

Southwick Village News

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The end of an Era

After 5 1/2 years of being privileged to have been the editor of the Southwick Village Newsletter, I have made the decision to quit while I am ahead and hand over the task to someone else.

I have really enjoyed my time in this role, I have made numerous mistakes along the way, but always tried to be accurate and as honest as possible and hopefully got there in the end. I have met many interesting and colourful village folk along the way, I would never have encountered if it wasn't for the newsletter. I have visited properties that I never new existed as well, quite an eye opener!

My biggest regret and always will be is that I always felt that I never actually produced a newsworthy newsletter, it may have been titled "Southwick Village Newsletter", but there was rarely and news. Despite nearly begging for new and interesting topics or articles, it was always the same faithful set of people who contributed and to them I will be eternally grateful. They will know who they are and I say "thank you so much".

I still can't understand to this day why people were so reluctant to come forward with fresh topics, I would read on Facebook that an organisation or individual would be fundraising for a good cause, but they didn't bother to ask me to put a piece in the newsletter. Nealy 1000 homes in Southwick and the adjoining area receive a copy every two months, what a perfect opportunity missed! I found that so frustrating.

I would like to pay special thanks to Ted Pomeroy who helped me considerably behind the scenes, he has contributed so much without praise or reward, I hope we can still keep in touch and will miss our two monthly meetings, thanks Ted and keep up the good work that you do in the village.

The other team of silent helpers have been the distributors of the newsletter. I again send my sincere thanks for all their help delivering the copies to all the properties in the area, through wind and rain, sun and brimstone! Thanks so much, I deeply appreciate all your efforts. What makes me so humble is that most of the distributors (if they don't mind me saying so) are retired elderly people with aches and pains, some struggle to walk! But they carry on regardless. Sums up the village really.

If anyone is interested in becoming the new editor, please contact the Chair of the Parish Council, Mr John Eaton or the Clerk to the PC, Nicola Duke, their numbers can be found on page 2.

I will hand over all the files, electronic copies of previous editions, list of contacts, etc., so you won't be in the dark as to what to do.

With regard to the advertisers, some have only just signed up to advertise their businesses, I will ask the PC to carry forward your adverts so that you will get your full monies worth, once a new editor if in place.

I will remain as the administrator on Facebook of Historic Southwick Wiltshire and will happily use that platform to spread any news or events for the village in the meantime. Sorry if you haven't got access to the internet or are not a fan of Facebook, it has it's uses but can also a waste of time and space.

I think that I have covered everything, thank you to those who have already sent me good wishes, I am sorry to leave because I know that there are at least 6 of you who actually do look forward to receiving this newsletter, I do feel that I am letting you down, but hopefully someone will take on the task and make it bigger and better and worthy of it's title. Stay safe everyone, let's hope we beat the Virus and can live a normal life someday soon.

Best wishes,
John Fox

SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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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:	Mr. J. Eaton	30 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	07818870098
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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 Surgery, Polebarn Circus	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 midnight)	01225 752068
Cohen's Chemist, 68 Brook Road Trowbridge	01225 753104
Superdrug, The Shires	01225 777835
Tesco Extra, County Way (until midnight)	01225 572604

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

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

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

If you have any issues regarding matters in Southwick or surrounding areas, please contact the Chair or Clerk to the Southwick Parish Council on the telephone numbers shown above.

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.

Southwick Parish Council Update

On 6th May this year, the current 11 Members of the Parish Council were duly elected to serve Southwick. So far, the new council has held three 'in-person' meetings (May, June and July).

The July meeting was extended to discuss and better understand the likely strengths, weaknesses opportunities and threats that may be encountered during the next four years.

This analysis is likely to continue for some time and will require significant investment in terms of the allocation of councillor's time. But at the end of the process, the council will understand where to focus to achieve greatest benefits for the Parish.

Some of the more immediate actions already taken by the council include.

- A request for more frequent community police patrols to help combat anti-social behaviour
- An increased number of notices being placed around the village with regard to dog fouling
- The Parish Steward 'tidying up' areas in the village.
- Opening discussions with Wiltshire Council with regard to road re-surfacing of Wynsome Street in a way that would help to reduce vehicle noise, especially from HGV's.

The work on Southwick's Neighbourhood Plan is also coming to a conclusion. Once the Neighbourhood Plan has passed Independent Examination, it will go to Referendum at some point this year.

So, in summary a busy time for the new council and some good progress already made. But clearly lot's more to do to keep Southwick a great place to live.

Thank you for reading.

John Eaton, Chairman Southwick Parish Council

Southwick Village News

Over the past five years or so, William John Fox (John as he is better known) has done an outstanding job of producing and distributing the Southwick Village News. Sadly, this edition will be John's last as editor and I have no doubt, John will be a tough act to follow.

In this respect, Southwick Parish Council are currently advertising to fill the post of editor. So, please do get in contact with me If you, or someone you know, has an interest in producing village publications.

In the meantime, I would like to convey my very best wishes to you John and to say a big 'thank you' for all you have done during your time as editor of Southwick Village News.

