



August 2017

# WENHASTON WARBLER



## Village Hall Cafe Artists



Last month the Cafe had a fine display of Ros Curteis' china painting - from plates to plaques to dishes. Ros is pictured here removing a finished piece from the kiln.

This month we move from china to wood, as we feature Bruce Attenborough's wood carvings. Bruce became skilled in wood-working when making furniture in the '80s, carving into the off-cuts (apparently lime is excellent, with virtually no grain). With a sound basis in drawing he went on to make this his main hobby, and now carves house-signs and decorative pieces in oak. The display of his work is in the Village Hall Cafe during August. Bruce also welcomes commissions....478693. *Wil Harvey*

### **Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Neighbourhood Plan (See Page 11)**

Suffolk Coastal District Council are carrying out the final consultation on the Plan before it goes to the Independent Assessor. Please take the opportunity to contact SCDC if you think that it accurately reflects your ideas on how the village should develop.

### **News from Thorington Church**

The Open Afternoon on July 1<sup>st</sup> started with a talk by our architect, Matthew Thomas. Mike Gower then gave a talk on the display of the church's fine silver, not seen in the church for 30 years. It is normally seen in Bury St Edmunds Cathedral because of the Coke connection. The family started off here and now live at Holkham Hall. Many thanks to all who came and supported this event and raised £2540 for our church funds, to help keep this ancient building in good shape and to pay towards our Diocesan costs.

*Trish Gower*

### **What's in a Name – 'Nails'**

Another couple of interesting occupational names this month, the first of which is the popular Wenhaston name of Nolloth.

This surname was difficult to track down and is an anglicized form of a name found in several European countries, and is a derivative of the Old Norse Nolleroth, which means a "Nadelmacher", that is, a nail-maker. It is found in Germany as Nolde, in France as Nolleau and Nollett, in Flanders as Nollet and in Prussia as Nolte

The second nail related name is Ferrari. The horse emblem on the car of this name gives a bit of a clue and is derived from Latin 'ferro', a craftsman who works with iron. The Anglicised version of the name came to mean farrier, the trade of making and fitting shoes to horses.

The name of the chocolatiers comes from the same source.

The various incarnations of Smith is also worthy of a mention here, although not all of them worked with nails (except perhaps finger nails).

### **Reporting Noise and Nuisance disturbance.**

Complaints have been made to the Parish Council about the late night noise disturbance caused by local festivals, but it is outside their control to stop the noise or licenses allowing them to take place. If music carries on beyond an acceptable time, contact Environmental protection on 01502 527132. If there is a traffic, public order or vagrancy issue contact the police on 101 immediately, explain the problem and ask for an incident number.

### **Wenhaston Mothers' Union**

We were lucky with the weather for our garden meeting as, after a wet start to the day, the sun came out and we were able to sit in Margaret's lovely garden and pray the 'Wave of Prayer', when we learn about and pray for our link branches in Lake Malawi, Rwanda, Nigeria, and India, as well as for our own Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich. We then enjoyed a delicious tea and fellowship together.

On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, the North Suffolk Area Day takes place at Westleton, starting with a Eucharist in church, followed by coffee and a chance to visit the stalls. There will be a presentation by Debbie Johnson from the Lighthouse Women's Refuge and our Diocesan President, Christine Ward, will update us on MU matters. The morning will conclude with Midday prayers and a shared lunch. We do hope several of our members will attend.

On the next day, 9<sup>th</sup> August, we will have our annual outing, and Margaret will be in touch with members as to the arrangements – probably a visit to Thorpeness, which would be lovely. *Margaret Bloomfield*

### **Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride**

This annual event takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The sponsor forms are in Wenhaston church for those who wish to cycle or walk in aid of St Peter's and I shall put up a list of stewards shortly. *Margaret*

