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Archive Exhibition Returns!

On 24th and 25th May the Wenhaston Archive Exhibition will be back. The Archive Group are working hard to build on the success of the first exhibition in March 2008.

This year the exhibition will be open for longer, from 10:00am to 6:00pm both days. There will be more photos. There is a brand new DVD which takes the form of a tour around Wenhaston mixing new and old views, exploring some old photos in detail. This is narrated by Charlie Mills with incidental harp music by Bridget Cousins. We will be launching a new book by Christopher Gray about growing up at Hall Farm and copies of this charming book with illustrations by the author will be on sale.

Refreshments will be available throughout both days. Digital copies of any photographs can be printed to order and we will have a team on hand to scan and record your new images.

Tim Heaps

<http://archive.wenhaston.net>

The Wenhaston Archive Project Website

Archive Exhibition

24th & 25th May

Wenhaston Village Hall

Open 10:00am - 6:00pm

Lots of photos old and new

Brand New DVD on sale

Life at Hall Farm booklet launch

Refreshments

Image scanning and updating all day

Stop Press!

Wenhaston Village Hall
Wednesday 29th April 2009
7:00pm

Come along to a meeting of the Parish Council to discuss planning application C08/2216:

New Farm, Blackheath Road, Wenhaston.
Erection of 20 holiday log cabins, shop and toilet / facilities block.

Please come and give your views whether you support or disagree with this development.

Warm invitation to all villagers:
Wenhaston Village Hall
Management Committee

AGM

Friday 8th May

6:45pm Refreshments, 7:00pm Start

Positions available for Village Representatives.

Please come and join us.

Details from June Tate, Secretary (01502 478622)

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Wenhaston with Mellis Hamlet Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to advise horse riders that at Wash Lane it is only a footpath not a bridleway. Horse riding is only permitted with the land owner's consent.

The lease for the allotments has been signed.

Repairs to the play equipment have been authorised and should be completed soon.

The Clerk has been informed that the caravan site at Pine Lodge has no planning permission and an Enforcement Notice has been issued.

The Parish Council are one step nearer with Star Hill Footpath. A written agreement is to be signed by the County, District and Parish Councils covering the maintenance costs.

The first act of vandalism has taken place at the allotments. Hope this is the last.

A seat has been donated to the Parish. Thanks go to Blundeston Prison and also the parishioners (who wish to remain anonymous) for collecting the seat.

The Parish Council are fully supportive of the possibility of installing a flap gate sluice at Blythburgh, instead of raising the A12. This would protect properties at Blythburgh and upstream of the A12 from a 1953-style storm surge. This would protect the grazing of marshes to the west as well as re-instating footpaths and creating a new one.

Planning C09/0394. Land to the rear of Cove Hythe and Hethersett, St. Michael's Way, was not supported by the Parish Council.

Mary Pennock, Clerk

Music Corner by Chris Dunn

Saturday 9th May 3:00pm

St Edmunds Church, Southwold.

Southend Boys' and Girls' Choirs. A concert of light classical music. Free admission - retiring collection for St Barnabas Care Home.

Sunday 17th May 7:30pm

At The Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth.

Halesworth Community Choir and Syzewell Gap. 'Ballads of Blything Hundred'. Legends, tales, and real events of this area evoked in song. Conducted by Bridget Cousins. (Also performed in Wenhaston 6th June). Admission £10:00 from The Cut Box Office 0845 673123 www.newcut.org

Thank You

David Baker of Narrow Way swam 5km in Bungay Pool on 18th April in aid of Marie Curie, raising over £500. He thanks all who sponsored him.

Wenhaston Green Energy Support Group

Give and Take Day and Zero Waste Week

A successful new venture. Many thanks to everyone who took part and is still trying to send less to landfill.

Love Food Hate Waste

We know that lots of villagers have great ideas for cutting down on food waste and saving money too, so we thought a booklet of recipes and ideas might be useful. If you have a recipe, whether it's for humble bubble and squeak or exotic Christmas pudding ice cream, then please can you let us use it? You can email us at info@wenhastongreen.org, or leave your recipe or idea in the Energy Group pocket at the Village Hall.

Low Energy Bulb Library

We are soon to have an updated version on loan to use for a few weeks. If you would like to borrow this, then contact us at info@wenhastongreen.org, leave a message in the Energy Group pocket in the Village Hall, or ring Janice Claxton 01502 478158.

