

Southwick Village News

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As you are aware, the last two editions of the Southwick Village News hasn't been printed and circulated as it normally is due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Many people were disappointed that they couldn't access a copy and asked if they could get hold of one somehow?

The only answer that I could give was that if they had access to the internet (which I thoroughly understand many of you can't), a copy can always be found on the Southwick Community Website www.southwickwilts.co.uk

Reference to this is always mentioned on the second page of this newsletter, but I don't think that people actually notice the advertisement. So, in future, if for some reason you can't get hold of a copy of the current edition, or wish to look at historic editions, please give the Community Website a viewing. It has lots of information about the Parish Council, news items, forthcoming events, Neighbourhood Plan, Playing Field updates, etc.

SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council and the residents of Southwick would like to say a Big THANK YOU to Judith Newton and her team of helpers for the kindness and help in looking after those people who are self isolating due to COVID 19. Their help is greatly appreciated.



SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

For Parish Council meeting minutes, please visit the Southwick Community Website 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.

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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
Vice chair	Mr. D.J. Jackson	Mutton Marsh Farm, Southwick, BA14 9PE	07837 154517
	Mr. M. Boorman	10 Hollis Way, Southwick BA14 9PH	07585554693
	Mr. S.D. Carey	Longfield, Frome Road, Southwick, BA14 9NJ	01225 764210
	Mr. G.E. Clayton	5 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PQ	01225 762447
	Mrs. T.J. Curry	Bramley Cottage, 26 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	07771807080
	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
	Mr. F. Moreland	Dead Maids Close, Chapmanslade, Westbury, BA13 4AD	07981 948348
	Mr. E.G. Pomeroy BEM	14 Hollis Way, Southwick, BA14 9PH	01225 755541

County Councillor	Mr. H. Prickett	2 Hawkeridge Road, Yarnbrook, Trowbridge BA14 6AD	01225 767685
Parish Clerk	Nicola Duke	"April Rise" 81 Studland Park, Westbury BA13 3HN	01373 864127

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
Vision Express, Tesco Extra, County Way	01225 614322

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

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 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.

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

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.

St. Thomas Church, Southwick

We were very pleased to hold our first service since 15 March on Sunday 12 July. The church was well filled, and it was good to greet people who had been previously self-isolating. Many thanks to everyone who cleaned the church and made it ready for use after being locked up for so long. Many thanks, also, to all who have kept the churchyard tidy during the summer.

As we make our way back to cautious normality, future services in the church are being arranged on a week by week basis rather than a set pattern. Do check the noticeboard, the St Thomas Church Southwick Facebook page, or our web site – www.threeinonebenefice.org – for the latest details. We also hope to open the church shortly for private prayer and reflection at set times.

Funerals and weddings can now be held in church, subject to appropriate social distancing. If you need to contact the church about that or any other matter, please get in touch with me or our Vicar, Fr Oliver Learmont (01225 774845; The Vicarage, 62, Church Lane, North Bradley).

Richard Havergal (Licensed Lay Minister) 01225 762668; rhavergal16@gmail.com .



THE PLAYING FIELD AT SOUTHWICK

You are invited to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on Tuesday 11th August, 2020 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

We are desperately in need of “new blood” on this committee, if you think you can help please do come along. Social distancing rules in accordance with Government Guidelines will apply.

Kath Noble Secretary.

Playing Field Update

Since the last edition of the Southwick Village News it is pleasing to report that the repairs to the tractor / implement shed have now been completed by Messrs Booth.

This is a first class job and hopefully will last for many years to come. The site for the Cricket Club storage container has been prepared by Adrian Harris and this is now in position and already being used for their equipment.

Although the Village Show is unlikely to take place this year, there will now be room in the shed for their equipment as well as the tractor and other playing field tools.

At the time of writing, NO official sport has taken place. As far as the field maintenance is concerned, unfortunately hedge cutting has not been completed but the bi-annual weed control spraying has been carried out. Grass cutting and strimming by Richard Dent has continued regularly.

As can be seen from this short report, the Committee has continued to ensure that the field and it's facilities are maintained as best as possible for the benefit of everybody.

SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints over the number of notices put on telegraph poles and lamp posts all around the village. We would remind you that permission is required from the “owners” to put this type of notice up. If you are responsible for these notices please remove a.s.a.p. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Emergency Dentists

A network of 14 emergency dentists have now opened up across the region. The closest for Southwick being Bath and Chippenham with further services available in Swindon and Bristol.

Call 0345 758 1926 9.00am to 5.00pm -1700 Monday - Friday Out of hours (Evenings and Weekends) Call NHS 111

Carer Support

Carer Support Wiltshire and Wiltshire Parent Carer Council continue to offer support during COVID-19. For those who cannot access information online, they can call Carer Support Wiltshire 0800 181 4118 Mon to Thurs 9.30am – 4.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 4.00pm or the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council 01225 764647 Mon to Fri 10am to 5pm.

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

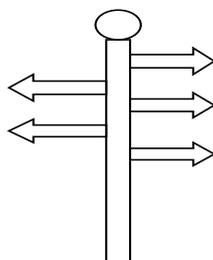
MID WEEK MEETINGS at the Chapel:

- 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



We are here to help

Why?

