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Have You Ever Thought About Petanque?

Following the completion of our successful second season, with the Grand Final itself held at The Star Inn Wenhaston, the Suffolk Coastal Petanque League are already setting their sights on the 2010 season. The sport itself has virtually no age or gender restrictions and people normally take around 10 to 15 minutes to be shown the basics of the game. Several factors help in making it a great leisure activity to be involved with, especially that you do not have to be of Olympian-athletic ability to play and also, in these difficult economic times, it is an incredibly inexpensive pastime.

If you are at all interested in find out more, please contact the League Co-Ordinator, Mr Simon Fletcher, 18 Melville Road, Ipswich, IP4 1PN or e-mail him at imogenlewiskira@sky.com. Registration closes at the end of February 2010, so please, please get in touch. **Simon Fletcher**

★ ★ ★ **Wishing all Wenhaston Word readers, advertisers, contributors and distributors a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!** ★ ★ ★

Found?

Are you the owner of a black Tom cat which has semi-adopted us?

He is now sporting a collar with our phone number on it.

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Hey For Christmas

I should like to send thanks and happiest New Year wishes to everyone on the Village Hall Management Committee, and all other helpers who worked so hard at the Hall to make our pre-Christmas show in Wenhaston on 3rd December a delightful event for us in Circle 67 as well as for the audience (going by the comments made to us afterwards).

It was good to find our way back here after an absence of several winters. I hope we can do it again soon.

*Peter Lewis
Chairman The Circle 67 Players*

News from the Village Hall

We had a Table Top Sale in November which raised over £400 for the Hall. Circle 67, in association with the Village Hall, organised 'Hey for Christmas' - a great evening enjoyed by all. It was full of a wide range of poems, songs, readings and plays in a relaxed and informal atmosphere helped along with some liquid refreshments.

The Bazaar was a great success with lots of beautifully decorated and stocked stalls, lots of buyers, yummy refreshments and of course Father Christmas.

Sadly we had to take the decision to cancel the New Year's Eve Party due to having sold so few tickets.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

*David Smeaton-Small
Chair, Village Hall Management Ctee*

There are currently places available in NHS dental practices in the Suffolk Coastal area - to find out where, just call PALS, the patient advice and liaison service on 0800 389 6819. There are exemptions to costs – for example, treatment is free if you're under 18. For further information, please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk

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Wenhaston Carbon Footprint Project

How Green Have You Been?

Two years ago many of us filled out a confidential Carbon Audit Survey which gave us excellent information about Wenhaston's carbon footprint. We would like to compare the last two years' efforts. So would you help us by completing the form enclosed with this Wenhaston Word?(NB doesn't apply in Mells).

For your pains 50p off your first drink at the Star if you want to join us there on January 12th, 19th or 26th between 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Alternatively, come to the Maurice Stammers Community Room for a tea or coffee on January 6th, 14th, 20th or 28th between 10:00am and 12noon.

In both locations a member of the Energy Support Group will be there to help with the form if needed. If not you can just complete the form and post it directly to SCDC Climate Change Partnership in the envelope provided.

Two years ago the village managed an amazing 46% return rate - could we do better this time? It's up to you. Make it the top of your New Year Resolution list and complete the survey by January 29th. Keep it safe and try not to recycle it with your wrapping paper! Thank you very much.

Sue Gow

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Anyone aged 18 or over and resident in Suffolk can take part in the competition and see how sensible and safety-savvy they think they are.

There are only eight multiple-choice questions, which are directly linked to the Constabulary's Staysafe campaign which highlights sensible drinking and personal safety (one question relates to feelings of safety and does not have a right or wrong answer).

The Staysafe campaign will run during the weeks of Christmas and New Year and has three key messages:

- Don't drink and drive
- Don't be afraid - report domestic violence
- Don't overdo it. Friends should stick together and make sure you get home safely.

The competition is available on-line until noon on Saturday 2nd January from www.suffolk.police.uk . Winners will be notified early in January.

Police Direct

News From The Church

*A Happy And Peaceful New Year
To All Wenhaston Word Readers
From St Peter's Church*

As always at Christmas the Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, holly and candles giving much pleasure at services and to the many visitors to the Church. We are lucky in that we have a small band of ladies who arrange the flowers etc. week by week and for at least the last forty years this group has been led by Jean Spindler.

Jean has now decided that she will retire from this job at the end of the year and have a well deserved rest. Jean has organised numerous Flower Festivals over the years as well as doing some beautiful arrangements for special occasions such as Weddings etc.. We shall miss the advice and help which she always readily gave to those of us not quite so experienced! Thank you Jean for your very loyal service to St. Peter's.

Cyrilla Havard has very kindly agreed to take over from Jean and we hope that she will enjoy the job as much as I know Jean has.

