

# FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Summer 2019



DECK HOUSE, Cliff Road

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Liz Kennedy invites friends and neighbours to share in an all-day celebration of her 90 years!

Drop in for tea, coffee etc. and cake 10am-6pm  
Please, no presents.



**Stand Up to Cancer Coffee Morning**  
in aid of Cancer Research  
as advertised on Channel 4's Bake Off

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10-12noon**  
**£3 admission for Coffee & Cake**

- Home baking cakes / savouries stall -
- Bring & Buy stall - other stalls -
- Raffle -

*Donations of items gratefully received, please.*  
We are also including some (& calorie free) fun & games on the back lawn of the Village Hall for anyone who wants to join in for a laugh i.e. egg & spoon race & a flipping pancake race!

If you have anything to donate and/or if you can help in any way, please call Marion & Bim Sharpe on 736467  
(leave a message for us to call you back)

## FRIDAY MORNING YOGA 10:00 - 11:00AM

In these classes, Ian combines elements of Hatha and Vinyasa yoga to create a rounded practice. You will leave the class feeling calm and energised after going through a sequence of postures that flow from one to the other. Ian uses a range of props including blocks, straps, blankets and bolsters to enable everyone to experience each posture in accordance with their body type and age.

Ian has a calm and inclusive approach to his teaching, allowing you to feel relaxed throughout your yoga class. Ian's interest is in sharing yoga to everyone - to create a space where you can take some time out for yourself, become aware of your body and breath, providing an opportunity to be in the present moment, without the distraction of thoughts from the past or the future.  
All mats, props, blankets provided  
New students £8 drop-in for first class, then 5 classes for £35 - valid for 8 weeks  
10 classes for £65 - valid for 14 weeks



## Waldringfield Wildlife Group

**1<sup>st</sup> May Nightingale Walk**  
at Newbourne Springs with Peter Maddison  
Priority to members

**8<sup>th</sup> June The Community Value of Trees**  
by Gary Battell, Woodland Advisor SCC  
10am in the Kennedy Room. Talk starts at 11am

## 9<sup>th</sup> July - Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve for Dragonflies and Damselflies

Contact Linda Wilkins 736044  
linda.thequay@btinternet.com



## Waldringfield village garage/yard sale Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10am-2pm

Sellers pay a £5 fee to enter, and to have their home included on the map. Maps sold on the day for 20p.

*These monies will be donated to Guide Dogs for the Blind.*

The proceeds of all sales will be retained by the sellers.

So far, we have 12 confirmed sellers around the village. If you would like to join in on the day, **do let us know by 11th May.**

It should be a bit of fun, and an opportunity to recycle some of your... er, um - "treasures".

We look forward to hearing from you.  
Chris Lyon - 736291 & Jane Spall - 736751

**\*\*Don't forget to vote!\*\***

The Village Hall is the polling station on:

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Local Elections**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - European Elections**



# Waldringfield Gardeners

19<sup>th</sup> May

Open Gardens & Scarecrow Competition  
between 2 and 5 pm

This year's Open Gardens Event and Scarecrow Competition is part of the St Elizabeth Hospice Great Garden Trail appeal across Suffolk.

Tickets with a map & list of the gardens will be available on the day from the main car park (Rivers Hall on Fishpond Road), the Village Hall and the Maybush. Adults £5 - Accompanied Under 16's FREE. Cream teas and plant stall in the Village Hall, plants for sale in gardens.

Please display your scarecrows from Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May and by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at the latest!



Following last year's amazing display of scarecrows, we are again holding a fun competition to accompany the event, open to all. Once again small prizes and certificates will be awarded to winners in the following categories: *The Best Scarecrow for Scaring Birds, The best use of recycled materials and The People's Choice.*

If any children would like to make a scarecrow there will be a small prize in this category as well.

Please tell us if you have a scarecrow and would like to enter it in the competition, as well as where to find it. We are looking forward to meeting them as they appear! There will also be a **quiz** linked to the scarecrow display. [sallylfisher@btinternet.com](mailto:sallylfisher@btinternet.com)

And finally, if anyone would like to offer a few hours help on the day please let us know ASAP, an extra pair of hands would be very welcome!

