

# Southwick Village News

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## A Great Gift

Following the First and Second World Wars, memorials for fallen soldiers sprung up around the country—but not all were obelisks in village squares. Some families and organisations gave land for everyone in their community to use for ever.

Following on from a Village public meeting and fund raising, Southwick Playing Field was purchased (for £1100) to mark the homecoming of local servicemen in 1945 and opened in 1954. In 1977 it became a registered charity but has no endowment fund to support itself. Instead it relies on the support of volunteers and an annual grant from Southwick Parish Council for essential maintenance such as grass cutting, hedge trimming etc.

Recent Field improvements have therefore needed external financial support.

In 2010 the £10,000 tarmac path that crosses the field was jointly funded by The Area Board of Wiltshire Council, The Parish Council and The Playing Field charity itself.

More significantly after much lobbying by the Playing Field charity and the Parish Council it was eventually agreed by a Public Inquiry Inspector; that The Mowlems developers, should fund improvement on the Playing Field rather than build a small on site facility within The Mowlems itself.

Following public consultation events, the awarded £38,935 was spent on

- an inclusive slide, roundabout and birds nest swing
- outdoor gym equipment, teenage meeting point and benches

In 2014 a tarmac goal end and basket ball hoop (£12000) was funded by The Playing Field charity plus some Planning Gain monies and erected by volunteers. Also very generously the Cricket Club built an all weather practice nets facility for both their own and community use.

Finally last year, following the sale of the freehold of a small parcel of lease hold land, that had originally been leased for 100 years to The Axe and Cleaver to both provide some extra parking and to regularise the boundary between The Field and the pub, we had enough money to refurbish the swings, safety surfacing etc.

If you would like to find out more about supporting the work of The Field and possibly consider becoming a trustee of the charity please contact Ted Pomeroy.

Stephen Carey Southwick Parish Councillor and  
Ted Pomeroy BEM, Chair of Southwick Playing Field and Parish Councillor

## Village organisations and Local Services

Southwick Parish Council 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 outside Teeside and the other at the entrance road to the village hall.

### Members of the Parish Council

Chair:	Mrs. K. Noble	230 Chantry Gardens, Southwick, BA14 9QX	01225 352503
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	Mr. B. Pitney	30 Hollis Way, Southwick, BA14 9PH	01225 353269
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County Councillor	Mr. H. Prickett	2 Hawkeridge Road, Yarnbrook, Trowbridge BA14 6AD	01225 767685
Parish Clerk	Mr. Steven King	Churchmead House, Woolverton, Bath BA2 7QT	07872 183295

Dentists in the Trowbridge area	Telephone number
Colman & Starkey, Timbrell Street	01225 753198
Mortimer Dental Practice, Mortimer Street	01225 765116
BUPA Dental Care, Stallard Street	01225 777170
Dental Care, The Halve	01225 430545
My Dentist, Unit 2, Meadow Court, Staverton	01225 351333

Doctors & NHS	
Trowbridge Health Centre	01225 435757
Lovemead Group, Roundstone Street	01225 759850
NHS Direct (Day & Night advice line)	111
Trowbridge Community Hospital	01225 711300
A & G Minibuses (Hospital Rover Service)	01985 212213

Opticians	
Boots Opticians & Hearing Centre	01225 719055
Carter & Harding, Fore Street	01225 752143
Haine & Smith, The Shires	01225 776871
Specsavers, The Shires	01225 775434
RD White, Roundstone Street	01225 753172

Chemists & Pharmacies	
Boots The Chemists, Trowbridge Health Centre	01225 710119
Boots The Chemists, Roundstone Surgery	01225 775543
Boots The Chemists, The Gateway (until midnight)	01225 752068
Cohen's Chemist, 68 Brook Road Trowbridge	01225 753104
Superdrug, The Shires	01225 777835
Tesco Extra, County Way (until midnight)	01225 572604

Organisation	Telephone Number
Wiltshire Council, Customer Services	0300 456 0100
WC All Planning Matters	0300 456 0100
WC Highways & Street Lighting	0300 456 0105
WC Dog Warden	0300 456 0107
WC Trading Standards	0845 404 0506
Trowbridge Town Council	01225 765072
Police (non emergency)	101
Police & fire emergency	999
Fire service Trowbridge (non emergency)	01225 756530
Fire & Rescue safety checks	01380 723601
Selwood Housing	01225 715715
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
National Benefit Fraud Team	0800 854440
Citizen's Advice Bureau	03454 040506
Good Neighbour Co-ordinator	01380 722475
Trowbridge Community Area Link	07969 347042

Primary & Junior Schools	Telephone number
Southwick CE Primary, Hollis Way	01225 763325
St. John's Primary, Wingfield Road	01225 752006
Busy Bees Preschool, Hollis Way, Southwick	01225 753262

Secondary Schools	
Clarendon College, Frome Road	01225 762686
St. Augustine's, Wingfield Road	01225 350001
St. Lawrence, Ashley Road, BOA	01225 309500
The John of Gaunt, Wingfield Road	01225 762637
Wiltshire College, College Road	01225 766241

#### Editor's bit

Please email, telephone or post any of your articles of interest and news for future issues to me, John Fox.  
My email is [williamjohnfox@hotmail.com](mailto:williamjohnfox@hotmail.com) and my telephone number is 01225 762930.  
My home address is 30 Fleur de Lys Drive, Southwick, BA14 9QH if you want to drop me a line.  
Please send me any items for publication by the 15th of the preceding month of publication, (ie 15th May for the June edition, etc.)  
Please keep your articles coming in and can we have some stories, poems, jokes, etc., anything to keep us entertained.

For all Village information, walks etc plus Parish Council news, minutes and planning applications please see our website.

**[www.southwickwilts.co.uk](http://www.southwickwilts.co.uk)**

A copy of this newsletter will be available to read at this website, every month I forward an electronic copy to the website for inclusion in the future. Some past editions can also be viewed there. So, if you have friends or relations that live away from Southwick, please tell them about the website and explain how they can keep up with local Southwick news.

## SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**For Parish Council meeting minutes, please visit the Southwick Community Website [www.southwickwilts.co.uk](http://www.southwickwilts.co.uk) or read them on the Parish Council notice boards at the entrance to the village hall or at the bus shelter at Teeside.**

### The Playing Field at Southwick

The cricket season has now finished and the field has been prepared for football.

Regrettably, once again, we have suffered vandalism—the fort on the mound was set on fire and one of the seats was broken.

Our thanks, once again, go to Tony Doel and Ben Sansom for assisting Ted Pomeroy and Kath Noble with the removal of a number of dead trees, one of which was hardly rooted at all.

It's thanks to people like this that insures the field and it's apparatus are maintained in good condition.

Once again, we would request dog owners to keep all dogs on leads and to pick up any "deposits". This is not being done at the moment.

The Committee.

My girlfriend laughed at me when I said I was building a car from spaghetti. She didn't laugh when I drove pasta.



**Our Wi-Fi wasn't working last night so I sat and chatted to the missus for a change.**

**I'm surprised to hear she no longer works at Woolworths.**

A man walks into a cake shop and the shopkeeper tells him that all the cakes are £1

The man asked "I'd like that one please"

The shopkeeper said "That one is £2"

The man said "But you said all your cakes are £1"

"Yes" said the shopkeeper, "that one is Madeira Cake"

A pirate goes to the doctors.

"Thar be strange moles on me back!" he said.

Doctor said "It's ok, they're benign"

Pirate says "Check again Matey, I think thar may be ten!"

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## St. Thomas Church, Southwick

Autumn greetings to all Southwick residents from St Thomas Church. We hope you are enjoying the shorter, cooler days. Thank you, too to everyone who has worked hard to keep the churchyard neat and tidy during the summer.

Our services, to which everyone is welcome, during October and November are –

7 October – 1100 – Family Service

14 October – 1100 – Parish Communion

21 October – 1100 – Morning Prayer

28 October – 1100 – Parish Communion (don't forget to put your clocks back!)

4 November – 1100 – 'Shoebox Service' (gathering the shoeboxes full of Christmas presents for children in needy countries)

11 November – Remembrance Sunday (see below)

18 November – 1100 – Morning Prayer

25 November – 1100 – Parish Communion

Remembrance Sunday on 11 November is a very special day this year since it will be exactly 100 years to the day since the end of the First World War. There will be a joint service of remembrance at St Nicholas Church, North Bradley, at 10.30 for the villages within the parishes of Southwick, North Bradley and Heywood. Additionally, there will be a quiet act of remembrance at St Thomas Church at 1600.

Our monthly coffee mornings continue on the second Tuesday of each month

9 October and 13 November – at 1030. These very friendly gatherings are well attended, so do come and meet everyone!

If you want to contact our new Vicar, Rev Fr Oliver Learmont, about weddings, baptisms, funerals or anything else, his telephone number is 01225 774845.

Richard Havergal

Licensed Lay Minister, St Thomas Church

## SOUTHWICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome



### SUNDAY SERVICES

Our **Sunday morning services** are held at the Chapel and start at 10.30 a.m. At these services we share in contemporary worship, led by our own speakers and music group, with regular support from visiting local speakers. We end the morning with refreshments and fellowship.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sunday at 4.00 p.m.** we hold a traditional **Communion Service** at the Chapel followed by refreshments.

We are always very pleased to welcome visitors to any of our services and meetings.

### YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

meet at the Chapel Sunday mornings from 10.30 a.m.

Activities for all ages  
Theatre Group - Crafts  
Interactive Bible teaching  
Family Services  
Faith, Friendship and Fun

### MID WEEK MEETINGS at the Chapel:

No Limits (special needs group) meet 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7.00-9.00 p.m.

Harmony Ladies' Group meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

For more information check our website - [www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk)  
or phone **Donia on 01380 870279**

Villagers will be pleased to learn that we have not been made aware of any deaths in the village since our last edition. (I always check to see if my name is listed, so far so good, I've not been mentioned)

As there is some spare space on this page, I (John the editor) would like to announce the recent engagement of his son William Mark Fox to his girlfriend Stacey Hunter. Mark was born and raised in the village until he became a full time firefighter and is now based in Slough fire station, Stacey his fiancée hails originally from Edinburgh and works as a Staff Nurse at Royal Berkshire hospital. Marilyn and I wish them all the happiness for the future and are already looking for a new hat for the wedding! (Well Marilyn is, not me!)



Please let me know if there are any announcements that you may like me to include in future "Village News", such as births, engagements, christenings, forthcoming weddings, anniversaries, in memorium, etc.

As long as they are for private individuals, they will be no charge.

I will try to include any notices, but please be aware that this is a bi-monthly magazine, so make sure you give me plenty of warning.

Thanks,  
The Editor

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6 Lamberts Marsh, Southwick BA14 9PB Tel: 01225 774788



*Elizabeth Snell DipFD LMBIFD*



*Keith Snell DipFD MBIFD*



*Samantha Wilson*



*Marcus Read DipFD MBIFD*





# Southwick and North Bradley Scout Group

Charity No. 279324



If you would like contact details for sections to enquire about joining or volunteering please contact the group at: [contactsnbgroup@gmail.com](mailto:contactsnbgroup@gmail.com)  
Or visit the website <http://sandnbscoutgroup.wixsite.com/snbgroup>

The Sections meet at Southwick & North Bradley Scout HQ

Tuesdays: **SCOUTS**

Thursdays: **cubs**

Fridays: **BEAVERS**



## 1st Southwick Guides



Guide Camp this year was held at Cowley near Cheltenham and was organised by Cookie (B Davey) as part of her Queen's Guide Award. Everyone enjoyed a busy week of fun, activities and achievements. The Activities at the camp site included Archery, Pistol Shooting, Tunnels, Low Ropes and Zip Wire. We also visited a local water park for a great day of Kayaking and Paddle Boarding.

