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## Harvest Celebrations

On Sunday 5th October there will be an Ecumenical Harvest Service at St. Peter's at 10 o'clock to which everyone will be very welcome. The Church will be decorated with Harvest Produce and after the Service coffee etc. will be served. We should be extremely grateful for any garden produce for decorating the Church and after the Service it will be sold, the proceeds going to the East Anglian Children's Hospice. Do come and join us at this Service and bring your friends.

We are particularly pleased that Mrs Brinkley has asked that the School have their Harvest Service in Church this year. This will be on Wednesday 1st October at 2:15pm and we look forward to welcoming the children and their families to the Church for this Service. Anybody who would like to join the children at this Service would be very welcome.

The annual Harvest Supper will be on Friday 10th October in the Village Hall at 7:00pm for 7:30pm. Tickets for this popular event, which is organised by Churches Together in Wenhaston, are now on sale at the Post Office. Tickets are £5.00 (children £2.50) including a glass of wine for adults. Andrew and Sally Long who entertained us so well last year will again be calling for Folk Dancing etc.

**Margaret Goldstone,**  
Church Warden



### Wenhaston Flower Club

Charity Evening for the Elizabeth Hospice  
**October 7th at 7:00pm**  
Church Room

Small Flower Demonstration  
plus Stalls and Raffle

Entrance £2.00 includes refreshments  
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of Local Websites

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## The Long Way Home - a big Thank You

On 9th September Mike Welby and Andy Chapman set off from Lands End to cycle to Ness Point in Lowestoft to raise money for the Halesworth Community Nursing Care Fund. (See p.10 August 2008 Wenhaston Word). 460 miles later on the 15th September they finished to a warm welcome from family and friends.

The trip was a fantastic experience from start to finish. We have raised over £2000 and would like to thank everyone who sponsored us for their support. You can still donate online at [www.justgiving.com/michaelwelby](http://www.justgiving.com/michaelwelby)

**Mike Welby**



Mike and Andy at Ness Point  
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## Alan Nolloth



Alan Nolloth was the second son of Mr and Mrs Walter Nolloth and was born in Wenhaston on 3rd October 1939 and lived at Harpers Farm before moving to Belvedere at the top of Coles Hill. Here he helped his father with the farm and attended Wenhaston school where he met his wife-to-be Pam Elmy who lived at Blythburgh.

*Alan and Pam Nolloth. Photo © The Nolloth Family*

They were married on October 2nd 1958, the eve of his 19th birthday. He awoke the next morning to say "What a present!" From an early age Alan showed an interest in haulage and one of the things he did was to help his Uncle Edward in his haulage business along with the late Nelson Wright who drove the lorry up and down the fields while they shovelled sugar beet sludge onto the trailer spinners behind. After he married he lived at Belvedere for a time before moving to number 9 Church Terrace and then to a bungalow in St Michael's Way. Until the mid seventies he was driving for local hauliers but gave this up to work for Howard Rotovators to give himself more time at home, but he soon realised that working inside a factory wasn't for him. After a two month stay it was back to the open road and in 1983 he started his own haulage and contracting business with his son Simon. He and Pam were also rearing cattle and pigs at Belvedere farm as a joint hobby and business venture.

Much of his leisure time was spent fund raising in the village for various projects including the Village Hall and Football Club. In the late 70s he was helping Jan Allen, Trevor Stammers and others to run fortnightly discos for these important components of village life. The haulage business is based at Bentwaters and is being run by Simon with four lorries. After retirement Alan and Pam spent much of their time in Spain and it was while they were there in April that he felt unwell and returned home.

He died on 9th July in Ipswich hospital where he received excellent care from the nurses amongst whom was his daughter Mrs Sonya Stephenson. After a funeral Service in Wenhaston Methodist Chapel on 18th July he was taken on his final journey by Simon on the back of one of his lorries to his resting place in Wenhaston cemetery.

Tragedy struck twice quickly for the family when son Simon lost his father-in-law soon after his father. Alan leaves Pam, two children and 4 grandchildren. The family thank everyone for their kind words and support and for the donations which resulted in £600 being given for the Community Nursing fund.

