

# WETWANG VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL

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### SCARECROW FESTIVAL - MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>



“**Comic Book Characters**” is the main theme for this year. Lots of scope for imaginations to run riot – we are sure the children will have lots of ideas. Of course if this does not appeal there is always the “Other” category which means anything goes, whether it be a traditional field scarecrow or whatever else pops into your head.

The classes are the same as usual with Family, Adult, Business, Group or Visiting classes in each of the categories. **And this year we have prize monies for the first 3 places in each class.** The winner in each class will win a £25 cash prize, second place £10 with the third place receiving £5.

So have a go if you haven't done so before! There is an entry form delivered with this newsletter which gives you all the details you need. Or if you mislay it you can download one from our website – [www.wetwang.org.uk](http://www.wetwang.org.uk).

Once again we will be dressing a few scarecrows for those who can't make one for themselves. These you can “foster” for the week for a charge of £10. Let us know if you want to give one a home for the week.

Ann and Julia will be contacting our regular helpers shortly but if you are new to the village and we don't know you and you would like to get involved, even if for just a couple of hours during the week, you will be most welcome. Please contact Julia on 236511 if you would like to help on the stalls in the hall and Ann on 236519 for helping in the café. We are renowned for our home-made cakes and scones –so if you bake, all donations are very welcome. Let Ann know if you can do some baking for us. We get through a lot in 9 days!

But most importantly we need you to BUILD SCARECROWS! They are what the public comes to see and many come year after year to what is now a very popular and widely acclaimed festival. Indeed this year, being the year of the Hull City of Culture, we are advertised in the “Visit Hull and East Yorkshire” publication.

Again, if you are new to the village and you want any more information please contact Carol on 236201, or in the village hall on Tuesday mornings.

As usual we will be most grateful for donations for the Tombola Stall and the Prize Draw and are ready to accept them at the hall as soon as you like.

### NEW VENTURES

**(INDOOR) SHORT MAT BOWLS.** Do you want to learn a new sport, meet new friends and have fun? Then come along and join us in the village hall every Friday evening from 1900hrs till 2100 hours. The first session will take place on **Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>** and the cost will be £3 per person to include tea/coffee and biscuits. For any more information please contact Pete Durrant on 01377 236438. Look forward to seeing you there.

**ANCESTRY GROUP:** If anyone is interested in joining an ancestry group which will have FULL access to the records online for a fraction of the cost, please get in touch with Cathie Keyte on 01377 236014.

## WETWANG HISTORY GROUP – 2017 SCHEDULE

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** “First World War Family History – A V.C. in the Family”

A talk by Keith Hunt.

After the talk please share your own WW1 family history research and view our archive material on Wetwang’s soldiers who gave their lives during WWI.

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** “Watton Priory” by Bill Coultard.

Founded in 1148 Watton, ten miles from Wetwang, was one of the double houses of canons and nuns of the Gilbertine Order.

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** “Star Carr” Scarborough Museum Service

Star Carr, five miles south of Scarborough, is regarded as the most important Mesolithic site in Britain.

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Local History. The History of the Census and the Lost Trades and Shops of Wetwang** given by David Lunn and Bill Buckle.

This talk will be of general interest to anyone using the census for research. There will be an opportunity to look at the results of Bill’s work into Wetwang’s history.

All talks take place in the village hall beginning at 7.30pm. Admission £3 to cover costs and refreshments. All welcome.

## DIARY DATES

**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July.** You will have received the short schedule by now and the full schedule, entry form and men-only baking recipe will be available shortly after the Scarecrow Festival.

**GARAGE SALES:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. More details in the next newsletter.

## REGULAR EVENTS at the VILLAGE HALL

**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 9am til 1pm

**KARATE CLASSES** Thursdays 6 – 7.30pm Contact Karen on 01377 272620

**YOGA CLASSES** Mondays 7.15pm to 8.30 Contact Annette on 07968771491

**WOLDS SPINNERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. 1.30 – 4pm. Contact Liz on 01377 288180

**WETWANG WARBLERS** Thursdays 1.30 – 3.30pm. NOT a choir but just a group of folk who like singing for pleasure. Contact Brian on 236787

**THE CREDIT UNION** branch open Tuesdays from 10.30 – 11.30am

**BINGO** The next sessions will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June. Eyes down at 7.30pm. For all the family – accompanied children also welcome.

**MEETING POINT** Are you new to the village?. Want to meet people? At a loose end on Tuesday morning? Then come along to the meeting room where you will be made welcome. Tea and coffee. Toasted tea-cakes. Books to borrow free of charge.

Chair: Ann Hope 236519

Secretary/Treasurer: Carol Robertson 236201

Committee Members: Wendy Kirby, Anne Sonley, Claire Midgley, John Vince, Pauline Wiles, Mel Moss