The guides would like to invite you to their annual fundraising Family **Christmas Bingo** at Southwick Village Hall on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 2.15pm. This will include all the usual prizes, raffles and refreshments. We have welcomed new members Emily, Lily and Lottie and the guides are organising a trip to Wembley for the annual Guide Big Gig concert. This term, the guides have been busy working in small groups to plan their "Go For It" activities on a variety of themes.



## 1st Southwick Rainbows



Summer seems a long time away but we finished last term with lots of outdoor activities including visits to the Country Park for a nature trail, picnic and the allotments to find out about how some

fruits and vegetables are grown. We also had a lovely evening at Pets at Home where we learnt about some different animals, what they eat and how to look after them. Our final meeting was to Hope Nature Centre, when we were joined by North Bradley Rainbow. We enjoyed looking at the animals and playing some Rainbow games and even got to help put the chickens to bed.

This term we are finding out about people who help us, we are going on visits to Melksham Police Station and Trowbridge Fire Station. We also have visits planned from the RNLI, Dementia Friends and a first aid trainer who is going to teach us how to use a defibrillator.

At the end of the summer term we said goodbye to Hannah and Sophie as they moved on to Brownies and this term we have welcomed 3 new Rainbows: Elsie, Alba and Elsa, we hope they enjoy their time with us.





**SOUTHWICK & NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT GROUP**



**Sept 2018**

**Autumn *QUIZ* NIGHT**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear

You are cordially invited to enter a team(s) of four people for our Autumn **QUIZ** NIGHT.

We plan to hold this event at the Scout's HQ Southwick on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018, at 7:30 pm.  
The cost remains at only £10 per team, includes tea/coffee. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own drinks as well.

The Champions and the Wooden Spoon winners will receive **prizes**.

We very much hope that you and your team will be able to join us for what will be an enjoyable evening. To enter, please return the complete reply slip below to me by 13<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018.

Yours in Scouting

Ted Pomeroy – Scout's HQ Manager

<b>Organisation</b>			
<b>Name</b>		<b>Tel. No.</b>	
<b>Signed</b>		<b>Dated</b>	

**I/we will enter the following team(s) in the Autumn Quiz Night on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018:**

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Team Name</b>



**SOUTHWICK AND NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT GROUP**

**Headquarters** – The Old School, Frome Road, Southwick, Trowbridge Wiltshire. BA14 9QF. Tel (01225) 767671

**Scout's HQ Manager** – Ted Pomeroy, 14 Hollis Way, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire. BA14 9PH. Tel (01225) 755541. Incorporated by the Royal Charter. Charity No. 297324

**Southwick Sports and Social Club**  
**The Village Hall, Southwick, Trowbridge, BA14 9QN Tel 01225 753667**

The Club, which is based at Southwick village hall, is open to all whether you live in the village or not. We have a nice spacious club room with both table and bay seating; see the web site gallery for photos. We have Sky Sports and BT Sports, so you can enjoy the friendly ambiance while you watch various sporting events on the our big screen TV (HD projector).

The football season has now started and most premier league matches can be seen at the club. Also, motor racing F1 and MotoGP are currently in full flow. We also show other sports along with various music video sites. 2018 membership of the Club is available at £7.50 for both renewals and new members. This compares extremely well with other clubs in the area. Non-members can be signed in for 50p a visit, which is limited to 10 visits. With reasonably price drinks, it means you can save the cost of the membership fee with one or two visits.

With regard to facilities, we have a pool table, which is only 50p per game, along with a pool team in the Trowbridge league. There is **free pool** on Monday, Tuesday & Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtime. Players meet on Monday nights and either play matches or practise. The Social Club's skittles team having been promoted to division 2 are eagerly awaiting the new season to start at the end of September. The summer crib league has now finished and again after a poor start, the team finished second in the league. The winter league starts in a few weeks time.

The cricket season has now finished and the Beehive teams, based at the social club are in division 2 and division 7 of the Wiltshire County Cricket league. The first team finished third bottom of division 2. Having played 18 matches they have won six, lost nine with three matches cancelled/abandoned. The second team meanwhile played 16 matches winning two, losing thirteen with one match cancelled. They also had 4 points deducted due to a level 2 offence by one of their players.

Tolchards, the club's drinks distributor, sponsored a golf tournament in September. Called the Tolchards Invitation Cup, sixteen local teams were invited to play and I am pleased to say the cup was won by the Southwick golf team.

If anyone is interested in joining any of the teams you can get further information in the Club. Don't forget we now have a 'Table Football' game which is still proving very popular with the younger element at only 10p a go!

The Club has run various events this year, including excellent quiz nights which are now being held on the second Sunday of each month. All our functions can be found on the Club web site.

After the success of the discos we had earlier in the year, we had another in September for members and members guests. Look at the web site for dates of this and future discos.

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 have a wide range of beers & spirits, a pool table, dartboard and are open Mon to Thu from 5pm to 11pm; Fri and Sat from 12 noon to 11pm; Sun 12 noon to 10:30pm.

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

Email : [sssc@southwick.org.uk](mailto:sssc@southwick.org.uk)

**H. Milburn, Secretary.**

**petrichor**

noun: petrichor

a pleasant smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather.

I taught my dog to play the trumpet whilst on the underground. He went from barking to tooting in under 10 minutes.

## Southwick Seniors

The Village group for Senior Citizens has been in existence since 24th March 1974. Regular fortnightly meetings are held at the Village Hall on Thursdays with speakers, meals & the occasional outing.

### **New members always welcome.**

The programme for the next few months is as follows:



11th October	Bee keeping with Graham Davison
25th October	Social afternoon
8th November	Autumn lunch (1pm)
22nd November	To Be Arranged
24th November	Christmas Bingo at 2.15pm
6th December	Christmas party from 1.00pm

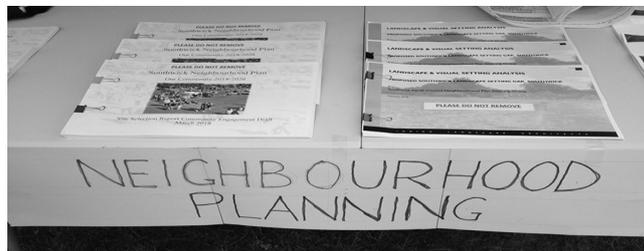
Programme subject to change.

