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Blyth Valley Community First Responders



On Wednesday 1 September the Blyth Valley Community First Responders scheme goes live. This covers the villages of Wenhaston, Blythburgh and Walberswick.

The scheme is a vital volunteer-based operation in support of the East of England Ambulance Service. Full details were published in a recent edition of the Wenhaston Word (May 2010).

The group now has ten volunteers to cover the three villages but only one from Wenhaston.

It is important to generate more volunteers from Wenhaston. Anyone over 18 and under 70 years of age who might be interested should contact Gus Jones on the following number 01502 478085. Full training is provided by the Ambulance Service.

**Gus Jones, Coordinator
Wenhaston Community First Responders**

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Wenhaston Youth Club

Following a meeting on Friday 9 July, the decision was made to close the youth club for the time being as no-one has come forward to run it. It was agreed that a cheque for £800 would be donated to the Sports Club specifically for sporting facilities for young people. £100 has been left in the youth club account in the hope that it will start up again in the future.

The last meeting of the youth club took place on the sports field on a glorious sunny July evening and was attended by around 30 children from Wenhaston and the surrounding area. Having been involved in the youth club for several years, I was very sad that such a thriving group is closing. I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the club and am glad that I have got to know many of the children in our community.

I join with everybody to say a huge thank-you to Richard for his commitment and organization and to David for ably assisting Richard in supervising sessions.

Finally, a pink camera was left behind after a session in July. Could the owner please contact me on 01502 478855 to claim it.

Alison Alder

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Wenhaston Commons Group August

Tue 10 Blackheath 10am. Meet at seat by pond.
Sun 22 Mill Heath. Meet by telegraph poles in middle of common. Work will include light maintenance of cleared areas, and bracken removal. We'll be having our annual picnic as well to follow.
Jonathan Alder

Wenhaston Commons Group 2011 Calendar

Photos of local flora & fauna
£5 each

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Local History Matters: 27

Items from Churchwarden Accounts

Most Items recorded in these accounts refer to repairs to the Church or the Guildhall, but some have an interesting look about them!

1590 Laid out in metal towards the getting of the new bell and two hand bells, 5 shillings.

1615 Bread and cheese when the bell was hung, 1 shilling.

1620 Pulpit, 7/6d. Communion Table, 3/6d.

1660 Churchwardens receive rent for Vicars Grove, 5 shillings.

1682 For a pound of raisins, 4 pence. Tobacco and pipes, 6 pence.

1716 For a horse block set up by churchyard gate, 7 shillings.

1721 Mending of the stocks and new lock, 4 shillings. Expended on assistants in getting rid of 6 Frenchmen which came into the The Street, 1 shilling.

1760 Paid two lads for catching 15 dozen sparrows, 3/10d.

1775 Paid Thomas Miller for umbrella for use of Minister at funerals, 18/0d.

1805 Five pots of beer for bricklayers, 2/11d.

Keith Johncline

Footpath Walking

The morning walk on Tuesday 3rd August will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10am.

The longer walk on Tuesday 17th August will be led by Dilys Grimwade and Jenny Jeffrey. Meet at the Ship Inn, Blaxhall, in good time to order lunch to enable a prompt 10am start. For any other help contact Heather Phillips 01502 478545 *HPP*

Village Hall Surgery

There will be no Southwold Surgery at Wenhaston Village Hall on Thursdays 5th and 26th August. Contact 01502 722326

Bell Ringing

The Wenhaston practice nights in August are on Thursdays 12th and 26th between 7:30pm and 9:00pm at St Peter's Church. Contact the Tower Rep on 01986 873336
Jason Busby

Wenhaston WEA Autumn Course

'The History of Science'

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For 10 weeks starting

Thursday 16th September

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Wenhaston WEA Autumn 2010

The subject of this Autumn's Course is The History of Science, tutor Glenn Barrett. It will look at the lives and contributions of great scientists together with their work and ideas. The course is a basic one and demands no previous scientific knowledge. Glenn was responsible for our last course and proved a lucid and entertaining tutor.

The course begins on Thursday 16 September at 10:30 am. (note change of time from our usual start) in Wenhaston Church Room. The fee for the 10 week course is £44. For more information contact Kathleen Orme 01502 478708.



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(behind Primary School)

BBQ

Music

For more information contact
John Bainer 01986 875845
Wenhaston Sports Club Secretary

Mothers' Union

Our Annual Garden Party turned out to be an indoor party due to the inclement weather. What a shame after all the lovely weather we have had, but we all enjoyed the afternoon, nonetheless! After a guessing game, which Pat Kemsley won, we were treated to a delicious tea, provided by the committee, and we had the opportunity to have a chat with other members, which was nice. Many thanks to our leader, Margaret Goldstone, for her hospitality.

There is no monthly meeting in August but we do plan to go to Rumburgh Buck for supper on the 12th.

