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## DIARY OF EVENTS FEBRUARY – MARCH 2016

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place / Contact
2 Apr	Sat	Meet & Munch, Tea	3-4pm	Village Hall, Jan 814393
3 Apr	Sun	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
3 Apr	Sun	Orchard Stone Pick	10.30am	Allotments, Liz 813008
4 Apr	Mon	Parish Council	7pm	Village Hall, Carol 812447
6 Apr	Wed	Allotments AGM	7.30pm	Village Hall, Liz 813008
8 Apr	Fri	UPA, Mervyn Stutter	7.45pm	Village Hall, Doug 814114
10 Apr	Sun	Holy Communion	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
17 Apr	Sun	Morning Prayer & APCM	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
18 Apr	Mon	'Why Garden'	7.30pm	Ramsey Community Centre, Ian 710702
20 Apr	Wed	WEA Summer Course starts	8pm	Village Hall, Liz 813008
23 Apr	Sat	Small to Tall Spring Fayre	12-2pm	Upwood School, 802086
24 Apr	Sun	Holy Communion	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
28 Apr	Thurs	Newsletter AGM	7pm	Village Hall, Doug 814114
1 May	Sun	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
6 May	Fri	UPA, Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston	7.45pm	Village Hall, Doug 814114
7 May	Sat	Meet & Munch, Tea	3-4pm	Village Hall, Jan 814393
8 May	Sun	Holy Communion	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
9 May	Mon	Parish Council	7pm	Village Hall, Carol 812447
10 May	Tues	History Gp visit to Great Fen (£3)	2pm	Meet Countryside Centre, Pauline 814114
10 May	Tues	Deadline for submissions for newsletter		
15 May	Sun	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
20 May	Fri	School PTA Quiz	7pm	
22 May	Sun	Holy Communion	9.30am	St Peter's Church, Jean 813742
27 May	Fri	Cross Keys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Live band		Cross Keys, Hayley 813384
29 May	Sun	Church Service TBA	-	Jean, 813742
<b>Forthcoming Events</b>				
4 Jun	Sat	Meet & Munch Annual Party	1 – 2.30pm	Village Hall, Jan 814393
11 June	Sat	Village celebration of Queen's 90th	12-4.30pm	Cross Keys Paddock, Hayley 813384
17 June	Fri	History Gp Visit, Woolsthorpe Manor	11am-3pm	Pauline, 84114
2 July	Sat	Fun Day, Cross Keys	Noon – 4pm	Cross Keys, Hayley 813384
30 July	Sat	Garden Club Annual Show		Rural Museum, Ian 710702
19 Aug	Fri	UPA, Mischa Macpherson Trio	7pm	Carlton House, Doug 814114

**Deadline for June Newsletter is 10 May 2016**

***The deadline is again slightly earlier than usual due to the editors' commitments***

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Monday 01 February and 07 March.

During January a working party carried out road surveys following concerns about lorries breaching the 7.5 tonne weight limit. Research to date suggests that breaches are infrequent but councillors agreed that both the volume of traffic and average vehicle size, whether legitimate or not, is increasing and irreparable damage is being done to the roadside verges. A further examination of the damage by the Highways Department has revealed that the verges are currently insufficiently eroded for the County Council to act.

Please report lorries in breach of the weight restriction or vehicles driving on the verges (date, time, company, vehicle registration number) to the parish council to enable the evidence to be collated and forwarded to Cambridgeshire County Council.

Unfortunately, the Local Highway Initiative bid to fund traffic calming measures in Great Raveley and along Ramsey Road together with the relocation of the Upwood sign to include Fairmead was unsuccessful; if the county council again calls for similar bids it will be revised and resubmitted.

Parishioners will be interested to learn that they will soon receive the first edition of a new 3-monthly community magazine produced by the Ramsey Neighbourhood Trust; the editors are keen to receive news from this parish.

