UPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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UPWELL PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE
FIELD FOR SALE

It is a surprising statement, but it is there to make a point.
Upwell Playing Field Committee, made up entirely of volunteers, would be at crisis point if this small group of people were to step down. Who owns Upwell Playing Field? Contrary to belief, it's not the Parish Council or the Hall. It is a registered charity, established in the 1950s for the good of the village, with a committee of volunteers to run it. We are solvent, but that is down to the efforts of a few people, and it cannot continue as it is.

The car boots, the summer event, the dog shows, and the horse shows are staged to raise money to keep the field, car parks and children's play area safe and maintained for activities such as football. We believe they bring value to our community, but without the committee, none would happen. We are currently rewriting our constitution, and consulting with solicitors, the charity commissioners, the Parish Council – and you – to ascertain what might now be possible.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?
We must find new committee members. The commitment isn't every weekend – we just need a little more time from a few of you on a more regular basis. We need younger members who can join our rota, knock-in posts on horse show days, move tables, and put up gazebos. Simply put, if we can find another six volunteers willing to formally join the committee, we could look to 2027 with more confidence.

Historically, many village organisations agreed to be represented on the committee. Of those that survive from 1957, only the Parish Council and Upwell Town FC are still represented, and we really would like to go back to having people from other Upwell organisations involved. We will be writing to them all to ask for help.

THE FUTURE
Should the worst happen, the field will be offered on the open market for sale, hopefully retaining the children's play area if the Parish Council will see fit to maintain it. Funds from the sale of the playing field would be ringfenced for the purpose of maintenance and repairs. We are now talking to the Parish Council about this possibility. Let us hope that is not what happens, but it relies on this appeal for more volunteers. Please email **upfc@talktalk.net**. The committee hope by the next parish magazine they will have better news to share.



UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

As we head into the autumn months and the evenings begin to draw in, the Parish Council continues to work on behalf of residents across Upwell, Three Holes and Lakesend, helping to keep our villages safe, well-maintained and welcoming.

One of the regular jobs undertaken by the Parish Council is monitoring the condition of our parish streetlights. By the time this edition of the Parish Magazine is read, a Parish-wide streetlight survey will have been carried out. The purpose of the survey is to identify any faulty streetlights and enable them to be reported to the Parish Council's contractor for repair.

A full survey is carried out periodically to ensure that all the lights are working properly. However, residents can also help by reporting any faults they notice between surveys.

Reporting a faulty streetlight
With the exception of Townley Close, Ransomes Close and The Russets, where streetlight faults should be reported directly to Norfolk County Council via their website, all other streetlight faults in Upwell, Three Holes and Lakesend should be reported to the Upwell Parish Clerk.

When reporting a fault, please provide a rough location and, where possible, the nearest property address. This information is particularly helpful in ensuring that the correct streetlight is identified and that the repair can be arranged promptly.

Please note that repairs can take up to 10 working days.

We are grateful to everyone who takes the time to report problems within our villages. Small things can make a big difference to our local community, particularly as the nights become longer and darker.

The Parish Council will continue to monitor local issues and work with its contractors and other authorities to help keep our parish a pleasant and safe place to live.

Upwell Parish Council

DOLE DISTRIBUTION NOTICES

Only those resident in the Parish for at least five years will be considered.

UPWELL (NORFOLK) RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY - No. 1030824 (For those living in the former Norfolk part of the Parish). The Annual Distribution is on Thursday 3rd December at The Village Hall, Upwell, 10am – 12.30pm. Those over 70 are eligible. Contact Mrs Susan Lowe, Chairman-Trustee 07957 444191

UPWELL (CAMBRIDGE) CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES - No. 203558 (For those living in the former Isle of Ely part of the Parish). The Annual Distribution is on Friday 4th December at The Village Hall, Upwell, 11am to 12 noon. Those over 65 are eligible. Contact Mrs Ros Shorting, Trustee - Upwell - 01945 773604







COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER (CFR)

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

Hours on call in the last three months: 410

Pride of Fenland
We are incredibly proud that the Upwell and Delph Community First Responders, alongside our colleagues in the Wisbech cluster, have been honoured with a Pride of Fenland Award by Fenland District Council for our services to the community.

This award is a wonderful recognition of the dedication, commitment and teamwork of all our volunteers, who give their time to support local people when they need it most. We are grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive community and would like to thank everyone who nominated and supported us. This award belongs to the whole team and the communities we are proud to serve.



Pictured: Karen (Team Leader, centre), Steve (Wisbech Responder, rear), Emma (Wisbech Responder, left) and Sophie (Wisbech Responder, right).

Team members recognised for long service:
Many congratulations to Karen (Coordinator and Team Leader) and Matt (Responder) who have been recognised for their 20 years of service to the Upwell & Delph CFR group. Karen and Matt have been serving our community for decades, providing lifesaving care on a voluntary basis; treating countless patients from Upwell, Outwell, Three Holes, and beyond. Please join me in thanking them for their service to the community.





Pictured: Karen and Matt (left) receiving their awards from Community Response Manager, Peter Sefton-Smalley (right).

The summary below is a generalised account of the kind of incidents a CFR attends.

On call as a CFR
08:30: It's a strange kind of day being on duty. You can be making a cup of tea, doing some work or sitting down for lunch, completely absorbed in ordinary life, and then within seconds you can be on your way to someone having one of the worst days of theirs.

NHS East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

12:45: Category 2 alert. Male. 64.Category 2 is the second highest level of ambulance response. I don't know what has happened yet, but I know it could be serious. When you're responding in your own car, there are no shortcuts: I must obey all the normal traffic laws, and I'm not permitted to use blue lights or a siren. An ambulance has been assigned to the incident, but it is around 20 miles away. I go inside and discover what has happened. The incident was difficult, but the advantage of having a CFR in the community is that I was able to reach the patient much sooner than the ambulance could have done. Sometimes those minutes can make a significant difference.

15.00: New incident. Category 2. I'm halfway there when I'm told: "Stand down! Stand down from call!" I turn around and head home.

19:30: Another alert: "New incident! Category 1!" Category 1 is the highest level of response. When I arrive, I find a 35-year-old woman who is unconscious and unresponsive. This incident involves the Fire Service, Police and the Air Ambulance. A Leading Operations Manager (LOM) arrives shortly afterwards with specialist equipment and assumes leadership of the cardiac arrest.

20:15: By air, it will take around 15 minutes to transfer the patient to Papworth. The patient is loaded into the aircraft and disappears into the night.

Next issue's focus: fundraising in the community

If you would like to support your local CFRs or invite us to your event, contact karen.hall@eastamb.nhs.uk

Stay safe!

James, *CFR - Upwell*

Five Things You May Not Know

- Holme Fen in Cambridgeshire is the lowest dry land point in the United Kingdom.
- Local people were known as "Fen Tigers" and fiercely fought against the 17th-century drainage projects.
- Violent local dust storms were quite frequent in the past and were known as "Fen Blows"
- In the 19th and early 20th century, ice skates worn in this area were known as "Fen Runners"
- A "Fen Lighter" was a type of barge used to transport goods along the local waterways in the 18th and early 19th century.

NORFOLK CONSTABULARY

Parents urged to act as Norfolk Police warns of consequences of e-bikes

Norfolk Police is issuing a warning to parents and carers about the dangers of e-bikes following recent tragic incidents which have sadly resulted in deaths and serious injuries throughout the county.

