

# THE MERIDIAN SWAVESEY



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**St Andrew's Church Table Top  
Toy Sale  
Silent Auction  
Children's Suitcase Sale**



**November 12<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12noon**

To book a table or a suitcase space, contact  
Jacqui Fuller on 01954 230774 or  
Martin Herrington on 230894

Bring items for the Silent Auction to church  
by 9:30am.

## EDITORIAL

So here we are on the edge of autumn, summer seems a long time ago and the colours of autumn are everywhere.

Lots to interest you in the coming months with all the various clubs, groups and activities in Swavesey we are spoilt for choice.

Why not let us have some of your summer memories so we can share them with others? Did you go somewhere unusual? have an interesting experience? Take a different type of holiday this year- maybe cycling or walking or learning a new skill. Let us know please.

Our next issue will be the one that covers November and December so please let us know about all your Autumn/Winter fairs, Christmas events so we can publicise them for you. Deadline is **20th October** -Please.

Editor.

Cover Image - Cambridge Open Art Exhibition - one of last years entries

Inside Front Cover - St Andrews Church - Table Top & Toy Sale

Inside Back Cover - W.I. Family Event

Back Cover - St Andrews Church - Angel Festival & Advent Fayre

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## Major Events List

This list is intended to avoid major events clashing on the same day. It will only work if we are advised of all such events, so please let us know as soon as you can confirm the details.

A form is available at the back of this magazine. We will list them in this section of the Magazine and also on our website at [www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk](http://www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk)

### 2016

**Wednesday, October 26**, W.I. AUTUMN COMMUNITY EVENT will take place in the Memorial Hall. Free activities. Lunch available., Deirdre Burgess, (01954) 230897

**Saturday, November 12**, Table Top Toy Sale - 10am – 12noon, Andrew Stevens, (01954) 231433

## Stop Press

### If you have a power cut, call 105

This is a new, free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales. It will enable people to report or get information about power cuts as well as report damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put themselves, or someone else, in danger.

Find out more at [www.powercut105.com](http://www.powercut105.com)

<b>October</b>		
Wednesday 5	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Monday 10	Swavesey Women's Institute	Harvest Supper
Wednesday 12	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	'Safari in East Africa' Don Hutchinson - 7.30pm in Over Town Hall
Wednesday 12	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Wednesday 19	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Wednesday 19	Highways England	A14 Public Information Exhibition - 2pm- 8pm in Swavesey Memorial Hall
Monday 24	Swavesey Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting - Full Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 25	Health and Wellbeing Club - Care Network	A group for older adults - meet at the Community Centre, Thistle Green, Swavesey from 10.00 to 11.30am. Refreshments, chair-based exercises etc
Wednesday 26	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Wednesday 26	Swavesey Women's Institute	Community Event - For parents/carers and children 11.30am-2.30pm in the Memorial Hall.
<b>November</b>		
Wednesday 2	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Wednesday 9	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Wednesday 9	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	'Past and Future of Natural History' Brian Eversham From the Wildlife Trust - 7.30pm in Over Town Hall
Saturday 12	St Andrew's Church	Table Top Toy Sale - 10am – 12noon
Monday 14	Swavesey Women's Institute	Christmas Wreath Demonstration by Lisa Boyes
Wednesday 16	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Wednesday 23	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Saturday 26	St Andrew's Church	Angel Festival & Advent Fayre - 10am - 4pm at St Andrews Church
Sunday 27	St Andrew's Church	Angel Festival & Advent Fayre - 2 - 4 pm at St Andrews Church
Monday 28	Swavesey Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting - Full Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 29	Health and Wellbeing Club - Care Network	A group for older adults - meet at the Community Centre, Thistle Green, Swavesey from 10.00 to 11.30am. Refreshments, chair-based exercises etc
Wednesday 30	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection

**DETAILS DETAILS**

Please let your editor know if your contact email details have changed or if someone else has taken over from you in your club/group with regard to publicity/ news etc.

If you do not tell us then the wrong person may be sent a reminder about deadlines or it might not arrive at all if your details have changed.  
thank you

Your Editor

**Swavesey W.I. Report****Dates for the diary**

**October 10th....**Harvest Supper

**October 26th....**Community Event.

- This will take place on **October 26th 2016**. An event for parents/carers and children during half-term
- The theme for this event is "Make Do and Mend" and will include activities for the children using homemade or recycled items.
- Soups and rolls will be served for lunch together with cheese sandwiches.
- Coffee, teas and squash available too.
- All to take place in the Memorial Hall, Swavesey. 11.30am - 2.30pm

**November 14th..**Christmas Wreath Demonstration by Lisa Boyes.

Swavesey W.I. meets every second Monday in the month in the Memorial Hall 7.30 pm. If you would like more information on any of the above meetings/events please ring Deirdre Burgess 01954 230897.

## You Are Still Very Welcome

Last month we had our Annual Welcome Evening, a free night when everyone is invited to come along and meet us all, enjoy a series of illustrated talks given by our members and hear what we have planned for the next few months. If this hasn't already tempted you to join us, please remember that there is no deadline for membership, you can join at any time. You can revisit our Programme on the website, look for updates, and enjoy our members' photographs in the Gallery.

An alternative would be to look out for our posters. These will advertise events which we think might appeal to a wider audience; non-members are welcome for a £4 entrance fee. One evening we recommend is on Oct. 6th when Keith Leedham will show us some of his Audio-Visual shows; we were all so impressed with the taster he showed us when visiting as a judge we couldn't wait to see more. Another not to be missed is 'The Wild-life of Japan' on Oct. 20th, which will include the famous Snow Monkeys, and will be given by Sue Wilson and Peter Jones. Remember, this does not mean that those with more specialised interests can't come along on any other evening they choose for the same fee; keep your eye on our website.

For those tempted to become a full member there is plenty to look forward to this year. You might enjoy a Club Outing to Wicken Fen on Oct. 30th or a helpful Workshop on Nov. 24th when some of our experienced members will help us with Post Processing. For those amateur Astrologers amongst us, on Nov 3rd Martin Lewis, who makes his own telescopes, will show us new methods of photographing planets. Later in the month (Nov. 17th) the well-known documentary photographer, Terry Ward, will present his talk 'Depth of Feeling', his photographic ideas and how to get up close for street photography.

Two prestigious internal competitions will be held soon, Annual Projected Image on Oct 13th and the Monochrome Trophy on Nov. 10th. Remember to get your images submitted in plenty of time. We will be needing some of these for this year's external competitions: the Chelmsford Camera Club Challenge Shield on Oct. 15th, and the first round of the Melbourne Trophy on Nov. 23rd where we are drawn against Ware. Please, new members, do not hold back if you think you have a great image; we have plenty of Stars in our club, but often it is a newcomer who surprises us all with something really special.

Remember to look out for our posters and bring along your friends, the more the merrier (and we do good coffee too).

Mo Hadfield  
Swavesey Camera Club  
[www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk](http://www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk)



## Fen Drayton Lakes News

By Emily Neville

### Earthworks at Fen Drayton Lakes

A very exciting project is happening at Fen Drayton Lakes! Work is currently underway to deliver improvements to the wildlife habitat as part of the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership Scheme, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The work, which is one of the biggest projects to happen on the reserve in several years, will be a major boost to the fortunes of some of our key wildlife species. Earthworks contractors, Miles WaterScapes, will be carrying out the earthworks to the north of Ferry Lagoon and on Moore Lakes until early autumn.



*Dunlin (RSPB Website)*

We are enhancing existing islands and wet features, re-profiling lakes shores and removing invasive willow scrub for the benefit of birds all year round. The habitat will be especially beneficial for species such as lapwing, snipe, redshank and wintering ducks. These wetland birds favour open conditions and areas of marshy, shallow water which are perfect for feeding and roosting. These birds tend to avoid lakes ringed by trees and so, after the work is completed, the reserve will be much more attractive for wetland species.

