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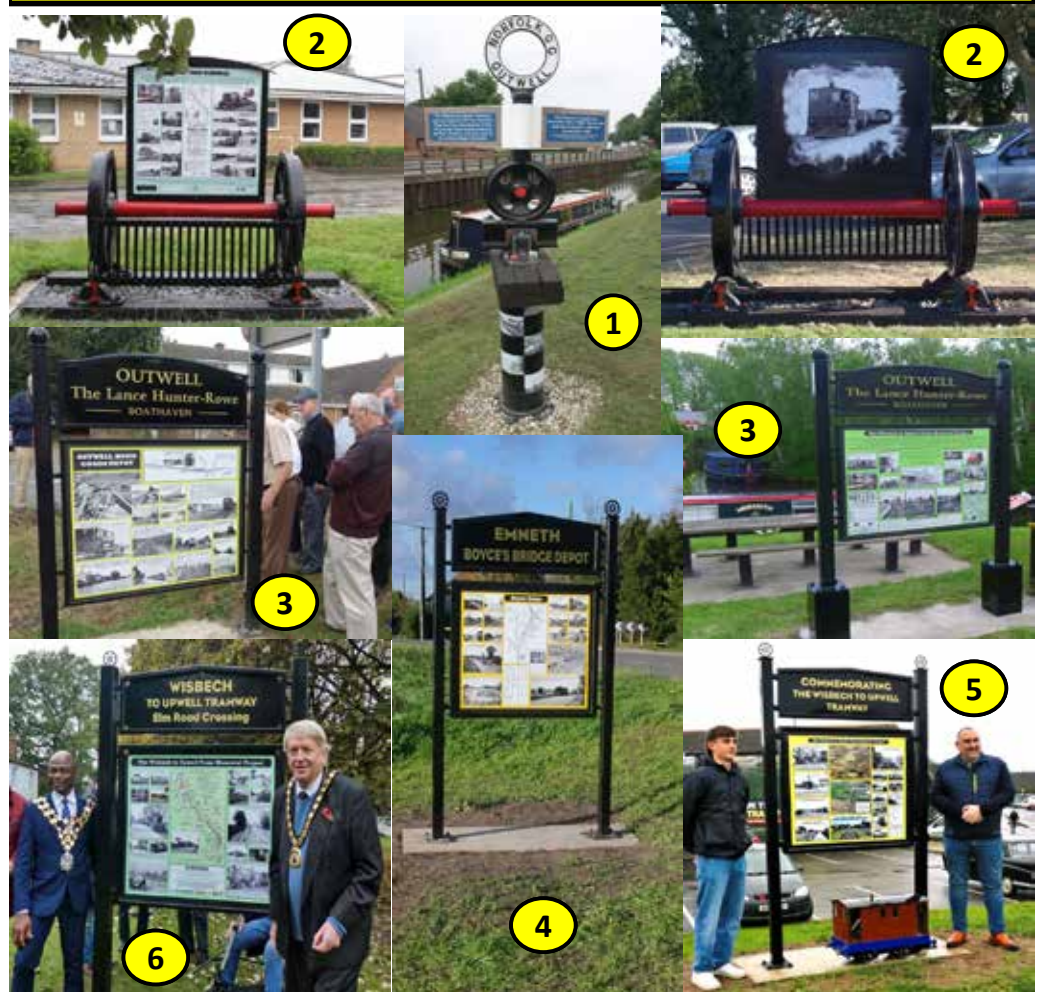
# Community MAGAZINE



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## THE WISBECH TO UPWELL TRAM PROJECT COMPLETED 08<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2024



**MEMENTOES:** Nos 1 – Isle Bridge Outwell – 2 Heath centre Upwell, front and rear . 3 - Boat Basin Outwell 4 – Birds Corner Emneth , display on the rear – 5 – Elm Rd – display also on the rear- 6 – Elm Road Wsbech - display also on the rear



## FROM THE CHAIR

### Chair's Assembly Report July 2025

Welcome from the newly appointed Chairman,  
Thomas Fairbrother

Firstly, I would like to thank Councillor Christine Aston who has retired from the Chair.

The entire council and wider community are tremendously grateful for her hard work and commitment. She will still be serving on the council and plays a pivotal role in the production of the magazine.

Originally from Leicestershire, I have lived in Upwell for many years now - but my wife's family have been here for over a century, so I have a deep connection to the village and a vested interest in the improvement and prosperity of the parish.

It is an honour to be asked to serve as Chairman and I look forward to building on past successes and engaging closely with residents to meet the needs and priorities of the parish.

While researching a recent project I discovered a Benedictine Priory was built on the Land now occupied by Welle Manor Hall, thought to have been abandoned in the late 7th century, having been attacked by Vikings travelling between Ely and Medeshamstede (now Peterborough). Welle Manor was built on top of its ruin. So when you're crossing the bridge to Russell's to buy your sausages, remember all this was happening over 1300 years ago on the same spot.

There is some fantastic architecture and history in Upwell and when you live somewhere it is easy to forget some of the lovely features Upwell has to offer. Visitors comment how beautiful the river is running through the village and provide us with a reminder of how lucky we are to live here.

this magazine, I have been surprised to discover the amazing volunteers behind the scenes, collecting and collating content, funding it with advertising and distributing to the village. My thanks to you ALL and to the outstanding work of Limetree Printing at Downham.

If you would like to help, contribute or volunteer please get in touch [upwellpc@gmail.com](mailto:upwellpc@gmail.com)  
We welcome your presence at any of our Council meetings, dates are inside the back page.

Tom Fairbrother



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Welcome to the Community First Responder (CFR) section of your Community Magazine.

Your community is served by the all-volunteer Upwell & Delph Group, responding to hundreds of emergencies a year on behalf of the East of England Ambulance Service (EEAST). We provide life-saving care to community members but are 100% charity funded. We check some of the Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in the community and answer many types of call; from cardiac arrests to 'Careline' alerts, all in our personal cars. The group consists of a coordinator and four responders, volunteering alongside their day jobs.

Hours on call in the last three months: ~394  
Next issue's focus: Getting ready for the ambulance crew.

In future issues, I will report on past and upcoming talks, and other events. If you would like to support your local CFRs or invite us to your event, contact: [karen.hall@eastamb.nhs.uk](mailto:karen.hall@eastamb.nhs.uk)

To learn more about becoming a responder, visit: [www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team](http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team).  
Stay safe!

James  
CFR - Upwell



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## THE WISBECH TO UPWELL TRAM MEMENTO PROJECT

The memory of the iconic tramway that brought international fame to our little villages was slowly fading away so I decided to do a little feature to commemorate it.

I did a tram memento for Outwell in 2016. The head of Upwell Parish Council at that time asked me if I would do something similar for Upwell.

