

WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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Stalls on the Green



Even though the weather was not too kind at times, this year's Stalls on the Green was another great success. Thanks to the generosity of villagers, visitors and everyone who provided home baking, plants, books and raffle prizes, we made the fantastic amount of £711.30 for Village Hall funds. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped run the stalls, served the teas and coffees and helped setting up and packing away.

COACH TRIP TO HAREWOOD HOUSE - TUESDAY 2nd JULY 2024

Ryedale Woodcarvers, who meet at the Village Hall, have always invited residents of the village to join us on our annual coach trip. This year we are going to Harewood House and we still have a few tickets left on the coach. The cost is £26.50 (£12 for the coach and £14.50 house admission, including a guided tour).

There is also an optional meal at the Buck Inn on our return.

If anyone is interested please contact either Peter Renshaw on 474577, or Andrew Clark on 473206 for more details.

Village Quiz - Saturday 15th June - 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

Glee in Wrelton (Part 2)

Music was much in evidence at Wrelton School, particularly during the headship of Maud E. Wells. (1913 - 1943). Over a number of years it took part in the Eskdale Tournament of Song and the Scarborough Eistedford, where numerous certificates and trophies were won. (see opposite) In 1936 the Eskdale adjudicators declared "they had never heard such good singing for a very long time." A prominent member of this group was Steven Welford who would go on to train as a tenor, took principal roles with local musical societies and later took part in a wide variety of opera and musical shows nationally and internationally. He made several recordings on radio and performed with several famous singers of the time such as Owen Brannigan John Hanson and Moira Anderson.

The local chapels were also well known for their singing and it is believed that they encouraged the playing of instruments, having at least one orchestra at one time. Not to be outdone, the local church, based on St. Andrew's at Middleton, held its annual concert at the Buck, where according to the Yorkshire Herald of 29th January 1870, "several songs, glees and anthems were much applauded, and the National Anthem concluded the proceedings."

Today Wrelton has no 'Glee' singers, choir nor orchestra but several of our villagers do perform with local choirs and bands. There is even one gentleman who played the French horn as a military musician with the Royal Artillery and then taught others before taking a well-earned retirement. Interestingly it was their shared musical ability which brought him and his wife together. She played the flute alongside him when, after leaving the army, he performed in orchestra pits the length and breadth of Britain.

There is one occasion when villagers still sing together. For the past few years a Christmas gathering at Belmont has provided the opportunity for voices to be raised in glee!

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Wrelton Archive

The archive for the village is slowly coming together but it could still do with some more photographs of past events, with dates if possible. Also if anyone has any old newspaper clippings about events or stories relating to Wrelton they would be most gratefully received. Please contact Helen on 01751 473841 or email helenyoungy52@hotmail.com

4th Wrelton Show - Sunday 4th August 2.30pm - 4pm

The date of the Show is fast approaching and preparations are well underway. The sponsors are all on board, the judges are raring to go and the trophies are ordered. If you want to enter one class or twenty classes you can find them all on the Wrelton Village website. We do have a children's section (under 5's -11 years) which is open to the grandchildren of villagers as well as children living in the village. With so few children in the village we really do need those of you who have grandchildren to encourage them to enter these classes. The children's class is so lovely to see and it would be a shame if we hardly have any entries. If anyone has any queries then please contact Helen on helenyoungy52@hotmail.com or ring 01751 473841.

Thank you for the donation of £20 received in May. This will go towards printing costs of the newsletter. *Tony Miller*

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VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
02/06/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
04/06/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
05/06/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
06/06/2024	Craft Group	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
06/06/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
09/06/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
11/06/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
12/06/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
13/06/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
15/06/2024	WRELTON VILLAGE HALL QUIZ	8:00 PM	9:15 PM
16/06/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
18/06/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
19/06/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
20/06/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
23/06/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
25/06/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
25/06/2024	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
27/06/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
30/06/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM

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