

Southwick Village News

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SOUTHWICK ENTERTAINERS PRESENTS...

Dick Whittington

The Poet



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Christmas
& Happy
New Year
to one
and all.



SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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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. J. Eaton	30 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	07818870098
	Mr. J. Heydon	57 Hollis Way, Southwick BA14 9PH	07795145249
	Mrs. C. McCaw	Pound Farm, Frome Road, Southwick, BA14 9NJ	01225 755359
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Parish Clerk	Nicola Duke	"April Rose" 81 Studland Park, Westbury BA13 3HN	01373 864127

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

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



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

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

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

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
Vision Express, Tesco Extra, County Way	01225 614322

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 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 July for the August edition, etc.)
Please keep your articles coming in and can we have some stories, poems, jokes, etc., anything to keep us entertained.

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

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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 PLAYING FIELD

Mowing the grass and cutting the hedges are the usual Autumn tasks which Committee members ensure are carried out before Winter sets in. The cricket season has finished and the equipment stowed away thus allowing the football pitch to be prepared for the coming season.

This year however, the Committee has been faced with several unusual problems for which decisions have had to be made.

Firstly, on Show Day the Frome Road entrance security post was badly damaged (culprit as yet unknown) which meant a professional repair by contractors.

Secondly, the roof of the children's play area turret was found to be rotting and consequently a new one has had to be made from stronger material and fitted. This is a first class job and the smart colour really blends in well with the other pieces of equipment.

Thirdly, the most serious problem has occurred with the walls of the tractor / equipment shed which we believe to have been caused by subsidence thanks to the very hot summer. This is a very much bigger problem and at the time of writing a report from a structural engineer is awaited.

From this report hopefully it can be seen that the Committee, although small in number, are always trying to ensure that the facilities and equipment are maintained to the highest standard even though the costs at times are quite considerable.

Playing Field Committee

I had numerous comments on Facebook at the beginning of October when the last edition came out, there were several people complaining that they hadn't received their copy by the 5th of the month.

Please be aware that the distributors are volunteers and have other commitments and may not be able to deliver their copies immediately they receive their quota.

The weather had been atrocious on the days when they received their pile of newsletters, some were on holiday and some are frail and have mobility problems, so please give us a bit of slack and be patient.

However, if you are having problems receiving your copy of the Southwick Village Newsletter on a regular basis, please let me know. Obviously if you don't get this copy, you can't answer anyway, unless you are reading online!

Editor



Village name signs

A villager has asked me to ask if anyone knows why there are two Southwick village signs on the A361 as you enter the village from the Frome direction?

Any ideas?

The Power of the Press!

I was amazed to see our Wiltshire Council Parish Steward remove the graffiti from the bus stop opposite Fleur de Lys Drive only a day or so after the October edition of the newsletter was distributed, after comments from a villager were published! He not only cleaned the shelter but tidied up and removed overhanging vegetation from around the shelter and verges!

He made a good job of tidying up the area and all the unwanted cuttings and litter were removed and disposed of.

Thank you very much for a job well done!

Editor (3rd October)

What did Santa do when he went speed dating? He pulled a cracker!

As another year comes to an end, I would like to say a very hearty "thank you" to all the people who distribute the copies of this newsletter for me. I really appreciate the efforts that you make in all winds and weathers, all year around.

There are two rounds that could do with new volunteers, one in Chantry Gardens and one in Church Street.

If you are interested in doing one (or both) of these rounds, please drop me an email or give me a call.

Also, if you are a current distributor and know that you are going to be on holiday or away when the newsletter is about to be issued, could you let me know so that your round can be covered to avoid late deliveries. That is, if you are on holiday or away on say the first week in February, please get in touch with me so that I can make alternative arrangements.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and thank you all again,

John (Editor)

Please keep sending in any interesting articles, jokes, anecdotes, puzzles, etc. as I am always looking for new, fresh ideas to entertain my readers.

Either post, email, phone or drop a note through my door, my details can be found on the second page.

St. Thomas Church, Southwick

We have had a couple of lovely services so far in November. On Remembrance Sunday – 10 November - many people from the villages within the parishes of Southwick, North Bradley and Heywood gathered in St Nicholas Church in North Bradley for the annual service to remember those who died in the wars of our time. Thanks to everyone who attended, especially the units of the scout and guide movements who paraded their flags and provided readings, prayers and wreaths.



On Sunday 17 November, we collected Christmas gifts in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to send to poor children around the world who would not otherwise receive any presents. 27 boxes were received, along with bags of knitted hats and other items for children in cold countries. Grateful thanks to everyone in Southwick who supported this appeal, including the help given by Southwick School.

All our services over the next two months, including the very special days of Christmas are below.

1 December - 1030 – All-age worship	5 January – 1030 – All-age worship
8 December – 1100 – Parish Communion	12 January – 1100 – Parish Communion
15 December – 1030 – Morning Worship	19 January – 1030 – Morning Worship
22 December – 1100 – Parish Communion	26 January – 1100 – Parish Communion
Christmas services	
15 December – 1600 – Village Carol Service at St Thomas Church	
24 December (Christmas Eve) – 1500 – Crib Service (Please note the earlier time)	
2330 – Midnight Mass at St Nicholas Church, North Bradley	
25 December (Christmas Day) – 1000 – Christmas Communion	
29 December – 1100 – United Benefice Parish Communion	

Do come and join us for our very sociable coffee mornings on the second Tuesday of each month from 1030 (10 December – with Christmas Raffles; 14 January). Everyone is welcome.

Our Vicar, Rev Fr Oliver Learmont, can be contacted about baptisms, weddings, funerals, or any other matters at The Vicarage, 62, Church Lane, North Bradley (01225 774845).

A happy and blessed Christmas and best wishes for 2020 to all the village from St Thomas Church.

Richard Havergal (Licensed Lay Minister)

Community Speedwatch

The village community speedwatch team completed 7 one-hour sessions over 3 weeks in September and October; less than we'd planned because of the simply awful weather (it doesn't seem to have improved). We reported 22 vehicles for speeding out of a total of 4,329 that passed by our sites; of these, 5 were travelling above 40mph with 1 of these doing 45mph down Wynsome Street and 1 doing 49mph past the Allotments. Crazy. We have been out for 2 sessions in our current period with the speed monitoring device, and recorded 6 vehicles speeding in 30 mins at the Village Hall today (13th November).

We have one of our previous team members back with us now, making a total of 5 volunteers, and we are still hoping to bring another interested person into the team. But we still need more people. We make a real impact on the actual speed of vehicles when we're out, and hopefully bring home to drivers that they are in a 30mph zone in the village. If you do see us then please feel free to stop and chat - we're always happy to tell you what we're doing.

