



Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter

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NEW PARISH COUNCIL INITIATIVE MAKES A VERY SUCCESSFUL START



Over 100 children enjoyed the activities that HDC employees, Adam and Chris, provided on the Upwood playing field during the summer holidays. Thanks to funding from the Parish Council the children attending didn't have to pay at all. Mum Emma said, *"It's very well organised, inclusive and suitable for all ages. It's great to be able to try out such a wide variety of sports in a safe and enjoyable environment."* The sessions ran one morning a week for 6 weeks during the school summer holiday.

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DIARY OF EVENTS OCTOBER /NOVEMBER 2018

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place / Contact
October				
Weekly	Sun	Church Services: venue, time and type of service varies	Varies	See Church notice board
Weekly	Mon /Fri	Seated Exercise Class	9.15am	UVH: info@oakactivities.com
Weekly	Wed	Morning Prayer	8.30am	UVH: Jean 813742
Weekly	Wed	Breakfast Club, all welcome	8.50am	UVH: Jean 813742
Weekly	Wed	WEA: Russians & the Russian culture in the USSR	7.30pm	UVH: Liz 813008
4 Oct	Thurs	UPA: Melrose Quartet	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114
6 Oct	Sat	Upwood Art Group	10.00am	UVH: Gill 812009
6 Oct	Sat	Meet & Munch	1.00pm	UVH: Jan 814393
9 Oct	Tues	U3A: National Memorial Arboretum	2.00pm	RCC: tandehubbard@tiscali.co.uk
15 Oct	Mon	R&DGS: talk by Zsuzsanna Serer	7.30pm	RCC: Ian 710702
20 Oct	Sat	Orchard Quiz	7.00pm	Upwood VH: Julia/Paul 711388
20 Oct	Sat	'Bring back the 60s and 70s' dance with local band 10 O'Clock Curfew	7.00pm	Drill Hall, Ramsey:07808314141
29 Oct	Mon	Home to Home: Christmas decorations	7.30pm	UVH: Josie 710702
30 Oct	Tues	Quilt & Craft Group	1.30pm	UVH: Heather 814432
November				
3 Nov	Sat	Upwood Art Group	10.00am	UVH: Gill 812009
3 Nov	Sat	Meet & Munch	1.00pm	UVH: Jan 814393
4 Nov	Sun	Fenharmonic – Christmas music by candlelight	7pm	St Peter's Church: Anne-Marie 812195
5 Nov	Mon	Parish Council meeting	7pm	UVH: Parish Clerk 812447
Weekly	Wed	WEA: Russians and the Russian culture in the USSR	7.30pm	UVH: Liz 813008
8 Nov	Thurs	UPA: Phillip Henry- guitar masterclass	4pm	UVH: Doug 814114
8 Nov	Thurs	UPA: Phillip Henry concert	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114
13 Nov	Tues	U3A: Evelyn's War (war diaries)	2pm	RCC tandehubbard@tiscali.co.uk:
18 Nov	Sun	Rural Museum : Food & Craft Fair	TBC	RRM: Ian 710702
19 Nov	Mon	R&DGC: AGM & talk	7.30pm	RCC: Ian 710702
21 Nov	Wed	History Group: Research into regimental photograph - A Tatham	7.30pm	UVH: Andrew 812447
26 Nov	Mon	Home to Home: Christmas floral decorations by Judith Hyde	7.30pm	Upwood VH: Pauline 814114
27 Nov	Tues	Quilt & Craft Group	1.30pm	UVH: Heather 814432
Forthcoming Events				
7 Dec	Fri	UPA: Belshazzar's Feast	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114
15 Dec	Sat	Christmas Tree Festival	10.00-4.00pm	St Peter's Church: Anne-Marie 812195
21 Dec	Fri	UpU's "With Bells On" Concert	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 814114

Deadline for December 2018 Newsletter is 15th November 2018

PARISH COUNCIL



The Parish Council met on 3rd September 2018.

Planning - 3 planning items were considered and 12 local residents & members of public were present to express their views on these.

