

THE WISSETT WEB

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EVELYN AND ERNIE WOOLNOUGH

It was with heavy hearts that we had to say "Goodbye" to Ernie and Evelyn, as they leave Wissett to start a new life in Corton, close to their daughter, Lyn. A glass was raised by many in the village hall on Thursday, 5th September. Speeches were said, gifts given and those relatively new to the village were given a small insight into how important they were to the life of Wissett.

Ernie was instrumental in setting up both the Bowls Club and the original Community Council. With John Howlett, David Andrews and teams of helpers, he helped to organise the Treacle Fair, a huge fund-raising effort and rival to the Heveningham Hall fair for six years.

He taught yoga for many years, teaching Angie Sheffield, who now teaches us in the Village Hall on Mondays and Fridays.

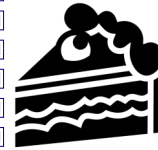
Every year a trailer covered in straw bales made its way round the village, just before Christmas. On board were Ernie and many children and grown-ups, singing carols. What fun that was! Stopping for hot mince pies and mulled wine at various houses, singing ourselves hoarse, accompanied by Ernie on his piano accordion or keyboard. In later years, Ernie learned to play the Saxophone too, which accompanied many a harvest supper or New Years Eve party.

Any calm evening in the summer months Ernie's brightly coloured hot-air balloon could be seen drifting over the fields and roof-tops of Wissett. Ernie changed the balloon for a power-chute... Which then became a hovercraft and, finally a powered boat.

Evelyn played a big part in village life. A prominent and skilful member of the Bowls club, she was also a member of the WI. A keen gardener, her lilies and roses often won prizes in the horticultural show. If anyone was housebound in the village and in need of a visitor, Evelyn was there. Also taking elderly folk shopping if they were on their own.

Ernie and Evelyn have delivered the Wissett Web in the village ever since it began, in April, 1997. For which we are very grateful.

We wish you both every happiness in your new home. We don't think you will be sitting around for long. Look out Corton, here they come!



COFFEE MORNING

IN AID OF



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4TH

10 am - 12 noon

RAFFLE

Also a stall selling
cookery books, preserves, and
kitchen utensils. Cheap!
All in aid of Macmillan

WISSETT FOLK CONCERT AT ASH TREE BARN

We would like to thank everybody who attended the event and through your support we were able to make £822 towards the village hall repairs. If you've passed by recently you will have seen that the new roof is now nearly complete.

Our sincere thanks to Lisa and Paul Grist who were kind enough to let us have use of their barn, without which there would not have been a concert

Very many thanks to everybody involved with organisation, cooking, arranging the tables, raffle etc. and of course the musicians, Megan, Tracey and the Harbour Lights Band. A brilliant afternoon's entertainment.

This was Megan's last concert before going off to Uni in Newcastle. Good luck, Megan. Enjoy university life and all that it has to offer.

A terrific effort greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Village Hall Committee.

Kath Witherby



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COME TO WISSETT VILLAGE HALL ! CELEBRATORY CHRISTMAS MEAL AND ENTERTAINMENT—TICKETS £15 SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER 2019

6.30 pm: Switching on of Christmas tree lights (with mulled wine)

7.15 pm three course festive dinner

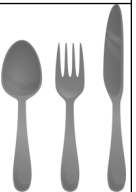
Followed by the raffle draw and entertainment with the Beccles Ukulele Ensemble
Coffee/Tea and mince pies to conclude your evening of fun

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

Advance bookings only - limited numbers - through Lyn Elliott 01986 872460

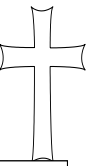
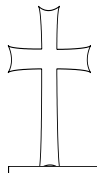
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

OCTOBER SERVICES

6th - Team Eucharist in Halesworth	10.00
13th - Shared Eucharist at SPEXHALL	11.15
20th - Morning Worship	9.30
27th - Breakfast church	9.30

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council's Meeting was on Thursday 19th September. Among other matters dealt with were:

Village Hall repairs

Roof tiling, insulation, bargeboards, soffits and repairs to the minor damage to the internal ceilings should be finished by the end of September. Repair of the floor has been commissioned and a start date is awaited.

The trustees have decided to replace windows and doors in good quality wood, rather than repair some and replace others. The exception to this will be the two windows in the women's WC, which will be refurbished. A replica of the 'historic' kitchen window will be made.

Fund raising for the village hall repairs is proceeding but there is still an estimated shortfall of about £4000.

Village Sign

The restorer will be asked for an update on progress. Someone in the village had offered to refurbish the post.

Footpaths & layby at Brickhill Cottages

Suffolk County Council had accepted responsibility and would fill in potholes. Once done, disabled access will be pressed for.

Bus service to Halesworth

Local MP and Councillors are still trying to get a meeting, hoping to avoid the service's withdrawal.

Conservation area planning breaches.

Still no update.

Treacle Fair

May be restarted in 2020.

