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## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

**Back at last! The proposed date is July 1st.**

**Start sowing and planting now and you may win one of several trophies. Money prizes for children. Schedules will be distributed with the next edition of the Wissett Web.**

## WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Monday, 9th January.

Items under consideration were:

- i) The faulty VAS system has been returned to Brampton for repair.
- ii) The ANPR system was in Wissett on 12th January.
- iii) Grays Lane proposed solar farm.

There had been a visit from Heritage, Trees and Planning, who walked the proposed site and were surprised at the actual size of the proposal and its potential impact.

- iv) Cost of Living Crisis Scheme.

The grant had been received to support the Plough public house opening early on Thursdays to provide a warm environment, with tea, coffee and board games.

- v) The Beck.

The further collapse was reported to the Environment Agency. Someone from the Agency has now seen the damage and reported to their Asset Performance Team.

### Planning Applications:

DC/21/4863/FUL

Lilac Lodge, The Street. "Renovation of existing 1980's house with two modern extensions. Incorporating existing garage, providing new ground floor study and kitchen/dining room. Additional ensuite bathroom to master bedroom and ensuite to bedroom 2 and roof terrace." The Parish Council objected on the grounds that the development is too large for the site.

### Resolutions

It was resolved that, due to the potential tenant withdrawing from the rental of the land near Rumburgh, to ask a previous interested party prior to re-advertising.

All other questions were deferred until the next meeting.

Potholes in the Village Car Park to be looked at and quotes obtained to be considered at the next meeting

Date of next meeting: proposed for Thursday, 16th March 2023



## SAVE GRAYS LANE CAMPAIGN

**PLANNING APPLICATION** East Suffolk Council (ESC) are continuing to assess the planning application submitted by the developer PACE. It appears that this process will take much longer than anticipated and there is a view that the final planning committee meeting may not take place until after the local elections in early May. In the meantime, there have been a number of helpful developments:

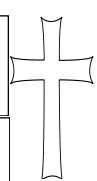
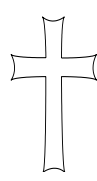
**FIRE** Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service have written to ESC expressing their concerns about the significant potential danger of fire and toxic fumes that might occur in the 20+ battery storage containers that PACE propose installing on the site. The SFRS explain that current proposals are wholly inadequate; their letter is available at [savegrayslane.org](http://savegrayslane.org)

**CONSULTEES** The planners are working with a number of statutory consultees and are awaiting definitive responses from most of them. For example, the response from English Heritage commented only on mitigating the impact of the development on the moated site at Brook Hall, which is a scheduled ancient monument. They ignored the impact the site will have on the other 30 listed buildings and their place in the landscape. The Save Grays Lane Steering Group and our Parish Council have sent several letters asking English Heritage to reconsider their position.

**LANDSCAPE** ESC has its own internal Heritage Department to oversee the protection of heritage landscapes and buildings in the area in accordance with national and local policies. The senior heritage officer and the planning case officer have visited the Grays Lane site to better understand the impact that the development will have on the area. We are hopeful that their recommendations will support our contention that this development is in completely the wrong location.

**FUNDING** Most of the £9,500 that was raised by many of you supporting the campaign has been spent on fees for experts and on local publicity. The remaining sum of £1,621 is being kept to help fund the publicity that will be required leading up to the ESC public planning committee meeting.

We will keep you updated as we learn more. Please keep in touch through the SGLC website (address above) or make contact directly at: [info@savegrayslane.org](mailto:info@savegrayslane.org)



# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WISSETT

## MARCH SERVICES

12th at 10 am...Holy Communion..... (Alison Alder)  
19th at 10 am. MOTHERING SUNDAY .....(Vic Hopkins)

## APRIL SERVICES

7th at 10 am.Good Friday. Stations of the Cross.  
More services will follow.



## DID YOU CLIP THIS YEAR?



*We had a splendid evening, a short service with hymns played by Jason Busby, then embracing the church tower to say how much we love the building and its position in the midst of our beautiful village. Rev. Dominic Doble took the service then we all went to the village hall for hot soup and pancakes with lots of scrumptious fillings. Masterminded by Henry Kiddy, who, it should be mentioned, made 120 pancakes! Other pancakes were made by Camilla Prior, and Jenny Ball and Geoffrey Kiddy. All delicious! The luscious soup was made and served by Mary Pester and the pancake fillings were made by Anne Andrews. Tummies were full at the end of the evening! JB.*

### NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

We are settling into a pattern of services, continuing with as many seasonal variations and additions as we have grown used to. The next one is the Mothering Sunday Service on March 19th where children of all ages will have the opportunity to present their Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers and Godmothers with some flowers, provided by the church.

Don't forget the Stations of the Cross service on Good Friday, 7th April, at 10 o'clock. There is a rumour that we may have hot cross buns after the service...

## CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY GRAND PLANT SALE!

**Wissett Village Hall**

**May 8th**

**10 - 12**

For St Andrew's Church Building Fund. If you have any spare plants or are dividing plants, any contributions will be gratefully received. Coffee and biscuits.