So, as always, if you're frustrated by speeders in our village and want to do something about them then please consider joining us and get in touch with me on 07947 691 235 for a chat.

Martin

SOUTHWICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome



Sunday Services

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

Our **Sunday afternoon service** is held on the **second** Sunday of every month at **4.00pm**. Being a more traditional service compared to our weekly Sunday morning service! we enjoy traditional hymns and we celebrate Communion. You are invited to join us and would be made very welcome. Tea and coffee is served after the service.

YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Meet at the Chapel on Sunday mornings from 10.30am.

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

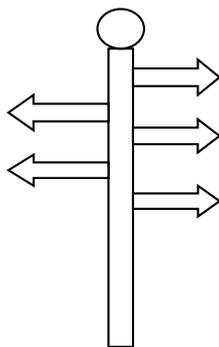
MID WEEK MEETINGS at the Chapel:

- No limits (special needs group) meet 1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays from 7.00 — 9.00 pm
- Harmony Ladies' Group meet 2nd Tuesday from 7.30—9.00 pm

For more information check our website—
www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk

Do you need help with:

- Benefits
- Initial Debt Advice
- CV/Job Application
- General Form Filling
- Replies to official letters



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Because **YOU** matter
and **WE** care!

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1st and 3rd Monday each month, between 3.15 and 5.00 p.m.

(excluding School and Bank Holidays)

Southwick Primary School, Hollis Way, in "The Nest"

Come to talk with us in confidence. Email: fiass.ba14@gmail.com

Supported by:

Southwick Primary School
Southwick Residents Association
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Joy Ann Parry.

As announced in the last Southwick Newsletter—Joy Parry passed away peacefully on September 14th 2019 aged 90 years.

Joy had lived at Vaggs Hill Farm on Tellisford Lane Southwick, for nearly 65 years. Joy was the widow of Stuart Parry, a long serving member of the Southwick Parish Council. Together they supported many village activities back in the 60's and 70's—particularly the Whist Drives and up to recently the Scouts newspaper collections. Joy was a kind and gentle person who loved spending time with her family and friends.

Joy had a deep love for farming all her life. She was still milking cows well into her sixties. Joy always took a great interest in what was happening on the farm throughout the seasons. Many people will remember her riding her electric scooter up and down Tellisford Lane surveying the cattle, the fields and the view of Westbury White Horse which she loved.



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Condolences are expressed to the family & friends of any other losses of whom we are not aware.

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It's Christmas!! Well it will almost be when you read this. This year has just shot by and here we are again shopping and putting up decorations.

There have been a lot of changes this year, none of which can be blamed on Brexit I am afraid to say. I have not held many meetings with my co-ordinators due to the fact that everything seems to be run by electronic messaging. There has been a change in the village, PC Matt Till and he appears too busy/overstretched to liaise with me or I am led to believe, attend many of the parish council meetings. Therefore I do not receive much information on incidents within the village and consequently rarely have information to pass onto my co-ordinators. I am however always willing for anyone to pass any information onto me via phone or e mail. We are all aware that the emergency services have, throughout the past year, been stretched financially and with the amount of manpower available, all due to government constraints. We can but hope that all will get better in 2020.

As far as I am aware we live in a reasonably safe village with very little serious crime. We do I know have a lot of minor problems, parking, unsociable behaviour, drugs and domestic incidents. Unfortunately a majority of the problems seem to occur on the new Swan Court/Mowlems site. There has recently been a meeting of all agencies involved and they are looking into what improvements and action can be taken to improve matters. I will continue to monitor any complaints that I receive and actions that they may take to improve the situation. Ultimately it is down to the residents to draw a line under past events and to ensure they can sort out some of the past problems, especially knowing where their children are and what they are up to. What may appear to some to be harmless fun can be terrorising for others, especially if it ends in damage of someone else's property.

There have been a few traffic incidents within the village boundaries. The most recent being on Friday the 8th when the front end of a white van was torn off by a lorry as the van pulled out of Wesley Lane onto the Frome Road. As far as I am aware there were no injuries, just a very sad van.

As always at this time of the year my advice is to remain vigilant, be aware of who is in your immediate vicinity and be weary of their intentions. Keep your bags of shopping hidden in the boot of your car when parked up. Keep handbags zipped up and any purse or wallet out of sight. Remember there will always be some unscrupulous persons looking for easy ways to obtain money or items. Christmas is a prime time for the opportunist thief as we are all so wrapped up in our thoughts of what we must get and where we are going and our personal security awareness takes second place.

I would still advise everyone who wishes to keep up with all that goes on in Trowbridge and surrounding areas to sign up to Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging Service. www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk Report any crime on 101 and any emergency on 999.

On behalf of myself and all my co-ordinators may I wish you a very happy and crime free festive season and wish you a healthy and prosperous 2020.

Jim Jilbert 763314 or [wjilbert@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wjjilbert@hotmail.co.uk)

Historic Southwick Wiltshire

I am pleased to announce that, at the time of compiling this edition of the Newsletter, the number of people has gone up to 576 people on the Facebook Group's "Historic Southwick Wiltshire", people not only from the village, but spread all over the world.

As I said last time, I am the administrator, I have had the pleasure to "approve" many old photographs and articles sent in by members, please feel free to send in many more, it is lovely to reminisce.

I particularly liked Martin & Janet Smith's video of the Flower Show dated August 2016, very well attended and a beautiful day by the look of it.

If you are on Facebook and would like to join our little group, just send me a request on Facebook and I'll enrol you as a member, all free of course. If you haven't got access to a computer or the internet, I do apologise. It is there just for fun and entertainment.

Many thanks, John Fox Editor.

Group Five

Group Five is a furniture Charity. We collect unwanted furniture from the general public, refurbish it as necessary and redistribute it, free of charge, to needy families in West Wiltshire who for whatever reason are unable to afford to purchase their own.

Established thirty years ago we have helped to furnish homes for more than 16,000 families who would otherwise have nothing.

We are in need of additional younger Volunteers particularly a driver of our Van for one morning per week to help with deliveries.

If you wish to offer furniture or volunteer please telephone 01225 764849 any weekday morning.

Southwick School Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December

5-7pm

Raffle-Tombola-Games
Hot Food-Lucky Dip- Santa's Grotto
Gifts- Jam Jar Jingles- Wine or
Water plus many more

If you would like a stall please contact a member of the PTA

£1
entry
per
family

New Year's Day Walk

Why not start the New Year with some gentle exercise?

