

VILLAGE NEWS

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LAST MINUTE REMINDER!!

WALBERSWICK LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
AGM Tuesday 24th April 2018 at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall. All members welcome.

SUPER SATURDAY DATES – MAY 5th

A TRIO OF TREATS

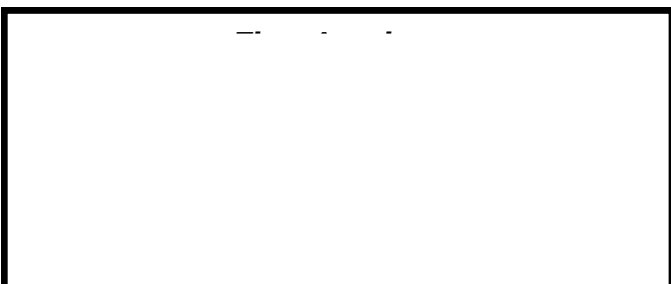
****BIRD SONG WALK - 2018**

Earlybirds can join the Bird Song Walk on **Sat 5th May**. Please meet at **5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park**. Contributions will be shared equally between Walberswick Church and Dingle Marshes project. Traditionally, we meet for **breakfast afterwards, at the Anchor Hotel**. Please make your own breakfast reservations direct with the **Anchor (722112)** prior to Walk Day. **Pat Lancaster**
****Later that day, an OPEN HOUSE** 'mini-retrospective' exhibition of small paintings by **Richard Scott**, spanning 65 years, in the Samphire Cottage Annexe, between **Noon and 4pm**. Nothing for sale but refreshments provided. All are welcome. This is **also Richard Scott's 80th birthday**, so don't light the candles near the paintings!

****Also, CHURCH TOWER OPEN—MAY 5th**
Climb to the top of St Andrew's Church Tower
between **1-4 p.m.** Sensible shoes only. Over 12s.

RNLI FETE

The Walberswick RNLI Fundraising Branch will be holding a Mini Fete at the Village Hall on **28th May 2018** (Bank holiday Monday) Please help support your local RNLI by collecting the following, ready to donate nearer the time – **reasonable condition** secondhand goods (non-electrical), tapes, DVDs etc, plants, seeds and seedlings, cakes and raffle prizes for young and old. For Further details please contact Jon Winyard Chairman (Jons1925@hotmail.com) or Chris Hosea Secretary (chris.hosea@siemens.com)



WEDDING INVITATION!

19th May 2018

You're invited to celebrate the **Royal Wedding, of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle**, in the Village Hall. Watch it on the Big Screen/Celebratory Bar/Bring your own food!

Doors Open: 11.00. Ceremony begins at noon
£1 per adult and Children FREE

Children's Colouring Competition & Grand Raffle
After the wedding, move to the Village Green where villagers will perform traditional **Maypole** dances. Come and celebrate, clap & jig!
(Special thanks to the Walberswick Village Hall and Walberswick Common Land Charity for funding our brand new maypole.) Enquiries to : Hannah on 722072
Email: hannahsutton2013@hotmail.com or members of the Village Hall Committee

PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

-Through adversity, to the stars

REACH FOR THE SKY, to celebrate the RAF's Centenary Year, Libby Purves, Nigel Walpole and Jan Etherington will launch you into the air, with an evening of memories from airmen past and present, heroic tales, facts, poetry and humour, in the Village Hall, on **Tuesday 29 May, at 7 pm**. Admission tickets (£5) for sale at the Tuck Shop (Co-op) from May 1st. Drinks available at the bar. **Donations to Combat Stress welcome.**

Nigel Walpole's new book ...

'Hitler's Revenge Weapons' is available from Nigel at a special price of **£20 (723371)**

SUPERSTAR SCROLL!

You've seen it on TV, now see it live, at the turn of the handle! **THE WALBERSWICK SCROLL** is on view on **Sunday 27th May** in the Heritage Hut. Three showings at 10am/11 and 12 noon. Free to all. Also, see History Group archives and Heritage Hut plans.

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD
Email: gavin@scribe2.co.uk Telephone 01502 723916

PIECES OF FETE! PIECES OF FETE!

The Fete Committee is delighted to welcome Lorry Haslegrave to its ranks. Lorry has been running the Walberswick Fete Cafe for many years and brings a wealth of knowledge to the team.

The fete cannot run without the help of volunteers and this year we still need: ****A 'lead mum'** to supervise the parade of village children in fancy dress (and their mums), that will form part of the fete opening ****An artist to produce a new member of the Walberswick Navy** (the painted cutouts of sailors and pirates produced for last year's fete). Material costs will be met ****Helpers to run games for an hour or so**—you need only commit to helping for part of the afternoon. If you can help, please contact Sheila Parry on 723103 or email walberswick.fete@gmail.com

WI -Carnival Time in Venice - costumes, history and architecture is the subject of the WI talk on **Thursday, 3 May, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**. Our speaker is Mr John Wrigley. New members and visitors welcome.

WI CAKE SALE

The WI are holding a cake sale on Saturday, 5 May, next to the Village Green. The sale starts at 10.30 am, but be early, as it usually sells out fast. The proceeds are in aid of the Lighthouse charity, based in Ipswich, which supports women and children who have suffered, or are at risk of, domestic abuse.

INK – REDIBLE INK!

As Artistic Director, I just want to thank everyone, in wonderful Walberswick, who contributed to the success of the Ink Festival.

