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DIARY OF EVENTS August/September 2018

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place / Contact
August				
Weekly	Sun	Church Services: venue, time and type of service varies	Varies	See Church notice board
Weekly	Wed	Morning Prayer	8.30am – 8.50am	UVH: Jean 813742
Weekly	Wed	Morning Coffee; all welcome	8.50am	UVH: Jean 813742
4 August	Sat	Meet and Munch – afternoon tea	3pm	UVH: Jan 814393
5 August	Sun	Rural Museum: 2 nd Chance Dog Rescue Rally	TBC	Ramsey Rural Museum (RRM): Ian 710702
18-19 August	Sat-Sun	Ramsey 1940s. Rural Museum Open	TBC	RRM: Ian 710702
19 August	Sun	UpU's playing at The Waits, an open-air concert, St Ives	2.30pm	See Page 4
26 August	Sun	Rural Museum: Fundraising tea for Macmillan Cancer support	TBC	RRM: Ian 710702
30 August	Thurs	UPA: Midnight Skyracer	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 07709 930398
31 Aug-2sept	Fri-Sun	Rural Museum: National Vintage Cycle Club Rally	TBC	RRM: Ian 710702
September				
3 Sept	Mon	Parish Council Meeting	7pm	UVH: Parish Clerk 812447
9 Sept	Sun	Rural Museum: National Heritage Open Day and Food and Craft Fair	TBC	RRM: Ian 710702
15-16 Sept	Sat-Sun	Gliding Club: Open Day	10am – 5.30pm	At Upwood Gliding Club. Follow Signs
18 Sept	Tues	Ramsey U3A open meeting	2pm	Ramsey Community Centre
19 Sept	Wed	History Group: Must Farm update	7.30pm	UVH: Andrew 812447
24 Sept	Mon	Home to Home: Upcycling furniture	7.30pm	UVH: Josie 710702
26 Sept	Wed	WEA Course: Russians & culture in the USSR through the witness's eyes	7.30pm	UVH: Liz 813008
28 Sept	Fri	Gt Raveley: Macmillan Coffee Morning	10.30 – 12.30	Debbie: 07792832514
29 Sept	Sat	Ukes playing at Stables Concert Hall, Milton Keynes	8pm	See Page 4
30 Sept	Sun	Rural Museum; Plough day & country Fair	TBC	RRM: Ian 710702
Forthcoming Events				
1 Oct	Mon	Parish Council Meeting	7pm	UVH: Parish Clerk 812447
4 Oct	Thurs	UPA: Melrose Quartet	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 07709 930398
20 Oct	Sat	Community Orchard Quiz Night	7.30pm	UVH: Julia 711388
8 Nov	Thurs	UPA: Phillip Henry <i>also</i> Workshop and Masterclass	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 07709 930398
7 Dec	Fri	UPA: Belshazzars Feast	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 07709 930398

Deadline for October 2018 Newsletter is 15th September 2018

PARISH COUNCIL



The parish council met on 4th June & 2nd July. The next meetings will take place on 3rd September & 1st October.

Six “Active Lives” activity sessions will be provided by the district council and funded by the parish council during the summer holiday. Sessions will be offered free of charge for children aged between 6 and 12 years, on Thursday 26th July and Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August. Activities will take place on Glebe Paddock (the playing field) or in the village hall in case of inclement weather.

Councillor Noble reported on three recent Community Speedwatch sessions: The first session took place on a weekday between 4:30pm and 5:30pm. The team recorded 464 vehicles travelling towards Bury on Huntingdon Road. None were breaking the speed limit. The second session took place on a weekday in Great Raveley between 4:30pm and 5:30pm. 213 vehicles were observed travelling from the direction of Wood Walton. 34 were travelling in excess of the 30mph limit. Four of these were reported to the police: one was recorded at 39mph, two at 40mph and one at 41mph. The third session was conducted on a weekday morning to monitor traffic on Huntingdon Road coming from the direction of Bury. 474 vehicles were recorded between 8:00am and 9:00am and these resulted in a zero return. Eight vehicles exceeded the speed limit although their speeds were not excessive enough to warrant reporting to the police. One vehicle slowed rapidly to 42mph upon seeing the team. The team now consists of only three volunteers and additional support is urgently required. Parishioners are asked to consider offering approximately one hour per month to enable this initiative to extend its reach. Please contact Councillor Noble on 814356 or nimusmum@gmail.com for further information.