Meet us at Southwick Country Park at 11.00 am on the 1st January in the car park.

Members and new friends of Southwick Baptist Church walk for about an hour and then go to the Baptist Church for a warm soup and roll.

Children, adults and dogs are all welcome and there is no charge!

Thank you,
Jacky Newman



The marriage of Mark Taylor & Lucy Powell on the 7th September 2019
The photo is Mark, Lucy & their children, Sam & Sophie

A note from a villager

Residents please note this invitation should have read -

The Friends of Southwick Country Park

Invite you to their 2019 AGM on

Wednesday 13th November in Southwick Village Hall at 7.30pm

All welcome (Except for Kath Noble who was asked to leave before the meeting started)

After reading about the Editor's article in the last edition "More than just a cat" I felt compelled to write a subsequent piece.

My name is Sandra Singer and have lived in Southwick since March last year. I was deeply sorry to hear about John's dear cat RP. We have a spaniel called Digby and a cat called Senna and we love them as members of the family. We totally spoil them and I can't imagine life without them. Hopefully they both still have many more years of fun left, to share with us. Digby and I love our walks around the lanes and fields of Southwick and seeing and meeting all the local cats and dogs and other farm animals and wildlife. We daily have lots of birds feeding in our garden too..... when our cat or those in the local neighbourhood are not around!!

I am also a sponsor of both Cats Protection and Dogs Trust and feel very strongly about animal care and welfare.

When you are reading this, Christmas and the festive season and the cold dark days and nights of Winter will be upon us. If, like me, you spoil your pets all year and especially at Christmastime, then can I please ask you to firstly look around you when you're out and about and just satisfy yourselves that you believe all the animals in our community are well cared for over the cold Winter months.

Secondly, if you possibly can, please dig dip into your pockets and think about giving a bit extra to one of the national charities, with local branches, like Dogs Trust or Cats Protection or one of the more localised ones like Bath Cats and Dogs Home. Please do make a small donation as an extra Christmas present on your list this year - to assist the dedicated staff to care for the animals they so lovingly take in over Christmas (and of course all year round).

It will be a good feeling to know you are helping to give those animals a nice Christmas - like your own much-loved pets will be enjoying.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Sandra

Just to say that RP's brother Dusty (my daughter's cat) died shortly after RP. He was a beautiful grey cat, sadly missed.

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
Or visit the website <https://www.southwickandnorthbradleyscouts.org.uk/>

The Sections meet at Southwick & North Bradley Scout HQ

Thursdays:

BEAVERS

Thursdays:

cubs

Tuesdays:

SCOUTS

Tuesdays:

EXPLORERS

Beavers age 6-8yrs Thurs. 5.30 -6.45pm

Cubs. age 8-10 1/2yrs. Thurs. 7 - 8.30pm

Scouts..age10 1/2 - 14yrs. Tues. 7 - 8.30pm

Explorers age 14-18yrs. Tues. 7 - 8.30pm

DID YOU KNOW

Our HQ is available to hire at a reasonable rate for events, parties and meetings. For more information and a booking form, Contact Us through our website or speak to our letting manager on 01225 755541



SOUTHWICK VILLAGE BINGO CLUB

FAMILY BINGO

SOUTHWICK VILLAGE HALL
at 7:45pm

WED: DEC 18th

WED: JAN 8th

WED: JAN 22nd

ADMISSION: 50p BOOKS: 80p

RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

ALL WELCOME

PROCEEDS FOR LOCAL AMENITIES



Southwick Show 2019

Once again the sun shone on Southwick, to give us a very enjoyable day. It was lovely to see so many people having a good time.

Betsy Harmony and the Melksham Rock and Rollers, again provided good entertainment, and it was good to see so many dogs taking part in the various dog activities. Luckily, the weather wasn't too hot for these events to take place.

The aim of the Day is to make an enjoyable time for everyone, whilst making a small profit to help local charities. This year we have supported both Trowbridge Area Community Link Scheme and Trowbridge Alzheimer's Support. Each received a donation of £350.

Also, 2 village groups, the preschool and Southwick School Gardening group have each received £50, to help with the cost of new equipment, Christmas parties etc.

Our Thanks go to everyone who came to lend a hand at the Show this year, and also everyone who came to support the show.

The first planning meeting for Southwick Show 2020 will take place at 7.30 at Southwick Village Hall on February 24th 2020. New members always welcome.

Mary Ricketts on behalf of Southwick Show Committee

mary.ricketts@hotmail.co.uk



1st Southwick Guides



The guides would like to invite you to their annual fundraising Family Christmas Bingo at Southwick Village Hall on **Saturday 14th December**, with the first bingo game at 2.15pm. This will include all the usual prizes, raffles, home-made cakes and refreshments. We have welcomed a new member Maisie and visited the ice skating rink at Whitehall Garden Centre for the promise ceremony for Megan. The guides enjoyed an evening working towards the new interest badges and Lilly gave them a talk about her trip to the guide and scout jamboree in Holland. The guides visited Southwick Church to help with the annual cleaning and polishing the brass. They also helped to make poppies for the wreath for Remembrance and joined with the other youth organisations at the Remembrance service in North Bradley. Many past members of 1st Southwick Guides enjoyed a celebration and reunion to recognise the 40th anniversary of the Southwick Guide unit. Sharing many memories of guide events, camps and the Scout and Guide Band.



Southwick Rangers



Southwick Rangers have been busy training for their Duke of Edinburgh award practice expedition, including several weeks of first aid training. Unfortunately the bad weather and the flooded local area, was considered to be dangerous for their planned expedition, so this has been postponed until the spring. The rangers have enjoyed several events with the guides.



Sparky (R Cadby) Guide Leader



1st Southwick Guides
FAMILY
BINGO
SAT 14th DEC
SOUTHWICK
VILLAGE HALL
 First Bingo game starts at 2.15pm
 Bingo Admission 50p
 Bingo Books 80p
 Refreshments, Raffles and
 Home-made Cakes
Everyone Welcome

1st Southwick Brownies



We had a Makaton evening during the last term where the girls learnt signs for different words and explored the Makaton language. During last term the Brownies also had a quiz evening. The girls finished working towards their Lead badge and were presented with their badges at the end of the term. This term we celebrated bonfire night by making Catherine wheels which were great fun! Seven Brownies attended the Remembrance Sunday Service at North Bradley. For the rest of the term before Christmas we are going to do Christmas cooking and crafts.



What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck? A Christmas Quacker!

What did Adam say the day before Christmas? "It's Christmas, Eve!"

Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay?

Because they were two deer!

What is the best Christmas present in the world? A broken drum, you just can't beat it!

