

# THE MERIDIAN SWAVESEY



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**SWAVESEY FESTIVAL**

**AGM**



**WEDNESDAY**

**17TH OCTOBER**

**MEMORIAL HALL**

Please come along for a glass  
of wine and have your say about  
the future of Swavesey Festival

## EDITORIAL

Well - what a summer! has your garden survived? I suspect most of us will not find out until next spring. Autumn is arriving and there is plenty to fill your time in the dark evenings ahead – lots to tempt you why not try something new or re-awaken a long forgotten talent?

The Art exhibition may whet your appetite, and there are the classes run by community education too. We said goodbye to our Arts Development Manager, Phoebe. during the holidays who has moved to a new position in London, we wish her well.

Lest we forget it is the 100 anniversary of the end of WW1, go and look at the exhibition at St Andrews Church. There cannot be many families in this area who have not been affected by this war, my great-grandfather was killed in France leaving his widow to bring up 4 small boys on her own- not an easy task.

The deadline for the December/January issue is **20th October** so let us have news of those Xmas Events and New Year fundraisers.

Editor

Cover Image - Art Exhibition

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Back Cover - Advent fair and Angels

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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)

12 October	Swavesey Village College	Open Arts Exhibition at Swavesey Village College - Friday Preview 6.30-9pm Tickets £5 available in advance or on the door
02 November	Swavesey Primary School	Fireworks - Doors Open 1700hrs - Fireworks 1830hrs - Tickets on the door £2 children £3 adults
17 November	Allison Martin	Swavesey Christmas Craft Market 10am-4.00pm in the Memorial Hall. Charity Tombola + Refreshments - Proceeds to Over Day Centre. Alison Martin 01954 232063
24 November	St Andrews	Advent Festival and Craft Fayre: Theme – Christmas Carols 10am-4pm
14 December 2018	St Andrews	A Medieval Evening with music by Hexachordia and a medieval Mystery Play. 7.30pm in St Andrews church

<b>October</b>		
Thursday 4	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Wednesday 10	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	"Women of the World" - An illustrated presentation by - Philippa Croft
Thursday 11	Parish Council	Planning Meetings - 7.30pm, The Memorial Hall
Thursday 11	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Friday 12	Swavesey Village College	Open Arts Exhibition at Swavesey Village College - Friday Preview 6.30-9pm Tickets £5
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14	Swavesey Village College	Open Arts Exhibition at Swavesey Village College - 10-5pm (Sat) & 10-4pm (Sun) Free entry
Wednesday 17	Swavesey Festival	Swavesey festival AGM - 8.00pm Memorial Hall. Please come along
Thursday 18	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Monday 22	Parish Council	Full Council Meetings held at The Memorial Hall Commencing 7.30pm
Thursday 25	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
<b>November</b>		
Thursday 1	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Friday 2	Swavesey Primary School	Fireworks - Doors Open 1700hrs - Fireworks 1830hrs - Tickets on the door £2 children £3 adults
Saturday 3	St Andrews Church	Swavesey Remembers ... 100 years - 7:30pm:
Thursday 8	Parish Council	Planning Meetings - 7.30pm, The Memorial Hall
Thursday 8	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Wednesday 14	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	"Butterflies & Moths of a Cambridgeshire Suburban Garden" - Nick Greatorex-Davies
Thursday 15	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Saturday 17	Allison Martin Tel: 01954 232063	Swavesey Christmas Craft Market 10am - 4.00pm in the Memorial Hall. Charity Tombola + Refreshments - Proceeds to Over Day Centre.
Thursday 22	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Saturday 24	St Andrews	Advent Festival and Craft Fayre: Theme – Christmas Carols 10am-4pm
Monday 26	Parish Council	Full Council Meetings held at The Memorial Hall. Commencing 7.30pm
Thursday 29	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
<b>December</b>		
Sunday 2	St Andrews	Christingle Service

## HUNT THE LETTERBOX!

No not a new game but a very real dilemma for the team who deliver your Meridian!

We have had feedback from some of our delivery team that they are having problems locating letterboxes when occupants have had work done on their houses. You know the kind of thing - a new porch a conversion of a garage and link to the house so the front door is no longer where it was.

This presents them with a problem; how can they deliver the magazine when there is no obvious place to put it?

Do they knock on the door and disturb the residents? leave it somewhere prominent? Try to find the back/side door in the hope there is a letterbox there? This last not really an option as side gates are often padlocked for security.

Some people have mailboxes on the wall and this is a great help, but the biggest help you can be is to have a notice/indication of where the letterbox is now to be found. Remember The Meridian only comes out every two months so even though your postie will know where the new one is your Meridian deliverer will not!

Thank You!

Editor

## CLUB REPORTS

### Swavesey Spartans FC

As we look forward to another season, we are in the process of establishing the new generation of teams for the future. We are in the process of setting up Saturday morning training sessions for girls and boys in reception, year 1 & 2 and these will be held on the green once the ground is safe to do so. These sessions are open to all in these age groups.

Previously we have had a good response in terms of numbers of children and we have had some volunteers come forward, we do need more help. We can offer help and support, with the club putting people through the training that is required and we are looking for adult volunteers as well as coaches. The volunteers won't need to be involved in running the sessions but will be there to support the coach from a safeguarding and welfare perspective. Details on the sessions will be communicated shortly.

If you would like further information on these new teams or if you would like to be involved at all with the club, please feel free to contact Dave Morrison at:-

[swavesey.chairperson@gmail.com](mailto:swavesey.chairperson@gmail.com)

or Colin Baker on

[swavesey.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:swavesey.secretary@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you.

## The Swavesey Festival 2018

A wonderful spell of summer weather held for the week of our sixth Swavesey Festival with our customary mix of performances, exhibitions and displays. We had a distinctly historical perspective this year with the theme of "Swavesey through the Ages".



Scarecrows based on a character from history were seen throughout the village. The winning entry was "Bob Marley" by the High family from Wallmans Lane. Many thanks to all the people and groups who made such impressive efforts with these. The village trail this year marked the places where people carried out trades and crafts in times past and showed what a hub of activity the central part of the village used to be. It was complemented by the display in St. Andrew's Church titled 'Fen Fire and Flood' which detailed histories in the village from the earliest settlement to the coming of the railways all set against flower arrangements on the themes of water and fire. The Bethel Baptists Chapel also mounted its own exhibition to celebrate 150 years. Thanks to all who spent many hours in research and toil to bring these exhibitions to life.

We had some new "Open Gardens" this year as well as a special opening of the Hale Windmill; the flat landscapes of this area ensured a magnificent view from the top of this historic mill- we are grateful to Pam and Lisa for opening their home for our enjoyment.

The Meridian Quilters and some of our local artists exhibited for us again at the Primary School. As in previous years, visitors were asked to choose their favourite quilt and this year the popular vote was tied between Elizabeth Knight's "Celtic Lilies" and "My Best Friend" by Carol Wood. Among the pictures were some local scenes including a hauntingly atmospheric image of The Trinity Foot Inn recently demolished for the A14 road improvements.

A new event for this year was the 1940s style café at the Memorial Hall which was a tremendous success. Many thanks to all our ladies created such an authentic atmosphere and took so much trouble to dress up and look the part. Our first performance of the week on Saturday night was from the Swavesey Community Choir together with Kate Woolf who took up the theme of "Music through the ages" starting with Gregorian Chant and ending with a medley of songs from Abba.

