

# Wenhaston



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## News from the Playingfield

On Saturday 6th September there will be a Tennis Fun Day, to which all are welcome. From 10:30am in the morning there will be games for youngsters, and, following a lunch-time Barbeque, from 2:00pm the courts will be available for adults. You've seen what Venus Williams and Rafael Nadal can do - now come and try your hand! Juniors are especially welcome, but there's plenty of opportunity for grown-ups too. Racquets and balls can be borrowed for those who've left theirs in the loft somewhere.



Whilst we're on the subject of tennis, the Sports Club has a Tennis Evening every Thursday from 6:00pm onwards throughout the autumn and winter. Anyone is welcome to join in, however rusty or out of practice you may feel. It's a good opportunity to see how you might like to play more regularly.

Tennis coaching is available for youngsters and adults alike. The Sports Club can put you in touch with its Coaches and group or individual coaching can be arranged for juniors or adults. Anyone interested should contact Trish Gower on 01502 478267. **David Harrison**

## Village Hall Surgery

There will be no Southwold Surgery at Wenhaston Village Hall on 4th September.

Are you registered with a Southwold Surgery GP? Remember you can collect your medicines from Blythweb's office. Call in for details or phone 01502 478712 (Blythweb), or 01502 722326 (Southwold Surgery).

## Seated Exercise Class

The seated exercise class will start again on *Thursday September 4th at 10 o'clock at Wenhaston Village Hall.*

Please come along and see our new instructor Marion. The fee will be £3.

**June Tate, Co-ordinator**

## Wenhaston Village Show

**7th September** in the Village Hall

Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers,  
Flower arranging, Photography,  
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## **Mothers' Union September 2008**

We hope you all have had a good summer - the weather has been a bit varied, hasn't it? Our meeting in September takes place on the 10th in the Church Room at 2:30pm, when we shall say the 'Wave of Prayer' together, and then be entertained by 'Flower Power'. If you wonder what this is, come along and see! We shall have our usual Bring & Buy stall, and tea and fellowship.

Another important event for MU members is the Archdeaconry event 'Time Together' which takes place on Wednesday 17th September from 10:00am to 3:00pm in Sibton Church, near Yoxford. Our President, Catherine Prophet, and some of the Trustees, will be there to give presentations, there will be a chance to 'have your say', and learn more about our wonderful organisation. A light lunch will be served and the day will finish with a special service of Celebration for Harvest. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall and a retiring collection after the service. Do make the effort to attend - you will be most welcome.

**Margaret Bloomfield**

A last reminder that the **SHCT Sponsored Cycle Ride 2008** takes place on September 13th. At Wenhaston, we are hoping for lots of cyclists and walkers to raise funds for both the Trust and the Parish Church, and stewards to sit in the Church Porch for an hour to welcome cyclists and sign them in. Sponsor forms and the list for stewards are in church. Thank you.

**Margaret Bloomfield**

**Jumble Sale** - our second Grand Sale of the year will be on Saturday 20th September at 2:00pm in the Village Hall. There will be all the usual stalls and bargains galore. Please put the date in your diary, and if you are able to help, or donate any items for sale, please telephone me on 01502 478502.

**Margaret Bloomfield**

(NB advert on page 3)

## **Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council**

A Parishioner has made the Council aware of the problem of dog fouling and more specifically the problem of dog owners not cleaning up after their animals on Blackheath Common.

The Parish Council is purchasing from Suffolk Coastal Services a supply of 'doggy bags', these can be collected from the Post Office free of charge. We hope dog owners will take advantage of this offer, and that the Common will become a more pleasant amenity for the village, Also please put the used bags in the bin provided not in a hedge.

The Parish Council would like to thank the Parishioners who have cut their trees/hedges that were protruding over the roads and pavements.

**Mary Pennock  
Clerk**

## **Footpath Walking**

The morning walk on Tuesday 2nd September will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10:00am.

The all day walk on Tuesday 16th September will be led by Jill Morgan and Ian Denney. Meet at the Castle Car Park in Framlingham at 10:00am. Lunch at the Castle Inn.

For any other help contact Heather Phillips 01502 478545.

**HPP**

## **Local Will**

John Edward Bernard Hill, barrister, farmer and Conservative MP for South Norfolk 1955-1974, of Watermill Farm, Wenhaston, Halesworth, who died last December, left estate valued at £5,741,306 net.

