

FOCUS

Dear Waldringfielders, there's a lot on this spring! Eastern Angles are back, there's a new coffee morning, and we're after your ideas for the 2013 Harvest Supper... **LAST CHANCE: Waldringfield's Got Talent on Sat 2nd March. Call Pat on 736427 to check remaining ticket availability March/April 2013**

The Long Life & Great Good Fortune of John Clare

"A play that sets our countryside poet free from the story of his life"

A new touring production from **Eastern Angles** explores the facts and myths about the life and health of England's famous 19th century 'peasant poet'

In Tony Ramsay's play, a new John Clare emerges...

Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm

Tickets from Colin Reid 736506



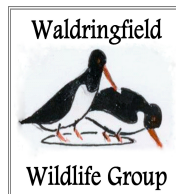
Waldringfield Wildlife Group

will be hosting a talk
by Doreen Wells,
Norfolk Ant Recorder, on

The Ants of Suffolk and Norfolk

11.00am on Saturday 13th April

Non members and visitors most welcome
£2.00 admission charge for non members



Village Hall AGM- have your say

The Annual General Meeting of the Trustees of the Village Hall will take place on
Tuesday 28th May at 7.30 pm.

You may not be aware of the fact that all the Trustees are unpaid volunteers. As a committee, we meet approximately every two months to discuss the running of the hall, including organising fund raising. We have a wonderful community building, but it does have to be looked after properly.

If you would like to be involved, join the committee or have any questions or issues about the Hall, please come along to the AGM to meet the Trustees.

ALL WELCOME

Village Hall Spring Clean - can you help?

The annual spring clean of our village hall will be on
Sunday 28th April from 9.30 - 12.30

If you can help, even for half an hour,
please come along.

Hot drinks and biscuits provided!

After all your hard work cleaning(!)
..why not come along and enjoy

Beauty Treatments at the Village Hall

Appointments are available on Thursdays
from 2-2.30pm and 4-5pm.

Please call Charlotte on 01394 383088

Winter Talks

Thursday 14th March - **Graham Speke**, previously Head of History and Deputy Head at Kesgrave High, will take a wry look at modern education with a talk entitled

' Please Sir Dear Miss'

Thursday 4th April - The History Group will be extending their scope into **Post War Waldringfield** and getting perilously close to modern times!

Energy and Community Day

From 1.15 on **Saturday 13th April**

A soup lunch will be available from 1.15, or pop along later for tea and cakes...

Children from the primary school will be doing a presentation on hotbin composting and there will be talks and presentations on: car sharing – cycling – local food & the 30:30

food challenge – home energy - green cleaning – a clothes swap - a fun eco quiz

Greener Waldringfield is still planning the day as Focus goes to press, so please call

Betsy on 736509 or Libby on 736523 if you have other ideas



**Royal Yachting Association
Shorebased Courses**

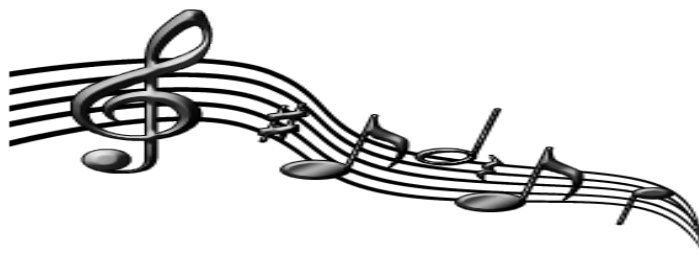
Radar - Marine Diesel Engine - VHF/DSC Marine
Radio - Day Skipper Theory - Coastal Skipper /
Yachtmaster Theory - Essential Navigation
and Seamanship Theory

Course details and dates are available on
www.seabornecharter.co.uk.
Contact Ged Morgan on 01473 736 625

QUOTE SEEING THIS IN FOCUS
TO RECEIVE VILLAGE 20% DISCOUNT

Afternoon Concert

Sunday 10th March at 3.00pm
Tickets £10 (school age children free) On the door
Beethoven – String Trio in C Minor op.9 No 3
Britten – Phantasy Quartet op.2
Mozart – Oboe Quartet K330



NEW...!