The improvements will also increase the abundance and diversity of species associated with these wetland margin habitats, such as amphibians and aquatic invertebrates and plants.

Amazingly, we are already seeing an effect – since the work began last week, greenshank, common sandpiper, ruff and dunlin have already been making use of the newly exposed mud!

We plan to keep disruption to our visitors to a minimum. If you have any questions about the work taking place, please send us an email at [fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk](mailto:fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk)

## Students roll up their sleeves at Hale Road allotments

“So, – how do we fancy setting some projects to keep up to 40 students from Swavesey Village College entertained over a 3 day period during the second week in July?” our Chairman asked us towards the end of a committee meeting earlier this year.

There were a few gulps, followed by sharp intakes of breath and we all left the meeting charged with finding some ideas of what we could ask them to do. We are proud of our four year old allotment site, having seen it transform from a wheat field to an allotment facility which looks as though it has been in place for many years. Since the initial infrastructure went in – fencing, gates & car park - we have added water tanks, a posh notice board, a waterless toilet, efficient drainage and have dug and wheel-barrowed what feels like a thousand tons of horse muck, cow muck and soil improver (compost) onto our plots over the last four years. So, our challenge was - what could we come up with which would further improve the facility.

We had a brainstorming session – (well, some of us on the committee are getting on a bit so let’s call it a “lively debate” - on second thoughts, skip the word “lively”!) during our next meeting and narrowed the ideas down. Our chairman liaised with the College and a plan was drawn up for three days commencing 12th July.

The projects suggested were:

- Build a bug house
- Stain some of the wood fencing on site
- Weeding
- Spread bark on paths between plots to discourage weeds
- Spread fertiliser/herbicide product on the paths around the site to encourage the grass and discourage the weeds

Our ideas were shared with our fellow allotmenters & we had many offers to loan us equipment we might need (wheelbarrows, buckets, watering cans etc.), which was fantastic and really demonstrated the great community spirit we have at Hale Road.

### Day one

On the first day half a dozen allotmenters met at the allotment site at 8-30am, and waited with baited breath, wondering what we had let ourselves in for! After an hour, with not a student in sight, we began to wonder if we had got the right week! But, just before 10-00am we heard voices in the distance which got louder and louder and a dozen Year 9 students, accompanied by teachers, appeared in our car park. They had all been briefed on their task for day one, which was to build a bug house.

We had placed pallets, canes, hay, straw, wood, twigs, rubble, flower pots, roofing felt & wire on our site prior to the first day. The students quickly organised themselves and set about constructing the bug house. They had previously researched what was required and by 1pm they had completed the project and we now have a fantastic facility on site for all sorts of creepy crawlies to rest in, hibernate etc.

### Day two

We had two groups of students on site on the second day, one from Year 9 and the other from Year 8. The task set for the group from Year 9 was to weed one of the allotment plots which had become overgrown recently. The students did a great job as this plot was particularly overgrown. There was a bonus for them as there were a few veg amongst the weeds which had been left behind by the plot holder, & it was great hearing their shouts of excitement when they unearthed the occasional vegetable! This project kept them busy all day & there was an enormous heap of weeds at the end of the day which served to confirm how hard they had worked.

The task set for the Year 8 students was the spreading of bark on the narrow paths between allotment plots. We had received several requests from plot holders to put bark on their paths. A couple of large trailer loads of bark, kindly supplied by Atlas Tree Surgery Ltd in Over, had been hauled into the allotment car park a few days earlier. We provided a site plan copy to the teachers in charge for the day, highlighting the plots requiring the bark to be spread onto paths. There were about 12 students & they wheel-barrowed bark from the allotment car park & started spreading bark on some of the paths between plots at the top of the site, working their way down. The students worked very well together in teams all day and managed to satisfy everyone who had asked for bark to be spread.

### Day three

A dozen or so year 8 students arrived on site. It was a hot day. Water was required for today’s task. Fatal. You can probably guess what happened! Yup, there were a few “damp” students by the end of the day! The teachers kept 3 spreaders topped up with Evergreen Weed & Feed granules, & 3 students pushed these up & down the main paths while the other students walked behind with watering cans. They managed to cover all the main paths around the site, which was fantastic. They worked very well as a team, although we were convinced that by the end of the day a couple of students had poured more water on themselves than on the paths! Once the paths had been finished the students lifted loose rubble which was standing proud along some of the paths & returned these to the rubble pile in the car park. They then spread some more bark on a couple of extra plots.

The students were very well behaved, polite & friendly over the three days & it was a real pleasure to have them around. It was great listening to their chatter & laughter & we really do hope they enjoyed the projects they all undertook.

### Some memorable moments:

- The occasional wheelbarrow race.
- Quote -“how many raspberries can I eat before I feel sick”.
- The “water fight duel” between 2 students in the car park, armed with a watering can each

### Quotes:-

- Student no 1 “Ugh, a slug.” Student no 2 “so what, the French eat slugs”. Student no 1 “that’s snails stupid”.
- “This is much better than being stuck in a classroom”.
- And finally, our favourite – “I’m going to tell my mum & dad to get an allotment”.

*Colin, plots 17/22*

## Swavesey Spartans FC

**2015/16.** As reported in the last edition Spartans Day on 19 June brought down the playing curtain on last season. We supported the Swavesey Festival delivering the Barn Dance, took part in the parade and dusted off the ever popular "Dom's Bins" game (the adult winner was Mike Stokes with Shaun Land a close second - 2 players not renowned for their delicate skills in their Swavesey Institute careers, but that was 15 years ago and their offspring are Spartans players who must have taught them a thing or 2....) on Festival Day itself. The money Spartans raised allowed us to make donations to the Festival coffers and to the fund that delivered a village defibrillator which is to be found in the yellow box outside the Memorial Hall as well as benefiting our own funds. Club officials spent the rest of the summer ensuring governance requirements were complete to allow us to move forward into the 2016/17 season.

**2016/17.** As you read this article the nights are drawing in and the 2016/17 football season is in full flow. Swavesey Spartans aim to provide football opportunities for all in a fun and safe environment within the framework imposed on all affiliated clubs by the Football Association. This season Spartans have an Under 7 (school year 2) team squad taking their first steps in the Cambridgeshire FA Mini League under the management of Rob Sayward. An exciting time for the players, their families and the coaches as they play in organised 5 a side matches of 40 minutes duration. The club now runs teams in most age groups of the local youth football spectrum, including the girls only competitions. Our oldest players are GCSE students, mainly from Swavesey Village College. Due to the need to accommodate nearly 300 players home games are played on Swavesey Green and at the College as well as on pitches in Fen Drayton and Elsworth. Spartans are an FA Chartered Standard Club with all the coaches being trained to at least FA Level One standard as well as having the necessary governance checks in place. We are of course looking forward to the next intake of players and need to be thinking about those children in school year one, if your child is in that school year and wants to join the Spartans family please get in touch using the details in the Club Information section of this Meridian (if you are interested in coaching there is an opportunity for the parents too....) Football knowledge is not essential, in fact it is sometimes surprising what "experienced" football folk do not know in reality! A chat is not a commitment and we welcome support from suitable adults without children who want to help move the club forward. Likewise sponsors are always needed especially from local businesses. The scale of investment from you in time or funding can be tailored to meet your needs as well as ours; please get in touch if you want to help.

**Club Values.** Spartans are conscious that we are more likely to be successful in the development of young adults than we are in developing professional footballers, although achieving both would be great. We therefore have a values TREE (Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Excellence) which all of our players, coaches and parents buy into and are at the heart of the club. Please look at [www.swaveseyspartans.co.uk](http://www.swaveseyspartans.co.uk) for more information about TREE and the entire club. It is fantastic to report that a former Spartan (and Swavesey Institute player) Tom Meecham is now a professional footballer at Newport County in League 2, so the dream can become a reality for some - a simple search on the Internet

reveals Tom's challenging journey which involved a lot of hard work which we hope evolves further in due course.

