

# WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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Thank you to Esmund and Jeanne Watson from Rocklands for their continued support of the newsletter for this year.



The Village Christmas get-Together at Belmont raised a total of £130.48 for the Village Hall Funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the evening.

Just a reminder that the craft group is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month from 1.30 until 3.30 at the village hall. This is open to all for a fee of £2 and tea/coffee will be provided.



We have something a little different planned for the group on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March! We are having a visitor who used to live in the village. Liz Crouch will very kindly be joining us to give us a demonstration of felting. If you would like to join us to give felting a go or have a cuppa and a chat to Liz, you would be more than welcome.

If anyone would like to learn other crafts, we are happy to arrange more demonstrations. Likewise, if you are, or know, a crafter who would be willing to come along and show us the basics please contact Sharon on 07824446568 / sharon-l-watson@hotmail.com



## Wrelton Village Show 2023

The 3rd Wrelton Village Show will take place on Sunday 6th August 2023.



The planning for this event is well underway and everyone should have either received a copy of this year's classes with the January Wrambler or been able to look at it on the Wrelton Village website.

However, a judge is needed for the fruit and vegetable section. The judge would need to live outside the village and have some knowledge or experience in judging such a section. They would be required for approximately one hour on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> August.

So, if anyone knows of someone who would be willing to do this can they please let Helen know on 01751 473841 or email her at [helenyoungy52@hotmail.com](mailto:helenyoungy52@hotmail.com)

### History of Wrelton information

I am writing a history of Wrelton and would welcome any information on the following topics:-



- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century businesses - what they were, who ran them and dates
- World War II events particularly the bunker at Cass Hagg Wood
- Services - gas, electricity, water, sewerage, telephone and Broadband - when these were supplied to the village
- Last use of the police house at No.2 High Street and name of the last village policeman

If you can help in any way with the above please contact Richard Young on 01751 473841 or [helenyoungy52@hotmail.com](mailto:helenyoungy52@hotmail.com)

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## Dorothy Rees

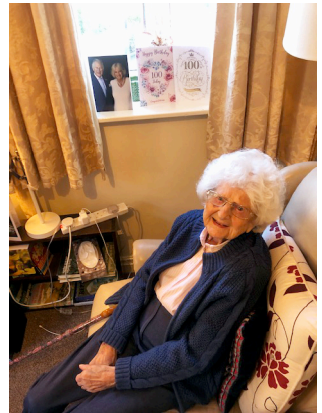
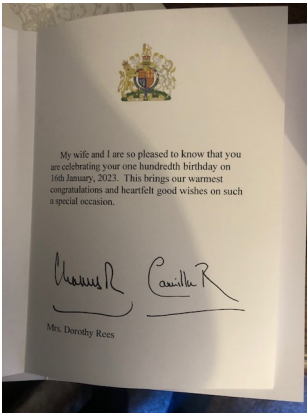
It's always a pleasure to hear from people who once lived in the village. We received this lovely email from Simon Rees about his mother Dorothy who used to live on High Street:-

*“Hope Wrelton is continuing to thrive.*

*We have reached a wonderful milestone. Dorothy is 100 years young and in good health. She is now in a lovely care home in Bolton where she has her three grandsons and their respective wives and her four great grandchildren along with my wife and myself.....*

*Dorothy has graciously accepted Lancashire as her “adopted” county but will always be a Yorkshire lass.....*

*Arthur Strickson kindly phoned me yesterday to catch up having found out that Dorothy was now in Bolton having moved from Wales. We had a party for her last Saturday as it allowed those from further afield to join us. I had arranged for the card from the King to be here so she could open it on Saturday at the party even though today, January 16th is her actual birthday.....”*



I'm sure everyone in the village joins me in sending Dorothy our best wishes and congratulations on reaching her one hundredth birthday. Thanks to Simon for sending the message through.



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## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
01/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:15	11:45
02/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:30	11:45
02/02/2023	Craft Afternoon	14:00	16:00
02/02/2023	Private Booking	19:00	21:00
05/02/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00	11:00
06/02/2023	Private Booking	14:00	15:00
07/02/2023	Woodcarvers	09:00	15:00
08/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:15	11:45
09/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:30	11:45
09/02/2023	Private Booking	19:00	21:00
11/02/2023	Private Booking	14:00	18:00
12/02/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00	11:00
13/02/2023	Private Booking	14:00	15:00
14/02/2023	Woodcarvers	09:00	15:00
15/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:15	11:45
16/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:30	11:45
16/02/2023	Private Booking	19:00	21:00
19/02/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00	11:00
20/02/2023	Private Booking	14:00	15:00
21/02/2023	Woodcarvers	09:00	15:00
21/02/2023	Parish Council Meeting	19:30	21:00
22/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:15	11:45
23/02/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	09:30	11:45
23/02/2023	Private Booking	19:00	21:00
26/02/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00	11:00
27/02/2023	Private Booking	14:00	15:00
28/02/2023	Woodcarvers	09:00	15:00

If you would like more information, or to book the hall for an event, please contact Tony Miller on 01751 476931 or 07944 351195

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