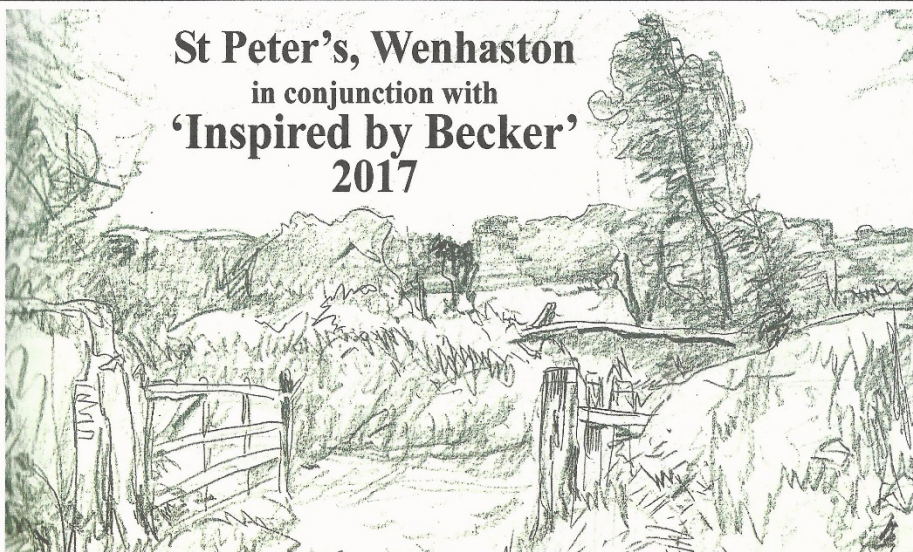
### **Café Calling**

Don't forget there is a community café in the village hall, open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 10am to 1pm.

An enthusiastic band of volunteers runs this enterprise, in aid of the village hall, serving cafetieres, lattes, hot chocolate, home-made cakes, scones, sausage rolls and croissants.

Each month there is an opportunity for a local artist to display work around the walls of the café providing an ever-changing colourful palette. The café needs your support in order to generate income for the maintenance of the village hall. The hall is used by many village groups and its continued success is vital to secure the future of so many activities. Café visitors can be assured of a warm welcome. *The Café Team*

St Peter's, Wenhaston  
in conjunction with  
'Inspired by Becker'  
2017



**Saturday 5 August**

*(Pictures in the church)*

*Refreshments in the Church Room*

**COFFEE FROM 11AM**

**LIGHT LUNCHES**

**(DELICIOUS DESSERTS)**

**12—2PM**

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**UNTIL 4.30PM**

*ALL PROCEEDS FROM CHURCH ROOM CATERING  
GO TO ST PETER'S CHURCH WENHASTON*

## **Matching Grapes and Food – Part 1 – white grapes.**

What wine you want to drink with what food is a matter of personal taste. However, I thought it may be helpful if I offered a few thoughts on what to eat with wine made from the major grape varieties. This month I'm looking at white grapes.

Chardonnay produces wines of quite different types depending on the whim/skill of the winemaker and the country/location where it is grown. The steely "mineral" types are a good match for simple fish dishes; fruitier types are good with roast chicken/ turkey or other white meat. Really rich, creamy sorts need rich fish or poultry in creamy sauces. Oaky chardonnay is OK with smoked fish.

Sauvignon Blanc is characterised by tangy citrus flavours and high acidity (particularly from the New World). It makes good aperitifs and is excellent with Oriental dishes and seafood. It also goes well with tomato based dishes, including salads.

Riesling, like Chardonnay, is a versatile grape that comes in widely – differing styles. Dry Riesling is excellent with spicy dishes. Sweet ones with fruit – based desserts. The not bone-dry ones can match duck or pork or Oriental food containing these two meats.

Chenin Blanc is also used to produce a wide range of wine types, from dry types with a touch of green apple to luscious sweet dessert wines. The dry styles can be used as aperitifs or with simple white fish dishes or salads.

The sweet sorts are good with blue cheese and fruit – based puddings. In between, off-dry wines are good with creamy chicken and pork.

Semillon is, of course, the grape used to produce Sauternes which is a superb (if expensive) match for rich, creamy puddings. Dry Semillons are good with fish and seafood. Fruitier New World Semillons are very good with poultry and pork.

Next month I'll look at the major red grape varieties.

*Bernard Orme*

## **Footpath Walking**

A morning walk will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10 am on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>.

On Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> Ian Bigwood will lead a walk round Wissett and Spexhall. Meet at 10 am In Wissett Village Hall car park opposite Wissett church. Lunch at the Rumburgh Buck.

For any further help please contact Heather Phillips 01502478545 HPP.