The installation of traffic calming measures on Ramsey Road is almost complete and the road markings will be finalised within the next couple of months. The six “Welcome to Upwood and the Raveleys” parish boundary signs have been installed. It is hoped that the mobile speed indicator device (SID) will be operational before Christmas. Based on the results of the Community Led Plan, the parish council has authorised an application to the Local Highway Initiative 2019/2020 for speed reduction measures in Great Raveley. Advice and support of highway officers will be sought to design a solution which is sympathetic to the needs of residents, local road users and the farming community.

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.

Carol Bilverstone – Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

Midnight Skyracer Thursday 30th August 7.45pm £12.50



Midnight Skyracer is a brand new all-female 5-piece bluegrass band playing hard driving traditional and modern classics and lesser known songs. Featuring an all-star line-up of some of the UK's top instrumentalists and singers, the band takes inspiration from the likes of other great female artists such as Rhonda Vincent and Alison Krauss. The band released their debut album, *Fire*, in February 2018 and

have been busy taking the UK festival scene by storm, appearing at Fairport Convention's Cropredy Festival, Show of Hands' Abbotsbury Gardens Festival, Folk By The Oak, Shrewsbury Folk Festival and Kate Rusby's Underneath The Stars Festival amongst others.

Other concerts in UVH Performing Arts Autumn 2018 programme:

Thursday 4th October	Melrose Quartet	£14.00
Thursday 8th November	Phillip Henry	£13.00
Thursday 8th November	Phillip Henry Workshop & Masterclass	£10.00
Friday 7th December	Belshazzar's Feast	£15.00

Box Office: 07709 930398 / pndmcleod@btinternet.com

MEET & MUNCH



Meet and Munch Summer party: "Wimbledon Fortnight in a day" was the theme for this year's lunch party. It was the perfect summer's day and everyone had dressed accordingly. The tables were dressed in purple and green cloths with vases of flowers in the same colours. A hot lunch was served with delicious puddings to follow, strawberries included of course! Background music was played on a record player with a great selection of 50's and 60's music.

The next meeting for Meet and Munch is on Saturday, August 4 at 3p.m. when teas will be served to members in Upwood village hall. If you are over 55 and you would like to join this group you would be made to feel most welcome. Why not come along and give it a try? We meet on the first Saturday of the month, with teas served during summer and hot lunches during the winter.

We are also looking for more volunteers to join us. It is very enjoyable and you can choose the dates to suit your schedule. If you would like more details as either a member or a volunteer, please contact Jan Howe on **814393**.

WEA UPWOOD BRANCH



AUTUMN TERM

Upwood WEA branch are delighted to announce details of their 10 week autumn term course to be held on Wednesday evenings, starting 26th September, at 7.30 pm in Upwood Village Hall:

RUSSIANS & THE RUSSIAN CULTURE IN THE USSR THROUGH THE WITNESSES EYES
Tutor Marina Burrell – fee £55

What was life of ordinary people like in the USSR during the Cold War? The course invites you to compare it with life in the UK and to discuss to what extent some Western myths and stereotypes reflected Soviet reality. The course is generously illustrated with period artefacts, video and audio materials.

For more information and to book a place on this course contact:

Liz Carter, 813008, liz@backtracks.biz or

WEA website. <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/online/coursesearch.aspx>

UPWOOD ART GROUP



Members of the Art Group, founded by the late Frances Ashfield, continue to meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

The meetings for the rest of 2018 will therefore be on August 4th and 18th, September 1st and 15th, October 5th and 19th, November 3rd and 17th and December 1st and 15th. We are always pleased to welcome new members to come and have a go and offer the first three sessions free of charge.

Gill Shelford

UPWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



The Summer term is always a very busy time of year in school. Our residential trips, to Brancaster and Grafham Water, were enjoyed by everyone. The Y5 and Y6 children as part of their Brancaster stay had a great time spotting seals, whilst the Year 3 and 4 children experienced canoeing at Grafham Water.

Towards the end of term, we hosted our first ever 'Proms in the Park' event with songs from Disney films. We were treated to wonderful singing by individual classes as well as songs sung by the whole school. The event was enhanced by the lovely summer weather.