Finance - Accounts for the past 2 months were approved. The annual appraisals of the clerk and cemetery officer have been completed. Both members of staff have once again received outstanding appraisals. The council approved both appraisals and the associated pay increases for the next year. The Review of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return has been completed for the year ended 31 March 2018. The Notice of Conclusion of Audit has been published in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. The internal auditor was also approved for the coming financial year. Two local organisations have made grant applications to the Parish Council to support their continuation. These were awarded to both Upwood Village Hall and Upwood and The Raveleys Newsletter.

Traffic, Highways & Road Safety - Options for completing the refurbishment of the public right of way leading from Bentley Close towards Upwood Meadows were discussed. This area was partially re-surfaced earlier in 2018. It was agreed that the parish council should pay for the re-surfacing of the remaining section of path and this should be completed before winter 2018.

Community Speedwatch – Speeding is a major issue across the parish. Parishioners are urged to support this initiative which requires teams of three for hourly sessions held at mutually convenient times at various locations across the parish. Data gathered from these sessions contributes to the decision-making processes of the parish, district and county council with regard to planning and infrastructure developments. Please contact Councillor Jean Noble on **814356** or at **nimusmum@gmail.com** for further information.

Public Involvement & Engagement - The “Active Lives” activity programme held during the summer holidays was deemed to have been a great success with participation ranging from between 15 and 40 children at each of the six sessions. Formal feedback will be requested from Huntingdonshire District Council for review at the next meeting. There were regular attendees from neighbouring parishes, so the parish council will consider inviting local parishes to collaborate and share the cost if this were to be offered in the future.

Parish Council Management and Governance - A suite of documents and strategies designed to fulfil the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation, 2018 were adopted.

Parish Land and Assets - The clerk has received assurance from Cadent Gas Limited that the brickwork will be cleaned and the doors painted in the near future. **Land & Building**

at Charter's Spinney. The title of the land is to be upgraded to absolute in line with other parish council land parcels.

Refurbishment of the telephone kiosk (Upwood Book Exchange). A proposal was accepted from RamShed, a local group of the UK Men's Sheds Association who carry out community projects in Bury and Ramsey. They have offered to refurbish the telephone box and the parish council will cover the cost of materials, along with a £75 donation to the cause.

The next meetings will take place on 1st October & 5th November 2018.

Detailed information pertaining to the business of the Parish Council may be found at **www.upwood.org**. Please also "like" Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council Facebook page for regular updates. *Helen Nel – Parish Councillor & Vice Chair*

Upwood Community Orchard presents our fund-raising

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 20th October

Upwood Village Hall, from 7pm for 7:30pm start

Tickets £5.00 per person, includes tea/coffee and a pudding!

(Please bring your own alcohol/soft drinks, nibbles & glasses)

Teams of up to 6 per table

Tickets from Julia/Paul Evans: 17 High Street, Upwood

Tel: 01487 711388, email: quiznight@barfieldhouse.net

TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Upwood Table Tennis Club regularly meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm and Wednesday afternoons from 2pm, with singles nights once a month on the 3rd Monday evening. Membership is £10 and players and visitors pay £2 per session - so why not come along and have a go, you never know you might enjoy the friendly atmosphere and benefit from the exercise.

UPWOOD & RAVELEYS COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION



Autumn beckons!

At last, the intense heat of what seemed like forever summer is giving way to cooler, more tolerable and less humid conditions. This is good news for all those 'Allotmenters' who have been trekking up the hill with water containers to quench the thirst of precious plants, which otherwise would have wilted and died.

Overall, the plants that did well this year were currant bushes, which produced an amazing crop and benefited from the late spring and early summer sunshine, before the drought set in. Early planting of onions, garlic and carrots coped well, but squashes have been small overall. At the moment, tomatoes at various stages of ripening are abundant and have shown more vigorous growth after our recent rain. Chard, courgettes and parsley, grown alongside herbs and flowers look fresh and colourful. Fruit trees are doing well in the orchard. Apples and plums look decidedly tasty as their colours develop. The walnut tree towards the top of the allotments is bursting with developing fruit.

As I wandered around the allotments, I noticed that some hardy and organised folk have already started early clearing, digging and fertilising the soil, ready for autumn planting, mindful that cooler and wetter conditions will soon be with us.

