

# Upwood & the Raveleys Newsletter

June 2014 Issue 72

**COMMUNITY LED** our view  
**PLAN** our voice  
 our vision

Upwood & the Raveleys

Delivered with this newsletter is a copy of the Community Led Plan (CLP) questionnaire. A group of volunteers has been working over the past months to devise a set of questions that will hopefully enable everyone in the whole parish to express their views about what the parish means to them & their views on its future development.

Turn to page 3 for further information about the event on Saturday 21 June in Upwood Village Hall where parishioners can, if needed, receive help filling in the questionnaire.



Questionnaire for all residents in Upwood and the Raveleys.  
 Make your views known.

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**DIARY OF EVENTS: JUNE - JULY 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place / Contact</b>
2 June	Mon	Parish Council monthly meeting	7.00pm	Village Hall, Parish Clerk 812447
4 June	Wed	Upwood Brownies (every Weds)	6.00pm	Village Hall, Louise 0792119750
4 June	Wed	WEA – The Plant Hunters	7.45pm	Village Hall, Ian 710712
5 June	Thurs	UPA- Mischa MacPherson Trio	7.45pm	Village Hall, Doug 814114
6 June	Fri	Cross Keys Golf Society Tournament	from 7.30am	Pidley Golf Club
6 June	Fri	CLP committee meeting	7.00pm	Village Hall, Fiona 710045
6 June	Fri	That Sinking Feeling! by Pat Doody.	7.30pm	Great Fen Project 710420
7 June	Sat	Meet & Munch lunch party	1.30pm	Village Hall, Mags 812424
11 June	Wed	Upwood & the Raveleys newsletter AGM	7.45pm	Village Hall, Doug 814114
14 June	Sat	Fund raising event for Alder Hey Children's Hospital	11am	Kathryn 812891
15 June	Sun	Service at St Peter's Church	9.30am	Jean 813742
16 June	Mon	Garden Club – Plot to Pot	7.30pm	Ramsey Community Centre, Ian 710702
17 June	Tues	Local History Group trip to Burghley House – meet in Stamford		Stamford, Carol 812447
18 June	Wed	Great Fen Project walk: Monks Wood	10am	Layby on south side of wood
21 June	Sat	CLP Event	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall, Fiona 710045
21 June	Sat	AmeyCespa Re-Cycling Open Day	10-4pm	Waste Management Park, Waterbeach 01223 861010.
22 June	Sun	Service at St Peter's Church	9.30am	Jean 813742
24 June	Tues	Upwood Quilters	1.30pm	Village Hall, Margaret 814031
24 June	Tues	Table Tennis AGM	8.45pm	Village Hall, David 812923
25 June	Wed	Book Lovers- evening group	7.30pm	Village Hall, Liz 813008
28-29 Jun	Sat-Sun	Abbot's Ripton Garden Show	10-5pm	Abbot's Ripton Hall
29 June	Sun	Tidy-up Sunday – Upwood site	10.30am	Allotments, Liz 813008
29 June	Sun	Service at St Peter's Church	9.30am	Jean 813742
30 June	Mon	Home to Home	8.00pm	Village Hall, Jackie 711329
5 July	Sat	Meet & Munch – afternoon tea	3.00pm	Village Hall, Mags 812424
7 July	Mon	Parish Council monthly meeting	7.00pm	Village Hall, Parish Clerk 812447
12 July	Sat	Community Orchard Quiz Night	7.30pm	Village Hall, Julia/Paul 711388
16 July	Wed	Local History	7.45pm	Village Hall, Ian 710702
28 July	Mon	Home to Home	8.00pm	Village Hall, Jackie 711329
29 July	Tues	Upwood Quilters	1.30pm	Village Hall, Margaret 814031
<b>Future Events</b>				
2 Aug	Sat	Meet & Munch – afternoon tea	3.00pm	Village Hall, Mags 812424
18 Aug	Mon	Home to Home	8.00pm	Village Hall, Jackie 711329
26 Aug	Tues	Upwood Quilters	1.30pm	Village Hall, Margaret 814031
14 Sept	Sun	UPA- Kath Roberts & Sean Lakeman	7.45pm	Village Hall, Doug 814114

