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It's Clipping time at St Andrew's Church, Wissett!



Come to the church on Pancake Day evening.

February 13th at 7 pm

Join in the circle of love round the church to show the beautiful building how much you care for it.

Eat delicious free hot soup and pancakes in the village hall.

Be sure to wear very warm clothes, scarves and wellies.

Music from the Salvation Army band.

There will be a collection for the church building fund during the short service.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council met on 18th January. Among other matters dealt with were:

Community Speed Watch

Retraining of volunteers will take place after the end of the water main works.

Village sign

Parishioners to be asked for their opinion. *(see page 2)*

Data Protection Officer

An appointment would be made before May.

Accounts for payment

Approved.

Corner Farm.

The Parish Council has suggested to the owner that he applies to WDC for a certificate of lawful use.

Waveney Harriers Hunt, 6th December 2017.

A letter to be sent regarding the intrusions onto private land, use of busy highway, danger to walkers etc.

Date of next meeting

Thursday, 15th March at 7.30

St Andrew's Church Wissett

Mothering Sunday

Service on Sunday, March 11th
at 9.30

Say "Thank you" to all mothers, step mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and god-mothers.

Posies of spring flowers for all!
Followed by refreshments.



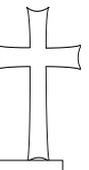
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The Wissett Plough is to reopen on March 7th. See page 3.

Job vacancies for bar/waiting staff, a kitchen porter and a cleaner.

Phone Caron on 07562 659 693 if you would like to be considered.





ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

FEBRUARY SERVICES

4th - No service in Wissett	
11th - Parish Eucharist	9.30
13th - CLIPPING SERVICE	7.00
18th - Morning worship	9.30
25th - Late Breakfast church	9.30

MARCH SERVICES

4th - No service in Wissett	
11th - MOTHERING SUNDAY	9.30
18th - Parish Eucharist	9.30
25th - Late Breakfast church	9.30
30th - GOOD FRIDAY. UP THE GREEN HILL.	9.30

Church services are a guesstimation, on the whole. No information is forthcoming from Halesworth Rectory.

LATE BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in FEBRUARY and MARCH 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.



WISSETT VILLAGE SIGN

The Parish Council has a dilemma and wants your opinion. Our village sign was bought with money the Government gave parishes like ours for the Millennium. It was installed in 2002 and, although repaired once, is looking its age.

Apart from the state of the oak base on which it was carved, the image requires - and will require in the future - regular repainting and varnishing. We have looked into the cost of both repairing the oak and getting an aluminium or fibreglass cast of it, either of the latter being longer lasting.

Any of these options could cost £2,000 - £3,000 now and the cost of its future upkeep budgeted as ongoing Council expenditure. It is, of course, a sign that is unique to us with images of the church and farming.

The alternative is to look for a new, simpler, possibly metal sign which, once commissioned and installed, would be very much cheaper to upkeep in the future.

Any cost involved in this would be taken from the community benefit monies received last year and not from the annual precept.

If you have a view, please email the PC Clerk, Bill Simpson, at wissettparishclerk@outlook.com

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

We hope that the many people who have come to services in the last two months have appreciated the new heaters under the pews. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Patronal Festival, the Carol Service, the Crib Service, Christmas morning Eucharist and the Service of Light for Epiphany, 6th January and enjoyed the church lit by many candles. The decorations, including a specially beautiful tree, kindly given by Bob Stevenson, have all gone now, but the crib remains for forty days until Candlemas, 2nd February, as a stimulus to think about the mystery of the Incarnation.

Easter on 1st April is fairly early this year and therefore Shrove Tuesday is coming up soon. By local ecclesiastical law the Church Clipping service will take place on February 13th at 7 pm followed by hot soup and pancakes in the Village Hall. Do come to this special Wissett event - you would have to go a long way to find another like it! Mothering Sunday is on 11th March at 9.30 as usual. The Stations of the Cross service will be at 9.30 on Good Friday, 30th March, our thoughts focussed by Derek Tilston's paintings. Then the walk up the Green hill for Hot Cross Buns at Valerie's. The next day, Easter Saturday, please come and help to decorate the church for Easter after a flowerless Lent.

Nick Evans. Churchwarden



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, March 10th

Hill house, Lodge Lane

10.30 - 12 noon

For church funds

WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

? **QUIZ** ?

& FISH SUPPER
WISSETT VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY, 24TH MARCH

Teams of four

£10 per person

Phone 874599 to book your table



WISSETT WHIST

MARCH 10TH

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

7.00

BAR RAFFLE CASH PRIZES

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

The Wissett Plough Community Open Evening on Wednesday the 7th March between 6 - 11pm.

