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## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The fundraising campaign for repairs to the village hall has so far been extraordinarily successful. We have so far raised just over £11,000 through the kind-hearted generosity of many village residents who donated money and several fundraising events. Together with £15,000 from the Parish Council and £3,000 from Village Hall reserves we therefore have about £29,000 which is only £5,000 short of the required total.

Our planning application has been decided and we have commissioned work to begin on the roof and to repair the crack in the floor. We expect this work to begin within the next few weeks. Our plan to replace the eight main windows and front doors with aluminium equivalents is now looking to be unaffordable at this time, so we are exploring further options to make repairs and install some replacements in good quality wood. We expect this work to be completed this year.

Next year we aim to commission a replica of the 'gothic-style' window in the kitchen and probably consider options for improved external drainage and the refurbishment or replacement of the small storage shed at the rear of the hall.

We are currently engaged in securing gift aid on some of the donations we have received and will be reclaiming VAT on much of the work. We hope this will generate additional income in excess of £5,000 later next year.

Many thanks to all those who have donated money and taken part in fundraising events.  
*Symon Clarke. Chairman.*

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At present, the WCC have insufficient funds to allocate to the Storage Shed project and, in view of the fundraising activities of the Village Hall Committee for the urgent repairs to the Village Hall, are reluctant to compete seriously for funds at the current time. It is therefore unlikely that the Storage Shed project will proceed during the current financial year. The funds in the WCC account at the present time will be ring-fenced for the Storage Shed project in the future.

## VILLAGE TENT

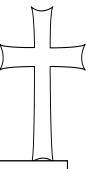
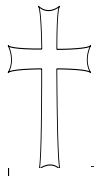
The tent is available for private and public functions - the hire charge is £35 to residents, £70 to non-residents. A team of sturdy people, who very often must be available on week days is needed. Some of the current team are not as spry as they used to be (*past it! Ed.*): and new recruits are needed. We are talking of only a very few times a year. Please telephone David Ball on 01986 469611 for more information and to volunteer.



# Massive Yard Sale

## 9 - 4

# Sunday, August 18th, at Peacehaven, Grays Lane Wissett



# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

## AUGUST SERVICES

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 4th - Team Eucharist in Halesworth | 10.00 |
| 11th - Team Evensong.              | 6.30  |
| 18th - Eucharist.                  | 9.30  |
| 25th - Breakfast church in WISSETT | 9.30  |

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council's Meeting was on Thursday 18th July 2019. Among other matters dealt with were:

Village Hall - roof repairs - to be begun on 29th July. Work will take 2-3 weeks. Work on the floor might begin just after. Noted that although fund-raising was going quite well, there could be a shortfall of £7,000.

### Village Sign

Replacement budget increased to £2,500

### Brickhill Cottages

Layby and footways repairs and need for disabled access. Still trying to ascertain ownership and responsibility. County Council says layby is not part of the highway and District Council seems not to accept it is residually responsible, having built the site.

### Halesworth Bus Service.

The service is under threat. The council will add its voice to the protests.

### Planning decisions.

No objections made to: a) annexe at Peacehaven, Grays Lane or b) cart lodge at Halleluia, Red House Lane.

### Bridge, Lodge Lane

Quotations for repair of the railings are to be sought.

### Treacle Fair

This name is to be adopted for insurance purposes to enable such an event to take place.

### Caravans at the rear of The Plough

A possible breach of the planning consent will be taken up with the District Council.

### Tree Planting

Alan Witherby, Local Tree Warden for the Woodland Trust has 50 free trees available to be planted in Wissett. Some will be planted on Council Land. Parishioners who would like to plant a tree should contact Alan on 01986 873339.

### Parish Map.

One is to be sought.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th September. Members of the public are welcome at the Parish Council meetings. If you wish to speak on a particular item on the agenda, please contact Bill Simpson

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES

**This may not be accurate. Please watch the boards**

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1st - Team Eucharist in Halesworth | 10.00 |
| 8th - Eucharist                    | 9.30  |
| 13th - HARVEST FESTIVAL & SUPPER   | 7.00  |
| 15th - Morning worship             | 9.30  |
| 22nd - Breakfast Church            | 9.30  |
| 29th - Deanery Evensong            | 15.00 |

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Claire Kiddy and Jane Held were ordained priests on 29<sup>th</sup> June and continue their work as curates in Beccles and the Blyth Valley respectively. The team here has been greatly strengthened by the ordination of Alison Alder and Linda Berry as deacons. Edward Rennard is recovering slowly from his serious illness, and has returned to some duties, but he has indicated that he intends to retire some time after Easter next year. As well as the 'usual pattern' of services, we have two evensongs coming up: **Team Evensong comes to us on 11<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30 p.m.**, and a special **Evensong for all of the Waveney and Blyth Deanery at 3.00 p.m. on 29<sup>th</sup> September**; the team choir will sing at both. Some people may feel that evensong is the most beautiful of all the services in the 1662 prayer book.

The visitor's book in the church notes the pleasure many people take in the bright atmosphere and the well-kept churchyard. Recently George Constance came from Wales on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday: he grew up in The Swan in the 1930s.