UPWOOD & RAVELEYS COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION



ALLOTMENT NEWS - Hot, hotter and now the hottest conditions for years. Most days poet Dorothy Wordsworth documented in her Lakeland Journal how the changing seasons and weather conditions affected the planting of her vegetables. She described her garden in detail. Dorothy was often up gardening at first light (4.30am) in summer.

It is interesting to note that since the beginning of May, we have had very little, if any, rainfall and the intense heat of each day has enabled a wonderful abundance of sun-kissed berries. Redcurrants and blackcurrants have done particularly well and provided a glut for freezing or making into jams or jellies for enjoying with breakfast yogurt.

Many of our plots grow a mixture of vegetables, flowering plants and herbs to encourage pollinators and reduce attacks from pests. The bees love the Cardoons! However, the drought conditions have meant that some crops, such as onions, haven't swelled much and are now drying on the soil surface. Broad beans, runner beans, peas, beetroot, parsley, courgettes have all needed much watering and protection from birds and rabbits. The soil, unless it has been improved with organic material, looks as dry as a desert and digging is nearly impossible. However, Mares Tail survive the drought!

This week has seen slightly cooler conditions, with a fresher breeze of late. Many dog walkers have enjoyed ambling alongside the allotments during the evenings, as the shadows become longer and the sun begins to lower in the west. It is a glorious place to enjoy a green gym experience, with a wonderful view too.

If you haven't taken up an allotment, there are several available to rent very cheaply and you would be welcomed into the allotment community.

Please **contact Liz Carter, liz@backtracks.biz**

Following Dorothy Wordsworth's practice a few hardy souls have taken up the early start idea. However, unlike Dorothy, I didn't follow it with 14mile walks in the Lakeland Fells afterwards!

Lesley Owen

UPWOOD COMMUNITY ORCHARD



'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: 711388 Email: quiznight@barfieldhouse.org

UPWOOD SMALL TO TALL



At Upwood Small to Tall the children love to be outside. We know that physical play in an outdoor environment is crucial to children's development and learning so we encourage this as much as possible. We play out in all weather conditions enjoying all that nature offers, including snow, rain and wind. The one thing that stopped outdoor play for our youngest children was hot sun. There was no shade in our garden *but* our new garden canopy has now been installed and we can be outside every day. I would like to express thanks to Committee members, old and new, and to the wonderful community that supports our events such as the Spring Fayre, for helping to provide this wonderful new addition to our facilities. It is already making a real difference to the children in our care. *Angie Dean*

UPWOOD UKULELES



Upwood Ukuleles are looking forward to performing at the prestigious Stables Concert Hall in Milton Keynes on Saturday 29th September as part of a fundraising concert which also features local MK band SanRemo and the girls' choir from Thornton College. Proceeds from the event will be shared between Willen Hospice, Harry's Rainbow and Magpas Air Ambulance, the UpU's designated charity. Tickets for this concert are £15.00 and can be obtained from the Stables Box Office: 01908 280800.

In the meantime, the UpUs have been busy performing at various venues across the county including the recent Garden Show at Abbots Ripton Hall. So far the band has raised £22,661.95 for Magpas Air Ambulance. The next public performance will be on the afternoon of Sunday 19th August when the UpUs will be giving a free open-air concert in St Ives as part of the "Music on the Waits" season. For further enquiries please contact: **Pauline & Doug McLeod: 814114 / pndmcleod@btinternet.com**

RAMSEY RURAL MUSEUM (RRM) - EVENTS



5th August – Second Chance Dog Rescue Rally

18th & 19th August – Museum open with 1940s event. Free entry with 1940s ticket

26th August – Afternoon Tea: fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support

31st August – 2nd September: National Vintage Cycle Club Rally

9th September – National Heritage Open Day and Food and Craft Fair

30th September – Plough Day and Country Fair

For more information contact: **Ian Gaunt 710702**

SPOTLIGHT ON UPWOOD MEADOWS AND LADY'S WOOD

Upwood Meadows (15 acres) and Lady's Wood (17 acres) form a very unique part of our parish. We are really lucky to have such an important community asset on our 'doorstep' but it is really important that we do not take it for granted. The significance of our meadows at Upwood needs to be seen in the perspective of the loss of over 90%



of traditionally managed lowland meadows (wildflower rich grassland) in the 20th century, with most of it being converted to other agricultural uses or development. Upwood Meadows is one of the finest remaining examples of this type of grassland habitat in the country with well over 260 types of flowering plants. They are owned and managed by the Wildlife Trusts of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, which runs 127 nature reserves.