Meetings are normally at Southwick Village Hall on alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm (except meals at 1.00pm).  
Subscriptions – £5 due on 1st April. Meetings – £1 per session

Members need to book in advance for the meals with the Chairman and ideally please bring their own cutlery.

Further information from the Acting Chairman Ted Pomeroy on 01225 755541.

## Southwick Neighbourhood Development Plan - Update



It was really good to see so many supportive people, from all parts of the village, at this year's Annual Village Show. It really was a really enjoyable day. The Steering Group members provided a message of progress at the show and we repeat that message in this article, i.e. Southwick's Neighbourhood Development Plan continues to make good progress.

Having completed a three-week Consultation Engagement process in June/July, the Steering Group have produced a revised set of draft documentation. These documents are now with Wiltshire Council for 'Screening'.

We anticipate that Wiltshire Council will take another month or so to complete their analysis and acceptance of the revised documentation.

When we eventually receive Wiltshire Council's feedback, the Steering Group will then publish all documents and all the results from the Questionnaire onto the Parish Council's website. We anticipate that this will happen in mid October.

This will mark a significant milestone in Southwick's plan.

So please keep a close eye on the Parish Council website during the coming weeks.

Again, many thanks for reading this article and your continued support and contribution to Southwick's Neighbourhood Development Plan.

*Southwick Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group*



Women's  
Institute

## Southwick Women's Institute



Women's  
Institute

<u>President:</u>	<u>Secretary:</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
17th November	Birthday Meal	
21st November	Anthea Ring	Found as a toddler under a bush Competition "China animal"
12th December	Christmas Quiz & Supper	
16th January 2019	Eddy Lane	Kingdom of the Ice Bears Competition "Paper weight"
20th February	Robert Wright	Canal painting roses & castles Competition "Something loving"
20th March	A.G.M.	Competition "A pretty table cloth" Supper & Beetle Drive

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

Contact  
Barbara Vincent  
01225 763347

INSPIRING WOMEN

### The Southwick Entertainers

The Southwick Entertainers are producing The Emperor's New Clothes as it's pantomime in 2019. This will be Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and two performances Saturday 26th of January 2019.

We are also looking for chorus members, if you are interested and want to know more please email [southwickentertainers@hotmail.com](mailto:southwickentertainers@hotmail.com) or phone 01225 761315.

### The Wiltshire Guild of Spinners Weavers and Dyers

The Wiltshire Guild has an exhibition in November, the dates are going to be Friday 23rd November and Saturday 24th November 2018 where there will be a Christmas Sale of handmade textiles and craft work

The venue is at The Textile Studios - 3 St Mary's School Building, High Street, Steeple Ashton, BA14 6EU  
Times: 10:30 am to 3:30 pm on both days

The Wiltshire Guild of Spinners Weavers and Dyers, based in Steeple Ashton, will be holding their annual Christmas Sale of member's textiles and craft work at our Textile Studios in Steeple Ashton (located behind the village shop).

Our textile work includes woven, hand-spun, felted, knitted, crocheted, patchwork and sewn.

Come and buy unique Christmas gifts and decorations hand-made by our members.

This is a Free Event with Disabled access.

Sue Dimbylow

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Hello again, firstly I must apologise for no article in the last issue but I was away on holiday and therefore unable to compile one by the inclusion date.

What a fantastic summer we have had. Too hot for the gardens and obviously also for some people as well. November is fast approaching and the season of legalised Anti Social Behaviour in the form of Halloween and Bonfire Night.

I have no news from the Police on crime stats again this month as that is the last thing on their agenda at the moment. They are still coping with the events in Salisbury and manning levels within the Police Community Policing Teams. I hope things will return to normal soon. There is a new PCSO covering the village, Mellissa Glover, who has been here since February. Many of you will have probably already met her. As we continue to hear on the media, police finances and resources are being continuously cut and stretched. I do not know how much more they can take and I am afraid their shortfalls and failings are now becoming apparent in every ones everyday lives. A shortage of high visible patrol cars and the time it now takes them to react with some crime not even getting a police response.

There was one crime that I am aware of and this was a break in at a house in Blind Lane. A sum of money was taken and some items that were easy to dispose off. As of now I believe the police have no information on the culprit.

I was away over the Bank Holiday, the weather remained dry and warm so I trust that the village fete was as well supported as it was last year. So many events and organisations are not being so well supported. We all voted for our village to remain unspoilt when we thought 200 or so houses were going to be built and all these events and organisations form the core of village life, let's expand on this success.

Now that the schools are back I expect we will encounter the bad parking and inconsiderate driving in the Hollis Way area and at both ends of Blind Lane. Everyone seems to be in a rush, either late for school or work. As I previously mentioned we are in the season of national partying.

Halloween: Not everyone, especially the older generation understand this phenomenon of an import from America. It can be a frightening time for those elderly or single when strangers come knocking on your door when it is dark. Some of the costumes are also very scary these days as stores sell even more professional looking outfits. PLEASE respect that a great number of village residents do not want to open their door or participate in this. Posters have been made available over the past few years to be displayed in people's windows. If you see one of these posters then again please respect their wishes.

There is a poster to cut out and use if you wish adjoining this article. **Penultimate page.**

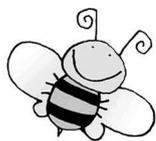
Bonfire Night: This now seems to have been extended for the two weeks prior to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov to the few weeks after. The random letting off of fireworks, other than on the 5<sup>th</sup>, plays havoc with small animals. If this is the case please notify your close neighbours or ones you know that have pets. Handle all fireworks safely and responsibly but most of all enjoy whatever you are doing. Organised events are the best and safest. Some aspects of the event seem to have died out these days. As a child I always spent days making a Guy with old cloths and a straw stuffing. I have not seen any children doing this for years now.