We would like to hold some community events in the Orchard later on: an Autumn Bug Hotel event, storytelling afternoons and perhaps a musical event are being considered. Also, on Saturday 20th October, we plan to organise an Orchard Quiz event, which has proved very popular in the past and has helped to raise funds for the Orchard, for the benefit of everyone in the community.

We would love to see some designs for a suitable rainwater trap please. Our only tap is at the bottom of the allotments and for those who have plots nearer to the main road leading to Huntingdon, it is a long haul with heavy water containers. Although we have a few troughs, the collected water evaporates quickly and the design is not amazing. So, please get your 'thinking caps' on and start sketching out some ideas!

There are still a few allotments for rent. If you would like a good green gym work out, are inspired by the idea of growing your own vegetables and fruit and want to inspire your children to develop a healthy lifestyle too, please think about taking on a plot. If you are interested, please contact our secretary, Liz Carter on liz@backtracks.biz

Lesley Owen

TEMPORARY ARCHIVE CLOSURES

In case you haven't already heard, the Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon Archives will be closed from 1st December 2018 to prepare for the move to Ely in 2019. So, get searching now as the archive will be closed for a lengthy period during the move.



July seems a long time ago when we had a very successful mini flower show with nearly all members bringing a floral creation to admire. We had fun voting with buttons for our favourites and raising £37. 70 which we voted to donate to MAGPAS. It is now the beginning of autumn and the weather is still warm and dry and I am reluctant to think ahead to our winter programme – however needs must!

We began on September 24th with a talk and demonstration of upcycling small items of furniture given by Lisa Fury from Simply Snug of Ramsey. Some members brought along their own articles for upcycling and Lisa was extremely helpful, giving advice as to the best ways of renewing these to best effect.

The October 29th meeting will be led by Heather, one of our members, and she will be assisting us to create decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival.

Our November meeting will be held on the 26th when we will welcome Judith Hyde to demonstrate floral decorations for Christmas. This meeting will be open to the public, further details will be advertised and tickets will be on sale from the chairman, Pauline McLeod (**814114**), and committee members.

Home to Home meets on the last Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the village hall. It welcomes women of all ages to come together and have an evening of relaxation either being entertained, educated or learning a new skill, as well as having fun and getting to know each other. We are based in Upwood but welcome members from the surrounding area.

I urge you to come to a meeting and the chances are that you will enjoy it so much you will want to join!

Josie Gaunt

UPWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Upwood Primary School pupils and staff enjoyed a lovely summer break, making the most of the wonderful weather. We opened our doors for the beginning of the Autumn Term on September 5th, welcoming our new Foundation children for the first time.

During this term, pupils will collect food for Ramsey Food Bank, as part of our work on 'Harvest.' Children in Years 2 and 4 will visit Upwood Church and Manor House to take part in a service to celebrate Harvest and to hand over Harvest cards to residents at the home.

Our theme for this term is 'Heroes and Villains.' We are all looking forward to a production of 'Robin Hood' by M and M Productions in October, to fit in with our whole school topic.

Lindsey Clarke, Deputy Headteacher

ST PETER'S CHURCH

St Peter's has enjoyed the glorious weather, its stone walls heated up and, at no cost to anybody, the congregation was able to enjoy the warmth and have the services with the doors wide open, thus enabling everybody to enjoy the glorious flowers both inside and out. Much hard work has been done by Peter Haddon carrying many gallons of water to keep the beautiful tubs of flowers at their best throughout the hot weather. Efforts are being made to ensure that somehow, we are able to store water more effectively to make this task easier. Thanks to the Parish Council the Church Gate has been straightened and re set. It can now be opened and shut easily.

The Wednesday Breakfast Club has continued throughout the summer and continues to grow. Thank You Jean and Tony! Also, thanks to the Churchwardens we have been able to hold a service every Sunday throughout July and August. Thank You Jean and Robin!

This Summer has been a real joy with two baptisms and the blessing of a marriage. Something that has made these ceremonies very special is that the babies were both children of a parent who had, themselves, been baptised at St Peters.

