

Southwick Village News

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VE Day celebrations on the 8th May from Chantry Gardens.

What beautiful weather we had to remember the sacrifice made by so many men, women & children back in the awful Second World War. I raised my glass to all those who gave their lives or to those who were returned never to be the same people again.

Puts today's lockdown into perspective.

A local resident said "We had a lovely day, everybody was out in our stretch of the road, many of us from 14.30 to gone 9 so we enjoyed the sing song together at 9. We had the BBC coverage linked up to a PA system so every garden could hear the coverage and Churchill's famous speech and the queens speech later in the day and we were able to play music through-

out the day. Even with the social distancing it was really lovely."



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 |
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| | 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 |

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| 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



I am sure I am not the only contributor to this edition of the village newsletter who is remarking on the extraordinary times that we live in. The village streets and the traffic are strangely quiet during the coronavirus lockdown. Yet much is going on unseen as we cope with the situation. None of our lives are unaffected.

It is now over two months since St Thomas' Church was open for worship and gatherings, but we have continued to meet for daily 'virtual' prayers on Skype, remembering those who are ill and dying, all who are bereaved, all in isolation, inactive businesses facing an uncertain future, schoolchildren who must stay at home, NHS and care workers, and everyone suffering in any way. If you would like to be included in our prayers, or need to contact the church about any other matter, please get in touch with me or our Vicar, Fr Oliver Learmont (01225 774845; The Vicarage, 62, Church Lane, North Bradley).

Despite the church being closed, much work continues in maintaining the spring flowers and cutting the grass in the churchyard. A big thank you to everyone who has helped in these difficult times.

Looking to the future, the Church of England has set out three steps for reopening of churches:

- Clergy may now go back into churches to say prayers.
- Certain ceremonies such as weddings and funerals will be permitted, subject to those present maintaining social distancing and precautions to avoid any spread of infection.
- Public worship will once again be possible, with similar restrictions.

No dates have been set for the second and third steps, although the government's 'road map' for ending lockdown suggests no earlier than 4 July. Whenever our church may reopen, it will be announced on the church noticeboard, the St Thomas Church Southwick Facebook page, and our web site www.threeinonebenefice.org.

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

Southwick Sports and Social Club

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

As you are probably 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.

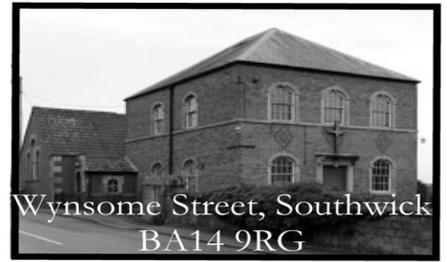
Southwick Parish Covid19 Support Group

We're a group of local volunteers offering a free shopping delivery, prescription, dog walking & phone call chat service. No one should have to feel isolated in these strange times & we're here to help alleviate that or put you in touch with the right service. For myself (Judith) my reason for wanting to help others is very personal, a week into lockdown someone I'd known years ago committed suicide from isolation. I was determined no one else should feel that's their only way out of this situation. Within 30 hours, I'd sought advice from Kath Noble & the North Bradley co-ordinator, blanketed the entire village in a leaflet drop with help & had over 10 volunteers on board. As the weeks have gone by Covid19 has definitely changed our lives in every aspect but as a co ordinator often on the phone I've discovered volunteers have formed lasting friendships with vulnerable & shielded villagers & it's given us all hope that human resilience will continue to shine thru. Covid19 may be here to stay but so are we 24/7 **Judith:- 07305 075500 Or judith.newton@yahoo.co.uk**

SOUTHWICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome



Sunday Services

We are as yet of course. Not open for worship or meetings.

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

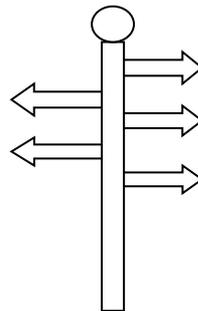
MID WEEK MEETINGS at the Chapel:

- 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

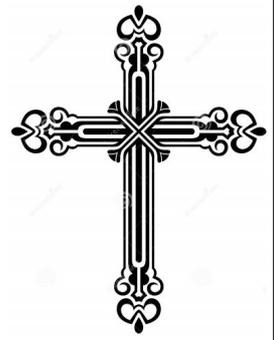
As yet, School not open for these sessions.

