

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

November-December 2018



WINTER QUIZ 2018 **FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at 7.30 pm prompt**

Cost: £12 per head, including fish and chip or vegetarian supper.
Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Entries for teams of six required ASAP. Please send team leader's name, team name and payment to Tim Elliot (736736 or tim.elliott@btinternet.com) Cheque made out to 'Waldringfield Village Hall Trust' (preferred) or cash to Tim at Mill Cottage, Mill Road.

Food orders needed by Friday 16th November

The Committee would also be grateful for Raffle Prizes, particularly from those unable to attend.

Waldringfield Remembrance Coffee Morning - Thursday 8th November 10am-12noon

Join us for a chat over a cup or two of freshly brewed tea or coffee, accompanied by homemade cakes. Come along and see Waldringfield History Group's research into those on the rolls of honour of Waldringfield, Newbourne, and Hemley.

DVDs of old postcards of Waldringfield for sale (£5 each). Raffle.
All proceeds from the sale of DVDs and the raffle will be donated to The Royal British Legion. Each person will receive a free hand-crafted poppy (as long as stocks last!).



If you live in the village and have difficulty with transport, please let us know and we'll be pleased to help.
Donations of raffle prizes and/or cakes will be much appreciated.



Christmas Coffee Morning - Thursday 6th December 10am – 12noon

As usual, there will be a hamper raffle, and Christmas gifts.
Any donations for the hamper raffle will be much appreciated.

The Coffee Morning Team would like to thank everyone who attends and/or supports the coffee mornings. We hope you enjoy these community events, as much as we do. We strive to make your visits pleasurable, and if you have any suggestions about what you'd like to see, or any changes you'd like us to make, we'll be happy to listen.

Chris Lyon – On behalf of The Coffee Morning Team – 01473 736291

Wildlife Group Talk - 8th December

'The National Broads Reserve Project'
Michael Strand, Development Manager,
Suffolk Wildlife Trust
followed by members' Christmas lunch.

Visitors welcome.
Admission £3 for visitors and non-members
Meeting starts 10am, talk at 11am
Coordinator: Linda Wilkins 736044
linda.thequay@btinternet.com

Due to **circumstances beyond our control, the Pumpkin Party and Lantern Parade**, scheduled for Saturday 3rd November, is **cancelled for this year.**

But put the date for next year's revival (Saturday 2nd November 2019) in your diary.... And if you would be willing to help organise it, please get in touch!
Betsy Reid 736506

Christmas Greenery Workshop
Waldringfield Gardeners invite you to create a **CHRISTMAS FLORAL DISPLAY**
Saturday 24th November 9.30am

A creative opportunity to make your own masterpiece! All welcome, no skills or experience needed – only enthusiasm!!! Professional help, inspiration & guidance given. £10. Please book your place asap with Alexis Smith.
g1dik@btinternet.com or 01473 736257

WINTER TALKS

THE WORK OF THE COASTGUARD Thursday 15th November 7.30 pm Entry: Adults £4 Under 18s Free of Charge
Barry Twomey, Station Officer, together with a colleague from the Felixstowe Search and Rescue Team, will talk about the role of the coastguard. Through the eyes of a new recruit, they will be discussing the history of the coastguard, the nature of the local teams, and the training they receive. The Station Officer will then give examples of 'shouts' to which the team have been called out.



REFUGEES IN SUFFOLK Thursday 6th December 7.30 pm Entry: Adults £4 Under 18s Free of Charge
There are 2,000 refugees in the county. What makes someone a refugee or an asylum seeker? Where have they come from and why? And why have they come here? And how are they supported? Marianne Walker has worked with asylum seekers and refugees for 15 years. She will talk along with a colleague from Suffolk Refugee Support.

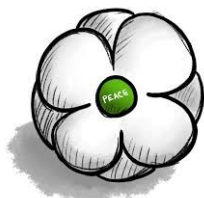
Dates for your diary:

Thursday 10th January Dylan Winter: "All Sailors are Mad!"

Thursday 7th February Robert Turner: "The SS Great Britain: Brunel's pioneering ship and her restoration"

PEACE AND REMEMBRANCE DAY - Tuesday 13th November 10am – 5.30pm

In the spirit of the Peace Pledge Union's White Poppy initiative, there will be reflections and meditations on all civilians killed or displaced by war. **You are welcome to come to all or part of the day.**



10am Quaker Meeting for Worship

10.30 **Peace Campaigner Bruce Kent**, Vice-President CND

11.30 **Sara Medi Jones**, Campaigns Officer CND

12pm Radio 4 Tommies writer **Jonathan Ruffle**

12.30 **Kristen Bayes**, Campaign Against Arms Trade

1pm lunch available from **Syrian Falafel**

Middle Eastern food from two Syrian refugees resettled in Ipswich.

Pre-booking will help us with catering. Thank you.

1.30 **poetry readings** by **Janet Dann**

2.15-5.15 workshop led by **Angela Reich** Chinese **painting & calligraphy** on the themes of peace

N.B. Booking is required for this session. Cost £5. No charge aside from this session, but contributions towards costs are welcome. All our speakers are donating their time for free.



Contacts: Betsy Reid 01473 736506 or Libby Ruffle 07984 935953
or email info@greenerwalsdringfield.org to book/for more details

The next **Waldringfield Wine Club** meetings will be held on:

Thursday 8th November

Thursday 13th December

Contact David Eaton 736754

Waldringfield Church Field Trust AGM

December 3rd at 7.30pm

The Annual General Meeting will be accompanied by photos of Church Field during the year, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and/or tea or coffee. We hope to see lots of you there. Anyone interested in becoming a trustee please get in touch beforehand.

Christine Fisher 736384

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd Nov Pumpkin Party **CANCELLED**
8th Nov a.m. Armistice Day Coffee Morning
p.m. Wine Club
13th Nov Peace and Remembrance Day
15th Nov Winter Talk
16th Nov Quiz catering deadline
23rd Nov Winter Quiz
24th Nov Christmas Greenery Workshop
28th Nov Waldringfield Gardeners AGM
NB not at Village Hall. 'Dormers' Cliff Rd
3rd Dec Church Field Trust AGM
6th Dec a.m. Christmas Coffee Morning
p.m. Winter Talk
8th Dec Wildlife Group Talk
13th Dec Wine Club
3rd Jan 2019 New Year Coffee Morning
10th Jan Winter Talk

The Village Hall Committee is 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

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays Post Office Van 11am-12.30
Tuesdays Social Club *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) Joe Clark 736670
Wine Club (monthly, please check dates) *David Eaton* 736754
Fridays Post Office Van 11am-12.30
Tone & Stretch 1-2pm *Di Taylor* 07748 611730
Ballroom Dancing occasional Fridays 5-6pm

Bookings villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com anytime or 07526 274507 9am-6pm only
'Focus' *Libby Ruffle* 736523 or libby@aptranslations.co.uk