# Gawcott Newsletter

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## **Rotary Sleigh Father Christmas Visit**

**Sunday 10th December** 



Late afternoon, exact time tbc. Any questions please call us on 07928 712271.









# Are you struggling with food, fuel, bills and finances?



If you or your family are in need of support, on low income or experiencing a financial emergency or crisis, find out what help is available.

#### Let us know if:

- you are struggling to afford food or fuel
- you cannot keep on top of your bills
- you are in debt
- you are struggling to pay for essential goods in your home

#### Get in touch

- buckinghamshire.gov.uk/helping-hand
- © 01296 531 151

Our phone lines are open:

- Monday to Thursday (9am 5.30pm)
- Friday (9am 5pm)

In an emergency our out-of-hours team can be contacted on 0800 999 7677.







To contact the editor please email Gawcottnewsletter@gmail.com Deadline for the January issue is December 20th

#### Want to book Gawcott Village Hall?

To book the Village Hall please email Mandy Minney on gawcottvhall@gmail.com

## **Gawcott Friendship** Club

Last months meeting was in the Village Hall—we had a quiz and tea, it was fun. As you all know we had fitted in an extra trip - Christmas shopping in Winchester. Now we are looking forward to our Christmas Party on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Village Hall, with entertainment and a big raffle (so don't miss it). We will be meeting up again on the 1st Wednesday of Feb. As you may already know Pete has arranged a trip to the Panto in January - to find out more contact him on 01280 814232.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday

## Traffic Analysis Report - Hillesden Road, Gawcott

#### Summary - Selected Weeks - 01-Oct-2023 to 28-Oct-2023

#### Daily Summary of Volumes and Speeds

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Average Daily Vehicle count	1332	2530	2670	1904	2159	2301	1687
Overall average speed	29.0	27.8	27.8	27.9	27.8	27.7	28.0
Average count over limit	546	797	836	614	664	737	683
Percentage over limit	40.9%	31.5%	31.3%	32.3%	30.8%	32.0%	40.5%
Average speed of speeder	34.8	34.4	34.4	34.5	34.3	34.5	34.8

#### Average

Speed Range	Vehicles per week	Percentage		
0 - 29	9331	66.5%		
30-34	3261	23.2%		
35 – 39	1085	7.7%		
> 40	365	2.6%		
Total	14042	100%		

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



## **Holy Trinity Church Gawcott Christmas Service Dates for your Diary**

Carols by Candlelight December 17th 6pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christingle Christmas Eve at 4pm. Informal service for all the family

Christmas Day Family Communion 10.30 am at Padbury

#### Soup Café - 1 pm every Monday

A warm place to meet neighbours and make friends Choice of two soups, rolls, cheese toasties, tea/coffee No charge but donations gratefully received.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Now we are getting busier, could you volunteer a couple of hours on the odd Monday lunchtime to help us? A friendly crowd and a chance to make new friends! Lots of different jobs from which to choose – serving tea and coffee/ taking orders/making toasties/making soup/serving soup/helping with washing up.

We'd be so grateful! Please contact Beverly Maggs if you would like to help 07724 121790

See Church Notice Board for other church contact numbers See "A church near you- Gawcott" on line for full details



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**COURTS AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK** SOCIAL CLUB NIGHTS TUES & SAT **TEAM PLAY IN MK TENNIS LEAGUE** ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT 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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## Vehicle mechanic in Gawcott

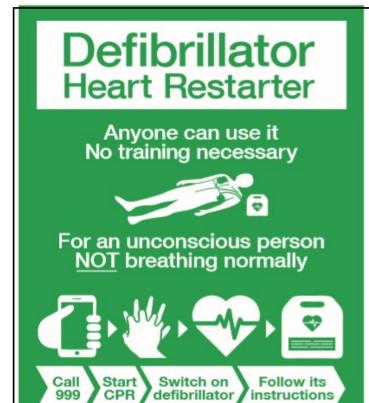


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