

## COMING SHORTLY AND FUTURE EVENTS

Wed 2 July	WI Meeting ( Ken Humphries )	Village Hall	7.15pm
Sun 6 July	Quiz Night	The Buck Inn	9.00pm
Wed 9 July	Elderberries ( then fortnightly )	Village Hall	2.00pm
Fri 18 July	Jumble Sale	Village Hall	7.00pm
Sun 20 July	Line Dancing Party-All welcome	Village Hall	4.30pm
Sat 9 Aug	Barn Dance, Fish Chip Supper	Village Hall	TBA
Mon 25 Aug	Stalls on t ' Green	Village Green	10.00am
Sat 27 Sept	Harvest Auction Night	The Buck Inn	8.00pm
Thu 23 Oct	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	TBA
Fri 19 Dec	Christmas Evening	Village Hall	TBA

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QUIZ NIGHTS EVERY SECOND SUNDAY AT 9.00PM (NEXT JULY 6)

## WRELTON RAMBLER

A Newsletter for all Wreltonians No1 July/Aug 2003

**SPONSORED BY THE BUCK INN**

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!

CONTACT: Mike or Jean Stratton on 01751 477708 or Richard or Anne Abrahall on 01751 474476

COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE : 23 AUGUST 2003

## NEWS IN BRIEF

THE Reverend Adam Reed was collated in St Andrew 's Church, Middleton on Tuesday 10th June. The service was conducted by the Right Reverend Robert Ladds, Bishop of Whitby in front of a full congregation. We welcome Adam together with his wife Estelle and baby daughter Ella to our community.

PLASTIC POLICEMEN FOR WRELTON! One suggestion made by the local police to counteract speeding through the village is to site plastic replicas of police officers at strategic points replacing them occasionally with the real thing. Apparently this requires Home Office Approval so may be some time materialising....!!

HELPI Volunteers are required for grass cutting in the Village especially the Western green. Only a few spare the odd hour to cut but all enjoy it! Contact: West green: Phil Rowlands , The Cottage. or East : Fred Parker 475365

WE welcome the return of CLODHOPPERS ANONYMOUS from their European and Far Eastern tour to the Village Hall for the BARN DANCE on 9th August. Watch out for posters ( numbers will be limited! ).

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### WRELTON, MIDDLETON AND AISLABY

#### PARISH COUNCIL

At the March meeting our new Community Police Officer, PC Jay Eastwood attended and offered to meet and talk to any local group on matters which were causing concern. The Council were unanimous in their concern over speeding through our villages and also inconsiderate parking. (see front page)

Contact with PC Eastwood can be arranged through your Councillors.

The North Yorkshire 'Discovery' bus has been in attendance at the Village Hall car park with equipment and expertise to instruct and enlighten us in the use of computers, e-mail etc. The response from the village has been rather poor so far. The next scheduled visit will be in August-watch out for the notices on the Village board.

Councillors representing Wrelton: John Pickersgill, Karen Scaling, Mike Stratton

### THE MOTHERS' UNION

We are a small house group attached to St Andrew's Church in Middleton and we meet in the evening of the 3rd Wednesday every month, either in Middleton or Wrelton Hall Barn. We are committed to Marriage and Family life-the emphasis being on the welfare of children and their parents living under stress.

You are welcome to join us, or just find out what's going on from Betty Charlesworth on 01751 476581

### MIDDLETON, AISLABY AND WRELTON W.I.

Meetings are held monthly on the first Wednesday. Mainly at Middleton Village Hall but occasionally at Wrelton Village Hall.

Visitors and new members are always welcomed.

The next meeting is on 2nd July at 7.15pm at Wrelton where Ken Humphries will entertain us with songs and stories of Rogers and Hammerstein.

*Come, let us prove the W.I. is more than 'jam w' Jerusalem'!!*

August meeting: 'Life under Hitler'

Further information contact: Jean Ayling on 01751 476338

### WRELTON VILLAGE HALL

The AGM of the Village Hall was held on Thursday May 8th with nine members of the Village in attendance plus the full Committee.

The outgoing Chairman, Arthur Strickson, thanked the Committee for their support during his time in office but thought that now was the time to stand down both as Chairman and as a Committee member. Both Arthur and June (who also resigned) were formally thanked for their work and were presented with a Gift Voucher by the Treasurer.

