



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2013

AT 7.30PM

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL

£3 PER PERSON
MAX 8 people per team

***COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN OF
A CHRISTMAS QUIZ WITH MARK***

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND NIBBLES

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE AT THE QUIZ PLEASE CONTACT

JO at joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk

or Tel: 01284 388817

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 24th 08.30

NOVEMBER

Said Eucharist in Hawstead Church

Sunday 8th 08.30

DECEMBER

Said Eucharist in Hawstead Church

Sunday 15th 18.00

Joint Carol Service with Nowton at Nowton Church

Sunday 22nd 11.00

Parish Eucharist in Hawstead Church

Christmas Eve 24th 23.30

Christmas Eucharist

COMMUNITY COUNCIL



The Village Christmas Lunch

All village seniors are invited to join us on Thursday 19th December in the village hall at 12.30 for 1pm for our Christmas lunch. There will be no charge for this meal, but please bring your own wine or soft drinks.

Please let Jo Butt (01284 388817) or Simon Miller (01284 388841) know if you could like to come by

Thursday 5th December, as we need to give the final numbers to the caterer. Also, please let us know if you require the vegetarian option.

Hope to see you there.

Rosemary Harrison



HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A

CHRISTMAS DRINKS PARTY

ON SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER
6 – 8pm

COME AND ENJOY FESTIVE DRINKS AND NIBBLES
AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



**A Christmas Invitation from the
Crafty Folk of Hawstead**

Sunday December 8th from 10am to 2pm

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL

Coffee, Tea and Cakes with a Christmas flavour
Steve's special BBQ with sausage and bacon rolls

Christmas Stalls with

Wreaths and Decorations, Preserves,
Village Craftwork and Christmas Goodies

Come along and get ideas for Christmas presents

Anyone interested in having a stall at the Craft Fayre
should get in touch with

**Jo Tel: 01284 388817 or
email: joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk**



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

FREE RANGE GEESE

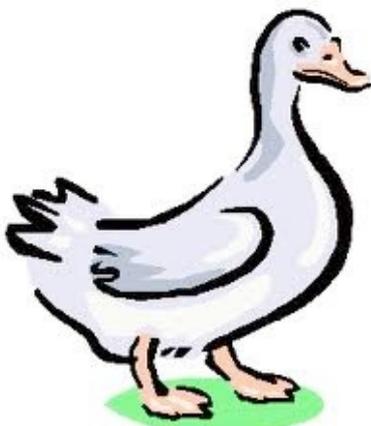
oven-ready for your Christmas dinner

The expected size of these tasty, succulent birds is 10-12lb
- plenty for a large family.

The smaller birds in the flock
will feed a smaller crowd.

Ready the week before Christmas.

We will also have some free range oven-ready chickens
expected size 5lb ish.



To discuss your Christmas dinner needs please speak to
Andy or Fran on 01284 386501 or email on evershed1@tiscali.co.uk

Footpath Improvements

Our delightful footpath that starts behind the Church and leads through woodland alongside the River Lark, and onto Pinford End Bridge, has been subject to some recent improvements.



The picture shows a new, more substantial bridge with hand rails that have replaced the old bridge previously constructed of a couple of planks of wood. This is a great improvement and makes a much safer crossing of the stream.

In response to a request from a villager, the Parish Council also arranged that all three bridges on this footpath have been covered with chicken wire to make the wooden surfaces less slippery. This will benefit all walkers, particularly during the winter.

The footpaths around the village are monitored regularly to ensure they are clear for all, and if the footpaths start to get overgrown they are cleared by a combination of the landowners and a working party of Parish Councillors and villagers who, with the aid of strimmers and loppers, keep the footpaths as clear as possible.

In Case of Emergency

In line with Parish Councils around the country, Hawstead Parish Council has an Emergency Plan in place to help villagers deal with emergency situations. The purpose of the Hawstead Emergency Plan is to take care of people, especially those in greatest need. With this in mind the Parish Council has nominated an emergency planning team, which in turn has appointed a team of volunteers who will be responsible for ensuring that everyone in the village, especially the vulnerable, are cared for.

We were generally very lucky during our recent storm (although some residents of Pinford End spent a considerable time without power and telephones) but in the event of a serious emergency, or prolonged period without power, the Emergency Team, will work with volunteers and in consultation with the emergency services and St. Edmundsbury Borough Council to ensure that appropriate help is provided for people in our village.

If you would like to see a copy of the Hawstead Emergency Plan, it can be viewed on the Hawstead Parish Council website www.hawstead-parish-council.co.uk.

Jayne Robertson

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING HELD IN HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL 5 OCTOBER 2013

I would like to say a very big thank you to all who came and supported us on behalf of the above charity and especially to all the ladies who made the wonderful array of delicious cakes and preserves and for all your donations. We made a record total of £1,080.

We also received, in memory of our daughter-in-law, Jennifer, who sadly died from cancer in July, a very generous donation of £500 from Clive and Christine Paine.

Incredibly the amount of £1,590 will be received by MacMillan Cancer Support from our coffee morning.

Last but not least I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a great success for the charity; we couldn't do it without you.