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

FREE INTRODUCTORY ADVICE SERVICE SOUTHWICK

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
Southwick Baptist Church

Sponsored by:

Wiltshire Council
Where everybody matters

We are all going through a very strange and unfamiliar time. For some it has been easier than for others. As an introductory service we are still available to help but not through meeting at the Primary School. As we are reaching the end of Furlough we may be trying to sort out our finances. You may have benefit or debt problems which we can help with sorting out.

You may be applying for a new job we can help with your CV or job application.

There may be other ways in which we can help so please contact us on fiass.ba14@gmail.com and we will get back to you. We want to offer help in these difficult times. Contact us in confidence.



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent deaths of Les Inskip of Blind Lane, Michael White of Hollis Way and Ady Parish of Studley Green, Trowbridge.

Les Inskip.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Southwick resident Les Inskip. Les moved to the village with his wife Anne and two children in 1969. Les passed away on Saturday 11th July, a day before their 65th wedding anniversary. A loving husband, father and grandfather who will be sadly missed.

Ady Parish.

On Saturday 11th July 2020 I lost my beloved adopted son, Ady Parrish. He died suddenly doing what he loved the most – fishing - a hobby developed from childhood. He was the most kind and gentle of men, in fact a giant among men, ready to give anyone who needed him a helping hand. A loving and loyal son to me and my late husband, his Dad Gordon for over 30 years. He was always there for me. He was a wonderful husband to his devoted wife Cindy and a stalwart Father to his own adoring children Ashley and Katie and his heart-broken step-children Adam and Jodie and a wonderful son-in-law to Cindy's mum Max. Many villagers in Southwick will remember Ady as a devoted worker helping many of you with your decorating, outdoor work and tending your gardens. Devastated is an understatement to how we all feel. RIP my darling son Ady. We will see you again over the rainbow. Now re-united with his beloved father Anthony and Dad Gordon. With much love from Mum (Linda Dowsett).

NB Ady's family will continue with the business Elston Services as advertised in this magazine.

Condolences are expressed to the family & friends of Les, Michael and Ady and to those of any other of whom we are not aware.



Elizabeth Snell & Family

***Its better to know us and not need us
than to need us and not know us***

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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



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



1st Southwick Guides



In view of the Coronavirus lock down all guide face to face meetings and trips are still on hold. Sadly our annual summer camp has also been cancelled this year. However the guides continue to meet each Monday virtually online and the guides are enjoying seeing their friends and chatting together. The guides have taken part in a variety of activities online including quizzes, games, challenges, etc. or worked on interest badges at home. They particularly enjoyed the "baking and making" evenings where on different guide nights they have made microwave mug cakes, created bowls out of recycled magazines and upcycled a T shirt into a bag. Each guide created their own quiz questions for our fun quiz evening and others joined in a national online day for all Girlguiding members and their families called the "Adventures at Home Festival" We finished our summer term with an online Beach Party with fancy dress, mocktails or smoothies for their mixology badge and indoor surfing! We hope everyone stays safe and has a lovely summer holiday.



1st Southwick Rangers



Since lockdown, the Southwick Rangers enjoyed a variety of activities each week at their online meetings. These virtual meetings have included quizzes, scavenger hunts, baking cheese scones, baking shortbread, mobile phone challenges and many other activities which will give the chance for the rangers to stay in touch with each other. We are still waiting to hear when we can meet face to face or take part in Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.

We have a club on Wednesdays 1.00pm until 3.00pm for home educated children from age 8 upwards. If anyone would like to pop in and have a chat we, please feel free to pop in. You can find us at the Village Hall.

Jacqueline Jenneh

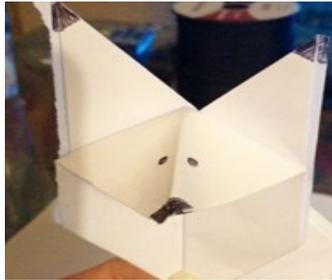
1st Southwick Brownies



We have continued to complete weekly activities and share our creations through pictures. The Brownies have made animal toast, play dough and cake in a mug which was very yummy!



We have also made recyclable bug hotels to hang in our gardens. The brownies made a healthy snack of banana muffins and shared toy adventures by taking pictures of their toy's adventures. We have also made rainbow fruit skewers and origami foxes.



Scout Group Recycling

Despite all residents suffering from the Coronavirus pandemic, very many thanks to everyone in the village and surrounding area who have continued to support the Group's various recycling schemes. Unfortunately we have seen a big decrease in the tonnage of waste newspaper, magazines, catalogues, etc. which have been brought to us.

We also of course still collect aluminium cans, foil and various types of metal, all of which are also recycled for group funds. All of these items can be left at our headquarters where collection bins are available.

At this time, special thanks must be go to Fred and Ian who, with Ted, have continued packing and sorting despite the continuation of the pandemic.

Scout Group Lottery

Many readers of the Southwick Village News are members of the Group Lottery and to all of you, we are very grateful. Normally the major draws are made at the village Bingo evenings but obviously this is not possible at the moment.

