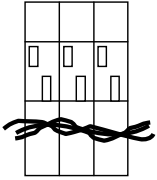


Waterhouses

Wanderings

August
2014

News, Views and Events from Waterhouses and
the surrounding area provided by the
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The Queen's Award for
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ARE YOU READY FOR THE PRODUCE SHOW & SCARECROW COMPETITION?

This annual event takes place on Saturday 6th September. See page 2 for the schedule and bring your entries to the hall between 11 and 1, returning at 5 to see who has won, and to enjoy apple pie and cheese.

Entry forms for the scarecrow and sunflower competitions are on page 3 and must be returned to the hall by Saturday 30th August.

THE ANNUAL VILLAGE TRIP 12TH JULY 2014

Once again Lightwater Valley was the choice for this trip, with a visit to Ripon for the day being an alternative. 47 people opted for the Lightwater Valley option while 2 people were dropped off in Ripon, which looked splendid with all the Tour de France decorations still around from the previous weekend's event.

It was a baking hot day so everyone at the theme park was able to take full advantage of all the rides, and picnics were a pleasure in the sun. Keeping cool was not an option and a roaring trade was done in sun hats etc.!

We returned to the village around 5.30 very tired and sleepy but happy! Looking forward to next year's suggestions!

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR CANCER CARE CHARITIES

Thank you to the relatively few but generous people who supported the Saturday morning coffee morning for Marie Curie Cancer Care on July 5th. It raised £218 for this worthy cause.

There will be a similar event on Saturday 27th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care and we hope that with summer holidays over more of you will support us on that day.

ISSUES OF CONCERN IN WATERHOUSES

Some half dozen residents and members of the association met with county and parish councillors, and members of the local area action partnership (AAP) on Tuesday July 22nd to discuss problems and plans for the village and its surroundings. Issues raised included traffic problems especially in Station Street, and improved facilities in walkways, and in the two parks in the village. If you could not get to this meeting and there are other issues that you would like to raise please mention them via the village Facebook page. (see page 4 for details)

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

SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

WATERHOUSES PRODUCE SHOW

with Scarecrow & Sunflower Competitions.

Hall opens 11-1 for entries, 5 onwards for prizes and refreshments

Entries for Scarecrow and tallest sunflower competitions must be returned to the hall before Saturday 30th August.

All produce (except the craft items) will be for sale at the end of the show. Entries should be brought to the hall between 11am and 1pm on the day.

The hall is shut at 1 and re-opens at 5 with the results, prizes, auction of winning entries around 5.15 and then the sale of other items. Apple pie and cheese will be provided at around 5.30. The bar is open for purchase of cider or other drinks.

CLASSES IN THE SHOW

Vegetables:

- **Children's categories:**
 - Heaviest vegetable
 - Longest carrot
 - Ugliest vegetable
 - Funniest head of cress hair (decorated egg-shell or container)
- **Adult's categories:**
 - Three potatoes (same variety)
 - Three carrots
 - Three tomatoes
 - Leek
 - Beetroot
 - Lettuce
 - Three French Beans
 - Three Runner Beans
 - Pumpkin or squash
 - Courgette, cucumber or okra
 - Pepper (any type) including chilli
 - Small bunch of any other salad vegetable (radish, spring onion etc)
 - Small basket or bowl of mixed vegetables

Fruit:

- Three items of pipped fruit (such as apple or pear)
- Three items of stoned fruit (such as plum or peach)
- Small plate of home produced soft fruit (such as raspberry, strawberry etc)

Home Produce:

- Victoria Sponge
- 3 scones (can be any type - plain, fruit, cheese etc)
- Jar of jam (any variety) including lemon curd
- Apple Pie

Craft

- Any craft item (e.g. knitting, crochet, sewing, embroidery, pottery etc) – adult and children's categories
- A 'garden on a plate' - a category for children. A garden to be created on a paper plate using as many ideas/materials as you can!

