

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

November/December 2014

Last year, the Sailing Club team was the proud winner of the **ANNUAL WINTER QUIZ**. Can they repeat their triumph, or is it someone else's turn to pick up the trophy?!

This year's Quiz is on **SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER**, with a prompt start at 7.30pm

The cost has been kept at £10 per head, which will include a fish and chip supper
Please bring your own drinks and glasses!



The Village Hall Committee hope you will support this event and enter a team of six people

Entries required by Saturday 6th December

The Committee would also be grateful for raffle prizes, particularly from those unable to attend



Please contact Max Pemberton on 736300

**Join us in creating a
CHRISTMAS FLORAL DISPLAY
in the Kennedy Room, Waldringfield Village Hall
Saturday 29th November 10.00 - 12.30 £5
No skills or experience needed, only enthusiasm!!!
Professional inspiration & guidance
Info from Alexis on 736257**



P.S. The WALGA AGM will be held on Weds 19th November, 7.30 at Dormers, Cliff Road. Please note that in addition to the usual AGM business we will be confirming a change of name from WALGA to Waldringfield Garden Club (WALGA). The formal meeting will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies - everyone welcome!

CLASSICAL CONCERT

Sunday November 2nd at 3pm

the KINGFISHER ENSEMBLE
playing string works by Mozart,
Strauss and Beethoven

£10 (school age children free)



WALDRINGFIELD WINTER TALKS – 27th series

It is totally appropriate that this series gets cracking in the hands of **Jonathan Ruffle** with 'TOMMIES' on Thursday November 6th at 7.30. Those of you who have heard his series of radio plays of the same name (Radio 4, Tuesdays at 2.15 pm) will have been moved by what you have heard. He plans to show us how an idea like TOMMIES grows from research through a script, plus the gathering of impressive sound effects, to a final clip of the actual thing. Don't miss this – we are privileged to have this opportunity.

On December 4th **David Vasey** will describe his personal pathway **From Medicine to Meditation**. David is a retired obstetrician and gynaecological cancer surgeon and a leading Buddhist in Ipswich - he has lent his surgical skills in Nepal on many occasions. He is also known for his ocean-going yachtmaster expertise and his work out of Levington with Sail East, providing sailing for the disabled. This doctor's story will be intriguing.

Save the Dates:

January 8th for **Jeff Hallett on the Suffolk Punch** (not literally, of course)

February 5th for **Bob Crawley on Barges** (again, not literally!)

March 5th for **Gus Jones speaking about Scott's Forgotten Surgeon**

and March 26th (to be confirmed) when the **History Group** will present a new bonanza.

The Coffee Morning hostesses continue to look forward to seeing you on the first Thursday of every month... Delicious home made cakes, coffee, and good company!

The next Coffee Morning is on 6th November.

We are planning a "special" Coffee Morning on 4th December, when there will be a hamper raffle, mince pies, and mulled wine.

All proceeds of the monthly Coffee Mornings go to the village hall.

Do come along - we can provide transport to those villagers who otherwise may find it difficult to attend.

Contact any of the following ladies for further information:

Lynn Johnson - 736696; Chris Lyon - 736291; Jane Spall - 736751; Marion Sharpe - 736467

PS: The Village Hall Committee would like to thank the Coffee Morning Ladies for creating such a wonderful event and for raising valuable funds for the Hall.

The Waldringfield Wildlife Group are hosting another of their bi-monthly talks: **'Migration of Local Birds'** by **Paul Stancliffe of the British Trust for Ornithology...**

...followed by a members' Bring & Share Christmas Lunch, on **Saturday 13th December** in the Kennedy Room.



Paul will be talking about migrant birds and showing how technological advances have allowed us to see migration in a whole new light, from being able to follow a bird on migration in near real time, to proving, once and for all, that birds are very rarely 'lost' when on migration.

Members' meeting: 10am. Presentation: 11am. Refreshments: 10.45am. £2.00 admission charge for non members, £1 donation from members

Reminder: now is the time to join the Waldringfield Wildlife Group. A chance to get involved, to familiarise your knowledge of the wildlife around you, and to join up with us to help take steps to care for it.

Enquiries to Linda Wilkins g1dik@btinternet.com or phone: 736044

CHARITY BRIDGE DRIVE

for Parkinson's Research
Tuesday 4th November 2-5pm

£6.50 including tea/coffee/cake & cookies.

Raffle/tombola prizes welcomed

Tickets from 01473 659967

or email: contactmacleod@talktalk.net



HARVEST SUPPER

Thank you to everyone who was part of making the Harvest Supper such a brilliant evening.

A special thank you to Liz Kennedy for all the years she has master-minded the raffle (she must have handled thousands of pounds!).

Also, a plea to those who took photographs: the VH Committee would be pleased to receive a few copies to display in our wall cabinet. Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun Nov 2nd - Classical Concert

Tues Nov 4th - Charity Bridge Drive

Thurs Nov 6th - Coffee Morning

Thurs Nov 6th - Winter Talk: Jonathan Ruffle on *Tommies*

Sat Dec 6th - deadline for Quiz entries

Tues Nov 11th - Parish Council Meeting

Weds Nov 19th - WALGA AGM (please note alternative venue)

Sat Nov 29th - Christmas Floral Display

Thurs Dec 4th - Christmas Coffee Morning

Thurs Dec 4th - Winter Talk: David Vasey on *Medicine to Meditation*

Tues Dec 9th - Parish Council Meeting

Sat Dec 13th - Wildlife Group Talk: Paul Standcliffe *Migration of Local Birds*

Sat Dec 13th - Winter Quiz

For Village Hall bookings, contact Chris between 9am and 6pm on 736291 or anthonylyon888@btinternet.com

To publicise an event at the Village Hall in this newsletter, contact Libby on 736523 or libby@libbyruffle.co.uk

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