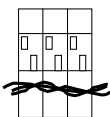


Waterhouses Wanderings

September
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News, Views and Events from Waterhouses and the surrounding area provided by the Waterhouses Community Association.



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Scarecrow Competition



The Queen's Award for
Voluntary Service 2005

Did you keep yourself busy over the summer making a scarecrow for Waterhouses first ever Scarecrow Competition? Did you get your entry form in by Wednesday 2nd September? Is your scarecrow ready for judging from 2p.m. on Saturday 5th September?

Prizes will be awarded at 6 in the evening in the village hall, followed by hot dogs, the film 'Over the Hedge' (finishing soon after 9) and country music 'til late, Bar open.

INVITATION



Are you, your husband/wife/partner over 60 and you live in Waterhouses Village or are a member of Waterhouses Community Association? Then please accept an invitation to a FREE Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall.

It is on Wednesday 9th December. From 12 noon the bar is open, with lunch served at 12.30pm.

Please let us know you are coming by dropping a note into the village hall or telephone 0191 373 9113 with the names of those wishing to attend.

If you want to come but have mobility problems let us know.



Full details of WOTZ ON are on the Village Hall notice board



Tired of waiting in the rain (cold/snow!) for the bus up the valley from Esh Winning? Why not **'TAKE A BREAK'** in Esh Winning Baptist Church any Tuesday morning between 10 and 11.30. where you would be made most welcome. You can just sit in (relative) comfort or have a (free) cup of coffee/tea and biscuits. Speedy service guaranteed. Stay 5 minutes or as long as you want. Starts 8 September.

Digital Imaging



Discover how to change this into this using Adobe Photoshop. Tutor: Harry Pegram
This follows on from last year's courses but it is suitable for beginners as well.

Tuesday afternoons 2-4p.m., Starting September 29th

Ring the hall 0191 373 9113 to book a place. The course can only run if we have sufficient participants.

Chanting Workshop

for women of all ages (no musical ability required!)
If you've ever been told you can't sing... If you've ever held your tongue when you wanted to speak out... If you feel unable to express your inner self...



Find your true voice and set it free!

10.30 to 12noon on Saturdays 19th September, 15th October and 21st November. For more information please contact Paula Bolton (0191) 373 5083 (email paula_shiatsu@yahoo.co.uk)



You are invited to join us to play **FLOORBALL** - indoor hockey with almost no rules, great fun and no skill or experience required. All ages welcome from 12 onwards. We play from 5.30-6.30pm on Sunday evenings. If you are interested just come along.

See www.waterhouses.info for all that is going on

Coffee and Cakes – Naughty but Nice

Haven't we all been missing the opportunity to indulge our sweet tooth on the first Saturday morning of each month? The good news is that the **WATERHOUSES COFFEE MORNING** with its stall of delicious homemade cakes will start again on **Saturday 3rd October from 10 to 12**, all takings on that day going to support **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

Book this date, and also Saturday November 7th in your diaries now.



will be starting at Esh Winning Methodist Church on the **first Thursday** of each month, from **3.30 to 5.30pm**, beginning on **1st October**.

This is an activity for primary school-aged children and their parents or carers. There will be crafts, a Bible story and some songs, and food! If you would like to find out more, please ring the schools' worker Janice Turnbull on 07982482380 - or just come along and see!

Waterhouses Cinema

Films are shown at the village hall every Wednesday night from 7.30. Over the summer we have enjoyed family films but the programme for the early autumn is varied and includes

- Sat. 5th Sept. Over the Hedge (7p.m.)
- 9th Sept. Knowing
- 16th Sept. Vicky Christina Barcelona
- 23rd Sept Angels and Demons
- 30th Sept City Of Ember
- 7th Oct. Defiance



The bar is open from 7 for drinks (including soft drinks) and nibbles and remains open until 11. Ice creams are available in the interval! The film usually finished between 9 and 9.30.

Membership of Waterhouses Community Association Cinema Club is free to everyone. Attending a film gains membership. Members are sent details of forthcoming films by email. (Or you can ring the hall on (0191) 373 9113 to find out what films are being shown.)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.



Saturday 5th September **SCARECROW** judging
from 2, then prizes, hot dogs, film (7p.m.) and country
music from 6p.m.

Saturday 26th September **CEILIDH** 7.30p.m. £6 adults, £3
children under 12. Light supper included. Bar open.

Saturday 3rd October 10-12 **COFFEE AND CAKES** in aid of Macmillan
Cancer Support.

Saturday 7th November 10-12 **COFFEE AND CAKES**

Saturday 14th November 7 for 7.30 **GREEK THEME NIGHT** with meal,
quiz etc. Look out for posters/flyers with such details as ticket prices and
availability nearer the time. Bar open

Saturday 5th December 2-5 **CHRISTMAS FAIR** with a
variety of stalls, fancy goods, refreshments and Father
Christmas.



Wednesday 9th December 12 noon for 12.30
Over 60s **CHRISTMAS LUNCH** (see page 1) Bar open

Friday 11 December 7.30pm **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** by the 'Sing for
Life' choir (includes switching on the Christmas tree lights) - mulled wine
and mince pies afterwards. Bar open. Tickets: adults £2, children £1

Other events include **FAMILY NIGHTS** with games and films for all the
family. For dates and details see posters and flyers.

Plans for the New Year include

23rd January – Bearpark & Esh Colliery Band

13th February - Valentine Event with band.

*Note that details of these events – and indeed all that is going on – can be
found on the Waterhouses web site www.waterhouses.info*

A personal 'Thank you' from your normal editor, Ann Barnshaw, to Rosemary Cox and Andrew Brown, who so ably stepped into the breach and produced the last 'Wanderings' when I was otherwise engaged in moving house. Contributions for the November/December issue to be with me please by Saturday 14th November. My email is now a.e.barnshaw@btinternet.com and my phone number is (0191) 373 0292

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