**Deadline for the August Issue is the 15 July 2014**

# COMMUNITY LED PLAN

our view  
our voice  
our vision

Upwood & the Raveleys

UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

Open Afternoon | Saturday 21 June 2014 |

2:00pm – 4:00pm | Upwood Village Hall



View the CLP  
exhibition

Refreshments  
available

Talk with  
members of  
the CLP  
steering  
committee

Get help with  
filling in the  
questionnaire

**Your view, your voice and your vision** is vital to enable us to:  
Record what happens now in our community.

Establish an action plan to improve our facilities, services and environment.

**Complete the questionnaire to have your view, voice & vision heard.**

UPWOOD COMMUNITY ORCHARD  
Presents a fund raising

## QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Upwood Village Hall, 7.30 pm 'kick-off'

Tickets £5.00 per person, includes pudding, tea/coffee  
(Please bring your own alcohol/soft drinks & glasses)

Teams of up to 4 per table

Tickets from Julia/Paul Evans - Barfield House, High Street, Upwood  
(next door to the Village Hall). Tel. 01487 711388 or  
Email: [quiznight@barfieldhouse.net](mailto:quiznight@barfieldhouse.net)



## **PARISH COUNCIL**

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** on Monday 12 May was well attended. Reports from various groups and societies in the parish were read out, making us all aware of the vitality and large range of interests in the parish. The Chairman's Report will be available on the Village Website.

**COUNCIL MEETING:** Councillor Howe was unanimously re-elected as Chairman. Councillor Paxton has decided to stand down after many years of loyal service as Vice Chairman. Councillor Slater was unanimously elected as the new Vice Chairman. Councillor Hopkins and Councillor Slater were appointed to the Finance Committee. Then the various portfolio responsibilities were allotted - details in the next edition of this newsletter.

**WW1 MEMORIAL:** Tony Place described how two young airmen from Upwood were killed in a plane crash at the WW1 airfield. He is endeavouring to raise funds for a memorial to be erected in their names near the site of their fatal crash. The Council agreed to support him in this.

**PLAYING FIELD:** It was unanimously agreed that the lease of Glebe Paddock should be renewed for ten years (from June 2013). The old gate on Huntingdon Road is to be replaced and two new signs will be displayed. The Council wish to thank Samuel and Alex for their letter complaining about "doggy poo" on the playing field and remind everyone that **no dogs** (with the exception of guide dogs) **are allowed on the playing field.** (The same letter given to the Newsletter Editorial Team is reproduced opposite.)

**LITTER BIN/DOG WASTE BIN:** A new bin is to be ordered and will be placed on Huntingdon Road.

**NOTICE BOARDS:** The existing notice boards are to be cleaned and re-varnished.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 2 JUNE, 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome.** Remember to check the agenda displayed in the village and notify the Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the meeting if you wish to speak.

## **PAPWORTH HOSPITAL CHARITY FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING**

A very big thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the coffee morning on Friday 16 May at our house, 8 High St, Upwood, held in aid of the Papworth Hospital Charity. From the sale of tickets, raffle and donations the charity will receive £325. A magnificent result, thanks again.

*Margaret & Geoff Carrington*

## A PLEA FROM TWO OF OUR YOUNGER RESIDENTS

The following letter was received by one of the editorial team. Two young lads were brave enough to go round to the house to hand deliver it. Hopefully you will take time to read it and if necessary take appropriate action to ensure that they can enjoy their childhood in our parish.

*Editors*

*'Dear Upwood People*

*We love to play football with our Dad on Upwood playing field behind Ailwine Road.*

*But it is not much fun at the moment because there is a lot of dog poo on the pitch.*

*We are sad that we cannot have a good match because of dog poo.*

*Please don't let your dogs poo on the pitch and if they do clear it up.*

*from*

*Samuel Age 7*

*Alex Age 9'*



## Upwood & the Raveleys Newsletter AGM

Wednesday 11 June

at 7.45pm

Upwood Village Hall

Everyone is very welcome to attend.

