

Cinderella and Rockerfella . . .



All children from Waldringfield Primary school were involved in our recent summer production of Cinderella and Rockerfella.

The children had been rehearsing since June and were brilliant both at rehearsals and during the two performances on Monday 19 July.

Cinderella and Rockerfella takes a modern look at the familiar story of Cinderella, but retains the same story and the main characters: the Ugly Sisters, Buttons, and of course Cinderella and her prince.

The show incorporated new songs and some fantastic moments of comedy. My appreciation must be expressed to all my staff and parents, especially Mrs Laughlin, our music teacher.

Waldringfield Primary School have also been awarded a Gold Award as part of the national sing up campaign. Less than ten primary schools in Suffolk have been awarded and we will now be working towards our Platinum Sing Up Award. To attain the Gold award all staff and pupils have demonstrated a sustained commitment to singing and it has to be evident throughout the school and integral to the curriculum. We are delighted to have achieved this award and again thanks must go to Christine Laughlin.

Sarah Wood, Headteacher



Holiday time, but work goes on

First of all welcome to our three new Parish Councillors, Mark Wootton, Janet Elliot and Paul Wright who were co-opted onto the Parish Council recently. Not much Parish Council news in this issue, but although it is the holiday season much is going on behind the scenes especially to do with the BT application and the LDF. More of that in the next issue I suspect. Meanwhile three new seats have been placed in the village; two replacing some older ones on the beach and a third at the old bus stop layby to enable those walking back up the hill to have a rest. The rest of the old grit bins have now been replaced, including reinstating the one on the bend in Fishpond Road, and these will be filled/refilled with grit and salt by Suffolk County Council in November. Our thanks to Suffolk County Councillor Patricia O'Brien whose locality grants for last year and this year, made it all possible. Recent burglaries on the river, beach and village are a sad fact of life and our local 'bobby' PC Paul Smith has asked us all to be vigilant both on the water and off it and report any suspicious persons or vehicles to the Police as a matter of urgency. Take care and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Jean Potter, Parish Clerk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Tuesdays
14 September, 12 October, 9 November, 14 December

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and there is an opportunity at these meetings for residents to put information to the Council and ask questions. If anyone wishes to see planning applications, report problems etc., please phone the clerk to arrange

Contacting the Council:

In writing to: The Clerk, Waldringfield Parish Council
21A Claverton Way, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5XE
By telephone: 01473 723409 Email pc@waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk
or via any Councillor

As well as meeting dates, other information about the Council can be found by following the 'Parish Council' link at the Waldringfield web site at:
<http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/WaldringfieldPC/>

WALDRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL Jean Potter, Clerk & RFO

Your Parish Councillors:

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| Ian Kay (Chairman) | Alyson Videlo (Deputy) | Serena Gold |
| Frances Matheson | Colin Archer | Bridget Rayner |
| Mark Wootton | Janet Elliot | Paul Wright |

Are you dying to get into a warm bed?

Although it is summer, we'd like readers to turn their minds to the approaching autumn and winter . . .

Electric blankets are very useful during cold winter nights, but they do need testing particularly if they are getting old. Suffolk Fire and Rescue and Trading Standards are offering free Electric Blanket Safety Testing in September of this year.

There will be four testing days at three different locations around Suffolk, see below for details. It will be necessary to book an appointment to get your blanket tested by telephoning 01473 260588 or 260589.

If you don't live near the towns mentioned below, help may be available with collection and return of blankets to and from your nearest Fire Station, telephone for more details.

Wednesday 8 September
Lowestoft (Fire Station)

Wednesday 15 September
Bury St Edmunds (Fire Station)

Friday 24 September and
Tuesday 28 September
Ipswich (Endeavour House)

Neighbourhood Watch alerts

With quite a number of recent incidents happening in our locality I thought it may be apt to update the Neighbourhood Watch database. So if anyone would like to be added to the email list to receive Neighbourhood Watch alerts, please email me at waldringfieldnw@yahoo.co.uk with your name and also postal address details.

If anyone hasn't received recent alerts but feels they should be getting them please also let me know so that I can check your details haven't changed.

Alyson Videlo
Waldringfield Neighbourhood Watch
Coordinator

Winter Concert dates

There will be two professional afternoon concerts again this winter on Sunday 28 November and Sunday 27 February. I hope you will book the dates and tell your friends.

