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## News from the Village Hall

Many of you will have seen the flurry of activity at the Hall over the past few weeks - photographers, camera crews, journalists and lots of villagers! You may even have heard the radio or seen articles in the papers and on the television news. What's all this media attention been about? Well, the Hall has now benefitted from the successful application to the Cut Your Carbon Competition run by EEDA (East of England Development Agency), by the Wenhaston Energy Support Group (WESG). The £70,000 awarded was the result of the hard work and many talents of the WESG (led by Janet Dillaway), EnergyMix (Jonathan Bell) and members of the VHMC. Further details about the competition can be found in Serena Inskip's article. The VHMC would like to thank all those involved.

In addition, the VHMC can announce that it will be receiving a further £48,000 (approx.) from the Community Sustainable Energy Programme (Big Lottery Fund). This money, along with other funds has been secured by the hard effort and expertise of Roland Hammond (VHMC). This brings our current total close to £150,000 - that means we are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way there! This is tremendous news! All details about the refurbishment can be found on display boards at the Hall.

Please note that as of 1st September 2008, the reviewed scales of charges for the Hall will be implemented. Any prior bookings will remain at previous rates. Affiliated clubs will have their copies in the plastic wallets at the Hall. Copies for private hire will be available on the display board inside the Hall. Hope to see you at the Hall sometime.

**David Smeaton-Small**  
Chairman, VHMC



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## Bridget's Big Mistake - and a Thank You

I'd like to thank the Wenhaston Word for publicising my concert 'Singing the River' in the last edition. Unfortunately due to temporary brain failure I got my dates mixed up and gave the date of the Blythburgh concert as 19th instead of 12th July. I did my best to put this right by postering the village, Becky kindly updated the online 'Word' and copy appeared in the EADT and Halesworth Community News; however if by chance you either missed the concert on 12th July due to my mistake or worse still turned up at Blythburgh Church on the 19th to find nothing happening, please accept my sincere apologies and contact me (01502 478178).

I would be happy to supply you with a recording of the March 1st concert at The Cut in compensation.

In the meantime, many thanks to the loyal Wenhastonians who turned out to support the choir on the 12th - we raised over £277 for the Blyth Estuary fund. **Bridget Cousins**

(Blyth Estuary Group [www.southwoldsos.co.uk](http://www.southwoldsos.co.uk))



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## **Thorington Church**

The fundraising weekend of June 21/22 was a great success and funds raised amounted to £3,500. Many thanks to all those friends and neighbours who supported it. The small community really appreciates it. **Trish Gower**

## **Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council**

The Chairman Cllr. Orme congratulated the Energy Support Group and the Village Hall Committee in obtaining grants and Lottery grants for the Village Hall.

A Police report by PCSC Jamie Newson is on the Village Notice board and Well Green board.

The rabbit wiring of the Cemetery has been completed. The hut to be painted and in the Autumn hedges and trees will be planted.

The Boundary Committee draft proposals for Unitary Local Government in Suffolk will be on the August Agenda. If you would like to learn more of how this might affect Wenhaston and the rest of Suffolk please come along to the meeting 20th August.

A request for a bus shelter opposite Green Blades was discussed. It was suggested that the bus stop be moved opposite the bus shelter on the other side of the road. If you have any comments please see me.

Quotes have been received from Essex & Suffolk Water, Woolnoughs and Mr Leech for the new allotments.

The Parish Council has had requests from Parishioners that various hedges/trees be cut to improve visibility on the Bramfield/Back Road and also to have the hedges/trees cut on The Street that are protruding over the pavement.

Planning matters C08/1132, 2, Laburnum Cottages, Low Road, erection of dormer window and C08/1197, Fairfield, St. Michaels Way, erection of single storey extensions to side, rear and front. The Parish Council supported these applications.

C08/0773, Strathaven, Hall Road, has been granted planning permission. **Mary Pennock**  
**Clerk**

## **Mothers' Union July Report**

We picked a bad day weather wise for our annual garden party but our enthusiasm was not dampened when we all met at Pat Kemsley's house - as it rained persistently all the time we were there we did not have a chance to view the lovely garden, but we were very comfortable indoors where we enjoyed a couple of games, and a delicious tea, and more importantly, we had time to chat and enjoy fellowship. Many thanks to Pat for her hospitality.

