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Wenhaston Energy Support Group

We hope that you find the enclosed booklet useful. It has many contact numbers and addresses, so you may wish to keep it for reference.

One website well worth visiting is the Energy Saving Trust www.energysavingtrust.org.uk . This is a non-profit organisation which provides free and impartial advice on how to save energy, and the site has been recently updated. It has many energy saving tips and in-depth advice on energy matters. Highly recommended.

If you prefer to get your advice from nearer home, members of the group can try to help you to find the information you need.

You can contact us through info@wenhastongreen.org or leave a message in our pocket in the village hall. We may not have all the answers, but we will try hard to help you to find them!

Janice Claxton

Wenhaston WEA Autumn Course 'The History of Science' With Tutor Glenn Barrett For 10 weeks starting Thursday 16th September Wenhaston Church Room 10:30am Fee £44.00 Contact Kathleen Orme 01502 478708

St Peter's Church, Wenhaston

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In an age where most of us have mobile phones and email facilities, Britain's iconic red telephone boxes are rapidly disappearing from our streets. Situated in the centre of Wenhaston, how many of us just pass by our phone box and never give it a second thought?

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News from the Church

August seems to have been a very quiet month at St Peter's with no fund raising activities and so there is little news to report! However we hope that everyone has been able to enjoy some holiday and that it was not spoilt by the rather unpredictable weather.

Sunday 26th September is Back To Church Sunday when we shall be holding a Service in the Church at 6:30pm. We invite anyone who feels that they may like to come back to the Church again or who just wants to know what goes on. You will be given a very warm welcome and we look forward to seeing you at this Service

There will be refreshments at the back of the Church after the Service

The Harvest Supper this year will be on Friday 1st October in the Hall (6:30 for 7pm). This is organised by Churches Together in Wenhaston and is always a popular event. See poster on page 3 for further details. Please do think about coming to the Supper!

Margaret Goldstone, Church Warden

Mothers' Union

No meeting in August but on the 12th, about ten members and one guest travelled to Rumburgh Buck, who provided us with a very nice meal. Many thanks to Margaret for organising this for us.

In September, on the 8th, we welcome our Diocesan President, Val Jeffries, to speak, and we shall also use the Wave of Prayer, when we pray for our link branches in Kenya, Windward Isles and Ballarat, Australia. We have a Bring and Buy stall at each meeting to help boost our funds. We would love to welcome some new members - why not give us a go?

On 25th September we will hold our jumble sale for Church Funds. See advert on front page.

Margaret Bloomfield

Wenhaston WI

Our Summer Sizzler didn't exactly sizzle but we were able to sit outside and enjoy our burgers and sausages. These had been gallantly cooked by Anne and Chris in a very smoky barn. Dilys had devised an interesting treasure hunt which had to be completed before these delights could be consumed.

Should members feel in need of a moment's quiet contemplation they couldn't do better than to sit on the bench that we have bought to mark our 90th anniversary. This is situated on Church Common, here the vista of the Blyth valley can be enjoyed.

Back to normal next month, at our next meeting Tamara Goulding is giving a talk on the History of Lace Making. Members are being asked to bring any lace they have made or any old lace they might own.

FJJ

www.wenhastonwi.org.uk/

Bench On Church Common

There is now a beautiful bench seat on Church Common made of chestnut wood by Crispin Chalker (Big Wood), commissioned by Wenhaston WI to mark its 90th anniversary.

The agreement on location and design was agreed by representatives from the Parish Council, Wenhaston Commons Group and Women's Institute after a formal request was put to the PC from the WI. A good outcome we are sure you will all agree.

Jill Daines, Wenhaston Commons Group

Bell Ringing

The Wenhaston practice nights in September are on Thursdays 9th and 23rd between 7:30pm and 9:00pm at St Peter's Church.

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Churches Together In Wenhaston

Harvest Supper Friday 1st October Wenhaston Village Hall 6:30 for 7pm

Entertainment By
Bridget Cousins And Singers

Tickets £5.00 includes a glass of wine Children (under 12) £2. 50 Available from Wenhaston Post Office

Footpath Walking

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

The longer walk on Tuesday 21st September will be led by Heather Hammond. Meet at White Hart, Stradbroke at 10am where we will return for a pre-booked lunch after the circular walk.

