

Sedgeford Village News

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IN TO THIN AIR –

Tuesday October 9th

Have you got your tickets yet for our next Entertainment at the Village Hall? If not, please give Dave a ring on 570097. Tickets £13 to include a glass of wine. Hurry, only a few tickets left.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the September meeting, John Ward tendered his resignation as Clerk to the Parish Council, with effect from 31st March 2019. After twenty-three and a half years' service, he has decided the time has come to hand over to someone else and enjoy a well-earned retirement. He has been an excellent Clerk and councillors will miss the innumerable ways in which we have benefitted from his experience, expertise and commitment.

John said: "Although it has been hard work, it is really rewarding being at the centre of the community, particularly when I have had so much support from everybody. I shall miss being involved, but look forward to moving out the filing cabinet!"

The Parish Council is now starting to look for a new Clerk. If you are interested, please contact Sue Crump sedgeford@suecrump.co.uk.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The formal Regulation 14 consultation period began on 17th September and ends on Monday 29th October. Printed copies of the plan are available to refer to in the Church, the King William, the School and the Village Hall. You can comment on the draft plan by email using this link:sedgeford.parish@outlook.com or by downloading the response form from the website or by using the copy in the leaflet circulated to all households and sending it to: The Parish Clerk, John Ward, Wychwood, Heacham Road, Sedgeford, Norfolk, PE36 5LU or by emailing it to: sedgeford.parish@outlook.com

We look forward to receiving your comments.

AN EVENING OF FUN AND GAMES

Why not join us on the **24th November** at Sedgeford Village Hall for an evening of fun and games. Something for everyone with a light supper to start with, entertainment from the King's Lynn Ukulele Band plus a few games. Tickets are £5 from Pam on 579002.

SURVEY

Following on from our recent survey, we have two new classes starting in October.

Art/Craft classes start on Wednesday 17th October from 2 pm in the main part of the Village Hall. The first meeting will be fact finding as Menai is not sure what everyone would like to achieve. This will probably be a weekly meeting.

Computer Classes also start on Wednesday 17th October from 2 – 3 pm in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall. The first meeting will be to see what everyone wants to achieve from the class and John will take it from there.

Included in the newsletter this month is a "**What's On at Sedgeford Village Hall**" and gives details of the regular activities that go on every week at the Village Hall and who to contact if you need more information.

Other regular events at the Village Hall include the **Women's Friendship Group** which meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm – further details from Helen on 570904.

Luncheon Club for people of all ages is the second Thursday of the month at 12 noon and for further details or to book a lunch please ring Janet on 571352.

Bridge classes/Bridge Club

A few people have said they would like this – is there anyone in the village who would be happy to take this on? Please ring Pam 579002.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Unfortunately, attendance was fairly low at our September meeting for our Plant and Garden Jumble Evening. However, the ladies present brought a good selection of plants, fruit, veg etc for sale and most was sold. Everyone had a good old natter and ideas for next year's programme were suggested, discussed and noted. Proceeds from the sale were £39.20p and will go towards our Christmas party.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 10th October 7.30p.m at the Village Hall** where Menai will demonstrate the art of 'Marbling' and we will all be able to have a go.

Maggie Burlton

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP - MARBLING

If you wish to participate in the marbling session, you would need to bring the following to the next meeting... some newspaper, plenty of kitchen roll, a large empty plastic bottle or plastic jug, an empty container such as a small bucket or large bowl, an apron, a large tray (approx. 12 x 15 ins such as a roasting tin), something to marble such as a flattish pebble, old baubles, candle or old jam jar, pair of scissors. Menai will be supplying paints, paper, card and a few other items. Any queries, please phone Menai on – 01485 - 779731 or 07502 224326.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AT THE KING WILLIAM IV COUNTRY INN & RESTAURANT, SEDGEFORD

As we welcome the golden hues of autumn, it's time for us all to start planning a few cosy nights out. Here at The King Will, we have a full calendar of events to brighten the cooler evenings.

Kick off the week with our fun Monday Quiz Night, or enjoy our weekly Curry Evening on a Tuesday, offering a spicy bowl of curry with all the trimmings at just £12, along with a complimentary pint, glass of wine or soft drink. For those who love their hearty pies and puddings, why not join us for 'Pie Wednesday' when we cook up a range of delicious pies, accompanied by creamy mash and seasonal vegetables?

Following the success of our lively Mexican Night in mid-September, we are hosting another International Food Evening on 11th October, championing popular Greek cuisine. Why not come along and sample our 'Meze' platter of Greek delights, followed by a range of traditional meat, fish and vegetarian main courses, and a bevy of sumptuous desserts. Details and menu prices for the upcoming Greek night are shown on the News Page at

www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk

From 29 October to 9 November, The King William will be joining 'Norfolk Restaurant Week', alongside other establishments celebrating this great, local food event. The King Will's unique, 3-course menu gathers together flavoursome local produce and ingredients, guaranteeing rich taste and superb value! Being such a popular time, it's always advisable to book your table in advance on 01485 571765. Menu details appear online at www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk

As the weeks race by towards Christmas and New Year, we've already drawn up our exciting festive menus and Pre-Christmas party offerings. We cater for all numbers – an intimate lunch or dinner à deux as well as larger scale family and company celebrations for some 60 guests. Christmas and New Year menus can be viewed on the website, or please call Nick or Liz on 01485 571765 to discuss your specific requirements. Relax and let us make Christmas 2018 extra special for you and your guests. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you during October for a relaxing drink or autumn supper.

STANHOE & BARWICK WI

Thursday 4th October, in the Reading Room, Cross Lane, Stanhoe PE31 8PS. Dr Maureen James, "Witch, Wicca, Wisewoman". This is an Open Meeting and all are welcome.

Wednesday 10th October - members' lunch at The Barsham Arms. Advance booking required.

GARDEN TIPS FOR OCTOBER IN THE FLOWER GARDEN

Now that colder weather is approaching, get ready to protect half-hardy plants with fleece or bring into a frost-free greenhouse.

Lift **Dahlia tubers**, **Begonia tubers** and **Gladiolus corms** to store dry over the winter months. Remove the dead foliage before storing them.

Plant **Daffodil bulbs**, **Tulip bulbs** and **Allium bulbs** for a glorious spring display. Dot them through borders or naturalise them in grass.

Plant bare root ornamental **trees** and **shrubs**.

Plant spring bedding such as **Wallflowers**, **Bellis**, **Primulas** and **Winter Pansies** for a fantastic spring display. Autumn is the ideal time to plant **Clematis plants**.

This month is an ideal time to move trees and shrubs, and plant hedges.

Hardwood cuttings can be taken now from deciduous shrubs.

Prune climbing roses and rambling roses once they've finished flowering and tie in the stems before autumn winds cause damage.

Clear up fallen rose leaves to prevent diseases such as black spot from over-wintering - don't compost the leaves.

Cut back perennial plants that have died down or alternatively **leave the dead foliage in place for over-wintering wildlife**.

Lift and divide any overcrowded herbaceous perennials whilst the soil is still warm.

After tidying borders, mulch with bark chips, well-rotted manure, leaf mould or spent mushroom compost to insulate plant roots for the winter and keep weed growth in check.

DOCKING COMMUNITY MARKET

Every Wednesday 9 - 1pm Ripper Hall, High St, Docking.

Fresh fruit, vegs, fish, meat, cheese, homemade jams & pickles as well as crafts, jewellery and lots more. Meet your friends for a mardle with a bacon sandwich and cup of tea in the café. **Come and support local traders** and the Hall.

More details on Facebook.

**Deadline for November
Newsletter: Thursday 18th
October 2018**

