

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Nov/Dec 2016



The ANNUAL WINTER QUIZ 2016
in aid of our Village Hall will take place
on **FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER**, with a prompt start at 7.30 pm.



The cost will be £12 per head, which will include a Fish and Chip Supper.
Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

The Quiz this year will include a **Picture Round**, the dreaded **Here & Now Round** (Local Knowledge, plus What Happened This Year), and ...if we are lucky... a Sounds Rounds.

The Village Hall Committee hope you will support this event and enter a team of six.
Entries are required by Friday 4th November; at this stage we need Team Leader's name, and Team Name.
You can reply by email (phone no and address below), or drop a note through our door.

The Committee would also be grateful for Raffle Prizes, particularly from those unable to attend.
Tim Elliot (736736 or tc_elliot@yahoo.co.uk)

WINTER TALKS

On **Thursday November 10th** at 7.30 pm **PETER WAIN**, a former District Judge and a resident of Felixstowe, will describe his researches into **The MEDIEVAL PORT of GOSEFORD**.
He comes to us recommended by Professor Mark Bailey who describes Goseford as 'the Deben from Hemley and Shottisham to the sea.'
Peter will be known to many of you through the River Deben Association.
*Please note that this is the **second Thursday** of the month*



In December we revert to the first **Thursday, December 1st**, again at 7.30 pm. **SARAH DOIG** will go through **The A-Z of Curious Suffolk**, which is also the title of her new book. Sarah is a professional genealogist, local historian and writer. The book unearths strange stories of mysteries, crimes and eccentrics and tells of things like the ancient, or not so ancient, game of 'dwile flonking' - or is it 'dwyle flunking'? Should be good.

Hope to see you there on both occasions- it's still only £3 to get in and you get a cup of tea or coffee
AND a biscuit AND it still raises money for the Village Hall and other charities



Waldringfield Gardeners invites you to join us in
creating **A CHRISTMAS FLORAL DISPLAY**
Saturday 26th November 10.00 – 1.00
in the Kennedy Room, Village Hall

A Creative opportunity to make your own display
All welcome, no skills or experience needed - only enthusiasm!!!
Professional help, inspiration & guidance given. Refreshments available.
Please book your place with Alexis Smith 736257 WG Members £5 – Non-members £7.50

Waldringfield Gardeners AGM
Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm
at Dormers, School Road,
with mulled wine & mince pies.
*Do you have seeds you have saved to share?
Or packets to split? Would you like to join
a group order from Kings Seeds (reduced
price for seeds if you are a Waldringfield
Gardeners member). Betsy 736506*





The next two **COFFEE MORNINGS** are
Thursday 3rd November and Thursday 1st December
10am-12noon in the village hall.
in December there will be a "Hamper raffle"
and the "Rural Coffee Caravan" will be in the car park.

As well as my Wednesday evening class, from 7pm till 8pm,
I am now also taking a Friday **Stretch and Tone** class
from 1 till 2 pm. **Open to everyone on a just show up basis,**
all abilities catered for. Must bring a mat. All classes £7 per session
Di Taylor 07748 611730



Death Café: Monday 7th Nov, 7pm.
An opportunity to discuss one of the two
inevitables of life in a café setting.

Some may focus on the options, costs or
even the other inevitable – taxes!
Alternatively, you may chat of the
prospect of a journey: where to,
preparations, travel preferences and
arrangements for those and pets not
travelling on this occasion.

More info at:
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/green-issues/east-suffolk-greenprint-forum/forthcoming-events/>



WALDRINGFIELD WILDLIFE GROUP
December 10th in the Kennedy Room

The Wildlife Group's last talk of the year on Saltmarsh includes an insight into the restoration
of **Waldringfield Saltmarsh Project** by **Karen Thomas of the Internal Drainage Board**,
followed by a members' Bring and Share Christmas lunch.
Business meeting starts at 10.00a.m. Refreshments 10.45a.m. Saltmarsh talk starts at 11a.m.
Visitors and non-members welcome - admission £3, members £1 donation

Field Trip to Lackford Lakes 2-4pm on **November 29th** to see the winter roosting birds, gull and starling
pre-roost murmuration. Guide - Mike Andrews. Donations to Suffolk Wildlife Trust

The Village Hall Committee is sorry to
announce that, owing to other commitments,
Chris Lyon will be giving up her role as
Village Hall Booking Secretary on 1st
December. **Thank you, Chris, for all your
hard work and dedication, above and
beyond. You will be very much missed.**
If anyone is interested in finding out more
about this vacancy, please contact Chris
on 736291 or Trisha on 736754

Sunday 6th November at 3pm
Kingfisher Ensemble Concert



Programme of string quartet
pieces with flute & oboe,
including *Deviénne, Wranitsky,*
Haydn, Borodín, Maurer &
Hovhaness

£10 (free to school age children)
Contact: Liz Kennedy 737637

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Winter 2016

Nov 3rd: Coffee Morning
Nov 4th: Quiz Entry deadline
Nov 6th: Classical Concert
Nov 7th: Death Café
Nov 10th: 'Goseford' Winter Talk
Nov 18th: Winter Quiz
Nov 26th: Floral Workshop
Nov 29th: Lackford Lakes trip
Nov 30th: Waldringfield Gardeners AGM
Dec 1st: Coffee Morning
'Curious Suffolk' Winter Talk
Dec 10th: 'Saltmarsh' Talk

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays Post Office Van 11am-1pm
Tuesdays Social Club *John Nayler* 736228
Parish Council Meetings (2nd 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 (3rd Thurs of the month) *David Eaton* 736754
Fridays Post Office Van 11am-1pm
History Group (2nd Fri of the month) *Joe Clark* 736670
Tone & Stretch *Di Taylor* 07748 611730

For Village Hall bookings, contact the Bookings Secretary,
Chris Lyon, between 9am and 6pm
on 736291 or anthonylyon888@btinternet.com
After 1st December, please contact Trisha Eaton
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