The parish clerk has completed the filing and archiving of the council's historic documents. All documentation older than seven years has been lodged with Huntingdonshire Archives and is available to the public at Huntingdon Library. Catalogue: <http://calm.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CalmView/Overview.aspx>. also on [www.upwood.org.uk](http://www.upwood.org.uk) with a significant amount of material relating to the business of the parish council and links to relevant and helpful websites. Parishioners are invited to review the parish council pages and offer suggestions for further development.

Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council and its Communications Working Party is grateful for the support of Ramsey Windfarm Community Benefit Fund. The grant of £3,000 has covered the cost of: the relocation of two noticeboards (Upwood and Great Raveley); the purchase of two interior noticeboards for the village hall; the purchase of a new digital projector for the village hall; the purchase of a dedicated laptop and software for the newsletter editorial team together with funding for colour printing of four pages of the parish newsletter over the next two years; and the installation of a telephone line in the village hall enabled to receive incoming calls and to make outgoing emergency service calls together with the installation of Wi-Fi with running costs for two years. Each of these projects is aimed at improving communication and facilitating

### **PARISH COUNCIL continued**

access to information to promote social inclusion within and beyond the parish boundaries; a direct response to the issues highlighted through the Community Led Plan consultation. The project has already made a huge difference to our community.

Advance notification of the cycle Tour of Cambridge on 4/5 June 2016 has been received; the event will involve road closures which will be announced and published in the local press nearer the date.

**[www.tourofcambridgeshire.com/](http://www.tourofcambridgeshire.com/)** for further information.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 04 April and Monday, 9 May, Upwood Village Hall, 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Agendas and detailed minutes of Parish Council meetings; policy documents and further information about Upwood and the Raveley's Parish Council is available at **[www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)**  
*Robin Singleton, Councillor*

### **WEA UPWOOD BRANCH - SUMMER TERM EVENING COURSE**

**WEA**



Learning for Life

We are delighted to welcome back Andrew Sankey with his acclaimed course:

#### **ROYAL GARDENS**

This 7-week course, starting on Wednesday 20 April at 8 pm at Upwood Village Hall, will look at 5 of England's fabulous royal gardens – Hampton Court, Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Sandringham and Kew. We will see how they set the fashion that others followed and observe how they have shaped the development of the English garden. It is hoped to include a visit to a royal garden. 7 x 2 hr sessions – fee £45.00, payable on the first night – everyone welcome – it's not a club!

Concession/free places available for anyone in receipt of certain benefits – don't be shy, simply have a discrete and confidential word with either the secretary (Liz) or the treasurer (Roger) who will be very happy to help sort the paperwork.

If you would like to reserve a place on this popular course or would like more information about Upwood WEA, just contact Liz Carter (Secretary) on **[liz@backtracks.biz](mailto:liz@backtracks.biz)**, **813008** or Roger Peckover (Treasurer) **[rorupec@aol.com](mailto:rorupec@aol.com)** or **812048**.

### **UPWOOD & RAVELEYS COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

URCAA Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 6 April at the Village Hall, 7.30 pm. All plot holders are invited to attend. Any items for the agenda to Liz (see below).

**Calling all horse owners** - the allotments are always looking for horse manure. Let us know if you have a surplus and we will collect it. Contact: **Liz Carter** (secretary) **813008**, **[liz@backtracks.biz](mailto:liz@backtracks.biz)** OR **Ali Miles** (chairman) **710548**, **[amiles@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:amiles@gotadsl.co.uk)**

## **UPWOOD COMMUNITY ORCHARD**

Orchard Stone Pick – Sunday 3 April – 10.30am Meadow Road site.

Accompanied children welcome – fill a bucket with stones and get a prize!

We need to clear the stones off the orchard site to enable grass mowing throughout the season – the more hands we get, the quicker the job will be done and we guarantee a fun-filled hour in the fresh air. Just turn up on the day and, if possible, bring a bucket!

