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WANGFORD UGGESHALL SOTHERTON

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Good news about the Angel!



The Angel is to reopen under the management of Moss and Co, the family business which also runs The Commodore and The Waveney in Oulton Broad, The Bell in Carlton Colville, The Village Maid, Lound, and The Jolly Sailors in Pakefield.

David Moss, who plans to have the bar and restaurant open in July, is undertaking major refurbishment, including a brand new kitchen, and work is progressing very quickly. The menu, overseen by head chef Sam, will feature good quality fresh produce, and David and group general manager Andrew have plans for live music and other events. They want the pub to have a village atmosphere, and intend to involve themselves in village life.

The company are already recruiting cleaners; anyone interested should email their CV to: Mossandco.suffolk@gmail.com

Watch out for more information about the reopening date nearer the time.

Grand Henham Steam Rally

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Graham on 01502 578692 / grahamghsr@btinternet.com

Baptisms at Wangford



"I've never (so far) made a baby cry" is Revd Alan's proud boast - and his clean sheet was maintained in the two latest baptisms at St Peter and St Paul.

On Easter Sunday, surrounded by his family and friends, Mason James Albert Davis, the son of Andrew and Julie, was baptised.

And Erin Eileen Acworth, the daughter of Ben Acworth and Louise Cameron, was baptised on May 5th, surrounded by several generations of family and friends.



Wangford 100 Club 2019

Winners in the May Draw were

1. Pat Ford
2. Jess Smith
3. D. Cheshire

Fly the Flag in Celebration and support Wangford Church Restoration Fund



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Contact
Roy Hodgkins
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Wangford Church Coffee Morning

This month's Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 25th June in Wangford Community Centre.

Please note the new start time of 11.00 am, and the new price of £2.

Do join us for home-made cakes and scones, freshly-made coffee and a good old natter.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

Wangford Parent and Toddler Group
Mondays from 9.30 - 11.30am Community Centre

Wangford Art Group
Thursdays from 9.30 am Community Centre

Knitting Group
Thursday 6th June 2.30 pm Community Centre

Book Club
Thursday 6th June 8.00 pm Community Centre

The Arts Society Southwold
Tuesday 11th June 2.00pm Southwold Arts Centre

Mobile Library at Wangford
Wednesday 12th June
Millfields 10.10 - 10.30am Church 10.35 - 10.45am

Wingers Singing Group
Wednesday 12th June 10.30 am Community Centre

Uggeshall Garden Club
Wednesday 12th June 7.30pm The Old School Hall

Uggeshall Coffee Morning
Thursday 13th June 10.30 am The Old School Hall

Uggeshall Cinema
Thursday 13th June 7.00 for 7.15pm The Old School Hall

Barn Dance
Saturday 15th June 7.00pm The Old School Hall

Lunch Club
Tuesday 18th June 12.30pm Community Centre

Whist Drive
Wednesday 19th June 7.00pm Community Centre

Uggeshall Teas Community Meeting
Wednesday 19th June 7.30pm The Old School Hall

Wangford Men's Breakfast
Saturday 22nd June 8.45am Community Centre

Wangford Coffee Morning
Tuesday 25th June Community Centre

First Thursday Knitting Group

We meet again on Thursday, 6th June at 2.30 pm in the Community Centre. After the Election break we shall get down to business again and consider what we will concentrate on in the Autumn. We will continue to make blankets. The larger ones go to Charles Storer to add to his supplies at Hope and Aid Direct who transport goods to refugees in Europe. They are also pleased to receive warm hats, sweaters, gloves and scarves for all ages and sizes, and our blankets are especially welcome. We shall also discuss our proposed summer outing; suggestions will be welcome.

Please join us if you would like to participate in our efforts. We charge £1.00 each afternoon and enjoy a cup of tea and biscuits together in good company. Non-knitters are also welcome; we will teach you.

Valerie Beckett 578987

Wangford Men's Breakfast Group

The next meeting is at Wangford Community Centre on Saturday 22nd June when Chris Hopkins will talk on

'The under-used power of Hypnotism'
8.45 for 9.00 am

Full English - £10
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Please let Bernard know on 578766 by midday on Thursday 20th if you wish to attend.

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News from Wangford Church

We will celebrate our Patronal Festival on Sunday 30th June with a Team Eucharist service at 11.15 am. Do join us.

