

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

January/February 2016



OFF TO THE RACES...

The Waldringfield Grand National and Gold Cup all in one evening!

This year's Winter Party is **Race Night**, where we will have our own John McCririck and Clare Balding to help us through the horses' form and be in with a chance of winning lots of **specially printed Waldringfield Money!**

Saturday 30th January, starting at 7pm
Meal included (please bring own drinks and glasses).

**** Fun for all ages! ****

Tickets from the Post Office Van
(parked at Waldringfield Village Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays
& Fridays 11am – 1pm) or from Trisha Eaton 01473 736754
£10 adults ~ £5 children (12 & under) ~ £25 family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)



WALDRINGFIELD WILDLIFE GROUP TALK February 13th - Shore Birds of The River Deben: Emphasis on identification and call song by David Healey.

Waldringfield Wildlife Group exists to conserve, enhance and record the local wildlife; to protect wildlife habitats and encourage biodiversity; to encourage wildlife-friendly management of land, gardens and public spaces and to encourage a greater interest in the knowledge and love of wildlife in general.

All meetings in the Village Hall Kennedy Room starting at 10.00 Talks at 11.00 unless otherwise specified. **Visitors welcome.**

Admission charge: £3 for visitors and non-members. Members: £1. New members welcome: Membership £5

Coordinator: Linda Wilkins 736044 or linda.thequay@btinternet.com - Secretary: Angela Mace 736677 or damace@btinternet.com

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Happy New Year to you all, from the coffee morning team.

The next Coffee Morning will be held in the village hall
on Thursday 7th January from 10am-12pm.

Do join us for freshly brewed tea/coffee, and cake.

Don't worry - there won't be a mince pie in sight!

If you live in the village and would like to come but have difficulty with transport,
do let us know and we will be pleased to help.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Lyon - on behalf of the coffee morning team. 01473 736291

**** P.S. Huge thanks to the Coffee Morning ladies
who raised £1,462 for the Hall in 2015!! ****



It should come to you as no surprise that the **Waldringfield Village Hall Winter Talks** are continuing in the New Year and that they take place at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month, usually in the Kennedy Room. The entrance fee remains at £3 and covers your half-time tea or coffee and biscuits.

On Thursday January 7th **Professor Mark Bailey**, will tell us what he knows about '**The Black Death in Suffolk and Waldringfield**'. A relatively new resident of Waldringfield, he is Professor of Later Medieval History at UEA. Currently he is also High Master of St Paul's School, London. An old boy of Ipswich School, he may be known to many of you as a Suffolk County cricketer and a past member of the English Rugby Union squad. Some CV!

Roy Tricker, has a reputation not only for his expertise on all matters relating to Suffolk Churches but also his manner of delivery which never fails to amuse. On Thursday February 4th he returns to the WVH Winter Talk scene with '**One hundred not out**' ('and', he says, 'it won't be about cricket'.)

We hope to see you there. There's no better value for money! *Gareth Thomas*

**** EASTERN ANGLES EARLY BIRD OFFER ****

Eastern Angles is returning to the Village Hall on Thursday 17th March at 7.30 pm with their new production '**Somewhere in England**' by Polly Wiseman

Eastern Angles presents a fascinating and moving new theatre production telling the wartime story of the arrival of thousands of American GIs from the 8th US Army Air Force. Nylons, Hershey bars and jitterbugging to Swing Bands in the local village hall all feature, but there was another side to this shared history – a tale of segregation and of rural communities turned upside down. Kids being forced to grow up before their time, friendships forged and then blown apart and outsiders learning to live amongst the locals.

Discover this important story of how the Eastern region was physically and socially affected by the arrival of our friends from across the pond.

*Tickets are available from Colin and Betsy Reid, Dormers, Cliff Rd at a cost of **£7.00 (for early birds up to Monday 29th February inclusive)** and thereafter at £8.00 each.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Jan 6th: Tone and Stretch new term

Jan 7th: Coffee Morning
Winter Talk

Jan 8th: Pilates new term

Jan 12th: Parish Council Meeting

Jan 23rd: Pruning Course at Newbourne -
contact Mariah 736485

Jan 30th: Winter Party

Feb 4th: Coffee Morning
Winter Talk

Feb 9th: Parish Council Meeting

Feb 13th: Wildlife Group Talk

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March 17th: Eastern Angles

March 19th: Spring Posy Workshop



*For Village Hall bookings, contact the Bookings Secretary, Chris Lyon, between 9am and 6pm on 736291 or anthonylyon888@btinternet.com
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**PILATES AT WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL
STARTS AGAIN ON
FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY 1.00 - 2.00 FOR A FIVE
WEEK TERM ENDING ON 5TH FEBRUARY.
THE FIVE WEEKS WILL COST £35
FOR THE TERM
OR £10 FOR A DROP-IN CLASS.
kat@rhythmoflife.org.uk**

**Did you know...?
You can borrow books
from the Hall any time
it's open....**



**The Hall has solar panels and
its own compost wormery...**



REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays Post Office Van 11am-1pm

Tuesdays Social Club *John Nayler 736228*
Parish Council Meetings (2nd Tues of the month)

Wednesdays Post Office Van 11am-1pm
Art Group *Liz Kennedy 736637*
Bridge *Norman Rea 736577*
Tone and Stretch *Di Taylor 07748 61173*

Thursdays Art Group *Kit Clark 736670*
Wine Club (3rd Thurs of the month) *David Eaton 736754*

Fridays Post Office Van 11am-1pm
History Group (2nd Fri of the month) *Joe Clark 736670*
Pilates *Kat Hesse 01728 638604*