



# WALSINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

# BULLETIN

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## Walsingham Parish Council

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## Walsingham Recreation Trust

Many of you will have noticed that there has been a lot of activity in recent months at the Village Hall and Recreation Ground. Thanks to generous support, the Parish Council has had the roof and guttering, and the toilets mended. The exterior woodwork has also been repaired and repainted, a new door fitted and broken windows replaced. In addition to the new playground facilities, the skate ramps have been refurbished. A bin is provided for your litter – please use it.



The Recreation Ground was formally opened on a blustery day in March. Following a few words from the Chairman of the Parish Council and from the District Councillor, a ribbon on the swings was cut by Pam Miller. This was the signal for the Primary School children to have fun. With a bit of encouragement the children rushed off to play. Squash and biscuits were available for the children to re-fuel. It was a great afternoon. We hope everyone in the village, as well as visitors, will continue to enjoy the benefits, use the apparatus safely and take care of the Recreation Ground.

To book the Village Hall please do contact the Parish Clerk.

Please remember to use the **Bottle Bank** in the Old Mill Car Park. The Parish Council receives the recycling credits which help to support village initiatives. The previous bottle bank raised just under £60 in the six months to October 2014. Let's see if we can raise even more this year.

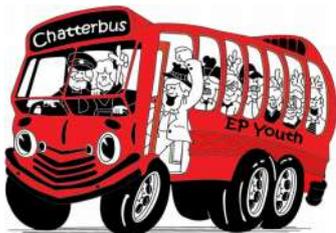
## EP Youth Red Bus

is coming to Walsingham on

**Thursday evenings 6-8 pm**

August to September.

The FREE programme for ages 11–18 includes sports, arts and crafts, DJ-ing, films, music, hot and cold drinks and snacks, problem-solving and team-building, giggles and much more.



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The Parish Council is responsible for most of the street lighting in Walsingham, the bus shelter, and public seats. It has provided the grit bins which are filled by the County Council. The Parish Council also has managerial responsibility for Walsingham Recreation Trust (Village Hall, Recreation Ground, Skate Ramps and Playing Field). The Parish Council pays for some of the verges in Great and Little Walsingham to be cut, for the grounds maintenance and hedge cutting at the Recreation Ground, and for grass cutting at the War Memorial.

The **bus shelter** is soon to be repaired. Please look after it or it may have to be removed.

**Please do report any problems** with street lights, recreation ground etc. to the Clerk tel: 01328 822366, email [walsinghampc@googlemail.com](mailto:walsinghampc@googlemail.com). For meeting dates, agenda, minutes and other information see notice boards in Great Walsingham and on the High Street, Little Walsingham, visit [www.walsinghamvillage.org](http://www.walsinghamvillage.org) or write to the Walsingham Parish Council, Little Manor, Thursford Rd, Little Snoring, NR21 0JN

[www.walsinghamvillage.org](http://www.walsinghamvillage.org)

## Walsingham Development Group

### WALSINGHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & CAROLS

Common Place at 5 pm on Sat. 28 Nov. 2015

The WDG is making plans to build on the success of previous years: to design a crib at the Pump as an attraction for visitors during Advent and to encourage more people to take part on the evening with a choir to support the carol singing as well as the usual mince pies and mulled wine.

If you have ideas or would like to be involved please do contact the Clerk, Joanna, or the following members of the WDG: Mgr. John Armitage, Elaine Carter, John Downing, Brian and Scilla Landale.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Joanna Otte: tel 01328 822366, or email [info@walsinghamvillage.org](mailto:info@walsinghamvillage.org)

### New shop in the High St!

A new shop selling monastic products from the UK and Europe will be opening in August. The shop will specialise in goods from monasteries and convents, have a range of cards, soaps, perfumes, chocolates, scarves, religious items, candles, books, CDs, drinks and various items. The shop is an initiative of the Catholic National Shrine, and will be run on a day-to-day basis by Rev Paul Hiron.

### Walsingham TV!

The Catholic National Shrine has a new website, which can be accessed via the Walsingham portal [www.walsingham.org.uk/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/) which links to the Anglican Shrine, the Abbey Grounds and the Village websites. Each day the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass is broadcast live on the internet, and all the big outdoor events at the Slipper Chapel site will also be broadcast.

