

No 43. December 2013

School Christmas Fayre

This Saturday, November 30th

2.00 - 4.00 pm Waldringfield School



At this busy time of celebration and exchanging gifts with loved ones, treat yourself to a few personal pleasures by attending one of the many events taking place in Waldringfield this winter.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

Coffee mornings in the village hall the first Thursday of every month; the next is the **Thursday 5th December**. We'll have Mulled wine, mince pies, sausage rolls and other Christmassy goodies, as well as our usual selection of delectables.

Don't forget that [Thursday January 2nd](#) will be the one after that - perhaps your loved ones will have departed and you will be glad to reaffirm contact with your local friends? Maybe you will have slept late and need a pick-me-up at coffee time? Whatever the reason, do come along. There will be our usual book exchange and homemade cakes on offer.



We're grateful to all the people who have both helped run the coffee mornings - and of course to our visitors who make it all worthwhile. We've raised over £300 towards the running costs of the village hall in the process.

Waldringfield



Wildlife Group

The next talk of Waldringfield Wildlife Group is by Adrian Hinchcliffe of the Badger and other Mammals Group.

His talk will be about The Badger. The talk will start at 11.00am in The Kennedy Rooms on **Saturday 7th December 2013** following on from the members' business meeting at 10.00am.

Non members and guests welcome.

Admission charge for non members is £2.00.

Contact: Linda Wilkins 01473 736044



JOIN US IN CREATING



A MAGNIFICENT
CHRISTMAS FLORAL
DISPLAY

Kennedy Room, Waldringfield Village Hall
Saturday 30th November 2013
10.00 – 12.30

Inspiration & guidance by

Emma Saunders Gilbert

Emma has over twenty years experience in the floristry industry running her own business, lecturing & demonstrating.

Bring some flowers & greenery from your garden or your neighbours! and a vase or any type of container, ribbons, bows, fruits, nuts, fir cones and anything else which takes your fancy! We will provide the oasis. No bought flowers please - swap with others at the event.

All welcome - refreshments will be served.

Non members & visitors £4



Walga members £2

Contact: Alexis Smith 01473 736257

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New Year - New You

Stretch and Tone class every Wednesday Evening. 7pm till 8pm

£6 per session. Just turn up with a mat .

All levels welcome. Di Taylor 07748611730



**Fruit Tree Pruning Course with Organic Fruit
Farmer Marina O'Connell**

Saturday 25th January Waldringfield Village Hall
10am – 1pm
£10 per person - refreshments included



Followed by Fruit Tree Grafting Practice
2pm – 4pm

Learn how to graft your own fruit trees with the exact variety that you wish to grow (you may bring prunings from your own trees or use the varieties that we have collected) This is a free session where participants need only pay for the cost of the root stocks used. If you would like to book for either session, please contact Mariah Skellorn

mariahskellorn@hotmail.com

01473 736485
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WINTER QUIZ

Saturday 7th December—7.30 pm

Please book by December 1st



Waldringfield Village Hall Trust invites you to enter a team (up to six persons) in a General Knowledge Quiz at Waldringfield

Village Hall, starting promptly at 7.30. £10 per person, including a Fish and Chip Supper (vegetarian option available).

Bring your own drink (and glasses!).

Entries to Max Pemberton, 8 Sullivan Place, Waldringfield or call 01473 736300.

All profit to the Village Hall Funds

WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL WINTER TALKS – 22nd series

The talks take place usually on the first Thursday of each month (November to April) at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.



The 22nd Series got off to a good start on November 7th with Dr Paul Dixon introducing *“Donald McGill and saucy seaside postcards”*, but talking also about the British postcard industry in general and its role in modern history.

On **Thursday December 5th** at 7.30 pm, local historian Pip Wright will use his distinctive style of delivery to intrigue us with:

Stories from Old Local Newspapers

The January talk is on the second Thursday (the 9th) at 7.30, when Neil Winship will bring us snow in his illustrated talk on

Climbing in the Everest Massive

Superb scenery provides the background for a story of considerable bravery with some sadness.

Keep the dates - **February 6th** - From Peking to Paris in a 1960s' Rover and **March 6th** - a Medical Mystery Tour.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Thank you to all who generously supported our Harvest Gift Day in September.

Once printing costs were met, our net donations amounted to £466.92.



We would also like to thank the dedicated band of ladies who gave flowers, time etc and decorated our lovely church so beautifully.

The Rector greatly enjoyed talking to visitors to the church, who enjoyed refreshments provided by Jean Haste and helpers.

Heartfelt thanks to the indefatigable Noreen Cummings who once again provided her sumptuous cream teas for so many weekends over the summer months. Noreen made the wonderful sum of £1,000 which she generously halved between All Saints and the St. Elizabeth Hospice. Thank you, Noreen.

