



Mawsley Villagers Association Newsletter

September 2008

Wind farm update

It is almost 6 months since we got together at an open meeting at The Centre at Mawsley to discuss the wind farm proposals. I know you may be thinking things have gone rather quiet; maybe it's all gone away. No such luck.

Across the whole country we see property developers rampaging across the countryside enticing any landowner willing to sell their soul for a bag of silver - and it comes with the message "Don't worry about the local community because they don't count". And here is no exception.

So the Wind Farm Action Group has been gathering evidence to show how damaging these proposals would be to Mawsley and surrounding villages. It is now time to update everyone on the progress made by the Action Group so we are calling a village meeting to explain all. See the details at the bottom of the page.

Make no mistake about it - it will affect you. You do need to show your support for the campaign; so show it by coming along.

Children's play area

OK, let's move on to more pleasant things. We have been round the houses trying to get the new, bigger children's play area sorted, principally to get more for the money. Natasha Thomas has been a star, on your behalf. We have to finally agree things in the next 2 -3 weeks so we will be showing 3 alternative designs at the school and The Centre. Please vote!

This is just one of lots of projects going on at the moment - see 'Mawsley projects' on page 5.

You know who to contact if you want to help!

Bob Littler, Chair of Parish Council and MVA
791447, boblittler@btconnect.com



Come and learn the truth about these outrageous proposals to put a power station only 800 metres from the village.

We must stop this nonsense or we will all suffer.

STOP Great Cransley Wind Farm

VILLAGE MEETING
11am, Sunday 21st September
The Centre at Mawsley

ALL ARE WELCOME

Guest speaker; displays.

For more information visit: <http://www.stopgreatcransleywindfarm.co.uk>

Newsletter deliveries

We must say 'thank you' to Tony Horne who has been organising the delivery of your Mawsley Newsletter and Advertiser for more than a year, and wish him and his family well on their move from the village.

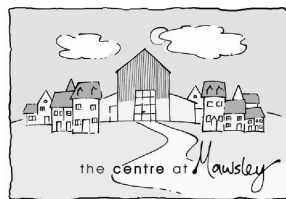
There are a few gaps in the delivery team at the moment. The Newsletter and Advertiser are delivered eight times a year, usually on a Friday. If you could help by delivering to about 50 homes near you please contact Pat Rowley on 791881 or pat.rowley@tiscali.co.uk.

The Centre at Mawsley

BEER FESTIVAL

**Fri 12th, Sat 13th and
Sun 14th September**

We will have 8 guest beers, the 'real ale' type from wooden barrels served by a rotund barman!



Entertainment will include live music and BBQs throughout the festival.

*You are invited to
Mawsley's second*

FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL & VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW

**SUNDAY 14TH
SEPTEMBER
11AM**

AT THE CENTRE

*Harvest donations (non-perishable) are
invited for local charity, KCU.
Call Tony (791162) or Paul (790140)
for details.
All Welcome.*

See page 10 for details.

**THE ALLOTMENT
ASSOCIATION &
MAWSLEY CHURCH**

Calling all Mawsley talent...

**You've had the Talent Show and it was great.
So how about a Mawsley Panto?**

If you like the idea of a light-hearted attempt at a pantomime, why not come along to The Centre for a chat with other like-minded people? It will not commit you to anything - just see if the idea grabs you! If it does, even if you have not done any acting before, why not give it a go? You could have hidden talents as we found out in the summer.

Perhaps you would be happier helping with scenery, props, lights, costumes, make-up, etc?
You will be very welcome and much needed in whatever way you want to take part.

If you are interested, just call Vic Cope on 799643 or email do.vic@sakernet.com

W.I. Autumn Fair

Saturday 11th October

**1.30pm until 4.30pm
The Centre at Mawsley**

Something for everyone

Stalls include:

*Lavender Blue of Market Harborough
Mammafiglia Beautiful Leather Bags
Exclusively for You- Seasonal Hampers
Simply Chocolates*

*Squisito Italian gourmet food
Designer Flowers of Mawsley
Stableyard Antiques from Kelmarsh
American themed gifts from Finedon*

Plus a chance to win a fantastic quality hamper

Refreshments and bar available

50p entrance fee

For further information ring 799116

Open gardens

The sun shone (well a little bit) and the wind howled a lot, but lots of you turned out to support Mawsley Open Gardens 2008. It was a fabulous day with folks from all over the village taking in the delights of the wonderful gardens on show, the superb cakes and the odd hot dog or two around and about the village. The scarecrows were wonderful, my personal favourites being the chef tucked away, but I spied him and the rather superb fighter pilot in Warren End. Both the school and the nursery put up a superb display and I would like to thank all those who entertained us with their building skills.