## **WENHASTON**

### ***Produce, Craft & Flea Market***

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 12.30pm**

**in the Village Hall IP19 9EP**

*A wide and ever changing range of local foods and produce, crafts,  
plants, home baking and pre-loved treasures*

**New stallholders always welcome**

**Pitch fee £5**

**To book your table (provided) phone**

**Ann: 01502 478085 or Christine: 01502 478511**

**or email [christinemargaret@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christinemargaret@hotmail.co.uk)**

### **The Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club**

The July draw has been made and we are delighted to announce the winners:

- 1st prize            T.H & S.E Gow (number 21) £33
- 2nd prize           Ann Edwards (number 134) £20
- 3rd prize           Bruce Attenborough (number 5) £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 £1 for the year starting from August.

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. Kirsten and Trish will be collecting subscriptions for 2017/18 club membership. An email will be sent out to all current members shortly.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jane Peters for her valued assistance in receiving payments via the Post Office.

All enquiries please phone Trish on 478267.

## **NEWS FROM THE CHURCH**

The Becker Exhibition this year is being held in St. Peter's Church from Friday 4<sup>th</sup>. August until Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. and full details of opening times etc. are on the poster printed in this copy of the Warbler. (See pages 4 and 11).

We invite everyone to join us for Refreshments in the Church Room on SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>. AUGUST There will be coffee, lunches with delicious desserts and afternoon teas. The proceeds from our catering efforts will all go towards the upkeep of St. Peter's and we do hope that many of our readers will support us. We look forward to seeing you!

I apologise that during the recent months there has been some confusion as to the time of our Pause for Thought Service. This Service is at 11.15.am on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Sunday of every month and these details will remain the same in the coming months. In September, we shall have our Ecumenical Harvest Service on the 24<sup>th</sup>. at 11.15am and this will be followed by a Buffet Lunch in the Church, but more details next month.

## **SERVICES ST . PETER'S IN AUGUST**

- 6<sup>TH</sup>. TEAM EUCHRIST AT ST. MARY'S HALESWORTH 9.30.AM.  
 (No Service at St. Peter's)  
 13<sup>TH</sup>. PARISH EUCHRIST 9.30.AM.  
 20<sup>TH</sup>. PARISH EUCHARIST 9.30.AM.  
 27<sup>TH</sup>. PAUSE FOR THOUGHT 11.15.AM.

All Services are followed by Coffee etc. and we invite everyone to join us for both the Service and Coffee.

*Margaret G. (Churchwarden)*

<b><u>Wenhaston Methodist Church</u></b>		
<b>Sunday Services at 10.30am</b>		<b>Tuesday Meetings at 2.30pm</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Iris Baker</b>	<b>No Mid-Week services this month</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thelma Waller</b>	
	<b>6.30pm. Songs of Praise for MHA Rev'd Pam Ballis</b>	
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rev'd Leslie Richards</b>	
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Laura Lawrence-Martin</b>	
<b>No Saturday "Pray Awhile" services this month</b>		
<b>ALL WELCOME AT ANY EVENT</b>		



**August 7<sup>th</sup> 1920. A Most Momentous Day.**



In 1920 the world was still reeling from the effects of the Great War, the IRA were agitating for home rule, there was a new brand of politics in Russia and Germany was suffering from the economic effects of the Versailles Treaty with 200 marks to the pound.

By August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Battle of Warsaw was coming to an end, the Second Congress of the Communist International in Moscow and the Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion at Lambeth Palace concluded, The Last of the Mohicans was showing at the cinema and Violet Jackson was born in Ealing.



Violet was the oldest of four children and by 1940 she had qualified and was teaching and living in Southall. Contracting diphtheria was a calamitous event in those days, but for Violet it turned out to be one of many pivotal moments in her life. Whilst in isolation hospital, she met a Czech girl who told her about Birkbeck College where working people could study for a degree at evening classes. On her recovery, she promptly enrolled and gained her degree. At the same time, she was a member and avid supporter of the WEA, and it was here that she met her future husband Wilfred, and also became a life-long socialist with a continued active interest in politics. Violet and Wilfred married in 1953 and they have two children, a son and a daughter.

Violet has always had a keen interest in the theatre, music and literature and she particularly enjoys Mozart, has read all of Shakespeare's works and comments "How on earth did he understand so much". With Wilfred, she attended the theatre and many musical events and also WEA talks.

