

Wainfleet All Saints Autum/Winter Newsletter 2025



From this.....To this in 6 months – but do you know where it is? Read on to find the answer....

Wainfleet Town facilities are more than you might think.....

Our local businesses include the new Nail and Brow Bar, Hairdresser, Turkish Barber, Tea Room, Sandwich Shop and Church Shop, Fish and Chips and a Chinese, Pet Shop, Petrol Station, Butcher, Co-op – 2 pubs (Quiz nights), and a Social Club, Post Office, Tandem Bike Hire and a Brewery along with a weekly Auction – an active RBL Group – the Wainfleet Mums Group and a Uniform and Clothing Bank plus of course an excellent Primary School....and a new business just opened very recently - Resting Woods will complement the cemetery in Northolme and Wainfleet St Mary all sympathetically organised by Wainfleet's own Funeral Service of Parkers in St John Street – 2 further new businesses are poised to open - one already up and running now as we go to print in what was the Council Offices....perfect for those with a sweet tooth... Sticky Fingers sums it up beautifully....and potentially a tea room in the offing.....next door to the Pizza Parlournot forgetting Riverside Salvage – for all those things you need as well as all the things you didn't know

you needed....plus a huge choice of the social activities to choose from....

Wainfleece: our own local knitters.....

Stitch Sisters: Group meeting in the Library every Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm.

Yarn Angels: meet in The Angel Pub in the Peacock Lounge every Friday from 1pm to 4pm

Young Farmers: And you don't have to be a farmer – or involved in farming. Wainfleet Young Farmers are a forward thinking and active group for anyone from 10 to 28. Take part in archery, rounders competitions, clay pigeon shoots – meetings are on Tuesdays – meet new people and get involved in workshops....the open night this year is Tuesday October 7th in the Community Hall in St Michael's Lane in Wainfleet St Mary. Contact is Claire – wainfleetyfc1@gmail.com – at a loose end – try it out....



Wainfleet Theatre Club: Wainfleet Theatre Club is a membership club for local people with a shared interest in the participation of live theatrical entertainment. The club is well known for the annual pantomimes as well as the many choral performances and plays all produced by the Club. Membership is an annual subscription which supports the Club – all members enjoy a variety of roles within the Club; some enjoy the thrill of being on stage whilst others prefer working “behind the scenes”. New members can audition for on stage roles. The Club own their

premises which are just off the High Street in Wainfleet and meet on Tuesday evenings from 8.00 – 10.00pm for rehearsals and show preparations. Additional time is spent in the lead up to the productions. They are always keen to welcome new members –so if this takes your fancy then give them a call on 07967 189709 to find out more...

Or how about football.....Wainfleet United Junior Football Club was established in 2017. It is managed by a group of local volunteer adults and students who are studying PE at Boston College. They coach, manage and fundraise. The current teams are under 7's, under 8's, the teams being mixed with boys and girls of any ability welcome. They train and play matches at the Magdalen School playing fields where there are two grass pitches, a coffee shop and a Portaloo. The club promotes a safe and friendly opportunity for local children to play competitive football in the Lincolnshire Co-op Mid Lincs County Youth Football League. The club emphasises the importance of the enjoyment of the game, of making friends and of developing team skills. There is a Little League at 5-6pm every Friday for ages 3 and up, plus Summer Camp during August. Details can be found at our Wainfleet United JFC Facebook page. The club welcomes spectators to support them on Sundays during the season and refreshments are on tap for everyone. Go along and join in....

**Methodist Chapel and Community Centre Groups –
Sunday Service at 10.30am.**

Phoenix Group – Monday 10.30-12 midday – alternate weeks

GFS (Girls Friendly Society) Monday 6-7.30pm

Beavers 5.15pm, **Cubs** 6.30pm and **Scouts** 7.30pm – all on a Tuesday

Slimming World – Wednesdays at 6pm

Parish Nursing – every Friday from 10.00 till 12.00

Coffee Morning, Indoor Market, and Lunches Fridays 8.30 – 12.30

Wainfleet Auction – every Friday morning....Contact Dave Ward through his FB Page....

Your Council Offices – open to all every Monday and Friday morning from 08.00 to 1pm – here to help.

October Market – Wainfleet's own market – for which the Town has a charter....will be on October 25th. Local stalls and car boots for those who have to make room for Christmas purchases....so grab a bargain....or if you would like a stall – no cost – give the Town Clerk a call...the more the merrier....keep your eye on the All Saints Facebook page for more information.

Wainfleet Geocaching Network



If you are not sure what this is then read on....the network was set up in August 24 to provide a fun means for adults and children and visiting families to enjoy exercise, walking and to increase footfall thereby benefiting the businesses in Wainfleet. Using an app participants locate “geocaches”, register the find, sign the visitor book and collect a reward and leave one enabling the cache to be self-sustaining. Each find generates an email and notifications on the Cache owners Board. There is a FaceBook page for anyone to follow and enjoy. The initial 13 geocaches have had 268 visits in the first year. The Geocaches have been increased now to 33 creating 2 circular walks in Wainfleet and the new geocaches have had 15 visits in their first week.