## The Wissett Plough



*Come and Get Warm with us  
Every Thursday 11am onwards*

Free coffee

Homemade Soup and roll £2

Come and chat, read, play games, meet new people  
Quiet areas can be provided

Local groups welcome

**This project is in conjunction with the Wissett Parish Council and part funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and East Suffolk Council**

# 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**

## Mothering Sunday, March 19th Special menu



### To start:

Creamy mushrooms on sourdough toast with pea shoots  
Baked Camembert with crusty bread and red onion marmalade  
Whitebait with tartare sauce  
Traditional prawn cocktail  
Tempura vegetables with sweet chilli sauce

### Plough on to mains:

Choice of roasts:

Sirloin of beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy  
Loin of pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy  
Chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy  
Nut roast with roast potatoes and vegetarian gravy  
All the above served with a selection of seasonal vegetables  
or  
Wissett Plough fish pie topped with cheesy mashed potatoes  
and mixed vegetables

### Desserts

Sticky toffee pudding with vanilla ice cream  
Lemon posset with raspberry sorbet  
Dark chocolate brownie with raspberry sorbet.  
Treacle tart with custard  
Bread and butter pudding

1 course £17.95 2 courses £21.95 3 courses £26.95

Our head chef creates our dishes and their elements in house, using the freshest, high quality local ingredients. Thus we are able to ensure that what we produce is of the highest quality.

We strive to look after any guests with allergies. Please inform a member of our team if you have an allergy. We can let our head chef know and prepare your dish accordingly.

**Book on 01986 873047 or  
enquiries@wissettplough.co.uk**

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## WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



**Wednesdays at 7 o'clock in the Village Hall.  
Everyone welcome to have a bowl and a chat.**

**£2 including tea and biscuits**

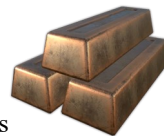
## CHARITY PLANT STALL AT RICKYARDS

The charity plant sales at Rickyards, Mill Road, are in favour of the British Heart Foundation.

## HEAVY METAL WEEKEND!

The Peartree Centre is holding a Heavy Metal Weekend at Holton Village Hall

1st April between 10-4pm  
2nd April between 9-1pm



Please bring along all your unwanted metal items  
Bicycles, washing machines...anything made of mainly of metal.  
WE CANNOT ACCEPT- Fridges, freezers, TVs, gas cylinders  
or any items that are not metal.

## FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in desperate need of contributions. More than **300** households a week are needing food boxes in our area. Many more people are in hardship due to loss of earnings and heating costs and contributions have dropped by half.

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.

If you would like to donate but cannot get out to do so, you can send a cheque. If you want to donate by cheque the account is Waveney Foodbank, and the address is Les Fearn, 15 De Lucy Close, Diss IP22 4YL. If you prefer to BACS it is to Lloyds Bank, sort code 77-66-12 account number 22139560 account name Waveney Foodbank.

## JILL HOWLETT

1956 was the year Mum and Dad came to Wissett and moved into Hill Farm. A true farmer's wife, housekeeper and mother which left her little time for much else but managed to finish three tapestries in those early years. Mum's cooking skills were recognised at the village horticultural show in the kitchen produce class, winning the shield several times and inspiring her grandson, William, to take part one year and he managed to beat his Granny and win that time.

Also she was a member of the bowls club, though her prowess at this did not match her baking apparently. Being part of the church cleaning rota also helped her to be involved.

I seem to remember there were some in the village who knew about Mum's regular shopping trips to Halesworth and would time their walk to town as Mum was driving past and would always stop and give them a lift. Mum's home was Wissett.

*Andrew Howlett*



## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The hall costs £7 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)

**MIKE KING. 07710984663 or 01986 875974**

### **BIRD TROUBLES SOLVED:**

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Woodburning stoves installed/refurbished

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Extra Sockets ~~~ Lighting ~~~ Phone & TV Points

### **GARDEN LANDSCAPING**

### **HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE**

Tel: 01986 874046 Mob: 07777675204

### **“Beck Cottage Studio”**

Delightful self-catering holiday accommodation for two people

Please contact Jane Parry 01986 874359 for further information and availability

### **KELLY'S HOME HELP**

20 years experience. Fully CRB checked.  
Available for: Home care, Cleaning, Personal care,  
Shopping, Companionship.  
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### **BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT**

#### **Local produce**

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

### ***VILLAGE TENT. 10 METRES X 4 METRES.***

***Rates for the hire of the village tent:***

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

***Phone Alan Witherby if you want to hire it: 873339  
Help sometimes needed on the day.***

### **IAN WOOD**



**LAWN MOWER & STRIMMER REPAIRS**  
*Ride-ons, hovers, petrol-driven, electric*  
tel/fax 01986 782340

## 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**

**Award winning Self-catering accommodation**

**01986 873173**

[www.wissettfarmholidays.co.uk](http://www.wissettfarmholidays.co.uk)

Email: [enquiries@wissettfarmholidays.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wissettfarmholidays.co.uk)

### **RARE BREED NORFOLK HORN LAMB**

From the Wissett Flock

Whole or half lambs available to order  
A selection of frozen joints, chops etc are available from Wissett Lodge  
Phone Geoffrey or Claire Kiddy 01986 873173



### **HAPPY FEET! By Susan Fitch.**

General foot health care...ingrown toenails,  
Corns, calluses, verrucas, painful hard skin,  
Deep tissue massage, thick nails trimmed.

Home visits. Phone 01986 872067 or 07497371073

### **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

#### ELECTRICIAN

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 calling in Wissett, every 4 weeks on Thursdays and stops in the VILLAGE CAR PARK from around 2:05pm until 2:25pm. Dec. 15th, Jan.12th 2023

#### 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 Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 469611 OR 07549190004

**BEFORE 20th MARCH**

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