We celebrated All Saints' Day on November 1st with a mid-morning communion service. Formerly known as All Hallows' Day, when Christians remembered the spiritual union of the living and the dead, and pagans celebrated the chasing out of the evil spirits of All Hallows' Evening, now known as Hallow E'en, by the good spirits the following day.

Remembrance Day was marked on Sunday, 10th November at 10.55., including a silent tribute and the laying of a wreath, particularly poignant this year with the centenary of the outbreak of the Great War.

Christmas services will be as follows:

Sunday December 15th (Advent iii) Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer) at 0800

Sunday December 22nd (Advent iv) Carol Service with Nine Lessons at 0630.

Wednesday, December 25th Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 0800 and Christmas Happy at 1100.

Sunday December 29th. Matins 1100

Sunday January 5th Family Service at 10.30

Harriet Earle

Honorary Treasurer

Waldringfield Parochial Church Council

Waldringfield Sailing Club

Another successful sailing season draws to a close.

2013 has been a wonderful year for the sailors. Although weather in the early part of the year may have been less good than could have been hoped, the wonderful late summer made up for that.

Looking back, we remember that snow was falling during our Easter Egg Regatta but the weather for Cadet Week and the latter part of the season have been superb.

There have been successes in National Championships with Robert Deaves becoming National Champion in the OK Dinghy class and Stephen Videlo with Maddie Harris winning the Lark National Championships. Another Club member, Lucie Offord was the crew for the Cadet class National Champion. The Club has had a full season at home with lots of boats on the water. The Open Meeting for Lasers saw a total of 41 boats on the start line.



As we approach the Club's AGM, we look forward to next season. Margaret Lake has been Club Honorary Secretary for 14 years but is retiring at the AGM.

She has done such a lot for the Club and she will be missed – but she and Mick still expect to be regularly at the Club during 2014. William Sudell also retires after his two year term as Commodore.

The annual Laying Up Supper and Prizegiving will held again at Seckford Hall on November 30 and we all look forward to putting aside our wetsuits and wet weather gear and appearing before our fellow sailors in more festive attire.

David Copp Vice Commodore

WALDRINGFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

Many thanks to all those in the community who donated funds towards Gracie's new wheelchair.



Thanks to everybody's generosity, Gracie was able to enjoy using her new wheelchair by the end of the Summer Holidays.

Funds continue to be raised via the Bags2School scheme, and with the items collected this October, our contribution weighed in at 360kg, earning the School Association £180 - a great effort and many thanks to all who brought their items for recycling to the school. The next collection will take place in May, so please continue to put aside suitable items (clothing, shoes, bags, bedding, soft toys etc) and we will try and exceed this term's collection.

Cut your energy costs!



We have the chance to borrow a thermal imaging camera from Kelsale-cum-Carlton PC Community Energy Committee. They bought it with a grant they won through the Local Energy Assessment Fund: part of the Fund's requirement is that the camera is made available to other groups, so for us it's free to use – the owners insure it and provide the batteries!

This camera can be used only when the temperature is below 6 or 7 degrees Centigrade, so we will need to wait another month to be sure of using it well. It will show your house in various shades of red, yellow and orange (or best of all mostly black) and you will be able to see where you are losing heat. Kelsale-cum-Carlton Community Energy Committee has photographed more than half the houses in their parish and householders have found the results very helpful.

First question:

Would you like to have your house photographed with the thermal imaging camera?

Second question:

Would you like to be part of a small team that organises this for the village? It would involve walking round between eight and ten at night, and photographing as much of the houses (of people who wanted this) as are accessible, and then either immediately digitally sharing and interpreting the results with the householders, or delivering and interpreting a print-out at a later date.

Third question – which might be a follow on from thinking about conserving energy:

Would you like to be part of a Transition Streets group? This would be a small group of, hopefully, nearly neighbours who meet for seven sessions and work through a booklet together on how to reduce energy use over all the areas in which we use it.

I understand from several people who have done it that it can result in actions that may save you a couple of hundred quid a year – and that the pooling of knowledge is extremely interesting and helpful. You can find out more about Transition Streets at www.transitionstreets.org.uk.

The standard booklet developed in Devon has been customised for Suffolk and all costs of printing etc are supported by Suffolk Coastal District Council's Greenprint Forum which provided training to potential co-ordinators earlier in the year.

There are groups following this up in Framlingham, Felixstowe, (Rendlesham and Wenhaston are some way through)..... and hopefully now Waldringfield.

**From Betsy Alexis, Lynn, Linda, Libby
'Greener Waldringfield' Group**

Please send your replies on the form below to Betsy Reid betsyr@talk21.com or drop them through the door of Dormers, Cliff Road.