Why was the snowman looking through the carrots? He was picking his nose!

Early Birdz Toddler Group

Early Birdz toddler group meet at Southwick Baptist Church on Tuesday mornings 10.00 till 11.30.

Come along and have a tea/ coffee while the toddlers have fun.

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 at 2.30pm (Except meals at 1.00pm) with speakers, meals & the occasional outing.



New members always welcome.

The programme for the next few months is as follows:

5th December	Xmas Party at 1.00pm including Southwick School Choir at 1.30pm followed by entertainment and tea.
19th December	Social afternoon with Michael Gamble's Musical quiz and mince pies.
2nd January	"Sister Sunshine" with Jane Clark.
16th January	Fish & Chip lunch & quiz.
30th January	"Bring & Buy" in aid of Dorothy House

Programme subject to change.

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 Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

<u>President:</u>	<u>Secretary:</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
Mrs Linda Ritchens Whittaker's Farm Southwick Tel. 01225 753177	Mrs Hilary Price 25 Chichester Park Westbury Tel. 01373 864628	Mrs. P. Prebble Mrs S. Huscroft Mrs V. Watts Mrs V. Scott Mrs B. Vincent Mrs M. Ricketts

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

Contact
Barbara Vincent
01225 763347

INSPIRING WOMEN

Do you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to join a friendly group for art or any other craft? We will supply you with a tea/coffee and perhaps a biscuit!

You could join in with various art topics, or just work on whatever you wish. If you'd prefer it, you could even bring knitting or crotchet.

We meet in the Committee Room of Southwick Village Hall on Monday afternoons, between 2 – 4pm. We'd love to see you there!



The Wiltshire Federation of WI's congratulated the Southwick WI on achieving their 65th anniversary. The certificate was presented to Pat Prebble, Linda Ritchens and Hilary Price. The Board of Trustees wished them all the best wishes for the future.

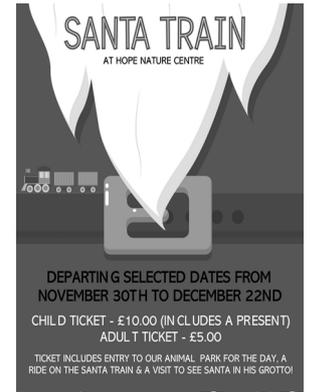
**My kids keep
laughing at my
failing memory but
they won't be
laughing at
Christmas when
there's no eggs
under the bonfire...**



The festive season is nearly upon us, and Hope Nature Centre is excited to be getting into the Christmas spirit. Don't miss our Christmas Market on the 1st December, between 11am and 3pm. We've got over 30 stalls with crafts and local made goods for sale, so do come and pick up some fantastic gifts for your loved ones.

We also have, our grand raffle, featuring some fantastic prizes including attraction tickets, chocolate hampers, toys and much more. We will also have festive treats being served in our Café, as well as mince pies and mulled wine. Entry to our Christmas Market is only £1.00 and includes access to our Animal Park. Come and say hello to our goats, alpaca, ponies and more! All funds raised will go to the Hope Nature Centre charity, so come and have some fun, and support a great cause.

Our popular Santa Train returns for 2019, bigger and better than ever. Join us on selected dates from the 30th November through to the 22nd December, as Santa makes Hope Nature Centre his 'pit-stop'. Start your journey in our Animal Park, where you get to climb aboard our festive themed farm train. Ride around our Animal Park, spotting our animals, before making your stop to meet Santa in his Grotto. Tickets are limited for this wonderfully festive experience, and are pre-book only, so don't miss out. Children's tickets are £10.00, which includes a present, and Adults are just £5.00. You'll also get access to the Animal Park for the day, so it's a great excuse to get outdoors and avoid the Christmas shopping! Head to hopenaturecentre.org.uk to book your tickets, as some dates have already sold out.



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Throughout the colder months, Hope Nature Centre are serving up delicious Roasts. Enjoy a 2-course lunch for only £10.50 per adult or £8.50 per child. Available from 12pm until 2pm. Booking is essential! Call 01225 759075 to make a booking.

STUDIOBELLE FUNDRAISING SUCCESS AT 12-HOUR SPIN-ATHON FOR HOPE NATURE CENTRE

On Saturday 19th October, Studio Belle set off on a 12 hour spin-athon to raise funds for Hope Nature Centre, a local charity based in Southwick Country Park. This mammoth 12 hour fundraising day saw huge support from the local community, who joined organisers Angie Bell, Liz Bunyard, Alex Mason and the rest of the StudioBelle team in their fundraising efforts. Hundreds of people joined the team for spin classes across the day, with even some Firemen in attendance!



The team at StudioBelle successfully managed to fundraise a fantastic £6055.00, which will go towards installing a new fully accessible wheelchair inclusive swing at Hope Nature Centre. This is a charity based just outside Trowbridge, which helps disabled adults into the workplace by offering traineeships. The aim of these traineeships is to gain valuable experience in both the Animal Park and Café, to help provide them with the skills they may need to secure possible paid employment opportunities. Ashleigh Fothergill, Assistant Manager at Hope Nature Centre said "The whole team at StudioBelle have been nothing short of amazing, they've raised a huge amount of money which will be used to make our Animal Park even more fun for guests in wheelchairs".

StudioBelle also ran a cake sale, sold t-shirts and even got local businesses to sponsor certain classes, all of which helped raise the final total. Angie Bell, one of the organisers of the event said "We are unbelievably grateful to everyone who has supported this event, it just shows what our little community can achieve when it sets its mind to something".

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Carol Watson's recipes of the Month

A recipe for our hungry feathered friends: Homemade bird pudding

Melt 2/3 packets of lard in a saucepan. Add a couple of tbsps. of bird seed, currants, raisins, sultanas, oats, breakfast cereals, scraps of cheese, stale cake, plus any bits of bacon and / or any scraps of fat.

Mix well and press into suitable containers (empty ice-cream tubs are good) and allow to cool and set.

Place in the freezer to store.

When required, thaw slightly, cut into chunks and pack into suitable bird feeders.

The birds will love it!

Pork & Cider Casserole

Serves 4

1 to 1 1/2 lbs Shoulder of pork
2oz seasoned flour 2 Leeks - sliced

1 to 1 1/2 lbs potatoes - peeled & sliced
1/2pt Cider

Crumble topping

3oz Fresh white breadcrumbs

3oz Grated Cheddar Cheese both mixed together

Cut pork into 1" pieces and toss in flour. Fry meat in little cooking oil until browned. Layer meat, potatoes and leeks, finishing with a layer of pork. Pour over cider and cover with lid.