Jack Andrew Miles was baptised on Saturday July 21st in a moving ceremony at which the marriage of his parents, Sally (nee Carrington) and Richard Miles, was blessed. Sally was baptised at St Peters in 1977 and both her sons, Samuel and Jack, have now been baptised here, having worn a glorious family christening robe which, interestingly, had been worn by at least 14 other members of the congregation of friends and family who had gathered for the ceremony. Jack, the star of the day, behaved immaculately and The Rev. Becky Dyball conducted her first christening and blessing on a wonderful sunny day.

The second Baptism took place on Sunday 16th September during the morning service. It was of Merlin John Francis Paxton whose father, John, was baptised at St Peters in 1985. He and his wife Purdie were married in St Peters in September 2014 by the Rev Richard Darmody who also conducted the baptism. Unlike Jack, the family christening robe has gone astray so, like his father and grandfather, Merlin wore a kilt. Again, we were blessed with fine weather and the many friends and family joined the Upwood congregation for a beautiful service with music played by Igor Kennaway, who also played the organ for John and Purdie's wedding.

With these joyful occasions enjoyed by many people from near and far the life of the Church is greatly enhanced and we feel truly blessed to have this building at the centre of the village.

Jo Paxton

Our annual Christmas Tree festival returns on Saturday 15th December. Already there have been enquiries from people wanting to decorate a tree, so we are hoping for another good turnout of both trees and craft stalls. More details in the next edition of this newsletter or from Anne-Marie **812195, annemarie.upwood@btinternet.com**

'SWIMMING IN THE DEEP' WITH JACK HOLLOWAY

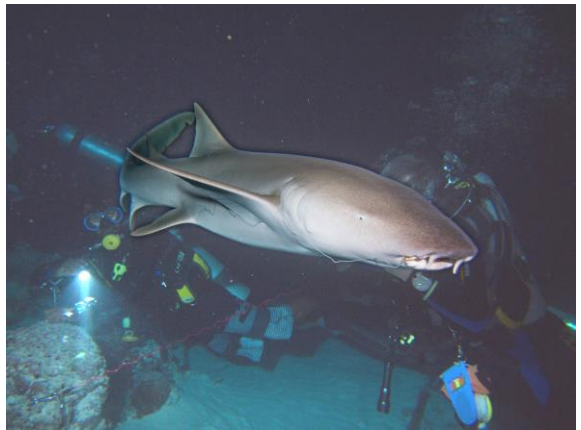
Jack has been a resident of Upwood village for over 21 years. He is involved in a number of village activities including being chairman of the Table Tennis Club and a member of the highly successful Upwood Ukuleles. However, Jack has a passion for deep-sea diving which was nurtured by a TV programme in the 50s presented by Hans and Lotte Hass which some older readers might remember (personally I don't but my better half does!) Jack was enthralled by the wonderful sea creatures he saw in brilliant black and white and was determined to see them for himself one day.



As a member of the Sawston Octopush Club - a game that is played underwater and appears to be a mixture of water polo, hockey and rugby - Jack is able to get lots of experience swimming underwater even when he is not off diving. His love of deep-sea diving has been with him for many years and he has travelled all over the world diving, often in exotic places like the Maldives, Philippines, Scapa Flow

and the Indian Ocean. However, Jack did his first ever open water dive in the murky depths of Gildenburgh Water, Whittlesey which offers some of the most challenging diving conditions anyone will experience.

When I interviewed Jack about his love of diving he decided to concentrate on one dive near the Maldives in the Indian Ocean to portray the wonder of this watery world. "I am by an underwater gulley (like a valley) and there is a strong current producing a strong tidal action and my reef hook is attached to the sea bed to keep me anchored. It is a favourite place for Manta Rays as there is an abundant supply of zoo and phytoplankton, their main source of nutrition. Visibility is about 20 metres maximum. In the 'fog' in front of me are 3 Manta Rays but they drift away. My underwater