Kind regards

John Eaton, Chair Southwick Parish Council

Question?

Why are horses using pavements and fouling on them in Southwick? I thought pavements were meant for people walking, wheelchair users and families with prams/pushchairs.

Anne Aland

Community Speedwatch

I'm pleased to say that the Village Speedwatch team were out in April and also at the end of June/early July, and we've managed to do 14 sessions at sites along Wynsome Street, by the Village Hall and at the Allotments. We've recorded over 5000 vehicles in our 30 minute sessions, with 36 referred to Wiltshire Police for further action as speeders. It might not seem many, but we can only refer vehicles doing more than 35 mph unfortunately. The fastest we recorded was travelling at 47mph along Wynsome Street.

You may have seen an article in the Wilshire Times recently reporting that the Police have funded a Traffic Enforcement Officer to support Community Speedwatch teams, and be able to take more direct action with speeders. This is good news, albeit it will be interesting to see how often teams get a visit from the new individual. However, there needs to be a Speedwatch team in being for this to work, and here's the rub. The three ladies that are part of the Village team with me, and who have been volunteering on Speedwatch for many years and given tremendous service, are considering hanging up their high viz jackets. Without them there will be no team. So, if you are frustrated by speeding vehicles in the Village, if you're concerned for your safety along some of our pathways because of this, or you have children or elderly relatives that are challenged by the speed of vehicles, then please think about joining the Village Speedwatch team as a volunteer. You can give as much or as little of your time as you have spare, but without you the team will stop. Give me a call if you'd like to understand anything more about being part of the Watch; I'll be very happy to explain and also guide you through the volunteering process. Without the Speedwatch team there won't be anybody else turning out on a regular basis for us. Thanks for reading this.

Martin

07947 691235

St. Thomas Church, Southwick

Today – 15 July – is St Swithun’s Day and folklore says that if it rains today, it will rain for the next 40 days. The sun is shining brightly so we can enjoy our summer with confidence, but we continue to pray for all who are unwell or feel unable to step outside at the moment.

Our provisional pattern of services during August and September is shown below. We hope to add services on other Sundays soon – certainly we will celebrate Harvest Festival as summer turns to autumn. We welcome everyone to all these services.



August	September
1st - No service at St Thomas Church. (0915 Parish Communion at St Nicholas Church, North Bradley)	5th – No service at St Thomas Church (0915 Parish Communion at St Nicholas Church, North Bradley)
8th – 1100 – Parish Communion	12th – 1100 Parish Communion
15th – No service at St Thomas Church. (0915 Parish Communion at St Nicholas Church, North Bradley)	19th – No service at St Thomas Church. (0915 Parish Communion at St Nicholas Church, North Bradley)
22nd – 1100 – Parish Communion	26th – 1100 Parish Communion
29th – No service at St Thomas Church (United service at North Bradley or Steeple Ashton).	

Do check the church noticeboard, the St Thomas Church Southwick Facebook page, or our web site – www.threeinonebenefice.org – for the latest details.

The church continues to be opened each Wednesday from 1030 to 1230 for private prayer and reflection, and maybe we can soon restart our very popular monthly coffee mornings.

Thanks as always to everyone who works hard to keep the churchyard and the church clean and tidy.

If you need to contact the church about anything, 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 .

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 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

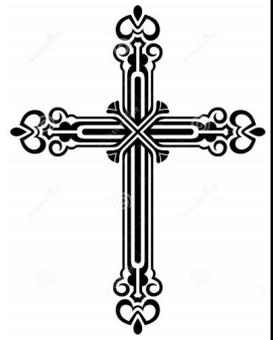
SOUTH⁺WICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome



For more information check our website—
www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk
Or phone Donia on 01380 870279



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent deaths of Jill Burrows of Southfield and Daniel Allford of Chantry Gardens.

Jill Burrows May 1954 – May 2021

Jill Burrows sadly passed away in her sleep on the 19th May 2021 at The Dorothy House Hospice, Winsley. She tragically died from gall bladder cancer, which was not actually diagnosed till November 2020. Her passing leaves a huge hole in the hearts and minds of Richard her husband of 37 years, along with their two sons and their partners, namely Tony, Charlotte, Tim and Nicola. In addition also her sister Ann and her family. Friends and Neighbors, too I know, feel the loss of her.

Jill was born in 1954 at Newcastle-Under-Lyme and in her early 20's became a Home Economics teacher. When she moved to Frome in the early 1980's, she met and married Richard. They eventually moved to Southwick in 1996, where they have lived happily for 25 years. Jill was then a full time mum and eventually Grandmother to James – Tony's now 4 year old son.

Jill loved to cook, the bookshelves were always filled with cookery books and a whole variety of recipes. She loved nothing more than to bake and cook good hearty comfort food for her family. So Richard ate very well and soon put on a couple of happily married pounds!

She loved learning and finding out anything and everything about all sorts of topics. Jill was a font of all knowledge... if she'd have been on a quiz team, she would have won every week!

