 26 active oldies hit the beach at Skegness for fun and frolics. A fish & chip lunch was followed by rounders and kite flying then afternoon tea and cakes. Some

hardy souls even found time for a dip!
We all finished the day in the Cross Keys Pub, which was opened for us on the Sunday night by our special request. Thank you Jane & Kevin.
Anyone interested in joining our friendly club is welcome to come any Tuesday night between 7.30-10pm.
For further info. contact David Williams 01487 812923

FETE 2012

Hopefully everyone who attended the fete this year enjoyed themselves and will look forward to next year's. The committee have enjoyed arranging and promoting the event for ten years but this year, at the AGM in September, several members will be "retiring". Deana Hudson, treasurer, Gill Shelford secretary, AnneMarie Cracknell games organiser and Frances Ashfield chair, raffle organiser and gofer. This will leave Denice Smith and Andrew Peck to hold the fort. Needless to say they can't manage alone. New committee members are desperately needed, so if you think you'd like to help please let us know. The committee meets approximately 6 or 7 times a year, jobs are shared, it really isn't too difficult or time consuming and all that's necessary is a little commitment and a lot of enthusiasm. Interested?? Call 01487 711411, leave your name and contact details and we'll be in touch. Or look out for details of the AGM in this newsletter and come along. Fete 2012 depends on new volunteers so please, please help.

Mc Millan coffee morning

30th September – 10:30-12am at the Upwood Village Hall.

Cross Keys Golf Society

The next outing of this famous Society will be on Friday 30th September 2011 at Elton Furze Golf Club. The list for this will be put up in the Cross Keys in August

THANK YOU.

The fete committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make FETE 2011 a success. Special thanks to the crew who erected and took down the marquees and tents. They did a difficult job and the committee could not manage without them. Thanks too to Andy Davis for transporting tables and chairs here, there and just about everywhere. And Carl Jenkin for the terrific notices he provided and put up around the village.

Also a thank you to Chris Downes for compering the afternoon yet again. Thank you to everyone else who played a part in running the fete and a very special thanks to all the visitors. Wouldn't be much fun without you!!

Chorus Auditions
for our 2012 production of

CINDERELLA

will take place at

**7.00pm on Thursday 1st September
in Upwood Village Hall**

Further information can be found on the pantomime pages
of the village website: www.upwood.org

For further information please contact: Doug McLeod (Producer): 01487 814114

! Back By Public Demand !

KEITH PEARSON'S COUP DE GRASS

**Friday 23rd September at 7.45pm
Upwood Village Hall**

Tickets £9.00 Box Office (open now): 01487 814114

Ramsey and District Garden Club

The Garden Club is for anyone who is interested in gardens or plants. There is no need to be an expert gardener. We have talks and demonstrations on various subjects, organize visits to gardens and hold our annual show.

The meetings are held at the Ramsey Community Centre on the third Monday of the month, starting at 7.30pm.

The meeting in June was a demonstration on propagation by Geoff Hodge. He gave tips and examples of the best way to take cuttings of various plants. We are assuming that our members will now have masses of plants that they have propagated over the year.

There was no meeting in July as we held our Annual Show at the Ramsey Rural Museum on the 23rd. We take a rest in August so the next meeting is on September 19th which will be a talk by Brian Jones and is entitled "In a Monastery Garden". We know that Brian is a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker.

We welcome new members and our current subscription is £12.50 for a single member or £20.00 for a family membership. Visitors are welcome at £2.00

per meeting.

For further details on the Club or our programme please contact Ian Gaunt (01487 710702) or ian.gaunt@care4free.net.

Ramsey and District University of the Third Age (U3A)

The Ramsey and District U3A have an open meeting on the second Tuesday of each month – a guest speaker, refreshments and a raffle – held in the Community Centre, Stocking Fen Road, Ramsey, starting at 2p.m. Memberships are available to those in their later years, who are retired, semi-retired and wish to share educational, creative and leisure activities. The current fee is £15 per annum. Visitors are welcome to the open meetings at a cost of £1 per visit, with a limit of two visits. Interest groups have to be self funding and costs will vary as to location. The following interest groups have formed; Computing, Family History, Outings, Local History, Scrabble, Music Appreciation and a Walking Group. More groups will form as demand increases. Contact the membership secretary on 01487 711265. No meeting in August. Next open meeting will be: 13th Sept – Mr Russell Jacklin - The Story of John Lewis

STAY AND PLAY

Free weekly drop in sessions ideally suited for children 0-5 years old.

