

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*(in the hall unless otherwise stated)*

Community Council Fete Meeting - Monday 23rd August - 7.30 pm

Parish Council - Thursday 16th September - Public Forum at 7.30 pm.

Village Fete and Flower show - Sunday 5th September 2pm

The Village Hall Touring play, Theatre Royal - 'The Two of Us' -

Thursday 9th September 7.30 pm

The "Biggest Coffee Morning" - Friday 24th September 10.30 am

### REGULAR EVENTS

Breathe Easy - Weekly on Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Craft Group - Last Wednesday of the month 10.30 am - 1 pm

Carpet Bowls - Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30pm

Produce sale - 2nd and 4th Saturdays 11 am - 1 pm

### ADVANCE NOTICE

A Village Party - Saturday 16th October

Harvest Supper - 6th November 7.30 pm

St George's Day Celebration - Saturday 23rd April 2011

### AT THE METCALFE

Family Fun Quiz night - Wednesday 18th August 7.30 pm with

Quizmaster Mark Andrews

Charity Fun Day in aid of Air Ambulance - Saturday 28th August  
all day. BBQ, Live Music, Raffle, Bouncy Castle plus other fun activities.

Come and join in the fun and show your support for a worthy charity.

Editor: Geraldine West



# Hawstead Journal

For the Village by the Village

August 2010



## Come to Hawstead's Fete, Flower and Produce Show On Sunday 5th September 2pm until 5pm

Traditional games, Books and Bric a brac, Tombola, Raffle, Face painting,

Pony Rides, Children crafts, Tombola for Children, Craft demonstrations,

Tractors and Cars, Guessing games, Children's fancy dress,

The Green Dragons Morris Dancing Group and Music Music, Music!

The auction of produce at 4.30pm or so.

So come along and bowl for a pig, splat the rat, play your cards right, win a coconut, ride a pony, have your face painted, view the vehicles, try the cakes, eat the sausages, try a guessing game. You may find a treasure on Ethel and Nancy's stall or a rare book from Rosemary and Michael (it has happened). Sit in the SUN and enjoy our beautiful green with pint of best beer or a cup of tea.

**To make all this happen we need the sun and  
your help with the following**

Good prizes for Phyllis Pettitt to raffle and items for the Tombola, cakes for the tea tent, any produce such as jam or chutney to sell.

More offers of help with the flower show and just general help on the day would be most appreciated. Older children are most welcome to join in and help too!

Do call Sonja or Rosemary 386876 or 386157 or

contact any member of the community council.



## Fete, Flower and Produce Show

### FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

We are holding a Fancy Dress competition during our village fete and hope that we have a lot of entrants. It is always such fun for children to dress up. So that we have an idea of the number of children taking part we shall be very grateful if you will kindly complete the following application form and let me have it by the end of August. We plan to judge the competition in two age groups - Group 1 for the under 8 year-olds and Group 2 for the 8 year-olds and upwards.

My address is Ballacraigne, The Pound, Hawstead and my e-mail address is [rosmicharrison@aol.com](mailto:rosmicharrison@aol.com).

Thank you

Rosemary Harrison

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### FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Name of child .....

Age of child .....

Contact telephone number .....

# THE METCALFE ARMS



Hawstead's Meeting Place

Please note our new opening hours

**Monday to Friday**

5 pm until close

**Saturday and Sunday**

12 pm until close

**Good food, reasonably priced**

Please visit our new website at <http://www.themetcalfearms.co.uk>

For details of events please see the back page of the HJ

We hope to see you soon at the Met

**Sam and Darren**

### Village Green Local Produce Sales

The dates of the next few produce stalls are **28<sup>th</sup> August and 11th and 25th September**. We will be on the Village Green from 11am to 1pm.

We will as usual have a range of produce including preserves and Bethany's Buns.

**Fran and Andy**

**386501**

## The Olympic Games come to London in 2012

Going to London to see a building site does not seem an attractive idea but this building site is special. It is in the London Borough of Newham and is turning this once grubby area of gasworks, slums and contaminated rivers into a wonderland of fine architectural projects and pure rivers. It will be the site of the 2012 Olympic Games and virtually every building is designed not just for the Games but for use in many forms after the Games. The huge block of 25000 apartments for athletes will be turned into affordable housing for the needy folk of London. The Olympic Stadium with 80000 seats is built like Lego and will be reduced to 25000 seats after the Games and become a multi-purpose venue for events of a more local nature.



