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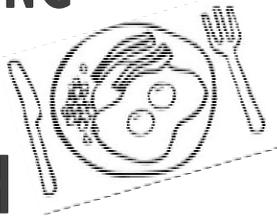
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Ramsey Community Market - Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust (RNT) is delighted to report, as a result of the very successful craft market (organised in partnership with Discover Ramsey), a number of the traders will return on one or more of the market days planned for the rest of 2017. Six other stalls joined market regular, Edwards, on the 9th of September and we hope this is the sign of things to come.

When RNT took on the market charter it knew that vying for traders with the market towns of Huntingdon and St. Ives, with their larger footfall, was never going to be easy but the plan is to gradually increase in size over time. Some markets will attract more stall holders than others and RNT understand this. As a community market RNT always welcomes stalls from local groups, that may wish to raise funds or promote themselves, as well as traders.

Stalls are available every Saturday morning so why not contact us for further details and we'll put you in touch with our market manager. RNT believes that together we can put the 'market' back into our historical market town.

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As well as publishing this quarterly community magazine 'Your Neighbourhood Office' understands that people like to receive information in different ways. We have a variety of digital platforms to suit everyone.

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LAD works closely with RNT projects to provide access locally for those needing help with finance and debt.

Closing date for votes - **21st November**.
Every vote counts - Thank-you!

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Toddler Time



Toddler Time

Toddler Time has now been running monthly sessions for over four years. It started as a six week pilot scheme funded by Ramsey Million. It is now self sustaining and continues to grow in popularity. As children grow and move on the faces may change but the family fun remains the same.

We asked some of the parents why they enjoyed coming to Toddler Time.

Chloe said,
'It's great because there's not much for toddlers in Ramsey, especially at the weekends. It's nice that dads can come too - and it's affordable.'

Shaun said,
'The sessions have helped our daughter grow in confidence, mixing with other children. Also I work in the week so it's great that I can come to Toddler Time with Ellen.'

Sarah said,
'We are so lucky to have these sessions where little ones get some freedom to run around.'

So why not give it a try? Sessions are held on the first Saturday of the month (except January), 10am - 12pm, Ramsey Community Centre.

There is a small charge of £2 for the first child and 50p for siblings. No charge for children who are not yet walking.

CRUNCH

CRUNCH Youth Club and activities for young people aged 11+ continues to go from strength to strength.

For just £2 a session young people can either join in the organised activity or just chill with their friends. Sessions are run by trained Youth Workers but the activities are chosen, in advance, by the young people. There are also trips and activities planned most school holidays. Previous trips have included Snozone, Bounce and Gauntlet.

You can see the activities planned for November and December below. Why not pop along to Ramsey Cricket Club on a Thursday between 7pm - 9pm and give CRUNCH a try? We'd love to see you.

Date	Activity
16th November	Cooking
23rd November	Science Experiments
30th November	Fitness Masterclass
7th December	Christmas Crafts
14th December	Christmas Party

For more details follow CRUNCH on Facebook



Ramsey Million Partnership is a group of resident decision makers. We listen to our community and commission projects that will make Ramsey Parish a better place to live, work and visit. If you are interested in becoming a member why not get in touch. We'd love to hear from you.

Matt Leach - CEO of Local Trust made his first visit to Ramsey in October. Local Trust manages all 150 Big Local Areas - of which Ramsey Million is one - on behalf of the Big Local lottery fund.

Matt took over the role of CEO earlier this year and is making his way around the country, visiting Big Local areas. He met with members of Ramsey Million Partnership, Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust and some of the young people from the CRUNCH youth project.

He praised Ramsey Million for the difference its projects have made. Matt was particularly complimentary of the way in which the Ramsey Million Partnership have approached the Big Local process, praising them on their positivity, momentum, clear direction and the way in which they work with, and support, other local groups. On the drive from Peterborough Matt also began to appreciate the distances people in Ramsey have to travel to access services. He was especially impressed with the work Ramsey Million has funded to support activities for families and young people and the Promoting Ramsey project. As the Ramsey Million project is nearing its mid-way point we also discussed legacy and sustainability.

For more information or if you would like to be part of Ramsey Million Big Local Email: ramseymillion@gmail.com

Grants Available - Are you a member of a group or charity working in Ramsey Parish that supports those living with disability?

If so Ramsey Million is pleased to announce its new grant pot, for amounts up to £15,000, is now open for applications that will benefit Ramsey Parish residents living with any form of physical or mental disability. One large or several small projects could be selected, depending on the number and quality of applications.

Ramsey Million has provided grants to over 30 organisations in the last four years in its continued commitment to support the great things that go on in our community.

Deadline for applications is 5pm on the 31st January 2018.

Don't forget that if it's just a small amount of money required local unfunded community groups can apply anytime for a 'micro-grant' of up to £100. However, please note that your organisation must have its own bank account and not be a business.

For an application form & guidance please visit:

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Ramsey Million Grants 2018

From **12th October 2017** Ramsey Million is accepting grant applications for sums up to **£15,000** from ...

Organisations that benefit residents living with **any form** of disability

One large or several small projects could be selected, depending on the number and quality of applications.

We are continuing to offer 'Micro-Grants', up to **£100**, for small items that can make a difference to new or small unfunded groups. This pot will remain open until the fund has run out.

For application forms or further information ...

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By Ann Cuthbert

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It was with some trepidation that I accepted a job promoting the town I have lived in for almost 30 years...who wants their work up for scrutiny by their friends and neighbours? Well it turns out that I do! I could not resist the chance not only to attract more people to visit us but to also to market Ramsey, and its heritage sites, to the people who live here.

Getting the word out

Lots of good things were going on in Ramsey including the many heritage

sites and excellent community groups. However, there wasn't one cohesive brand for the town or a website with a good events calendar. A month after starting the job I interviewed a sample of 80 residents across all age ranges and social groups and asked them to name a Ramsey brand. Very few could think of Ramsey logos and 47% couldn't think of any. By 2017 over 90% said they had seen and recognised the Discover Ramsey brand and 50% had used the website. 78% said that they had seen articles about Promoting Ramsey in the newspapers & the Facebook page has had 55,000+ page views over 2 years.

As well as an events calendar the website has downloadable walks, suggested itineraries, information on shops, community groups, businesses and heritage sites.

And it's not just online – libraries, shops, museums, accommodation providers both in Ramsey and further afield have our information folders with walks and leaflets from Ramsey attractions including the Great Fen.

So, did visitor numbers increase?

It would seem that Ramsey attractions have had more visitors since the start of the project and residents are definitely more aware of their heritage sites.

% who have ever visited	2015	2017
Ramsey Rural Museum	59	82
Great Fen	41	71
Church	59	80
1940s Camp	60	90
Lady Chapel	27	49
Mortuary Chapels	25	49
Walled Garden	42	61
Fenland Light Railway	29	53

We have enjoyed 5 heritage days over 2 years and sites like the Mortuary Chapels and the Walled Garden saw their usual 20 or so Sunday visitors increase to 328 and 479 on September's Heritage Open Day. This year the weather was particularly cold and the Rural Museum still had 650 visitors about 250 more than last year.

There has also been an increase in visitors from further afield, which the heritage sites know, as they log post codes – I met people from Bedford, Nottingham, Peterborough and Cambridge on the day.

Events and Festivals

The Gaiety project was really interesting and I heard some amazing tales from the past – this culminated in a packed "Bring Back the Gaiety" event with over 200 at the Who tribute band. The Christmas Lights Switch On in 2015 was fabulous as we sponsored the stage and launched the website on Ramsey town's busiest day. Being part of Ramsey Million's two Create-Fests has been a fantastic experience and totally heart-warming to see the support for local groups and a real local appetite for big events in Ramsey. The two Craft Festivals have been exhausting but so rewarding to see over 30 local crafters in town on a really busy day.

What now?

The Gaiety Night has been taken on by Ramsey Arts Festival with a packed Bring Back the Sixties Night which they will continue next year, The Ramsey Neighbourhood Trust has taken on the market and the heritage groups are supporting a bid for more heritage lottery money to fund a project to continue what Promoting Ramsey Project has started. If successful this would start in the New Year – fingers crossed.

What will I miss?

Colleagues and volunteers who have gone beyond the call of duty - helping with painting lines on roads, manning cold windy stands, wrestling with PVC banners and generally encouraging me in the job. I will miss excuses to pop over to the Camp and the Museum during working hours but I will not miss tramping down nettles at the roadside to put up yet more boards and banners! Thank you to everyone who has supported me – it's been fun.

