

# Southwick Village News

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# Useful Contacts

<p><b>Southwick Parish Council</b> has eleven elected members and meets on the third Tuesday each month in the Village Hall. Council meetings are open to the public and copies of the minutes may be seen on both PC Notice Boards, one situated by the bus stop near Meadow View and the other at the entrance road to the Village Hall.</p>		<p><b>Local Services</b></p>	
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## Forthcoming Southwick Parish Council Meeting dates are:

### October

- 7th – Parish Council Planning Meeting, Village Hall 6.30pm\*
- 21st - Full Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm

### November

- 4th – Parish Council Planning Meeting, Village Hall 6.30pm\*
- 18th – Full Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm

\*Planning Meetings are subject to demand and will be cancelled, if no plans are received. Please refer to the Noticeboard for confirmation.

# Parish Council News from the September meeting

## Neighbourhood Policing Team

PC Hough of the Neighbourhood Policing Team gave his monthly report to the Parish Council as follows: There were 59 rural occurrences in the Trowbridge Rural NPT Area of which 18 (+ up to 23 sheds) were in Southwick. 10 (+23) of these were crimes.

Anti-Social Behaviour – 2, Theft—4, Violence—4, Criminal Damage—2, Other—1, Burglary – 2.

Sadly the Allotments were attacked between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of September by persons unknown with a large double wheel based vehicle. Most were damage only but a number of garden items were removed and stolen. We have only identified 7 owners at this time and we await a report from Wiltshire Council with the names of the other plot holders. Nothing from house to house enquiries and although CSI attended, no physical evidence was present.

## Highways and Environment

The following matters were raised at the Parish Council Meeting:

The proposed creation of a parking area on a grass verge at Chantry Gardens was not supported by the CATG Meeting for financial reasons and the Council resolved that it was not in a position to provide financial support for the car parking 'matting'.

The installation date given for the Wynsome Street Puffin Crossing is 10 November 2014.

The litter bin near to the Church of St Thomas is not to be replaced as there is already a litter bin at the entrance to the Playing Field.

Cllr. Noble reported that she is meeting up with Mark Banks, Wiltshire Council Highways and Streetscene Focal Point on 23 September 2014 and that she has a list of tasks for his team to undertake – the majority of which represented unfinished tasks from the previous Community Day.

Cllr. Pomeroy reported that following a decision at the last Parish Council meeting, Peter Slade had refurbished the two bench seats in the village. He added that he was very pleased with the high standard of workmanship.

## Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations DPD & Settlement Boundaries Consultation

Councillors discussed this document at some length and it was decided to send the comments below to Wiltshire Council following the meeting:

Question: Do you consider that the criterion for defining the proposed settlement boundaries to be the correct ones?

Answer: No comment.

Question: Do you consider that the proposed draft settlement boundaries are drawn in accordance with the criterion?

Answer: No comment.

Question: Are there any areas of the proposed draft settlement boundaries that should be modified?

Answer: Southwick Parish Council does not seek any modifications.

Question: Are you looking at reviewing your settlement boundary through a neighbourhood plan? If yes, what is your anticipated timetable for this work?

Answer: No.

Question: Do you have any additional comments relevant to the boundary review?

Answer: Southwick Parish Council is open to consideration of modest 'allocation sites' but would wish to learn of possible development plans from developers before offering a view.

## Playing Field

The remaining monies from the developers of the old Mowlems site, totaling £5,260.99 have now been received from Wiltshire Council and this money, together with a contribution from the Playing Field Committee, has now enabled the Goal Ends to be purchased and a new play area surfacing to be installed.

## PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

A vacancy now exists on the Council for one new member. If any villager willing to be involved in the policies of the village's future would like to be considered for the vacancy, further details are available from the Parish Clerk Roger Coleman (tel 01225 862770 or email [roger.p.coleman@btinternet.com](mailto:roger.p.coleman@btinternet.com)) and to whom all applications should be made by October 14th 2014

# Southwick Seniors



The programme\* for next few months is as follows:

- 2nd October 'Bean to Bar' History of Cadbury's Chocolate making with samples of chocolate with John Gingell.
- 16th October Outing to Clark's Village at Street followed by a visit to Wells.
- 30th October Canine Partners— 'Opening the door to Independence' with Sheila and John Sadler. (Merchandise will be on sale).
- 13th November Mid day lunch (1pm) followed by Bingo.
- 15th November Christmas Bingo (2.15pm). All welcome.
- 27th November 'Being a Toastmaster' with Eric Gill.
- 11th December Christmas Tea with Carols with Pat Connor on the organ (2.30pm).

