



September 2016

WENHASTON WARBLER



THEY'RE BACK

Clubs and Activities Re-starting in September
More details inside

Wenhaston Youth Club

Youth Club returns on Friday 23rd September from 6.30pm to 8pm in the Village Hall.
Following this the next two sessions are on October 7th and 21st
Contact Richard Wakelin

Exercise Class

The Exercise Class starts again on Thursday September 8th at 10am. in the Village Hall. Each session costs £4 and lasts for an hour.
Contact is June Tate on 478622

Art and Craft

Calling all artists, sketchers, knitters, dressmakers or those who just like good company and a chat. Art and Craft restarts on Tuesday September 13th from 2.00 to 4.00 and costs just £2 which includes coffee and biscuits.
This is a just for fun, no pressure group. All welcome.
Contact Andy on 478634

Zumba Gold

Commencing Tuesday September 13th, 11.30/12.15pm at Wenhaston Village Hall, a weekly fun dance fitness class set at a calmer pace. Come along to join Coral and the ladies for the excitement and energy of Zumba Gold and the technique and sophistication of Strictly Dance Fitness.
Contact Christine on 478511



Hiding in this month's Warbler is a dancing black cat. Can you find him? If you have a pet who would like to get lost in the Warbler, send in a picture along with your pet's name to wenhastonwarbler@gmail.com

EXCLUSIVE

**Wenhaston resident
discovers new Galaxy**
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Room 101

Everyone loves to hate this month's item to be consigned to Room 101, never to be heard of again. We wonder why!

Donald Trump

Gone are those carefree days when a trump was a noise made by Nelly the Elephant or naughty schoolboys. No longer is it synonymous with a winning suit in cards or in life in general. Even Donald used to be a duck or the bit missing from a Big Mac (other than taste). Now, all these definitions have been trumped. As Richard Dreyfuss put it, "Trump is an intemperate mean spirited, lying bully. Would you give him permission to marry your daughter?"

Wenhaston Warbler Wine

Last month I mentioned La Vielle Ferme Rose from the Southern Rhone. From the same family (Perrin) comes a white wine made from two (under-rated, according to some) varieties from the Rhone Valley – Marsanne and Rousanne. Marsanne is the lusher and weightier of the two; Rousanne provides fragrance, liveliness and acidity. Together they produce a stylish white wine to match most chicken dishes – even the spicier ones. La Vielle Ferme 2015 white is found at the Co-op. I got mine in Southwold for £5-99 a bottle, but by the time you read this it will be back to its normal price of £6-99.

Another unfamiliar white grape variety is Catarratto from the province of Trapani in Western Sicily. (Montalbano territory for those of you who watched the detective series). It is used in the production of the dessert wine Marsala, but in the right hands can make a crisp, characterful white wine. Marks & Spencer have a good example – Catarratto Terre Siciliane (beefed up with a little Pinot Gris). It costs £6-50 at the time of writing and would go well with seafood pasta or fish.

Bernard Orme

Youth Club News

The summer sessions at the playing field proved popular with up to 30 youngsters enjoying the opportunity to use the extra space and participate in sports such as tennis and football, whilst also enjoying some water fights on hot evenings! 16 took part in knock-out tennis tournaments, won on both occasions by Peter Smith. *Richard Wakelin*



Wenhaston Resident Discovers New Galaxy



In an astonishing news story, local lady Mavis Spar, known to her friends as Ma, has discovered a new Galaxy. Here is the story in her own words. I was sitting in my conservatory contemplating the universe as you do, when I suddenly felt peckish. Well I nipped down the shop to get some chocolate, and do you know what, there is not just one type of Galaxy bar, there are at least nine. That is amazing, what a discovery, a new Galaxy. Next week I am going to see if I can find a new Milky Way.



CALL YOUR BLUFF

An insect/arachnid offering for this month

Three definitions for the following word.

Decide which is the best description of the word

CORBICULA

- a) The black widow spider
- b) A family of moths
- c) The pollen basket of a bee

Zumba Gold with a Touch of 'Strictly' Dance Fitness

This is a fun way to get fit and stay fit in a friendly social class.

For more details, email coral@stebbingdance.freeserve.co.uk, or phone Christine on 478511. All welcome - see you there.

Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club

The Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club August draw has been made and we are delighted to announce the winners:

- 1st prize Mrs D Stammers (number 117) £33
- 2nd prize Katherine Edwards (number 128) £20
- 3rd prize Ellie Gower (number 62) £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 so anyone wishing to join now, the fee is £12 for the year starting from September. 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.

