



New! Dance Classes at Wenhaston Village Hall

The Retro Dance Co. was formed in 2004 by family team Jane and Sasza. Both have been involved in the dance industry for many years. The aim of Retro Dance is to provide high quality dance tuition in an atmosphere that is informative, welcoming, friendly and fun.



Sasza, Dance instructor for The Retro Dance Co.

Retro Dance start all their new classes at beginner level with an emphasis on getting those who may not have danced at all or who are 'rusty' to get around the floor within weeks. There is always the opportunity for those at intermediate or advanced level to feed into other classes or for Jane and Sasza to begin a new class should there be enough demand. Retro Dance runs all year round. They have no membership fees but instead rely on people to 'want to come' regularly.

Retro Dance has venues in Norwich, Beccles and Great Yarmouth with a variety of classes on offer including Ballroom, Latin American, Salsa, 1940s Swing styles and Historical Dance. Private tuition is available in all disciplines that are taught.

Sasza is the instructor. Jane runs the business and also demonstrates at classes with Sasza when the need arises.

Growing in popularity are 'First Dance' classes for bride and groom, which gives them the opportunity to learn a choreographed dance to a piece of music of their choice.

The Retro Dance Co.

at
Wenhaston Village Hall
on Wednesdays starting 8th August 2007
(excluding the
first Wednesday of every month).

Ballroom & Latin: 7:30 – 8:30pm.

Salsa – Cuban style – 8:30 – 9:30pm.

Classes suitable for absolute beginners.
Cost £5 per person per class
or £8 for both classes.

No need to bring a partner.

For more information call Jane on
07931 572 760 or visit us at
www.retro-dance.co.uk

Instruction by Sasza.

Jane and Sasza are delighted to be bringing Retro Dance to Wenhaston Village Hall and look forward to meeting you soon. See class details in our advert above.

New Service for Wenhaston

From this month patients registered with the Southwold Surgery will be able to collect prescriptions from Blythweb's office in The Street during weekday working hours.

A similar service is already available at Wenhaston Post Office for patients of the Halesworth Surgery.

For further details contact Southwold Surgery 01502 722326 or Blythweb 01502 478712. Please see enclosed leaflet to become a member of the Southwold and Area Community Health and Hospital Services Support Group.

Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting 27th June 2007.
The Chairman Cllr. Orme and Clerk have had a meeting with Mrs Anne Turner of Hastoe Housing who presented the proposed plans for the affordable housing in Narrow Way. Thanks to Mr Peter Leech and Mr Tony Canham for installing the seat in the Cemetery, this seat was ordered by Mrs Sheila Francis and made by Mr Leech in memory of the late Ted Batten.

A formal request has been made to SCDC for the land behind the bungalows in Narrow Way to be used as allotments.

The Computer Club has donated £250 to the Parish Council for helping with the cost to provide Broadband for the computer in the Village Hall.

The No Smoking ban in public places came in to force on the 1st July. This also includes the Bus Shelters. Notices were put up, but taken down within 3 days.

A traditional Mole catcher has been given a 1 year contract to try and combat the problems with moles in the Cemetery, Well Green and the children's playing area on the Playingfield. No planning applications were received this month.

Plans were passed by SCDC for a timber framed garage in Coles Hill. *Mary Pennock*

News from the Bus Shelter

Why not leave the car at home and enjoy a leisurely trip to the seaside at Aldeburgh? Anglian Coaches 521 service leaves The Street at 9:04 and 11:04 arriving in Aldeburgh in time for a walk before lunch at one of many eating places in the town. There's time to stroll around Aldeburgh's many attractions - don't miss the Scallop, an impressive sculpture on the beach on the Thorpeness side of the town. Afternoon buses back arrive at 16:21 and 18:21. A lovely day out passing through beautiful countryside, villages and towns. Don't forget your bus pass!

Michael Gasper
Transport Officer,
Wenhaston Parish Council



Section of Blackheath Road closed

Road Closure

For the last six weeks Claret Engineering have been replacing and repairing the sewage system on Blackheath Common. Beginning at the east end they have replaced the not-so-old pipes down to Blackheath road. The road alongside Well Green cracked. Then a large hole appeared. The road has been closed since July 1st causing a great deal of frustration and inconvenience. We're told that another week to a week and a half should see it re-opened. Roll on the Day! We're also told that other sections of the system, nearer Hall Road, are in bad shape so further work will be needed.

Bernard Orme

Wanted

Old Cinefilm/Video Film/Photographs
of past events in and around Wenhaston.

Anything considered - everything welcome!

