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CLUBS GROUP'S & SOCIETIES IN AND AROUND SWAFFHAM



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Age Concern Swaffham & District:

Serving the local community since 1999.
Befriending. Hospital Buddies. Signposting.
Information Office. Swaffham Community Centre.
Friends of Age Concern meet last Tuesday of the month in the Assembly Rooms 1-2.00pm

Tel: 07393981295

 $\frac{hospitalbuddiesageconcernswaffham@outlook.com}{www.ageconcernswaffhamco.uk}$

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Drop-in basis every Tuesday evening at 7.00-8.00 pm at The Community Centre, Campingland.

Amateur Dramatics (Swaffham Players):

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at the Baptist Rooms. Contact Chairman Mrs John Hooker Tel: 01760 755652 or Marcie 07867943102.

Amateur Dramatics (TOSH):

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at Gt Cressingham village hall 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Bridget Knock Tel: 01760 724680

Angling Club:

Committee meetings held 1st Monday of the month. Membership for Bradmoor Lakes available from Kev's Tackle Shop, Swaffham. Tel:01760 720188

Artists (Swaffham Art Group):

Meets second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Methodist Church Rooms, London Street, Swaffham. Contact Mrs Pam Buxton.

Tel: 01760 724741

Badminton League Club:

Mondays 8.00pm-9.00pm. Swaffham Leisure Centre. Tel: 01760 724046 www.leisure.com/swaffham-leisure-centre

Bell Ringers:

St. Peter and St Paul Church. Fridays at 7.30 (except last Friday of the month when at Castle Acre). New-comers welcome. Tel: 01760 724944

Bowls Club (Swaffham Town):

The Bowling Green is available for play from 6.00pm on Mondays and from 2.00pm all other days. Myers Playing Field, Shoemakers Lane, Swaffham. Contact: Max Hodges. Tel:

01760441220 07867 501289 maxhodges20@icloud.com

Bridge Club:

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.45pm. visitors, guests and new members welcome.

Swaffham. Contact Sue Day Tel: 01328 701545

Barbara Morrison Tel: 01328 838388.

www.bridgewebs.com/swaffham/home.html

British Red Cross:

Mobility Aid Service. Tel: 03004561914, Option 3 for East Anglia.

Kings Lynn Admin Team. Tel: 01553 766969

Brownies 2nd Swaffham Group:

Meets 6.00pm-7.30pm Wednesdays at Swaffham Heartwood CE VC Primary & Nursery School, Commissioner for South Greenhoe & Grimshoe District Contact: Mrs Clare Smith. Tel: 01760 724680

Swaffham Rainbows, meets 5.00-6.00pm Wednesdays Contact Tracy Clements Tel: 01760 720732

Conservative Association (South West Norfolk):

Headquarters - Shirley house, 23 London Street, Swaffham. Tel: 01760 721241.

Agent Mr I Sherwood swnca@btinternet.com
www.swnca.com

Conservative Club (Social Club):

Shirley House, 23 London Street, Swaffham. Steward - Mr Paul Annakin Tel: 01760 721353 cmembership21@gmail.com

Cricket Club:

Cricket ground at Myers Playing Field, Shoemakers Lane, Swaffham. Net practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6.30-7.30pm. Under 16 yrs of age, Saturdays 10.00-11.30am. Chairman - Mr Wayne Hardy Tel: 01638 577561 / 07803 214185

Dementia Café:

For carers and those cared for. The first Wednesday of the month between 10.00-12.00pm in the Assembly Rooms, Swaffham.Tel: 01760 723377. 01603 763556.

www.alzheimers.org.uk norfolk@alzheimers.org.uk

Dizzy's Dance Studio:

Dance classes for children in ballet, Tap, Street/modern & Musical Theatre. Adult classes in Ballet, Tap, Line Dance & seniors keep fit. Contact: Miss Wendy Nixon Tel: 07799370274 dancerina@hotmail.co.uk

Heartwood Primary Academy Association:

Meets at the School as required. For more information contact the School.

Tel: 01760 721357

Football Club (Swaffham Town - The Pedlars):

Club House, Myers Playing Field, Shoemakers Lane, Swaffham.

Secretary - Mr R Ewart

Tel: 01760 724581 / 07990 526744

Friends of Swaffham Museum:

To raise funds to promote interest in the museum especially education. Swaffham Museum, Town Hall, London Street. Secretary: John Zielinski

Friends of Swaffham C of E Primary Academy Parent Teacher Association:

Brandon Road, Swaffham. Secretary - Miss Lewis Tel: 01760 721831.