Since her early thirties Jill suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis and hip pain, resulting in 3 new hips over the years. Her energy levels were low and she was often in pain, having to take many tablets each day. However, despite going through all of this, Jill went through life with a positive attitude, a smile on her face and would always take an interest in people, life and the world. Jill never had a bad word to say about anyone, she always wanted to be there for others and have regular catch ups with family and friends. Jill would try to get out into the garden as often as possible to tend to her beautiful plants and flowers. Whilst her health did curtail some of her activities, she didn't let it stop her from finding other ways to enjoy the things she loved.

The family would like to thank Dorothy House for the amazing care, kindness, comfort and support they gave to Jill and her family. The nurses adored Jill and all made a point of saying what a kind, friendly and truly lovely person she was. Whenever Tony and Tim visited their mum in the hospice, the nurses would all comment "we've heard all about you", as Jill always loved a good chat with everyone and was immensely proud of her family. This is all very reflective of Jill's love of people, her kindness to all, and her warm and welcoming nature, that made Jill so well-loved by all who knew her.

Jill always saw the good in people and made the most of bad situations; it was her strength that gave others hope.

You were my Rock Jill.... Richard xxx

Condolences are expressed to the family & friends of Jill and Daniel and to those of any other of whom we are not aware.

If there are any announcements that you may like to include in future "Village News" editions, such as births, engagements, christenings, forthcoming weddings, anniversaries, in memorium, etc., please forward them to the Parish Council. I hope that a new editor will be appointed soon and that any announcements can be advertised here. In the meantime, don't forget that you can ask to announce items on Facebook's "Historic Southwick Wiltshire".

The Editor

Elizabeth Snell & Family

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

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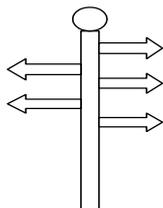
Southwick and North Bradley Scout Group Lottery - Mid Summer Draw

Many residents of the village and surrounding area are members of the lottery and to all of you, we are very grateful. As you are all aware, major draws are not able to be made at the Village Hall and this time we are once again indebted to the Management of the Southwick Car Centre for allowing us to draw the winners in their showroom. The winning numbers were actually drawn by Mr. Andy Gregory and resulted as follows:

1st Prize	£60	No. 46	Mrs S. Belsten of Portland
2nd Prize	£30	No. 133	Mr. B. Hoole of North Bradley
3rd Prize	£10	No. 190	Mr. K. Shave of Trowbridge

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

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

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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.

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

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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.



1st Southwick Guides



The guides have continued to meet outside during the summer term with a variety of activities, learning skills and challenges. The guides enjoyed learning knots and fire lighting skills, making butter in the rain, outdoor cooking, activities in the country park etc.

We had a guide evening with the older Brownies and we look forward to these brownies joining guides in September. If there are any other girls in the village aged 10 or over that would like to join guides or find out more about guides, please contact us at 1stsouthwickguides@gmail.com

We had a special celebration evening to thank Daisy (Mrs Davis) for all her help over so many years at Southwick Guides. Daisy wanted to stand down as a guide leader but has kindly offered to come along and help whenever she can. Other leaders from the district, both past and present, came along to join in the celebrations. We will miss Daisy each week but thank her for all her time at Southwick guides taking part in all of the camps, trips and activities.

We cannot have our summer camp again this year due to all the Covid restrictions, so the guides already have a walk and sailing day planned in the holidays instead.



1st Southwick Rangers



The Southwick Rangers have continued to meet outside over the summer term enjoying a variety of activities including outdoor cooking challenges, games, teambuilding activities, origami and painting.

We were pleased to have a Duke of Edinburgh award evening with presentations of Duke of Edinburgh awards. Bronze awards were presented to Izzy, Holly, Lilly and Josephine. Special mention was made to this group because they managed to do a practice walking expedition and an assessed walking expedition despite the pandemic last year that showed real determination and resilience. They also completed the other sections of the award including volunteering, skill and physical fitness.

A silver award was presented to Laura's family as Laura was unable to attend as she now lives and works in London. Laura managed to complete her silver award during lockdown after starting her silver award several years ago.

A gold award was presented to Emily and this is the highest level of the Duke of Edinburgh award. To complete this Emily did a walking expedition over Dartmoor, volunteered at a national guide camp, learned to drive and volunteered weekly at Southwick Rainbows. Unfortunately her presentation at Buckingham Palace last year was postponed due to the pandemic but will hopefully take place once all the restrictions are lifted.

Well done to all these young people on completing their Duke of Edinburgh awards.



1st Southwick Brownies



This term we have returned to fortnightly outdoor meetings with the Brownies. It has been lovely to meet again after a 1 year and a half of not meeting face to face. We have been celebrating the Olympics. We have made Olympics rings out of paper plates and learned about what the Olympic rings stand for. The girls

have also made 1st Southwick Brownie Olympic themed door hangers. We had a flag evening where we did a quiz and made our own flags. The Brownies have also made cheerleader pom poms to use when we have our sports evening playing kick rounders, sport races and games.

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.



Like all other village organisations, the Seniors have not been able to hold any meetings due to the Coronavirus pandemic. In preparation for the future, the Committee recently met at the Village Hall.