For more details, contact **Liz, 813008 or Julia, 711388**

## **ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**St Peter's APCM:** We are holding our Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM) this year in the Church after the Sunday Service on 17 April, followed by a possible Sunday lunch in the Cross Keys, Upwood for anybody who wishes to come and share a meal together at a reasonable cost. Please support the APCM after the service in the Church.

**Wednesday Mornings:** As mentioned last time we've started saying Morning Prayer at St Peters on a Wednesday morning at 8.30am. This is a short service and we can number up to eight. To coincide with the service Hayley from the Cross Keys has very kindly offered to open for their new Wednesday morning coffee venture at 9.00am. How nice it is to go over after the service and be greeted by a lovely blazing fire so we can all get warm again and to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Also I am afraid that some of us have had to indulge in a bacon bap or toasted teacake and of course it is a chance to have a chat. Even if you do not come to the service why not call into the Cross Keys on a Wednesday morning and have a cup of coffee or tea and refreshments?

**Church cleaning:** We had a good morning spring cleaning St Peters Church at the beginning of March. Many thanks to all who came along to help. It is noted in the visitors' book that the church looks cared for and with that thought in mind would you be willing to come and help keep it clean? At the moment there are only four teams which do a fortnight at a time but we could do with more folk helping us. If you think that you could spare an hour or two, please speak to me. ***Jean Place 813742***

## **NEWSLETTER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016**

**to be held at**

**Upwood Village Hall**

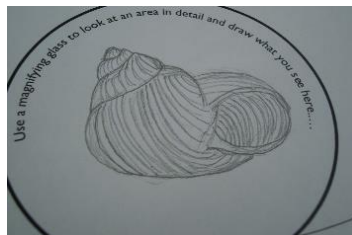
**on Thursday 28th April at 7.00pm**

**All parishioners are invited to come along and have their say.**

## UPWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

**DARWIN DAY:** Year 6 have been finding out about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution. The Museum of Zoology, Cambridge, came to Upwood in February and ran a brilliant interactive session. The children were able to handle real animal specimens from the Museum, what a great experience!

*Drawing by Upwood School Pupil*



**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Upwood School celebrated 'World Book Day,' on 3 March. This is a global event celebrating reading and books. Many fun events were organised in school including pupils and staff dressing up as their favourite characters, from books such as 'Where's Wally?' and 'Harry Potter.' Pupils chose their favourite stories and shared them during a special assembly.

**COMING UP.....** As the Spring term draws to a close, we will be holding our annual 'Egg Day.' Children in Years 1-6 will be invited to take part in a competition to design 'something' using a hard-boiled egg. There will be prizes for each class and an overall winner. Judges will arrive in school during the afternoon to choose the winners. Creations will be displayed in the hall at the end of the day for parents/carers to view. This day always proves to be very successful and popular.

## UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP

The most recent exciting event for the History group was a visit to the Must Farm Archaeological Site to view the excavations of the Bronze Age dwellings. The houses were destroyed in a fire – deliberate or accidental cannot be confirmed. The ground conditions in the area are such that the level of preservation is significant resulting in a flat pack jigsaw that needs imagination but tells a significant story.

The visit caused great excitement amongst the group as this was local fenland history being revealed before our eyes. This was a rare opportunity for amateurs to view the site; the next stage in the process is removal, conservation and potential reconstruction.

A word of warning: Next time you abandon your cooking pot full of lunch just remember that in 3000 years someone may find it and its charred remains and set about analysing it to see what the 'ancient people' were eating. It is hard to convey the impact of the site on the group however, the viewing of the 'wheel' before the world's press, topped off an amazing visit. Photos can be viewed on the back cover.

## CROSS KEYS

The Cross Keys has various events planned for the summer months.

**Wednesday Coffee Mornings:** The pub has started opening from 9am for coffee/tea on Wednesday mornings. It is proving a good place to go for a chat, a hot drink and a munch. The bacon rolls and teacakes are proving particularly popular.