Supported by:

Southwick Primary School
Southwick Residents Association
Southwick Baptist Church

Sponsored by:

Wiltshire Council
Where everybody matters



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent deaths of Roger Tucker of Chantry Gardens, Grace Willcocks of Frome Road , Margaret Webb & Vicky Rees, both of Wysome Street, Margery Sleeman of Hollis Way, Olive Pinchin of Hoggington Lane and Roger Brunt of Frome Road, (obituary to follow)

It is with great sadness I have to advise you of the passing away of Grace Willcocks.

Grace lived in Southwick for nearly 60 years having moved from London with her husband, Vic and they raised a daughter, Julia and a son, Nigel. Grace also devoted a lot of her time to helping to raise her granddaughter, Vicky. She may be remembered by some in the village as she worked as a School Meals Lunchtime assistant at both the original Southwick School on Frome Road and then the current School when it opened in Hollis Way. In later years she also volunteered to listen to the pupils reading. Some may have also seen her behind the counter at the village shop when it was owned by Brenda and Doug Harrild.

Sadly her health deteriorated through her golden years but she battled her way through Cancer, a stroke and heart condition. Now in her 89th glorious year she could fight no more and the battle was lost. Grace passed away peacefully in RUH on the evening of Wednesday 1st April.

She will be greatly missed by her son Nigel, her daughter Julia and Granddaughter Vicky who would all like to thank those who sent cards and passed on their condolences following Grace's passing.

Due to the current restrictions, a small family cremation service took place on 21st April but the family hope to arrange a celebration afternoon tea in memory of Grace. Further details will follow as soon as possible. Over the years we may have lost contact with many who knew Grace, so if you would like us to contact you with the details please email

juliadavey2011@hotmail.co.uk

Vicky Rees sadly passed away on 9th May 2020. Vicky lived in Southwick for about forty years. During this time she ran a playgroup for a while and raised funds for a Cancer charity with sales. She was a member of the Southwick Baptist Church and although unable to go out for many years she continued to care for her husband, Fred. Vicky is now at peace.

In Loving Memory Margery Isabella Sleeman 1925 - 2020



Margery Isabella Sleeman (nee McBeth) was very proud of her name and her Scottish roots. From an early age she had a strong sense of community. During World War Two Margery was a Fire-watcher and for most of her working life, she was a Qualified First Aider. Family was a very big part of Margery's life; she welcomed the births of her children Judith, William and Margery. She was delighted when she became a grandmother and then a great grandmother; Mam to everyone!

Margery and her husband Dick moved to Swansea in 1971 where Margery was a PA to a Marketing Director and then to Southwick Wiltshire in 1985. She was a member of the University of the Third Age (U3A), the Townswomen's Guild, the W.I. and helped with the reading scheme at Southwick Primary School as well as with some of the fund-raising events with the Brownies and Scouts & Guides in the village. Margery also enjoyed playing short match bowls and bridge. She loved the outdoor life and her garden brought her much joy; especially the roses she grew. She remained independent and full of life. Margery passed away on Sunday 10th May last in the RUH acute stroke unit. Thanks to all those at RUH who cared for her.

Condolences are expressed to the family & friends of Roger, Grace, Margaret, Vicky, Margery & Olive and 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

Southwick School

These are very strange times we find ourselves in: our school is reported to be closed yet it is open to the children of key workers and children who are vulnerable because of their need. We have a fluctuating number of children, aged 3-11, on a daily basis who are finding their new normal is very different to what they are used to. Our staff have become child-care workers, teachers, counsellors, admin staff and cleaners and pen pals as they spend each day, including the holidays, supporting the children and providing learning for the children who have not yet returned to school.

Despite all this, school is still a happy place, filled with peals of laughter as the children engage in all sorts of activities. The children have spent time at forest school, whittling with potato peelers, they have engaged in artwork exploring artists such as Andrew Goldworthy, They have baked cakes, celebrated birthdays, run races, made banners to thank our key workers and have prepared for their own socially-distanced street party to celebrate VE Day which we hope many other children have joined in with too.

The children have also been keeping fit using workouts from Joe Wicks, Oti Mabusi and participated in Bhangra dancing too.

They have also utilised their English skills and have been writing to the residents of local care homes who they know must be lonely as they cannot have their families to visit. The children have had some lovely letters in response. I think these are 'friendships' that will continue long after this pandemic!

As a small school, we don't have the resources or staff to set up a programme of remote learning. Instead we have provided the children with weekly themed learning projects (as well as signposting them to lots of online teaching resources). The children have been sending lots of pictures of the things they have been doing, along with a letter sharing their experiences with us, which Mrs Shellard and the class teacher respond to. We have a lovely collection that we plan to display so that the children can share their experiences with their friends.

We don't know when we will return to school as one big happy family again, but we can't wait.