I did purchase some fireworks for a small family get together last year. Out of four boxes I had two rockets misfire and shoot off at right angles actually hitting one of my grandchildren. Luckily no one was hurt just shaken. It shows that however you prepare for safety it still can go wrong.

As usual the police are at the end of a phone, as am I. If you leave a message I will endeavour to return your call as soon as i am able.

Jim Jilbert 01225 763314

Stranger: "Bob? Is that short for Robert?"  
Bobert: "No."

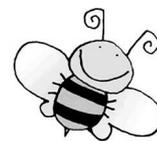


## **Busy Bees Pre-school Southwick**

Charity No: 1015404

The Hive, Hollis Way, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9PH

Tel: (01225) 753262 or email busy\_bees@tiscali.co.uk



Welcome back to a new term with lots of new faces. We welcome all our new families to the setting, along with our returning children and look forward to seeing all your family photographs on our "Family Wall". What a fun wall it's going to be this year!

We would like to add our congratulations to Harvey for winning First Prize at the Frome Cheese Show recently with his sunflower grown from a seed he planted here at Busy Bees, well done Harvey.



We are starting this term's topics with learning about colours, numbers and shapes. These will lead into Autumn, Halloween and then the glittery Christmas topics along with sounds "s" "a" "t" "l" and "n".

Our challenge to you as parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles is to get your young children to recognise their names in writing. This helps them find their belongings with us. Let them see you write it, show them their name on their lunchboxes, drawers and clothes. Maybe make a room label with them. We have started by using name labels on the lunch and snack table. If you would like a free blank wooden name label for write your child's name on, please ask a member of staff for one.

If you would like your child to attend our Busy Bees, please contact the setting on the number at the top of the page, we are nearly full and places are limited, but we will try our best to fit you in if we can.

Our sessions are 09.00am to 12.00 noon, 12.00 noon to 3.00pm or 09.00am to 3.00pm

We can also offer 08.30am to 09.00am at premium rates, there are spaces available

## **Southwick School PTA**

Southwick School Christmas Fayre will be held on the evening of Friday December 7th.

If anyone would be interested in a stall please message me/email pta@southwick.wilts.sch.uk, any bodyshop, candles, Jewelry, gifts all welcome.

There will be a range of games, tombola, raffle, etc as well as gift stalls and refreshments as well as Santa's grotto

Southwick School PTA

## **SOUTHWICK SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB**

We are looking to start a group on a Friday evening, if interested please get in touch with Kath on 01225 352503.



It is now nineteen years since we started playing bowls in the Village Hall and it has become a very enjoyable experience.

Why not come along and give it a try?





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at 7:45pm

**WED: OCT 24<sup>th</sup>**

**WED: OCT 31<sup>st</sup>**

**WED: NOV 14<sup>th</sup>**

**WED: NOV 28<sup>th</sup>**

ADMISSION: 50p BOOKS: 80p

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### Friends of Southwick Country Park

Here is a link to our most recent post about the housing proposals that threaten the biodiversity of our park.

<https://southwickcountrypark.com/2018/08/24/assessing-wiltshires-housing-plan/>



Please take time to have a look.

Do you think glass coffins will be a success?  
Remains to be seen!

Why was the belt sent to prison?  
For holding up a pair of trousers!

What disease do you get when you  
decorate for Christmas?  
Tinselitus!

What is the difference between a guitar and  
a fish?  
You can't tuna fish!

Why does Moon-Rock taste better  
than Earth Rock?  
Because it's a little meteor.

Why did the mermaid wear seashells?  
Because the B shells were too small and the D shells were too big :-)



Why did Guy Fawkes have the best  
birthday parties?  
Because they always went off with a  
BANG!

What do you call a snobbish criminal  
going down the stairs?  
A condescending con descending!

### 10 FUN FACTS

1. You can't see your ears without mirror.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried No.3
6. When you did No.3 you realised that it is possible, only you look like dog.
7. You are smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped No.5.
9. You just checked to see if there is No.5.
10. Share this with your friends so they can have some fun too 😊

Have a Nice Day! 😊

Sorry!

## Parkrun Heroes Part 2

This article, as well as the last is all about celebrating some of the significant achievements some of the park runners are quietly clocking behind the scenes.

I've taken time to stop for a cuppa in the delightful Squirrels Team rooms to chat to Fiona Price, one of our Run Directors. One of the amazing things about Fiona is that she is always supporting others and unless you asked you would never know she is an incredible runner, due to her humility and general dedication and concern for the event taking place.

However it seems only right that we share her story:

The highlight of Fiona's summer was competing at the EMANCS- the European Masters Athletics Championships in Alicante.

The distance was half marathon, 13.1 miles or 21 km on closed roads around the city and the weather was 24 degrees and sunny. Fiona raced in the female category Veteran 50 which had some fierce competitors in it, finishing it in a time of 95:12 which is phenomenal! This put her 8th in Europe as an individual and secured the GB team a silver medal!!

So let's wind back time a bit to what led up to this achievement; Fiona decided to enter a number of European 10km races in Budapest, Lyon and Grosseto in Italy. It was here that you needed to prove yourself and entrants need a WAVA score of 70-80% which is an international standard of measuring running athleticism. From these successes Fiona then had the opportunity to race not only as an individual at the European Masters but as part of team GB. Plagued by the pain of two stress fractures this was Fiona's first competition in 2 years.

"It is usually women only. But this time it was mixed. The start was intimidating, the athletes were feisty so I needed to use my elbows" said Fiona who is only tiny " It was a hilly course, 2 laps to run and with 6 foot tall blokes it wasn't easy! It was very tactical, amazing yet scary"

How did Fiona rejoice afterward? With the drink of champions of course; An ice cold lemon cello! Husband Sean (also a parkrun Director) was there too and is always incredibly supportive. Fiona points out that the thing that keeps her going when everything is hurting is picking out family members in the crowd

When asked if she was going to have a break Fiona responded "I am hoping to meet up with the team again in The World Championships in Malaga which will be the next level. It will be much harder, more countries enter- over 30, so no rest for me"

As you read this you might be making an assumption that Fiona has been running from an early age but you would be wrong.