Janice Claxton

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* St Peter's Church, Wenhashton
Saturday 16th May
Plant Sale
11:00am to 2:00pm
Heron's Nest, Church Lane, Wenhashton
and Ploughman's Lunches and Coffee
from 11:00am
in Wenhashton Church Room
Raffle Bric-a-Brac stall
In aid of Church funds

Coffee Morning Cancelled

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the fund raising coffee morning that was advertised in April's Wenhashton Word as being held on May 9th. Hopefully we can rearrange later in the year. Many apologies if this causes any inconvenience. WALGA will however be involved in a number of Village-wide fund-raising events throughout the summer.

*LCH, Treasurer
Wenhashton Allotment & Leisure
Gardeners Association*

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Thank You

Just to say a big Thank You to all the customers who supported us at The Star over the last 2½ years. I would like to wish Carl and Virginia, the new landlords, every success. Many thanks to you all from Julie, Vic, David and Emma.

Church News

Our Easter Celebrations at St. Peter's were both happy and encouraging. It was good to welcome so many people to our Easter Day Service and I am sure that they appreciated the beautifully decorated Church. The Lilies and Spring Flowers were so well arranged by Jean Spindler and her flower arrangers, we are very grateful to them all. Teas were served in the Church on both Sunday and Monday afternoon. A delicious display of homemade cakes attracted many customers! It was lovely to have both village people and visitors to Wenhamston.

Our annual Plant Sale and Ploughman's Lunches will be on Saturday May 16th commencing at 11 o'clock. The Plant Sale will be at Heron's Nest, Church Lane (our thanks to Peter and Laura Balsom) and the Lunches will be in the Church Room. This is always a popular event and we look forward to meeting customers old and new. Donations of any spare plants for the sale are always very welcome.

Flying The Flag

Easter Day Sunday 12th April. To celebrate the visit of Matthew Dickson from Australia to his parents Jennifer and Michael Dickson.

Sunday 19th April. To celebrate the Birthday of Emma, granddaughter of Rita and Colin Hooper.

Margaret Goldstone
(Churchwarden)

Recycling Plastic Bottles

The Recycling Centre at Beccles requests only clean plastic bottles, no tops and no labels.

Will now take plastic carrier bags.

I can collect from your home. Thank you.
Andrew Taylor 01502 478692 for collection.

Allotment To Share

Would a suitable person like to share a private allotment for a share of the vegetables?

Please leave contact details in confidence at Blythweb, The Street, Wenhamston.

Wenhamston Gardeners

For our last meeting before the break Graham Proctor from Crown Nurseries gave us a very educational seminar on Fruit Trees. We had a little history of the development of growing from rootstocks. The not so humble crab apple does that job and is often planted in orchards to aid pollination - then yields a useful crop itself!

Next came a lesson on pruning and training which involved audience participation. Ask a question and you were up there wielding the secateurs in front of everybody. Very handy, though. Who would have thought it was so difficult to count up to five!

We loved the standard currant grown on a 'buffalo currant' rootstock. You can do that with gooseberries too and it not only looks pretty but is a boon for sore backs.

A note for those going on the May 12th outing to Henstead Exotic Garden - meet at 6:00pm at the garden which is opposite the church and where you can park.

Come and join us on our trip to Corpusty Mill and Priory Maze on June 18th. Seats still available for this all day outing at £20pp. You don't have to be a member so if you're interested please phone Jenny on 01502 478815 for details and to reserve your place.

Cherry Wilkinson

Compliments for the Commons

How pretty Church Common is looking! A recent walk there pleasantly surprised me. Thank you Commons Group - I believe it is your doing, and that our other heaths are just as good. You are doing us proud and it is much appreciated.

Heather Jones

Dates For Your Diary

20th May - Deadline for June WW
6th June - Concert at St. Peter's Church
20th and 21st June - Thorington Art Exhibition
25th July - Open Garden/Bargain Sale

For events in the local area go to
www.blythweb.net/calendar/

Mobile Blood Unit

At Wenhaston Village Hall 13th May 2009.
To book an appointment call the helpline on
0300 123 23 23 or visit www.blood.co.uk

Footpath Walking

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

On Tuesday 19th May we are having a coach
outing to Lackford Lakes and West Stow and
visiting Fullers Mill Garden the home of
Bernard Tickner. Meet promptly at 9:00am at
Wenhaston Village Hall. We should be back
to Wenhaston at 6:00pm. Advance booking is
essential.

