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## WISSETT CONCERT PARTY

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★ **MEGAN WISDOM** ★

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**RAFFLE**

**BYOB**

**WISSETT VILLAGE HALL**

★SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL★

## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

# ST. GEORGE'S DAY

## SUPPER

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL



**Wissett Village Hall**

**7 for 7.30**

**Raffle**



**Bring your own drinks.**

**Tickets £10.00 from: 873339**

**Proceeds to Wissett Village Hall**



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Thursday 9th May

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

7 PM FOR DRINKS AND NIBBLES

STARTING AT 7.30.

Tickets £7.50 from Valerie Eagle-Bott. 873143

## SPRING GARDEN OPEN!

### RYDAL MOUNT, GRAYS LANE

### SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

1 PM - 5 PM

£6 PER PERSON. CHILDREN (UNDER 12) FREE

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

STALLS, PLANT SALE, RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, PRODUCE

Proceeds split between League of Friends of Patrick Stead Hospital and the St Elizabeth Hospice.

All enquiries to 01986 873339

### WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

This Council was formed to provide social events and to raise money for the village. Over the last 20 years funds have been raised for the Village Hall, the church, the Horticultural Show and the village as a whole. We hope to continue this good work and would really welcome anyone who would like to give us a hand to organise social events for the village and, at the same time, raise some money!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 30th April at 7 pm in the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing some new faces and welcoming back some old ones!

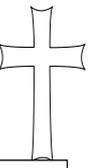
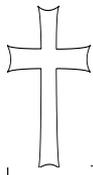
Lyn Elliott, Secretary & Brian Howard, Publicity Officer.

### MEGAN WISDOM - READ ON!

Megan, who has lived in Wissett from the age of three, grew up knowing the village hall as a place for parties, village gatherings and, last summer, as a venue for the launch of her debut EP, "Tracery". She and mum, Tracey, hit upon the idea of the Concert Party as a way to give something back to the village which has been their home for over twenty years. Megan's musical career began in the Plough in 1997 when her parents, Paul and Tracey, volunteered to take part in a twenty-four hour charity "Buskathon" soon after moving to Lodge Lane. Three-year-old Megan insisted on taking the mic and gave the assembled company a rendition of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to much applause! Since her early teens, she has sung solo at village carol services and concerts. More recently, she has been gaining a reputation on the English Folk circuit for fine, traditional singing, accompanying herself on her table harmonium. She has won a national competition for young folk musicians, has performed at Folk Clubs up and down the country and at Folk East and Sidmouth Folk Festivals. Find out more about Megan at [meganwisdom.co.uk](http://meganwisdom.co.uk).

The evening will include lively, traditional English music and song and music hall style entertainment, with plenty of chances to join in if you wish!

Much mirth and merriment will be added to the evening's entertainment courtesy of Harbour Lights, an exuberant group of local musicians. This lively bunch can regularly be found at the ever-popular traditional music session at the Harbour Inn, Southwold and in many a local concert and ceilidh. Expect a mixture of light-hearted humour, rousing choruses and English dance music with a distinctive Suffolk flavour. Book early as places are limited!



# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

## APRIL SERVICES

7th - Team Eucharist in Halesworth 10.00  
 14th - **PALM SUNDAY** in Halesworth 10.30  
 19th - **GOOD FRIDAY**. Stations of the Cross and up the Green Hill for Hot Cross Buns & coffee 9.30  
 21st - **EASTER DAY** Eucharist 9.30  
 28th - Breakfast Church 9.30

## MAY SERVICES

5th - Team Eucharist in Halesworth 10.00  
 12th - Eucharist with Spexhall. 9.30  
 19th - Morning worship 9.30  
 26th - **ROGATION WALK**.  
 Wissett to Spexhall, blessing the crops as we go. Tea at Spexhall for all, 2.30 from Wissett.

## MOTHERING SUNDAY. 31st March 2019

Calling all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers Godmothers and children...  
 A service dedicated to you. Posies for all plus the usual refreshments.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Thursday 21st March 2019. among items discussed were:

### Village Hall Repairs

On behalf of the trustees, the Parish Council had applied for planning permission for the repairs.