Bake at 325 - 350 (180 degrees C) for about 2 hours, check to make sure there is enough liquid, topping with more cider if needed. Remove lid and sprinkle over topping, leaving uncovered, until golden brown - about 30 minutes. Ready to eat!

Celebration Turkey Mayonnaise

Serves 6

1 small onion, chopped
1/2 clove garlic
1 tablespoon tomato puree
1/2 level teaspoon curry powder
2 tablespoons apricot jam

1/4 to 1/2 pint good mayonnaise
3/4 to 1lb cooked chopped turkey
8oz green & black grapes, halved and stoned
1 1/2 browned, flaked almonds
Small sprigs of watercress or parsley

Put the onion and garlic in a blender and switch on for one minute. Put the tomato puree, curry powder, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and apricot jam into a small saucepan and bring to the boil slowly, stirring all the time. Add to the blender, switch on and reduce to a puree. Blend with the mayonnaise in a bowl and stir in the turkey. Chill overnight in the fridge.



John & Marilyn Fox are pleased to announce the recent wedding of their eldest son Mark to Stacey (Nee Hunter as mentioned in the last edition). The wedding took place at an old monastery on Exmoor in Cornwall, a beautiful, remote location. Best man was Marks's brother David.



You are not seeing double, mark is stood between twin sisters, Stacey on his right and Nicky on his left

FLOOD RISK IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

1. Many of the homes in Southwick are built on low ground which will be increasingly threatened by the flooding which will arise from changing weather patterns that are already emerging.
2. The need for new housing in the village means there will be substantial numbers of homes built in the village and the most economic locations for these to be placed are on the very land that will at most risk of flooding.
3. Proposed developments tend to depend on areas of idle ground to take the run –off from these properties. This is inadequate when the water level historically rises to threaten houses, such as those along Blind Lane and Chantry Gardens.
4. Improved piped storm drains into inadequate watercourses appear to be needed.
5. Is anyone taking a strategic view of this, for Southwick and for other communities in Wiltshire with similar topography?
6. Which Wiltshire Council department is actively assessing the needs arising from these factors - or is this function being discharged at a higher agency or governmental level, or not at all?
7. It may be that no-one at any governmental level takes any great account of these factors and that it is left to the developer to take decisions that are in its own best commercial interest, to the detriment of the community.
8. It may be that the Parish Council should show an active interest in this, in the formulation of it's Neighbourhood Development Plan.

SAFETY, HEALTH AND HEAVY VEHICLES - THE CASE FOR A SHORT BYPASS FOR SOUTHWICK

THE PROBLEM

Southwick has for many years suffered a flow of heavy vehicles along Frome Road from Rode, turning into Wynsome Street, along Goose Street and Bradley Road, turning right to Yarnbrook, where it divides to serve Westbury trading estates and other destinations beyond Devizes and Chippenham.

This has intensified in recent years, with many very large stone-carriers, tautliner lorries and shipping container vehicles. These wide vehicles on the village roads constitute a real danger to pedestrians and local motorists, particularly children and parents taking children to school and to the village playground and sports field.

There have been deaths from traffic accidents to village residents over the years and we are likely to see more in the future. There appears also, to be more traffic from Trowbridge to Wynsome Street junction which may increase further with prospective increased traffic regulation around Bath.

Counterflows on the mini roundabout at the church cause congestion which creates danger and, almost certainly illegal, levels of toxic gases and particulate emissions.

The village should be relieved of these hazards by means of a capital project, funded by either Wiltshire Council or central government funds. The Neighbourhood Development Plan should call for a short bypass, described on the next page.

A SHORT BYPASS FOR SOUTHWICK

DESCRIPTION

A 400 metre section of two lane road, to the same standard as Bradley Road to link Bradley Road at the Goose Street / Bradley Road bend to Frome Road local to Dunkirk Business Park.

FACTORS FAVOURING THE PROPOSAL

Total length is only 1550 yards (1400 metres) or even less, depending on the point of intersection at the Business Park end. The route is straight and level throughout, which reduces the construction cost. The route crosses only agricultural land. There would be no requirement to purchase residential or other business property.

The proposal may well be wholly acceptable to the affected landowners.

The route allows easy entry to three proposed development locations, shown as S6, S7 and S9 on the plan referred to in the PC's Call for Sites exercise, so that, if applications were approved, on submission or on appeal, entry points would be created from the bypass, rather than requiring street access.

In respect of these three proposals, all construction traffic would be directed along the bypass, removing the damage to streets, noise, pollution and danger to residents that would otherwise be caused.

The distance travelled by all traffic on the route is reduced by 1/2km each way of frequently frustrating and dangerous travel through Southwick and travel time & fuel burned are correspondingly reduced.

The bypass incurs no adverse affects on traffic movements elsewhere.

The bypass addresses all of the concerns listed in the introduction, previous page.

In summary, the bypass provides a short cut to remove all west-east and east-west traffic with all its associated ill-effects from the streets of Southwick, saving every vehicle using it at least a kilometre of travel on the return trip.

I commend the proposal for the SHORT SOUTHWICK BYPASS to you and, on behalf of the whole village community, I earnestly seek wholehearted support from the Parish Council and all the residents for this worthwhile capital project.

Les Inskip
10 Blind Lane, Southwick

I recently received the following from my sister in New Zealand & thought I would share it with your readers, I hope they enjoy them as much as I did.

Hymns that are perfect for these Occupations

The Dentist – Crown Him With Many Crowns
The Weatherman – There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
The Builder – The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor – Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer – There's A Green Hill Far Away
The Politician – Standing On The Promises
The Optometrist – Open My Eyes That I Might See
The HMRC Agent – I Surrender All
The Gossip – Pass It On
The Electrician – Send The Light
The Shopper – Sweet Bye And Bye
The Estate Agent – I've Got A Mansion, Just Over The Hill Top
The Massage Therapist – He Touched Me

And for those who like to speed whilst driving:-

55 mph - God Will Take Care Of You
75 mph - Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph – This World Is Not My Own
95 mph – Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph - Precious Memories

Some pop songs that we have thought of

The Stock Broker – Money, Money, Money
The Seamstress – Needles and Pins
The Plastic Surgeon – Holding Back The Years
The Astronaut – Walking On The Moon/Rocket Man
The Farmer – I've Got A Brand New Combine Harvester
The Tiler – Up On The Roof
The Station Master – Ticket To Ride
The Solider – In The Army Now
The Cardiologist – Somewhere In My Heart
The Bookie – I Owe You Nothing
The Arsonist – I'm A Fire Starter
The Carpenter – If I Had A Hammer
The Midwife – Baby, Baby
The Magician – Abracadabra
The Fireman – Through The Fire And Flames
The HMRC Helpline – You Keep Me Hanging On
The Confectioner – Candy Man
The Vicar – Like A Prayer

Maybe your readers would like to add some of their own?