Meetings are normally at Southwick Village Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm (except meals, 1pm) and outings which depart at 9.30am from the Village Hall, back by 6.30pm latest.

Subscriptions – £5 due on 1st April. Meetings – £1 per session

Members need to book in advance for the outings with Mr Drake 01225 768117.

And also to book in advance for the meals with Mrs Marion Wilson 01373 858841, and ideally please bring their own cutlery to the meal.

For further information contact Chairman Doug Male on 01225 755043. \* Programme subject to change.



## Southwick Baptist Church Young People's Mission Trip to Uganda

### StepOut58 (Uganda Fund)



The Youth Group at Southwick Baptist Church, comprising nine young people aged 15 to 17 years, together with two youth leaders, is taking part in a Mission Trip to Uganda in October 2014 with the charity Smile International, working in the slums of Kampala. This will include visiting schools to help support and work with underprivileged children, attending the local hospital to visit the sick and completing a building project. The group also hopes to visit the families of two children that they sponsor whilst out there.

As previously reported we have completed our fundraising efforts with the £10,000 raised contributing towards the total cost of the trip. Over the last couple of months all of us have been visiting our local surgeries and clinics to complete the recommended vaccination programme to ensure we are inoculated against all of the diseases considered to be a risk. The Uganda High Commission has also issued travel visas, necessary to gain entry to the country, to each member of the group. Final preparations are now being completed including sourcing Malaria tablets, mosquito repellents, mosquito nets, appropriate clothing, giveaway gifts, arranging transfers to and from the airport and loads of other stuff.



By the time you read this our departure date (23 October) will be less than a month away. We hope to be able to provide an update as to how we got on in the next issue. If anyone requires any further information or wishes to support us in any way please feel free to do so by contacting [jacky@southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:jacky@southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk) or [bob@southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:bob@southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk).

Following the summer break it is pleasing to report that all sections Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop have re-started with each one welcoming new recruits and in the case of two sections new leaders as well.

There is now a possible chance that we may be able to start our own Explorer Unit for the over 14 year olds which would enable the older members to continue their scouting in Southwick.

It is now sensible to remind all parents and guardians how advisable it is to use the group waiting lists if you have young children who could be potential members. Details can be given to any leader.

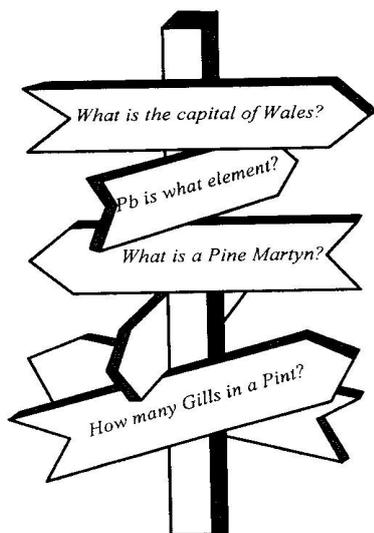
Beaver Colony meets  
Friday 6—7.30pm

Cub Pack meets  
Thursday 6.45—8.15pm

Scout Troop meets  
Tuesday 7—8.30pm

# AUTUMN QUIZ EVENING

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October*



**7.30 pm**

**SCOUT HQ.  
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SOUTHWICK**

**£10 per Team  
Incl. Tea / Coffee  
Teams of Four**

*For further details & entry contact:  
Ted Pomeroy - Tel: 01225 755541*



## Family Bingo Evenings

At Southwick Village Hall on

**Wednesdays**

**October 8th, 22nd and 29th**

**12th and 26th November**

**3rd and 17th December**

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Hello once again. I am now back at home and recovering well since my time in hospital. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have enquired into my wellbeing and subsequent recovery. I am now able to resume these types of duties and walk a fair distance - not into anything more stressful for a while yet, let the scars heal first.