As usual we had several activities during the week, including a special viewing of "Any Major Dude" a comedy film made and filmed locally- most of it around Swavesey. Several of the "extras" came to see themselves in the film for the first time. In 2017 this film was awarded 3 stars at the British International Amateur Film Festival. On Friday, we had a new event for the festival- an outdoor theatre company, "The Pantaloons", performed Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" on Market Street Green; fortunately the weather held and this was a perfect way to spend a summer's evening, outside having a picnic and watching a very funny play performed by a very talented troupe. This event was particularly well received and I think we will be looking into booking them again next summer.

We had rearranged the festival week to avoid "Spartans Day"- our local village football celebration day. Unfortunately this decision came back to bite us as our final Gala Day coincided with England's quarter final match against Sweden. However some very quick thinking by Lisa secured us a large TV on the green so fans could follow the match and the day was very well attended. We started with our traditional village Parade; the prize for the best parade team was won by the Brownies. Although the "human train" was a little slow, it was, as many observed, probably still a faster service than anything Network Rail had to offer. There was a good entry

for the village show despite the extreme dry weather attempting to sabotage the growing season. Our thanks go to the Hale Road Allotment Association for running this event and the Parish Council for their generous sponsorship. A list of winning entries is published elsewhere. Thank you to our compere James Tait, and to the WI for keeping us refreshed with teas, coffees and a delicious collection of cakes and scones. Our stage acts included junior and adult dance groups and several solo and group performances from the Swavesey Rock School giving exposure to some of our young talent and giving them a chance to perform in a professional arena. Thanks to all the performers and to Phil Norton of Swavesey Rock School for organising these performances. The evening entertainment started with a new act for the Swavesey Festival with a ladies choir from Huntingdon- the Harmonia Singers and continued with Swavesey's own "Grape Marmalade" and "Glamtastic" to round the Swavesey Festival Week off with a spectacular firework and music finale.

Many thanks to the host of people who have worked so hard to make this festival another enjoyable and successful week.

Many of the committee are standing down this year including myself as events director. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa Boyes (chair), Margaret Guest (vice chair) David Gedney (safety officer) Angela Dye (secretary) and Sally Unwin all of whom have been involved with the last three festivals and who will be standing down at the next AGM. Thanks also to the other members of the committee- Nicole Mullee, Sarah Thorneycroft and Jane Handy (treasurer) for all their hard work for the festival. If the festival is to continue we need some people to come forward to help run it or there is a danger that it will end. I won't pretend that there is not quite a bit of work involved but I think all the committee would agree that it has also been great fun and very rewarding. The Festival needs new people with some new ideas if it to continue to thrive. We also need people to help run the Compass Café and 100 club which provide vital financial support for the festival. If you have enjoyed yourselves this year (and previous years) and wish to see the festival continue please consider helping out. You can contact me by email or phone and I will pass your details on.

**Anyone interested please come along to our Annual General Meeting which will be held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 17th October at 8pm.**

So signing off for the last time; Simon Shore  
Swavesey Festival Events Director 2014/16/18.  
[simonshore99@gmail.com](mailto:simonshore99@gmail.com). Tel. 01954 230848.

## 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;



	£	July 2018	August 2018
<b>First prize</b>	60	Gill Loades	Linda Saunders
<b>Second prize</b>	30	Gary Bidwell	Derek Shaw
<b>Third prize</b>	15	Richard Fuller	Wendy Norton

## A Varied Programme. As Promised

Last Summer was most unusual, day after day of scorching weather, hardly a cloud to be seen, glaring hot sunshine and harsh shadows, not the photographer's favourite conditions. It will be interesting to see how our members compensated for all of this, that is if they had any energy left for photography after the obligatory garden watering in all that heat.

Luckily our members are allowed a fairly generous time limit from when their entries were taken, so we should still have plenty for each competition. Already we have held the Annual Projected Image, and on **October 11th** it will be the turn of the Monochrome Trophy. Our first Set Subject this year will be 'Song Titles' on November 1st; this is always a popular topic leaving plenty of scope for some wild interpretations (we told you before of Simon's "Just a Thong at Twilight"). We have a Friendly Competition with St Ives Photographic Club planned for **November 29th**; it is always interesting to see what our local rivals can produce.

As we told you in the last issue, we have some fine speakers for you this Autumn. On October 4th Justin Minns from Suffolk will give his presentation, 'A Learning Curve', passing on what he has learned over years of Landscape Photography. Several of our members enjoy Street Photography, so we are pleased to have Dave Mason's talk 'A Slice of Life' on **October 18th**. Our own members will take the floor on **November 15th** to tell us of their favourites: people, places, objects.

Later we have a very special visit from the top-class, award-winning, professional Tom Way. This will be our main event of the season; it is open to the public and tickets will soon be on sale. His talk 'Wildlife through a Lens' will show us many fine photographs which have been successful in several international competitions. We will put up posters throughout the village, so we hope you don't miss it.

Last year we were very sad to lose one of our most talented photographers, Joe Sips. We all admired his excellent prints and it was fitting that posthumously one of these won our Annual Colour Print Competition. In memory of a valued member and in respect for his work we have renamed this the Joe Sips Trophy for Colour Prints. This will be on December 6th.

Look out for our posters nearer the time, hope to see you then,

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



### Camera Club - Tom Way

Come and see amazing wildlife photography by international photographer, Tom Way, in his talk 'Wildlife Through a Lens'. Tom is appearing at Swavesey Camera Club on **Thursday 22 November**, starting at 7.30pm.

The Club meets at Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane CB24 4RS. Entry tickets £10 (or £5 for members) are available from Richard Harrison:- [richardharrison34@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richardharrison34@yahoo.co.uk), or on the door if there are places. Places are limited.

You can find more information on [www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk](http://www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk)

## SWAVESEY W.I.

### Dates for Diary

**October 8th.** The Life And Work Of Architect Frank Lloyd Wright By Fiona Rose.

**November 12th** 90th Birthday Party Celebrations.

**December 10th.** Cakes By Rosie Hurcombe.

In November, Swavesey W.I. are celebrating their 90th Birthday with a traditional Birthday Party for all their members.

We meet every second Monday in the month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm

Visit the Memorial Hall Noticeboard to keep up to date with all our activities. You can also find us at Compass Cafe every second Thursday of the month serving our famous homemade cakes and fresh coffee.

For more information about any of our meetings, please ring Deirdre 01954 230897.

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

## Swavesey Students get dirty helping out down on the allotments.

From Tuesday the 10th to Thursday 12th July students from Swavesey Village College helped out at Hale Road allotments as part of the College's Experience week. Jobs to be undertaken were as follows:

- Wheelbarrow shredded bark out to plots.
- Apply wood preserver to posts and rails.
- Top up sunken drainage channels with gravel.
- Round up horse manure at the busway end.
- Tidy up plots 5 and 6.
- Write an article for The Meridian.

### The following account was written by Swavesey Students:

We were ready for the challenge ahead, not really knowing what to expect. On Tuesday morning accompanied by teachers we made our way walking to the allotments where we were met by Selwyn and Russell who quickly got us warmed up with the first task. As a group of 10 we were wheelbarrowing a large pile of shredded wood/bark around various plots on the site. As well as keeping down weeds this helps to make the plots look prettier. It wasn't long before people wavered with tiredness! To start with there was a steep learning curve in how to efficiently fill our convoy of wheelbarrows in order to get a large amount of work done. After a quick break the tasks were then divided up. Others found it entertaining to move horse manure around the site whilst some painted the fences.

