



August 2016

WENHASTON WARBLER



A Month in Song Titles and Pictures



Summer Lovin'



Killer Queen



Where Have All the Flowers Gone



Simply the Best



Hit the Road Brack(en)

Room 101

Lots of suggestions this month for items to be consigned to Room 101, never to be heard of again. The eventual selection was

SPITTING FOOTBALLERS

Why do they do it? If it is supposed to be performance enhancing, then there is one team we could mention that it didn't work for. It is also such a poor example, because if you did it out on the street, you would be prosecuted. However, do spare a thought for the poor Latin footballer, writhing on the ground. It is not that he is in mortal agony, but simply that he can't get up.

Art Exhibition

You are invited to the Preview of the annual IBBAS art exhibition in the church on Thursday, August 4th, 6pm - 8pm. The 'Inspired by Becker Art Society' celebrates the local artist Harry Becker who painted in the early 1900s, and captured the local landscape and working traditions in his paintings and drawings. The exhibition runs until Sunday August 7th, 10am - 5pm each day. This year there is an open 'Paint-Out' competition on the Saturday morning, starting at 10am: come and have a go!

Wil Harvey

Wenhaston Warbler Wine

I think most people know that Rosé (pink) wines are usually made by crushing red grapes and leaving the juice in contact with the skins for a short time (usually a matter of hours); running off the coloured juice and then fermenting it.

A recent trend has been for Rosés to become lighter in colour than the traditional deep pink in an attempt to ape the very pale (and expensive) Rosés of Provence. However, good Rosés need not be expensive. Two to try are La Vielle Ferme Rosé 2015 from Southern Rhone and Adnam's Garnacha Rosato from Northern Spain. The former is fashionably pale, soft and strawberry scented. It costs £6-99 a bottle from the Co-op. The Adnams is a touch darker and tangier. It is also good value at £6-99. Both go with a wide range of al fresco food. Both are made using the Grenache grape variety (it's called Garnacha in Spain) which is pale-skinned to begin with. Two things to remember with Rosés. Buy them young and chill them well.

Bernard Orme

St Peter's, Wenhaston



CREAM TEAS

AT

'SPINDLEBERRY' NARROW WAY

(IN VILLAGE HALL IF WET)

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

3PM-5PM

£5

Stalls and Raffle

In aid of church funds

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride

The ride will take place on Saturday 10th September from 9 am to 5 pm. Wenhaston Church and Chapel will be open for cyclists to sign in and we hope to have a few people cycling for us to raise funds for the trust and the church. Sponsor forms can be found in church or from me. Thank you

Margaret Bloomfield

Footpath Walking

A morning walk will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10am on Tuesday 2nd August.

On Tuesday 16th August Ian Bigwood will lead a walk around Dunwich. Meet at the beach car park at 10am with lunch afterwards at The Ship.

For further information, contact Heather Philips: 01502 478545

Commons Conservation

On Tuesday 9th August Barry Norrington will lead a work party on Bickers Heath. Meet at the seat at 10am.

Sunday 21st August Jonathan Alder will lead a work party on Blackheath. Meet at 10am at the seat on the South Side.

The Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club July Draw

This has been made and we are delighted to announce the winners:

- 1st prize Donna Squires (number 95) £33
- 2nd prize Roddy Edwards (number 135) £20
- 3rd prize Anita Graves (number 100) £13

Well done to all the winners this time! It's never too late to sign up! A chance to win a prize costs just £1 a month - our accounting year starts in September so for anyone wishing to join now, the fee is £1 (that will be for the period to end August 2016).

Please pay by cash or cheque, made payable to Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club, and hand in, clearly marked with your name, in an envelope to the Post Office or either of the promoters, Kirsten West or Trish Gower. All enquiries please phone Trish on 478267.

Mobile Phone Fraud.

I have been scammed on my mobile phone and wondered if an article in the Warbler might be of use to other mobile phone users.

I have a pay as you go mobile phone and had noticed that the last few times when I topped up my phone the credit would soon disappear.

I don't use my mobile a lot so was concerned where all my credit was going. I topped up this week and within hours £4.50 had disappeared from my credit, and I had not used my phone.

After a bit of detective work, I noticed that I had received an undesirable text and although I did not open the text, it still took £4.50 from my credit. Looking back on my records, I found 5 texts from this organisation, which accounted for all my lost credit.

I contacted my mobile provider, and they barred premium rate texts from my phone and also gave me the telephone number of the company sending these texts. I rang them and informed them that they were stealing money from me, and that I would contact the Police as it was fraud, also that I wanted all my money back. They have said they will reimburse me by cheque within 10 days. Do not give them your bank details, just your address. Do check your bills or credit if you think you are paying too much or losing credit and get in touch with your provider. They will also give you a number to stop these texts.

Do not use the number that some of these messages tell you to use, as you will be charged £4.50 and the texts will still keep coming.

Mobile phone numbers are sold on to all sorts of people who only have intentions of gaining money illegally

Jane at the Post Office

Pause for Thought – Candles and Quiet

During difficult times people often feel lost and confused. Whether it is facing illness or bereavement, struggling with challenging times in your family, coping with loneliness, or feeling bewildered by the current political upheaval in our country, you may feel you need some quiet space. St Peter's Church is open every day for people to find some peace in their lives. As well as the display and readings, there is also an opportunity for you to offer up your problems to God by your prayer requests or light a candle. Even if you have no faith or are unsure what you believe, the church can offer anyone a tranquil space for quiet thought.

Alison Alder, St Peter's PCC

News From St Peter's.

