

# FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Summer 2016



The Rural Coffee Caravan, in conjunction with the coffee morning team, will be providing cream teas in the village hall on Tuesday 10th May from 2-4pm as part of the celebrations of the Queen's 90th Birthday.

There will also be other things on offer - for example, free replacement ferrules for walking sticks, and free replacement slippers (as long as stocks last) if you take an old pair!

There will be a chance to reminisce about the queen throughout the years, and a quiz.

This event is to be provided free, but there will be a raffle.

All proceeds of this will be donated to the Rural Coffee Caravan, so staff can continue to provide their valuable services to rural communities.

There are limited places left for this event, so if you would like to come, please give your details to: Marion Sharpe 01473 736467

If you would like to donate a raffle prize - please deliver it to me, or bring it along to the hall on the day (preferably before 2pm). The hall will be open from 11am. If you cannot do this, one of our team will be happy to collect.

We look forward to seeing you there. Kind regards, Chris Lyon,  
Woodlands, School Road 01473 736291 - On behalf of the coffee Morning team

*Please note, there will be no regular Thursday Coffee Morning in May, because of the elections.*



## THE BIG AUCTION OF PROMISES!

**FRIDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> – 7.00 FOR 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

*FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY & FRIENDS – ALL AGES -  
WINE, AND THE BEST SUFFOLK SAUSAGES!*

**PLEASE JOIN IN FOR AN EXCELLENT EVENING  
AND HELP US RAISE SOME MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH**  
(MAYBE A NEW SHED TO KEEP THE MOWER IN!?)  
*CONTACT Rolls Barclay 736780 for more info*

The Village Bridge Group meet on Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall from 7 - 9.30/10pm, and would welcome new members from the village or outside, who have a partner and enjoy bridge in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Please call Norman Rea on 01473 736577 if you are interested & for more information.



## Sunday May 8th 2-5pm Open Gardens

tickets £5 from the Village Hall  
or from Art on the Quay at the Boatyard  
AND

## Scarecrow parade & competition

Cream Teas £2.50 per person



*Waldringfield Gardeners  
Queries to Chris Welling 01473 736225  
or Betsy Reid 01473 736506*



## Saturday August 20th Produce, Flower & Craft Show in the Village Hall.

**ENTRIES TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 11.00am – 1.00pm**

**OPEN TO PUBLIC from 3.30pm  
FREE ADMISSION - REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

***Come along and vote for your favourite entry  
in the show***

**AUCTION OF PRODUCE 4.30pm**

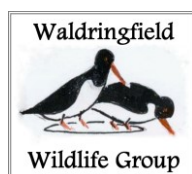
### **VILLAGE HALL AGM Monday 6th June**

The Village Hall Trustees, all unpaid volunteers, meet every two months to discuss the running of the hall and organise fund raising events. If you would like to be involved, join the committee or have any questions about your village hall, please come along to the AGM.

## Waldringfield Wildlife Group

**June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

### **‘Water Voles and Otters’**



**by David Tansley, Water for Wildlife Officer, Essex Wildlife Trust**

£3 for non members, £1 for members

**May 4<sup>th</sup> Nightingale Walk at Newbourne Springs Reserve  
with Peter Maddison, followed by alfresco breakfast**

Contact Linda Wilkins 736044 or [linda.thequay@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.thequay@btinternet.com)

### **POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### **EUROPEAN UNION REFERENDUM – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Friday's Somatic Pilates classes will  
continue for one more term,  
finishing at the end of July.  
More info from Kat 01728 638604**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Summer 2016

May 4<sup>th</sup>: Nightingale Walk

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Police & Crime Commissioner Elections

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Open Gardens, Scarecrow Parade & Cream Tea

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Queen's Birthday Cream Tea  
Annual Parish Council Meeting

May 20<sup>th</sup>: Auction of Promises

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Coffee Morning

June 6<sup>th</sup>: Village Hall Trustees AGM

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Coffee Morning

June 11<sup>th</sup>: 'Water Voles & Otters' Talk

June 23<sup>rd</sup>: European Union Referendum

Aug 4<sup>th</sup>: Coffee Morning

Aug 20<sup>th</sup>: Produce Show

### REGULAR EVENTS

**Mondays** Post Office Van 11am-1pm

**Tuesdays** Social Club *John Nayler 736228*  
Parish Council Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month)

**Wednesdays** Post Office Van 11am-1pm  
Art Group *Liz Kennedy 736637*  
Bridge *Norman Rea 736577*  
Tone & Stretch *Di Taylor 07748 611730*

**Thursdays** Art Group *Kit Clark 736670*  
Wine Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month) *David Eaton 736754*

**Fridays** Post Office Van 11am-1pm  
History Group (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri of the month) *Joe Clark 736670*  
Pilates *Kat Hesse 01728 638604 (ends July 2016)*

*For Village Hall bookings, contact the Bookings Secretary,  
Chris Lyon, between 9am and 6pm  
on 736291 or [anthonylyon888@btinternet.com](mailto:anthonylyon888@btinternet.com)*

*To publicise an event, contact Focus Editor  
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