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ST GEORGE'S DAY



DINNER

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 23rd
7 FOR 7.30
2 - COURSE MEAL
Welcoming drink
Raffle**

**Tickets £12 per person
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Proceeds to Village Hall Fund

SATURDAY 2nd APRIL

10.a.m. - 12 noon

At The Old Vicarage
Wissett



**TABLE TOP SALE
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and
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£2**

Including Coffee and biscuits
**In aid of the upkeep of
Wissett Church**

“We will fight you all the way.”

The parting words of our Parish Council Chairman as the representatives from PACE left the Village Hall at the end of their presentation for the building of the Solar Farm in the village. Applause lifted the spirits of those attending.

Several worrying items were brought to light during the course of the presentation:

PACE, owned by Hitachi, recently taken over by Mitsubishi, has never built a solar farm before; Batteries, made in China, would be housed in 30 SHIPPING CONTAINERS, each 40 FEET LONG in the middle of our beautiful countryside. Alongside the huge acreage of solar panels. These batteries are prone to fires. There is no water at the site. When they burn they give off a HIGHLY TOXIC INVISIBLE GAS, HYDROGEN FLOURIDE. When breathed in it is fatal. This would, of course, affect our community in a catastrophic way.

There have been more than 38 reported solar battery fires in the last 3 years.

In the light of the tragic invasion of Ukraine, the “Bread Basket of Europe”, it will be necessary to use our valuable fertile land to grow cereal crops to feed us. This land is grade 2 and 3A and putting solar panels on it would remove 600 tons of cereal annually out of the UK food supply.

Solar power is only one quarter as efficient as wind power, 11% solar, 40% wind. We have substantial off shore wind power already and the prospect of Sizewell C. East Anglia is becoming a hub for green energy so we are already making a huge contribution.. Ed.

If you would like to know what you can do about this; who to write to etc, please contact Simon Pugh who is leading the Steering Group at simon.pugh@hotmail.com or 07770428172

FIELD TO RENT

Wissett Parish Council owns a field of approximately 2 acres on the corner of Rumburgh Road and Cheddiston Road which is now available to rent. The rent is negotiable and will be decided by the Parish Council.

Should you be interested or know someone who might be, please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance to register your interest and intended use.
Email wissettparishclerk@outlook.com

RESIGNATION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Parish Councillor. Hannah Pretty, after many years of loyal service, has decided to resign from the Parish Council due to work commitments.

The Parish Council would like to thank her for her hard work, good judgement and enthusiasm both as a Councillor and Chair over the years from which all of us in Wissett have benefitted.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

APRIL SERVICES

3rd at 10 am Morning prayer ...Linda Berry
 15th at 9.30am Stations of the Cross .Linda Berry
 Followed by UP THE GREEN HILL, a walk up Valerie's
 garden to indulge in Hot Cross Buns and coffee.
 17th at 9.am EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion.
 Alison Alder
 24th at 10 am. Holy Communion .Linda Berry

MAY SERVICES

At the time of going to press, the services for May are not known, BUT ON SUNDAY, 22nd MAY at 2.30. we will enjoy the ROGATION WALK. An annual event, this is a walk from Wissett to Spexhall, blessing the crops as we go. It finishes with a delicious tea in Spexhall Village Hall. Everybody is welcome and well-behaved dogs too.

JAM JAR SPECTACULAR!

Calling out for Wissett villagers to bring along jam jars of spring flowers to the church on Thursday and Friday, 28th & 29th April. We are holding a FLOWER FESTIVAL FOR THREE DAYS, 30th April to 2nd May. CAKES AND PLANTS FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH Luxury hamper to be won. Please support this wonderful spring event In aid of St Andrew's Church



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Thursday, 17th March 2022.. The first hour of the meeting was devoted to the presentation by PACE on the proposed solar farm. Concerns raised by Parishioners included:
 The likelihood and practicalities of sheep grazing.
 The increasing need for food security and the loss of fertile land.
 The costs of decommissioning the land if no bond is in place for the first 15 years.
 The efficiency of solar power compared to wind power.
 The potential hazards from battery fires.
 The added risk of flooding in Grays Lane.
 The detriment to wild life from fencing off the area.
Reports
 VAS is in use during March. Trial of ANPR system to start in July. Number Plate Recognition to be in place for a week from 21st March this year.
 SCC have approved the planning application for the fibreglass factory/workshop.
 Responsibility for repair of Beck supports still unknown.
Festival of Suffolk 2022.
 3 events now in place: 28th May Opera Le-Le at Ash Tree Barn. Volunteers needed to help.
 2nd June Bonfire beacon with beer and burgers
 11th June Village Picnic. Jubilee mugs free to Wissett children. On sale to adults.
 It was decided not to sell the land near Rumburgh, but to offer it for rent.
 Hannah Pretty announced that she wanted to stand down as Parish Councillor. She was thanked for her hard work.
 Next meeting - Thursday 19th May at 7.30 pm.

