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The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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WELCOME to YOUR newsletter aiming to keep you informed of happenings in and around our Village. Regular reports will be published from the Village Hall and Parish Council meetings. Other events and items of interest can only be circulated if YOU let the Editors know about them!

This edition of the Wrambler is the 200th! The first edition was produced in July 2003 edited by Mike Stratton with help from Jean Stratton, Richard and Anne Abrahall.

Peter Anderson took over in 2004 and 'retired' at the end of 2014. (He makes a welcome return with an article called 'How Times Have Changed' which you can find on the last page of this current edition).

If you are interested to read the first four editions of the Wrambler from 2003 I have uploaded them to the village website and will upload each subsequent years' editions as time permits. Enjoy!

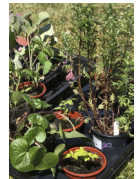
During May we received a £10 donation towards the running costs of the Wrambler - thank you!

Peter Renshaw contacted us to let us know that, at the time of going to print, his plant sale on the green on Monday 25th May raised £136.70.

Peter wanted to thank everyone for their contributions.

All proceeds go to the Village Hall funds.

Thank you Peter!



Lockdown Quizzes

As you know Helen Young has been compiling quizzes during our enforced stay at home and hopefully this has been entertaining and mind stretching for those of you who have participated.

As we start to emerge from the stricter measures and can begin to resume some normality Helen has decided to make the quiz that comes out on June 1st the last one (Week 10). This one has a particularly local flavour so even if you have not done any of the others this one is a must! If, unfortunately, we have to return to "stay at home" then Helen will be happy to set some more brain teasers for your enjoyment. If you have not been doing the quizzes most of the questions and answers can be found on the Wrelton Village Hall website.

For news, events or other items for inclusion in The Wrambler please contact:-

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by 23rd of month (for publication following month)



Wrelton Village Show

Sadly, but understandably, the Village Hall Committee have decided to cancel the Show for this year. There is too much uncertainty around the rules and regulations that will be in place in August for it to safely go ahead.

All those who have been busy preparing items for the various sections can hopefully keep them safe for another year. Those of you who have planted veg can use this year as a trial run for next year!

No date has yet been set but it is hoped that the Show will be able to be held in 2021 and we look forward to it being a fantastic celebration of the Village coming together to show off its talents.



Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Ryedale Food Bank appeal in exchange for our free-range eggs and homemade face masks.



Through your generous contributions £543.31 in total has been raised for the fundraising appeal as of May 25th.

Eggs and homemade non-surgical face masks available outside Belmont front door every day from 2.30pm-ish!

All donations go to Ryedale Food bank.



Mark Goodson from Wayside Holiday Park sent through this photograph of the field above the park. A symbol of support and appreciation cut into the grass by Chris of Wayside who also took the photo with his drone! Well done Chris!

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Mr. Corrigan from Cliff Road posted some old postcards of Wrelton on the village Facebook page. He kindly agreed to allow us to use them so here is the first of four. Can anyone identify who the villagers are from any old photos or records you may have? Any guesses to the year?

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Coronavirus has certainly changed our way of life recently, with many frustrating restrictions to our normal way of life, but it has also given us the opportunity to catch up on hobbies or develop new skills which were perhaps more prevalent in previous generations.

Our predecessors who lived in communities like ours arguably had less free time but they often had special skills that no longer exist in the village..... or do they? Let's go back to those "good old days"

Census records going back as far as 1823 show a wide range of professional skills within the Parish. Obviously a rural community has many farmers (19 were listed in 1883) and at various times between 1823 and 1937 there were associated "trades" such as blacksmiths, an iron founder (William Rickaby), butchers (generations of the Stead's), cattle dealers, and a wool dealer. We also had a haulage contractor, Fred Turnbull, in 1937. The farmers needed a wheelwright, who was also the joiner and undertaker.

The manual nature of all this work meant that thirsts had to be quenched, hence there were three pubs in 1823, the Buck Inn, Red Lion Inn and White Hart Inn. Maybe they even had a local brew or two because in 1823 the village could boast a "Cooper" called George Hodgson, so there was obviously a demand for barrels. We also had specialists for other needs of residents. A cobbler / shoemaker, a tailor and of course grocers, shopkeepers, Post Master and School Master appear over the years, and from 1921, along Cliff Road in buildings now replaced we had a small "Motor and cycle" dealer, Edwin Best.

What the census does not show however is people's "hobbies" which probably included spinning, knitting, embroidery, tatting, lace making, crochet, sewing, gardening, woodworking and even fishing to put food on the table!

We wonder how many of these skills we still possess? I suspect tatting has disappeared whilst the rest are here somewhere in the village and we can add many more from painting to desk-top publishing.

However you have filled the past few weeks let's hope it has been very rewarding.

Peter Anderson

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