**Derek Newby**



*Final Journey  
Photo © The Nolloth Family*

## Flower Club Charity Night

This year we hope to raise money for the Elizabeth Hospice. Church Room 7th October at 7:00pm.

The evening will include a small flower demonstration by two of our members plus stalls and draw. Admission £2.00 including refreshments.

Please bring your friends and support us for a worthwhile cause, everyone is welcome.

Last year the club raised £500 with help of donations for Cancer UK, plus £100 donation from the funds for Church Room renovation. Thank you everyone.

**Jean and Hazel** 01502 478317  
(see advert on front page)

## St. Peter's Church Services for October

5th 10:00am Service for Harvest Festival  
12th 9:30am Parish Communion  
19th 9:30am Parish Communion  
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## Wenhaston Methodist Church

Services for October

Sunday Services at 10:30am  
5th 10:00am United Harvest at St. Peter's  
12th Iris Baker  
19th David Cole  
26th Rev'd Robert Soanes HC

Tuesday Meetings at 2:30pm  
7th Women's Fellowship Pam Reed  
14th Bible Study  
21st Women's Fellowship Keith Durrant  
28th Bible Study

Saturday 4th 10:00am - 11:30am  
"Pray a While" on a come and go basis for prayer and meditation.

All welcome at any event

## St. Peter's Quiz Night

**Thursday 16th October 7:30pm**

Wenhaston Village Hall  
Teams of 4 Entry £12  
(includes Tea/Coffee)  
Bar Raffle Spectators £1

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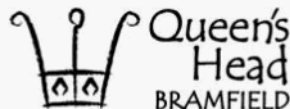
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## Wenhaston Energy Support Group Energy Fair

Are you trying to find your way through the maze of energy innovations? Confused? We bet you are!

Then come to our Energy Fair on Saturday, November 1st, from 10:30am to 3:00pm. You will be able to find out more about how you can get good value insulation and make savings on that dreaded electricity bill.

Is global warming a myth? Can we do anything about it? Hear from John Midwinter, OBE, FRS, Professor Emeritus, UCL. Not only is he very easy to listen to, he can tell us what energy saving has meant for his own family. Or maybe you want to know more about grants and schemes for your own household. Teresa Howarth from SEAL will tell us all we need to know and more. Finally does Wenhaston want to cut its dependence on oil and if so how? Let's start the debate about this, helped by Jon Bell of Energymix. All this and a BBQ lunch from Wenhaston's own Muck and Magic, whilst we look at the exhibits - what better way to pass a Saturday!

For more details, please contact  
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**Janice Claxton**

(see advert on page 5)

## Village Hall Surgery

There will be no Southwold Surgery at Wenhaston Village Hall on 9th October.  
Contact 01502 722326

## Wenhaston W.I. September Report

'Stay with what you know' and 'If I can you can' were the two maxims given by our speaker Dr. Malcolm Brown, a published author, at our September meeting. Dr Brown spoke to us chiefly about tips on writing a novel, illustrating points with readings from his own work, and raising several thought-provoking aspects of words and their uses.

During the remaining months of 2008 we look forward to the various WI outings planned, in addition to our monthly meetings.

As next year, 2009, will be Wenhaston WI's 90th Birthday year, members are urged to suggest ways to celebrate. Members shall vote on the ideas submitted at our next meeting. This will be at Wenhaston Village Hall on Wednesday October 1st at 7:30pm where we will welcome Caroline Meigh's talk 'Women and Art : From Eve to Madonna'.

See, it's not all 'Jam and Jerusalem' in the WI!

**Eileen Heaps**

[www.wenhaston.net](http://www.wenhaston.net)

The Wenhaston Website

## DIARY DATES

*1st November*

10:30am Energy Fair Wenhaston Village Hall  
7:30pm Ceilidh Wenhaston Village Hall

*15th November* 7:30pm 'Glamastics' and  
'Chevron Disco' Wenhaston Village Hall

*6th December* 2:00pm Christmas Bazaar  
Wenhaston Village Hall

For events in the local area go to  
[www.blythweb.net/calendar/](http://www.blythweb.net/calendar/)

## Thank You

To Julie, Vic, David and Emma at the Star. To our lovely quiz master and mistress John and Rosie Blades and to all of you who supported the pub quiz we held at the star on 11th September in aid of Wenhaston Pre School. It was a brilliant fun packed evening and you all helped us raise £220! A huge thank you from all of us at Wenhaston Pre School. Watch out for many more fundraising events in the very near future.