For any other help contact Heather Phillips 01502 478545.

Wenhaston Village Hall News

Did you know that 2010 is our village hall's 35th anniversary? Over the years the hall has been the venue for a huge number of varied events, both private and public, including 'The End of the Pier Show' (long-remembered by those who were there), ice skating (yes, really!) and snooker with Ray Reardon (a great success). Our large hall is great for music, theatre, exhibitions and much more. There are plans by the village hall committee to host interesting events at the hall in the coming months, so look out for announcements and posters.

Battery Recycling

You can recycle most household batteries by bringing them to Blythweb's office in The Street, Wenhaston. This is a free service.

Find Blythweb on www.batteryback.org .

Blyth Valley Community First Responders



On Wednesday 1 September the Blyth Valley Community First Responders scheme goes live. This covers the villages of Wenhaston, Blythburgh and Walberswick.

The scheme is a vital volunteer-based operation in support of the East of England Ambulance Service. Full details were published in a recent edition of the Wenhaston Word (May 2010).

The group now has ten volunteers to cover the three villages but only one from Wenhaston.

It is important to generate more volunteers from Wenhaston. Anyone over 18 and under 70 years of age who might be interested should contact Gus Jones on 01502 478085. Full training is provided by the Ambulance Service.

Gus Jones, Coordinator Wenhaston Community First Responders

Local History Matters: 28

Harry Becker

A well know painter once lived in Wenhaston. He was Harry Becker. He was born in 1865, son of a doctor. He studied at the Royal Academy Schools in Antwerp and Paris and in 1906 won the Bronze Medal at the Milan International Exhibition. He had a studio in London, but in 1912 returned to Suffolk and lived in Wenhaston. Firstly in 1912 at Old Hall Farm, then in 1915 at Sunnyside and finally in 1921 at the Vicarage. In 1926 he moved to Hinton Lodge, Darsham, where he died in 1926.

While in Wenhaston he painted many pictures of local men going about their business in the fields, cutting hedges, mowing, gathering crops etc. There are inhabitants of our village that have on their walls paintings of their ancestors.

His daughter, Janet, was a well known local historian. She wrote a 12 page history of St Peter's, Wenhaston in 1923. But her best production was her History of Blythburgh in 1935. She is remembered in that village by a plaque on the wall of the north aisle in Blythburgh church stating 'In loving memory of Margaret Janet Becker who loved this church 1903 - 1953'. If one wishes to read her research notes they are kept at the Suffolk Record Office at Lowestoft.

Keith Johnceline

St. Peter's Church Services September

5 No Service (9:30am at Halesworth)
12 10:30am We join the Methodists
at Stone Chapel
19 9:30am Parish Communion
26 6:30pm Special service for
'Back to Church Sunday'

www.wenhaston.net

The Wenhaston Website

Have YOU got the X-talent Factor?

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Whatever your talent, Wenhaston Parish Plan group would like you to enter our Talent Night on November 13th at the Village Hall.

Contestants will be judged by a professional panel and the audience, and a good time is guaranteed to all. At the same time you'll be asked to give us some answers to the question 'What do you want Wenhaston to be like in the future?'

Further details and entry forms will be available from mid September. Contact Bridget 01502 478178 for more information.

Bridget Cousins

Wenhaston Commons Group September

Tuesday 14th - Bickers Heath - Work party cancelled.

Sunday 26th - Blackheath - Meet at seat by pond 10am. Work will include bracken/scrub removal around the pond. **Jonathan Alder**

Dates For Your Diary

1st Oct - Harvest Supper

30th Oct - Millennium Map 10th Anniversary

13th Nov-Talent Night

4th Dec - Christmas Bazaar

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



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Further details and entry forms available from mid September. Contact Bridget 01502 478178 for more information.



SHCT Cycle Ride

A final reminder that this takes place on 11th September, 9am to 5pm. I would be grateful for stewards to man the church for an hour at a time, and Hilda, Anita and I would be very grateful for sponsors. Thank you.

