



# THE WISSETT WEB

DELIVERED FREE TO EVERY HOME IN WISSETT

BIMONTHLY

NO 115

APRIL 2016

ONLINE VERSION AT WWW.WISSETT.ONESUFFOLK.NET

## WISSETT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Village Quiz with fish 'n chips

? **Saturday April 9th** ?



at 7 o'clock  
Teams of four  
£10 per person  
BYO drink and glasses.  
Raffle.

Book your table with David or Jenny Ball  
01986 874599



## DAFFODILS

RYDAL MOUNT, GRAYS LANE,  
WISSETT, IP19 0JP

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016

12.00 – 5.00

£5 per person. Children free

Refreshments included

Plant sale, Raffle

Tombola

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS  
PATRICK STEAD HOSPITAL  
SUPPORTING HEALTH CARE LOCALLY

## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

### ST GEORGE'S DAY SUPPER

SATURDAY 23rd APRIL .

7.30

TWO COURSE MEAL WITH A  
GLASS OF WINE



### RAFFLE

TICKETS £10.00 CONTACT JOHN  
YOUNG 872450

or KATHLEEN WITHERBY 873339

All proceeds to the upkeep of  
Wissett Village Hall



## WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on 17th March 2016. Among items discussed were:

VAS signs will be back in Wissett in April and then again in September. Consideration is being given to more signs being acquired; possible cost to the parish £500.

Hedges in The Street have been cut but unsatisfactorily. The County Council is to inspect. The ownership of the stretch opposite The Plough to Mill Road is still unknown.

Village Car Park. The light sensor is to be checked. It was agreed to spend up to £500 on an additional light. It was also agreed in principle to provide a hard road finish to the car park entrance.

2 acres agricultural land Chediston/Rumburgh Roads. This land, owned by the Parish and let for agricultural use, has never been registered with the Land Registry – it has been owned by the parish since April 1895 - The Council has agreed to spend no more than £1000 on the legal costs of registration.

A salt bin is to be provided at the corner of Lodge Lane and The Street at a cost of £160.

Buntings Lane. The state of this private unadopted Lane was considered. The Parish Council has no highways maintenance powers.

Balances - Current Account: £4053

Deposit Account: £7335

The state of village roads following resurfacing was referred to the County Council.

Storage of village property. The Community Council had asked if a site might be found on the Village Field for a pavilion-style storage building. This was agreed in principle. There will be a site meeting on 14th April.

Auditor. Jocelin Doran had volunteered to audit the accounts.

The next meeting, 19th May, is also the Annual Parish Meeting. Come and raise any concerns you may have.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

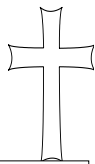
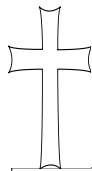
Dear Editor,

I am a person who keeps my ear to the ground and have many contacts. Some of the proposals which I have been privy to are worth reporting to the good people of Wissett. They are as follows:

1. We may not have heard the last of the Wissett 2 Solar farm.
2. Are we really going to lose the newly acquired village green to affordable housing?
3. There is a serious interest in providing a permanent gypsy caravan site at Bleach Farm.
4. If you wish to vote to remain in the EU, you will have to vote at Wissett Village Hall; but if you wish to exit you will have to vote at Spexhall.
5. The increase in the usage of The Street in Wissett is due entirely to traffic.

Yours faithfully

Alli Proof



# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

## APRIL SERVICES

**3rd** - No service in Wissett  
**10th** - Parish Eucharist 9.30  
**17th** - Parish Eucharist 9.30  
**24th** - **BREAKFAST CHURCH.** Coffee and croissants 9.30

## MAY SERVICES

**1st** - Team service in Halesworth 10.30  
**AND ROGATION WALK.** Spexhall to Wissett 2.30  
**8th** - Parish Eucharist 9.30  
**15th** - PENTECOST - Holton Paddock. Open air service 10.30  
**22nd** - **BREAKFAST CHURCH.** Coffee and croissants 9.30  
**29th** - Team service in Wenhasston 9.30

## NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

We have been so pleased that people from around the Blyth Valley Team have joined us in several services recently, particularly of course the Clipping, believed to be the 19th successful encircling of the church, and the ensuing feast of Nick's soup and Jean's pancakes. Then each month there is the 'Breakfast Service', devised by Claire, a short informal service, followed by coffee and croissants: do think of trying it if you haven't already. Mothering Sunday was marked with traditional posies, and Good Friday commemorated with the Stations of the Cross, a walk up the Green Hill in the spring sunshine, and hot crossed buns at Valerie's.