Over 400 years old, Lady's Wood is a surviving fragment of ancient woodland. This woodland is distinct from more recent woodland as it consists of communities of plants and animals that take hundreds of years to form, generally on relatively undisturbed soils and through connections to pre-existing ancient woodland. Historically it was managed as a traditional coppice though many trees were felled in 1951.



Some of these trees were of poor quality so they were left where they fell and now provide a marvellous habitat for insects and fungi. Many visitors as well as parishioners visit Lady's Wood during bluebell time and if you are lucky you may spot a tawny owl or one of the three species of woodpecker that have

been recorded there. However, stepping on bluebells kills the leaves and starves the bulbs meaning that they disappear from recently trampled areas in the wood, reducing the display in future years. As the bulbs take many years to grow to flowering size from seed and are intolerant of being trampled, the Trust asks that people stick to the established paths and thus minimise the loss of bluebells.



Upwood Meadows is made up of 3 meadows, Helen's Close, Little Bentley and Great Bentley. It has five ponds and is bordered by mature hedgerows. Well over 260 flowering plant species which were once common in England are found here and the flora is so outstanding that the site has been designated a National Nature Reserve. Great Bentley is the 'jewel in the crown'. The large ant hills of the yellow meadow ant are a clue that this

meadow has not been disturbed for many years. Here you can still see the ridge and furrow formed by oxen-drawn ploughs during the 17th century. Cattle graze the meadows from May to October.



Both Upwood Meadows and Lady's Wood are private property, but everyone is very welcome to visit free of charge. Responsible dog owners are also very welcome but the Trust does request that dogs are kept on a lead and that owners clean up after them, if necessary. Dogs and cattle and wildlife don't mix so keeping dogs under control ensures that the cattle and wildlife remain stress-free. Dog faeces are unsightly; they can increase nutrients on land and thus change plant communities; and they are a health hazard for both people and grazing livestock – livestock can pick up diseases carried in dog faeces. By observing the Trusts simple requests everyone can enjoy the site and the flora, fauna and wildlife can all thrive.

The Wildlife Trusts, is an organisation made up of 47 local Wildlife Trusts in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and Alderney and they look after around 2,300 nature reserves, covering more than 98,000 hectares. In 2017 they had a combined membership of over 800,000 members. It is very easy to become a member and help to save this very special area for future generations. Contact details can be found on their website – mailto:cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org- (you can join for as little as £5 a month) or if you prefer you can contact the Reserves Manager on 01954 713500.

(photographs courtesy of Esther Rowley)

UPWOOD CRICKET CLUB



Juniors: Currently the juniors have almost finished their league games and have done very well indeed. The Under 9 'Wagtail' team is top of their league as are both the U11s 6 aside soft ball and the 8 aside hard ball team.

The U13s have fared less well but have improved each game. The summer training sessions have been very well attended and the glorious weather we have had has helped this. Annabelle Woodward scored her first 50 for the county u13 girls and both she and Sophie Lawrence have had interest shown in them by Essex, a first-class county. Junior membership is £10 for the whole summer's coaching and £2 a game.

Adult Cricket: The 1st team started the year in a new league after just squeaking a promotion and our aim was to try to stay up and consolidate. However, with a few new players and some older members making themselves more available we have flourished and now sit 3rd in the league and in a promotion spot. The 2nds have also shown significant progress and also sit 3rd in division 5. They have fulfilled all their fixtures and even managed to convincingly beat top of the table Sheik XI.

Adult membership is £10 for the year and £10 a game (which includes a tea).

New Patio and Windows: Thanks to grants from the Mick George Community Fund, Grantscape, and Ramsey Wind Turbine Community Fund we have been able to replace some old rotten wooden windows and now the pavilion not only looks better but is also more weather-proof and safer. Getting our new patio (and furniture) was more troublesome; but the patio has now been laid and looks tremendous, at the same time as giving improved access to the toilets. We are always looking for new members, players, officials or supporters of any age or experience. Please contact Neil: npe.tuffin@gmail.com or on 07968771138 or visit www.upwood.play-cricket.com for more information.

