



# THE WISSETT WEB

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## ART EXHIBITION

**27th and 28th November**

**Wissett Village Hall 10 - 4**



**Works by Colin Genlroud  
and**

**Hetty van Wijk  
coffee and cake**

**Proceeds from refreshments to Macmillan  
Cancer Support**

## WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the WCC meeting held on 21st October to discuss future events it was decided that:

The Christmas tree switch-on by Peter Cutts, would be on December 4th.

Flower Festival in the church. Bank holiday weekend 30th April, 1st & 2nd May 2022.

Wissett Olympics fun event to be organised in the summer months.

The Platinum Jubilee celebrations will be organised by the Parish Council with the help of the Community Council. June 2nd Beacon-lighting, beer and burgers. An afternoon tea or lunch at Ash Tree Barn. 2 concerts in the church. A possible dog show on 11th June plus "fun and games" Details later.

The Horticultural Show will be on June 25th.

Boules Competition as close to Bastille Day as possible will be on Saturday 16th July 2022.

Scarecrow competition. Sometime in September 2022.

Safari supper to be arranged in September 2022.

Platinum Jubilee Mugs were discussed for the children of the village.

## VILLAGE HALL

*After more than ten years Lyn Elliott is retiring from arranging all the bookings for the Village Hall. She has worked tirelessly and tactfully and we would all like to offer her our grateful thanks.*

*To book the Village Hall from 1st December 2021 onwards, please make contact using the following e-mail address: [wissettvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:wissettvillagehall@gmail.com)*

## FISHING

THE FISHING LAKES ARE OPEN.

Bring the right money or pay by card

**COME AND JOIN THE PARTY!**

**DECEMBER 4th**

*At 6 o'clock on the Village Field*

**THE BIG SWITCH-ON**

*Christmas tree lights*

*Mince pies*

*Mulled wine*

*Hot apple juice*

*Refreshments in the village hall if wet.*

*Tree donated by Bob Stevenson*



# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

*It's almost Christmas!*

*But first we have the Patronal Festival.*

*Tuesday, November 30th at 7 pm.*

*St Andrew's Day service led by Dominic Doble.*

*Followed by Fisherman's refreshments, as usual!*



## DECEMBER SERVICES

12th at 10 am. Eucharist. Alison Alder  
 19th at 6.30. Carol Service. Diana Gardiner  
 24th at 4.30 pm Crib service (provisional)  
 24th 11.30 pm. Midnight Mass. Alison Alder

## JANUARY SERVICES

Thursday 6th at 6.30 pm Epiphany  
 Service of Light  
 Provisional:  
 9th at 10 am Plough Sunday  
 Either here or at Spexhall  
 16th at 10 am Eucharist  
 23rd at 10 am Morning Worship.

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Thursday 18th November.

Among items under discussion were:

VAS scheme. This will be in use in December. As someone was "clocked" driving through the village at 85 mph it is hoped that electronic number-plate recognition will also be available soon.

Village Christmas tree to be lit up on December 4th. Volunteers are needed to help put it up.

Road flooding outside the Vineyard. Cllr Annette Dunning is on the case. A letter is to be sent from the Parish Council to SCC informing them of their responsibility in case of an accident and subsequent claim for damages.

The trees and hedgerows on the village field need attention. Geoffrey Kiddy will ask a local expert to assess and advise.

Unauthorised fibreglass factory. A letter is to be sent.

Beck supports collapsing. Annette Dunning thought funds might be available to repair them.

Festival of Suffolk. May to October 2022. Matthew Wetmore now unable to steer the event for health reasons. Frank Burton and Camilla Prior will take over.

Lodge Lane Bridge repainting. A further quote will be obtained.

Planning applications:

1. Lilac Lodge, The Street. Concerns had been raised and discussed.

2. Caravan site at the Plough. Continued use of land. Recommended a time limit of a further 5 years.

Resolutions

To accept the budget for 2022/3 with a precept of £4,254.32. There will be no change to each household's contribution.

Wissett Community Council to be allowed to install and maintain a permanent Boules rink on the Village Field.

Finance

Account balances at 10th November:

Current Account: £3,194.95 - Deposit Account: £10,967.33

Proposed Solar Farm on land owned by Mark Haddingham in Grays Lane Wissett. No response is sought at this stage. Should it proceed to planning a public meeting with both Rumburgh and Spexhall will be called.

Wash Lane Junction drainage needs to be sorted out. SCC to be informed.

Next meeting: January 20th 2022 at 7.30 pm.

### NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Jeananne Smith has died and her Funeral will be at 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday 30th November. Jeananne continued a strong supporter of the church during her long widowhood, making light of increasingly tiresome frailty.

November is the time of remembering, and we held the candlelit commemoration of All Souls, and the Remembrance Sunday Service, when Tobin Lambert returned to read the names on the war memorials.

In October we were delighted to welcome Arron and Rebecca Johnson for a service to bless their marriage, which had taken place near their home in Florida: Rebecca is Veronica Catchpole's granddaughter, and Anna Wright has now been able to conduct Blessings for both Veronica and Rebecca.

