

HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

Editors: Judy & Dave Carter

Please join us to see

Cinderella

at **The Theatre Royal**

on Friday 2nd January at 3pm

Those of you that have been before will know what a great time we have and that it doesn't matter in the slightest if you have no children to bring with you.

As in previous years, Hawstead Community Council will pay for children under 16 The cost for adults will be £18*

We do hope you will come along.

Please let me know.

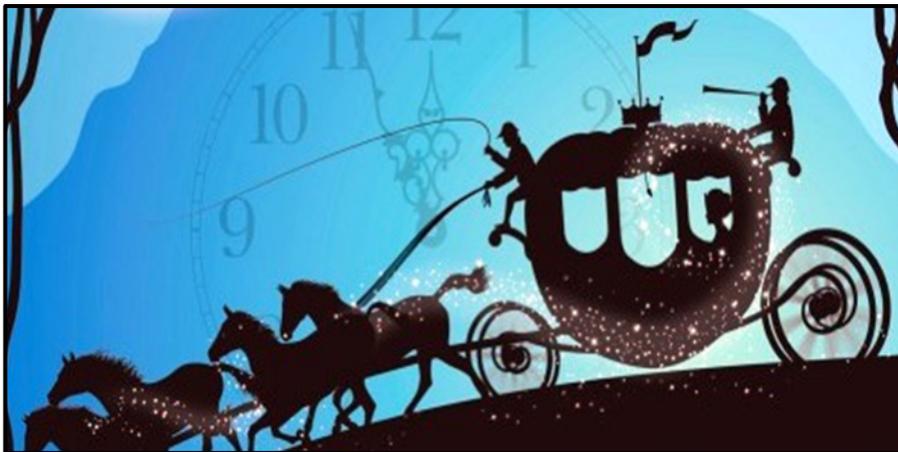
Kind regards

Geraldine West

on behalf of Hawstead Community Council

01284 388732

or email geraldinewest@waitrose.com



*The cost may increase slightly if we do not sell enough tickets.

CHURCH SERVICES

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 14th	08.30	Said Eucharist in Hawstead Church
Sunday 28th	11.00	Morning Prayer in Hawstead Church

OCTOBER

Sunday 12th	08.30	Said Eucharist in Hawstead Church
Sunday 26th	11.00	Harvest Festival & Morning Worship in Hawstead Church

A WORKING PARTY for an Autumn tidy up of the Churchyard will be held at 10.00am Saturday 11th October. Volunteers very welcome.

THE HARVEST SUPPER will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 17th October at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 per head to include a glass of wine available from Lesley Carey. 01284 386132.

Lesley Carey

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL



YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!



To join in the FUN and FELLOWSHIP
To enjoy the Hawstead community spirit
To lend a hand and help out in many ways
EVERYONE who lives in Hawstead is a member of –
HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Executive Committee runs and maintains the Village Hall & playground,
raises funds and organises community events.
Remember the hall is available for your private events at a special residents' rate
and free to local charities.

Your skills and talents are always needed, please help.

Two interesting and vital roles on the committee will shortly become vacant, the
Secretary and the Hall Bookings Clerk. To volunteer or for more information,
please contact the Chairman,
Simon Miller; simon.j.miller@talktalk.net or phone 388841

Suffolk Village of the Year Competition – The Final!

As reported in the last Journal, Hawstead won the regional round of the Suffolk Village of the Year competition earlier this year, and went on to represent St Edmundsbury in the County final.

Judging for the County Final took place on the 14th July. It was a glorious English summer day and the village could not have looked more beautiful. The seven Judges – from Suffolk County Council, the Suffolk Wildlife Trust and SALC made an independent tour of the village, although Rosemary Harrison and Simon Miller were on hand to greet them at the Church and give a short guided tour.

The Judges then came along to the Village Hall where we had organised a presentation. After coffee and introductions the Judges walked around various stands representing all the Organisations within the village – from the Bowls Club to the Community Council, the HATS Wine Club and the Parish Council, including a view of the website. Maglia Rosso Cycle Shop and Destination Café and Khaki Devil also got involved with interesting stands representing commercial enterprises within the village.

To conclude the Judges enjoyed the excellent video put together by Andy and Janet Taplin, with the help of many village residents.

Our thanks to everyone (there are too many to mention) who came along on the day and helped show Hawstead to its best advantage.

Although we gave an excellent presentation, it was sadly not enough. We came a ‘close Fourth’ in the competition out of the six finalists.

I think everyone agreed that it was very worthwhile entering the Village of the Year competition. Although it was a lot of work by many people, it was good fun and a real team effort, and reminded us all of just what a lovely place Hawstead is to live.