HOME TO HOME



The June meeting was held at Ramsey Walled Garden. We were hosted by Jane Sills, a volunteer who has worked there from the start of the renovation. Jane gave a brief history of the volunteers' work to bring the derelict wilderness back to a beautiful and productive garden. The magnificent greenhouse was opened last year, financed by a legacy from John Drake (of the Cambridgeshire Garden Trust) who had been heavily involved with the project from the start. On a very hot evening, we enjoyed walking around and admiring the abundant flowers and vegetables. We found a shady spot to enjoy our feast of strawberries, cream and non-alcoholic bubbly. Our next meeting in the village hall on Monday 24th September at 7.30pm will be a talk about upcycling furniture by Lisa Fury, from Ramsey's Simply Snugg. New members and visitors welcome.

Josie Gaunt

UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



Upwood and the Raveleys Local History Group holds regular meetings in Upwood Village Hall at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of alternate months. We have a varied programme of speakers to appeal to a wide variety of interests. The next meeting will be on 19th September when we will hear about the final developments at the stunning Must Farm archaeological site, have an update on finds and hear analysis and comment from the onsite experts. We are hoping Mark Knight, who was the site director, will also be available to continue his association with Upwood and add his expertise to the evening.

Later in the year when we meet on 21st November Andrew Tatham will be talking about his research into the Regimental Photograph, identifying some characters and history. I recommend joining the group but visitors are welcome to attend meetings at a charge of £4 per evening.

Mervyn Harvey

RAMSEY U3A

After meeting lots of local people at the Ramsey Carnival we are hoping some of them will come along to our general meeting in September to see what the Ramsey and District U3A can offer. We do not meet in August because many 'third agers' have grand-parenting duties to perform during the school holidays. Our next meeting is on September 18th at the Ramsey Community Centre in Stocking Fen Road, Ramsey. Our speaker for the day is coming from the Wood Green Animal Centre in Godmanchester and will bring us up to date on the wonderful work they do in finding homes for animals in need. Please come along and join us at 2:00pm there is an admission charge for visitors that includes refreshments.

Enid Hubbard

THE CROSS KEYS



Steve May left the Cross Keys in the middle of July after 11 months in charge. He has asked the newsletter to pass on his thanks to everyone in the parish who has supported him during that time. He is starting a new venture based in the George Hotel in Ramsey and we wish him every success.

Editorial Team

ST PETER'S CHURCH *Details of services included in Diary of Events on page 2*

This has been a calm and Peaceful month at St Peters. The only problems being caused by the bats who seem to be energised by the heat and, despite the best efforts of the cleaners, they seem to be making more mess than ever!

We are fortunate in that we have been able to hold both weekly services every Sunday and a short service of Morning Prayer on a Wednesday, the latter being followed by an ever-increasing number of people who come to meet their friends and be served with a selection of hot beverages and sweet or savoury breakfasts at EXTREMELY competitive prices. Thank You Alex and Jean!

St Peters is able to be at the centre of all this because of the number of people who, quietly and without fuss, do the many jobs which need doing, We have Richard and Becky, and when they are not available we often have The Revs Fred or Valerie Kilner and when they are not free, one of our Church Wardens, Jean Place or Robin Singleton lend their own style to the Sunday worship. Again we are fortunate that the Church is unlocked in the morning and locked in the evening thus making it available to anybody who wishes to spend some quiet time there.

The churchyard is beautifully tended both by the Parish Council contractor and by parishioners who provide the glorious display of flowers and, in this amazing heat, must spend a great deal of time bringing water to keep the plants alive, rake the grass and dispose of it tidily once it has been mown, clean the church, polish the brass and supply fresh flowers throughout the year. We are grateful to the Parish Council who have had the gate re-set and straightened so it swings open and latches properly. *Jo Paxton*

NENE VALLEY GLIDING CLUB OPEN DAYS: Saturday, 15th and Sunday 16th September



On each day of our open days we will take visitors for flights from 10am – 17.30pm, weather permitting. It is not necessary to pre-book a flight. Simply turn up at our club-house, book the flight or flights and we will take it from there. You will be escorted out onto the airfield, be briefed on your flight and what to expect and then helped into one of our 2-seat sailplanes. One of our instructors will take you up over Cambridgeshire and show you how wonderful gliding is. A flight costs £30 with a second at £15. There will be refreshments available in the club-house and cold drinks on the airfield. Families are most welcome and those not wishing to fly will be able to watch the gliders taking off and landing and take photographs or video.