**Saturday Breakfast Club:** This will be starting at the end of April in response to the 'workers' in the village who have heard about Wednesday mornings and want to join in. See the pub notice board for details.

**27 May, Celebration of Hayley and Graham's second anniversary in Upwood:** There will be a live band and barbeque. Watch the board for detail but just turn up on the day.

**2 July, Cross Keys Fun Day:** Stalls, bouncy castle, dog show, barbeque, live music.

Midday - late

## MEET & MUNCH

After a short break the helpers are ready to start serving teas to the members of Meet and Munch. We meet in the Village Hall on the first Saturday of the month from 3pm to 4pm and serve sandwiches, delicious cakes and tea. We ask for a minimum donation of £3 for teas and lunches so that the helpers can buy and prepare the ingredients for the meals. It's a lovely way to meet up with old friends or to make new ones.

**The dates for teas are as follows: 2 April, 7 May, 2 July, 6 August and 3 September**

On 4 June we will hold the annual summer party - a lunch from 1 - 2.30pm. The theme this year will be "90 Glorious Years" in recognition of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and also celebrating some of our members who are also 90+ years young. If you would like more information about the group, either to join as a member or as a volunteer, please contact **Jan Howe 814393**

## SOS

We need more volunteers.

Can you spare a couple of hours on the first Saturday of each month, April – December, to help with Meet and Munch? The helpers prepare most of the lunch or tea at home and then set up tables in the hall and serve the meal. We are a very friendly group and it is very rewarding to see members enjoying their meal and meeting friends. You may only be needed to volunteer for 3 Saturdays during the year and everyone decides which Saturdays are most convenient for them.

If you are interested, please call **Jan Howe 814393**

## CELEBRATIONS IN UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS

**11 June 2016:** 2016 marks the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was born on 21 April and celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> year will be marked by a series of official events starting with a 4 pageants in Windsor Park during May and leading to the celebration of her official birthday, The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping The Colour) on Horse Guard's Parade, on 11 June. Few people manage to get tickets for the official events so the suggestion is a 'home grown' Upwood and The Raveleys' event.

Over many years and many events our villages have celebrated in style. Events have often been associated with Church Corner by St Peter's Church. In the days of minimal traffic this wasn't too hard to manage but in 2016 it would require official road closures and lots of red tape so Hayley and Graham are offering the Cross Keys paddock for a celebration by the villages.

The offer is a very generous one and is an event for the villages. The pub will be closed (apart from the toilets) to allow everyone to celebrate and have fun together. Bring food and drinks to share; bring your tables and chairs and come along. Totally informal, everyone welcome, no charge! There will be a sign-up sheet in the pub for food offers. Make it happen however you want. The paddock will be open 12.30 – 4pm.

To get you in the mood some pictures of past events have been included. The pictures have come from the archive website: [www.upwood.ccan.co.uk](http://www.upwood.ccan.co.uk) You may have seen the pictures before, maybe you were there but it is obvious that bicycles and fancy dress key to having fun in our villages.

## CELEBRATION PHOTOS FROM THE ARCHIVE



Celebration of Coronation of Elizabeth II. Fancy dress and decorated bicycles



Upwood Corner, 1937



Above – 3 photos from Peace celebrations 1919

Right: Tea Party, Church Farm 1953

*All these photos are on the archive website along with lots of other pictures of village events. Their quality reflects their age - battered and worn!*



## **UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS – SPRING / SUMMER 2016**

The 2016 programme of performing arts events at Upwood Village Hall has got off to a great start with two sell-out concerts, the first featuring the local talents of Upwood Ukuleles & Ouse Valley Chorus and the second with the amazing multi-instrumentalist Phil Beer. Tickets are now on sale for the following shows:

### **Mervyn Stutter – Utterly Stutterly**

**Friday 8 April at 7.45pm**

**Tickets: £11.00**



Mervyn Stutter is an actor, scriptwriter, comedian and songwriter. He has been making people laugh in folk clubs, comedy clubs, cabaret theatre, radio and TV for over 40 years and now, still convinced that “small is beautiful” - he is back where he is happiest, performing in small intimate venues across the UK.