I agreed to do this but had no idea what I was to experience over the following three years.

Richard Melton SDM offered to manufacture what I had designed if I supervised the project. How could I refuse such a generous offer?

Phase two was kicked started by a generous donation from Ted Harper, a Londoner who loved Upwell and where he lived at Listers Drove.

We had in place a team of fantastic people who helped to do another 4 phases of the project covering the history of all the Depots from Wisbech to Upwell.

We have completed the Wisbech to Upwell tram project. You may be aware there are five mementoes in Norfolk and one in Cambridgeshire. I have produced documents that contain information on all six features. This information will be useful should there be a need to answer questions, amend or work on them in the future.

Each Parish Council (Upwell, Outwell, Emneth and Wisbech Town Council) has been given a flash drive, and they have included the mementoes to their list of assets, so they will be responsible for the features. The features are designed to be maintenance-free.

We have given all major benefactors, local authorities, museums, county libraries and the two County Councils copies of the documents for their archives. This has been done to ensure those mentioned are aware of the project details and possibly include the project in their future tourist/visitor publications.

We believe the Wisbech to Upwell Tram is an important part of our history and has become internationally famous through the Thomas the Tank books written by Rev W Awdry.

The six mementoes placed along the tramway route illustrate how the area looked when the tram was operational.

The Tram project was carried out through the Well Creek Trust Constitution and greatly assisted by members of the WCT committee.

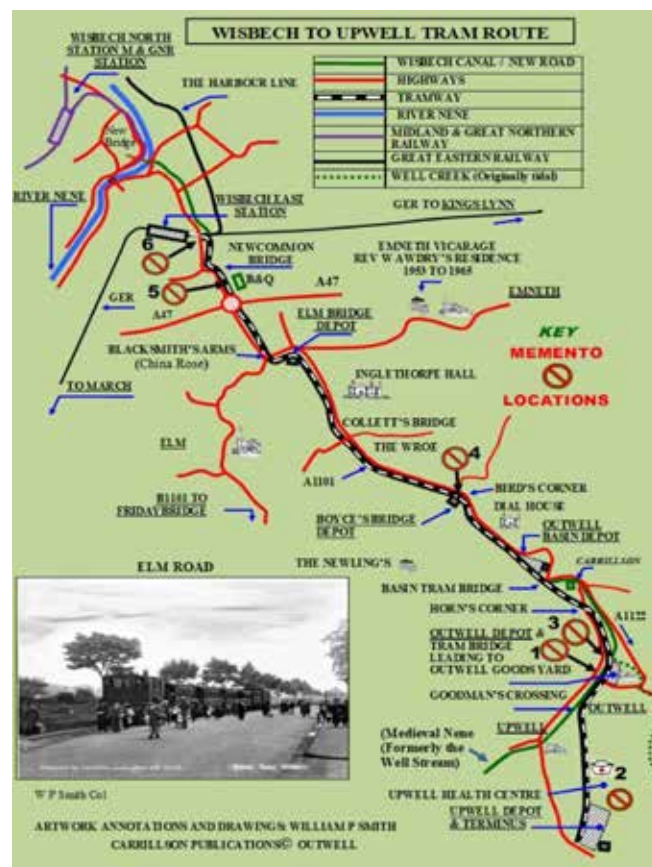
This was arranged to comply with legal requirements and ensure transparency.

Registered Charity Number 261020.

Many thanks to all who have participated.

Regards  
William Smith

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## WELLE WI NEWS SUMMER 2025

These are extracts from our Spring meeting reviews:

*Did you know you could help save someone's life? Well, our April meeting was very inspiring as we met a dedicated team of amazing volunteers from our local Community First Responders team. They primed us on preparing the 'What Three Words' app to pinpoint our exact addresses. This alone can help save someone's life.*



*We should all be extremely proud of our Community First Responders. These are people from all walks of life who join together to provide an unfunded, voluntary service. Our evening gave us an insight into using defibrillators with a hands on session and we also observed role play scenarios and discovered how truly motivated and*

*professional our Community First Responders are.*

*"Truth is stranger than fiction" declared May's speaker, ex-police detective and author, Gary Powell, and so our 1870 Old Bailey trial re-enactment began. Wading through a plethora of trial transcripts, witness statements and old newspaper cuttings, the WI turned Old Bailey jurors, investigated the double murder of the Reverend Elias Huelin and his devoted housekeeper, Miss Ann Boss. This startling, horrible tragedy shocked the the Victorian community of Chelsea. Our thanks to Gary for sharing his stories.*



They are a good read for anyone who's already ploughed through every available murder from Agatha Christie and Wilkie Collins, or who fancies themselves as a modern day Sherlock Holmes! The lure of a grisly murder surprisingly still never fails to entertain, especially when it's true!

The summer programme for our local Women's Institute group commenced with a private evening guided tour of the Wisbech museum, followed by our popular Coffee Morning with a handbag and accessories sale which was open to the public. Our July meeting changed venue as we enjoyed a garden party, kindly hosted by one of our own members.

WELLE WI meetings are normally held on the first Monday of each month at Upwell Village Hall. Please contact our president, Mrs Jan Roden on 01945 774565 for further details. We are a mixed group of all ages and life experiences and we look forward to welcoming you!

Our next scheduled meeting is on Monday 4th August where we will be learning all about our local Alan Hudson Day Centre. This is followed by an invitation to a quilting demonstration on Monday 1st September, which transposes traditional techniques with amazing colour, creativity and originality. On Wednesday 17th September, we are heading out to the fabulous Blickling Hall, so come and book your coach place if you are tempted to join us! On Monday 6th October, our session 'A Policeman's Lot' is set to entertain us.

Throughout the year we aim to cover a variety of activities to please all interests. Members are actively involved in contributing ideas both at a local and national level, so there is something for everyone! So, if you're new to the village or whether you've lived here for ages, recently retired with spare time on your hands, or you're a new mum seeking some headspace come and join us!

Sadie Pomeroy



## UPWELL BOWLS CLUB LADIES TEAM

Upwell bowls club has a ladies team who play in the Kings Lynn and Denton leagues. We are quite a new team so have just enjoyed taking part over the last couple of years.

This year though we have been performing well and are currently top of the Denton league.

We would really like to recruit new members as we are a very small team. If you are a lady who would like to join in please call me on 07972 354004. We can provide bowls and a few lessons. It's an easy game to play, winning is the skill. That being said taking part is good exercise and provides an opportunity to socialise.

Rosey Bosworth

## UPWELL BOWLS CLUB

NEW ROAD UPWELL WISBECH CAMBS PE14 9AB.