The exact circumstances of these incidents remain under investigation however they serve as devastating reminders that these vehicles are not harmless toys or bicycles. When modified beyond legal limits, they can become powerful motor vehicles capable of reaching speeds far in excess of those designed for safe use by children and young people.

Many parents and carers may be unknowingly putting their children at risk by purchasing, illegally modifying, or allowing the use of e-bikes whilst underage.

Chief Inspector Gary Miller said: "We know many parents and carers will try and make the best decisions for their children and may not always be aware of the risks associated with some e-bikes, particularly those that have been modified or are capable of travelling at much higher speeds than people realise.

"We would ask families to take a moment and consider whether vehicle capable of reaching roads speeds but requires no training, licence or registration, is something a child can use safely.

"These incidents are a stark reminder that e-bikes are not toys. When they are modified beyond legal limits, they can become powerful machines capable of causing serious injury or worse.

"Our aim is not to blame families, but to help people understand the risks and make informed decisions that keep children and young people safe. We all have a role to play in preventing further tragedies, and if this message encourages even one conversation about safety at home, it will be worthwhile."

Officers are taking the opportunity to clarify what makes an electrically assisted pedal cycle (EAPC) legal.

Under current regulations, you must be aged 14 or over to ride an electric bike. A legal e-bike must have working pedals and an electric motor with a maximum power output of 250 watts. The motor must not be capable of providing assistance when the bike is travelling above 15.5mph. Any throttle assistance must cut out at 3.7mph. Bikes must also display specified manufacturer and technical information.

Any electric bike that does not meet these requirements is treated as a motorcycle or moped, meaning it must be registered, taxed and insured. The rider must hold the appropriate driving licence and a crash helmet must be worn.

Many of the vehicles being seen across Norfolk significantly exceed these legal limits and are therefore being ridden unlawfully.



We continue to receive concerns from residents about dangerous riding, anti-social behaviour and the use of illegally modified pedal cycles in local communities across the county. Officers have been conducting enforcement and spot checks as a part of Operation Silent, with illegally modified bikes being seized where appropriate.

However, we know that enforcement alone cannot solve the problem. Chief Inspector Gary Miller added: "People often ask why officers do not simply chase every rider they see breaking the law. The reality is far more complicated.

"Police pursuits carry significant risk, particularly when the rider is a child or young person who may have little experience controlling a vehicle. A pursuit could result in serious injury or death to the rider, passengers, pedestrians or other road users.

"In many cases, these vehicles have no registration plate or identifying features. If officers cannot safely stop them at the time, there are often very limited opportunities for follow-up enquiries.

"This means we cannot simply enforce our way out of the problem. Action has to start at the source."

We are urging parents and carers to think carefully before buying an e-bike for their child and to ensure any bike complies with UK law.

Parents and carers who allow their children to ride an illegally modified e-bike or ride a legal e-bike whilst under the age of 14, are liable for prosecution under the 'use, cause or permit' principle of the Road Traffic Act 1988. This makes individuals legally responsible not just for their own driving, but also for allowing others to use a vehicle in an unlawful, uninsured, or dangerous condition.

Officers are seeing too many young people are being given access to powerful vehicles without appropriate training, safety equipment or an understanding of the risks involved.

"Parents and carers have a crucial role to play," said Chief Inspector Gary Miller.

"We understand that nobody buys these bikes expecting their child to be seriously injured or killed. But the consequences we have seen show exactly what can happen.

"We are asking families to have honest conversations about safety, check whether any e-bike they own is legal, and stop supplying or allowing the use of illegally modified machines.

"No enforcement operation, seizure campaign or police activity can be as effective as a parent making the decision that their child's safety comes first."

Norfolk Police will continue targeted enforcement activity against illegally modified pedal cycles, while working with partners and communities to raise awareness of the risks and prevent further tragedies.

Anyone concerned about the use of illegally modified e-bikes in their area can report information via our website or by calling 101.

You can read more about e-bikes and the law here: What you need to know: electric bikes | Norfolk Constabulary

Norfolk Police has experienced its busiest summer on record

Our officers and staff have been working around the clock to keep Norfolk safe, with demand reaching record levels across our Contact and Control Room this summer.

Emergency calls (999) increased significantly compared to last year:

- June 2026: 12,983 calls received, compared to 11,881 in June 2025
- July 2026: 14,643 calls received, compared to 13,666 in July 2025
- August 2026: 14,549 calls received, compared to 12,823 in August 2025

When all contacts are included, including online reports, non-emergency calls (101) and email enquiries, the increase is even more marked:

- June 2026: 42,921 contacts, compared to 40,852 in June 2025
- July 2026: 47,248 contacts, compared to 42,891 in July 2025
- August 2026: 45,868 contacts, compared to 41,406 in August 2025

Behind every call, email and online report is someone needing help, support or advice. Increased demand can sometimes mean longer waiting times for non-emergency incidents. While we're working hard to respond as quickly as possible, every contact is assessed and prioritised so officers can attend those facing the highest levels of threat, risk and harm first. Our teams continue to respond to emergencies, investigate crime, safeguard vulnerable people and support communities across Norfolk.

A huge thank you to our officers and staff for their dedication during what has been the busiest summer on record.





UPWELL BOWLS CLUB

NEW ROAD UPWELL WISBECH CAMBS PE14 9AB



Congratulations to the March and District team for winning the Ivan Henson cup for the second year. Well done guys!

It's been a fantastic year, the weather has been a little hot, but we have enjoyed beautiful evenings playing the game.

We have welcomed several new members who are now fully integrated into the club and have taken part in the league and club games. I am sure they are wondering why they only just discovered what playing bowls has to offer, it's never too late to join, make sure you fill out your application to be part of the teams next year.

As autumn approaches, the final games have been played and the jacks are packed away. The club must now tend to the turf with essential autumn tasks scarifying, aeration, seeding and top dressing –to ensure healthy grass growth before winter when the first frosts set in. Hopefully this will ensure a smooth healthy green for next year.

A Note of Thanks

A bowling club cannot function on players alone it relies on the individuals behind the scenes.

- *To our greenkeepers:* Thank you for your endless hours spent cutting and caring for the grass, giving us the best playing surface.
- *To our committee and captains:* Thank you for coordinating fixtures, running the catering, and managing club administration.
- *To our members:* Thank you for your camaraderie, competitive spirit, and commitment to maintaining the welcoming culture of our club.

A note for your diaries:

Our Christmas Bingo is the 6th December 2026 at Upwell village hall, all welcome. Doors open at 6pm. Eyes down at 7pm. Refreshments on sale. It is hoped to raise funds to address some of the maintenance issues for the club and we hope that local businesses will support us with prizes, as they have in the past, for which we are truly grateful.

Rosey Bosworth

LUNCH CLUB

CHARITY NO 1082825



Early in September our members enjoyed the club's now traditional Harvest Lunch where we celebrate the tail end of the summer. They enjoyed a ploughman's lunch followed by apple pie and custard prepared and served by our volunteers and enjoyed musical entertainment while they chatted over coffee and tea.

Alas, the harvest lunch also heralds the changing of the seasons and before we know it the beauty of autumn will be with us in a cascade of outstanding colours on the trees and in the hedgerows. However, at lunch club the cooler weather isn't a time to think about hibernation and the long, dark, grey days ahead! We are well advanced with the plans for our annual 'Soup before Santa' charity lunch which is booked for 1st December and the Christmas celebrations are already taking shape.