Coffee in the Village Hall

first Thursday of the month 10.00 -12.00
£2.00 for coffee and cake
or £1.80 for coffee and a biscuit
All proceeds in aid of the village hall

Please come!

Starts on 4th April

Any help with serving, making the occasional
cake, or collecting and returning people who
might find it difficult to get there unaided
would be welcome

Please contact
Lynn Johnson on
736696 or
Betsy Reid on
736509



Planting for our Place

a talk by Ric Staines
Monday 25th March at 7.30pm

WALGA members £1,
visitors and non members £2 - Children free

Ric Staines has a regular gardening column and is a long standing gardening
expert on BBC Radio. He has run his own market garden growing a range
of salads and other vegetables for all the major UK supermarkets. He
developed the first ever course in Holistic Horticulture. Ric has been
working as a consultant helping the BBC set up local community-based
gardening programmes across the country.



Waldringfield Walkers Table Top Sale

Are you overwhelmed by clutter? Does your wardrobe need
a detox? Spring will soon be upon us and there is no better time
for "out with the old"!

Sunday 14th April 10am until 4pm

Refreshments will be on sale

To book a table, contact Catherine on 736479

REGULAR EVENTS AT WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

- Bridge** Wednesday evenings: Norman Rea 736577
- OR 2nd and 4th Monday of the month: Freddie Davies 07799 890300
- Coffee Mornings** (from April) 1st Thursday of the month: Lynn 736696
- The History Group** Stan Baston 736509
- Greener Waldringfield** Betsy Reid 736506
- Liz's Art Class** Wednesday mornings: Liz Kennedy 736637
- Parish Council Meetings** 2nd Tuesday of the month: Ian Kay 736384
- Pilates** Friday afternoons: Kat Hesse 01738 638604
- Post Office** Mon, Weds and Fri 11am to 1pm
- Thursday Afternoon Art Class** To join the waiting list call Kit Clark 736670
- Social Evenings** Tuesday evenings: John Nayler 736228
- Wine Club** David Eaton 736754
- Waldringfield Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Association**
Betsy Reid 736506
- Wildlife Group** Linda Wilkins 736044
- Yoga** Wednesday evenings: Di Taylor 07748 611730

2013 Harvest Supper

Annie and Neil have made the sad
decision to stand down. **Many thanks**
for their hard work on last year's
Pirates of the CarriDeben.

So this year... **it's over to you!**

What would you like to see?

Would you like to try your hand
at producing a play? Or a musical?

Or, following the success of
Waldringfield's Got Talent,
is now the time for a Waldringfield
Strictly Come Dancing?!

What about a variety show?

Are you a pianist, a poet, a tap dancer,
an accordionist, a teller of shaggy dog
tales? It's your village, so if you have
ideas or suggestions please contact
Trisha on 736754, any VH committee
member, or come along to the AGM...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10th March Afternoon Concert
- 14th March Graham Speke talk
- 25th March Ric Staines talk
- 4th April a.m. Coffee Morning
- 4th April p.m. Post-war Waldringfield talk
- 11th April Eastern Angles
- 13th April a.m. Doreen Wells talk
- 13th April p.m. Energy and Community Day
- 14th April Table Top Sale
- 28th April Spring Clean
- 28th May Village Hall AGM

To hire the hall for a private
event, contact Bookings Secretary
Donna Morgan between 9am and 6pm
on 736724 or email
donna.morgan@quaysidecottage.com
anytime.

To feature an event
in Focus,
contact Focus Editor
Libby Ruffle 736523

P.S Liz Kennedy was not able to make
her usual marmalade treats this year but
has somehow managed to conjure up
£108 from the sale
of last year's leftover stock.

Thank you, Liz, for the additional
funds for the Village Hall!