This year our mid-summer draw was made by a local well known hairdresser on the 22nd June and resulted as follows:

1st prize	£60	No.72	Mr John Aland of North Bradley
2nd prize	£30	No. 173	Mr Peter Slade of Green Lane
3rd prize	£10	No. 75	Mrs Rachel Hunt of Upper Studley

Southwick Primary School

As social distancing measures have reduced and guidance has changed, the last month has seen the number of children attending our school rise from twenty at the start of June, to just over a hundred by the beginning of July. The children are the heartbeat of our school and as greater numbers have returned, so has the tangible feeling of joy!. The children who do not yet have a place in school have been sending us pictures and emails so that we can keep in touch - I think I will miss my pen-pals in September! We are hoping to invite the remaining children back for socially-distanced picnics so that they too, begin to feel like part of our school community again.

The school building looks and feels very different but the children's response to their new-look school and all of the routines that we have had to put into place, has been fantastic. As well as being pleased to see their friends and catch-up, they have also returned ready to learn and have produced some fantastic pieces of learning already. We can only thank our parents for supporting their children so well and for being patient during such difficult times..

September sees a return of all of our children so much of the summer holidays will be spent in preparation for this. We still have a long list of guidelines to follow and school will still be very different but hopefully, this is the beginning of our return to normality - we can't wait! Take care, stay safe,

L E Shellard

Headteacher Telephone: 01225 763325

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Hello once again. We are still living in an uncertain world with some strange and unusual restrictions. I hope that everyone in the village is well and coping with lockdown and isolation regulations.

The village has been reasonably quiet. The usual traffic incidents and incidents of anti social behaviour involving some of the youths in the village, especially in the Church Lane and Swan Court areas. The only other thing that I have been made aware of has been an incident where a villager was told by a neighbour that some nearby trees were going to be lopped, which was welcome news as they have recently been cause for concern due to being tall and likely to snap off in high winds. At the same time a person came door canvassing to carry out tree and shrub removal. When the trees at the rear of the property were mentioned the person at the door stated "that yes he would be doing them but was still looking for other jobs in the area". The person in question did not want anything doing so the person at the door went away. Later it transpired that the trees in question were not going to be trimmed back, this was misinformation and the door to door salesman had tried to obtain further work by deception, stating that he was going to be doing the work.

The Police have been involved in a couple of initiatives over the past two months. One being tackling vehicles speeding in the county. One on the M4 was in excess of 150mph. The other was a covert lorry which has been in use throughout the county. A number of lorry drivers were caught on mobile phones, some not wearing seatbelts and one making a cup of coffee on the steering wheel..

They have also been involved in the ongoing battle against drug dealers and the county lines distribution of drugs. I have personally noted a lot of discarded gas capsules ((30+) in and around the village. I understand that youngsters use them to inhale the gas which they can get high on. It begs the question then, DO you know what YOUR children/teenagers are doing when not at home?

Please stay safe and alert and don't hesitate to report anything suspicious to the Police, even if you think it minor, to them it may be the final piece of the jigsaw to complete a larger more serious crime that they have been looking into. The criminals are still out there carrying out cyber crime and burglaries.

Jim Jilbert

Hello everyone,

I am sure that by now, everyone is aware that there will be no Southwick Show in August this year. However, we are looking forward now to next year & plan to hold the Show, as usual, on August Bank Holiday Monday 2021.

We thank all our supporters and look forward to seeing you all next year.

On behalf of Southwick Show Committee.

VILLAGE NEWS DISTRIBUTORS

In the last edition of the newsletter, I asked for two new Volunteer Distributors rounds in the village, I am really pleased to say that the two posts have been filled and I would like to say a huge thank you to the ladies that have come forward, Carol and Emma, I really appreciate their help, along with all the other distributors, I couldn't do it without you all.

Southwick Sports and Social Club

The Village Hall, Southwick, Trowbridge, BA14 9QN Tel 01225 753667

As you are probable aware, the club like all pubs and clubs in the UK is currently closed due to the coronavirus situation.

You can find any news we have on reopening, etc. on the club web site.

Web site : sssc.southwick.org.uk

Email : sssc@southwick.org.uk

H. Milburn, Secretary.

Southwick Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 Consultation
Monday 10th August 2020 – Monday 5th October 2020

SOUTHWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Southwick Parish Council is consulting on a Draft Neighbourhood Plan for a period of 8 weeks, from Monday 10th August until Monday 5th October 2020.

You can view the Draft Plan and download a Comments Form online at:

<https://southwickndp.uk/>

If you live, work or carry out business in Southwick, the Draft Neighbourhood Plan needs your input. We want the community to read the plan and let us know what we have got right and what we may have missed.

The decision to proceed with this consultation has been carefully considered given the current position re Covid 19. Although we are currently unlikely to hold public events, or to have hard copies of the Draft Plan available in public locations, we will be offering an online surgery upon request each weekend via Zoom to discuss The Plan.

People are invited to call or email with any questions they may have, or to request support to access the Draft Plan and/or Comments Form.

