

# FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

September-October 2016

Don't miss... the 2016 Harvest Supper  
on 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm for 7pm



The entertainment is "A Ladd In Trouble",  
the latest panto from the pen of Gareth Thomas



Tickets £10 adults, £5 children up to 14  
from the Post Office Van (Mondays, Wednesdays  
and Fridays 11am-1pm) from mid-September

*Please bring your own drinks and glasses*

Anybody interested in having a laugh by helping  
with or taking part in the panto, please contact  
Gareth on 811745 or David on 736754

The Coffee Morning team will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning  
on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-12noon



There will be the usual freshly brewed tea & coffee and homemade cakes, but there will also be  
a cake stall, bring and buy, games, raffle, books, CDS & DVDS, scarves, hats, jewellery and bags  
for sale. The boatyard shop will also have a stall selling gifts.

If you would like to donate any items such as cakes, raffle prizes, bring and buy items,  
or anything else listed above, these will be much appreciated.

*Coffee Morning*

Items can be delivered to me or Jane Spall, or collection can be arranged.

*Everyone Welcome*



We look forward to seeing you on the day. Do bring a friend or neighbour.  
Chris Lyon -736291 Jane - 01473 736751

## 'CHANGING FACES, HIDDEN LIVES'

presented by Black&White Productions and Quay Place  
a new Play by Suzanne Hawkes

A dramatic focus on St Mary at the Quay, Ipswich Waterfront and mental wellbeing.  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm**

Tickets: £12/£10 01394 279613 or Abbeygate Lighting, Felixstowe

*From earliest times this ancient church has gone through many stages as part of the changing face of Ipswich waterfront  
- from a place of religious refuge at the heart of the bustling prosperity of a medieval port, through poverty and decline  
during two world wars, to regeneration as a place of sanctuary within the café culture of today.  
Meet the merchants, sailors, inn keepers and politicians who frequented the building in the past and those from the present  
who now come to use it as a well being centre. Compare their stories as we look at mental wellbeing past and present  
through the prism of this church's fascinating history.*



## Waldringfield Wildlife Group Guided Bat Walk – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016, meeting at 6.45 pm.



Our guide is Duncan Sweeting from the Suffolk Bat Group. We will be using bat detectors and the walk will start with an introduction to Suffolk Bats and an explanation on how to use the bat detectors. We will walk, listening to bats flying overhead and Duncan will point out the different species of bats and explain bat behaviour. The walk will be one hour long and Duncan will answer questions during the walk or at the end of the walk.

There are 13 species of bats in Suffolk out of the 17 species that can be found in the UK. Hopefully, we will hear some of these species in Waldringfield subject to good weather as bats do not fly in heavy rain nor in high winds.

Duncan has worked with bats for over twenty years and he holds three bat licences to enable him to do this work. Duncan is a committee member of the Suffolk Bat Group and Suffolk Bat Rescue.

Members of WWG: donations to Suffolk Bat Group  
Non members, if space available: donations to Suffolk Bat Group and additional £3 donation to WWG

Contact the Coordinator, Linda: [linda.thequay@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.thequay@btinternet.com)

The AGM on October 8<sup>th</sup> will be followed by a [talk on Suffolk Spiders](#) by Alan Thornhill, retired entomologist and keen arachnologist, member of the British Arachnological Society.



**TONE AND STRETCH CLASSES** will start back on **Wednesdays from 7<sup>th</sup> September.**  
**The cost per class will be £7. Contact Di Taylor on 07748 611730**

**BADMINTON** starts on the 6<sup>th</sup> September. Friendly group for a social evening, just come along to give it a try. Start at 8pm, cost £2, every Tuesday.  
We have spare rackets for anyone wishing to try the sport. Contact John Nayler on 736228



**Advance notice from Waldringfield Gardeners:**  
Christmas Flowers/Greenery Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 -1.00am  
AGM - Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at 'Dormers'

**Note from the Village Hall Committee:** the main hall floor has been scrubbed and resealed, and is looking really good again! For bookings, contact Chris Lyon between 9am and 6pm on 736291, or [anthonylyon888@btinternet.com](mailto:anthonylyon888@btinternet.com)



### Classical Concert

Our annual concert by the **Kingfisher Ensemble** will be on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November.** Please put the date in your diaries now!

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sep: Wildlife Group Bat Walk  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep: 'Changing Faces, Hidden Lives'  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sep: Macmillan Coffee Morning  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Wildlife Group AGM and Spider Talk

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest Supper  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: Classical Concert  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christmas Flowers  
Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: Waldringfield Gardeners AGM  
Winter Quiz: tbc... watch this space!