

# FOCUS

September/October 2013

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](mailto:donna.morgan@quaysidecottage.com)



**THE 2013 HARVEST SUPPER...** with a performance of *Hansel and Gretel* by the Waldringfield Players... will be held on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7.00pm for 7.30pm** Tickets cost £10 for adults and £25 family ticket (2+2), available from Pat Nunn on 736427 or the Post Office Van in the car park, 11.00am-1.00pm Mon, Wed or Fri. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. **A flyer will follow nearer the date**

The next meeting of the  
**WALDRINGFIELD WILDLIFE GROUP**  
is on **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**



Non members and visitors welcome  
for a small charge of £2.00 per person.

Our speaker will be Waldringfield Resident **Christine Fisher Kay** who will update the group on the scope and outcome of **The Suffolk Hedgerow Survey**, led and coordinated by Guy Atkins.

The Suffolk Hedgerow Working Group was set up in 1998 and the survey of Suffolk's Hedgerows was completed in 2012. Christine was one of the volunteers who helped coordinate the survey in our local parishes. 317 surveys were completed; 38,000 hedgerows were surveyed and 5,700 boundaries without hedgerows were also surveyed. This was a truly monumental piece of work and we hope will be one that will inform Suffolk County Council in its Action Plan to promote and protect Suffolk's bio-diversity.

## Cancer Campaign for Suffolk, Charity Lunch

on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm for 1.00pm**

Guest Speaker - Award winning Local Author **RUTH DUGDALL**. Tickets £12.00 per person including a glass of wine. Contact Nickie Wellingham 736502, Trisha Eaton 736754, or Alison Thomas 811745. Please book early to avoid disappointment, as tickets are limited.

## WALGA EVENTS

Don't miss the Produce Show  
**Sat 21st Sep** from 2pm **SEE ATTACHED LEAFLET!**  
...and Apple pressing on **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct**, time tbc

**Stretch class with some basic yoga moves**  
**Suitable for all abilities – Wednesday evenings**  
Has now been running successfully for 10 years.  
Based on a "turn up on the night" policy,  
new recruits welcome, just bring a mat and a friend.  
£6 per session. Di Taylor 07748 611730

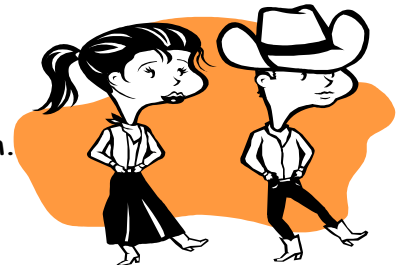
## Badminton and short mat bowling

**Badminton** will start again on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
at 8pm and **short mat bowling** at 6pm

The **Line Dancing and Scottish Dancing taster sessions** in the spring were very well attended and much enjoyed by everyone who came along. We have now arranged regular classes for both Line Dancing and Scottish Dancing. Classes will be in the Village Hall on **Thursday evenings at 7.30pm**.

We will begin with Line Dancing for 6 weeks starting on **September 5<sup>th</sup> through to October 10<sup>th</sup>** followed by 6 classes of Scottish Dancing from **October 17<sup>th</sup> to November 28<sup>th</sup>** (no class on **November 7<sup>th</sup>**). We will then have a break over Christmas and start again with six classes of Line Dancing etc. in January.

We will be learning new dances each week so there is no need to book a complete course, just turn up on the night. The cost will be £3 per class. The classes are aimed at beginners – but it was surprising how much we had all improved after just two taster sessions! So, if you fancy a very sociable and enjoyable evening out, book the dates in your diaries and then come along and join us in September. For further information, please contact me on 736736 or email [janet@buttermans.com](mailto:janet@buttermans.com)



**The next course of Pilates classes will start  
on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Choose between the first class which is at 1pm and the second class which is at 2.15pm. If you book a complete course the cost will be the equivalent of £6.50 per class. The classes are very relaxed and friendly and will be suitable for absolute beginners, as well as those who have attended before. For more information please contact Janet on 736736