Margaret Bloomfield

Wenhaston After School Club



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Wenhaston Map - 10th Anniversary

Saturday 30th October. 2pm - 5pm at the Village Hall. See how the map was made. Collect a map if you haven't got one.

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Events at The Cut Arts Centre and St Mary's Church, Halesworth

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Medicine deliveries are usually made to Blythweb on Thursday afternoons, so collection on Friday between 9am-5pm would be best, or otherwise on any weekday the following week. Please note that this arrangement can be varied during holiday times or due to unforeseen circumstances. However, the intention is to provide a convenient service to Wenhaston patients, saving both time and travel.

Eileen and Becky, Blythweb Ltd

News from the Bus Shelter

Now that the 'Revised Bus Services' leaflet is no longer available we are eagerly awaiting stocks of the updated 'Halesworth, Southwold and Surrounding Area' guide no 16 - Issue 7. This will be the up-to-date timetable for Wenhaston people.

I do hope that the minor timing changes enable those passengers returning on the 601 service from Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth to catch the 520 at Southwold back to Wenhaston.

Michael Gasper Wenhaston Parish Transport Representative

Music Corner

September 5th 10:30-3:30 'Come and Sing'. A Day of Singing, Dance Movement and Vocal Work, with Vetta Wise at St Felix School. (North Suffolk Youth Choir, ages 11-22) Booking Essential £10 Contact 01502 722906

September 19th 3pm Songs of Praise at Walpole Old Chapel. With Waveney Brass. Contact 01986 798308. Donations welcome.

September 19th 7:30pm New Orleans Serenaders The Cut, Halesworth. Tickets £13.00 Box Office 0845 673 2123 or book online www.newcut.org/.

Local Services (More on page 9)

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Unsolicited Callers

Police are urging members of the public to be cautious when dealing with callers after receiving reports of a man ringing up and asking residents if they have been involved in an accident.

Police have taken several calls in relation to a man who claims to be working for 'the accident investigation bureau' in London. He then asks whether you have been involved in an accident and asks further questions in order to obtain personal information.

Officers believe this is another phone scam and are again urging residents not to give out personal details to unsolicited callers.

If you are contacted by anyone you do not know please think before responding - don't answer personal questions and never give out information about yourself or your bank details if you are unsure.

At your door - always ask for identification. If you are in any doubt close the door on the caller. Genuine visitors will not mind if you say you will call their company to check they are who they claim to be, but always use the phone number in the telephone directory rather than one supplied by the caller. If you suspect you have been targeted please call police using 999.

On the phone - take details of the caller and what they want and say you will call them back. Then do your own research as to whether they are genuine, (for example if they claim to be from your bank find the bank telephone number and check whether the name and number relate to someone working for the organisation) before returning the call. This gives you time to think and, again, genuine organisations will not mind this.

Please be cautious when dealing with any unsolicited callers.

Police Direct Team

Wenhaston Gardeners Take To The Airwaves

The cakes were baked, the sandwiches made, the tea cups and wine glasses in serried ranks assembled. The chairs were out, the stewards at their posts. An expectant crowd gathers at the door - quick, turn the key and hush for the sound checks. The BBC is in town. Then we're off - the audience are in, the questions chosen and we settle down to 'Gardeners' Question Time from Wenhaston'. Steered skilfully as ever by Peter Gibbs, the panel of Bob Flowerdew, Bunny Guinness and Matthew Wilson discussed topics ranging from the inevitable plants for dry conditions, the decline in bees, mysterious growths to the best kind of water and eco greenhouse heating. Dear Bunny, not many of us have a greenhouse big enough to incorporate a compost heap!

A splendid evening, good humoured, relaxed and with plenty of tips and suggestions. I foresee a surge in the sale of yellow buckets, Ros is hiring a Kango and don't throw out that old bath - it's perfect for your blueberries.

By the time you read this the first programme will have gone out but the second, 'from Suffolk', can be heard on Sept 3rd. Brilliant. Well done, everyone.

A reminder to those going on the visit to Somerleyton Gardens on Sept 14th for Tour and Ploughmans - please be there by 6:30pm. If anyone needs a lift or can offer one call Jenny on 01502 478 815.