According to the OneSuffolk website, the three finalists were Mendham, Whatfield and Worlington. At the time of writing, a final winner has yet to be chosen.

Jayne Robertson

Hawstead Parish Council

Hawstead – A Special Place to Live

This is the title of the very special video that was put together by Andy and Janet Taplin, with the help of many village residents, as part of our entry for the Suffolk Village of Year Competition. As well as helping our entry, the Video is a wonderful insight into life in Hawstead in the 21st Century, and will prove a valuable piece of our village history which will be viewed and enjoyed for many years to come.

If you have not seen the video yet, please do have a look. It is now permanently on the Hawstead Parish Council website. To view look at www.hawstead-parish-council.co.uk and follow the link on the bottom right of the home page.

Our thanks again to Andy and Janet for all the many hours of editing and production that must have been involved in creating the video and also to everyone who took part in making the video on a rainy Sunday morning!

Jayne Robertson



THE PAMPERED CHEF CHARITY EVENING

A £3 entry fee with all proceeds going to charity: 50% to the Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) Association & 50% to the All Saints Primary School Parent group.

8pm cookery demonstration (some tasters from food cooked).

There will be an opportunity for you to view and purchase Pampered Chef bakeware again with any profits going to the nominated charities.

Bring along your friends; the more the merrier however I would appreciate knowing how many are coming so that we can ensure enough tasters!



Inspire
Challenge
Succeed

DO YOU LIKE COOKING?



Then come and enjoy a fundraising evening with
The Pampered Chef!

At

Hawstead Village Hall, The Green,
Hawstead, IP29 5NP

Friday 26th September 2014
7.30pm prompt start



In aid of The Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP)
Association & All Saints Primary School

The Pampered Chef is a company that supplies quality kitchen tools that make life in the kitchen simpler, quicker and a bit more exciting!

Dominique Cranstoun is an Independent Pampered Chef Consultant. She will be showing us some exciting, easy recipes. You can see, test and buy some of the kitchen tools, then taste the food!

Come along for a fabulous evening of fun and food!

RSVP:
hooperelizabeth@hotmail.com or
text Liz Cooper
(Tel: 07940 196083)
Tickets cost £3 each and include a
glass of wine or soft drink and
tasters!

Orders must be paid for at the Event

Cash, cheques, Visa & Mastercard are all accepted.
If you cannot come, ask for a catalogue and place an order before the show or contact me on 07749468125

**Cheques are made payable to
Mrs D Cranstoun**

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE FETE - SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

We were blessed with the most incredible sunny afternoon which brought out residents and visitors to Hawstead. The added animal attractions this year were a hit with the children and the adults.



A selection of goodies on Bill & Margaret's Tombola



*What have I won?
Fun at the children's Tombola*



A crowd enjoying the sunshine and Nik's songs



Rupert Brown opened the Fête and presented the prizes - well done Florence!



No - not Blackpool Beach but Hawstead Village Green

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE FETE - SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER



A sight not seen in Hawstead for many years, thank you Barry



Just a few days old



A very busy Tea & Cake tent

AN INVITATION

MANY OF US KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS OR HAS HAD CANCER. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE OR TEA, CAKE AND A CHAT TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



ON SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2014
10.30 A.M - 12.30 P.M. IN HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL.

WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE DONATIONS OF CAKES AND ANY PRESERVES AND ANY UNWANTED ITEMS THAT YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE TOMBOLA. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COLLECTION OF ITEMS, PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE DAINTY 01284 386314
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Mark's ? ? ? ? ?
It's nearly...
Christmas Quiz Night

Friday 21 November
Hawstead Village Hall
7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

BYO drink and food. Wear something festive. Festive team names – get thinking. Tables of up to 8 adults. Adult themes but children welcomed under supervision. £3 per person.



Please book your places or table through Susanne White at susanne@pamplin.me.uk, phone 01284 388166 or text 07887 591853. Numbers limited so please book promptly. Just one or two adults? Don't worry, we'll have space on tables.

**VOLUNTEER/S WANTED
TO PRODUCE FOUR EDITIONS
OF THE JOURNAL IN 2015.**

(Assistance will be provided when possible)

Please contact Judy or David judy@mmgd.co.uk, 01284 386512

Thank you for your contributions this month. Our next Journal will be November / December 2014. Please forward anything you have by 1st November 2014.

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

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Tel: 01284 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk

KIDS CRAFT DAYS

This summer holidays we have held three sessions in the Village Hall for the children.

We have been making bunting for the Macmillan Coffee Morning on the 4th October. All the children that took part in this had a great time creating lovely bunting that we will be able use year after year.

I would just like to say a big Thank-You to all the ladies that came along to help with these sessions I think we enjoyed it as much as the kids did!!!

Please come along on the 4th October and see the results of children's hard work.