It is always a pleasure to have a wedding in the Church and this was particularly so on Saturday 9th July when we celebrated the wedding of Vicky Leech and Ian McBrearty. They were joined by over one hundred guests, both family and friends including ten children who were all very good! Yes the sun shone, just about! The bells rang out and it was a very happy and joyful occasion.

Sadly in July we have also had two funerals at St. Peter's, June Oakley who together with her husband Bob had lived in the village for many years and on June 29th. the Funeral of Heather Jones. Heather and Rosemary lived in the Hobbly House for a long period and Heather was involved in village activities. She was a devout Catholic, and although at her request the funeral service was held in St. Peter's, it was led by Father Roger Spencer. Our love and prayers go out to the families and friends of both these ladies

We enjoyed serving teas at the Annual Village Show and are very grateful for this opportunity to raise funds for St. Peter's.

In August we have two Fund Raising Events. First, it is that time again for the Becker Exhibition, and we will be serving lunches and teas in the Church Room on both Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th August, starting with Coffee at around 10.30am. on both days. Do come and find us and enjoy either a light lunch or a cream tea or even better - both!!

The Sun is going to shine on Sunday 21st August! We plan to serve teas in the garden at Spindleberry from 2.30pm until 5 O'clock. There will be stalls and a raffle - please do come and join us and meet your friends.

Our Harvest Celebration and Lunch is going to be on October 16th this year so more about that in the next issue. *Margaret G. Churchwarden.*

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S IN AUGUST

7 th .	10.30am.	Lammas Eucharist at Spexhall
14 th .	6.30pm.	Team Sung Evensong
21 st .	9.30am.	Parish Eucharist
28 TH .	11.15am.	Short Informal worship followed by coffee and refreshments

Everybody is very welcome at all these services

Queen's Birthday Celebration.



(Photograph - Roger Ellis)

Thanks to all for their help and support at the celebration. Children had hours of fun with plenty to eat and drink, and mums and dads had time for a good chat. Money raised from this and the Soap Box event is being distributed as follows.

Halesworth Community Nurse Care Fund £500

Waveney Stardust £500

Wenhaston Playground equipment £200

Local Charity £100

The trophy was won by Wenhaston Primary School, and try as they might, the other teams could not perform badly enough to wrestle the wooden spoon away from the two local lads, who add it to their enormous collection. Thank you to all. *David and Arthur*

Wenhaston Methodist Church

All Sunday services at 10.30am

7th Iris Baker

14th Rev'd S Yelland

6.30 pm Songs of Praise. Rev'd Pam Bayliss for MHA

21st Rev'd Gardner S Baptism. 4.00 pm Section service at Halesworth

28th Sue Sigfrid

No mid-week meetings this month. All welcome at any event

Southwold Railway Trust

The Charity Open Weekend in June went very well indeed. The Trust welcomed many visitors from Wenhaston and other Blyth Valley villages and towns, as well as some from farther afield, and the families of many members. The woodland walk proved very popular, and a group of members were running their 7¼" ride-on railway, which was greatly appreciated by the younger children. Regular volunteers also demonstrated how Victorian navvies would have laid track on this site in 1878/9, by "dog-spiking" temporary lightweight rails – some original SR - which have been donated to the Trust. There was an "outstation" of the Trust shop, and it was suggested to visitors that they patronise local establishments for refreshment – the Star, the Queen's Head, and the Community Café at the Village Hall.

James Hewett, Chairman

Wenhaston Mothers' Union

The weather was a bit dull and cold on the day of the garden meeting so it was decided to have it indoors. The Wave of Prayer was used, this is a tool to inform the members about the link branches and what is happening in them. Several members read from the booklet and two hymns were lustily sung. After this, a delicious tea was served followed by strawberries and cream. A very happy afternoon. Sadly, a former member, Mrs Heather Jones, has died. Many condolences to Rosemary. Another long term member, Mrs Joyce Farrington, also died recently and will be sadly missed. Also Joyce Goddard is in Patrick Stead Hospital and June Lewis is in Broadacres, Knodishall. We wish them well. Another sadness is that Pat Kemsley will shortly be moving away and she goes with our best wishes. Margaret Goldsmith, Anita Graves and I took part in a sponsored walk around Southwold with 23 others for the Big Summer Appeal. We were pleased to raise £100 for the appeal.

The Summer Outing will take place on Wednesday 10th August. Venue to be decided. We hope for some good summer weather soon and that the children will have a good summer holiday.

Margaret Bloomfield

Wenhaston Snappers



Photograph – Steve Garlick

Wenhaston's own happy band of photographers have been out and about these last two months. Several could be seen at the Royal Battle on the playing field shooting combatants on the pole, as well as a mini Olympics. We had a successful field trip to Blythburgh to capture landscapes and evening skies. The group, Blyth Woods, has

received photographic portraits of significant trees in the village.

Members have shared amazing travel images from China and America with the group, and many entered the Village show and won prizes!

Congratulations to all the winners.

Photographic tip for August: If you are out and about with your camera be aware that with harvest, there is a lot of dust in the air. Be sure to keep your camera clean before taking a lens off or even retracting a lens. Pollen and dust will be visible on your pictures. Use a hand blower or can of air to keep the dust off.

Wenhaston Snappers meets most Tuesdays in the village hall from 7pm to 8pm. Sessions are £5, with the first one free. All skill levels are welcomed, there are lots of photographs as well as tea, coffee and biscuits. Future sessions will include the night sky and DIY studio lighting.

Anyone interested in improving their photography or just hanging out with other photographers can check the village hall bookings to see when the next session is, look at the public facebook page or ring Jason on 478 025. Next Wenhaston Snappers is August 9th. *Jason Gairn*

Next Month's Warbler

Reminder of all the clubs re-starting in September with their start dates and who to contact for details. Also other fascinating facts.