A huge thank you to our openers, who, if you did go and see had clearly put an awful lot of effort into making a great show. Thank you for your hard work, it gave a number of people a delightful afternoon.

In terms of funds, we made a fantastic £247 which is being split between 3 areas: the MVA, Tearfund and Georgie Ashcroft, one of our Mawsley teenagers who is benefiting from a donation from the Mawsley WI towards her volunteering trip abroad.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to thank our lovely ladies from the WI who never cease to amaze me with their generosity and hard work manning the information point during the day, Jean and David Wilson for the use of their garden and the rest of the volunteers from Mawsley Church and the village who gave up their time to keep this wonderful event alive.

My parting note is that I am leaving the village after 6 wonderful years and I marvel with my husband how fortunate we have been to have had the pleasure to live in such a lovely place. Please keep supporting village events and don't be afraid to take one on - you meet great people and most importantly make a difference.

We wish the village all the best.

The Benhams

Letters to Editor

SUNDAYS AT THE CENTRE

Dear Editor

We would like to thank The Centre management people (TCAM) for listening and responding to requests from, possibly, a minority of us villagers who wanted a regular quiet 'grown up only' time at The Centre. We now love our Sunday evenings when we can meet our neighbours down there for conversation without the TV and other distractions.

Many thanks,

Pat & Pat
Main Street

HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE VILLAGE (part 2)

Most of you possibly read my previous letter in the July issue. Well, has anything changed?

THE SIMPLE ANSWER IS NO.

Therefore it only leaves me to inform you all that on the 12th August I wrote to the Health & Safety Executive with a brief but very detailed explanation of my concerns over the last couple of years.

I also enclosed a further 50 photos taken between 5 and 7pm on the 7th August showing an up to date version of events.

We'll just wait & see now.

Steve Draycott
791681 / slduk@f2s.com

Please continue to send in your letters to the Editor and share your news and views with the rest of the village.

Please send to Rebecca Thorpe by email to rlthorpe@gmail.com.

Deadline for next issue: 16th October.

THANK YOU

I would like to say a big "thank you" to the people of Hawthorne Ave, Badgers Lane and Hares Run, who kindly donated £79.56 to the Heart Foundation when I collected recently.

Much appreciated,

Ken Randall
Orchid Cottage, 34 Hawthorne Ave

UNICEF FUNDRAISING

Dear Mawsley Villagers

My name is Shehzad and I live on Old Gorse Way, I have lived in this beautiful village for 5 years and have been fortunate to see all the wonderful developments that have recently come into fruition.

I have certainly been very fortunate with my upbringing and I am desperate to give something back to the world. I have therefore put myself forward to do the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon on the 12th of October. I will be running the race with a UNICEF top on and I am in the process of raising funds for their global projects for children.

Many people know that UNICEF deal with children around the world that are not as fortunate as you or I. They are victims of tragic illnesses and diseases that plague the world and have very little resources and amenities to sustain their basic needs of life. One of the most devastating occurrences that children have to endure is the transfer of HIV maternally as they develop in their mother's womb. Many of these children won't survive to see their second birthday.

68p is the difference from saving this child from this poor fate. 68p will give this child a chance to survive. 68p will buy the vaccine that is required to prevent placental transfer of HIV to the baby. As you can see, the loose change in your pocket is the difference between whether or not the child lives or dies.

So I please urge you to support me in this brilliant cause and donate generously. My target is to raise over £1000 for which I will be organising fundraising events like a Mawsley Village Fun Run and a Concert for which the dates will be arranged. If you can sponsor me for my half marathon or give any donation, any at all, please send it to the address below. Thank you for reading this letter.

Please send donations to 65 Old Gorse Way.

