

# Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter

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## UPWOOD UKULELES CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

Upwood Village Hall was packed to overflowing on 20 December for Upwood Ukuleles' final 2017 gig. During the break delicious homemade mince pies, kindly donated by Louise Bates, were served followed by a mini auction, with the main prize being a two-night stay at the Royal Hotel, Cambridge or one of its sister hotels. Altogether, the magnificent sum of £841.78 was raised for Magpas, the UpU's charity. A big 'thank you' goes to everyone who contributed to this wonderful amount. (See page 5 for news of the UPU's first cd.)



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## DIARY OF EVENTS FEBRUARY / MARCH 2018

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place / Contact
<b>February 2018</b>				
	Sunday	Church Services. Venue, time & type of service varies	Varies	See Church notice board
	Weds.	Morning Prayer	8.30 – 8.50am	UVH: Anne-Marie 812925
	Weds.	Morning Coffee - after service	9-10am	UVH: Anne-Marie 812925
9 Feb	Friday	UPA: Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114
10 Feb	Sat	Parish Council surgery	2-3.30pm	UVH: Parish Clerk 812447
13 Feb	Tues	Pancake Coffee Morning	10.30 – noon	UVH: Anne-Marie 812925
17 Feb	Sat	Lent Lunch	12.30 – 2pm	UVH: Anne-Marie 812925
18 Feb	Sun	Jnr cricket coaching begins	Age dependent	Neil: 07968771
19 Feb	Mon	RDGC: Changing World through Plants, Robert Brett	7.30pm	Ramsey CC: Ian 710702
24 Feb	Sat	Lent Lunch	12.30 – 2pm	UVH: Anne-Marie 812925
25 Feb	Sun	Adult Cricket Coaching begins		P'boro: Neil 07968771
<b>March 2018</b>				
3 Mar	Sat	Lent Lunch	12 – 1.30pm	Ram. St Mary: Anne-Marie 812925
4 Mar	Sun	Great Fen Spoon Carving Workshop		See greatfen.org.uk
10 Mar	Sat	WEA Day School	10 – 4pm	UVH: Liz 813008
10 Mar	Sat	Lent Lunch	12 – 1.30pm	Ram. St Mary: Anne-Marie 812925
15 Mar	Thurs	UPA: Carobh Ruh	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114
17 Mar	Sat	Lent Lunch	12.30 – 2pm	UVH: Anne-Marie 812925
19 Mar	Mon	RDGC: Wimpole History of the Garden. Philip Waites	7.30pm	Ramsey CC: Ian 710702
21 Mar	Wed	History Gp AGM & talk	7.30pm	UVH: Andrew 812447
24 Mar	Sat	Choral Society		St Thomas a Becket: June 813562
26 Mar	Mon	Home to Home: Home safety & fire prevention	7.30pm	UVH: Josie 710702
<b>Forthcoming Events</b>				
1 Apr	Sun	Rural Museum reopens	2-5pm	Ian 710702
16 Apr	Mon	RDGC: Ratty Goes to Chelsea, Angela Potter	7.30pm	Ramsey CC: Ian 710702
18 Apr	Wed	UPA: James Hill & Anne Janelle	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114
19 Apr	Thurs	UPA: James Hill & Anne Janelle	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114

**Deadline for April 2018 Newsletter is 15 March 2018**

*There hasn't been space this time to include individual group's meeting times.  
For more information please contact the group directly using the contact numbers  
shown in the 'Who's Who in the Villages' on p15*

## PARISH COUNCIL



Meetings of the Parish Council were held on 4 December and 8 January at Upwood Village Hall.

The Parish Council is holding surgeries on the second Saturday of each month at the village hall, there will be one on 10 February from 2pm until 3.30 pm. This is an opportunity for residents to meet with councillors to discuss their issues and concerns in a less formal setting than a full council meeting and without a time limit.

Some highlights from the meetings are as follows:

### Highways

Cambridgeshire County council will be starting work on the traffic calming on Ramsey Road early in the New Year. This will include six new parish boundary signs placed on approaches to the parish. In addition, work will be done on the footpath from Bentley Close to Upwood Meadows. This should be completed by March.

