

# Gawcott Newsletter

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## Buckingham ABLAZE

March 15th 1725  
Great Fire of Buckingham



**10th - 16th March 2025  
Historic Commemorations**

to include:

Formal Commemoration Reception,  
exhibitions, tours, talks '1725 and All  
That', a brass band concert,  
a fire engine rescue, and lots more



*Programmes available at The Old Gaol  
from 22nd February. Proceeds support Fire Fighters Charity*

More activities to be confirmed, check on  
[facebook.com/BuckinghamAblaze/](https://facebook.com/BuckinghamAblaze/)  
or scan the QR code



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Deadline for  
the March  
issue is  
February  
20th

**Want to  
book  
Gawcott  
Village  
Hall?**

To book the  
Village Hall  
please email

Mandy Minney  
on  
[gawcottvhall@gmail.com](mailto:gawcottvhall@gmail.com)

**Thank  
you**

## News from Gawcott with Lenborough Parish Council

The Parish Council meets monthly at the Village Hall. Dates of meetings are on our website [www.gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk](http://www.gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk). All are welcome to attend.

### Planning

The latest applications being considered by Buckinghamshire Council are:

**4/03335/APP** – Householder application for new pool house enclosure / building – The Laurels, Lenborough Road.

**24/03547/APP** – Householder application for two storey part first floor side and rear extensions with inset balcony, including raising of existing roof to provide additional accommodation in the roof space, garage conversion, porch extension and fenestration alterations - Garden Lodge, Church Street.

**24/03636/APP** – Demolition of existing commercial buildings associated with former garden centre nursery and erection of 9 dwelling houses, garaging, parking, new access and landscaping – Gawcott Nurseries, East Side of Hillesden Road.

**24/03854/APP** - Siting of two caravans (retrospective) - Eagles Farm, Cow Lane.

### Decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council are:

**24/02850/APP** - Erection of self-build dwelling, subdivision of plot and associated works – Land Adj. 45 The Rise. APPROVED

**24/02930/COUAR** - Prior notification application (Part 3, Class Q) for change of use and conversion of existing agricultural barn into one dwellinghouse - Land Off Buckingham Road, Gawcott. APPROVED

**24/03423/APP** - Householder application for single storey extension and fenestration alterations – The Old Barn, Lenborough Road. REFUSED

To view the details, please go to Buckinghamshire Council's website at: [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/)

### Other news:

The generator and pump purchased by the Parish Council, thanks to the aid of funding through the Buckingham and Villages Community Board, has been put to extremely good use. The Parish Council is purchasing a second generator, pump and hose. Many thanks to EKFB who have agreed to pay for the second generator.

We have also received, with thanks, some barriers and cones via HS2 to block off the roads as needed during a flooding event.

Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan – consultation running until the 30th January 2025.  
Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan – final public consultation - Buckingham Town Council

Reminder: there is a bus stop outside the village hall to go to Brackley and Banbury. For information on times please go to <https://www.redlinebuses.com/timetables>

# Defibrillator Heart Restarter

Anyone can use it  
No training necessary



For an unconscious person  
**NOT** breathing normally



Call 999 → Start CPR → Switch on defibrillator → Follow its instructions

There are 2 public access Defibrillator Heart Restarters in Gawcott. These are located at the Village Hall and the Richard Roper Fields.

## CALL FOR BOOKS FOR ROUNDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

One of our priorities at Roundwood Primary School is that all children develop a love of reading. We are currently updating our school libraries on our Infant Site and Junior Site to support this.

If anybody has any books at home that their children or grandchildren, no longer read, we would be very grateful for any donations that anyone would like to make. These could be fiction or non-fiction for children aged from 4 years old to 12 years old.

We are working very closely with the Buckingham University Bookshop, who are helping us to develop our class libraries, we are very excited to have received our first books from them, which the children are already enjoying. They are creating a 'Wish List' of exciting and interesting new books for us. If anybody would like to purchase a book for the children from this list please contact the Buckingham University Bookshop.

[book.shop@buckingham.ac.uk](mailto:book.shop@buckingham.ac.uk)

Thank you very much for your support

**Roundwood Primary School**

## GAWCOTT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are settling into the new year. We'll be meeting again on Wednesday, February 5th, at 2:00 PM in the Village Hall for tea, cake, and a catch-up with everyone. It's also time to renew your subscriptions.

The committee recently got together to plan the program for the year ahead. We will continue meeting on the first Wednesday of each month in the Hall (except for August) and will arrange trips on other days throughout the year. Thank you for the suggestions you've shared; we'll do our best to accommodate them.

We're looking forward to seeing you all again, as well as welcoming any newcomers who'd like to join us and learn more about what we're all about. Until the 5th, we wish you good health and encourage you to stay safe from all those nasty bugs!