Email: southwickclerk@gmail.com Tel: 07971987806 or 01373 864127

Completed Comments Forms can be submitted to the email address above or posted to:

Southwick Parish Council Clerk

April Rise,

81 Studland Park,

Westbury,

Wiltshire, BA13 3HN

Please return completed Comments Forms via email or post to the above addresses, by midnight Monday 5th October.

Urgent Appeal for Ruksak45218 Charity based in Southwick

Ruksak45218 are a children's charity based in Southwick, that provides a rucksack of essential items, for young persons aged 5 to 18 in Wiltshire, these essential items can include, bedding, clothing, toiletries, school uniforms, art and craft items, sportswear, washing powder, loo rolls, exam revision guides, basically anything essential to the lives of young persons aged 5 to 18.

September 2020 sees young persons across Wiltshire returning back to school, after what has been a challenging year, so that we can assist the young persons of Wiltshire, we are in really urgent need of the following items

School stationery

Water bottles/lunch boxes (must be new)

Clothes for young persons all genders in age group 12-18 only

Laptops and tablets

Art and craft items

Pencil cases

Toiletries for all age groups

www.ruksak45218.org.uk

info@ruksak45218.org.uk

www.twitter.com/ruksak45218

www.facebook.com/ruksak45218

Call 07483 336862

Rory Donaldson

Co Founder of Ruksak45218

Working with the Youth of Today that are The Adults of Tomorrow

Southwick Seniors

The Village group for Senior Citizens has been in existence since 24th March 1974. Regular fortnightly meetings are usually held at the Village Hall on Thursdays at 2.30pm (Except meals at 1.00pm) with speakers, meals & the occasional outing, hopefully restarting in early September.



New members always welcome.

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

Further information from the Chairman Ted Pomeroy on 01225 755541.

Warning: Scammers at work!

Just today, I have been informed that my Microsoft account will be cancelled if I don't click on the link, my television license has expired and I have to renew it and my Amazon Prime account is going to be charge £30 odd pounds to renew. That doesn't include the obscene emails, the gutter cleaning company that wants to quote for new gutters, the bitcoin offers, Walmart vouchers, McDonalds offers, etc etc.

All these are scams, none are real, all are just one click away from getting you to part with your money or personal details. Please, please don't give them any opportunity, if it is a phone call, put the phone down, if it is an email, press delete. If it is genuine, they will write to you. They are praying on all of us, so be aware, be very aware.

John the editor.

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 C. Watson Mrs V. Watts Mrs V. Scott Mrs B. Vincent Mrs M. Ricketts

Contact
Barbara Vincent
01225 763347

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

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!

Letter from a Resident of Southwick

On Friday of last week I went to post a letter in the letter box in Blind Lane and found that it was full to the brim.

I immediately drove to Trowbridge Sorting office to report this.

I asked if the box had not been emptied all week to which a postman replied 'if the box is not emptied on time each day it will flag up as not being emptied at the office'

He also said that if large letters are posted in these boxes sometimes they don't drop down into the basket inside and therefore clog up the letters at the top.

I then went back to the Blind Lane box and put my hand in the box and withdrew a load of letters, including mine that I had posted earlier, and then proceeded to try to dislodge

two massive bulky A4 letters that were clogging the box. It failed as one of the letters was so big I couldn't budge it.

So I posted all the letters back in trying to slide them down the side of the bulky ones to stop them sliding out of the box.

The point of my writing this post is to ask the business people who are obviously working from home during the pandemic to please take care when they post their bulky A4 envelopes and to ensure that they fold them if they can so that they drop into the basket and therefore do not impede all the other letters posted there afterwards.

Thank you for your assistance.

Linda Dowsett.

Roger Brunt

One of Trowbridge's best-known characters, driving instructor Roger Brunt has died aged 73.

The former racing champion who turned driving instructor in the early 1980s has taught hundreds to drive over the decades, often appearing laid back in the passenger seat of his familiar red instructor car.

He once said; "I put on an appearance of being laid back but my mind has to work at 1,000 miles per hour as I am constantly reading the road to anticipate situations far enough ahead to advise the students how to deal with them."

During his successful career in the passenger seat of his instructor car he once had a special pupil who went on to become a Formula One Champion. Jenson Button, son of Roger's close friend John Button, passed his driving test with the Southwick instructor. When Jenson became a household name Roger was quick to seize the opportunity and had a sign written on the back of his car, 'if I can teach Jenson Button to drive then I can teach you'.



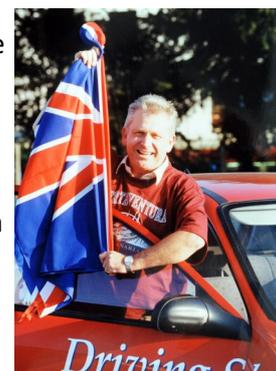
Roger was brought up at Grove Farm Southwick, the only child of Albert Gerald Brunt and his wife Kathleen. Roger was christened Gerald Roger Brunt but was always known by his second forename, apparently a family tradition, his father Albert was always known as Gerald.