Flowers:

- **Children's categories**
 - Jam Jar of flowers
- **Adult's categories:**
 - Tallest sunflower – in a pot or in the garden – to be measured in situ – see above concerning entry forms
 - Vase of home grown flowers (of any variety) *One award for the best flowers, and one for the best skill in arrangement.*

All entries should be home grown or home produced

Waterhouses Scarecrow Competition 2014 Entry Form

Your Name:

Address:

Telephone (in case of query)

Whereabouts at your address can we find your scarecrow?
(please be as precise as possible – we don't want to miss it!)



Name of scarecrow

Please return this form to the hall, or to a member of the committee BEFORE
SATURDAY AUGUST 30th

Judging will take place from 1p.m. on Saturday 6th September. Winners will be
announced at 5p.m. in Waterhouses Village Hall.

Waterhouses Sunflower Competition 2014 Entry Form

Your Name:

Address:

Telephone (in case of query)

Whereabouts at your address can we find your sunflower?
(please be as precise as possible – we don't want to miss it!)



Please return this form to the hall, or to a member of the committee BEFORE
SATURDAY AUGUST 30th

Judging will take place from 1p.m. on Saturday 6th September. Winners will be
announced at 5p.m. in Waterhouses Village Hall.

*If you do not want to cut up your Wanderings additional copies of the entry forms
are in an envelope on the outside of the door into the village hall or on the web site
www.waterhouses.info. Entry forms can then be posted into the letter box there.*

Full details of WOTZ ON are on the village notice board

EVENTS IN THE VLLAGE HALL OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

(see also the monthly What's On for more details)

Saturday Sept 6	Produce Show, see page 2 for full details
Friday Sept 12	Quiz Night 7.30pm £4 pulled pork or beef sandwiches Phone Beryl to book a place on 3734442
Saturday Sept 20	Family Night
Saturday Sept 27	Macmillan Cancer Care Coffee Morning 9.30am - 11.00am
Saturday Sept 27	Wine Club 8pm Contact Linda on 3733186 for further details
Saturday Oct 11	Family Night
Friday Oct 17	Treasure Hunt in Village Hall 7.30pm £4 Phone Beryl on 3734442 to book a place
Saturday Oct 18	Ceilidh 7.30pm Adults £6 children 11 -16 £3 under 11's free Soup and stottie in the interval
Saturday Oct 25	Craft Fayre 2pm - 4pm. All hand made crafts
Friday Oct 31	Hallowe'en Party - see What's On in October for details
Friday Nov 7	Quiz Night 7.30pm
Saturday Nov 22	Christmas Fayre 2pm - 4pm Raffle, various stalls and Santa Claus
Saturday Nov 22	Family Night

Then in December we will have the Seniors Christmas lunch on 3rd, lighting of the Christmas Tree, carols and drawing of the Christmas raffle on 5th, a family night on the 13th and a quiz night on the 19th. More details of these in the next (November) Wanderings.

OTHER REGULAR ACTIVITIES

KNIT AND NATTER

The Knit and Natter Group that meets once a month is thriving.....doing exactly what it says on the tin.....come and join us!!!! (Saturday afternoons from 2pm)

CARUMBA SMOOTH

A new dance class "Carumba Smooth" is starting on a Tuesday morning on August 19th from 10am -11am in place of the Tai Chi class. The cost is £3.50 weekly and will complement Winn's class on a Friday morning at 10am. All are welcome.

CINEMA

Every Wednesday evening from 7 (doors open from 6.30, bar open throughout). A variety of films for differing tastes, including some golden oldies. The Lavender Hill Mob is in a week or two and next week (27th August) is Long Walk to Freedom - Nelson Mandela's story. See the web page for full details of forthcoming films.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

You may notice the absence of pictures in this edition of Wanderings. There are lots of pictures of recent activities to be found on the Waterhouses Village Hall Facebook page. (Search for Waterhouses and both the Facebook page and www.waterhouses.info will be listed.)