Upwell Bowls Club have two mixed teams, one of which plays in the March and District League on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the other plays in the Norfolk League on Wednesday evenings.

Both teams are looking for new players of any ability, so whether you are new to the game or need a refresher if you are interested then please contact Chris Pope on 07956186167 or Roy Pope on 07817832787 (March and District joint captains) or Kevin Brooks on 07757910751 (Norfolk captain). Bowls is a friendly outdoor activity that enables you to be part of a team, and is a great way to meet new people, so if you want to give it a try, we are running two open days - Sunday 20th July and 17th August at 2pm - all welcome.



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## UPWELL PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

We continue trying to recruit new volunteers to the committee. At one point, many years ago, there were twenty organisations within the village who had a representative on Upwell Playing Field Committee. Now there are ten organisations within the village and Upwell Town Youth Football but we would like to have a representative from other organisations. Please remember this is not just a title, you would be expected to be involved. As we are a Charity, volunteers would be asked to join as a trustee.

If you are interested in supporting village life, join our committee. We organise various events during the year like dog shows, horse shows, car boots, fun days and bike and trike shows.

These all need helpers; could you help serve refreshments in the kitchen, help with arena, run errands on horse show days, or take over the desk while I have a break? Some of the jobs are not glamorous but we need volunteers for emptying litter bins and collecting posts and ropes after horse shows. Currently we have a Mum and her two daughters (they live in Stowbridge) who come along on show days to poo pick the field\* and help with errands if the need arises, but we need permanent volunteers on the committee. We hold one meeting a month in the pavilion. I have received two inquiries, they have been given full information of what is required, and I look forward to hearing from them.

**EVENTS:** We had our first **Horse show** on May 15th, with a very high turnout for the inhand showing. Mary in the kitchen was rushed off her feet (unfortunately due to work Linda was unable to join her). Our second show, on Father's day, June 15th, was not so busy but still a good turnout for the inhand although again the ridden numbers were down. Father's day class was well supported with all Dads, Grandads, Uncles and Carers receiving a rosette.

Our next event is the **Bike and Trike** show on Sunday 13th July, when we will have BARSIX playing live music.

This is as well as a BBQ, bar, teas & coffees, and



raffle. So come along and see what we do - there will be a collection for **East Anglia Air Ambulance**. Horse shows are August 3rd, September 21st and **Dog Show** September 14th. We are also hosting a dog show **Sunday 7th September, in aid of Guide Dogs**, organised by JUSTZDOGS of New Road Upwell.

**Car boots** have been hit and miss of late due to the weather. Gates open 7.30am for sellers, buyers 8.00am, £5 per pitch. Toilets and refreshments are on site and disabled parking on the field with BLUE BADGE DISPLAYED. We cannot accept sellers with any form of animal, alive or dead; also no sharps and no alcohol.

We continue to have the support of Community Service, without whom most of the general maintenance, weeding etc., would not get done.

We do have litter bins, please use them and please make your teenage child aware that NO gas cylinders are allowed. Any found will also be reported to the police.

**GOOD NEWS!** - We have been allocated a new kitchen! This is through the **Howdens Game Changer Programme**. In case you are wondering, our kitchen must be over forty years old and was donated to us with the oven, hob sink and units when the pavilion was built in 2012/13; it has served us well.

We thank our main sponsors this year: **Fountain Foods Ltd., A. D. Hurst & Son Ltd., C.P. ALLEN, and MP POWER UK LTD.**

Our clothing bins continue to be well used and last month we received a donation of approximately £50 which will help funds. Thank you. Should you wish to donate our Sort Code is 20-97-34, and account is 10899763 UPWELL PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE.

Ros Shorting, Chair.

\* **Gardeners - is this for you?** Editor

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You are invited to an Afternoon Tea to help raise funds for Breast Cancer Now. This charity helps improve the lives of people affected by breast cancer, and for generations to come.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE



June has to be one of the best months of the year, especially in the Fens; not only is everywhere lush and vibrant, but we certainly feel more inclined to get out and attack projects. The works to the creek railings fits this bill well, however I'm reminded

of "You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time"...and now we have an otter in the creek this may ring even more true!

There may well be many changes as to how much of our local infrastructure is funded in future, both from local government & national perspectives, and so it's important that we press ahead with as much as possible in the shortest period of time - both in terms of planning as well as actual delivery; this may not always lead to the most perfect of options, however it will be very much striking a balance between something or nothing, I feel.

A project is in hand for Three Holes, one which again requires flexibility and compromise, and will definitely be a challenge in respect of funding - however it will make a big difference to the locality and further demonstrate what can be achieved with a little effort and a lot of cooperation! Apologies for being somewhat cryptic, however I'm hoping to be able to expand more on this in the near future, with credit to all involved.

The issue of bank 'slippage' has been another long running matter in the village, again with no body willing to commit resource to making any firm assessment. To most of our eyes it is clear that the highway has a pronounced fall towards the creek, but by how much & over what time period? A collaborative approach by Upwell & Outwell Parish Councils will see a topographical survey undertaken to record the present kerb positioning, with a view to being able to monitor any signs of movement via future surveys. This detail & data will provide an evidence base from which to identify the need for attention from the relevant bodies. I'll be looking to draw on funding to meet this cost.

Not directly an 'Upwell' matter, however it's worth

reporting (especially as I'm receiving assistance from a village stalwart) that another approach is being explored for the Welney Wash Rd closure issue. The work is continuing on the roll-out of the introduction of the automated signage (despite setbacks) however a longer-term proposal is also being worked up - one which hadn't been considered in previous appraisals...again more on this to follow, possibly in the Welney News.

Chris Dawson

### The Blunt Family Charity

Reg. No.1188735

**Do you live in the village of Upwell?**

**Is your community organisation based in Upwell?**

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, then you are eligible to apply to the Blunt Family Charity for a grant.

The charity was set up in 2019 using the generous legacy of Edith Blunt of St.Peter's Road, Upwell.

We are holding our AGM at

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7pm**

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The beginning of June was unsettled, more reminiscent of April, but spring was warm and sunny which meant garden plants got off to a great start. I have delighted in the sight & perfume of Wisteria;

whilst irises and roses have thrived in the sun.

The club has had several gatherings. For our April meeting, Ray Almond from Christchurch village, joined us as her alter ego Julian, a 16th century spinster (a spinner of wool not an unmarried woman) and brought her spinning wheel along too. She captivated us by proceeding to dress as Julian, layering up from her underwear, simultaneously describing life in Tudor times and spinning wool. It was a novel & entertaining insight into 'Tudor Human History'.

On Good Friday, we met for afternoon tea in Marion's garden. Fine weather, good company and lovely food, followed by a walk around her beautiful garden, made it all very enjoyable. Many thanks to Marion for hosting and to those who helped her.