### Mini- Bus

The Catholic National Shrine has purchased a 17 seater minibus, to transport pilgrims between the village and the Slipper Chapel and to meet pilgrims at Kings Lynn. Any community groups are welcome to use the minibus if it is available. Please contact the reception at Friday Market.

A big thank you from Monsignor John Armitage the new Rector of the Catholic Shrine for the warm welcome he has received from so many people in the village.

### St Seraphim's Garden and Railway

**Display is open Wednesdays 11am – 4pm**

disabled access via ramp from Station Road; pay and display parking in coach park; assistance dogs only. Phone: 01328 820610.

### What's on at the Village Hall, Wells Rd:

**History Society Talks** contact: Tim McDonald 710494

**Carpet Bowls** contact: Mrs Yarham 820469

**Football** contact: Tom Lane [Tlane0120@gmail.com](mailto:Tlane0120@gmail.com)

**Card Making and Craft Class 1 Sept 9am – 1pm:**

contact Mrs Sarah Bell 07769 15015.

**Slimming World** starting in October on Tuesday evenings: contact Kim 07733 383403.

To book the Village Hall tel 01328 822366;

email: [walsinghampc@googlemail.com](mailto:walsinghampc@googlemail.com); or visit the

Walsingham Village website [www.walsinghamvillage.org](http://www.walsinghamvillage.org)

(Parish Council and Village Hall information are listed under *essentials*).

### What's on at the Parish Hall, High Street:

Cinema: Walsingham Picture Palace (see below)

Regular meetings: Women's Institute, British Legion, Army Cadets, Mothers' Union.

Available for private bookings: contact Miss Joan Sheaf 01328 820018

### Walsingham Picture Palace

**25 Aug** The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

**22 Sept** Far from the Madding Crowd

**20 Oct** A Royal Night Out

**24 Nov** Woman in Gold

**15 Dec** Mr Holmes

Doors open 7pm for refreshments.

**Tickets** £4.00 (£3.50 members) on the door.

Programmes begin at 7.30 pm with a short

**Info and trailers:** [www.walsinghamvillage.org](http://www.walsinghamvillage.org)

Walsingham Parish Hall, Odd Fellows Hall, 14 High Street, Walsingham NR22 6AA

Contact: [walsinghampp@gmail.com](mailto:walsinghampp@gmail.com)

### The Wells & Walsingham Light Railway

We have our '~~Enchanted~~ Railway' theme running all through the Summer holidays. Why not get carried away into a magical, fairytale world? Take a steam train into the domain of fairies, trolls and toadstools! Normal fares apply, 4s and under free.

We are also having a 1940s weekend: '**Wells at War**' on 15 & 16 August 10am to 5.30pm, with a Spitfire flypast on Sunday 16 August!

Adults £4.50, Children £2.50 (entry refunded when train ticket purchased).

Bringing the 1940s spirit back to life with *Music, Vehicles, Food, Re-enactors and Activities*.

We are always on the look out for new volunteers for a variety of roles from Platform Assistants, Event Assistants, Gardeners, track & station maintenance to name a few! [www.wellswalsinghamrailway.co.uk/](http://www.wellswalsinghamrailway.co.uk/) or tel 01328 711630.

We look forward to giving you a warm welcome.

### Departure Times

1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August

Wells	Walsingham
10.15 am	11.00 am
11.45 am	12.30 pm
1.30 pm	2.15 pm
3.00 pm	3.45 pm
4.30 pm	5.15 pm

### Walsingham Development Group and Village Website

Do visit the village website [www.walsinghamvillage.org](http://www.walsinghamvillage.org) for news of local events such as films shown by Walsingham Picture Palace in the Parish Hall. Under the tab 'essential' you can also find further information about the Parish Council and booking information for both the Village Hall and the Parish Hall.

It would be excellent to have more news bulletins and contributions. Please email any information you would like to see posted on the website to [info@walsinghamvillage.org](mailto:info@walsinghamvillage.org).