

FOCUS

JAN/FEB 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



WALDRINGFIELD'S GOT TALENT

All are welcome to the talent party, slap-up nosh and excellent entertainment!

Saturday 25th February 2011, 7 for 7:30pm

This year we are doing our Winter Party a little differently with 12 performances.

Saturday 28th of February from 7pm and delicious food will be provided.

We need performers to book their places, ideally 6 children's and 6 adult's performances.

Talent comes in all forms from singing to sketches, from magic to dances, from music to comedy.

To show your talent ... please reserve your performance slot with Mark Wootton on 736716.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOUR TALENT

Don't Delay, *phone Mark today!*

Tickets details will be available nearer the time
£12, (£6 primary school children).



THE WINTER TALK SERIES

Thursday 5th January "Shore to shore without a boat"

Last year, Gareth Thomas entertained us with his tales as a medical student. He brings us up to date with his latest wheeze, but is he any more responsible?

Thursday 2nd February "Prison- does it work?"

Colin Reid knows all about prisons. He is about to end three years as Chairman of the Independent Monitoring Board at Warren Hill Prison for 15-18 year old boys.

Thursday 1st March "Felixstowe Ferry - then and now"

John White returns to tell us all about the buildings at the Ferry. But behind every building there is a person and a story.

The cost is £3 and you get a cuppa and biscuit at half time, talks will start at 7:30pm.

Stan Baston – 01473 736509

Afternoon Concert

Sunday 25th March, 2011, 3pm

Bring your friends, tickets on the door £10,
School-age students free Refreshments
during the interval



... didn't we do well !

Liz's Cake Stall raised £170 towards Village Hall funds.

A magnificent effort! Thank you to all who baked, bought and spent time chatting over a cup of coffee.

The Fish and Chip Winter Quiz:

The profit was £732 and the winners were Ramblers Anonymous from Woodbridge. Many thanks to all teams, Max and Margaret for organising and all the helpers.

FOCUS on NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL,
Call 01473 736 534 to leave an enquiry about a booking.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF WALDRINGFIELD

An invitation to everyone who lives in the village or has a connection through business, school, sport or social group, to come along to this special evening at the Village Hall.

★ **Thursday, 12th January 2012, 7.30pm to 9.30pm,**

JOIN US FOR A LIVELY DISCUSSION ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU. SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF OUR VILLAGE.

BYO favourite drink plus a contribution for the shared buffet, sandwiches, sausage rolls, finger food etc.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

Hosted by The Parish Plan Team ★

For more info please contact Janet Elliot 736736

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If you would prefer to receive FOCUS by email, please mail me at: sallymugford@gmail.com

Village Hall Calendar - on line!!

The Village Hall bookings are now shown on the Village Calendar, see link below photo on home page at: <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/>

WWLG Meeting

Illustrated talk on **Saturday**

11 February at 11am

'Creating a New Reedbed: adapting to rising sea levels' by David Price

Everyone is welcome, admission - donations please.

Bridge Club

A friendly, lively bridge group meets in the Village Hall **every Wednesday evening at 7pm**. If you are a bridge player and would like to know more, please call Norman Rea on 736577. Coffe and biscuits are included and our next meeting is on 4th January.

WALGA

Thurs Feb 16th, 7:30pm

'Fruit Propagation - grafting and other techniques'

"Private Resistance" comes to Waldringfield

Eastern Angles present *Private Resistance*, the ultimate 'what-if' scenario. How would the British have coped with a German invasion? Set in 1940 it's a thrilling tale of the Auxiliary Units, Churchill's secret guerrilla army to go underground, fight behind the lines - a story of the bonds created and destroyed. This fascinating play is written by Eastern Angles' Artistic Director, Ivan Cutting and directed by Naomi Jones whose credits include *Return To Akenfield* and *The Long Way Home*.

Tuesday 27th March at 7.30 p.m Tickets £8.00 (adults) £7.00 (seniors/concessions) £6.00 (students) from Colin and Betsy Reid, Dormers, Cliff RD IP12 4QL, 736506 colin_reid1@btinternet.com

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Winter Talks	Wed 5 th Jan, 2 nd Feb, 7:30pm	WALGA	Thurs Feb 16 th , 7:30pm
Classical Concert	Sun 25 th Mar, 3pm	Winter Party	Sat. 25 th Feb 2010
Parish Plan Open Mtg	Thurs 12 th Jan, 7:30pm	Green Day	Sat 3 rd March
Wine Club	Thurs 19 th Jan, 7:30pm	Eastern Angles	Tues 27 th Mar, 7:30pm

Regular Events:

- Parish Council Meetings: 7:30pm on 2nd Tuesdays - contact Ian Kay 736384
- Or Parish Clerk – Jean Potter on 01473 723409
- Tuesday Social Evenings - Contact John 736228, Vicky 736324
- Doctors Surgery - Tuesday at 2:15pm, please telephone the surgery first: 01394 615500
- Chiropodist - Catherine Taylor - Foot Health Professional. Tel. 01473 690155 for details.
- History Group - contact Joe Clark 736670
- Wildlife Group - Contact Sally Redfern 736683
- Bridge – Norman Rea 736577
- WALGA – Betsy Reid 736506
- Pilates – Friday from 1:30pm (Henry Tapp, 01394 444289)
- POST OFFICE – MON, WED & FRI 11.00-1.00, Mobile van in Village Hall car park.
- Village Shop - Mobile van in Village Hall car park, Wed 11.00-1.00
- Yoga – Di Taylor 07748 611730
- Wine Club – David Eaton 736754

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