**Referees.** We are keen to develop aspiring referees and need to supply referees for our mini league home games. You need to be at least 14 years old and will get supported through training and ongoing mentoring from club resources. Please get in touch if you are interested in taking up the whistle even if you have no other association with the club.

Cambridge United. We have entered our third season as a partner club of our local Football League 2 side. All of our players were offered discounted places at their summer 2016 training camps - some even featured in the matchday programme for the Barnet and Sheffield Wednesday games in August. Additionally players are offered free tickets for selected home games with parents and siblings able to purchase entry at a discounted cost, many club members took up the offer in 2015/16. Lets hope the offer becomes available on 18 February 2017 when Newport visit the Cambs Glass Stadium (the Abbey to more traditional folk) when a former Spartan could be in the opposition ranks?



New season begins September 2016

Contact Glynis Fenwick for  
membership information.

01954 230634

[glynisfenwick@googlemail.com](mailto:glynisfenwick@googlemail.com)

### Squash Club News

The club is at Swavesey Village College and has 3 courts with viewing gallery and full changing facilities.

We offer squash (and racketball) for all levels of play - family tournaments, summer handicap league, club monthly league, challenge ladder or you can just book a court and play when you wish - open 24 hours!

The club runs two men's teams and one ladies team in the Cambs. League. Junior coaching is also available and we have a weekly junior club in term time.

Information at [www.fenlandsquash.org.uk](http://www.fenlandsquash.org.uk)

## VILLAGE NEWS

### Cambridge Pinks - Breast Cancer Now Regional Group

#### Cambridge Pinks is the regional group for Breast Cancer Now.

On Sunday 9th October we will be walking the tow path from Milton to Waterbeach, if you would like to join in email Avril at the email address below to receive your registration pack.

Breast Cancer Now's wear it pink event will be on Friday 21st October You can get your participation pack from <http://wearitpink.org/signup>

If you would like to get involved in fundraising for Breast Cancer Now then please do get in touch.

If you would like to find out more about Breast Cancer Now and how your donations will be used then visit our website [www.breastcancernow.org](http://www.breastcancernow.org).

Breast Cancer Now's mission is to fund innovative world class research into Breast Cancer. Here in Cambridge Breast Cancer Now is funding researchers who are learning about the genetics of breast cancer and finding new genes involved in breast cancer.

Avril Williams

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Cambridge Pinks - Breast Cancer Now Volunteer Group



**We believe that, by 2050, breast cancer will have taken its last life – but only if we all act now. Join us**

Breast Cancer Now is the UK's largest breast cancer charity, created by the merger of Breast Cancer Campaign and Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

Breast Cancer Now is a charity registered in England & Wales (No.1160558) and Scotland (No. SC045584) and is a company limited by guarantee (CRN: 09347608). A list of the directors is available from the registered office - Breast Cancer Now, Fifth Floor Ibex House, 42-47 Minories, London, EC3N 1DY.



**The Tiger came to tea at the Library during the festival.  
We had a successful story time and bookstall with activities.  
We also had a stall at Over Carnival.**

**We continue to welcome donations of good quality books for our shelves or to sell to meet our running costs. Remember you are always welcome and will find the Library at the Village College. Follow the signs to our entrance at the end of the vehicle drive past the small roundabout.**

If you are a member of the County Library service you can borrow all our books. You can order books and other material for collection at our Library. You and all your family can also join the library with us and borrow up to 12 books each! And remember - it's all Free!!

#### Opening hours are now

Tuesday	15.30 to 17.30
Wednesday	18.00 to 20.00
Thursday	18.00 to 20.00

And the first Saturday in every month 10am to 12noon

#### Your Library Committee can be contacted through:

Richard Hart	202707	Sarah Hellon	230960
Jacqui Fuller	230774	Sue Jones	230650
John Pook	230978	Doug and Lorraine Hunt	232478

**We always welcome volunteers to help man the Library so please join us and keep your library alive!!!**

## Cash for local projects as A14 scheme gears up

People living along the A14 in Cambridgeshire are being invited to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help lock in the benefits of a major road upgrade that starts later this year.

The A14 Community Fund, a series of grant rounds worth up to £10,000 per project, aims to bring real, positive change and to bring local communities in Cambridgeshire closer together. The grants will be awarded over the next two years for community projects across a wide range of areas including the environment, health and well-being, heritage, arts, skills, and culture.

The team is inviting project proposals for the first round of grants from today (Monday 18 July). Ideas are invited from across the communities and from a range of not for profit organisations such as schools, community groups, and parishes and clubs, who are delivering charitable projects with public benefit.

Gerard Smith, legacy lead on the A14 project at Highways England said:

“The construction of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme will have a lasting impact on communities that live around it, opening up opportunities for positive initiatives to the benefit of everyone in the area. This fund will help to kick-start those opportunities and ensure that the new A14’s legacy will go way beyond that of a normal road improvement project.

“We want to work with local communities to make the most of these opportunities and ensure we leave behind a positive legacy once the project is completed.

“So I would encourage everyone to put their thinking caps on and submit their ideas today for a chance to get one of the grants!”

Project applications should take into account the transformation that the new road network will bring to their area, and seek to reflect and take advantage of the changes.

As examples, projects could:

- focus on the new leisure opportunities opened up by the scheme
- chronicle changes to the local area over time
- complement the environmental measures being put in place
- revisit how public spaces are used

The A14 Community Fund is administered by the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, a local charity that manages a diverse range of charitable funds. For full details of the A14 Community Fund and to submit proposals, visit [www.cambscf.org.uk/A14.html](http://www.cambscf.org.uk/A14.html).

The deadline to submit proposals for the next panel is November 1, 2016. Grants of up to £10,000, covering revenue and/or capital costs, are on offer in funding rounds in 2016/17 and 2017/18.

The 21-mile A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme is on schedule to start construction in late 2016. The scheme will include a major new bypass of Huntingdon between Swavesey and Brampton, widening the A1 between Brampton and Alconbury, widening the existing A14 between Swavesey and Milton and improving the junctions at Bar Hill, Swavesey, Girton, Histon and Milton. There will also be improvements in Huntingdon Town Centre to include the demolition of the A14 viaduct and a new local access road.

The scheme is progressing well and on schedule. Archaeology surveys are ongoing and preparation work to build some of the compounds will start shortly.

The new bypass and widened A14 will open to traffic in 2020, although some finishing work such as the removal of the A14 viaduct in Huntingdon will continue beyond that with occasional road closures.

For the latest information about the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme, visit [www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H), or search #A14C2H and follow @HighwaysEAST on Twitter.

## Swavesey Festival 100 Club

Three winners each month receive £60 or £30 or £15. To take part in this popular competition phone Sally Unwin on 01954 230200. Latest winners are:

	£	Jul-16	Aug-16
<b>First prize</b>	60	Carole Dyer	Sue Ellington
<b>Second prize</b>	30	John Burgess	Sue Speechley
<b>Third prize</b>	15	Gill Loades	Pam Nuttall

## Doctors Surgeries

### Swavesey Surgery

(01954) 230202  
Out of hours 0330 123 9131  
Website:-  
[www.swaveseynhs.uk](http://www.swaveseynhs.uk)

### Over Surgery

(01954) 231550  
Out of hours 0330 123 9131  
Website:- [www.oversurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.oversurgery.nhs.uk)

### Longstanton

(01954) 207600  
Out of hours 111  
Website:-  
[www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk)

### Bar Hill Surgery

(01954) 780442  
Out of hours (01954) 780442 -  
*call will automatically be diverted*  
Website:- [www.mhmaple.co.uk/](http://www.mhmaple.co.uk/)

### Fenstanton

7E High Street, Fenstanton  
01480 461873  
Out of hours 01480 461873.  
*call will automatically be diverted*  
Website:-  
[www.northcotehousesurgery](http://www.northcotehousesurgery)

See our website at [www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk](http://www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk)  
for the full and latest surgery newsletters. Ed

## Swavesey Surgery News

(Extract from the September Newsletter)

### MENINGITIS ACWY vaccination

Since April 2016 current school year 13 students (DOB 1/9/97 – 31/8/98) are eligible to receive the MenACWY vaccination –

Please make an appointment at the surgery if you have not already had this.