Here we are into autumn and hurtling towards Christmas. This is a time when anti-social behaviour increases and youngsters participate in Halloween and Bonfire night. In their desire to have fun and enjoy themselves they forget that not everyone is so enthusiastic and in fact some older residents living on their own get quite frightened. Please if you have children who intend to roam freely and unsupervised would you just mention to them that this can be the case. For Halloween there are posters obtainable from the Police that can be displayed in your window or door stating that you do not wish to be part of Halloween so please do not knock or ring the bell. If anyone would like a poster please phone me and give or leave your details and I will endeavour to supply one to you. Crime wise the village has been quite busy over the past couple of months with the following reported. 2 x ASB, 2 x Burglary, additionally 23 sheds were attacked on the allotments with some equipment being stolen, 4 x theft, 4 x acts of violence, 3 x domestic incidents, 2 x criminal damage and one incident in the park of dog on dog with minor injury to persons hand.

As I have said many times in the past keep sheds and garages secure as tools etc are easy to remove and sell on. With the festive season approaching as usual be aware of who is around you and, as they say, "in your space" especially at cash points and tills. Secure your purse and wallets, do not just leave them on the top of your hand-bag or in a back pocket where they can be lifted out easily. Do NOT leave purchased items on display in your car, lock them in the boot and at home place them out of sight of windows and doors. Be careful not to place handbags and goods on vehicle roofs and then drive off forgetting they are there.

Finally stay alert to who, and what is going on in your area and then hopefully you will realise when something is out of the ordinary and be able to report it. The more information you can give the police then the better it is. Person's descriptions, vehicle details – colour, registration, make and model. The Police are overstretched and under resourced these days and it may be hours or days before they can attend your location so for non emergency events the information, if not written down, can easily be forgotten. They will at the time of the phone call assess the case and depending on manpower and severity of the crime or offence at that time will determine the response.

It may seem that although we appear to get off lightly we should always remain vigilant and report anything suspicious. It is always appreciated by all agencies that any crime reports can be closed with a resulting prosecution or a satisfactory conclusion. With this in mind if anyone has information regarding any incident or whereabouts of stolen goods or persons involved in crimes or criminal acts, they can always be reported with complete anonymity through Crime Stoppers 0800 555111 . The Police numbers are 999 for emergencies or to report a crime in progress. The Non Emergency number is 101 for any other incidents out of the ordinary. There may be a wait and you will be transferred to the relevant department by an operator.

The next co coordinators meeting will be on **November 27th at 1900hrs in the village hall**. This will be the last meeting for the year. I hope to see as many as possible there. Thank you all for your continued support.

Jim Jilbert 763314  
wjilbert@hotmail.co.uk

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## Why is Southwick Country park so busy on a Saturday morning?

Unless you have a lie in you can't fail to notice that over the past three years at 9am every Saturday morning the park is very busy, what is going on?

It is called parkrun and is organised by volunteers with no cost to the local community or the participants. Southwick Country parkrun is a FREE weekly 5km event for runners of all standards, which takes place every Saturday at 9:00am in Southwick Country Park, Trowbridge. It is not a race against other runners, but a 5k timed run and it can really be whatever you want it to be, whether that's for fun or as part of a training plan.

It offers an opportunity for all the local community, male or female, young or old, to come together on a regular basis to enjoy this beautiful park and get physically active into the bargain. We want to encourage people to jog or run together irrespective of their ability – this event is truly open to all and best of all it really is FREE!

Taking part is easy – just register before your first ever parkrun. The great thing is that you only ever need to do this once! Then just set your alarm for Saturday morning and get yourself there!

Every week we grab a post parkrun coffee at the Squirrel's Tearoom café at Hope Nature centre within Southwick Country Park - please come and join us. Maybe swap stories about your run that day, chat to other runners over a cup of tea or coffee and just be an important part of this new running community.

So whether you are a complete novice looking to get yourself started on your own "running journey" or a seasoned athlete wanting to use this as a part of your training schedule, you're welcome to come along and join us.

The average number of runners is now up to 166 per week, but Summer is quiet, and that will exceed 200 by September on a regular basis. Parking has become an issue and we are currently looking to develop some extra car parking, whilst also maintaining the country park in its current state so it will be nature friendly overflow parking only.

If you would like to come over on a Saturday morning to ask questions, participate or just watch you are more than welcome.

