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Wenhaston United FC Win Promotion

After a hectic finale to the Season with our 1st Team playing nine games in twenty eight days, victory in our last game against Bacton clinched promotion to Division 1 of the Suffolk and Ipswich League. Congratulations to all our players and managers - Alan Wagner and Trevor Tompkins whose Reserve team finished a creditable fifth in Division 4. We must not forget that the First Team reached the Semi-Finals of the Suffolk Junior Cup and lost unluckily 2-1 to Cockfield after extra time. We thank all our supporters for their support throughout the Season - culminating in a wonderful turnout for our Charity Games against Halesworth Town when we raised £600.00 for Cystic Fibrosis Research. We thank Halesworth for taking part in these games and their generous donation.

Peter Pennock, Secretary

Wenhaston Dawn Chorus

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Music Corner June 2008

Friday 13th June at 7:30pm St Andrew's Church, Westhall. 'Westhall Festival of Voices'. Wenhaston Girls Choir, and the Blythburgh Singers. Tickets £6/£3 from Halesworth Bookshop or 01986 781352.

Sunday 29th June at 7:30pm The Cut Arts Centre Halesworth. Wenhaston Girls Choir. 'Solos and songs to elevate your summer spirit!' including a new piece by Jana Rowland. Tickets £5/£3 from The Cut Box Office Tel 0845 673 2123 or online at www.newcut.org **Chris Dunn**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Local History Matters: 12

Church Troubles.

In 1643 William Dowsing sent men to remove pictures in the windows and any other images that offended the Puritans. Dowsing himself did not come but some men went to Blythburgh and they may have been the same - Jessop, Edwards and Pretty. Adding insult to injury it seems from the accounts we had to pay for the work - 'Layde out to the men who came to breake done pictures in glass windows - five shillings. Layde out for removing the top of the font and organ - sixpence'!

However in 1644 our vicar, Thomas Ambler was taken before the Committee For Scandalous Ministers on a number of charges regarding conducting the services. One of these charges concerned him drinking at Edmund Browne's Inn in Halesworth. This was the White Hart. He was a Royalist which did not go down very well with the Puritans. He was ejected from his church. It was worth £25 a year. He and his wife and four children received £5 pension. I found out that he owned an estate at Eccles so perhaps he was well off.

Keith Johnceline

Christmas Tree Festival 2008

The Church is planning to hold a Christmas Tree Festival from Friday 12th to Monday 15th December in Church. As before, we plan to have lots of Christmas Trees on display for people to enjoy and to choose a favourite, to serve refreshments each day, and to provide entertainment for all age groups. This is a preliminary notice and there will be more details later in the year, but please put the date in your diaries, and book your Christmas Tree, as space will be limited. I shall be writing to all the Village Organisations and Businesses shortly to ask them to either provide or sponsor a tree, but individuals are also most welcome to take part.

The venture was very successful in 2006, and, knowing Wenhaston, I'm sure it will surpass all expectation this year.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Margaret Bloomfield

Thank You

Kathleen Swan would like to thank Pat and David and Michael and Wendy for her lovely 90th birthday party, also thank you to all relatives and friends who gave cards, flowers and donations which totalled £380.00. £160.00 going to Cancer Research and £220.00 to the British Heart Foundation.

Wenhaston Methodist Church

Sunday Services for June

1st 10:30am Mrs. J. Holman

8th 10:30am Rev'd Robert Soanes

Church Anniversary

8th 6:30pm Songs of Praise

Rev'd Barbara Garwood

15th 10:30am Rev'd Barbara Garwood H C

22nd 10:30am Ina Gray

29th 10:30am Margaret Gooderham

Tuesday Meetings at 2:30 pm

3rd No Meeting (Kelsale Rally)

10th Bible Study

17th Women's Fellowship

Rev'd Barbara Garwood

24th Bible Study

All welcome at any event.