Caron and Eugene are looking forward to the opportunity to welcome and meet people from the community. The pub will be trading that evening but the restaurant will not be. However, it will be our pleasure to serve canapés and nibbles.

We have over 30 years experience in the industry between us and are looking forward to making Wissett our home. We would like the Wissett Plough to become the heart of the village, providing great friendly customer service; a pub that serves premium drinks and traditional cask ales along with freshly cooked quality food.

We can only make our business a success with the help of you, our customers.

Try one of our speciality gins or a Wissett Plough CFG. (Gin-Rosemary-Pink Grapefruit Zest- tonic topped with ice. Or a fabulous glass of house Pink Prosecco. If you prefer something more traditional, then a hand pulled pint of cask ale.

Accompanied by one of Eugene's Homemade Suet Steak and Kidney puddings with creamy buttery mashed potatoes and lashings of gravy. It's true comfort food! Or Guineafowl with Black Pudding and Dauphinoise potatoes accompanied by a rich redcurrant Jus.

There will be many delicious starters, mains and desserts to choose from on our menu.

8th March will be the official opening of the Pub and Restaurant together. We will be open 6 - 11 pm.

9th March onwards, opening hours for the Pub and Restaurant will be as below.

11th March, Mothers Day Menu. Normal opening hours for Pub and Restaurant as below.

Pub Winter Opening Times:

Mondays closed

Tuesday to Sunday

12 noon to 11 pm

Restaurant/Food

Tuesday to Sunday

12 noon-3 pm & 6 pm to 10 pm

Sunday

12 noon to 5 pm.

Our menus will be available in the next couple of weeks and you will be able to find them on our website, Facebook and Plough On Facebook site.

While we wait for BT to get the phone line working you can make a reservation on 07562 659 693.

We are a dog-friendly pub for all well-behaved canines and their owners. That said, during busy evening dining periods and Sundays, we won't be able to invite them inside...sorry. Please don't be offended, we love dogs and have 2 of our own. You will see them around the pub. They are Jack Russel sisters named Meg and Peg and are very friendly.

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



The current season has had some mixed results with Wissett having played 7 games, winning 3 but having lost 4 with a points tally of 48.

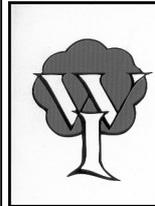
Our last game against Sizewell B was a convincing win of 11 to 3 with shots of 37 v 18. This puts us fourth in the league with 3 more games to play.

Several people played the Charity Doubles on 14th January and we have entered 5 people into the Charity Singles on 11th February.

We are through to the League Cup and Plate Competition semi-finals and await a date in February for the next stage.

As always, all are welcome to come along and watch or try it out.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



27th February: Birthday Lunch at the Golf Club. Members only.

27th March: Wissett Village Hall. Ceramic/pottery painting with Wendy Card. Paint your own pot.

24th April: Brian Cornell talking about the life of a Thames Waterman/lighterman.

15th May: Hats and the art of flower-making. Magdelaine Snowden.

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

Folk Wise

Folk sessions for 14 - 25 year olds
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
7.30 - 9.30 pm
Wissett Village Hall



All abilities and acoustic instruments/ voices welcome. No amps please.
£1.50 entry to cover Hall Hire
Any queries please contact
megan.wisdom@btinternet.com

RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

Wednesday, February 7th

Matt Tantin Brown. The Place for plants. A wide ranging talk on pruning, planting and general garden advice.

Wednesday March 7th

Steve Tricker. What do you know about deer? Steve will take us through the different species roaming in Gt Britain. Lynn, his wife, makes deer pies which are truly traceable and truly delicious! We are told they will be there for sale

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





GETTING MARRIED?

Mimi, our lovely creamy coloured 1939 Alvis, is available for wedding hire or for other events such as proms.

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HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett have had to stop for the time being, but Hetty will restart from her new house in Rumburgh when she has space.

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

Phone Hetty on 785081 if you would like to paint.



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

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

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Jane Parker. TCFCPdip. House visits. 07732048837

GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street and 9 The Street

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

M.J.N. Landscaping. Michael Newbon 7584050440

LAWN MOWING & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

L & M Garden Services 873966

MILK

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

POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

WINES

“In the Pink” 872579

Wissett Wines 07867009967

MOBILE LIBRARY.

Monthly, Thursdays 2.05 - 2.25. at The Old Swan. Feb 2nd, March 1st

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

BEFORE 20th MARCH

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