



September 2019 Wenhaston Warbler



JOLLY GOOD SHOW!

This year's Village Show was said to be the best ever! Mind you this is said most years so you could be forgiven for wondering what the first one was like! However, this year the entries were up with 280 exhibits and nearly 200 hundred people attended the event. There was a real buzz in the afternoon, not only were there entries to admire but there were plants to be bought, historical photos to view, information to gather about the Commons Group, fresh veg to purchased from the Allotments Group and if that wasn't enough tea and delicious cakes were served.

Thanks must be given to all those involved in making the show such a tremendous success: The committee, without whom..... ,the Parish Council

and Woottens who sponsored the show, the exhibitors, the 'stall' holders, the 'tea' ladies, those who came to view and those who stayed to help clear-up. Heather and Jane should be thanked for handing out the trophies to the green-fingered winners. Lastly to the children who attend our school, for their paintings, that not only showed off their artistic prowess but brightened up the hall.

Yes, indeed it was the best show ever!!

PS We shouldn't forget particular thanks to Dee and Pat for gathering together such an eclectic selection of prizes for the draw and for selling the tickets, thanks also to those who donated the prizes.

F.Jelliff

It certainly was! Congratulations and thank you to the organising team of the Village Show. Their time and hard work certainly paid off with the hall looking splendid decked out with the school children's artwork. The riot of colour from the flower, fruit and vegetable entries along with other class entries being much admired. The informative stands representing various other village organisations attracted much interest. All in all an excellent show.

Viv Kemp

Blyth Woods Fundraising Success

The Starters and Puddings event held on Saturday, 13th July to raise money for the purchase of Malster's Little Field, collected a colossal **£2,606.50!** A huge thank you is owed to the 32 diners who attended the Wenhaston Church Room extravaganza and bid so generously in the auction and donated so handsomely too. As a result of such generosity and other funding successes, Blyth Woods is now halfway towards its target and is already planning for the conversion of the arable field into a wild community space linking up with Grove Piece and Vicarage Grove too.

Diners were greeted on arrival with a glass of fizz and *hors d'oeuvres* and once seated were served with their 3 vegetarian starters, one by one. A most necessary hiatus between starters and puds was filled by diners' final auction bids and then a trio of vegetarian puddings tested diners to their capacities. The climax of the evening came over coffee and *petit fours* with the announcement of the auction results.

Go to www.blythwoods.org/news for a fuller report and all the details of the auction; you will also find there the evening's delicious recipes and lots of information on Blyth Woods.

Ian Bigwood

Wenhaston Flower Club

We meet again after our summer break on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30 pm in Wenhaston Church Room. We will be welcoming Susan Fitch who will be giving a demonstration entitled "Slipping into Autumn"

Advance Notice: Our October meeting (October 1st) will be our CharityNight in aid of Cancer Research (Halesworth branch)

Light refreshments provided. EVERYONE WELCOME You don't have to be a member. Donations of food items/ cakes for the pantry stall, raffle prizes etc would be most welcome.

For further information please contact Jean Spindler on 01502 478317

Footpath Walking

A morning village walk will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10am on Tuesday, 3rd September.

On Tuesday, 17th September Viv Kemp will lead a circular walk from Reydon to Walberswick and back for lunch at the Randolph Hotel, Reydon. Park and meet at the Randolph Hotel, Reydon at 9.45am to pre-order lunch.

For any further information contact Heather Phillips on 01502 478545.

Commons Conservation

Nick Amery will lead a work party on Bickers Heath on Tuesday, 10th September at 10am. Meet by the seat on the South side.

Barry Norrington will lead a work party on Blackheath on Sunday, 22nd September at 10am. Meet opposite the chalet site on Blackheath Road.

Heather Phillips

'Fishermans' Friends' – Charity Screening at the Cut

Halesworth Dementia Carers Fund are showing their next matinee film in aid of the Fund, at the CUT, Halesworth. Wednesday 18th September at 2.45 pm for 3 pm start - £5 on the day. All are welcome.

