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EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

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Jan/Feb 2024

Happy New Year! All those associated with Waldringfield Village Hall, would like to wish Waldringfield residents a happy and healthy 2024. We look forward to you using the Village Hall and seeing you throughout the year at an event or a regular gathering!

The Warm Room is back in 2024!

The Warm Room will “re-open” on Wednesday 10th January, then every Wednesday until 13th March. The opening hours are 2pm to 4.30pm in the Kennedy Room.

The format is simple. Good company, lots of chat, plus tea, coffee, biscuits & cake. Wi fi access, board games, information on local support providers. There is no charge, and everyone is invited!

Contact: janet.elliott@btinternet.com or cathysept@gmail.com

Waldringfield History Group: report from Margaret Lake

At our December meeting we enjoyed Christmas Nibbles with our tea after discussions for our forthcoming talk on the Churches of the local Villages. Lots of bits of information have come in and we are busy adding them to what we already know. It is amazing how sometimes one sentence put with another titbit makes a massive jump to discovering more about that subject.

A “Behind the Scenes” tour of The Hold in Ipswich has been arranged for Thursday 29th February at 2.30 pm. cost £5.00. We may have room for some non WHG members to join us so please let me know if you are interested.

Everyone is welcome to join the Group or to visit to see if it is your interest. Subscriptions are £10.00 a year. Everyone has their own historical interests which may range from the village houses, farms, military history & local service, family history, Roman finds & Archaeology, the Medieval Court Rolls so are often able to help or add to each other’s research or ideas.

For more information, please contact me: Mgtlake@aol.com

Our next meetings are on Thursday 8th February and Thursday 7th March both are held from 2pm-5pm.

WALDRINGFIELD WILDLIFE GROUP (WWG)

Meetings & Talks are in the Deben Hall at the Village Hall. Members meetings start at 10.00am which precede the talks. Refreshment break 10.45am. **Talks start at 11.00am** unless otherwise stated.

Members: No charge. **Visitors welcome.** Admission charge: £3.00 for visitors and non-members.

Saturday 10th February Illustrated talk by Martin Tickler: Suffolk Bird Group: House Martins.

Saturday 13th April Illustrated talk by Simon Hooten : Suffolk Landscapes - different habitats and the different wildlife they attract in Suffolk.

For further details contact: Linda Wilkins 736044/ 07788286482 or email linda.thequay@btinternet.com



REGULAR EVENTS

- Monday** Post Office Van 11am-12.45pm *by the large oak tree in the car park - please always leave that space free as otherwise electronic transactions may be hindered.*
- Tuesday** Pilates 9.30am *Tone Pilates* 07964 325783 www.tonepilates.co.uk
Parish Council Meetings *Parish Clerk* 01394 736475
Karate Leonie Kersey Tel: 07868139743 Email:info@evolutionkarate.co.uk
- Wednesday** Post Office Van 11am-12.45pm *by the large oak tree in the car park - please always leave that space free as otherwise electronic transactions may be hindered.*
Warm Welcome Room 2pm-4.30pm (until 13th March 2024)
The Seasons Art Classes. More information: Jenny McEvoy 01394 248434
<https://www.facebook.com/seasonsartipswichwoodbridge>
Come Dancing 6pm robfisher05@gmail.com 01473 613428
- Thursday** **Coffee morning (monthly) 10am**
Art Group 1.30pm-4.30pm *Kit Clark* 736670 joeandkit@icloud.com
History Group 2pm-5pm (monthly) 01304 283347 mgtlake@aol.com
Wine Club (monthly) David Eaton 01473 736754 danteaton@btinternet.com
Woodbridge Table Tennis Club Clive French 07487 399794 eightbitmosaic@gmail.com
- Friday** Post Office Van 11am-12.00pm *by the large oak tree in the car park - please always leave that space free as otherwise electronic transactions may be hindered.*
Stretch & Tone 1-2pm *Di Taylor* 07748 611730 didee33@hotmail.com

Dates for your diary

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| Thursday 4 th January | 10am Coffee morning |
| Wednesday 10 th January | Warm Room reopens |
| Thursday 8 th February | 2pm History Group |
| Saturday 10 th February | 11am Waldringfield Wildlife Group talk |
| Thursday 7 th March | 2pm History Group |
| Saturday 13 th April | 11am Waldringfield Wildlife Group talk |