We are very grateful to all those who brought on their gardens into Chelsea condition for Open Gardens, and to Alan and Kath Witherby for organising the event for church funds once again, and providing the teas, and to Andrew Heap who welcomed the visitors in the hall and gave them their leaflets.

**Harvest Festival will be at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, followed by Harvest Supper in the hall.** We now hold it near the time of the **Historic Churches Bike Ride, on 14<sup>th</sup>**, which is also Gift Day, so that the harvest decorations greet visiting riders.

Please consider taking this opportunity to cycle yourself, choosing any route from church to church, raising money for their preservation: details from Henry Kiddy at Wissett Lodge.

*Nick Evans, Churchwarden.*

## YOGA

*In the Village Hall with Angie on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and Friday evenings, 7 - 8. Achieve calm and suppleness. BYO mat.*



**Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride. Saturday 14th September 9am - 5pm.**

Raise money for your church fabric through sponsorship and exercise!

We need you to ride for Wissett! Please pick up a sponsor form from the church. We need you to sit in the church to welcome visitors! You will also find the signing up list for sitting in the church.

The local organiser for Wissett is Henry Kiddy, please contact him on 873173 for more information. After 7 or more years Henry is going to be passing over the role of bike ride organiser as he is moving to Norwich over the next few weeks. If you're interested in taking over please contact Henry. (It is very easy!)



# THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

CAMRA Summer of Pub member

## Bar open:

Tuesday, 11 - 3, 5 - close

Wednesday & Thursday: 11 - 3, 5 - 10

Friday: 11 - 3, 5 - 11 Saturday: 11 - 11

Sunday: 11 - 10

## Food served

Tuesday: 12.30 - 2.30, 6 - 8

Weds, Thurs, & Fri: 12 - 2, 6 - 8.30

Saturday 12 - 3, 6 - 9 Sunday 12 - 3.30

**The Wissett Plough has been awarded Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence 2019.**

Every week -

**Wednesday Villagers and Friends Supper Night** - 2 courses £10.

**Thursday Pensioners Lunch** - mains only £6.95.

**Sunday Roasts** - choice of traditional Sunday roasts and more...

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**Friday 2nd August - Open Mic night**

**Sunday 18th August** - Quiz night from 7 pm. Book your teams in - up to 6 per team

**Friday 6th September - Open Mic night**

**Sunday 15th September** - Quiz Night from 7 pm. Book your teams in - up to 6 per team

**Friday 4th October - Open Mic Night**

**Sunday 20th October** - Quiz Night

**Friday 1st November - Open Mic night**

**Sunday 17th November** - Quiz night

**Friday 6th December - Open Mic night**

**Sunday 15th December** - Quiz night

Check the pub website, boards and posters or follow on Instagram for more events, live music etc.



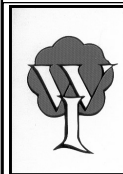
# WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



With the Season now finished, we are taking our summer break during July and August, and will recommence playing around the end of August, depending on the status of the repairs to the village hall.

Wissett did enter 2 teams into the Norfolk v Suffolk bowls match on 21st July, which I will report on in the next edition.

We are still looking for new members, so please feel free to come along and try, or contact Bill Simpson if you want any information or details.



## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

July 23rd. Trek for Life. Tina Oldfield told us hair-raising stories of about why and how four middle aged people decided to trek to Everest Base Camp. And did it!

August 27th: Wissett. "On the Trail of St Edmund" Mr J Parfitt. Visiting sites in East Anglia associated with St Edmund, exploring his life and death and the country and life in his time. Did he really die in Wissett? We shall find out!

September 24th: Spexhall. "Greatest Hits". Andrew Brogan, will talk about his life in London before developing Henstead Exotic Garden.

October 22nd: Wissett. AGM and Produce Show.

November 26th: Wissett. Christmas Pottery with Wendy Card. Another pottery workshop with a Christmas theme.

December 10th. Christmas Festivities.

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

## RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (including Wissett)

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month in Rumburgh Village Hall at 7.30

**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY 10.00 AM ONWARDS RVH.**

**PRODUCE SHOW.**

**SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY – MEET AT RVH 9.30AM.**

Outing to the famous Bressingham Gardens IP22 2AB.

Alan Bloom's Dell Garden, Adrian's Wood, Foggy Bottom, Rosemary Wood, the Fragrant Garden. A day full of interest. Very good café. £10.00 covers travel and entry.

If you need to know more phone Alan Witherby on 01986 873339.



## 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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## **HETTY'S NEEDLES**

Knitting classes have restarted at Hetty's new  
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along phone Hetty on 01986 785081

Monthly painting classes have stopped for  
the time being.



## **BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT**

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Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you fresh  
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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**

**Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 469611**

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

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## 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.**

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### 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. TCFCPdip. House visits. 07732048837

### GARDEN PLANTS

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### WINES

Wissett Wines 07867009967

### MOBILE LIBRARY.

Monthly, Thursdays 2.05 - 2.25.  
15th August & 12th September at The Old Swan.

### ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

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Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wis-  
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sett. 01986 469611

**BEFORE 20th SEPTEMBER**

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