

WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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A message of appreciation from a Wrelton resident.
*"While driving out of the village the other day along the bottom road we saw a village resident picking up rubbish from the roadside and bagging it up.
Thank you to the lady involved for keeping our village tidy - we do notice and appreciate it!"* (by email)

Wrelton Village Hall

We have to announce the resignation of Wendy and Mark Brooks from the Committee. Due to unforeseen circumstances they are to be moving from the village. May we thank them for their contributions and wish them all the best for the future.



We therefore have positions available on the Committee and would wish to invite any villager who has a little time on their hands to help in the running of the Village Hall. Please contact Don McFarlane if you are interested, on 01751-467102, or email don@malton.me.uk

Notice of AGM

The annual Village Hall Committee AGM has been arranged for Tuesday 23rd April 2024, at 7.00pm, at the Village Hall. All villagers interested are invited to attend.

2 drawer filing cabinet

The Village Hall has kindly been donated a 4 drawer filing cabinet and so now has a 2 drawer version going begging. If anyone would like it and would be willing to make a donation to the Village Hall then please contact Helen on 01751 473841 or email helenyoung52@hotmail.com

Village Quiz - Saturday 20th April - 8pm start

Please contact Don McFarlane on 01751-467102 or don@malton.me.uk to book your teams in.



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A Wrelton Archive by Richard Young

Wrelton and strange sounding names.

The Domesday survey of 1086 states that there was a settlement here named Wereltun. Gradually the name changed and 'Wrel' is thought to come from the Old English 'Wreag-hyll' meaning felon hill, while 'ton' denotes a farmstead or village.



A possible translation would be village (or farm) by, or on, gallows hill. A gallows may well have been erected on high ground, possibly at the top of Wrelton Cliff or at the roadside as one approaches the village from the north. Wrelton was owned by the King and had been owned, before 1066, by Gospatric, a Saxon, and before that, by his father, Arnketill.

The 1301 Poll tax return provides the names of villagers, all of whom owned enough to pay tax. They were Roger de Wrelton, John Cruell, Bernard de Bergh, William Colling, William Bishop, Agnete Parys, William Gergot, Widow Anabilla, John Gollyng and John Dryng.

However, Wrelton's first named villagers appear in the Assize court records from the reign of King John (1199-1216). Adam Burkigill was outlawed for the death of Hugh of Wrelton. Although several of these names sound strange to us, that of John Fleshhewer, who in 1423 was charged with having insulted Richard Whitwood, wounding him and drawing blood, may perhaps give us our first tradesman. Names were often derived from occupations, so was 'Fleshhewer', Wrelton's first butcher?

Charles Dickens left us with a rich legacy of interesting names; Mr Jingle, Barnaby Rudge and Wilkins Micawber, being but three examples. They were probably drawn from his fertile imagination but the Census returns of the Victorian period, provide us with several from Wrelton's more recent past. Jane Licquorice was involved in a court case, Ruston Hebden was my own great, great grandfather and Appleby Gatus was landlord of the Buck Inn. Surely Dickens would have found a place for them in one of his novels!

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

Menu:

Starter – Cod and sweetcorn fritters with tomato salsa

Main – Jerk chicken, rice & peas and coleslaw

Dessert – Jamaican pineapple and ginger pudding with vanilla ice cream
(Please enquire about vegetarian options or any dietary requirements)

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

NB. The pub will be closed for 1 week from Monday 6th May

Dates for your diary

The ever popular **Stalls on the Green** will be held on **Monday 27th May**. Peter Renshaw will have his usual plant stall and there will also be a cake stall, book stall and tombola. Teas and coffees will be served at Belmont. Anyone interested in helping at this event should contact Helen on 01751 473841.

The **4th Wrelton Village Show** is on **Sunday 4th August** and hopefully people will have started to think about what they would like to exhibit.

Following on from the success of the **Harvest Supper** last year we will once again be holding this event on **Friday 11th October**.

We hope to see as many villagers as possible at all of these social occasions.

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For your local and reliable handyman/DIY requirements incl. painting, decorating and property maintenance.

Contact David Pickles at Whitegates Services

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VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
02/04/2024	Fitting of Blinds in Main Hall	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
04/04/2024	Craft Group	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
04/04/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
07/04/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
09/04/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
11/04/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
14/04/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
16/04/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
17/04/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
18/04/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
20/04/2024	VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT	8:00 PM	9:15 PM
21/04/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
23/04/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
23/04/2024	Wrelton Village Hall AGM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM
23/04/2024	Wrelton Village Hall Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	8:30 PM
23/04/2024	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
24/04/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
25/04/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
28/04/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
30/04/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM

To book the Village Hall please contact Sharon Lockwood on
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For news, events or other items for inclusion in The Wrambler please contact:-

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