At the age of five Roger was sent to Romney Preparatory School in Bradley Road, Trowbridge, before moving to Southwick Village school. His Secondary School education was at Rodbourne College at Warleigh Manor, he then returned to Trowbridge for a Mechanical Engineering course at the college.

He started his working life as a butcher, originally taught by his father Gerald, and spent 18 years in the trade before making a change in profession to become a driving instructor.

Meanwhile, he was notching up considerable success behind the wheel of various competition cars. Only two weeks after passing his own driving test, on his seventeenth birthday, he won his class in a Mini in an auto test competition.

He went on to make his name in autocross competitions and was four times national champion and in 1976 became a works driver for British Leyland. He contested the European rally cross series in a works Mini and was known to fellow competitors as Brunty



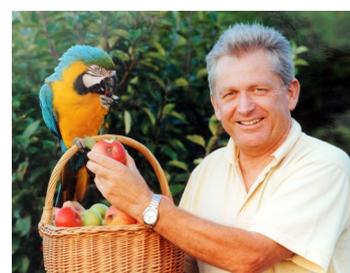
Roger, still keeping his interest in competition driving, inevitably turned to cars to make his living as an approved driving instructor, passing all three Approved Driving Instructor exams first time. He started his new career in 1981 and became a well-respected instructor taking on as many as 40 pupils at any one time.

Juggling his day job as a driving instructor, and his interest in competition driving, Roger became the best known passenger seat traveller in town. He also became something of a mechanical genius amassing literally hundreds of trophies won with his home garage developed competition cars. In the later years as a competitive driver Roger won two competition disciplines, the BTRDA autocross champion and the regional sprint race car championship.

Sadly, for the last eight years he lived with kidney cancer and Roger finally gave up his competitive career. But he did much to raise money for two cancer charities, Lady in Red and Bath Cancer Support group.

But sometimes his softer side shines through. He used to collect the apples from the orchards at Grove farm to take to Rode Bird gardens as a treat for the tropical birds. Roger was a dedicated family man. He encouraged his daughter Emma to drive from an early age at the Under 17s car club at Castle Combe racetrack, also his son Marcus, who he has helped with his race career.

He often spoke about his grandchildren, who all have Christian names beginning with the initial R. Emma and Simon Cooksey's children Rian and Ruby and Marcus and Emma Brunt's children River and Rilan.



Five years ago a Biography titled Brunty was written by local author Steve White. Roger dedicated the book to his Children and Grandchildren.

Roger had a great sense of humour, sporting the pirates emblem on his competition car of the skull and crossbones, the 'Jolly Roger' which sums up his character.

The Coronavirus meant that his funeral was, with regret, for family and guests only but with so many wanting to pay their respects, the much loved character made one last journey from his favourite public house, The Farmhouse, with many mourners lining the route to Semington Crematorium.

UNNECESSARY VANDALISM CAUSES HEARTACHE FOR HOPE NATURE CENTRE

On the morning of the 29th June, Hope Nature Centre was alerted by a member of the public that three of their Dexter Cows were wandering the roads around Southwick Country Park. After safely returning the cows to their paddock, luckily without injuries, the full scale of vandalism was realised. Broken signage, benches, play equipment and rubbish strewn throughout the charities Animal Park, as well as several animal paddocks being vandalised

Hope Nature Centre prides itself in being a community facility, but as a charity, the budget for repairs is small. Especially in the current climate, finances are currently under huge pressure due to the lengthy closure and subsequent restrictions on re-opening due to COVID-19. Needless and unnecessary costs takes funding away from the charities core task of providing a safe training environment for young people and adults with learning difficulties.

The #HelpHope donation page was created during the COVID-19 closure to help support the Animal Park with its on-going animal care costs whilst they were unable to welcome visitors. Hope Nature Centre now finds itself in a sad position, where they need to fund repairs for the damage to the Animal Park. You can find out more and help support their charity, Fairfield Farm Trust on their website www.hopenaturecentre.org.uk

Hope Nature Centre have a number of wildlife cameras and also CCTV within the Animal Park, and have been co-operating with Wiltshire Police to try and ascertain who was responsible for this unnecessary act of vandalism. Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Police have stated that there have been several reports of antisocial behaviour in the area over recent months. If you notice any such behaviour, or have further information on who may be responsible, please report it to the Police on 101.

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Quote from Lockdown

Doctor to patient: I'm afraid you're going to have to isolate yourself. You can do this in one of two ways:
A) With your wife and child or B) patient immediately replied B! B! B! B
Thanks Carol Watson

Carol Watson's recipes of the Month

Mixed Fruit Chutney

Ingredients

2 cups / 450g onions 1.4kg mixed fruit—pears, apples, plums, et. (anything can be used)
1/2 cup /110g dried dates 2 cloves of garlic 570ml vinegar 1 tsp dry mustard
2 1/4 cups / 450g soft brown sugar 1 tsp salt 1tsp mixed spice

Method

- 1) Peel and chop the onions and boil in a small amount of water until they are relatively soft
- 2) Wash peel and core your chosen fruits and chop into small pieces. Crush the garlic & finely chop the dates
- 3) Place all the ingredients into a pan and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer. Stir until the chutney is thick.
- 4) Ladle into hot sterilised jars. Cover & seal, label jars when cooled.