The church Spring Clean is on Saturday morning 9th April, and all help from about ten o'clock would be greatly appreciated. 1st May is Rogation Sunday this year: we shall walk through the fields that wonderfully yield our daily bread, blessing the crops, singing a hymn or two, and enjoy a delicious tea at the end. This year we go from Spexhall to Wissett. Well behaved dogs are welcome. Come for a 2.30 start.

Further ahead, the whole Church of England has been asked to celebrate the Queen's 90 years over the weekend of 11th - 12th June. How we shall do it in Wissett is not yet fixed, but one suggestion that the PCC is considering is an exhibition in the church of memories and records from each decade from 1926. It coincides with our next Team Choral Evensong.

We have obtained permission to prune the tall sycamore in the churchyard.

Nick Evans.

## TUESDAY PRAYERS & COFFEE BREAK

First Tuesday of every month in the church at 10 am: prayer meetings with a focus on prayer board requests.

**Coffee Break**, from 10.30 to 11.30.

Just come for the coffee and a natter if you want.

APRIL 5th and MAY 3rd.

## WISSETT VILLAGE CALENDAR 2017

Following the success of the 2016 calendar, which sold out and raised over £200 for the Village Community Council, we aim to produce a new calendar for 2017.

We are looking for paintings and photographs created by anyone living in the village. Preference will be given to arresting scenes of the village or local area.

A painting is best reproduced in the calendar if the original is in 'landscape' format. We can accept paintings of almost any size, as they will be photographed and reduced for printing.

A photograph is best reproduced in the calendar if the original is a high quality 'jpeg' image with clear focus and strong lighting. Pictures taken using a mobile phone do not always reproduce effectively! Photographs can be scanned from a hard copy but it is better to reproduce them directly from a memory card or download them from a computer.

The Calendar for 2017 will be available for sale as part of an:



## Exhibition of Local Artwork

Village Hall

1st and 2nd October 2016.

We expect prices to be the same as last year; £7 each or £6 each for 2 or more. This may vary once we know more about reproduction and printing costs later in the year.

We need at least 12 images that we can reproduce effectively but may include more by fitting several pictures to a page.

You can submit more than one picture if you wish and we would like to receive all the images by the 31st July. Please e-mail them or deliver them, by arrangement, to:

Hetty van Wijk, Woodville, Buntings Lane or 01986 872211

E-Mail: hettyvw@hotmail.com

If you would like any further information phone:

Hetty on 872211 or Symon on 835936

## OPEN GARDENS THIS YEAR WILL BE ON SUNDAY 12TH JUNE. 12 noon to 5 pm.

If you would like to open your garden this year please contact Alan Witherby on 01986 873339. Small or large, neat and tidy or wildly romantic, your garden could give ideas to others and delight the eye of all!

## BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in each month for Breakfast! There is a short half-hour informal service followed by a breakfast of Croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat. Come and catch up on all the local news and share breakfast with your friends.

## FUN AND FRIENDSHIP AFTERNOONS

Unfortunately Fun and Friendship Afternoons seem to have reached a closure.

It provided an excellent meeting place and lots of 'Fun' was had by one and all but attendance had dwindled to three last time. Thank you to all those who came and supported it and to those who set up and cleared up the Village Hall, provided the food, the tea, milk etc., and washed up.