BOSH

On the 25th October young and old descended upon the 1940s Camp for a family learning experience with a difference.

'A Journey Through Time' was the theme and the afternoon began with families making their own time machine to journey back to the 1940s. There was plenty to do including an air raid experience and displays of original gas masks, ration books and a children's evacuation suitcase.

Ration books were issued which were

redeemed for spam sandwiches, bread pudding and a drink from the wartime canteen. A tour around the camp to look at the wartime shops, along with quizzes and a film rounded off the day.

The event, organised as part of the BOSH programme, was funded by Cambridgeshire County Council as part of the Family Learning Festival. The festival encourages families to learn together - there was plenty of that going on as families took a 'Journey back in time'.



For more photos visit the 'BOSH Ramsey' Facebook page.

Phoenix Job Search



Phoenix and Job Search have had an amazing few months. Together they have made the last three in the Groundwork Community Awards national final in the Contribution to Education & Training category.

'Dog's Meet' – Community Dog Café

The numbers of customers attending the café have remained stable with new people attending weekly, attracting between 20-30 dogs (and their owners) per session. The Phoenix volunteers are making full use of their training and rapidly gaining in confidence. They are showing commitment and are fully engaged in the project. They are actively looking for ways to make the café sustainable and have come up with various ways of doing this i.e. having stalls at Ramsey Community Market, sponsored events etc. They are also looking at ways to run similar cafes in

the area and are in the process of making a promotional video. The project manager has been approached by residents of another Cambridgeshire town to see if the model can be replicated there.

Finally, thank-you to everyone who placed their blue token in our box in Tesco.

Creative Arts Taster Courses

We wanted to explore creative ways of gaining skills. This set of 'taster' sessions were devised to develop employability skills, personal attributes and increase 'well-being'. Pottery, Pilates, photography, craft and journaling have all proved very popular.



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Christmas Market

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Healthwatch

Young people need more flexible, creative solutions to give them the information and support they need to stay mentally well.

'Minding Us' published by Health Watch, shares more than 90 young people's thoughts about mental health care and what they want to change.



The young people in the report have had lots of different experiences that put them at greater risk of mental ill health. Many had had one or more difficult life challenges, for example, dealing with prejudice,

isolation, abuse or a disability. The majority of young people wanted to talk to a trusted adult or a friend to get information about mental health.

Young people said they wanted:

- More awareness of how to stay mentally well & get help if you need it.
- Flexibility over when, where, & how often therapy appointments are held.
- Some creative options for therapy.
- Face to face appointments in a place that suits their needs.
- Online and video chat options.

The full report, and what the mental health commissioners are doing to improve services, can be read at:

www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/sites/default/files/

Christmas Services

2017 Christmas services at Thomas a Becket Church

Sunday 3rd December :

10am - Toy Sunday. A Family Service which includes baptisms, at which we bring new toys for distribution to children who will otherwise have nothing this Christmas.

Sunday 10th December :

4pm - Christingle



Sunday 17th December :

10am - Nativity Service

Sunday 24th December :

6.30pm - Town Carol Service
11pm - Choir sing carols round the tree
11.30pm - Midnight Holy Communion

Monday 25th December :

Family Service

From the Author

the YA's Nightstand
SHARING THE UNPUBLISHED BOOKS OF A TIME

This issue we have something a little different from Emily

Bradley-Dorman. Here is one of the eight letters, from her blog, that she asked Young Adult (YA) authors to write to their unpublished selves. To read the rest visit: <http://theyanightstand.blogspot.co.uk>

This letter is by Danielle Paige. Danielle lives in NY. Before writing Young Adult fiction, she worked in television & was nominated for several Daytime Emmy's. 'Dorothy Must Die' was her first novel and since then there have been many more that have captured the hearts of YA readers.

*'Dear Younger Me,
First of all you should know that you have yet to get your own national holiday. But you are still young (ish.)*

You know that we do not believe in kismet. But your "Grandmother's story." The one that you and your mom and your sister tune into after school, the one that you once upon a time wrote not one but two fan letters to. Yes, that one, Guiding light. One day you will write for it. And you know, MTV, that channel that right now is all music. One day you will write a script for it, too. It won't actually get produced but still it is a really big deal for you and it helped on the door to you writing your very first book.

And speaking of which, you know the Wizard of Oz, that movie that you have watched so many times that your mother actually gives you that look that says "again" even though she loves it too, one day you will write a retelling of it and kids

Danielle Paige



that were your age when you were watching the movie over and over again will read it.

I think the thing that I need to tell you, even though you are a really ambitious little thing, is that the future looks different than the one you are meticulously planning for yourself, but you are planting the seeds and learning the things that you will need when you are out in the world.

The biggest thing that we (I) learn is that you are not one TV script or one book, that you are a writer and that you can always, always write something else. So when the soap world starts to shrink you can try the larger TV world, and you can also try the YA world and you can find a home there. But you should always be thinking and writing new things. Challenging yourself to try writing outside your comfort zone. Stretching yourself as a person and a writer.

And when things get tough, which they do, remember that you are doing exactly what you have dreamed of doing since you are a kid. And that one setback doesn't negate all the handwork and successes that you have had before. Allow yourself to revel in the big moments. Getting your first script, writing your first book, meeting your first reader.

The Yellow Brick Road is long and windy and you are in it for the long haul. Keep going, you will find magic and friends and a home.'

Danielle x

Ramsey Library

Animal Agents , Summer Reading Challenge Success!

This year over 7000 children took part in the Animal Agents, Summer Reading Challenge across Cambridgeshire Libraries. The challenge was to read 6 books over the 6 week holiday, one book a week, collecting stickers as you read. In Ramsey and Warboys Library 239 children registered and 142 children completed the challenge gaining a medal and certificate in recognition of their hard work.

We also had 12 young volunteers aged between 12-16 years old from local secondary schools such as Ramsey Abbey and Kings School, Peterborough. These young volunteers gave their time to listen to the children talk about the books they had read, assist with crafts and help with the final medal ceremonies.

The staff at both Ramsey and Warboys Library would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped throughout the holidays and a big congratulations to the children who took part in the challenge. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

The Library Presents.....Arts Alive

Jane Bower is running a series of exciting workshops exploring mono-printing and textiles techniques suitable for adults and children over 7yrs (under 12s must be accompanied by an adult).

Wednesday 22nd November 7-9pm & Thursday 30th November 7-9pm,



Tickets: £3 / Free concessions Dracula...The Travesty

Your family will be enthralled by this performance created by Northumberland Theatre Company and Stewart Howson. *Dracula...The Travesty* is Gothic storytelling at its best; imaginative and atmospheric. Appealing to family audiences it features all the anticipated elements of the story, with plenty of audience participation, you'll love this light, funny and daft show with strong storytelling and some genuinely scary moments. Suitable for families and adults (recommended age 12+yrs, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

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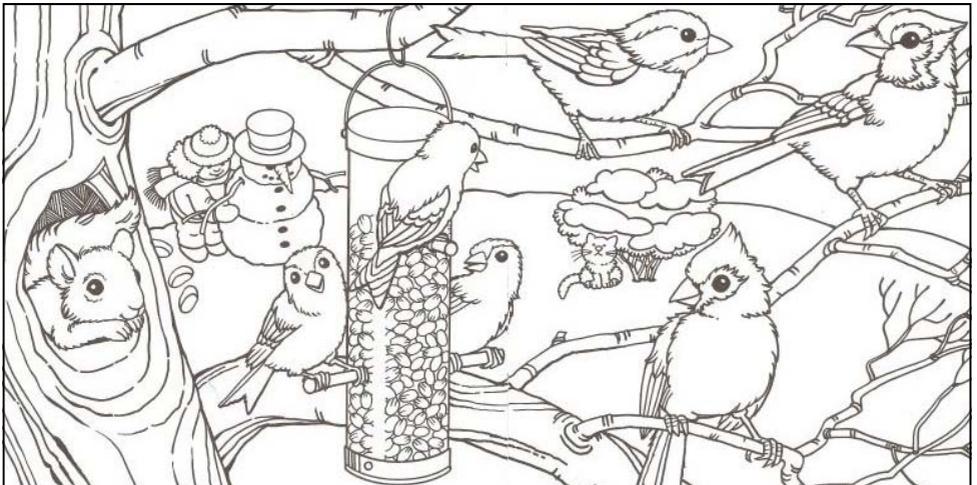
- BLIZZARD
- BOOTS
- CHILLY
- FIREPLACE
- FROSTY
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- HAT
- SCARF
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE



Easy Bird Feeder

You will need: Good quality bird seed, raisins, peanuts, grated cheese, suet or lard, yoghurt pots, string, mixing bowl & scissors

1. Make a small hole in the bottom of a yoghurt pot. Thread string through the hole and tie a knot on the inside.
2. Warm the lard to room temperature, but don't melt it, cut into small pieces and put it in the mixing bowl.
3. Add other ingredients & mix with your finger tips until the fat holds it together.
4. Fill your yoghurt pots with the mixture, put in the fridge to set for approx. 1 hour.
5. Hang your bird cakes from trees or your bird table.



