

THE WISSETT WEB

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The Future of Our Village Hall

The Village Hall is in need of some major repairs over the next couple of years and some of the work required is quite urgent. Repairs are required to the floor, roof, rain-water drainage system, doors and windows. The trustees of the hall have taken expert advice and assessed the situation to determine what needs to be done and what it may cost.

Some funding has been secured from the Parish Council, who administer money donated to the village over the last few years. Some funding is also available from money accumulated by the village hall trustees through renting out the hall. Despite these sums, there is still a significant shortfall that we need to address through grant applications, local fund-raising and donations.

The village hall trustees would therefore like to invite residents of the village to come to a meeting to learn more about the details of the work involved and to consider how best to accomplish the work that we need to carry out. The meeting will be at:

7.00pm on Thursday 6 December in the Village Hall

Please come and support our village hall!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on 15th November . Among items dealt with were:

Frank Burton of The Grange has been co-opted by unanimous agreement onto the Council.

The portable speed restriction signs will operate in the village during December.

The village litter pick was a success. It is planned to hold another one in the spring.

Planning permission was approved for the altered curtilage and new access drive at The Barn, Whitehouse Farm.

Village Hall. It was agreed to use £15,000 from reserves towards the urgent repairs.

Village Sign. Agreed a price of £1,100 for the restoration of the village sign. There may be extra costs depending on what is found when the wood is exposed.

“Our water” survey. More volunteers are needed for the continuing survey of water courses.

Defibrillator. This has been bought and will be installed at the rear of the Plough.

The Precept for 2019/20 was agreed at £3812. The budget therefore provides for money to be taken from reserves for the Village Hall and for the restoration of the Village Sign.

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 17th January 2019, at 7.30.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

ST. ANDREW'S DAY FISH SUPPER

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

7pm for 7.30pm



RAFFLE

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

TICKETS: £10.00. FROM KATH WITHERBY 01986 873339

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE UP-KEEP OF WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

If fish isn't your preference, please mention when booking as an alternative will be available

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON.

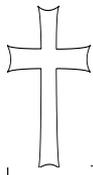


DEC. 8th
At 6 o'clock

Hot soup. Mince pies.
Mulled wine.

Julian will be putting up the tree and lights at 10 am on the day if anyone would like to come and help.

Any other ideas for entertainment on the night?
Contact Julian on 01986 873966



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

DECEMBER SERVICES

2nd - Team Eucharist in Halesworth	10.00
9th - Eucharist	9.30
16th - CAROL SERVICE	6.30
24th - CRIB SERVICE	4.30
24th - MIDNIGHT MASS	11.30
30th - Team Eucharist in Halesworth	10.00

JANUARY SERVICES

6th - Team Eucharist in Halesworth Bishop Martin	10.00
13th - Eucharist	9.30
20th - Morning worship	9.30
27th - Breakfast church	9.30

ST ANDREW'S DAY PATRONAL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

**Come to church at 7 o'clock for a special service to commemorate our Patron Saint.
Followed by fish sandwiches**



LATE BREAKFAST CHURCH



Come to church on the fourth Sunday in JANUARY for Breakfast! There is a short informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat. Everybody welcome.

COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMISTICE

What a wonderful and, at times, moving, day that was: Starting with the Remembrance Sunday service in the morning in church. The Perspex figures appeared in the pews like the ghosts of the soldiers from Wissett who died during the first world war.

At 6 o'clock, the church was packed with folk to listen to the poetry and music, contemporary with the war. At 6.50 we followed the red lantern path up the hill to where the Last Post was sounded by bugler Rachel Bass from the Salvation Army, in memory of her grandfather. Maurice Newsome read the first verse of Lawrence Binyon's poem and we held a two minutes' silence, Reveille was sounded and the beacon fire was lit. The bells rang out and we gradually walked back down to the village hall for soup and hot dogs.

The whole commemoration was presided over by the marvellous "Tommies" who stood guard over the whole proceedings. Made by Julian Harris, they were an evocative symbol of the men who fought and died in World War 1 from this village.

Louise Harris, her mother, Sheila and her daughter Jo painted 456 jars to light our way. A fantastic effort, they made a beautiful sight, winding up the hill and through the churchyard. The Village sign was festooned with wonderful hand-made poppies made by Melita Rouse-Skeet from Mill Road.

The Plough gave 10p to the Royal British Legion for every drink served on the day.

Extract from "The Field", by Jason Aldred.

*Across the rugged tranquil field,
A muddy trench that time has healed
It bears the scars forever more
Of flesh of fear of bloody war
Where brothers grew a bond so strong
A choir of birds performs their song
Their restless souls still wander here
The crack of guns still haunts the air*

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



The Union Flag is still flying from the tower, displacing Suffolk on St. Edmund's Day, 20th November, because of the centenary of the Armistice, and the poppies, display board and transparent silhouettes are all still in the church. On 11th November Tobin Lambert read the names of those who died in twentieth century wars at the Remembrance service. The bells rang, exactly the same sounds as everyone heard a hundred years earlier. The church's part in the village commemoration in the evening was more popular than we dared to hope, and we are so grateful to everyone who contributed. The clear night with Louise's innumerable red candles, Julian's tommies, and Melita's poppies will be remembered for a long time.