The Treasurer (Eric Ayling) presented his report showing the financial affairs of the Hall to be in a healthy state. He also gave notice of his intention to stand down at next Year's AGM after many year's service.

The old Committee then stood down and with the exception of June and Arthur were re-elected plus newly elected Jean Stratton.

Your new Committee are therefore: Mike Stratton (Chair), Eric Ayling (Treasurer), Sue Halstead (Secretary), John Pickersgill, David Sainsbury, Carol Marsh, Vi Sunley and Jean Stratton.

Future arranged events are listed overleaf.

### THE ELDERBERRIES

Meetings are held fortnightly in the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.00pm, the next meeting being on 9th July. Regular outings are arranged throughout the year culminating in a Christmas knees up!

Membership is open to anyone (not necessarily from Wrelton) male or female and over 60.

Further information contact: Vi Sunley on 01751 473152

## COMING SHORTLY AND FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 25 Aug	Stalls on t ' Green	Village Green	10.00am
Sat 30 Aug	Bring and Buy for St Catherine 's Hospice	Pear Tree Villa	2- 4.00pm
Wed 17 Sep	Elderberries Trip to Filey	contact Vi Sunley	473154
Sat 27 Sept	Harvest Auction for local charities	The Buck Inn	8.00pm
Thurs 23 Oct	Harvest Supper with Ken Humphries	Village Hall	7.15 for 7.30pm
Fri 19 Dec	Christmas Evening	Village Hall	TBA

## WAGS ( Wreton Amateur Golfing Society )

The inaugural meeting of the above was convened in the Buck ( *where else?* ) on June 12 2003 and the Society was duly formed. Games are played at Kirkby-moorside Golf Club afterwards retiring to the Buck ( II ). Membership is open to all Wretonians including youngsters and numbers are around 12 at present. Peter Richardson was the first winner with young Jonathan Moss runner up. The overall winner at the end of the season will be presented with the O ' Malley Claret Jug. Next meeting is on Sunday September 21 followed by lunch at the Golf Club. Those interested in going along or joining should contact Howard Lower on 472530 for more information. H.L.

## MOTHER ' S UNION

Next meeting on Wed 17 Sept will be at ' Melrose ', Back Lane, Middleton with speaker Mrs Cathy Gambles starting 7.30pm. Betty Charlesworth 476581

## SALES AND WANTS SECTION ??

Contact the editors

# WRELTON RAMBLER

A Newsletter for all Wretonians No2 Sept/Oct 2003

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WELCOME to the second edition of the Rambler. Thank you for your messages of support and items of interest for inclusion, we will soon be requiring extra pages! Next edition ( around end of October ) will hopefully feature Village cricket , it would be appreciated if anyone with any anecdotes, historical comments or photographs for possible inclusion could contact me before the deadline date.

*Editor*

COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE : 23 OCTOBER

## NEWS IN BRIEF

THE BARN DANCE proved to be a success even considering the hot weather. Our thanks especially to Lynda Eddon who rushed back from a dog show ( where her dog won ) to cook and deliver the Fish and Chips. One of the letters of thanks received is printed below which I think says it all:

*The warm evening did nothing to curb the enthusiasm of the 50 Villagers and friends of all ages who joined in the fun of the Barn dance on Saturday. Music and instructions were provided by Clodhoppers Anonymous ( Anne and Richard Abrahall ) recently returned from their far Eastern tour and an excellent Fish and Chip supper was provided half way through the evening. Our thanks to the Hall Committee for organising a most enjoyable occasion.* J.A.

REMINDER that all produce for Monday 's Stalls on t ' Green should be delivered ( priced please ) to the green by 9.00am. This year Carol Marsh has kindly offered to provide tea and coffee from Orchard House.

LADIES monthly coffee mornings are held, the next being on the 10th September at Flora 's, Pear Tree Villa at 10.30am. 50p contribution towards Village Hall funds.

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## WRELTON OF OLD



*An Original Wrelton Foundry Kitchen Range  
in Croft Head Photo: the Editor*

WRELTON was inhabited long before recorded history and became, after the Ice Age a settlement on the edge of the Lake of Pickering ( now known as the Vale of Pickering ). During the Roman invasion it stood on the route from Derventia ( Malton ) to Wade 's causeway on Stape Moor. Close inspection of some of the old buildings show what good use was made of this source of free stonework.