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Mawsley projects

DAFFODILS

Daffodil time is almost around again and we are buying another 5000 bulbs to plant around the village. Volunteer planters please call Richard Hoy on 07826 531735 - bulbs will be available in early October.



MAWSLEY FLIGHT POND

By the time this is published the new tree trunk seat should have been planted to make a pair with the oak bench. The top path has been completed and balustraded and will shortly be grass seeded. A wider gate is being installed to make easier access for mothers with pushchairs. If anyone has a solid connection with any company which can provide free or very cheap, decent quality pond liner material please let me know (07826 531735) - other contacts have proved not too realistic and I do not want to pay market price unless absolutely I have to.

TREES

a) A couple of helpful residents are systematically repairing tree supports around the village and thereby getting our trees back to the vertical position which they should occupy. If you espy any tree which needs attention please let me know.

b) We are now able to offer trees for purchase, at extremely reasonable prices, to plant in your gardens and surrounds. The objective is to encourage everyone to plant more trees in the village to improve the appearance of where we live and to act as a progressively effective windbreak on Mount Mawsley.

The following trees will be available for purchase within the next three weeks at £6 each (normal garden centre price £14 - £20 each), so please let me have orders on 07826 531735 with cash up front or cheques to MVA Ltd. We can provide a planting service for you at £10 each tree.

SILVER BIRCHES

- 1 betula pendula tristis - silver / white bark
- 2 betula pendula fastigiata - more upright
- 3 betula pendula dalecarlica - pretty foliage

CHERRIES

- 4 prunus amanogawa - compact column
- 5 prunus x hillieri spire - tight conical
- 6 prunus pandora - common favourite
- 7 prunus serrula - glossy red brown bark
- 8 prunus umineko - aka snow goose
- 9 prunus autumnalis/rosea - winter flowering

CRAB APPLES - capable of jellies/jams

- 10 malus golden hornet - large fruits
- 11 malus john downie - ditto
- 12 malus hupehensis - small fruits, prolific flowers
- 13 malus tschonoskii - good leaf colour, conical shape

ROWANS/MOUNTAIN ASHES

- 14 sorbus auc. asplenifolia - small roots, good near houses
- 15 sorbus hupehensis - pink/white berries

MAPLES

- 16 acer capillipes - snake bark maple - quite large
- 17 acer davidii - ditto
- 18 acer ginnala - amur maple, medium habit
- 19 acer griseum - paper bark maple - a jewel but needs patience

LES AUTRES

- 20 corylus colurna - turkish hazel, needs space, dense canopy
- 21 ginkgo biloba - maidenhair tree, the yellow beauty
- 22 pyrus calleryana - flowering pear
- 23 magnolia soulangeana - v v v slow growing
- 24 crataegus prunifolia - thorn; good berries but kids and thorns ?????

COMMUNITY ORCHARD

As part of the planning for the community, and particularly youth and children, we are hopeful of planting a community orchard within the area designated for a wildflower meadow / cycle path activity. More to follow.

CONSERVATORY

TCAM Directors are considering the erection of a large, brick based, conservatory on the field side of the lounge at The Centre, some time in 2009. It would provide a significant extension to the facilities of The Centre.

BOULE COURTS

As previously advised we are to place two boule courts beside The Centre in early 2009 for use by all adults and supervised younger people.

Submitted by Richard Hoy

Mawsley Youth Group

You may be aware that Mawsley Youth Club has started up again. Since mid July, Mawsley Villagers Association have employed me to run a Youth Club on Wednesday evenings between 7 and 9pm. Brian McLaughlin is my name and I have been qualified as a Youth & Community Development Worker for just over 22 years. That is probably older than some of you reading this article. It was a career that I chose specifically as I felt I wanted to help young people fulfil their potential in life. Although this was not always possible, I did manage to make a positive contribution to a significant number of young people.

For almost the whole of my professional career, I have worked for Northamptonshire County Council as a full time Youth Worker, as a Diversion Officer (now the Youth Offending Team) and for the last six years as the Centre Manager / teacher working with pupils at risk of exclusion in Northampton. Apart from that, I have also spent several years working part time with De Montfort University as a Tutor on the Youth & Community Degree course. Beyond this, I've been happily married for 19 years and have three wonderful daughters.