Our May meeting was a visit to Gooderstone Water Gardens. This is a well maintained, tranquil garden set amongst a series of ponds. The birdlife is lovely too. A café serving light refreshments is always a treat to look forward to at the end of a visit.

In June, we met in Marion's garden on a scorching afternoon to pot up plants for sale at an Open Garden event to be held the following Sunday. Many hands made quick work of the task and soon we all beetled off to have refreshments under the gazebo. The Rose Competition, which involved members producing, 'Five Roses in a Vase' also took place at that meeting. Established gardener, Beryl, was asked to judge and chose Gail J's entry. It consisted of five David Austin roses (a mix of Golden Wedding and Lady Gardener) so the perfume was as good as the blooms.

Gerry presented her with the Hearndon Rose Bowl trophy. Photos are of Gail & the trophy and Gail & the winning roses.



On July 17th we are meeting in Gerry & Sandi's garden at 2 for 2.30pm.

On August 21st we are back at Marion's for a Summer Supper.

Let's hope it keeps fine for both events.

Meanwhile, enjoy the summer. Should you want to join us or have any queries please phone our Chairman Gerry on 01945 773623.





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Following our Annual General Meeting in May, the charity has seven trustees. BCllr Colin Rose has agreed to stay on in an advisory role. Have you ever thought of becoming a voluntary Trustee? The Charity is run entirely by volunteers from within the community. We are looking to grow our board of Trustees and are keen to say that previous experience is not essential. We have an experienced board who can support and mentor new trustees. You may use or have used, or attended events at the Village hall in the past, or you may have experience of HR, IT, secretarial, marketing, finance, grant applications, which would be an asset to the board of Trustees.

You may wish to be part of a small friendly team and help with the overall running of the Village Hall and Playing Field and could offer help in organizing and running events to help raise much needed funds. To express your interest or if you would like more information please contact Helen Hartley or speak to one of the Trustees. If being a Trustee is not for you, would you be interested in joining our small group of Volunteers to help run events for the community and fund raising for the Charity? Any help would be very much appreciated. Do you have any unwanted items suitable for raffle prizes? Local collection can be arranged - thank you to everyone who already donates.

The Trustees would like to thank Sue Lowe, John Bradley and David Cooper - Welle Cinema Productions also Prue Lester for their continued support with Welle Cinema over the past year. Thank you to our Chairman, his children - and also the public spirited leprechaun - for playing field helping to cut the grass around the village hall, the playing field and play area and the entrance to the field also for cutting back the hedges over the past year. Thank you to Helen Fox-Noble for running the THVH&PF Facebook page.

Thank you to CCllr Chris Dawson and to Rob Norris for their kind donations. We are pleased to announce Football is back at Three Holes; Upwell Town Youth Football Club have been preparing the pitches on the playing field over the past year and now hold training sessions on a Wednesday and Friday, other training days are available at Upwell playing Field. If you have, or know, of a budding young footballer that would like to join UTYFC please contact them via their facebook page. Sat 7 March saw the first UTYFC under 6 football match against Deeping Rangers on TH and to Rob Norris for their kind donations.

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**THREE HOLES INDOOR BOWLS CLUB** - meets weekly on Thursdays at 7pm, £3.50pp. Contact Pam Russell, Secretary, on 01945 773561 - or just turn up. A warm welcome awaits.

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Aware that concerns about being 'scammed' or unclear communication sources may have deterred many residents from applying, the Housing Standards Officer is dedicated to helping eligible residents select and apply for the most appropriate scheme.

This initiative is fully supported by Upwell and Outwell parish councils and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them and other villagers for their efforts in helping us distribute this information to our communities.

Gill (Outwell) and Sue (Upwell).

Volunteers from Fenland and West Norfolk Friends of the Earth, supported by King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council.

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*"Very few households will miss out.\*"*

*\*Social housing tenants should contact their provider\**



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West Norfolk



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## SPRING ARTISAN FAYRE AT UPWELL HALL

After the success of the Spring Artisan Fayre in April, where they raised another £900.00 for Norfolk And Waveney Mind, Louise and Simon from Blended Monkey are hosting and sponsoring their Summer Artisan Fayre on **SUNDAY 20 JULY** in Upwell Hall (PE14 9AB) 10.00 am until 4.00 pm - **FREE ENTRY** and there's plenty of parking.

All profits are again going to Norfolk And Waveney MIND, a charity the couple holds dear to their hearts and for whom they've raised money in the past.

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- Manhole covers and potholes
- Grass verges
- Sign posts

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## UPWELL GARDEN CHURCH: GROWING COMMUNITY IN THE OPEN AIR



Last year we began an exciting new project in Upwell, exploring how the Methodist Church gardens could become a space not just for plants to flourish - but for people too.

Our first steps were two joyful events: a Garden Party in September and a Pumpkin Party on All Hallow's Eve. Both were warmly received, with families, neighbours, and new friends enjoying time together outdoors. These gatherings helped us realise just how much potential there is for these gardens to become a place where community can grow - and where people might also connect with something deeper.

We're thrilled to share that the Upwell Garden Church project has now received longer-term funding from the national Methodist Church. This support means we'll soon be appointing someone to help lead the work a few days a week, but in the meantime, we're already planning similar events for later this year.

Our next Garden Party will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 30th August, and we're already dreaming up ideas for this year's Pumpkin Party on the evening of Friday 31st October. Do save the date in your diaries and look out for more information around the village.

At its heart, Garden Church is about using what we already have - a beautiful outdoor space - to bring people together. It's a place to chat, to play, to relax, to reflect. And for those who are open to it, it's also a chance to connect with God in the beauty of nature.

Everyone is welcome. We'd love to see you there.

**Simon Goddard, Upwell Garden Church**  
(Tel: 07930 148094).



## NEWS FROM LAKES END VILLAGE

In the last year we said farewell to Mike (Chair), Sandi, Rob, Debbie, Asela and Ray and we thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the Village Hall. Since the 2024 AGM we have welcomed Donna Cauchi (Chair) and Committee members Sam, Rose, Terry, Donna, Claire, Chris, Martin and Chris. As you can see there have been a number of changes and we are all now settling in.

Our Facebook page has been very active with weekly news of takeaway food vans that come and park up on different nights of the week. Our regulars are 'Get Wrapped Kitchen', 'Smokey & the Spaceship' and 'Taste of Thai' with the occasional visit from Mally's Pizza. This is proving to be really popular with locals and surrounding villages so please follow our Facebook page and website (Lakesendvillagehall.com) for more information.



The hall has had a facelift thanks to the Community Payback team and, with a generously discounted amount of fabric from Swaffham Fabrics, we have been able to make new curtains and recover the chairs, which has really lifted the look and feel of our little hall.



