

WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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SEASONS GREETINGS

Merry Christmas to all our readers, advertisers and sponsors.

Thank you to Bathsheba, Susan, Jan, and Ian, for helping out delivering the Wrambler every month and to everyone at HPE Print in Pickering for their invaluable help.

WRELTON VILLAGE CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Tuesday 19th December, 6pm to 7.30pm

All Wrelton village residents are invited to a Seasonal celebration organised by the Village Hall Committee and taking place at the rear of Belmont B&B.

We have mulled wine (and ordinary red and white), soft drinks, mince pies, nibbles, music and carols.

There is no charge for the evening but donations are welcome to go towards the Village Hall funds.

Santa's Sleigh is on its way to Wrelton with Ryedale Lions

Santa will be in Wrelton on Thursday December 14th. The sleigh arrives in Cropton around 4.00pm and is estimated to arrive in Wrelton around 4.45pm. Santa's helpers will be collecting and all donations will allow the Lions to continue to support those in need in our area. All Santa's helpers are volunteers. Full tour details on www.ryedalelions.org



Apologies, I forgot to acknowledge the kind donation of £20 we received last month towards the cost of printing the Wrambler. Thank you Mr. H!

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A Wrelton Archive by Richard Young

Last month I promised to reveal where King's Street was. It is perhaps of interest that, even today, not all of Wrelton's streets are named. This can be something of a nuisance for delivery drivers, as many of the properties are not numbered.

The 2022 map of the village, which can be viewed on www.colinday.co.uk/maps, has no street names. Google maps displays some, though it is at odds with some of the village signs. Notably it shows the main north-south road as High Street, when the signs, carefully placed by the council, divide the highway into Main Street and High Street.

The east-west road, which enters the village at its Aislaby end and terminates at the 'T' junctions with Main and High Streets (just High Street if you prefer Google's version), has no name but the satnav in our car calls it 'Goshen'. This name has been used locally for some time, though exactly when the road got the name is uncertain. Used in the Bible for land east of the Nile delta in ancient Egypt, it can also mean a place of comfort and plenty.

Possibly the name is linked to the erection of the Methodist Chapel in 1840. The Minutes of the local council reveal, that in 2005, the residents of the road didn't want a name sign. I wonder if villagers still feel the same, after all it is an unusual name and would help those poor, lost delivery drivers!

Oh yes, King's Street. While researching The History of Wrelton, we were loaned an indenture by Chris and Ellen from the Buck. Dated 1791, it deals with the sale of the inn by Elizabeth Blakelock after her husband, Thomas's, death. It is quite specific about the location of the property, " the King's Street being on the south". King's Street was the road outside the front door of the Buck. When did it get the name? Who was the king and when did the name drop out of use? Any offers?



We would like to wish everyone in the village a Merry Christmas. This year we will be donating to the Red Cross instead of sending cards. Wishing you all good health and happiness for 2024.
Anne & Tony Miller

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Wrelton Ladies New Year's lunch 2024

We would love to see you all again for our annual Ladies lunch which will take place on Friday 9th February 2024 at *The Buck Inn at Wrelton*. This gathering is a great opportunity for everyone to meet new village residents, as well as to catch up with our extended village neighbours. The menu (£20 for 2 courses or £25 for 3 courses) and booking details will be published in January Wrambler.

So save the date and we very much look forward to seeing you then.

Bathsheba, Ellen and Anne

Auditor for the Village Hall accounts

Every year the Village Hall Committee require their books to be audited at their year end in April. Is there anybody either in the village or who you know locally could do this on a voluntary basis?

Please contact Don at don@malton.me.uk if you can help.

Dr Alick Hunter

Sadly Dr Alick Hunter of Oaklea passed away at home on 16th November at the age of 98! He had lived in the village for 18 years with his wife June. The funeral service will be held on 7th December at 2.30pm at Octon crematorium. Family flowers only, donations to Dementia UK. Condolences to Mrs. Hunter, Ian and family.

Dorothy Rees

We heard from Simon Rees that his Mother Dorothy, a former resident of Wrelton, sadly passed away on 22nd November aged 100! Dorothy still kept up with village news via the Wrambler and Arthur and Mary Strickson. Condolences to Simon and the rest of Dorothy's family.

The Parish Council would like to thank Carol Marsh, the craft club and everyone involved for putting on such a wonderful display on the village green to commemorate Armistice Day this year. The amount of work involved in knitting so many poppies and the three dolls representing the three armed forces must have been quite daunting. Well done all of you.



VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
03/12/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
06/12/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
07/12/2023	Craft Group	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
07/12/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
09/12/2023	Private Event	10:00 AM	1:00 PM
10/12/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
11/12/2023	First Responders	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
12/12/2023	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
12/12/2023	Private Booking (Little Stars setup)	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
13/12/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	9:15 AM	1:45 PM
14/12/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
17/12/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
19/12/2023	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
21/12/2023	Private Booking (Small meeting room)	2:00 PM	4:30 PM
21/12/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
24/12/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
28/12/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
31/12/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM

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