As a part time Youth Worker in Mawsley, I want to use the skills and knowledge I have acquired and honed over the past two decades, in working for the benefit of young people. In many ways, Youth Work and education is all I know and I want to do the best I can for the young people of Mawsley. It won't always be easy and some tough decisions will have to be made about the Youth Club, how it works and who with. I will say that whatever the outcome, my intentions are honourable and only hope that members of Mawsley community will support me, and those who manage me from the Villagers Association.

The Mawsley Villagers Association is currently seeking to employ another Youth Worker to work alongside me. See advert on this page. The group currently attracts on average between 15 and 20 young people per night. The age group is relatively diverse ranging from 10 to 15 years of age. Our aim is to change the service offered to young people so that it is able to meet their specific needs. For example, the needs of a 10, 11 & 12 year old is markedly different from a 13, 14, 15+ year old. This we need to do something about and it is our aim to explore the best way to deal with this.

Youth Work is not just about playing table tennis, listening to music and running a sweet shop; it's about a preparation for life. Making decisions, taking on responsibilities and trying out new things. This is Youth Work. Education, participation, equality of opportunity and empowerment are words used within the service. If this floats your boat, or you just have a keen interest in knowing more about Youth Work, we would love to hear from you.

The young people from Mawsley deserve the best and we want to give them the best service possible but it needs your help and support.

If you are interested in getting involved or just want further information on Youth Work, call me, Brian McLaughlin on 01536 533731 (evenings only). I'll be all too willing to talk with you.

Brian McLaughlin

Fun Day update

Now we have had a chance to review the financial position relating to the MVA Fun Day on 5th July, myself and the other directors would like to thank Cheryl Buckle for the fantastic effort she put into organising this very popular event, without which the village would not have had such an enjoyable day for the children and families alike.

Not only did we all have a wonderful day but the income/contribution to the village funds was a superb bonus:

MVA income on the day:	£1,429
TCAM income on the day:	£2,558
Total income on the day:	£3,987
Less MVA costs for the day:	£1,067
Income for the village:	£2,920

So as you can see a very worthwhile and profitable event for the village as a whole!

Our sincere thanks to Cheryl.

Chris Winter
MVA Director

MAWSLEY NEEDS YOU!

*Do you consider yourself to be young
at heart?*

*Are you interested in helping others?
Are you up for a challenge?*

**If the answer to all three is YES
then try Youth Work...**

A great opportunity has arisen for the right individual to help the young people of Mawsley Village. Mawsley Youth Club is a young but thriving club who meet every Wednesday evening between 7:00 & 9:00pm at The Centre. The club continues to grow in numbers but is about to undergo some dramatic changes. We need someone who has vision, energy, time and an interest in working in the people industry. If you consider yourself to be that person, or want to know more about what youth work offers, then please call Brian McLaughlin on 01536 355731 (evenings only).

This is a paid position. £7 per hour, up to 5 hours per week. This is an ideal opportunity for someone who is thinking about a career in the caring professions. Failing this, it's also a great way of giving something back to the community.

Mawsley Youth Football Team

FOOTBALL FOCUS - 'The Magnificent Seven'

Mawsley FC Under 8's entered the Grammarians Annual Football Tournament on 24th August. Altogether there were 9 teams in this age group and our team had 8 games to play (yes 8!). We had 7 players in our squad as below:



Back Row: Graham Haines (Asst Coach), Ben Slater, Noah King, Libby Slater, Phil Shaw (Coach)
Front Row: George Haines, Sam Sherwood, Ryan Hughes, Callum Shaw

The results were as follows:

Mawsley FC	2	-	2	Grammarians Youth
Mawsley FC	6	-	0	Rushden & Higham
Mawsley FC	1	-	1	Burton Youth Villains
Mawsley FC	1	-	2	Volta Juniors
Mawsley FC	0	-	1	Burton Youth Heroes
Mawsley FC	1	-	0	Brackley Athletics
Mawsley FC	1	-	0	Thorplands United
Mawsley FC	2	-	0	Volta Juniors B
Scored	14			Conceded 6

The team played fantastically, winning 4, drawing 2 and only losing 2 games. This was a superb achievement, especially against such a good standard. Flashes of brilliance came from all of the players who dug deep to win the last game with fatigue setting in (emergency Twixes and Mars Bars gave us the energy to keep going!).