Kathleen Harden

Here is the long awaited Paul Nicholl's Grand Prize Trivia General Knowledge Brain Teaser Quiz, with a mega cash prize of **£5.10!**

The breathtaking prize draw of **£5.10** will be made on the 15th January 2020. The winner will be the first correct envelope to be drawn from the famous hat, delivered to the Editor by this date. No entries will be accepted after that date. If you are reading this on catch up, then please make sure that you read the "Terms and Conditions" as they still apply, see the conditions further on in this edition before entering as they will be strictly adhered to.

The prize money of **£5.10** will either be hand delivered or posted to the lucky winner in a plain envelope with no details to or identification to show that it contains the eye watering prize money. All it will have is the name and address of the lucky person. If it is posted, then the stamp will be of a first class variety, so as to ensure that the lucky winner of the **£5.10** gets his or her well deserved cash as soon as possible, so that they can go on a spending spree or invest the cash in stocks & shares, bingo or savings account.

GOOD LUCK ALL

- 1) Which organ of the body does pneumonia affect?
- 2) What word links card, code, fence and last?
- 3) Which jazz singer had the nickname "Lady Day"?
- 4) What plant is considered lucky if it has 4 leaves?
- 5) Which planet sits between Jupiter and Uranus in the solar system?
- 6) In the BBC cookery programme Saturday Kitchen, what do chefs race against the clock to make in the weekly challenge?
- 7) What slang term links a carpenter and a large type of fast food outlet?
- 8) How many feet are in a fathom?
- 9) On which ship did the first Pilgrim Fathers travel from Plymouth to America in 1620?
- 10) What type of rice takes its name from the Hindi word for "fragrant"?
- 11) Which region of the United States is well known for its traditional cream - based white clam chowder?
- 12) What is the collective name for a group of owls?
- 13) What is the name of the grounds keeper played by Robbie Coltrane in the Harry Potter films?
- 14) What colour are the houses in the standard Monopoly game?
- 15) In letter writing, what does the O in PTO stand for?
- 16) In which UK city is the thoroughfare known as the Royal Mile?
- 17) What term is used to describe operations carried out through a small incision?
- 18) Which painting is also known as La Gioconda?
- 19) Of which country is Vilnius the capital?
- 20) Which star sign immediately precedes Gemini?

Answers will be announced along with the lucky winner of the **£5.10** in the February edition of the newsletter.

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.



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Why did Scrooge keep a pet lamb?

Because it would

say, "Baaaaahh humbug!"

If you have a company, service or hobby that you would like to advertise in this newsletter, then ask me, the editor for a list of prices. The cost will depend on the number and size of issues that you would like to advertise in.

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John the Editor

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Tips for writing a Will in a second marriage

Second or third marriages are commonplace in modern society, but not everyone is clued up on the impact they can have on your Will and inheritance. Did you know that getting married without re-doing your Will could leave your children with nothing? Getting married, be it for the first or fifth time, automatically cancels any previous Will. Without a valid Will, the rules of intestacy will apply, and if you have children your new spouse will inherit the first £250,000 and half of any remainder of your estate. Whether or not you have been married before, entering into a marriage could leave your children from a previous relationship with little or no inheritance.

The easiest way to avoid this is to write a new Will. Failing to do so will leave the whole, or part of your estate to your surviving spouse. Your assets then become part of their assets, for them to deal with as they see fit. If you want your children to receive an inheritance, it is important to word your Will correctly to protect their portion of the assets.

If your spouse was to remarry, or have a falling out with your children, or rack up debts or care home fees after your death, your children's inheritance could disappear. There is nothing to stop your spouse re-writing their Will after your death and diverting the entire inheritance away from your children. Legal advice is essential in ensuring your children's inheritance is protected.

A standard Will may not be appropriate - a Trust Will could be the right choice. There are various types of Trusts that you can insert into a Will, allowing your spouse to benefit from the use of your assets (i.e. live in your house) but after their death, the assets are distributed to your children (or other beneficiaries of your choosing). Importantly, because the assets are held in Trust, they are ring-fenced so they cannot be given away under your spouse's Will or eroded by their debt or care home fees.

If you are going through a divorce your spouse may inherit until your decree absolute is issued – a process which can take years. If your marriage has failed and you no longer want your spouse to have access to your estate, it is important to write a new Will as soon as possible.

Conflicts due to relationships started later in life are now one of the most common reasons for a Will to be legally challenged. Don't put your loved ones through additional stress while they deal with bereavement – make sure you take professional legal advice. If you would like to speak to a solicitor about writing a Will, or to learn more about your legal position, get in touch with the Wills, Trusts and Probate department of Forrester Sylvester Mackett Solicitors today on 01225 755621 or visit www.fsmsolicitors.co.uk.

Challenges

Huge challenges
Seem to come at me,
National, Family, Personal,
Faith; where do we go
From here?
Down the straight path,
Ignore lies and deception
That seem to abound
All around.

Do not give away
It is all a test,
That must be surmounted
By courage, will and determination,
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What do you call a bunch of chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby?
Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer!

Why don't you ever see Santa in hospital? Because he has private elf care!

How did Scrooge win the football game? The ghost of Christmas passed!



"Paul Nicholl's Grand Prize Trivia General Knowledge Brain

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What happened to the turkey at Christmas?

It got gobbled!



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What does Santa do when his elves misbehave? He gives them the sack!

How many letters are in the Christmas alphabet? Only 25, there's no L!

How will Christmas dinner be different after Brexit? No Brussels!