10.00 to 11.30

Upwood Village Hall, High Street, Upwood

An opportunity for parents/carers of children under 5 years of age to meet and play together. Toys and healthy snack provided

This facility is organised and run by Ramsey Children's Centre, Unit 3, Stocking Fen Road, Ramsey. Telephone 01487 814812

Robin Howe District Councillor for Upwood and The Raveleys

I was delighted to be elected to represent Upwood and the Raveleys Ward at the recent local elections and would like to thank all those who voted for me.

My role however is to represent all the constituents of the Ward and I intend to do so to the best of my ability.

To help me achieve this I invite anyone who has a grievance, a complaint or who has simply a need for help on any matter concerning their local community, to get in touch with me by email on

robin.howe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk, call my mobile on 07778593606 or simply contact your Parish Council who will pass on your message to

me.

I will do my utmost to help you!

Robin Howe

Upwood and the Raveleys History Group

Meetings: This friendly group meets in the Upwood Village Hall at 7.45pm usually on the third Wednesday of alternate months. We have talks and visits that are related to local history and to history more widely. On the alternate months there is a meeting of the Archive Group that is trying to ensure that the history of the villages is recorded on the CCAN website.

The next meeting will be on 21st September and is a talk by Hilary Ritchie with the title "History of Addenbrooke's Hospital". In November (16th), Barry Williams will talk to the group on 'Life in the Victorian Countryside' whilst on 24th August we are making a visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village.

New members are welcome as are visitors to individual meetings.

More information please contact Ian Gaunt (01487 710702; ian.gaunt@care4free.net)

Film Night in Upwood Village Hall

Saturday 1 October Upwood Village Hall 7.15 for 7.45pm

"Submarine" (Certificate 15)

Oliver has two goals this year – to stop his mum (Sally Hawkins) cheating on his dad, and to lose his virginity. However, with tact and charm hardly top of Oliver's list of qualities this may prove rather difficult. At times uncomfortably true to life, Oliver is a walking embodiment of all the embarrassing teenage moments we'd like to forget and yet he somehow makes them both funny and poignant.

Submarine raises the awkward process of growing up into something almost sublime. Set in Swansea this is a not to be missed British movie from first-time director Richard Ayoade of The IT Crowd fame.

'The best British comedy in years' Shortlist

'Hilarious and touching. A triumphantly brilliant movie' Dazed and Confused

'The most refreshing, urgent and original debut the British film industry has seen in years' Daily Telegraph

Tickets are available from School Plus in Great White Ramsey or telephone 710225 **Tickets £5.** Bar open from 7pm.

Film Night is **Sponsored by Peter H Gammons**

Staying independent, safe and well in Cambridgeshire

Information about adult social care in Cambridgeshire is now available on a new, easy-to-navigate website, developed by the County Council, called 'Your Life, Your Choice'. The aim is to ensure that everyone in Cambridgeshire who is: looking for information about adult social care; already receiving support; or caring for a friend or family member; has access to information at a time and in a format that suits them. In addition to the website a set of Your Life, Your Choice branded leaflets, providing information about adult social care in the county, will be available from libraries. Access to the Your Life, Your Choice website is also available in libraries together with help on hand for anyone requiring assistance with sourcing information. Look out for the Your Life, Your Choice logo in libraries and CAB AdviceHubs or access information and advice directly at www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk -

Timeline:

Have you ever wondered when and what has happened in Upwood and the Raveleys? Did you know that in the 10th century a wooden church in stood on the site of the present day St Peter's Church? Did you know that in 1944 a plane crashed in Upwood clipping Carlton House as it came down or that electricity first came to Upwood in 1949 or that the Wildlife Trust bought Lady's Wood in 1971 or that there was major flooding in 1998 or that?