Valerie Eagle-Bott

## THE WISSETT PLOUGH



A family run pub. Dogs and children welcome  
01986 873047

**Bar open: Mondays from 3pm - 10pm**  
**Tuesday to Sunday 11.30 - 10pm**  
**Meals served 12 - 2pm & 6pm - 9pm on**  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings**  
**Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunch**  
**12 noon to 3 pm**

**Breakfast: Monday to Saturday from 11.30**  
**14th April: Curry Night**  
**Village Breakfast: 22nd April & 20th May. 11.30.**  
**Possibly with a walk beforehand**

All the local beers including:  
Adnams Bitter and Broadside  
Greene King IPA and Old Speckled Hen  
Woodforde Wherry

COMING UP:

**Music in The Plough**  
**23rd April: East Coast Blues band. 8.30 pm**  
**7th May: Murphy's Lore. 8.30 pm**  
**24th May at 6 pm. Morris Dancing**  
**28th May: Strapt for Cash. 8.30 pm**

**Monday night is always Busker's Night – 7pm**  
**onwards. Come and join in!**

### Wissett Plough Take Away Service

Cod & Chips £6.60

Sausage & Chips £4.50

Pork & Apple Burger & Chips £5.50

Please telephone and place your order and it will be ready for you to collect, or walk in and order.  
We will be adding other take away meals soon.

### QUIZ EVENING

Wednesday 3rd April at 8pm .  
£3.00 each, including chips and sandwiches.  
Please contact us to reserve a table. Teams of 6.

Find out more on the website

Free WiFi at The Plough!

Bthub4-crxm

Password: 2e64a2e85

wissettplough@gmail.com

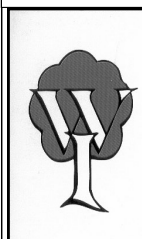
## WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



*Our last league match of the season was played against the Riverside club on the 20th March.. We will now play home and away friendly games until our summer break.*

*We have had a good season considering we have some players away sick. Our chairman, Peter, is still suffering from ill health. David our captain is having ongoing treatment. We wish them both a speedy recovery. We miss Mary, John, and Angela who are not able to play just now. Ernie has taken over chairman's duties; Derek is team captain; Bill is treasurer.*

*If you fancy bowling come along and give it a try, it's a good evening's entertainment*



### **SPEXHALL AND WISSETT WI**

*The meeting on the 22nd March, at Spexhall, was a talk on Dairy Farming, raw milk and Cheesemaking. Delicious cheese was sampled.*

*26th April: Pyrography*

*24th May: Suffolk Punch Horses*

New members are always very welcome - we are a lively WI, take part in local and national events, go on outings and courses to learn new skills and generally laugh rather a lot and have fun while still upholding all the traditions of the WI.

If you would like to know more about the WI get in touch with our secretary, June Laws, 01986 873990

### **RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT** **(including Wissett) GARDEN CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL – 6.00pm at RYDAL MOUNT, GRAYS LANE, WISSETT. IP19 0JP**

Enjoy the daffodils and spring blossom, then Tamsin Imison will talk to us about Halesworth in Bloom. Her talk will be followed by the AGM, brief as usual.

**WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY – 5.00pm at HOLT ROAD GARDEN CENTRE.**

Once again the garden centre have agreed to open for us after normal hours. 10% discount off every purchase. Afterwards the café offers a good selection of food from a cup of tea to cooked meals.

**WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE –** We visit HELMINGHAM HALL, Lady Tollemarche is a well respected garden designer and this is reflected in her beautiful garden. Lunches and cream teas are available. £15.00 per head which includes entrance fee and coach travel.

**WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY –** We visit FELBRIGG HALL, A beautiful house, the walled garden is exceptional and that's what we are really going for. Only 16 spaces so book early! £12.00 per person.

More information from Alan Witherby 873339.



**GETTING MARRIED?**

Mimi, our lovely creamy coloured 1939 Alvis, is available for wedding hire or for other events such as proms. Discount for Wissett residents.

**MIKE KING. 07710984663 or 01986 875974**

**BIRD TROUBLES SOLVED:**

Chimney cowl, vent caps, bird guards fitted.