Please contact Arthur Musk 01502 478266
(evenings preferred)

Wenhaston Village Hall Bookings

A reminder that Becky Canham has recently taken over from Jan Allen as the new Village Hall Booking Secretary. Contact Becky on 01502 478842 or by

email: villagehall@wenhaston.net

For more information go to

www.wenhaston.net/villagehall/

Note to all local clubs and groups, please remember check your pocket in the Hall foyer.

Footpath Walking

The morning walk on Tuesday 7th August will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10:00am. The all day walk on Tuesday 21st August will be round and through the RSPB Nature Reserve at Minsmere where we will lunch. Meet at the Coastguard Cottages car park at Dunwich Heath at 10:00am. Ian Denny will guide us through the Reserve. For any other help contact Heather Phillips 01502 478545.

HPP

Commons Group

The Commons Group work parties for August are as follows:

Tuesday August 14th 10 - 12 noon Blackheath

Sunday August 19th 10 - 1pm Mill Heath - bring a picnic.

Michael Gasper

Fund Raising Result

The committee of the fund raising event, which took place over the weekend of the 21st July at The Garden House, Blackheath, would like to thank all those who attended the event, not only stall holders, but also the cake makers, the two teams of galley slaves (morning and afternoon shifts) and other members who helped to run the event, including, and not to be forgotten, members of the community who came to buy and eat, and helped to raise the £408.00 which will go towards Wenhaston Village Hall and the Royal Marines Association, Lowestoft. Without all your help and support the event would have fallen flat. The atmosphere was great. The weather was kind to us (no rain), but the Blackheath road works seemed to put some people off. We have been assured that they will finish "soon". Christmas has been mentioned!

Alan Middleton-Stewart

Thank You

Wenhaston Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank Alan Middleton-Stewart for his generous donation of over £200 to Wenhaston Village Hall, raised from the above fund raising event.

Mary Pennock

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Mobile Library News

There will be improvements to Wenhaston's (Route 9) Mobile Library Service with effect from 31st July. The Library comes to Wenhaston on alternate Tuesdays, stopping at three places in the village.

The first stop, at James Roberts Court, will now be for one hour and will feature Community Activities.

James Roberts Court	9:50am - 10:50am*
Narrow Way	10:55am - 11:15am
Blackheath	11:20am - 11:40am

*Community Stop.

Look for flyers advertising Community Activities.

Calling on the following Tuesdays:

31st July
14th and 28th August
11th and 25th September
9th and 23rd October
6th and 20th November
4th and 18th December.

To contact the mobile library telephone 07799 747645. Please leave a message on voicemail if there is no reply. Alternatively, you can phone the mobile library office Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 12:00noon, on 07872 676698.



Local History Matters: 4

House of Industry.

Poor Laws were passed in 1598 and 1601 by which the Parish was held responsible for the poor within its boundaries. In 1723 the Workhouse Act was passed encouraging villages in an area to erect a workhouse to house the poor.

It was not until 4th June 1764 that the first meeting was held at the Angel in Halesworth, when it was decided to build. The first brick was laid by Sir Thomas Gooch on 18th March 1765. There was not universal approval and on 5th August there was a riot and damage was

done amounting to £508.19.6. It was reported that some thousand took part and some soldiers arrived to keep order, resulting in one death and six arrests.

The Workhouse opened on 13th October 1766. However in 1834 a revised Poor Law was passed whereby men, women and children were to be held in separate houses and that resulted in further rioting. In 1929 the board of Governors were disbanded and Local Government took over and in 1948 the Health Department converted it into a hospital. This closed in 1994 and it is now residential.

Keith Johncline

St. Peter's Church Services

August 5	8:00am	Holy Communion
August 12	9:30am	Parish Communion
August 19	9:30am	Parish Communion
August 26		No Service - Join Methodists at Stone Chapel.

Wenhaston Methodist Church

Sunday Services for August

5th	10:30am	Rev. D. Read
12th	10:30am	David Cole
	6:30pm	Songs of Praise
19th	10:30am	Local arrangement
26th	10:30am	Rev. Brabara Garwood Holy Communion

Wenhaston Word Puzzle

Have a go at these anagrams:

Both of these are landscape features of Wenhaston:

Moot wonder (clue: at one end of the village -2 words)

He hates brick (clue: at the other end - 2 words)

Now you're in the swing try the following, which are man-made structures in the parish:

Honest place (clue: has a road named after it -2 words)

Less ling cover (clue: a long way round without it - 2 words)

Open telex hob (clue: handy for giving directions - 2 words)

Answers in September edition of Wenhaston Word.