News from ...

In our regular 'News from ...' feature this issue June Darmody talks about the projects the parishioners of St Thomas a Becket Church have supported in Uganda.

"You have the watch, we have the time." This was a saying Bishop Edward from Uganda used when he spoke at St Thomas à Becket Church, Ramsey, in 2005. His words challenged us all to look at our lives. We have the possessions but what are we doing with them. Richard and I were invited to attend the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the North Kigezi Diocese in Uganda. Our experiences there had a great impact. We brought back to our church the stories of the needs of the people but also their deep faith. Through our enthusiastic reports, the people of St Thomas a Becket began to support projects in North Kigezi Diocese.

We have been to the Uganda several times now. In the beginning it was just the two of us visiting, then we introduced small teams of people to join in getting to know the people and their needs, as well as what we can learn from them. You may recognise some of the names of those who have visited: Martin Muir, Jeremy Summerell and James York-Moore, the late Sharon Pollard, Rev'd Gita Bond, Jim Bond and Matt Damant. We took gifts to buy: goats, cows, solar panels, and to help some secondary students complete their education.

I will never forget how I felt when visiting a school, we entered the first classroom. Each double desk seated four

teenagers, listening to a teacher whose only aid was a worn blackboard. There were at least 50 in this small room. In the sixth form there were a few double desks seating some long limbed youths. The floor had hollows in it, under the desks where their feet had dug out a space to stretch. The board was mounted high on the wall and a crumbling mound of earth enabled the teacher to reach it. This school became one of our projects. We have been able to greatly improve their conditions. Some money for this was given as a generous donation and a large sum was raised by a "Walk for Uganda" from Ely Cathedral to Norwich City Football Ground.

A few years ago we linked with a charity working in Uganda, called The Friends of North Kigezi Diocese, FNKD. Working together, we have been able to provide for the basic health and hygiene requirements of several groups of people. We have helped a student attend theological college by providing support for his family. We have helped a lab. technician gain a further Diploma, financed the education of several secondary students, and vocational courses for others. Currently we have three sponsorships, one of whom is at Teacher Training College.

In July this year, our church responded magnanimously to the appeal for funds to supply food to the starving people of the Rift Valley where, because of the lack of rain, the crops had failed and the animals and people were dying. The food was delivered to those in need by

the staff of The Friends of North Kigezi Diocese. They found the people in dire need but full of gratitude for the relief they were given. FNKD explored the area for a water source to cap, to deliver fresh clean water to this area. They located a suitable source and we have sent another generous donation to help them complete this work. Building has already started.

Martin Muir, one of our parishioners is a Trustee of FNKD. He is planning to go to Uganda in March and with other Trustees will take a small group of sponsors to see life in rural Uganda. They will bring us fresh news of our projects there. We have found that by being prepared to travel abroad we have gained so much in experience and understanding of others, which we have been able to pass on.



Rev'd Gita, June Darmody and Sharon Pollard visiting the Rift Valley



Martin Muir, Rev'd Canon Richard and Jeremy Summerell



Carrying sacks of Maize donated by St Thomas a Becket Parishioners



FNKD Trustees discussing possibility of clean water source



Construction begins on the capped spring in Rift Valley

Christmas Lights

On Saturday 25th November we will be celebrating our 51st Christmas Lights Switch on.

This year's event starts at 1pm and closes at 8pm. There will be local craft stalls, Santa's Grotto, Fenland Light Railway, Fairground and stage events on the Great Whyte, Ramsey. Mrs Mona Taylor, who

turned 100 this year, will be switching on the lights with Chris Mann (from BBC Radio



Cambridgeshire) and Olaf & Marshall.

Ramsey Christmas Lights is working in partnership with Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust, Ramsey Million Partnership, Rotary & Ramsey Initiative to provide the Switch On event. Come along and join in the Christmas Carols, watch the town light up with fireworks and a visit from Father Christmas.

We would like to thank Mr Kent for donating this year's Christmas Tree which has been growing for the last 30 years in Ramsey Mereside.

Thanks to the local businesses that have already sponsored acts. There are still a few acts available so if you would like to be a sponsor please contact val.rntoffice@gmail.com

To book a stall please contact market.rntoffice@gmail.com or call 01487 814897.

If you would like to join our team or make a donation then please

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This year we will be collecting our Christmas Lights envelopes in November. If we miss you please drop it into the Rendezvous Café or Milkshake Junction.

Your Ramsey Christmas Lights Team;
Lisa Duffy, Pete Reeve, Jody Montgomery, Jules Grange, Mark Loades & Shirley Reeve would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Official opening by Cllr Richard West Chairman HDC	1pm
Ramsey Junior School Choir	1:15pm
Voices of Oldhurst	1:25pm
Angel	1.40pm
Emma's Dance School	2.05pm
Neville Palmer and his organ	2:25pm
Upwood Ukuleles	2:35pm
The Seasons	3:10pm
Sophie Frear	3.35pm
Urban Dance Academy	4pm
Katie May	4.30pm
Holly & The Boatman	5pm
Jessica Davis	5:30pm
Mr Christmas	5:45pm
Thomas a Beckett Choir & Ramsey Choral Society	6pm
Rev Richard Darmody	6:25pm
Lights Switch On & Fireworks	6:30pm
Father Christmas	6:40pm
Closing Band 'Wise Naive	6:45pm

Dates for Your Diary



You can promote your event for **FREE** in this 'Dates for Your Diary' pull-out section. You can also purchase a larger space to advertise your event, business or service elsewhere in Ramsey Neighbourhood News. **Details and prices can be found on page 34.** If you would like to be considered for a **FREE** listing please send your details to: ramseyneighbourhoodnews@gmail.com You can also keep up to date with what's going on in the area by visiting www.discoverramsey.co.uk

MONDAY Regular Activities...

Acorn Cancer Support Group

- ⊕ 1st Monday of the month 11:15am-1pm
- 📞 Rainbow Resource Centre 01487 822456

Ramsey & District Garden Club

- ⊕ 3rd Mon of month, 7:30pm Ramsey Community Centre
- 📞 01487 710702

Women's Section Royal British Legion

- ⊕ 3rd Mon of month, 7:30pm, British Legion
- 📞 01487 812143

Ramsey WI

- ⊕ 2nd Mon of month, 7:30pm Ramsey Community Centre

Time Out

- ⊕ Every Mon 9:30am-11:30am Great Whyte Baptist Church
- 📞 Peter + Valerie 01487 812323

Ramsey Senior Road Runners

- ⊕ Every Monday & Wednesday 7pm-9pm, Bedford Room, One Leisure Centre
- 📞 01487 812829

RNT Job Search

- ⊕ Every Monday & Wednesday 10-12pm (not bank holidays) Ramsey Library
- 📞 01487 814897

Bingo - Mereside Village Association

- ⊕ Monday fortnightly from 15th May '17 - 7:30pm Mereside Village Hall

Trekkers (7-11 years)

- ⊕ Every Monday term time 6:30-7:30pm, School Room, Salem Baptist Church
- 📞 01487 815568

Handbell Playing

- ⊕ Every Monday 7-9pm Upwood Church

1st Bury Brownies

- ⊕ Monday 6-7:30pm, Bury Church Hall
- 📞 01733 844850

1st Bury Guides

- ⊕ Monday 7:30-9pm, Bury Church Hall
- 📞 01733 844850

Adult Dance Active Classes

- ⊕ Alternative Mondays (From 3rd Feb), 7:15-8pm, Mereside Village Hall
- 📞 Sl.carr@btinternet.com

Ramsey Crafters

- ⊕ Alternate Monday 12-3pm Ramsey Cricket Club,
- 📞 01487 710851 / 01487 814633

Ramsey Tennis Club

- ⊕ Every Monday 6pm until dark, Abbey Grounds
- 📞 01487 209369

Ramsey Carers Hub

- ⊕ Monthly on a Monday 11am-2pm, Ramsey Library
- 📞 0345 2410954

Yoga Class

- ⊕ Every Monday 7-8:15pm, Ramsey Junior School
- 📞 Debbie 01487 812218

Toddlers

- ⊕ Every Monday 9.30-10.30am Thomas a Becket Church

Ramsey Rockets, Netball Club

- ⊕ Every Monday 8-9pm One Leisure Astro turf
- 📞 Jo.rose4@btinternet.com

Little Miracles, After School Sports

- ⊕ Every Monday 5-6pm One Leisure, Ramsey
- 📞 Amy - 07715 306112

Christian Meditation Group

- ⊕ Every Mon, 7.30-8.30pm Parish Rm, Sacred Heart Church, 37 Newtown Road
- 📞 mrsstorey@gmail.com

TUESDAY Regular Activities...