Wenhaston Branch WEA Autumn Course 27 September-15 November 2019

After a successful history course in the spring Wenhaston WEA is delighted to host Dr Stephen Poulter's course **'FROM PAGE TO SCREEN' ADAPTING LITERATURE FOR THE MOVIES.**

Nearly two-thirds of Best Picture Oscar winners over the past 80 years have been adapted from books, short stories, graphic novels, plays or epic poems. Many thousands more successful and popular films from the very earliest days of cinema through to the present day have been based on literary works. From popular bestsellers like *Ben-Hur* and *The Silence of the Lambs*, encompassing the period novels of Dickens and Jane Austen, great literary fiction such as *Lord of the Flies* and *To Kill A Mockingbird* through to current autobiographies and erotica, this course looks at how cinema has used the written word over more than a century as the source and inspiration for so many movies.

The course will start on **Friday 27 September 2019** and runs for seven sessions from 10.00 -12.00 with a break for half term. The cost is **£54** subject to financial support from WEA in certain circumstances.

The course venue is Wenhaston Village Hall, The Street, Wenhaston, IP19 9EP. As is our usual practice the first session will be a 'taster'. However in a change to WEA policy please make an early booking or enrol online or by telephone direct to the WEA before commencement of the course if you can or immediately after the first session. This can be done at: wea.org.uk or **0300 303 3464**. **The course number is C 2226895** .

If you have any difficulties with enrolment or would like any further information on the course or our WEA branch please contact Barry Norrington, Secretary barry.norrington48@btinternet.com 01502 478762.

Notes from the editors

Thank you as usual for all your contributions. We've had a great selection of shorter pieces and some nice artwork, so keep them coming! To have an item in the Warbler contact:

wenhastonwarbler@gmail.com **Deadline for articles is the 15th September**

Nature notes from Marsh Cottage

As summer progresses and fruits appear, the colours around us begin to change. The brilliant red berries of a Lords and Ladies plant glows in the undergrowth by the side of the track to the Marsh. The purple and yellow flowers of Bittersweet (also known as Woody Nightshade) turn into dark red berries as the plant continues to grow across the footbridge over the winding course of the old river . The trees are covered in dark purple damsons and green apples. We continue to see the bright contrasting colours of this season's Red Admiral butterflies. An older specimen displays a dusty reddish orange. We are still seeing the migratory Painted Lady butterflies, some of these which have hatched here, before they start their long journey south to hotter climes.

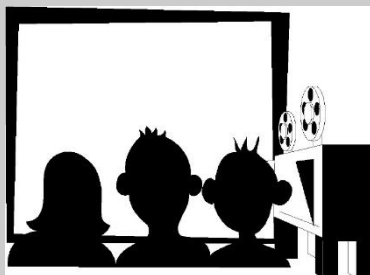
Of course the migratory birds are beginning to disappear, although the occasional swift and house marten are still seen swooping up high in today's windy skies. We have seen swallows gathering and chatting on nearby telephone cables.

On a blustery walk along the other side of the reed lined river path, I spotted two adult swans, head and necks raised above the long grass on the far side of the meadow. And how delightful to see a series of grey downy humps lying between them, confirmed as belonging at least two cygnets, probably around a month old, when they too raised their heads and necks up into the wind for a while.

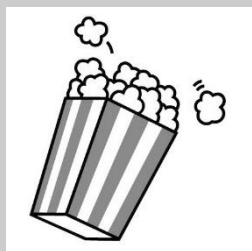
We had hoped that the pair who deserted their nest next to the path in April would try again, and so they have, finding a safer place to lay their eggs and rear their young this time.