In April we had a small Dog Show and Craft Fayre run by Jackie Wood which saw a decent turnout on a very hot day. We will be running this again next

year so do look out for the dates on our website.



We have regular sewing/quilting classes on a Wednesday, run by Debbie Gair, and we were thrilled to see so many people attend their Quilting Exhibition at the end of May. The ladies have all worked so hard and their creations were breathtaking.

We have secured our Christmas Fayre date, Saturday 29th November, 10am to 3pm, so anyone wishing to book a stall should please email levh.



finance@gmail.com. Single tables (6ft) are £10 each and the event will be held inside the hall, so space is limited. If anyone knows of a good Santa we would love recommendations please.

Follow us for more updates throughout the year.

Donna Cauchi (Chair)  
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## UPWELL AND OUTWELL LUNCHEON CLUB

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Summer is here already and it will soon be the longest day of the year, although as I sit here with all the lights on and the rain pouring down outside I wonder how that can be! Is this really 'Flaming June' .... and how did that phrase come into being anyway? I was curious so delved a little deeper and originally it was nothing to do with the weather but the title of a late Victorian painting of a woman sleeping under a canopy in the summer heat! Anyway, back to news of the lunch club.....

Our accounts were presented for approval at the AGM and thanks to several grants which help with our running costs we are able to continue to offer lunch at the price of £5 for a further year. The committee were all re-elected and our chairman and honorary president, Miss Pearl Willcox, thanked the team for their hard work and commitment to the club.

The 80th anniversary of VE Day was celebrated with a special lunch and entertainment, when we all waved flags and enjoyed a good singalong! The members looked very striking in their red, white or blue outfits and everyone enjoyed the day.



The committee have outings planned for the next few months (so fingers crossed for good weather!) and I was recently reminded that the club has just celebrated it's 37th Anniversary so we are obviously still continuing to go from strength to strength!

Membership is currently at around full capacity but if you are interested in joining us then please get in touch for an initial chat and further information on 07584 735805

Jackie Scotten  
Secretary

Upwell and Outwell Age Concern Lunch Club

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1. What vegetable did British Cooks substitute for Bananas during WWII?
2. Which U.S State has the original London Bridge?
3. How many eyes do Bees have?
4. What was the name of the High School in the film Grease?
5. What is the National sport of Japan?
6. Which country produces the most Oranges?
7. What is the only Country that borders the United Kingdom?
8. What colour are Flamingos at birth?
9. What is the capital of Turkey?
10. Which is the longest mountain chain in the World?
11. What is a group of Rhinoceroses called?
12. Which Continent covers all four hemispheres?
13. Which Mammal cannot jump?
14. What plant is used to make Tequila?
15. Which chess piece cannot move diagonally?
16. Before Queen Elizabeth II , who was the longest reigning British Monarch?
17. Which female singer released the hit ' Papa don't preach'?
18. What is the only letter not used in any of the names of the U.S. States?
19. Which country is the furniture brand ' Ikea' from?
20. What is added to Vodka to make a Screwdriver cocktail?
21. What type of fruit is Cabernet Sauvignon?
22. Gamma, Epsilon and Delta are letters from which ancient alphabet?
23. How many toes does a Cat normally have on its front paws?
24. Why are most tennis balls yellow?
25. What year was the first successful human heart transplant performed?

Answers

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| 1.  | Parsnips                       | 1.  | Elephants                       |
| 2.  | Arizona                        | 2.  | Blue Agave                      |
| 3.  | 5                              | 3.  | The Rook                        |
| 4.  | Rydel High                     | 4.  | Queen Victoria                  |
| 5.  | Sumo Wrestling                 | 5.  | Madonna                         |
| 6.  | Brazil                         | 6.  | Q                               |
| 7.  | Eire (The Republic of Ireland) | 7.  | Sweden                          |
| 8.  | Grey                           | 8.  | Orange Juice                    |
| 9.  | Ankara                         | 9.  | Grape                           |
| 10. | The Andes                      | 10. | Greek                           |
| 11. | A Crash                        | 11. | 5                               |
| 12. | Africa                         | 12. | To make them more visible on TV |
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## THE RIVERSIDE RAILINGS

Travelling through Upwell, a visitor might notice an unusual concrete fence running along the riverbank. The fence is older than almost every Upwell resident. The installation started in stages, the first being in the late 1930s. It is almost impossible to establish the exact date as there are several conflicting accounts between older inhabitants. However, it is safe to say it is heading towards its 100 year birthday and as the centenary approaches it was the perfect time to give it a full restoration.

The river bank in Upwell is very narrow in places and has erosion and subsidence problems.



Disturbing it by completely removing the old fence was deemed too much of a risk. In Outwell the bank is wider, so the fence line could easily be moved over, but in Upwell there is not the space to do that. The decision was therefore made to renovate and preserve what is now a heritage asset.

Ready for another 100 years of service in the village and not just another stretch of generic



highway fencing, but part of Upwell's rich history and character.

Upwell Parish Council

## UPWELL VILLAGE HALL

What has been achieved over the last year? The roadside wall, which suffered with damp problems for years, has been insulated, radiators replaced and a new glass automatic door, for easier access to the main hall, has been installed.



Following all this some redecoration has been done and brighter lighting added. The flat roofs have been replaced, with some new boarding over the porch area - with the contractor working with a broken wrist - but not incurred on our roof I hasten to add!

The next stage is to complete the redecoration of the main hall, adding more insulation to the back wall and extra spotlights. After all this, the reception area and the gents toilets will get a makeover and when all that has been done the main front porch will have new flooring as will the kitchen. All this work will make a big improvement to the hall for everyone, as well as potential hirers.

If you wish to hire the hall please email [upwellhall@gmail.com](mailto:upwellhall@gmail.com) or call 07488 571106.

EVENTS: We held the Christmas craft fayre, a Medium evening and a Gin evening - all were successful. Ongoing is the Open Mic evening on the 2nd Tuesday of every month 7.30 - 11.30pm. If you can sing, play an instrument, read a monologue etc - we would love to hear you. There is country music, classical heavy metal, rock, something for everyone's taste. Bar is open, entry is free.

The question is - what events do the village community want? It was suggested we go back to roots with the Yard sale? Several years ago, titled "When will Upwell Flood" - I organised a talk from the Middle Level Commissioners - perhaps we should do that again? Other suggestions have been a Silent disco? Drag bingo? The committee would welcome your suggestions and ideas.

Lastly, the 200 club was dropped for the year and 'Spin the Wheel', on Facebook, tried in its place. Perhaps the 200 club will be reconsidered as not all "do" Facebook and 'Spin the Wheel' didn't attract enough support.