### The Village Sign

Will be taken down this month for restoration.

### Parish Council Election

Notices have been posted of the election to be held in May.

### Path at Brickhill Cottages

Waveney District Council is to be asked to repair and improve the access.

### Litter Pick

The spring litter pick will be on 13th and 14th April Entrance to Car Park.

Now part filled and improved by Andrew Howlett.

### Defibrillator unit.

An official commissioning event is being planned. The landlords of the Plough, Toni and Alain, are to be given access codes for the unit.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th May 2019, following the Annual Meeting.

If you want to speak on an issue or an item on the agenda, please contact Bill Simpson, the Parish Clerk, at least two weeks before the meeting. 01986 835721.

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

The first thing to say is that Edward Rennard is ill, at the time of writing in hospital, and it is particularly difficult for Margaret also; we hope that he will soon recover. The whole team of ten churches is currently relying for priests on those who have 'retired'. Fortunately we have Jane Held, the Assistant Curate, and Carolyn Clarke in the church office. Amazingly, the usual pattern of services will go on, perhaps sharing some with Spexhall. But the team is a bit stretched...

At this time of year there are the special team services culminating in Easter. Here in Wissett, on **Good Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.30 a.m.**, all are welcome at the **Stations of the Cross** leading to the **Walk up the Green Hill** to Valerie's for Hot Cross Buns. This is a simple service for quiet thinking about the Passion, focussed on Derek Tilston's paintings, which are hanging in the church. **April 21<sup>st</sup> is Easter Day, and Eucharist is at 9.30.a.m.. 26<sup>th</sup> May is Rogation Sunday**, dedicated to thinking about the land and its crops on which we all depend, and the traditional walk is from **Wissett to Spexhall at 2.30 p.m., with tea in their village hall**. All are welcome, and if you cannot do the walk just come to tea.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is in the church at 7.00 p.m. on 11<sup>th</sup> April. Everyone in the parish is welcome to this review of the past year and plans for the coming one.

Looking back, the church was packed for Terry Stephenson's funeral, who died after a very short illness, remembering all that he had done for local life. Then Elizabeth Davey, long-time Wissett resident, who had been frail for some time, died just a fortnight short of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our ancient building was successfully Clipped on Shrove Tuesday, the Salvation Army Band led the hymns, and played for us in the hall while once more we enjoyed soup and pancakes. The Sunday before, we were very grateful to Jeremy and Camilla for letting us borrow their comfortable barn for lunch as a token of thanks to all of you who help the church in so many ways. Nick Evans, Churchwarden.

## VALLEY FARM VINEYARDS

We have just taken delivery of our 2015 English Sparkling Wine "Sundancer". This is made in the traditional method, a process taking over 3 years from our Pinot Gris, Pinot noir and Pinot Meunier grapes. It is a lovely dry sparkling bubbly with aromas of baked apples, patisserie and honey with a long crisp finish.

We have our still wines arriving in May - our "View East rosé, " Madeliene Angevine and Pinot Gris. They are available to purchase from the vineyard. Do give us a ring if you would like to pop down, or enjoy them in The Plough.



## LAND WANTED

Land is needed - around 3 acres or more - for growing salads and herbs. Ideally with access to water. Please contact Francis on 07925178827



# THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

Opening hours for at least the next two weeks:

Wednesday and Thursday: 11 - 3, 5 - 10

Friday: 11 - 3, 5 - 11

Saturday: 11 - 11

Sunday: 11 - 10

**NEW SPRING MENU** from 1st April: lighter dishes including more fish, salads, new season lamb, asparagus etc plus Eton mess and Lemon Tart...enhanced with a touch of Limoncello!

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** boards go up in April £1 per square. Prize draw on Christmas Eve.

**10TH ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL.** July 26th to 28th. Beer tokens can be purchased from early April to spread the financial load. 20 ales and 6 ciders, fabulous live music and lots of tasty food will be available.