Joyce Dainty



FILM CLUB REMINDER

We are proposing to set up a membership-based community cinema at Hawstead Village Hall. The intended programme will concentrate on critically acclaimed films, acknowledged classics and some that are worth seeing but perhaps less well-known. Occasional screenings of family favourites and members' choice movies will also be included.



Who can join?

Open to anyone over the age of 12 living in Hawstead and the surrounding villages; we hope you will have an interest in cinema and would like to see a greater range of films, both old and new, than the local multiplex has to offer.

How much will it cost?

Due to the cost of film licensing, membership will probably need to be on an annual basis and the cost will depend on the number of members. Which is where you can help us now!

If you like the idea of having a **Hawstead Film Club**, and think you might like to join, please send an email to: andy@peninsulafilms.com. Alternatively phone *Andy* or *Janet Taplin* on 01284 388030.

CRAFT DAY

A TEMPESTUOUS (WEATHERWISE) BUT SUCCESSFUL CRAFT DAY FOR HAWSTEAD'S TALENTED YOUNGSTERS

Despite a storm, no power and a tree down just by the hall entrance we had a very productive day, although we did get a bit chilly by the end!

Jo, Ruth and I were joined by six young people eager to spend the day learning new craft skills. The girls tried some rag work techniques with Ruth with great success. Jo brought along some lavender to make scented fabric hearts and I introduced them to felt work, and the making of cup cakes etc.

We would like to make this a regular event. If you would be interested to take part and are not already on Jo's list just get in touch with her on joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk

Sonja



FIZZ ON FRIDAY - HELD ON 6TH SEPTEMBER

Thanks to the generosity of Hawstead Community Council who did not charge for the use of the Hall, Greene King who donated the beer and wine, the Bury Abbey Rotary Members who provided the food, and the fabulous performers who donated their talent free of charge, the costs of the event were very low which means that virtually all of the monies raised can go to the two charities - St Nicholas Hospice and Papworth Hospital. A total of more than £2000 was raised.

There is no doubt that this event would not be happening in Hawstead were it not for the splendid Village Hall. Once again several newcomers commented on the splendid facilities of the hall, which may result in new bookings! To hear such fabulous music in our small village was quite remarkable.

The hall is already booked for another FIZZ performance on 5th September 2014, so put the date in your diary!

Alan Brown



The Hawstead Journal was kindly sponsored this month by Richard and Jacque Milns of Pound House.

Thank you for your contributions this month. Our next Journal will be January / February 2014. Please forward anything you have by 6th January 2014.

If you would like to sponsor the Journal for one month, please contact Judy.

*Judy Carter - Oakhill House, Pinford End, judy@mmgd.co.uk
Tel: 01284 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk*

FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

In July 2014, I will be going on an expedition with the company Operation Wallacea to Indonesia with eleven other students from my school, for two weeks.

In order for me to take part in the trip, I have to fundraise all the money myself, and am doing so through weekend work and the organisation of events such as parties at my school and quiz evenings, as well as bag packing days at supermarkets and similar.

This summer, I designed a Christmas card, which has been printed professionally and I hope to sell as many of these as possible as a way of raising money.

My artwork has been created through mixed media – watercolour paint, acrylic paint, pencil, and biro drawing. I am selling the cards in packs of 10 for £4.00, including envelopes.

If you feel able to support me by buying some Christmas cards, please feel free to contact me either by email or phone on the numbers below. I will deliver the cards to your house and by buying them now you'll be organised in good time for the Christmas season!



The work of Operation Wallacea, which I will be contributing to on my trip, is educational and conservational. I will be amongst University lecturers, graduates, conservational workers, as well the OpWall team who will provide my experience in Indonesia.

In the rainforest, I will be participating in research field practicals, such as taking tree and habitat surveys of the area, night time frog and reptile transects, and contributing data to the REDD+ scheme (Reduction in Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation).

The coastal week will consist of a reef ecology course whilst scuba diving from the island. My passion is for Biology and so this trip is a very exciting and valuable opportunity for me.

Thank you.

Kate Robertson

Grove House, Church Road

Tel: 01284 386164 (evenings) email:
katerobertson@hotmail.co.uk

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A NEW LOCAL HEALTH OR FITNESS CLASS?

Through the **Fit Villages** initiative, Suffolk Sport has the expertise and funds to set up new physical activity and sports sessions on YOUR doorstep, using local facilities. To date we have funded a host of activities including Nordic Walking, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Tai Chi and many more. We have even set-up inter-village competitions in things like rounders!

If you'd like to see something new locally and you feel there is a captive audience for a specific activity, please get in touch to see how we can help. We even source instructors and do the advertising! For further information, please visit: www.suffolkspport.com/fitvillages or contact *Henry*: 01394 444289 / henry.tapp@suffolkspport.com .

Come on Hawstead residents we could all do with more exercise! I for one would like to have a go at Nordic Walking. If you would let me know anything you would like to try we can contact Suffolk Sport to see if they could arrange it for us. What about making a New Year Resolution to try and get fit?

