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FOR THE TIME BEING, the Wissett Web will be available on line only.

To put a possibly infected piece of paper, through a possibly infected letterbox, is not advisable at this time. Your editor and her husband are practising isolation because of underlying health issues in the household.

The Wissett Web is not something we think is vital to everyday living, but life is!

The Halesworth Volunteer Centre will help you with shopping or medication deliveries. Phone them on 875600.

Stay at home, keep warm and keep washing your hands!

COVID-19 Daily Bulletin - 27th March.

As we approach the weekend, it is more important than ever that people remember anyone can spread Corona-virus so everyone should stay at home.

Only leave the house for 1 of 4 reasons:

- 1.Shopping for basic necessities, infrequently and only 1 person
- 2.One form of outdoor exercise a day, alone or with members of your household.
- 3.Any medical needs, or to provide help or care for a vulnerable person.
- 4.Travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.

STAY AT HOME. PROTECT THE NHS. SAVE LIVES

Matthew Hicks

To all Wissett residents:

In the light of the current Coronavirus situation, the Parish Council would ask that you contact any of our more vulnerable neighbours, preferably by phone, and ensure that they are safe and have all they need.

We would also ask that you inform us of anybody that you feel may be in need of assistance in order that we might try to see if help could be provided.

If this involves getting in essential supplies for someone who cannot leave home, we will try to arrange someone to do a shop on their behalf.

On the other hand, if you feel able to volunteer and assist in this, please also let us know.

We want to try and compile a list of both those that may need assistance and those that may be able to help, ensuring that no Parishioner is completely isolated, but cared for and able to feed themselves without worry.

Should you have any concerns of your own in these difficult times, then please do let us know. We are a community, and will do what we can to ensure everyone gets any assistance that may be required.

All my contact details are below.

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THE WISSETT PLOUGH

MEALS DELIVERED TO YOUR DOORSTEP OR TO TAKE AWAY.

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY 5 PM TO 8 PM:

Main Courses:

- Dingly Dell sausages with fried egg and chips. £7.95
- Burgers topped with cheese and bacon, with chips. £7.95
- Fish and chips. £7.95
- Scampi and chip-s £7.95
- Southern Fried Chicken with chips £7.95
- Beef Bourguignon with mashed potato £7.95
- Falafel and haloumi burger with chips. £7.95
- Shepherd's pie with glazed carrots. £7.95

Sweet Tooth

- Chocolate tart with crème Chantilly £4.95
- Lemon Meringue tart £4.95
- Orange almond cake soaked in rum syrup £4.95
- Lime, mint and rum cheesecake £4.95

Drinks

- Pint of lager (Moretti) £3.50
- Pint of beer (Battle of Britain) £3.50
- Pint of Cider (Aspalls) £3.50
- Bottle of Shiraz red wine £10.00
- Bottle of Chardonnay white wine £10.00
- Pint of orange juice £2.00

SUNDAY LUNCH 12 NOON TO 3 PM:

- Roast topside of BEEF with roast potatoes and mixed veg. £10.95
- Roast leg of LAMB with roast potatoes and mixed veg. £10.95
- Roast garlic and herb CHICKEN with roast potatoes and mixed veg. £8.95
- Roast Mediterranean vegetables and Mozzarella quiche with Salad. £8.95



Sweet Tooth & Drinks

As above

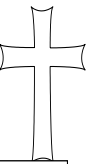
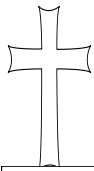
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

APRIL SERVICES

None until further notice.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council's Meeting was on Thursday 19th March, 2020. Only three members of the Council were able to attend, so many matters were deferred. Councillor Frank Burton chaired the meeting.

Covid-19

A Halesworth area Coordination Group has been established. A circular from the group has been delivered to every household.

Village Hall repairs

It was noted that a great deal of work had been done, but more work was still needed. Fund-raising had gone quite well. The Village Hall Committee AGM had taken place. They are £1000 per year short on the running budget and are looking for a single fund-raising group, with the first £1000 going to the Village Hall. **

Village Sign

Carving was proceeding.

Brickhill Cottages - lay-by and paths

Suffolk Coastal District Council had issued an order for the remedial work to be done.

Annual grass-cutting contract

A quotation from East Suffolk Norse of £325 +VAT was accepted.

Flooding road near the Vineyard at Sugar Nunn's Hill

CLr Tony Goldson advised unable to unblock and has allocated funds to pay for further works.

Date of next meeting and Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday, 21st May 2020 at 7.30 pm. The current situation may require cancelling or postponing.

** The Village Hall would gratefully receive monthly donations of, say, £5 or £10, (or more, of course !) to provide a running fund on which to base their on-going costs. Contact the Treasurer, David Andrews on 873121 to find out how to set this up. With Gift Aid a few people doing this would help enormously. This method of raising funds provided the backbone of money raised for the rehangng of the bells. At least half the village contributed. Ed.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCILLORS

Hannah Pretty (Chairman)	835780
Matthew Wetmore, (Vice Chairman)	875135
Frank Burton	
Geoffrey Kiddy	873173
Beryl Matthews	
Paul Parry	874359
Camilla Prior	873418
Parish Clerk, Bill Simpson	835721
County Councillor, Tony Goldson	07545 423814
District Councillor, David Ritchie	783889

FOOD BANK

In these unprecedented times the Food Bank is in desperate need for contributions. Many more people in our area are in hardship due to loss of earnings and contributions have dropped by half. If you can help drop off contributions in the church porch or if you are in need go to Halesworth church hall on Wednesdays, 10.30 to 11.30.

MAY SERVICES

None until further notice.