Take care, stay safe,
From all at Southwick School.
L E Shellard
Headteacher
Southwick Primary School
Tele: 01225 763325



As we are sure some of you may have figured out, we've made the very difficult decision to close our doors at our Southwick site. It has been our pleasure to serve the Southwick community and beyond for the last year especially as we reside here in the village.

We have expanded our Westbury site and will continue to trade from the one site for the future.

This was a deeply personal decision to make, and we did not make it lightly or in haste. Being forced to slow down due to Covid 19 has made us realise we were too "busy", not a bad place to be, but not right for us.

We both work full time and spend more time at the garages than with our family. The desire for more of a 'work life balance' weighed heavy, and we could no longer ignore it, we feel it is the right thing to do for our family.

We look forward to opening our Westbury site again in the near future and returning to a slower new normal.

Stay safe 😊
Richard, Zoe Jefferies and family"

VILLAGE NEWS DISTRIBUTORS REQUIRED

In the last edition of this newsletter, I asked if a Volunteer Distributor would come forward for part of a round. This is from Wynsome Bridge to Brokerswood Road (Inclusive). As no-one volunteered, can I ask again if anyone would like to volunteer to take over this part of a round please. Since then, I have been informed that I now need to find another distributor to cover the Frome Road to Greenlease stretch, just 38 copies. I will do the rounds until someone comes forward, but I would be very grateful if someone else could do them for me please. Just drop me an email or phone.

Thanks John the editor.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Well hello again. I understand that this issue is going to be a digital version due to the present restrictions. Who would have predicted that we would have ever been in a situation like this?

I am not aware that much has been happening in our area recently. The Police are obviously pre occupied with the lock down situation although they are still open for business with regards any criminal activities that are still going on. Determined criminals will still be active whilst the rest of us are obeying the regulations on movement. There has been a major increase in cyber crime, mostly because we have taken to relying on the internet for ordering everything that we need due to not being able to get to any shops. I have taken to ordering my food on a click and collect system with Sainsburys at Chippenham as it has been the only place I could get a slot, although I have now managed one home delivery. Everything relies on passwords, bank information and a lot more personal information. I think in some ways we may never go back to things being exactly as they were before this virus arrived, but all this internet use has given any would be criminal scope for more scams. Many have been around for some time but have done the rounds again, ie Tax rebates, non payments of TV licences and even some relating to Amazon accounts.

During the first week of lockdown I was concerned that we were the only village that did not have a system in place to look after the elderly and vulnerable, however after contacting Kath Noble we had a couple of volunteers come forward and some flyers were put through all letterboxes. I hope that those who required some help did make use of these offers.

Well as I have nothing else to say I will finish by saying just be aware that criminals are still at large, just awaiting an easy target and that we can all be caught off guard with cyber crime. All the usual numbers are still active with the Police, Crimestoppers and Social help lines. All agencies are aware of the strain and stresses that being confined to home can create but some families can be under more extreme pressures in this situation especially if all was not 100% before. There are people out there to help.

I hope that this situation sorts itself out soon, although I am not anticipating anything major until at least October. Holiday cancelled for this year.

Jim Jilbert
01225 763314

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.

Emergency Dentists

A network of 14 emergency dentists have now opened up across the region. The closest for us 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

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 740 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 has 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. I have allowed several non historic articles to be published, anything to help in communications within the village. Please don't be afraid to ask me to put anything of importance on the site, I'm only too pleased to be there.

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.

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:

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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 have been put on hold. However the guides now 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 scavenger hunts, quizzes, games, etc. or worked on interest badges at home.

They particularly enjoyed the pets evening when guides could show everyone their different pets and another evening we celebrated VE Day with Red, White and Blue activities.

One evening we were really pleased that 6 members, Ashlyn, Eliza, Ellie, Isabella, Macy and Tabitha, made their guide promise online as their trip before Easter had to be cancelled. This was a very special event and a first for our guide unit.

The guides have joined the nation each week clapping for the NHS and Key workers and one week filmed this as part of the "Uniform for Uniform" campaign.

Some guides have joined the Wiltshire guides camping in their gardens or in dens in their homes. Later in May they will be taking part in a national online day for all Girlguiding members and their families called the "Adventures at Home Festival".

We hope everyone stays safe at home.



1st Southwick Rangers



The Southwick Rangers enjoy a variety of activities each week. Before the lock-down the Rangers did various team building activities and they now meet online each Monday with a virtual Ranger meeting. These virtual meetings have included music evenings, quizzes, creating positive "vibes" for the COVID pandemic, and guess the random thing!