The weather, unlike other recent days, was rather chilly which we actually enjoyed as we built up a sweat. The further we went into the day, the more eager the students were ready to get their hands dirty and really get stuck in. Some students were really enthusiastic about the work given, trying their hardest - some even skipped their breaks to do extra tasks.

Whilst walking around the allotments we were able to admire the beautiful plants being grown by the allotmentees: students said they admired the work put into some of the allotments and were keen to hear how certain things were grown. Another benefit was being able to taste the various fruits offered to us by Selwyn and Russell.

On Wednesday a larger group of students were at the allotments and since it was a bigger group we were able to shift even more of the bark. The group also got stuck into clearing two plots of land which had been left untidy by previous allotment owners. This was rewarding for students as they saw the area being cleared in front of them. One team also wheelbarrowed a tonne of fine gravel out to fill low spots along drainage trenches. The Thursday students completed the fence painting, finished tidying up the horse manure and energetically carried on the task of shifting the mountain of shredded bark until the last wheelbarrow loads went out in the final minutes.

All in all, it was an exhausting but rewarding three days and we hope that we were able to help Selwyn and the allotment holders with some key jobs that needed doing.

## Swavesey & District History Society

### Murder, Sex and Mayhem

--- is the title of the first meeting in January 2019 of Swavesey & District History Society. This will be delivered by John Vigar. Before then we will have heard from Tamsin Wimhurst on "The David Parr House, Gwydir Street, Cambridge" (**16 October**) and Philip Saunders whose talk is entitled "From record type to digital byte: 200 years of publishing Cambridgeshire historical records" (**20 November**).

The Annual General Meeting on **11 December** will give members a chance to present a short talk of their own.

The History Society meets at 7.30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month (except second Tuesday in Dec) in The Global Environment Centre at Swavesey Village College – through the main entrance then 30 metres along the corridor to the right. No need to book so just walk in and you will be very welcome.

If you want further information contact our Secretary, Carolyn Redmayne, on 01954 230037.

For the full 2018/19 programme check out our website:-

[www.swaveseyanddistricthistorysociety.uk/](http://www.swaveseyanddistricthistorysociety.uk/)



## An update from Fen Drayton Lakes

### What has been happening?

It has been a hot, dry summer. This hasn't been ideal for the reserve with water levels in the lakes dropping and plants withering, so it has been necessary for us to routinely water the hundred or so young fruit trees in the orchard to prevent them from dying.

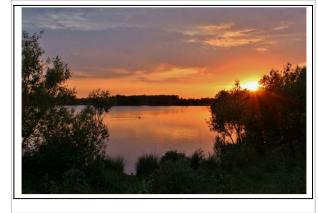
We have also been undertaking some revamping of several of the viewing screens around Elney Lake to tidy them up and replace dilapidated woven willow panels with nice new ones.

### Wildlife

It suddenly feels a bit more peaceful on the reserve now that the raucous black-headed gull colony has dispersed and moved on after the fledging of their chicks. Young common terns are still present for the moment and can be seen flying around the lakes whilst their parents feed them, and, as they learn to fish for themselves. Waders are starting to turn up with both common and green sandpipers seen almost daily on Ferry Mere and Moore Lake.

It seems to have been a good summer for invertebrates on the reserve. Our butterfly surveyors have recorded 22 species to date, including the first marbled white butterflies since 2011. We have also had the reserve firsts with a Norfolk hawk dragonfly being seen flying over one of the ditches, and a colony of wasp spiders on the island in Ferry Lagoon.

There is also good botanical news with grass-poly, a species of flowering plant that is endangered in the UK, once again being present on the dry ground of Ferry Mere.



SUNSET FROM LAGOON - LEE WARE

### Get involved.... Some of our events in 2018:

#### Wednesday Wander

Wednesday 10 Oct, 10:15-12:45

#### Willow weaving workshop

Sunday 9 Dec, 10am-4pm. Christmas

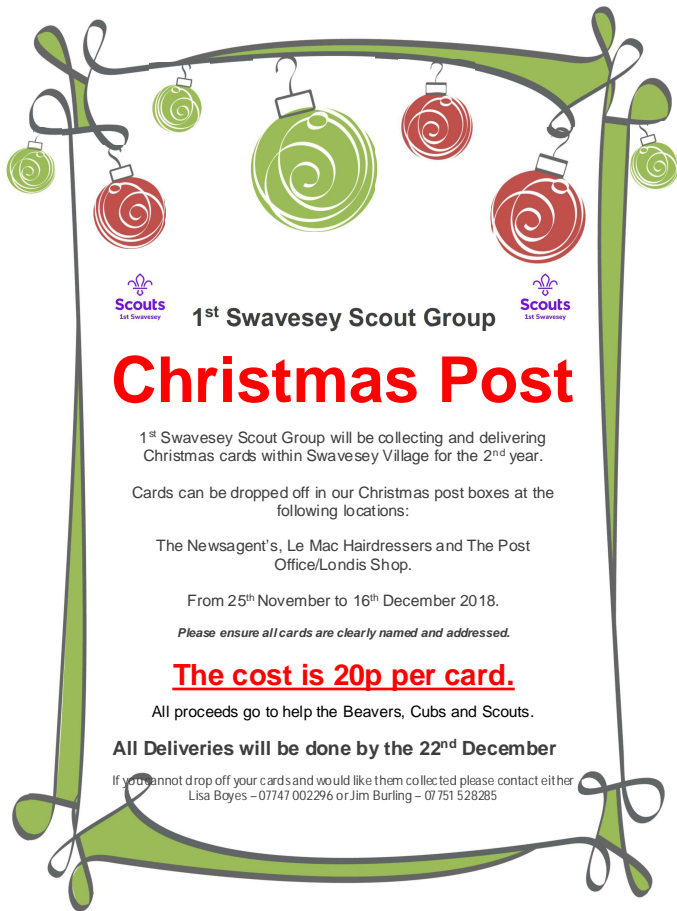
If you'd like to find out about our volunteering opportunities, please get in touch.

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Phone: 01954 233260

Visit [rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes](http://rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes)

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity: England and Wales no. 207076, Scotland no. SC037854



1<sup>st</sup> Swavesey Scout Group



# Christmas Post

1<sup>st</sup> Swavesey Scout Group will be collecting and delivering Christmas cards within Swavesey Village for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Cards can be dropped off in our Christmas post boxes at the following locations:

The Newsagent's, Le Mac Hairdressers and The Post Office/Londis Shop.

From 25<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

*Please ensure all cards are clearly named and addressed.*

**The cost is 20p per card.**

All proceeds go to help the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

**All Deliveries will be done by the 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

If you cannot drop off your cards and would like them collected please contact either  
Lisa Boyes – 07747 002296 or Jim Burling – 07 751 528285

## VILLAGE NEWS

### The White Horse Inn – An Asset of Community Value

In 2013 the Parish Council applied for the White Horse Inn to be listed on South Cambs District Council's Assets of Community Value. This year that 5-year listing expires and the Parish Council, together with the landlords Darren and Shelley, have re-submitted the application for a further five years.