She only started running at age 40 and has only been competitive for 5 years!! It all began She met "some girls" who were part of the local Avon Valley Running Club and entered the "Foxtrot 5". She decided to follow a training plan online written by Martin Rush and the rest is history as her running went from strength to strength.

Martin Rush became Fiona's coach 5 years ago and now Fiona runs approximately 50 miles per week. Her personal best for a half marathon stands at 84:00 and at 3:06 for a marathon. Fiona prefers the longer distances.

When asked what motivates her to put in so much effort and dedication Fiona tells me that older people inspire her. She tells me of an 80 year old man who won a gold medal for his age category for running the half marathon in under 2.5 hours, another man of 79 years old dancing on the pavement when he too received a gold medal. She concludes "If someone has done it, you don't have any limitations, it's possible "

Parkrun is about inclusivity, access to community and access to fitness outdoors without charge. So what can we learn from this? It doesn't matter when you start, what matters is that people will be there to support you. Great people will be there to support you. So what are you waiting for?

Kind regards

Eloise Nice

## **Sleepy Southwick?**

There does not seem  
Much going on  
When you drive through  
Southwick;  
The roads can be busy  
But to the side  
It is not.  
Much of the village  
Still enjoys  
True peace and quiet,  
Whilst amongst the houses  
There beats a heart  
Of many years standing.  
Just a few  
See traditions maintained –  
Two active churches –  
One Inn and a school –  
A fine playing field  
For old and young –  
A hall and a club  
With activities incorporated –  
Some trade is there  
Too.  
Many work away,  
And sleep  
In the village,  
Though they are now able  
To give thoughts and views  
In the Village News,  
The blood of information  
Feeding the people  
Who in fewness  
Are the heart  
That firmly  
Ticks over.  
Long may it be so –  
You and I  
Are the ones  
Who will know!

Ian Rutter



**September 2018**

I have been given a copy of this report from the local Police, it covers the West Wiltshire area, ie Trowbridge and surrounding villages, with only a brief mention of Southwick. It is to big to put the whole edition in this Newsletter, if you would like a copy, please send me your email address and I can send you an electronic copy. I won't be posting any copies via Royal Mail though.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...  
<https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/>

The editor

## News from Wiltshire College

Wiltshire College is now Wiltshire College and University Centre, which is a really exciting step forward for us as a college. Below is a news article, if you would like more information about our new status, look at the website below.

<http://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/news/ArticleID/1172/Wiltshire-College-granted-University-Centre-status>

Wiltshire College has been granted University Centre status in recognition of its degree and higher level courses

### Open Events

Trowbridge campus - Thursday 11th October '18 - 5-7pm

Trowbridge campus - Saturday 17th November '18 - 10am - 12noon

We have a great selection of leisure courses – something to look forward to over the coming months.

Many people value the opportunity to learn a new skill and enjoy the social aspect of spending time with like-minded people. There are many benefits with former students reporting feeling happier and more positive about life – always a good thing!

Leisure courses		Start date		Number of weeks	Time	Cost
Upcycling Previously Loved Items	Warminster Centre	Monday	1st Oct	2	10am - 3pm	£60.00
Digital Photography for Beginners	Warminster Centre	Tuesday	2nd Oct	2	10am - 3pm	£68.00
Dru Yoga and Meditation	Warminster Centre	Saturday	13th Oct	1	10 am - 4pm	£41.00
Indian Head Massage - an Introduction	Warminster Centre	Saturday	13th Oct	1	10am - 4pm	£41.00
Introduction to Creative Writing (Part 1)	Devizes Centre	Saturday	13th Oct	1	10.30am - 4.30pm	£41.00
Upholstery Weekend Workshop	Warminster Centre	Sat/Sun	13th Oct	1	10am - 4pm	£67.00
Farm Secretaries Updating (Word)	Devizes Centre	Saturday	3rd Nov	1	9.30am - 1.30pm	£32.00
Computing for Work and Leisure - Word Basics to Intermediate	Trowbridge Campus	Monday	5th Nov	5	6.30pm - 9pm	£82.00
Computing for Work and Leisure - Excel Basics to Intermediate	Devizes Centre	Tuesday	6th Nov	5	10am - 12.30pm	£82.00
Computing for Work and Leisure - Word Basics to Intermediate	Chippenham Campus	Tuesday	6th Nov	5	6.30pm - 9pm	£82.00
Digital Photography for Beginners	Devizes Centre	Tuesday	6th Nov	2	9.30 - 2.30pm	£68.00
Upholstery Workshop	Corsham Methuen	Thursday	8th Nov	5	10am - 2.30pm	£134.00
Learn the Basics of Spinning	Devizes Centre	Friday	16th Nov	1	9.15am - 2.45pm	£62.00
Upholstery Weekend Workshop	Corsham Methuen	Sat/Sun	17th Nov	1	10 - 4pm	£67.00
Introduction to Creative Writing (Part 2)	Devizes Centre	Saturday	24th Nov	1	10.30 - 4.30pm	£41.00
Digital Photography for Beginners	Warminster Centre	Tuesday	27th Nov	2	10am - 3pm	£68.00
Floristry Christmas Day Workshop	Devizes Centre	Saturday	1st Dec	1	10.30 - 2.30pm	£40.00
Floristry Christmas Day Workshop	Warminster Centre	Saturday	8th Dec	1	10.30am - 2.30pm	£40.00



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### Southwick Show 2018

Another Successful Show, and how lucky we were with the weather.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Show, either by offering help, donating raffle prizes and items to sell, sponsorship to offer prizes for some of the classes, and of course, everyone who took any part in the event. It is always lovely to see everyone.

