

FOCUS

EVENTS AND NEWS FROM WALDRINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Jan/Feb 2020

NEW YEAR MEANS IT IS TIME FOR THE WALDRINGFIELD WINTER PANTOMINE! **Saturday, 15th February**
Tickets will be available at the coffee mornings on Thursdays January 9th and February 6th cost £10 inclusive of food. Please contact Marian on 01473 736126

Winter Talks 2019 -2020

7.30 pm in the Village Hall Adults: £4 Under 19: No Charge

Thursday 9th January Gallipoli

Neville Stein on why the 1915—1916 campaign was fought, on why it turned into a disaster for the Allies and on the extent of its immediate and wider impact.

Something new for Waldringfield! If you are interested in model railways you may like our latest attraction - Ipswich RC (radio-controlled) Truckers have chosen to hold their bi-monthly Sunday meetings in our Village Hall. At these meetings they set up an impressive layout and display their radio-controlled trucks. The next two meetings are on **January 12th and March 8th**. To find out more go to their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/490088524667333>

It is a private facebook group, run by Tim and Jayne Wincer 01394 766786 or email timwincer@icloud.com

We have a closed facebook group called Waldringfield Village Hall, please email me if you would like to join the group.

Coffee Mornings:

Please support these popular mornings.

Note - the **January** coffee morning will be on the **second** Thursday, 9th January 2020

Coffee mornings will be back to normal in **February** - the **first** Thursday, 6th February 2020

Waldringfield Gardeners invites you to join in with our Fruit Tree Pruning with the Scattered Orchard Trees. On Saturday 25th January 10am -12pm

This is a pruning practice, rather than a course as we have usually run in January. We will briefly re-cap on the basic principles of fruit tree pruning, but this is a session for volunteers who would like to help with pruning our trees. We hope to resume running the pruning course next year. Bring secateurs and a pruning saw if you have them.

Meet at Newbourne Village Hall 10.00am
Contact Mariah Ballam - mariahskellorn@hotmail.com
07709485979



ADVANCE NOTICE:
Waldringfield's Open Gardens will be taking place this year on Sunday, June 7th
Get those gardens ready!

Bookings: waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/our-village/village-hall/

'Focus' headteacher@waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk



An Evening of Light Music.
Performed by members of the Trianon Music Group Strings and Singers

Held at our Village Hall on Saturday March 7th starting at 7.30pm, Tickets £10

Tickets are available from 6th January

For further information contact Nigel King - 01473 736060 or wvht.tickets@btinternet.com

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Wildlife Group

Waldringfield Wildlife Group:

Saturday 8th February 2020 at 11am "The Forgotten Bees" (not the honey bee) by Hawk Honey of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, an entomologist who has surveyed bees and wasps across Suffolk for several years

Greener Waldringfield

Part of the international Repair Cafe movement – 'don't bin it: fix it'
Waldringfield Village Hall Saturday, 29th February 10.00 – 12.30

Bring your broken bits – textiles, electrical, mechanical, tools, maybe electronic – we might have a fix-it person for them – you stay and learn or stay and chat.

No money and at your own risk –

but it's a formula that has been working well since 2013.

Also other attractions – e-bike promotion, clothes swap, talk on the current IPCC and CCC reports etc. Refreshments throughout.



Waldringfield History Group is delighted to announce that Bob Merrett, Custodian of the Woodbridge Museum, will be talking to us on **Thursday 13th February, 2pm in Waldringfield Village Hall**

The talk is entitled: **Maritime Woodbridge** and is open to non members. Tickets are £5 to include refreshments.

Please contact Jane Hall: Waldringfieldhg@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICE: Eastern Angles at the Village Hall on Thursday 30th April

Red Skies

Red Skies features two of Suffolk's most famous residents: George Orwell, who took his name from the Ipswich river, and Arthur Ransome, who was resident on it, and asks what would have happened if they had met?

It starts in Southwold Harbour just before the outbreak of war, where Orwell's father was dying and Ransome, along with his wife Evgenia, were sailing out of Pin Mill.

Orwell is about to write *Animal Farm* and intrigued that Ransome is married to the former secretary of Russia's revolutionary leader, Trotsky. With Orwell's suspicion of spies and the Ransomes inability to explain how they got out of Russia after the revolution, sparks could fly.

The show follows their two stories over 20 years, when all three are in search of answers, political and personal.

More information in the next edition of Focus

New Beginners' Dance Class starting Wednesday January 15th

7.00pm till 7.45pm

Learn with Robert & Amelia (Two left feet required)

Waltz, Cha Cha Cha, Jive & Cheeky Salsa

5-week course booking - £30 per person (payment on first week please)

For further information and bookings contact: Amelia on Tel: 07725 483685

Email:amelia.gilardi@sky.com

REGULAR EVENTS

Monday	Pilates 9.30am <i>Tone Pilates 07964 325783</i> Post Office Van 11am-12.30
Tuesday	Social Club/Badminton <i>John Nayler 736228</i> Parish Council Meetings <i>Parish Clerk 01394 271551</i>
Wednesday	Yoga 10-11am <i>07877 358163</i> Post Office Van 11am - 12.30 Art Group <i>Liz Kennedy 736637</i> Bridge <i>Norman Rea 736577</i>
Thursday	Art Group <i>Kit Clark 736670</i> History Group (Sep-March) <i>Gareth Thomas 811745</i> Wine Club (monthly, check dates) <i>David Eaton 736754</i>
Friday	Post Office Van 11am-12.30 Tone & Stretch 1-2pm <i>Di Taylor 07748 611730</i> Ballroom Dancing (occasional Fridays) 5-6pm

The Mobile Grocery visits on Tuesdays

Sullivan Place every Tuesday from 9.50am to 10.25am as from next week.
Specialising in local produce both fresh and for the store cupboard. No plastic packaging.
If they haven't got it they will get it for you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 th January	Coffee Morning
9 th January	Winter Talk: Gallipoli
12 th January	Ipswich RC Truckers
15 th January	Beginners Dance Class
25 th January	Waldringfield Gardeners: Fruit Tree Pruning with the Scattered Orchard Trees
6 th February	Coffee Morning
8 th February	Wildlife Group: The Forgotten Bees
13 th February	History Group: Maritime Woodbridge