### The Fitzwilliam (Milton) Hunt

A significant disturbance was caused as dogs from the Fitzwilliam (Milton) Hunt progressed cross-country from Wistow directly through Upwood village in the direction of the Great Fen. Many parishioners have expressed concern not just for the legality of the activity but also for the safety of residents, the distress to domestic pets, and the protection of private property. The police were called but did not attend the incident. A letter of apology was received from the Hunt (available to view on the community and Parish Council Facebook pages) and after discussion the Chairman has written to the hunt stating *"there is no doubt that the incident provoked fear, outrage and anger among our residents and accepting the fact that some of the complaints came from hunting opponents, the Parish Council strongly criticises your inability to control hounds and riders and requests that you take all precautions to avoid a repeat of this unfortunate incident"* (full letter available as an appendix to the full Parish Council minutes).

### Youth involvement and Engagement

This is an area that is being investigated by the council. HDC is offering the parish the opportunity to engage with its "Active Lifestyles" summer activity programme. (For more details see the separate flyer, delivered with this newsletter.) A requirement to engage with the youth of the parish on a more strategic and sustainable basis is also being sought.

Please visit **[www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)** for detailed information regarding the business of the Parish Council.

*Councillor Howard Smith*

*Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council*

## **FRANCES ASHFIELD**

Frances was one of the co-founders of this newsletter 15 years ago and remained as vice chairman of the Newsletter Committee up until her death just before Christmas. She took an extremely active part in the parish community, serving on the Village Hall Committee, setting up and running the weekly Art Group, painting the scenery for Upwood Pantomime, organising the Village Fete in the Cross Keys Paddock as well as being instrumental in helping to start the successful Upwood Open Gardens. Her huge contribution to parish life will be sorely missed.

*Doug McLeod  
Chairman of Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter Committee*

## **MEET AND MUNCH**

### **Seasonal Meet and Munch**

The Christmas lunch for Meet and Munch members was a festive, happy event. After a hot lunch members and volunteers were treated to a special Christmas concert with the Upwood Ukuleles. It was great fun with everyone joining in the singing. A lovely way to start the Christmas season. Our sincere thanks to the Ukulele group who made the event so special. Thank you also to Tesco who gave a donation to help buy Christmas presents for the members.



Meet and Munch is taking a short break and members will be notified of the new dates after our planning meeting in March. As always, we would welcome new members and volunteers who can spare a few Saturdays during the year.

If you would like further details, please contact *Jan Howe* **814393**

## **RAMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY**

The next concert will celebrate St George and England on 24 March at St Thomas a Becket. We will be singing Elgar's 'The Banner of St George' plus other music with an English theme and will be joined by local mezzo soprano Natalie Davies. Expect some English folk songs. Tickets are £10 in advance, £12 at door. Contact *June Green* **813562**.



January brought a new year and our AGM. We reviewed the past year, elected committee members and received information about the programme for next year. Then,

we learnt a lot more about our members in the 'Who do you think you are' quiz. We are looking forward to 26 February when Carol Bilverstone will tell us about the role of the parish clerk. All our meetings are held in the village hall at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

### **The proposed programme for the first meetings in 2018 is:**

26 March Home Safety fire prevention

30 April Charles Taylor's Workshop Story – coping with deafness in today's world

*Josie Gaunt*

### **WEA UPWOOD BRANCH**

**WEA**



Learning for Life

### **SPRING TERM DAY SCHOOL**

On Saturday 10 March 2018 the tutor Ian McLachlan returns to Upwood Village Hall 10am – 4pm for another of his popular day schools. The talk is entitled 'Aerial Warfare in World War 1'. This talk ranges from aircraft design to zeppelin raids, via munionettes, and looks at different aspects

of aerial warfare in WW1.

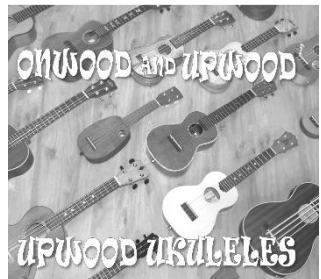
Book early to guarantee a seat. Fee £19, bring your own lunch; tea/coffee & cake provided! To reserve a space at any of these events, contact the secretary Liz Carter on **813008** or email **[liz@backtracks.biz](mailto:liz@backtracks.biz)**. All courses are available to book online – visit **[www.eastern.wea.org.uk](http://www.eastern.wea.org.uk)** to enrol.