The entries of Fruit and Veg , Craft work and cookery on display in the Hall, demonstrated that things still grow, even in the extreme heat of summer. Well done everyone. This year, we have made a donation of **£750** to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Now, we want to help local groups and organisations .Please write to us, stating the name of your group, and contact details, with a little bit about the group and how the money would be spent. (Piece of equipment, childrens party etc) Closing date is 5/11/18. Please send requests to Mary Ricketts. (Address and email at the bottom)

We are already looking towards 2019. We have been very pleased to welcome some new people to our group, although more are always welcome. We have some ideas, and would like to include some new things in 2019. Is there anyone who would help organise a static display of Vintage vehicles for example.

Also, the Fun Dog has become a popular event. Is there someone who would be able to organise this event please

Please contact me if you are interested in joining us.

Next meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Southwick Village Hall

Mary Ricketts on behalf of Southwick Show Committee

59, Chantry Gardens. Southwick. BA14 9QT.

mary.ricketts@hotmail.co.uk

## News from Southwick Country Park

The long hot summer is over and has produced lots of fruits and berries in the Park. There has been an abundance of blackberries, ideal for Blackberry and Apple Crumble and lots of plump sloes ready to turn into Sloe Gin for Christmas. Lots of hazel (or sometimes known as cob) nuts for hungry squirrels and dormice. There has also been lots of different varieties of fungi (fun to look at but not sure if edible).

The shortage of rainfall has meant the streams are low or in some places dried up but overall the Park has survived quite well. All the trees in the Orchard are thriving and so too are the newly planted Oaks in Sleeper Field. The tenant farmer had an early cut for hay before the ragwort appeared. It did appear later and some of our hardy volunteers spent several sessions pulling it up. Any volunteers for next year would be appreciated.



Two new seats and one bench have been installed around the Park. One in Simpson Field was donated by the Guides. The other seat is adjacent to the entrance by the allotments to replace an older seat and the bench has been erected at the top of The Race. These two were purchased with money given by Asda's Blue Token Scheme.

Our annual fundraiser at Southwick Village Show on Bank Holiday Monday proved to be very profitable. Despite the weather being cooler than last year we sold lots of items in the car boot sale and were also able to advertise our work at the Park.

All in all, a busy time as usual as we look forward to the autumn months and whatever the weather throws at us.

## Beryl Haydock's Bench

Beryl was true guider all her life. She ran Southwick Guides for many years and help set up Southwick and North Bradley Scout and Guide Band. I'm sure many families in Southwick and North Bradley remember her well. She also ran the guide shop in our Guide Hall in Trowbridge for many years after her retirement from running a unit. Marion Davis (Trowbridge South Guides) Rachel Cadby (Southwick Guide Leader) and I thought it was fitting memory to her where she loved to walk around the country park with a memory bench. It is now sited just along from the Hope Centre. We must thank Joan and Pat Jones from friends of the park for all their help in making this happen.

Anne Aland

Trowbridge Rural District Commissioner



## A personal plea from the Editor.

My father, Harry Fox, lives just outside the village on the outskirts of Trowbridge in a house called Rose Villa. This house and what was the old adjoining County Council yard (now The Nesting's) used to belong to the Jennings funfair family, in fact we still call dad's garage "the stable" as it was the original stable block for Jennings' horses.

Harry has always been fascinated with the history of the house and wonders if anyone in Southwick has any information, photographs or stories that relate to his home and would be willing to show or let him borrow. If you do have any information, could you let me know and I'll be only too pleased to pass on anything of interest, but please be quick, he is in his 90's !

Thank you for reading this,  
John Fox

## Auction of Allsorts.

Back by popular request.

Linda Dowsett is holding an auction in aid of guide dog 'LAWRIE'.

It will be held at The Southwick Village Hall  
on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Viewing time will be from 10am – 11am.  
First part of auction is from 11am – 12.30pm.  
Then we stop for lunch from 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Our wonderful friend and supporter Barbara Vincent with her loyal band of helpers will be serving a two-course lunch (Asst'd Ploughman's with a jacket potato and a homemade pudding) for just £6.00. Also available Soup and a roll for £2.50p. Tea and coffee will be served throughout.

The auction will then be completed.

All items have been donated by friends and neighbours in Southwick and surrounding areas and I am grateful to you all for donations.

We will have a Raffle, White Elephant, Tombola and Cake Stall.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 I reached the £5,000 target for guide dog 'TILLY' making a total of £25,000 raised in six years so the proceeds of this auction will go to my very last dog 'LAWRIE'.

Thanks to you all for supporting my continued fund-raising and enabling me to give life back to a blind person in memory of my late husband Gordon.

Love from Linda xx



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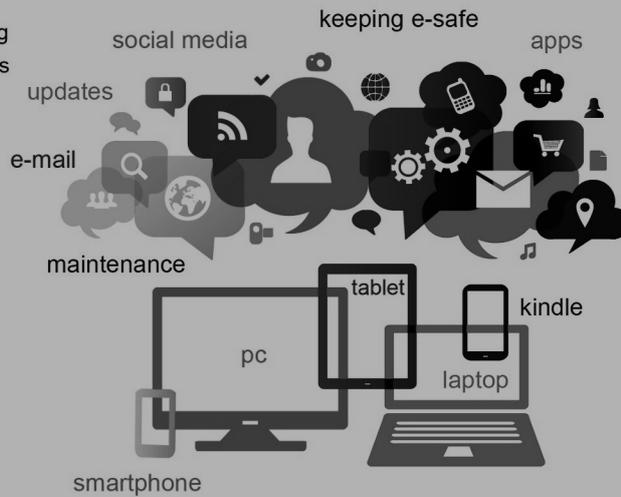
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Clocks go back at 2am Sunday 28th October.

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The North Pole and South Pole don't have official time zones. In the North Pole, the research stations of many countries follow their respective country's time zones. The South Pole, on the other hand, has only one American research station but it follows New Zealand time.

#### Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

- All time is measured from Greenwich a suburb of London in England.
- The zero degree longitude line or the Prime Meridian passes through Greenwich.
- Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) is the time it is in Greenwich.
- Greenwich was chosen as a lot of the world's sea charts were being drawn up in England at that time.



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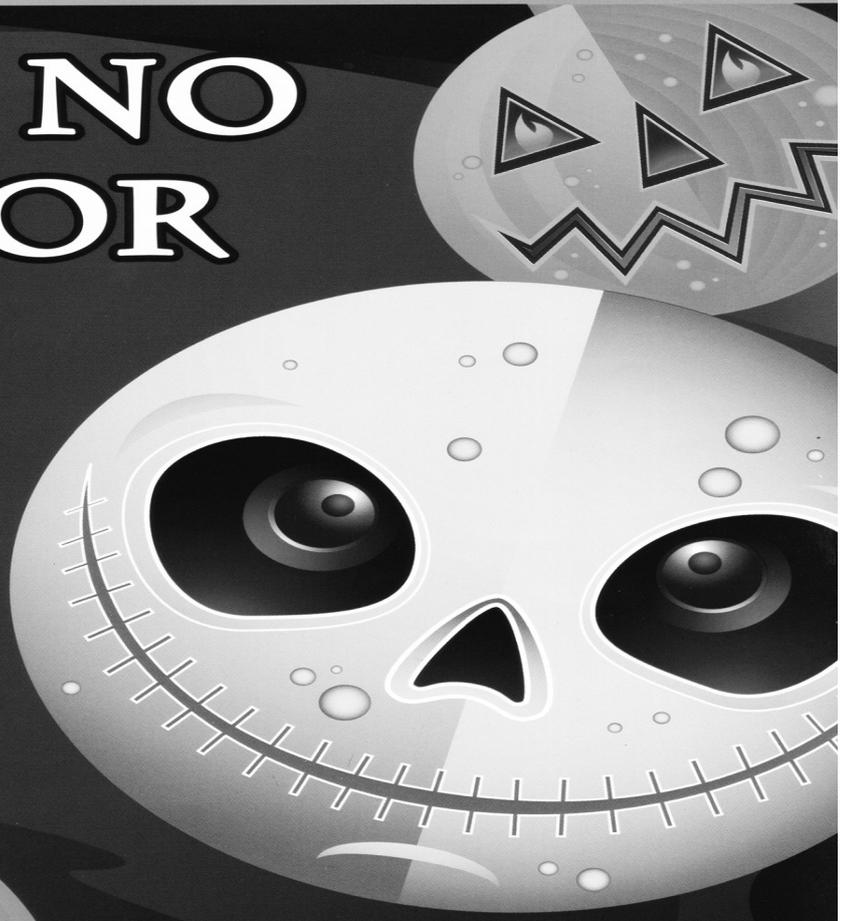
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Two hillbillies walk into a restaurant. While having a bite to eat, they talk about their moonshine operation. Suddenly, a woman at a nearby table, who is eating a sandwich, begins to cough. After a minute or so, it becomes apparent that she is in real distress. One of the hillbillies looks at her and says, 'Kin ya swallar?' The woman shakes her head no. Then he asks, 'Kin ya breathe?' The woman begins to turn blue, and shakes her head no. The hillbilly walks over to the woman, lifts up her dress, yanks down her drawers, and quickly gives her right bottom cheek a lick with his tongue. The woman is so shocked that she has a violent spasm, and the obstruction flies out of her mouth. As she begins to breathe again, the Hillbilly walks slowly back to his table. His partner says, 'Ya know, I'd heerd of that there 'Hind Lick Maneuver' but I ain't niver seed nobody do it!'

Happy Guy Fawkes Day!



# Useful Contacts

Organization	Meeting Place	Operating Times	Contact	Telephone or email
Southwick Rainbows	Scout Headquarters	Tuesday 5.30 – 6.30pm	Mrs C Addley Mrs J Rowe	1stsouthwickrainbows@gmail.com
1st Southwick Brownies	Scout Headquarters	Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm	Miss J Bodman	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
Southwick Allotment Association Ltd.	Village Hall	Evenings & Weekends	Mrs Ceri Lambdin	01225 761026 Email:southwickallotments@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: <a href="http://beehivecc.webs.com/">http://beehivecc.webs.com/</a>
Busy Bees Pre-School	The Hive, Hollis Way	Weekdays 8.30 am – 3pm	Mrs K Gray	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
The Farmhouse Inn			Adam Glass Janet Harris	01225 764366
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	Georgie Beaumont	01225 785067
Hope Nature Centre	Squirrels Tearooms	Daily 8.30am – 4.30pm	Mrs Hazel Jackson	01225 759075
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee			Mr J Eaton	07818870098 Email: john.eatonpdq@gmail.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	Thursday 7.00pm quarterly	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Tuesday 2.15 – 4.30pm	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Skittles (Sports & Social)	Village Hall Annexe	Friday 8.30pm	Mr J Bygraves	01225 766393
Southwick Residents Association			Mr G Clayton	thetennsguy76@gmail.com
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group	Group Headquarters, The Old School	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – times various	Mrs L. McLean Acting GSL	01225 755541 Email:contactsnbgroup@gmail.com Website: <a href="http://sandnbscoutgroup.wixsite.com/snbgroup">http://sandnbscoutgroup.wixsite.com/snbgroup</a>
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group HQ	Lettings, Hire & Fund Raising		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	Acting Chairman Mr. T Pomeroy	01225 755541
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 to Thur 5pm—11pm Fri and Sat 12 noon—11pm Sunday 12 noon—10.30pm	The Club	01225 753667
St Thomas Church	St Thomas Church	Services as listed	Richard Havergal	01225 762668
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			Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Whist Club	Village Hall	Thursday fortnightly 2.30pm	Vacancy	01373 464642
Women's Institute	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday 7.30pm	Mrs Barbara Vincent	01225 763347

Any errors, omissions or amendments in the above listings, please notify the Editor, or if you would like your organisation added to this list, or your number above has changed, please let me know. My number is 01225 762930. Thanks from the Editor.