An Asset of Community Value is a building or other land which is an asset of community value if its main use has recently been or is presently used to further the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community and could do so in the future. Many village pubs are being listed as ACVs, particularly in villages where that pub is now the last pub standing, as is the case in Swavesey. If a listed asset comes to be sold, a moratorium on the sale (of up to six months) may be invoked, providing local community groups with a better chance to raise finance, develop a business plan and to make a bid to buy the asset on the open market. Back in 2013 the future of the pub was unsure and the application was made to ensure that if the owners decided not to re-let, that a community group could have the opportunity to step in with a bid to purchase and run the pub. Thankfully this was not required as a new lease was agreed and subsequently a further lease, with the pub still in operation.

However just listing an asset as an ACV doesn't save it. It is far better to keep that asset in operation and have it gain strength and support in the community, so it does not get into the position where the ACV listing would need to be invoked. The Parish Council is pleased to be able to help protect the village pub by putting through the ACV listing but primarily it is down to the community to use it as much as possible and keep the tradition of the village pub going.

Darren and Shelley would like to remind you that The White Horse offers a traditional menu including old favourites like Steak & Ale Pie, and Sausage & Mash, all using locally sourced ingredients, with sausages and roasts from our own Rosegate Farm. We have a light bites and snack menu as well as Children's Meals and daily specials. We offer a take away service and have provided Fish & Chips for the local Sheltered Housing.

As sponsors of the local reserve football, pool, darts and traditional bar billiards teams we now offer Sky Sports showing a variety of sports to suit everyone. We offer support to local groups and teams that need a meeting space, be it a quiet table in the lounge bar, or use of the function room for larger groups, we can cater for all. We will offer support and help for fundraising events when we can, including co-hosting the MacMillans Coffee Morning this year, and sponsoring the Cider Festival.

We have constructed a safe play area in the garden for the younger children, so parents can relax and socialise in the knowledge the children are in a safe environment, and are looking at extending this to the function room for the winter months.

We are a meeting point for all or a friendly haven for anyone wanting some company, or just a bit of peace and quiet to enjoy a nice pint or a hot coffee. We are open every day apart from Monday and all are welcome.

## OWLS celebrates its' 5000th journey

OWLS Community Car Scheme recently held a tea party to celebrate a milestone achievement - 5000 journeys undertaken since the scheme started in 2011. Volunteer drivers and coordinators provided tea, sandwiches, cakes and free transport for about 20 of its' most regular customers and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

OWLS provides a much needed door-to-door return transport service to those residents of Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey who do not have use of a car and cannot access public transport. Most journeys are for medical appointments at the doctor's surgery, dentist, chiropodist, or hospital but some social journeys are undertaken to enable customers to attend clubs, activities or visiting friends or relatives in hospital, home or care homes.

All journeys are arranged through the scheme's coordinator. Customers pay the driver 30p a mile (minimum charge £3) on the day of travel which is calculated as a return journey from the driver's house. Drivers live in one of the scheme's villages, are fully insured and have been DBS checked. To find out more details ring the coordinator on 07505 254363 between 9am and 4pm. If the coordinator does not answer the phone please leave a clear message including your telephone number and she/he will get back to you.

### Londis

#### Your new shop and Post Office

Formerly Costcutter in Middle Watch, Swavesey  
where Daisy Loveland was born in 1880.

We have changed our supplier to Londis.

The quality stays the same so come and see what we can offer.



THE LIBRARY HAD A GOOD  
SUMMER AT SWAVESEY  
FESTIVAL WHERE WE  
EXPLORED AND DISPLAYED  
THE LIBRARY'S HISTORY.

**Enjoy six or more books and share your experiences at the library and receive your readers medal.**

**We have free Wifi access to computers, a wide range of books for all ages. Come and join us. We have regular story times for young children. Look out for our posters**

**We continue to welcome donations of good quality books for our shelves or to sell to meet our running costs. Come and join us at the Village College**

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!!

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#### 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 and third Saturday in every month 10am to 12noon

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

Richard Hart	202707		
Jacqui Fuller	230774	Sarah Hellon	230960
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!!!**

# Beauty and the BEAST

## Save the date!

So the long hot summer is over and it's time to reach for your diary! This year's pantomime by the Over Players is going to be Beauty and the Beast (directed by Jack Stinton) and we are already looking forward to it. We would love you to be involved so, before you go on holiday, note these dates! Most importantly, the first date to reserve is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 when tickets go on sale.

- Monday 1st October Box office opens 9am
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Pantomime! Includes the ever-popular matinee performance on the Saturday

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[www.breastcancernow.org](http://www.breastcancernow.org)

## Sex and Drugs and Rock n' Roll @ Swavesey Cider & Gin Festival

Hopefully the headline grabbed your attention....

I suppose I'd better stress that the only sexy things on offer were the wonderful array of gins, there were no drugs (other than those you seem to be able to buy in packs of 10's or 20's) but we did have a bit of rock & roll – provided by the very engaging pair of Ben and Llewelyn on Sunday afternoon.

After successfully moving the cider festival to the summer months last year from October the year previous, we decided to get even more adventurous and introduce a number of artisan gins to the event – I think it is safe to say this was a marvellous addition to the occasion.

We opened our doors at 3pm on Thursday 19th July but a lot of work had been put in in the weeks and days before we sold our first pint. Our small but perfectly formed committee had started meeting as early as April to make sure nothing was left to chance – other than the great British weather that we all mutter on about so much in our daily lives.

At this point I think it is worth recognising the local businesses we have in and around our village, the majority of companies that we contacted were each willing to sponsor one of our ciders, another company also sponsored the food and the whole event was sponsored by the White Horse Inn – which was a marvellous gesture by them, as we could be seen to be nicking their customers, if only for a few days! We had donations of marquee's and additional chairs and tables to satisfy our customers as well.

All of the ciders were locally sourced with only one coming from outside the boundaries of Cambridgeshire. It proved to be a wonderful showcase for local cider makers.



The Gin element of the festival was provided by the White Horse Inn for which we were extremely grateful – they really do understand the idea of running an establishment for the community – their support for the whole event was amazing.

Our fears regarding the weather were unfounded, we had wall-to-wall sunshine for the whole four days. The first customer of this year's event wandered through our doors at only a couple of minutes past three and from that point on we never really stopped.

24 Ciders and Perries all sourced (with the exception of one) from within a 25 mile radius of Swavesey.

By the end of the Saturday afternoon session we had to re-stock supplies, demand was that high – so we actually ended up showcasing 26 local makers produce.

I think we had 17 various varieties of gin – one that changed colour was particularly popular and in fact had all gone by Friday evening.

The event, which is run annually has now become a popular entry in the Swavesey social calendar, and is geared around ensuring we have sufficient funds for the upkeep of the Community Pavilion. The profits from last year enabled us to install new flooring in the community room and this year will see us make more improvements. We managed to raise funds in excess of £3000 which makes all the hard work very viable.

The Pavilion community room is available all year round for small private hires, our rates are very competitive – so if you are interested please do not hesitate to get in touch [SCP.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:SCP.bookings@gmail.com)



Thank you and hopefully we will see you all again next year – Book the date: 18th – 21st July 2019. Jerry Ladell.