Sausage Rolls

Ingredients

3 sheets puff pastry, thawed 1/2 tsp ground sage 2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 tsp freshly grated nutmeg 750g minced sausage 1/2 tsp ground cloves
1 onion finely chopped 1 garlic clove, crushed 80g fresh breadcrumbs
3 tbs chopped flat-leaved parsley 3 tbs chopped thyme

Method

Preheat the oven to 200 degrees C (400 F / Gas 6), lightly grease two baking trays.
Cut the pastry sheets in half and lightly brush the edges with some beaten egg.
Mix half the remaining egg with the remaining ingredients and half teaspoon black pepper in a large bowl.
Then divide into 6 even portions.
Pipe or spoon the filling down the centre of each piece of pastry, then brush the edges with some of the egg.
Fold the pastry over the filling, overlapping the edges and placing the join underneath.
Brush the rolls with more egg, then cut each into thick short pieces.
Cut two slashes on top of each roll, place on the baking trays and bake for 15 minutes.
Reduce the heat to 180 degrees C (350 F gas 4) and bake for another 15 minutes or until puffed and golden.

Sweaty Mama Exercise classes are coming to Southwick Hall from Monday 3rd August 2020!

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Contact Rachael on: 07712042826 or rachaelcornish@sweatymama.com for more information or book on through the website: Rachael.sweatymama.com

Just to let you know, I have asked Doveton Press (who print this newsletter) if I can retain the colour aspect in all the photographs. Traditionally, myself and previous editors had to convert all the pictures from colour to black & white to enable the process to print them to a high quality. Doveton Press now tell me that I can keep the colour in the pictures so that if you are viewing them on line, say at www.southwickwilts.co.uk they can be viewed in glorious colour. The printed version will still be black & white though.

John Fox

FSM Solicitors donates £25 for every LPA to Alzheimer's Society



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This summer, local firm of Solicitors Forrester Sylvester Mackett are donating £25 to Alzheimer's Society for every Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) they complete.

It is estimated by Alzheimer's Society that by 2025 more than 1 million people in the UK will have dementia. For those people who do not have an LPA, handling their financial affairs and making medical or care decisions on their behalf can become virtually impossible.

An LPA is a legal document in which you can appoint trusted individuals (such as your relatives or friends) to make decisions on your behalf. You can make two different types of LPA:

- **Property and Affairs:** This LPA will allow individuals of your choice to help you manage your money, property and finances.
- **Health and Welfare:** This LPA will allow individuals of your choice to make decisions about health and care which may include what medical treatment you receive and where you live.

Rachel Saunders, Head of the Private Client Department at FSM Solicitors said, "Each year our staff vote for a 'charity of the year' and all fundraising efforts go towards that organisation. For 2020 the firm is supporting Alzheimer's Society, however lots of our plans have been cancelled or postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Donating £25 for every LPA we complete is a great way to provide some much-needed fundraising for this excellent charity, as well as giving us the chance to highlight the importance of later life planning to our current and prospective clients."

FSM Solicitors' offices are all open and the team are ready to help with your legal requirements. Please pre-book an appointment by visiting www.fsmsolicitors.co.uk, or call 01225 755621 for more information.

There are 4 test questions. Don't miss one.

Giraffe Test

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator? Stop and think about it and decide on your answer before you scroll down.

The correct answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

Elephant Test

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator? Wrong Answer.

Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

Lion King Test

3. The Lion King is hosting an Animal Conference. All the animals attend, except one. Which animal does not attend?

Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.

Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

Crocodile Test

4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?

Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Haven't you been listening? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the Retirees they tested got all questions wrong, but many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively proves the theory that most Retirees do not have the brains of a four-year-old.

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 810 people on the Facebook Group's "Historic Southwick Wiltshire", people not only from the village, but spread all over the world.

I am so pleased to have so many of you join this group, it may come in handy during the time of the Coronavirus pandemic, please feel free to use it as a medium for spreading news or offers of help. I know it is supposed to be "Historic" but I'm sure members won't mind if we use it for this purpose.

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.

My Grandson Oscar has provided me with some jokes:

Q. Why did the bicycle fall over?

A. Because it was too tired!

Q. How do you toast bread in the jungle?

A. Put it under the under a gorilla?

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Keith

Keith who?

Keith me, my thweet prince!

Family history research - Know Your Place, Wiltshire.

I came across this item on the dreaded Facebook recently and thought it is worth sharing with you, obviously no use if you haven't got a computer or access to the internet, but if you have, it is well worth a look.