In Georgian times the people of Wrelton would have seen many travellers, when coaches trundled their way to Scarborough and Whitby.

Then there were several alehouses and Inns—the Red Lion, White Hart

and the Buck. Old mounting steps can still be seen outside Croft Head. Methodism had an immediate effect on the Village as Wesley actively discouraged alcohol and wine —making ( hence Vinery Farm ) and gradually the Inns disappeared leaving only the Buck which remains to this day.

The first Chapel was the Wesleyan in 1814 followed by the Primitive Methodist in 1840. Both thrived encouraging reading and basic education. Donations allowed free meals of bread and broth to be prepared in a coal fired copper. The Chapels boasted two small orchestras and thriving choirs. The Squire at Wrelton Hall was thought to be the only C of E in the Village!

During the 19th Century the Foundry—sited in the Goshen\*—made use of the iron produced in Rosedale. It specialised in kitchen ranges but the only trace of the foundry is in the name Foundry Farm and Cottages. It is said that the waste from the foundry formed the base of the adjacent road—the original metalled road?

*\* GOSHEN: A place of comfort and plenty...Genesis 45:10*

*Suibmitted by June Strickson and adapted from the original by Jean Ayling*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### WRELTON VILLAGE HALL

The July jumble sale proved a success and a total of £171.00 was raised.

The Barn Dance, see elsewhere, raised £240 ( inc wine )

Next event is the Stalls on t ' Green on Monday August 25 at 10.00am ( in Hall if wet ). Produce ( priced please ) to green by 9.00am. Be early or go without!!

Harvest supper will feature Ken Humphries ( all round entertainer ) and will be held on Thurs October 23. Tickets on sale early Oct.

M.S

### MIDDLETON, AISLABY AND WRELTON W.I.

Next meetings in Middleton Village Hall:

Wednesday September 3 ' The Tower of London '

Wednesday October 1 ' St Catherine 's Hospice '

Further information from: Jean Ayling, Vi Sunley, Elsie Fletcher or Mary Foster  
' Meanwhile we are looking forward to the release locally of the Calendar Girls Film. Who knows what it might inspire us to do...!!

J.A

### WRELTON, MIDDLETON AND AISLABY PARISH COUNCIL

After receiving many written and verbal complaints regarding the nuisance caused at times by charcoal burning in Bedale Wood the Council have reported the matter to Environmental Health who have asked to be informed on the next occasion that the problem exists.

Note that the next Trackrod Car Rally will pass through our Village on Saturday September 27 between 07.00 and 19.00 hours.

Linda Cowling ( already a Ryedale District Councillor ) has been co-opted onto our Council as from last month.

M.S

### THE ELDERBERRIES

All over the age of 60 are welcome to attend meetings which are held fortnightly in the Village Hall at 2.00pm, the next being Wed 3rd September. A trip to Filey has been arranged for Wednesday Sept 17 returning to the Hall for tea.

Contact Vi Sunley on 01751 473154 for details.

E.F

# COMING SHORTLY AND FUTURE EVENTS

Thurs 23 Oct	Harvest Supper (see inside)	Village Hall	7.15 for 7.30
Sat 8 Nov	Domino Evening	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 25 Nov	Craft Fair (see inside for details)	Village Hall	7.00 pm
Sat 13 Dec	Domino Evening	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 19 Dec	Christmas Evening	Village Hall	TBA
Spring 2004	Craft Exhibition	Village Hall	TBA

## WRELTON RAMBLER

A Newsletter for all Wreltonians No 3 November 2003

**SPONSORED BY THE BUCK INN**

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A BUMPER Christmas edition of the *Rambler* will be issued mid November, All reports and any articles by November 12th please!

CONGRATULATIONS to all who attended the Harvest Auction at the Buck . A total of £1355 was raised which will be split between the Chapel, Church, Elderberries and the Village Hall. A vote of thanks must also go to Simon and Jan for the splendid supper after the Auction.

A BIG THANK YOU from Flora for making her Bring and Buy sale such a success—a total of £ 504 was raised for St Catherine 's Hospice.