## Some corner of a foreign field that is for ever England\*

I had become really involved in the life of Swavesey in the First World War and the men on the Roll of Honour connected with the village who died in the war, after helping John Shepperson in producing the book based on contemporary newspaper articles. This resulted in joining a Leger Holidays trip to the Battlefields in April 2013 trying to find the places where as many of those men as I could were commemorated.

Selwyn and I were based with our fellow travellers in the delightful small town of Mouscron in Belgium from where we were taken out to visit a great many important sites, memorials and museums during the few days we were there. Our guide, Vic, told us that he could help people find commemorations to their relatives from the war, but I told him I was looking for a village! During the tour he was extremely helpful in finding Swavesey men and even sent me afterwards a photo of a grave I hadn't been able to visit. The fact that I had only seen one grave of the Swavesey 'fallen' underlined the fact that the majority of the soldiers there had no known grave and were commemorated on the walls of the major Memorials in the area.

The first Memorial we visited confirmed the extent of loss of life during that war. Tyne Cot is the largest British military cemetery in the world, with 11,956 burials; over 70% of the graves are unidentified. The Memorial Wall to the Missing bears the names of 34,888 soldiers who are recorded as missing. I discovered the one name I was looking for on the wall, but found it difficult to photograph. The walls have been given a refurbishment by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission since then.

We paid a visit to Ypres and attended the moving ceremony which takes place every evening at the Menin Gate. Before leaving for Belgium I had researched the Memorials and found where names of the Swavesey men would be, so with much clambering up and down stairs I found the four names I was looking for. It was more difficult to locate those recorded on the imposing Memorial at Thiépval as the monument was so high with the names well above the ground. I found a couple, but the other name eluded me. Other Memorials we visited were Ploegsteert (Plugstreet to the soldiers) where I found two names and Arras which gave me two more.

Besides the memorials we were given an atmosphere of what the war was like. We visited Sanctuary Wood to see the shell blasted stumps of trees and several preserved British trenches, the latter full of water in places. We walked around the edge of the huge Lochnagar Crater caused by the explosion of a charge of some 60,000 lbs.

Other memorials we visited were dedicated to Commonwealth soldiers. We saw the impressive memorial on Vimy ridge to the Canadian troops, the Ulster Tower commemorating the Irish, and the Newfoundland Park with its preserved British and German trenches. The Peronne museum was excellent in providing information about the battle of the Somme in 1916.

The memory I took away from my visit was our exploration of the Wellington Tunnels in Arras. This is one of a network of tunnels constructed in the chalk under the town of Arras and reaching out under No Man's Land to the German lines. In this case the tunnel was named by its New Zealand tunnellers. Thousands of troops were billeted there for eight days prior to the battle of Arras and we saw many artefacts during our walk through the tunnel, including an altar for worship. At the end of the tour we were left in the dark and heard the bombardment of heavy guns which would have started the offensive. The noise was tremendous but was replaced with silence and the sound of a whistle. The troops were then expected to go 'over the top'. Would I have had the courage?

Chris Richardson

\*Quotation from 'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke



Thursday mornings from 10.30 until 12.00 at Bethel Baptist Church.

Run each week (inc. school holidays) by one of four groups in the village. Very reasonably priced home made cakes and fair trade tea and coffee. Toys for children each week and baby clinic on 4th Thursdays. All ages very welcome.

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Would your group like to earn some extra money?

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Please contact Sue Ellington to book your Thursday:

[sue.ellington@virgin.net](mailto:sue.ellington@virgin.net) or 01954 202923

5th Thursdays in 2018:

29th March, 31st May, 30th August & 29th November

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There is a little surplus money left in the kitty at the end of each year. If you are a village group fundraising for a particular item, or would like a little extra cash for your group then please contact [caroline@overroad.co.uk](mailto:caroline@overroad.co.uk)

### A Glance at the Past in October and November From the Cambridge Chronicle

1795, 21 Nov. Rectory Manor of Swavesey. Sale by Private contract. The Rectorial Tithes or Great Tithes of the Parish of Swavesey which contains upwards of 3,000 acres of very rich land and about 48 acres of Glebe land, held on lease from the Bishop of Ely.

1806, 18 Oct. Deserted wife & family. J.F. running away from his wife and children leaving them chargeable to the Parish of Swavesey.

1815, 24 Nov. Arch. Wilderspin and Wm Willis, sale of their premises (occupied by) 2 tenements with barns, stables & outbuildings for the occupation of 51 acres of land for dairying 10 cows. Copyhold of Manor of Swavesey, Possession Lady Day 1816. Also 5 tons of hay.

1848, 14 Oct. Fire. Last Monday morning about 5 o'clock the inhabitants were alarmed by the cry FIRE!, which commenced in a lodge adjoining 5 cottages, the property of John Dodson Esq. Every assistance was given by the inhabitants together with the Parish Engine. The whole of the cottages were consumed, the inhabitants scarcely having enough time to get out what furniture they possessed.

1848, 28 Oct. Rainy weather. The continued wet weather in addition to the injury it causes to farming operations, has flooded the railway lines between Swavesey and St Ives, and traffic is temporarily suspended. Swavesey is the terminus and passengers are taken on by coaches and omnibuses to St Ives.

1852, 20 Nov. The Duke's Funeral. On Thursday last, being the day appointed for the interment of the Duke of Wellington, the ringers in the village rung a dumb peal as a tribute to the memory of the loyal and industrious man whose military achievements and wise counsels have been the means under Divine Providence of raising England to the exalted station which she now fills among the other nations of the earth.

1854, 7 Oct. National School Annual Treat. Tuesday 3rd. About 150 boys and girls assembled at noon and walked in procession with their teachers to the church. Some of the older boys carried flags. After the Vicar delivered a suitable sermon the children returned with a plum cake each in their hands, decorated with flowers, to their rooms which were most tastefully decorated with flags, mottoes, flowers and evergreens. After an abundant supply of plum cake they went to the playground opposite the school and played many hearty games.

1858, 27 Nov. Ploughing match. Arranged for 2nd December now postponed.

1861, 2 Nov. Fire at Black Horse. On Sunday morning last a fire broke out at the Black Horse destroying the property and house of Mr John Sutton, baker and the cottage adjoining.

1878, 12 Oct. County Registration. The Revising Barrister held his court for the revision of the list of voters in this district, on Wednesday last at The White Horse. Mr Wayman represented the Conservatives and Mr Wallingford the Liberals.

1880, 2 Oct. Harvest Festival. Celebrated on Wed 22 Sept in the evening. As usual, the ladies of the Parish had decorated the church with great skill and beauty. Sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Emery. Collection of £7-0-2, fruit and vegetables given to Addenbrookes Hospital.

1899, 3 Nov. Band of Hope Union. Lecture in Bethel Chapel by visiting lecturer, Mr Adkins. The subject "An hour in Picture Land". Tea for the children before the lecture.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP

We run a free community NHS hearing aid maintenance sessions in Swavesey, at Bethel Baptist Church, 113 MiddleWatch, CB24 4RP. At these sessions we will clean and re-tube your NHS hearing aids, supply you with NHS hearing aid batteries, and offer information/advice about hearing loss.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### Dates for 2019

Tuesday 5th February, 7th May, 6th August, 5th November 2019, from 2pm to 3pm (no appointment needed, drop in any time between these times)



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...throughout October 2018**

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Out of hours 0330 123 9131  
Website:-

[www.swaveseyurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.swaveseyurgery.nhs.uk)

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(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)

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(01954) 780442  
Out of hours (01954) 780442 -  
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01480 461873  
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[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

*Extracted from Swavesey and Over Surgery News Letters*

## FLU VACCINATIONS

- Ø We will be receiving our flu vaccinations from the 14<sup>th</sup> September, please contact the surgery to book an appointment.
- Ø All patients 65 years and over are eligible to receive the vaccine and also those under 65 years if in an at risk group.
- Ø If you are unsure whether you are eligible then please ask.