### **Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston**

**Friday 6 May at 7.45pm**

**Tickets: £11.00**



In the space of a few short years, Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston have emerged to become one of the most sought after duos on the English folk & roots scene. The striking combination of the flame headed double bass player & virtuoso mandolin player create music that Folk Roots say is: “A musical partnership made in heaven. Scintillating, sensitive and brilliant!”

### **Mischa Macpherson Trio – Music for a Summer’s Evening**

**Friday 19 August at 7.00pm**

**Tickets: £12.50**



An outdoor concert, put on jointly by Ramsey Arts Festival and Upwood Village Hall Performing Arts Events, featuring the award winning Scottish folk singer (Radio 2 Young Folk Singer of the Year and Gaelic Singer of the Year – this trio are set for great things having already performed at the Albert Hall). Bring your deckchairs and enjoy an evening in the grounds of Carlton House, Upwood (courtesy of Peter & Lyndsey Somerfield)

**Box Office: 01487 814114 / [pndmcleod@btinternet.com](mailto:pndmcleod@btinternet.com)**

## UPWOOD SCHOOL PTA NEWS

### Upwood School PTA QUIZ NIGHT

in the school hall on Friday 20th May 2016, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Teams of up to six players

Hot Supper                      Raffle

Please bring your own drinks and glasses

Tickets £5.00 / person

Please reserve your tickets with a cash payment, as soon as possible,  
as places are limited

Contact School Office or 812925

## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A handicap double tournament was held in February. 11 Pairs entered. Geoff Dudley and Brenda Manning were the eventual winners, receiving a trophy donated by Tesco, Ramsey. The finalists were each presented with engraved medals. Wednesday afternoon sessions have proved extremely popular and there is now a waiting list. There are however still vacancies on Tuesday evening (7.30-10pm). The club is open throughout the year with doubles on 2 tables on club nights and singles play every second Monday (7.30 – 10pm). Coaching is provided every month plus tournaments. We are not a serious club and place emphasis on the social side including outings. **Contact David Williams, 812923.**



## RAMSEY U3A

Now that spring is here the time might have come to dust off the bicycle, pump up the tyres and come along to the Ramsey and District U3A *Cycle Group*. They tour the villages and beauty spots around the fens and have been known to stop for a spot of lunch. If you are not ready to be quite that active what about an afternoon of *Knit and Natter* where you could meet new and old friends and contribute to their charity efforts which this spring include making children's tops for Oxfam, premature baby hats, blankets and snuggle squares for a neo natal unit and body warmers for a new Ugandan baby clinic. If that expends too much energy come to our open meeting on the first Tuesday of each month where we will have a speaker to entertain and tea and coffee to quench the thirst. **Contact Nina Akehurst, 711265**



The Great Fen is starting a new Club for pre-school age children with the aim of having fun in the great outdoors and learning about nature. Spaces will be limited. The first meeting will be on Friday 8 April from 10.30-12 noon. For more details contact **mandy.corney@wildlifebcn.org** or **815524**

#### **Events:**

*Family event:* "If you go down to the Fen today" 6 April 1-3.30pm.

*Illustrated talk:* The Great Fen Spitfire Excavation, by Stephen Macauley, Thur 14 April 7.30pm, at Ramsey Mereside Village Hall, Drover's Close, Ramsey Mereside PE26 2UH. £3. **710420, info@greatfen.org.uk**

*Mid-week walk:* 20 April. Lady's Wood Bluebells, meet at Cross Keys car park, Upwood; 10am-1pm. £2.50. **Adrian 07983850886, adriankempster001@gmail.com**  
*Dawn Chorus:* Sunday 1 May 5am. Set your alarm for a fantastic opportunity to be surrounded by the Woodwalton Fen bird chorus. Bird song at its best. Booking essential via the Great Fen website.