Family Action, Swaffham

Based at Swaffham Community Centre, Campingland, providing a range of services: Well Family Services: Supports families registered

to Swaffham GP's. **Health Champion:** Supports families with

child/children with ASD or ADHD. **Allotment & Orchard:** Promoting the therapeutic

benefits of gardening.

Well Being Group: for all ages, meets Tuesday

11-1.00pm at Swaffham Community Centre.

Contact: Clare Peak, Projects Manager

Tel: 01760 725801

www.family/action.org.uk

Guides - Swaffham 2nd:

Meets on Fridays at Methodist Church Rooms, Ages 10-14yrs.

Contact: Bridget Knock Tel: 01760 724680

Guides - Swaffham Rangers:

Meets Fridays at Methodist Church Rooms, Ages 14 yrs -older.

Contact: Bridget Knock Tel: 01760 724680

Home Start (Swaffham & District):

A voluntary organisation offering support, friendship and practical help to young families under stress in their own homes. Contact Natalie Gotts, Swaffham Community Centre, Camping Land, Swaffham. Tel: 01760 721271

Home Watch Association (Swaffham & District):

Meets three times a year. Secretary - Mrs Jean Bishop Tel: 01760 721115

Iceni Partnership:

Office - Swaffham Community Centre, Campingland, Swaffham. Manager –Clare Cotterill Tel: 01760 722800. Chairman: Dennis Tallon Tel: 01760 721550.

www.swaffhamcommunityhub.co.uk

Iceni Stitchers:

Meets every 3rd Thursday 2.00-4.30pm at the Community Centre. Contact - Jane Atkins Tel: 01760 721348. icenistitchers-.co.uk

Secretary: Gay Paterson patersonaw@aol.com

Iceni Rural Writers:

Monthly sessions, Friday afternoon, writing works of fiction, memoir & poetry.

Contact: Leah Spencer leah@wissey.co.uk

Kuk Sool Won:

Traditional Korean Martial Arts class. All ages welcome. Swaffham Community Centre, Campingland. Saturday 10.30 am -12noon President: PKJN Michelle Seaman Tel:07808860633 ksnchelle@hotmail.com

Labour Party (Local Branch):

Secretary: Mr John Zielinski Tel: 01760 622738.

League of Friends of Swaffham Hospital:

Meets at 7.30 on second Tuesday of the month at Swaffham Hospital. Chairman: Colin Houghton Tel:01760 336025. Vice Chair: Iris Reeve Tel:01760 721430.

Lions (Swaffham & District):

Charitable organisation with emphasis on helping the local community. Meets second Monday of the month at the Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Secretary Mr Peter Young Tel: 01760 724120.

Lioness Lions Branch Club:

Charitable organisation with emphasis on helping the local community. Meets on the first Monday of the month at the Lady of Pity Catholic Church rooms 7.30pm. Secretary - Mrs K Nye Tel: 01760 723377

Luncheon Club:

Every Tuesday at the Oasis Centre, Cley Road, Swaffham. For the elderly or those on a low income, come along at 12.00pm for a meal including sweet, tea or coffee. Contact Graham Tel: 01760 723175

Macmillan Cancer Support:

A fund raising group of volunteers. Treasurer-Jenny Lyne Tel: 01760 440451. nuttsbarn@aol.com.

Mid Norfolk Mencap:

Contact: Registered Office Tel: 01362 693013 info@midnorfolkmencap.org

Move it or lose it:

Classes for the over 60's or anyone with mobility issues. Exercises can be done seated, standing or with support. Thursday 11.00am-12.00pm in the Assembly Rooms, Market Place. Contact: Sam Griss Tel: 07925602862. Jo Farnworth Tel: 07941086603.

Vision Norfolk:

Chief Exec – Mrs Gina Dormer, Magpie Road, Norwich, NR3 1JH. Tel: 01603 629558 www.visionnorfolk.org.uk office@visionnorfolk.org.uk

Ornithological Society (Nar Valley):

For local bird watching and study. Meets last Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Assembly Rooms, Swaffham.

Chairman - Mr Ian Black

Tel: 01760 724092. ian a black@hotmail.com

www.narvos.org.uk

Phoenix singers Ladies Choir:

Meets Monday 7.30pm at the Methodist church Rooms, Swaffham. Secretary - Mrs Annette Davies. Tel: 01760 720298.

