

# Waterhouses

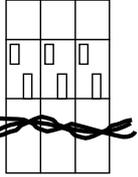
## Wanderings

November  
2013

News, Views and Events from Waterhouses and  
the surrounding area provided by the  
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### LOTS GOING ON THIS AUTUMN – DON'T MISS OUT!

The Village Hall is hosting a wide variety of events in November and December, something for every taste so book the ones that interest you in your diaries now so you don't forget to come..

The first is THIS FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER we have another **LIVE MUSIC** event, with **The Larks** - Guy Millen's new band with acoustic guitars and singer. It starts at 8p.m. – no tickets, pay at the door, entry £4. These are always a great way to end a busy week, so ALL ARE INVITED to come along and have a wonderful, relaxing evening together. The bar, of course, will be open – as for all evening events.

The Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November marks the first of our Christmas Events, the **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** with doors open from 2 until 4 and with (of course) a visit from Santa Claus, as well as the Christmas Raffle (drawn at the Tree Lighting on 6<sup>th</sup> December), cakes, refreshments, jewellery, tombola and all the usual fun of the Christmas Fayre. Do come along – (with your children/grandchildren? – or on your own) – and have a fun afternoon, maybe even buying some Christmas gifts.

For details of all the other special events see pages 3 and 4.

See [www.waterhouses.info](http://www.waterhouses.info) for all that is going on

## SCARECROW, SUNFLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW SEPT 7<sup>th</sup> 2013

The scarecrows were a bit thin on the ground this year, for we only had five entries, which was a shame. Nevertheless Chris Ruskin did a very good job of judging them and Jeanet Ingwersen's Harvest Moon was a worthy winner. We only had two sunflowers and Jeanet won that also.

I am delighted to say that due to the better summer weather the produce show had many more entries than last year and were judged by Jane Sendall.

We also had many diverse crafts, cakes, scones and jams which gave Pat Woods from the W.I. a very difficult job to judge.

At 5pm the hall was opened to everyone to enjoy teas, coffees, apple pie and cheese and see the winning entrants and collect their prize certificates and money. The Scarecrow Trophy was presented to Jeanet and the produce was then sold off.

I would like to thank everyone who entered scarecrows, sunflowers, produce, crafts etc. and those who bought the produce, the judges, and everyone who helped to make it a most successful day

*Kate Lewis*

**CINEMA** Waterhouses is immensely privileged to have our own cinema club, showing a wide variety of films in the Hall every Wednesday evening with doors open at 6-30, the film starts at 7p.m. The bar is open; ice-cream is available in the interval. Check the Waterhouses Cinema web-site to see the programme.

From time to time a 'golden oldie' will be shown. The next one is THE DAM BUSTERS on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Come along for a bit of nostalgia and a classic film.

The expected programme for the rest of 2013 is

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Dam Busters</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Big Wedding</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>The Worlds End</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Alan Partridge Alpha Papa</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>The Lone Ranger</b>

*Suggestions for films to be shown are always welcome so, if you want to see a film, why not ask for it, either at the cinema or online at [www.waterhouses.info](http://www.waterhouses.info)*

**CINEMA contd** There are also films shown approximately monthly on Fridays (Teen Film night) and Saturdays (the Family Night)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Monsters University (Family Night)**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**The Host (Teen Film Night)**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**The Croods (Family Night)**

**Monthly Family Nights** – with games, refreshments (hot dogs?) and then a cinema. Very popular with the kids but they must bring a parent along also! Doors open 6.30 with film from 7. 16<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December. See above for the films.

**Teen Film Night** Doors open 6.45, film starts around 7pm and will end around 9pm. Ice creams, bar open throughout. Anyone is welcome, not just teens! Next film The Host on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

**Wine Club** meets on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8p.m. Enjoy tasting different wines, bring food to share. For more details ring Tracey – 3744962

The next **Quiz Night** is on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7-30p.m. The £3 entry charge includes hot turkey sandwiches. Please phone Beryl by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December on 3734442 to book your place.

## **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN DECEMBER**

**Seniors Christmas Lunch** is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and provides a FREE LUNCH for all Waterhouses residents aged 60 or more. The doors open at 12 noon with free drinks at the table, a three course Christmas lunch and quizzes and entertainment.

Don't miss out! If you have turned 60 in the last year (or have not been included before) we may not know you now qualify. So **[please contact Kate on 0191 373 6198](#)**, so we can invite you along with our regular diners!

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 there will be the **Christmas Tree Lighting** outside the hall with Christmas Carols round the tree – or inside if it is too cold! The Christmas Raffle is also drawn at this event.

**Children's Christmas Party** This is on Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at 6.30 until 8.30. Come and enjoy the disco, games and the usual refreshments. More details on the What's On In December flyers. The bar will be open until late that night,

# Local Lad on Expedition to Indonesia

Luke Moore, of Bratch House, Rose Terrace, Waterhouses and a student at St Leonard's School in Durham, is to be part of a conservation study expedition to Indonesia in July 2014 organized by his school, for Operation Wallacea (see below).

The study involves mapping and ongoing investigation of the species indigenous to one of the Wallace Islands in Indonesia. These include plants, animals, coral and fish. The results will be part of ongoing research by several universities, governmental bodies and companies; and will help to answer questions regarding conservation, climate change, bio-fuel production etc. with local and global impacts.

To help raise money for this expedition Luke's Mam, Sarah, is hosting a

## BEAUTY EVENING

at Waterhouses Village Hall. It is **on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** with the doors opening at **8 until 11pm** (so you can go after your weekend shopping on Friday night!)

The evening will have presentations and demonstrations by representatives from Bodyshop, Temple Spa, Aloe Vera Beauty & Health, Jamie Oliver Cookware and Partylite Candles and there will be an opportunity to purchase the products. There will also be a jewellery auction, a handbag stall and a raffle. The bar will also be open to buy a nice glass of wine (beer, soft drink, etc) to drink whilst the evening progresses!!!!



Operation  
Wallacea  
Conservation research through academic partnerships

Operation Wallacea is a network of academics from European and North American universities, who design and implement biodiversity and conservation management research programmes. Research is supported by students who join the programme

*Full details of WOTZ ON are on the village notice board*