Four members attended the Garden Party at Woodbridge School which the Mothers' Union hosted to welcome the Bishops and their wives who had come for the Lambeth Conference and were staying in the Diocese. As the weather was again poor, the event took place indoors. It was lovely to meet some of the Bishops from overseas, our own Bishops, Nigel and Clive, and many old friends, and especially our past president, Joyce Starling, who had travelled from Peacehaven to be with us. The ladies serving the cream teas did a splendid job, and the afternoon ended with a visit to Woodbridge School Chapel, which has quite a colourful history, and is a haven of peace on a very busy campus. We felt very privileged to be there.

We do not meet in August, so wish everyone a pleasant month, and see you all in September.

SHCT Sponsored Cycle Ride 2008 takes place on September 13th. At Wenhaston we are hoping for lots of cyclists and walkers to raise funds for both the Trust and the Parish Church, and stewards to sit in the Church Porch for an hour to welcome cyclists and sign them in. Sponsor forms are in church and I shall put the list for stewards up shortly. Thank you.

**Margaret Bloomfield**

## News From The Church

Sunday 20th July was a very special day for St. Peter's as at our parish Communion we sadly said farewell to two people, who in different ways played an important part in the life of our Church.

The Revd. Barbara Garwood, who preached at the service, was with us for the last time before moving on to the next step in her Ministry. Barbara has worked extremely hard during her time with the Methodist Church in Wenhaston to unite the two Churches in as much that we now meet regularly once a month for a United Service. We are all very grateful to her for her Ministry to us, we shall miss her and our love and prayers go with her as she moves to pastures new. Barbara was presented with a small gift as a token of our appreciation.

Sylvia Barratt has played a very active role in Wenhaston life for many years, not only in the Church but also in the many organisations and activities in the Village. She has been a very active member of the Mothers Union, the WI, and the Flower Club as well as helping to organise the Luncheon Club, which used to be held in the Village Hall. She also went into the school regularly to read to the children, a task which I know she particularly enjoyed. At St. Peter's Sylvia has been a tower of strength on so many occasions working and supporting us quietly behind the scenes. We shall remember her in many ways but especially for the time she gave to looking after the Church Room, a job which she did for many years. Above all Sylvia has been a good friend to many people in the Village and we shall all miss her very much as she leaves Wenhaston to move to Newbury to be near her family.

As a reminder of her life in the village she was presented with a painting of a small corner of Wenhaston showing the Church and the Church Room which had been specially painted by Wil Harvey a village artist. This together with other gifts from the WI and the Mapmakers were given with a very sincere thank you to a very special lady.

We were also able to celebrate the Diamond Wedding of Joyce and Geoff Goddard, who are a wonderful example of sixty years of happy marriage. Our love and congratulations go to them.


### ***Flying the Church Flag***

*Sunday 20th July* To say farewell to The Rev'd Barbara Garwood and to Sylvia Barratt.

*Thursday 31st July* To celebrate the Diamond Wedding of Joyce and Geoff Goddard.

(If you would like us to Fly the Flag for your special celebration etc. please telephone me on the number below. We ask for a donation of £5.00 for Church Funds).

**Margaret Goldstone**  
**Churchwarden 01502 478378**



**Festival of Art & Craft**  
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### **St. Peter's Church Services for August**

- 3rd 8:00am Holy Communion
- 3rd 9:30am Team Service at Halesworth
- 10th 9:30am Parish Communion
- 17th 9:30am Parish Communion
- 24th 10:30am Join the Methodists  
at the Chapel
- 31st 6:30pm Team Songs of Praise  
at St. Peter's

## **Wenhaston Methodist Church**

Sunday Services at 10:30am for August  
3rd Rev'd Barbara Garwood HC  
10th Betty Hatcher  
10th 6:30pm Songs of Praise MHA  
17th Rosemary Remy  
24th Rev'd Helen Gardner United Service HC  
31st Margaret Gooderham  
No midweek services in August.

## **Wenhaston W.I. July Report**

We are going to be ninety in February 2009, so what could be more apt than a demonstration on Make-up for the Mature Lady given to us by Beverley Crichton.

It was an interesting and informative talk and demonstration. Basically there are two skin types that are determined by a gene, cool and warm. For those with a cool complexion pink to lilac are suitable and for warm pink to peach. Colours should enhance our skin and a good way to decide what to choose is to hold the colour close to the face and see if it seems to lighten the skin. 'Eyebrows,' Beverley said 'are very important as their shape and colour lift the face. 'Sandra was chosen to be a guinea pig to show how, when her brows were lightly shaped and coloured, it enhanced her face.