WHILST on the subject of money the Stalls on the Green raised £350 on what turned out to be the coldest day in August! Once again well done everybody.

WE HAVE also been asked by a well-wisher from outside the village to particularly thank Bernard and Mavis Sellars for making the entrance to our village so attractive with their floral display.

GREETINGS from the North, Dorothy Rees—once of the village and now living in Crieff-has asked for her good wishes to be sent to all who remember her. Dorothy is well and enjoying her new life in God 's Country. (I did duck!!)

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ALL WELCOME!!

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 A CHRISTMAS Craft Fair will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 25th November from 7.00pm onwards. Admission is Free—various stalls—Raffle—Tombola—Refreshments.  
 Proceeds are for Springhead School, Scarborough (for Children with physical & learning difficulties. )  
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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### MOTHERS ' UNION

A.F.I.A.

Most of us are lucky enough to be able to have a holiday— ' Away From It All ' - sometime during the year. There are many families, however, who cannot afford one and the M.U. offers a welcome break in a NEW 8 BERTH CARAVAN at Filey.

There will be a BRING AND BUY coffee morning at Wreton Hall Barn on Wednesday 3rd December between 10.00 and 12 noon to help finance the project to which you are invited.

If you know of a family who could benefit from this please let me know. Our next meeting is Wednesday 26th November 7.30 pm, at Wreton Hall Barn.

Betty Charlesworth

#### MIDDLETON, AISLABY AND WRETON W.I.

( in shock after the release of *THE FILM!!* )

The AGM will be held in Middleton Village Hall on Nov 5th

Competition: Treacle toffee.

December 3 meeting : talk on Northern Pakistan: John Harrison

Competition: a postcard of mountains.

J.A

#### WRETON VILLAGE HALL

THE FIRST Domino Drive of the year was held Saturday 11 October, a total of 13¼ tables were played and £93 was raised for Hall funds. Due to previous engagements some members of the Committee were unable to attend and thanks is recorded to those who stood in.

NEXT EVENT is the Harvest Supper when Ken Humphries will be entertaining us once again. Our new Vicar Adam Reed and his wife Estelle are guests of honour and Adam will say Grace. The evening will take the usual format with a glass of wine being included with the meal, should you wish to bring your own bottle please feel free! The evening will commence at 7.30, please be seated by 7.15. M.S

#### WRETON, MIDDLETON AND AISLABY PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING application for change of use from agricultural to residential at the foot of Broomfield (although supported by the Parish) was refused, new house adjoining Cruck Cottage was approved together with a small extension to the Huntsman.

Our District Councillor John Clark was unable to attend our last meeting as expected due to a previous engagement. M.S

#### THE ELDERBERRIES

The Elderberries are enjoying well attended meetings every fortnight. On September 11 we took a coach load of members and friends over the Wolds to Filey. The weather was perfect. On the way back we went up the Coast and toured round back to Wreton Village Hall for tea. A most enjoyable day!

We will be welcoming Mavis Sellars as a new member this month. Everyone is now looking forward to our Christmas lunch at the Blacksmiths Arms at Aislaby on Thursday 11 December.

V.S



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHES AT THE BUCK INN

Monday to Friday Dec 1st till Dec 19th  
£ 11.95 per head

### MENU

#### STARTERS

Leek and Potato soup, warm roll and butter

Or

Deep fried brie with cranberry dip

Or

Duck and orange paté, warm toast and butter

#### MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey

Or

Roast Beef

Or

Roast Pork

Or

Wild mushroom and brandy strudel

All served with Yorkshire puddings, stuffing balls, pigs  
in blankets and seasonal vegetables

#### DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding and Brandy sauce

Or

Apple Crumble and custard

Or

Chocolate and Rum roulade

Tea / Coffee and mints

TO BOOK PHONE : 01751 477144

Evening meals as usual Wed to Sat and Sunday lunch

## WRELTON RAMBLER

A Newsletter for all Wreltonians No 4 December 2003

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WELCOME to the Christmas edition of the *Rambler*, all at the desk  
wish you a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

#### WANTED!!

Anyone who has photographs of past Village Hall events is asked to contact June Strickson (477461) who is presently preparing a collection for framing to display in the Village Hall. Originals can be copied and returned if you do not wish to part with them permanently. Please help if you can, over the years faces change and there's owt wrong with a bit of nostalgia now and again!!

