

The Day We Came Together

Something different; something new for Wrenthorpe; and a great afternoon" This sums up what one person thought about Brass on the Grass back in June when around 350 local people gathered on "the Rec" (the field at the bottom of Silcoates Lane) to listen to the Phoenix Brass Band. As the band struck up more and more people gathered around them. Some brought chairs, others blanket to sit on. Picnic bags were opened, as were bottles, cans and flasks. There was a constant queue for ice cream, and a wonderfully relaxed and friendly atmosphere evolved among all present. Our afternoon together was one among many that weekend as part of the now annual "Great Get Together" in memory of the late Jo Cox MP, who longed to create closer communities. So successful was the day that the organisers - the Social Group of our Community Association - are already planning to do it all again next year: same weekend, same venue and same Brass Band. Be there!

YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM

The next meeting at Valley Crescent Centre will be on Tuesday, 24th September from 6pm-7pm. A great opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have regarding crime in this area and how they are dealing with it, with representatives of West Yorkshire Police.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes in the Village Hall start again, every Tuesday from 10th and Wednesday from 11th September in the mornings, 10-11.30am. The evening class starts every Tuesday from 10th September from 7-8.30pm. My classes are suitable for everyone and I do have a few spaces available. If you are interested in joining please get in touch with Pamela on 07812 943298 or pbuttle7@gmail.com for more information.

WRENTHORPE ACADEMY

Wrenthorpe Academy will hold an Open Morning for prospective parents on Saturday, 16th November, from 10am until 12pm. If your child is due to start school in September 2020, come along, have a look around our Reception Area and meet our staff.

Wrenthorpe Academy Friends Association will be holding a **XMAS FAYRE** on Saturday, 30th November, 2019.

WRENTHORPE PRE-SCHOOL

Wrenthorpe Pre-School is based in Wrenthorpe Academy, Imperial Avenue, and is Ofsted registered for day care for children from 2 to 5 years. It will hold an Open Morning on Saturday, 9th November from 10am until 12pm. Come along, have a look around and meet the staff.

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES

GOOD VIBE TRIBE - Community Fitness Classes for All - Wrenthorpe Village Hall
Mondays 9.30am - **PIYO** - Combining the strength moves of Pilates and the flexibility of Yoga.
Wednesdays 6pm and Fridays 9.30am **ZUMBA**. Contact Sara Walker on 07740196915 or e-mail zumbaqueen@btinternet.com for more information.

WAKEFIELD PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP

Christmas Fayre will be held in the Village Hall on November 24th from 11am until 3:30pm.

UKULELE GROUPS

Wrenthorpe Ukulele Players rehearse every Thursday evening in Wrenthorpe Village Hall from 7.15pm until 9pm. Old and new players are welcome.

WAKEFIELD HOSPICE

Quiz Night: Monday 16 September at 7.30pm: at St Anne's Church Hall. Teams of up to six people. Tickets are £6 each and include entry into the raffle. Bring your own drinks. For tickets contact Keith (01924 366803) or Ian (01924 364868).

Autumn Fair: Saturday 19 October, 10am to 1pm: in Wrenthorpe Village Hall. Stalls will include crafts, books, jigsaws, cakes, bric-a-brac, soft toys, raffle and tombola. Refreshments, including bacon butties, will be on sale. Admission free but donations appreciated.

Sounding Brass & Voices: Saturday 7 December at St Paul's Church, Alverthorpe featuring Wakefield Metropolitan Band and St Paul's School Choir. Tickets & information from Ian on 01924 364868.

ART & CRAFT GROUP

This friendly group meets at St. Anne's Church Hall on Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm. Cost is £2 which includes tea & biscuits. Bring your own art/craft or be inspired to start something new.

STOREYS FUNFAIRS

Storeys Funfairs will be @ Silcoates Lane Park from 5pm on Wednesday, 4th Sept until 6pm on Monday, 8th Sept. **LAST CHANCE TO HAVE FUN BEFORE "BACK TO SCHOOL"**.

'THE MUMMY CIRCLE' BABY MASSAGE AND YOGA CLASSES

'The Mummy Circle' offers baby massage and yoga classes, as well as sessions for babies up to one year old. Held at Valley Crescent in Wrenthorpe, a free trial is available, though booking is essential. Find us on Facebook or contact Corinna on 07976 035219.

WRENTHORPE SCOUT GROUP

The group are looking for enthusiastic people to help lead the Scout Group. They just need you to fill in a DBS form. They meet on Wednesdays for Cubs and Beavers, and Thursdays for Scouts, all at St. Anne's Church Hall. They currently have a few spaces for Cubs so if your child is interested or you would like to know more about these organisations, please contact Sally Edwards on 07868 123058 or e-mail sallyedwards1970@googlemail.com

INDOOR BOWLS

Join us Indoor Bowling at the village hall Wednesdays 1pm-4pm, except on the fourth Wednesday each month when the meeting will be on the Monday of that week. £2 entrance fee includes refreshments. No previous experience necessary!

STAY ACTIVE FOR LIFE

Following a short break in August, keep fit classes with gentle exercise to music recommence in September every Tuesday morning, 10.15am - 11.15am and Thursday morning, 10am - 11am in Wrenthorpe Methodist Hall. Contact Gloria on 01924 377093 for more information

WEIGHT PLANNING

There are several opportunities in the village for you to monitor your weight: There's Weightwatchers on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall, the Slimming World group at Wrenthorpe Methodist Church Hall on Thursdays at 5pm and 7pm. Or if you are looking for one to one support from a consultant, there's the CAMBRIDGE WEIGHT PLAN: please contact Ellie Brown, who is celebrating 10 years as a consultant, on 07894708458 or e-mail elliecwp@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

WREN CAFÉ

The highly successful WREN CAFÉ, which is run solely by volunteers from the community under the umbrella of the association, is held at the Valley Crescent Centre from 10am until noon every Wednesday serving popular coffees, speciality teas, cold drinks, crumpets, toasted teacakes, cakes and scones. Don't sit at home all alone - come and join us!

DODGEBALL

This is a lively game for children of all abilities age 5 to 12 years played in Wrenthorpe Village Hall every Monday 5pm-6pm. Organised by Active Kids' Sports. All coaches are fully qualified. Contact Kevin Hall on 07808 202417 for more details.

LOCAL COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES

Councillor Nic Stansby holds a monthly surgery at The Wren Café at Valley Crescent Centre on the last Wednesday of each month at 11am.

Councillors Martyn Johnson and Charlie Keith hold a surgery at Kirkhamgate Village Hall on the first Saturday of alternate months (October and December) at 11am, and on the second Saturday of the same months at Wrenthorpe Methodist Hall.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Horticare at Lindhill Nurseries, Batley Road, Kirkhamgate will be holding their annual Christmas Fair and coffee morning on Saturday 30th November 10am - 12 noon. There will be tombola and home produce stalls, a raffle for Christmas hampers and many more prizes. Christmas plants and holly wreaths will also be available. Horticare is a charity based in the village of Kirkhamgate on the outskirts of Wakefield in West Yorkshire. You can email info@horticarewakefield.org.uk or telephone 01924 372433 for more information.

Wrenthorpe Community Association is a charitable company (no 1130464). You can read more on our website: www.wrenthorpecommunity.org.uk or on our Facebook page.

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