Wainfleet Mums – If you are a Mum this is the group for you....get involved in Teddy Bears Picnics, Film Nights, Bounce Days and just all round fun for families....



The Wainfleet Christmas Extravaganza and Light Switch On –

Sunday 7th December – getting in the mood with live music and entertainment, Christmas shopping at the stalls for that special present – enjoy toasted marshmallows, runs from 12.00 - 5.00 with the lights being switched on at 4pm – the Christmas tree is already ordered.....



Children's Christmas Party. Get the children into the spirit of Christmas with a Party on December 14th – from 1.00 to 4.00pm in the Coronation Hall – An entertainer will be entertaining from 1.30 till 3.30 - a great way to continue the lead up to Christmas with an opportunity for a visit to Santa before he sets off on Christmas Eve.....Tickets for the party are £1.00 and include a free

raffle entry and will be available from Wainfleet Pets – contact Steve on 07946 283618 for further information and/or tickets

Wainfleet Weekend delivered again with a truly brilliant 3 days of packed fun and entertainment that not even the rain could dampen...culminating in the Raft race won by the Skegness Rugby team....a full weekend of free family fun organised and funded by just 7 people – anyone who has ever organised any event will know all the hard work that goes on in the background – Wainfleet are hugely fortunate to have such a team – no other small market town puts on anything like this....great to see the whole community turned out to enjoy.



VJ Day - In December 1941, Imperial Japan attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii and declared war on Britain and the United States. Millions of British and Commonwealth troops joined Allied forces in Asia and the Pacific where fighting raged on until August 1945. Warfare spanned a vast geographic region. Battles were fought in jungle terrain and punishing tropical heat. On VJ Day 80, we paid tribute to our veterans, the Second World War generation and remembered those who made the ultimate sacrifice for peace. The day was marked with a service at the Buttercross

and in St Mary's at the Community Hall to remember the ending of World War Two 80 years ago on August 15th, 1945.

Resting Woods is a new Green Burial and internment option here in Wainfleet. Located just to the east of St Mary's Church, Resting Woods offers a final resting place among nature. The site combines the benefits of a flower meadow with native woodland. Owner John Smithson Whitehead says: "How and where we rest is a lasting choice we make. For those who choose to rest with us we aim to create a living legacy, where the memorial is in the life of the flowers and trees rooted in the soil, with supported nature like birds, bees and butterflies carrying the legacy beyond." We can hope that in addition to being a local service for people and nature, this will create opportunity for local businesses, with additional trade for venues, dining and accommodation.

Open days for the local community are on the 3rd Sunday of each month; everyone is welcome to go along to. They have information on their website www.restingwoods.co.uk, or call John directly for a private chat 07498 222670.



Wildflower Initiative....The wildflowers at the beginning of this newsletter you may think are at Resting Woods – but they are the germ of an idea that has taken root in the Closed Cemetery

on Wainfleet Bank. An area was cleared and rotavated and covered with a bee/butterfly mix of wildflowers and left to grow. The result was spectacular – as those who have dog walked and wandered though can testify to. There are plans to build on this success with a larger area cleared to allow for further planting with paths that will be cut through so anyone can have a walk through – plus new wildflower areas in All Saints Cemetery: a bonus to this idea is it reduces the need for grass cutting which is one of the major expenses of the Council – so a win for Nature, the Council and the residents.

The Town Council haven't been idle through the summer months – work is being planned for the restoration of the War Memorial at the entrance to Northolme Cemetery along with the Clock Tower....our Town Clerk is busy sourcing grant funding to ensure these 2 heritage buildings remain in good condition without draining the community pockets.

And not to forget the amazingly supported **Wainfleet Bike Night** – held August 30th and packed as it always is. This really puts Wainfleet on the map and is a huge boost for all our local businesses – as with Wainfleet Weekend this is an event put on and funded by a small group of dedicated and enthusiastic bikers – they do it all in their free time – and it just gets bigger and better – another fantastic community event....

And lastly if we can ask the Community to continue to report any FlyTipping or damage to FixMyStreet and anti-social behaviour to 101 – E-bike nuisance report on 101 – the police have this as a priority – but it needs you to report it.... we are all in this together!!

Handy Numbers and Contacts to keep.....

All Saints Council 01754 228440/07511 392657

WSM Parish Council 07873 321590

Magdalen School 01754 880371

Wainfleet Chemist 01754 880251

Hawthorne Medical Centre 01754 896350

Beacon Medical Centre 01754 897000

Call Connect 0345 234 3344

The Theatre Group 07967089709

The Woolpack - click on www.woolpackwainfleet.wixsite.com

The Angel – everything you need to know is on their FaceBook page

FixMyStreet – to report any FlyTipping or dumping

FixMyStreet is an independent website, built by the charity [mySociety](http://mysociety.org) who wanted to make it easier to report problems in your community, even if you don't know who those reports should go to.

All you need to do is type in a UK postcode – or let the site locate you automatically – and describe your problem. Then we send your report to the people whose job it is to fix it.

There is also an [app for iOS](#) and an [Android app](#).

If your phone isn't supported, try accessing FixMyStreet via your mobile browser – it should work well.

Anti-social behaviour – Tel 101

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