*Photography Workshops:* Spend a day with the pro's learning "hands on" techniques. Plenty of one to one attention to help you create your own stunning images. Beginners course has happened! Intermediates Saturday 21 May 9-4.30 Course Fee: £50 per person (limited to 10 people); to reserve a place call **Mark Williams on 07800939656** View the Great Fen website, **www.greatfen.org**, for the latest news, events and information.

#### **RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB**

The Club meets in the Ramsey Community Centre at 7.30 on the third Monday of most months with a variety of talks and demonstrations aimed at everyone who is interested in gardens or plants. Visitors to individual meetings are welcome.

Barry Gayton gave a talk on succulents at February meeting; describing the massive range of succulents and the ways that they can be grown.

The speaker in April is Ursula Buchan who will address a very basic question of "Why garden". She is a garden writer and journalist who regularly contributes to the Observer and Telegraph as well as writing books. This is a talk that should have broad interest.

During September there will be a visit to the Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Wiseley in Surrey. It is likely that there will be some places on this visit for non-members.

The annual show, held at the Ramsey Rural Museum, will be on 30 July. This is an open show so that anyone in the community can enter the various competitions.

For information and show schedules contact **Ian 710702; ian.gaunt@care4free.net**

## CRICKET CLUB

With the season not too far away the cricket pavilion is having a revamp. The work is being carried out by local businesses and skilled members of the club. Improvements are being funded from club savings, sponsorship from Parallel UK, and a Waitrose Small Grant. The refurbishments include: new kitchen area, improved bar area, insulated roof hard wearing carpet throughout the clubhouse, a new changing room on the side of the current structure, better toilet and shower facilities and more aesthetic landscaping outside the pavilion. *The committee is also actively looking at further funding sources to improve the net facilities, and purchase an additional site screen and movable covers.*

**Upwood Cricket Club Juniors:** Weekly coaching for juniors at Ramsey Sports Centre, 5 March – 23 April (not 26 March). Times are: 2- 3pm for under 9's and novice under 11's. 3- 4pm for more experienced under 11 and under 13's. Cost will be £3 for the hour. Coaches are ECB qualified and DBS checked. Everyone is welcome regardless of ability or experience.

**Coaching:** We will also be running coaching up at the cricket ground in Upwood on Monday evenings at a cost of £15 for the whole summer. There will be games against other local teams and opportunities to play for all attending training. Last year 3 girls from the club made the girls' county squad. Well done Ellie and Abbie Smith and Sophie Lawrence. Ellie made rapid progress especially on her slow left arm bowling.

## RAMSEY RURAL MUSEUM

The museum in Wood Lane Ramsey has extensive displays relating not only to agriculture but also to domestic, social and local history. Opening times are Thursdays, 10.00am to 5.00; Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, 2.00 to 5.00pm. The museum is available for group visits, including guided walks at other times by arrangement. Even if you have visited the museum recently, it is still worth a further visit. The facilities of the museum, tea room, barn or marquees can be made available for private events.

### Events:

29 May: 'Animal Family Fun Day'.

11/12 June: Rally of miniature steam engines and displays of firefighting including vintage firefighting equipment. There will be a parade of the steam engines around Ramsey on the afternoon of Saturday 11 June.

New volunteers are needed; any skills welcome – from building and site maintenance to conservation and restoration; from administration skills to maintenance of written archives or 'front of house' to welcome visitors and ensure that their visit is of high quality. Volunteers are prepared to visit groups to give talks about the museum.

For further information: contact **Ian Gaunt 710702; [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)**

## **CHIMNEY FIRES - WORTH NOTING!**

There have been a couple of chimney fires in the villages recently. No one was hurt and damage was limited but after a winter of log and coal fires it is worth remembering that chimneys do need regular sweeping.