He left £2,000 each to Blyford Church and Wenhaston Church and £1,000 to Blythburgh Church.

(Daily Telegraph 15.08.08)

- Observer

## Dance and Music for the Mature

Wenhaston Sports Club is pleased to sponsor a free taster session of what may become a regular weekly class.

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The class already runs very successfully at The Cut in Halesworth but, with increasing fuel costs and so many demands on our time, this is an opportunity to have some fun whilst being physically and mentally challenged in a gentle sort of way, without having to leave the village.

Wednesday 17 September 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Church Rooms. Do join us.

**Cathy Harrison**

## Wenhaston Gardeners

### It's Show Time!

How are your beans, beets and berries? Shaping up nicely, I hope, as Show Day on September 7th rapidly approaches. Entry forms must be in by 8:00pm on Sept 5th - so there's still time to have a go. And even if you're not entering do come along for the afternoon to admire the exhibits, have a cup of tea, and browse the plant and produce stall.

It's been another funny old summer weather-wise. Nonetheless, we have enjoyed some excellent outings to a lovely selection of gardens. After the AGM in October we'll be into the 2008/09 programme. More details next month.

**Cherry Wilkinson**

*(NB advert on front page)*

## 'Open Garden' Wenhaston

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank Mr & Mrs Alan Middleton-Stewart for the very generous donation given to the Hall and the Royal Marines Association following their recent Open Garden.

The amount of work that you both did to make this event the success it was is greatly appreciated by us all.

**Mary Pennock**



St Peter's Church  
Wenhaston

## Grand Jumble Sale

**Saturday 20th September**  
**Village Hall 2pm**

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## Thank You

In the June issue of the Wenhaston Word I asked for sponsorship for myself and six friends who are taking part in the Great North Run on the 5th October 2008 to raise funds for The Cystic Fibrosis Trust. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sponsored me so far. If you would like to sponsor me please visit [www.justgiving.com/craigstammers](http://www.justgiving.com/craigstammers) or 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.

Our daughter Chloe was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis in March this year at just three weeks old. She is getting on very well with all the care she receives at the James Paget Hospital. We also greatly appreciate all the support from the Trust, it was the C.F. Trust who campaigned to have all babies tested for C F during their heel-prick test, as the sooner C F is diagnosed the sooner appropriate treatment can begin.

Thank you all again and I will let you know through the Wenhaston Word how we get on with the run.

**Craig Stammers**

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

The Wenhaston Website

## Wenhaston United Football Club

This Season our teams will be playing in Division 1 and Intermediate Division 'B' of the Metaltec Suffolk and Ipswich League having achieved promotion last Season.

Home fixtures for August/September all KO 2:30pm are as follows. **PTP**

Aug 30	1st	✓	Stanton
Sept 06	Res	✓	Claydon
Sept 13	1st	✓	Old Newton
Sept 20	Res	✓	B.T.
Sept 27	1st	✓	Mendlesham

## Commons Conservation

Work Parties in September

Tuesday 9th - Bickers Heath - meet at seat 10:00am.  
Sunday 28th - Bickers Heath - meet at seat 10:00am. Work will include bracken/bramble removal from areas where heather now firmly re-established following re-seeding in 2004.

**Jonathan Alder**

## Blackheath Common Concerns

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to your five year plan for Wenhaston commons, I have several points to make as to why some of your plans should not take place.

1. As someone who has lived in the village all my life and spent most of my childhood on the commons they have always contained bracken and gorse. Trimming back is a option of the gorse but what has happened to plot 1 on your plan to Blackheath is not acceptable. As a resident of Blackheath and someone who walks their dogs late at night the Nightingale is one bird which would be at risk from your plans.

2. The use of sprays is not natural on this type of project. The many insects important to this delicate balance of the heath and also food to many wild migrating birds are also at risk, birds that are in dramatic decline.

3. The covert way in which all this has been done, not everybody gets to the village hall or gets a copy of Wenhaston Word. In general most applications like this require a period of at least six weeks minimum for people to object or discuss. The assumption in August Wenhaston Word that no one has written or e-mailed when still two full days of period remain is not acceptable.