Committee meet monthly on the last Tuesday at 7.30pm. If you'd like to come you will be welcome - or give me a ring 01945 773604.

Ros Shorting Chair.



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| Wisbech Horse Fair Bus Station | 0615 | 0715 | 0815 | 0915 | 1015 | 1115 | 1215 | 1315 | 1415 | 1515 | 1615 | 1715 | 1815 | 1915 | 2015 |
| Emneth Tram Station Lane       | 0623 | 0723 | 0823 | 0923 | 1023 | 1123 | 1223 | 1323 | 1423 | 1523 | 1623 | 1723 | 1823 | 1923 | 2023 |
| Outwell Bloom and Wake Garage  | 0635 | 0735 | 0835 | 0935 | 1035 | 1135 | 1235 | 1335 | 1435 | 1535 | 1635 | 1735 | 1835 | 1935 | 2035 |
| Upwell Village Hall            | 0648 | 0748 | 0848 | 0948 | 1048 | 1148 | 1248 | 1348 | 1448 | 1548 | 1648 | 1748 | 1848 | 1948 | 2048 |
| Christchurch Crown Road        | 0700 | 0800 | 0900 | 1000 | 1100 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1500 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | 1900 | 2000 | 2100 |
| Manea Rose and Crown           | 0715 | 0815 | 0915 | 1015 | 1115 | 1215 | 1315 | 1415 | 1515 | 1615 | 1715 | 1815 | 1915 | 2015 | 2115 |
| Manea Fallow Corner Road       | 0720 | 0820 | 0920 | 1020 | 1120 | 1220 | 1320 | 1420 | 1520 | 1620 | 1720 | 1820 | 1920 | 2020 | 2120 |
| Chatteris East Park Street     | 0735 | 0835 | 0935 | 1035 | 1135 | 1235 | 1335 | 1435 | 1535 | 1635 | 1735 | 1835 | 1935 | 2035 | 2135 |

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| Chatteris East Park Street     | 0740 | 0840 | 0940 | 1040 | 1140 | 1240 | 1340 | 1440 | 1540 | 1640 | 1740 | 1840 | 1940 | 2040 | 2140 |
| Manea Lavender Corner          | 0755 | 0855 | 0955 | 1055 | 1155 | 1255 | 1355 | 1455 | 1555 | 1655 | 1755 | 1855 | 1955 | 2055 | 2155 |
| Wisbech Road                   | 0800 | 0900 | 1000 | 1100 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1500 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | 1900 | 2000 | 2100 | 2200 |
| Christchurch Crown Road        | 0815 | 0915 | 1015 | 1115 | 1215 | 1315 | 1415 | 1515 | 1615 | 1715 | 1815 | 1915 | 2015 | 2115 | 2215 |
| Upwell Village Hall            | 0827 | 0927 | 1027 | 1127 | 1227 | 1327 | 1427 | 1527 | 1627 | 1727 | 1827 | 1927 | 2027 | 2127 | 2227 |
| Outwell Bloom and Wake         | 0840 | 0940 | 1040 | 1140 | 1240 | 1340 | 1440 | 1540 | 1640 | 1740 | 1840 | 1940 | 2040 | 2140 | 2240 |
| Emneth Tram Station Lane       | 0850 | 0950 | 1050 | 1150 | 1250 | 1350 | 1450 | 1550 | 1650 | 1750 | 1850 | 1950 | 2050 | 2150 | 2250 |
| Wisbech Horse Fair Bus Station | 0905 | 1005 | 1105 | 1205 | 1305 | 1405 | 1505 | 1605 | 1705 | 1805 | 1905 | 2005 | 2105 | 2205 | 2305 |

## Tea on Tuesday

Part of Upwell and Outwell Lunch Club  
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It seems strange to think that although our very first session only seems two minutes ago, Tea on Tuesday will soon be celebrating its fourth birthday!

That's because everyone loves a good natter, whether it is about the weather, cricket (yes – it is that time of year again!) or even the latest news on the economy and it is always better discussed over a good cup of tea. No better place than Tea on Tuesday then.....

Pretty teacups and flowers set the scene and amid the murmur of happy chatter there are always piles of homemade cakes and savouries and gallons of tea to be consumed!

We can cater for those who need a gluten free diet and also recognise that some visitors have difficulty with their mobility, so if needed, we can arrange transport using a minibus suitable for those using walking aids and wheelchair users.

Why not come along and see for yourself? Tea on Tuesday is open to all ages and meets on alternate Tuesdays from 2pm until 3.30pm. Dates for July are the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, for August the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and for September the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Life is like a cup of tea. It's all in how you make it.....*

There is no charge, we just suggest a small donation if possible to help keep the club running.

If you are interested in knowing a little more please contact Jackie on 07584 735805 or email her at [jackiescott51@gmail.com](mailto:jackiescott51@gmail.com)



## Exciting Start for Upwell and Outwell Youth Club!



We're thrilled to share that Upwell and Outwell Youth Club has officially launched — and what an amazing start we've had! Meeting every Wednesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Upwell British Legion, our club is open to children aged 8–16 and

provides a fun, safe space to hang out, make friends, and enjoy a variety of activities. The response from the local community has been incredible, and we're so pleased to see such enthusiasm and support. In fact, demand has been so high that we're currently at full capacity. Whilst we're unable to take on any more children at the moment, we do have a waiting list in place and are doing our best to welcome new members as spaces become available. We're delighted by the level of interest — it really shows how much a



youth club like this is needed and valued. We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped make this possible. We've been fortunate to receive generous donations from local individuals and businesses, as well as vital grant funding from The Blunt Trust, The Tidmas Trust, Upwell Parish Council, Outwell Parish Council, and Cllr Colin Rose's Community Fund. Your support has played a key role in helping us open our doors, and we are incredibly grateful. To help us keep running smoothly and sustainably, we are currently looking for volunteers. There's no weekly commitment required — even if you can offer your time just once a month, it would make a real difference. Whether it's helping with activities, setting up, or simply being an extra pair of hands, your support would be very welcome. Thank you again to everyone who has supported us so far. We're excited for the future and look forward to many more fantastic Wednesdays ahead! If you are interested in volunteering or have a child you wish to place on our waiting list please contact sarah.fairbrother@wga.co.uk

— The Upwell and Outwell Youth Club Team

## VE DAY ON THE FIELD - MONDAY 5TH MAY

Sadly, very few people attended the Picnic in the Park, on Upwell Playing Field. This was mainly due to the inclement weather but several families arrived for the old fashioned races. All children who took part in the egg and spoon, hoop race with bean bags, sack race and flat race, took home a medal commemorating the day. Medals were engraved UPWELL 2025. A thank you to Jay Best, who organized the races.

