

# WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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## Open morning Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12noon to view W.W.1 plaque

As you will read in this edition there is no war memorial in Wrelton for the three men from the village who died in W.W.1. Two members of the local woodcarver's group have created a plaque which will be hung in the Village Hall. On Remembrance Sunday, 10th November, descendants of all three men are meeting at the Village Hall to unveil the plaque. This event is limited to the men's families and those who have been involved with the project. However, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November all villagers are invited to pop into the Village Hall between 10 and 12 to view the plaque and read information on each man. The village will now have a permanent memorial to these men who lost their lives fighting in France.

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

As part of the run-up to Christmas the Ryedale Lions are planning a series of visits to the villages and towns in our area, bringing Santa to the kids (well, the good ones) and asking for those with a few pounds spare to help the Club raise funds so we can help the local community over the current difficult times.



This is our major fund-raising initiative and last year we distributed over £25,000. The sleigh will start in Cropton at 4.00pm on December 12th with its next stop Wrelton perhaps half an hour later. It will then move onto Middleton. As always the Lions rely on help from non-members to carry out these visits and as I write we are a couple of elves short that night and would love to hear from anyone who would like to join us.

Please contact Richard Abrahall on [rjabrahall@gmail.com](mailto:rjabrahall@gmail.com)

Thank you for the donation of £20 we received towards the printing costs of the Wrambler newsletter. *Tony Miller*

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## Wrelton's First World War dead.

A piece on this topic was first written about a year ago but for several reasons it was thought best to wait for further information before completing it. Also, as things turned out, in 2023, several ladies in the village contributed to a poppy display on the Village green and the idea of creating a permanent memorial was raised. The result of this is covered elsewhere.



Wrelton had three soldiers who died in the First World War. The village has no memorial. Their names appear on the one outside Pickering Memorial Hall and in St. Andrew's Church, Middleton. The three men were Aubrey Adams, Michael Edward Allan and Albert William Shaw

Aubrey Adams was born at Lingcroft, near Naburn, York in 1894. At some time after 1911, the family moved to Aislaby. The army documentation gives Wrelton as his home. Private Adams, 24340, served in the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment. He died of wounds on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1918, aged 24 and is buried in Namps au Val British cemetery in the Somme District of France. Although unmarried, family stories say he was engaged and his fiancé received his death plaque. His mother died in 1930. Her husband, Thomas, continued to receive 6 shillings per week pension, until he died in 1935.

Michael Edward Allan (sometimes spelt Allen), was born in Wrelton and baptised (Allen), in Middleton Church on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1884. His parents were Tom and Sarah Ann. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 1903, he enlisted for 3 years' service with the Yorkshire Regt. After only 26 days his father bought him out! In June 1911 he married Alice Hill in Helmsley. When war broke out he re-enlisted and served with the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Yorkshire Regt. Private Allan, 7562, died on 17<sup>th</sup> (some documents say 16<sup>th</sup>) September 1916. He is buried in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension in the Somme District. Alice and three daughters (until they were 16) received a pension.

Welsh Guardsman Albert William Shaw died, according to his death certificate, on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1919 at the Connaught Hospital, Farnborough, presumably as a result of injuries received. His Commonwealth war grave is in St. Andrews churchyard, Middleton. Albert was born in Carlton St. Hessle, Hull on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1888, became a joiner and probably moved to Wrelton about the time of his marriage to Lydia Ringrose in Middleton Church on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1913. By 1916 he had been called up but his employer, Mr R Surnett, appealed on the grounds that, as a timber feller, he was "indispensable". The appeal was dismissed on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1916. Pension records show that after Lydia's death in 1918, her mother, Mrs Ann Ringrose, received the pension until her death in 1943.

**More detailed information on the three men will be available to view at the Open Morning at the Village Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November between 10am and 12 noon.**

*Richard Young*

**The Buck Inn**  
**Christmas Supper Club**



Get out your Christmas jumpers for a festive supper club on  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

*\*\*Please note it is a Thursday, as we will be on Winter opening hours from December and the pub will therefore be closed on Wednesdays\*\**

Arrival 6.30pm for food at 7.00pm  
Two courses £20, Three courses £25

**Menu:**

**Starter:** Smoked trout & crème fraîche pate served on fresh blinis OR Parma ham & mozzarella crostini

**Main:** Stuffed turkey breast OR Roast gammon  
(Both served with all the Christmas trimmings!)

**Dessert:** Profiteroles and warm chocolate sauce

*(Please enquire about vegetarian options or any dietary requirements)*

Thank you all for supporting The Buck Inn and the supper clubs throughout the year.

With best wishes to you all for the festive season,  
from Chris, Ellen, Lucy & the team x

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

**Harvest Supper**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> October 49 villagers sat down to a sumptuous buffet meal in the Village Hall. The food was provided by those attending and it was once again delicious with very few leftovers! People were also very generous in providing raffle prizes. Once expenses have been taken out the Village Hall will benefit by £549.10. A big thank you to all those who helped set up the hall and decorate it during the afternoon. Thank you also to those who helped in any way during the evening to make it a most enjoyable village event.

**Christmas at Belmont Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6pm - 7.30pm**

With Christmas fast approaching don't forget to put this date in your diary. We don't charge for this event but there are expenses such as wine and nibbles and other incidentals so we do ask for your generous donations. All profits from the evening will go to Village Hall funds. Let's hope for a dry night that's not too chilly!

## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
03/11/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
05/11/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
06/11/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
07/11/2024	Craft Group	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
07/11/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
10/11/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
10/11/2024	WW1 Plaque unveiling	12:30 PM	2:00 PM
12/11/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
14/11/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
16/11/2024	Plaque Memorial Viewing	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
17/11/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
19/11/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
19/11/2024	WVH Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	8:30 PM
20/11/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
21/11/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
24/11/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
26/11/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
26/11/2024	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
27/11/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
27/11/2024	Fitness Class	6:00 PM	10:00 PM
28/11/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

To book the Village Hall please contact Wendy Brooks by email at [wendybrooks47@gmail.com](mailto:wendybrooks47@gmail.com)

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