An old familiar sight in London, the Millennium Dome now called simply the O2, will be the site for the gymnastics. The cycle racing will be at the Velodrome on the main site and after the Games a road track and Mountain Bike course will be added for general use by participants in the U.K. The superb Hockey Centre will have two pitches, one of them will be for 5-a-side football, built on a temporary site and afterwards will move to Eton Manor north of the Olympic site where its permanent place will have 5000 seats making it a mecca for hockey enthusiasts. There are many events for Paralympic athletes.

Some specialist sports events will have to be held away from the Olympic site. The Canoeing will be at Broxbourne (Hertfordshire) and sailing at Weymouth (Dorset). Surprise, surprise ! The Beach Volleyball events will be held on Horse Guards Parade and training of Olympic teams will be all over the country, for example the Olympic and Paralympic teams from Rwanda will train in Bury St Edmunds. If they require gruelling road races our very own Bull Hill and steep Bell Lane should be sufficient - how about the Parish Council inviting them ? Sales of beer at "The Metcalfe" should rapidly increase if Olympic teams train here !

A visit to the Olympic site to watch building in progress is a thrilling experience and official tours are easy to join. Sales of tickets for the Olympic Games start in 2011.

**Richard Blackwell**

## Fete, Flower and Produce Show

### Entry Forms

### A Reminder

All entry forms must be submitted to me, Simon Miller at Hillside, Whepstead Road, before **9 pm on Friday 3rd September** accompanied by the entry fee of 20p per exhibit entered.

If you have already submitted your entry form, please will you be good enough to let me know which classes you are entering, in order to make staging the produce on the day a little easier.

And remember, all exhibits must be staged between 8.00 am and 9.30 am on the day of the show.

If you need further copies of the schedule or have any queries please contact me.

Let's enter a bumper crop of flowers and produce this year!

**Thank you.**

**Simon Miller**

**388841**

## Hawstead Journal

I am looking for sponsors for the journal for the coming year. If you would like to be a sponsor - £25 per issue - or provide a contribution for a smaller amount, please contact me on 388732 or email me at [geraldinewest@waitrose.com](mailto:geraldinewest@waitrose.com).

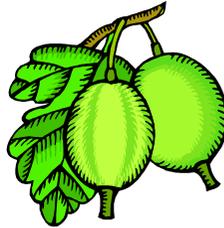
Let me know which month you would like to sponsor from November this year through 2011. Cheques should be made payable to Hawstead parish council. In return you can have a half page slot to advertise your business, your sponsorship, or if you would prefer, remain anonymous. Thank you.

Geraldine West, Editor

## English Gooseberry and Vanilla Crumble Cake with Clotted Cream

Serves 6      Preparation: 15 mins      Cooking Time: 30 mins

150g gooseberries, fresh or frozen  
260g caster sugar  
110g unsalted butter, softened  
55g self raising flour  
100g ground almonds  
2 medium eggs  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
Clotted cream to serve



1. Pre-heat oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5. Line a greased 20cm cake tin with baking parchment.
  2. In a small pan set over a medium heat, mix the gooseberries and 150g of the sugar. Heat gently until sugar is dissolved. Set aside.
  3. Beat together the remaining sugar and butter until pale. Take a tablespoon of the mix out and mix with 1 tablespoon of ground almonds and 1 tablespoon of the flour to make a crumble. Set the crumble mix aside.
  4. Beat the eggs and vanilla extract into the creamed butter and sugar. Fold in the remaining flour and almonds, followed by the gooseberries. Spoon into the cake tin, and sprinkle over the reserved crumble mix.
  5. Bake for 30 minutes until a skewer comes out clean when inserted (this cake is not meant to be light and fluffy, but beautifully dense). Serve with clotted cream.
- Luverly!! .....

*Rosie*



**"THE TWO OF US"**  
The Theatre Royal  
is coming to our village hall on the  
**9th of September!!**  
by Michael Frayn  
the award winning writer of "Noises Off "

Tickets are available from the Metcalfe, the Theatre Royal and  
The Community Council 386876

There will be a short interval when there will be refreshments on sale  
Don't miss the fabulous evening out!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
COFFEE, TEA, DELICIOUS CAKES  
GOOD COMPANY

TOMBOLA, COMPETITIONS AND MORE

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10.30 AM UNTIL 12.30 PM

IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

WE DO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME ALONG

JOYCE DAINTY - 386314

**COME  
ALONG  
AND BRING  
A SMILE**

AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
MAKE A CAKE (OR TWO) FOR THE OCCASION  
PLEASE BRING THAT WITH YOU TOO!  
CAKES NOT EATEN WILL BE AUCTIONED