## **UPWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

May Day: This term we celebrated the arrival of finer weather with our traditional May Day event. Instead of learning traditional country dances, this year Upwood pupils performed dances from around the world to family and friends, including dances from India, New Zealand and France. This gave the children the opportunity to research their chosen country within Geography lessons. Year 6 pupils had the biggest challenge of all, the traditional Maypole dance! The children always show great enthusiasm for this annual event.

Summer Term: We have lots of outdoor events to look forward to during this term, including residential trips, Sports Day and the Summer Fayre. The children also make good use of the school swimming pool during this term, with weekly lessons for each class in June and July. Please keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

### **Fund Raising Garden Fete in aid of Alder Hey Children's Hospital**

**Saturday 14 June**

**10am – 4.00pm**

**16 Bentley Close**

Entry: £1 adult, including tea/coffee,  
children free, including juice

#### **Stalls**

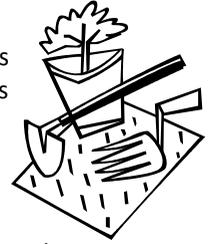
Home-made cakes	Hand-made quilts and cushions
Hand-made ceramics	Second hand books
Hand-made cards	Bring and Buy
Hand-made Jewellery	Plants

#### **Raffle**

Contact: Kathryn 812891 for more details or to offer help or donations.

## UPWOOD & RAVELEY COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

The Upwood & Raveley Community Allotments Association is pleased to announce that there are currently some vacant plots available to rent – we are in the process of making several smaller plots from one recently vacated large plot, which will be ideal for first-time ‘allotmenters’ or for those wanting just a small plot to grow summer salads and winter greens. With rents for ¼ plots set at a mere £7.50 pa, these are a bargain. Interested? Contact either the parish clerk – Carol Bilverstone email [parishclerk@upwood.org](mailto:parishclerk@upwood.org) or URCAA secretary - Liz Carter – 01487 813008 email [liz@backtracks.biz](mailto:liz@backtracks.biz)



Advance notice: Summer Tidy Up Sunday – 29 June at 10.30 am Upwood site; refreshments provided. Come along and help erect water-collection shelters, tidy up the hedgerow and lend a hand with clearing weeds from community areas.

## UPWOOD UKE CLUB



We are now meeting every Thursday, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, in the “snug” of the public bar at the Cross Keys. If you would like to join us please contact Doug McLeod 814114 or [pndmcleod@btinternet.com](mailto:pndmcleod@btinternet.com)

## UPWOOD TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The club continues with good attendances and the recently introduced Wednesday afternoon session has proved a great success, attracting many new faces.

We have persuaded Roger Greenwood to provide coaching on some Tuesday nights- Roger played serious Table Tennis until very recently and will give us the benefit of his experience.

This summer sees the introduction of a Handicap Doubles’ Tournament where, in theory, every pair should have an equal chance of success.

Our summer outing this year will be to Tolthorpe Hall Open Air Theatre (Stamford) where the members will be treated to Alice in Wonderland followed by a picnic in the park.

The club AGM will be held during the coffee/ tea break on Tuesday 24 June. For further details contact David Williams 01487 812923 or email [hollyhouse.upwood@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:hollyhouse.upwood@tiscali.co.uk)

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE UPWOOD BROWNIES PACK



Upwood Brownies with their Brown Owl, Louise (back row 2 from right) & Baby Owl, Alison (back row 2 from left)

The current Upwood Brownie Pack has been operating under its current Brown Owl, Louise Jackson, for 10 years. Louise is helped by Alison Key who has been involved with the pack for 8 years. She has been to university in between her stints of being Baby Owl with the Upwood pack. Both have full time jobs, but they still manage to find the time necessary to organise and run this small but vibrant group of girls.