Cherry Wilkinson

Local Services (More on page 7)

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Wenhaston WEA Autumn 2010

The subject of this Autumn's Course is The History of Science, tutor Glenn Barrett. It will look at the lives and contributions of great scientists together with their work and ideas. The course is a basic one and demands no previous scientific knowledge. Glenn was responsible for our last course and proved a lucid and entertaining tutor.

The course begins on Thursday 16 September at 10:30 am. (note change of time from our usual start) in Wenhaston Church Room. The fee for the 10 week course is £44. For more information contact Kathleen Orme 01502 478708.

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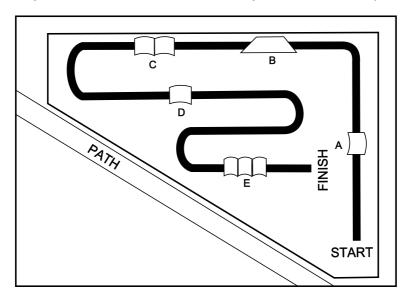
The Circle 67 Players' last public performance of Othello took place on Church Common on 25 July in golden sunshine and in front of a large, appreciative and generous audience.

On behalf of The Players, I should like to thank especially the members of the Commons Group who literally prepared the ground, and Tony and Sue Gow, who once again made us welcome at Waylands Cottage for changing before and after.

Peter Lewis, Director, Othello

BMX Track - Help Wanted

John Stockwell, Go-Ride Coach of the British Cycling Federation, has designed a BMX track (see below) for the Wenhaston Sports Day on September 4th (see advert on front page). John will be in Wenhaston on Friday 3rd September to supervise the building and willing helpers are needed from 10:00am. John will be back the next day to supervise the races and gauge the interest for biking in the village. All are welcome to come and have a go. **Wenhaston Sports Club**



Could you represent Gainsborough's House?

Gainsborough's House in Sudbury, the birthplace museum of Thomas Gainsborough RA (1727-88), has launched a campaign to recruit a team of Village Representatives to promote the House and to help publicise its temporary exhibitions and events throughout the County. They are seeking a volunteer who would distribute flyers and display posters on a regular basis to encourage wider attendance from the residents of Wenhaston.

The Village Representatives will be part of a team to support the promotion of the House and its many activities. As the scheme becomes more established, there may be further opportunities for Village Representatives to get involved, such as promoting fundraising events or special evenings.

As a thank you to all those involved, Gainsborough's House will offer free admission to active volunteers and invitations to special events. If you feel you could spare an hour or two every few months please contact Nick Winch, on 01787 372958 or by email mail@gainsborough.org , who will be coordinating the scheme.

Gainsborough's House, 46 Gainsborough Street, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 2EU

Wenhaston Methodist Church September

Sunday Service at 10:30am

- 5 9:30am at St Mary's Halesworth
- 12 Rev'd Edward Rennard S
- 19 Margaret Gooderham
- 26 Local Arrangement

Tuesday Meetings at 2:30pm

- 7 Women's Fellowship Keith Durrant
- 14 Fellowship Meeting
- 21 Women's Fellowship Gladys Sexton
- 28 Fellowship Meeting

No "Pray Awhile" This Month.

Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet Parish Council

Jim Wright was chosen as the new Parish Councillor replacing Dr Michael Dickson.

Several Parishioners have reported vandalism to the Parish Council.

The Police have been made aware of these crimes and would like to urge Parishioners to report any incident however small to Saxmundham Police Station on 01473 613500 or if worried about children on your property causing problems dial 999. Our Community Police Officer Newson is concerned that these small acts of vandalism if not checked often lead to more serious offences

Cllr. June Tate gave the report on the Village Hall stating that a committee has been set up to put events on in the hall. The hall roof has been repaired and quotes have been obtained to replace the fascia boards. Cllr. Orme has arranged for the meter to be fitted for the sale of the electricity but the price to be paid is nowhere near what was originally quoted. The main hall is to be painted.

The Parish Council would like to remind villagers that NO DOGS are allowed on the playing field. The School, Football club, Sports Club and many children use the field and the last thing they need is dog muck on the ground.

Mary Pennock, Clerk

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