Please note: Deadline for July 2008 issue is 20th June 2008

Jewellery Appeal

By the end of May eight heavy jiffy bags stuffed full of broken, unrepairable or unwanted jewellery and watches have been sent off to the charity Diabetes UK in response to their Appeal. This wonderful effort has produced a letter of thanks now on display in the door of Blythweb's office in The Street, Wenhashton plus a personal letter of thanks from the Events Fundraising Manager of Diabetes UK. Many many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Appeal.

The Appeal will continue during 2008 so if you do have any suitable items at all they will be gratefully received at Blythweb and passed on.

Eileen Heaps

Footpath Walking

The morning walk on Tuesday 3rd June will leave from Wenhashton Village Hall at 10am. The all day walk on Tuesday 17th June will be led by Pat Kemsley and Joan Waters. Meet at 10am at Butley Oyster where we will go through Wantisden and via the old oaks in Staverton Forest.

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

Commons Conservation

Tuesday 10th June. Meet at 10:00am at the seat near Black Deek pond on Blackheath.

Jill Daines & Michael Gasper
Wenhashton Commons Group

Millennium Map of Wenhashton

If you have moved into Wenhashton in recent years and do not have a copy of the Wenhashton Millennium Map, we do still have copies available (no charge). Ring Jill Daines on 01502 478016 to arrange collection/delivery.

You can view the map on the web at <http://www.wenhashton.ws/mmap/index.php> and there is a framed copy in the Community Room in the Village Hall (open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm ie PO opening hours).

Jill Daines

Chair, Wenhashton Commons Group

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Wenhaston W.I. May Report

Oh La La. Tres bien. Yes, our French evening was a tremendous success. Our committee had worked hard with blue, red and white balloons, flags and posters to create a French atmosphere and it certainly worked. The bar staff were traditionally attired as was our garlic adorned sommelier. He gave us a brief wine tasting before our own Edith Piaf sang to us. Then there was a sumptuous buffet. A great night.

Several of us went to the Wainford group meeting at Rumbugh to meet Elizabeth Garrett Anderson. Very amusing and informative she was too.

A week later we had our official resolution meeting where Wenhaston has voted to back the resolution, 'Stop the imprisonment of the severely mentally ill'. After this serious business there was a special announcement. Kay, one of our members, and her husband Bill had just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. A present and a round of applause were duly given.

Then we were entertained by Mr. Neil Howell, who gave us a talk about his life in swimming. A local man, he learnt to swim in the original

pool in Beccles when it had been part of the river. From here he trained up to Olympic standard and met many famous swimmers including Mark Spitz and Judy Grinham. Neil now swims in the Master swimming heats and has broken many records. What amazed us was that he is swimming again after a hip replacement done less than a year ago. An entertaining talk, further anecdotes can be found in Neil's book 'Take Your Marks'.

Summer Theatre time is almost with us and we are booking to go and see 'Salad Days'. Another outing planned is to visit the magnificent Suffolk Punches at Hollesley Bay.

The next meeting, which is an Open one, is entitled 'Frolic, Fervour and Fornication'. Wow!! At this meeting there will be a draw and a produce/gifts stall, any donations will be gratefully received. The proceeds are to go to ACWW Kenya Project. This helps mentally handicapped children in the Mukuro zone. Abwao is a small home project attached to the primary school and during term time helps train the extended family to cope with their problems. **FJJ**

Mothers' Union

What a treat we had when Pauline Bowbrick came along to tell us about her involvement, on behalf of the Mothers' Union, in the Carlford Unit at Hollesley Bay Prison. Pauline has been part of the Chaplaincy Team for 8 years and visits the unit every Monday and Tuesday evenings, leading worship and recreation sessions. There are up to 30 young men in the unit between the ages of 15-18 years. Some of them are serving long sentences, or even life, for their crimes, but Pauline has to be non-judgemental. She is treated like a member of the family by the trainees, and they very much value her involvement, as shown in the poetry, prayers and letters that she receives from them. Pauline was thanked for her commitment

and for coming to tell us about her work by Sylvia Barratt.