## CHILDRENS NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

- Ø The surgery will be vaccinating 2-3 year olds; older children will be vaccinated at school. We will advise when the vaccines are available, this is normally in October.

## ON-LINE MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTION SERVICES

Please be aware that if you sign up to an on-line company for your prescriptions to be delivered, these services are not part of the NHS and your doctors' surgery will no longer be able to dispense to you.

# SCHOOLS INFORMATION



£4 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+
<b>NEW CLASS!</b>	Rock School Rockets	guitars, drums	beginners
11am – 12pm	SMS Community Orchestra	instrumental ensemble	all levels; all ages
	Rock School	guitars, drums, vocals	9+yrs

### Now in its 9<sup>th</sup>. Year!

Check out our new class: RS Rockets  
Also, SMS Community Orchestra, open to all ages; adults, parents: why not pick up that instrument from youth and join us on a Saturday morning?  
Email for more information and to check availability.

<http://swaveseyms.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. Family with one child, £3. More than one child, £4. Under 6 months. £2.

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.

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## New for autumn at Swavesey Village College

*One Day Paediatrics First Aid  
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An Introduction to Windows 10*

*From Email to the Cloud  
Everyday Maths FREE  
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*Would you like to be able to support your child more effectively & help to build their stress tolerance? Come along to our **FREE** workshops & learn how to identify issues and find strategies to deal with them.....*

*Help! I don't know how to support my child's anxieties!  
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Help! How do I support my child's Challenging Behaviour?  
..... and many more*

*Saturday workshops will be running on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November including **FREE CV Writing, FREE Family Cooking, Life Drawing & Introduction to Android tablets & Phones** and many more....*

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

## Training courses starting in Papworth on 19<sup>th</sup> September, Arbury Community Centre Cambridge 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Mepal Village Hall 9<sup>th</sup> November



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# Swavesey Primary School Fireworks

Friday 2nd November 2018

Come and join us for a spectacular fireworks display at Swavesey Primary School

Doors open at 1700hrs  
Firework display at 1830hrs

Burgers and hot dogs will be provided by award winning Rosegate Farm and will be available for sale between 1700hrs - 1830hrs  
Hot/ cold drinks and homemade cakes will also be available

Tickets (on door)  
£3 per adult  
£2 per child

Everyone welcome!

Event organised by Swavesey Primary School PTA



## PARISH AND COUNTY NEWS

### From Your DC - Sue Ellington

Dear All

Well we have had the dry period and now we have the rain, I hope by the time you read this you will have had a good summer and feel able to face the darker nights and cold of winter.

There is a new service to enable everybody to be able to see a General Practitioner out of normal surgery hours. This will start from October and anybody can make an appointment to see a GP by phoning their usual doctor's surgery and asking for an appointment after 5 pm or over the weekend. The appointment will be at Nuffield Road Surgery in Cambridge but it means you don't have to miss work or school and all your usual information will be available to the GP who sees you. That should save people going to A&E unnecessarily but also encourage those who find it difficult to get to usual surgery times to sort their medical problems.

The LibDem leadership of the council has decided to change some of the criteria for the Community Chest Grants. They have decided to stop offering grants to Parish Councils which are able to levy a precept (council tax). Parish Councils obviously have to have money from the residents to run communal areas and support local projects etc. The new leadership have decided that they will therefore keep more grant money to give to other groups. However, I believe Swavesey Parish Council support for many of the projects in the village, like the mobile warden scheme is vital for its success. I will monitor this change and ensure Swavesey does not miss out.

The Local Plan still has not been sent to the Council so we continue to wait anxiously for the outcome from the inspectorate. However the acceptance that the five year land supply has been achieved is preventing further opportunistic development applications.

We have been told that the roll out of Universal Credit will include Swavesey before Christmas. The council pays out housing and other benefits and will be responsible for ensuring all applicants receive their benefit but

they say that it is usual for the first payment to take 5 weeks to be paid. This can be a very difficult time for applicants as few have sufficient resources to manage 5 weeks without payments. The staff at SCDC say they have the ability to make some interim payments if necessary. But recipients will need to have a bank account and applications can only be online. Computers will be available with people to support applicants in the Job Centre. I am here to help if necessary.

The issue of congestion charging in the city continues to be debated. I feel it will further affect the shops in the city centre which are already having a difficult time and seriously affect commuters who work in the city. I will be opposing any proposal which is brought to Council.

Finally, if you need me to sort something , get advice or have a moan, please ring me on 07774146331

Sue Ellington - South Cambs District Councillor  
[cldr.ellington@scams.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.ellington@scams.gov.uk)

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# SWAVESEY PARISH

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## Parish Council News July August 2018

### COUNTY COUNCIL

The pot holes in the guided busway car park have been filled by the County Council.

The Work to repair potholes etc. in our roads is ongoing and the PC and our County Councillor are pressing for further work with particular concerns about Fen Drayton Road.

The PC continues to press the Conservative Leader of the CC to assist in providing support to the village where our Ward Councillor has personal conflicts of interest particularly on drainage issues.

### DISTRICT COUNCIL

The PC considered the draft policies of the District Council for gambling and licencing. There is a link on the PC website for those who are interested.

Cllr. Sandie Smith is to respond for the PC on a consultation about a 'Loneliness Toolkit' proposed by the DC.

Councillors attended a presentation about a time bank scheme and agreed to discuss the viability of such a scheme in Swavesey or shared with nearby villages.

Sue Ellington reported that Universal Credit was to be introduced in our area and it is likely that those receiving the new credits may have problems while it is established and in accessing WIFI and computers to make their claims.

### A14 IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

The PC submitted a community award bid to the A14 community fund to set up the red telephone boxes as information points for the village and this has been approved.

The PC has forcibly raised concerns with the A14 team about the dangerous and damaging effects of heavy lorries through the village when the A14 is closed, and is pressing for the new measures introduced to be continued and strengthened.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND POLICE BUSINESS

It was noted with concern that the holiday period has seen an increase of burglaries in the village.

The village Speedwatch initiative is up and running and sessions are being regularly carried out. It would still be good to have more volunteers. The A14 Team have donated new monitoring equipment to Cambs Police for Speedwatch and Swavesey has been given one of the new sets of equipment. The unit can also be used on streetlight columns to collect traffic and speed data.

### VILLAGE MATTERS

The PC was represented at a meeting with St Ives area parishes and agreed to take part in a Parish survey of the need for a community bus scheme.

The Priory Avenue/Carters Way play area requires major drainage improvements before the play area project can proceed. Quotations are being sought for the drainage work.

# COUNCIL NEWS

The PC agreed to the provision of three new benches for Market Street Green to replace the existing damaged benches. These have been sponsored by three village organisations.

Simon Shore has offered a full size replica of the enclosure map for Swavesey. The PC accepted the offer with thanks and will find a suitable location to display the map.