## June 2<sup>nd</sup> Visit to Hyde Hall

The cost will be £13.50 per person including a guided tour, or £9.50 without. Car sharing will be arranged and we will be leaving the village hall at around 9am. Please reply to Keith ASAP [keithpierce1000@hotmail.com](mailto:keithpierce1000@hotmail.com) so we can gauge numbers and let Hyde Hall know.

## 10<sup>th</sup> August Produce, Flower & Craft Show

Please see the village website for the full list of classes, which include fruit, veg, crafts, plants/flowers and homebrews. Includes auction of produce. Contact Alexis on 736257

### **Village Hall AGM** **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**

The trustees will submit their annual report and accounts. Elections for the committee and general discussion will follow. Afterwards there will be a glass of wine and nibbles - all welcome.

**The committee is seeking a new Treasurer** to succeed Sue Larsen who has done the job for five years. Ask Sue on 811777 for further details if you are interested.

### **Handmade Christmas Fayre** **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

To book a table or for further details please contact [michelepierce1000@hotmail.com](mailto:michelepierce1000@hotmail.com) or [g1dik@btinternet.com](mailto:g1dik@btinternet.com)

**SAVETHEDATE Classical Concert**  
The Kingfisher Ensemble return to entertain us on **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> May Nightingale Walk\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Local Elections
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Stand up to Cancer Coffee Morning
- 14<sup>th</sup> May Scarecrow deadline
- 19<sup>th</sup> May Open Gardens & Scarecrow Competition
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May European Elections
- 1<sup>st</sup> June Garage Sale\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June Deck House celebration\*  
Hyde Hall visit\*
- 8<sup>th</sup> June Wildlife Group Trees talk
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Village Hall AGM
- 9<sup>th</sup> July Nature Reserve visit\*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Aug Produce Show

\*Please note: this event is not held at the Village Hall

Bookings Please book online at:  
[waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/our-village/village-hall/](http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/our-village/village-hall/)

'Focus' Please note, Sarah Wood is taking over as Focus editor from August 2019  
Email: [HeadTeacher@waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:HeadTeacher@waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk)

### **Village Hall Trust Lottery**

The financial year for the V.H. Lottery ends with the June Draw. The collectors will be knocking on doors end of May into June to collect the **annual subscription of £12 (12 x £1 per month per ticket - July 2019 to June 2020). Please be aware of the valuable contribution the Lottery makes to the finances of your village hall and I hope all existing ticket holders will renew their subscription in due course.**

This leads me on to prompt all those of you who, for whatever reason, are not taking part and I would ask if you would consider having a go this time around. There are also a number of new residents in the village, some of whom I have seen but a number not. I would ask that you indicate to me by email or telephone your interest to join in, so I can arrange for a collector to call upon you. So, thanks to all of you for taking part and also thanks to the collectors for their help in doing the job they do. **If anyone would like to help by being a collector (particularly in the area of Cliff Road from Sandy Lane to Mill Road), please let me know!!**

Nigel King, Promoter 736060 [ngking@btinternet.com](mailto:ngking@btinternet.com)

### **REGULAR EVENTS**

**Monday** Post Office Van 11am-12.30

**Tuesday** Social Club/Badminton *John Nayler 736228*  
Parish Council Meetings *Parish Clerk 01394 271551*

**Wednesday** Post Office Van 11am - 12.30  
Art Group *Liz Kennedy 736637*  
Bridge *Norman Rea 736577*

**Thursday** Art Group *Kit Clark 736670*  
History Group (Sep-March) *Gareth Thomas 811745*  
Wine Club (monthly, check dates) *David Eaton 736754*

**Friday** Yoga 10-11am 07877 358163  
Post Office Van 11am-12.30  
Tone & Stretch 1-2pm *Di Taylor 07748 611730*  
Ballroom Dancing (occasional Fridays) 5-6pm

The Mobile Grocery visits on Tuesdays  
Sullivan Place 11.10 - 11.30, then Village Way 11.40 - 12.00