Wenhaston Gardeners' Report

The entries for the tallest sunflower and sculptures made from flower pots competition, greeted people as they entered the carpark to attend this year's village show. In spite of the erratic weather there was a record number of entries. The judges were very impressed with the variety and standard of the exhibits; in fact, they commented that it was the best show they had attended this season. A view, with which a large number of villagers and visitors who visited the show, concurred. The Allotment Group, Blythwoods Community Wood, The Commons Group, and The Halesworth Museum all added interest to the afternoon with their various displays of photos, produce and information. Thanks must go to the 'Church Ladies' for dispensing tea, cakes and bonhomie. Jenny and Tony should also be thanked for all the hard work that they put in to make sure the show was the resounding success that it was.

The club has enjoyed two slightly soggy outings, one to Wisley, the other to Howards Nursery. The next excitement will be the garden party then the, not so exciting, A.G.M. in September.

Wenhaston WI Report

Resplendent in a glittering Turkish traditional dress Jenny Gibbs gave a lively talk on that country's cuisine. Jenny introduced her lecture by explaining about her dress and how she came to live in Turkey – more by accident than design it would appear.

There are three great cuisines in the world of which Turkey is one, the food having been influenced by invasion, the spice route and the silk road. It is only in the supermarkets that imported food is found.

People usually buy their food from the local markets. We were surprised to hear that tea is grown in the north of the country and rice near the Black sea. The central Plain is where all the grain is grown to cater for the demand for the vast quantities of bread that the Turks consume. We learnt how vegetables are cooked in the traditional manner and how the famous baklava is baked in the communal oven. Congratulations and a beautiful yellow rose were given to Janice for the occasion of her and Roger's Golden Wedding. Our WI did well at the Village Show, winning many prizes.

Next Month is: Art Box by Helen Cockburn.

St Peter's Church, Wenhaston
Grand Jumble Sale
Saturday 1st October
Village Hall 2pm
Cakes Raffle Refreshments
Books Toys Bric-a-brac
Tombola, Jumble, Good as new
In aid of Church funds

Pause for Thought

Continuing the theme of "Inclusion", from the beginning of September the Pause for Thought display will be exploring how illness and mental health issues can lead to people feeling excluded from family, friends and their communities. In particular, we shall be focusing on the impact dementia can have on all those concerned. St Peter's church is open every day during daylight hours. Feel free to use the quiet space.

Quiet Lanes Project

At September's Parish Council meeting, we will be discussing whether we should be involved with the Quiet Lanes project. The project aims to promote some country roads as being used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders as well as for motorised vehicles, encouraging all road users to show consideration for each other. Leaflets about the project are available in the village hall, The Star pub and St Peter's Church. Villagers are invited to attend the surgery session at 7pm on Wednesday 21st September to share their views and suggestions for suitable roads in and around Wenhaston.

Alison Alder

Wenhaston Methodist Church

Sunday Services at 10.30am		Tuesday Meetings at 2.30pm	
4 th	Rosemary Remy	6 th	Women's Fellowship
11 th	Ian Prettyman		Keith Durrant
		13 th	Bible study
18 th	Revd Ian Gardner	20 th	Women's Fellowship Revd Jan Bunday
25 th	Revd Pam Bayliss	27 th	Bible Study
Saturday 3 rd 9.30 - 11.00 am "Pray Awhile" on a come & go basis for prayer & meditation. ALL WELCOME AT ANY EVENT			

Dementia Friends

Alison Begley will be holding a Dementia Friends session at Wenhaston Village Hall on Monday 5th September 10.30 am to 11.30 am. If you would like to attend, please contact Alison on 07773 230339 or email Alison.begley@alzheimers.org.uk Alison will also be available for anyone to drop in and see her at Wenhaston Village Hall from 10.30 am – 12pm on Weds 24th August.

Southwold Railway Trust

The Member-owned station site at Blyford Lane is now only part of the Trust's interest in the 8-mile trackbed of the railway: now that we have planning permission in Southwold to start the restoration of the SR, and also regularly work in Halesworth, our long-term goals are perhaps clearer. We have revived the old company: soon Wenhaston residents will be able to become Shareholders in the "Southwold Railway Company Limited". Meanwhile, work continues on our next application for planning permission to restore the section of railway at Blyford Lane, as is the wish of the Members.

There are now more than 400 Members of the Trust, with many more Wenhaston residents joining recently. The Trust land has greened up very nicely indeed after the spring ditching and access roadway works. Many of our elms have reached the age when elm disease attacks them: we have been advised that coppicing them might help them to survive longer – so we will be trying that this winter.

James Hewett, Chairman

Table-Top Taster

Surplus garden produce? Too many clothes? Having a turn-out? Your children want to make some pocket money by selling their toys and books? Then come and sell your stuff at our next WENHASTON TABLE-TOP SALE !