We usually have a club on Wednesdays 1.00pm til 3.00pm for home educated children from age 8 upwards. If anyone would like to pop in and have a chat when things are back to normal, please feel free to pop in. You can find us at the Village Hall. Jacqueline Jenneh



1st Southwick Brownies



The Brownies have been completing different weekly activities and have been sharing their creations with one another on our Facebook Group page, which has been lovely to see.

Our first activity was to make an animal using a toilet roll, we had many creations, for example the girls made unicorns, a bat, under the sea environment, butterfly and an elephant.

During the Easter holidays the girls made Easter biscuits which all looked very yummy! Some of the girls have also been working towards their jobs badge where they have had to think of their dream job and identify what their job would entail.



Another week we also designed flags linking to the girl's interests. The Brownies have also made homemade pizzas using different bases, which looked very tasty.



We have also been creative with making our own self portrait using household objects without using art supplies.

Also some of the Brownies joined in with the camp at home by setting up their own tent to spend a night in, making dinner and singing campfire songs.



To celebrate VE day the Brownies made bunting to hang in their windows. A further activity is to create or break the silliest world record.



1st Southwick Rainbows



This term we have focused on the "Take Action" theme, we have learnt what sort of items we can put into recycling and which bins they need to be put in.

We learnt how paper is recycled and made some recycled paper, wild flower seed bombs for the girls to take home. For Thinking Day on 22nd February, we joined with North Bradley Rainbows and recycled some old T-shirts to make shopping bags. We have also learnt how to change batteries in toys and talked about safety when handling batteries and screwdrivers.

We have found out the difference between a fact and an opinion, carried out a survey around the village to see what things we like about it and what things we think need to be changed and decided on the types of activities we would like to do next term. The girls made some special gifts for Mother's Day and we made a variety of Easter bunny crafts in the last week of term.

At the end of January 5 girls went to see the Southwick pantomime, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We have had 6 new girls join us since January, taking our numbers up to 13.

We are always looking for new adult volunteers at Rainbows so if you feel you have some time to offer do get in touch.

For more information about the unit contact Jennie or Claire at 1stsouthwickrainbows@gmail.com

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.



New members always welcome.

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

Further information from the Chairman Ted Pomeroy on 01225 755541.

I would like to thank all the people that have contributed to this edition of the newsletter, for the regulars and newcomers, I really appreciate your help and input, I cannot produce this on my own, I always need your help. Thanks for the photographs of the VE Day celebrations and to the fascinating letter, recipes and poems. Please keep them coming in.

I hope that the next edition (that comes out in August) is in a hard copy format, not just electronic because I appreciate that an awful lot of people won't be able to read or see this edition if they haven't got access to a computer or internet.

If you have a friend or relation that would like a hard copy, then please feel free to print it off and circulate it.

As they say, keep safe and well,

From your editor, John

Southwick Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

| <u>President:</u> | <u>Secretary:</u> | <u>Committee:</u> |
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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!

Southwick Country Park

Notes from Southwick Country Park for this edition are very limited due to coronavirus. The Friends last volunteer morning was 18th March. Lockdown was the week before but we had a lot of whips to plant around the car park at the top of Simpson Field. This has enlarged the parking used by Hope Nature Centre. The planting was mixed native hedging donated by the Woodland Trust. There is more planting to be done but we have run out of time and will have to wait until Autumn/Winter. I am taking care of four oaks and Ian has more whips and five disease resistant Elms all in our respective gardens.

I have not visited the Park by following Government guide lines, but this week took the car and had a good walk. The Park was looking good despite the Friends absence but like the Nation's hair could do with a trim up! I believe all the flowers in the meadows and woodland have been lovely and I was sorry to miss the bluebells. Sleeper Field is wonderful at the moment and looks free of ragwort.

I hope the residents of Southwick are making the most of their spare time and enjoying the peace and tranquillity of the Park. The Friends can't wait to get back to normal and meet up for our fortnightly work sessions. In the meantime, I hope everyone stays safe and keep smiling.

Southwick Parish Council
Solar (Community Benefit) Fund
Invitation to Apply for funding from the Solar Fund

Do you

- or a group of friends have an idea or a project to improve things for people living in Southwick but lack the necessary funding?
- or do you belong to an organisation that needs funding support?

Background

Following on from protracted negotiations with developers during the planning processes for Solar Farms in Southwick, your Parish Council reached contractual agreements that mean we are now receiving annually, “community benefit funds” to be used by the Parish Council “as it sees fit, as long as the use of funds is to the benefit of residents”.

This year we have received £1,000 from the Bradley Road Solar Farm.

Our Funding Ambition as a Parish Council

All applications will be considered on their merits by the Parish Council. Our wish is that any grant is used as “capital funds” to create an ongoing lasting impact or legacy. We do not wish to support/subsidize normal running expenses.

