

# FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

March - April 2019



## Eastern Angles presents **The Tide Jetty** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

*A new and thought-provoking play by the acclaimed Tony Ramsay based on a Broadland tale and set by the mudflats of Breydon Water.*

*Combining music and movement, The Tide Jetty tells the story of two brothers in a tragic love triangle. It explores what we treasure most and how and why we preserve it.*

Adults: £10 or £9 early booking paid by 9<sup>th</sup> March. Under 18s: £6

Tickets available from Colin and Betsy Reid, Dormers, Cliff Rd, Waldringfield, IP12 4QL  
Tel: 01473 736506 (leave a message or email [colinreid2@btinternet.com](mailto:colinreid2@btinternet.com))  
Cheques payable to "Waldringfield Village Hall Trust"

## Wildlife Group events

April 13<sup>th</sup> *Bird Track, Cuckoos and Warblers* by Paul Standliffe, British Trust for Ornithology  
Meeting at 10am, talk at 11am



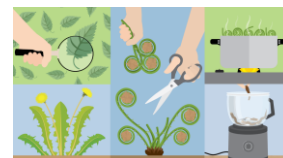
May 1<sup>st</sup> *Nightingale Walk at Newbourne Springs* with Peter Maddison  
followed by alfresco breakfast. Meet at the Springs Car Park 6am

Admission charge: £3 for visitors and non-members. Members: no charge  
New members welcome: Annual Membership £10



## Waldringfield Gardeners presents **"The Waldringfield Forager Goes Wild"** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

Join us for an evening with Will Catchpole, Waldringfield's own Ray Mears, who chose to live for five days eating only what he could forage within walking distance of the church. He will explain his foraging techniques, his local knowledge and the reasons behind his 'wild' experiment through photos and conversation.



Ample time will be available to quiz Will on his foraging skills and lessons learned.  
Come and join us for what is sure to be an entertaining and informative evening. Entry £1.50

Waldringfield Gardeners will be holding their **'Open Gardens & Scarecrow Display'**  
on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** in aid of The St Elizabeth Hospice.

We have got some pledged to take part but still need a few more, so if you would like to open your garden for the day or require more details please contact Betsy on 736506 or [betsyr@talk21.com](mailto:betsyr@talk21.com)

We also need to borrow a few small tea pots for the day – if you can lend us some,  
please contact Alexis on 736257 or [g1dik@btinternet.com](mailto:g1dik@btinternet.com)

## Waldringfield Village Hall Winter Talks

### Lord Deben on CLIMATE CHANGE: overcoming the obstacles to action Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 5pm



It is 12 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. This is a great chance to hear and question someone very much in the know. Do bring your young along.  
*Adults: £4. Under 18s & students: free*

### 1946 - Coming home to Waldringfield

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm in the Kennedy Room

Julia Jones, local author, blogger and publisher, will talk about the experiences of her father, George Jones, leading up to WW2 - including the voyage on *Naromis* about which she has written a good book. She will also talk about his experiences after being demobbed in 1946, and setting up a yacht brokering business in Waldringfield.



The talk will be followed by tea. **The History Group** will then resume its normal activities: preparing for an April Talk and working on 'the book', etc.  
Admission to non-members: £4 including refreshments /biscuits/cake.

*Capacity is strictly restricted to 48 people. If you intend to come, please email [waldringfieldhg@gmail.com](mailto:waldringfieldhg@gmail.com) to book a place.*

## Waldringfield Village Hall Winter Talks

### A Village in Crisis: Waldringfield from closure to conflict Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm



The presentation will deal with that time in the history of the village when all must have seemed lost - within five years of the start of the 20th century, the industry upon which the village had thrived was under threat of closure. The closure occurred and, within another five years, international conflict first threatened and then happened on an unimaginable scale, shattering communities throughout the land. Waldringfield was no exception. **The History Group** proposes to help its audience imagine what life in the village was like during these times.

*Adults £4. Under 18s free. No booking required.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1<sup>st</sup> March Lord Deben Winter Talk 5pm  
7<sup>th</sup> March Coffee Morning  
9<sup>th</sup> March Eastern Angles early booking deadline  
14<sup>th</sup> March Julia Jones talk/History Group 2.30pm  
30<sup>th</sup> March Eastern Angles 'Tide Jetty'  
4<sup>th</sup> April Easter Coffee Morning  
4<sup>th</sup> April 'Village in Crisis' Winter Talk  
13<sup>th</sup> April Paul Stancliffe Wildlife Group talk  
18<sup>th</sup> April Will Catchpole talk 7pm  
1<sup>st</sup> May Nightingale Walk, Newbourne Springs  
2<sup>nd</sup> May Election Day - no Coffee Morning  
19<sup>th</sup> May Open Gardens and Scarecrow display  
10<sup>th</sup> Aug Produce, Flower and Craft Show

## 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

Bookings email [villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com](mailto:villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com)  
phone Colin 736506 or Marian 736126 **9am-6pm only**  
or book online <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/our-village/village-hall/>

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or phone Libby 736523 **9am-6pm only**