The PC agreed to make a contribution to maintaining the Parish Clock on the church tower.

## DRAINAGE

The PC continues to press for progress on drainage issues with the Environment Agency.

## PLANNING

The Bloor Homes development off Fen Drayton Road is subject to final details being agreed by the planners. The PC is concerned that the District Council and their design consultants are suggesting 2.5 storey houses as part of the development. In spite of some minor changes the PC are still strongly opposing this.

The PC is negotiating with Bloor Homes to take ownership of the public open space to ensure good maintenance and full community use.

The development by Mathew Homes at 18 Boxworth End is subject to consultation on reserved matters. The PC is raising concerns about the road width, drainage, and the need for affordable housing units to be evenly distributed throughout the development.

The developer for the two houses and refurbished listed cottage at 37 Market Street shared his proposals for a construction development plan which involved parking on the green and use of the area in front of the cottage for unloading. The proposal was rejected as the areas proposed are 'Registered Village Green' and as such their use for parking etc. is illegal. The developer was asked to reconsider a way of working that did not disrupt the green or access to Cow Fen Drove.

Mick George lorries continue to cause concerns for those affected in the High Street and through the village. The PC is in contact with the County Council and District Council to enquire about monitoring of air quality and the effect of heavily loaded vehicles on building structures. The PC is also raising and passing concerns to Mick George directly following his attendance at a recent PC meeting.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The character assessment group are now working on writing up a character assessment/ design statement for the village. Swavesey has been chosen by SDC as one of a group of villages in South Cambs which they will support on this through a funded professional advice project. Further activity will be reported after the summer holiday period.



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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## Spicy pumpkin or squash soup (Recipe from the Allotments)

### Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp of olive oil.
- 1 chopped onion.
- 1 kg of peeled and diced pumpkin or squash.
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped.
- 3 cm piece of chopped ginger.
- 2 Tbsp of Thai real curry paste.
- 400 ml coconut milk.
- 750 ml vegetable stock.
- Fresh coriander.

### Method

Heat oil in a large pan and cook onions. Add the pumpkin, garlic and ginger. Cook gently for 5 minutes until pumpkin is soft at edges. Stir in the real Thai curry paste, coconut milk and stock. Bring to simmer and cook for 25 minutes until pumpkin is soft. Cool slightly and then blend until smooth. Serve with the fresh coriander.

# BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

113 Middle Watch, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire CB24 4RP.



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*(including activities for children of all ages)*



**All are Welcome**  
**10:45 am weekly**

### First Sunday in the Month

Join us for “Church Around the Coffee Table” at 10:45am.  
Why not come and try it?

### Second Sunday in the Month

Our Morning service at 10:45am is followed by a themed  
“Prayer Gathering” at 1:00pm. Soup and Rolls is served!

### Third Sunday in the Month

Join us for our Communion service at 10:45am, and  
Sunday Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

Visit our website for up to date information on our monthly prayer  
gathering, and other regular or special events.  
[www.bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk)

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

# BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

## Weekly Youth and Children Activities

**Superseekers** is our fun and game activities group for children. Join us as we learn about the Christian faith through Bible stories, Music and Biblical discussions.

**Food Heaven** is our youth fellowship group, with Bible discussions, Game activities, and some food.

**The Hub** is our open access youth café for students. Wireless Internet Access, Music, Xbox, Wii, Tuckshop, Table Tennis and many more activities

For more information contact:  
[minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk)

### Contact information:

Tel: 01954 230458

For pastoral issues, and enquiries on youth activities:

Revd. David Mann :

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

For all other enquiries:

[admin@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk)



## The Parish 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	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	08:00 a.m.	Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday Sanctuary – Bethel Baptist Church
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11:00 a.m.	All Age Service with Baptisms
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	10:30 a.m.	Joint Benefice Holy Communion

To arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals, services of thanksgiving for the gift of a child please contact the Team Administrator or the Churchwardens:

**Priest in Charge (Interim).** Telephone: 07970 949331  
Revd Jenny Hill Email: [revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk](mailto:revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk)

**Team Administrator.** Telephone: 01954 203459  
Gillian Beal. (Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 12:00) or  
Email: [admin@5folds.org.uk](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk)

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

Mr Iain Campbell. Telephone: 01954 230019 or  
Email: [IainJ.Campbell@sky.com](mailto:IainJ.Campbell@sky.com)

Mr Martin Herrington Telephone: 01954 230894 or  
Email: [ms\\_herrington@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ms_herrington@yahoo.co.uk)

For details of our Youth Group, Branches, or Sunday School Services, please contact:  
Mrs Elizabeth Street Telephone: 01954 or  
Email: [street.el@virginmedia.com](mailto:street.el@virginmedia.com)

St Andrew's Church Swavesey



## The Parish Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

### Children's Services

At present, we do not have a Sunday School for younger children but we have a range of "Busy Bags" hanging at the back of the church which contain books and activities for children under 11. Young people over 11 are very welcome at Branches, our youth group, which meets during the 11 a.m. service on the first, second and third Sundays of the month to study the Bible and discuss a range of subjects. There is an All Age Service on the fourth Sunday when the children join the main congregation.

Contact Elizabeth Street: Telephone 01954 232358  
[street.el@virginmedia.com](mailto:street.el@virginmedia.com)

### Bell Ringing

We have a bell ringing group that rings weekly before the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are interested in bell ringing please contact the churchwardens in the first instance.

### 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)

### Events Group

We host a variety of events and entertainment throughout the year for both the young and the not so young. Some events are for outreach and some to raise funds for the work of the church. If you would like to know about the events please see our notice boards at the church or contact our events leader.

Contact Jacqui Fuller: Telephone: 01954 230774

Email: [Jacqui\\_fuller@hotmail.com](mailto:Jacqui_fuller@hotmail.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.

## The Parish Church of St Andrew, Swavesey Church News

The Revd Jenny Hill was licensed by the Archdeacon as our interim Priest in Charge and work continues on appointing a new long-term Priest in Charge. As you read this we will have advertised the position and hopefully carried out interviews. If you would like information on baptisms, weddings or funerals then please contact us at our Office in Over on 203459 or email: [admin@5folds.org.uk](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk).

St Andrews now has a Pastoral Care Team which is in place to support and encourage villagers whether they attend St Andrews or not and the Team can be contacted on 07534 564066 or at [Care at St Andrews Swavesey@yahoo.com](mailto:Care_at_St_Andrews_Swavesey@yahoo.com). Should you require to talk to our Priest in Charge, the Revd Jenny Hill, she can be contacted at [revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk](mailto:revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk) or on 07970 949331.

The clock is now working well but running slightly fast. Iain is gradually adjusting the weight on the pendulum to ensure the displayed time is as accurate as possible. We have had an inspection of the bells to identify maintenance works required and taken the opportunity to replace all the bell ropes. The bells are now being rung on a regular basis. If you would like to learn to ring the bells please contact us.

### Church Events

#### Saturday, November 3rd 7:30pm: Swavesey Remembers ... 100 years

Twenty-eight Swavesey men died as a result of the First World War either directly in battle or as a result of wounds received. The names of all the fighting men were recorded on a Roll of Honour by a local newspaper reporter, Mr Cyril Vincent, during the war and the names of those who died were later inscribed on the War Memorial in our churchyard. We will be celebrating the end of that terrible war with an evening of music, poetry and prose about life in the trenches and life in Swavesey based around extracts published at the time in the Cambridge Independent Press and Weekly News as presented in "A Village during the Great War" by Chris Richardson and John Shepperson.

