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Wissett Village Barbecue

AUGUST 5th at 6.00

Wissett Village Hall

Adults: £6.50

Children 12 and under: £5.00

Bring your own drink.



Raffle

Come and join the party.

It's always good food and good fun.

Cooking by the usual suspects.



Harvest Festival and supper.

Friday 8th September

Church and Village Hall

At 7 o'clock

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council met on 20th July. Among other matters dealt with were:

Village sign.

The firm asked to quote for a cast metal sign had not responded. The Clerk will seek other options.

The land near Rumburgh and the allotment site in The street have both been let for another year to the existing tenants.

Hedges at Gothic Lodge, The Street

The owner will be asked to cut them back.

Fallen tree near substation

The County Council will deal with this.

Planning matters:

The application for extensions at Valley Farm Vineyards and use as a wedding venue had been withdrawn.

Construction of a detached building at Bramble Barn was refused by the District Council.

Young Dragons Children's Initiative

Up to £50 will be donated.

Safety mirror c/o Gray's Lane

To be bought at a cost of no more than £50

Matters to be considered in September:

Damage to salt bin, Gray's Lane - insurance; planning status at Corner Farm; overgrown footpaths; access to Car Park; storage unit on Village Field; future of land near Rumburgh.

Next meeting - 21st September at 7.30

All adult residents are invited to attend.

Agenda and minutes of meetings are available on the Wissett Parish Council website.

THE SPEED GUN

The speed gun for the Community Speed Watch initiative has now arrived. We are sharing this with a few local Parishes, and it is currently in Spexhall.

We already have a few volunteers, but could do with more!

It need not involve too much of your time as we would operate in groups of 3 on an occasional basis at sites already authorised by the Police.

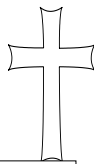
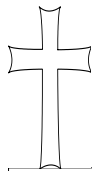
If you are interested, or want more details, let me know and I will forward the application form. Need to be approved by the Police first.

There will be a little training on the equipment, then we are ready to go.

Bill Simpson. Parish Clerk.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCILLORS

Hannah Pretty (Chairman)	835780
Matthew Wetmore, (Vice Chairman)	875135
Julian Harris	873966
Andrew Howlett	785411
Geoffrey Kiddy	873173
Paul Parry	874359
Camilla Prior	873418
<u>Parish Clerk</u> , Bill Simpson	835721
<u>County Councillor</u> , Tony Goldson	07545 423814
<u>District Councillor</u> , David Ritchie	783889



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

AUGUST SERVICES

6th - No service in Wissett		
13th - Team Evensong	(David and Bill)	18.30
20th - Parish Eucharist	(Des Kelly)	9.30
27th - Late Breakfast Church	(Diana)	9.30

BREAKFAST CHURCH

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



FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. The list of items needed is in the Team Times. There is also a list in Wissett Village Hall. Contributions can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth. The box in the church is emptied every day. Dry and tinned goods are best.

If you would like to use the food bank, please contact Claire Kiddy at Wissett Lodge, Lodge Lane or 01986 873173 for a voucher. Vouchers can be exchanged for a food parcel in St Mary's Church, Halesworth on Wednesdays. 10.30 - 12

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is available for hire at £6 per hour for the duration of the event. It has good facilities, including crockery, glasses, cutlery, an oven, microwave and fridge. There are chairs and tables to seat 50 people and a toilet for the disabled. Heating by £1-in-the-slot meter. Please contact Lyn Elliott if you would like to hire the hall. 01986 872460

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 874599.

The St George's Day meal raised £350.
Thank you Kathleen and your team for making it such a successful event

BELLRINGING – 'A MERRY SOUND'



Sundays: Two or three services per month. From ½ hour before service.
Fridays: Practice from 5 - 6.30 pm
There will be no Friday practice if there is to be ringing on Saturday morning.



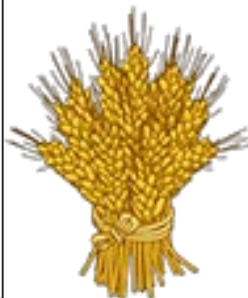
SEPTEMBER SERVICES

3rd - No service in Wissett	
8th - HARVEST FESTIVAL and SUPPER	19.00
9th - GIFT DAY	
17th - No information. Please see notice board or Team Times	
24th - LATE BREAKFAST CHURCH	9.30

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

The church is open again and looks bright and lovely, before the spiders get back to work. The specialist builder from Ixworth did a very good job and finished on time, repairing the defective internal rendering, and limewashing the whole in a slightly softer tint. We received a very generous gift towards this, but cannot immediately afford further necessary and expensive repairs to three of the windows. Although the builder was scrupulous about clearing up, there followed several days of further cleaning and polishing, and moving all the bits and pieces back into their usual places: hard work for which we are very grateful. So we resume the 'usual pattern' of services, listed provisionally at present, and in addition Team Sung Evensong here at 6.30 on 13th August. We are delighted to have the weddings of Ryan Lower and Abby Yung on 5th, and Dean Willis and Danielle Rendell on 12th August.