As mentioned before, the next big project is the repair of the Church roof. In order to obtain grants towards the cost a great deal of paperwork has to be completed. If anyone would be able to assist Rev Alan and others in this arduous task, he will be pleased to hear from you. Any donations towards the cost will also be appreciated.

The Annual Meeting provided an interesting series of reports, including the Annual Accounts. Noelle Barlow was welcomed to the PCC and we look forward to her contribution. Jackie Casement was thanked for serving as Church Warden for the past year; for personal reasons she will be taking a break, and Valerie Beckett was appointed as Church Warden for the coming year.

Apart from the roof repair, there are additional jobs to be addressed. We are awaiting estimates for the repair of the floor tiles, and Health and Safety continues to make expensive demands on our resources.

However, onwards and upwards. We must endeavour to maintain both the work and building of our Church for future generations. Thank you for your help.

Valerie Beckett, Churchwarden 578987

Book Club

At our May meeting we discussed Margaret Forster's "How to Measure a Cow". Many of us had read her books before but quite a few readers were disappointed in this one and were left wondering when the 'purpose' of the story was going to be revealed. Characterisation and description were excellent and it was very well written. We liked the relationships between the various women. As the story unfolds we learn that Sarah was formerly Tara and had spent time in prison for killing her husband. On release she moved to Cumbria and began a new life with a new name. We find out about her troubled childhood and also the effect of planned and unplanned events concluding in a car accident. The description of 'grey but gripping' fitted the book very well. This was a poignant story which highlighted the loneliness of the individual and the many events that shape or change the course of a life.

We next meet on Thursday 6th June at the Community Centre. All welcome. Tea/coffee £1.

Gill Smith 578620

Advance Notice

Community Council Summer Fayre is on Saturday 13th July.

JUNE'S TEAM LETTER

Happy Birthday.... Thy Kingdom Come.

This year we celebrate Pentecost on the 9th of June, 50 days after the late Easter this year. The altar frontals and celebrants will be resplendent in Red, and following the Ascension 40 days after the Resurrection, we will sing and hear of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

That first occasion was memorably recounted by Luke at the beginning of Acts, chapter 2. A large and disparate crowd gathered outside the place where disciples were waiting for the gift promised by the departing Christ. This was a more public, open, waiting than that after the crucifixion and one that attracted a wider, intrigued, or perhaps impartially interested audience.

Perhaps no one anticipated the Holy Spirit coming as a rushing wind, with tongues of flames that, rather than harm, transformed the ability of each it touched to communicate. Effectively translating words and meaning, though many different nationalities and dialects were gathered - a repurposing of the chaos of Babel.

This Holy Spirit-enhanced understanding was for one purpose; spreading the message of God's love, hope, and salvation far beyond those who had heard it to date.

Malcolm Guite's sonnet encapsulates this beautifully:

"...This is the feast of Fire, Air, Water, poured out and breathed and kindled into earth... today the Gospel crosses every border, all tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace. Today the lost are found in his translation..."

Jesus teaches that the Holy Spirit comes in peace, as advocate and teacher, not as a threat; although our 'comfort zone' may be discomfited, by listening and acting on what we hear. This peace comes from trust, and teaches us life-changing, living love that, at our best, leads us to aspire to and practice Kingdom values every day. An invitation to us all: are you ready to celebrate?

The collect for Pentecost sums this up:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Rev'd Judy Miller

News from Wangford Vets

Puppy Party

Wednesday 5th June at 7.00 pm.

Puppies of clients and non clients are welcome, provided they have completed their vaccination course.

Please phone reception on 01502 578999 to book a place in advance.

Pet First Aid - Wednesday 13th June at 7.00 pm. This free night is open to all but please phone to reserve your place.

News from Uggheshall

50th Golden Uggheshall Teas

The Teas are nearly upon us. This special year the dates are July 27th and 28th, and August 3rd and 4th. Again we reach out to the community and friends outside the village for helpers and volunteers to make this event memorable. If you like to bake, waitress, wash up, prepare food/cake trays, help in the bric-a-brac, make tea/coffee, or anything else behind the scenes, please contact Linda Hill (details below). Every contribution, however small or large, is of great value. E-mail or just ring for a chat to see what we can work out specially for you. It is a great event that Uggheshall is proud of, so come and join our happy team.