### **Q: How long has the Upwood Brownie Pack existed & how did you get involved?**

*Louise replied: The dedication service was held on Thursday 28 February 1968 so it is now 46 years old but 10 years ago the pack was going to be closed down because no-one would lead the group so I said that I would. I had been involved with the Guiding movement for many years and it just felt like the right thing to do. Alison was a Young Leader so she joined me.*

### **Q: What is 'Wise Owl'?**

*Wise Owl is a stuffed toy owl and is unique to the Upwood Brownie Pack and was inherited with the group. If one of the girls is particularly outstanding during a meeting i.e. she stands out from the others because of her contribution she gets to take Wise Owl home with her for the week. The girls love this recognition of their involvement.*

### **Q: Who decides what the girls are going to do every week?**

*It's mainly us, the leaders. Over Easter we had a planning session and got our ideas sorted out but the girls are also given plenty of opportunities to contribute their ideas as well.*

### **Q: What sort of activities do you offer the girls?**

*A wide variety including art & crafts, adventure weekends away, cooking, team games and swimming. We also do some badges and currently the girls are involved in creating a newspaper article as part of their 100 year badge.*

**Q: What is the 100 year badge?**

*This year is our centenary year and the Guiding Association has created a special badge for the members. It involves a whole range of varied activities.*

**Q: At what age can a girl join the Brownies?**

*The girls have to be 7 before they can join us but they stay for 4 years, hopefully moving onto Guides when they are 11 years old.*

**Q: How many girls are there in the Upwood Pack?**

*Currently we have 8 members aged between 7 and 9. There is room for more girls to come along on Wednesday evenings and make new friends whilst learning new skills.*

**Q: What do you most enjoy about being a Brownie Leader?**

*Seeing the girls grow and mature, mastering skills that were previously beyond them. It's lovely seeing them achieve success whilst having fun.*

**Q: What is the most challenging aspect of running the Brownie Pack?**

*Finding the funds to support the pack & maintaining the numbers we have. There's competition from other clubs available to the girls which can sometimes initially appear more exciting. We are looking for ways to reach out and encourage more Upwood Primary-aged girls to join us so this 'Spotlight' feature in the newsletter is an ideal opportunity to showcase our Pack.*

**Q: What is the most exciting activity or trip that Upwood Brownies have completed under your guidance?**

*PGL (Parents Get Lost) adventure activities such as high ropes, abseiling, fencing, archery, raft building & staying in over-night accommodation. The girls loved every minute and with qualified staff leading the activities we were able to concentrate on ensuring that the girls were having a ball.*

**Q: How have things changed with Brownies over the past decade?**

*The girls have more of say on how things are organised and what activities they do, including the badges. There is an updated uniform and the promise now incorporates all religious beliefs.*

**Q: How would you like to see Upwood Brownies develop?**

*An increase in numbers would be the best way of developing the group.*

**Q: If anyone is interested in joining the Upwood Pack who do they contact?**

*Please contact Louise at [Lcj22@hotmail.com](mailto:Lcj22@hotmail.com) or ring 0792119750*

The pack meets every Wednesday from 6 – 7.30pm in Upwood Village Hall. I caught up with Louise and Alison just as a meeting was starting, with the girls in a circle singing the Brownie Guide song. When I asked them what their favourite thing about Brownies was they all said making new friends and cooking but that they enjoyed everything! Enough said. If you have a daughter aged 7 – 11 why not take her along and let her find out for herself the fun to be had joining Upwood Brownies. *Pauline*

## **MEET AND MUNCH MEMBERS CELEBRATE SUMMER**

“June is Bursting Out all Over” for Meet & Munch at 1.30pm to 3.00pm in the Village Hall on Saturday 7 June 2014 as members welcome summer with a lunch party. Party hats, “summery” clothing, floral buttonholes etc. will add to the fun.....and hopefully the sun too!