**LIVE MUSIC** on March 30th provided by the hugely talented Daniel Brewitt with an Italian-inspired dinner

**MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH** (March 31st) with a complimentary glass of Prosecco and petit fours.

**EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH** with complimentary Easter Egg to all children who come in for lunch.

**LONDON CALLING** - a traditional Pie and Mash Night, London style. Date to be confirmed.

**REGULAR DIARY DATES:**

**April 5th and May 3rd Open Mic Night.**

**April 21st and May 19th Quiz Night.**

**Villagers and friends Supper night every Wednesday**

**Pensioners Lunches every Thursday.**

## THANK YOU, LOUISE!

For something like twenty years Louise Harris has been Chairman of the Community Council. She has taken the lead and helped to organise so many events. Large - the Millennium Celebrations, V.E. Day Celebrations, the Golden Jubilee, Wissett Olympics and fetes; and not so large—whist drives, safari suppers and boules tournaments etc. She has now decided to stand down and a new Chairmen will have to be elected. Thank you Louise. You have done so much for Wissett. We are all so very grateful.

# WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wissett has had an excellent year! Undefeated in 10 league games puts us in a clear lead at the top of Division Two, and we will be promoted to Division One for the next season.

We finished with 101 points from a maximum of 140 available, with the runners up, Leiston St Margaret's FC, with 75 points.

After our defeat in the first leg of the quarter finals of the Heritage Plate Competition to Sizewell B, we went on to qualify for the finals after a good win on the return match.

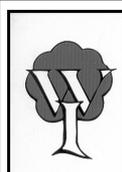
On 26th March we played Orford, a First Division team, in the finals of the Heritage Plate at a new neutral venue. After a very close run and intense match, Wissett won by 42 shots to 28.

Wissett Bowls Club members are rightly proud of this season, undefeated in the league, top of Division 2, promotion to Division 1, and holders of the Heritage Plate Trophy.

We are always looking for new members, so please feel free to come along, or contact Bill Simpson if you want any information or details

## TABLE TOP SALE

Thanks to the organiser, Judith Bartlett, her team and the stall holders, the Table Top Sale raised £467 for the Village Hall Repairs Fund. Wow! Well done!



## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On March 26th Tony Diamond gave us an entertaining illustrated talk on Sir Winston Churchill. So much we didn't know!

April 23rd: Wissett V. H. Marion Barnes will show us how to make a patchwork pincushion.

May 21st: Spexhall V. H. Helen Reeve will talk about "For the Love of Cows".

If you would like to know more about the WI please contact June Laws on 01986 873990

## RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month in Rumburgh Village Hall at 7.30

**APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY 7.30PM (RVH). A G M.**

Plant swap, Illustrated talk on "The Gardens of India"

**MAY 6th WEDNESDAY – MEET AT RVH 9.30AM.** Visit Katie's Garden at Woodbridge, then coffee around the corner and on to Otley Hall where you have choices; the garden, the beautiful house and cafe lunch and loos! If you need to know more phone Alan Witherby on 01986 873339.



## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall phone Lyn Elliott on 872460 or call at Rickyards, Mill Road. The hall costs £6 per hour for the duration of the event and all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc are included in the hire charge. Heating is by a £1 or £2 slot meter. There is a returnable deposit of £50

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### **HETTY'S NEEDLES**

Knitting classes have restarted at Hetty's new house in Rumburgh. If you would like to come along phone Hetty on 01986 785081

Monthly painting classes have stopped for the time being.



### **BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT**

**Local produce**

**Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you home grown fruit and vegetables in season at competitive prices.**

### **VILLAGE TENT**

*rates for the hire of the village tent:*

*Wissett residents.....£35 Non-residents.....£70*

*Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599*

*Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.*

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## LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

**Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

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Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett**

**01986 875551**

**or brian@iminter.co.uk**

**Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.**

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### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

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Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

#### PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

#### AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

#### BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

#### DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

#### ELECTRICAL

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

#### FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Susan Fitch

Jane Parker. TCFCPdip. House visits. 07732048837

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#### POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

#### WINES

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