*Liz Carter*

### **UPWOOD UKULELES**

The UpU's have just released their debut CD entitled "Onwood and Upwood". All proceeds from the sale of the CD will go to Magpas Air Ambulance. It contains 11 of the band's top tracks including "I've Got A Brand New Ukulele", "That Magnificent Crew In Their Flying Machine", "Albatross" and "Putting On The Style".

CDs are £10 (plus £1.50 p&p) and are available from Carol Bilverstone (812447 / [carol.bilverstone@me.com](mailto:carol.bilverstone@me.com)) or from any of the band members.



### **OF LOCAL INTEREST**

This link was passed to the newsletter by the Parish Clerk:

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-nominated-for-top-environmental-award>**

## UPWOOD PERFORMING ARTS



**Celebrating 10 Years**

**Winter 2017/2018 Programme**

Tickets are now on sale for the following concerts:



### **Craobh Rua**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March     £12.50**

Hailing from Belfast, Craobh Rua are regarded around the world as one of the finest ambassadors of Irish traditional music.



### **James Hill & Anne Janelle**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April     SORRY, SOLD OUT**

**EXTRA DATE ADDED DUE TO PUBLIC DEMAND**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April                     £15.00**

The Canadian Music Award-winning ukulele/cello duo have charmed audiences in over 15 countries. In concert, James is “a dazzling performer with a genial, low-key sense of humour” and Anne brings her “gorgeous voice” to songs that are “beautifully written and brilliantly performed”.

**Box Office: 07709 930398 / [pndmcleod@btinternet.com](mailto:pndmcleod@btinternet.com)**

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## UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP

The History group meets in Upwood Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. This year's programme ranges from 'Iraq from my bedroom window' in March to the 'History of the 9<sup>th</sup> Roman Legion' in May to the 'History of Stowe' in July and 'Railways in Ramsey' by local resident Peter Haddon. Contact Andrew Bilverstone: 812447

## HELP NEEDED BY LOCAL RESIDENT: UPDATE

In the December issue of the newsletter Steve Howes asked for help regarding a letter sent to his aunt in 1943 by the county Education Offices in Huntingdon. Two people responded – neither specifically knew the answer but confirmed that the school log books are held in Huntingdon Records Office. Steve thanks Debbie and Ruth for their help.

## UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS VILLAGE HALL



Just before Christmas the Village Hall was packed for a “1970’s themed Christmas Party” organised and hosted by local band **10 O’Clock Curfew**. This was a fund-raising event in aid of the Village Hall and raised a fabulous £450.00. The band and party goers rocked all evening to the hits of the 70’s laced with many Christmas favourites.

Our thanks must go to the very generous band members, Doug McLeod, Kate James, Jon Novice, Tim Howard and Tim Wilson who gave their time freely and made it such a great evening for everyone. Thanks very much guys.

The Village Hall is managed by a small committee of villagers. As we start 2018, we have just lost two key members, Kim Evans, our secretary and David Williams, our house manager, both of whom are leaving the area. We wish them and their families all the very best for their future, and they leave with our sincerest thanks for all they have done for the VH over the years, we’ll miss them.

However, this means that the management committee has become depleted and vacancies now exist for new members to come and join us in keeping our excellent village hall in good condition and available for the community. Looking after the VH is not very onerous – we have 4 or 5 short meetings a year to discuss any relevant matters, and a “caretaker” rota that is shared between the committee members and a few other volunteers to keep an eye on the premises on a day to day basis.

If you would like to join us in keeping the very important village asset available to all, please call Bob Child on **815475**, email **bob.child1709@gmail.com** or speak to any other committee member. Full details of Village Hall hire can be found on the village web site **www.upwood.org** following the links to the Village Hall, or by emailing **UVHBooking@upwood.org**

*Bob Child*



## TABLE TENNIS CLUB



UTTC is now back in full swing after a Christmas break. Both the Tuesday and Wednesday members had Christmas parties in December. In February there will be an outing to a greyhound race meeting and the annual club dinner will be held in April. Club meetings: Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoons, singles on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month. Coaching is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening followed by normal club activity.

Sadly the chairman, David Williams, is stepping down from the committee as he is moving to Grantham in the near future. David founded the club in 2007 and has been in charge ever since. His successor has yet to be appointed.