The decision was made to have an open Meeting on

Thursday 9th September at 2.30pm

to which all past and present members are invited to attend.

We would also like to invite any new villagers who would like to join us.

A warm welcome awaits you all.

Further information from the Chairman Ted Pomeroy on 01225 755541.

More News from the Textile Studios at Steeple Ashton

Have you ever wanted to sew but lack the basic skills or confidence?

Building on the success of our last group we start again in September, Covid 19 regulations permitting. We are planning four sessions every two weeks for 2.5 hours. Teaching is in a small group so as to provide individual attention in a sociable friendly atmosphere in our dedicated studios.

We will learn about all the features of the sewing machine, basic sewing and cutting for soft furnishings, dressmaking and patchwork and lots more.

Patchwork equipment can be provided but a sewing machine is desirable. Tea and coffee is available, there is disabled access and ample parking.

So come along, be part of a small group, learn to sew, chat and make friends.

For further information and discussion contact:

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So anyway, I've decided to cut a long story short, I've decided to become a film editor.

I've recently started a sewing machine choir, they are a lovely bunch of singers.

Southwick Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

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Contact
Barbara Vincent
01225 763347

INSPIRING WOMEN

Did you know you can now follow and join the group on our new Facebook link on **Southwick W.I (Trowbridge)** to find out "what's happening".

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old laws of the church by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript. So, the new monk goes to the head monk to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies. The head monk, says, "You make a good point, my son."
 He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held in a locked vault. Hours go by and nobody sees the head monk. The young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing. "We missed the R! We missed the R! We missed the R!" "Father!" cries the young monk. "What's wrong?" The head monk with tears in his eyes replies, "**The word is celebrate!**"

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

As you read this the club will have been reopened albeit only at weekends at the moment. The current opening days and times are as follows:

Friday	1800 to 2300
Saturday	1600 to 2300
Sunday	1200 to 2000

We will be opening on Thursday nights in the near future. See the web site for more details.

Although from Monday 19th July many restrictions have been removed, we will still be retaining the plastic screens between the bays and at the bar. Masks will be optional as well as signing in via the QR code with your NHS app. Table service will be ending and you will be able to order your drinks at the bar. Note, there will be no sitting or loitering at the bar.

The Club's AGM will be held on Monday 2nd August 2021 in the hall annex

Our full stock of drinks will be available again from 19th July as the lockdown ends and we still have our regular selection of spirits and soft drinks. Note that our prices are still very competitive.

The club is only open to members from 2020 and there will be no membership fee for this year. We are currently not accepting any new membership applications. Children and dogs are now allowed back in the club.

We still have Sky Sports. As the football season is now approaching, you can enjoy the friendly ambiance while you watch various sporting events on our big screen TV (HD projector). Also, the F1 and MotoGP seasons have started most of the races can be seen in the club. Also, Cricket, Snooker, Darts, Golf and other sports will be available when they occur

With regard to facilities, we have a pool table which is **free** at the moment. We are currently looking for bar staff. If anyone is interested in working behind the club bar, please ring the club during opening hours as listed above or email us using the email address below. You can find any further news we have on openings, etc. on the club web site.

Web site : sssc.southwick.org.uk
 Email : sssc@southwick.org.uk
 H. Milburn, Secretary.

A man gets home early from work and hears strange noises coming from the bedroom. He rushes upstairs to find his wife naked on the bed, sweating and panting. "What's up?" he says. "I'm having a heart attack," cries the woman. He rushes downstairs to grab the phone, but just as he's dialling, his four-year-old son comes up and says, "Daddy! Daddy! Uncle Ted's hiding in your wardrobe and he's got no clothes on!"
 The guy slams the phone down and storms upstairs into the bedroom, walks past his screaming wife, and rips open the wardrobe door. Sure enough, there is his brother, totally naked, cowering on the wardrobe floor.
 "What are you doing!" says the husband. "My wife's having a heart attack and you're running around naked scaring the kids!"

I help several rescuers who save dogs/cats both here and abroad. They are in need of the following items so if anyone has anything that they no longer want/need in reasonable condition that they are kind enough to donate then please email or ring me and I will be more than happy to arrange a day/time to come and collect the items. It's a good excuse to sort out all those cupboards, garage and sheds!! Obviously because of Covid 19 and social distancing all items can be left on doorstep if necessary.

- Duvets (Single or Double)
- Duvet Covers
- Blankets
- Sheets
- Throw Overs
- Dog/Cat Collars
- Dog/Cat Beds

Debbie Haldane

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Postage stamp appeal.

I would like to thank the people who contributed to my postage stamp appeal, both through Facebook and Southwick News, I collected about 1kg of stamps in the lead up and post Christmas which I have sent off, this amounts to about £20 for RNIB, not a massive amount but it all helps. A big "thank you" to everyone that contributed.

Just to let you know that I am still collecting them, if you have any, can you pop them through my door,

my address is
5 Chapel Close
Southwick



Please can you leave at least 1cm of the envelope around the stamp when you cut them from the envelope, otherwise they won't be valid.

