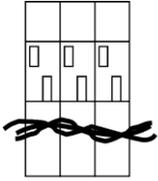


Waterhouses Wanderings

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2018



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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2005

Members Trip to Eden Camp

On Monday 3rd September, a group of our Members set off in a mini-bus for our annual trip - this time to Eden Camp. The Camp was used as a prisoner of war facility mainly housing captured Italian soldiers, but today is a museum. A delightful bus ride was even more delightful when we stopped at Thirsk for a coffee break and some of us enjoyed warmed home-made apple pie at a charity morning in the Anglican church. Then it was off to Eden Camp. which used each of its original huts to take a theme from World War 2 ranging from evacuation to VE Day.



Many of the displays were thought provoking, especially the one about the Blitz, which was in darkness and used sound and light to capture its effect. Painful and happy memories were experienced by some of our party but we all enjoyed the war-time café with its Union Jacks, nostalgic music and pinnie clad waitresses. All too soon it was time to head home - you really need 2 days to see it all! - having enjoyed a Grand Day Out. Thanks to Angela for organising it.

Steve & Linda Wilson

Music and Memories - a new beginning.

After 2 successful years running the Music and Memories, the R.V.S. have handed over the group to another band of volunteers. Our remit remains the same - sing a longs, music, seated exercise, bingo, convivial company and refreshments. As our funding increases we hope to offer invited entertainment and possibly excursions. Our meetings are fortnightly, Thursdays 1-30-3p.m. and are open to anyone over 55, especially those who may feel isolated or alone. We are also Dementia friendly. Give it a go!

Steve & Linda Wilson

See www.waterhouses.info for all that is going on

Village Hall Events

- 3rd November Knit and Natter 2-4pm
- 9th November **RACE NIGHT!!** 7.30pm
Come along and enjoy a night at the races. It's only £5 a ticket, which includes ownership of a horse, a free bet in the first race and pie and peas supper. All proceeds going towards Kids Activities at Christmas. Contact Angela 0191 373 6957, or any Committee Member, for tickets.
- 10th November Family Film Night 6.30 for 7pm
Enjoy a family film - Hot Dogs and ice creams sold in the interval. Donations are much appreciated. Bar open.
- 17th November Our fabulous **Christmas Fair** 2-4pm
Visit Santa for only £1.50! Lots of stalls, including our Christmas Tombola and fantastic Cake Stall. If you would like a stall contact Angela 0191 373 6957.
- 24th November Wine Club 8pm
It's that time again! Bring food to share and enjoy wines chosen by the members. £6
- 1st December Knit and Natter 2-4pm
- 5th December **Seniors Christmas Lunch** 12.30pm
Our favourite event of the year!! Anyone living in Waterhouses who is 60+ and would like to come along please get in touch with Angela, 0191 373 6957, or Linda 0191 373 3186.
- 7th December **Tree Lighting** 6.30pm
Carols around the Christmas Tree, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, and the Christmas Raffle Draw!
- 8th December Family Film Night 6.30 for 7pm
Enjoy a 'Christmassy' family film - Hot Dogs and ice creams sold in the interval. Donations are much appreciated. Bar open.
- 15th December Kids Christmas Party 10.30am -12.30pm
Bring the Kids and be entertained by Nikki Noo Noo. Also bring food to share and take home a parcel!
Knit and Natter 2-4pm
- 22nd December **Christmas Quiz** 7.30pm
Speaks for itself! Only £4 with turkey sandwiches and a cash spot prize.

Angela Collinson

The last Wanderings/Hedleyhope Newsletter?

In the mists of antiquity, some ten or fifteen years ago, Rhona Foster had the initiative to re-start a village newsletter. I volunteered to help and so the Wanderings was born.

Early editions covered memorable events - a visit by four members of the Community to the royal garden party at Buckingham Palace; the dreadful day when the village hall burned down. Later on came a separate newsletter for Hedleyhope Parish.

That was all in the days before the internet had really taken off. Now, we are told, 90% of the population use the internet and both villages have web sites and Facebook pages, which include details and reports of all that is going on (*To find the information online just Google 'Waterhouses' or 'East Hedleyhope'.*) So this printed newsletter has, for a few years now, merely been duplicating information available elsewhere – not just on the internet but also on village notice boards.

So maybe the time has come to stop producing and distributing this quarterly newsletter. If you feel strongly that this should not happen, or if you don't have internet access and would like us to continue sending you printed news about village events, (or maybe you would even like to volunteer to take on the role of editor and printer/publisher yourself??) then please contact me (Ann Barnshaw). The best way is to leave a message on my phone (0191 373 0292), giving me your name and phone number as well as your comments. (Or drop a note into the hall addressed to me)

Otherwise this will be the last time I put together pieces from the excellent team of reporters (named after each contribution). The energetic distributors of this newsletter can also have a bit more time to themselves. I thank them all for their faithful service over many years. It has been a privilege to help collate and distribute this little newsletter, which I hope has kept you interested and informed as to all that is going on in your active village. Thank you and God be with you!

Ann Barnshaw (editor)

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Dogs, sheep and poo bags thrown in the Meadow!

We are grateful for the farmer for taking a hay crop off the meadow and arranging some nature conservation sheep grazing (happening soon) over the winter.

Unfortunately this year for the first time there have been a large number of dog poo bags thrown in the meadow. This situation is threatening the long-term management of the site for nature conservation as farmers do not want to take contaminated hay or risk injury to stock from dog poo bags.

So **please do not throw dog poo bags onto the Nature Reserve** - please use the bins in the village or take the bags home.

If you see anyone from outside the area throwing bags I think it is OK to politely explain why this problem threatens the future of the site.

Clare Ross



Hedleyhope Newsletter

Winter 2018

This Newsletter is produced jointly by the Hedleyhope Community Association and the Hedleyhope Parish Council. It brings you news of what is going on in the village of East Hedleyhope and the surrounding area.

East Hedleyhope Bonfire - Sunday 4th November

This regular feature of the East Hedleyhope Year is nearly upon us. Note that we will be celebrating on **Sunday evening, 4th November**, so don't miss it!

The bonfire will be lit at 5.30 with fireworks at 6p.m.

This is a FREE event and is open to all. Donations are always welcome. Hotdogs and Broth will be on sale from the village hall, where you can also pick up seasonal toffee.



Sarah Woodroffe

Wrap up warm and come along!

Little Green Hut Art Group

The LGHAG is still going strong, meeting every Wednesday morning in the village hall aka the little green hut. This term we have had two visiting artists: Charlie Furnell who did stencils with us and Alan McGinn doing Urban landscapes. We have talks and slide show presentations increasing our knowledge of artists - it's not just painting!

Chris Ruskin

News from the Nature Reserve

You may have noticed the Community Association has recently completed some works on the Nature Reserve. Unfortunately it is becoming increasingly difficult to source grants to repeat works to continue to improve the Nature Reserve. We would ask that, if you are able, please consider carrying out some volunteering on the nature reserve. It can be practical works as well as fundraising or similar - please contact Clare on 01388 731553 for more info. Clare Ross