Students – Are you going to university for the first time?

If you are entering university for the first time and have not previously had a meningitis ACWY vaccination you will be eligible to receive this up until the age of 25.

Please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

## SCHOOLS INFORMATION



£3.50 per session!

Swavesey Music School  
Swavesey Village College  
Gibraltar Lane  
Swavesey  
CB24 4RS

9am – 10am	Sing Up	choir	4yrs – 12yrs
10am – 11am	Rockin' Rhythms I	interactive theory lessons	4yrs – 7yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms II		8+yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms III		Grade 3+
11am – 12pm	Junior Orchestra	instrumental ensemble	all levels; all ages
	Rock School	guitars, drums, vocals	9+yrs

Audrey Caldwell, Director of Music  
[acaldwell@swaveseyvc.co.uk](mailto:acaldwell@swaveseyvc.co.uk)  
<http://swaveseyms.co.uk/>

## APRIL BURGESS MARTIN SCHOOL OF BALLET



### Ballet classes at Over Primary School

Thursday afternoons for age 3+ - 16+

Please contact April Martin for information on places for the new term.

Qualified experienced teacher Associate of ARBTA  
Member BDQT (DBS Checked)



☎ 01954 200533

[tutusrus@ntlworld.com](mailto:tutusrus@ntlworld.com)





## Try Something Different!

There's an Adult Education class for everyone this autumn at Swavesey Village College. Start September with a little Salsa, Swing & Lindyhop or Contemporary dance class. Get crafty with An Introduction to Pottery, Needle Felting, Art Journaling or Willow Weaving. Revive your Table Tennis skills, keep fit with Walking Football or relax with Gentle Yoga.

Why not give Christmas the personal touch this year with our Create Your Own Christmas Cake Toppers and Watercolour Christmas Card Workshop.

We have many more classes available and hope you can join us.

For details of all our classes and to book your place please visit the college website [swaveseyvc.co.uk](http://swaveseyvc.co.uk),

Community Education tab, email us on [community@swaveseyvc.co.uk](mailto:community@swaveseyvc.co.uk) or call us on 01954 234488

Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane, Swavesey, Cambridge, CB24 4RS Phone: 01954 234488  
Email: [community@swaveseyvc.co.uk](mailto:community@swaveseyvc.co.uk)

## Swavesey Playtimers

Tuesday 10-11.30am In the back room of the Bethel Church, different craft activities, stories and themes each week. £2	Wednesday 10-12noon At the Memorial Hall, singing with Sharon from 11.15am, all ages. £4
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All children under 5 welcome to these term-time toddler groups. Find out what is going on from our Facebook group - "Swavesey playgroups".  
A great chance to meet local parents.

## Cambridge Open Art Exhibition

The above will take place at Swavesey Village College on the 18/19/20 November. With something for everyone – paintings, prints and cards to buy, creative activities for children, win-a-picture draw and an interactive installation – this is a must-see event just before Christmas. The Preview Reception takes place on Friday 18th at 6.30pm and the Awards Ceremony will be opened by local MP Heidi Allen.

Tickets available for £5 from SVC box office from Monday 24 October, buy online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/swaveseyvc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/swaveseyvc) . Free entry over the weekend with plenty of parking.

Already established as one of the major art events of the year, local artists from Cambridgeshire and further afield were quick to respond to the 'entries open' call in mid-July and by the end of the month 50% of the places had been taken up. Visit the new website [www.coax.org.uk](http://www.coax.org.uk). There will be over 300 works on display and no commission is taken on sales in order to keep prices well within the reach of pre-Christmas buyers.

The artists compete for the Cambridge Art Awards with a top prize of £500, runners-up awards of framing prizes kindly provided by Milton based HMC Framing and this year the Top Twenty chosen artists will go forward to a two week exhibition at the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

COAX is completely self-funding, no public funding has been applied for and the voluntary organisation relies on local businesses for prizes and support. This year it will include a charity event in aid of Jahabeto Orphanage in Kitale, Kenya.

The pupils and staff at Swavesey Village College are involved in all aspects of raising the exhibition and this provides an excellent learning opportunity for the students, ranging from practical hanging arrangements, to meeting and discussing artworks with artists and acting the role of reporters and photographers interviewing judges and audience.

Please contact Arts Development Manager, Phoebe Monk at Swavesey Village College for more information – [info@coax.org.uk](mailto:info@coax.org.uk)

## St Andrews News

It has been a busy couple of months for all at St Andrews. Julie our new vicar, Iain and Martin, the new churchwardens have been settling in and we have been getting to know the new churches in our grouping. There has been some great news with the Bishop appointing the Revd Lynda Davies to the Team. Lynda will start at the end of October.

You will have noticed that we have had a large amount of lead stolen from the roof. The thieves have made three and hopefully the last of their visits. We are working hard with the Church Authorities, Historic England, South Cambridgeshire District Council to have the lead replaced. We have been given permission to replace the north Aisle Roof with terne coated stainless steel and we are seeking a similar decision for the chancel roof. The roof will look exactly the same as a lead roof. Whilst insurance will cover some of the costs we will still need to raise funds. We have recently had our five yearly architect's inspection which has highlighted additional works which will need to be carried out. You will see we are organising functions in our events article to raise funds therefore any support you can give to these would be gratefully received. The responsibilities in maintaining a Grade 1 listed building are challenging. Please visit the church and see what a fantastic building you have in the village.

We have also changed the way we are maintaining the churchyard and I am sure you will have seen and heard some of the improvements, we are working on getting the clock working all of the time.

Of course we are primarily here to provide services and pastoral care for the village so please contact Julie to book baptisms, weddings and funerals and contact Iain or Martin with any questions or for any other needs you may have. *See [page 21](#) For contact details*

## St Andrew's Church Events

As you may have seen in The Meridian, St Andrew's has a problem due to the theft of lead from its roof and we will be holding a range of activities before the end of the year to raise funds towards its repair. We would like to invite everyone in the village to come and enjoy these special events and to support us at the same time.

**Saturday, October 29th:** The Windmill, Swavesey. 10 - 4:30. An Autumn Craft Day with a range of craft stalls, refreshments and a hamper raffle.

**Saturday, November 12th:** St Andrew's Church, Table Top Sale with Silent Auction and Children's Suitcase Sale. Here's a chance to get rid of your child's unwanted or outgrown toys in time for Christmas by paying £10 to hire a table. We will also be holding a silent auction where you can sell individual larger items like children's bicycles, toy prams etc. If your child would like to sell some of their own items and raise some cash, they are invited to bring a small suitcase and sell their toys from it. There will be no charge to the children for this.

**Saturday, November 26th and Sunday, November 27th:** Angel Festival at St Andrew's Church. Instead of our annual Christmas Tree Festival, this year we are planning to fill the church with a host of flying and standing angels, constructed as usual by village organisations and individuals. You are invited to enjoy them over the weekend when there will be refreshments or any time until Christmas Day as they will be remaining to decorate the church throughout Advent. On **Saturday, 26th November**, there will also be an Advent Fayre with craft stalls, refreshments and craft activities for adults and children. Please visit our website for further details or contact Nicky Carne on 01954 230971 if you would like to enter the Festival by constructing an angel or take part in the Advent Fayre by hiring a table.