I would like to thank Graham Haines, our newly appointed assistant coach who was a great help on squad selection on the day.

Phil Shaw, Mawsley FC Coach
Tel: 791948

Football comes to Mawsley!

The village has been approached by Walgrave Amber Football Club, who want to be based here. The MVA believes this would be good for the village. Walgrave Amber are a strong, dynamic and well run club who play in the Northants Combination League.

We have proposed to them that it should become Walgrave Amber and Mawsley FC, with seats on the board open to Mawsley residents. Of course anybody from Mawsley who wishes to play for the club can join them.

It also offers opportunities for our budding youth team to be part of a bigger club.

Things have yet to be finalised but we are confident it will go ahead.

Let's be clear though; this doesn't prevent anybody forming a village football team - there will be pitch time for two. However requests over the past two years for someone to come forward to set one up has come to nought so we really do think joining forces with Walgrave Amber is the way forward.

Bob Littler



'Celebrations'



WANTED

MVA Secretary



The Mawsley Villagers Association is looking for a **meetings secretary**.

We just need someone to organise our monthly meetings and to write the meeting minutes.

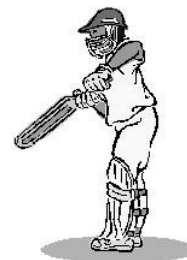
Can you spare about 3 hours a month?

Yes, that's all.

If you would like to help please call Bob Littler on 791447.

Loddington & Mawsley Cricket Club

The end of the season is almost upon us and once again the Youth sides have collected a clutch of titles and awards. The Under 17 XI won both the Wilson Browne Corby and District league and league cup, going through the season unbeaten. The Under 15 XI narrowly missed out on the league title by one point finishing as joint runners up with Thrapston. The Under 13 XI also collected a league and cup double and also represented the league at County finals day losing narrowly to the Northampton league in the final. The Under 13 development side finished mid table in Division II but the nucleus of the side will be available in this age group again next year where the experience gained will no doubt be useful. The Under 11 side, led by coach Alan Philip, won the divisional title and were agonisingly beaten by one run in the cup final by Rushton. The Under 11 side also represented the league in the County finals and were beaten by Wellingborough in a tight semi final clash. The Under 11 Lions made club history by fielding a side consisting solely of girls on several occasions during the season. The girls will be representing Northamptonshire in the National Girls Age Group Finals in Birmingham on the second Sunday in September. Thanks go out to all the managers, coaches, umpires, scorers and parents who have contributed so much to enable the club's Youth set-up to be successful in 2008.



Senior matters have at the time of writing yet to be decided. The First XI are currently 50 points clear at the top of the Division 3 table with 3 fixtures to complete. The omens look good but with 2 of their title rivals still to play the Divisional title may not be decided until the last fixture of the season. Overseas star Elliott Ryan, who has contributed immensely on and off the field this campaign, misses the last 2 games as he is due back in Australia to play for Queensland. Elliott will be sorely missed and we are hoping that he will return next year if a sponsor can be found to help subsidise his airfare.

The Second XI, after a slow start, top the Division 8 table going into the last round of games and with a minimum of a high points scoring draw needed should see them secure the title. Captain Gareth Clarke will no doubt be looking to win in style and with the opponents being bottom markers Wellingborough Indians the odds will favour a L&M win.

The Third XI have had curates egg of a season. Eight wins, six defeats and one cancelled fixture saw them finish the season in fourth place in Division 13. All the losses incurred were in tight games where any result was possible. The side also gave chances to numerous youngsters and veterans alike. Based at TCAM, the side enjoyed the facilities on offer and are hopeful that they will gain promotion due to league restructuring. If this is the case the club will be looking to form a Fourth XI based at TCAM for next season. The club intend to invest heavily on the cricket square to improve the quality of bounce during the close season, a call for volunteers will be made as the work is mostly manual labour shifting top soil and seeding.

Finally, the end of season presentation night is yet to be scheduled but an October date is favourite. Please check the website lmcc.cricketclubwebsite.com for all up and coming events and initiatives.