So don't sit around and bemoan the fact that it's getting dark earlier – come and join us! If you think you would enjoy a hot two course lunch, good company and an occasional quiz don't hesitate to get in touch.

We are able to arrange wheelchair and walker-friendly transport for anyone who has mobility issues.

If you would like to know a little more about our club please contact me on 07584 735805 for a chat or email me at jackiescotten51@gmail.com

Jackie Scotten

Secretary, Upwell and Outwell Age Concern Lunch Club

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DANCE WIZE UPWELL IS GROWING!

Dance Wize Upwell is delighted to announce that we are growing, with the introduction of a brand-new **dedicated Inters class** alongside our existing Junior and Senior sessions.

From September, dancers can join us every Monday at **Upwell Methodist Church Hall**:

- **Juniors:** 6.30–7.15pm
- **Inters:** 7.15–8.00pm
- **Seniors:** 8.00–8.45pm

The new Inters session is particularly exciting for us, as it means our Senior class can now become a little more grown-up, allowing us to offer more challenging choreography and develop our dancers further, whilst giving our younger dancers their own dedicated session.

We would love to welcome **dancers aged 12+ with previous dance experience**, as well as **beginners aged 14+** who would like to discover the joy of dance.



We are incredibly proud that some of our dancers have continued dancing with us into their **20s**, while others have returned after university or time away from dance. We would love to see even more young people and adults rediscover their love of dancing!

Whether you have danced for years, haven't danced since you were younger, or have never danced before, we want Dance Wize to be a place where you can come along, have fun, build confidence and continue developing your skills in a friendly and welcoming environment.

So, if you've been thinking about getting back into dance, **why not give it a go?**

For more information or to arrange a trial session, please contact **Kate** at **kate@klwdance.co.uk**.

Dance Wize Upwell – keeping the love of dance going at every age!

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AUTUMN UPDATE - BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

The Blunt Trust, or to give the charity its official name, The Blunt Family Charity, held its AGM on September 1st.

What follows is the annual address given by the chairman of the trustees at the AGM.

This report refers to the period April 2025 to end of March 2026, but I will make some reference to events since the end of the last financial year.

In the year we paid out 10 grants, the largest for £5900. We supported a student going to university, training for football coaches at Upwell Town Youth Football Club and we also contributed toward new goal posts for the same club. We helped local young people chase their dreams in music and education and training. One of our grant recipients actually sang at the Royal Albert Hall, without our support that may not have happened. We have supported a budding veterinary nurse and a promising goalkeeper, hopefully the latter to get a scholarship at a university in the USA. We paid East Anglian Ambulance for the equipment for a new First Responder based in Upwell and also paid the rent for a year for the Friday Club which meets in Upwell village hall every week and is an opportunity for isolated elderly people to socialise. Lastly we made a grant to Upwell Playing Field to enable them to install new flood lights and update their security systems.

It's been a quieter year for the orchard with perhaps the highlight being the siting of two new bee hives. There has been debate in the charity about whether the trees need additional watering, this has only been intensified by the hot dry summer we have just experienced. There is no water source in the orchard and although the established trees can cope some of the younger ones have suffered, and there are some plans for new trees and hedges at the discussion stage. We are investigating possible ways to have water available.

Despite the conflict in Iran and the Gulf our investments are still doing well and when you hear from our treasurer you will be pleased to discover we are still very much solvent.

At last year's AGM one person raised concerns about our annual accounts. Up until then the accounts had been compiled by one of the trustees and had been examined by Mr Tony Davies. In order to ensure absolute transparency and avoid further disquiet the trustees this year appointed a firm of independent accountants to produce the accounts and submit them to the Charity Commission. Unfortunately they have not been finalised yet, once they are we will make them available to anyone in Upwell who wishes to see them. Tonight our treasurer will present the draft accounts which we supplied to the accountants for their consideration and completion.

Another matter which generated considerable debate at last year's AGM was what was happening to the residue of Edith Blunt's estate which had still not been passed to the charity. At the end of the financial year there was still a sum of several thousand pounds being held by the estate executor and the title for the orchard land was still not in the name of the charity. The current position is that the land registry documents have been signed by us and we are waiting to hear from our solicitors that the transfer has been done. Once it has been completed we plan to vest the land with the Official Custodian. At last year's AGM it was revealed during discussions that the trustees had appointed a solicitor to extract an accurate set of estate accounts from the executor as he had not been responding to requests for updates from the charity trustees. I can confirm the trustees did receive an interim set of accounts in December last year which have been examined by our newly appointed independent accountants. Two weeks ago we did receive a letter from the executor informing us that the land was being transferred and a final payment was about to be made to us which would wind up the estate. As a result of this letter I requested a final full accurate set of accounts from the executor, at time of writing I have not received these and no final payment has been received.

At last year's AGM we announced that John Richardson was standing down as a trustee. Following the meeting we advertised for a replacement and as a result Nick Ashton was appointed. Welcome to the charity Nick. Nick is a retired accountant so was the ideal man to take over John's mantle as treasurer. Sadly Nicola Wilkinson has informed us that she does not wish to seek re-election as a trustee. I would like to formally thank Nicola for her tremendous efforts in

the orchard the last few years, she and her husband have done many hours of voluntary graft to keep things looking good and we are all very grateful to her for her efforts. We have asked for volunteers to be considered for the post as her replacement and there will be an election if more than one candidate is present later in the meeting.

Other items from the AGM

Later in the meeting our new treasurer reported the interim figures for the year, these will be finalised once the accountants have completed the annual accounts. Nick reported that the surplus for the year was £184,934, this will rise slightly once the accounts have been finalised. This means that the provisional reserves for the charity were £918,899, again the final figure will be very slightly higher.

The two trustees up for reelection this year were Ian Harding and Nicola Wilkinson. As I mentioned above Nicola has decided not to seek reelection. Ian was reelected unanimously by the AGM. A new trustee, Trevor Andrews , was nominated and elected unanimously. Trevor has already been working with the trust for several weeks using his wealth of marketing experience to improve our website and our interaction with you, the Upwell public. Look out on Facebook for his new regular posts, leaflets around the village and for the new advertisement in this magazine. Although we had five grant applications to consider at our September meeting we had not received any applications between January and August this year so we feel we need to improve our profile and visibility.

In our public forum at the AGM there were comments both in support and critical of the siting of bee hives in the orchard. Can I ask members of the public with strong feelings either way to contact us on our email, bluntfamilytrust2019@gmail.com. As part of our changes the email address will be changing but I will continue to monitor the address I have given here.

We plan to launch a new group, The Friends of the Orchard, if you join this group we will keep you informed of what we are planning and make you aware of events in the orchard and of ways you can help the trustees maintain this wonderful facility for the village.

Finally, I want to share some information that was presented to us at the AGM about a new children's community initiative Science Tigers. Holly Bax-Norman, a qualified science teacher, is setting up this group, initially at the British Legion building in Upwell, This is a really fun way to introduce the village children to science with fun experiments and demonstrations every week. We were all very impressed by Holly's presentation and have agreed to support the group financially. Look out for more details about the group and I encourage you all to send your children as it's a great way to introduce them to science.