### SACRED HEART OF JESUS Roman-Catholic Parish

19 Needingworth Road, St Ives, Cambs. PE27 5JT  
served by the Congregation of the Missionaries of  
Our Lady of La Salette (English, Polish, Italian)

**Parish Priest: Father Karol Porczak MS**

Tel: 01480 462 192  
www.sacredheart-stives.org.uk  
email: office@sacredheart-stives.org.uk

Mass Times:  
Saturday 17.00 (Anticipatory)  
Sunday 08.00 and 11.00



# The Parish and Priory Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

A warm welcome awaits you at all the services and events of your parish church.

Service Pattern		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	11AM	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	8 AM 11 AM	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11 AM 7 PM	Holy Communion Sunday Sanctuary – Bethel Baptist Church
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11 AM	Family Service with Communion / Baptism
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11 AM	Holy Communion

NB: This service pattern is subject to change. Please check the church notice board or [www.honeyhill.org](http://www.honeyhill.org) for up to date information.

To arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals, services of thanksgiving for the gift of a child please contact the Priest in Charge:

Revd. Julie Anderson. Telephone: 231496 or  
Email: [julie\\_anderson51@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:julie_anderson51@yahoo.co.uk).

To arrange use of the church for concerts or other events please contact either of the churchwardens:

Mr Iain Campbell. Telephone: 230019 or  
Email: [iainj.campbell@sky.com](mailto:iainj.campbell@sky.com)

Mr Martin Herrington Telephone: 230894 or  
Email: [ms\\_herrington@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ms_herrington@yahoo.co.uk)

For Sunday School and the Baby and Toddler Services please contact:

Mrs Caroline Stevens Telephone: 231433 or  
Email: [caroline@overroad.co.uk](mailto:caroline@overroad.co.uk)



St Andrew's Church Swavesey

Website: [www.honeyhill.org](http://www.honeyhill.org)



# The Parish and Priory Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

Children and young people are very welcome at St Andrew's.

## Sunday School

Children from the age of five are welcome to join our Sunday school each week during the 11 AM service except, the 4th Sunday of the month when it is a Family Service and the children are in church.

For younger children, or those who prefer to stay with their parents we have "fidget bags" (bags of books and toys) for use during the services.

## Baby and Toddler Services

An informal service aimed at preschool age children and their parents and carers held on the second Monday of each month at 10.30 AM. Please come and join us for a story, songs, prayer, craft, drink and a biscuit and a chance to chat with others.

When the second Monday occurs in the school holidays, please bring your school age children too.

## Bell Ringing

Anyone from the age of about ten years is welcome to come along and find out more. Tuesdays between 7.30 and 9 PM.

## Church Choir

Our Church choir welcomes new members. We're a friendly group that performs items for special services, accompanies the main church services and leads congregational singing. We cover a mix of traditional choral work and more modern styles. Pieces range from four-part to unison. We're particularly keen to recruit tenors and basses but all voices are welcome.

Contact John Mullett. Telephone: 077026 79191 or  
Email: [johnajmullett@gmail.com](mailto:johnajmullett@gmail.com)

## Compass Café

We host Compass Café on the third Thursday of each month at Bethel Baptist Church, 10.30 until 12 noon. Come along for a drink and a chat

# BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

## MONDAY NIGHT CLUB

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

### ADVENTURERS & EXPLORERS

6:00pm to 7:00pm

(Reception to year 5)

A multi activity, scripture themed, fun club including: singing, team games, film clips, storytelling and crafts.

Each term we take a Bible story and develop a fun theme within which to investigate it and try to understand how it might help us today.

In September we will begin a new theme on God's big adventure in **Polar Explorers**.

(Term time only)

There is a small subscription charge for the Monday Night Clubs of £1 per person each week, with a maximum cost of £2 for a family regardless of the number of children attending the groups.

**Come along and give it a try from the start of the autumn term!**

### SURVIVORS

7:00pm to 8:30pm

(Year 6 to Year 9)

Survivors invites the children to be more involved in managing the group themselves. After starting with refreshments there is normally a debate or discussion on a current issue or topic. We spend time thinking about one of a wide range of issues, some local, some global.

We normally end the evening with a game or activity.

## Youth Club Every Friday Night 7 till 9pm

Open to all Year 6 and 7



High Speed Wifi access

Games consoles ready for online gaming

Ping pong, table football and various games

Music, TV, Films, Karaoke

Tuck Shop

Various group activities organised subject to numbers

For more information please contact the Youth & Children's Worker at: [sam@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:sam@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk)

# BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

This year we will be gathering together with St Andrew's Church for a number of joint services



## HARVEST SERVICES

Sunday 2nd October - Bethel Baptist Church - 10:45am

Sunday 9th October - St Andrew's Church - 11:00am

(on Sunday 9th October there will be no service at Bethel)

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Sunday 13th November - St Andrew's Church - 10:45am

(on Sunday 13th November there will be no service at Bethel)



## LIVELY SUNDAY SERVICE

Everybody is welcome to join us on Sunday morning for our service.

10:45am each week with activities for children 0-16 years



First Sunday of the month @ 10:45am

Café Church—A relaxed service with coffee and cake.

Third Sunday of the Month @ 7:00pm



Sunday Sanctuary - A time of reflection and prayer at Bethel, jointly hosted with St Andrew's

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Revd David Mann: [minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk)

## PARISH AND COUNTY NEWS

### Swavesey Memorial Hall Private Car Park

Since the refurbishment of the Hall in 2010, and continued enhancements, the use of the Hall has significantly increased in the past few years. All bookings need to be able to park at the Hall as paying customers. Unfortunately there are still residents from surrounding streets parking their vans and cars in the car park, when the designated free parking is in Market Square.

In the past few months, we as Trustee's have written to all the houses around the Hall explaining that the car park is on Private Land and is for the use of people and visitors who hire the Hall. We're pleased that most residents have taken this on board and are no longer using the Hall car park.

The car park may look empty at certain times of the day/eve but that could change within an hour as many user groups, residents and businesses that now book the Hall require parking for their cars. At the front of the Car Park we have two designated Disabled spaces and on many occasions these haven't been able to be used due to residents of the village parking in them. At other times we have found residents of the village selling cars, running businesses and weekend parking for friends who are visiting people from Boxworth End to Moat Way!

The success of the Hall is fantastic for the village, but this does bring a change to those who believe the car park is still free to use for themselves or visitors. The free parking is in the Market Square and with a little more adjustment we hope that we don't have to consider a gate or parking fine system! As a village we are really lucky to have such a viable building that is centrally located and has a good sized car park for hirer's use and we know that many of you have booked it or attended functions at the Hall.

Thank you  
The George Long Charity Trustee's for Swavesey Memorial Hall

## From Your DC - Sue Ellington

Dear All

I hope you have had a good summer and are now braced for the very busy period leading up to Christmas. Since I wrote in the last Meridian there have been significant events for the country and the District. The European vote was a surprise but it was interesting to note that South Cambs was one of the areas which did not vote for leaving the EU. However, we are where we are and we have to be reassured that we are not leaving tomorrow, it will happen over years and there will be developments during that time.

The Chief Officer for South Cambs has offered her resignation. Jean Hunter has worked as Chief Officer for the last 6 years - guiding the council through significant change involving shared services, financial constraints, and keeping the council tax to one of the lowest in the country. No decision has been taken as to how she will be replaced at the moment but I am very sorry she is leaving.

The Devolution proposals I spoke about last time, have been significantly changed. We are still required to have a Mayor but the amount of money for housing and infrastructure has increased with the promise of more powers and money in the future. The council agreed to the proposals and the consultation period has been over the summer. There will be a further special council meeting in October to look at the consultation responses and vote on whether to be moved forward.

The housing proposals for Swavesey will be decided over the next 3 months. There are serious problems with lack of places in the schools. The county Council seem to count numbers in a different way to most people, but we continue to hassle them. The Highways authority also seem to make strange judgements in relation to the accesses around Ramper Road. Here again I think I have to make representations as the increase in traffic and confusing junctions do not appear to mix well.