This is another fund-raiser for Wenhaston Village Hall and will be launched on the last Saturday in September, and, if successful, repeated on a monthly basis.

It will run at the village hall from 10am-12 noon (setting up from 9.30am), coinciding with The Cafe opening hours. The cost will be just £5 a table.

No need to book in advance, just turn up on 24 September and tables will be allocated. Any inquiries to Ann Jones on 478085.

Excellent coffee, tea and home-made cakes can be sampled during the morning. This is a new venture from the Village Hall Management team. Please give it your support.

Ann Jones

Wenhaston WEA. Autumn Course. Starting 30th September

In May this year the country was celebrating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death; so it is timely that the Wenhaston WEA course starting at the end of September will be entitled ' Shakespeare on Screen'.

It will be tutored by David Read an experienced freelance tutor and writer who runs adult education courses for amongst others Ipswich Institute, Aldeburgh Library foundation and Coastal Leisure Learning. Each week the course will look at a different Shakespeare play through a number of film adaptations. Discussion will centre around whether the film makers have successfully translated the imagery and poetry of the play into the medium of film and how different approaches influence our understanding of the play.

Once again being able to make use of the Village Hall's wonderful projection equipment, this course promises to be an exciting and unusual one. Why not come along to the first 'taster' session? 10.00 am Friday 30th September. Full enrolment for the seven-week course takes place at the 2nd Session. The fee will be £49. Only £7 a time!

Wenhaston Mothers' Union

The outing to G&T Tea Rooms in Yoxford was much enjoyed by the eleven members and friends who were able to go. The sandwiches, scones and cakes were scrumptious washed down by plenty of tea or coffee. There was lots of hilarity too.

On Tuesday 13th of September, the North Suffolk Area Morning takes place at Fressingfield starting with a service in the Church at 10 am followed by the meeting in the Sancroft Hall nearby when the Diocesan President, Christine Ward, will speak and there will be memorabilia from branches to look at. The stalls will comprise cakes and produce, bring and buy, and a raffle. The morning will conclude with a shared lunch and fellowship. We do hope that a few of our members will be able to attend.

The next day, Weds 14th, the monthly meeting will be a DIY affair, when members can discuss topical issues and generally chat and share. 2.30 pm in the Church Room. All welcome. *Margaret Bloomfield*

SHCT Sponsored Cycle Ride 10th September

The sponsor forms are in Church for those wishing to cycle. I should be grateful if stewards would sign up to sit in the porch for an hour to welcome and sign in cyclists. Thank you. *Margaret Bloomfield*

Wenhaston Flower Club

Tuesday 6th September 7.00 pm Church Room

We welcome you all to a relaxed and happy evening with Lucy, who will demonstrate 'The Last of the Summer Flowers'. Bring your friends along! For any information, ring Jean on 01502478317

Footpath Walking

A morning walk will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10am on Tuesday 6 September.

Ian Denney will lead a walk around Huntingfield on Tuesday 20 September. Meet at 10am at the Huntingfield Arms, to which we shall return for lunch. *Heather Phillips 478545.*

Commons Conservation

On Tuesday 13 September Barry Norrington will lead a work party on Mill Heath. Meet at 10am at the entrance off Heath Road. – H.P.P.

**LADIES FASHION SHOW
HOLTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 15th SEPTEMBER**

Doors. 7pm. Show starts. 7.30pm.

**Tickets. £6 includes a complimentary glass of wine and nibbles.
At least 50% off ex High Street Fashion. Eg. M&S, Next, Wallis.**

Poster on display at Wenhashton Village Hall.

Some tickets available at Wenhashton Post Office

A Thank You From Pat Kemsley

This is just a short message to say thank you to all those who came and supported my garage sale in July. I raised over £500 for various local causes including the Commons Group, Mothers' Union projects, Blyth Woods and the Blyth Valley Parkinson group. The move was tough but I am getting settled thanks to family and friends and you are all welcome to visit, only an hour from Wenhashton and about one mile from The Place for Plants. Flatford and Dedham are close by. I am at 1 Rose Gardens, East Bergholt CO76RH. Tel 01206298410 I miss Wenhashton and Bramfield very much but plan to come back on a regular basis. Good wishes to you all, Pat Kemsley and Toby.

**RUTH MCCABE'S NEW STUDIO will be open to visitors on the
following days in September.**

**Tuesday September 6th and Wednesday September 7th
from 11 until 4.**

**Saturday September 10th between 11am and 3pm
Ruth is having a clear out of old stock during this period.**

**OVER THE WINTER the studio will be open for "Studio pop-ins" on
Wednesdays between 2 and 4pm.**

No need to telephone.

