

Wainfleet All Saints Spring/Summer Newsletter 2025



Markets are on the way back to All Saints to take up their rightful place in the Market Place – craft stalls, car boots as well, lots of local producers are all lined up ready for the first one on what will be Super Saturday April 26th with more dates planned for 31st May; 28th June; 23rd August; 27th September; and 25th October – keep an eye out for the posters to find out more....a few places left if you want to book your spot....Give Wendy or Carl a call.



For the older members of the Community this is a day that is etched in memory – and for those of us who are too young an opportunity to celebrate the end of the war in Europe. To mark the day Wainfleet All Saints and Wainfleet St Mary are joining together to have a Village Tea Party in the Community Hall in St Michael's Lane in Wainfleet St Mary from 6pm till 7.30pm – followed by the lighting of a beacon in the Community Hall field

behind the Hall at 9.30 with a bugler. Tribute readings from both Councils will be read. Both of these events are free to attend and there will be further information available on the All Saints FaceBook page and the WSM Community Hall Facebook page....or just ask either of the clerks – Colin on wastc@btinternet.com or Maureen on wsmplclerk@btinternet.com.

There will be a service to remember those lost as well at 11.00 in the Market Place also on the 8th May.



And then of course there is the **Wainfleet Weekend** – follow the plans on the Wainfleet Weekend face book page.....and put the dates in your diary....18th,19th and 20th July – 18th and 19th on the Magdalen field and at the Riverbank Tanyards (Church Lane) on the 20th and if you fancy a go at the raft race this year....then just go for it!! Contact Wendy on 07930254723 for entry forms, footie, classic cars and tractors....and the raft race....It is just a small group of people who put all the work into this event – the Council assists where it can but if anyone would like to lend a hand you would greatly appreciated – contact Wendy or Carl.

Wainfleet Bike Meet– in it's 5th consecutive year and growing ever more popular – make a note of the date - 30th August from midday.

And if you remember from the last newsletter then the plans to feature Wainfleet in the movies have been delayed but we are still hopeful it will be going ahead.



The filming company had asked for minimal publicity so it has almost seemed like a secret sometimes – but when filming has been completed and once the release date is confirmed we will share it with you.... There is the offer of a donation towards the Children’s Christmas party once filming is complete, so fingers crossed it comes to fruition. The Christmas party will be in December – much enjoyed by those who came to the last one in 2024 - again free to attend so watch out for the posters and how to get your ticket....

Also in the last newsletter was the resurfacing of the Market Place – and the concerns so many had that it would not be as it was – resembling a car park rather than the Market Place it is – the council have remained in contact with and followed up everyone’s comments and looked at solutions and eventually the surface is beginning to lighten and it looks as though the surface will be as planned.....it is still the subject of monitoring and an eye will be kept on it.

Some cracking post box toppers as well – what a talented bunch of knitters Wainfleet can boast.....thank you secret knitters....



The Clock Tower is the next item on the Council “to do” list – renovation and repair work is required on it with funding from various sources in the form of a grants being sourced and applied for to remove the burden of cost from residents. It is an iconic feature for the Town and when lit up for Christmas is just beautiful and very moving.



And lastly – if you would like to be involved in shaping how the Council works and contributing to community involvement then there are currently 2 vacancies – or if you just want to give us a bit of your time and volunteer with a spot of litter picking for example - we’d love to have you. – Call in to the Council offices and speak with either Steve or Colin – in the office Mondays and Fridays between 8.00am and 1pm – or just message us.

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