



Sedgeford Village News

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SEDFORD VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21ST FEBRUARY

AT 7 PM
Please come along
and support your
Village Hall

“Wanderlust”

Sedgeford Village Hall in
conjunction with Creative Arts East
presents

“Wanderlust”

on
Sunday 26th February
at 7.30 pm.

Tickets are £12 and available from
Dave on 570097.

Performed by the Gramophones
Theatre Company, “Wanderlust”
weaves stories using humour,
verbatim and live music to take the
audience on an uplifting journey.
Armed each with a Dictaphone and a
pair of wellies, three women began a
search to satisfy their lust for
adventure. “Wanderlust” brings
together a touching assortment of
remarkable stories collected in
Norfolk.

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS:

Post Office:

is at the Village Hall each Tuesday from 10 am – 12
noon.

Carpet Bowls:

Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm. New members welcome -
ring Mike on 579355 for more information

Yoga:

Tuesday Evening Yoga 6 - 7pm; Wednesday
Morning Yoga 10-11am. The Wednesday morning
class is full at the moment. There are however,
places for the Tuesday evening class. Children may
attend the evening class if accompanied by a
responsible adult. New members are welcome to
come and try a class before joining

For more details call Sandee on 01485 570485

Table Tennis:

Coaching has restarted on Thursday nights . 6.30 to
7.30 for children at £1 per session with adult
coaching from 7.30 to 8.30

POPPY APPEAL

The total collected in Sedgeford last
autumn for the Poppy Appeal was
£615.32. May I express my thanks on
behalf of the Legion and its
beneficiaries for your generosity,
whether in donations, time given to
collecting, or both.



Pamela Austin, Poppy Appeal Organiser for
Sedgeford & District branch.



COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

Many thanks to all who turned out on
Christmas Eve to sing carols around the
village. We raised £44 for Children in
Need. Thanks also to the generous
hosts who supplied us with welcome refreshments,
including mince pies and mulled wine, on our way
round.

Calway

Melanie

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP



Our Christmas party went with a swing again with the usual excellent tasty array of titbits and wine and was hosted by Heather - many thanks Heather

for giving over your home for the evening. Prizes for the games were won by Menai and Irene. We had a double bonanza at our January meeting. Yours truly kicked off with a talk on my career in food - a nostalgic journey covering my various foodie jobs with a few funny incidents along the way which caused some laughter. Lynda Moore followed on with a very interesting talk about Simon Letzer (her son - in - law) and his fishing and smoked fish business. As well as fishing at sea for lobsters, crabs, bass, skate, whiting, mackerel etc he has a successful smoked fish business (salmon, cod, haddock, kippers and prawns). He was nominated for a local food hero in 2014. Our thanks again go to the committee for their hard work over the last year in making our group so enjoyable.

Any new lady residents in our village are most welcome to attend our meetings as are any lapsed members that we would love to see again. Next Meeting - Wed 8th February 7.30pm village hall. Yoga Demo by Sandy Kruger-Daunt.

Maggie Burlton



MILESTONE MOMENTS this month.

30 yrs ago: The remaining former WI members and ladies of Sedgeford decided upon creating their own group of like minded women to meet once a month at an appointed house, for the means of having a good chat and mardle with occasional mini lectures; unlike the WI, there were no direct affiliations to good causes (it was the WI that campaigned for the introduction of school milk), and thus the Sedgeford Friendship Group, as it was first known as, was formed and had its first meeting in Feb 1987. Soon enough, 'Womens' was added to the title and, of course, the chaps are invited along as well! From the first issue of the SVN in July 1970, the WI and then the SWFG have consistently provided the SVN with a resumé of its previous months meetings.

Well Done Ladies (& Gents)!

OBITUARY: Betty Green

For those who remember my mother. Betty Green. My mother lived with Dad, Arthur Green in Docking Rd and then A bungalow at Hillside Finally 1, Jarvie Close. And was friends with Doris Minns and Violet Garwood and families. Mummy joined the WI and was a keen member ,also she joined the concert party group. Their shows went round villages during the war years and after Mummy biked back and forth from Snettisham To rehearse. Falling off her bicycle one night when a troop of soldiers suddenly appeared out of the wood. She learned to drive when delivering milk .With Mr Dewer from Snettisham Dairy. Also worked at Sedgeford Hall for Mr and Mrs Ingleby, living in the Hall in a room over the front door. That had a secret door in the back of the cupboard. Mummy passed away aged 93 in Worthing West Sussex on 13th Dec 2016. Living in her flat right upto four weeks before passing in St Barnabas Hospice.

Lynda Greensmith

May Race:

We sadly report that May Race formerly of Church Lane has also passed away – obituary next month.

Sedgeford's World War II Roll of Honour.

Several folk have expressed pleasure in seeing the World War I Roll of Honour listings and have asked if this could continue with the World War II listings since we have so recently commemorated its 70th anniversary. There are but seven names to continue with; five of the names can be seen on the Cole Green War Memorial; these are repeated on a plaque beside the Church gate which includes two further names not inscribed upon the War Memorial.

WWII Roll of Honour: Arthur Albert Chapman.



Private 5775092. 7th Battalion, Royal Norfolk Regiment. Died Wednesday 12 June 1940. Age 19. Son of Albert Edward and Maud Jane Chapman, of Sedgeford, Norfolk.

Buried in Grandcourt War Cemetery, Seine-Maritime, France. Plot/Row/Section D. Grave 12.

**Deadline for March Newsletter:
23rd February 2017**