

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Summer 2017

Please join us at the Village Hall for the AGM
on **Monday 12th June at 7.30pm.**

All are welcome - this is your chance to have your say on how the hall is run.

The Village Hall Committee is also looking for new members.
If you'd like to find out more, please contact Trisha on 736754



Waldringfield Village Hall Lottery

Congratulations to all the monthly winners and, of course, commiseration to all those who have never had a win

- I can only say better luck in the future! **Also, I am bound to say, 'you can't win if you are not in it!'**

So if you do not have a number, please contact me!

Two more months to go in the current Lottery Year with the new year beginning July 1st.

The collectors will be knocking on doors in June to extract £12 for each number (12 x £1 monthly draws)

- please be ready!

On the subject of collectors, two are retiring in June after giving valuable service (thank you very much for all your help). Therefore I am looking for two new collectors to start helping in June. Geographically, one should be at the river end of Cliff Road and the other near the school or junction

of Cliff Road / Mill Road. Call me if you might like to help and / or need an explanation of what is involved.

Of course it doesn't matter where you are to be able to help, the village is not that big!!

The Lottery provides a useful contribution to the finances of your village hall and is well worth the effort to expand and keeping it going. To help as a collector or to arrange a purchase of numbers, please call me.

Nigel King - Promoter 736060



Waldringfield Wildlife Group events

May 3rd Nightingale Walk in Newbourne Springs with Peter Maddison,
followed by al fresco breakfast. 6.00am start.

May 25th Walk around Hazlewood Marshes, Alde Estuary



June 10th Peter Ross Countryside Officer, Norse: Talk on veteran tree management followed by a walk
to look at our veteran trees around the village

June 22nd Evening Walk for Night Jars, Stone Chats & Dartford Warblers with Nick Mason.

Hollesley Heath and Common. Arrive 7.30pm – listen to nightjars from 9.30pm.

Coordinator: Linda Wilkins 736044 or email linda.thequay@btinternet.com

The Village Hall Committee has been asked by attendees of the Coffee Morning to express their thanks to the organisers for their continuing time and commitment.

The mornings have been a great success and a wonderful chance for people to catch up and stay in touch over a coffee and cake.

The Committee is also grateful to the Coffee Morning ladies for donating their profits to the Village Hall funds.
It is a vital part of keeping our village hall running.

Please note: there will be no coffee morning in May because of local elections.
The next dates are June 1st, July 6th, and August 3rd.



Waldringfield Gardeners
Open Gardens - Sunday May 21st
Produce & Craft Show - Aug 12th

Rock Party at Rivers Hall

on 5th August

in aid of
Waldringfield Church

Watch out for posters and
flyers around the village...



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Summer 2017

May 3rd - Nightingale Walk

May 4th - Polling Day

May 21st - Open Gardens

May 25th - Hazelwood Marshes Walk

June 1st - Coffee Morning

June 8th - Polling Day

June 10th - Tree talk

June 12th - Village Hall AGM

June 22nd - Evening Walk

July 6th - Coffee Morning

August 3rd - Coffee Morning

August 5th - Rock Party

August 12th - Produce Show

November 4th - Pumpkin Party

Following a very good turnout to the Climate Change talk by Professor John Midwinter, and a clear desire for more from the attenders, Greener Waldringfield is arranging two follow up talks - probably about home energy and personal transport. But he has a variety of other talks and we can decide after consulting about what people want.
The first of these is likely to be late June: we are still checking venue availability, but *do keep an eye out for it!*

Advance notice of the Pumpkin Party!

Saturday November 4th

Greener Waldringfield and Waldringfield Gardeners
low cost local fun -

- making veg. boats to float in the river later
- best grown pumpkin
- carved pumpkins competitions
- apple pressing
- wax candles for your veg. boat
- lanterns for the procession...
- ...followed by:
- lantern procession to the river
- pirate story teller
- launch of veg. boats
- bonfire and more...



So you need to start growing your pumpkins now!

Order plants from Waldringfield Primary School - ready the third week in May.
Lots to do, please get involved! Contact Betsy Reid, Keith Pierce, Linda Wilkins, John Smith or info@greenerwaldringfield.org

REGULAR EVENTS

- Mondays** Meditation *Lisa-Sumala Carter* 07508 037263
Post Office Van 11am-12.30
- Tuesdays** Social Club *John Nayler* 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

For Village Hall bookings, contact the Bookings Secretary, Michele Pierce on 07526 274507 or michelepierce9999@gmail.com

To publicise an event, contact Focus Editor Libby Ruffle on 736523 or libby@aptranslations.co.uk

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