If you have any queries about the charity please email me or speak to one of the trustees. Look out for the new advertisement which will have details of our new website and email address. All the information you need to make an application is on the website.

Dr Paul Williams







GREEN FINGERS GARDENING CLUB

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Green Fingers summer season started off at the June meeting with the annual competition for the Hearnden Rose Bowl and of the five entries judged by our chairman Gerry, the trophy was awarded to Paul and Christine Lidbury's display.



Favourable conditions prevailed for the Small Lode Garden Open Day on 14th June and it was a great success once again. A total of £892.87 was raised towards this year's supported charities, Scotties Little Soldiers and The Dogs Trust. Subsequent sales of remaining plants topped up proceeds by another £54.50, making a grand total of £947.37, almost matching last year's total of £956.90. Huge thanks to everyone who helped on the day, donated plants, made cakes or contributed in any other way.



Later that month the Club had a display put together by Gail Jetson and Marion Jones in St. Peters church as part of the Upwell Festival weekend.



In July it was with great sadness that we lost Gail Ruston, a greatly valued member of our Club. A service to celebrate Gail's life was held on 30th July at Wisbech Baptist Church. We heard about many aspects of her life of which we were totally unaware. There was her musical talent and her resilience during many years of charitable and welfare work in Africa, whilst also coping with serious health issues going back many years. It was a great tribute to an amazing lady and thanks go to all her family for inviting us to attend and the Baptist church.

Our July meeting was hosted by Gerry and Sandi Wilmott in their lovely garden. The weather was very warm and sunny obviously, and coffee, tea and cakes were much in abundance of course.

The Club had a visit to Elgood's garden in August, which was an opportunity to see our Geoff Hamilton rose, which was ceremonially planted last year, in full flower. All who went enjoyed their visit although it was sad to see the effects of the drought on their well-tended gardens. At least it was quite heartening to know that even the professionals can't beat the high temperatures and lack of rainfall just like the rest of us!





August also saw our annual Summer Supper take place. This year it was held at the Methodist church hall with the intention of eating outdoors in the garden to make the most of the glorious weather we had got so used to this summer. Of course it was on this particular day we were graced with the thunderstorms and rain most gardeners had been craving for in recent months! Even so, most enjoyable time was had by all.



PROGRAMME FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday each month, starting at 2.30pm, and they take place in **Upwell Methodist Church Hall, 94 Town St., Upwell PE14 9DQ.**

Thurs 15th Oct	WWT Welney Through the Seasons – presentation by Tony Winchester
Thurs 19th Nov	Annual General Meeting
Weds 2nd Dec	Christmas Lunch at the Crown Lodge Hotel, Outwell
Dec (date TBA)	Christmas Crafts

For further information, you can contact our Chairman: Gerry Wilmott 07359 412908 or email sangerad@btinternet.com

THREE HOLES VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD

CHARITY NUMBER 304483



Replacing the Roof: A Bright New Chapter for Our Community Building.

We are very pleased to announce the completion of a major project for the 1970s building extension. Thanks to community effort and the backing of several generous grant providers, the failing flat roof has been completely replaced. The hall faced an imminent threat of water damage that could have forced the doors to close, but funds were secured to safeguard its future. In August, a modern, energy-efficient, warm roof system was installed. Not only does this keep the building warm and dry, but it is also primed to accept solar panels in the future, which will help lower the carbon footprint and reduce the utility bills.

A Massive Thank You. This ambitious project would not have been possible without the financial backing of our grant providers:

- BCKLWN The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Fund:
- Norfolk Community Foundation (BCKLWN Small Grants Scheme)
- The National Lottery Community Fund: @tnlcommunityfund and everyone who plays the National Lottery
- The Geoffrey Watling Charity
- Bernard Sunley Foundation

The Trustees also send a heartfelt thank you to all of you in the community. Through local fundraising events, you helped to bridge the remaining gap by raising an impressive £4,362.31. Thank you too, to Webber & Bush Limited for delivering the work on schedule.

Cooking Up Something New

The good news doesn't stop with the roof. We are also delighted to say that we received a grant of £550 from the BCKLWN Ward Members Community Grant Scheme. With thanks to Cllr Colin Rose and Cllr Vivienne Spikings, this funding has gone towards purchasing two new cookers for our kitchen.

Another thank you to Andy and Ollie Skeels for their help with the playing field chippings – and to you all for continuing to support and champion the charity.

Regular Activities

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.

Purdy's Auction on Friday's, sale starts at 6pm. for more info contact Joe 07896893414

Saturday Bingo doors open 5.30pm, eyes down 6.30pm for more details contact Vik 07879 005521

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Winning 160 Club Numbers: June: 148, 155, 117. July: 129, 122, 21. August: 63, 25, 149

A huge THANK YOU to those individuals who donated their winnings back to the Charity.

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Weekly focus on Fen folk

Those were the days . . .

This picture was lent by Mrs. J E Martin, of 79 Roseberry-road, Norton, Stockton, Teesside, and shows Upwell St. Peter's School about 1924.

Back row (left to right): Gladys Mann, Amy Hill, Priscilla Agger, Annie Goodley, — Bonnett, Mary Gray, Ethel Elworthy and Nellie Steers.

Middle row: Gertrude Mann, Mary Hircock, Tessie Overland, Dorothy Punter, Wilhelmina Chapman, Winifred Crown, Mabel Vincent, Edith Gray and Dora Jolinson.

Front row: Elsie Steer, Mary Turner, Edna Green, Tina Hawkins, Mary Rumbelow, — Young, — Young, Mary Goodge, Jessie Barnes and Peggy Williams.

Report a Problem

Did you know that you can report various problems directly to Norfolk County Council? This quite often is the best and quickest route.

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YOUTH CLUB

A Busy Summer for Upwell & Outwell Youth Club

The summer holidays may have come and gone, but the young people of Upwell & Outwell Youth Club certainly made the most of them!



Over the summer we organised three fantastic trips for our members. Our first visit was to Outwell Fire Station, where the crew kindly gave us a demonstration of some of the equipment they use and explained the important work they do in our community. The highlight for many was getting the chance to experience the power of the fire hose first-hand, which left everyone thoroughly soaked but smiling!



Our second trip took us to Play2Day, where the young people enjoyed a game of bowling followed by food and two exciting games of laser tag. A little friendly competition was on display throughout the afternoon, and everyone had a great time.



For our final summer outing, we stayed a little closer to home and visited the Archery Centre in Outwell. Under expert supervision, the children had the opportunity to try their hand at archery. It was wonderful to see so many young people developing new skills and growing in confidence as they aimed for the target.



This week marked our first session back after the summer break, and we were delighted to welcome Phoenix Birds of Prey Rescue Centre. The children had the opportunity to meet several fascinating birds and learn more about the important rescue and rehabilitation work carried out by the centre.

Looking ahead, we have plenty of exciting activities planned for the autumn term, including a sponsored litter pick to help raise funds for the club whilst making a positive contribution to our local community.

We are always pleased to welcome new members and still have spaces available for children and young people aged 8 to 16. If your child would like to come along and join in the fun, please feel free to get in touch or simply come along to a session.

Upwell & Outwell Youth Club meets every Wednesday during school term time at Beaupre School, Outwell, from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

We look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces over the coming months.