Applications

We therefore welcome applications both from Southwick Village and others providing Southwick Residents will benefit.

We are minded to fund an appropriate number of applications under £500.

All applications will be considered on their merits by the Parish Council. Our wish is that any grant is used as “capital funds” to create an ongoing lasting impact or legacy. We do not wish to support/subsidize normal running expenses.

Funds not allocated this year will be carried forward to next year's round of applications. Applications must be received by the Parish Clerk by 30th June.

Please note that any grants awarded must be claimed by the 31st December.

Application forms are to be found on the following page of this newsletter or at www.southwickwilts.co.uk or are available from the Parish Council Clerk.

Southwick Baptist Church Cemetery

While on a visit with my mum to attend to a few graves and put some flowers on them, we were struck by how lovely the cemetery was looking. All the grass around the graves had been cut neatly round and tidied and just a pleasure to see.

As we were leaving we met a couple just arriving and I asked them did they know who was managing the cemetery grounds and they said yes it was them. Unfortunately we forgot to get their names but I was glad we were able to thank them in person for their hard work in keeping it so well maintained.

They told us that they were also maintaining the very old graves by weeding the top and putting new grey slate on them. It was all looking lovely and well kept and we would just like to say a big Thank You again it is very much appreciated by us and I'm sure by other families which go down to visit loved ones graves.

Valerie Scaplehorn and Maria Groves

Southwick Parish Council
Solar (Community Benefit) Fund
Application Form for Grant Funding

Please complete clearly in black ink using capital letters or type. Return as a paper or electronic copy to the Clerk of Parish Council by the 30th June 2020

Title of your Organisation or Group _____

Registered Charity YES/NO (please state) If yes please state Registration No. _____

Contact Details

Your full name (please print in capital letters) _____

Your signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email address _____

Your Organisation or Group

How many members does your organisation or group have ? _____

How many members live in Southwick? _____

Aims and Objectives of the organisation or group. Describe briefly what your organisation achieves for Southwick. Please attach any useful background information, leaflets etc.

Do you have an Equal Opportunities policy? If yes please attach

Do you have a Health and Safety Policy? If yes please attach.

Why do you need a grant from Southwick Parish Council?

Please explain

- 1) What the grant would enable you to do.
- 2) How will you measure the success of your project
- 3) Please estimate the number of persons/families that would benefit from your proposed project that live in Southwick

Accounts

Please state the total cost of your project £_____

Amount of grant requested from Southwick Parish Council £_____

What financial contribution will your own organisation be making? £_____

How do you normally raise funds?

Have you applied to any other organisations for funding to support your work in the last three years?

Please supply a copy of your latest accounts and any estimates of income and expenditure for the current year.

Please note that any grant awarded must be claimed by the 31st December 2020

If successful who should the cheque be made payable to?

Community Speedwatch

Community Speedwatch has been suspended since the beginning of the general restrictions on social interaction introduced because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The recent letter below from the Deputy Chief Constable confirms that this suspension continues, but also recognises that there has been an increase in speeding because of the reduction in traffic on the roads, and notes that Community Policing Teams are undertaking more speed monitoring and enforcement. We have had our Community Policing Team doing speed monitoring in the village recently, and I have written to Speedwatch HQ to ask that this should continue as a regular activity because of the considerable increase we have seen along the A361 and up and down Wynsome and Goose Streets. My e-mail is also below for information. Once social distancing restrictions are lifted then we intend to be back out on the roads in the village and need more volunteers to help us make Speedwatch effective. So, please think about whether you can give up some time to help make our village a safer place and get in touch. Thank you.

Martin

07947 691235

Email: maclark61@icloud.com

**Paul Mills QPM M.St (Cantab)
Deputy Chief Constable
Police Headquarters**

Date: 5 May 2020

Dear Scheme member,

I am writing to provide you with an update on the current situation with the Community Speed Watch schemes, in light of the COVID emergency and to advise you on what we are doing to ensure that the issue of speeding is addressed in your communities.

I wanted to start by thanking you for your ongoing commitment and for the support you provide to our communities and Wiltshire Police. I understand that this is likely to be a very difficult time for you all, both personally and in your capacity as Community Speed Watch Volunteers.

Further to a review of the ongoing scientific advice from the government, sadly the position remains that it is not currently safe to operate the schemes. I am grateful for your forbearance with this position and would like to reassure you that we will continue to review this decision and keep you updated.