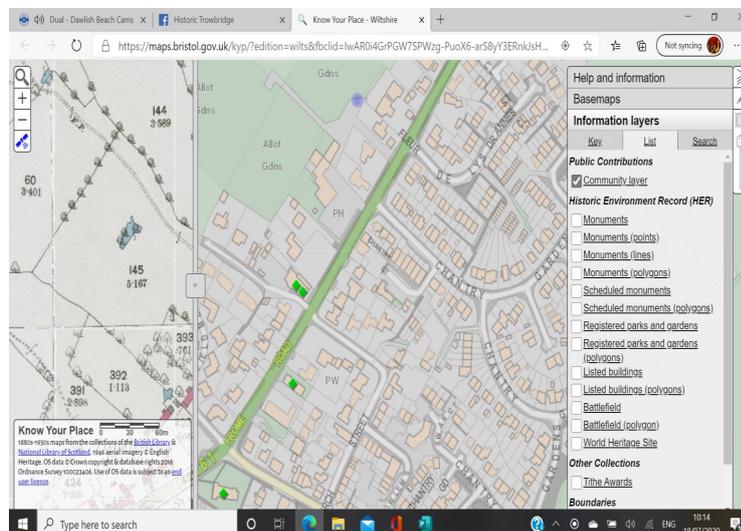
I have had a play & found it very interesting, it shows listed buildings, historic sites of interest, tythe awards, etc.

Editor

"The Wiltshire tithing awards are now available on Know Your Place Wiltshire. Really useful for family history research if you are looking for relatives in the area pre 1841 census (some awards are later though, so check the dates at the top of the doc).

Simply activate the 'tithing award' layer in the 'information layers' legend and head to whichever part of the county you are interested in. Once there, click the green T and follow the link to the PDF. Either scroll down or press CTRL+F and search by name.

There will be a blog talking about how to get the best out of KYP soon, but in the mean time if you have any questions feel free to drop the history centre an email. archives@wiltshire.gov.uk"



The link is as follows: <https://maps.bristol.gov.uk/kyp/?edition=wilts>

I hear that someone has invented
an invisible aeroplane!
I can't see it taking off myself!



Just rang up B&Q and asked 'how big is the
queue?'
He said, 'same size as the B'



Paul Nicholls' grand super duper prize quiz.

**The prize money has gone up yet again, from a massive £5.17 to £5.19!
This huge increase is to encourage more people to enter this most taxing
yet rewarding quiz. May I wish everyone who enters, good luck and
please spend the prizemoney sensibly.**

**Deadline for this quiz is the 15th September please, entries can be by
post or by email. Answers to the last quiz can be found further on in this
edition**

1. What German wine shares it's name with a part of a horse's leg?
2. Which football team are based at the former Olympic Stadium n London?
3. Which author wrote "The Count of Monte Christo"?
4. Often used to make baked beans, for what is "Navy Bean" an alternative name?
5. What word links pudding, medicine, shadow and drinks?
6. Of which country is Belgrade the capital?
7. Who is the Lone Ranger's sidekick?
8. If something is described as "Parish Pump", to whom is it of sole interest?
9. On a vehicle number plate, which country is represented by the letter "E"?
10. What word for someone who starts and runs a business is derived from the French for "Undertake"?
11. On which TV quiz show did Anne Hegerty find fame?
12. What is someone in elaborate clothing described as being "dressed up to"?
13. According to the phrase about money and influence, what can "Open any Door"?
14. What are added to Yorkshire Puddings to make toad-in-the-hole?
15. On which TV show has Will.i.am. been a coach since 2012?
16. For whom was Braille invented?
17. What long poles are attached to the feet to add height to circus performers?
18. "Love Never Dies" is the sequel to which long running musical?
19. What do cartographers make?
20. Which plants have an organ called a holdfast?

Dog Search

Answer further on in this edition



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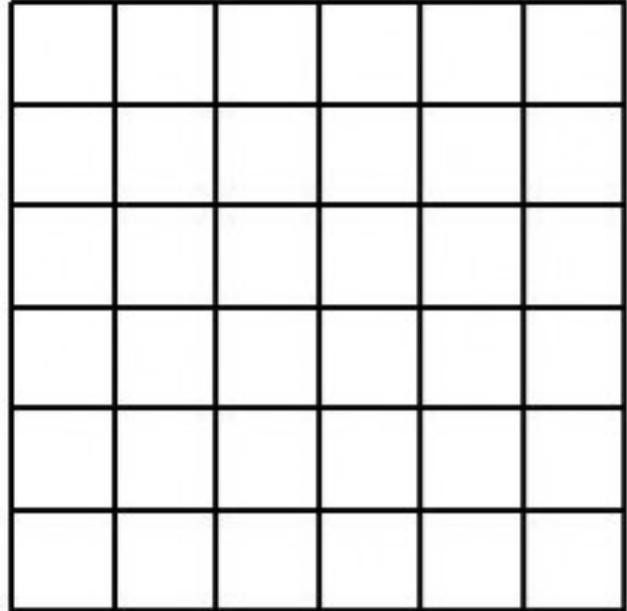


Birthday party at Arnold Noad Corner, by kind permission of Janice Heatherwick, anyone recognise the people in the photograph?

The Village Cricket Match at Southwick

Fifteen men in white
Move, and run and stand,
As the bullet hard ball
Flies past, towards, away;
Behind them tall trees watch
In stately line,
And from a corner of the field,
Peeping through a gap
Of house and tree,
Mulls the church
O'er a scene of rural heart,
That the woman lost
In the study of her book
By her pushchaired infant's side
Is equally a part.
Just such too are the rough clothed men
Who murmur in distant tones,
Onlooking from a bench.
But for the drifting message
Of the Test,
Radio spelt on the breeze
From near the scorer's chair,
All could be as it has been
For so many a year
Not just in Southwick,
But in Wiltshire,
And in England.