For more details see website link below or contact me.

Sean Price

Event Director

Southwick Country parkrun

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/southwickcountrypark/>

Tel. 01373 826886

Mob.07738 675390



Southwick Senior Section

All members of Southwick Senior Section Unit have been busy taking part in Duke of Edinburgh expeditions during the summer. Three groups completed their assessed expeditions and are now making a scrapbook or film record of their expeditions, so that part of their award can be finished. We are now encouraging all our members to finish off the other sections of the award including their volunteering, skill and physical, so that we can have a presentation evening to recognise these great achievements. The Duke of Edinburgh award is such a recognised national award that it encourages everyone to try something new and is respected by employers and universities.

This term the unit is planning a variety of activities including their own Great British Bake Off!



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# Southwick Primary School Year 6 Students Celebrate the End of an Era.

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July Pupils, School Staff and Parents alike celebrated the departure of the year 6 class from Southwick C of E Primary School as they look forward to the challenges of Secondary School that face them in September this year. To mark this special occasion a varied series of events derived from suggestion given by parents were put into action, headed up by Mrs Maria Kiff, parent of one of the pupils leaving the school who had spent the last 6 weeks or so planning, arranging and finalising the details of this special event.

The events of the day included an end of year leavers assembly at Southwick Primary which gave the school staff the opportunity to say their farewells to the students they have seen mature and develop during their 6 year tenure at the school. This was followed by a ceremonial cake cutting and balloon release of which the now young adults had attached written messages with their future aspirations and hopes. The pupils were then rewarded for all the hard efforts over the school year with a trip in a pair of Party Buses supplied by Chariots of Fire Bristol and Bath Limo Hire before heading off to the Farmhouse Inn, Frome Road, Southwick for a buffet meal and quality time to reflect on their primary school years.

The day was a massive success with both pupils and parents enjoying all aspects of the event. Thanks go out to the teachers and staff of Southwick School, Chariots of Fire Bristol, Bath Limo Hire, the Farmhouse Inn, the year 6 pupils for making the day flow so well.



## Mobile Library at Southwick

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## Thank You

Following the announcement of the award to me of the British Empire Medal in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards, letters or messages offering their congratulations all of which were very much appreciated. I am now looking forward to the medal presentation which is to take place at Bowood House early next year.

Ted Pomeroy B.E.M.

## SOUTHWICK SOLDIERS

As everyone will be aware, the country is remembering all those men, and some women, who died during the 'war to end all wars' of 1914—1918. I thought it would be appropriate to remember those men who were connected to Southwick in some way, either by place of birth, by family or next of kin living in the village, or by their name being on the Southwick War Memorial. There are 17 in all and I hope to give a 'pen' picture of them all in coming newsletters.

**Rowland Herbert STAFFORD** was born 14 January 1891, a second son, to parents Hedley George and Emily Jane Stafford who lived at Manor Farm, Minterne Magna in Dorset. Hedley was born in Westbury, Wilts and was employed as a Dairy Man when Rowland was born. Emily was born in North Bradley and eventually the family moved back to their 'roots' and lived at Goose Street, and later at Clay Mead Farm, Southwick. Rowland, known as Herbert, joined the Royal Navy and was a Stoker 1st Class on HMS Aboukir when the ship was hit by a submarine on 22nd September 1914 and was sunk with the loss of over 500 men. Rowland's body was never recovered for burial, and he is remembered on the Southwick Memorial and at the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. He was 23 years old.



*The sinking of HMS Aboukir on 22nd September 1914.*

**George BLACKMAN** was born at Yatton Keynell, Wiltshire in 1896 to Henry and Annie Blackman. Henry was a traction engine driver, born in Calne. George was a gardener before enlisting as a Private at Devizes into the 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment at the age of 18. He arrived in France on 14 August 1914. On 18 October 1914, just 2 months after arriving in France, the Wiltshires were attempting to advance at Ligny-le-Grand, south of Aubers, when they were shelled by the enemy and George was one of three men killed. He has no known grave and is remembered on the Southwick Memorial, and Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. He was 19 years old. His parents were living at Frome Road, Southwick at the time of his death.