Crossroads (4-7 years)

- ⊕ Every Tuesday term time 3-4:30pm, School Room, Salem Baptist Church

Line Dancing

- ⊕ Every Tuesday 8-9:30pm Ramsey Mereside Village Hall

Ladies Meeting

- ⊕ Every Tuesday 2:30-4pm Great Whyte Baptist Church
- 📞 Amy/Paul 01487 813578
- 📞 Sheila Thomson 01733 844201

University of the Third Age

- ⊕ 2nd Tuesday 2pm Ramsey Community Centre
- 📞 ramseyu3a.org.uk

Ramsey Children's Centre, Stay, Play & Learn

- ⊕ Fortnightly, 10 -11,30am Ramsey Community Centre
- 📞 01480 379420

Regular Activities Continued...

Rotary Club of Ramsey

- ⊕ Every Tuesday 7:30pm
Ramsey Golf Club
- ① 01480 460843

Lawn Bowls, Adult Taster Session

- ⊕ Tuesdays 10:30m-12:30pm
Ramsey Golf & bowls Club
- ① 01487 710992

511 Air Cadets, Ramsey

- ⊕ Every Tuesday & Thursday
7-9pm
Redebourn Lane, Bury
- ① 01487 710776

Bell Ringing, St Thomas a Becket Church

- ⊕ Tuesdays (Except Holy Week)
7.30-9pm
- ① Cathy 01487 814860
- ① Paul 01487 813372

Well Baby Clinic, appointment only

- ⊕ Every Tuesday 10:30-11:30am
Rainbow Surgery
- ① 01487 710980

Little Miracles, Drop in Tuesday

- ⊕ Every Tuesday 9:30-12pm
The Boundary, Ramsey
- ① Amy - 07715 306112

Ramsey Senior's Lunch Club

- ⊕ Every Tuesday & Thursday
Rainbow Resource Centre
- ① 07748 837899

Toddlers, Meraside Village Association

- ⊕ Every Tuesday 12-3pm,
Meraside Village Hall

1940s Volunteer Day

- ⊕ Every Tuesday 10am,
The Camp, Wood Lane,
Ramsey
- ① 07881 730047

Ramsey Rainbows, Ramsey Methodist Church

- ⊕ Tuesdays 6-7:15pm
- ① 01733 844850

2nd Ramsey Brownies

- ⊕ Tuesdays 6-7:30pm, The
Scout Hut
- ① Ann Patmore 01487 815878
- ① Wendy Nicholls 01487 814547

Upwood Table Tennis Club

- ⊕ Tuesdays 7:30-10pm
Upwood Village Hall
- ① 01487 812923
- ✉ hollyhouse.upwood@tiscali.co.uk

Ramsey Cycling Club

- ⊕ Every Tuesday & Thursday
7pm, Bus Bay,
Abbey Road, Ramsey
- ① Paul: 07707 598621

The Dog's Meet

- ⊕ Every Tuesday, 10am - 12noon,
Ramsey Cricket Club
- ① 01487 814897

Food Bank

- ⊕ Every Tuesday, 10am - 12noon,
Thomas a Becket Church

WEDNESDAY Regular Activities...

Hartbeeps

- ⊕ Confident walkers to 5yrs
9.45am, Confident sitters -
walking, Newborn -
sitting 12.15pm at The
Boundary
- ① 07940 353103

Ramsey St Mary's WI

- ⊕ 3rd Wednesday of month
7:30pm, The Barn, Ashbeach
School
- ① 01487 814842

Upwood Table Tennis Club

- ⊕ Wednesdays 2-4:30pm
Upwood Village Hall
- ① 01487 812923
- ✉ hollyhouse.upwood@tiscali.co.uk

Ramsey Senior Citizens Club

- ⊕ 1st Wednesday of month
2pm (Except Jan & Aug)
Bury Village Hall
- ① 01487 711649
- ✉ www.ramseyseniors.wordpress.com

Dementia Cafe

- ⊕ 1st Wednesday of month
10-12pm
Rainbow Resource Centre
- ① 01487 415235

Bingo Evening, St Mary's Church, Ramsey St Mary's

- ⊕ 2nd Wednesday of month
7:30-10pm,
Ashbeach Barn
- ① 01487 711548

Wistow WI

- ⊕ 2nd Wednesday of month
(Except August) 7:30pm
Wistow Village Hall
- ① 01487 822828

Becket Senior Lunches

- ⊕ 3rd Wednesday of month
St Thomas a Becket Church,
Ramsey
- ① 07763 205042

Ramsey & District Stroke Support

- ⊕ 3rd Wednesday of month
2pm, Rainbow Resource
Centre
- ① 01487 815274,

Parkinson's UK Ramsey Support Group - Medication Review Clinic

- ⊕ 2nd Wednesday of month
2-4pm
Rainbow Resource Centre
- ① 01480 896735

Ramsey Rangers

- ⊕ Wednesdays - Alternate
Weeks, 7:30-9pm
Ramsey Community Centre
- ① 01733 844850

RNT Job Search

- ⊕ Every Monday & Wednesday
10-12pm
Ramsey Library
- ① 01487 814897

1st Ramsey Scouting Group, Beavers

- ⊕ Every Wednesday 5:45-
7pm (Term time only)
Scout Hut, Little Whyte
- ① 01487 813435

1st Ramsey Scouting Group, Cubs

- ⊕ Every Wednesday 7:10-8:30
(Term time only),
Scout Hut, Little Whyte
- ① 01487 813435

Craft Club

- ⊕ Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm
Meraside Village Hall Assoc
Meraside Village Hall
- ① 01487 844459

Upwood Brownies

- ⊕ Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
Upwood Village Hall
- 📞 01733 844850

Coffee Morning

- ⊕ 1st Wednesday of month
10-12pm
Ramsey Mereside Village Hall

Big Walkies

- ⊕ Every Wednesday 2pm
Wing Hing Chinese Takeaway,
Ramsey,
- 📞 01487 415235

Young Farmers Club

- ⊕ Every Wednesday, Various
Locations
- 📞 Jordon 07717 723266
- 📞 Tris 07743 655337

1st Ramsey Brownies

- ⊕ Wednesdays 5:30pm-7:00pm
Ramsey Junior School
- 📞 01733 844850

2nd Ramsey Guides

- ⊕ Wednesdays 7-8:30pm
Ramsey Community Centre
- 📞 01733 844850

Urban Dance Academy

- ⊕ 3 to 4 years, 4-4:30pm
- ⊕ 5 to 6 years, 4:30-5:15pm
- ⊕ 7 to 8 years, 5:15-6pm
- ⊕ 9 to 10 years, 6-6:45pm
- ⊕ 11+, 6:45-7:30pm
Ramsey Community Centre
- 📞 UDA 07776 122841

Indoor Carpet Bowls

- ⊕ Every Wednesday 7:45-10pm
Ramsey Forty Foot Village Hall
- 📞 01487 813085

1st Ramsey Scouting Group, Beavers Weekly Meeting

- ⊕ Every Wednesday, 1940's
Camp Canteen
- 📞 Susan 07815 842780

Ramsey Seniors Road Runners

- ⊕ Wednesday & Monday
7-9pm, Bedford Room,
One Leisure Centre
- 📞 01487 812829

Ramsey Junior Road Runners

- ⊕ Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm
Bedford Room,
One Leisure Centre
- 📞 01487 812829

Link4Growth/Coffee

- ⊕ 4th Wednesday 10-11.30am,
Old Nene Golf Club
- 📞 Joan Richardson
07961 346577

THURSDAY Regular Activities...

