

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

January - February 2018



WALDRINGFIELD WINTER PARTY!

Saturday February 17th

6.45pm for 7pm at the Village Hall

Tickets now on sale, £10 each - includes music and food (please bring own drinks and glasses, as usual)

The music will be by **Past Times**

and many of us will be up for dancing (don't worry, this is optional!)

There will also be a raffle, so please donate those unwanted Christmas presents.

Added bonus: also includes a "welcome" Bucks Fizz, beer or soft drink on arrival to start the ball rolling

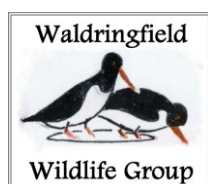
Do ring Marian on 736126 or email marianbradley1@hotmail.com if you would like tickets.

Or come along to our next coffee morning at the Village Hall on January 4th when tickets will be on sale, you can bring along a raffle prize as well!

Vegetarian options will be available - please let us know at time of purchase.



Waldringfield Wildlife Group Events



January 27th – walk at RSPB Boyton and Hollesley Marshes
meet 10am at Hollesley Car Park

February 10th – 'House Martins, Swallows and Swifts'

by Ian Woodward, Research Officer, British Trust for Ornithology

Village Hall Kennedy Room at 10am, talks start at 11am. Visitors welcome.

Admission charge: £3.00 for visitors and non-members. Members – no charge

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Secretary: Jill Winter 736125 or jillwinter2@gmail.com

The next Coffee Mornings will be held on
Thursday January 4th and Thursday February 1st



Love "Strictly"?

Would you like to learn the basics?

Then come along to our

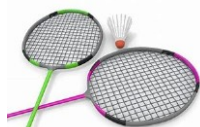
Beginners Ballroom Dancing session
at the Village Hall

on Friday January 12th from 5-6pm
(postponed from December 1st)



Badminton starts again on **Tuesday 9th January** at 8pm. We are very short of numbers and the group may fold, so if you are interested in playing, please come along. Friendly group, not competition – although can get competitive.

*If you think you
may be interested in the
future, please come along
on the 9th just to see if it's
for you. John Nayler 736228*



EASTERN ANGLES Wednesday 28th March at 7.30 pm

Guesthouse is a new play by Nicola Werenowska. Set in Clacton, it tells the story of three generations of women who live and work in an Essex Guesthouse on the seafront. It explores how these women's lives intertwine, their day to day lives, relationships and illness.



Tickets are £10 each
(with an **Early Bird Price of £9 up to 28th February)**
Available from Colin Reid 736506 or colinreid2@btinternet.com
Cheques payable to "Waldringfield Village Hall Trust".

VILLAGE HALL WINTER TALKS

'Ello, 'Ello – what's going on 'ere then? – a title for the January talk which takes place on Thursday 4th January at 7.30 pm. **Dr Richard Newman**, an historian who hails from Cumbria, is in overall charge of the archaeological digs being carried out over the 37 kilometre power-cabling tract of land between Butley and Brantham, via Waldringfield, Hemley and Newbourne. This project, purportedly the biggest 'dig' going on in Europe at the present time, involves nearly 150 archaeologists and, as some of you will know from recent exhibitions, they are finding 'things'.

Don't miss this **unique opportunity** to find out more about the discoveries and their implications.

Richard and his education officer, Dr Claire Halley, addressed the History Group in November; they have very kindly agreed to speak to a wider audience in this forthcoming Winter Talk.

On Thursday 1st February at 7.30 Anthony and Celia Mason will present **18,000 miles and still the lentils are fresh** – an illustrated account of an epic sea-trip by two local personalities who need no introduction.

Admission is only £4 which includes your refreshments at 'half time'. When arranging your diaries, please save the date for Thurs. March 1st and remember that the last talk will be on the second Thursday of April - April 12th 2018.

Would you like to get more involved in village life?

Perhaps you have retired and need to keep those brain cells active?

Your Village Hall needs YOU! We have an opportunity for you to join the friendly team of volunteers who run the hall as our **Bookings Secretary**, as from February. Full training will be given.

Please ring either Marian 736126 or Colin 736506 or contact villagehall.bookings@btinternet.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Jan/Feb 2018

Jan 4th a.m. Coffee Morning
p.m. Archaeological Winter Talk

Jan 9th Badminton restarts

Jan 12th Ballroom Dancing

Jan 27th Wildlife Group Hollesley Walk

Feb 1st a.m. Coffee Morning
p.m. The Masons Winter Talk

Feb 10th Wildlife Group Bird Talk

Feb 17th Winter Party

Feb 28th end of Eastern Angles early
booking offer

Mar 1st Winter Talk

Mar 28th Eastern Angles

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays Post Office Van 11am-12.30

Tuesdays Social Club *John Nayler 736228*
Parish Council Meetings 01255 678888

Wednesdays Post Office Van 11am - 12.30
Art Group *Liz Kennedy 736637*
Bridge *Norman Rea 736577*
Tone & Stretch *Di Taylor 07748 611730*

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

Fridays Post Office Van 11am-12.30
History Group (2nd Fri of the month) *Joe Clark 736670*
Tone & Stretch *Di Taylor 07748 611730*

*For Village Hall bookings, contact the Bookings Secretary,
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