We are hoping to hold another session during the half term in October. If you are not on my mailing list and would like your children to come along then please email Jo on joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk

HAWSTEAD CRAFT GROUP

NEW TO THE VILLAGE

Do you have a **Craft Project**, **Art Work** or **Sewing Piece** that you haven't finished or need some help with???

Then why not come along to the

NEW HAWSTEAD CRAFT GROUP

On the last Monday of the month the Village Hall will open from 10am to 4pm for anyone to come along and be CREATIVE.

You can pop in for the whole day or just a couple of hours and get advice and help with anything **crafty** or **arty**.

Have a cuppa and chat with like minded people

The first session will be on
MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

For more information contact:
JO on 388817 or RUTH 388085

We look forward to seeing you there

VOLUNTEERING AT ICKWORTH

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At Ickworth, we're keen to let our local residents in Hawstead and the area know about our huge variety of volunteering roles current available, outdoors and in, out front and behind the scenes.

Volunteering can be a brilliant way of getting the most out of having the estate on their doorstep. We're aiming to care for Ickworth, for ever, for everyone - with much already achieved and even more exciting projects to come, whatever your interests we'll have a role to suit you.

Today we have over 400 volunteers from all sorts of backgrounds helping us look after this amazing place. Whatever you'd like to achieve and be it a one-off or a longer term commitment for yourself, family fun or as a group, we'd love you to be part of it.

A few more reasons to volunteer

- Try something different or indulge your interests
- Help look after this amazing place
- Join a great team and make new friends
- Bring the whole family - get stuck in
- Gain new skills or D of E Award credit
- We're perfect for groups, school, college and university volunteering
- Enhance your CV - get an edge
- Have fun and enjoy regular social events
- Come when and as often as you like

Why not contact us for a full info pack full of ways to volunteer at Ickworth or just for a quick natter...

- Email us at ickworthvolunteers@nationaltrust.org.uk
- Call on 01284 736128
- Visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ickworth/join-in/
- Visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ickworth/join-in/