Sarah Fairbrother





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Some interesting facts about the Creek

Water Level
The water level of the Creek never changes. We can have many months of non stop rain, and the level will remain the same. There are computer sensors located at the Aqueduct, which sends water level information to the St Germans pumping station. If the sensors record a slight drop, more water is pumped in from the Middle Level Commissioners Main Drain next to the Aqueduct. If there is a small increase in the level, the water overflows the weir in Nordelph and flows down the Pophams Eau.

If the water level isn't managed, boats can go aground or will not be able to pass under the bridges.

The Creeks current
The Creek does have a current, and it can flow in both directions, this is due to the usage of the locks at either end, when the lock gates are opened and closed.

New Fishing Club
The Trust is pleased to announce the opening of a new junior fishing club. The lessons will be given by a qualified teacher who has fully passed the DBS check. The fishing lessons will be held at our March Riverside Terrace mooring. The commencement date will be announced very soon on our Facebook page and website: *www.wellcreektrust.org.uk*

Raft Race
August Bank holiday Monday was much fun on the Creek in the form of a Raft race which started and finished outside the Creek pub. Lisa and Dawn did a great job organising the race, with further thanks to everyone who assisted them.

Participants and spectators enjoyed the event. Competitors were soaked in buckets of water, covered in flour bombs and the occasional egg.





Future Events and the AGM
We are organising a spring dance for next year, so watch this space for further updates.

Next years AGM will be held on the 12th February 2027 at 7pm in the Upwell Hall. Bill Smith our local historian will be giving a presentation called "Historical images of Fenland villages in colour dating from 1850 to the 1960's". A lot of the photos haven't been seen before.

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UPWELL ACADEMY CELEBRATES POSITIVE OFSTED INSPECTION

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The whole community at Upwell Academy is celebrating the many strengths recognised in our recent Ofsted inspection, which highlights the significant progress the school has made and the exciting direction in which it is continuing to travel.

Inspectors recognised the warm, welcoming atmosphere that visitors experience from the moment they arrive. The report notes that pupils are "greeted with smiles and encouragement" and that staff understand pupils' needs well, helping them to feel safe, included and valued. This strong sense of belonging has become a defining feature of life at Upwell Academy.

One of the standout successes was our Early Years provision, which was awarded a Strong Standard. Inspectors praised the ambitious curriculum, high-quality phonics teaching and the nurturing environment that helps children thrive from their very first days in school. They reported that children "get off to a flying start" and are "very well prepared for their next steps in learning".

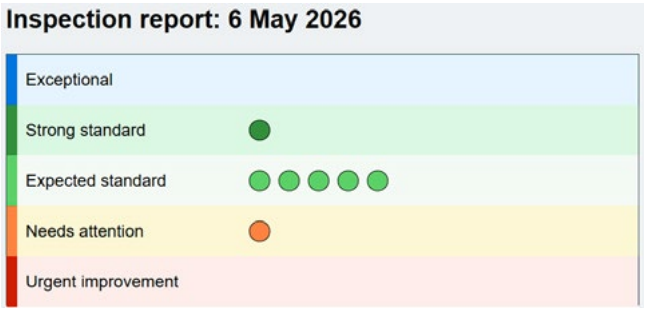
The report also highlights the academy's commitment to inclusion. Upwell Academy serves a significantly higher proportion of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities than the national average, yet inspectors recognised the effective support systems that help every child access learning and achieve success. Particular praise was given to The Hive, which provides specialist support for pupils requiring additional help with communication, confidence and independence.



Inspectors found that behaviour across the school is calm and orderly, with clear expectations understood by pupils and staff alike. Children respond positively to these routines, are keen to do well and take pride in earning recognition linked to the school's values. The report notes that pupils behave well, enjoy learning and are keen to make their teachers proud.

The academy's broad and ambitious curriculum was also recognised. Reading is a particular strength, with inspectors noting that it is prioritised throughout the school and that pupils develop confidence and fluency through clear routines and effective teaching. Children benefit from exposure to a wide range of high-quality texts that inspire both learning and enjoyment.

Beyond the classroom, Ofsted praised the rich opportunities available to pupils. From sports competitions and musical performances to educational visits and leadership roles, children are given many chances to develop confidence, responsibility and wider life skills. Inspectors recognised that leaders work hard to ensure these experiences are accessible to all pupils.



Leadership was another area highlighted positively. Inspectors found that leaders and governors have an accurate understanding of the school's strengths and priorities and have acted swiftly to strengthen behaviour, improve the curriculum and raise expectations. The report notes that the academy's refreshed vision, centred on belonging and inclusion, is already having a positive impact.

Perhaps most importantly, safeguarding was found to be fully effective. Inspectors confirmed that safeguarding standards are met and recognised the open culture where keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

While the report identifies areas where academic outcomes need to continue improving, inspectors also acknowledged that significant improvements to teaching, curriculum and school culture

are already underway. These changes are strengthening pupils' experiences and laying strong foundations for future success.

Principal Chris Harris said:

"We are incredibly proud of this report. It recognises the hard work and dedication of our staff, pupils, governors and families. The inspection confirms what we see every day: a school where children are known, valued and supported to succeed. We have made significant improvements over the last year, particularly in behaviour, attendance, curriculum development and inclusion, and we remain ambitious for every child. Upwell Academy is a school on a strong upward journey, and we are excited about what the future holds."

For families considering schools in the area, the inspection paints a clear picture of a nurturing, inclusive and ambitious academy where children feel they belong, enjoy learning and are supported to flourish both academically and personally.

Upwell Academy: a place where every child belongs, every child matters and every child can succeed.



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UPWELL PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

While we debate how to move forward – I hope everyone has seen our appeal on the front page – it's time to reflect on this summer.

The usual weekly car boot sales have been a bit up and down for booters and sellers, with everyone watching the weather – will it be too hot? Is it going to rain? For the final few weeks, our gates will open at 7.30am for sellers, and buyers at 8am, with refreshments and toilets on-site, and pitches priced at only £5.



Our last horse and pony show is planned for 20th September. This season, attendances for the in-hand have been good, but ridden remains not so good – we can but try! The July show was obviously on very brown grass, and now we have some very green grass! Help, as you'll have read on the front page, remains critical if these are to continue next year to raise valuable income to keep the field running.



Our dog show on September 6th was well attended, from the small to a very large St Bernard! There were some sorry tales of rescues to hear, but all who came seemed to enjoy the fun classes.

The Festival of Wheels back in July was well attended, with some very well polished cars, motor bikes, scooters, a vintage tractor from 1959, and a recovery vehicle – let's hope to see more next year, if events at the field can continue, which is now entirely dependent on more people from our community offering to help.



If you can help and would like to join our committee, please contact upfc@talktalk.net.