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

Wenhaston Methodist Church

May

Sunday Services at 10:30am

3rd Iris Baker
10th Rev'd Helen Gardner
17th Rev'd Robert Soanes Sacrament
24th Julie Warren
31st United Pentecost at Holton

Tuesday Meetings at 2:30pm

5th Women's Fellowship Annual Rally
Mary Read

12th Bible Study
19th Women's Fellowship Major Barry Wilson
26th Bible Study (S A)

Saturday 2nd 10:00 - 11:30am.
'Pray a While' on a come and go basis for
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All Welcome at Any Event

Chair Based Exercise For Older and Less Mobile Adults

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Wenhaston WI

Beginning her talk on 'The History of Gardening', Val Sulch took us back to the Garden of Eden, then on to The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and the first recorded gardens from ancient Egypt that are depicted on the sides of tombs. Excavations at Pompeii have shown the type of gardens the Romans enjoyed. It wasn't until the Crusades that the English began to create gardens, the returning knights telling of the beautiful places they had seen on their journeys. During the dark ages people lived in the safety of enclosed areas, consequently the amount of land for cultivation was quite small. A lot of plants were grown for medicinal use and ladies would have their own little gardens where roses would be grown. As times became more peaceful people moved beyond the walls and the nobility created some beautiful gardens, still to be seen today, Levens Hall, Chelsea Physic Garden and Hampton Court being among them. In the 1700's Capability Brown influenced grand but simple designs, but in the 1800's people reverted to wanting flowers, lakes, and features. It was at about this time that gnomes were introduced from Germany. During the First World War many of the great gardens fell into disrepair, some are now being rediscovered e.g. The Lost Gardens of Heligan. Now things seem to have gone full circle as we have small plots to cultivate.

In November we are going to have a Coster Evening. What is a Coster I hear you cry? Costers were street traders or Costermongers, the fore runners to the pearly Kings and Queens. So it will be English ethnic foods and no doubt loud renderings of 'Doing the Lambeth Walk. Oi'!!

Next month: Turkish Cuisine Demonstrated by Jenny Gibbs. FJJ

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Ballads of Blything Hundred

The Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth

17th May 7:30pm

Halesworth Community Choir and Syzewell Gap

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St. Peter's Church, Wenhaston

6th June 7:30pm

Tickets on sale mid-May at Wenhaston

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June Lewis 01502 478106

St. Peter's Church Services for May

3rd No Service (Team Service at Halesworth
9:30am)

10th 9:30am Parish Communion

17th 9:30am Parish Communion

24th 6:30pm Evensong

31st No Service (Ecumenical Service at Holton
Village Hall 10:30am)

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The Wenhaston Website

News from the Bus Shelter

Now here's some really good news! The Anglian Bus company, who run our 601 bus from Halesworth to Southwold, Lowestoft and beyond is going to make some changes from 27 April to the service which will benefit people in Wenhaston.

Firstly - in the Lowestoft direction buses will still pick up passengers in The Street at 19 minutes past the hour and run only as far as Gordon Road bus station at Lowestoft. This bus will then continue as a 608 via Lowestoft College, Tesco and James Paget Hospital terminating at Yarmouth Market Gates.

In the return direction from Yarmouth the 608 bus will turn back into the 601 leaving Gordon Road at 59 minutes past the hour - a few minutes earlier than at present. This means that it arrives at Wenhaston at 4 minutes past the hour giving a few minutes more in hand to catch the train at Halesworth station.

*Michael Gasper, Transport Officer,
Wenhaston Parish Council*

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Mothers' Union

It was very apt that in Holy Week we were able to welcome the Rev. Lindsey Spendlove from Green Blade in the village to our meeting. Lindsey used as her theme the stories from the bible of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and she gave us some new insights and a lot to think about and meditate on. She was warmly thanked by Margaret Bloomfield.

I will report on how the 'Soup Sandwiches and Shopping' morning went next time but we hope to have lots of visitors and make lots of money for MU projects.

On 13th August there will be an outing to Somerleyton Hall. More details later.

Our next meeting will be on May 13th when Monica Twaits, our Diocesan 'Action & Outreach' representative will come along and speak about her work. Monica is a real live wire and I do encourage you all to come along to hear what she has to say (2:30pm, Church Room).

Margaret Bloomfield

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