Budget 2020/21 to be decided in November when the precept will be approved.

WISSETT HORTICULTURAL SHOW WINNERS

Points cup for vegetables	Derek Baldry
Points shield for flowers	Alan Witherby
Apthorpe cup for combined points in flowers and vegetables	Derek Baldry
Floral Arrangement points cup	Maggie Evans
Mona Stone cup for best flower arrangement	Maggie Evans

Carpet Bowls Produce shield **Heather Cook**
Wissett Old School salver for photography

Best in Show **Jenny Ball**
for her amazing close up photograph of a frog. **Caron Farnham**

The standard was high this year, as usual but what a shame there were no entries from any children. They need encouraging to do this sort of thing. Parents, please encourage your children to feel part of the village community by taking part in local events like this.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

This may not be accurate. Please watch the boards

3rd - Team Eucharist in Halesworth	10.00
10th - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10.45
17th - Morning worship	9.30
24th - Breakfast Church	9.30
30th - (Saturday) ST ANDREWS DAY	7.00

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

This year Jane Held conducted our Harvest Festival service, and also preached, at very short notice, which no one would have detected had she not confessed. The lovely harvest decorations are still up, enjoyed specially by the rush of visitors in the Historic Churches Bike Ride, and showing very well in the bright but slightly lower autumn sunshine. The supper was well attended, though some regulars were away.

In addition to the services announced, on All Souls' Day, 2nd November, 5.00 – 7.00 p.m., we welcome all who would like a quiet time in the candlelit church to remember all those who have died, especially friends and family.

Edward Rennard our Team Rector has decided to retire next year, and the process to find and appoint his successor has begun.

The churchyard has been mown for many years by Julian Harris, but he is relinquishing this important role. We need some one else to take it on: please contact me or Geoffrey Kiddy if you might be interested.

Nick Evans, Churchwarden.

FOOD BANK

There has been much shocking publicity recently about the levels of poverty in our area and the Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. These can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth. The box in the church is emptied daily. 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

YOGA

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

*You will achieve calm and suppleness.
 Wear loose comfortable clothing
 BYO mat and blanket*



THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

Bar open:

Wednesday & Thursday: 11 - 3, 5 - 10

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

Sunday: 11 - 10

Food served

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...

AND IN OCTOBER...

THURSDAY, 3RD. MOULES AND FRITES NIGHT.

Booking essential.

FRIDAY, 4TH. OPEN MIC NIGHT. 7.30 - 11

SUNDAY, 6th. Possible CAR BOOT SALE. 9 AM TO NOON.

Anyone wanting a stall please contact the pub ASAP.

FRIDAY, 11th. FRENCH REGIONAL COOKING.

Booking essential.

SUNDAY, 20th. QUIZ NIGHT. Teams up to 6 people.

Booking essential.

SATURDAY, 26th. HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS PARTY.

Music by Johnny G. Fun for all the family. All welcome.

AND IN NOVEMBER...

FRIDAY, 1st. OPEN MIC NIGHT. 7.30 - 11 pm.

FRIDAY, 8th. WINTER WARMERS & HOT TODDIES.

Music from Chris and Martin. (Country/folk/easy)

Booking for dining essential.

Just come to listen to the music.

FRIDAY, 15th. STEAK NIGHT. Booking essential.

SUNDAY, 17th. QUIZ NIGHT. Teams up to 6 people.

Booking essential.

SATURDAY, 23rd. MUSIC WITH LOST. Last seen at the beer festival, we are delighted to welcome them back.

WEDNESDAY, 30th. EVENING OF CLAIRVOYANCE with Steven Treadway. Two course meal. £19.50 plus £10 directly to Steven. Booking absolutely essential.

Last Friday of every month...GIN NIGHT with a feature gin each month.

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



We started our roll ups again on 4th September in readiness for the new season. We have had 4 new members join, all experienced players, which helps us bolster the teams for the coming year.

Our first League Division One match is against Knodishall A on 16th October.

We have been drawn against Sizewell B for the first leg of the knockout competition for the Heritage Coast Cup and Plate trophies, with the first game on 2nd October at home and the return match away on 7th October. 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

September 24th: Spexhall. "Greatest Hits". Andrew Brogan, talked about his exciting 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

THE WISSETT WEB IS STRAPPED FOR CASH!

We are getting perilously close to having insufficient funds to print the next few issues. The Parish Council supports us well, but it only pays for two and a half issues. It now costs £40 per issue for printing. If anybody could help to support us financially we would be very grateful. Jenny Ball. Ed.



RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

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

Thursday 10th October.

A joint venture with Halesworth Garden Club.

Sir Nicholas Bacon, President of the Royal Horticultural Society

Will give a talk at St Mary's Church Hall
At 7.30.

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
house in Rumburgh. If you would like to come
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

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Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.

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Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett

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or brian@iminter.co.uk

Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

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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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and 9 The Street

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the Editor. 01986 469611

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

BEFORE 20th NOVEMBER

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