Ros Shorting
Chair

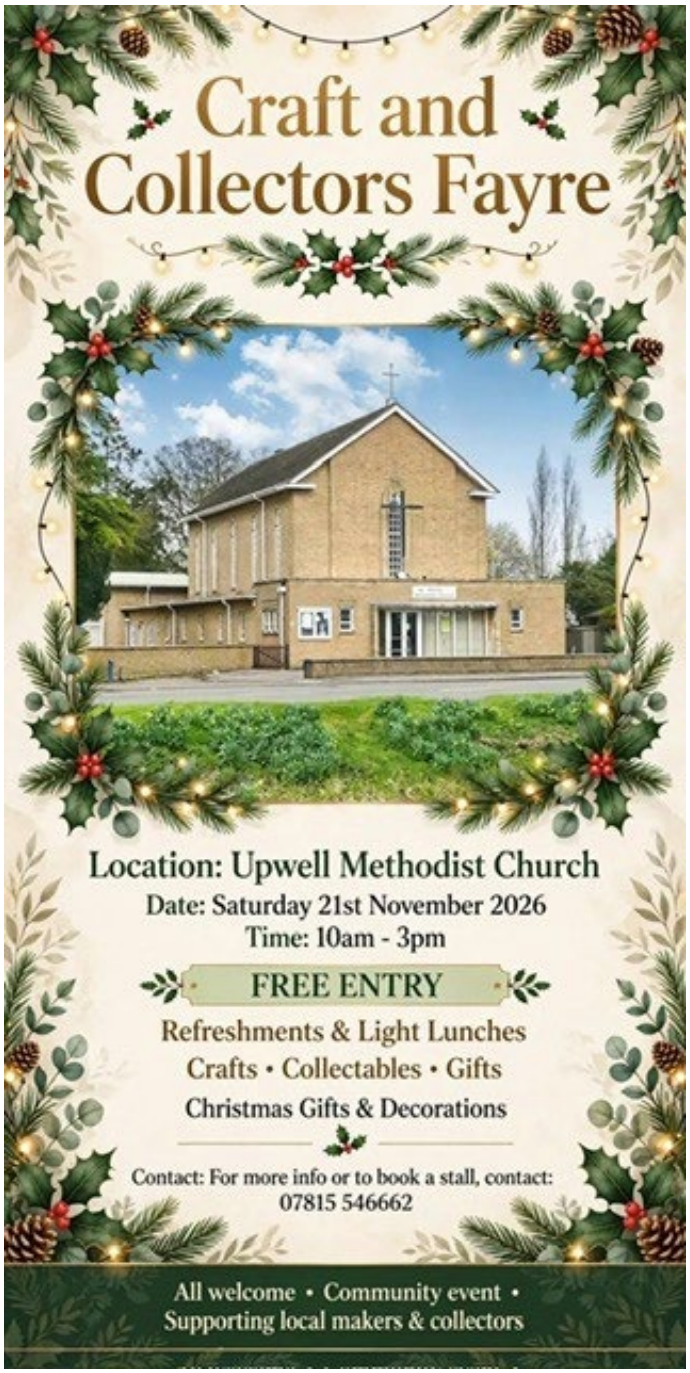
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8TH NOVEMBER 2026

The open air service will be held and the roll of honour read at the War Memorial, Upwell at 10.45 A.M.

The two minute silence at 11.00 will commemorate the fallen in both World Wars

This ceremony will be followed by a service in St Peter's Church



AUTUMN NATURE NOTES

As you read this, days are shortening once more but what a fantastic summer we have had (if you like sun!). I was born in 1950 so I remember the cold winter of 1972-3 and the drought of 1976 but I don't remember a summer with five heatwaves. At times, it was too hot and many folk had difficulty sleeping. I felt for the firefighters tackling the wildfires. I think there was one in a dyke parallel to the 16 Foot River, but it was minor compared to those in Scotland, Suffolk, France and Spain. I happened upon it whilst driving to March. The road hadn't been closed at that point, but I retreated as soon as I saw flames.

Arable crops and garden plants have suffered from a lack of water. Many trees seem to be turning brown early; with some dropping their leaves to help them survive. Despite the challenging conditions some plants e.g. Roses and Hibiscus don't seem to have missed a beat and have flowered normally and for a long period. Sunflowers have also looked spectacular. I include a photo of a field of them, spotted alongside Upwell Common.

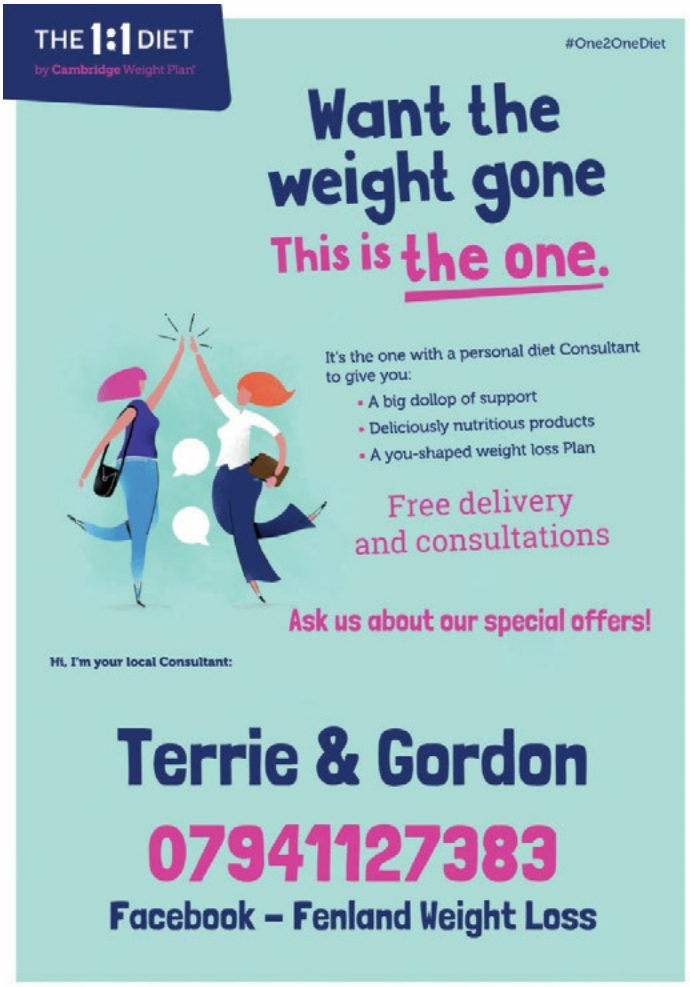


We enjoyed clear skies for the evening of 12th August, so many could watch the eclipse of the sun. Eclipse glasses, pinhole cameras and colanders were pressed into action, which hopefully worked for many of you. Our 91% coverage of the Sun still seemed to produce a lot of light. Should you want to see a total eclipse, you need to travel to Egypt for 2nd August next year.

I will finish by recalling a fascinating account by Paul Lidbury, an Upwell Green Fingers Gardening Club member. He and his wife had detected a live honeybee colony inside a redundant chimney at their home. It extended 6 feet down from the top of the flue (see the photo of the honeycombs making up the wild honeybees' nest). They called in the company 'SwarmCatcher Ltd' to skilfully expose & remove the colony. This involved scaffolding, removing bricks from the chimney breast inside the loft to access the bees and making good afterwards to prevent future access. The work took almost 12 hours and the company was delighted to have retrieved a healthy colony, as those they had encountered recently had been in a poor state. The bees were taken for rehabilitation by a specialist in Dorset. What an uplifting tale. Hats off to Paul & Christine and SwarmCatcher for their heroic efforts on behalf of these tiny creatures.



Miriam Calton



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WELLE WI AUTUMN 2026 CONTRIBUTION

As I write up our latest meeting in the August heatwave, the lure of ''autumn's season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'' sounds very refreshing, and arriving in time as this comes to print no doubt! I wonder if John Keats also struggled with the hot weather?