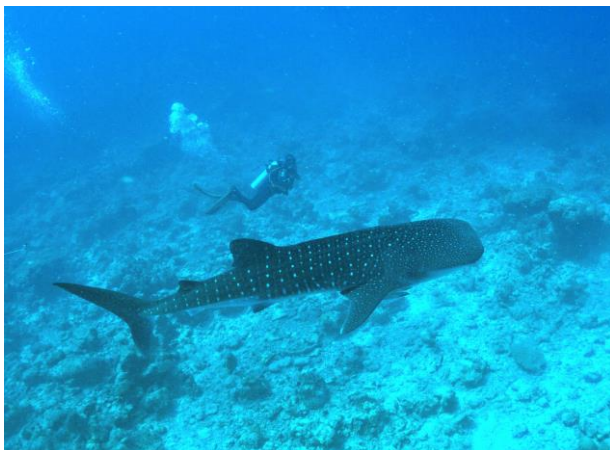




peripheral vision is hampered by the goggles all divers have to wear so I am peering ahead of me looking for more Rays. After what seemed like hours, but was probably only a matter of seconds, I looked to my left and everyone to my left was looking up and to their right. I spun my head and looked to my right and everyone to my right was looking up and to their left. I looked up and not more than a foot above

my head was a huge mouth about 4 feet wide and 1 foot deep and this mouth was attached to a huge Manta Ray! I'm not a small chap but I was being buffeted by the current whereas the Ray above my head was merely flapping the tips of its fins to maintain its position. My first thought was 'I'm in for a huge ribbing when we return to the boat (and I was mercilessly)' but the next instance Manta Rays were everywhere and I couldn't see any of the other divers. We seemed to stay down much too long looking at this amazing phenomenon so had to surface slowly and decompress safely so at about 10 metres I took the opportunity to look down and try to count the number of Manta Rays swimming below us. I kept losing count but reckon there were at least 14 huge fish just lazing around having their fill of plankton. This area is known as an easy feeding station for Manta Rays but it is still unusual to see more than 2 or 3 together at any one time."

Jack usually goes diving with friends he originally met when they were all members of the Royston Sub-Aqua Club and they all thoroughly enjoy diving in the lovely warm waters of places like the Mediterranean Sea, the Caribbean and Canaries as well as the colder climes of



the North Sea and English Channel. So, if you are interested in exploring this subterranean world, why not have a chat with Jack and he will be happy to advise you how to start.

Photos courtesy of Nick Deaney



UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

Autumn 2018 Programme

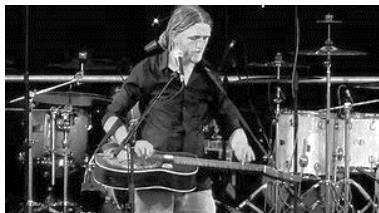
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Melrose Quartet

Thursday 4th October 7.45pm £14.00

A welcome return for this Sheffield-based band featuring Nancy Kerr (*Folk Singer of the Year 2015*), James Fagan (*Cara Dillon, Bellowhead, The James Brothers*) and Jess & Richard Arrowsmith (*Hekety*).



Phillip Henry (solo)

Thursday 8th November 7.45pm £13.00

A rare solo tour for Phillip Henry, Edgelarks' multi-instrumentalist, where he will be able to showcase his virtuoso slide guitar as well as his amazing beatbox harmonica playing.

Phillip Henry Guitar Workshop / Masterclass

Thursday 8th November 4.00pm – 5.30pm Limited to 20 participants
Workshop only £10.00 Workshop & Concert £21.00

Phil will give background and context of his different slide guitars, explaining where they are all from and the stories attached to them. He will talk a bit about the history of slide guitar, and the different global styles. He will then go into techniques, and the attendees will have a chance to lead the workshop in the directions most useful to them.

There is no need to be able to play the guitar in order to attend this workshop.

Belshazzar's Feast

Friday 7th December 7.45pm £15.00

In 1995 Paul Hutchinson (*accordion*) and Paul Sartin (*oboe, violin and vocals*) shared a musical passion borne out of the desire to earn sufficient money to support their extravagant lifestyles. Their amazing musicianship coupled with wry humour has stunned audiences around Europe & the USA.