You may have seen reports in both the local and national press linked to excessive speeding following a reduction in over all traffic flow on our roads. We are continuing to monitor the position and as result we are ensuring that we are stepping up our visible response to the issue of speeding in our communities:

- Firstly, each of our Community Policing Teams will be undertaking increased patrols in speed watch designated areas and where necessary will be using enforcement powers
- Secondly, in addition, our roads policing units will also be undertaking increased patrols and enforcement activity on the key arterial routes in the county

I would ask that if you have any specific concerns that you feed these into Community Speed Watch Team

commsw@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk who are currently overseeing the speed watch schemes.

Thank you once again for your continued support and I trust that you and your families are keeping safe at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely



Paul Mills QPM
Deputy Chief Constable

Here is an amusing little Quiz submitted by one of our readers, sorry I can't remember who gave me this quiz.

All the answers are nicknames for pre-decimal coins and the correct total is £26 7s 81/2d

- 1 Headgear
- 2 Pig
- 3 Ruler
- 4 Bicycle
- 5 Distant Object
- 6 Hair Style
- 7 Lock Opener
- 8 Singer
- 9 Stone
- 10 Leather Worker

Answers can be found on the penultimate page, no cheating!

Proud memories from Jim Jilbert & Harry Fox

My mum in the top left of the photograph was a nurse in London. My Dad is in the bottom left and middle photos, he was in the Reconnaissance Corps.

My Wife's father is on the right, he was in the Royal Air Force and went to Canada to train as air crew but war finished before he saw active service.



My father Harry Fox has given a short account of his memories of VE Day. He was a member of The Royal Observer Corps during the war, his post was situated on top of the cliffs at Lulworth Cove in Dorset, he could look down onto the Cove one side and Stair Hole on the other.

He said that he and his fellow observers were stood down on May 10th 1945, they were kept on past VE Day in case their might be some revengeful suicide attacks from German pilots from France where they were stationed. In his words "I could see and hear the villagers below our watchtower on the cliff top rejoicing" He said that he was proud to have been a member of the Royal Observer Corps during part of WW2. They hold a world record of being the longest continuous watch over the skies of Britain. A vigil in time and magnitude far exceeds any other recorded in history. For 6 years night and day, every second they stood on watch.

John Fox



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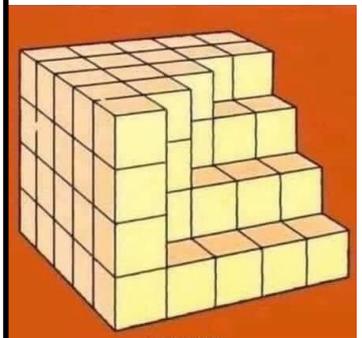
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Simple little brain teaser



How many small cubes do you have to add to make this a complete cube?

Answers on the penultimate page.

Eating Your Words

Looking at the radishes
Growing in the 'patch',
Inspiration came to say
"You can't eat your poetry!",
But you can eat your words.
So many will not admit
They have said something amiss,
But it does not need rice - paper
To swallow comments
And say,
I should not have put it
Quite that way !

This can cause
Embarrassment and pain
To ever mention it again,
But it does not need
A lengthy scrawl on paper
To solve it all
When 'letting the cat
Out of the bag' - - -
Thus avoiding a lengthy adverse tag;
And in the absence of mastication,
Gain the admiration
Of the general nation,
And state
I should not have said that,
It caused the conversation
To go flat,
Give other people the
Advantage
And prove your wisdom
And general sage
By saying
I am SORRY!

That's what will be
Remembered,
When if you have
Rather dismembered
An idea,
In an unfortunate way,
Then will dawn a somewhat
Better day.

Ian Rutter. 23. 5. 2020

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Due to the Coronavirus epidemic, the Playing Field AGM could not take place. This annual report could not be read but last year the report was put in the Southwick Village News, so we thought this could happen again.

Southwick Playing Field Report 2020

During the last year the committee has due to work commitments now changed the meeting to Tuesday's but still had their usual 5 meetings all of which have had reasonable attendance.

Once again, the provision of well maintained play equipment has had top priority, this has included a new metal cap for the children's turret apparatus expertly made and fitted by Messer's Hiscocks Engineering. Unfortunately, further damage was caused to the Frome Road front entrance locking post on Southwick Show day, which meant repairs at our expense being carried out again by Hiscocks, as yet the culprit is unknown.

Unfortunately, we have now been faced with a large repair bill to the walls of the tractor shed caused by what we believe due to subsidence in the hot dry summer of last year. At the time of writing various methods of repair are still being investigated.

Once again, the lack of responsibility by some dog owners is causing some concern for the committee members but also some villagers.