Ladybirds Toddler Group

- ⊕ Fortnightly 1:30-2:30pm
(Term time only), Ashbeach
School, Ramsey St Mary's
- 📞 01733 844901

Ramsey Senior's Lunch Club

- ⊕ Every Thursday & Tuesday
Rainbow Resource Centre
- 📞 07748 837899

Messy Church - Fun & Food for Juniors

- ⊕ Second Thursday 3.30-5pm
Scout Hut, Little Whyte
- 📞 07859 594227

Warboys Friendship Club

- ⊕ 10-11.30am,
Warboys Parish Centre
- 📞 Ann Doyle 01487 823176

Salem Baptist Chapel Oasis (People over 50)

- ⊕ 2nd & 4th Thursday 2pm
High Street, Ramsey
- 📞 01487 815568

Abbey WI

- ⊕ 1st Thursday of month 2pm
Bury Village Hall
- 📞 01487 813848

Little Lambs Toddler Group

- ⊕ Every Thursday 9:30am, Salem
Baptist Church, High Street,
Ramsey
- 📞 01487 815568

Ramsey Choral Society Rehearsals

- ⊕ Every Thursday 7:30-9:30pm,
Ramsey Junior School
- 📞 01487 813819

Ramsey Camera Club

- ⊕ Every other Thursday 8-10pm,
Ramsey Community Centre
- 📞 01487 711706

Ramsey Children's Centre Bumps and Babies

- ⊕ Fortnightly 1-2:15pm
Ramsey Library
- 📞 01480 379420

Ramsey Rural Museum Open Day

- ⊕ Every Thursday 10-5pm,
April to October, Wood Lane,
Ramsey
- 📞 01487 815715

Ramsey Reading Ring Book Group

- ⊕ 1st Thursday of month
10:30am, Ramsey Library
- 📞 0345 0455225

Papworth Trust Fun United Youth Club - for young people with additional needs

- ⊕ Every Thursday 7-9pm
Holy Cross Parish Church Hall
- 📞 0800 952500

Ramsey Yarners

- ⊕ Every 3rd Thursday 2pm
Ramsey Library
- 📞 0345 0455225

Ramsey Forty Foot Brownies

- ⊕ 6-7:30pm, The Barn,
Ashbeach School
- 📞 01733 844850

BOSH Youthy, Ages 5-10years

- ⊕ Every Thursday (Term Time)
4:30-6pm, Ramsey Cricket
Club, Cricketfield Lane
- 📞 01487 814897

CRUNCH, Ages 11-16years

- ⊕ Every Thursday (Term Time)
7-9pm, Ramsey Cricket Club,
Cricketfield Lane
- 📞 01487 814897

Line Dance Classes

- ⊕ Every Thursday 1:45-3pm
Warboys Sports & Social Club
- 📞 01487 824143/01480 494367

Coffee Morning,

- ⊕ 1st Thursday of month,
10-12pm, Mereside Village
Assoc, Mereside Village Hall
- 📞 01733 844866

Ramsey Bridge Club

- ⊕ Every Thursday 7-10:30pm
Bury Village Hall,
- 📞 01487 824002

BOSH & CRUNCH Youth Clubs

- ⊕ BOSH, 4.30 - 6.30pm, CRUNCH,
7pm-9pm
Ramsey Cricket Club
- 📞 01487 814897

Food Bank

- ⊕ Every Thurs, 10am - 12noon,
Thomas a Becket Church

FRIDAY

Bury Table Tennis Club

- ⊕ Every Friday 7:30-10pm
(Excluding Good Friday)
Bury Village Hall
- 📞 Roger Albone 01487 813428

Investigators (Reception to Yr 6)

- ⊕ Every Friday 6:30-7:30pm
Great Whyte Baptist Church
- 📞 01487 813578

Rhymetime at Ramsey Library

- ⊕ Friday (term time) 10.30-11am
(0-2yrs), 11.15-11.45am (2+)
- 📞 0345 045 5225

Child Health Clinic

- ⊕ Friday 9.30 – 11.30am
Ramsey Library
- 📞 01480 470480

Hunts Mind

- ⊕ Friday 10-11am, Ramsey Library
- 📞 01480 470480

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Ramsey Rural Museum (April - October)

- ⊕ Saturday & Sunday 2-5pm
Wood Lane, Ramsey
- 📞 01487 815715

Toddler Time (Ramsey Million)

- ⊕ First Saturday of month
10-12:00pm (not Jan)
Ramsey Community Centre
- 📞 01487 814897

Open Door - Drop in for Coffee

- ⊕ 3rd Saturday of month
10-12pm, Ramsey
Methodist Church
- 📞 01487 813833

Salem Baptist Chapel

- ⊕ Sunday School - 9:45am
Morning Service - 10:45am
Evening Service - 6:00pm
High Street, Ramsey
- 📞 01487 815568

Ramsey Walled Garden

- ⊕ Every Sunday & Bank Holidays
Easter - October
Wood Lane, Ramsey
- 📞 01487 813054

Little Miracles, Family Session

- ⊕ Every Saturday 10:30 -12pm
The Boundary, Ramsey
- 📞 Amy - 07715 306112

Great Fen Wildlife Watch (Age 6 to 12)

- ⊕ Every 3rd Sat 10-12pm
Countryside Centre,
Ramsey Heights
- 📞 01487 710420

Bury Rainbows

- ⊕ Saturdays 9:30-10:30am
Bury Church Hall
- 📞 01733 844850

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- ⊕ Every Saturday, 7pm,
Thomas a Becket Church

Forthcoming Events...

November

Remembrance Service

- ⊕ 12th Nov, 3pm, Church Green,
Ramsey

Fenland Light Railway

- ⊕ 19th Nov, 10am-5pm,
Mereside Drive,
Ramsey Mereside

Ramsey Christmas Lights

- ⊕ 19th Nov, Children's Christmas
Party (tbc)
- 📧 Ramsey Christmas Lights
Facebook

Save the Children

- ⊕ 18th Nov, 7.30pm
'A Pie Pint and a Pud' with
Upwood Ukuleles - £15
Upwood Village Hall,
- 📞 01487 813848

Rotary

- ⊕ 18th Nov, 7.30pm
'Last Night of the Proms' with
RAF Wyton voluntary Band -
£10, Abbey College
- 📞 01487 815998

Ramsey Library

- ⊕ 18th Nov, 7pm,
Dracula - The Travesty (p17)

Ramsey Arts Festival AGM

- ⊕ 29th Nov, 7.30pm, Ramsey
Library Meeting Room

Bury Christmas Lights

- ⊕ 24th Nov, 6pm Bury Stores

Ramsey Christmas Lights

- ⊕ 25th Nov, 1pm-8pm,
Great Whyte, Ramsey, (p22)

Ramsey Library

- ⊕ 22nd Nov, 7-9pm,
Mono-printing Workshop

Ramsey Library

- ⊕ 25th Nov, 10am -12.30pm,
Christmas Crafts

Children's Centre

- ⊕ 29th Nov, 9.30am-12noon
'Understanding Challenging
Behaviour & Parenting Styles
Ramsey Library
- 📞 01480 379420

Ramsey Library

- ⊕ 30th Nov, 7-9pm,
Textile Workshop

Upwood Christmas Fayre

- ⊕ 25th Nov, 10.30am-3.30pm,
Uowood Village Hall
- 📧 sue.i.elvis@gmail.com

DECEMBER

Children's Centre

- ⊕ 2nd Dec, 9.30am-11.30am
'Save a Child's Life' Course
Ramsey Library
- 📞 01480 379420

Ramsey Library

- ⊕ 4th Dec, 7.30pm,
Alice Flew Over the Cuckoos
Nest

Fenland Light Railway

- ⊕ 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th Dec,
Santa Specials, Mereside Drive,
Ramsey Mereside

Ramsey Arts Festival

- ⊕ 8th Dec, 6pm,
Drill Hall, Ramsey 1940s Camp
- 📞 07808 314141

Great Fen

- ⊕ 7th Dec, 7.30pm, 'Wildlife in
the Wash', Countryside Centre,
Ramsey Heights
- 📞 07808 314141

Ramsey Choral Society

- ⊕ 9th Dec, 7.30pm, Christmas
Concert 'Sing Noel' St Mary
Magdalene Church, Warboys

Upwood Christmas Tree Festival

- ⊕ 16th Dec, 10am-4pm, 'St Peters
Church, Upwood

1970's Christmas Party

- ⊕ 16th Dec, 8pm, In aid of Upwood
Village Hall, 10 o'clock Curfew
- 📧 curfew@gmx.com

Ramsey Christmas Lights

- ⊕ 31st Dec, 7.30pm, 'New Year
Eve Family Party'
- 📧 Ramsey Christmas Lights
Facebook

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<http://ramseyadulthoodeducation.org.uk>

Opening times: Mon to Thurs 10am-2pm



Nene Valley Gliding Club



Scholarship Challenge

Early on a cloudy Sunday morning, Nene Valley Gliding Club (NVGC) clubhouse buzzed with a palpable air of excitement and anticipation.

