

FOCUS

JAN / FEB 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE WINTER TALK SERIES

Wednesday 6th January 2010 'Legends of Felixstowe Ferry'

John White is Harbour Master at the Ferry and his family go back many generations. The talk is illustrated with lots of old photographs and you will learn all about the characters who lived on the river.

Wednesday 3rd February 2010 "The Felixstowe Floods of 1953"

Local historian Phil Hadwen will remind us of this event that happened in most of our lifetimes and maybe what might happen again?

Wednesday 3rd March 2010 "I had a beeb job"

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 – 01473 736509



WINTER PARTY

Saturday 30th January, 2010,

The **Annual Winter Party** will be held at the Village Hall.

Food will be served at 8.00 pm – sherry or fruit juice on arrival at 7.30 pm.

As usual we ask you please, to bring your own drinks and glasses (to save on the washing up!)

Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office, and from Pat Nunn from 18th January.

The entertainment is by the group: 'High Water Mark' which is led by a Barge Skipper. They will be singing lively sea shanties and we will all be encouraged to join in. They are very amusing and entertaining.



WALDRINGFIELD ENERGY DAY

Saturday 16th January, 2010, 10.30–1.00

Save Energy = £££s in your purse

Heating and cooking bills are rising with the inevitable hikes in the price of oil and gas. Come to talk about this and see some energy saving means and methods. Special offers on insulation; bulk buys on solar hot water; a meter in your kitchen showing pence per minute you are paying for electricity; low energy bulbs for you to try at home; how to assess your energy consumption compared to UK averages....

Several Suffolk villages like Fram and Wenhaston have begun this!

Tel Neil 736423 and Betsy 736506



Professional Classical Concerts.

Mrs Liz Kennedy has arranged for two afternoon classical concerts, featuring Roland Roberts and other professional musicians, at the Village Hall.

the second is on: **Saturday 2nd January 2010, 3pm**

Bring your friends Refreshments during the interval £10 on the door



Red Cross Literary Event

Friday 12th February

The British Red Cross, East Suffolk Fund Raising Committee are holding a literary evening.

Sam Kiley, will be speaking. He is a journalist and author of the book '**Desperate Glory – At war in Helmand**'. He has been shot and endured his own mock execution.

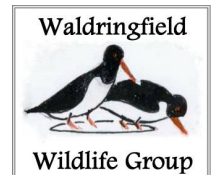
Drinks and eats before.

THIS SHOULD BE A REALLY FASCINATING EVENING.

Tickets, time and other details - Rolls Barclay on 736780



Waldringfield Wildlife Group



The next meeting is on Saturday February 13th 2010: a talk by Betsy Reid on

'The Behaviour and Life Cycle of Honey Bees'

11.00-12.00 in the Kennedy Room, Village Hall.
Contact Sally Redfern 736683.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Classical Concert -	Sunday 2 nd January 2010
Waldringfield Energy Day	Saturday 16 th January 2010
Winter Party –	Saturday 30 th January 2010
Red Cross Literary Event -	Friday 12 th February 2010
Winter Talks -	Wednesdays: 6 th January, 3 rd February, 3 rd March 2010

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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Call 01473 736 534 to leave an enquiry about a booking.