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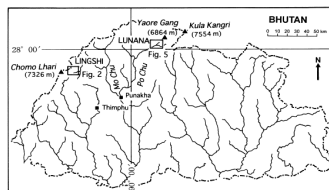
The newsletter for Wreletonians everywhere

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In January we received an anonymous donation of £25, a donation from Mark Goodson of Wayside Holiday Park and annual payments from our advertisers. Thank you to you all for contributing to the production costs of the Wrambler.

Thursday February 22nd 2018

Wreton Village Hall at 7pm



Bathsheba and Peter Hartrey's talk and slide show will be taking us

'Trekking to Lunana in Northern Bhutan'

"This is an illustrated talk about a 17 day trek into one of the remotest settlements in the Himalayas, Lunana, involving the crossing of three high passes. Lying at an altitude of about 13,000 feet and surrounded by huge mountains of the Bhutan Himalaya, it is a wild and beautiful place, with several scattered small villages full of delightful people. It is completely cut off from the outside world during the long winter months due to heavy snow on the high passes. On trekking southeastwards to leave Lunana, there remain a further four passes (including the highest of the whole trek) to negotiate in order to eventually reach the first road."

There will be tea and coffee available and home-made biscuits!

Donations bucket with proceeds going to the Village Hall funds.



WRETON VILLAGE SUPPER NIGHT

Next Supper Night - Tuesday 13th February 2018



The Village Hall Committee has been awarded a grant through North Yorkshire County Council's 'Stronger Communities Programme' to install Wi-Fi and computer equipment in the village hall.

A Village Hall Committee sub-group has been set-up to manage the installation and had its first meeting on Monday 22nd January.

Local company BeeLine Broadband of Brawby will install the basic infrastructure. Their system does not rely on a telephone line being installed which helps reduce costs.

We will have more details over the coming months and will be asking villagers to contribute ideas for how the internet and computer equipment can be utilised to benefit the community. The committee is open to any suggestions so please contact any village hall committee member or the Wrambler with your ideas or suggestions.

A Date for your Diary!

Following on from the success of the play 'Talking Heads' last year the Village Hall Committee are pleased to announce another theatre night at the Village Hall on Thursday June 28th 2018.

Full details of times and prices will be announced nearer the time.

Dominic Goodwin presents:

The Kaiser and I

By Stuart Fortey

Directed by Dominic Goodwin

It's Berlin, 1914, and the music has to stop. Kaiser Wilhelm has summoned a dance instructress from England to put his officers through their paces, but now war is only days away...

From ballroom to battlefield and beyond, this two-hander charts the friendship of a man and a woman caught in their nations' crossfire.

Winner of the 2002 Buxton Festival Fringe Best Drama Award

"An unusual story . . . a wonderfully written play skilfully combining humour and stark moments of wrenching sadness" - *Buxton Fringe Review*

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Last month the Wrangler featured a piece from Peter Anderson and the problems he experienced upgrading to fibre broadband. We have heard from various people regarding both successful upgrades and others with similar stories to Peter's.

Steve Cooke sent an email detailing his experience and some suggestions as to what the problems are. Thanks Steve for your emails.

"After last month's news about BT Broadband services in the village, I too had a horrendous experience when I tried to switch to Fibre Broadband in October, including over a month without any Broadband at all! I eventually wrote to the Chairman, obtaining an almost immediate response, return of service (not Fibre yet!) and compensation. I found the following website with very useful advice and contact details:

www.btcomplaint.com/tips-on-how-to-complain-to-bt"

We asked Steve if he had any feedback as to what the problems were:-

"Very long and complex set of difficulties - basically to do with problems over the timing and difficulty of migration (movement!) of telephone lines from the Middleton box to the Wreton box, and communication between Openreach and BT (and other suppliers?) Part of the problem seems to be that Openreach did not have an up-to-date listing of all of the properties that actually exist in Wreton, and have therefore had to do this migration in stages. I am led to believe it will actually be completed for the whole village during February"

Steve also detailed where he received responses from:-

"I got positive responses from

- (a) BT's Executive complaints team (that's who takes it up if you write to the Chairman!)*
- (b) Our MP - his PA telephoned me the next day!*
- (c) Superfast NY - who explained the nature of the Openreach lack of correct info in a very thorough and helpful manner (unfortunately they can't actually solve it!)*

If you have any similar stories - successes or otherwise - or a solution to the provision of broadband then please let us know on wrangler@wretonvillage.uk



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	5th	7:00-9:00	Private Booking
Tue	6th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tue	6th	5:45-7:45	Fitness Classes
Wed	7th	7:00-8:30	General Yoga
Thur	8th	7:30-9:30	Camera Club
Sat	10th	9:00-1:00	Private Booking
Mon	12th	7:00-9:00	Private Booking
Tues	13th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tues	13th	5:45-7:45	Fitness Classes
Tues	13th	6:30 for 7:00	Wrelton Supper Night (The Buck)
Wed	14th	10:30-12:00	Ladies Coffee morning
Wed	14th	7:00-8:30	General Yoga
Mon	19th	7:00-9:00	First Responders
Mon	19th	7:00-9:00	Private Booking
Tues	20th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tues	20th	5:45-7:45	Fitness Classes
Tues	20th	7:30....	Parish Council Meeting
Wed	21st	7:00-8:30	General Yoga
Thur	22nd	7:00....	Peter Hartrey Talk and Slideshow
Mon	26th	7:00-9:00	Private Booking
Tues	27th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tues	27th	5:45-7:45	Fitness Classes
Wed	28th	7:00-8:30	General Yoga

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