**Lucy Lewis**

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and Wenhaston Archive Project*

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The Wenhaston Archive Project Website

Wenhaston Energy Support Group

## Energy Fair

Village Hall, Wenhaston

Saturday, 1st November

10:30am to 3:00pm

*Refreshments including wine  
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### Halesworth Golf Club

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### **Music Corner** by Chris Dunn

**Sunday 5th October** 11:00am The Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth 'The Delightful Companions'  
Music from 17th and 18th Century London. Tickets £8 (includes coffee and cake).

Halesworth Arts Festival, 11th to 26th October. Full details and tickets from Box Office  
01986 874264 and [www.halesworthartsfestival.org.uk](http://www.halesworthartsfestival.org.uk) with online booking.

Includes, at The Cut, 7:30pm:

**Saturday 11th October** - Pro Arte Piano Trio (Mozart, Beamish, Brahms) £15.00

**Tuesday 14th October** - The Puffin Woodwind Ensemble (Mozart, Gounod) £12.50

**Thursday 16th October** - Britten-Pears Chamber Choir (Parry, Vaughan-Williams etc) £12.50

Blythburgh Church: **Saturday 18th October** - 7:30pm Amnesty International concert £10.00



*Photo supplied*

## **Robert Graham Holt 1921-2008**

The death at the end of July of Graham Holt took from the village a man of character whose contributions to village life followed a professional career as a pioneering agriculturist and teacher, mainly in Africa. He was the founder and principal of an influential new agricultural college in Botswana, opened in 1967 by the then President, Sir Seretse Khama, whose family have remained firm friends of Graham and Elisabeth ever since.

With Elisabeth, his wife for 40 years, he travelled to many parts of Africa and Asia as agricultural advisor and teacher - among them Sierra Leone, where he and Elisabeth spent 12 happy years - and retired to Cobbler's Cottage, where he devoted himself to reviving the Youth Club, and was a strong supporter of all kinds of village events, especially those promoting activities for young people.

In his last years, and in spite of failing health, Graham was a vigorous chairman of the Parish Council: the Annual Parish Meetings were re-invigorated, and in 2004 he inspired us all to win the Coastal District Village of the Year award, and be the runners-up in the Suffolk County Village of the Year competition.

A modest man of wise judgement and good humour, he gave unstinted service to the village and helped his neighbours in countless ways.

*Judy Boyt and Peter Lewis*

## **RBL Wenhaston and District Branch**

Meeting opened with Exhortation and Silent Tribute. Minutes were read approved and signed. No matters arising.

We lost our President Graham Holt a very good member. Chairman, Secretary and Standard Bearer attended the crematorium. Chairman proposed Mrs Marjorie Onyett, Mr Ivan Ashfield seconded, to be the new President. Marjorie duly accepted. She said it was a great honour to be asked and thanked everyone.

A letter was read from Peter Gibson County Chairman thanking us for the £500 the Branch sent for Benevolent Fund.

As County were having roughly a hundred cases a month it came at a very good time.

A letter was read from Graham Holt's step-daughter thanking us for attending the funeral and enclosing a cheque for £80.00 in his memory.

Another cheque for £257.50 was sent from Woolnough's Funeral Service donations received in memory of our late member Ben Candler.

We thank both these families most sincerely.

The Group Meeting will be at Wenhaston Church Room 7:30pm Monday 17 November.

The Chairman Derek Doy and Standard Bearer John Levy attended Mr Noakes funeral, another late member transferred from Walberswick Branch.

Date to be arranged for Poppy Appeal Quiz.

*Sue Doy*

## **Congratulations**

On Sunday 14th September, at Needham Market, John Levy won the Royal British Legion County Standard Bearers Competition for the fifth time in a row. Well done John!