The church is looking beautifully bright because Pia Woolf and Jay Faulkner very kindly gave us a professional deep clean. The tree has just arrived, given by Bob Stephenson, and we look forward to Christmas decorations and services, but first the reflective time of Advent.

*Nick Evans. Churchwarden.*

### WISSETT PARISH COUNCILLORS

Frank Burton (Chair)	
Matthew Wetmore, (Vice Chair)	875135
Geoffrey Kiddy	873173
Beryl Matthews	
Paul Parry	874359
Camilla Prior	873418
Parish Clerk, Bill Simpson	835721

The Poppy Collection in Wissett reached £518.51.

Didn't we do well !

# THE WISSETT PLOUGH



The Plough at Wissett is a welcoming village pub just outside Halesworth. Offering a range of local ales and high quality freshly cooked food. Dog and family friendly.

## Opening hours:

**Wednesday to Friday 12 - 2.30 5 pm - 10 pm**

**Saturday 12 noon - 10 pm**

**Sunday 12 noon - 5 pm**

**Special Christmas meal. Two sittings:**

**12 noon and 5 pm. Thursday, 16th December.**

## Christmas and New Year opening hours:

**Christmas Eve: 12 - 2.30 & 5 - 10 pm**

**Christmas Day 11.30—2 pm. Drinks and nibbles**

**Boxing Day 12 - 3. Drinks and nibbles**

27th & 28th Closed

29th & 30th 12 - 2.30 5 pm - 10 pm

Normal service

**New Year's Eve 12 - 2.30 Normal service**

Evening Do at 7 pm!

**New Year's Day 12 - 2 drinks and nibbles**

2nd January 10 - 5 Normal service

From 3rd January Closed for 3 weeks

Reopen on 19th January

Friday, 21st Jan. Quiz and Burger night. £15

## Special Christmas meal 16th December

### Starters:

**Soup of the day or Pate**

### Mains:

**Turkey or Nut Roast or Salmon**

### Dessert:

**Christmas pudding or cheesecake of the day**

**Tea or Coffee**

**£17.95**

## Christmas Menu

### Starters:

**Soup of the day or**

**Pate or Garlic mushrooms or Prawn cocktail**

### Mains:

**Pork Wellington or Turkey or Salmon  
or Nut Roast or Beef Rib**

### Desserts:

**Christmas Pudding or Cheesecake of the day**

**Or Eton Mess or Chocolate Brownie**

**Assortment of ice creams**

**1 course £17.95 2 courses £23 95 3 courses £28.95**

**Book on 01986 873047 or**

**enquiries@wissettplough.co.uk**



## SPEXHALL AND WISSETT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

November 23rd was the AGM, preceded by the Craft Show.

Sadly, at this meeting, the decision was taken to suspend the WI for three years. There are not enough members to make the group financially viable. We are down to 13 members and cannot generate enough income to pay the bills for speakers and their expenses and the hire of the hall.

If an enthusiastic person in the village wanted to restart the group they have only to contact our federation headquarters in Ipswich with good ideas and a bright enthusiasm.

Some of the group are talking of joining nearby WIs, or, at any rate, looking at local opportunities.

We will wind up completely at the end of the financial year. In the meantime we have our Christmas meal to look forward to in December

## RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT



### GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm in Rumburgh Village Hall we are pleased to welcome Ian Bedford, who is one of the leading authorities in the country on biodiversity, soil health and the effects of climate change on nature and, of course, gardens.

Below is Ian's own description of the talk he will be giving: **Gardens for Us & Them** - Despite many worrying facts about Global Warming and Climate Change and how it will affect the ecosystems, around 35% of Britain's land mass is protected from development within National Parks and Nature Reserves. Many projects are also underway to try and connect these protected areas so that their wildlife doesn't suffer through geographic isolation. Home gardens can all become valuable stepping stones for our wildlife in the quest to connect the natural reserves. This talk explains some of the very easy things we can all do to help achieve this, for us and the future generations of our population and Britain's wildlife.

If you need any further information call Alan on 01986 873339

## DON'T FORGET THE FOOD BANK

If you can help, please drop off contributions in the church, or if you are in need go to Halesworth Church hall on Wednesdays, 10.30 to 11.30.

## 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/about>

## 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](mailto:wissettvillagehall@gmail.com)

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**Christmas wreaths this month**

**VILLAGE TENT. 30 for**

**Rates for the**

**Wissett residents.....£70**  
Not for hire until younger volunteers are  
found for tent erection and dismantling.  
Help if you want to hire it: 469611  
...times needed on the day if possible.

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## LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

**Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

**Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett**

**01986 875551**

**or [brian@iminter.co.uk](mailto:brian@iminter.co.uk)**

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

## **WISSETT FARM HOLIDAYS**

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**HAPPY FEET! By Susan Fitch.**

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Corns, calluses, verrucas, painful hard skin,

Deep tissue massage, thick nails trimmed.

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## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### DOCTOR

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.

2021: 2 December, 30 December 27th January 2022

### ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

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Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wis-  
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sett. 01986 469611

**BEFORE 20th NOVEMBER**

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