

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

January -February 2019



Don't miss our next extravaganza.... the Winter Party!

on Saturday February 2nd at 7pm for 7.30pm

Come and enjoy yourself and meet your fellow villagers.

Don't be shy if you are new - you will find everyone very friendly and welcoming. Food will be provided. *Please bring your own drinks & glasses.*

There will be a raffle to raise money for the Hall's upkeep so what a good idea to donate those unwanted Christmas presents!

For your entertainment this year we are fortunate to have local group

The Blue Wave Band who play an eclectic mix of folk, blues, country and rock.

Guaranteed to make the party go with a swing!

Tickets will cost £10 each and will be available at the January coffee morning (where you can also offload those presents) or phone Marian Bradley 736126



*Sea Walls will Save the Bees
and other Wildlife Sat 9th Feb*

by Tim Gardiner, Biodiversity Officer,
Environment Agency and author
(with others) of the
Sea Wall Biodiversity Handbook
Contact: Linda Wilkins 736044
Admission: £3 for visitors & non-
members. Members – no charge



*The next coffee
mornings are on
Thurs 3rd January
and Thurs 7th February*

Badminton starts again on the 8th Jan.

It is for mixed ability and we like to think of it as a social event as well as playing badminton.

It starts at 8pm although anyone who would like to practice can come along earlier if they let me know. The hall and badminton equipment is available for hirers at other times, please let me know and I find the equipment.

There is also equipment for **short mat bowling** in the hall - if anyone is interested let me know and I will arrange a session.

John Nayler 736228



Waldringfield Village Hall Winter Talks

Adults: £4 - Under 18s: Free

All sailors Are Mad: a luxuriously illustrated talk by Round Britain, Deben-based sailor Dylan Winter
Thursday 10th January at 7.30 pm

Dylan explains, in his inimitable way, what is going on in the brains of your insane sailing neighbours who spend way too much money getting wet and cold. He explains why they are driven to the very edge of reason by their lust for wind-powered locomotion. Using examples drawn from all around the UK, his talk is a plea for understanding on behalf of those who suffer from this serious affliction. Dylan says that his talks always go down better with audiences who have brought their own alcohol and are prepared for a rollicking good evening. So for this talk, which will be round tables in the Deben Hall, you are welcome to bring a bottle and a glass. The usual tea and coffee will be available in the interval.

SS Great Britain: The Conservation of Brunel's Iconic Ship **Thursday 7th February at 7.30 pm**
A talk about the ground-breaking conservation of Brunel's pioneering *SS Great Britain*, rescued from the Falklands and now in her original Bristol dry dock, floating on a "glass sea", by award-winning conservator Robert Turner who has also led conservation work on the Albert Memorial and *HMS Victory* and other high profile projects.



LORD DEBEN on CLIMATE CHANGE Friday 1st March at 5pm

It is twelve years since Lord Deben, then John Gummer MP for Suffolk Coastal and former Environment Secretary, talked in Waldringfield on *The Politics of Coastal Erosion*. He is now Chair of the Committee on Climate Change, an independent, statutory body which advises the UK Government on emissions targets and reports to Parliament on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for climate change.





Eastern Angles present *Tide Jetty*

written by Tony Ramsay

on **Saturday 30th March** in Waldringfield Village Hall

Adults £10.00 or £9.00 for **early booking up to 28th February** - Under 18 £6.00

The region's professional touring theatre returns to the village with a new play set in the 1860s. The story focuses on two brothers, Tucky and Nathan, who grow up on the banks of Breydon Water alongside tomboy Eliza. The three of them are inseparable as children. Tucky, the eldest, is a bit of a lad, whilst Nathan is quieter and more inward. As they grow older, the inevitable happens. Eliza turns into a woman and they both fall for her. They are haunted by an accident which tears them apart, only to be reunited. Then they must face not only the past but an uncertain future.

Booking with Colin Reid, Dormers, Cliff Rd, Waldringfield, IP12 4QL
Tel: 01473 736506 (leave message or email colinreid2@btinternet.com)
Cheques payable to "Waldringfield Village Hall Trust"

As the mobile signal is very erratic, we suggest not using the mobile number for bookings, but contact us on villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com or phone Colin on 736506 or Marian on 736126

*We have a **new play** being presented on Thursday 14th February - no connection with Saint Valentine but two tickets would make a good present. At the moment we have no further details, but **save the date!***

The Village Hall Committee is still looking for volunteers to help run our Village Hall. If you'd like to find out more about how you might help out, please contact Marian Bradley on 736126

A new **Yoga class** has commenced on **Friday mornings, 10am to 11am**



Suitable for beginners, run by Ian Bentley, all mats and equipment provided.
Try the class for £8 drop-in, then you can purchase 5 classes for £35 (£7 per class)
More information: www.yogawithian.com
or email ian@yogawithian.com 07877358163

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd Jan New Year Coffee Morning
8th Jan Badminton restarts
10th Jan *All Sailors are Mad* Winter Talk

2nd Feb Winter Party
7th Feb a.m. Coffee Morning
p.m. *SS Great Britain* Winter Talk
9th Feb *Sea Walls* Wildlife Group talk
14th Feb play - details to follow
28th Feb end of 'early bird' booking for *Tide Jetty*

1st March *Lord Deben* Winter Talk
30th March Eastern Angles *Tide Jetty*

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays Post Office Van 11am-12.30
Tuesdays Social Club/Badminton *John Nayler* 736228
Parish Council Meetings *Parish Clerk* 01255 678888
Wednesdays Post Office Van 11am - 12.30
Art Group *Liz Kennedy* 736637
Bridge *Norman Rea* 736577
Thursdays Art Group *Kit Clark* 736670
History Group (Sep-March) *Gareth Thomas* 811745
Wine Club (monthly, please check dates)
David Eaton 736754
Fridays 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

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