Powapak:

For 5-9 year olds. Meets Fridays (term time) 6.00-7.00pm at the Oasis Centre, Cley Road, Contact Oasis Centre Tel: 01760 723175

Probus Club:

For retired and semi retired business and professional people. Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm at the George Hotel, Swaffham. Secretary Mr Rod Goddard Tel: 01760 722834 rodgoddard@hotmail.com

Rotary Club:

Meets 1st Monday of the month at 1.00pm, then all other Mondays at 7.30pm. At the George Hotel, Swaffham. Secretary: Jane Harding Tel: 01760 721202.

Royal Elizabeth Lodge no 8654RAOBGLE:

Meets on alternate Tuesdays at 8.00pm in the Conservative Club, London Street, Swaffham. Secretary Mr Walter L Rogers. Tel: 01760 720632. walterogers@tiscali.co.uk

Royal British Legion (Swaffham Branch):

Meeting the needs of ex military personnel and their families. Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Swaffham Conservative Club. Secretary Mrs Anne Thorp. Tel: 01760 722611

Royal British Legion (Woman's Section):

Meets 2.30pm on 2nd Tuesday of the month at Valentine Barker Court, Swaffham. Chairman Iris Reeve Tel: 01760 721430 Secretary Mrs Barker Tel: 01760 724445

Royal Naval Association:

Meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8.00pm at the Swaffham Social Club, Lynn Road, Swaffham. Social and Fundraising. Secretary Mr David Harman. Tel: 01760 336536

Rugby Union Football Club:

Rugby ground, North Pickenham Road, Swaffham. Mini Rugby, age 5-12 yrs, Sunday at 10.30am. Youth Rugby age13-18 yrs, Thursday at 7.00pm. Tel: 01760 724829

St. John's Ambulance:

Meets at the St. Johns Hall, St Johns Court, London Street, Swaffham. Badgers, 6-10 yrs, Thursday 6-7.30pm. Cadets, 10-17yrs, Tuesday 7-8.30pm. Adults, 18yrs+, Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm. Divisional Superintendent Mr R Rowling Tel: 01760 788182. rob.rowlingsja@gmail.com

Save the Children:

Secretary Mrs Janet Webb Tel: 01760 721929.

Stitch, Mardle and Mend:

A group of keen crafters covering Patchwork, Knitting, Crochet, Cross Stitch etc. Swaffham Community Centre Tuesday 7-9.00pm. and alternate Wednesdays 10-12 noon. contact Adrienne Tel: 01760 336268.

Swaffham Arts:

A group established to promote professional and amateur entertainment in Swaffham with a programme of monthly events in the Assembly Rooms. Contact: Mary Rosenburg

Tel: 01760 302092

1st Swaffham Beavers:

Meets Thursday, 6.30-7.15pm, Cockley Cley Estate, Cockley Cley. For boys and girls 6-8 yrs. Group Scout Leader: Carolyn Cooper.

Tel: 07816 208687

gs1stswaffham@gmail.com

1st Swaffham Cubs:

Meets Tuesday, 6.30-8.00pm, Cockley Cley Estate, Cockley Cley. For boys and girls aged 8-10 ½ yrs. Group Scout Leader Carolyn Cooper.

Tel: 07816 208687.

gs1stswaffham@gmail.com

1st Swaffham Scouts

Meet Monday 7-9.00p.m. Cockley Cley Estate, Cockley Cley. For ages 10 ½-14yrs. Group Scout Leader Kirsten Stibbon.

Tel: 01760 724188

kirsten.stibbon@gmail.com

SKA Swaffham Kickboxing Club:

Juniors 5+ 5-6pm, Inters 6-7pm, Adults 7-8.30pm, Plowright Place. <u>Tel:Trevor</u> 07585707196

Swaffham History Group:

2nd Monday of the month, 2-4pm, Swaffham Museum. New members always welcome. Tel:01760 724470

Swaffham Camera Club: Affiliated to EAF.

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Churchill Room Swaffham Conservative Club. Contact: Chairman Mr R Ludlow. Tel 07768150141 richardludlow@compuserve.com

Swaffham Men's Shed:

Supporting the community by providing a base for men to meet, socialise, pass on skills, learn new ones, and integrate. Swaffham Rugby Club.

Secretary: Frederick Grange. Tel: 01760 724724

Mob: 07484113832

Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Support.

Provides palliative care in the home and other services to people living with cancer, life limiting or other terminal illnesses.