BRING BACK THE 60s & 70s with 10 O'CLOCK CURFEW



Saturday 20th October

The Drill Hall, 1940s Camp, Wood Lane, Ramsey

Tickets £10 available from

The Green School Shop, Gt Whyte, Ramsey

07808 314141 / ramseyartsfestival@gmail.com

RAMSEY and DISTRICT U3A

How blessed we are to have autumn, the heat of summer is left behind and the mellow days of September and October are filled with harvest fruits and grains. The trees put on their spectacular display of reds, golds and browns as their leaves turn towards winter and the long sleep before spring.

On October 9th the Ramsey and District U3A are hosting a speaker from the National Memorial Arboretum and three days later members of the Travel Group will have the opportunity to visit the Arboretum on a day trip when they will see the trees in their autumn glory and commemorate the cessation of hostilities for the First World War. The November 13th General Meeting is entitled 'Evelyn's War' and tells the story of Evelyn Diver who lived on the Fens as a young woman during WW1. Her diaries, kept daily, give an insight to war at home and take the form of a docudrama.

Our general meetings are held at the Ramsey Community Centre on the second Tuesday of every month at 2.00pm. We would love to see you there. A small charge is made for refreshments.

Enid Hubbard

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This popular annual event will take place on Saturday 15th December from 10am to 4pm in St Peter's church. There will be the usual wonderful mix of Christmas trees, ingeniously decorated by many local groups and clubs, stalls selling a wide variety of crafts and wonderful refreshments. The Handbells will again entertain visitors during the afternoon. There will be more details in the next edition of the newsletter but for now please put the date in your diary.

CROSS KEYS



Charity pub quiz on the last Sunday evening of the month. Teams of 4. Winning team sets the next monthly quiz and chooses the charity.

Upwood St Peter's Church
presents

Christmas Classics by Candlelight



with Fenharmonic

Sunday 4th November at 7pm

£12.50 incl free glass of wine and nibbles

Anne-Marie 01487 812195 / annemarie.upwood@btinternet.com



The museum is open to the public on Thursdays (9.00 to 5.00) and on Saturday afternoons, Sunday afternoons and Bank Holiday afternoons (2.00 to 5.00). There is an enormous amount to see so, even if you have visited before, it is well worth another visit. The tea room is available whenever the museum is open and will make your visit complete. We can open at other times for group visits.

This year is the 30th anniversary of the official opening of the museum and, in fact, it is 40 years since the development first started. If you have any memories of the early days, please let us know so that we can build up an archive of how the museum developed.

The major event of our year, Plough Day was held on 30th September. It included tractor ploughing with vintage tractors as well as horse ploughing and static displays, including classic cars.

The season closes at the end of October but the museum will be open for one day on 18th November for a food and craft fair. This will be a good opportunity to get early and unusual Christmas presents.

Once we are closed there is a mass of work to do to maintain the buildings and the displays. There are many roles to be filled to make sure that the museum is successful so we need a wide range of volunteer skills. If you have a few hours to spare, why not consider becoming a volunteer? We can make use of almost any skills and you can give as little or much time as you wish. It is a very friendly environment to work in.

If you would like further information about any of the events or volunteering please contact Ian Gaunt **710702; ian.gaunt@care4free.net** *Ian Gaunt*

RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB



The regular meetings restarted in September after a two-month break. In July the Annual Show was held at the Ramsey Rural Museum. At the end of the day trophies were presented by our MP, Shailesh Vara,

The first meeting after the summer break was a talk by Martin Towsey who is the Estates Garden manager at Woburn Abbey. The October meeting (15th) will be a talk on tropical plants by Zsuzsanna Serer whilst on 19th November we have our AGM followed by a talk from Geoff Hodge on Greenhouse Gardening. We know that Geoff gives a very entertaining and informative talk.

The regular meetings are held in the Ramsey Community Centre at 7.30pm on the third Monday of the month. Visitors are welcome to attend individual meetings at a cost of £2. The annual subscription is £10. In addition to the meetings there is a visit to one of the Royal Horticultural Society gardens and visits to other, more local gardens. For further information please contact Ian Gaunt **710702**; ian.gaunt@care4free.net

UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP

The next Upwood History Group meeting is on 21st November when Andrew Tatham will make a welcome return. The evening is entitled 'Continuing my research into the regimental photograph' and he will be telling us about his most recent research into the same photograph that formed the basis of his very interesting talk in 2016. As always members and visitors are very welcome to join us in Upwood Village Hall at 7.30pm.

