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OYEZ! OYEZ! WONDERFUL NEWS! THE WISSETT PLOUGH IS UP AND RUNNING AT LAST!



The Plough was heaving with Wissett folk and friends on the opening night, March 14th. Caron and Eugene and their team had to work very hard to serve us and a merry night was had by all.

The food is imaginative and delicious. The gins are exciting. The beer is good and there is a fine selection of excellent wines.

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Flower Festival at St Andrew's Church

“Show Time in Wissett”

12th & 13th May. 10 - 4

Refreshments in the Village Hall

Special preview evening Friday, 11th. 6.30 - 8.30

Tickets £10 from Valerie on 01986 873143

See the flowers at their best.

Wine, Posh nibbles and Raffle.

Raising funds to repair the mediaeval glass windows and the holes in the Victorian ones.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council met on 15th March. Among other matters dealt with were:

Request for donation for Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Refused

Broken grit bin in Lodge Lane

A replacement bin will be bought.

Water supply at Village field.

Having been provided at no cost by the contractors the Parish Council will arrange for a tap to be installed. Probable cost £100. Enquiries to be made regarding standing charges.

De-fibrillator.

A defibrillator is to be bought for the village when a site has been decided for its storage. This will cost £1,500. £500 from County Councillor Tony Goldson's fund

Village sign

The majority of villagers want to retain and refurbish the sign. Options and costs will be looked at.

“Battle's Over”

It is proposed to have a bonfire to celebrate the centenary of the end of World War I in November.

Verges

The contractors were to be contacted about the bad state of the verges in the village following the water works.

Date of next meeting

Thursday, 17th May at 7.30

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE



A.G.M. AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL at 7pm

All Wissett residents are invited

 **PLANT SALE**

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

12th MAY

10 - 12 noon 

Bring and buy your own plants

Please bring any plants for sale to the Village Hall by 9.30. Information from Alan Witherby. 873339

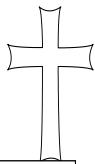
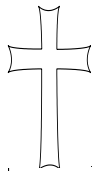
To repair the mediaeval church window glass.

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall phone Lyn Elliott on 872460 or call at Rick-yards, Mill Road. The hall costs £6 per hour for the duration of the event and all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc are included in the hire charge. Heating is by a £1 or £2 slot meter. There is a returnable deposit of £50

This landed on the editorial desk today:
VILLAGE GOSSIP

1. It is rumoured that the new water pipe in the street has been laid upside down. If this is so it will have to be relaid.
2. The Editors decision will no longer be final. In future she will only publish anything with which she agrees.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

APRIL SERVICES

1st - EASTER DAY! Eucharist.	(David Suchon)	9.30
8th - Parish Eucharist	(Jan Bunday)	9.30
15th - Morning worship	(Morgan)	9.30
22nd - Late Breakfast church	(Claire Kiddy)	9.30
29th - No service in Wissett		

MAY SERVICES

6th - ROGATION SUNDAY. Spexhall to Wissett.	2.30
13th - TEAM EVENSONG	(Jane Held) 6.30
20th - PENTECOST. Churches together.	
	Halesworth Market Place 11.00
27th - Late Breakfast church.	(Jane Held) 9.30

LATE BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in APRIL and MAY for Breakfast! There is a short informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat. Everybody welcome.



ROGATION SUNDAY WALK, 6th May.

We will start at Spexhall Church at 2.30 with a short service and walk the fields and gardens to Wissett Churchyard, praying for the crops and a fruitful harvest on the way. It's a lovely thing to do...specially on a sunny day! Well behaved dogs, preferably on leads, are welcome.

At Wissett Village Hall a delicious tea awaits all the

SPRING GARDEN & DAFFODIL DAY!

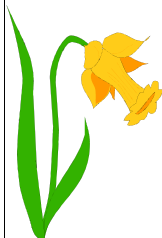
15th April. 2 - 5

Rydal Mount, Grays Lane
Wissett, IP19 0JP

TEAS - TOMBOLA - PLANTS
PRODUCE - BOOK STALL

ADMISSION £5 (includes teas)

All proceeds to the League of Friends, Patrick Stead Hospital.



NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

The church was successfully "clipped" on Shrove Tuesday, once again kindly accompanied by the Salvation Army Band; then soup and pancakes in the hall. The pancakes were good but not as good as Jean Brinton's!

Mothering Sunday posies broke the austerity of Lent, especially austere when the weather has been more than traditionally cold and few garden flowers available.

The 'Helper's Lunch' at Manor Farm was also quite unLenten and we enjoyed filling the house to thank the large number of people who do so much to keep the church going.

Thank you again to Valerie and to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning at Hill House, which raised more than £300 for church funds.

The next fund-raising event is a Flower Festival with a musical theme, which is being arranged for the weekend of 11th, 12th and 13th May.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is in the church at 7 pm on 17th April. It is legally constituted so that everyone who lives in the parish is welcome to come and hear the reports on what we are doing and to say what you would like us to do.