Liz Kennedy



This Muntjac deer was shot (on camera) in Stan Baston's garden. Not everyone will be overjoyed to see them roaming around the village. Wildlife lovers and keen gardeners may have opposing views!

RYA courses well supported

Again we were very lucky to enjoy good weather for the Club's Regatta Weekend in the middle of July. The variety of activities be it, fancy dress competition, three legged running race, crab catching or serious racing were enjoyed by all. The socials were well attended too.

The weather was also good for the Yachtman's Service two Sundays later when a number of yachts "dressed overall" processed from Ramsholt Dock to Waldringfield. It was the finale to the Adnam's Trophy race day.

Saturday and Wednesday evening racing continues as enthusiastically as ever. The numbers of dinghies competing depending on the weather and an extensive travelling race programme for some. The Club's Lark class representatives dominated the Lark Nationals held this year in Teignmouth. Harry Pynn our Club Captain is now Champion with five others also in the top ten and winning the team prize. Team prize also went to the Club's Wayfarers as six of them competed in a 100+fleet at Weymouth last month. 9th, 10th and 12th places went to WSC. Also, away from home we had a representative in the national squad coming 6th at the Cadet World Championships held in Poland.

The Club's training section has been very busy with 60 youngsters completing a RYA approved course over two weeks. Adults have done seamanship and RYA level 2 training in two new Wayfarers bought with a legacy left by Rosemary Schlee who was instrumental in setting up training courses 30+ years ago. The annual Sail Taster session sadly was affected by the weather, only one novice went out for a sail.

Coming up is Cadet week where 30 – 40 Cadets and a number of junior Laser sailors will be competing enthusiastically and enjoying themselves at Waldringfield. At the end of September is the Club's annual Cartoon trophy open meeting and two weeks later the annual Bottle Boat championships organised by Roger Stollery who designed the Bottle Boat.

Cathy Fish, Past Commodore

Gardeners produce on show

Waldringfield Allotments and Leisure Gardeners Association are staging a Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show, and photographic competition on Sunday 12 September 10.30 – 12.30 in the Village Hall. Details of classes from Vicky Marsh 736324 or email vickymarsh73@yahoo.co.uk Refreshments available.

Also on Thursday 28 October – Apples and Orchards, a talk by Anne Raymond 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Barn Owl breeding success



Waldringfield Wildlife Group is very pleased to report that two of the barn owl boxes have been successful this year in raising three chicks each.

Qualified ringers ringed the chicks as part of the Suffolk Barn Owl Project; this means that they have an individually numbered leg ring which will identify them throughout

their lives.

Many thanks to the landowners who have allowed us to put boxes up.

Editors note: Compared to the breeding results at Alton Water (from EADT 14 Aug, 2010) we have done remarkably well for our first year, as they went several years without any results, and only having three owlets this year.

What's On Directory

| EVENT | DETAILS | CONTACT | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Mothers Union | Twice monthly | Secretary | 736522 |
| Craft Club in the School | Thursdays twice monthly | Shirley Fisher | 736336 |
| Parish Council Meetings | 2nd Tuesday in month | Clerk | 723409 |
| Social Evenings | Tuesday 6.30pm | John Nayler | 736228 |
| Improvers Bridge (waiting list) | Wednesday 7.00pm | Jill Stredwick | 736216 |
| Art Classes | Wednesday mornings | Liz Kennedy | 736637 |
| Yoga | Wednesday 7.00pm | Jackie Brinsley | 736618 |
| Parent and Toddler Group | Thursdays (term-time) | | |
| | 10.30am-12.00noon | School Hall | Jenny Firth 736343 |
| Winter Talks | 1st Wednesday of the month | Stan Baston | 736509 |

CONTACT NAMES

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| Village Hall Bookings - Sally Hopper | Telephone | 736723 |
| Suffolk County and District Councillors | (call Clerk) | |
| Parish Council Clerk | Jean Potter | 723409 |
| Police | Police Station | 613500 |
| | PC Paul Smith | 613500 |
| | PCSO Amy Clarke | 613500 |