On 19 August we are holding our Suffolk Archdeaconry Day in Hacheston. There will be Ploughman's Lunches in the Village Hall, a variety of stalls, and short presentations by three trustees. At 2:30pm there will be a Eucharist in the church lead by the Rev'd Canon Harry Edwards. We do hope that lots of members will attend, it should be a good day!

Happy holidays everyone - hope the good weather improves - with a little rain at night perhaps!
Margaret Bloomfield

Cancer Research UK

As a result of the door-to-door collection in June, £336.55 was raised in Wenhaston, contributing to a Halesworth Committee total of £4506.51. Sincere thanks to all who helped with the collection and to the many people who donated so generously. *Jackie Chenery*

Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council

County Councillor Leighton advised the Parish Council that the Schools re-organisation will be still going ahead with the Middle Schools closing in 2010, despite the Government cut backs. The County Council has over the past years made efficiency savings and has to come up with new ways to reduce costs. The Chairman thanked Cllr. Leighton for coming to the meeting.

A new doggy bin has been installed on the Right of Way sign leading to Vicarage Grove.

I have requested a new bin for the Cemetery as Suffolk Coastal Services no longer take the bags. Would parishioners please use the brown bin for cemetery garden waste and the new bin for any paper, plastic etc.

The Parish Council has now received the plans for the extension of the Village School.

At this time of the year the Parish Council asks all parishioners whose boundary hedges are adjacent to roads and paths and perhaps protruding over roads and paths to please cut back for safety reasons .

Cllr. Orme has become the Chairman of the Village Hall.

The interviews for the Parish Council vacancy will take place in the next few weeks.

Mary Pennock, Clerk

www.wenhaston.net/parishcouncil/index.php

Blythweb Clearout

Blythweb are trying to make some space in the workshop!
We have several used PCs, monitors and a printer to give away!
Yes GIVE away - no catch. All items to be collected.

The PCs are all working and ready to go. These are not the latest and have no warranty but are basic machines for internet and word processing.

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News from the Church

Our Songs of Praise in the Churchyard on Sunday 27 June, to celebrate our Patron Saint St Peter, was an enjoyable evening and the weather was kind to us! Twenty seven Hymns were chosen but unfortunately we only had time to sing eight.

We were very disappointed that we had to decide to cancel the Safari Supper due to lack of support and we apologise to those who had hoped to join us. Various reasons have been suggested as why this event was not popular and we may try a different route next year, so watch for our giraffe!

The Rev'd Anna Wright celebrated at her last Service in Wenhaston today (18.07.10) before starting her two year Sabbatical. We shall miss her very much as I know many people in the village will also. We wish her well and our love and prayers go with her wherever her travels take her. We look forward to Anna's return on 1 September 2012! (Anna actually starts her Sabbatical on 1 September and her last Service in the Team will be on Sunday 29 August in Halesworth at 10:30am. Everyone is very welcome).

Margaret Goldstone, Churchwarden

Wenhaston Village Hall News

At the July meeting of the management committee Bernard Orme was elected as Chairman. The committee thanks Mrs Violet Jackson for kindly funding the purchase of a microphone to replace the one stolen earlier this year. I am pleased to also report that financial support from a grant means that necessary work to an area of the Hall roof will be started before the end of July. *Eileen Heaps*

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Wenhaston Village Show

Many thanks to everyone who entered for the Village Show and made it a successful event once again. Next year we hope for kinder weather beforehand and even more garden and allotment entries.

Also thanks go to all those members of the Gardeners Club whose hard work before and at the event is much appreciated. Ric Staines our jovial President presented the class trophies with his usual panache; the winners are listed below. *Tony Gow*

Harold Hatcher Memorial Cup for Most Points In Total.....	Jenny Jeffrey
Community Council Trophy for Best Craft Entry.....	Eileen Hayes
Charles Martin Shield for The Runner Up.....	Sue Gow
Halesworth Tool Hire Shield for Most Points In Vegetable Classes.....	Tony Gow
Cissy Martin Spoon for Most Points Baking and Preserves Classes.....	Paula Heycock
Havard Cup for Best Entry In Show.....	Jenny Jeffrey
Peter and June Lewis Plate for Most Points In Flower Classes.....	Gerald Kiddy
Blythweb Trophy for Most Points In Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Classes.....	Tony Gow
David Remy Trophy for The Best Photograph.....	James Ellis
Janet Prescott Trophy for Most Points In Flower Arranging Classes.....	Jenny Jeffrey
WI Trophy for Most Points By A WI Member.....	Jenny Jeffrey
Jill Heater Memorial Plate for Most Points In Fruit Classes.....	Helen Bowyer
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August

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- 1 Gladys Sexton
8 Sue Liddell
6:30pm Songs of Praise for MHA
15 Rev'd Robert Soanes S
22 L A
29 John and Ann Adams
No midweek services in August.

St. Peter's Church Services

August

- 1 No Service (9:30am at Halesworth)
8 9:30am Parish Eucharist
15 9:30am Parish Eucharist
22 6:30pm Evensong
29 No Service (10:30am at Halesworth)

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