*Le Touret Memorial*

**Leonard Arthur COX** was born in Southwick in 1897, the son of Samuel (a coppersmith) and Annie Cox. He was an engine stoker with the Great Western Railway before he volunteered for service in August 1914. He arrived on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 30th June 1915

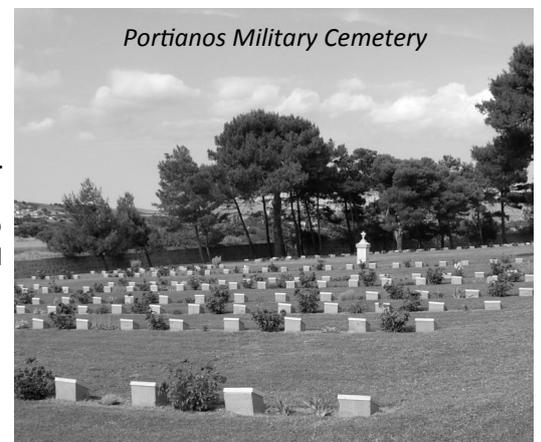
with the 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment. He was reported wounded on 10 August 1915, after the Wiltshires were almost annihilated at Gallipoli. His parents were notified that he was missing and they inserted his picture in a local paper asking for news of their son. On Christmas Eve 1916 his parents were notified that he was presumed killed on 10th August 1915. It is likely he died in the gully of Sazli Beit Dere from his wounds. He has no known grave, and is remembered on the Trowbridge Memorial and the Helles Memorial, Turkey. He was 22 years old.



*Corporal Leonard Arthur Cox*

**William James PEPLER** was born in Southwick in 1894 of parents James and Fanny Pepler. They were living at Lambert's Marsh in 1901, and James was working as a cattleman on a farm. By 1911 they were living at Rode Common, and William, aged 16, was employed as a dairy clerk. By the time he enlisted at age 21, William was an analyst with Wilts United Dairies. He was also a keen sportsman playing for Southwick Football Club and a local cricket club and was secretary

of the Southwick Men's Institute. He volunteered for service in September 1914 with the Somerset Light Infantry, but was transferred to the 5th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment. He was first sent to Longford, Ireland and then to HQ Staff at Basingstoke. In June 1915 he was sent to the Dardenelles. He contracted enteric fever and was evacuated to a military hospital on the island of Lemnos where he died on 18 August 1915 of the illness. He is buried at Portianos Military Cemetery, Lemnos and is remembered on the Southwick Memorial. He was 21 years old.



*Portianos Military Cemetery*

I am indebted to **Richard Broadhead** who has allowed me to quote from his book *'The Great War - Trowbridge Soldiers'* (ISBN 978 0 9563825 11)



### Southwick Guide Camp 2014

Camp this year was held at Cowley, near Cheltenham. Despite arriving at camp in the rain, we were lucky that the weather didn't spoil the week so that everyone enjoyed a fantastic week of fun, activities and achievements. We all tried Stand up Paddling and Sailing for the first time at South Cerney and this was the highlight of the week for most of us. The Activities at the camp site included Archery, Tunnels, Pistol Shooting, Traverse Wall Climbing, Mountain Bikes, Geo Caching, Grass Sledging and Low Ropes. The guides were joined in camp by members of Southwick Senior Section Unit and it was a really busy week with lots of fun and achievements.

### Coffee Evening Monday 20th October

Southwick Guides and Senior Section are organising a fundraising coffee evening at the Southwick Scout HQ on Monday 20th October at 7pm. There will be homemade cakes, books, raffles, games, quizzes and fun challenges. Everyone is welcome to come along on this evening.

### Christmas Family Bingo Saturday 6th December

The guides would like to invite you to their annual fundraising Family Christmas Bingo at Southwick Village Hall on Saturday 6th December at 2.15pm. This will include all the usual prizes, raffles and refreshments.

### Guide News

The guides are now busy planning their programme for the new term with plenty of patrol activities, and are going to the Big Gig at Wembley in October. We have welcomed new members **Natalia Van Wijk and Jo Jo Farrell**. We are delighted that **Beth Davey** has completed her Adult Leadership Qualification with our unit and we wish her well at university.