Stuart Coles

Mawsley Community Primary School

The school has now been open for four years. In that time it has grown from having 87 children in four classes to currently having 245 children organised into ten classes.

The accommodation at the school has recently been increased by the Local Authority to include a double mobile classroom. We hope that over the next few years they will be able to build on more permanent classrooms.

The children have now returned from their summer holidays and have moved on to meet with their new teachers and friends. During this term classes will be learning about a wide variety of topics including: The Fire of London, India, the Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt and the Victorians.

We are all looking forward to our fifth year and to the future development of many areas of the school, especially developing further links within the village.

If you have a pre-school child, would like them to attend the school and have not yet registered them with us, please would you phone the school on 01536 799182.



Links with our Community

This year we are hoping to trial a new project within the school with your help! Last year our new themed curriculum was a success with the children gaining much in a variety of curriculum areas but this year we want to enhance our curriculum further by developing the skills of the children through a real-life context. We would like you to help us provide the children with that real-life context!

Our aim is to introduce a 'Community Work Project' unit.

We are looking for members of Mawsley Community to come and share their skills with the children and help them to develop new ones! For example, if you are a keen gardener, cook, craftmaker, to name but a few, we would love you to come and work with our enthusiastic children!

If you would be interested in working with us or finding out more information please contact Miss Harris at the school on 01536 799182.

We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Mawsley Day Nursery

We have been very busy since last contributing to the newsletter so we would like to share with you what the children have been doing. As many of you will have seen we had a fab time at the Fun Day - the children spent lots of time with the sequins and glitter, always a favourite. We had our leavers party for our school leavers at The Centre with Mr Cookie who was very funny and even had a real live rabbit!!

We have seen our first vegetables come out of the garden - lots of potatoes, onions, peas, carrots, courgettes and some yummy strawberries too. The children have been getting involved in the community by making a sensory display on the fence in the village so please pop along and see what we have made with empty bottles and maybe have a try yourselves?

We have transformed our roleplay room into a space ship, which was excellent, lots of tinfoil and shiny sheets used. The children also made funny hats to wear and lots of pretend rockets out of crates and boxes.

Mostly we have been having lots of fun developing the nursery environment as many of our children have moved up rooms and we have been settling lots of new children. We are now implementing the new EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) which is the Birth to 3, Foundation Stage and National Standards, all merged into one document making things a little simpler.

We look forward to keeping you up to date with what we do. You can look on our website for more information on the EYFS or to take a look at our photos and newsletters. www.mawsleydaynursery.co.uk or call us to book a visit on 791609.

Katrina Taylor



We meet in The Centre at 11am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month and in small groups in the village most weeks. All are welcome.

Our village church is made up of people of a range of ages and backgrounds, and different Christian denominations. We have supervised children's groups during our services: LITTLE DOVES (up to Year 1) and EAGLES (primary school Years 2-6). Our home groups are about to resume for the autumn so get in touch if you would like to know more.

Our village HARVEST FESTIVAL & PRODUCE SHOW takes place on 14th September, beginning at 11am at The Centre - all entries great and small will be welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY takes place on 9th November and, like last year, will be an opportunity for our community to come together to honour those who have given so much in the past and those who continue to do so today. Our short service, suitable for children, begins at 11am at The Centre and will include an act of commemoration on The Green.

We hope you will do your bit to support OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, an annual project which distributes ordinary shoe boxes filled with small toys, school supplies, sweets, and other gifts to needy children around the world. Since 1990 the project has brought the joy of Christmas to more than 60 million children throughout the world. Last year 1.3 million shoe boxes were sent from the UK to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished neighbourhoods. More information at our Harvest Festival and from Holly Baker on 790956. Please do get involved!

Our services over the coming weeks will be held on:

Sunday 14th September
Harvest Festival & Produce Show (11am)

Sunday 28th September
Celebration & Baptisms (11am)

Sunday 12th October
Celebration (11am)

Sunday 26th October
Celebration & Holy Communion (11am)

Sunday 9th November
Remembrance Day service (11am)

Revd Paul Seaton-Burn
Tel: 790140
www.mawsleychurch.net

Mawsley Allotment Association

Second Annual Vegetable and Flower Show

Sunday 14th September

The Centre at Mawsley

Please bring entries along between 9:30am and 10:30am. Harvest Festival Service from 11am.

