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EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

September/October 2014

WILDLIFE GROUP

The next meeting - our AGM with a talk - is on Saturday 11th October.

An illustrated talk by **Jeff Harrison**, Cambridgeshire wildlife photographer, will be about the kingfisher, and include his wonderful photographs. There will also be a super selection of his pictures and cards for sale.

This will start at 11am and is open to non-members - £5. The AGM and members' business meeting starts at 10am. The new year's membership starts in October. New members welcome.



On Tuesday 14th October we have a **boat trip on Jahan**, with Peter Maddison guiding our bird watching endeavours. *Hopefully, the winter arrivals will be around by then.* Departure 10am from the boatyard. Approx £10 for the trip (depending on numbers).

The village 'coffee morning ladies' will be holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care in the Village Hall on Friday 26th September from 10am-12am. There will be the normal selection of super home made cakes & a raffle will be held.



Any donations of cakes or prizes for this very worthy cause will be gratefully received.

Chris Lyon, Lynn Johnson, Jane Spall, Marion Sharpe, Teresa Baldry, Alexis Smith

Saturday 25th October 2.00-5.00pm
Apple and Pear Pressing
Make your own fruit juice! Please bring apples, pears etc., knife, board and a container for your juice



and Pumpkin Carving & Tea Party
Bring apple & pumpkin goodies to share for tea.
PRIZES FOR THE BEST CARVED & LARGEST PUMPKINS!
Entry £2.00 adults, children free!
Refreshments available all afternoon
Contact: Alexis for further information - 736257

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

Book early to avoid disappointment!



Winter Talks

Yes, it is only just over two months before the start of the 23rd series of Waldringfield Winter Talks. So first, **save the dates!**: Nov 6th, Dec 4th, January 8th 2015 (second Thursday), Feb 5th, March 5th and April 2nd. Put them in block capitals on your calendar and come not only to learn and be entertained, but also to support your Village Hall.

Two years ago, **Jonathan Ruffle**, radio broadcaster and resident of the village, intrigued us with things he hadn't previously known about the First World War. The audience was so taken that he didn't even get his tea break. Through popular demand (and because this is the centenary year of the start of that war) he has agreed to open the series on November 6th, telling us more about his own series 'TOMMIES', a radio drama which starts broadcasting on Radio 4 on Oct 7th.

Harvest Supper 2014!

By tradition, the Harvest Supper is a time to put up your feet following the hard work of summer and early autumn, and to celebrate the fact that all the harvest is home. The village has come to expect some entertainment at this time and a small cast of 'pantomimers' usually 'sing for their supper'... or generally fool about.

This year the audience may have to help - who knows?

October 18th sees the Supper and a presentation of **Humpty Dumpty - Off The Wall.**

It's off the wall, alright - it's a groan a minute.

Watch for the flyers - if they're egg-shaped and hard...we say 'duck.'

Who said his mother was a chicken?

If anybody feels left out and would like to act or help, just let either Gareth Thomas or David Eaton know, and we'll try to add another egg to the basket.

Gareth Thomas



WALDRINGFIELD FLOOD DEFENCE GROUP

The Environment Agency announced a start date of 26th August 2014 for works on Stage One of the **Waldringfield Flood Defence scheme**. Work will begin in the boatyard.

Stage One is anticipated to be completed by early December. The access routes and working areas will be reinstated at the end of the construction works.

Our village has limited access and we appreciate your patience and understanding throughout the work. This will be an inconvenience with increased traffic and we will work closely with the contractors, Jacksons, to keep disruption to a minimum. **Please allow extra time and take extra care throughout the duration of this work.**

We will make sure that we keep you up-to-date with progress, fact sheet and site access routes. These will be posted on village notice boards and on our website <http://waldringfieldflooddefencegroup.onesuffolk.net> and displayed in the boatyard.

Should you have any concerns please do get in touch with our Group's secretary, Janette Brown by e-mail at jbrownmace@btinternet.com or EA project manager, Adam Thurtle on 01473 706507 or by e-mail adam.thurtle@environment-agency.gov.uk.

SAVE THE DATE - CLASSICAL CONCERT
Sunday November 2nd at 3pm
KINGFISHER ENSEMBLE
string works by Mozart, Strauss
and Beethoven
BOOK THE DATE NOW!

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS! The books in the Village Hall corridor can be borrowed any time the Hall is open – donations welcome!

SAVE OUR WORMS!!

Please avoid putting plastic, meat or fish in the wormery. The worms love organic matter... if in doubt, leave it out!



Waldringfield Village Hall Trust invites you to enter a team (up to six persons) in a **General Knowledge Quiz** on **Saturday 13th December** at 7.30 pm. The cost is £10 per person including a fish and chip supper (or veg. option). Bring your own drinks and glasses. Further details will soon be available on Waldringfielders.



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sep 4th 10am COFFEE MORNING
Sep 9th 7.30pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Sep 26th 10am MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Oct 11th 11am WILDLIFE GROUP (AGM & Jeff Harrison talk)
Oct 14th 10am WILDLIFE GROUP BOAT TRIP
Oct 18th HARVEST SUPPER
Oct 25th 2pm APPLE PRESSING & TEA PARTY

POST OFFICE VAN Mon, Weds & Fri at 11am

NEXT EDITION (more details to follow...)

Nov 2nd CLASSICAL CONCERT
Nov 4th CHARITY BRIDGE DRIVE
Nov 6th WINTER TALK (Jonathan Ruffle 'Tommies')
Nov 29th FLORAL DISPLAY
Dec 4th WINTER TALK (David Vasey 'Medicine to Meditation')
Dec 13th QUIZ NIGHT