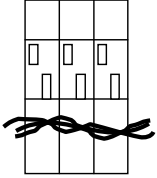


Waterhouses

Wanderings

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



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It has been a long time in going but it does now look as if winter is over and mid-summer, with its special events and activities will soon be here. Book Saturday 22nd June in your diaries for the ever popular

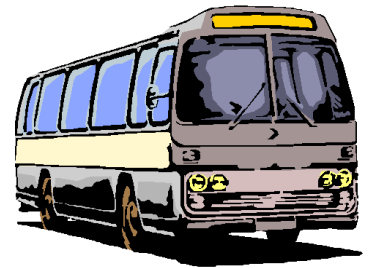
Waterhouses Summer Fair

Come along between 2 and 4 for a varied mix of interesting stalls, and activities. There will be a raffle, tombola and the usual delicious afternoon teas. Not to be missed!

Village Outing

Another always popular event, the village outing is scheduled rather earlier than usual this year. We have tried to find a time when families are less likely to be away by selecting the last Saturday in term time rather than a day in the school holidays.

It is planned for Saturday 13th July but look out for further details of where we will be going and for booking instructions, in the What's On flyers and on posters.



Fools Gold Folk Group

This popular acoustic group is making a welcome return visit to Waterhouses Village Hall on **Friday 24th May at 8pm**. Tickets (£4 each) are available at the door. The bar will be open for drinks and nibbles.

So come along and enjoy some LIVE MUSIC with your friends.

See www.waterhouses.info for details of what is going on

SPRING INTO SUMMER



Do you fancy exercising and having fun at the same time? Then why not try one of our regular classes held at the Village Hall? You could choose from the following:

NORDIC WALKING

Every 2nd and last Tuesday in the month.

Meet at the Village Hall at 10am for approx. 1¼ hours walking along paths. All equipment provided. £1.50p per session. Ring Linda on 0191 373 3186 for more details.



TAI CHI

Relax with Tai Chi at the hall on Tuesday mornings 10 - 11.30. £35 for 6 sessions. Ring Jaime on 0191 389 3812 for more details

COME DANCING

Keep fit and burn calories. Friday mornings 10-11am. £3.50 per session. Bring suitable shoes, water and a towel. Ring Angela on 0191 373 6957 for further details.

SALSACISE

Fridays 6-7pm. Exercise to the rhythm of salsa, cha-cha-cha, mambo. £3 per session. Ring Rhona on 0191 373 6054 for more details. No classes on June 14th/21st.



WATERHOUSES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM

Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm. This is your opportunity to hear what your committee has been up to this last year, to question them, and to elect (re-elect?) committee members. Volunteers always welcome! Refreshments are available and the regular cinema show follows the meeting.

VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW AND SCARECROW COMPETITION



This annual event is coming up in the early autumn so now is the time to make sure you have your vegetables planted and fruit bushes/trees kept in good health. What will your scarecrow represent this year? And are your sunflowers staked to avoid wind damage? It's a bit early yet to make your cakes and jam! More details in the next Wanderings.



CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL BUSINESSWOMAN, SARAH SEED

Sarah is well known to many of us in and around Waterhouses, especially since, just over a year ago, she set up her company Mini Mixers, providing cupcake decorating workshops for children.

Sarah holds regular events at the village hall and also in Ushaw Moor and elsewhere. She runs weekly pre-schools sessions, monthly sessions and seasonal workshops as well as providing a variety of themed parties. If your child has not yet been to one of Sarah's events you really have missed out! But they are so popular you need to book in advance, by email to sarah@minimixers.co.uk. A diary of upcoming sessions is at www.minimixers.co.uk

Sarah is a finalist in the Best New Activity for Children category in the What's On 4 Little Ones web site www.whatson4littleones.co.uk. If you want to support Sarah then cast your vote there. The public vote closes at 5pm on Tuesday, May 28, so act soon.

THE DISAPPEARING FARMS OF WEARDALE

For some time now **Chris Ruskin**, of Rose Terrace and until recently a member of the association committee, has been researching the fate of the many farms that used to be worked in Weardale. Her book, has now been published and is obtainable (as they say) from all good bookshops or indeed from Chris herself. This beautiful book is a joy to read, full of pictures (mostly in colour) of each farm, histories of the families who lived there and delightful snippets of information and personal anecdotes from farmers and others. Buy it for yourself (only £12.99) or give it as a gift to a friend who loves this area!



As well as writing and photography, Chris runs the **Little Green Hut Art Group** at the village hall in East Hedleyhope. Sadly this Wanderings comes out too late for you to catch their Art and Craft Fair (Saturday, 18th May, 2-4pm) but Chris will be showing a film, 'The Disappearing Farms of Weardale' at the Little Green Hut on Friday June 14th at 7.30.

Andrew Brown, long time committee member and general factotum at our village hall is our third local entrepreneur. He wants to draw attention to his new web site www.thebestpriceforgold.co.uk - the address says it all!

REGULAR EVENTS

Look out each month for further and fuller details of each event on the monthly 'What's On' flyers, on posters, and on the web site

Quiz Nights

These are regular and popular Friday night events, roughly once a month with a variety of different forms of refreshment. They start at 7.30. Booking is always needed so that we can cater adequately. Ring Beryl on (0191) 373 4442 to book your place. Future quiz nights will take place on 14th June (with Fish & Chip supper, cost £5) and 19th July (with Pie & Pea supper, cost £3)

Wine Club

The next scheduled meeting is on Saturday 1st June at 8pm. Ring Linda (0191) 373 3186 for details of the theme, the cost and further meeting dates.

Family Nights

These Saturday night entertainments are for all members of the family and usually include a film appropriate for children, party games and hot dogs and ice creams - all for a donation! They start at 6.30 with the film at around 7 o'clock. Booking not needed. Come along on 25th May, 8th June and 6 July.

Youth Film Night

This is specifically aimed at young people, who choose the film and snacks. One is planned for Saturday 28th June. Contact Kim at krjennings@talk21.com for more details.

Wednesday Cinema Club

Every Wednesday evening at 7 (or 7.30 after the AGM on 22nd May!) If you want to see a particular film let us know. Bar open, ice-creams in the interval.

AND DON'T FORGET THE 'SPECIALS' - Fools Gold Folk Group perform live (Friday 24th May), Village **Outing** (13th July) and the **Summer Fair** (22nd June) and of course the **AGM** on Wednesday 22nd May.