David Boyles

Volunteer Officer - Ickworth

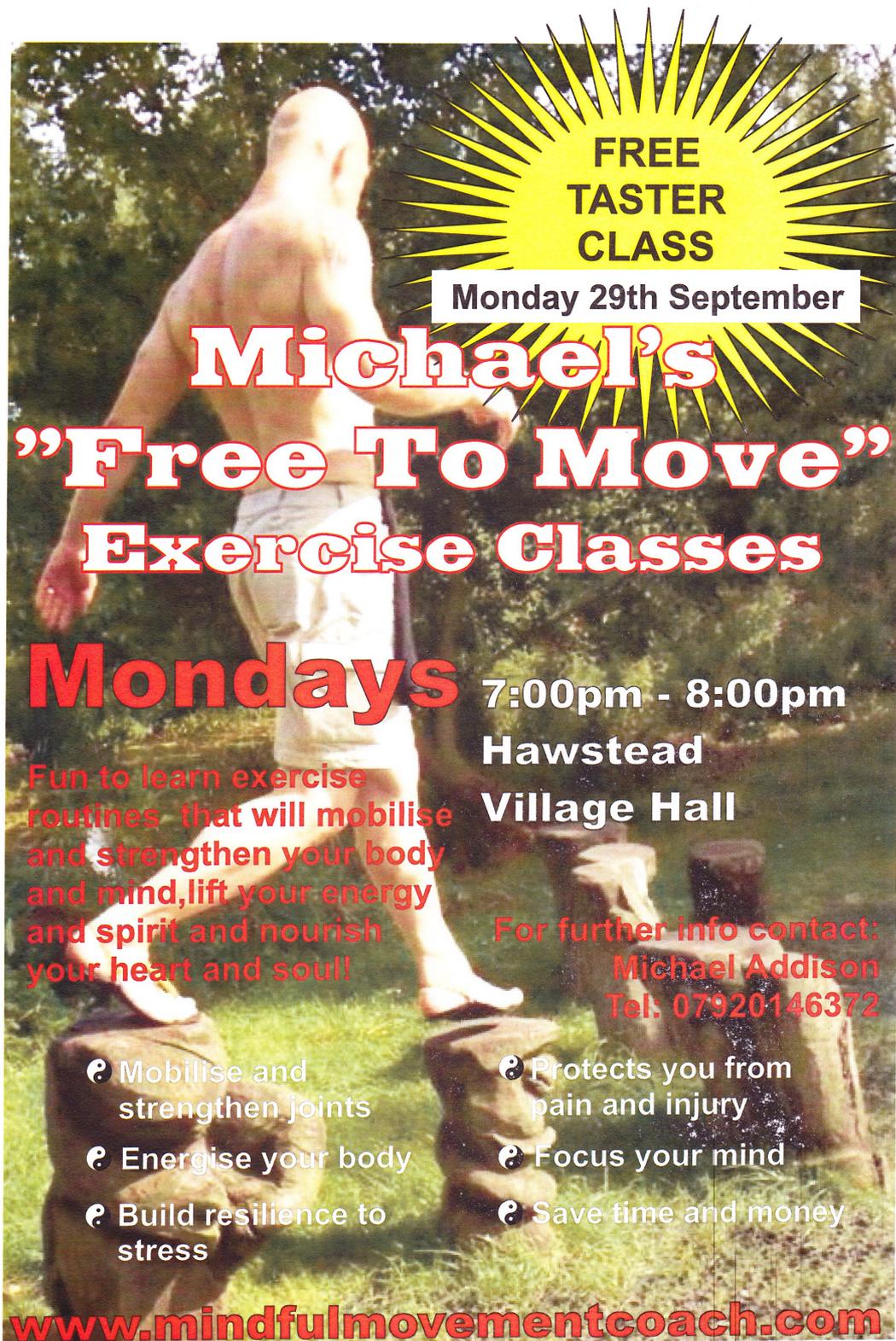
WANTED

Wanted - dry and secure garage space required for one car for storage for around a year. Suitable recompense to be agreed.

Please contact Nigel Gossett on 07795 150450 or 01284 386764.

MICHAEL'S "FREE TO MOVE" EXERCISE CLASSES

Come along to the Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 29th September and see what Michael's "Free To Move" Class is all about.



FREE TASTER CLASS

Monday 29th September

Michael's "Free To Move" Exercise Classes

Mondays 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Hawstead Village Hall

Fun to learn exercise routines that will mobilise and strengthen your body and mind, lift your energy and spirit and nourish your heart and soul!

For further info contact:
Michael Addison
Tel: 07920146372

- ☯ Mobilise and strengthen joints
- ☯ Energise your body
- ☯ Build resilience to stress
- ☯ Protects you from pain and injury
- ☯ Focus your mind
- ☯ Save time and money

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HAWSTEAD WINE CLUB - JULY AND AUGUST

Janet and Andy chose to showcase natural and low sulphite wines for their presentation to the group in July, and very interesting it was too.

Due to the fact that these wines are often from very small producers they are not the cheapest available. Fascinated, we were to hear of their perceived health benefits, especially the claim that hangovers are less likely with these wines. Unfortunately some members of the group were able to disprove this claim!

The white wine scoring the highest mark of the evening was from Argentina made from an Italian grape, Fiano. A Cabernet Sauvignon from South Africa was voted the most palatable red.

A most enjoyable evening was had and a lot of thought had gone into the presentation.

Our August meeting was an informal blind tasting, with couples (or singles) disguising a bottle of their own choice. It really was a mixed bunch, but I'm happy to say not a disappointing wine in sight. Most of us realise that there is still much to be learnt – obviously we must try harder!

Our next tasting evening is Thursday September 25th which Norman and Ann will be hosting.

If you would like further information on our group please contact Judy at judy@mmgd.co.uk. Or 01284 386512.

Judy Carter

HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

Our **July** meeting was held at *Susie Surti's* where we sat in her lovely courtyard watching the swallows swoop in and out of their nests! We had a veritable feast and the meeting was well attended.

We discussed "*Love in the Time of Cholera*" by Nobel Prize winner *Gabriel Garcia Marquez*. This is a beautifully written classic book about unrequited love first published in Spanish in 1985. 50 years have passed since Fermina rebuffed hopeless romantic Florentino to marry Dr Urbino. With many affairs during this time Florentino lives for the day when he can court Fermina again and with her husband's death trying to retrieve his pet parrot from a mango tree he seizes his chance to declare his enduring love.

Quite a slow read and not enjoyed by all and although the couple do get together eventually it seemed more depressing than uplifting!

We met at *Ruth McKay's* for our **August** meeting where we sat outside enjoying her hospitality and admiring her beautiful new water feature.

The book for discussion was "*The Husband's Secret*" by *Liane Moriarty*. Set in Australia mother of three, and wife of John Paul, Cecelia discovers an old envelope in the attic which, in her husband's hand, says "to be opened only in the event of my death " Curious she opens it and time stops! John Paul's letter confesses to a terrible mistake which if revealed would wreck their family as well as the lives of others! There are more than enough secrets to go around in the lives of the three women, including Cecelia, who are centred on in this book and there is an interesting twist in the epilogue!

An easy read which was enjoyed by most and quite a contrast in writing style, era and culture to our previous book!

"*The Elegance of the Hedgehog*" by *Muriel Barbery* will be reviewed in the next journal.

Ann Gibbs