Finally, as you may remember I have a special brief for Health and Wellbeing issues in the Council. I am currently involved in trying to promote a project to help people who are lonely. This may not sound like it is a District council function but the way houses are built, where they are built, keeping people fit and happy, environmental issues like street cleaning, lighting, food hygiene and refuse collection can all play a part in reducing fear, and illness and helping people enjoy their lives safely. I hope to have more to tell you next time.

Keep in touch

Sue Ellington - Councillor for South Cambs District council  
Cllr Ellington@scambs.gov.uk  
01954 202923

# Neighbourhood Planning

The Parish Council is proposing to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan for Swavesey. You may have spoken to Councillors about this recently during the Primary School Fete in May or at the Festival Gala Day in June.

## What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood Plans set out the vision for an area (either a whole parish or a part of one) and the planning policies needed to guide and manage development according to the wishes of the local community rather than stop it.

## Why are we doing it?

Developing a Neighbourhood Plan will help our community play a greater role in shaping the future of our area. It will bring together local residents, businesses, local groups, landowners and developers to share ideas and build consensus about how the local community can develop to benefit residents, local services and businesses. Areas with adopted Neighbourhood Plans will also be entitled to a larger share of any Community Infrastructure Levy to put towards infrastructure projects to benefit the community.

## What could our Neighbourhood Plan include?

- Identifying possible sites for housing, including affordable housing
- Restricting certain types of development
- Flood protection measures
- Provision for businesses to set up or expand in the parish
- Provision of cycle ways and footpaths
- Identifying sites for community use such as schools, village halls, health centre, leisure facilities
- Protection and creation of open space, green amenity areas, nature reserves, allotments and play areas
- Protection of important local buildings and other historical assets

## Who is involved?

The whole Parish is involved. The Parish Council plans to set up a Neighbourhood Working Group to drive the Plan forward and to have Consultees to review and comment on issues generated by the Working Group. This group will help to draft a detailed village questionnaire and write up policies to be included in the Plan. With grant funding, a professional Planning Consultant will be appointed to assist. At the end of the process there will be a village referendum to vote on the Plan.

***It is your Plan and we need your help to generate a Plan that ensures Swavesey will develop according to the wishes of residents.***

## How long does it take and how much will it cost?

There is no timescale for producing a Neighbourhood Plan however other parishes have taken from 2 to 3 years to produce a Plan. The costs are dependent on the timescales but are estimated at £12K with £8K of grants available.

## What will it be used for?

Once such a Plan is made and adopted, it will become a **statutory document** carrying equal weight to the South Cambs Local Plan and will be part of the Local Development Framework. This will mean that it will be used when any planning application decision is made by both the Parish and South Cambs District Councils.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a Community not a Parish Council document therefore the Plan needs the input of everyone from the community.

**If you would like to be involved with the working group please contact us. We will be contacting all local businesses, community groups and services to be consultees during the drafting of the various policies.**

Swavesey Parish Council

Email: [clerk@swavesey.org.uk](mailto:clerk@swavesey.org.uk) Tel: 01954 202982

Web: [www.swavesey.org.uk](http://www.swavesey.org.uk)

## From Your CC - Mandy Smith

Good Day: Devolution is still a key issue and I would like to hear your views about it.

What do you think?

- Would you like a Mayor for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough?
- I am happy to answer any questions that you have.

Please let me know.

Highways: If you notice any potholes or problems, they can be reported via The County Council website, or let me know, and I will put them on the list.

Please let me know if you would like to go onto my email list, so as to get regular updates, or if you do not have email, please let me know as I am happy to post items to you.

I have changed my email, I am no longer using: [mandysmith1235@btinternet.com](mailto:mandysmith1235@btinternet.com)  
Please use this email for all correspondence: [mandy.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:mandy.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mandy Smith

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# SWAVESEY PARISH

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## Parish Council News July August 2016

### COUNTY COUNCIL

The large hole in the gravel area of the guided busway has been reported and should be repaired very soon. The Chairman met with County Highways Engineers to discuss maintenance issues with confirmation that surface water drainage problems in Gibraltar Lane and Black Horse Lane are to be resolved with new drainage systems by the end of this financial year. Progress on marking up parking spaces in Market St is slow but moving forward with the formal consultations now planned for advertising during Sept-Oct.

### DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council will discuss in Sept its responses on consultations re proposed Devolution for Cambs and Peterborough and Greater Cambridge City Deal proposals over combating peak time congestion around the City and bus hub ideas for South Cambs villages.

### VILLAGE MATTERS

Further improvements to the recreation green are being proposed to include: improvements to the vehicle entrance area; additional sand into the drainage channels across the whole area; maintenance to the play area equipment; provision of a vehicle maintenance gate to the play area.

Council is investigating providing a basketball hoop, 5-a-side goal wall with ball games panels and an outdoor table tennis table close to the pavilion on the green.

Reports of a person camping at the far end of the recreation green were followed up with assistance from Enforcement Officers and this now appears to have stopped.

The project to improve the central open space area in Carters Way/Priory Avenue now has draft design options which are being consulted on with local residents.

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

The Council would like to extend its thanks to the Village College and the students who took part in the College Experience Week in July, by taking part in voluntary work around the village. There were four projects: Gardening in Thistle Green Sheltered Housing, Painting the barriers around Swan Pond in Station Rd, Gardening in Constable's Rood and various tasks around Hale Rd allotment site. Students all thoroughly enjoyed the work, which was carried out enthusiastically

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# COUNCIL NEWS

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and to a very high standard. Residents in the Sheltered Housing would particularly like to thank the students for clearing the central flowerbed. Thank you.

### DRAINAGE

The Council continues to press for work to start on repairs to the riverbank between Covell's Drain and Webb's Hole Sluice and for the planned improvements to the Mare Fen drain, however at time of writing, we still have no start dates from either the Environment Agency or SCDC respectively.

### PLANNING

The two large housing development proposals are still going through the planning system. The Parish Council has put strong objections through for both the 99 homes proposed for Fen Drayton Rd and 70 for land behind 130 Middlewatch. Surface water drainage, pressure on school places, traffic and highways are the main issues of objection together with others highlighting the pressure on all village infrastructure if these proposals should be approved. With permission granted already for 30 homes at 18 Boxworth End and up to 40 other individual and small infill permissions, the village could potentially grow by over 200 new homes.

The Council expects to receive consultation on a planning application for renovation of the cottage and development of the site at 37 Market Street (far end of the Green) in September.

As part of the permission for the 30 new homes at 18 Boxworth End, there is a proposal to offer the lease of land behind the development site to the village as new sports and recreation land. Council is discussing the potential of this with Officers at South Cambs District Council.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

Council approved a recommendation from the working group to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan for the village, designating the whole of the Parish Boundary as the Plan Area. Further details on this can be found in a separate article and on the parish website.

[www.swavesey.org.uk](http://www.swavesey.org.uk)



Council Agendas, Minutes and current issues can all be found on the Parish Council webpage at [www.swavesey.org.uk](http://www.swavesey.org.uk)

**Swavesey Parish Council**  
**Website:- [www.swavesey.org.uk](http://www.swavesey.org.uk)**

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**New Parish Council Website**  
**[www.swavesey.org.uk](http://www.swavesey.org.uk)**

**Same website address but now with an improved and updated look**

Take a look to find out....

- the latest news and information about the village
- agendas, minutes and Parish Council news
- links to village clubs and organisations
- links to District and County Council consultations

**A14 Public Information Exhibition**  
**Swavesey Memorial Hall**  
**Wednesday 19 October, 2pm- 8pm**



You can find out more about the scheme by coming along to  
 this public information exhibition

## Addenbrooke's Abroad – The Good Samaritan

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) we are told to 'love our neighbour as yourself' as we learnt about the meaning of helping someone who is a stranger.

As our thoughts turn to Harvest Festival celebrations and we are reminded of all the good things God has given us and how fortunate we are. The parable of the Good Samaritan springs to mind of how fortunate we are and how simple acts can have a huge impact on strangers less fortunate.