We are anxious to attract new flower arrangers and if you are at all interested think about coming to a meeting in the Church on Tuesday 12th January at 2:00pm. You do not have to be a regular church member, only to have an interest in flower arranging. If you would like to discuss this with Cyrilla please telephone her on 01502 478313.

Margaret Goldstone (Churchwarden)

Footpath Walking

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

The walk on Tuesday January 19th will be led by Pat Kemsley and Elizabeth Ibbott. Meet at 10am at the Queen's Head, Bramfield, for a walk round the village. Return to the pub for lunch.

Wishing you all a Happy 2010.

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

Batteries

Thank You to everyone who has supported the recently introduced free battery recycling service at Blythweb - our first 5litre tub of used batteries is virtually full and will soon be collected for safe disposal. This service is provided by BatteryBack www.batteryback.org.

In the UK over one million used batteries are thrown away every year and these contain hazardous substances such as lead, cadmium and mercury. They should never be disposed of with household waste but should be handed in at a household waste centre (our local ones are at Leiston, Southwold and Beccles), or, save yourself the journey and simply bring them to Blythweb! In fact we at Blythweb can now accept all sizes of household battery as the Wenhaston Energy Support Group have undertaken to dispose properly of large batteries deposited with us.

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Mothers' Union

The Christmas Party was much enjoyed by members and guests alike. It began with Pass the Parcel which contained forfeits and produced much hilarity. Mary Stammers won the eventual prize. Then it was entertainment by Wenhaston Church Choir, much appreciated, followed by community carol singing, getting us in the mood for Christmas. Then the hi-light! – a delicious tea provided by members. We thank our very able committee, lead by Margaret Goldstone, for a very good year.

The Mothers' Union sends New Year Greetings to all, may it be prosperous and peaceful.

In the New Year we will meet on Wednesday 13th January in Church at 2:30pm for our Corporate Communion with Edward, followed by the AGM and refreshments. We always welcome new members – if you believe in Christian Marriage and family life, then you are on our wavelength! **Margaret Bloomfield**

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Commons Work Parties in January

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Tuesday 12th - Blackheath. Meet 10am at seat by pond.

Sunday 24th - Bickers Heath. Meet 10am at seat. Work will continue overgrown scrub removal from area running down to Low Road.

Jonathan Alder

Wenhaston Methodist Church January

Sunday Services at 10:30am

- 3rd Rev'd David Read
- 10th Rosemary Remy
- 17th Rev'd Robert Soanes United Covenant S
- 24th Rev'd Leslie Richards
- 31st Rev'd Donald Moxon

Tuesday Meetings at 2:30pm

- 5th Women's Fellowship Rev'd Robert Soanes
- 12th Bible Study
- 19th Women's Fellowship Members Meeting
- 26th Bible Study

Saturday 2nd 9:00am - 10:30am

"Pray a While" on a come and go basis for prayer and meditation.

Bell Ringing

The only Wenhaston practice night in January is on Thursday 28th between 7:30pm and 9:00pm at St Peter's Church.

Please note: Practice nights have now changed from Fridays to Thursdays.

Visitors are welcome to come and watch and new ringers are always welcome to join us. For details of practice nights at other towers please contact the new Wenhaston Tower Rep on 01986 873336.

Jason Busby

Tanworth Starfish Fund

The Coffee Morning held on November 21st at the home of Jenny and Mike Dickson in aid of The Tanworth Starfish Fund raised £332.95. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way and in particular to Jenny and Mike for hosting this event.

*Moira and Bob Cooke
for The Tanworth Starfish Fund*

St. Peter's Church Services January

NB. Information correct at time of printing.

- 3rd No Service (9:30am at Halesworth)
- 10th 9:30am Parish Communion
- 17th 10:30am We join the Methodist Covenant Service
- 24th 6:30pm Evensong
- 31st No service at St Peter's

Wenhaston WI

Our December meeting had a decidedly festive air. Business was cut down to the barest minimum, and then thanks were given to various members of the committee who were standing down, for all their sterling work over the years.

We sat at various tables where lists of anagrams had been given out for us to solve before the evening's entertainment began. Douglas Baker talked to us on the development of Jazz in the last 100 years, while his associate Ray Simmons played the finer points of the music on his trumpet and electric keyboard. We also listened to recordings made throughout the years by famous jazz musicians. The first one was made in 1917. Louis Armstrong made his first record in 1928, his tuneful singing then very different from his later rendition of 'What a Wonderful World.' Douglas informed us that it was Bing Crosby who had taught Louis how to sing. This was one of the many interesting and amusing facts that he passed on to us. Douglas said it was very difficult to condense 100 years of jazz into one hour, how much more difficult is it then, to give justice to such an informative talk in a few words?

The evening finished with a glass or two of Mike's delicious mulled wine and delightful 'nibbles' provided by the committee.

2010 starts off with Mike Upson's talk, 'An Arctic Summer'. Let's hope it's not prophetic! *FJJ*

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John Levy

Wenhaston United Football Club

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