The playwrights, actors, backstage crew, those who offered bed and board to performers, the ushers, the patrons, the drivers, caterers and every single person who came to the festival to support us. The 4th Year – and the best. Thanks to you all. **Julia Sowerbutts** And as a playwright – and a member of the audience – all of us who performed, or attended, the Ink Festival, would like to thank Julia for a magnificent weekend of entertainment. We can't wait for next year. Congratulations, Julia! **Jan Etherington**

Suffolk Walking Festival, 12 May – 3 June.

Over 120 events throughout the county. Get very close to nature in the very heart of Suffolk's countryside. www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk or email Suffolk.Walkingfestival@suffolk.gov.uk

WALBERSWICK WEBSITE

Owing to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) changes that come into force on May 25th 2018, the Village News will no longer be available online at www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk. This is because we cannot store personal information online without consent. If you would like to have your news story or event included on the website simply address your email to us as well, or contact us direct at news@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk and we will be happy to publish it with your consent, and with pictures! ***"The website Team"***

APRIL EDITION OF VILLAGE NEWS

We would like to apologise if you received two copies of Village News last month. The first edition was printed and some were distributed before we spotted that all the email addresses, of contributors and advertisers, were missing. Southwold Press were as mystified as we were but immediately rectified their mistake by reprinting the entire run. Thus, a second delivery was made. We are indebted to Pat Lancaster and her team for delivering the revised issue and adding an explanatory note. Incidentally, if you did not receive the flyer in the April issue, with details of the schedule and classes for the **Horticultural Show, on Saturday July 28th, please call Betsy Lemmon. 722384**
Gavin Petrie, Editor

WALBERSWICK HISTORY SOCIETY VISIT BENTWATERS COLD WAR MUSEUM

A visit has been arranged, **on Sunday, 17 June 2018, leaving Walberswick at 0900 hrs**. If you are interested and haven't yet booked please call **Nigel Walpole on 723371; nigel@kermont.plus.com**.

ANDREW HORSBROUGH passed away on Thursday April 12th after a short illness. I shall miss my regular golfing partner, of many years—as will the Halesworth Golf Club. Andrew was a long term, leading light in the Walberswick Open Golf Tournament. He will now be teeing off alongside Chas and Alan and enjoying a 6 o'clock pint, after the game, at the Anchor in the sky. My thoughts are with Anne and the family. **Brian Tibbles**
Anne Horsbrough and family would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and kind words which we received following the death of our very dear Andrew. They have been a great comfort to us.

CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Rev'd Canon Simon Pitcher (725424)

revsimon63@gmail.com

Ordained Local Minister

Rev'd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwardens:

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

MAY SERVICES 2018

- 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Parish Eucharist 11.15
Joined by Blythburgh
- 13 Sunday after Ascension
Choral Evensong 1800
- 20 Pentecost (Whit Sunday)
Parish Eucharist 11.15
- 27 Trinity Sunday
Parish Eucharist 11.15

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship

Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

PARISH REGISTERS

27 March Carla Dawn Hurst aged 85

28 March Adrian Paul Barrett aged 61

Both were Internment of Ashes

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

6 Julia Sowerbutts for Joseph Josephs

13 Ruth Bassett for Eric Bassett

20 Joanna Saunders for Robert Saunders

SOLE BAY TEAM MINISTRY

Ladies Fellowship meets every **Wednesday 2pm**

in St Andrew's church, Walberswick, for praise,

prayer, informal bible study, tea and cake,

fellowship and friendship. Please pop in, we

would love to include you. **Suzzie Godfrey**

LETTER FROM REV'D CANON

On May 19th, Prince Harry will marry Ms Meghan Markle. We wish them every happiness. The ceremony will take place in St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside. In recent months, the Archbishop has prepared Ms Markle for baptism and confirmation, within the Church of England, describing her faith as genuine and sincere. He has also prepared the happy couple for their marriage. As he has a genuine friendship with them, this has added to his own excitement and nervousness about the big day.

There is a lot of pressure, conducting a wedding service, with a global TV audience of billions. We therefore wish him well, in his important role and responsibility.

St George's Chapel is one of several known as a royal peculiar. The others include Westminster Abbey, St James, Westminster and Hampton Court. The clergy serve as members of the royal household, answerable to the monarch and without oversight from a Church of England bishop. Worship is in accordance with the rites of the Church of England, but perhaps more flexibility is permitted. The Queen is said to prefer short, simple sermons. After the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, copies of their Order of Service were sold in the souvenir shop at Westminster Abbey. Couples came to me, brandishing the leaflet saying "This is what we want." Given the flexibility of royal peculiars, the content was unfamiliar to me, requiring greater creativity, with words, readings and music. I will therefore be following this Royal Wedding closely, looking out for variations that I might be asked to include, for future weddings in Sole Bay.

I am sure that we all pray for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle for a truly happy day.

Simon

WENDY SINCLAIR would like to say thank you to St Andrew's, for the lovely surprise present, to mark her resignation, after 5 years of organising the church flowers and cleaning.

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY: FRIDAY MAY 4 14.15—14.45 Village Hall

POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am-Noon

NORWICH BUS: Thurs May 17th 0915. To book a seat phone Rita Woodcraft on 722958

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - May 14th Village Hall 7.15.

CHILDREN'S CLUB- May 4th. 5.30pm Village Hall

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