All enquiries to the club secretary Ann Deaville **815833**

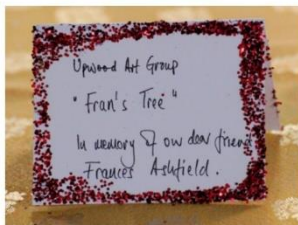




**Christmas Tree Festival  
Upwood St Peter's Church  
December 2017**







Photos by Doug McLeod

## UPWOOD AND RAVELEY COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION



### A New Year and raring to go!

Happy New Year to you all! Have you made a resolution to grow green-fingers and develop new skills this year? May I suggest an excellent. Online Kitchen Garden Course [click@growfruitandveg.co.uk](mailto:click@growfruitandveg.co.uk) which is entitled 'The New Kitchen' and taught by Mark Diacono, of The River Cottage. It gives inspired suggestions for anyone who is interested in growing for allotments, rooftops, container gardens etc. and offers a lot of support.

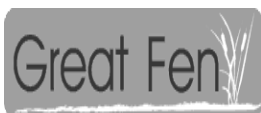
In the Community Allotments there are currently 3 plots of varying sizes to rent. With the warm sun on your back, fresh air and exercise too think of the joy you will feel as new life begins and your carefully cultivated seedlings develop. If you are interested in renting one of the plots, please contact our secretary, Liz Carter **813008**

We would like to invite members of the community (yes, dear readers...YOU!) to enter a competition to design the best workable design to fill our troughs with rain water. With very hot summers they run dry so it would be wonderful if you could come up with some great designs. The troughs are positioned alongside the inside of the hedge beside the allotments.

Contact Liz Carter for more information, **813008**

In the Community Orchard, we still need a volunteer to look after the raised beds please! They are mainly filled with lavender and need minimal maintenance. You can even rest on the bench afterwards and admire your handiwork!

*Lesley Owen*



2017 was a really busy year down at the Great Fen. We have interacted with so many people. Our Lego event at Hinchbrook Park attracted hundreds of visitors. Many clubs from the local area and beyond offered to host a showing of our popular 'Spitfire Excavation' film. We were also involved with Peterborough's 'Blind Natures Therapy' visits - never has our work been more appreciated by such kind and gentle people, who valued our time with them enormously. As for the Rothschild's challenge; 39 miles of blisters, but completed with such enthusiasm! The walk from Wicken Fen to Woodwalton Fen draws many entrants - look out for this year's event in June.

We have brilliant supporters, volunteers and friends who generously give up their time and money. The conservation volunteers have been busy this year. The Great Fen Local Group has organised interesting and informative talks and many guided walks in this lovely area. Lots of photographers have sent in amazing photos. 2018 will bring exciting and new challenges and surprises I am sure. We have a new Fen Friend, Maud the Emperor Moth, who has joined us. She is a bit of a night owl, drawn to bright lights.

**Sunday, 4 March – spoon carving workshop.** Booking and details: [greatfen.org.uk](http://greatfen.org.uk)

## UPWOOD CRICKET CLUB



**County Success:** It is with great delight that we have recently had four of our juniors confirmed for county sides. Sophie Lawrence (*Left*) and Annabelle



Woodward (*Rt*) played in the county girls under 11 squad last year. Sophie has developed into an outstanding leg spinner who not only turns the ball with good flight but her accuracy is extremely good, particularly for a young “leggie”. Annabelle started as a mainly seam/swing bowler but it is her batting that has flourished and she is now playing a full range of shots against different types of bowling. The girls are now part of the U13 girls squad which will offer them fresh challenges.



For the first time in a number of years 2 boys will be representing the county. After trials Jacob Milner (*Rt*) and George Tuffin (*L*) have been selected to join the 18 boys in the u-10 county squad. Jacob is a powerful left-hand batsman and right arm fast bowler and George has shown a keen eye for the ball both batting and wicket keeping. Over the next few years Upwood should have even more representatives in the county teams.



**Junior Coaching:** Pre-season Sunday training runs from 18 February - 22 April **excluding** 11 March and 1 April. *Contact Neil for details of times and age groups.* Indoor coaching will run for 8 weeks before moving outside. Age groups are flexible, dependent on experience and ability. The cost for 8 weeks is £20 per child or £3 for an hour session. The coaches are experienced and ECB qualified to level 2 and they have tutored a number of fine young cricketers over the years. If you would like your child to attend or want more information please contact Neil (below).