4. So Wenhaston Commons Committee a bit more time required please and more dialogue with the locals.

Yours Sincerely

**Simon Nolloth**

## News from the Bus Shelter

The end is in sight for the delays to the 601 bus service which runs Monday to Saturday between Halesworth and Lowestoft via Southwold. From 1st September timings in both directions will be adjusted and the route extended beyond Lowestoft bus station.

The first bus of the day towards Halesworth and the station calls at The Street at 0645, then at 0809 and thereafter at 9 minutes past each hour until the last bus at 1809.

In the Southwold and Lowestoft direction (ie opposite Green Blade) the first bus is at 0714, then 0819 and at 19 minutes past each hour until 1619; buses at 1719 and 1819 terminate at Southwold.

A useful addition for the adventurous is the extension of most of the services to Tescos at Pleasurewood Hills instead of terminating at Lowestoft bus station.

Timetables for the rescheduled service will be available from Wenhaston Post Office with the updated Halesworth and Southwold local timetable guide following closely behind.

Let's hope the new times of this popular service improve punctuality - thank you for your patience.

*Michael Gasper  
Transport Officer, Wenhaston Parish Council*

## Wenhaston Methodist Church

Services for September

Sunday 10:30am

7th Keith Durrant

14th Ina Gray

21st Rev'd Val Burgess HC

28th Janet Howe

Tuesday Meetings 2:30pm

2nd Women's Fellowship AGM

9th Bible Study

16th Women's Fellowship Members

23rd Bible Study

30th Healing Service

Saturday 6th 10:00am - 11:30am

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7th 8:00am Holy Communion  
7th 9:30am Team Service at Halesworth  
14th 9:30am Parish Communion  
21st 9:30am Parish Communion  
28th 6:30pm Evensong

### **Church News - September**

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

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August.  
Should you read this article before the end of August, you may like to visit this Festival in the Church. We have an interesting selection of Artists exhibiting their work, including several local Artists. There will also be craft stalls and all paintings and crafts will be for sale. Light lunches and teas will be served in the Church Room on both days. The proceeds from this event will be used towards the purchase of a Hearing Loop and Sound System for the Church and we look forward to meeting many friends and visitors during the weekend.

On Sunday evening, the 31st, there will be a Songs of Praise in the churchyard at 6:30pm followed by light refreshments (if wet in the Church Room). Do come and join in!

#### ***Harvest Celebrations***

Our Harvest Service this year will be an Ecumenical Service in St. Peter's at 10 o'clock on Sunday 5th October to which everyone will be very welcome - do come and bring your family and friends.

The Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall on Friday 10th October and tickets for this popular evening will be on sale in the Post Office by mid September. More about both of these events next month.

#### ***Flying the Church Flag***

Sunday 17th August "A Thank You to you All" from Sylvia Barratt.

Thursday 21st August To celebrate the 80th Birthday of Jean Spindler.

Thursday 28th August To celebrate the Wedding of Jamie Balls and Scott Baxter at Castellina in Chianti, Tuscany, Italy.

**Margaret Goldstone  
Churchwarden**

## **Thank You**

To all my friends in Wenhaston. I would like to thank you all for your friendship and support, whilst I have so happily lived here. Wenhaston is a wonderful village, and long may it continue so.

**Sylvia Barratt**

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

**Saturday 6th September** 7:30pm,  
St Andrews Church, Bramfield.  
Noel Coward: A Celebration.  
Tickets £9 from John on 01986 784311.

**Friday 19th September** 7:30pm,  
The Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth.  
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**Friday 26th September** 7:00pm,  
Halesworth Middle School.  
Band of the Royal Corps of Signals.  
Military Band Concert. Tickets £6.50 from Halesworth Book Shop.

**Saturday 27th September** 7:30pm,  
Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh.  
Blythburgh Singers. 'Gala Concert'.  
A varied concert, ranging from early music to music of the 20th Century.

### **Circle 67 Thanks**

I should like to express the thanks of The Circle 67 Players to the Wenhaston Commons Group, who once again prepared the ground on Church Common, and to Tony and Sue Gow who provided a dressing-room for the cast, for our performance of 'The Tempest' on 27th July.

It is ironic that this of all Shakespeare's plays should have been given there on one of the very few really hot and untempestuous afternoons of a damp and wind-swept summer, but the Players enjoyed as ever playing at this delightful venue (where, in fact, there was enough of an on-shore breeze to keep them cool on stage), and look forward to coming again next July.

**Peter Lewis  
Chairman, The Circle 67 Players**

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