The assembled group waited to be addressed by the club's chief flying instructor, (CFI) Steve Jarvis, Chairman, Michael Muir and Peter Valentine, Deputy Chairman. Working with Kate Wibberley, Assistant Head at Ramsey College these young students were selected to attend NVGC for aptitude testing, all hopeful of being accepted under the free student scholarship scheme, for glider pilot training.

Currently there are about 90 glider clubs operating within the UK and NVGC, working with Abbey College, Ramsey run this unique community project, now in its fourth year, which has grown from strength to strength since its inception. At each stage; competition for student places had been intense and the demanding selection process at the

college soon whittled the applicants down to the current eight students. Club assessors looked at how well students integrated into its activities which start on the ground, relating to all work aspects necessary in the preparation of the gliders and their support equipment, ready for the demanding day which lay ahead.

Under constant supervision by senior club members and with safety being the operational byword, students were expected to help in moving gliders from the hanger to the airfield. This requires a walk of over half a mile, holding up a glider's wing edge, whilst it is towed to the airfield launch area. Additional tasks include winch cable preparation, logging pilot and glider on the flight computer, glider retrieval, aspects of winch launching and driving our electric golf buggies (under supervision) which are ideal glider retrieval vehicles. Throughout these introductory stages students will have been mentally rehearsing their flight preparation.

The donning of the cumbersome but comforting parachute, the awkward climb into the restrictive cockpit area and the strangeness of the new control systems some of which they will be required to use on their first flight, all of which provide additional physical and mental challenges. And now the flight, a leap into the unknown, a stomach churning expectation, the body tingling intensity and rush of adrenalin as the high speed launch winch kicks in. Acceleration reaches 60 mph in about 5-6 seconds, thrusting the Twin Astir glider and its occupants 300 metres into the sky in about thirty seconds. The launch cable is released and the glider is given its freedom.



Despite the demands placed upon these young students, club's assessors had difficulty in rejecting any applicants, as they all showed great enthusiasm and commitment to the day's challenge, despite various levels of initial discomfort they endured in their first glider flight. Eventually, after careful deliberations it was decided that despite training funding being only available for six students, (£600 -£700 per student) all applicants would be offered scholarships and the additional funding would be found by the club.

All training follows a strict program designed and agreed with the BGA as well as conforming to the legal requirement of maintaining a pilot's flight log book. The club's BGA qualified instructors will continually appraise student's abilities. When the students have mastered the required training elements, are consistent in all aspects of their flying and associated skills, they will be given the opportunity to fly solo. Upon completion of three solo flights it is then deemed that scholarship training at student level will be complete, when of course solo pilots may then proudly wear their "wings."

To ensure that junior pilots, having just completed their scholarship training are not immediately hit with higher fees, they are eligible for 50% discount on the cost of their next 50 winch launches, which clearly gives an incentive to remain and progress to the Bronze award.

What will the future hold?

Many new students will already be thinking of their future employment and personal development and may have similar aspirations as some of our previous entrants. Armed with new and improved interpersonal and team skills and a plethora of new cognitive and psychomotor skills under their belt, some previous trainees either went on to University or are now studying engineering courses based on the experiences, confidence and qualifications gained through the NVGC scholarship scheme.

Further details available from:
www.nvgc.org.uk
01487 813062 (weekends only)

Groundwork

There's still time to get your garden under control for free.

Ex-service personnel living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough can call the Green Aiders to clear their garden this autumn.

The Green Aiders is a free, one-off garden clearance service run by community charity Groundwork Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, and there is still funding for more veterans and their families to benefit from the scheme. It is funded by The Royal British Legion through its External Grants programme and is available to vulnerable or disabled ex-Service personnel or their spouses, partners, widows/widowers, children or dependants aged 65 plus.

Through a one-off visit, dedicated volunteers led by Groundwork staff make gardens more manageable, safer and more pleasant to spend time in. At the same time, clearing overgrown gardens makes it harder for criminals or fraudsters to identify occupants as potential targets.

Gary's father James recently benefited from a Green Aiders visit. Gary says:

"Dad is happier now – the fact that someone did something for him makes a difference. Green Aiders is the only gardening support that he's had and they've done really well for him. It's made me feel better, too, as I don't need to worry – I know it's under control now."

Head of Social Policy & Grant Giving at the Legion, Steven Baynes, said:

"We're pleased to have awarded over £43,000 to Groundwork. The grant demonstrates the Legion's continued commitment to working with other organisations to provide the best support possible to our beneficiaries. It will also enable Groundwork to use its expertise to make a real difference to those veterans struggling with the upkeep of their gardens."



If you or someone you know could benefit from a

Green Aiders visit, contact Groundwork Cambridgeshire & Peterborough on 01480 587141

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Young Carers

Young Carers and care home residents attend the 1940's Ramsey camp!

A group of young carers, family carers and care home residents from The Red House attended the 1940's Ramsey Camp during August as part of funding initiative from Ramsey Million. The day had lots to offer families including vintage stalls, entertainment and re-enactments. Young carers had the chance to try the famous bread and butter pudding and spam sandwiches – what a treat!

Having a break away from caring is important for young carers who juggle school and social life with caring for a family member at home. Carers Trust Cambridgeshire support young carers aged 8-18 in Huntingdonshire, providing them respite and access to new opportunities to reduce the impact of caring. A parent said,

“We had a lovely time, I had to drag Ashleigh home as she didn't want to leave. We really appreciate everything you do for the young carers and the opportunities they get because of your hard work. She really liked the singers and the dancing in the big top, and going around the trenches with her brother”.



Lucy Ankin

Residents from the local care home also had the chance to get out for a few hours and reminisce, so much so that they hope to attend another local 1940's event over the coming months. We will be working in the care home on a monthly basis until August 2018, delivering cookery sessions and all things intergenerational.

If you are living in the Ramsey area and know of a young carer who would like to be involved, please get in touch with us.

Tel: 0345 241 0954
Email: hello@carerstrustcpn.org
Tania Bingham
Young Carers Policy &
Development Officer

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Wed 29 Nov - Ramsey & Bury: The Terrace, Brands Close, Bury Road, Fairfield Dr, Old Station Rd, Signal Rd, The Sidings, Whytefield Rd, Mews Cl, Station Rd, Slade Close

Thur 30 Nov - Warboys: Jubilee Ave, Wiggs Cl, Ramsey Rd to Humberdale Way, Humberdale Way, Bottles Rd, Flaxen Wlk, Woodlands

Fri 1 Dec - Warboys: Goldpits, Old Mill Ave, Station Rd, Wilthorne Pasture Cl, Holbrow Ct. Searby Pl, Orchard Close, Coronation Av

Sat 2 Dec - Wistow & Fairmead Park : *Wistow:* The Grove, Oaklands Ave, Church St, Bridge St, Manor St, Parsonage St, St. Johns Pl, Kingston Wy, Mill Rd. *Fairmead Park:* Mosquito Rd, Liberator Rd, Anson Cl, Canberra Rd, Lincoln Rd.

Mon 4 Dec - Warboys: Fenton Rd, New Rd, Bencroft Lane, Padgetts Cl, Madecroft, Mill Green, Forge Way, High Street.

Tues 5 Dec - Warboys: Pathfinder Way, Church Rd, Popes Lane, Throckmorton, Beech Cl, High St, Ramsey Rd, Longlands Close.

Wed 6 Dec - Ramsey: Park Rd, Fellowes Dr, Olivers Cl, Canberra Ct, Serjeants Cl, West Av, The Avenue, Cricketfield Ln, Blenheim Rd.

Thur 7 Dec - Pondersbridge & Ramsey Heights : Oil Mills Rd, Ramsey Road, The Drove, Bevills Pasture, to CAMLAN Industries, South along Herne Rd to Decrease Drove & then up to Ramsey St Mary's speed limit. *Ramsey Heights:* Herne Rd (South of Holme Rd), Fishers Close, Ugg Mere Court Road, Middle Dr, School Dr, Ugg Mere Court Rd.

Frid 8 Dec - Ramsey St Mary's: Estelle Cl, Holme Rd, Herne Rd, Ashbeach Drv, Oak Wy, Foxglove Wy, Bluebell Cl, Primrose Cl, Poppy Cl, Harebell Cl, Clover Cl, Ashbeach Rd, Lion Cl.