'Greener Waldringfield' thermal imaging camera initiative response form

1. I would like my house photographed with the thermal imaging camera
2. I would like to be part of a small group that co-ordinates this initiative
3. My household would like to be part of a Transition Streets group

Name: email: Phone:

Address:

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Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter Nov 2013

Things seem to have been a bit quieter in Waldringfield over the summer, but please remember that, now the evenings are drawing in, it is not the time to relax your vigilance. I have received reports recently of strangers wandering around, seemingly checking out properties or insecure vehicles and outhouses. So far, only a couple of vehicles have been stolen and they were left with keys in, one in broad daylight and one during the night.

Remember :If during the day you see someone out of place, make a point of making sure they see you, keep useful notes about their activities e.g. descriptions or registration numbers of vehicles, but DON'T confront them. If you have serious concerns, call the police on their new number 101 or, if you are frightened or think a crime is being committed, on 999. It is also important to let Neighbourhood Watch know so that the information is shared.

Again, there was a spate of outboard thefts, mainly from the Woodbridge area in this locality, but we were lucky as the boats concerned were recovered at Waldringfield minus their engines. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around the boats please report it asap.

Keep up to date with what's going on with your Safer Neighbourhood Team by checking out their website :

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/myneighbourhood/felixstoweanddistrict.aspx>

Police Direct keeps you up to date with the latest news by email or text and can also keep you up to date with some of the most recent scams which seem to be becoming more prevalent these days. You can sign up to it from the SNT Website above.

The Neighbourhood Watch page <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/our-village/neighbourhood-watch/> on the village website has useful information about schemes which may help you to protect yourselves and your property.

If you wish to join the Waldringfield NW emailing service, please send a request to: waldringfieldnw@yahoo.co.uk and you will receive an invitation to join.

If you thought you were on the list, but have not been receiving emails recently then please contact me again with an updated email address. **If you have a neighbour who doesn't have access to the internet please feel free to pass any useful information on to them.**

Smartwater kits

There is a new offer of Smartwater kits at a one-off charge of £25 inclusive of VAT and postage.

The pack contains:

- 1 x bottle forensic coding solution
- 6 x window warning labels
- 30 x tamper proof warning labels to stick onto valuable items which are marked
- 2 x metal gate post signs
- 1 x application guidelines



There is no minimum quantity to order so each NHW member can purchase their kit individually online via our the SmartWater web shop <http://affinity.smartwater.tv/>

All that is needed is to enter the promo code which will then automatically forward you to the actual pack which can be easily purchased. The member's details will also be automatically captured by use and stored in our database which means there is no need to complete and return a registration form.

If you are interested, please quote this discount code when ordering: **NHW25H**

Should you not have access to the internet, then you can still call and order your pack over the phone, quoting the discount code:

Direct: +44 (0)1952 204127 Mob: +44 (0)7827 892 744



Two pictures take from the WSC LARK Open two day meeting taken on Sat 19th November. It was a terrible day for taking pictures (and for sailing!) - rain & drizzle the whole day !!



Call us on: 101 In case of an emergency always dial 999

www.suffolk.police.uk



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REWARD OFFERED AFTER BURGLARY

A grey 3ft by 3ft safe, containing a quantity of cash, was stolen from The Maybush Inn at Cliff Road, Waldringfield, between 11.30pm, Sunday 17 and 7.05am, Monday 18 November.

It's thought the offenders gained entry via the roof and an upstairs window in the early hours of this morning before removing the safe by throwing it out of the window and loading it onto a vehicle.

The safe was later found at Nacton shore, but the money had been stolen.

A reward of £500 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever is responsible for this burglary.

If you saw anything suspicious or have any information about those involved please call PC Phillip Lee at Felixstowe by calling Suffolk Police on 101.

Please use the following link to pass useful Information to Suffolk Police about any incident.

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/reportacrime/tellthepolice.aspx>

DO NOT USE THIS LINK IN AN EMERGENCY OR IN A SITUATION THAT REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE POLICE RESPONSE WHEN YOU SHOULD RING 999.

Police Direct Team

Dog micro-chipping offered for free

Dogs Trust have just started a huge chipping campaign to run with the new government announcement that, from the 6th April 2016, all dogs will have to be micro-chipped.

Dogs Trust have new roaming chipping teams who will be offering FREE micro-chipping across the UK.



Newbourne Parish Council contacted their counterparts in Waldringfield to see if they were interested in promoting a joint event across a number of villages in this part of Suffolk.

WPC agreed to do so and we await their response. If and when organised, the event will take place in the New Year.