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### FILMS - FEBRUARY

#### **TOUCH** (15)

(World Cinema)

Friday 31st January - 7.30pm

#### **THE APPRENTICE** (15)

Saturday 1st February - 7.30pm

#### **DRIVING MUM** (12A)

(World Cinema and Hidden Gem - Subtitles)

Friday 7th February - 7.30pm

#### **THE CRITIC** (15)

Saturday 8th February - 7.30pm

#### **HIGH SOCIETY** (PG)

(Classic Movie Night)

Friday 14th February - 7.30pm

#### **SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE** (12A)

Saturday 15th February - 7.30pm

#### **THE CRIME IS MINE** (15)

(World Cinema - Subtitles)

Friday 21st February - 7.30pm

#### **THE WILD ROBOT** (U)

Saturday 22nd February - **6.30pm**

Films subject to availability - schedule may change  
[www.thefilmplace.org.uk](http://www.thefilmplace.org.uk)



# PADBURY TENNIS CLUB

## Play Tennis In Padbury



**PLENTY OF COURT AVAILABILITY 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**SOCIAL CLUB NIGHTS TUES & SAT**  
**TEAM PLAY IN MK TENNIS LEAGUE**  
**JUNIOR AND ADULT COACHING**  
**LTA QUALIFIED LEVEL 4 COACH**  
**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**



### COACHING WITH ED

Ed Harwood is a former pro tennis player based in Bucks. He offers adult and kids groups, plus individual lessons at competitive rates.

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## Traffic Analysis Report - Hillesden Road, Gawcott

Summary - Selected Weeks -24-Nov-2024 to 28-Dec-2024  
 (5weeks)

### Daily Summary of Volumes and Speeds

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Average Daily Vehicle count	955	2013	2022	1837	1853	1965	1372
Overall average speed	27.5	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.4	26.9	27.5
Average count over limit	291	456	507	451	423	515	409
Percentage over limit	30.4%	22.7%	25.1%	24.5%	22.8%	26.2%	29.8%
Average speed of speeder	34.1	34.0	34.1	34.0	34.0	34.1	34.1

### Average

Speed Range	Vehicles per week	Percentage
0 - 29	7582	74.5%
30 - 34	1930	10.0%
35 - 39	537	5.3%
> 40	124	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10173</b>	<b>100%</b>

These figures are taken from the vehicle activated sign as you enter the village from Hillesden

## HOLY TRINITY GAWCOTT

DIARY NOTE – details to follow  
Friday 14th March 7.30 pm

### QUIZ NIGHT

and welcome back

Hillier & Prendergast Band music evening  
Friday 30th May

## **'CURTAIN UP' COFFEE MORNING HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GAWCOTT**

**SAT 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**10.30 - 1 pm**

**local singers to entertain**



**DONATIONS WELCOME  
IN AID OF NEW ORGAN CURTAIN**



## **HOLY TRINITY GAWCOTT FEBRUARY 2025**

We move on from Epiphany to Candlemas on 2<sup>nd</sup> February – the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas and the presentation of Jesus to the Temple

### **February 2nd Café Church 1030**

Informal and friendly - coffee and croissants – activities for children

### **SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 10.30 – 1 PM**

#### **'CURTAIN UP' COFFEE MORNING**

**Donations towards new curtain at the organ**

**Local Singers to Entertain**

### **February 16th Care and Share 1030**

Sharing our faith – learning more - with coffee and companionship

### **VILLAGE LUNCH Mondays 1-2 pm**

Soup, toasted sandwiches, coffee/tea and biscuits – donations welcome

Santa visited for the Christmas lunch bringing a £250 donation from the Buckingham Table – so very generous and so appreciated.



### **CHURCH OPENING**

Monday 10 am – 2.30 pm

Tuesday – Saturday 9 am – 4.30 pm

Sunday – according to service schedule

If you need access outside these times please check the notice board for contacts.

### **DIARY NOTE**

Friday 14th March Quiz

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May Hillier & Prendergast Band music evening

### **HOLY TRINITY 100 CLUB**

Our monthly draw for cash prizes

2025 forms for renewal and new subscribers are attached

(Reminders and information continue on All Things Gawcott facebook)

## Holy Trinity Friends '100' Club – Application

Membership gives you 12 opportunities of winning a cash prize across the year. Annual subscription runs from March through to the following February and draws take place on First Sunday of every month at the Café Sunday Service. Half of all the money raised through this scheme is paid out in cash prizes, with the other half going towards the upkeep of the church. Please fill in the form below and return along with your subscription for the year (£12 for each entry), before 28th February. Participants must be 18 yrs of age or over.

Address
Telephone No.
email

Names (1 line per person in household)	Tel No. <small>(if different from above)</small>	Subscription Amount
		<b>TOTAL</b>

I am aware that the personal information shown above is held by the officers of Holy Trinity Church (Gawcott PCC). I give permission for that information to be used in accordance with the Church Data Privacy Notice. (I understand that I can request at any time that my information is deleted.)

Signature ..... Date .....

### Subscription options

- a. Please make CHEQUES PAYABLE to Gawcott PCC and return to address below, or
- b. BACS Payment to NatWest Bank: sort code: 60-04-09 Account: 47108606 using reference: 100 + 'your surname' (eg: 100Jones ) and e-mail: [mary.russell9@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.russell9@btinternet.com) confirming your payment + any relevant amendments, or
- c. to set up a STANDING ORDER - please fill out and return the form below

Standing Order Mandate to Bank.....

Bank Address.....

Postcode .....

**Please pay** NatWest Bank, Everyday Banking, PO Box 5612, Manchester M61 0WN  
Sort code 60-04-09, to PCC of Gawcott, account number 47108606

the sum of (in words) ..... pounds £.....  
on Fifteenth of March and thereafter on the same date each year until further notice.

My account number ..... Sort Code.....

My account name .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Please return completed standing order form to  
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