During the following months, delightful “Afternoon Tea” will be provided for members by our team of ladies from 3.00pm to 4.30pm on the following dates –

5 July 2014, 2 August 2014, 6 September 2014

Meet and Munch members are a lively group and we welcome Upwood and Raveley residents, aged 55 plus to join them for “tea and chat” – contact Mags Dudley 812424.

## **RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB**



The Club meets in the Ramsey Community Centre at 7.30 on the third Monday of the month with a variety of talks and demonstrations.

The meeting on 16 June will be a talk by Gail Summerfield entitled “Plot to pot”, so should be of interest to gardeners, cooks and those who just like eating!

The annual show, on 27 July this year, is at the Ramsey Rural Museum. It is open to entries from everyone not just members, so why not get a schedule and enter some of the classes. Cookery, preserves, needlework and photography are all represented as well as flowers and vegetables. There is even a class for “My best weed”. Schedules are available in the Ramsey Library or from Ian Gaunt. The show is open for public viewing from 2.00pm.

We do not have a meeting in August (recovering from the show) but on 22 September there is a talk on “Soft fruits” by Peter Jackson.

Annual membership of the Club costs £10 and visitors are welcome to individual meetings at £2. For further information please contact Ian Gaunt: 710702; [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)

## **GREAT FEN LOCAL GROUP**

Illustrated talk: Fenland - That Sinking Feeling! by Pat Doody. 7.30pm, Fri 6 June, Wildlife Trust Countryside Centre, Chapel Rd, Ramsey Heights PE26 2RS. £3 donation, 01487 710420, [info@greatfen.org.uk](mailto:info@greatfen.org.uk)

Mid-week walk: Monks Wood. 10am, Wed 18 June, meet in layby on south side of wood for a 5-mile walk. £2.50 donation, 07983 850886, [adriankempster001@gmail.com](mailto:adriankempster001@gmail.com)

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

At the APCM on the 24 April Anne-Marie Cracknell and myself (Jean Place) were elected churchwardens for St Peters for the coming year and on 7 May we were sworn in with the other church wardens of the Benefice, at Ely Cathedral.

Canon Richard Darmody thanked Gordon Slinn for his work at St Peters; Gordon is moving on to be more involved with Revive (a fresh-expression satellite of the church with an informal service held on Thursday evenings at St. Thomas a Becket).

There was a discussion at the meeting about our way forward and future services, taking into account current resources. It was agreed that we would look at the options put forward by Richard at the next PCC meeting, and then go back to the members of the church for verification.

A PCC meeting held on 30 April decided that from June services would be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. The views of the congregation were canvassed at a meeting, held after the Family Service led by Richard Darmody on 25 May. So for the next couple of months you will need to look on the church gate or noticeboard to see what services are happening. Services will still begin at 9.30am.

The church family has received two letters, one from Richard outlining the options that he has put forward and one from the churchwardens, Anne Marie and myself, asking for help in maintaining and running our church. If you feel that you could help in any way, such as cleaning, flowers, rotas, producing the pew slip or helping with church security etc. please contact either Anne Marie Cracknell 812195 or Jean Place 813742. Thank You.

*Jean Place*

## **HOME TO HOME**

Home to Home is a women's group which meets on the last Monday of the month in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come along as a visitor to enjoy an evening of talks, demonstrations or activities and we aim to interest women of all ages.

Our meeting in April welcomed the owners of Goldilox Hair Salon from High Street, Ramsey, who gave us a talk on hair and beauty products. The girls produced some exciting new products for us to see and sample, amid a lot of hilarity.

Our next meeting after the successful May fashion show, presented by LINC'S FASHIONS, is on Monday 30 June when we will be having an outing to Buckden Tower, with tea and cakes afterwards!

For more information, please telephone Jackie 711329.

## UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP

The History Group meets in Upwood Village Hall on the third Wednesday of alternate months at 7.45 pm. Annual membership is £10 but visitors are welcome to individual meetings at a cost of £3.