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Free Range Whole Bronze Oven Ready Turkey	Small (3.5 - 5kg)	£12.95 per kg
Free Range Whole Bronze Oven Ready Turkey	Medium (5 - 6.5kg)	£12.95 per kg
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Turkey Breast Boneless	Size / Quantity	Price
Turkey Breast Rolled & Tied	Small (2 - 2.5kg)	£10.95 per kg
Turkey Breast Rolled & Tied	Large (5 - 6kg)	£10.95 per kg
Turkey Breast Stuffed with Pork, Sage & Onion Stuffing	Small (2.5 - 3kg)	£12.00 per kg
Turkey Breast Stuffed with Pork, Sage & Onion Stuffing	Large (5 - 6.5kg)	£12.00 per kg

Poultry	Size / Quantity	Price
Whole Chicken	1.8kg Each	£6.50 Each
Free Range Capon	3kg - 5kg	£8.95 per kg
Free Range Goose	Whole Goose	£15.95 per kg
Pigs in Blankets	Size / Quantity	Price
Cocktail pigs in blankets	Pack of 12	£5.00 per pack
Chipolata pigs in blankets	Pack of 6	£5.00 per pack

Size Guide
 2-2.5kg serves 4-6
 3kg serves 6-7
 3.5kg serves 7-8
 4-4.5kg serves 8-10
 5-5.5kg serves 10-12
 6-6.5kg serves 12-15

Price Guide / Example

Turkey = 5.5kg

Price Per Kg = £10.00

Price of Turkey = 5.5x10=55
 =£55.00

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Cheese	Size / Quantity	Price
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Somerset Cranberry Cheddar	200g Portion	£3.50 per portion
Somerset Goats Cheese	200g Portion	£3.50 per portion
Somerset Blue Stilton Cheese	200g Portion	£3.50 per portion
Somerset Brie	200g Portion	£3.50 per portion
Somerset Camembert	220g Portion	£3.95 per portion
Fats, Sauces & Chutneys	Size / Quantity	Price
Goose Fat	180g Jar	£3.00 per jar
British Beef Suet	200g Pack	£2.50 per pack
Cranberry Sauce	200g Jar	£2.50 per jar
Creamed Horseradish	180g Jar	£2.50 per jar
Caramelised Red Onion Chutney	300g Jar	£2.50 per jar
Real Ale Chutney	300g Jar	£2.50 per jar
Orange & Gin Marmalade	340g Jar	£2.50 per jar

Brokerswood Farm Shop

Sales & Orders...

www.brokerswoodfarmshop.co.uk

01225 724227

sales@brokerswoodfarmshop.co.uk

Style House Farm, Brokerswood Road, Southwick, Wiltshire, BA14 9RH

Shop Hours
 16th - 22nd December
 - Normal Hours
 23rd - 9am - 5pm
 24th - 8am - 12pm
 25th - CLOSED
 26th - CLOSED
 27th - CLOSED
 28th - 10am - 4pm
 29th - 10am - 4pm
 30th - 10am - 4pm
 31st - 10am - 4pm
 1st - CLOSED
 2nd - Normal Hours

Please Complete Order Form & Return by Wednesday The 18th of December 2019.

£10 Deposit Required.

Free Delivery & Collection Available - £25 Minimum Order for Delivery.

Order by phone, email, in store or on our website...

Collections Available from Monday 16th December To Tuesday 24th December
 Delivery Available from Monday the 16th December To Tuesday the 24th December (except for Sunday 22nd)



Christmas Boxes

Christmas Day Boxes!

Standard Christmas Day Box - £60

Boned & Rolled Turkey Breast 2kg

Pork, Sage & Onion Stuffing 1kg

Pigs in Blankets Chipolata 1kg

Whole Cooked Ham 1kg

200g Mature Cheddar + 200g Somerset Brie

1 Jar of Goose Fat

Ultimate Christmas Day Box - £100

Boned & Rolled Turkey Breast 2kg

Pork, Sage & Onion Stuffing 1kg

Pigs in Blankets Chipolata 1kg

Beef Topside 2kg

Cooked Ham 2kg

200g Mature Cheddar + 200g Somerset Brie + 200g Cranberry Cheddar + 200g Stilton

1 Jar of Goose Fat + 1 Jar Cranberry Sauce

500g Brussels Pate

Christmas Meat Boxes

Box 1 - £40

Rolled Turkey Breast 2kg
 Gammon Joint 1.5kg
 Traditional Sausage Meat 500g
 Pigs in Blankets Cocktail 500g

Box 2 - £45

Rolled Turkey Breast 2kg
 Beef Topside 1.5kg
 Traditional Sausage Meat 500g
 Pigs in Blankets Cocktail 500g

Box 3 - £80

Rolled Turkey Breast 3kg
 Gammon Joint 2kg
 Beef Topside 2kg
 Traditional Sausage Meat 1kg
 Pigs in Blankets Cocktail 1kg

Deluxe Meat Box - £100

Stuffed Turkey Breast 3kg
 Beef Rib 2 Bone - approx. 3.5kg
 Pork, Sage & Onion Stuffing 1kg
 Pigs in Blankets Chipolata 1kg
 1 Jar of Goose Fat

Bacon, Gammon & Ham

Bacon & Gammon	Size / Quantity	Price
Back bacon unsmoked	8 Slices	£3.50 per pack
Back bacon smoked	8 Slices	£3.50 per pack
Streaky bacon unsmoked	500g Pack	£4.50 per pack
Streaky bacon smoked	500g Pack	£5.00 per pack
Boneless gammon joint	Small (2 - 2.5kg)	£6.50 per kg
Boneless gammon joint	Large (3 - 3.5kg)	£6.50 per kg
Gammon hock unsmoked	1	£3.50 each
Cooked Ham	Size / Quantity	Price
Sliced Ham	500g Pack	£5.50 per pack
Ham joint	Small (1 - 1.5kg)	£10.50 per kg
Ham joint	Medium (2 - 2.5kg)	£10.50 per kg
Ham joint	Large (3 - 3.5kg)	£10.50 per kg

Wiltshire Venison & Game

Wiltshire Game	Size / Quantity	Price
Venison haunch	3kg Haunch	£10.95 per kg
Venison loin fillet	approx. 500g Each	£39.95 per kg
Venison Sausages	1kg Pack	£10.00 per pack
Game pie mix	1kg Pack	£15.00 per pack
Boned quail	1	£4.50 each

Hand Made Sausages

Hand Made Pork Sausages	Size / Quantity	Price
Traditional sausage	Pack of 8	£3.50 per pack
Cumberland sausage	Pack of 8	£3.50 per pack
Cranberry & apple	Pack of 8	£4.25 per pack
Cranberry & port	Pack of 8	£4.25 per pack
Cocktail sausage	500g Pack	£4.50 per pack
Chipolata sausage	500g Pack	£4.50 per pack
Sausage Meat & Stuffing	Size / Quantity	Price
Traditional sausage meat	500g Pack	£3.00 per pack
Cumberland sausage meat	500g Pack	£3.00 per pack
Cranberry & apple sausage meat	500g Pack	£3.50 per pack
Cranberry & port sausage meat	500g Pack	£3.50 per pack
Pork, sage & onion stuffing (oven ready)	500g Pack	£3.50 per pack

Pate

Pate	Size / Quantity	Price
Chicken liver pate	100g Portion	£1.50 per portion
Brussels pate	100g Portion	£1.50 per portion
Ardennes pate	100g Portion	£1.50 per portion