### Adult Training

The adults also had a successful year gaining promotion to the Hunts League 2. Training will be at the excellent Peterborough School facility which is very well lit, with adequate run ups for the bowlers and will ensure a safe and worthwhile experience.

Times and Dates are: 25 February to 8 April (**excluding** 1<sup>st</sup> April). Sessions 10am – noon for adults and Under 14 + (Year 9 upwards). The cost will be £3 per session. Everyone is most welcome to come along and have a go.

We are looking for new members of any age or experience, particularly someone who could offer a little of their time as club secretary. If interested in joining in any capacity please contact Neil at [npe.tuffin@gmail.com](mailto:npe.tuffin@gmail.com) or on **07968771138** or Chairman Rob Landymore at [Robert.Landymore@parallelluk.com](mailto:Robert.Landymore@parallelluk.com) for information.

## **UPWOOD ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**Our church is always open during the day.** Everyone is welcome to all our services; details of services and changes can be found displayed on the church noticeboard. A short Morning Prayer Service, of 15 to 20 minutes, is held on Wednesdays at 8.30am in the Village Hall and followed by our Wednesday morning coffee from 9-10am. These will continue to take place in the hall during the period of Lent.

### **Christmas Tree Festival in December**

The Christmas Tree Festival was again very successful and we would like to thank all who made it possible. Congratulations to the winners, Small to Tall and the Art Club with 'Fran's Tree'.

### **Pancake Coffee Morning**



The popular Pancake Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday 13 February, 10.30-12noon in Upwood Village Hall. Delicious pancakes will be accompanied by a choice of jams, chocolate and other fillings. Children are very welcome.

There will also be a cake stall, a raffle and 'bring & buy' stall. Come along, treat yourself and your friends and have a good time.

Tickets £2; under 5s free. Tickets include a coffee or tea and a pancake.

### **Lent Lunches**

Lent Lunches start again on 17 February. Come and enjoy our homemade soups, including gluten free soups, *BUT please bring your own gluten free bread.*

Lunch venues:

Upwood village hall on 17 & 24 February and 17 & 24 March, 12.30 – 2pm

Ramsey St Mary's on 3 & 10 March, 12.00- 1.30pm. Do come along. Everyone welcome.

### **'Friend of the Church'**

St Peter's Church is an important & central feature of Upwood. We want to preserve it for future generations. Included with this newsletter is a flyer about becoming a 'Friend of the Church'. This idea is at a very early stage and there will be more information later. If you might be interested please fill in the form and put it in the small green box on the entrance table of the church and we will get in touch. Contact Anne-Marie.

**WANTED: Organ or Piano/ Keyboard Musician to play in Upwood Church once a month.**

**Contact: Anne-Marie 812195**

## **JUDGING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

St. Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival was a hub of creativity and festive cheer. Nineteen trees adorned the church amongst stalls selling seasonal gifts and decorations. I'm not sure how I came to volunteer to judge the trees again. I'm sure it comes with the territory of being the Parish Clerk, but it's one of the hardest jobs of the year!

## JUDGING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREES FESTIVAL continued

Trees ranged from traditional to modern and I was struck by the enthusiasm, creativity and artistic talent. They ranged from thoughtful to quirky, but all involved a huge amount of work. Highlights included Busy Bees' snowmen made of clothes pegs; Upwood School's "Knit-ivity"; a traditional tree on a beautiful sledge from Royal Oak Close; a "Bookish Christmas" from the Book Exchange and the "Crowned Egg" tree by "Wednesday Breakfast" (I loved the fried eggs and rashers of bacon adorning their tree!). There were hand-made decorations including little decorated houses, quilted crackers and puddings, tiny beaded snowflakes, and a tree made from a re-cycled book. Determining the winning trees was hard. Eventually I chose "Children's Choices" by "Small to Tall", it was a mass of colour, glitter and original artwork; obviously the result of a very messy afternoon and a great deal of fun.

"Treasure within the Art Group: Fran's Tree" was my choice as the winning adult's tree. 'Fran's Tree' was a poignant memorial "in memory of our dear friend". Members of the group had filled baubles with original artwork in a variety of different media and the tree was a fitting tribute to Frances Ashfield, founder member and leader of the group. Frances' love of art, her dedication to sharing skills and encouraging others will be a long-lasting legacy.