The use of the playing field has again caused massive problems not only by the wet weather but also a lack of commitment by some hirers and the committee have now decided not to hire it out now for football next season. Beehive Cricket Club have again used the square regularly and Southwick Show has again been held on Bank Holiday Monday.

Grass cutting and strimming has again been carried out by Richard Dent but unfortunately the unseasonable weather has not allowed Messer's Jackson to complete the hedge cutting. Some other work has been carried out by J.L. Pethers and line marking by Dave Haines, thanks must also go to all our regular helpers and supporters and especially to Southwick Parish Council for their financial assistance.

Finally, as chairman I must thank all the committee members especially secretary Kath for all their continued support so that between us we must try to ensure the field which is our War Memorial remains an asset for everyone.

E.G.Pomeroy

Chairman

Southwick Playing Field Management Committee

Update on the Playing Field since the Annual Report was prepared.

Due to the current Coronavirus Epidemic, no organised sport has been allowed on the field and also young people cannot use the play equipment.

However, some work has now taken place so that the village tractor / implement shed repairs can be started. In readiness for this work to start, another store for the cricket club equipment had to be purchased and positioned. For this to happen, the Playing Field Management Committee agreed to prepare the site of the old cricket pavilion (previously burnt down in the year 1987). So that once purchased, a metal storage container could be positioned. This has now been done in readiness for the cricket equipment so that once completed, repairs as required can be carried out. We await the next stage with interest.

Note to the advertisers in this Newsletter.

Many of you will probably have realised that your subscription to advertise in the newsletter has lapsed and reminders have **not** been sent out. I have taken on my own back to not send out letters asking for money at this very unpleasant time, especially as the last newsletter and this edition are electronic versions and no hard copies have been circulated.

I have continued to include your advertisements in this edition, I will seek advice as to when to send out renewal letters in due course.

In the meantime, I hope that you are coping with the lockdown and are still managing to make a living. If you would like to take this opportunity to change the layout of your advert, or decide not to continue, please let me know.

John, the editor

For us 'Oldies'

*I'm normally a social girl
I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here
We can't go out the gates.
You see, we are the 'oldies' now
We need to stay inside
If they haven't seen us for a while
They'll think we've upped and died.
They'll never know the things we did
Before we got this old
There wasn't any Facebook
So not everything was told.
We may seem sweet old ladies
Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 60s -
If you only knew the truth!
There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll
The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we partied
And were quite outrageous flirts.
Then we settled down, got married
And turned into someone's mum,
Somebody's wife, then nana,
Who on earth did we become?
We didn't mind the change of pace
Because our lives were full
But to bury us before we're dead
Is like a red rag to a bull!
So here you find me stuck inside
For 4 weeks, maybe more
I finally found myself again
Then I had to close the door!
It didn't really bother me
I'd while away the hour
I'd bake for all the family
But I've got no bloody flour!
Now Netflix is just wonderful
I like a gutsy thriller
I'm swooning over Idris
Or some random sexy killer.
At least I've got a stash of booze
For when I'm being idle
There's wine and whiskey, even gin
If I'm feeling suicidal!
So let's all drink to lockdown
To recovery and health
And hope this bloody virus
Doesn't decimate our wealth.
We'll all get through the crisis
And be back to join our mates
Just hoping I'm not far too wide
To fit through the flaming gates*

Poem by Pam Ayres

Paul Nicholls grand prize super 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.

- 1) What is the first name of the Duchess of Cambridge?
- 2) In what year was the Gunpowder Plot?
- 3) Which religion celebrates DIWALI also know as the Festival of Lights?
- 4) Which star sign joins Aries and Leo as the 3rd "Fire Sign"?
- 5) What is a "Sparkie's" occupation?
- 6) What cooking method involves pouring alcohol over food and setting light to it?
- 7) How many months, other than November, have exactly 30 days?
- 8) What old device for storing kindling materials lends it's name to a potentially volatile situation?
- 9) What word links alarm, dry and chain?
- 10) In which US state is Mount St.Helens?
- 11) What has the Cardina Reaper been declared the world's hottest example of?
- 12) From what plant is linseed oil extracted?
- 13) What condition leads to the uncontrollable impulse to set things on fire?
- 14) Found in the Ursa Minor constellation, as what is Polaris more commonly known?
- 15) According to the saying, what does a deceitful person carry in one hand while carrying fire in the other?
- 16) What word describes a pile of stones erected on a mountain as a memorial or marker?
- 17) Which US coin is worth 10 cents?
- 18) Who would carry a ditty bag to work?
- 19) According to the saying "What does a drunk mind speak"?
- 20) The "bonnethead" was recently discovered to be the only omnivorous (Eats both plants & meat) kind of it's species, what type of animal is it?