Then Margaret was made-up using cool colours as she was fair and Chris being dark had warm colours. Very glamorous they looked too. We were given several tips eg. with a mature skin it is wise not to use bright or sparkly colours and to steer clear of too much blusher. When applying blusher, smile and colour the 'apples' that appear. When buying foundation don't try it on the hand but try it on the jaw line.

Returning to our birthday, the committee think we should all have a treat and ask members to come up with ideas as to what it should be.

The summer party is to be held in Roz Curteis's garden. Marjorie has kindly told us that we can park in her yard and if the weather is unkind, as it has been for the past few years, we can hold the party in her barn. What fun! **FJJ**

## **News from the Bus Shelter**

There still seem to be delays in the 601 service in the Lowestoft - Southwold - Wenhaston - Halesworth direction caused by difficulties at Lowestoft. The drivers are doing their very best to keep to schedules, so if you are affected please don't take it out on the driver - give Anglian Coaches a ring instead (01502 711109). Meanwhile if you have a train to catch it would be better to get the earlier bus to be sure of the connection.

*Michael Gasper*  
**Transport Officer, Wenhaston Parish Council**

## **Footpath Walking**

The morning walk on Tuesday 5th August will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10:00am.

The all day walk on Tuesday 19th August will be led by Dilys Grimwade and Jenny Jeffrey. Meet at Shadingfield Fox for a prompt 10:00am start. The walk will be via Redisham back to The Fox for a 1:00pm lunch.

For any other help contact Heather Phillips  
01502 478545. **HPP**

## **Commons Conservation**

Work party on Tuesday 12th August will be on Mill Heath, meeting near the power line poles. 10:00am - 12noon. **HPP**

## **Caring for the Commons**

Our 'Five Year Biodiversity Plan and Programme of Works 2008 - 2012' has been available for the month of July as advertised. With no responses in writing to consider it will now be adopted as our plan of works for the next 5 years.

Information will appear monthly in the Wenhaston Word from September outlining what we will be doing and where.

Copies will always be available to borrow or you can receive your own copy by email on request to [wcbgap@btinternet.com](mailto:wcbgap@btinternet.com).

Do take a walk on Black Heath as the heather is looking lovely. Look out for the silver-studded blue butterflies. **Jill Daines (01502 478016)**

**Chair, Wenhaston Commons Group**

## Commons Group

### Four Commons Walk and Picnic

As promised more details of our suggested four commons walk and communal Picnic. On August Bank Holiday (25th) it is proposed that four guided walks will take place commencing with Mill Heath at 2:00pm, proceeding to Bickers Heath, then on to Church Common, finishing at Black Heath. At each common an information sheet will be handed out and people will be shown what has been accomplished and what the long term plans are for each heath. John Harold will be on hand to answer any technical questions that may arise. Finally we arrive at Heather and Peter Philips' garden for a communal picnic. Everyone is welcome to come on the whole tour or to join us on the common that is of most interest to them. We hope that people will come and partake in what should be an interesting and (hopefully) fun afternoon.

For the picnic the Commons group will be providing; a cheese board, pâté, French stick, tomatoes, soft drinks, tea or coffee. There is no charge but it is hoped that those joining us will enhance the meal with a contribution and should they wish for something stronger to drink to provide it themselves! See you on the 25th.

Gathering points:

2:00pm Mill Heath. 130 yards along Bartholomew's Lane, a path to the right leading to an open space beneath the hill.

2:45pm Bickers Heath. At the top of the common by the seat.

3:30pm Church Common. At the entrance to the common.

4:15pm Blackheath. In front of Golden Acres (Peter and Heather's bungalow).

5:15pm-ish Picnic - Golden Acres.

All times except the starting time are approximate.

FJJ

## Recycling Plastic Bottles

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- [www.exploresouthwold.co.uk](http://www.exploresouthwold.co.uk) : with accommodation, clickable map, services, panorama, free electronic postcards, 'what's on' and more.
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## New Service For Wenhaston

The Maple Farm Kelsale organic vegetable box scheme delivers up prime, fresh, organic produce into the Blythweb Ltd offices every Wednesday. Whether you've ordered yourself a family-sized box or smaller scale bag, there's always a pleasant surprise in store: the contents vary from week to week, going with the flow of the seasons like the world always used to. There could be freshly picked organic greens, creamy white new potatoes, plump broad beans, all the seasonal stew-pot staples plus a pot of spritely coriander to grace the windowsill and make that next dish even more flavoursome.