Kate Archibald

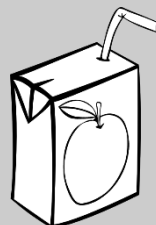
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FILM NIGHT



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6.30 – 8.00



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(Age 10 and upwards)

For more information contact: Alison Alder from BVTM
alisonalder@hotmail.co.uk

Fun Run to fund raise for Blyth Woods

'Faster than sitting on the sofa!'

It's time to brush the improve my fitness Saxmundham 5 mile run I love to motivate myself offered to make this a sponsored run for Blyth community Woodland purchase Little Malster's Field thereby extending the woodland.



cobwebs off my trainers & again, so I've entered the on 13th October 2019, 11am. As by supporting a good cause, I've

Woods (our Wenhaston project) to aid the fundraising to purchase Little Malster's Field thereby extending the woodland.

If you would like to support me in this fundraising project sponsor forms will be available in the Blyth Woods folder in Wenhaston village hall (next to the bookshelves) or I've created a Paypal account into which any funds paid will be acknowledged and passed on in full to the treasurer.

<https://www.paypal.me/BlythWoodsFunRunFund>

I will update via the Wenhaston Warbler in Nov/Dec (depending on deadline) the total amount raised. Many thanks for reading this & I hope some of you will support my efforts for this worth cause that benefits the village.



Judy Miller www.blythwoods.org

Wenhaston Village Hall

Presents

Ceilidh Dance Night

Saturday 28th September

with

Harbour Lights Ceilidh Band



Doors and Bar Open from 7pm Dancing starts at 7:30pm

50 / 50 Raffle £1 per strip

Tickets (incl nibbles) £10 Adults, £5 Children over 12

Available from Wenhaston Village Hall or on the door on the night

Contact Carol Hudson-Jary 01502 478732

Raising funds in aid of Wenhaston Village Hall Reg Charity No. 1001694

Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club

The Wenhaston Village Hall 100 Club August 2019 draw was made and we are delighted to announce the winners:

- 1st prize Michael Wickwar (number 144) £37.50
- 2nd prize Trevor Tate (number 50) £22.50
- 3rd prize Elizabeth Robertson (number 151) £15.00

Just a reminder about the 100 Club, 50% of the annual income from subscribers less any costs, is for the Wenhaston Village Hall, the other 50% is paid out as monthly prizes, (as above) plus a £50 Bonus prize in December. Please keep supporting this worthy cause.

It's never too late to sign up! A chance to win a prize costs just £1 a month for one number - our accounting year starts in September so anyone wishing to renew or join now the fee is £12 for the year for one number, £24 for 2 numbers etc, phone Trish on 01502 478267 or collect a form and make payment in an envelope clearly marked '100 Club', and hand back to Jane at the Post Office. If you wish to pay by BACS, then contact Trish or details are available from Jane. Please pay by 20 August ready for the coming year's draws. Existing members will keep their same numbers.

Let's hope you have a lucky number during 2019/20! Good luck again! Huge thanks too!

Trish and Kirsten, Promoters



Hygiene Bank Drop Off Point



From the end of August, there will be a drop off point in Wenhaston Village Hall for donations to The Hygiene Bank. This is a national, grassroots charity grounded in community. Their passion stems from a sense of injustice: it's not right that anyone should face hygiene poverty. Galvanised by the belief that everyone deserves to feel clean, they give hygiene, beauty & personal care essentials to people in need.

Many people living in poverty or those who find themselves in times of crisis often have to make the distressing decision to eat or stay clean because they can't afford to do both. Hygiene poverty is shaming, humiliating and excluding and can result in social isolation. It leads to a crippling lack of confidence and negatively affects good health and mental well-being which can impact early childhood development, learning, employability and social interaction. Ultimately this is about dignity, self-confidence and mental well being.

Each Hygiene Bank encourages people and businesses in the locality to collect essential toiletries, hygiene, beauty and grooming products and donate them via drop off points. Brands and retailers also give us unused or repackaged products and we are distribution partners for some buy one/ give brands. All these products are collected, sorted and given out to a network of organisations and services that support vulnerable and struggling people. The Hygiene Bank doesn't give products to individuals directly - we partner with local schools and existing charities such as foodbanks, supported housing schemes, refuges, hostels and social services who then distribute the products to the people they are working with. This means everything donated locally stays in the area and is given out to local families and individuals living in crisis.