On 16 January 2019 Alan Holt will give a talk with local interest on The History of the Railways in Ramsey. Just think Ramsey once had two railway stations!

Planning is well advanced for the 2019/2020 programme with a variety of topics and speakers; it also includes visits to places that should be accessible for all. More information on the speakers and trips will be available in the new year. *Mervyn Harvey*

UPWOOD ART GROUP



Upwood Art Group, founded by the late Frances Ashfield, continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10am to 12 noon.

We are always pleased to welcome new members (and visitors) to come and have a go and offer the first three sessions free of charge. *Gill Shelford*

AIRMEN REMEMBERED IN GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

A hundred years on a service in memory of 2nd Lt A.E Parks and 2nd Lt. A. H. Thompson was held at their grave sides in Upwood Old Cemetery on 7th September. Tony Perryman, Chaplain to RAFA(Huntingdon), conducted the service. Relatives of both airmen attended the service and 7 Standards of the Royal British Legion were in attendance. *Tony Place*

MEET & MUNCH



After such a beautiful summer ending and with Autumn approaching, why not set a date in your diary to come to the Meet and Munch lunches from October to March on the first Saturday of each month, 1pm to 2pm.

Members enjoyed their last afternoon tea of this year in September and tucked into a large varied selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes made and served by Daphne, Fiona, Mags and Pauline. The raffle included fresh garden produce as well as an unusual, but very useful, 'bag of gift bags' alongside many other useful items. Everyone went away with a prize!

The next meetings are on Saturday 6th October, 3rd November and 1st December at 1pm. We would be delighted to welcome new members (55 plus) and more volunteers (any age). I know it can feel daunting to join a new group but we really are a friendly, welcoming group. If you are interested, please give me a call and I would be very happy to come and talk to you. Please contact Jan Howe **814393**

UPWOOD CRICKET CLUB

The season has now finished but arguably this has been the best year for the cricket club ever. The first team, after gaining promotion to Division 2 of the Hunts League, have excelled and are a whisker away from promotion depending upon other fixtures.

The seconds have finished 3rd in Division 5 and fulfilled all their fixtures with full teams – which unfortunately some other local and more senior teams have struggled to do.



The juniors continue to go from strength to strength with 40 or more youngsters on Monday nights. The Under 9 Wagtails won their league and finished 4th out of the six in the county finals. The under 11 softball won their league as did the under 11 hard ball eight a –side. The team then won their semi-final but were outplayed by a very strong Kimbolton team during the final, which was a game Upwood hosted.

To cap the season in style our 'end of season' celebration, including dancing, presentations of awards, bouncy castles and a hog roast, was attended by over 90 people – smashing our previous best. Here's to a relaxing winter and another great year in 2019.

Neil Tuffin, Junior co-ordinator

ALZHEIMER'S COFFEE MORNING

Josie would like to thank everyone who came to her coffee morning on 24th July. The magnificent sum of £360 was raised for the Alzheimer's charity.

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
Art Group	Gill Shelford	812009
Book Lovers Group	Julia Evans	711388
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	Paul Hancock	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
Nene Valley Gliding Club	Peter Valentine	8541653
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 Gaunt	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	Anne-Marie Cracknell	812195
Table Tennis Club	Jack Holloway	711551
U3A	Enid Hubbard	tandehubbard@tiscali.co.uk
Upwood Community Orchard	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood Quilters	Heather Wakefield	814432
Upwood & Raveley Community Allotments	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood and Raveley Community Archive	Judith Harvey	710219
Upwood School PTA	Holly Piaggese	holly321@live.co.uk
UVH Performing Arts Events	Doug McLeod	814114
Village Hall Hire	Bob Child	815475
W.E.A	Liz Carter	813008

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SPORTING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH DURING THE LONG HOT SUMMER DAYS