## Maurice Stammers



Photo supplied

On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to send condolences to Mary Stammers following the recent sad death of Maurice Stammers at the Patrick Stead Hospital.

**Mary Pennock, Clerk**

Maurice's funeral will be held on Friday 3rd October at St Peter's Church 2:00pm with private burial after. Family flowers only. Donations welcome for Cancer Research, Halesworth Community Nurses, Patrick Stead League of Friends.

## Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council

The Parish Council has purchased a supply of doggy bags, these can be collected free of charge from the Post Office.

The Passenger Transport Infrastructure Officer visited the Village to investigate the options for moving the bus stop from the junction of Blyth Close to a position nearer the bus shelter. He emailed to say that after due consideration he felt the stop should remain where it is. Also that a new bus shelter would not be possible.

Planning permission has been granted to Fairfields, St Michael's Way, for a single storey extension to side, rear and front, and permission has been granted for the installation of solar panels on rear roof at Oakhurst, Blackheath Road.

The Parish Council has applied for Change of Use from agricultural to recreational use at land rear of 13-20 Hall Road.

**Mary Pennock, Clerk**

## Wenhaston United Football Club

Fixtures for October

Oct 04	Res	v	St. John's	KO 2:30pm
Oct 11	1st	v	Saxmundham	KO 2:00pm
Oct 18	Res	v	Framlingham	KO 2:30pm
Oct 25	1st	v	Haughley	KO 2:30pm

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President, Ric Staines presenting the Shield to Rosie Fuller.  
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## Wenhaston Gardeners Club

### Village Show

Our club is assured of a great future if the efforts of Wenhaston Primary School are anything to go by. At our annual produce show they won the Halesworth Tool Hire Shield for the most points in the vegetable classes and the Novice Prize for the most points gained by a novice. Congratulations!

In spite of the torrential rain the show was well attended. The vegetable entries were up, with an abundance of tomatoes! Even though the numbers of entries for other classes were down it was nice to see that we had a number of new ones.

We had nine entries for the carrot cake in the baking section. The truism was proved that; give the same recipe to nine different people and the outcome will be nine different cakes.

A very successful afternoon, rounded off with delicious home-made cakes and a cup of tea.

**FJJ**

The next club meeting will be the AGM on 7th October. Don't be put off as after the 'business' part is concluded we have our President, Ric Staines of BBC Radio Suffolk talking on 'The Holistic Garden'.

Sounds an inspiring way to kick off the new season. Do come along. **Cherry Wilkinson**

## Commons Work Parties

Sunday 12th October - Blackheath  
Meet at seat by Black Deek Pond 10:00am.  
Work will include removal of overgrown bramble/bracken around pond edge, and also nearby areas, to further encourage heather re-establishing.

Tuesday 14th - Blackheath  
Meet at seat by Black Deek Pond 10:00am.

Saturday 25th - Churchyard Work Party  
10:00am-12noon. Mowing and raking.

Sunday 26th - Bickers Heath  
Meet at seat 10:00am. We will be continuing removal of bramble/scrub from re-seeded areas.  
**Jonathan Alder**

## Footpath Walking

The morning walk on Tuesday 7th October will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10:00am.

The leaders of the all day walk on Tuesday 21st October will be Wendy, Brian and Jane Nolloth. Meet at 10:00am at Theberton Lion, for a walk to Middleton and returning to the Lion for lunch.

For any other help contact Heather Phillips  
01502 478545.

**HPP**

## Wenhaston Drop-in Club

Would you like a cup of coffee and a chat with friendly people? Come and join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 10:00am - 12noon in the Village Hall (often home-made cakes).  
**AP**

## Thank You

I would like to thank all of you for making my 80th birthday so happy for cards, gifts, flowers and plants, and so very important for me. £255 donated for Cancer UK.

I am truly blessed by having such wonderful family and friends. Thank you for the support you have given me.  
**Jean Spindler**

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### News from the Bus Shelter

The good news is that since the alterations to the Anglian Coaches 601 service on September 1st the buses now mostly run on time. This hourly service certainly has attracted more passengers, but it's always good to see new faces on board as we need to encourage even more people in order to maintain numbers, particularly on off-peak services.