Sat 9 Dec - Upwood : Farm Cl, Barley Wy, Ramsey Rd, High St, Ailwine Rd, Moss Cl, Church Ln, Thatchers Cl, Helens Cl, Bentley Close, Meadow Rd.

Mon 11 Dec - Bury: Lion Wk, Foundry Wy, Grenfell Rd, Taverners Dv, Garden Ct, Barn Cl, Rowell Wlk,



Bader Cl, Grove Wy, Redebourn Ln, Upwood Rd, Tunkers Lane, Valiant Sq, High Meadow, Buryfield, Pound Rd, Ringwood Cl, Woodfield Av, Brookfield Wy, Owls End.

Tue 12 Dec - Ramsey & Bury: Biggin Ln, Cromwell Cl, The Maltings, Pathfinder Wy, Wheatfield Dr, Malthouse Ln, Hobbine Ct, Drayhorse Rd, Oasthouse Wy, High St, Greenwood Cl, Warboys Rd, Meadow Ln, The Glebe, Hill Est.

Wed 13 Dec - Ramsey: Great Whyte, Little Whyte, Silver Street, Mill Lane, Tower Cl, Turvers Lane, Millfields, Newtown Road, New Rd, Great Whyte to High St (Old Nat West Bank)

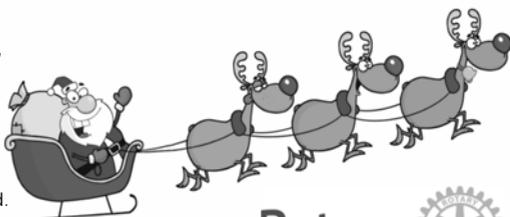
Thur 14 Dec - Ramsey: Church Green, Wood Lane, Abbots Close, Abbey Field, Oates Way Lawrence Road, Hollow Lane, High Street to Old Nat West Bank.

Frid 15 Dec - Ramsey: Field Rd, Star Lane, Lime Rd, Princes St, Westfield Rd, Allen Rd.

Sat 16 Dec - Tesco Store Ramsey 10.00 -16.00

Sat 16 Dec - Benwick: Ramsey Rd, High St, Lilyholt Rd, Chapel Gdns, Doddington Rd, Heron Wy, Whittlesey Rd, Rover Cl, Neneside, Cricketers Wy, Doddington Rd, High St, White Hart Dr, Bakehouse Cl, Skeifs Row, Fields View, Cambridge Row, Old West Est.

Mon 18 Dec - Ramsey Forty Foot: Hollow Rd, Ramsey Rd, Blacksmiths Cl, Stanley Cl, Church Cl, Mill Ln, St. Felix Dv, Sandringham Dv, Balmoral Dv, Windsor Dv, Dukes Dv.



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Library Board

Ramsey Library Board are asking people to knit or crochet poppies to be displayed at various places around town to commemorate the 2018 centenary of the end of the Great War.



Any pattern can be used but if you don't have one, knitting and crochet patterns can be obtained from Ramsey Library. Please start making your poppies now, the greater the number the more impressive the display will be. When finished they can be handed into the library - no later than the end of September 2018.

You can also help by saving your poppies from this year's Poppy Appeal. These will be used in some sort of art work next year. Please collect them from family, friends, neighbours or groups and drop them off at Ramsey library during the last two weeks of November 2017.

If you're not a knitter or crocheter you can help out by contributing black buttons and poppy red or black yarn.

These ideas are very much in their infancy. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved or help in any way. Any other ideas or suggestions are most welcome. **Email: ramlibfr@talktalk.net**

Winning Entry



Those of you who have attended Heritage Days in Ramsey will be familiar with the 'Find the Ram' competition.



Rammy and his friends hide at the participating heritage sites for our young visitors to find. This year's winner is Connie who received her prize from Fred Butler & John Penn at the October half-term 'Journey Through Time' event.



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Meet the Team

This issue we meet the Thursday team of volunteers from Ramsey Foodbank.



Pam Taylor, Volunteer Project Manager who wanted to be involved after a career in nursing.



Judith Hyde, Volunteer. "It is great to be able to help people in their hour of need."



Sally, Volunteer. "Working in the Foodbank has given me a new purpose in life."



Veronica Barker, Volunteer who also acts as our contact with the agencies who send clients. "I am pleased to be able to serve the community in this way."

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

To access the foodbank people must be referred by a local agency such as Citizens Advice, Children's Centre or health visitors who will issue a foodbank voucher. Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust is also a registered voucher holder.

A typical food parcel contains a minimum of three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable, tinned and dried foods that have been donated by the local community. A typical food parcel includes: breakfast cereal, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, instant mash, UHT milk, tea, coffee, sugar, tinned dessert and biscuits. Some foodbanks also provide fresh produce, if they are able to. Where possible the foodbank can also adapt food parcels to suit special dietary needs.

Food parcels are made up to reflect the number and age of people in the family by containing foods that are age appropriate and in suitable quantities for children.

There is also a Tuesday team of volunteers which includes **Robin Singleton, Pat Taylor and Jo Paxton**.

To find out more visit:
<https://ramse.foodbank.org.uk/>

Choral Society



Ramsey Choral Society's concert in July, Songs of Stage and Screen, was a great success with not a spare seat to be had. The audience enjoyed songs by the choir and delightful solos and duets by Natalie Davies and James Lui, all conducted by Musical Director Angus Davidson and accompanied by Anna Aldous at the piano.

St Mary Magdalene Church Warboys is again the venue for the choir's Advent/Christmas Concert 'Sing Noel' on 9th December at 7.30pm. The programme will include a section from Handel's 'Messiah' and music by Mendelssohn, Purcell, Elgar and well known carols for all to join in. The soloist for this concert is local girl, soprano Laura Hobbs. Many will remember Laura's lovely contribution as soprano soloist in the Society's 25th Anniversary production of 'Messiah' last April.

The Society is always looking for new members, especially basses! If you are interested please contact us or just turn up on a Thursday evening to Ramsey Junior School. No auditions and there is no requirement that you should be able to read music, just a love of singing. Rehearsals last from 7.30 – 9.30pm. It is not too late to join and rehearse for Christmas.

Contact: 01487 813819

Arts Festival

A professional production of Peter Pan, inspired by J.M. Barrie's novel, is coming to Ramsey on Friday December 8th at 6pm at the Drill Hall on the 1940s Camp. Presented by Ramsey Arts Festival and produced by Peterborough based theatre company, Lamphouse Theatre, it follows on from last year's Treasure Island which went down a storm with audiences.

The show has been priced with families' stretched Christmas purses in mind at just £5 per ticket or £16 for a family ticket of up to 6.

Pirates and Crocodiles!

The Darling family's life is changed forever when Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up, appears at their window one night. Wendy, John and Michael follow Peter to Neverland, meeting Lost Boys, mermaids and crocodiles along the way!

But will their adventure be sabotaged by Captain Hook or can they outwit his nasty pirate crew and save Neverland?

The production will appeal to both boys and girls and tickets are on sale from School Plus, 24a Great Whyte, Ramsey or by contacting Jon on 07808 31414.

**By Ann Cuthbert,
Promoting Ramsey**



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News in Brief

The Angel Ramsey have been very busy, not only on their new menu, but also helping to raise funds for two charities - Little Miracles and Ramsey Day Centre. Recently cheques for £600 were handed out to the delighted recipients of both charities.



Presentation to Little Miracles



Presentation to Ramsey Day Centre

Their two new charities from December 2017 are BoxingFuturesUK and Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust. The fundraising starts with a marathon of a darts weekend over the **15th-17th December** in the public bar. The current Angel team are going to try and score 100,000,001 points over the weekend - phew!! Anyone can drop in and throw some darts and stay awhile, enjoy the food, and help with scoring. All monies raised will go to the two new charities.

It is with great sadness that we have to report that, due to ill health, Maurice Kendrick has announced that he will no longer be publishing the Ramsey and Warboys Reporter Newspaper. Having put off medical procedures twice, to keep the newspaper going, he has been advised that he must now make his own health a priority.

Maurice would like to thank everyone who has supported or contributed to the Ramsey and Warboys Reporter in any way. In his letter (available to read on the Ramsey and Warboys Reporter Facebook page) he concludes by saying,

*'I cherish the friends I have made
and will miss you all.'*

Everyone at Ramsey Neighbourhood News would like to wish Maurice all the best the future.

As many of you will have heard Stage Coach have not renewed their contract with Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) to operate the number 30 bus route from Ramsey to Huntingdon.

In a recent communication with CCC we have had this confirmed. CCC is looking for an alternative provider but has not found one as of the date of printing.