"Judging" straight after with results due about midday.

Display categories:

- Children's fruit and vegetables
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Carrots
- Beans
- Floral
- Mixed/Miscellaneous (any 3 fruit or veg)

Everyone is again welcome to come along to this year's show. This is a fun, social event that was hugely enjoyable last year so please consider entering something you have grown. Again, the show will be associated with a Harvest Festival Service from Mawsley Church. Anything you enter can be collected afterwards, otherwise all unclaimed produce will be donated to KCU Ltd, a local charity that will use our produce to provide meals for unemployed and low waged folk in need.

It would help if you could let us know which categories you plan to enter. Please drop a note (if you wish, circle the categories above and post this page) to 2 Warren End, 1 Sloe Lane, 31 Cransley Rise or any Committee member. Alternatively email tony.horne@virgin.net.

All entries will be accepted on the day whether you have let us know or not.

Tony Horne

Mawsley Village WI



Autumn is fast approaching, a lovely time of year, and here at Mawsley the WI are looking forward to some great future events.

The first is our September meeting on Tuesday the 9th. This will be back at the School and will start at 7.30pm. The subject is the 'History and Art of Wearing the Sari'. This should not only be interesting but good fun too; our speaker is very knowledgeable and will bring along a selection of Saris to try on. Hopefully we won't get to ravelled up!! Anyone is welcome to come along, have fun, meet new people and it's a cheap night out, only £2.50.

In October we hold our AGM and vote in a new Committee. This will be whilst enjoying a delightful meal at Adele's Bistro. Have you been for coffee yet? You should, the food and of course the company is not to be missed.

If you are interested in finding out about the WI call 01536 799116 or 791186.

Brenda Quinn, President

Mawsley Watercolour Painting Group

Small, friendly group.
Beginners very welcome.
Thursdays, 10am - 12 noon.

Phone Joan on 791661 for more details.



1st Mawsley Brownies

1st Mawsley Brownies meet every Monday during term time from 6.45pm until 7.45pm for fun, games, challenges and crafts at Mawsley School.

If you have a daughter or know any girls aged between 7 and 10 who may be interested in joining this fun group, which encourages independence, self esteem and team work, then call Debbie on 07961 373322 for more details.

Debbie Gill



Gardening Club

Our next two events are:

Saturday 27th September
Autumn bulb planting
around the village
Meet at The Centre at
10am.



Monday 17th November
The Centre at Mawsley, 7pm
Rita's Painted Pots & Pansies - sharing colour
ideas for the house and garden over the
winter.

Steve and Pam Draycott
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Walking Group



Many thanks to those who enjoyed
the Lyveden Way on Saturday 30th
August.

The next two walks are:

Sunday 28th September, Cottesbrooke Area
6 - 8 miles depending on route taken (Martin)

Saturday 25th October, The Exton Loop
Another great walk from Mark in the Barnsdale /
Rutland area. 7 miles.

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Dates for your diary

September

Fri 12th, Sat 13th & Sun 14th September	Beer Festival The Centre
Sunday 14th September 11am - 12.30pm	Harvest Festival and Flower and Vegetable Show The Centre
Sunday 21st September 11am	Wind Farm Meeting The Centre
Saturday 27th September 10am	Bulb planting Meet at The Centre
Sunday 28th September 11am	Mawsley Church Celebrations & Baptisms The Centre
Sunday 28th September	Walking group

October

Saturday 11th October 1.30pm - 4.30pm	WI Autumn Fair The Centre
Sunday 12th October 11am	Mawsley Church Celebration The Centre
Saturday 25th October	Walking group
Sunday 26th October 11am	Mawsley Church Celebration & Holy Communion, The Centre

November

Sunday 9th November 11am	Mawsley Church Remembrance Day Service
Monday 17th November 7pm	Gardening club meeting The Centre

Next newsletter issue

The next newsletter will be issued on **24th October**. Please consider submitting an article - we would love to hear from you.

Please forward any contributions as soon as possible and by **Thursday 16th October at the latest to:**

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