Answer to July Wenhaston Word Puzzle:

Blackheath

Local Business and Services

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Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Coffee Morning

with Stalls and Raffle

In aid of nature conservation in Suffolk

at Golden Acres, Blackheath
(home of Heather and Peter Phillips)

Thursday 2nd August 10:00am to 12 noon

All Welcome

Follow SWT signs

Cancer Research UK

As a result of the door-to-door collection in June £321.25 was raised in Wenhaston, contributing to a Halesworth Committee total of £4492.20. Sincere thanks to all who helped with the collection and to the many people who donated so generously.

Jackie Chenery



Electric bicycles at the Energy Day

Village Energy Day and Roadshow

"We can be proud of ourselves". Wenhaston is now established as one of those villages taking the subject of climate change seriously - as shown by the buzzing mix of residents and others who came to our Energy Day on Saturday 30th June. The primary school gave a fabulous opening performance - chanting, dancing, singing, and playing instruments made from recycled materials - and Heather Phillips, Parish Councillor for 50 years, spoke about the Wenhaston of her childhood and that era's approach to recycling, re-using and careful energy use. Ian Dunnett, Project Manager for "Suffolk: Greenest County", a Suffolk Strategic Partnership initiative, introduced his work supporting local carbon reduction and increased options for sustainable living. He will be a great help to us in planning the next steps for reducing Wenhaston's carbon footprint.

In planning: end of September, presentation of analysis of Carbon Footprint Questionnaires followed by Al Gore's film *An Inconvenient Truth* with led discussion. October, participation in County Energy Conference. The Energy Support Committee would like to hear from anyone who can get involved in any way. Please contact Janet Dillaway (01502 478966) or Serena Inskip (01502 478302). To join an "Eco Team" call Bryn Raven (01502 478257). Other present committee members are Parish Councillors Bridget Cousins and Michael Dickson, and Ann Edwards. N.B. It's not too late to fill in questionnaires, drop them in at the Post Office, and collect your free low energy lightbulb.

Serena Inskip

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th September Coffee Morning
10:00am - 12:00noon in Church Room.
In aid of Age Concern.

21st September every Friday for ten weeks.
Wenhaston WEA. Church Room. 10:00am - 12:00noon. Autumn Course with tutor Stuart Bowell: 'East Anglian Miscellany'.

26th October Pumpkin Competition.
The Star Inn. 5:00pm.

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

Small Ads

Lost:

Black Female Cat. Missing since move to The Street, Wenhaston. Answers to the name of Minxy. Please check sheds and garages. If found please contact Jan Bartolome 07784 505689.
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Wenhaston United Football Club

Pre Season Friendlies.

We have arranged the following games -

28/07/07	Caister	KO 2:30pm
04/08/07	Kirkley Res	KO 2:30pm
07/08/07	Southwold Res	KO 6:30pm
15/08/07	Benhall res	KO 6:30pm

These are all home games. In addition we have six away games (details in Pavilion) prior to the commencement of the new Season on Saturday 1st September.

Peter Pennock

Local Business and Services

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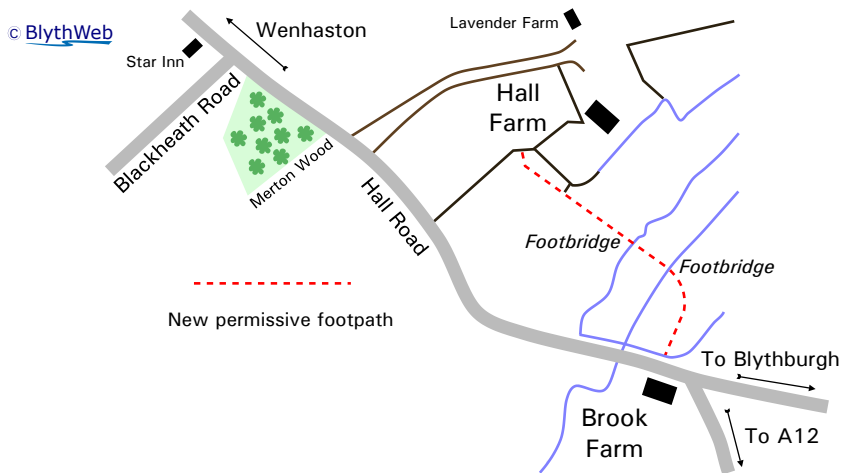
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New Permissive Footpath Route



As part of conservation work being done at Hall Farm, a permissive footpath has been created to link in with the existing footpath across the field. The new permissive footpath provides walkers with the opportunity to enter or exit opposite Brook Farm, thus avoiding the road. Signs will be put up in due course.

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