There's a village community meeting open to everyone on Wednesday 19th June at the Old School Rooms at 7.30pm to discuss the Teas at which a vote will be held to select the two other charities that we will make donations to this year, so please do come along and take part. If you have any Bric-a-Brac to give, this also can be collected on the 20th, or contact: Jenny Bloom 01502 578405 jennybloom4@btinternet.com Linda Hill 01502 578789 lindadianehill@btinternet.com

Uggheshall Cinema

This month's film in the Old School Hall on Thursday 13th June is Dunkirk. Doors open at 7.00 for 7.15 pm.

Worried about plastic pollution?

Some plastics that we normally put in the blue bin can't actually be recycled by the Council. I am collecting:

- Toothpaste tubes
- Walker's crisp packets
- Polythene bread bags
- Pringles tubes
- Cat food pouches (washed, please)
- Coloured plastic milk bottle caps

Please put these plastics in a bin inside my garden gate at 2, Wash Lane Cottages, Wangford Road ~ the last house before the A12, next door to the one with the scaffolding. I can take them to Terracycle in Beccles, who can deal with them.

My neighbour Vince Ladd regularly litter-picks along Wangford Rd and together we hope to help fight against plastic pollution

Linda Sonntag

News from Sotherton

St Andrews will be holding a cake stall outside the old Lloyds bank in Southwold on the 5th August 2019 starting at 9am Please make a note on your calendar.

Anyone wishing to bake cakes please let Jane on 01986 874248, or Karen on 01986 873123, know.

Do come along to our next service on Sunday June 16th at 9.30am

Karen Flaaman 01986 873123

Thank you

To Trevor Clarke and David Kett who so kindly re-sited the memorial cross on my father's grave.

Penelope



The Broads: a new perspective



John Packman



Dr John Packman is chief executive of the Broads Authority balancing the needs of wildlife, recreation and navigation. Learn more about the stunning waterscape on our doorstep and see the area from above as you've never seen it before!

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GET TOGETHER OVER SWIFTS



Many of us have been counting the weeks until Swifts return to fly screaming round our rooftops. When this is printed, we hope they will be back after nine months without touching the ground, flying to Africa and back to us.

How fortunate we are that last Summer's survey showed we have very good numbers in Wangford. However, the RSPB are seriously worried about the drop in their numbers. How can we help to keep them off the 'at risk' list?

"Start a volunteer group in your area" is their suggestion. Two or more heads are better than one at coming up with ways to keep an eye on their progress through the breeding season, and raise awareness about their needs.

I would be very happy to meet with anyone who is interested; do get in touch:

Helen Rolfe 01502 578654 / 07789 053543

Wrentham Chapel

Invites you to enjoy "Sonnets, Songs and Suchlike for a Suffolk Solstice", a celebration of the season and our beautiful county, to be held in the Chapel on Friday 21st June at 7.00 pm.

We would welcome any contributions of topical music, word or song to be woven into the programme on the night. These may be sacred or secular, serious or humorous. There will also be time to chat whilst you enjoy drinks and a light buffet, including some traditional Suffolk goodies. There will be a retiring collection for Chapel funds.

Sue Hardy 01502 578994 / 07771 882738

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd June	7th Sunday of Easter
11.15 am Wangford	Eucharist (CW)
6.00 pm Uggheshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 9th June	Pentecost
11.15 am Wangford	Eucharist (CW)
6.00 pm Uggheshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 16th June	Trinity Sunday
9.30 am Sotherton	Eucharist (CW)
11.15 am Wangford	Eucharist (CW)
6.00 pm Uggheshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 23rd June	1st Sunday after Trinity
11.15 am Wangford	Family@church(CW)
6.00 pm Uggheshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 30th June	2nd Sunday after Trinity
11.15 Wangford	Patronal Festival
6.00 pm Uggheshall	Eucharist (BCP)

ABRAHAM

Acres of newsprint about the fire at Notre Dame and, by all means, rebuild it (the experts are gathering in abundance to tell the French how to do it) but let's keep a sense of perspective; it's only a building. Nobody died. However I understand that throughout the centuries people did die in its construction. When it has been resurrected any dedication should be to them.

"An investigation by the Guardian has found that 23% of the houses on Arran are used as holiday homes and as second homes. This is one of the highest rates in the UK, and is thought to be second only to St Ives in Cornwall where a "quarter of properties are holiday homes". Only 23% and 25%? Have any Guardian writers visited Southwold recently? Sheena Borthwick-Toomey, general manager for the Arran Economic Group, comments that the company wanted to avoid the "drastic measures" employed by St Ives, which banned construction of new holiday homes to prioritise homes for local people. I don't call that drastic. I call it commendable and community minded. There is no reason why it should not be adopted in Arran also.