Thank you,
Judy Lane

The Poet of the Polish

By Isla Edmonds, Pankhurst

Adolf Hitler whom started it all,
World War II the worst war of them all,
Witness's souls should fly above them all,
As they are the most important people of them all,
The Polish, the French, the British them all,
Have worked together through it all.
They all should be gone soon with the devils them all,
Apart from us who have been together through it all

Isla x :)

Historic Southwick Wiltshire

I am pleased to announce that, at the time of compiling this edition of the Newsletter, the number of members has gone up to 1024 people on the Facebook Group's "Historic Southwick Wiltshire", people not only from the village, but spread all over the world are now members.

I know it is supposed to be "Historic Southwick" but as I'm giving up the editorship of the Newsletter and I'm the person authorising items to be posted on this site, I thought this group could be a place where people would like to chat and express their stories, fears or problems and exchange information. Once a new editor is found and the new look newsletter is up and running, perhaps it can revert back to just historic issues, but in the meantime, please feel free to join up and become a member. I'm sorry if you have already joined to read and discuss Historical topics, but I hope you understand and are happy for me to continue with this idea.

I am not a political person though and I've "declined" some people's articles. I am only too pleased to help if someone has lost their cat or found some keys, but I'm not going to allow planning applications and housing to dominate the site. 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.

Many thanks,
John Fox.

50 !

As time rolls on,

And newness

Never ends,

The Years Pile Up - - -

20 - 25 - 50 ! !

Left and Right,

Around and around

We go,

But we are still

Together:-

Yes 50 years later

Since that memorable

Day we married

At Rose Street

With Buddy

Played on the organ

While we signed

The Book.

As we keep thinking,

May it always be so,

It is predicted

It can be

If you Love and Believe

In a number of ways,

May the Truth

Be with you

As we have known.

Keep Going, Laughing

The Lord

Will Say the same,

In Eternity and Love,

There is no Greater Love

And Life.

(ETERNITY AND LOVE

ARE THE WATCHWORDS)

Think of Them,

They give Strength

And Support.

Rose Street is in Wokingham

Ian Rutter 8. 7. 2021.

A mother is cooking dinner when she hears her son come back from school...
 "How was your English test today?" She asked
 "It was easy except I had trouble on this one difficult question"
 "What did it ask?" The mother replied
 "It asked for the past tense of think"
 "What did you answer it as?" The mother says.
 "I couldn't really figure it out. I thought and thought and thought and thought

A bloke rang me up the other night and said "I'm the dandy highwayman who you're too scared to mention, I spend my cash on looking flash and grabbing your attention!" I tried to tell him he had the wrong number, but he was adamant.

A statement received from the British Trust for Ornithology regarding Red Kites, they have been seen flying over Southwick recently. Since their reintroduction to England a couple of decades ago Red Kite now breeds in every English county, with some counties having over 100 breeding pairs. Wiltshire has been being colonised by Red Kites for over a decade and is it now a familiar bird in Wiltshire. Red Kites are mostly carrion eaters and benefit from the huge number of pheasants that are killed on our roads but they will also eat earthworms in large numbers and can be seen following tractors that are ploughing. They very rarely take and kill their own prey as they have fairly weak feet and talons that are more revolved to pick up small pieces of food from the ground, the long tail is also adapted to air this giving the bird incredible manoeuvrability when picking up food. A Red Kite taking a Little Egret is astonishing as it would be a very large prey item for a Red Kite.
 Paul Stancliffe

The world's leading expert on European wasps walks into a record shop. He asks the assistant "Do you have 'European Vespidae Acoustics Volume 2? I believe it was released this week.'" "Certainly," replies the assistant. "Would you like to listen before you buy it?" "That would be wonderful," says the expert, and puts on a pair of headphones. He listens for a few moments and says to the assistant, "I'm terribly sorry, but I am the world's leading expert on European wasps and this is not accurate at all. I don't recognize any of those sounds. Are you sure this is the correct recording?" The assistant checks the turntable, and replies that it is indeed European Vespidae Acoustics Volume 2. The assistant apologizes and lifts the needle onto the next track. Again the expert listens for a few moments and then says to the assistant, "No, this just can't be right! I've been an expert in this field for 43 years and I still don't recognize any of these sounds." The assistant apologizes again and lifts the needle to the next track. The expert throws off the headphones as soon as it starts playing and is fuming with rage. "This is outrageous false advertising! I am the world's leading expert on European wasps and no European wasp has ever made a sound like the ones on this record!" The manager of the shop overhears the commotion and walks over. "What seems to be the problem, sir?" "This is an outrage! I am the world's leading expert on European wasps. Nobody knows more about them than I do. There is no way in hell that the sounds on that record were made by European wasps!" The manager glances down and notices the problem instantly. "I'm terribly sorry, sir. It appears we've been playing you the bee side."



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Funny Science Examination Answers - [Spelling mistakes left in!]

Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes, and caterpillars. Before giving a blood transfusion, find out if the blood is affirmative or negative.
 The moon is a planet just like the Earth, only it is even deader.??
 The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.
 A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is.
 For fainting: Rub the person's chest, or, if it's a lady, rub her arm above the hand. Or put her head between the knees of the nearest medical doctor.
 Equator: a menagerie lion running around Earth through Africa.
 Rhubarb: a kind of celery gone bloodshot.
 Water is composed of two gins, oxygen and hydrogen. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogen is gin and water.
 The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have been taken off. The purpose of the skeleton is so that there is something to hitch the meat to.
 To remove dust from the eye, pull the eye down over the nose.
 The body consists of three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abominable cavity. The brainium contains the brain. The borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abominable cavity contains the bowels, of which there are five - A, E, I, O, and U.

Doctor, I think my wife is getting hard of hearing."
 "There's a simple test you can run to see how bad the problem is: Start out 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone say something and see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."
 That evening, the man's wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room. In a normal tone, he asks, "Honey, what's for supper?"
 No response.
 So he moves to the other end of the room and repeats, "Honey, what's for supper?" Still no response. Next, he moves into the dining room.
 "Honey, what's for supper?" No response, so he walks up to the kitchen door. "Honey, what's for supper?" Again, there is no response, so he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for supper?"
 "For the fifth time, Harry, CHICKEN!"

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Hello and welcome to summer, we know it must be as it is raining most days, good for the garden but not for sunbathing or holidays.

I think the village has remained relatively quiet. We can hopefully see that some of our restrictions are soon to be lifted and we can return to some sort of normality. We hope that all the criminals in this area do not suddenly return to their normal activities.

I have recently been made aware of a couple of areas of concern by persons in the village. The first is a form of antisocial behaviour concerning security lighting. On this occasion lighting has been installed in a rear garden and is on a sensor system, which when activated throughout the hours of darkness, shines into the neighbour's bedrooms and hallway. This problem could be alleviated by repositioning or adjusting the units. In this particular case, the people concerned do not agree and there appears to be no compromise. In such cases I have been advised that the first course of action is to make contact with the local council who should be able to monitor the situation and if this is indeed a problem after further negotiation, they should be able to go down the lines of a court order to get the direction or angle of the offending lights changed. Please if or when installing security lighting think of your surrounding areas and where it will shine into adjoining properties or distract vehicles.

The second area of concern relates to youngsters congregating in the play park around the basketball area. They are defecating on garden fences that back onto this area. It is known that they are also taking and dealing in drugs. On one occasion a young girl, of school age, was overheard to be offering her body in exchange of drugs. The Police are aware and, as and when, patrolling the area at various times. My concern is that these are mostly children of school age and are YOUR son's and daughters. As you read this DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE? This is something as a village that we should all be concerned about, the police are stretched already and it should not be up to them to sort out what is basically for families to sort out by being aware of their children's movements. I have had my own children and have had my own experiences with teenagers so I do understand how problematic they can be. I admit I don't have the answers, but I would start by speaking/Liaising with the schools and ultimately having to involve child welfare services.

Unfortunately the Police have been unable and unwilling to give me any information on any events within the village for the past two months. The only thing that they have asked is to mention that the use of 'e' scooters on public roads and pavements has not yet been legalised, so if you do own one be aware of the law and that the Police are having a crackdown on their continued use.

With the change in editorial production of this news letter, I am also considering that this may be my final inclusion as I am finding it hard to write anything of interesting or informative which is crime related to the village. I also find it hard not to voice my personal opinions on some occasions which can come back to haunt me.

Finally you would not believe how much of a difference having temporary traffic lights in Blind Lane has made to the volume of vehicles transiting through on a daily basis. I would be interested in any feedback you would like to give with relation to how interesting you find my articles however for now I will close .

W J Jilbert 01225 763314

NOTES FROM SOUTHWICK COUNTRY PARK LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Once again I begin this report with a request to the residents of Southwick to think about volunteering with the Friends of the Country Park. The Park is a wonderful amenity on your doorstep. Ideal for families with young children to run and shout and explore. Older children too can make use of the large open spaces. Warmer weather brings out the picnickers during the school holidays and there are plenty of seats and benches to make use of. Blackberries will be in season soon and sloes for those of you keen to make sloe gin!

The Friends need more helpers to keep this treasure going. The Countryside Team at Wiltshire Council are really stretched due to funding cuts and can't spend as much time as they would like to visit the Park. We meet every Wednesday morning 9.30 to 12.30 in the Main Car Park, come rain or shine a dedicated group turn up to keep the Park at its best.



Daffodil bank



Bluebell bank

Sometimes it feels like we are losing the battle against bramble and blackthorn. Our tasks are not particularly technical or complicated, mostly common sense keeping pathways clear, maintaining the ponds and streams, helping the wildlife to flourish.

If you don't know the Park, please come and visit and walk around the whole area. There are 100 acres to wander away from the main hardcore path used by Park Run. The café and toilet facilities at Hope Nature Centre are open to all park users regardless of entrance to the Centre and animal enclosure. Hope Nature Centre is completely separate to the Country Park and is run by Fairfield Farm Trust.

