

WALDRINGFIELD GARDENERS

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Membership £5.00 per annum - due in November

PROGRAMME FOR 2015

Saturday 24th January: Pruning course 10.00am with
Marina O'Connell, start at the Village Hall, followed by
Fruit tree grafting workshop with Betsy Reid **2.00 - 4.00pm**

February: Scattered Orchard planting and checking
around the village. Date tbc with volunteers

Saturday 28th March: Spring posies 10.00am - 1.00pm
Kennedy Room, Village Hall.

Saturday 11th April: Plant swap & Scarecrow parade 3.30pm.
Scarecrow Competition 4.30pm. Dormers, Cliff Road.

Sunday 17th May: Open Gardens round the village
2.00 – 5.00pm. Tickets £5 from the village hall on the day.
Cream teas available at the Village Hall.
Half the proceeds to the East Anglia Children's Hospice.

Saturday 22nd August: Annual Show - Produce, Flower,
& Craft competitions. Entries **11.00am - 1.00pm.** Open to
the public **3.00pm.** Auction of produce **4.30pm.** Village Hall.

**Wednesday 16th September: Plant propagation &
Skill share 2.00pm.** Windycross, Newbourne Road.

Saturday 10th October: Talk Do we need bees? & What about
bees' needs? **11.00am** (joint meeting with the Wildlife Group)
Kennedy Room, Village Hall.

Saturday 17th October: Apple Pressing 2.00-5.30pm
Dormers, Cliff Road.

Wednesday 18th November: AGM 7.30pm followed by
mince pies & mulled wine. Dormers, Cliff Road.

Saturday 28th November: Christmas Greenery 10.00am
Make your own Floral Display. Kennedy Room, Village Hall.

WALGA OWNS COMMUNITY FRUIT PRESERVING EQUIPMENT

Thanks to a grant from the Suffolk Foundation in 2010.

**We urge you to use this equipment! For details
on how to borrow the apple pressing equipment,
the steriliser or the dehydrator please visit
www.walga.onesuffolk.net or contact Betsy Reid.**

**These items are for hire for a small charge to
community groups or individuals in the local area
but can be borrowed by Waldringfield Gardeners
members (WALGA) at no charge.**



ALLOTMENTS IN THE VILLAGE

The 1908 Allotments Act states if more than 6 individual people registered as parliamentary electors write to the Parish Council formally requesting an allotment then the council must take into consideration such requests. If you would like to see an allotment site in Waldringfield please write to: The Parish Council, via the Parish Clerk: David Lines, 43 Fourth Avenue, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, CO13 9DY Email: pc.waldringfield@googlemail.com

Most new allotment sites are on leased or rented land. Local interest in an allotment site is increasing and with five successful years achieved the committee is actively looking for appropriate land.

Membership of the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners (NSALG) www.nsalga.co.uk is automatic for WALGA members: £2.50 of our £5 subscription is their capitation fee, which entitles us to a quarterly magazine, specific allotment insurance, legal advice & access to a discounted seed scheme through E W King & Co.

Other local clubs welcome visitors and run excellent talks.

Woodbridge Horticultural Society
www.woodbridge-hs.org.uk

Kirton and Falkenham Gardeners Club
www.kirton-suffolk.info

Bucklesham Garden Club

Contact the secretary Val Smith 01473 659619