

WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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MIDDLETON, AISLABY & WRELTON WI CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENARY

In April 2024 our WI will begin celebrating 100 years of friendship and education since its inception in 1924 - and contrary to public belief - we are not all quite as old as this, nor do we identify with the nickname of "Jam and Jerusalem"! On special occasions, we do belt out Jerusalem, and if you needed help with preserve making, we have lots of ladies who would be willing to offer help - but it's definitely not on our forthcoming programme for 2024!

As it's a special year ladies, we thought it would be a good idea to throw the doors open and invite you to come and check us out and see for yourselves whether it may be of interest to you, so we are having a cheese and wine social in Middleton Village Hall on Wednesday 6th March commencing at 7.00 pm and our speaker for the evening will be Rachel Midgley, Ecology and Heritage Assistant with Forestry England, who will talk to us about Beavers in Ryedale.

4th Wrelton Show - Sunday 4th August

This year more help will be required on the day as some of those who have helped in the past are no longer available. If you would like to be involved then please contact Helen on helenyoungy52@hotmail.com or ring 01751 473841 for more details.



Supporting the Wrambler
and offering our residents...
...a touch of tranquillity



A Wrelton Archive by Richard Young

In December we looked at some Wrelton Street names and a little information about the Buck Inn on what, in the late 18th century, was King's Street.

At the same time it would seem that the village's centre was much as it is today, though farm buildings have been converted to homes and some have disappeared altogether. The land (and buildings) known as Belmont, together with that known as Rose Lea and Rose Cottage would appear to have been in common ownership. An indenture dated 18th June 1653, in the possession of the present owners of Rose Lea, is evidence of this ownership until the properties were sold separately in 1875.



HEAD ON ROSE COTTAGE

The earlier documents are mainly in the possession of the Simpson family (owners of Rose Lea) while those relating to Belmont, as a separate holding, belong to the Miller family (who run it as a B&B). In 1653 the owners were Thomas and William Gill of Wrelton and then, until 1808, members of a family named Storry.

The properties have several other owners and tenants before passing into the hands of a Malton innkeeper, Thomas Vickerman, in 1837. He seems to have had financial difficulties, mortgaging the Belmont site in 1856 and renting out the other.

In 1857 the Vickermans emigrated to East Lackawannock, Mercer county, U.S.A. He died in 1887, having sold the Wrelton properties. Matthew Ward, a yeoman of Wrelton, paid £520 for Belmont, while John Boddy of Pickering bought the Rose Lea/Cottage site for £200. The two parcels of land have remained in separate ownership to this day. Vickerman is an unusual name. Coming soon, some other names to conjure with from Wrelton's past.

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**The Buck Inn Village Supper Club
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THE BUCK INN
— at Wrelton —

Come and get together on Wednesday 6th March

- Arrival 6.30pm for food at 7.00pm
- Two courses £20, Three courses £25
- Pre-payment required to secure your booking

Menu:

Starter – Broad bean, feta & garlic bruschetta

Main – Roast pork loin with slow braised puy lentils,
root vegetables and a green herb salsa

Dessert – Apple & cinnamon cake with vanilla custard

(Please enquire about vegetarian options or any dietary requirements)

**Contact The Buck Inn by phone or in-person to book your
place.**

JOHN STOCKTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Small Grants available to students and apprentices, aged 18 -25

John Stockton, a yeoman farmer, died in 1841 and left a sum of money in trust for the purpose of putting children in school to be taught and instructed in reading, writing and arithmetic in specific 'townships'.

Today the Foundation gives small grants to students, usually at degree level, and to apprentices, covering the purchase of such items as relevant books, stationery, equipment, fees and tools.

To qualify applicants must have lived in the parishes listed for a period of not less than two years and be aged 18 (in the academic year of application) and under 25 years of age.

The parishes include:- Aislaby, Middleton, Wrelton, Cropton.

(Full list of parishes available on Wrelton website www.wreltonvillage.uk)

Governors meet twice a year to consider applications.

The closing date for the April Meeting is 25th March.

The closing date for the October Meeting is 25th September.

To request an application form please contact the Chair Sarah Richardson on: johnstocktonfoundation@gmail.com or 07879 660 607

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
01/02/2024	Craft Group	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
01/02/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
04/02/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
06/02/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
07/02/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
08/02/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
11/02/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
11/02/2024	Private Event	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
13/02/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
14/02/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
15/02/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
18/02/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
20/02/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
20/02/2024	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
22/02/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
25/02/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
27/02/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
28/02/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
29/02/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

To book the Village Hall please contact Wendy Brooks by email at
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