The History and Archive group is trying to produce a 'Timeline' to show when and what has happened in our villages since the 10th century. From approximately 900AD onwards there is some documented detail but by the time you get to the 20th and 21st centuries a lot has happened but little has been tracked for the future. The Timeline is a way of recording current changes and combining them with known information from the past. When complete it will hopefully go on display in the Cross Keys, the church and the village hall.

Help is needed to add information and dates to the Timeline. If your house has had a change of use; if your house was rebuilt; if you have an ancient date associated with your house; if you have anything that you think is worth recording please tell us. You can either by contacting: Ian Gaunt 710702; ian.gaunt@care4free.net) or Judith Harvey 710219, judithaharvey@yahoo.com) or add information directly to the Timeline.

A draft version of the Timeline will be on display in the church from the beginning of August. You can go into the church and make additions/alterations directly. The church is open daily from about 9am to 4pm.

N.B. This is definitely a draft version so if you disagree with something please note what you think is correct.

It would help if you could put a name/contact number if you make additions/changes in case more information is needed.

This is a history and Archive Group project but the information is for the villages.

Upwood Quilting Group

In May we met for a whole day and made a bag designed by Janet. The fabrics were so varied that they looked very good. In June we made a trip to Fenny Stratford visiting "Threads and Patches", a wonderful quilting shop. The staff showed us five demonstrations ranging from quilting to bead making, crochet and knitting. An excellent meal was provided and we repaid their hospitality by producing our credit cards! A very worthwhile and enjoyable trip. July took us on a coach trip to York where we all did "our own thing". A good day was had by all. But now we must do some sewing.

UPWOOD ART GROUP

Anyone who has ever helped "hang" an art show will know that it's fairly energetic work. Torrential rain on Saturday morning made the job even more difficult, everyone got very wet and not a little downhearted at the thought of a day ahead with no visitors. A few hardy souls did come during the course of the day (our thanks to them) but Sunday was very different with lots of visitors. There was a wide range of work displayed and several sales during the day. Thanks to Jane and Sam who manned the kitchen and Ann who dealt with Open Gardens ticket sales. All in all it was a better day. Thanks to the UAG members for putting on such a good display of their work under trying circumstances. Date of the next Art Show is 26/27 November. New members are always very welcome, so if you're interested come along to Upwood Village Hall any Saturday at 10am or call 01487 711411 for more details about the club's activities.

Peter's Church Services

7th Aug.	Morning Prayer 9.30am
4th Sept.	Morning Prayer 9.30am
14th Aug	Holy Communion 9.30am
11th Sept	Holy Communion 9.30am
21st Aug	Family Service 9.30am
18th Sept	Family Service 9.30am
28th Aug	Holy Communion with Baptism 9.30am
25th Sept	Holy Communion 9.30am

SCARECROWS

There was a disappointing response to the scarecrow competition with only seven entries, which was a shame as it was a new venture for the village. Hopefully more folk will be "persuaded" to have a go if another similar thing is organised in future.

As it was those entered were very good, ranging from a land army lady on a tractor to a bottle man. The winner, chosen by a non-Upwoodian, Sam Yardley, was made by Esther and Paul Rowley and looked impressive seated on their very high wall.

Thanks to those who took part and Sam for judging the competition.

Ramsey 1940s weekend

Now moved to The Camp, next to Ramsey Rural Museum, this event is open to the public from 10 to 5pm on Sat the 20th and Sun the 21st August. In addition there is Friday and Saturday nights entertainment from 7.30 to Midnight with Friday being the Bangers and Mash Blitz night and Saturday night being the Big Band Night. For tickets and more info readers can refer to the web site at "www.ramsey1940sweekend.info

UPWOOD 55+

The June meeting showed us what wonderfully talented members we have. The displays for the flower competition were so colourful and the Village hall was filled with the most delightful perfumes. Jean judged the various categories and the winners were presented with cups and certificates. The strawberry tea was well attended even with all the other events taking place on the same day. It was enjoyed by all who came. John Pilbeam entertained members in July, which was a very good afternoon. The outing on 9th August to Bury St Edmunds leaves "The Cross Keys" at 9.15am and there are a couple of seats available at present. Contact Chris Bruce on 812327 if you want to join us.