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

We are sad that there will be no services for the time being, . Now the church has to be kept locked. Some devotional material will be delivered to the congregation, and more is available on line.

Those who enjoy hearing the bells will miss them too; ringing has stopped everywhere because of the risk of spreading the infection. The Food Bank is truly grateful to all of you who donate via the collecting box inside the church porch: the need is more desperate than ever.

The Clipping seems a long time ago. We enjoyed the service, and the music and company of the Salvation Army Band, and the soup and pancakes, but it must be admitted that we could not encompass the church, even with long scarves. If you can, please encourage more people to come next year, to keep this ceremony going.

Brian Fleming of Willow Grange died peacefully at Beech House. His funeral was here on 5th March, a fitting service with tributes to his past life and achievements from his son Jason, and George Long.

Even services in the open air have been suspended, and so it seems that we shall not have the traditional walk through the crops between Spexhall and Wissett on Rogation Sunday.

Nick Evans, Churchwarden.

POST OFFICE OPENING

Coopers in Halesworth are going to open the Post Office every Wednesday morning between 9 am and 1 pm. People will be allowed in two at a time. Please do NOT use this valuable service unless you have no other option. This is for pensioners to collect their pensions and for necessary transactions. Access to the post office services will be controlled by the staff.

DIGGING FOR BRITAIN! And yourselves...

Now that we have all this time on our hands we can sort out our gardens. I bet that the gardens of Wissett will look spectacular by the time high summer comes.

The most helpful thing we can do is to grow vegetables! If you haven't got seed, buy it on line, perhaps, sharing with a neighbour. Beans and peas, spinach and potatoes, beetroot and carrots...what could taste better than freshly picked veg from your own garden?

If you don't fancy it, buy from Bonds Farm shop. They have lovely fresh produce at competitive prices.

We all need a little beauty in our lives, too so lets divide our perennials, grow bright annuals and enjoy life!

Deliveries from Halesworth to Wissett

1. Allens Butchers. Meat. 872132
2. Boots chemist 834900
3. Cottage Kitchen. Meals. 873236
4. Cutlers Hill Pharmacy. 835877
5. Edwards. Cooking by appointment only. 873763
6. Farmhouse Bakery teamed with Melons. 895955
7. Feed Barn. Pet food supplies. 948100 or 07989757671
8. Fit2Vape Ltd. 874550
9. Focus Organic. Min spend £30. 872899
10. Melons teamed with Farmhouse bakery. Free delivery over £10. 874562
11. Palmers butchers (small charge) 872108
12. Rehability. Incontinence products, gloves, urinals 873803
13. Singtong Neeyom Thai Restaurant. Takeaway only. 873737
14. The Angel Hotel. Meals. Min spend £15. £2 delivery. 873365
15. Halesworth Florist/Greengrocer. Fruit/veg/store cupboard ingredients. 873100
16. The Hot Meal Service. 835895
17. Triple Plea. Menu on line. 874750
18. Thoroughfare Deli. 5-mile radius. Min spend £15 872000
19. Truly Traceable frozen pies/sausage rolls. 835980

That's all for now but the list changes from week to week. Check the website of Halesworth Town Council.

STOP PRESS!

The foodbank is running out of supplies, so a food collection box is being placed in the porch of St. Andrews Church in Wissett.

Any donations you can make will be greatly received, and will be used to help local people in need.

KEEP EXERCISING!

DON'T BECOME A COUCH POTATO!

We have some lovely walks round Wissett. Get out there once a day and discover your area!

Keep your distance!



WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wissett are currently 4th in Division One, just 3 points behind the third placed Orford Team. We have both played 9 of the 10 league games in the current season and were due to play our final match, against Orford, on 18th March.

They 'phoned to postpone as they could not get a full team together and, later that day, an email from Heritage Coast came advising all matches and competitions postponed until further notice.

In the plate competition, we won our quarter finals match but were knocked out in the semi-finals. All roll ups at the Village Hall are also suspended until further notice.

Bill Simpson



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

100 years old!

On March 24th we should have celebrated our WI Centenary with a big party. However, coronavirus stepped in and everything is now postponed or cancelled.



RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

All activities postponed for the time being

*WISSETT OPEN GARDENS
Cancelled.*

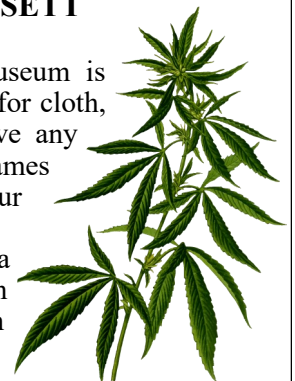
*WISSETT HORTICULTURAL SHOW
Cancelled*

*WISSETT VILLAGE BARBECUE
Cancelled*

HEMP-GROWING IN WISSETT

The Halesworth and District Museum is researching the growing of hemp for cloth, ropes etc in the area. If you have any knowledge, such as old field names that refer to hemp please let your Editor know.

Titbit of information: if you were a man in the workhouse in the 18th century, your clothes might, in part, have been made of hemp cloth...a bit itchy perhaps!



WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall phone Lyn Elliott on 872460 or call at Rickyards, 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

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**VILLAGE TENT. 30 feet by 10 feet.**

**Rates for the hire of the village tent:**

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

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**Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.**

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## LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

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**01986 875551**

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## **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

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

### FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Susan Fitch. Home visits 01986 872067 or 07497371073

Jane Parker. TCFCDip. House visits. 07732048837

### GARDEN PLANTS

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### MILK

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### WINES

Wissett Wines 07867009967

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### ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

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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.**