DON'T FORGET! Craft Fair in the Village Hall on Tuesday 25 November from 7.00pm. Proceeds for Springhead School, Scarborough. Admission is Free.

WELCOME! to an extra sponsor for the *RAMBLER* namely Chapmans of Pickering. Hopefully this will allow for extra editions to be published but it is up to YOU! Let us have your articles, sales and wants or letters to make it more than just a list of events!! It is YOUR Newsletter!!

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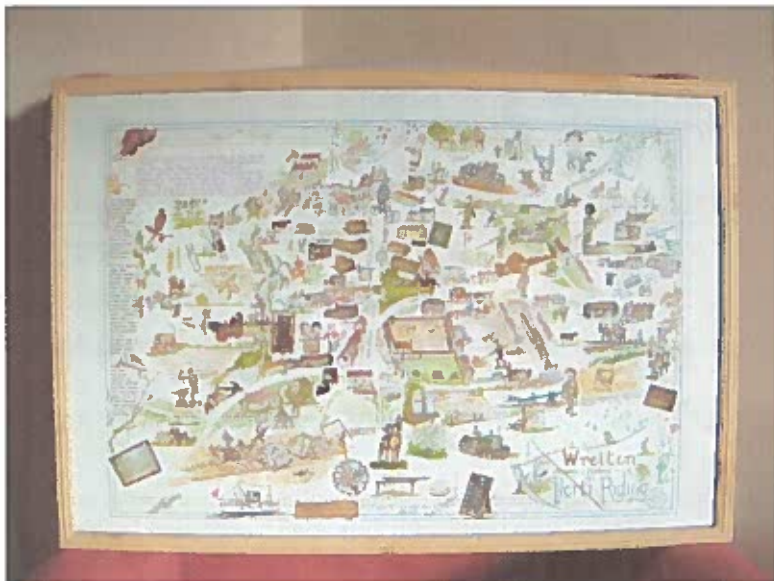
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Wish all their customers past, present and future a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year



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Map by Arthur Strickson

Photo: The editor (with permission!)

### ATTENTION ALL NEW ARRIVALS !!

Copies of the above Village map (limited edition) are still available and can be purchased from any Committee member, the Editors or Arthur Strickson (477461). Cost is £20 (unframed) with all proceeds going to the Village Hall Fund.

### WAGS (Wreton Amateur Golfing Society)

To date six meetings have been held with the following winners:

23 June	Peter Richardson	36 points
7 July	David Sainsbury	38 points
6 Aug	Dennis Eddon	40 points
21 Sept	Jonathon Moss	44 points
26 Oct	Jonathon Moss	49 points
29 Oct	Richard Abrahall	44 points

(Jonathon would have won this one as well had not his handicap been reduced!!)

£27.00 in the kitty

Howard Lower 472530

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### WRELTON VILLAGE HALL

The second Domino drive of the year was held on Sat 8 Nov when 14¼ tables were played and a total of £73 raised for our funds.

The Harvest Supper was deemed a great success, Ken Humphries was in good form and as usual the ladies did us proud with the food. Our new Vicar Adam Reed and his wife Estelle were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Next year is already booked with a local entertainer for October 21st.

Our next event is the Christmas evening, for those who have not been before we sing a few carols round the organ, listen to a few readings—not necessarily religious or Christmassy and end with mulled wine and mince pies...and its all FREE!!! Just turn up at 7.30pm

We have received and have regretfully accepted a letter of resignation from David Sainsbury who due to work commitments finds it increasingly difficult to attend meetings. Our thanks to David for his past support. We welcome Richard and Anne Abrahall who have been co-opted on to the Committee.

Planning Permission has been applied for in respect of a disabled toilet facility at the Hall which will help us keep our reputation as one the best Village Halls around! Watch out for future fund raising events!!

Next COFFEE MORNING January 14th at June's (Barnstone House) 10.30am

#### COMING SHORTLY AND FUTURE EVENTS

Tues 25 Nov	Craft Fare (see inside)	Village Hall	7.00pm
Sat 13 Dec	Domino Evening	Village Hall	7.30pm
Fri 19 Dec	Christmas Evening	Village Hall	7.30pm
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