Come and see our twenty-eight decorated felt hearts which have been made by members of the village to commemorate the soldiers who died. These will be on display in the church alongside photographs and information about the Great War. A banner of remembrance will also be on display for the first time.

The celebration will start at 7:30pm and refreshments will be available during the interval when there will be time to examine the displays. You are welcome to arrive a little earlier so that you can have a look around before we begin and refreshments will also be available then. There will be no charge for this event.

This evening is presented as a tribute to those twenty-eight men who died and as an act of celebration for the ending of the war. The traditional Service of Remembrance will take place in church as usual on the following Sunday, November 11th.

#### Saturday, November 24th 10 – 4pm: Advent Festival with Christmas Carol Displays

This is our annual Advent Fayre with craft stalls, games, children's activities and refreshments. Of course, the most important part is your contribution and this year we are challenging you to create displays based on Christmas Carols. As always, these can either be free standing or suspended in the air; just let us know which when you enter. Please note that the Festival is only taking place on Saturday this year so if you want to vote for the winning entries, you will need to come on that day. However, as in previous years, the displays will stay up in church until after Christmas so there will be plenty of time to come and admire them.

There are still some craft stall spaces available. Further details and entry forms can be obtained from Nicky Came, [nicky\\_came@hotmail.com](mailto:nicky_came@hotmail.com) or 01954 230971.

#### Friday, December 14th, 7:30pm A Medieval Christmas with Hexachordia

"A Medieval Christmas takes you on a musical journey from the onset of winter through Christmas and into the hope of the new year to come. The medieval and renaissance music that accompanies this journey comes mainly from England with a sprinkling of pieces from further across Europe. Interspersed with readings related to the experience of winter and the Nativity, Christmas celebrations and old traditions, Hexachordia captures in music and words the joy that is to be found at this time of the year."

(Further information at [www.hexachordia.com](http://www.hexachordia.com))

Tickets can be obtained from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church-swavesey](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church-swavesey) or Jacqui Fuller (01954 230774) price £6 each with no charge for accompanied children under 16.

### Diary Dates 2018 for St Andrew's Church, Swavesey

November 3rd 7:30pm	Swavesey Remembers, 1918 – 2018: an evening of words, music and memories
November 24th 10am - 4pm	Advent Festival and Craft Fayre: Theme – Christmas Carols
December 2nd 4:30pm	Christingle Service
December 14th 7:30pm	A Medieval Christmas -an evening of music and words with Hexachordia.

## Community Groups & Charities

Swavesey Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	A voluntary group who meet on the first Monday each month to set out the vision for Swavesey and the planning policies needed to manage development according to the wishes of the local community. <b>See <a href="http://www.swavesey.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan/">http://www.swavesey.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan/</a> or Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@swavesey.org.uk">clerk@swavesey.org.uk</a></b> for more information
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). <a href="http://care-network.org.uk/">care-network.org.uk/</a>
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 fundraise 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
Swavesey Library	A volunteer run community library based in Swavesey Village College. We are able to providing a full range of library facilities being directly linked to the Cambridgeshire County Council library service. For more info see:- <a href="http://www.swavesey.org.uk/village-link/swavesey-library">www.swavesey.org.uk/village-link/swavesey-library</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>
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

## CLUB INFORMATION

Army 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 - Sgt Phill Barrett phone 0778698 1380 or		
Over District Girlguiding	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Swavesey and Over	Swavesey Rainbows	Thurs	<a href="mailto:caroline@overroad.co.uk">caroline@overroad.co.uk</a>
	Swavesey Brownies	Mon	<a href="mailto:swaveseyguides@email.com">swaveseyguides@email.com</a>
	Swavesey Guides	Thurs	<a href="mailto:swaveseyguides@email.com">swaveseyguides@email.com</a>
	Over Rainbows	Mon & Tue	
	Over Brownies	Wed & Thurs	
	Over Guides	Tue	
	* For information about the Over units or to volunteer in girlguiding, please email:- <a href="mailto:overdistrictcomm@email.com">overdistrictcomm@email.com</a>		
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 - Dave Morrison on 07469 170318 Secretary - Colin Baker on 0797 6636771 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 Scout Group	All sections meet on Tuesday at the Scout Hut on the SVC site Beavers - 16:45 to 17:45 Contact Heather Maloney e: <a href="mailto:hjmaloney@googlemail.com">hjmaloney@googlemail.com</a> Cubs - 18:00 to 19:15 Contact Lisa Boyes e: <a href="mailto:windmillkenels@oneservice.co.uk">windmillkenels@oneservice.co.uk</a> Scouts - 19:30 to 21:00 Contact Jim Burling e: <a href="mailto:jim.burling@1stswaveseyscoutgroup.org.uk">jim.burling@1stswaveseyscoutgroup.org.uk</a> For any other Scouting issues, contact Lynda Mayer e: <a href="mailto:s.mayer@ntlworld.com">s.mayer@ntlworld.com</a>		
Swavesey Early Years and Playwork Centre	Swavesey Early Years and Playwork Centre are based in their own purpose-built unit on the primary school site. It comprises Early Years children (aged 2 – 4 years) between 9am and 3pm (formerly Swavesey Pre School) and we provide activities and care for primary school aged children before and after school. Breakfast Club runs from 7.30 am to 9am and After School Club from 3.15pm to 6pm. For information please contact Carol Panther (Early Years and Playwork Manager) by email <a href="mailto:evandp@swavesey.camb.sch.uk">evandp@swavesey.camb.sch.uk</a> or by phone 01954 273312 or 07803 812221.		
Swavesey Music School	Meets every Saturday of term time at Swavesey Village College Only £3.00 per session. For further details see: <a href="http://www.swaveseyms.co.uk">www.swaveseyms.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 0771 1 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.
British Legion	For information contact:- Chairman - Robert Bond 01954 201645 RBL or <a href="mailto:robert.bond4@ntlworld.com">robert.bond4@ntlworld.com</a>
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) Email <a href="mailto:graham.waites566@btinternet.com">graham.waites566@btinternet.com</a>
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 - <a href="mailto:lindsayfoster001@gmail.com">lindsayfoster001@gmail.com</a> 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, Global Resources Centre, 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 Church 9-30 to 11-30 am. Beginners always welcome. 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@so.tennis.co.uk">john.graham@so.tennis.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: Nathalie Balzano: <a href="mailto:nathaliewoodward@hotmail.com">nathaliewoodward@hotmail.com</a> 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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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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Swavesey Primary School	01954-273312	www.swavesey.cambs.sch.uk/
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Ash Croft (Hardwick)	01954-210250	www.ashcroftvet.co.uk



Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm

# Swavesey Remembers ... One Hundred Years



An evening of remembrance and celebration  
for the end of World War One.

Music, poetry and prose plus displays about village  
life and twenty-eight hand made hearts in  
remembrance of the men of Swavesey who died  
during the war.

St Andrew's Church, Swavesey



Refreshments available

Admission free



St Andrew's Church, Swavesey

# Advent Festival and Craft Fayre

Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 - 4:00

Children's activities



Come and judge the Carol Displays!