Sparky (R Cadby) Guide Leader

# Greenhill Cottage Gallery

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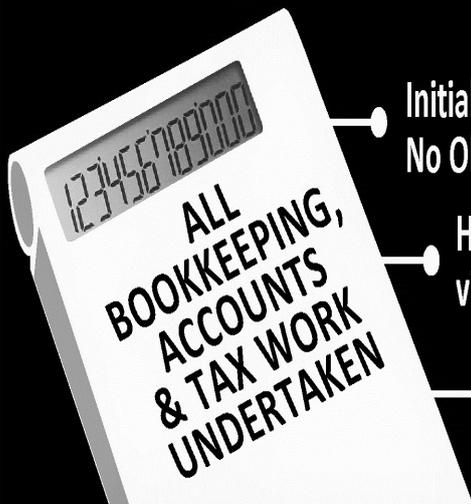
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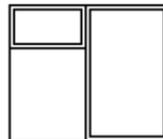
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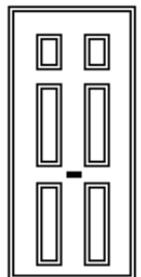
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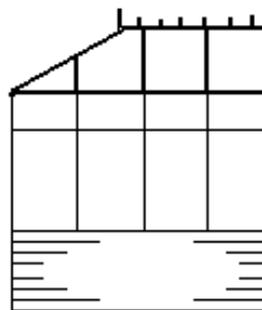
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# Southwick Women's Institute



The programme for the next three months is:

15th October: Birthday Party/Meal.

19th November: Reflexology. Speaker: Karen Newton.

10 December: A Christmas Sing-along and supper. Speaker: Graham Harding.

Meetings are held every third Wednesday in the Village Hall, 7.30 to 9.00pm.

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We finished our term with a chip walk around Bradford on Avon with North Bradley Brownies and a great time in the park.

We are continuing to celebrate the Big Brownie Birthday and are going to attend the West Wilts Star Quest at the end of September.

Later on in the year we are going to hold a sleepover weekend at Berwick St James which should be great fun!

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With regard to facilities, we have a dartboard, and a pool table, which is only 40p per game, and a pool team in the Trowbridge league who meet on Monday nights. We also have a ladies darts team who play on the same night.

We also host the Beehive cricket team who usually play on a Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. In the summer months you can relax on our balcony enjoying a drink and the cricket, along with views of the White Horse. It may not be exactly Lords, but it's just as good!

We also have two skittles teams who currently use the alley in the Club annex and usually play on Friday nights.

If anyone is interested in joining any of the above teams, call in at the Club and register your interest.

The Club has run various events this year, including excellent quiz nights which are held on the first Sunday of each month and we plan to hold regular bingo nights in the future. All functions can be found on the Club web site.

As a reminder, membership of the Club is still only £5 a year, or for non-members 50p a visit, with drinks available at reasonable prices meaning you can save the cost of the membership fee with one or two visits!

So, if anyone is interested in joining the Club with its friendly, relaxed atmosphere and excellent value (families welcome), then either pop into the Club or contact any of the committee members, phone the above number on any evening or email us. We are open Mon to Fri from 7-11pm; Sat from 12 noon -11pm; Sun 12noon -3pm and 7 -10:30pm.

Web site : [sssc.southwick.org.uk](http://sssc.southwick.org.uk)