The daft things some people say that make me chuckle. In a very interesting recent article regarding folk who forsook city drudgery for a life in the country these are a few comments:

1. A couple now in Wiltshire - "we can only live in the countryside if we're online...there's never enough time to keep up the maintenance of the old building and grounds".
2. A voluntary worker in Skye - "I don't miss the city, although the lack of bars up here took some getting used to - I do like a vodka martini."
3. Another two from Wiltshire - "We started hunting in Swindon...We happened to look at a house...half an hour outside the city. YouTube has come to the rescue many times."
4. From London - "The biggest culture shock was that we can't get sushi delivered."
5. From Norwich - "I miss drinks with colleagues and there's no Christmas party or HR Department." But I do wish all of them well and it would be interesting to see a follow-up in say, 5 years time. Country living is for life, not just for Christmas.

I have always believed that planning permission is the great leveller. From applications for the humblest of extensions to the mightiest of mansions, all are treated the same. We are, after all, only caretakers of the heritage for a short sojourn and that should be sufficient to satisfy us.

Abraham

The Arts Society, Southwold

The 2019 series of lectures continues on Tuesday 11th June when Ian Swankie will speak on 'Thomas Heatherwick - the modern Leonardo'

Lectures commence at 2.00 pm in Southwold Arts Centre (St. Edmund's Hall), Southwold. Visitors and members' guests are welcome. A small donation will be appreciated.

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JUNE 2019 CENTRE DIARY

3rd June	Parent & Toddler	Hall	9.30am
3rd June	Salsa	Hall	7.15-8.15pm
4th June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30am
4th June	Post Office	Bar	10.00am-12noon
4th June	Blythburgh Bowls	Hall	7.00-9.00pm
4th June	Community Council	Cttee Room	7.45pm
6th June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30am
6th June	Post Office	Bar	1.00-3.00pm
6th June	Knitting Group	Cttee Room	2.00-4.00pm
6th June	Yoga	Hall	7.15-8.15pm
6th June	Book Club	Cttee Room	8.00pm
7th June	Yoga	Hall	9.15-10.15am
10th June	Parent & Toddler	Hall	9.30am
10th June	Salsa	Hall	7.15-8.15pm
11th June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30am
11th June	Post Office	Bar	10.00am-12noon
11th June	Blythburgh Bowls	Hall	7.00-9.00pm
11th June	Parish Council	Cttee Room	8.00pm
12th June	PCC Meeting	Cttee Room	9.40am
12th June	Wingers Singing Gp	Hall	10.30am-12.30pm
12th June	Barber	Cttee Room	2.00-5.00pm
12th June	GHSR	Cttee Room	8.00pm
13th June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30am
13th June	Post Office	Bar	1.00-3.00pm
13th June	Yoga	Hall	7.15-8.15pm
14th June	Yoga	Hall	9.30-10.30am
17th June	Parent & Toddler	Hall	9.30am
17th June	Salsa	Hall	7.15-8.15pm
18th June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30pm
18th June	Lunch Club	Hall	12.30 pm
18th June	Post Office	Bar	10.00am-12noon
18th June	Blythburgh Bowls	Hall	7.00-9.00pm
19th June	Whist Drive	Hall	7.00pm
20th June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30am
20th June	Post Office	Bar	1.00-3.00pm
20th June	Yoga	Hall	7.15-8.15pm
21st June	Yoga	Hall	9.30-10.30am
22nd June	Mens Breakfast Club	Hall	8.30-10.30am
23rd June	Private Hire	Hall	10.30-3.00pm
24th June	Parent & Toddler	Hall	9.30am
24th June	Salsa	Hall	7.30-8.30pm
24th June	Blyth Valley Labour	Cttee Room	
25th June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30am
25th June	Coffee Morning	Hall	11.00am-12noon
25th June	Post Office	Bar	10.00-am12noon
25th June	Blythburgh Bowls	Hall	7.00-9.00pm
26th June	Artmakers East	Hall	10.00am-3.00pm
27th June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30am
27th June	Post Office	Bar	1.00-3.00pm
27th June	Yoga	Hall	7.15-8.15pm
28th June	Yoga	Hall	9.30-10.30am
30th June	Private Hire	Hall	All Day