On June 11th we shall have a talk entitled 'The Media' by Anne Wright, a MU trustee.

Don't forget the Beetle Drive on Wednesday June 18th in the Church Room (2:30pm to 4:30pm) - anyone is welcome - it costs £2.50 which includes afternoon tea, and there will be a raffle, all in aid of Diocesan Funds i.e. MU housekeeping!

Also the outing to Somerleyton Hall on Wednesday 25th June, leaving Village Hall at 1:30pm. Anyone interested should contact Mrs Jane Gamble on 01502 478682.

Margaret Bloomfield

Local Business and Services



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Can You Help a Wenhaston Lad?

Chloe Emma Stammers was born March 7th 2008 to the proud parents of Ruth and Craig Stammers. After the routine heel prick test it has been found that little Chloe has Cystic Fibrosis. Craig, along with six other members of Wenhaston United FC are running in the Great North Run on Sunday 5th October 2008 to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis fund. A sponsorship page has been setup at www.justgiving.com/craigstammers

Please visit the fundraising page, dig deep and sponsor him online. Donating through this site is simple, fast and totally secure. It is also the most efficient way to sponsor: Cystic Fibrosis Trust will receive your money faster and, if you are a UK taxpayer, an extra 28% in tax will be added to your gift at no cost to you.

If you do not have access to a computer then please make cheques payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust c/o Craig Stammers and send them to 15 Durban Close Halesworth, IP19 8DY or drop them through the door at Glenarm House, Blackheath Road, Wenhaston.

Any help would be greatly received, thank You.

Craig Stammers

Play Your Part by watching out for bogus callers

With the warmer weather encouraging doorstep callers onto our streets, residents are being warned to watch out for bogus deals or offers to check services.

Statistics show that spring and summer is when unscrupulous traders or thieves posing as officials tend to target unsuspecting householders, some of whom will be elderly or frail.

Suffolk County Council Trading Standards officers are working with Suffolk police, Neighbourhood Watch, Anglian Water and others across the county to protect people from becoming victims of bogus callers.

You can play your part by keeping watch and reporting any concerns by calling Consumer Direct on 0845404050, or contacting your area Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01473 613 500, or visit www.suffolk.police.uk

Remember Lock Stop Chain Check (the four steps to safety)

- Lock - make sure your back door is locked before you go to the front door.
- Stop - think 'Are you expecting anyone?'
- Chain - secure the door chain before opening it.
- Check - ask for and double-check the caller's identity. If you are in any doubt, don't let them in.

Tips for dealing with bogus traders

- Don't agree to any work at your doorstep, or let the job start before you have a chance to change your mind.
- Does the work really need doing? If so, shop around and get some quotes and personal recommendations before going ahead.
- A good trader/builder is always in demand, does not need to chase work by knocking on doors and will give you time to consider the estimated price.
- You have a right to cancel any contract signed on the doorstep within seven days. You must be given a cancellation notice with any work. If you are not, the contract is void and no one can force you to pay.

Did You Know?

About half of all bogus callers claim to be from utility companies such as 'the water board'. Householders can check their identification card is genuine by calling Anglian Water on Freephone 0800 145 145 (24 hours).

Sue Burstall
Suffolk County Council
Community Safety Unit

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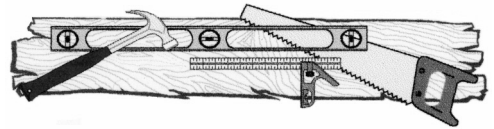
Situated on the main road between Beccles and Halesworth and with over 2 acres of gardens to explore with refreshments, plants and a stall for the Air Ambulance it promises to be an excellent afternoon.

There will also be a vintage and classic car display of up to 25 cars in the gardens for people to enjoy.

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Neil Springall

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