Debris and flammable deposits build up in the chimney. Such build ups can ignite when a fire is lit. If such a fire occurs: gather everyone to the ground floor ready to evacuate and call 999. If safe move carpets and furniture from the hearth area; close down all sources of ventilation to the fireplace and shut windows and doors. Do not attempt to put the fire out with water or salt – these can create toxic fumes.

If a chimney is swept regularly, there is unlikely to be a chimney fire – the cheaper and safer option.

## **SMALL TO TALL**



### **UPWOOD SMALL TO TALL'S SPRING FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016, 12:00 – 2:00PM**

**UPWOOD SCHOOL, SPORTS PLAYING FIELD, UPWOOD**

***We will be inside the Small to Tall building should the weather be against us***

**\*FACE PAINTING \*RAFFLE \*BOUNCY CASTLE**

**\*LOTS OF FUN GAMES \* FAB PRIZES \***

**VARIOUS STALLS**

**Come along and have some family fun!**

**We are a committee-run childcare setting that is registered as a charity. We offer breakfast and after school clubs as well as pre-school sessions, term time only. To**

**find out more, please visit [www.upwoodsmalltotall.co.uk](http://www.upwoodsmalltotall.co.uk)**

**For bookings please phone: 802086 or email: [manager@upwoodsmalltotall.co.uk](mailto:manager@upwoodsmalltotall.co.uk)**

## WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
Art Group	Frances Ashfield	711411
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Community Bus Co-ordinator	Dave Blandford	711330
Community Navigators	Beatrice Brown	01480 423065
County Councillor	Michael Tew	tew180@gmail.com
Cricket Club	Neil Tuffin	812924
Cross Keys PH	Hayley Huskinson	813384
Cross Keys Golf Society	Dave Murray	815071
District Councillor (Chair of Parish Council)	Robin Howe	814393
HACT: Community Bus		01480 411114
History Group	Andrew Silverstone	812447
Home to Home	Jackie Johnston	711329
Meet and Munch	Jan Howe	814393
Parish Clerk	Carol Silverstone	812447
Ramsey Bridge Club	Paddy Slater	812006
Ramsey Camera Club	Trevor Brown	711541
Ramsey Choral Society	June Green	813562
Ramsey & District Garden Club	Ian Gaunt	710702
Ramsey Rural Museum	Terry Haslin	815609
Ramsey Tennis Club	Jason Tuxworth	07855 887017
Small to Tall (Upwood School Clubs)	Angie Dean	802086
St Peter's Church Matters	Jean Place	813742
St Peter's Handbells	Ann-Marie Cracknell	812195
Table Tennis Club	David Williams	812923
U3A	Enid Hubbard	tandehubbard@tiscali.co.uk
Upwood Business Association	Frances Ashfield	711411
Upwood Community Orchard	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood Quilters	Margaret Jones	814031
Upwood & Raveley Community Allotments	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood and Raveley Community Archive	Judith Harvey	710219
Upwood School PTA	Rebekah Cornthwaite	07714 881806
UVH Performing Arts Events / [act] Shows	Doug McLeod	814114
Village Hall Hire	Bob Child	815475
W.E.A	Liz Carter	813008

The editors are diligent but regret that they cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies or omissions

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**Deadline for the June 2016 Issue is 10 May**

**The Newsletter can also be viewed and downloaded online: [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)**

## HISTORY GROUP MUST FARM VISIT



**A 3000-year-old burnt meal.**



**Broken cooking pots found in the ruins of the burnt-out Bronze Age house**



**The walls (left) and roof (right) of one of the Must Farm dwellings. Despite the fire the wall structure is clearly visible.**



**Very delicate, hot off the trowel and found just days before the group's visit – the most complete Bronze Age wheel found in this country. Above – wheel lying on the surface; left - detail of the wheel with a hint of an axel.**