The next meeting on 16 July is a talk by Liz St Hill Davis with the intriguing title “Kill or Cure - Doctor T.J. Walker”. In June we are visiting Burghley House, linking in with a talk by Brian Jones in March. On 17 September Andrew Tatham is presenting a particularly appropriate talk for this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WW1 with the title “A Group Photograph – Before, Now and In-Between” – An Evening of WW1 Family History.

The Group continues to record the history of our villages with two projects:  
EDWARDIAN UPWOOD: This will explore the available records to define how the villages looked in 1910, who owned various properties, who lived in them and what trades were carried out. We also hope to compare these records with current usage to give a broad-based, overall summary for the modern villages but with no specific details. We need volunteers to search the records and record the appropriate information. Help will be given on how to carry out these tasks.

TIME LINE: We are developing a time-line chart of the villages and are interested in anything that happened back to the medieval period but importantly, more recent events. If you have any information, however minor, please let us know. This might be when your house was built or if it changed use. We need your memories.

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

## PUBLIC INFORMATION: STEPPING STONE



Do you have a disability, long term physical, sensory or health need?

Are you interested in starting a new sport?

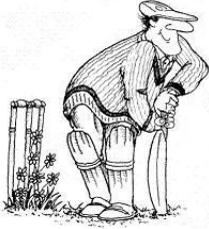
‘Stepping Stone’ can help.

It provides FREE advice, funding & support to get you involved as a participant, coach, volunteer or official for adults & young people aged 14+.

Contact STEPPING STONE to find out more:

**email: [steppingstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:steppingstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)** or ring 01223 301756

## UPWOOD CRICKET CLUB



Although Upwood is only a small village we are proud that Upwood Cricket Club is, and has been, quite a large and successful club for many years. We run two adult teams and 4 junior teams but are always looking for new members regardless of ability, age or experience.

We are running junior training on Monday nights:

- Years 1 to 3 from 5-30 till 6-30 pm
- Years 4, 5 and 6 from 5-30 till 7pm
- Years 7 to Year 11 from 7-00 till 8-30pm
- The cost will be £10 for the whole summer.
- There will be games against other clubs for all ages but there will be an additional cost for these.

Below are a few home games you might wish to drop by at the club to support your village side, have a cup of tea or even a beer:

21 June (Sat) Upwood 1<sup>st</sup> vs Warboys; 29 June (Sun) Upwood 2nds vs Brampton;

6 July (Sun) Upwood 2nds vs Great Staughton; 13 July (Sun) Upwood 2nds vs Little Paxton

19 July (Sat) Upwood 1sts vs Cople; 9 August (Sat) Upwood 1sts vs Buckden

For more details please contact Neil Tuffin 812924; [npe.tuffin@gmail.com](mailto:npe.tuffin@gmail.com)

## PUBLIC INFORMATION: SBC (formally Trading Standards)

SBC collects tins of paint from household recycling centres, sorts it and offers any reuse-able paint for sale at low cost (significantly less than it would cost from a DIY retail supplier). For example, the RRP of 2.5 litres of Crown or Dulux coloured emulsion is currently about £17.99 whereas the CCORRN price for the same product is just £4.00. If you are interested in using this scheme visit the website [www.communityrepaint.org.uk](http://www.communityrepaint.org.uk) for more information.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION: CHANGE OF STAGECOACH BUS SERVICE ROUTE 30

From 6 April 2014 the Huntingdon- Warboys - Ramsey service now leaves Huntingdon at 5.45pm instead of 5.30pm. This change reverts back to the service that was previously offered before the amendment on 14 February 2014.

## UPWOOD PANTOMIME SOCIETY



Past and present members celebrated the Pantomime Society's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the weekend of 26 / 27 April.

## CROSS KEYS RE-OPENS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND



Readers will be delighted that the Cross Keys opened its doors on Friday 23 May, just in time for the Bank Holiday weekend. Hayley Huskinson & Graham Branch are the new co-licensees of the now free house & when I popped in to speak to them prior to the opening they were still in the throes of refurbishing & decorating the whole of the building, but everything was ready for opening night. Customers will have noticed a few new Cross Keys symbols in the bars, just one of the little personal touches the pair is adding to their new home and business.

