Hello from your editor

May I take this opportunity to thank Libby for editing the Focus for the last few years and to introduce myself. Many of you know me as the Headteacher at Waldringfield Primary School. I am delighted to also be part of the Village Hall committee and now editor of Focus. If you have any news or events you wish to be included in the next edition of Focus please email me at headteacher@waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk.

Winter Talks 2019 -2020

7.30 pm in the Village Hall Adults: £4 Under 19: No Charge

Thursday 7th November Benjamin Britten-Life, Work and the Suffolk Coast

Lucy Walker of the Britten-Pears Foundation will give a richly illustrated talk with plenty of extracts from Britten's music.

Thursday 5th December A History of Tea and Tea Drinking

Andy Schooler will give a light hearted talk and there will be a chance to sample some unusual teas.

Thursday 9th January Gallipoli

Neville Stein on why the 1915—1916 campaign was fought, on why it turned into a disaster for the Allies and on the extent of its immediate and wider impact.



Members of Kingfisher Ensemble will give their Annual Concert on Sunday October 27th at 3pm in the Village Hall. Please bring your friends. Liz Kennedy.

I have recently created a Waldringfield Village Hall Facebook Page. Please follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the events and news at the Village Hall



Your Village Hall Committee works hard to bring you community entertainment events and this year is no exception. There is a slightly different format this year - read on and get out your diaries!

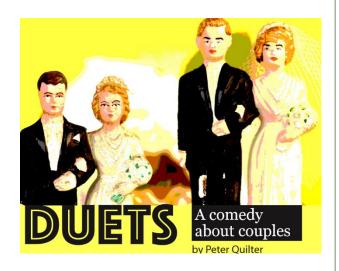
The Harvest Supper is to be held on SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER 7pm for 7.30pm

A tasty supper with musical interludes and entertainment Tickets £10 (£5 for under12s) As usual, please bring your own drinks and glasses

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT TWO COFFEE MORNINGS: **5**th **September and 3**rd **October** (if there are any left by then!) Or phone Marian on 736126

I can hear you thinking - what, no pantomime?

The annual pantomime will be held shortly after the festive season in the new year, watch this space!



Horizon Theatre Company are performing Duets: A comedy about couples at Waldringfield Village Hall on 10th October 2019 Tickets are £8 and can be purchased by contacting Jayne Lindill via email: <u>jaynelindill2@btinternet.com</u> or by calling her on 07864 084423

Duets is a gloriously funny examination of the chaotic world of love, relationships and why the grass is never greener, Duets is a hilarious tribute to the strength and madness of the human heart. Four sets of characters, four crucial moments - Blind Date, Secretarial Skills, The Holiday and The Bride-to-Be. A very funny comedy by the author of Broadway smash End of the Rainbow and the West End hit Glorious! Horizon Theatre Company recently performed Duets very successfully in the New Wolsey Theatre's Open Season. Cast & direction: Nigel Andrews, Philip Steward, Jayne Lindill and Nicky Seabrook

Coffee Mornings:

Please support these popular mornings. The next two are taking place on Thursday 5th September and Thursday 3rd October from 10 am until noon.

There will be a new Pilates course for beginners. (Or anyone wishing to refresh their knowledge) at Waldringfield Village Hall at 9.30am, beginning on Monday 9th September for 6 weeks

Tony is a STOTT Pilates certified instructor with 10 years' experience of teaching the 'Joy of Movement' Tony Boardman www.tonepilates.co.uk 07964 325783

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Waldringfield Gardeners

Saturday, 2nd November Pumpkin Party 3.00pm @ The Village Hall, followed by Pumpkin Parade to the beach @ 5.00pm Details Betsy Reid 736506 betsyr@talk21.com

Wednesday, 27th November AGM & seed swap, with mulled wine & mince pies. 7.30pm @ Dormers Details Keith Pierce 736443 keithpierce1000@hotmail.com

Saturday, 30th November Christmas Greenery Workshop 9.30am @ The Village Hall.

Details Alexis Smith 736257 g1dik@btinternet.com

Date to be confirmed: Waldringfield 'Green Day' The programme so far includes electric bikes demonstration and trial; Jason of Rubbish Walks; agroforestry, Permaculture and soils; canning, bottling, dehydration and fermentation to avoid food waste and produce delicious stuff; clothing exchange and how to challenge fast fashion; Ian Kay's superb talk distilling the recent IPCC report; home made cosmetics.

What else would YOU like to have? Either as a talk or a stall. Please get in touch to tell us how Waldringfield should be responding to the multiple environmental and climate challenges we face

REGULAR EVENTS

Monday Post Office Van 11am-12.30

Tuesday Social Club/Badminton *John Nayler 736228*

Parish Council Meetings Parish Clerk 01394 271551

Wednesday Post Office Van 11am - 12.30

Art Group *Liz Kennedy 736637* Bridge *Norman Rea 736577*

Thursday Art Group *Kit Clark 736670*

History Group (Sep-March) *Gareth Thomas 811745* Wine Club (monthly, check dates) *David Eaton 736754*

Friday Yoga 10-11am 07877 358163

Post Office Van 11am-12.30

Tone & Stretch 1-2pm *Di Taylor 07748 611730*Ballroom Dancing (occasional Fridays) 5-6pm

The Mobile Grocery visits on Tuesdays Sullivan Place 11.10 - 11.30, then Village Way 11.40 - 12.00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th September Coffee Morning *7th September Church Fete

3rd October Coffee Morning 5th October Harvest Supper 10th October Horizon Theatre Company "Duets" 27th October Kingfisher Ensemble

2nd November Pumpkin Party
 7th November Winter Talk
 27th November Waldringfield Gardeners AGM
 30th November Christmas Greenery Workshop

5th December Winter Talk 7th Dec Christmas Fayre

9th January Winter Talk

Bookings Please book online at: waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/our-village/village-hall

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Email: headteacher@waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk

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