Local Vegetables

Local Vegetables	Size / Quantity	Price
Cauliflower	1	£1.50
Kale	250g Bag	£1.25
Heritage Rainbow Carrots	1 Bunch	£1.95
Savoy Cabbage	1	£1.50
Leeks	1kg	£2.00
Leeks	2kg	£4.00
Leeks	3kg	£6.00
Parsnips	1kg	£1.50
Parsnips	2kg	£3.00
Parsnips	3kg	£4.50
Potato	1kg	£1.50
Potato	2kg	£2.50
Potato	3kg	£3.00
Potato	25kg	£10.00
Brussel Sprout Stalk	1	£1.50

Veg Box

Vegetable Box	Size / Quantity	Price
1 Cauliflower + 1 Heritage Carrot Bunch + 1 Savoy Cabbage + 1kg Leeks + 1kg Parsnip + 3kg Potato + 1 Brussel Sprout Stalk	1 Box per box	£10.00

Red Tractor Assured Beef

Beef Cuts	Size / Quantity	Price
Topside	Small (1 - 1.5kg)	£10.95 per kg
Topside	Medium (2 - 2.5kg)	£10.95 per kg
Topside	Large (3 - 3.5kg)	£10.95 per kg
Rib	1 Bone	£12.95 per kg
Rib	2 Bone	£12.95 per kg
Rib	3 Bone	£12.95 per kg
Rib	4 Bone	£12.95 per kg
Rib	5 Bone	£12.95 per kg
Striploin	Small (1 - 1.5kg)	£19.95 per kg
Striploin	Medium (2 - 2.5kg)	£19.95 per kg
Striploin	Large (3 - 3.5kg)	£19.95 per kg
Pork Cuts	Size / Quantity	Price
Pork leg boned & rolled	Small (2 - 2.5kg)	£5.95 per kg
Pork leg boned & rolled	Large (3 - 3.5kg)	£5.95 per kg
Pork loin boned & rolled	Small (1.5 - 2kg)	£8.25 per kg
Pork loin boned & rolled	Large (2.5 - 3kg)	£8.25 per kg
Pork belly	Small (1.5 - 2kg)	£5.95 per kg
Pork belly	Large (2.5 - 3kg)	£5.95 per kg
Pork belly boned & rolled	Small (1.5 - 2kg)	£6.25 per kg
Pork belly boned & rolled	Large (2.5 - 3kg)	£6.25 per kg
Pork belly Stuffed	Small (1.5 - 2kg)	£6.50 per kg
Pork belly Stuffed	Large (2.5 - 3kg)	£6.50 per kg

Farm Reared Pork

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 which will show Premier and other football games and BT Sports which have the Championship and other matches. The football season is now in full flow and we have been showing games on most nights. You can enjoy the friendly ambiance while you watch various sporting events on our big screen TV (HD projector). The F1 and MotoGP seasons are now basically finished and the remaining races can be seen in the club. For dart lovers, we are currently showing some of the latest matches. We also show many other sports along with various music video sites.

The 2019 membership of the Club currently stands 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 £1.00 a visit, which is limited to 10 visits. With reasonably priced 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 skittles league is now under way and having being promoted to division one, the Southwick club team have got off to a poor start and are currently in bottom place having played five, won none with six points. Two other skittles team play in the village hall alley. The Rising Sun are top of division one having played four and won four matches with 24 points. The Wanderers are mid table in division three having played five, won two with fifteen points

The club's crib team are currently top of the league yet again and are in the Drew cup.

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 last year, we having another one in the new year for members and members guests. Look at the web site for dates of 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 & Tues from 7pm to 11pm; Wed & 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

Email : sssc@southwick.org.uk

H. Milburn, Secretary.

Here we have the long awaited answers to the October edition of Paul Nicholl's Grand non-prize quiz!

- 1) Blue
- 2) Anger
- 3) Sword Lily
- 4) Grease
- 5) Paper
- 6) Cribbage
- 7) Doctors
- 8) Brazil
- 9) China
- 10) Isambard Kingdom Brunel
- 11) Paul
- 12) Barometer
- 13) Devil's Advocate
- 14) Hay
- 15) Allium
- 16) Stella
- 17) Dates
- 18) Alista Flockhart
- 19) James Joyce
- 20) Ricotta

I would just like to say thank you to all of the readers of this newsletter for being patient and bearing with me for another year, sorry for any spelling mistakes, poor grammar and corny jokes. Sometimes it is hard to fill the pages of the newsletter, I don't want to keep boring you with my own tales, or that of my family, but could I appeal to you all again and ask that in the New Year we can have some more fresh topics and stories. I really appreciate the input from my regular contributors, without them it would be pretty empty and boring.

Thanks also to Ted Pomeroy who helps considerably to many of the topics in the newsletter and for proof reading the publication prior to printing. Thanks Ted.

Well, I hope you all have a Very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

May 2020 bring us all good health and happiness and let us not forget the friends, relations and acquaintances (and pets) that we lost this year and are no longer with us, may they look down on us as we lift our glasses and say farewell to 2019.

“Merry Christmas” everyone from a humble and grateful editor.

John the Fox

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	Mrs J Sanderson	Email: southwickbrownies@hotmail.co.uk
1st Southwick Guides	Scout Headquarters	Monday 6.30 – 8.15pm	Mrs R Cadby	Email: 1stsouthwickguides@gmail.com
1st Southwick Rangers	Scout Headquarters	Monday 8.15 – 9.30pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671 Email: 1stsouthwickguides@gmail.com
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 Dennison	07738 697091
Busy Bees Pre-School	The Hive, Hollis Way	Weekdays 8.30 am – 3pm		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 – 4.00pm	Fairfield College	01373 823028
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	Tuesday 7.00pm quarterly	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Tuesday 2.15 – 4.30pm	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Sing - A - Longs	A member's home in Southwick	Various throughout the year	Judy Pritchard	01225 766517 07947 310087
Skittles (Sports & Social)	Village Hall Annexe	Friday 8.30pm	Mr J Bygraves	01225 766393
Southwick Residents Assoc			Mr G Clayton	thetennisguy76@gmail.com
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group	Group Headquarters, The Old School	Tuesday and Thursday – times various	Mrs L. McLean Acting GSL	07565 822449 Email: contactsnbgroup@gmail.com Website: https://www.southwickandnorthbradleyscouts.org.uk/
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. E 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 & Tue 7–11pm Wed & Thur 5–11pm Fri & Sat 12 noon –11.00pm 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			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.