Ian Rutter



**How many squares are there in this image?
Answers further on in this edition, no
cheating!**

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Leon

Leon who?

Leon me when you're not strong!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Lena

Lena who?

Lena a little closer, and I'll tell you another joke!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

A little old lady

A little old lady who?

Wow, I didn't know you could yodel!



We're back from 8th September

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Judy 07545 925413

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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.

Notice to all the companies advertising in the Southwick Village News

As many of the companies that advertise in this newsletter are small independent firms, I felt that it was inappropriate to ask for you to pay your renewals for your advertisements at this time when money MAY be tight and not coming in as usual. I'm not implying that any of the companies advertising are struggling, it is not my business to ask, it is just that I didn't want to be seen to be asking for money during the lockdown period.

The bad news is that now that lockdown has more or less gone and things are returning to normal, I will unfortunately be asking the companies where subscriptions have lapsed to renew their subs as from the 1st August. This does not apply to all, as some of you are paid up to date and beyond. I will write or email to all of you that need to renew. It may be an opportunity to refresh any old adverts and perhaps come up with a newer version if you think necessary.

You do not need to do anything at the moment, I will be sending out reminders and invoices for any monies due where they apply.

Thanks for your understanding, John the editor

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I went bird watching with Sinead O'Conner the other day. We saw seven owls and fifteen jays!

Q. Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

A. If they flew over the bay, they would be bagels.

Q. How did the dead brother and his dead brother resemble each other?

A. They were dead ringers.

Q. Why are there gates around cemeteries?

A. Because people are dying to get in.

Q. Why did the man get hit by a bike every day?

A. He was stuck in a vicious cycle.

I am pleased and delighted to say that we have a winner to Paul Nicholl's Grand Prize Trivia General Knowledge Brain Teaser Quiz!

The lucky person that was drawn out of the hat this time and has received the Grand Prize of £5.17 was Mr Alan Burden from Melksham with all the correct answers.

Here we have the long awaited answers to the June's edition of Paul Nicholl's Grand Prize quiz!

- 1 Catherine
- 2 1605
- 3 Hinduism
- 4 Sagittarius
- 5 Electrician
- 6 Flambe
- 7 Three
- 8 Tinderbox
- 9 Smoke
- 10 Washington
- 11 Chilli
- 12 Flax
- 13 Pyromania
- 14 The North Star
- 15 Water
- 16 Cairn
- 17 Dime
- 18 A sailor
- 19 A sober heart
- 20 A shark

I have signed up to the Wiltshire Council's latest news & advice on the Covid—19 updates. The Council send me an email about once a month, free of course.

They provide help and advice on many of the issues and have answers or suggestions to things such as schooling, furloughed schemes, eat out discount, school holiday activities and many more topics that may be of interest.

The link is [http://www.wiltshire council news@news.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshirecouncil.gov.uk/news@news.wiltshire.gov.uk)
It is worth a look, John the Fox

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John the Editor



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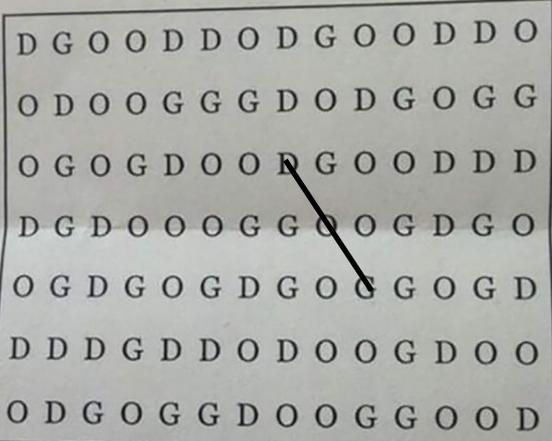
Two guys stole a calendar.
They got six months each.

There was a young lady
named Mabel. She danced
on the dining room table.
Her face grew red, When
the gentleman said ...
"Look at the legs on that
table!"

How did the barber win the
race?

He knew a shortcut!

Dog Search



DOG

Answer to how many squares are there, to
make it clear, there are:

36 one by one squares

25 two by two squares

16 three by three squares

9 four by four squares

4 five by five squares

1 six by six square

And there you have it. The answer to this
question is 91 squares in total



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My mother was hard of hearing
and wore a hearing aid that she
removed at bedtime. My dad
would wait till she had put it on
her nightstand and say, "Do you
want to go to sleep or what?" Not
being able to hear, she would in-
evitably respond with "What?"
And that, my dad joked to me on
numerous occasions, is the expla-
nation for why I come from a very
large family.

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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 Wynsome Street	Sunday 10.30am	Donia Ceato	01380 870279 Email: hughandonia@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	Mrs Andrea Steele	01225 753262 Email: busy_bees@tiscali.co.uk
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
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	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	Shaun Coles	secretary.tdarc@gmail.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.