In the future we are hoping to install some interpretation boards to show what birds, flora and fauna can be spotted and also a new noticeboard to replace an existing one at the top of Simpson Field. This will be dedicated to Dave our photographer who sadly passed away last year. The Council will be funding a new sign on the Frome Road entrance to include our new status of Local Nature Reserve so there are plenty of things to look forward to. Have a look at Friends of Southwick Country Park website and find lots of interesting items regarding the wildlife in the Park. Many members of the public who are regular visitors contribute to this site and it is well worth reading some very informative messages. There are some beautiful photographs too sent to the website.

Please think about helping out with the Friends in whatever capacity you can. You will be made most welcome and make a difference to a local amenity close to your home.

Telephone Sarah on 01225 761312 or Ian on 01225 767047.



Southwick School



What a strange school year this has been! Although the staff and children will be glad to wave it goodbye, we look forward to the next year not really knowing what it will bring. As well a sense of excitement about a return to normal school life, there is also an underlying anxiety as to what the future holds for everyone.

This term has been as busy as ever despite the restrictions. We have found ways to make sure that the children have experience as much of the things that happen as they would normally.

Throughout the summer term, every class has had a virtual author visit - these were thoroughly enjoyed by all and although not quite the same as seeing an author in the flesh, still provoked a number of interesting questions and ideas.

The whole school participated in an art project entitled 'There's Only One You' in which each child designed and created a pebble fish to represent themselves. These were then used to create an installation to remind us that although we are all unique and had very different experiences during the pandemic, we were 'In it Together'.

Sports Days went ahead in a slightly different format so that every child had the opportunity to have a family member present. Although this was an organisational nightmare, we felt it was worth it! A number of our older children were also able to attend a number of sports festivals through our collaboration with other local schools.

Of course, this time of year also brings a feeling of sadness as we say goodbye to our Y6 children. They, of all of our children have been the ones most impacted by the pandemic; they have been unable to support their buddies in reception or take on the additional responsibilities normally associated with Y6. Their transition visits to secondary schools were cancelled, as was their residential (we managed to get around this by organising three activity days for them). We wish them well as they move onto the next stage of their journey and hope that they will let us know how they get on.

Have a super summer, take care, stay safe.

Mrs Shellard

A Native American chief had three wives, each of whom was pregnant. The first gave birth to a boy. The chief was so elated that he built her a tepee made of deer hide.

A few days later, the second gave birth, also to a boy. The chief was very happy. He built her a tepee made of antelope hide.

The third wife gave birth a few days later, but the chief kept the details a secret. He built this one a two story tepee, made out of a hippopotamus hide.

The chief then challenged the tribe to guess what had occurred. Many tried, unsuccessfully.

Finally, one young brave declared that the third wife had given birth to twin boys. "Correct," said the chief. "How did you figure it out?"

The warrior answered, "It's elementary. The value of the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides."



What to put in the bin:

- ✓ Wet wipes - leaning, baby, make-up etc. - even if they say 'flushable', they aren't
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Cotton buds
- ✓ Plasters and bandages
- ✓ Tampons and applicators (both plastic and cardboard applicators)
- ✓ Sanitary and incontinence pads
- ✓ Razor blades

Flushing bathroom waste down your toilet can cause blockages, meaning what you flush could come back up through your toilet, sink or manhole. Sewage flooding is miserable and can cause damage to your or your neighbours' homes. It can also cause pollution in local streams, rivers and beaches.

To keep your home blockage free, only flush the three Ps:

- ✓ paper
- ✓ poo
- ✓ pee.

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Did you know most wet wipes are 100% plastic. Reduce your plastic waste by swapping to reusable nappies or make-up pads.

There have been further sewer blockages in Southwick recently, Wessex Water have asked residents to report any problems to them as soon as possible.

As Southwick's Flood Warden, I would be grateful if villagers can also report to me any flooding or sewer problems, if possible with photographs. I can then keep a record of these events and also report them to Wiltshire Council's Operational Flood Working Group.

Thank you.

Barbara Johnson,

Email barbarajohnson3947@gmail.com

phone No. 01227 755156.

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For residents to ring Wessex Water Customer Service, their number is 0345 600 4600.



Stay fatberg free

We've all seen reports of giant fatbergs in the news that can cause massive sewer blockages, leading to sewage backing up into homes and streets. To help keep your drains clear and your community free of smelly fatbergs, scrape leftover food and wipe grease from plates and pans before washing them. Sink strainers also help to catch any small bits of food that might otherwise get into your drains.

What to put in your food waste or rubbish bin:

- ✓ Cooking fat, oil and grease
- ✓ Leftover food from plates and pans
- ✓ Coffee grounds

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Inheritance Tax Allowances – Use them or lose them!

Probate is the term often used for the process of administering a person's estate after they have died. Grant of Probate (also called Letters of Administration) is an order from the court, required when a person has died and leaves significant assets and/or a property. Before you apply for a Grant of Probate, you must submit an account to HMRC to declare the assets in the estate. If there is tax to pay, you usually need to pay it at the time you submit your probate application.

