

WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wretonians everywhere

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Welcome to the April edition of the village newsletter. Firstly, thank you for the anonymous donation of £20 we received during March.
Secondly - Great news! We have an evening of entertainment to look forward too later this year at the village hall - for full details see the back page!



Stalls on the Green - Sunday June 27th



We are hoping to hold our annual Stalls on the Green on the above date as long as restrictions allow. We will have our usual plant stall and cake stall. Following the success of the event we held in August, if you have any home produce that you would like to donate then it would be very welcome. More details to follow.

Wreton Village Show 2021

We are hopeful that as long as the next few months go according to plan we should be able to hold our first Wreton Village Show on the 8th August.



So, with that in mind, please start to think about what sections you would like to enter especially if it's the fruit and veg section although presumably "serious gardeners" will already have been pouring over their seed catalogues! The full list of the sections and the individual classes can be found on the Wreton village website at:-

www.wretonvillage.uk/wreton-village-show/

We have all been hiding away for so long that it would be wonderful to be able to get together once more and make the Show a real celebration.

Wayside Holiday Park

We have been asked to remind all dog walkers to please keep your dogs on a lead when passing through the Park. Thank you for your co-operation.

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)



Richard Pilling - Local Amateur Artist

Since moving back home to Yorkshire six years ago, Richard has been experimenting with different techniques and materials. He now lives with Elaine at The Dovecote in Wrelton where he has a small studio. These are three examples of work completed in 2020/21.



This image of a wren is a linocut print. He is a regular visitor to the laurel hedges in the garden - perhaps you have seen him around Wrelton? He has an indomitable spirit which is reflected in his unmistakable expression!

Memories of this view in pastel of Bootham Bar from York Art Gallery is perhaps one which lots of us will be keen to revisit when normality returns!



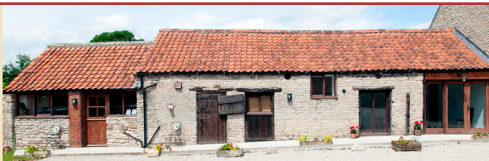
Before Lockdown Richard and Elaine were regular visitors to the annual Literary Festival at Hay-on-Wye, Wales. This view of the town from across the River Wye towards Offa's Dyke is an acrylic underpainting finished in oils.

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March Quiz Answers

Here are the answers to last month's quiz all on the theme of March.
Thank you to Helen Young for setting the questions.

1. According to the saying how does March come in? **Like a lion**
2. March 1st and March 17th are saint's days. Which saints? **David and Patrick**
3. What runs from March 1st to May 31st? **Meteorological Spring**
4. Sunday 14th March is the fourth Sunday of Lent. What is it also known as?
Mothering Sunday (not Mother's Day)
5. The physicist who developed the Theory of Relativity was born on 14th March 1879. Who was he? **Albert Einstein**
6. Which famous horse racing festival is held in March? **Cheltenham**
7. What will be celebrated at Stonehenge on Saturday 20th March 2021?
Spring(Vernal) Equinox
8. March is covered by two signs of the zodiac. What are they? **Pisces and Aries**
9. 25th March is one of the traditional "Quarter Days". What is it known as? **Lady Day**
10. What will occur at 1am on Sunday 28th March 2021?
British Summer Time begins (clocks go forward)
11. In which book, published in 1865, does the March Hare first appear?
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
12. Which famous aeroplane made its maiden flight on 2nd March 1969? **Concorde**
13. On 7th March 1876 which Scottish born inventor patented the telephone? **Alexander Graham Bell**
14. Which monarch came to the throne on 8th March 1702? **Queen Anne**
15. Which famous "Show" was first held in London on 10th March 1886? **Crufts**
16. In which Shakespearean play are the words "Beware the Ides of March" spoken? **Julius Caesar**
17. The Wanderers beat the Royal Engineers on the 16th March 1872 on the first occasion of which famous sporting event? **FA Cup final**
18. In which city did Queen Elizabeth II lay the foundation stone of a new cathedral on 23rd March 1956? **Coventry**
19. Probably the bloodiest battle ever on English soil, which battle was fought in Yorkshire on 29th March 1461? **Battle of Towton**
20. Which American composer was known as "The March King"? **John Philip Sousa**



Little Stars Stay and Play will return on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd April providing official guidance allows. Sessions are open to all 0-5 years old and their parents/carers/grandparents and include fun play and a fun activity. Sessions need to be prebooked by contacting Donna on donnafrith2004@yahoo.co.uk or 07596879108. Spaces available on Wednesdays 9:00-10:15 and Thursdays 10:30-11:45. Sessions are £4 per child.

