

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

November - December 2017



The **ANNUAL WINTER QUIZ 2017** in aid of our Village Hall will take place on **FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER** at the Village Hall, 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*, a *Sounds Round* ... and the dreaded *Here & Now Round* (*Local Knowledge, plus What Happened This Year*).



The Village Hall Committee hope you will support this event and enter a team of six. Entries are required soonest; at this stage we need Team Leader's name, Team Name, and payment. We must have your food requirement no later than Friday 17th November.



The Committee would also be grateful for Raffle Prizes, particularly from those unable to attend.

So, Team Leaders, recruit your teams and get your entry in!

Tim Elliot (736736 or tc_elliot@yahoo.co.uk)



Waldringfield Wine Club

You've seen the Pantomime - now experience the real thing!
Waldringfield Wine Club next meeting at the Village Hall
Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm.

We look forward to welcoming new members. You don't have to be a wine expert - we're not - just people who enjoy wines and good company and laughter.

Please call me on 736754 or email dandt.eaton@btinternet.com. *David Eaton*

Sunday 5th November at 3pm

The **Kingfisher Ensemble** will be treating us to an afternoon's enjoyable classical music at the Village Hall



Schubert String Quintet in C
'The 'Cello Quintet'

Mendelssohn String Quartet in A Min.

Tickets £10 on the door - School age children free

WALDRINGFIELD GARDENERS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

IN CREATING A CHRISTMAS FLORAL DISPLAY
SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER 10.00 - 1.00

A CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE!
ALL WELCOME, NO SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED - ONLY ENTHUSIASM!!!
PROFESSIONAL HELP, INSPIRATION & GUIDANCE GIVEN.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE ASAP WITH ALEXIS SMITH 01473 736257
WG MEMBERS \$5 NON MEMBERS \$8.00

.. AND TO OUR AGM ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30th

AT 7.30PM IN THE KENNEDY ROOM
FOLLOWED BY SEED SWAPPING,
MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES.



The Village Hall Committee is seeking a **volunteer** to coordinate a small group looking after the garden areas at the Village Hall, and to be a member of the Committee.

If you are interested, please contact Marian Bradley (736126 marianbradley1@hotmail.com) or Colin Reid (736506 colinreid2@btinternet.com)

PUMPKIN PARTY



Saturday 4th November from 2.30pm at the Village Hall

*Pumpkin carving – Arts & Crafts – Apple Pressing –
Soup & Cakes*



*5.30pm Lantern Walk from the Village Hall
to the River*

6.30 Bonfire - Live Music

£3 per family

Winter Talks

Thursday November 2nd at 7.30 pm: **Jim Bacon**, the weatherman talking about – guess what - the weather. He has agreed to talk to us in return for a healthy contribution to **East Anglian Children's Hospice (Treehouse)**. Let's have a good turn-out and help EACH at the same time.

On Thursday December 7th **David Phelan**, local historian, will talk on **St Audry's, Workhouse to Asylum**. This illustrated talk covers the history of St Audry's from 1765, when it was opened as a Workhouse, through to 1993 when it was closed in favour of Care in the Community. David's talk includes an examination of the Victorian attitude to poverty and the effectiveness of various regimes involved in the management of mental ill-health.

Keep your first Thursdays free in 2018 for talks ranging from meditation, through an 18,000 mile sailing trip, to finding out what all the local digging for cables has revealed.

£3 entry, plus donations. Refreshments included.

POP UP BEAUTY SALON

30th Oct & 27th Nov 9am - 1pm

*Reflexology – Massage –
Aromatherapy – Reiki –
Scalp Massage – Deep Tissue*



at the Surgery Room in the Village Hall

**To book your appointment, please call Sarah
on 07843 188416**

**facebook: Beehive beauty retreat
sarahmoseley20@gmail.com**

9th December at 11am

Waldringfield Wildlife Group illustrated talk

'Glowing Glowing Gone - The Glow Worm'

by Tim Gardiner - Bio Diversity Officer
for the Environment Agency.

Followed by members' Christmas Lunch.

Non-members welcome - £3 admission.

No charge to members

Annual membership £10. Join now,

at the beginning of the new membership year.

Contact: Linda 01473 736044



The next **Coffee Mornings**
is on **Thursday 2nd November**

& DON'T MISS the **CHRISTMAS
COFFEE MORNING**

on **Thursday 7th December!**

*...with Christmas hamper, raffle
mulled wine & mince pies!*



Village Hall Lottery



It's never too late to join!

Contact the Promoter, Nigel King, on 736060

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays Post Office Van 11am-12.30

Tuesdays Social Club *John Naylor* 736228
Parish Council Meetings 01255 678888

Wednesdays Post Office Van 11am - 12.30
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-12.30
History Group (2nd Fri of the month) *Joe Clark* 736670
Tone & Stretch *Di Taylor* 07748 611730

Coming soon...! Ballroom Dancing... Watch this space

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Nov/Dec 2017

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| Oct 30 th | Pop Up Beauty Salon |
| Nov 2 nd | a.m. Coffee Morning p.m. Jim Bacon Winter Talk |
| Nov 4 th | Pumpkin Party |
| Nov 5 th | Kingfisher Ensemble |
| Nov 24 th | Winter Quiz |
| Nov 25 th | Christmas Floral Display workshop |
| Nov 27 th | Pop Up Beauty Salon |
| Nov 30 th | Waldringfield Gardeners Seed Swap & AGM |
| Dec 7 th | a.m. Christmas Coffee Morning p.m. David Phelan Winter Talk |
| Dec 9 th | 'Glowing Glowing Gone' talk |

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 17th February 2018 Waldringfield
Winter Party - Supper and dancing to 'Past Times'

**For Village Hall bookings, contact the Bookings
Secretary, Michele Pierce on 07526 274507
or villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com**

**To publicise an event, contact Focus Editor
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