17-19 Brocks Road, Swaffham, PE37 7XG

Contact: Wendy Martin

Tel: 01760 722937 / 336645.

www.swaffhamandlitchamhomehospice.co.uk office@slhhs.co.uk

Swaffham Community Allotments & Leisure Gardeners Association. SCALGA:

Contact - Chairman Mr Graham Edwards Secretary Mrs Jennifer Edwards

Tel: 01760 721321

Swaffham Golf Club:

18 Hole Golf Course. Cley Road, Swaffham. Manager Mrs Lesley Reeves Tel: 01760 721621.

Swaffham & District Mental Health Association:

Merle Boddy Centre, Station Yard, Station Street. Swaffham. Day Centre for people with mental health problems including dementia. The centre is open 5 days a week between 9.30a.m. and 2. 30p.m.Contact Mrs Georgina Bell Tel: 01760 724527. merleboddycentre@hotmail.co.uk

Swaffham Museum Ltd:

Open Hours Monday -Friday 10-4.00pm, Saturday 10-1.00pm. Contact: Chairman Mr Steve Gregory Tel: 01760 755596

Swaffham Pre-School Playgroup:

Windmill Sure Start Childrens Centre, Behind the Primary Academy, Brandon Road. From 18 mths age. Monday to Friday morning sessions 9-11.30am. Lunch sessions 11.30-12.30, and afternoon sessions 12.30-3.00pm. Contact Tina Grinsell Tel: 01760 721114

Swaffham Leisure Centre:

Brandon Road, Swaffham. Aerobics, Kickboxing, Circuit Training, Badminton, Trampoline Club, Football, Fun Club and Gym Room. Various activities in school holidays. All ages welcome. Tel: 01760 723974/724046.

Swaffham Twinning Association:

This club meets to promote exchanges with Couhé in France and Hemmoor Germany. Several social events are held throughout the year.

Web: swaffhamtwinningassociation.weebly.com
Chairman Cecilia Cogliatti Tel: 01760 72590

Swaffham VIP Club:

Social chat mixed with a programme of speakers, lunches & outings, all of which are failing sight friendly. Fourth Wednesday of the month 1.30-3.30pm. Community Centre, Camping land, Swaffham. Sec: Jonathan Reed Tel: 01760 722800 jonathan@iceni.info

Tai Chi:

A gentle and relaxing form of exercise for all ages. Helps physical and mental well being. Wednesday -Beginners - 10.00am, Friday - Advanced 10.00am, Swaffham Community Centre. Contact Alan & Barbara Smith. Tel:01760 723102. MOB:07587567406 academytaichi@yahoo.co.uk www.academytaichi.co.uk

<u>U3A University of the Third Age.</u> For retired or semi-retired people. Meets the first Thursday of the month. Contact Membership Secretary Mr Ian Clews Tel: 01760 721247.

Valentine Barker Court Social Club:

Meets the First Thursday of the month for tea coffee and a get together for the over 60's. 10-12.00pm at Valentine Barker Court, Greenhoe Place, Swaffham. Tel: 01760 336904

WEA:

Recreational and educational courses for adults. Monday 7.30-9.30pm and Friday 10-12.00pm. Swaffham Community Centre, Camping land. Contact Sylvia Bunce Tel: 01760 723558

USEFUL CONTACTS

Baptist Church:

38 Station Street, Swaffham. Tel: 01760 724595 office@swaffhambaptistchurch.org.uk www.swaffhambaptist.co.uk

Catholic Church:

Our Lady of Pity, 31 Station Street, Swaffham. Contact Father Gordon Williams. Tel: 01760 721418. ourladyofpity@btinternet.com www.catholicparish-swaffham.org.uk

Methodist Church:

London Street, Swaffham. Contact Mr & Mrs Thorp. Tel: 01760 722611.

Oasis Centre, Breckland Christian Fellowship:

Cley Road, Swaffham. Contact Pastor Graham Chittock. Tel: 01760 723175

St Peter & St Paul:

Market Place, Swaffham. Contact:. Parish Administration Officer Tel: 01760 722941.

Swaffham Newsletter:

Editor 01760 722800. swaffhamnewsletter@gmail.com

Swaffham Food Bank:

Details can be obtained through the Iceni Partnership at the Community Centre Tel:01760 722800

The Hamond Educational Charity:

To promote the education of people under the age of 21 years in the Breckland district.

www.hamondeducationalcharity.org.uk

Bus Services:

Public transport information, Traveline Tel:08706082608

West Norfolk Community Transport:

Provided services include transport for health related appointments. Distance no problem. **Swaffham- Dial-A-Bus:** A pre-bookable door to door service.

<u>Swaffham Flexibus:</u> Flexibus connects Norfolk villages and local towns.

For fare prices, bookings, times and information call Tel: 01760 720906