On a warm summer evening WELLE WI greeted our guest speaker, Dr Lisa Cooke, Haematology Consultant for QE hospital, and daughter of our member, Pauline. Dr Cooke gave simple top tips for good health, including ways to train our muscles to improve upper body strength and ways to keep fit and keep moving. You can keep your ankles healthy just by holding the kitchen sink and going up on tiptoes ten times each morning. Tai Chi was promoted as a very slow and intentional exercise. With only 5 minutes a day, you can make a difference to maintaining balance without getting hot and sticky. With a room full of ladies, the menopause and HRT were predictably popular subjects for discussion.

Dr Cooke's informative and intuitive interpretation of the NHS then and now was entertaining. The 1948 launch vision claimed it would provide care ''from the cradle to the grave''. Integrating the UK's independent hospitals and giving universal access for all - funded by national taxation, free medical care would become one of the most enduring UK flagships.

Currently, this area has a three-pronged, ten-year vision:-

One – a single source of data for all hospitals and GPs, achieved by moving from paper to digital records.
For cost reasons, three Norfolk Trusts are collaborating to bring a streamlined and time-saving solution to improve patient care.

Two - the promotion of virtual wards, to treat patients at home meaning shorter hospital stays, infections avoided, patients monitored and their medication administered at home. New diagnostic centres will be focused away from main hospital buildings and remote Health Hubs will begin to evolve within the community.

Three - educating and engaging people in being responsible for their own health to recognise prevention is the best 'treatment'. Key preventative action will support early diagnosis and early intervention of potential illness through testing, even before symptoms appear.

Many thanks to Lisa for giving up her time to visit us.

If you would like to register for evenings like this and learn about future Women's Institute local events, please contact President, Mrs Jan Roden on 01945 774565. All new members are very welcome.

Sadie Pawley

To complete the survey Shaping the Future of Healthcare in Norfolk and Waveney – go to www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/TheFutureOfHealthcareInNorfolkAndWaveney/







AUTUMN ARTISAN FAYRE –

25 OCTOBER – UPWELL HALL – 10 AM–3 PM

A date for your diary!

This event will be the **9th Artisan Fayre** that Simon and Louise from Blended Monkey have put together at Upwell Hall. Over the last three years, the couple have raised a total of £6450 for Norfolk & Waveney MIND as all the event profits go to this charity.

The Autumn Artisan Fayre follows the same ethos of showcasing another great selection of local Fenland & East Anglian artists, makers & creators.

FREE ENTRY and there's plenty of parking.

All event profits are again going to Norfolk & Waveney MIND, a charity the couple holds dear to their hearts.

Local ARTISTS and MAKERS have been carefully selected to sell their work, with many of them demonstrating their crafts on the day too.

Some of the demonstrations this time include **traditional broom making, pyrography, lino printing, metal embossing, artisan floristry, papercraft, felting, crochet, beadwork, polymer clay ...**

Blended Monkey like to change things up a little each time, so there will be some familiar and some new faces.

The disciplines include mixed media, ceramics, woodturning, handmade pens, upcycled art, textiles, copper foil glass, bookbinding & journals, leatherwork, crochet, Powertex sculpture, photography, beadwork, fashion design, fluid art, sea glass jewellery, traditional brooms, copper jewellery, origami and papercrafts, artisan floristry, wood art, fused glass, felt art, realistic illustration, pyrography & lino printing.

In addition to this, visitors will be able to attend WORKSHOPS including:

- **3D POLYMER CLAY EARRINGS** with Aimee
- **AN INTRODUCTION TO LINO PRINTING** with Zoe
- **PYROGRAPHY (HALLOWEEN-THEMED)** with Tic

Fanoggins Bakery will be providing truly scrummy locally-made FOOD and refreshments. There's plenty of tearoom seating & the chance to WIN one of the artists´ pieces in a high-end raffle too!

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OCTOBER



LOCAL HERO (12a)

4th October - 2pm

A comedy drama starring Burt Lancaster and Peter Riegert. Mac (Riegert) is a young executive who flies to Scotland to purchase an entire town on behalf of the oil company he works for, which is run by the near-psychotic Happer (Lancaster). The townsfolk seem happy enough to part with their town, although they drive a hard bargain. Meanwhile, Mac, who was wrongly thought by his boss to be of Scottish descent, begins to take a liking to the little village.

NOVEMBER



MY MOTHERS WEDDING (15)

1st November - 2pm

In this heartfelt and funny story, three sisters (Scarlett Johansson, Sienna Miller, Emily Beecham) return to their childhood home for a momentous occasion: the third wedding of their twice-widowed mother (Kristin Scott Thomas). Over the weekend, the family gathers to celebrate the new marriage, but mother and daughters alike are forced to revisit the past and confront the future, all with help from a colourful group of unexpected wedding guests.

DECEMBER

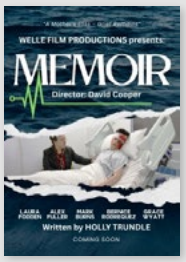


GET SANTA (U)

6th December - 2pm

Festive comedy starring Jim Broadbent, Rafe Spall and Warwick Davis. When nine-year-old Tom (Kit Connor) discovers that Santa Claus (Broadbent) has crashed his sleigh, he tries to get his dad Steve (Spall) to help him get Santa home to Lapland in time for Christmas. There is just one problem: Santa's reindeer have escaped and are running wild through the streets of London. The cast also includes Jodie Whittaker, Stephen Graham and Nonso Anozie.

PRESS RELEASE



Memoir, a film from the Three Holes-based Welle Film Productions team, has been accepted for the Fakenham Film Festival's Short Film Category and will be screened in the competition on Sunday afternoon, 4th October, at the town's Central Cinema.

Written by local lady, Holly Trundle, and shot entirely at locations in this area, the film tells the dramatic story of a mother (Laura Fodden) crazed by grief after the loss of her two sons.

Memoir has also been entered for the Cambridge Film Festival and the Cambridge Short Film Festival. For more details contact threeholesvh@gmail.com

TEA ON TUESDAY

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We meet fortnightly on Tuesdays at 2pm and have lots of tables all putting the world to rights, loads of laughter and gallons of tea – plus of course scrummy savouries and cakes!



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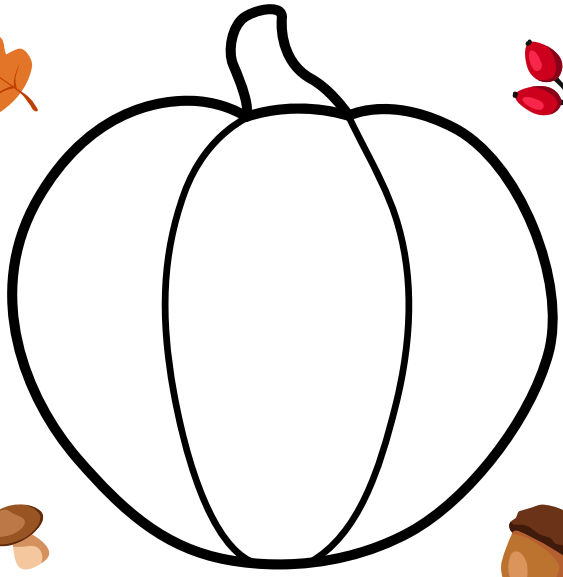
1. Which planet is closest to the Sun?
2. Which bird is the symbol of peace?
3. What is the only mammal capable of true flight?
4. What is the largest island in the Mediterranean sea?
5. What is the dot over the letter i called?
6. How many bones do humans have in their ear?
7. Name three primary colours
8. Niall Horan and Louis Tomlinson were members of which group?
9. What fruit is on the top of the Wimbledon Tennis Trophy?
10. Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?
11. Who created Peter Rabbit?
12. A scallion is also known as what?
13. What is the capital of Malaysia?
14. What is the tallest type of tree?
15. What is the capital of Switzerland?
16. What's longer, a nautical mile or a mile?
17. How many permanent teeth does a dog have?
18. How many stars appear on the Chinese flag?
19. In which Indian city would you find the Taj Mahal?
20. Which football club plays its home games at Loftus Road?
21. Which country has the most natural lakes?
22. What is the name of the final book in the Harry Potter series?
23. What number is a Baker's dozen?
24. What was the middle name of Wolfgang Mozart?
25. Who played the role of Marty McFly in 'Back to the Future'?