Nothing re the business is 'set in stone' but Hayley enthusiastically told me about some of her plans for the Cross Keys. She has already approached a couple of local breweries re having their beers & lagers but is open to suggestions from patrons (polite ones only!) Initially the pub's opening hours will be from 12 noon to closing time 6 days a week,

with Sunday's closing time being 8pm, but these hours may well be adjusted once demand has been ascertained. Hayley is willing to accommodate special requests for opening the pub earlier e.g. for Ramblers before they start a walk, taking lunch orders before they leave. Dogs will be welcome in the public bar

Themed nights are also on the cards with Open Mike, Curry Night, charity events and quiz nights (question setters would be most welcome to offer their services) just a few of the suggestions. Hayley has hired an Australian chef, Mark Blackham and has brought her bar manager Mike with her from Kent. Hayley & Graham are full of ideas and enthusiasm for running the Cross Keys. Now all they need is for the parish to support their venture. The village has missed the pub over the past 8 months and we now have the ideal opportunity to show our support.

*Pauline*



## Upwood Village Hall



Your ideal local venue for all kinds of events:-

Private Parties	Children's Parties	Meetings
Wedding Receptions	Exhibitions	Public Meetings
Wakes	Quiz Nights	Club Meetings
Entertainment Events	Shows	

Extensive facilities include:-

- 2 halls connected by fully opening folding doors:
- A small but well equipped kitchen with crockery, cutlery, microwave, cooker, kettles, coffee maker, tea pots etc.
- Plenty of tables and chairs
- Plenty of chairs
- Digital projector and screen\*
- Sound and lighting facilities\*
- Hirer controlled heating
- Modular stage and tiered seating\*

*\*available only by special arrangement*

For a virtual view of the Hall go to [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org) and follow the links

Bookings: [uvhbookings@upwood.org](mailto:uvhbookings@upwood.org) or telephone 815475

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION: RE-CYCLING OPEN DAY AT WATERBEACH**

This year's Re-Cycling Open Day is on Saturday 21 June at AmeyCespa's waste management park on the A10 at Waterbeach. Visitors will be able to see a range of reuse, recycling and composting exhibitions, including cycle repair workshops from Opportunities Without Limits, the Sawston based charity that refurbishes bikes.

For more information call 01223 861010.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
Art Group	Frances Ashfield	711411
Book Lovers Group	Liz Carter	813008
Community Bus Co-ordinator	Dave Blandford	711330
County Councillor	Michael Tew	tew180@gmail.com
Cricket Club	Neil Tuffin	812924
Cross Keys Public House	Hayley Huskinson	813384
Cross Keys Golf Society	Dave Murray	815071
District Councillor (Chair of Parish Council)	Robin Howe	814393
History Group	Ian Gaunt	710702
Home to Home	Jackie Johnston	711329
Meet and Munch	Mags Dudley	812424
Parish Clk (inc Allotments)	Carol Silverstone	812447
Ramsey Bridge Club	B & A Quinton	813349
Ramsey Camera Club	Trevor Brown	711541
Ramsey Choral Society	June Green	813562
Ramsey & District Garden Club	Ian Gaunt	710702
Ramsey Rural Museum	Terry Haslin	815609
Ramsey Tennis Club	Jason Tuxworth	07855 887017
Small to Tall (Upwood School Clubs)	Angie Dean	802086
Speed Watch	Keith Sisman	710552
St Peter's Church Matters	Jean Place	813742
St Peter's Handbells	Anne-Marie Cracknell	812195
Table Tennis Club	David Williams	812923
U3A	John Austin	01733 844474
Upwood Business Association	Frances Ashfield	711411
Upwood Brownies	Louise Jackson	0792119750
Upwood Community Orchard	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood Quilters	Margaret Jones	814031
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