Thanks to Anne-Marie for organising the event; to the team of "elves" who provided wonderful refreshments and to all who participated and visited. The Festival has become a much-anticipated social event in our parish calendar. *Carol Silverstone*

## RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

We started 2018 with a talk on Cacti by Barry Gayton. Barry is a specialist on cacti and succulents and has an extensive collection.

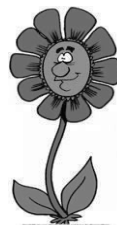
The talks for the next few months will be:

- 19 February: "Changing the World through plants", Robert Brett
- 19 March: "Wimpole, History of the Garden and Restoration", Philip Whaites
- 16 April: "Ratty goes to Chelsea", Angela Potter
- 21 May: "Colin's Choice" by the plantsman Colin Ward

Visits are being planned. One of these will be to a Royal Horticultural Society garden and another to a garden suggested by club members. Usually there are spare seats on the coach for non-members. More details will be given in later newsletters.

The Club is friendly, welcoming and a must for those interested in gardening or plants at any level. The annual subscription for membership is £10. Visitors to individual meetings are welcomed at a cost of £2 per meeting.

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



## UPWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Christmas is always such a lovely time in a school, with the songs, decorations and all the enjoyment it brings. This year, for the first time, the children in the Foundation class (the youngest children in the school) performed their own Nativity play for their parents and carers. There was beautiful singing from all of the children alongside a heavenly star, the wise men and of course, Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. It was the perfect start to our festive celebrations!

The whole school joined together to produce an excellent performance of dancing and singing, all to the theme of the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas', by Clement C Moore. The opening scene, where all of the children walked into the darkened hall with illuminated tea lights singing Silent Night, was breath-taking.

*Shelley Myles-Gardiner, Assist. Head & Inclusion Manager, Upwood Primary School*

## RAMSEY RURAL MUSEUM



We reopen on 1 April (Easter Sunday). After that the museum will be open on Thursdays, 9.00am to 5.00pm, and on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank holidays from 2.00 to 5.00pm, the volunteers are currently busy preparing the site and displays for opening. We are always looking for

new volunteers. If you can spare some time to help and to join a friendly group you would be welcome. Commit as much or as little time as you wish. We can use any skills; maintenance, conservation of the site and exhibits, developing our archives, publicity or front of house help when open to the public.

**New this year:** The museum is opening as a venue for the Ramsey carnival on 14 July and possibly running a joint event with the 1940's group. The joint event, 'The Grand Fen Fair', will be on 20 May and be an opportunity for individuals to run games or stalls or promote their activities. At this stage we are looking for 'expressions of interest' from people or organisations who would like to have a display or stall; such as a sporting event, food or craft outlet, classic car display or any other attraction. We need to establish viability and avoid duplication so expressions of interest are essential. There will be no charge for charities, 'not for profit' organisations or those working for the benefit of the community but there will be a pitch charge for traders.

If you are interested please contact me (**710702**) or [ramseyruralmuseum@live.com](mailto:ramseyruralmuseum@live.com)  
For more information about the museum or to investigate volunteering please come along on a Thursday or contact: Ian Gaunt **710702**; [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)

## WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
Art Group		
Book Lovers Group	Julia Evans	711388
Community Bus Co-ordinator	Dave Blandford	711330
Community Navigators	Beatrice Brown	01480 423065
County Councillor	Terry Rogers	t.v.rogers@btinternet.com
Cricket Club	Neil Tuffin	812924
Cross Keys PH	Steve May	813384
Cross Keys Golf Society	Howard Smith	813384
District Councillor (Chair of Parish Council)	Robin Howe	814393
HACT: Community Bus		01480 411114
History Group	Andrew Bilverstone	812447
High Street Hedgehogs	Jean Noble	814356
Home to Home	Josie Gaunt	710702
Meet and Munch	Jan Howe	814393
Parish Clerk	Carol Bilverstone	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	Ian Guant	710702
Ramsey Tennis Club	Jonny Wicks	07724 152382
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	Ann Deaville	815833
U3A	Enid Hubbard	tandehubbard@tiscali.co.uk
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
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UVH Performing Arts Events / [act] Shows	Doug McLeod	814114
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W.E.A	Liz Carter	813008

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Christmas  
Lights  
Around  
The Parish  
2017



*Photographs by Chris Shaw & Esther Rowley*