As most readers will know, we are located on Upwood Airfield with entry from the north side of Upwood Village. There will be a lot of signs out along the roads to guide visitors to us. The only limitations: a young person must be able to be safely seated in the glider and ideally aged over 12 & the weight limit for flying is 101kg. *Peter Valentine*

HEALTHWATCH



It Starts With You

Our local Healthwatch in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are launching their **'It Starts With You'** campaign to encourage more people to share their experiences of using local health and care service.

The campaign will run from July to September 2018 and will tell the stories of local people who are helping to improve the services we all use.

Last year, Jason, who is Deaf told us about visiting A&E and not getting a British Sign language Interpreter for over 7 hours even though he had a serious lung condition. Thanks to Jason and other people who shared their experience, we are challenging the local NHS to do better for disabled people.

Have you got a story to share? Tell us about your experiences and ideas to help services understand what works, what doesn't and what you want from care in the future. No matter how big or small the issue, tell us about it. If it matters to you then it's very likely it matters to someone else.

Sharing your opinions with Healthwatch is quick and easy and could make a big difference. Tell us what you think and help make care better for you, your family and community.

Volunteer as a Community Listener and help us find out what people who live locally think about their health and care services. You will get training, support and out of pocket expenses.

Call our free Information Service if you have a question about local health or care services and need some help with what to do next.

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Healthwatch Peterborough work together as one organisation. You can contact us on:

Call us on 0330 355 1285 or text 0752 0635 176

www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

NEW MANAGEMENT AT CROSS KEYS



Paul Hancock, took over in July. Paul has over 20 years of experience in the licensing trade, gaining cellar and pub management qualifications in 1990s and managing outlets across the Midlands.

Paul would like to invite existing and new customers alike to visit the Cross Keys where they can be certain of a warm welcome, whether it be relaxing over a refreshing drink or sampling the freshly cooked food.

The editorial team look forward to including more information in future editions.

REGULAR EVENTS AT UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL



Upwood Village Hall continues to be a focus for community-based activities in the parish with two new exercise classes starting up. On Mondays from 9.15 -10.15am **Oak Activities** are running seated exercise classes which are proving to be very popular. These cost £4 per session.

On Thursdays from 1.00 – 2.30pm **Sweaty Mamas** will be starting a series of mother and child fitness sessions. These will cost £40 for a 6-session course.

Oak Activities' Summer Dance Workshops run on Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th August from 1-4pm and Tuesday 28th August from 9am – 12.30pm.

Other regular community activities taking place in the village hall include:-

Home 2 Home	Last Monday of the month	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Parish Council	1st Monday of the month	7.00pm
Table Tennis Club	3rd Monday of the month	7.30pm – 10.00pm
Quilting & Craft Group	Last Tuesday of the month	1.30pm – 4.00pm
Table Tennis Club	Every Tuesday	7.30pm – 10.00pm
Morning Prayer	Every Wednesday	8.30am – 8.50am
Breakfast Club	Every Wednesday	9.00am – 9.45am
Table Tennis Club	Every Wednesday	2.00pm – 4.30pm
History Group	Wednesday evenings alternate months starting in January	
Performing Arts Events	Thursday or Friday evenings once a month (Sept – May)	
Upwood Art Club	1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month	10.00am – 12.00pm
Meet & Munch	1st Saturday of the month	times vary
WEA Courses	Day schools & extended courses as announced	



Annual Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday Sept 28th

10:30 to 12:30

Leadbeaters Cottage Gt Raveley PE28 2QX

All the usuals: cakes, coffee, bring & buy, books, dvds, jewellery, crafts, plus a great RAFFLE, drawn at midday.

If you can't attend but wish to donate anything for any of the stalls, please drop things off to Old School House, Gt Raveley PE28 2QX, at any time. Any cash donations will be used to purchase raffle tickets in your name, so in supporting a great cause you may get to win too!

Debbie, Helen & Lesley look forward to seeing you all.

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
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Cricket Club	Neil Tuffin	812924
Cross Keys PH	Paul Hancock	813384
Cross Keys Golf Society	Howard Smith	711735
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
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W.E.A	Liz Carter	813008

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AROUND CAMBRIDGESHIRE CYCLE RACE RETURNS TO THE PARISH
Photos courtesy of Kym Bannister & Jean Noble