You might have met the Maple Farm Kelsale team at one of the local farmers' markets. They share a passion for 'slow', tasty food and special respect for the land and its natural processes and balances. As organic farmers, they believe that if you look after the soil, it will grow healthy plants. They also encourage wildlife by leaving miles of hedgerows uncut, by planting new woods and protecting the ponds and streams.

Growing and selling locally is fundamental to the farm's philosophy: the organic vegetables from the market garden, organic eggs from the free range flocks, the local honey from the woodland hives and home-milled flour from the farm's organic crops are only distributed within a fifteen mile radius of the farm gates.

Blythweb Ltd is the Wenhaston area agent for the organic vegetable box scheme. Boxes (£12.00) and bags (£8.00) plus the farm's delicious extras can be ordered weekly, fortnightly or on an ad hoc basis. **Kate Kett**  
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## Play Your Part in Reducing Cycle Crime

Cycle crime is an ongoing problem. The number of cyclists is increasing as people look to improve their health, avoid congestion and reduce emissions. As more of us use cycles, it is vital we ensure they are kept secure at all times.

In the year 2006/2007 there were 1,759 reported cycle thefts across Suffolk.

Tracker bikes fitted with GPS satellite tracking equipment are being used by Suffolk Police across the county to deter and catch cycle thieves, who may be frequent offenders.

Five simple steps to protect your bike:

*Lock it* – wherever you are, even within a secure shed or garden.

*Secure it* - with good quality security locks such as the hardened D-shaped lock

*Mark it* – using a UV pen to write your postcode and highlight this fact with stickers

*Record it* – registering your bike with [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

*Park it* – using secure cycle parks or in a busy well-lit area

If you have any information relating to cycle theft, contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01473 613 500, or visit [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)

Suffolk County Council is encouraging cycling as a sustainable means of transport by installing cycle-friendly routes and facilities across the county, providing free cycle maps and supporting cycling events.

For further information, visit the Suffolk County Council website at [www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk) or contact a member of the Cycling Team on 0845 606 6067.

**Alan Keely**  
**Community Safety Unit Suffolk County Council**



## Wenhaston Energy Support Group

Seventy thousand pounds! This is how much we applied to East of England Development Agency's Cut Your Carbon fund for, and - as you probably know from *BBC Look East* or *BBC Suffolk* or *The Beach* radio - it's the full amount we were awarded. True to our name - we supported the (very appreciative!) Village Hall Committee's request for help to raise funding for renovations - and tapped into EEDA's £2.5 million offer to community groups to produce innovative ideas for cutting carbon.

Guided by Jonathan Bell of The Energy Mix consultancy, some members of each committee did the number-crunching and form-filling, and we reached the short-list of 9 (out of 24 applicants) invited to make a presentation to the judging panel - a group of eminent scientists and directors of agencies, including Prof. Tim O'Riordan who spoke at our Forum last year.

Janet Dillaway and David Smeaton-Small went to the Cambridge HQ and gave 10 minutes of Powerpoint with slides. They were then asked - in a gentle Dragon's Den kind of way - to flesh out, embellish the story of our village and all its carbon-cutting achievements so far. No wonder we got the award! And it'll go a long way towards funding three specific pieces of work -

1. Cavity wall and roof-space insulation, and energy-efficient lighting.
2. A bio-mass boiler fuelled with wood-pellets from Rendlesham Forest.
3. Photo-voltaic cells to produce all electricity, and sell back any excess to the National Grid.

What is more, this award makes us eligible for future pockets of funding from Suffolk County Council's Green Fund for any new projects we want to set up. Reading the East Anglian article (July 14th) I'm inspired by the other winners' projects. Could we too be thinking of eg. solar-powered street lighting, or a 'Watt-Watchers' club? Let's keep up the energy and make things happen!

I still think the Energy Meter now circulating is an ideal first step for getting to know how we use electricity. It helped me to get thinking about what I'm paying for and how much less it could be! Call Janice Claxton 01502 478158.