Ramsey Million has contacted our MP Shailesh Vara, who is now looking into the matter.

Further updates available via the **Ramsey Million Facebook** page.

Safe Local Trades



Eileen Le Voi
Safe Local Trades

From red telephone boxes to the Yellow Pages – digital and mobile lead to their demise.

It helped JR Harley to find his fly fishing book and gave a step up to the little girl seeking a kiss under the mistletoe. But the bulky local business directory Yellow Pages as we know it is coming to end – and from next year onwards will no longer be published on paper.

There was a time when no home would want to be without the Yellow Pages, in case of an emergency flooding or that last minute delivery of flowers.

But after more than half a century – the directory will continue only in an online format, with the final print run next January. I suppose that owners Yell have recognised that this is a sign of the times, and from the view of Safe Local Trades - our business, brand and reputations has largely been built online, born in an age when websites are your shop window.

As a consumer facing business, we – along with many other businesses –



realise that making the journey as quick and as easy as possible for the customer will put a tick firmly in your box.

Having a user-friendly website which can be navigated with ease is what people want when looking for a service. Offering transparent feedback and customer reviews also helps to engage the customer and offer confidence. To have a mobile friendly online service is crucial in today's busy and fast pace of life; whether you want to book an oven cleaner in your lunch break, make contact with a plumber whilst waiting on the platform for your train or book an appointment with a landscape gardener whilst on the school run.

And of course, along with the website comes the social media element – certainly not around in the days when the young man using Yellow Pages in the TV ad was looking for a French polisher!

While there may be an element of nostalgia associated with Yellow Pages, our mobile lives mean we let our fingers do the tapping and swiping rather than the walking!

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Ramsey Great Whyte	0710	▼	▼	1019	▼	▼	1319	▼	1519	▼	1719	
Bury High Street	0714	▼	▼	1023	▼	▼	1323	▼	1523	▼	1723	
Wistow Parsonage Street	0723	▼	▼	1030	▼	▼	1330	▼	1530	▼	1730	
Warboys High Street	0727			0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1637	1737
Old Hurst St Ives Road	0732			0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1742
RAF Wyton Main Gate	0737	0847	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647	1747	
Hartford Main Street	0743	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1753	
Sapley Tesco	0747	0857	0957	1057	1157	1257	1357	1457	1557	1657	1757	
Sapley Square	0754	0904	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1504	1604	1704	1804	
Oxmoor Lord Protector	0756	0906	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1706	1806	
Huntingdon bus station	0804	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	1614	1714	1814	
Huntingdon rail station bay 7	0810											

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Huntingdon bus station bay 2	0820	0820	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1623	1745	1845
Oxmoor Lord Protector	0828	0828	0931	1031	1131	1231	1331	1431	1531	1631	1753	1853
Sapley Square	0830	0830	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1633	1755	1855
Sapley Tesco	0837	0837	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1802	1902
Hartford Main Street	0841	0841	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1644	1806	1906
RAF Wyton Main Gate	0847	0847	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1812	1912
Old Hurst St Ives Road			0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1817	1917
Warboys High Street			1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1822	1922
Wistow Parsonage Street			1007	▼	▼	1307	▼	1507	▼	1707	1829	▼
Bury High Street			1014	▼	▼	1314	▼	1514	▼	1714	1836	▼
Ramsey Great Whyte			1018	▼	▼	1318	▼	1518	▼	1718	1840	▼

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	M-F				Sch	SSH	Sat	M-F	Sat	M-F	Sat	M-F
Ramsey Abbey College					1528							
Ramsey Great Whyte	0631	0731	0901	1104	1301	1534	1534	1701	1716	1804	1819	1901
Ramsey Forty Foot	▼	▼	▼	1114	▼	1544	1544	▼	▼	1814	1829	▼
Ramsey Mereside Field View	▼	▼	▼	1118	▼	1548	1548	▼	▼	1818	1833	▼
Bury Redebourne Lane	0635	0735	0905	▼	1305	▼	1705	1720	▼	▼	1905	1920
Upwood	0640	0740	0910	▼	1310	▼	1710	1725	▼	▼	1910	1925
Ramsey Heights	0645	0745	0915	▼	1315	▼	1715	1730	▼	▼	1915	1930
Ramsey St. Mary's Ashbeach Drive	0649	0749	0919	▼	1319	▼	1719	1734	▼	▼	1919	1934
Pondersbridge The Drove	0653	0753	0923	1123	1323	1553	1553	1723	1738	1823	1838	▼
Pondersbridge Oilmills Road	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1923
Whittlesey bus station bay 2	0706	0806	0936	1136	1336	1606	1606	1736	1751	1836	1851	
Stanground The Fenman	0718	0818	0948	1148	1348	1618	1618	1748	1803	1848	1903	
Peterborough Queensgate bay 6	0730	0830	1000	1200	1400	1630	1630	1800	1815	1900	1915	

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Stanground The Fenman	0645	0745	0745	1015	1215	1415	1615	1630	1715	1730	1815	1830
Whittlesey bus station bay 2	0700	0800	0800	1030	1230	1430	1630	1645	1730	1745	1830	1845
Pondersbridge The Drove	▼	▼	▼	1042	▼	1442	▼	▼	1742	1757	▼	▼
Pondersbridge Oilmills Road	0612	0712	0812	0812	0842	▼	1242	▼	1642	1657	▼	1842
Ramsey Mereside Field View	0617	0717	0817	0817	0847	▼	1247	▼	1647	1702	▼	1847
Ramsey Forty Foot	0621	0721	0821	0821	0851	▼	1251	▼	1651	1706	▼	1851
Ramsey St. Mary's Lion Close	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1046	▼	1446	▼	▼	1746	1801
Ramsey Heights	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1050	▼	1450	▼	▼	1750	1805
Upwood	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1055	▼	1455	▼	▼	1755	1810
Bury Tunkers Lane	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1101	▼	1501	▼	▼	1801	1816
Ramsey Abbey College	▼	▼	▼	0827	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Ramsey Great Whyte	0627	0727	0827	0833	0857	1104	1257	1504	1657	1712	1804	1819

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Useful Numbers

24 Hour Emergency Number	01480 52222
Age UK Cambridgeshire	0300 6669860
Care Network Cambridgeshire - Community Navigator	01480 423065
Carers Trust	03452 410954
Citizens Advice Bureau	0344 245 1292
Cromwell Care Services	01487 710766
Cromwell Vets	01487 814789
Discover Ramsey*	01487 814897
HDC Customer Service Desk	01487 815213
Huntingdon Job Centre	01480 322022
Hunts Forum	01480 420601
Life Amid Debt (LAD)	07768 681564
Locality	01480 376209
Luminus Group	0345 266 9760
Muir Housing	01480 453234
One Leisure	01480 817900
Police Emergency	999
Police Non Emergency	101
Ramsey Children's Centre	01480 379420
Ramsey Community Bus	01487 711330
Ramsey Community Warden	07900 340265
Ramsey Food Bank	01487 812818
Ramsey Job Search*	01487 814897
Ramsey Library	0345 0455225
Ramsey Million*	01487 814897
	07955 817137
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Swearers Funeral Services	01487 812239
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WI Centre	01480 453137

Village Halls/Community Centre

Bury Village Hall	01487 813567
Ramsey Community Centre	01487 813725
Ramsey Forty Foot	
Village Hall	01487 814124
Ramsey Mereside	
Village Hall	01733 844336
Upwood Village hall	01487 815475
Wistow Village Hall	01487 822828



Schools/Child Care

Abbey College	01487 812352
Ashbeach Primary	01733 844262
Bury C of E Primary	01487 813784
Bury Play Group	07733 360836
Busy Bee Day Nursery	01487 711643
Head Start Nursery	01487 710709
Ramsey Pre School	01487 710160
Ashbeach Ladybirds Pre School	01733 219900
Ramsey Junior School	01487 812500
Ramsey Spinning Infants	01487 813587
The Ramsey Day Nursery	01487 710422
Upwood Playgroup	01487 813510
Upwood Primary School	01487 813510

Health

Addenbrookes	01223 245151
Hinchingbrooke Hospital	01480 416416
Peterborough City Hospital	01733 678000
Rainbow Surgery	01487 710980
Ramsey Dental Surgery	01487 812312
Ramsey Health Centre	01487 812611

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District Cllr. Pete Reeve	07792 290434
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Cllr. Doug McIlwain	01487 814957
Ramsey Town Council	01487 814957
Upwood and The Raveleys	
Parish Council - Clerk	01487 812447
Bury Parish Council	01487 813278
Wistow Parish Council	01487 823542

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