More information can be found on their website:

thehygienebank.com



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Pause for Thought Services - Enjoying a peaceful sacred space in Wenhaston

Wenhaston is very blessed to have two very beautiful places of worship, the Methodist Chapel and St Peter's Church. Visitors to St Peter's often remark in the Visitors' Book how calm and peaceful the church is. Every Fourth Sunday St Peter's holds its "Pause for Thought" service, a shorter and more informal act of worship, which often includes time for silent reflection on a theme or poem. The next service is on Sunday 22nd September at 11.15 am and will explore the theme of "Wealth". If you feel the need to step outside the hectic pace of every day life, you are very welcome to come and join us.

Alison Alder
Blyth Valley Team Ministry

Wenhaston Mother's Union

AN INVITATION! We invite you to join the Wenhaston Mother's Union Members for a Cream Tea in the garden at Spindleberry (Narrow Way) on Sunday 1st. September between 3 – 5 o'clock. Entry will be £5,00 to include the Cream Tea, There will also be a raffle and a bring and buy stall We are raising funds to support the work of the M U Overseas and we would love you to join us and to support us in our efforts. Should it be wet the teas will be held in the Village Hall.

We look forward to seeing you!

Margaret G

Wenhaston St Peter's Church

We were very fortunate to have Mr Geoffrey Munn OBE, MVO, to talk to us on 9th August. Mr Munn gave a very informative and interesting talk on Plants and Flowers in Gems and Jewellery, illustrated by some beautiful slides. We are most grateful to him for giving up his time to come to Wenhaston. Many thanks to Cyrilla, who had the bright idea of asking Mr Munn to come and has liaised with him throughout. Also we are most grateful to the caterers who produced the delicious food, and to all who gave so generously to make the occasion the success it was. At the time of writing the result is in the region of £1500.

On 29th September we will celebrate harvest with the Methodist Church. The service will take place in St Peter's at 11.15am followed by a buffet lunch and an auction of the produce, most of which will be brought to church by the schoolchildren on the preceding Friday. The service will be taken by Rev Louise Morrissey, the Methodist Minister, and we welcome anyone who would like to come. See poster.

A reminder that the SHCT Ride and Stride takes place on 14th September and I am looking for Stewards to man the church, rota in the porch, and hopefully, some brave people to cycle or walk for Wenhaston Church.

Sidespeople and Services in September

1st September Team Service at Halesworth 10.am

8th September No service at St Peter's. Team Evensong Blyford 6.30pm

15th September Eucharist 9.30am Jenny Jeffrey

22nd September Pause for Thought 11.15am

29th September Harvest Festival 11.15am One Anglican & one Methodist tba
Margaret Bloomfield

Peppyn & Lessey Trust

Please note that the Clerk, Mr Peter Cargill's e-mail was incorrect last month. It is peterrcargill@icloud.com.

Wenhaston Methodist Church

| ALL SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.30AM (except *) | TUESDAY MEETINGS AT 2.30PM |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">1 Iris Baker</p> <p>8 Rev Robert Soanes MHA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15 Rosemary Adams</p> <p>22 Rev Clive Sutcliffe HC</p> <p>*29 11.15 United Harvest at St Peters Rev Louise Morrissey</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">3 Fellowship</p> <p>10 Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17 Fellowship</p> <p>24 Bible Study</p> |
| <p>ALL WELCOME AT ANY SERVICE</p> | |

WENHASTON

Produce & Craft Market

Saturday 31st August

And Saturday 28 September

10am – 12.30pm

Village Hall Wenhaston IP19 9EP

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Raising funds for village hall maintenance

Wenhaston Warbler Information

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