Medals were paid for by Upwell Parish Council and Borough Councillor Vivienne Spikings.



The few remaining medals have been given to all those over 90 or celebrating their 90th birthday this year, of which we were aware.

Our thanks to Borough Councillor Colin Rose who contributed to the tea and cake.

A BBQ and bar were organised by the UPFC and volunteers. Also making the day a success were Jim Boys Ice cream, Malcolm Spriggs Garden Furniture, Rhodes Bakery and Glitter tattoos and face painting.

Ros Shorting.

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**WICKED (PG)** One of the most beloved and enduring musicals on the stage, now arrives on your screen as a generation-defining cinematic event. The untold story of the witches of Oz, Wicked stars Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman who has yet to discover her true power, and Ariana Grande as Glinda, a popular young woman who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet at Shiz University and forge an unlikely friendship before their lives take different paths following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Their extraordinary adventures will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. Wicked is an immersive, cultural celebration you will want to experience over and over again!



### 7th September - 2pm

**TWIGGY (12a)** Directed by Sadie Frost, an upcoming documentary that focuses on the life of the greatest "It Girl" of all time: Dame Twiggy Lawson. The documentary will be the first time Twiggy has ever told her story first-hand. Discovered at 16 and proclaimed as "the face of '66" by Daily Express journalist Deirdre McSharry, the model became an overnight sensation. The world saw her grace the covers of Vogue and Tatler by 17, and the New Yorker magazine devoted nearly 100 pages to the Twiggy "phenomenon" after her arrival in New York. Twiggy shook the world by giving women a whole new look and feel to aspire to. Twiggy brought an elfin androgyny to the forefront and helped revolutionize the accepted image of the female form, giving a voice to a whole new generation of women.



### 5th October - 2pm

**BRIDGET JONES MAD ABOUT THE BOY (15)** Two-time Academy Award winner Renee Zellweger returns to the role that established a romantic-comedy heroine for the ages, as Bridget, now a widowed single mother, must juggle work, parenthood and romance. With the help of her loyal friends, Bridget navigates encounters with a younger man-and a series of awkward interactions with her son's science teacher-as she strives to forge a new path toward life and love.



## UPWELL TOWN YOUTH FC – SUMMER UPDATE



As another fantastic season draws to a close at Upwell Town Youth FC, we've found ourselves reflecting on just how far we've come in such a short space of time. The past few months have been packed with memorable moments, exciting developments and brilliant achievements right across the club.

Perhaps the standout highlights came courtesy of our U8 and U9 teams, who both went on to lift silverware in their respective cup competitions. The U8s came out on top in dramatic fashion, thanks to a last-minute screamer from Harry, in the final against Downham Market – a goal that will be talked about for some time! Not to be outdone, our U9s showed fantastic character and resilience, coming from behind in their final before taking the victory on penalties with some heroic saves from goalkeeper Riley. Elsewhere, our U8s also went on to win the Necton Summer Tournament, and our U6 team added to the club's silverware by lifting the trophy at the West Winch Tournament – a brilliant achievement for one of our youngest groups and a sign of exciting things to come.

Alongside the achievements on the pitch, we continue to grow as a club. Our 'First Touch' group, for preschool children aged 3-5, continues to go from strength to strength and we're actively recruiting new players to join this thriving group.



*Under 6 Team*

If you know a child who might be interested, please get in touch via our Facebook page or by emailing [upwelltownyouths@gmail.com](mailto:upwelltownyouths@gmail.com) – a free taster session is available for anyone who'd like to come and give it a go.

As our numbers continue to increase, we're always on the lookout for new volunteers to join the team. Whether that's helping out at training sessions, supporting with events, or even giving refereeing a try, we'd love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved. You don't need experience – just enthusiasm and a willingness to help our young players thrive.



*Under 7 Red Team*

Behind the scenes, there's a lot of hard work that goes into making the club tick – from organising fixtures and ordering kit to maintaining our safeguarding compliance and simply getting the pitches ready each week. A big thank you goes to those working quietly in the background to make sure our players have everything they need to enjoy their football.

Our second site at Three Holes is now being used, and it's fantastic to see football being played there. We're currently reviewing planning proposals for a car park to improve accessibility, and our PitchPower application remains under review.

A huge thank you to Hails Pitch and Groundcare for the excellent work in getting the surface ready, and to Maurice Crouch Growers for their generous donation of time and equipment to help with pitch treatment. These contributions have been instrumental in helping us get the site up and running.

We're also pleased to share that we have a development drive in place to support and upskill our current coaches and volunteers. We're currently awaiting confirmation from the FA around available places and funding, and we hope to be able to offer further training opportunities over the summer to strengthen our coaching setup even further.

Our end-of-season presentation event has now taken place – a brilliant day where we celebrated the progress and achievements of every child connected to the club. A huge thank you to all who helped make the day such a special one. Photos and highlights are available to view on our social media pages.



*Under 9 Team*

Looking ahead, we've already confirmed the date for our next fundraising ball, which we'll share in our Autumn update. And for those looking to stay active over the summer, Carpe Diem Football Coaching will be running summer camps locally – keep an eye on their Facebook page for details on how to book and take part in some fantastic holiday sessions.

Next season promises to be our biggest yet, with five teams entering the Mid Norfolk Youth League, alongside an ever-growing play phase that continues to thrive at the heart of our club. We're incredibly excited for what lies ahead.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors, including Russells Butchers, The Blunt Trust, Mortgageability, NoLettingGo, HL Interiors, MundoMac, i3 Secure, CSS, Carpe Diem Football Coaching, JAS Electrical, and Fenmarc for their continued support across various age groups. Your backing helps us provide the very best for our players and is hugely appreciated.



*Under 7 Green Team*

And finally, a huge thank you to all our coaches, players and parents for everything you've done throughout the season. From cold mornings on the sidelines to unforgettable moments on the pitch, none of it would be possible without your passion, commitment and energy.



*Under 8 Team*

As always... UP THE WELL!

Alex Parnell  
Chairman – Upwell Town Youth FC



## UPWELL SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL REUNION REMEMBERED

Looking at the photograph and the list of names can you fill in any of the blanks and confirm the ones with a question mark beside them?

This extract is from the report made at the time.

We had a very successful evening at Upwell Village Hall 28/ 07/2012. The event attracted over 130 people with some travelling great distances to attend. There were many old pupils that still live in the area that responded.



We were honoured to see some ex-teachers, Mrs Stannard, Mr and Mrs Denhey also Mrs Daphne Bell the school catering manager for many years. Mr Christopher Crofts of Fen Regis Trophy's donated a handsome engraved commemorative crystal illustrating the school and recording the dates of its existence (1939-1987). The evening raised £500 for Upwell Health Centre, which was presented to Dr Bevan in August 2012.