Stop Press We're planning an Energy Event with visiting speakers in the Autumn. **Serena Inskip**

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## Local History Matters: 13

### Smuggling

This was more of a way of life than anything else in the 17th and 18th centuries. A number of Inns were the centre of smuggling tales and of course ghost stories were bandied around to keep nosy people away. There were the Hadleigh gang and the Sizewell gang and the local Inn that had a smuggling pedigree was the Queen's Head at Blyford.

The story is told that when John Key was landlord in the early 1800s, the Inn was used as a hiding place for contraband.

One day they were warned that the custom men were on the way so they rubbed mustard and

turpentine on the arms of their daughter Mary Jane. When the customs arrived they were invited in but told their daughter was very ill. They opened the door and after one look left in a hurry!

Mary Jane it seems later married and lived with her husband in Nowhere House, opposite Brook Farm. It is said that she gave her husband a sword that her father, John, had taken from a dragoon. Naturally they say that ghostly footsteps are heard on the floor of the first floor bedroom. It's a good story anyway.

**Keith Johnceline**

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## Youth Club News

We have had another successful year with growing numbers, many of the children coming from outside the village as word spreads of the Wenhaston Youth Club. At one point back in April we had 45 youngsters attending and it is certainly time we reviewed the structure and organisation of the Club.

I announced my intention to step down as chairman at the AGM in June but that I was happy to oversee the transition of the Club.

From September all parents will be expected to volunteer for at least one session per term with three or four experienced Youth Club helpers organising two sessions each per term. If there is anyone who would like to take on a leading role with the Youth Club or who would just be prepared to help out from time to time then please give me a ring on 01502 478817.

The outdoor sessions have been enjoyable as ever with so much more space for the youngsters to run around - we have been fortunate to have only one of these rained off! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those volunteers who have helped with Youth Club over the years and also the children themselves, who have contributed so much to the easy running of the club.

I hope their lives have been enriched as much as mine has.

**Richard Wakelin**



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## Music Corner by Chris Dunn

**Informal Lunchtime Concerts** at St Edmund's Church, Southwold from 1:10pm to 1:50pm on August 4th (violin, piano and voice), 11th (a 'potpourri'), 18th (guitar) and 25th (The Blythburgh Singers). Admission free.

**Summer Organ Concerts** at St Edmund's Church, Southwold at 8:15pm on Wednesdays, August 6th, 23rd, 20th and 27th. Admission £5 (£3 concess.). Buy programme at the door. Details from 01502 723775 (Director of Music at St Edmunds).

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## RBL Wenhaston and District Branch

Held at Star Inn. Meeting opened with Exhortation and silent tribute.

A letter of thanks was read from County Chairman Peter Gibson for the £500 we sent to County Benevolent Fund. Also a letter from Nat Vice Chairman about 'Return to Rationing'. It is to run alongside the 'Honour the Covenant' campaign.

The Standard and ten members attended the funeral of late member Ben Candler. Chairman Derek Doy recited the Exhortation. We also attended the F and J Rally at Saxmundham, and County Rally at Aldeburgh.

John Levy, our rep for Village Hall, gave a report on last meeting. We are affiliated to this Hall. They have been awarded £70,000 by 'Awards for All' to revamp the Hall and bring it up to good standard.

Woolnough Funeral Services are giving 15% off funerals to RBL families and members.

We would like to know if any of our members, or ex-service, in Wenhaston need our help. Ring Mrs Sue Doy 01502 722987.

No meeting in August. Next Branch Meeting Monday 8th September 7:30pm at Star Inn. New members made welcome.

**Sue Doy**

## Tractor Road Run

The presentation night was held on 20th June. We gave £150 to St John's Ambulance for their help on the day, £1,500 to Southwold Hospital League of Friends and £1,500 to Wenhaston Church.

We would like to thank the ladies from the Church for refreshments on the evening. Thanks to Roger, Fran and Thomas for the film show. Thanks to you all for your support.

*Arthur Musk*

## Wenhaston W.E.A.

Last Spring's Course - 'The English Estate Revealed' - was taught by Mike Hardy as part of a sweeping historical review since very earliest times. It was illustrated by reference to a specific estate lying between Bungay and Harleston. It covered agriculture, architecture, gardening and the changing relationship between Monarchy, Church and the Aristocracy. The reasons for the rise and fall of the great Country House were discussed.

A most enjoyable follow-up to the course was a visit to Castle Acre in Norfolk. The castle, church and the magnificent ruins of the Cluniac priory were appreciated by all who went.