If you do take a bus journey instead of your car there is the advantage of no parking problems or charges, plus the free travel for the over-sixties.

Links with the 601 and 588 Norwich service can be made in Halesworth or in Gordon Road Lowestoft for the X1, 1a and 1b First service to James Paget Hospital.

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## Neighbourhood Matters

Watching out for our neighbours helps to keep our communities secure, but modern lifestyles make it harder to keep in touch with what's going on locally.

Over 95,000 households in Suffolk are covered by Neighbourhood Watch schemes. Bringing residents together helps to make them feel safe and also helps to prevent and detect crimes. To join an existing Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area, or to get help setting one up, contact Suffolk Constabulary 01473 613500 and ask for your local community watch liaison officer.

### **Police Direct**

The County's Police Direct high-tech messaging service provided by Suffolk Constabulary can now bring you the latest information about crime and policing issues in your area.

This free service will send you alerts via email, text or phone giving:

- Latest information on local crime
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You can choose how you want to receive messages and register up to three postcodes, covering where you live, where you work and maybe where a relative lives.

To register, go to

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**Sue Burstall, Suffolk County Council  
Community Safety Unit**

### **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.

## Local History Matters: 14

### **War**

The first example of war affecting Wenham was in AD 654, when King Penda, a heathen King from Mercia, chased King Anna, a Christian King of Anglia, and they fought the Battle of Blythburgh. There are a number of sites that have been put forward, but the one that most agree on is the site of Blythburgh Hospital, in that it is on the top of a hill. Anyway the people of Wenham must have had a grandstand view, and perhaps took part. The result was that King Anna and his son were killed and therefore lost the battle.

During the First World War 24 men were killed and three missing.

The Second World War saw five more names being added to the War Memorial. One Wenham man distinguished himself C.S.M. Wright was awarded the Victoria Cross on 2nd September 1943 while serving with the Coldstream Guards at Salerno.

One evening in June 1941 a German bomber on its way back dropped four bombs. One fell on the road at the back of The Compasses, one at the back of No. 7 East View, one on the path on the north of Blackheath and the other in a field near The Star. No casualties but slight damage.

**Keith Johnceline**

## News from the Church

### **Festival of Art and Craft**

This event was organised to raise money towards the cost of installing a Hearing Loop and Sound System in the Church and we were all very pleased with the result as we raised £1513.00 towards this project. We are extremely grateful to all those in the village who supported us and also to the many visitors who came. How lucky we were to have such good weather!

### **Flying the Flag**

Saturday 30th August - to celebrate the marriage of Julie Bailey and Alan Miller at St. Fillans, Aberdour, Scotland.

**Margaret Goldstone, Church Warden**



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## Police Message

With the increase in the value of scrap metal there has been a corresponding increase in thefts of metal, including from village halls and rural properties. Copper piping and electrical cable, particularly in new build properties, have been targeted along with metal gates and farm implements. Catalytic converters are also being taken from cars. Please be vigilant. If you see someone tampering with a car or building do not assume that they are a workman or the owner. If you are at all suspicious call Suffolk Police immediately on 999. If you have any information or know the name of someone responsible for such crimes, or you know know where stolen scrap metal may be, please call Suffolk Police on 01986 835300.

**Sgt Bob Chapman**



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## **Old Jewellery Appeal - Update**

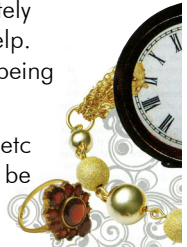


Registered charity no. 215199

The response to the appeal I made in March 2008 for broken/unwanted jewellery, old watches etc., has been absolutely fantastic. Thank you to everyone who has taken the trouble to help. Your support to date has resulted in ten - yes, ten - full jiffy bags being sent to Diabetes UK for them to convert these items into funds.

Yet another bag is part-filled so if anyone does still have any unwanted jewellery etc please bring it along to Blythweb's office in The Street, Wenham where it will be gratefully received.

**Eileen Heaps**



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