



Swannington Newsletter

An

INVITATION

For you and your family to join us
at

SWANNINGTON VILLAGE HALL

on

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER 6.00 - 8 pm

Carols by Candle Light

Christmas Tree Light Switch on 6.30pm

Mince Pies, Mulled Wine & Other Refreshments

Come along and enjoy the singing by the children of

Swannington C of E Primary School

Tie a tag on to the tree to either Make a Wish Or

Remember Someone Special

DONATIONS TO LOROS

Organised by Swannington Open Gardens Team

with the support of Swannington Parish Council



Hello: In 2019 Swannington held several important events, some you may already be aware of or perhaps you took part in. Swannington to many is a village now growing in community atmosphere thanks to the work of our Swannington Heritage Trust and of course Swannington Open Gardens Team. At Hough Mill this year we saw the sails being added and what a splendid sight this now looks. **Swannington Heritage Trust's** Sail Fest celebrations and fundraising day took place at the village institute, thankfully the rain downpour did not stop villagers turning out to support this wonderful addition to Hough Mill and our village, something to be very proud of.

2020 **February 5th** Swannington Open Gardens team will be starting to think about the 2020/21 events starting with 'Pop up Plant Sale and Cakes To Go' and hope you can join them, be a part of the team in whatever way you choose. It doesn't need to be a big commitment in terms of your time and effort, you can choose how you want to get involved, every little bit helps. You don't even need to be a gardener! But if you wish to know more please go along, no obligation. It is good way to part of something special and experience a sense of community.

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Swannington Open Gardens.

Upcoming events in Our Village

Dec 1 (Sun) 2pm-4pm

Christmas at Hough Mill
run by Swannington
Heritage Trust.

Dec 4th (Wed) 6pm

See top of this page.

Dec 24th Carol Service

St Georges Church
3-4pm

Dec 25th Yes

Christmas Day

Christmas Luncheon run by
volunteers for those spend-
ing the day on their own.

February 5th 2020

(Wed) 7.30pm

Swannington Open Gardens
Team Meeting at the Village
Hall.

Swannington Needs Volunteers.

Speed Watch. You have probably already seen a few villagers strategically placed from time to time at the roadside, but more volunteers who care about the speeding traffic through the village are needed, it is hard work with just a few people taking part. Evidence is showing that 'Speed Watch' is making drivers more aware of the importance of reducing their speed, helping to keep our village safe.

Litter Pick. Be part of the community spirit helping to keep our village look clean and cared for.

For more information on the above without obligation, please contact: Paul - Chairman Swannington Parish Council. Email: dh74@aol.com or Visit Parish Council website.

What else has been happening in our village?

The Neighbourhood Advisory Planning group began its life with a meeting at the end of 2018 inviting villagers to be part of this important group. Taking part in this group enables villagers to have a say about how they would like to see their village in the future. Questionnaires went out across the Parish with a 20% return, following the open event on August 31st 2019. More volunteers are needed to be part of the Theme Groups ie Community, Environment, Housing. Please see Parish Council website for contact details as this group does not have a separate website address.

Allotment plots available

Think of it as 'The Green Gym' learning a new skill, encouraging wildlife, growing healthy interesting food for you and your family.

Contact Parish Council Clerk or refer to the Parish Council website for more details

Upcoming events continued.

VE Day May 8th 2020 Celebration Day

Taking place at Hough Mill. Please refer to Swannington Heritage Trust website for more details.

Pop up Plant Sale & Cakes To Go.

May 2020 plants grown by team of local enthusiasts who want to support charity.
Refreshments available.

St Georges Church
Communion every 3rd
Sunday of the month

Fisheries Development on Spring Lane

No formal Planning Application has been submitted however, residents, interested parties and the Parish Council will be consulted once this has been received by NWLDC.

Village Hall. Groups/Activities.

- * **ART**—Vacancies Tuesday Evenings
7pm—9pm Beginners and experienced most welcome
Contact SUE GARNER (Tutor)
01530 811130 or 07914 527291
- * **JUDO** - Adults and Youngsters
see Parish Council website for details
- * **Table Tennis**—Monday 2pm—4pm
new members needed. see Parish Council Website for details.

Swannington Open Gardens Held their third Pop up Plant Sale in May, followed by the Open Gardens on June 30th. A total of 23 venues taking part across the village. An event that

was well supported and enjoyed by all who took part. Combining the result of both fundraising events a staggering £6000 was given to the chosen charities at the charity cheque presentation evening in September observed by an invited audience. The charities for 2019 were: Nottingham NHS Big Imri Scanner Appeal for Children; Local Air Ambulance; Rainbows Hospice; plus our Village, each receiving £1500. The village amount of £1500 was broken down further to benefit village projects: Swannington Heritage Trust £500; Church £200; Retired

People's Fellowship £75; Christmas Day Lunch group £100; Swannington C of E School £200. The remaining monies are being spent on helping to make our village look attractive, such as planting schemes. On this note further daffodil planting has taken place, this time near Hoo Ash Island, so fingers crossed for a lovely display in Spring 2020.

Swannington Open Gardens Team look forward to hearing from you.

Merry Christmas from the team.