For more information on micro-chipping, go to the Dogs Trust website at:

www.dogstrust.org.uk



WALDRINGFIELD CHURCH FIELD TRUST

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held on

**Monday 2nd December 2013 at 8.15pm
in the Village Hall**

preceded at 7.30 by mince pies and mulled wine.

All are welcome to come along to hear the reports of the trustees, ask questions and make suggestions. The proceedings will include the election of three Trustees from the Parish

There are 3 elected posts on the committee of Trustees. If you wish to stand for election to be a trustee please contact Rosa Waller (736224) for more information and a nomination form or, alternatively, you can complete a form immediately before the AGM. If there are more than 3 candidates each candidate will be asked to briefly give their reasons for wishing to be elected and a ballot of all attending the AGM will then take place. Nominees must be over 18 and resident in the Parish.

All trustees must sign up to the objects of the Church Field Trust which are:

‘To provide in the interests of social welfare a public recreation ground and playing field for the use of the people of Waldringfield and its neighbourhood together with such associated charitable facilities as the Committee may decide’.



WALDRINGFIELD CHURCH FIELD TRUST

Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

7.30pm on 2nd December 2013 at the Village Hall.

The Church Field Trust invites you to get into the Festive spirit and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Church Field. Come along, socialise and find out more about Church Field. Maybe put yourself forward for election to the committee or add your name to the pool of volunteers

Ten years ago Dr Tom Waller donated the land that is now Church Field. This was given in perpetuity for the enjoyment of all villagers. It has become a wonderful village amenity which is enjoyed by everyone, but is easy to take for granted. It provides a beautiful wildlife sanctuary as well as a place where we can play sport, walk and picnic whilst taking in the splendid views of the river, the church and the surrounding countryside. The field is managed and maintained by a charitable trust committee along with a pool of volunteers, all from the village. In order to continue to safeguard this unique and valuable asset we need an active and involved group of Committee members and volunteers.

The committee is made up of 4 appointed members plus 3 members who are elected each year. The Committee usually meets no more than three or four times a year to discuss strategy and ways to manage the field.

The pool of volunteers will be asked to be available, on an ad hoc basis, usually a couple of times a year along with the members of the Committee to carry out the light basic maintenance on the Field such as planting and pruning.

Please see separate notice for details of the AGM and for more information on how to become a trustee. Or contact Rosa on 736224 or Christine on 736384.



VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY

Below is the result of the
November Draw

Ticket Sales - 217

Prizes - £108.50

Profit for VH - £108.50

		Ticket No.	Prize
1st	H. Walmsley	61	£45.00
2nd	N. Gold	189	£30.00
3rd	M. Rushbrook	28	£20.00
4th	M. Garfield	136	£12.50

Max Pemberton, Promoter

Hogmanay Celebration

Welcome the New Year with an evening
of Scottish Dancing and Traditional songs



7.30pm for 8.00pm

*So that everyone can join in, the dances will be mostly easy,
walked through and called.*

There will also be an opportunity to join in with some well-known Scottish songs before the evening ends with seeing in the New Year and 'Old Lang Syne'

A welcome glass of wine, or soft drink, and Buck's Fizz, or soft drink, for Midnight is included. Bring a plate of food to share.

Dress is smart casual, kilts for those who have them.

The evening is organised by the Anglo Scottish Society of Ipswich and will be held at St Albans Catholic High School, Digby Road, Ipswich, IP4 3NJ

Tickets: £6 per person, payable in advance by 21 December.

If enough people are interested we may be able to organise transport. For more details please contact Janet Elliot on 736736 or email janet@buttermans.com

Seasonal Greetings to all our residents

I hope you enjoy this bumper edition of the newsletter. Many thanks to all those that have contributed articles and photographs .

It has been another busy year for your Parish Council with a variety of matters to deal with. Please get in touch if there is something particular that you want to be discussed or dealt with

David Lines - Parish Clerk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES—Tuesdays. 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Kennedy Room. 10 December 2013, 14 January, 11 February, 11 March, 8 April (Annual Parish Meeting in the Main Hall), 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December 2014

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and there is an opportunity at these meetings to put information to the Council and ask questions. If anyone wishes to see planning applications, report problems, etc., please contact the Clerk to arrange it.

Contacting the Council:

In writing to: **The Clerk, Waldringfield Parish Council, 43 Fourth Avenue, Frinton-on-Sea Essex CO13 9DY**

By telephone: **01255 678 888** (with voicemail) By E-Mail : **pc@waldringfield.suffok.gov.uk**

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Your Parish Councillors:

Ian Kay (Chairman)

Alyson Videlo (Deputy)

Serena Gold

Frances Matheson

Colin Archer

Bridget Rayner

Neil Winship

Janet Elliot

Colin Reid