King James Bible Reading

As you might know already, Thomas a Becket Church has taken the challenge of reading the whole Bible in the October half term and is asking the villages to help. St Peter has responded with enthusiasm and will read some part of it during that week. To have a better chance of achieving this we might even start a little earlier. Anyone in the community can take part and if you can give some of your time to read aloud 15mins between 22nd to 29th October, please let me know what day and time you wish me to allocate so I can organise it.

Thank you very much. annemarie.upwood@virgin.net Tel:812195

Meet & Munch

The dates for the Summer teas are 13th August and 3rd September. All in the Village Hall from 3 pm to 4.30 pm.

Please contact Mags Dudley 812424 or Jean Place 813742 for information.

Photographic exhibition

We are planning to have an exhibition in Church in October for anyone in the village and around who wishes to display their photographs. When you read this, you probably would have had your holiday and taken some pictures. So here you have a great opportunity to share your moments!

It can be of any theme, occasion, event or art, of any size, local or not, old or new.

This event will be on Saturday 22nd October in Upwood St Peter Church 10am-5pm We will offer some light refreshments on the day.

For any more details contact Anne-Marie Cracknell

annemarie.upwood@virgin.net

Home to Home.

Home to Home members enjoyed a lovely evening at the Ramsey Walled Garden Project on the 27th June. Luckily it was a fine dry evening and members heard from Jane Sills all about the work being done by volunteers to restore the garden to it's former glory. After exploring the garden we enjoyed strawberries and cream and a glass of wine while Jane and her husband harvested a variety of fruits and veg for members to buy. It's a great project and well worth a visit. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Sills for making us so welcome.

On 15th August Home to Home has it's 30th Anniversary. The committee has tried to contact as many "old" members as possible to help us celebrate the occasion. If you have been a "Home to Home" in the past and haven't been contacted please ring 01487 711411 for more information. We'd love it if you could join our celebration.

Harvest Festival

16th October – followed by a harvest lunch in the Upwood Village Hall at 12:00 non. Come and enjoy the festivities and see the lovely displays.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday	9 th August	Upwood 55+ Trip to Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday	13 th August	Meet and Munch Summer Tea
Saturday	13 th August	Home to Home 30 th anniversary
Sunday	14 th August	Upwood Garage Sale day
Monday	15 th August	Home to Home 30 th Anniversary
Saturday	20 th August	1940s Weekend starts at Camp Farm
Wednesday	31 st August	Fete Committee AGM in Village hall
Thursday	1 st September	Panto chorus auditions in Village Hall
Saturday	3 rd September	Meet and Munch Summer Tea
Tuesday	13 th September	University of the Third Age meeting
Tuesday	20 th September	Book Lovers evening group meets
Wednesday	21 st September	Book Lovers morning group meets
Wednesday	21 st September	History group meets in Village Hall
Friday	23 rd September	“Coup de Grace” in Village Hall
Wednesday	28 th September	WEA course starts in Village Hall
Friday	30 th September	Macmillan coffee morning in Village Hall
Friday	30 th September	Cross Keys Golf Society outing
Saturday	1 st October	Film “Submarine” in Village Hall
Sunday	9 th October	Quilters Show
Sunday	16 th October	Harvest lunch in Village Hall
Saturday	22 nd October	King James Bible Reading starts.
Saturday	22 nd October	Photographic Exhibition in St.Peter’s

For everyone’s benefit

A relatively small number of people in the parish give a lot of their time and effort to create activities for the benefit of you all. It is very disappointing after all their efforts to find that support and attendances fall below expectations. It is a cliché, but also a truism - if you don’t support or use it you can lose it. The devil's advocate would say some people aren't at all interested in what is on offer. Lack of parental support brought about the closure of the Youth Club. Most of us value the wealth of activities in the villages but the organisers of those activities, like the Fete Committee, need new members. or there will be no fete next year.

As they say up North - think on't.