Harvest Festival will be at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 8th September, followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. Once again the harvest decorations will greet the riders on the Historic Churches Cycle Ride on Saturday 9th – Wissett cyclists please think seriously of joining in: enrolment is simple - contact Henry Kid-



dy at Wissett Lodge or phone him on 01986 873173.

9th September is also St. Andrew's Gift Day, another chance to make a contribution to keeping the church running. There will be some more fund-raising events in the autumn.



Sylvia Faulconbridge was buried on 14th July. She had suffered a distressing illness for several years, and died at home, cared for by Boris.

Nick Evans Churchwarden

Collecting books

We are collecting books for our book sale in St James Village Hall on 23/24 September 2017. If you have any unwanted books please contact Rachel Ritchie on 01986 783889.

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

No news except that it was supposed to have opened in July. On peering through the windows it certainly isn't ready yet!

BOULES, WINE AND CHEESE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Boules day had to be cancelled. Next year it will be on July 8th.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW July 15th 2017

Prizewinners were as follows:

Points cup for vegetables.....Derek Nunn
Points shield for flowers.....Jenny Ball
Apthorpe Cup for combined points in vegetables and flowers.....Derek Nunn
Floral Arrangement points cup.....Anne Andrews
Mona Stone cup for best flower arrangement.....
Anne Andrews
Carpet Bowls produce shield.....Linda Clarke
Wissett Old School salver for photography.....
Anne Andrews

Best in Show.....Derek Nunn

There was a reasonable number of entries for the vegetables and flower sections, but more were needed in the produce, flower arranging and photography. This year and last, there were no entries in the children's sections. This is very disappointing. Children just need a little encouragement, from parents probably, and they would love to win a 'silver' cup! Next year please!



YOGA



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

Folk Wise

Folk sessions for 14 - 25 year olds
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
7.30 - 9.30 pm
Wissett Village Hall

All abilities and acoustic instruments/voices welcome. No amps please.

£1.50 entry to cover Hall Hire
Any queries please contact
megan.wisdom@btinternet.com



WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Wissett Carpet Bowls Club are now taking their summer break, so no match news to report.

We start back on Wednesday 30th August, when we will have our annual AGM to elect club officers.

As always, all are welcome to come along and join us, we are always looking for new members.

Venue is Wissett Village Hall at 7pm to 9pm each Wednesday during the season.

We play in the Heritage Coast Carpet Bowls League, where we are in division 2, and play around 10 inter club matches per year, all fairly local. We also have a few friendly games and charity competitions as social events.

Subject to the AGM, annual membership is just £5.00 and session fees £2.00 per home game.

Come along and try it, there is no obligation to join if you don't enjoy, and you will be made most welcome.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

July 19th : With our friends from East Bergholt WI we had a lovely sunny walk from Snape nearly to Iken and back, finishing up at The Plough and Sail for a delicious lunch.

July 25th: Pip Wright gave us an illustrated talk on "The Plague in Suffolk." Entertaining and informative, Pip had researched widely and presented a very interesting evening.

August 16th: A trip on the Black Dog Ferry from Beccles Lido to The Locks Inn for lunch is arranged. One space left! Tell Lyn if you want it.

August 22nd: "Two Old Bags" - Janice Hughes. Textiles or elderly fun? Who knows! Spexhall Village Hall. 7.30.

September 26th. Hand spinning and fibres - Rosalind Teague. Wissett Village Hall. 7.30

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

RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT (including Wissett) GARDEN CLUB

AUGUST: SATURDAY 5th.
PRODUCE SHOW. Rumburgh Village Hall
Schedules available from Alan. 01986 873339

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 6TH - 2.30PM
TAMSYN AND MICHAEL IMISON are hosting the Garden Club for teas and a good look at their compact and intensely interesting town garden.

Make your own way to 'The Magnolias', Station Road, Halesworth. From 2.30pm onwards, £5. Per person.





GETTING MARRIED?

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HETTY'S NEEDLES



Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett have had to stop for the time being, but Hetty hopes to restart from her new house in Rumburgh when she has space to do so.

Monthly painting and drawing workshops will soon continue in the Village Hall with Ian Reed. First Saturday of the month.

Mixed ability. Mixed media. BYO materials.



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.

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LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

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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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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

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

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POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

WINES

“In the Pink” 872579

Wissett Wines 07867009967

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Alternate Tuesdays 1.40 to 2.00 at The Old Swan

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

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 SEPTEMBER

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