Addenbrooke's Abroad, based at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge is a volunteer programme in which clinical staff volunteer their own time to provide specialist training and support to long term healthcare projects around the world.

One of these projects is providing lifesaving training and education in El Salvador to help reduce maternal and neonatal mortality rates.

Currently in El Salvador maternal and neonatal mortality is FIVE times higher than here in the UK.

Everyday mothers and babies in El Salvador die as a result of complications during and following childbirth. Most of these complications are either preventable or treatable and all these mothers need is access to specialist doctors and healthcare workers. It is this lack of specialist training which is one of the key reasons why so many women and their babies die or babies are left without a mother.

Such specialist care is often out of reach from the world's poorest women. Globally around 2.7 million new born babies die every year. In many rural areas of El Salvador there are only 4 doctors for every 100,000 residents.

Dr Sue Broster, Consultant Lead for the Acute Neonatal Transfer Service (ANTS), Addenbrooke's Hospital and Addenbrooke's Abroad volunteer explains the situation

"The medical staff are left to learn literally by trial and error, it is a tragic fact that nurses have been known to leave babies that they know are not breathing because they feel powerless to intervene due to a lack of specialist training. Imagine how it feels to go home at the end of your shift knowing that babies have died because you have not been able to give the appropriate care."

Addenbrooke's Abroad is helping to change this frightening statistic by recruiting a multidisciplinary team of volunteers who work with the local hospitals to deliver an annual congress in El Salvador. The annual congress provides specialised practical training in how to manage and treat obstetric and neonatal emergencies to healthcare staff from across El Salvador.

As we start celebrating Harvest Festival, please remember the parable of the Good Samaritan and help Addenbrooke's Abroad volunteers make a difference today, tomorrow and forever by making a donation to help a stranger.

How your money can help make a difference:

£20 towards the cost of travel insurance for one volunteer

£30 towards the cost of accommodation for one volunteer

£50 towards the cost of a return flight to El Salvador for one volunteer

All conference and workshop costs are covered in country by the Ministry of Health and corporate sponsorship within El Salvador.

For further information or to make a donation to Addenbrooke's Abroad please contact:- Nicky Newton, Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust. Tel 01223 217757 or email [nicky.newton@act4addenbrookes.org.uk](mailto:nicky.newton@act4addenbrookes.org.uk)

## Community Groups & Charities

Cam Sight	Cam Sight is a local charity which offers support to anyone with a visual impairment, along with their family and carers. We meet on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of each month in Bar Hill. For more information please telephone Joan in Bar Hill on 01954 200622 or Alison at Cam Sight on 01223 420033 or email <a href="mailto:alison@camsight.org.uk">alison@camsight.org.uk</a> . For more info see: <a href="http://www.camsight.org.uk">www.camsight.org.uk</a>
Cambridgeshire Hearing Help	CHH is a charity that helps people with hearing loss. Volunteers service NHS hearing aids and provide batteries and they attend Swavesey quarterly at Thistle Green. Advice on any aspects of hearing loss is available at a hearing help session or by calling the office on 01223 416141, e-mail <a href="mailto:enquiries@cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk">enquiries@cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk</a> or check the website <a href="http://cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk">cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk</a>
Care Network	Care Network supports volunteers, encourages independence and develops good neighbour projects. We provide the Welcome Home from Hospital service across Cambridgeshire. Contact:- Care Network, 5 Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Rd, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7QJ (tel: 01954 211919).
Community First Responder Scheme	The local group in Over and Swavesey has provided help over many hours and attended over 20 patients in your community. You can support the group and help to fund raise for equipment or volunteer to become a Community First Responder within your community. Contact:- <a href="mailto:responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk">responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk</a> or call 01284 731802
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is a national charity and centre of excellence in training dogs to alert deaf people to important sounds and danger signals in the home, work place and public buildings. Contact:- Jenny Parker (Branch Organiser and Speaker) 01223 833562 (evenings only), <a href="mailto:jennifer.parker5@bopenworld.com">jennifer.parker5@bopenworld.com</a>
The Friends of the Rosie Hospital	The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. Contact:- Mrs Mary Sanders (Hon Chair) <a href="mailto:rosieinstitches@ukonline.co.uk">rosieinstitches@ukonline.co.uk</a> Tel 01223 356615
East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH)	Put your free time to good use and volunteer at East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH) in Milton. Volunteering at a children's hospice doesn't always mean care work and fundraising as there are also tasks such as admin and maintenance of the grounds. Contact:- Clare Bates on 01223 815 134, email <a href="mailto:clare.bates@each.org.uk">clare.bates@each.org.uk</a>
Community Resourcing	We have a small group of local volunteers (local residents from our community) who would like to help other members of our community with any practical tasks. Contact:- Parish Council Tel: 01954 202982 or Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@swavesey.org.uk">clerk@swavesey.org.uk</a>
Help the Heroes	We support those wounded in the service of our country. Contact:- 01480 478526
OWLS Community Car Scheme	Run by CRB checked volunteers the scheme offers a door-to-door service, for medical or some social journeys, to people who are unable to access other forms of transport. Ring 07505 254363 to book a journey, find out more, or to volunteer as a driver
Swavesey Village College Community Education	Evening courses in a variety of subjects and day workshops. Contact:- Adult Education, Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane, Swavesey, Cambs, CB24 4RS. Telephone: 01954 230373 E-mail: <a href="mailto:community@swaveseyvc.co.uk">community@swaveseyvc.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.swaveseyvc.co.uk">www.swaveseyvc.co.uk</a>

# CLUB INFORMATION

Amy Cadet Force	Swavesey Detachment, No 2 (Cromwell) Company, Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force meets each Tuesday evening at the Swavesey Village College from 7 pm. New recruits are welcomed from ages 12 years (year 8) to 18 years. Contact - Alan Stag on 01480 830708																					
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Swavesey Spartans	Swavesey Spartans are a Chartered Standard Youth Football Club affiliated to Cambridgeshire Football Association. The club runs boys and girls teams from under 6 through to under 17. For information and enquiries please contact:- Chairman - Simon Dawson on 01954 202233 Secretary - Dave Rudderham on 01954 203258 Club Welfare Officer - Carolyn Merricks on 01954 204972																					
Swavesey Five-a-Side Football Club	Meet each Wednesday evening at 7pm until 8pm in the Sports Hall at SVC. Anyone interested should contact Stewart Smith on 07803050234 <a href="mailto:s2art53@yahoo.co.uk">s2art53@yahoo.co.uk</a>																					
1st Swavesey Cub Pack	The Cubs meet at the Scout Hut every Tuesday - 6:15pm – 7:30pm & Friday 5:30pm – 6:45pm. Leader Lynda Mayer 01954 204768 Email:- <a href="mailto:s.mayer@ntlworld.com">s.mayer@ntlworld.com</a>																					
1st Swavesey Sea Scouts	<u>The Scout Group meets every Friday during term time at the Scout Hut on the SVC site (between the youth centre and the squash courts) from 7.30pm.</u> Scout Leader is Andrew Batey; contact: <a href="mailto:scouts@ontheequinox.org.uk">scouts@ontheequinox.org.uk</a>																					
Swavesey Kids Club	Swavesey Kids Club provides craft/play activities and care for children before and after school, in a friendly and secure environment. Breakfast Club – meets from 7.30am in the Primary School Hall, with breakfast available until 8.15am. After School Club meets 3.15pm-6.00pm weekdays in term time at Swavesey Primary School. For information about either club please contact Carol Panther (manager) 07803812221																					
Swavesey Music School	Meets every Saturday of term time at Swavesey Village College Only £3.00 per session. For further details contact: Audrey Caldwell: <a href="mailto:acaldwell.chk@swaveseyvc.co.uk">acaldwell.chk@swaveseyvc.co.uk</a>																					
Health and Wellbeing Club	A club for older adults which runs on the last Tuesday of the month with the exception of December. The group meets at the Community Centre, Thistle Green, Swavesey from 10.00 to 11.30am. Refreshments, chair-based exercises, speakers and time for conversation. No booking is required and the group is Free.																					