**REGULAR EVENTS**

- Bridge** Wednesday evenings: Norman Rea 736577  
**Coffee Mornings** Lynn 736696  
**Dancing** Thursday evenings: Janet 736736  
**History Group** Stan Baston 736509  
**Greener Waldringfield** Betsy Reid 736506  
**Liz's Art Class** Wednesday mornings: Liz Kennedy 736637  
**Parish Council Meetings** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** Waiting list, Kit Clark 736670  
**Social Evenings** Tuesday evenings: John Naylor 736228  
**Wine Club** David Eaton 736754  
**Waldringfield Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association**  
Betsy Reid 736506  
**Wildlife Group** Linda Wilkins 736044  
**Yoga** Wednesday evenings: Di Taylor 07748 611730

The **COFFEE MORNING** in August was successful, with lots of conversation, scrummy cakes and fresh brewed coffee. We also had garden produce, eggs and home made jams for swap or sale and books for exchange or loan. So please come and join us again on **Weds 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** where the same will be on offer.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sep – coffee morning  
5<sup>th</sup> Sep – Charlotte's holistic therapy - 01394 383088  
5<sup>th</sup> Sep – line dancing classes begin  
10<sup>th</sup> Sep – short mat bowling & badminton  
10<sup>th</sup> Sep – Parish Council Meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> Sep – chiropodist - Catherine Taylor 690155  
13<sup>th</sup> Sep – pilates course starts  
21<sup>st</sup> Sep – Produce Show  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Wildlife Group talk  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Scottish Country dancing classes begin  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Apple Pressing  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Harvest Supper  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – afternoon concert  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Cancer Campaign Charity Lunch  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov – 'Saucy Seaside postcards' talk  
9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Red Heart cabaret  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov – bridge drive  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas flower arranging  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec – local newspapers talk  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Quiz Night

**COMING UP....!**

**WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL WINTER TALKS SERIES**

All talks start at 7.30, usually on the First Thursday of the month, starting in November. The entry fee of £3.00 covers refreshments in the interval.

Proceeds go to help sustain the Village Hall

Have you ever sent a saucy seaside postcard? Probably not, but there is a whole industry behind them, including the original drawing. On **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2013** you can find out a lot more about this great British tradition when **Paul Dixon**, retired Consultant Physician and a Donald McGill collector, will amuse us with 'Donald McGill and saucy seaside postcards.' **Pip Wright** is a well known local historian with a distinctive style of delivery. On **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** he will intrigue us with 'Stories from old Local Newspapers.' **Please be aware that the January talk will be on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2014 (the second Thursday)**

Coming up: Climbing in the Himalayan massive, driving from Peking to Paris, and a medical mystery tour - currently still a mystery to the speaker!

**CLASSICAL CONCERT**

Sunday afternoon **November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30pm**

**THE KINGFISHER ENSEMBLE**

String Quartet by Schubert

String Quartet by Boccherini

**Make a note of the date and tell your friends!**

**FUN BRIDGE DRIVE - PRIZES**

in support of **PARKINSONS RESEARCH**

£6.50 incl. tea / coffee and cake

Excellent raffle: 50p / ticket

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2 - 5.15 pm**

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Tickets on sale mid September Tel: 01473 659967

***British Heart Foundation – Red Heart Cabaret Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm***

*The local BHF committee is organising this fun event as part of a fundraising campaign towards scientific research and the reduction of suffering from heart disease. In particular, we are helping to increase to 32 the number of research professorships funded by BHS, plus the provision of education material distributed without charge. The latest statistics show that Ipswich residents are more likely to die from heart disease than those in other parts of East Anglia. So perhaps we are helping ourselves! The evening will involve **the Smith-Lyte Jazz Quartet supported by singers and story telling plus dancing.** A wide range of Tapas food will be served.*

*Bring your own drinks [and if possible glasses]. Why not encourage friends to come along and make up a table? The price per head will shortly be announced. If you would like further details and possibly give a hand then contact Colin Palmer tel 01394 382175*

*<theoakshaughlane@gmail.com>*

**PLUS...QUIZ NIGHT** will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December ...full details to be published in the next edition!

**WALGA CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**CAB FUND RAISING BRIDGE DRIVE** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014 from 12noon to 6pm