

Gawsworth Gazette

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Oh yes it does! Panto Returns.

Preparations are well underway for the return of the wonderful Gawsworth Panto.

Jack and the Beanstalk is being masterminded by a Hub team and the script has been specially written and directed by Gawsworth resident Charley Oliver so expect plenty of local references.

There will be some familiar faces in the cast but also lots of great new talent. Lots has been going on behind the scenes with a fantastic new set being created and the cast are learning their lines, refining their stage presence, and tuning their voices for a song or two. Molly Moo the cow will soon

be trundling her way up Dark Lane for a special appearance.

The panto will be at Gawsworth Village Hall from the 19th-21st January, with performances at 7pm (Friday and Saturday) and 2pm (Saturday and Sunday).

Tickets are £10 (£5 for under 14s) and available from the Gawsworth Hub. All funds raised go to the Gawsworth Hub.



Traffic Lights

Amended plans for the new crossroads traffic signals were presented to the Parish Council in November. The meeting stream is available on Facebook.

Responding to points raised in October, CEC reported that it was not possible to create a new footway on Dark Lane due to its width, that a camera would see traffic exiting the Methodist Church car park to feed that into the intelligent traffic signals and that keep clear markings would be installed on driveway exits from Church Lane properties.

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From Ben and Isla

[Continued from previous editions, our letter from the Head Boy and Girl at Gawsworth School]

In year two, we have the opportunity to go to Tattenhall for two days, in year four, we go to the Conway Centre for three days and in year six, we go to Willersley Castle in Matlock for five days. All residential support us to become independent and face our fears.

As if Gawsworth couldn't get any better, we're now on to our after-school clubs. In year one, there

is the option to attend clubs including dance and art and in year two we have art, gardening, dance and football. There are even more clubs in key stage two such as hairdressing, choir, netball and lacrosse to name a few.

Our staff give up a lot of time to provide extra activities for us and we all get so much enjoyment from it. To conclude, Gawsworth is an amazing place to grow and learn. In our eyes, there is no better school!

Do I have a relative here?

I know that my family have been living in the Parish of Gawsworth for over 200 years and regularly visit their graves in the churchyard. Over the last couple of years I have noticed flowers on the grave of my great, great grandmother and I am really interested to know who leaves them and if I have living relatives still in the area.

My great grandfather was Henry Bayley (d. 1922) and my great, great grandmother was Miriam Bayley (d.1881) I am still researching them but I know her maiden name was Hammond. My family all had links to farming and were also blacksmiths.

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Charlie and Ella visiting the Christmas Tree Festival

Gawsworth Hub News

Gawsworth Hub has been very busy in November.

The first repair café was a great success. Remember to put the 1st Saturday of the month in your diary. We now have a volunteer computer hardware and software fixer too so bring your laptops along for a fix. Thanks to all who helped and to those that supported.

Stitch and relax was a lovely afternoon of learning embroidery stitches. We are fortunate to have a textile artist amongst our volunteers who gave her time up to show us some fancy stitching techniques. She brought along her beautiful sample books and sampler to share her work.

Watercolour classes covered a poppy theme for Remembrance Day and landscapes. Our talented teacher from Creative Roots has

shared techniques that help create something to be proud of. We hope to have a new course in the new year so please contact us if you are interested. No talent required, just enthusiasm and interest.

Thanks to Martin Biss who gave an informative talk on photography. Those that attended enjoyed learning about portrait photography.

10 lovely ladies enjoyed a glass of Prosecco and mince pie whilst making some very beautiful and festive wreaths. Huge thanks to Margaret Partington who showed us all what to do and for the long time preparing of all the decorations for us to use.

Fantastic fun was had at the Christmas craft afternoon, Joyce Venables went above and beyond to deliver an afternoon of crafting. The children left with very festive, cards, gift tags, present bag and a wonderful felt owl calendar and Christmas

Tree picture. Fairy and cakes and squash too!

We are planning to start an afternoon bridge club on the first Monday afternoon of the month from 2-4m. Starting 8th January. Please contact accounts@gawsworthhub.co.uk or have a chat with Jan Tetlow if you are interested. It will be very friendly, and all level of players are welcome.

Thank you to all our customers and volunteers at Christmas. We wish you a happy Christmas and a healthy New Year. Look out for our seasonal menu in the deli and the café. Forest Gins and Whisky are on offer during December. Winkle beer is on offer in selection packs. Our Hub Christmas raffle is underway in December, tickets are available in the Hub; supported by our suppliers and local businesses, the raffle is for the benefit of our volunteer fund and enables an annual social event.

**Join in the Fun at the next
Village Night Out !**



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

**31st December 2023
Gawsworth Village Hall
7.45pm**

Tickets £12.50

(includes 2 course meal , music and dancing)

Bring your own drinks and glasses



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TRACK TO THE
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Hub Frontage Project