**ALL VISITORS please just come through the garden gate and
straight to the studio.**

**There may be unforeseen alterations to this arrangement,
but if so I will leave info.**

Give the Elves a thought

**They no longer dance,
They no longer sing,
Cannot do their magical thing,
The Elves that live on Blackheath.
Well-formed pathways our rights of way
Where elves could flit throughout the day;
Sharing their magic with the people
Dog walkers, Horse riders all were welcome.
To tread the shades of footpaths clear.**

**Now gorse encroaches, brambles snag
Pathways blocked, no elves can play.
Bracken thick and thicker still holds sway.
Fewer paths to walk, more traffic per yard
Concentrating all the horse and canine poo.
Wondrous Blackheath is less wondrous now
Valiant volunteer Heath clearers' numbers fewer too.
The Elves must be considering moving on.
If you were a magical elf – wouldn't you?**

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Exercise Class

It used to be called the seated exercise class, but our instructor Marion now encourages as many of us as possible to do the exercises standing up. They are designed to strengthen muscles, help with co-ordination and balance. Anyone can join this friendly class so do come along and see what we do.

Contact is June Tate on 478622

St Peter's September Services

4th 10.30 am Team Eucharist Halesworth

No service at St Peter's

11th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist

18th 9.30 Am Parish Eucharist

25th 11.25 Am Short Informal Worship

Church Cleaning

11th Anne & Colin Wright

St Peter's Church

By the time you read this, the school summer holidays will be almost over and it will be back to studies etc. I hope that you have all had a good summer – the weather has been a bit mixed – and that the youngsters have achieved the results they needed in their exams. Our usual correspondent, Margaret, is a bit under the weather and we wish her well again. We served refreshments at the Becker Weekend and managed to raise £388 for Church funds. It was less than last year, but very enjoyable. Many thanks to our helpers and all who gave food and raffle prizes.

We had our Cream Teas at Spindleberry on August 21st, more about how it went in next issue. Also, the Harvest Celebration will take place on October 16th, and there will be more details next time.

Finally, we have a Grand Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on October 1st at 2pm. I will take any donations for this.

My telephone number is 478502.

Margaret Bloomfield

County Clare's Music Comes to Wenhaston

In March this year, Sandra and I travelled to County Clare to listen to the traditional music of this wild and windswept part of the Irish Atlantic coast. In Ennis we heard one of County Clare's most exciting Uilleann pipers, Blackie O'Connell. We were so moved by his music and the brilliance of his playing we thought it would be great if we could get him play in Suffolk. Having failed to get him into the Halesworth Arts Festival we decided to put it on ourselves. So on Sunday 16th October 7.30 pm he will be appearing with Cyril O'Donoghue (bouzouki and vocals) and Eoghan Neff (fiddle) at Wenhaston Village Hall (IP19 9EP). Professional PA, mixing desk and computer controlled lighting have been acquired to make this a really memorable and stunning evening.

Doors open at 7pm. There will be a bar serving all the usual including bottled Dublin Guinness.

Tickets are £15 each and are available at the Wenhaston Village Hall Post Office or by contacting Richard & Sandra Steward 01502 723 823 or by email at rrsteward@btconnect.com.

Enjoy the Craic

Just For Fun

How many words of three letters or more can you make from this grid? Each letter can be used only once and all words must contain the middle letter E

S	P	E
R	E	B
M	E	T

Target 30 words.

So-Doku

1	2							3
		3	4		6	8		
	4		3	1	2		5	
7	8			3			9	4
9	3			5			2	1
	5		6	4	3		7	
		1	5		8	2		
8							3	9

	-	2	x		=	21
		-		-		
	÷		+		=	3
		+		x		
3	-		÷	6	=	-1
=		=		=		
43		7		36		

The finished grid should contain all the numbers from 1 to 9 and the calculations horizontally and vertically must be correct. Can you complete the grid?

Birthday Greetings.

Happy birthday to Mark, Hollie, Millie and Bella Woolnough,
Love from Nan, Granddad and Julie.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Pre-Submission Consultation

The Draft Version of the Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Neighbourhood Plan will go out for a six-week consultation starting October 1st 2016.

Every household in the Parish will receive a copy of the proposed Policies and Strategies and also information about how to view the full plan.

This will be the last opportunity to comment on the Plan before it is submitted to Suffolk Coastal District Council for their consideration. After incorporating any amendments they might make, it then goes to an independent inspector and finally to Parish referendum for adopting.

Although the Policies were formulated from information gathered at previous consultations, please take the opportunity to make sure that the plan accurately reflects your views.



The full plan will be available to view at the Village Hall Coffee Bar, the Post Office, The Star or by contacting one of the committee.