Judy 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk

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www.suffolkspport.com/fitvillages

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fit villages activity on your doorstep



THE HIDDEN GARDENS OF HAWSTEAD

Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2014



The Community Council are once again planning an open gardens event in the village. Those of you who participated in 2011, either as garden hosts or as visitors, will remember what an enjoyable day this was.

It really doesn't matter what your garden is like, whether it is old or new, large, very large, small or tiny, full of interesting plants and shrubs or just a calming lawn and trees. Please don't be deterred.

Opening your garden will perhaps give you the incentive to get outside and spend some rewarding time weeding, hoeing and planting seeds and bulbs. There is plenty of time now to get your garden into shape, giving us something to aim for in the spring.

Garden hosts, villagers and visitors on the day will be able to enjoy some of Hawstead's many beautiful gardens - some with stunning views across the Suffolk countryside - as well as enjoying pleasant company, music, refreshments, plants to buy and ideas to take home.

Please let me know if you would like to open your garden or take part in other ways. The proceeds will go to charity.

Geraldine West

For Hawstead Community Council

Tel - 388732, email - geraldinewest@waitrose.com

**APOLOGIES FROM YOUR EDITORS FOR THE LATE JOURNAL THIS MONTH . . .
DUE TO STORM DAMAGE AT PINFORD END.**

Photo showing the tree blocking the road at Pinford End. Unfortunately because power cables were left dangling local farmers were unable to deal with clearance of the tree. It was eventually lifted on Friday 1st November when electricity was finally restored to some Pinford End residents. At the same time telephone lines were severed and due to this the editors were unable to produce the Journal until now.



HAWSTEAD WINE CLUB

HATS 31 October 2013

After a break in September we were back in force for our October meeting hosted by Norman and Ann, suitably attired in Halloween masks. They had a very novel theme, which was "The Wines of Aldi". Very topical as our new Aldi store in Bury had opened that day. We were all full of high hopes that these reasonably priced wines were going to bowl us over with their excellence. One or two did, but the overall consensus was that they were very mediocre. However their own brand Champagne was deemed to be good value at £12.99.

We meet on the 28th November at 8pm in the village hall. If you would like further details please contact *Judy Carter* at judy@mmgd.co.uk or 'phone her on 01284 386512.

Beware of wine promotions - especially as we stock up for Christmas.

A recent article in the Guardian newspaper discussed the price of supermarket wines and that promotions involving discounts are **manufactured** and that shoppers are sometimes paying more on a discounted bottle than what was being charged a few months ago!

eg: Tesco's Ogio Pinot Grigio: over a recent 365-day period it cost £10-99 for 63 days. Over a period of 58 days in the summer, not on promotion, it cost £4-99. It is currently on a half-price offer at £5-49.

The article gave other examples from Sainsbury's, ASDA and Waitrose: Morrison's was not included as the data came from the online service of the supermarkets and Morrison's doesn't offer this at the present. ALDI doesn't do special offers, so at a time when Tesco had 73 discounted prices for wine, ALDI had none.

This makes very interesting reading!

HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

We have read three books since the last journal. Firstly we met at Geraldine West's in September to discuss "Dear Lupin ... Letters to a Wayward Son" by Charlie and Roger Mortimer which is the entire correspondence of a Father to his only son spanning nearly 25 years.

Secondly in October we met at Jan Watson's to discuss "The Piano Teacher" by J.K.Lee. This is a love story involving a piano teacher and chauffeur in Hong Kong in the 40s and 50s. Their relationship, and the chauffeur's involvement with other people, in particular, is set against the backdrop of World War 2 during the Japanese Occupation and its aftermath in the 1950s.

We recently met at Jackie Milns' on the 6th November to discuss "One Day" by David Nicholls. Published four years ago this book is about Emma and Dexter who meet for the first time on the 15th July 1988, the night of their graduation. Tomorrow they must go their separate ways. The book follows their individual paths over the next 20 years. Sometimes funny, sometimes sad, the book is immensely enjoyable but has a very unexpected ending! Several of us had seen the film, which mirrors the book well.

Jane Holliday is kindly hosting our Christmas meeting on Wednesday 4th December, where we will discuss our current book "Animal Dreams by Barbara Kingsolver".

For further information about the Reading Group contact *Ann Gibbs* on 01284 765332

REGULAR EVENTS

Breathe Easy	Weekly on Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 am
Carpet Bowls	Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Reading Group	1st Wednesday of the month 7.30 pm (held in members' homes)
HATS (Wine Club)	Last Thursday of the month 8.00 pm
Hawstead Oil Buying Group	Orders placed end of each month (contact Jacquie Milns 388813 email: sales@rjmcars.co.uk)

HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

*Meetings held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated
Everyone is very welcome to come along.*

Meetings held bi-monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.
Dates arranged are:

21st November

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Parish Council Meeting	21st November 7.30pm
Community Council Meeting	2nd December 7.30 p.m.
Christmas Craft Fayre	8th December 10am - 2pm
Christmas Quiz Night	12th December 7.30pm
Village Seniors' Christmas Lunch	19th December 12.30 for 1pm
Christmas Drinks Party	21st December 6 - 8pm
Christmas Panto	3rd January 2014 <i>Theatre Royal</i>

*Autumn in
Pinford End*