Waldringfield Baptist Church

We invite you to join us at our Sunday services and weekday meetings

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| Sunday | 11.00am | Morning Service Including Sunday School/Bible Class for ages 4-18 and crèche facilities for babies and toddlers 'One Way on a Sunday' second Sunday each month |
| Sunday | 6.30pm | Evening Service followed by tea, coffee and chat in the Youth Hall |
| Monday | 7.00pm | Yoyo's (ages 10+) during school term |
| Tuesday | 2.30pm | Womens Fellowship (first Tuesday in month) |
| | 7.30pm | Ladies New Start (second Tuesday in month) |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Prayer Meeting and Bible Study |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Parents and Toddlers, during school term |
| | 6.00pm | One Way Club (ages 4-10) during school term |
| | 8.30 – 10.00 pm | Men's Sports Evening at Woodbridge School (once a month – contact Pastor Steve Wyncoll for dates) |
| Saturday | 8.00am | Prayer Breakfast (second Saturday in month) |

At the end of September we sadly say farewell to our Assistant Pastor, Tim Mawson, who is moving to Laxfield to become their full-time Pastor. We wish Tim and his family God's richest blessing in this new venture. We will certainly miss them all at Waldringfield. A farewell service is being held on Sunday 26th September at 6.30pm

Forthcoming Special Services and Events

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| Saturday 25 September | Harvest Supper |
| Sunday 26 September | Harvest Thanksgiving |
| Saturday 9 October | Quiz Evening – free entry. Contact Robin Percy for details or to enter a team |
| Sunday 10 October | Church Anniversary, with special guest Peter Jackson |
| Saturday 23 October | Musical Evening with Martlesham Brass |

If you would like to know more details about any of the meetings, or if you are in need of transport to the Church, please contact either:

Robin Percy (Church Secretary) Tel 01473 612856
e-mail robinpercy@btinternet.com
or Pastor Steve Wyncoll, Hope Haven, Cliff Road, Waldringfield,
Tel 01473 736771 or 736285
e-mail steve.wyncoll@btopenworld.com

Website: www.waldringfieldbc.org.uk

Mobile Police Station is scheduled to be in Waldringfield on Mondays 20 September and 18 October from 3.15 to 4.00 pm on the Village Hall Car Park. Do take time to visit them as all sorts of advice is available to help you protect your belongings. Details of visits later in the year will be found on the Suffolk Police web site under Mobile Police Station.

WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

No more wet feet?

At the time of going to press, we are awaiting the contractor to commence improvements to our piece of land between the hedge and the farm track. This is full of pot holes and holds a lot of excess water in the winter. The plan is construct a soak away trench down the side of the hedge, consolidate the surface and finish off with tarmac. Hopefully, it will be much drier underfoot and the excess surface water will not overspill onto the car park, where it tended to leave a slippery film.

Because of our proximity to Brett's Quarry, we have managed to secure a grant of £3,500 from the Community Aggregates Fund which will pay for a good part of the work.

Waldringfield has one of the best village halls in this part of Suffolk, but it takes a lot of money to keep it up to scratch. We recently spent over £6,000 on repainting the exterior. The committee will soon be looking for a small increase in hiring fees, but our rates will still compare favourably.

The Wednesday Winter Talk Series

These will take place on the first Wednesday of the month commencing on 3 November when John White, Harbour Master at Felixstowe Ferry, will present "Legends of Felixstowe Ferry". This talk was cancelled last winter due to snow conditions and I know a lot of our regulars were disappointed to miss John's talk.

Now, for something quite different, the talk on 3 December is called "Forty years at the forge" and is by Mary Moore who, along with her late husband, ran a blacksmith's shop at Brandeston, near Woodbridge.

Booking Secretary

Sally Hopper has taken over as Booking Secretary from Trisha Eaton who will continue as General Secretary. Sally can be contacted on 01473 736723

Stan Baston, Treasurer

Coastal Accessible Transport (CATS) is a community Transport operator based in Leiston and operating services throughout much of coastal Suffolk. Currently operating 11 vehicles, CATS delivered 26,896 passenger journeys and covered 185,904 miles during 2009/10.

Many of its drivers are volunteers, and the services provide a lifeline to the social, medical and educational and shopping facilities for residents and visitors in the area.

For more information please call CATS on 01728 830516 or email info@cats-paws.co.uk . Web Site www.cats-paws.co.uk