By 1962, Violet had taken up the post of Headteacher at Wenhaston Primary School and with Wilfred, was instrumental in reforming what was then The School Charity, into the Pepyn and Lessey Trust. The house that had previously provided enough money for school prizes was sold off and the income derived from the sale now supports all of the good work that the charity does.

You could not find a single word to describe Violet because you would need many. She is scholarly, knowledgeable, enthusiastic about words, literature and politics and has always tried to make the world a better place. Calling in to see Violet in the morning you find that she is well through The Guardian crossword and by the afternoon she is indulging her pleasure in literature. She has spent more than half her life in Wenhaston and has been a member of the WEA, The Drop-In Club, The W.I. a book group, a play reading group and Blyth Spirit. She is the source of a tremendous amount of knowledge, enjoys a glass of wine and the company of her friends.

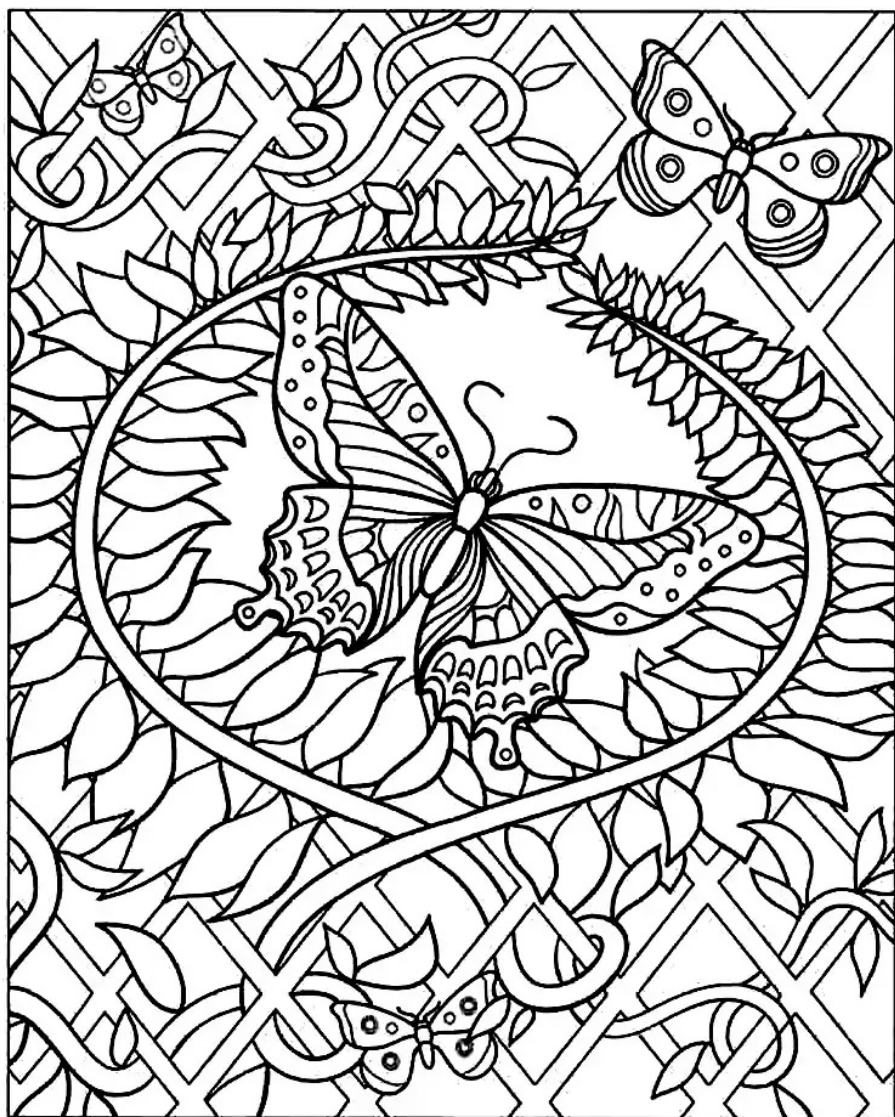
### **HAPPY 97<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY VIOLET**

#### **Christian Aid Collection.**

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to our Christian Aid collection this year. A magnificent total of £435.78 was received. Our special thanks to Ted Woods for helping with the Coles Hill area. Funds raised during this year's collection will go towards helping the refugees who have been forced to leave their homes because of war, conflict and disaster. Bob and Moira Cooke.

