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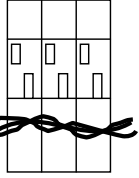
Wanderings

August
2015

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



The Queen's Award for
Voluntary Service 2005



Registered Charity number 1064926

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER WATERHOUSES PRODUCE SHOW Scarecrow & Sunflower Competitions

Membership Sign Up (just £1 per year!)

“See what Waterhouses Village Hall has to offer you”

2015 is the first year for the Waterhouses challenge cups

THE BEST SCARECROW and **THE TALLEST SUNFLOWER**

“Will your name be on it?”

A challenge cup will be awarded to the BEST Scarecrow in
Waterhouses and who will hold the cup for the TALLEST sunflower

“WILL IT BE YOU?”



Entry form inside (or at the hall) – to be returned to the
hall by Saturday 29th August.

More details of the day overleaf, including the schedule
for the show.

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

Produce Show details.

Waterhouses Village Hall will open at 11:00am -1:00pm on Saturday 5th September for entries, 3:00pm onwards for prizes and refreshment and auction.

Entries for Scarecrow and tallest sunflower competitions must be returned to the hall before Saturday 29th 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 closed at 1:00pm and re-opens at 3:00pm for judging with the results, prizes, auction of entries around 4:00pm and then the sale of other items. Apple pie and cheese will be provided; the bar will be open for purchase of cider or other drinks.

There will be overall prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd best in show as well as certificates for 1st 2nd and 3rd in each category.

CLASSES IN SHOW

Challenge cup Categories

The tallest sunflower - in a pot or in the garden - to be measured in situ

Scarecrow - the most original and eye catching scarecrow in Waterhouses

Vegetables:

Children's categories:

Heaviest vegetable

Longest carrot

Ugliest vegetable

Funniest head of cress hair (decorated eggshell 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!

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Flowers:

Children's categories

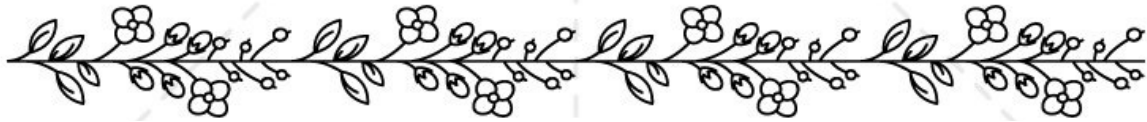
Jam Jar of flowers

Adult's categories:

Tallest sunflower – in a pot or in the garden – to be measured in situ

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



Band edges towards target for National Championship appearance

Fundraising continues apace for the Bearpark & Esh Colliery band, which qualified in March to represent the 4th Section for the North East at the National Brass Band Championship of Great Britain which is to be held in Cheltenham on 19th September. Funds were boosted by the presentation of a cheque for £100 presented by Linda Wilson of Waterhouses Village Community Association at a fundraising event held in Newhouse Road WMC, Esh Winning, on 9th July.

The band need to raise around £6000 in order to fund the prestigious trip, and so far are just about halfway to the target. The band have a busy schedule leading up to the championships and are raising funds at every opportunity, so were grateful for the help from Waterhouses Community Association. Linda Wilson, Chair of the Waterhouses Community Association, said:

“We’re thrilled that the band is taking part in such a high-profile event, carrying the banner for our region. We felt it only right that we should support them in some way and hope they can carry on the great tradition of colliery brass bands from the North East appearing on the national stage.”

Stefan Gemski



Leader of Bearpark & Esh Colliery Brass Band is presented with a cheque by Linda Wilson of Waterhouses Community Association

WHAT'S ON IN WATERHOUSES

There have been a great variety of events in Waterhouses in the last few months, not least a race evening by the Esh and Bearpark Band, and of course the (free!) village outing to Lightwater Valley. Thanks to all who work so hard to put on such an interesting programme – something for everyone! – including the cinema night each Wednesday. Most events and details are also on the Waterhouses Village Hall Facebook Page, as well as at www.waterhouses.info

Saturday 15th August

Family Night

"Sponge Bob Sponge out of Water"
18:30 - 23:00

Friday 28th August

Quiz Night

19:00 - 23:00
£4.00 including supper
Come and test those little grey cells while having a drink and something to eat

Friday 11th September

Ladies Night

19:30 - 23:00
Raffle, Bar, Bingo,

Saturday 12th September

Kids Workshop (details to follow)
13:30 -

Saturday 19th September

Kids Theatre

12:00 -
(details to follow)

Friday 25th September

Quiz Night

19:00 - 23:00
£4.00 including supper
Come and test those little grey cells while having a drink and something to eat

Saturday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

09:30 - 12:00
Come and support Waterhouses Village Hall raise funds for one of the most worthwhile charities. Catch up over a cuppa, enjoy some gorgeous treats – and the money we raise at our Macmillan Coffee Morning will help us make sure no one has to face cancer alone I don't think there is anyone out there who does not know (or has not known) someone who has been affected by cancer. So come on HELP!

Saturday 26th September

Wine Club

20:00 - 23:00
Come and join us on one of our most popular events. For £5.00 you can tantalize your taste buds to various flavours of wine. Wine from all parts of the world. Further information Linda or Steve Wilson 0191 3733186

Saturday 3rd October

Knit and Natter

14:00 - 16:00
Have a cuppa and a chat. Learn some new skills

Saturday 3rd October

Family Night

(details will be on web site or Waterhouses Facebook Page)
18:30 - 23:00

Saturday 17th October

"Ceilidh"

Yes its back! So much fun not only a great night of "hooping" and a "hollering" but food to boot! £6.00 adult £3.00 child

Friday 30th October

Quiz Night

19:00 - 23:00
£4.00 including supper
Come and test those little grey cells while having a drink and something to eat

Saturday 31st October

Halloween Party

19:00 - 23:00
Best party of the year. Adult and children fancy dress competitions, raffle and games. Due to numbers we will be selling tickets this year. Please check our Waterhouses Facebook Page for details and tickets at the beginning of October

Your editor's thanks to Liz Nix for writing nearly all this newsletter.

Full details of WOTZ ON are on the village notice board