Chris Halstead Oil, Heating & Plumbing Services

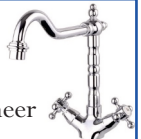
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VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun	4 th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Sun	11 th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Sun	18 th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Wed	21 st	09:15-11:45	Toddler Group (2 sessions)
Thur	22 nd	10:30-11:45	Toddler Group (1 session)
Sun	25 th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Wed	28 th	09:15-11:45	Toddler Group (2 sessions)
Thur	29 th	10:30-11:45	Toddler Group (1 session)

Pyramus and Thisbe Productions
presents

Holmes and Watson: The Farewell Tour

Saturday September 4th 2021



One of the most memorable evenings (and most talked about) at the Village Hall in recent years was the play Holmes and Watson: The Farewell Tour.

The Village Hall Committee are pleased to announce the show will be returning to Wreilton Village Hall on Saturday September 4th 2021.

I think everyone will agree we need something to lift the spirits and give us all a good laugh after this past year - and the show certainly does that.

We will have more information in the coming months but please keep the date free in your diary.

For enquiries and general information about the Village Hall
you can find us on Facebook @wreiltonvillagehall

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CLASSES FOR THE WRELTON VILLAGE SHOW

Sunday 8th August 2021

Section 1: Fruit and Veg - Sponsored by The Buck Inn

1. 4 tomatoes on a plate
2. 6 cherry tomatoes on a plate (one colour)
3. Heaviest onion
4. 3 carrots long (tops trimmed)
5. 2 courgettes including flowers
6. 4 runner beans
7. 4 potatoes – white
8. 4 potatoes – coloured
9. 1 cucumber
10. 12 soft fruits – 1 variety
11. Wonky box – to contain 4 different imperfect fruit or veg

Section 2: Home made produce - Sponsored by Invicta Bakeware

12. Victoria Sponge (See Recipe below)*
 13. 4 scones on a plate (fruit or cheese)
 14. Quiche or savoury flan – 7” - 8”
 15. 4 chocolate brownies
 16. Gingerbread loaf
 17. 1 jar of chutney
 18. 1 jar of jam
- *Victoria Sponge Recipe
3 large eggs, 6oz caster sugar, 6oz margarine, 6oz flour, raspberry jam for filling

Section 3: Handicrafts - Sponsored by Belmont B&B

19. Knitting (any article)
20. An item of embroidery
21. An item made of wood
22. Any article of handicraft not previously mentioned above

Section 4: Art - Sponsored by Chris Halstead Oil, Heating & Plumbing Services

Item can be framed/unframed, mounted/unmounted

23. An animal (any medium)
24. A land or seascape (any medium)
25. A pencil, pastel or crayon drawing (any subject)
26. Picture own choice (any medium)

Section 5: Photography - Sponsored by Rocklands Lodges
(Unmounted only Max size 8"x6")

27. Single photo: Black and white print (any subject)
28. Single photo: People
29. Single photo: Water
30. Single photo with caption
31. Single photo "Wrelton Now" (winning entry to be framed and hung in the Village Hall for one year)

Section 6: Flowers/Plants/Floral Art - Sponsored by Wayside Park & Lakes

32. Sweet Peas – 6 stems mixed variety
33. 1 rose in a vase
34. 3 stems of any one flower not listed above
35. Cactus or succulent
36. Miniature floral arrangement not exceeding 4"x4"x6"
37. Floral arrangement (Summer theme)

Section 7: Children's - Sponsored by Beech Farm Cottages

Open to grandchildren of villagers – age at date of show

Under 5's

38. A picture of my family A4 (any medium)

5-7 Years

39. Self portrait A4 (any medium)
40. A piece of handwriting on A4 (see below)*

8-11 Years

41. Self portrait A4 (any medium)
42. A piece of handwriting on A4 (see below)*

43. 4 decorated cupcakes on a plate

*Piece of handwriting for classes 40 and 42

1st verse of The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

If anyone has any queries please contact Helen Young on 473841 or
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