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Clipping on Shrove Tuesday was a cheerful occasion for all who came, though they were not enough to encircle the church; they gave a generous collection for the fabric of the church., A further collection for Ukraine, taken in the Village Hall, was augmented by members of the PCC so that £860 was sent off.
 Jason Busby played the organ at the Clipping and again at Team Evensong on 13th March.
 For the time being, at regular services, hymns are sung to recorded tunes, amply played through our sound system.
 Looking forward we have the schedule of services for this month which encompasses Good Friday and Easter, when there are a number of special services around the team. We plan to have the traditional walk from Wissett through the crops to Spexhall on Rogation Sunday, 22nd May.
 The complex of Annual Meetings will be in the church at 7.30 p.m. on 26th April. This is not mere admin, but a review of the life of the church in the past year and discussion of thoughts for the future: everyone in Wissett is entitled to come and would be most welcome.
 The need for money inevitably comes into it and in connexion with this it is a pleasure to steer you to Mary Pester's opening of her garden at The Old Vicarage, 10 a.m.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

In September this year.
 A class for families and also for children.
 Cash prizes!
 More information in the August Wissett Web.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH



Opening hours:

Wednesday to Friday 12 - 2.30 5 pm - 10 pm

Saturday 12 noon - 10 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 5 pm

We have a new chef. His name is Dave Pickles. He has been working in Adnams Pubs over the last few years, with a mixture of à la carte & Pub Classics menus and has already received much praise for his delicious meals at The Plough.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

3 COURSE LUNCH including Kiddy's local spring lamb. £25

FRIDAY 20th MAY

QUIZ & SUMMER FEAST
£15 PER PERSON

TUESDAY 24th MAY

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NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That due to the resignation of Councillor Hannah Pretty, a vacancy has arisen in the office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

1. A By-election to fill the vacancy will be held if ten electors for the parish give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Returning Officer not later than

14th April 2022

2. The addresses of the Returning Officer are:

Riverside
4 Canning Road
Lowestoft
NR33 0EQ

Council Offices
East Suffolk House
Station Road
Melton, Woodbridge
IP12 1RT

3. If no such notice is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

25th March 2022
Bill Simpson
Parish Clerk.

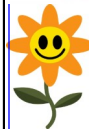
THE GREAT GARDEN TRAIL Supporting St Elizabeth Hospice

RYDAL MOUNT. EASTER MONDAY

18th APRIL



2 pm - 5 pm
Rydal Mount
Grays Lane
Wissett
Nr Halesworth
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£6 including
refreshments

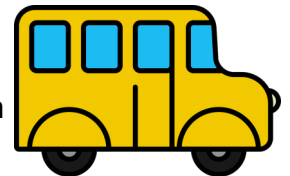


RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

Helmingham Hall Spring Plant Fair

Sunday May 29 th. Hoppa Bus
10 o'clock start
£18 includes entry and
transport.

Further information: call Alan
on 01986 873339



WISSETT HORTICULTURAL SHOW

This will take place, all being well, on Saturday, June 25th. The first one since 2019.

It's time to sow your seeds, plant your cuttings and prepare your vegetable gardens. We need a good show.

Show schedules and more information will be distributed with the Wissett Web in June.

CONGRATULATIONS BECKY!

Becky Munting, our local resident wildlife artist, raffled two specially painted paintings, for the fund for Ukraine. She raised £2,720 which has gone to the British Red Cross. A great achievement.



PLANTS AT RICKYARDS

Lyn and David Elliott are still selling plants outside the Rickyards, Mill Road in aid of brain tumour research, They are also open to any requests for specific plants or cuttings from their garden.

<https://www.braintumourresearch.org/>

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The hall costs £6 per hour for the duration of the event and includes all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc. These are included in the hire charge. Heating is by a £1 or £2 slot meter. There is a returnable deposit of £50. Please book online at wissettvillagehall@gmail.com

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Rates for the hire of the village tent:

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pcgenlloud@icloud.com

Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.



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01986 875551

or brian@iminter.co.uk

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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. Home visits 01986 872067 or 07497371073

GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street, Rickyards, Mill Road
and 9 The Street

MILK

WILL's LOCAL Marybelle Milk and cream. 0800 434 6212

MOBILE LIBRARY.

The mobile library is still calling in Wissett, every 4 weeks on
Thursdays and stops in the VILLAGE CAR PARK from
around 2:05pm until 2:25pm. April 7th and May 5th 2022

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

If you would like to advertise in the Wissett Web, please
phone the Editor on 01986 469611 or 07549190004

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wis-
sett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wis-
sett. 01986 469611 OR 07549190004

BEFORE 20th MAY

Please note: The editor's decision is always final.