Flexible liners. Ladderwork. Woodburning stoves installed/refurbished  
**Free inspection and advice service.**



*Hair dressing in your own home  
Call Karina on 875974*

**CALVER ELECTRICAL**

Domestic Rewires ~~~ Consumer Unit upgrades  
Extra Sockets ~~~ Lighting ~~~ Phone & TV Points

**GARDEN LANDSCAPING  
HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE  
Tel: 01986 874046 Mob: 07777675204**

**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  
Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.**

**HETTY'S NEEDLES**



Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett: knitting: Monday a.m. Sewing: Tuesday evening.  
For details visit [www.hettysneedles.com](http://www.hettysneedles.com)

April 2nd and probably May 7th

Painting and drawing workshops with Ian Read, Artist and tutor. Mixed media. Mixed ability. BYO materials. 10-3 including lunch. £25. half day possible.  
Telephone Hetty 872211



**BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT**

**Local produce**

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

**VILLAGE TENT**

*rates for the hire of the village tent:*

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

*Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599*

*Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.*

**IAN WOOD**

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

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRINK  
TO SUFFER FROM ALCOHOLISM**

Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking?

**AL-ANON MEETINGS MAY BE FOR YOU**

7.00pm Wednesday meetings

The Harmony Centre, Walpole, IP19 9BB

phone: 0207 40 30 888 or [www.al-anon.org.uk](http://www.al-anon.org.uk)

**WISSETT LODGE**

**Award winning Self-catering accommodation**

**01986 873173**

[www.wissettllodge.co.uk](http://www.wissettllodge.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

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

3-PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street and 9 The Street

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

M.J.N. Landscaping. Michael Newbon 7584050440

LAWN MOWING & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

L & M Garden Services 873966

MILK

WILL's LOCAL Marybelle Milk and cream. 0800 434 6212

POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

WINES

"In the Pink" 872579

Wissett Wines 07867009967

MOBILE LIBRARY. Alternate Tuesdays 1.40 to 2.00 at The Old Swan

ALCOHOLICS-ANONIMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

**BEFORE 20th MAY**

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



**GETTING MARRIED?**

Mimi, our lovely creamy coloured 1939 Alvis, is available for wedding hire or for other events such as proms. Discount for Wissett residents. Tel: 01986 872331

**MIKE KING. 07710984663 or 01986 875974**

**BIRD TROUBLES SOLVED:**

Chimney cowl, vent caps, bird guards fitted. Flexible liners. Ladderwork. Woodburning stoves installed/refurbished. Free inspection and advice service.



*Hair dressing in your own home  
Call Karina on 875974*

**CALVER ELECTRICAL**

Domestic Rewires ~~~ Consumer Unit upgrades  
Extra Sockets ~~~ Lighting ~~~ Phone & TV Points

**GARDEN LANDSCAPING  
HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE**

Tel: 01986 874046 Mob: 07777675204

**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.



**HETTY'S NEEDLES**

Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett: knitting: Monday a.m. Sewing: Tuesday evening.  
For details visit [www.hettysneedles.com](http://www.hettysneedles.com)

December 5th and possibly January 2nd or 9th

Painting and drawing workshops with Ian Read, Artist and tutor. Mixed media. Mixed ability. BYO materials. 10-3 including lunch. £25. half day possible.

Telephone Hetty 872211

**BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT**

**Local produce**

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

**VILLAGE TENT**

*rates for the hire of the village tent:*

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

*Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599*

*Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.*

**IAN WOOD**

**LAWN MOWER & STRIMMER REPAIRS**

Ride-ons, hovers, petrol-driven, electric  
tel/fax 01986 782340



**YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRINK**

**TO SUFFER FROM ALCOHOLISM**

Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking?

**AL-ANON MEETINGS MAY BE FOR YOU**

7.00pm Wednesday meetings

The Harmony Centre, Walpole, IP19 9BB

phone: 0207 40 30 888 or [www.al-anon.org.uk](http://www.al-anon.org.uk)

**WISSETT LODGE**

**Award winning Self-catering accommodation**

**01986 873173**

[www.wissettlodge.co.uk](http://www.wissettlodge.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

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

3-PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street and 9 The Street

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

M.J.N. Landscaping. Michael Newbon 7584050440

LAWN MOWING & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

L & M Garden Services 873966

MILK

WILL's LOCAL Marybelle Milk and cream. 0800 434 6212

POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

WINES

"In the Pink" 872579

Wissett Wines 07867009967

MOBILE LIBRARY.

Alternate Tuesdays 1.40 to 2.00 at The Old Swan

ALCOHOLICS-ANONIMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

**BEFORE 20th MARCH**

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