

FOCUS

Mar / Apr 2010 – the stunning events one! *Plus ... should be spring soon!*

SPRING LUNCH

With Guest Speaker **LIBBY PURVES**, Author and Broadcaster,



TUESDAY 20TH APRIL 2010, 12.00 MIDDAY at

Waldringfield Village Hall

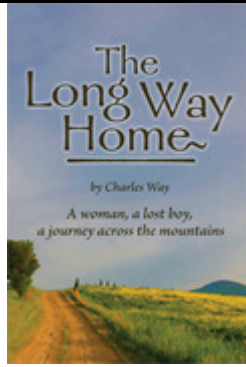
Tickets £15.00 including a glass of Wine. available from Trisha Eaton 736754, Alison Thomas 811745, Nickie Wellingham 736502

RAFFLE Book early to avoid disappointment! Raffle prizes gratefully received.

In aid of 'Cancer Campaign in Suffolk'

Professional Theatre returns to Waldringfield -
EASTERN ANGLES at the Village Hall

“The Long Way Home”



Written by Charles Way, Directed by Naomi Jones (whose record-breaking 2009 Spring Tour *Return To Akenfield* came to Waldringfield and gained glowing reviews from *The Guardian* and *The Times*.).

Eastern Angles use music, puppetry and storytelling techniques to bring this contemporary folk-tale to life. The story centres on a spirited old woman and her pilgrimage across country back to the seaside village of her childhood. As she treks across the land the 'old mother' meets an abandoned dog-boy and a tender friendship is forged. The two companions encounter strange and unsettling characters - a distraught mother, a proud farmer, dangerous bandits and ghosts from the past all fighting their own personal battles.

Tuesday 23rd March, 7:30pm,

Tickets from £5 from the box office on Ips. 736506, do book in good time – last year's Eastern Angles visit was a sell-out

THE WINTER TALK SERIES

“I had a beeb job”

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGED DAY
!!!!!! MONDAY 1st March !!!!!!! 2010**

Chris Carne was a sound engineer at BBC Television in the formative 1960's. He worked on all the classics such as Steptoe, Doctor Who, TWTWTW, Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, Z Cars as well as the very first TV appearance of The Beatles on Top of the Pops. You will hear how they overcome various crises as well as working with the stars. You will see lots of familiar video clips.

The talks take place on the first Wednesday of the month and start at 7.30 pm.

The cost is still only £2 and you get a cuppa and biscuit at half time.

Stan Baston 736509

Stunning Fund Raising results!

Liz's Cake Stall £262, thanks to Liz and all the bakers and buyers

Fish and Chip Supper Quiz £595, thanks to Margaret and Max Pemberton

Winter Party £496

Haiti Earthquake Table Top Sale £1200

Thanks to all for your support !

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Fashion Show and Clothes Sale

in aid of Deben Flower Club

'The Artichoke Collection'

www.artichokecollection.co.uk

Designer label fashionable, casual and elegant clothes at reduced prices, with a range of handbags, scarves, shrugs, gifts and jewellery. Raffle.



Thursday 22nd April, 7 for 7:30pm

Tickets, including light refreshment, £5, from Mary Sutcliffe, 736789

"'Specially for You" Craft Weekend!

5 - 7th March

Preview and book workshops: Fri 7-10pm, tickets £4 in advance from Shirley Fisher, 736336, £5 on the door.

Food tasting, nibbles and drink, flower arranging demonstration, raffle, shopping

Craft Workshops Sat, Sun 10-5, £1 on the door

Beading, ceramic painting, wax painting, dolls house furniture, stamping. Craft stalls (inc. Vanillierize, Truly Gifted, WS Designs, Crown Cuisine pies and pastries, Bead-a-licious)

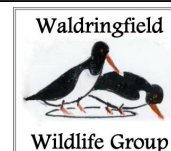
Hot and cold refreshments, Charity raffle (St Elizabeth Hospice)

WWG April mtg

Saturday April 10th,

10am, talk at 11am

'**Saltmarsh Ecology, Change and Conservation**' Talk by Trazar Astley-Reid, from Deben Estuary Partnership



The PHOENIX Dance Club

...invites you to join them on **Monday 8th March** in the Village Hall from 7.30-9.30pm for a fun evening of Old English country dancing. Come and watch and then join in with us, you will not be able to sit still for long, your feet will be tapping away.

Partners, knowledge or experience is not needed, 2 left feet are OK, but it does help to know your left hand from your right!!!

All the dances are walked through first and then called out as we are dancing them.

We range from 30 – 80yrs, all ages are welcome.

Tea /coffee in the interval.

Contact Alexis Smith 736257 evenings for any more info.

Waldringfield Energy and Community Day

On 15th Jan 60+ people came to the Village Hall to get information on carbon reduction (insulation offers, solar hot water, ground-source heat pumps, PV panels, etc). We'd like to follow this up by forming a 'Greener Waldringfield' group (along lines already pioneered by Wenhaston, Framlingham, Great Barton, Otley, and other Suffolk villages) to start turning these exciting possibilities into practicalities.

So... here is a very warm invitation to come to the Village Hall for discussion about our way forward (a rep from one of the villages will attend) - and the birth of a Greener Waldringfield Action Group (with celebratory refreshments!)

Kennedy Room, 22nd March 7.30pm, free, donations to cover room hire.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Winter Talks - Monday 1st March

Country Dancing - Monday 13th March

Wildlife Group - Saturday 10th April

Fashion Show - Thursday 22nd April

Craft Weekend, 'Specially for You' - 5th to 7th March

Eastern Angles - Tuesday 23rd March

Libby Purves Lunch - Tuesday 20th April

REGULAR EVENTS:

- Parish Council Meetings: 7:30pm on 2nd Tuesdays - contact Ian Kay 736384 Or Parish Clerk – Jean Potter on 01473 723409
- Tuesday Social Evenings - Contact John 736228, Vicky 736324 (restart 12th Jan)
- Doctors Surgery - Tuesday at 2:15pm, please telephone the surgery first: 01394 615500
- Chiropodist - Catherine Taylor - Foot Health Professional. Tel. 01473 690155 for details.
- History Group - contact Joe Clark 736670
- Wildlife Group - Contact Sally Redfern, 736683
- Yoga – Di Taylor 07748 611730
- Wine Club – David Eaton 736754
- POST OFFICE – MON, WED & FRI 11.00-1.00, Mobile van in Village Hall car park.

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