## Just for Fun

Get your coloured pencils out and de-stress with this Zen Drawing.



### **Southwold Railway Trust**

Trust volunteers were very pleased, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, to receive the charity's first steam locomotive at the new Southwold Steam Works. Despite its decades in the open air, the loco is very complete indeed

In other news: the SRT shop is moving from Southwold High Street to the new site in Blyth Road. The site will be open to the public each weekend during August. Also, on-site is our own SR Van 40, which is the first part of the SR Victorian Heritage Train and the miniature railway is in the process of being built

The Trust is seeking more members, so much is now happening that many more will be required. You can join on-site in Southwold, or online on [www.southwoldrailway.co.uk](http://www.southwoldrailway.co.uk).

*James Hewett*

### **Mary Stammers**

Jeni, Trevor, Paul, Dale and families would like to sincerely thank all who have been involved in the care of their Mum, Mary Stammers who passed away 28th April 2017. At Cutlers Hill Surgery Halesworth special thanks to Dr Paul Squires , at James Paget Hospital the Sandra Chapman Clinic, All Hallows Ditchingham and all at her final home Beech House Halesworth where she received wonderful care. We would like to thank everyone who visited Mary and sent cards and letters .

Thank you to Woolnoughs funeral service, the ladies of Wenhaston Methodist Chapel for the flowers in the chapel and stewarding the service, Rev. Robert Soames for officiating both services at Waveney Memorial Park and the Methodist Chapel at very short notice on the day! Sheryl at 'Best Buds ' for the beautiful flowers and Blyford Queens Head for refreshments after the service at the village hall .

Donations received in memory of Mary amounted to £546 in total which has been divided between cystic fibrosis trust, cancer research and All Hallows hospital, thank you to everyone for their donations .

Thank you for all the cards and messages of sympathy the family received . Please accept this as the only but sincere acknowledgement.

### **Inspired by Becker Art Exhibition**

Our annual exhibition in St Peter's church starts this Thursday evening (Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>) with a preview from 6pm – please come along! It continues until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, open at 10am each day.

### **WENHASTON WITH MELLS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – Invitation to Comment**

The Wenhaston with Mells Neighbourhood Plan) is a planning policy document which has been prepared by Wenhaston with Mells Parish Council following extensive consultation with the local community. The designated Neighbourhood Plan area is the same as that of the administrative parish boundary. This notice invites comments on the plan ahead of it being subject to independent examination and referendum.

**Comments must be submitted by 5:00pm on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**

Subject to the Plan successfully completing all the relevant regulatory stages, the policies and proposals contained in the Plan will be used by Suffolk Coastal District Council as Local Planning Authority in the determination of planning applications within Wenhaston with Mells parish.

The submission documents can be viewed via the following link:

<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/wenhaston-with-mells-hamlet-neighbourhood-area/>

Alternatively, hard copies of the documents are available for viewing at:

- Wenhaston Post Office, Hall Rd, Wenhaston, IP19 9EP (Monday- Friday 9am- 1pm)
- The Star Inn, Hall Road, Wenhastonm IP19 9HF
- SCDC Customer Services Centre, Woodbridge Library, New Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DT (normal office hours)

Comments on the plan (including any supporting documents) are invited via letter or email: Attn: Laura Mundy, Planning Policy and Delivery Team, Suffolk Coastal District Council, East Suffolk House, Riduna Park, Station Road, Melton, IP12 1RT

[suffolkcoastallocalplan@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:suffolkcoastallocalplan@eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

Please ensure your comments are headed **Wenhaston with Mells Neighbourhood Plan**. Where comments relate to a particular paragraph or policy please ensure that this is also clearly stated. Any representations made may include a request to be notified of the District Council's decision as to whether to accept the examiners recommendation and future progress of the plan.

All comments received at this stage will be forwarded to the independent examiner for consideration alongside the neighbourhood plan.

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[www.ruth-mccabe-artist.co.uk](http://www.ruth-mccabe-artist.co.uk)

### **Commons Conservation**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. John Holmes will lead a work party on Bickers Heath. Meet near seat off Coles Hill at 10 am.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August Barry Norrington will lead a work party. Meet near seat on south side of Blackheath at 10 am. HPP.

### **Wenhaston Warbler Information**

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