Rogation is the historic time to be thinking about the land and its crops. I expect that someone could tell us how many people could be fed for a year on Wissett products. The Rogation Walk this year is on the afternoon of 6th May. This year from Spexhall to Wissett, finishing with tea in the Village Hall.
Nick Evans. Churchwarden.

Annual St George's Day Supper

21st April

7 pm for 7.30PM
Wissett Village Hall

Enjoy a convivial evening with fellow villagers over a hot two course meal.

Proceeds towards the upkeep of the Village Hall

Tickets £10 from Kathleen Witherby.
01986 873339



YOGA

In the Village Hall with Angie on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and Friday evenings, 7 - 8.



If you get this in time, don't forget the walk up the Green Hill on Good Friday. A service in the church at 9.30, telling the story of Easter, followed by the walk to Valerie's where there will be free coffee and Hot Cross Buns. Ed

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

Pub Spring Opening Times:



Mondays closed
Tuesday to Thursday
12 - 3, 5 - 11



Friday, Saturday and Sunday
12 - 11

Restaurant/Food

Mondays closed
Tuesday to Thursday
12 noon-2 pm & 6 pm to 11 pm

Friday & Saturday

12 noon to 10 pm

Sunday

12 noon to 5 pm.

Open Bank Holiday Monday



QUIZZES

EASTER SUNDAY, 11 o'clock

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG
HUNT AT THE PLOUGH!**

Egg and spoon race

Childrens colouring competition

Sunday, 15th April 7 pm

AND

Sunday 20th April 7 pm

Two different questionmasters: two different quizzes
Up to 6 in a team.

£3 per head to include a selection of sandwiches
Please book in advance

Our menus are available on our website, Facebook and

Advance warning!

**SATURDAY JULY 21ST AND SUNDAY 22ND
BEER FESTIVAL AT THE
WISSETT PLOUGH.**

WELCOME

To all newcomers to the village. We hope you'll be happy here. We have a village book which is free to all households called "A Walk through Wissett," by Helen Flaxman, our Village Recorder, and Diana Fernando. Written in 2000/2001, it is a story of the village within living memory, house by house. For your FREE copy phone David Ball on 469611.

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



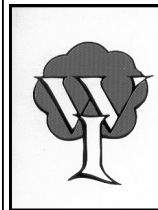
Wissett have played 9 of our 10 league games and currently sit in 4th position in division 2. Of these games we have won only 3 and lost 6. This means our points score is still 48.

We played our 2 semi-final matches in the League cup against Wenhaston and lost both of these so progress no further. However, to get to the last 4 in this competition was a real achievement for the team.

Wenhaston, the current cup holders, go through to the final against Knodishall A. Both teams sit at the top of Division 1.

Bill Simpson.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



You could have heard a pin drop as members concentrated on painting their pieces of china last Tuesday! Some very imaginative designs were made and have gone off to be fired.

24th April: Brian Cornell will talk about the life of a Thames Waterman/lighterman at Spexhall V H.

15th May: Hats and the art of flower-making. Magdelaine Snowden.

26th June: Jane Bastow will talk about how she cultivated her award winning garden from scratch.

24th July: Wendy Butcher - living on a holiday camp during the 1950's and 60's.

28th August: Jonathan Cheyne talks about his famous grandfather, Sir H. Rider Haggard

25th September: Julie Parker Mosaic workshop

If you would like to know more about the WI please contact June Laws on 01986 873990

RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

APRIL 4TH - RYDAL MOUNT - 6pm -

SWYN PARKER-JERVIS gives us the

benefit of his woodland expertise 'on the

hoof'. We will hug some trees, admire the

daffodils and spring flowers, enjoy Kath's

tea and cakes while we have our usual brief

AGM and the annual subs payment of £10.

MAY 2ND - WOOTTENS 2.00pm - Woottens will

be opening, just for us! A talk by one of the owners,

look around the garden, buy plants if you wish.

Then on to Holton Garden Centre, taking advantage

of the usual 10% discount. When the day's shopping

has concluded, you will welcome a cup of tea and

piece of cake from The Olive Tree Café. *The entire*

afternoon will be via our own transport.

If you need to know more phone Alan Witherby on

01986 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. Tel: 01986 872331

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.

MIKE KING. 07710984663 or 01986 875974

BIRD TROUBLES SOLVED:

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GARDEN LANDSCAPING
HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE
Tel: 01986 874046 Mob: 07777675204

USEFUL INFORMATION

DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

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

FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Jane Parker. TCFCDip. House visits. 07732048837

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.

Monthly, Thursdays 2.05 - 2.25.
at The Old Swan. April 5th, May 3rd

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

"Beck Cottage Studio"

Delightful self-catering holiday accommodation

Please contact Jane Parry 01986 874359 for further information and availability

HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett have had to stop for the time being, but Hetty will restart from her new house in Rumburgh when she has space. Monthly painting and drawing workshops with Ian Reed continue. First Saturday of the month. Mixed ability. Mixed media. BYO materials. £30 for the day. Lunch. Phone Hetty on 785081 if you would like to paint.



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

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Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 469611

BEFORE 20th MAY

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