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# Village Organizations

Organization	Meeting Place	Operating Times	Contact	Telephone or email
1st Southwick Rainbows	Scout Headquarters	Tuesday 5.30 – 6.30pm	Mrs A Aland	01225 767671
1st Southwick Brownies	Scout Headquarters	Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm	Mrs S Kingwell	01225 767671
1st Southwick Guides	Scout Headquarters	Monday 6.30 – 8.15pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671
1st Southwick Senior Section Unit	Scout Headquarters	Monday 8.15 – 9.30pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671
Allotment Association	Village Hall	As required	Mrs Ceri Lambdin	01225 761026 Email:cerilambdin@hotmail.co.uk
Badminton Club	Village Hall	Thursday 8.30 – 10.00pm	Mrs Linda Coles	01225 761470 E: linmc@live.co.uk
Baptist Church	The Chapel	Sunday 10.30am	Donia Ceato	01380 870279 Email:hughanddonia@btinternet.com
Beehive Southwick Cricket Club	Village Hall, field & Social Club	All year round	James Taylor	07780 782058 Email:earthworks60@yahoo.co.uk Club Website: http://behivecc.webs.com/
Busy Bees Pre-School	The Hive, Hollis Way	Weekdays 8am – 3pm	Mrs C Harford	01225 753262 Email: busy_bees@tiscali.co.uk
Early Birdz Parents & Toddlers	Baptist Chapel	Tuesday 10.00 – 11.30am	Mrs C Bendell	01225 761315
Entertainers	Village Hall	Monday 7.30 – 10.00pm	Mr J Bendell	01225 761315
Family Bingo	Village Hall	2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.45pm	Mr E Pomeroy	01225 755541
Friends of Southwick Country Park	Village Hall	As required	Mrs J Jones	01225 764223
Harmony (Ladies Group)	Baptist Chapel	2nd Tuesday 7.30 – 9.00pm	Annie Horspool	01225 761789
Hope Nature Centre	Squirrels Tearooms	Daily 8.30am – 4.30pm	Mrs Hazel Jackson	01225 759075
National Women's Register	Members' Houses	From 8.00pm	Mrs Molly Carey	01225 764210 Email:careylongfield@hotmail.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Village Hall	Quarterly	Mr Jim Jilbert	01225 763314 Email: wjjilbert@hotmail.co.uk
No Limits	Baptist Chapel	Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00pm	Mrs J Newman	01225 762337
Playing Field Committee	Village Hall	Tuesday 8.00pm quarterly	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Tuesday 2.15 – 4.30pm & Friday 7.30 – 9.30pm	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Skittles (Sports & Social)	Village Hall Annexe	Friday 8.30pm	Mr J Bygraves	01225 766393
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group	Group Headquarters, The Old School	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – times various	Mr E Pomeroy	01225 755541
Southwick School Parent Teacher Association	Southwick School	Monthly as required	The School	01225 763325
Southwick Seniors	Village Hall	Alternate Thursdays 2.30pm	Mr Doug Male	01225 755043
Southwick Show Committee	Village Hall	As required	Mr Chris Rawlings	01225 344258 Email: chris.rawlings@blueyonder.co.uk
Sports & Social Club	Village Social Club	Mon – Sat 7 – 12pm, Sun 12 noon – 3pm & 7 – 11pm	The Club	01225 753667
St Thomas Church	St Thomas Church	Services as listed	Rev J Parker	01225 752635
Trowbridge & District Amateur Radio Club	Village Hall	1st & 3rd Wednesday 8.00pm	Mr Ian Carter	01225 864698 (evenings & weekends) Email:tdarc@btinternet.com
Village Hall Lettings & Bookings			Roy Butt	14 Church Street, Southwick 01225 753057
Whist Club	Village Hall	Thursday fortnightly 2.30pm	Sid Vine	01373 464642
Women's Institute	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday 7.30pm	Mrs S Huscroft	01225 766551

Any errors, omissions or amendments in above listings? Please notify Editor on 01225 753865. Thank you.

## Southwick Flower Show

Southwick Show Day arrived, and so did the rain. The weather had been well forecast, and we knew the day would be wet. Cancellation was considered, but then we thought of the hard work that had gone into it. So up went the tents and marquee, and on went the Show.

The Boot sale and many stalls were cancelled as so many goods would have spoiled in the rain. However, many activities including Games, Tombola, China smashing, Magic Show, Live music with Jo Brown, Dancing displays and Dog Agility display carried on regardless.

We would like to thank everyone who came to support us. It certainly felt as if people were enjoying themselves. Waterproofs and brollies were very much the order of the day, and the WI Teas had to be enjoyed indoors this year.

Hanging above the displays of Fruit, Veg, Crafts, Baking and Flowers etc, were the many pictures, created for us by children from Southwick and around. They were all bright with colour, and certainly enhanced the display.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Show. It was lovely to see so many people there, which confirmed that we made the right decision to carry on. Thanks also to all those who came and helped erect the equipment in the morning and helped put it all away again at the end of the day. The help was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

We are now planning an indoor **Autumn Fayre**, on **Saturday 25th October, 11am until 3pm at Southwick Village Hall**. This will include Craft Stalls, Tombola, Games, Light Lunches/Teas. To book a stall, please phone Mary on 01225 761105 or Barbara on 01225 763347.

Mary Ricketts

On behalf of Southwick Show Committee.

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