This Autumn's Course is to be 'Pax Britannica' with Simon Doney. Over ten weeks, beginning on Friday 19th September, in the Church Room, Wenhaston. This will be a brief history of the British Empire from the 18th century to the World Wars and decolonisation.

Note that there will be an Open Morning on 12th September at 10:30am to 12noon in the Church Room when you can meet the tutor and learn further details of the Course and its content. There is no charge for this session.

Next Spring we welcome back Geoff Brogden who will talk on the theme of 'The 20th Century Remembered'. This will describe and discuss the lives of 'ordinary' people in fiction, memoirs, biography and student experience. This course will start on Friday, 16th January 2009 in the Church Room.

For further information please phone

**Kathleen Orme - 01502 478708**

## The Long Way Home

This September Michael Welby and Andrew Chapman are cycling from England's mostly westerly point (Land's End in Cornwall) to England's mostly easterly point (Ness Point in Lowestoft). They are aiming to do this in seven days, it is a distance of around 450 miles.

The reason they are collecting sponsorship for this journey is to fund raise for The Halesworth Community Nursing Care Fund. This charity was set up in 1989 to provide extra nursing support and holistic care for the terminally ill and their families whilst being nursed in the community. It is available to those people living in Halesworth and surrounding villages who are under the care of the GPs at the Halesworth practice. Last year this fund helped Michael's family give palliative care to their father and they learnt what a fantastic difference they can make. You may not have heard of this small Trust but it has a big impact on the lives of the people it touches. So please give generously to help this amazing group of nurses.

You can sponsor Michael and Andy by sending cheques to 60 The Street, Gillingham, Beccles, NR34 0LA, made payable to HCNCF or online at [Justgiving.com/michaelwelby](http://Justgiving.com/michaelwelby).

*Michael Welby*

## Wenhaston Shindig

Thank you for all your support. A good time was had by all. Lovely to see so many children having fun.

Thanks to the ladies from Wenhaston Chapel and Pre-school for your help with food etc.

Thank you to Julie and staff from The Star for all your help. Special thanks to Lyn, Karen and Sheila for all your hard work. We gave £170 to the Chapel and £170 to the Pre-school. Well done all.

*Arthur Musk*

## Dog Walkers

The Parish Council has been made aware that on Blackheath residents have been clearing up the dog mess.

- Please take a doggy bag when exercising your dogs.
- The Parish Council has installed doggy bins, please use them.

# Local Business and Services

## House and Garden

**Adam and Barbara Gill** your local carpet and upholstery cleaners. Environmentally aware.  
Tel: 01502 476427

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Matthew: 07884 477110  
William: 077171 76655  
e-mail: mrwcflectrical@hotmail.co.uk

**Painting & Decorating:** Karl Andrews.  
26 Maltings Close, Halesworth.  
Tel: 01986 874926

**Pearce & Kemp Ltd.** Electrical & Lighting contractors. Unit 20 Business Centre, Norwich Road, Halesworth. www.pearce-kemp.co.uk  
Tel: 01986 872130

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Bottled Gas. Free delivery. Tel: 01502 478681  
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East Nook, Hall Road. Tel: 01502 478305  
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**Wenhaston Tiling:** All floor and wall tiling undertaken. Call Robert on 07941 381206.

## Accommodation

**Trish Gower.** Local holiday cottage accommodation, short breaks / extra beds for family reunions available. Tel: 01502 478078

## Private Health Services

### **Beauty Treatments & Therapies.**

Beverley Crichton, MBIAE ITEC IHBC  
Gift Vouchers available. Narrow Way.  
Tel: 01502 478720

**Chiropody (Podiatry).** Sue Welby MBChA, by appointment, Narrow Way.  
Tel: 01502 478541

## Private Hire

**Rodney Fosdike.** Holton, Halesworth. One-way or return. Tel: 01986 872829. 8-seater vehicle if required at any time.

## Vehicle Bodywork

**Kevin Aldridge.** Holton Workshop.  
Bodywork and accident repairs.  
Tel: 01502 478171 Mobile: 07801 291795

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## Food and Drink

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As a result of the door-to-door collection in June £390.60 was raised in Wenhaston, contributing to a Halesworth Committee total of £4170.98. Sincere thanks to all who helped with the collection and to the many people who donated so generously. **Jackie Chenery**

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