

FOCUS

Sept / Oct 2011



HARVEST SUPPER

Back by popular demand - the Village Harvest Supper!
With Village Entertainment

'Snow White and the Many Gnomes'.

Tickets will cost £12 per person and will be available from the end of Sept. via the Post Office Van or contacting Mrs. Pat Nunn on 736427. Do not miss what is promising to be a memorable village evening!

Saturday 15th October, 7 for 7:30pm.



THE WINTER TALK SERIES

The talks take now place on the **first Thursday of the month** (except first one to avoid clash with WALGA mtg) and start at 7.30 pm, in the main hall. Last winter, the Kennedy room was definitely too crowded for most of the talks and hopefully the new programme will justify the change.

Thursday 10th November "Sailing the Atlantic with children"

Juliet Dearlove and her husband, Charlie, sold up and bought a large yacht to sail the Atlantic. Stand by to listen to the highlights and dramas. You might need to take some Kwell's.

Thursday 1st December "Money, money, money"

A light hearted story of paper money by David Eaton – a talk you can bank on!

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

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

(Feb and March info to follow)

The cost is only £3 and you get a cuppa and biscuit at half time.

Stan Baston 736509



BOATYARD OPEN MEETING, Friday 9 September 2011, 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.

It has become public knowledge that Waldringfield Boatyard will shortly be offered for sale.

The future of the Boatyard will be of interest to many villagers, and a public meeting has been arranged to discuss a potential option for its future. As the boatyard is a major feature of Waldringfield and this stretch of the River Deben, it has been suggested that river users and local residents may want to consider some action to protect their interests and possibly to enhance the value of the boatyard to the Community.

One possibility may be through the formation of a Community Investment Company (CIC) to bid for the business.

The aim of such a CIC would be to continue to run the WBY in the balanced interests of that wider community while earning sufficient income to be financially sustainable for an indefinite period and to pay its shareholders reasonable dividends. This could include providing the main services that WSC is seeking with its proposed pontoon.

As it will take weeks to form such a CIC with the potential to even table a realistic bid, everyone who might be interested, or to explore other ideas regarding the future of the boatyard, is invited to this open meeting.

Please contact Neil Winship if you have any queries - neil@alpheco.co.uk

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Call 01473 736 534 to leave an enquiry about a booking.



WALDRINGFIELD ALLOTMENT and LEISURE GARDENING

September: Sunday 11th Flower, Fruit and Veg Show, Photograph competition exhibition, Table top sale.

2:30pm Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake, followed by auction of produce (*Details of classes on next page*)

October: Saturday 15th October 2pm, Apples Pressing Bring your fruit and turn it into juice or cider.
Followed by a talk: 'Making Cider at Home' by Michael Atkins @ 3.30 p.m

WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DATE

Liz Kennedy has organised a professional afternoon concert: Sunday November 6th, 3pm.

Mendelssohn, Janacek, Mozart. Refreshments!

Do book the dates in your diaries now and tell your friends!



Waldringfield Wildlife Group

Saturday October 1st, 11am

Talk on 'Bees and Flowers' by Betsy Reid, Everyone is welcome, no charge but donations please. Preceded by business meeting and AGM at 10.00.

New members welcome

Saturday December 10th, 10.00-12.00.

Talk at 11.00 by Michael Strand, Suffolk Wildlife Trust on Creating a living landscape for Suffolk: Bradfield Woods'

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/> You can't use this to make bookings, but it tells you what's on, and when the hall is free, hope you like it!

Talitha Koum Craft Fair & Fundraising Event

Saturday 8th October 2011 - 10am-4pm

Talitha Koum is a Christian Therapeutic Community which will be based at a farm outside Ipswich. The charity aims to help women who have drug and alcohol additions, giving them a rare and creative opportunity to change their lives for the better.

Do come along and enjoy the day!

If you are able to donate any of the following please contact Jane Tel: 736674 - or email: jburley@nildram.co.uk Items can be left in the porch at 5 Sullivan Place, Waldringfield.

- Cakes - on the day
- CD's & DVD's
- Books and Toys
- Unwanted Gifts
- Toiletries
- Stationery
- Home Produce: Pickles, Jams, Vegetables, Fruit etc
- Plants and Flower Arrangements etc
- Good quality Second Hand Clothes inc. Scarves etc

FOCUS – email?

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Public Meeting about Boatyard – Friday 9th September, 7:30pm

WALGA Flower, Fruit and Veg Show – Sunday 11th September, 10.30am; Apple Pressing Sat 15th October, 2pm.

Harvest Supper - Saturday 15th October 7pm

Wildlife Group – Bees and Flowers, Saturday 1st October, 10am

Talitha Koum Fund Raising – Saturday, 8th October, 10am – 4pm

History Group - resumes on Friday October 14th at 2:30pm

WALGA Apple Pressing – Saturday 15th October, 2pm

Winter Talks – Start **THURSDAY** November 10th, 7:30pm

Winter Music Concerts – Sunday November 6th, 3pm,

Winter Quiz – Saturday December 10th

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 (restarts 14th Sept)
- 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
- Yoga – Di Taylor 07748 611730,
- Wine Club – David Eaton 736754
- POST OFFICE – MON, WED & FRI, 11.00-1.00, Mobile van in Village Hall car park.
- MOBILE SHOP – WED, 11.00-1.00, Mobile van in Village Hall car park.

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HOME GROWN PRODUCE SHOW & TABLE TOP SALE

**SUN 11th SEPT 2011,
WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL**

**ENTRY FEE FOR EXHIBITORS: 25p / Class
TABLE TOP SALE: £3 / Table**

Vegetables	Domestic	Novelty Selection
1 lettuce	Jar of chutney	Longest runner bean
1 cabbage	Jar of jam	Heaviest marrow
1 cucumber	Jar of jelly	Funniest shaped vegetable
1 marrow	Jar of marmalade	
1 squash	Fruit cake	Children's section
3 courgettes	Sponge cake	Miniature garden in tray (U 14)
3 tomatoes	Decorated cake	Miniature garden in tray (U 18)
3 onions	5 scones	Cress head
3 carrots	10 biscuits	Vegetable animal
3 beetroot	Fruit juice	Drawing or painting of flowers or vegetable(s)
3 parsnips	Home brew - cider	
3 potatoes	Home brew - beer	
3 runner beans	Home brew - wine	
Bunch of 5 herbs		
Bunch of 10 herbs	Fruit	Photo competition
Plate of 5 vegetables	4 eating apples	Your garden
Plate of 10 vegetables	4 cooking apples	Wildlife in the garden
	4 plums	Individual flower
Flowers	4 pears	
Flower arrangement	1 bunch of grapes	
Vase of cut flowers	Plate of five fruits	

**ENTRIES to ARRIVE BETWEEN 12:30pm – 1:15pm
To be displayed on village hall green plates – as supplied.**

**JUDGING 1:30pm – 2:30pm
OPEN TO PUBLIC 2:30pm – 4:30pm**

Members 50p Non-members £1 Children free
Refreshments available

Auction of produce at 4pm

Enquiries: Betsy Reid, 01473 736 506
Table top bookings: Alexis Smith, 01473 736257

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