William (Bill) Smith

### THE EARLY 60,s REMEMBERED

**CAN YOU FIND THE MISSING NAMES**

28 July 2012 at Upwell Village

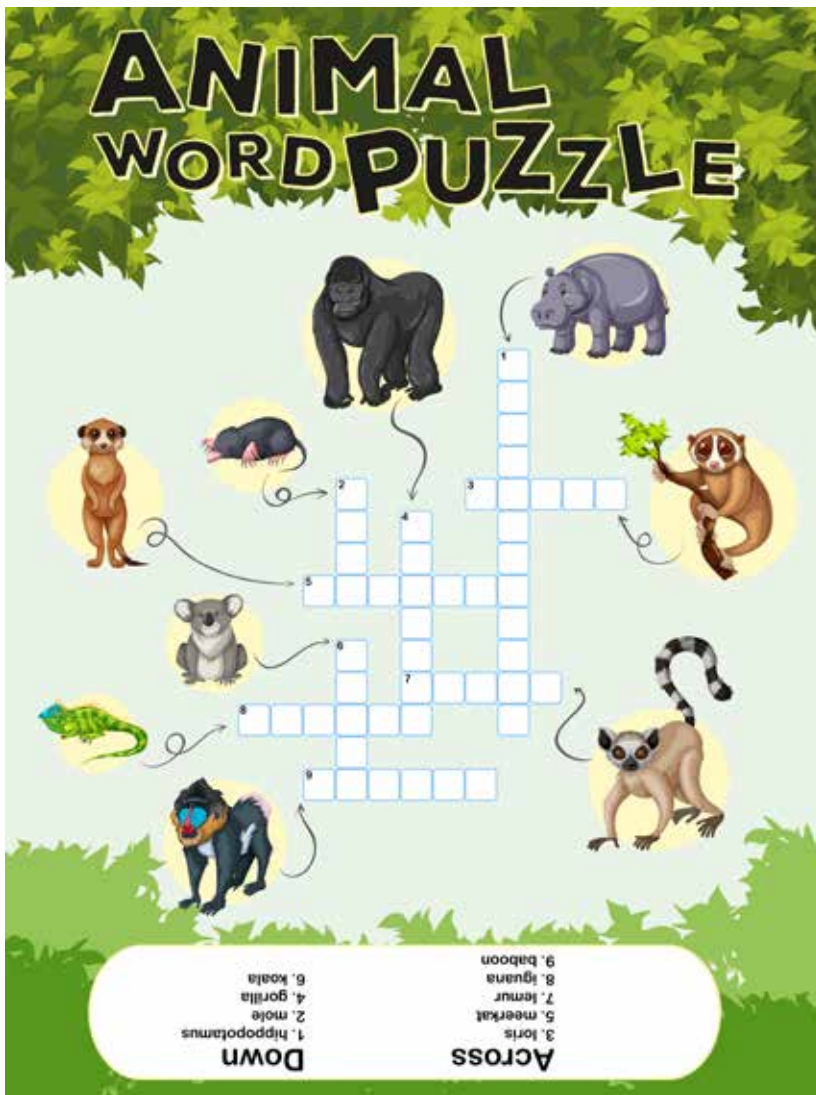
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| 1.  | Basil Kent?                           | 18. | Malcolm Brooks                        | 35. | Mr Denehy              |
| 2.  | Nigel George                          | 19. | N/K                                   | 36. | Peter Bridgefoot       |
| 3.  | Bruce Kent ?                          | 20. | Roger Dack                            | 37. | Mrs Denehy             |
| 4.  | ? K/N                                 | 21. | Alan Hurst                            | 38. | David Chapman          |
| 5.  | Edward (Ted) Simmons                  | 22. | Geoff Robb                            | 39. | K/N                    |
| 6.  | Valerie (Val) Hurst                   | 23. | Jillian Salisbury                     | 40. | Josephine (Jo) Smith   |
| 7.  | N/K                                   | 24. | David Cowling                         | 41. | Paul (Wink) Furness    |
| 8.  | Richard (Dick) Fiske                  | 25. | Gillian Everett                       | 42. | Robin Harnwell         |
| 9.  | Richard (Dick) Nelson                 | 26. | John Booty                            | 43. | Patricia (Pat) Russell |
| 10. | Joan Bidwell                          | 27. | Ivan Thompson                         | 44. | Clive Pleasants        |
| 11. | Kenny Smith                           | 28. | Roger Croft                           | 45. | Andrew Forth           |
| 12. | K/N                                   | 29. | John Miles                            | 46. | Janet Brooks           |
| 13. | Donald (Don) Rayner                   | 30. | Roger Archer                          | 47. | Geoff Barrett          |
| 14. | Charles Claxton                       | 31. | K/N                                   | 48. | Daphne Bell            |
| 15. | John Lister                           | 32. | William (Bill) Smith                  | 49. | Patricia Judd          |
| 16. | Malcolm (Mally) Pope                  | 33. | ? Thompson                            | 50. | Richard Forth          |
| 17. | Richard (Dick) Morton                 | 34. | Enrico Gentile                        | 51. | John French            |

These are the name I believe to be right: Please accept my apologies if corrections are needed. Bill Smith Outwell 17/6/25

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# KIDS FUN PAGE





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## PARISH LOCATIONS OF DEFIBRILLATORS

Knowing where these life saving machines are is very important.

Upwell Playing Field Pavilion. New  
Road, Upwell PE14 9AB.

What3words  
jumbled.presides.forced

Upwell Village Hall, New Road, Upwell  
PE14 9AB

What3words  
digs.crimson.waltz

Blunts Orchard

What3words  
harmony.garages.universes

Russells, School Road Upwell

What3words  
Interacts.impose.sneezing

Three Holes Village Hall

What3words  
adverbs.frozen.clown

Lakes End Village Hall

What3words  
steadier.perfected.additives

Upwell Methodist Church

What3words  
amused.lots.outfitter

Upwell Bowls Club

(available when club open only),  
New Road.  
What3words  
interlude.cavalier.justifies

## SOME USEFUL CONTACTS

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0345 7919155

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www.west-norfolk.gov.uk  
01553 616200

CAB (Citizens Advice)  
https://ncab.org.uk  
0800 144 8848

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY  
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03708 506506

LAKES END VILLAGE HALL  
www.lakesendvillagehall.com  
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www.norfolk.gov.uk  
0344 800 8020

UPWELL HEALTH CENTRE  
www.upwellhealthcentre.nhs.uk  
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## Upwell Village Hall

All meetings start at 7.00 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> July

11<sup>th</sup> August

8<sup>th</sup> September



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