British Tang Soo Do Institute	British Tang Soo Do Institute practices the Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do. Our club training covers self defence techniques and many aspects of fitness including flexibility, coordination, conditioning, balance and discipline helping to promote a healthy lifestyle. For further information please contact Master Jeff Cockram on 07863 345681 or <a href="mailto:jeff@btsdi.co.uk">jeff@btsdi.co.uk</a> or see our website: <a href="http://www.btsdi.com">www.btsdi.com</a>
Swavesey Tang Soo Do Club	Classes are held Monday 18:30-20:00 in the main hall at the Primary School, Swavesey and Wednesday 18:30-20:00 in the Memorial Hall. We are a family run club offering Martial Arts training in a friendly atmosphere. Training is available for all ages from 5 and over. Children, adult beginners, family groups and people with previous martial arts experience are all welcome. Contact Louise Morton on 07711 256512 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@swaveseytsd.co.uk">enquiries@swaveseytsd.co.uk</a> - website: <a href="http://www.swaveseytsd.co.uk/">http://www.swaveseytsd.co.uk/</a>
Allotments in Swavesey	Down Hale Road towards the windmill and on the right there are 61 plots, mostly 150 sq yds (125 m2) in area, backed up by eight water tanks. Large yields of a wide range of high quality vegetable, fruit and flower crops can be grown successfully. If you are interested in joining the waiting list contact Selwyn Richardson on 01954 202974.
Bell Ringers	Practice night Tuesdays, 7.30-9.00pm at St Andrew's Church. New ringers of all ages welcome. Contact Tower Captain Andrew Stevens on (01954 231433) for details. Email: <a href="mailto:andrew@overroad.co.uk">andrew@overroad.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.honeyhill.org/bells.htm">www.honeyhill.org/bells.htm</a>
British Legion	For information contact:- Chairman - Robert W Bond (01954) 203645 or Secretary Angela Dye (01954) 230484
Swavesey Badminton Club	Located at the Swavesey Village College Sports Centre. The Club offers a high standard of play at club nights on Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm and on Fridays from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. We play competitive badminton in the Cambridge leagues and run men's, women's and mixed teams. Contact Helen Taylor on 01954 230997 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@swaveseybadminton.net">enquiries@swaveseybadminton.net</a> website: <a href="http://www.swaveseybadminton.net/">http://www.swaveseybadminton.net/</a>
Swavesey Billiards and Snooker Club	For information/membership please contact Graeme Waites (01954 230113)
Swavesey Camera Club	At Swavesey Camera Club we are proud to cater for photographers of all standards. For more information visit our website at <a href="http://www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk">www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk</a> . We meet every Thursday, 7.30 - 9.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Non-members welcome - £4 charge (first visit free). For further details please ring John Turner (01954) 202076.
Fenland Squash Club	If you are interested in playing squash at Swavesey Village College then contact Geoff Green on (01954 231000 ) Website: <a href="http://www.fenlandsquash.org.uk">www.fenlandsquash.org.uk</a>

Over Netball Club	We train on a Tuesday night 7pm till 8.30pm on the outdoor courts at Swavesey Village College. Small friendly club, play in CDNL local league, beginners/ everyone welcome. Cost £3 per session. Contact is Lindsay Foster - lindsayfoster001@gmail.com 01954 202070 or 07543 460725
Swavesey Community Choir	If you enjoy singing and having fun then come and join Swavesey Community Choir. We meet every Wednesday in term time in St. Cecilia's Hall at SVC, from 7.30pm - 9pm. You don't need to be able to read music and no auditions needed, tenor and bass voices particularly welcome. For further details contact Chrissie Richardson 07881 824095. Website: <a href="http://www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk">www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk</a>
Swavesey District Bridleway Association	A liaison group representing local horse riders whose main aim is to protect existing and create safe new horse riding links between all local villages. New members welcome. Regular Newsletter/Social events calendar. Please contact Sue Rogers (01954) 232758
Swavesey & District History Society	Meet every third Tuesday in the month, 7.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Contact Carolyn Redmayne, Secretary (01954) 230037
Swavesey Institute Football Club	New players always welcome, please contact Phil Baines on 01954 200377 [Saturday sides] or Jerry Ladell on (01954) 201018 [Veterans side].
Linedance	Linedance classes held on Wednesday mornings at the Bethel Baptist Chapel 9-30 to 11-30am and Fridays at the Memorial Hall 7-15 to 9-15pm. All levels welcome, from absolute beginners to intermediates. Contact Deborah Walker 01954231382 email <a href="mailto:deborahwalker105@talktalk.net">deborahwalker105@talktalk.net</a>
Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Autumn/Winter meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at Over Town Hall starting in September at 7.30pm Contacts: Frances Parish: 01480 498301 or Pat Miles 01954 780485 if you need further information. New members always welcome!
Swavesey & Over Tennis Club	Club night 1 October to 1 April is on Monday, 7.30pm. From 1 April – 30 September there will be club nights on both Mondays and Fridays. We welcome new members from anywhere in the locality. Further information from John Graham <a href="mailto:john.graham@sotennis.co.uk">john.graham@sotennis.co.uk</a> or website <a href="http://swaveseyandovertennisclub.btck.co.uk/">http://swaveseyandovertennisclub.btck.co.uk/</a>
Swavesey RADsOc	Friendly local drama group staging two or three productions a year. New members always welcome. Contact: Chris Avery (01954) 781233. Visit our website at <a href="http://www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk">www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk</a> .
Swavesey Ramblers	Meet last Sunday of every month 10.00am in the Market Street for 5-6 mile walk. Tel 230650 and speak to Glynn & Sue Jones for more information
Swavesey W.I.	We meet every second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. New members are always welcome to enjoy a variety of invited speakers and have a chat and cup of tea/coffee afterwards. For further information contact Linda Saunders (01954) 201162

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It is hoped this will avoid major events clashing on the same day. Please send to the Editor, 14 Black Horse Lane, Swavesey.

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Also supply your name and contact details, and return to the Editor by the copy date.  
We will endeavour to include it in our next issue.

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Doctor's Surgery (Over)	01954-231550	
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Emergency	999	
All Non Emergency Calls	101	
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Swavesey Pre-school Enquires	01954 273312	<a href="mailto:preschool@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk">preschool@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk</a>
Swavesey Primary School	01954-273312	<a href="http://www.swavesey.cambs.sch.uk/">www.swavesey.cambs.sch.uk/</a>
Swavesey Village College:	01954-230366	<a href="http://www.swaveseyvc.co.uk">www.swaveseyvc.co.uk</a>
Community Office	01954-230373	
Swavesey Post Office	01954-232311	
Cambridgeshire County Council:		<a href="http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk">www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk</a>
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Sewage (Anglia Water) Emergency	08457 145145	<a href="http://www.anglianwater.co.uk">www.anglianwater.co.uk</a>
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# W I Family Event

In Swavesey Memorial Hall

Please join us on Wednesday 26th October 12 - 2pm  
For our latest community event.

Lunch will be fresh and tasty home-made vegetable soups from the W I ladies' gardens and allotments

We are basing our activities on recycling, such as junk modelling and other interesting crafts



We hope to see you there!

**St Andrew's Church, Swavesey**

**Come to our Angel Festival &  
Advent Fayre 2016**

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am -4pm  
& Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 4 pm**

**Angels needed - flying and free standing**

**Forms and information:**

**standrewspublicity@hotmail.com**

**Come and judge the best angels !**

**Craft Stalls**

**(Please note: on Saturday only.)**

**Refreshments**

**Crafts for children and adults**

**All proceeds will go towards the roof fund**