Answers

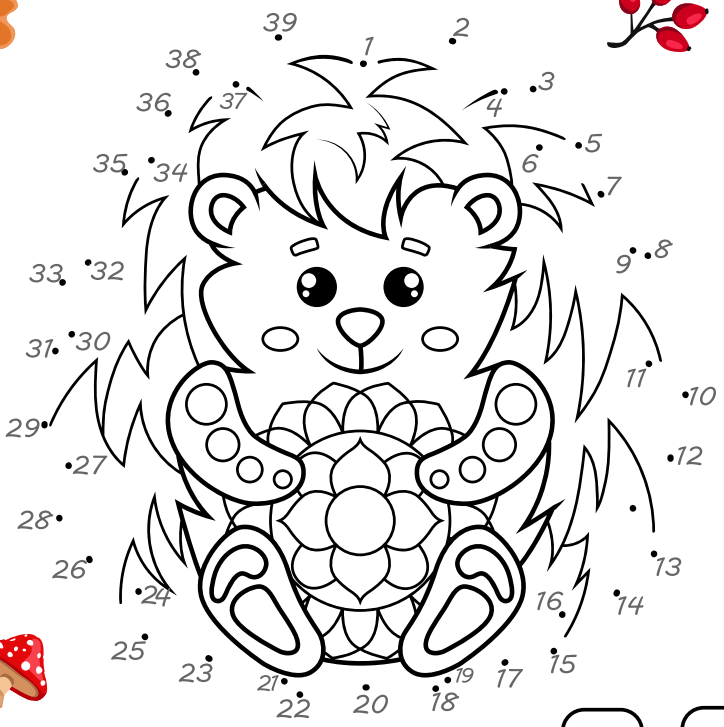
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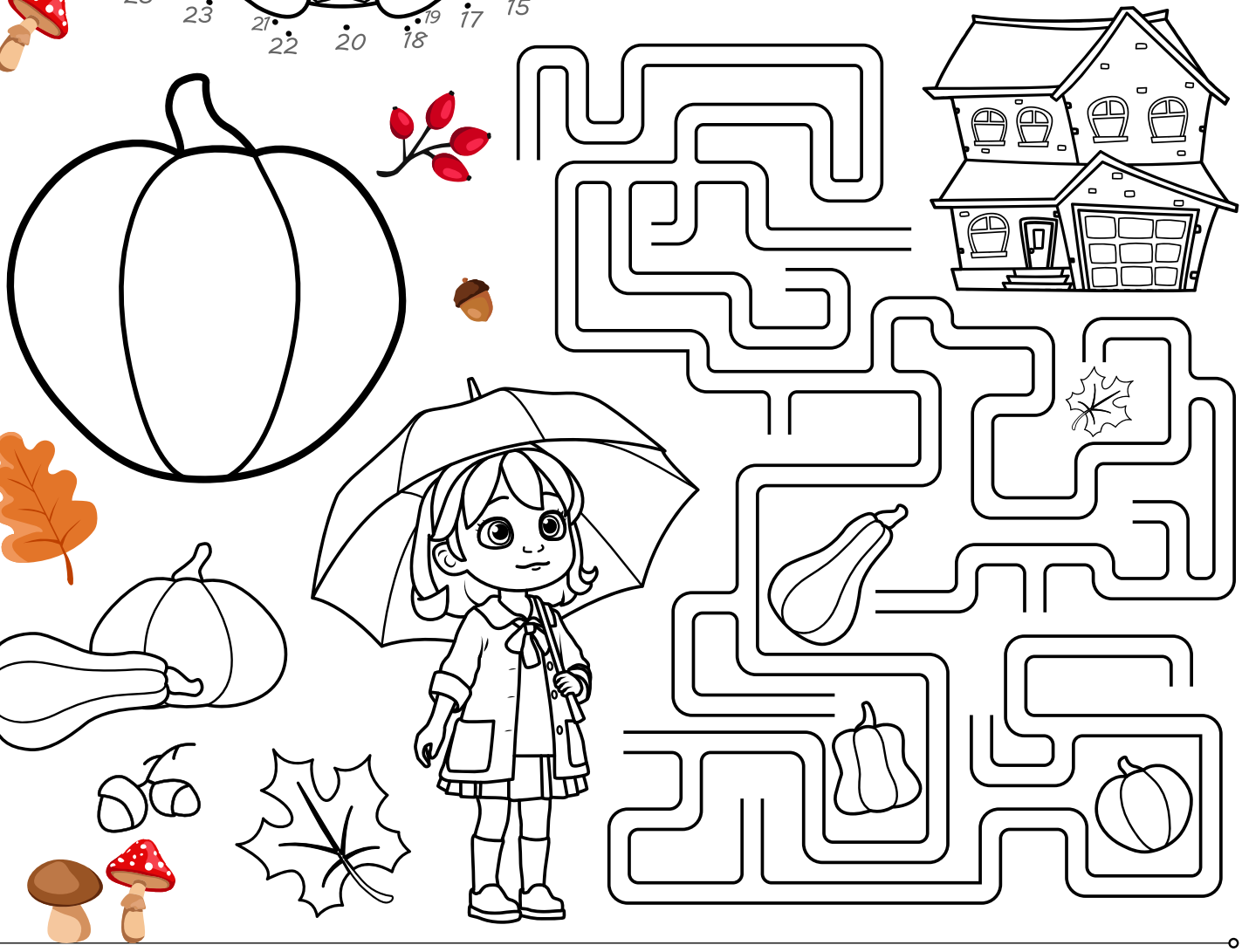
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PARISH LOCATIONS OF DEFIBRILLATORS

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

Orchard Gardens
What3words: alone.disprove.galleries

Russell's
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

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  0345 7919155
- BOROUGH COUNCIL
  (KLWNBC)
  www.west-norfolk.gov.uk
  01553 616200
- CAB (Citizens Advice)
  https://ncab.org.uk
  0800 144 8848
- ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
  Environment Agency - GOV.UK
  03708 506506
- LAKES END VILLAGE HALL
  www.lakesendvillagehall.com
  levh.secretary@gmail.com
- NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
  www.norfolk.gov.uk
  0344 800 8020
- UPWELL HEALTH CENTRE
  www.upwellhealthcentre.nhs.uk
  01945 773671
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OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
5TH	9TH	14TH
7:00PM	7:00PM	7:00PM
Full Council	Full Council	Full Council
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