Following the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic, many have found it difficult to administer an estate because of the obvious constraints and delays in getting information from organisations. For that reason, it is possible that many Executors have put-off administering estates, believing that it is not urgent and can wait.

However, it is very important if you are an Executor of an estate that you do not delay. Inheritance Tax must be paid by the end of the 6th month following the death or interest will begin to accrue on the debt. But perhaps more crucially, certain Inheritance Tax exemptions must be claimed within two years of death or you stand to lose the exemption. The following example explains how detrimental a delay could be:

Mr & Mrs Smith have a joint estate worth £1 million. This includes their family home which is worth £600,000. The rest is made up of investments and savings. Mr Smith dies and leaves everything to Mrs Smith. Two years later Mrs Smith dies and leaves everything to their three children.

Scenario 1 – The Executors deal with Probate in the first year

Mrs Smith's executors can claim her own individual Nil Rate Band (NRB) of £325,000 which is Inheritance Tax free. As she owns a property and is giving this to her children, the Executors can also claim £175,000 Residence Nil Rate Band (RNRB). Furthermore, as her Husband has died and left everything to her, her Executors are now permitted to claim the same allowances from his estate and apply it to Mrs Smith's estate

This means Mrs Smith's Executors have allowances of £1 million to use and provided they declare this to HMRC and claim Mr Smith's allowances within 2 years of Mrs Smith's death, there will be no Inheritance Tax to pay.

Scenario 2 – The Executors wait until 24 months have passed to deal with Probate

In this case, the Executors are still allowed to claim Mrs Smith's NRB of £325,000 and her RNRB of £175,000. However, they are out of time to claim Mr Smith's allowances. This gives them a total of £500,000 tax free.

The remaining £500,000 is taxable at 40% and this will result in a tax bill of **£200,000**.

If the Executors are also the Smith children, then they will need to share the liability, but if the Executor is another person (a friend or family member who is not inheriting the estate) they could also be liable for the loss for not dealing with the estate in a timely manner. We would always recommend that you take advice if the estate is taxable, and you are not familiar with tax law. It is better to spend a little getting timely legal and tax advice in an estate, rather than risk losing a lot. The costs of such advice will usually be met by the estate and could save you a lot of worry.

Please feel free to contact the team at Forrester Sylvester Mackett by email enquiries@fmsolicitors.co.uk or telephone 01225 755621 and a member of the team will be happy to help.

Carmel Brown & partner Dave Grey are respite carers with Shared Lives Wiltshire, this organisation helps people to live within the carer's home where they receive support, care and companionship. Carmel & Dave are two carers who have made a dramatic difference to guests and their families over the years and were nominated for this year's "Unsung Heroes Award". The great news is that they won the Best Respite Carer's "Unsung Hero's Community Award".

Well done to you both, a very well deserved award indeed.

This was sent in by Carmel's daughter and Dave's step daughter Kerry Woolerton, she is very proud of them indeed and thought they both deserved a mention, I fully agree.



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Carol Watson's recipe of the month.

Blueberry Relish

1kg blueberries	500g sugar	180ml white wine vinegar	1tsp cayenne pepper
1/2tsp ground allspice (pimento)		1/2tsp ground cinnamon	60ml lemon juice (save pips & rind)

Method:

Place the blueberries in a large pan with the sugar, vinegar, cayenne pepper, allspice, cinnamon, lemon juice, 1tsp salt and 125ml of water.

Roughly chop the rind of half a lemon and, with the pips, place on a square of muslin (cheesecloth or clean handkerchief) and tie securely with string.

Add to the pan. Stir over a low heat for 5 minutes or until the sugar has dissolved.

Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer, stirring often, for 50 to 55 minutes or until the relish is thick & syrupy.

Spoon immediately into clean, warm jugs and seal. Label and date. Store in a cool, dark place for up to 12 months. Refrigerate after opening for up to 6 weeks.

NOTE:

Blueberries are very delicate - be careful not to overcook or they will burst and fall apart.

Tomato & Chilli Relish

1kg tomatoes	3 cooking apples (peeled, cored & grated)	2 chopped onions
1tsp of grated, fresh ginger	4 cloves of garlic, chopped	1 or 2 long red chillies (sliced)
230g of firmly packed soft brown sugar		250ml cider vinegar

Method:

Cut a cross at the base of each tomato, place in a large bowl and cover with boiling water and leave for 30 seconds or until the skins start to split. Transfer to a bowl of cold water. Peel away the skin, roughly chop the tomatoes and place them in a large pan.

Add the remaining ingredients to the pan and stir over a low heat until all the sugar has dissolved. Bring to the boil then reduce the heat and simmer for 2 to 2 1/4 hours or until the relish has reduced and thickened.

Spoon immediately into clean, warm jars and seal. Store in a cool, dark place for up to 12 months. Refrigerate after opening for up to 6 weeks.



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1st Southwick Brownies	Village Hall	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	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
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		Mrs L McLean GSL	07565 822449 Email: contactsnbgroup@gmail.com Website: https://www.southwickandnorthbradleyscouts.org.uk
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group	Recycling Fund raising Lettings	Collection point for recycling The Old School	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

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