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

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Villager Gordon Morris was interviewed twice on BBC Radio Wiltshire's breakfast show on the 7th May, the run up to the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on May 8th.

Firstly, Gordon spoke about being in the crowd with other relatives outside Buckingham Palace in the late afternoon on that historic day. He recalls: "We travelled from our home in north-west London and the atmosphere was one of total and absolute joy. Thousands of people joined together in celebration, it was the end of nearly six years of total war. So much suffering, so much death. People were laughing, crying, cheering, singing, embracing. Was this really the end? Was the despot Adolf Hitler really dead?"

Then King George VI & Queen Elizabeth came out onto the palace balcony, to be joined by Princess Elizabeth in her military uniform and her sister Princess Margaret. And then to a roar which rose to a crescendo came the man of the hour and our national hero – Winston Churchill. One of England's greatest ever sons. We laughed, we cried, we applauded. The nightmare was over – at least in Europe. The atom bombs over Japan were still to come.

In the second interview, Gordon spoke of what it was like to be a young child growing up in wartime London. "Growing up with war seemed to be a normal everyday thing. The bombs, the searchlights, the barrage balloons, the air raid sirens – this was normal life. We all had ration books – every item of food and clothing was rationed very strictly. For example, two ounces of sweets per week and two ounces of cheese. I remember sleeping on several occasions on a tube station platform because we did not have our own air raid shelter. For part of 1944, I was evacuated from London because after D-Day in June 1944 the Germans launched V1 and then V2 rockets on London.

The V1s were called Buzz Bombs or Doodle-bugs because they were powered by a motor with a very distinctive sound. When the motor cut out the bomb fell. V2s were true rockets and totally silent so far more frightening and deadly. I was sent on my own on a train with other evacuees heading north out of London. Eventually I ended up in Rotherham in Yorkshire in 1944, a dark and gloomy place.

On my first day at the local school I said in my best London accent "Hello Chaps." The leader of a little gang came up to me and said "Eoh bah gum, who's this funny little fooker?" A word I had not heard before!

Looking back at it all, I can see similarities with the Coronavirus epidemic. Hitler was a visible menace: Covid is an invisible killer. We survived during World War 2 and we will survive today. All it takes is courage, perseverance and an indomitable spirit.

God bless us all.
Gordon Morris



A welcome but hungry visitor to my garden, a Jay. Beautiful colours and loves peanuts! If you have any spring / summer photographs of wildlife in your garden or withing the village, email or send them to me and we can have a "montage" of colour for the next edition.

John Fox

HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

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Don't forget, help is available if you need it, just ask. There are people able to assist.

I was awoken from my sleep recently at 4.00am, to hear the sound of what sounded like a cat being killed, a horrible screaming noise! I rushed downstairs and saw our front security light was on, I reluctantly opened the door to find the remains of a dying hedgehog being eaten by a badger. To add to the poor hedgehogs dilemma, a fox decided to cross the road and join in the feast. There was nothing I could do, so I left them to enjoy their meal and went back to bed and tried to sleep.

Next day, I found just prickles under a bush. I suppose that is nature. It is ironic really, I actually make and have sold lots of hedgehog shelters, but have never bothered to put one in my own garden, I will now, but it is too late for that particular one.

John again!

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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 has received the Grand Prize of £5.17 was Maria Groves of Blind Lane. The draw was made by my 3 year old granddaughter Hazel, she used her own hat to draw out the name.

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

- 1 Aura
- 2 Anne Hathaway
- 3 Rum
- 4 Russia
- 5 36
- 6 Speed
- 7 Viscount
- 8 Broad
- 9 Hans Christian Anderson
- 10 Riptide
- 11 Romania
- 12 North America
- 13 Ride
- 14 Mel Owen
- 15 Red
- 16 Shrug
- 17 United Nations
- 18 The Itchen
- 19 Bolsover
- 20 Lithuania

Here are the answers to the money quiz earlier in the newsletter. The coins were:
 Bob (Bowler hat)
 Guinea
 Sovereign
 Penny Farthing
 Farthing
 Bob
 Penny (penny locking a door)
 Tenor
 14lbs
 Tanner



The mystery of the cube!
 The number of additional cubes needed to make a whole complete cube is 45. The existing shape only has 5 x 4 in it's construction, it takes 20 cubes to fill the gaps and a further 25 to make a complete layer to make a true cube.



Covid - 19 Snake

Please add your decorated stones

Please don't move any or take any away

Lets see how long we can make the snake!



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 | Mrs Andrea Steele | 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: wjilbert@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.