Now Advent and Christmas - the candlelit Carol Service is at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 16th December, and the family Crib Service, also candlelit at 4.30 p.m. on Monday 24th. Midnight Mass is at Wissett this year, starting at 11.30 p.m. We are not having a service on Sunday 23rd, and also this time there will not be the special Epiphany Service here on 6th January.

St Andrew the fisherman is the Patron of Wissett as well as of Scotland, and we have our **Festival Eucharist at 7 p.m. on his day, Friday 30th November**, followed by fishy refreshments.



Nick Evans

YOGA In the Village Hall with Angie on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and Friday evenings, 7 - 8.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

www.wissettplough.co.uk



Pub Winter Opening Times:

Mondays closed

Tuesday to Friday

12 noon - 3, 6 - 10

Saturdays

12 noon - 11 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 10



Restaurant/Food

Mondays closed

Tuesday to Saturday

12 noon-3 pm & 6 pm to 9.30 pm

Sunday

12 noon to 5 pm.



During December the pub will only be serving the Christmas Menu:

December 1st - 24th. Lunch and dinner.



Starters:

Mushroom Florentine
Leek and potato soup
Deep fried Suffolk Brie



Smoked salmon and avocado cannelloni
Smoked ham hock terrine

Main course

Traditional roast turkey & all the trimmings
Pheasant breast stuffed with chestnut/sage
Mushroom tortellini, leeks and roast onions
King prawn and monkfish Balinese curry
Braised ox cheeks with bubble and squeak

Dessert

Christmas pudding & brandy sauce
Mango cheesecake & orange sorbet
Local cheeseboard
Triple chocolate torte & chocolate granache
Sticky toffee pudding & hot sauce
Coffee/tea or Mince pie
2 courses £18..... 3 courses £23

Menu may be subject to change

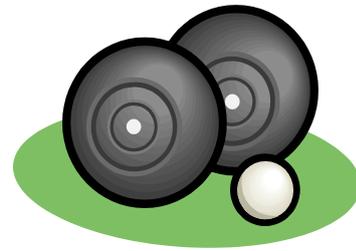


Christmas Plum Pudding.



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WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Our draw against Middleton in the Heritage Coast Cup Knock-out competition resulted in 2 tight games. Wissett lost on aggregate with Middleton scoring 80 points against our 60 points. Having been knocked out, we now look forward to our first game in the Heritage Plate competition.

The league games have got off to an excellent start. Our first game against Leiston St. Margarets FC was won with 8 points against their 6, with shots of 37 v 30.

Our second game against Yoxford resulted in an excellent maximum points win for Wissett with 14 points against their 0 points, with shots of 63 v 15.

Our third game against Sizewell A was another good win with 12 points against their 2 points, with shots of 42 v 29.

3 League games played, 7 to go, but we are off to a good start and are currently top of division 2.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Members elected their President, Secretary and Treasurer for the new WI year at the AGM in October..

27th November at Wissett Village Hall

Melita Rouse-Skeet talked to us on

“What are you worth?” The talk centred on the many facets of a human being and gave us a lot to think about..

December 11th. An informal meeting with a quiz, some games and a festive supper.

December 18th. Our formal Christmas lunch at the Golf club.

Sarah and Sally will organise our January meeting. Probably a quiz and who knows what else?!!

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

RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

DECEMBER 5th

Rumburgh Village Hall at 7.30

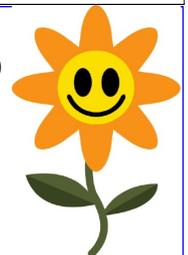
SUSAN FITCH will help us to make wreaths using our own materials.

You will need a wreath ring. Please let David Pallant know if you need one. Also bring secateurs, scissors, baubles, ribbons, rose hips, holly, ivy, yew, goose or pheasant feathers and anything else you fancy.

Wine and nibbles while you work. Please bring a plate of yummy nibbles.

THERE IS NO MEETING IN JANUARY

If you need to know more phone Alan Witherby on 01986 873339.





GETTING MARRIED?
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HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting classes have restarted at Hetty's new house in Rumburgh. If you would like to take come along ring Hetty.



Monthly painting and drawing workshops with Ian Reed continue in Wissett Village Hall. First Saturday of the month. Mixed ability. Mixed media. BYO materials. £30 for the day. Lunch provided.



Phone Hetty on 01986 785081

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

VILLAGE TENT

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01986 875551
or brian@iminter.co.uk
Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

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Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

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Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

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Byebrue 785264

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BEFORE 20th JANUARY

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