

Wrangle Parish News



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Wrangle Parish News

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What a summer we've had? Rain on most days in July, and I recorded almost 4 inches for the month (97)mm. August began wet but then we experienced the record, very warm spell that enabled most of the harvest to be brought in, and in good condition.

Swallows were slow to arrive and in poor numbers this year but, despite this, I am now seeing very large flocks gathering ready for their return to Africa for winter. Moving some of this year's bean harvest from the drying shed disturbed myriads of what looked like pollen beetles. Quickly the swallows latched on, flying in and out of the shed and all around, clearly feasting on the flying insects. A welcome feast that should help them survive their long journey. I estimated 200 to 300 on the wires over the yard!

A few days ago a beautiful hobby, a small falcon, appeared and soon many of the swallows disappeared, except for one very brave little chap who chased and harried the hobby wherever it flew.

We have a good show of dragonflies and damsel flies on the farm currently. It has been an amazing season for blackberries and our sloes and scads are prolific. Walnuts are a bit less than usual but our many oak trees have the most acorns I have ever seen. Extremes of weather but, once again, nature provides.

Today, 13th September, I gathered some samphire from the edge of the saltmarsh. I was surprised how much samphire there was, and how much the saltmarsh has 'gone out' over recent years. I had further to walk than expected.

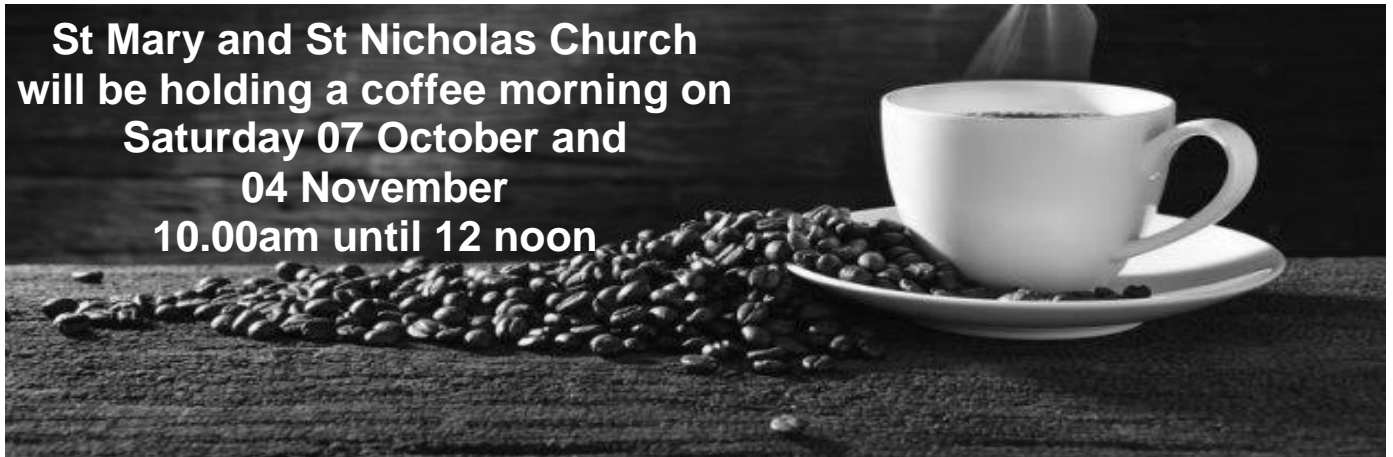
George Danby

St Mary & St Nicholas Church

All services begin at 11.00am

08 October	Morning Worship
15 October	Morning Worship
22 October	Holy Communion

St Mary and St Nicholas Church
will be holding a coffee morning on
Saturday 07 October and
04 November
10.00am until 12 noon



The August and September coffee mornings were very well attended, all funds raised go to the Church funds - raised in August – £213.60 and in September - £179.80

THANK YOU!

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A church that's all it ought to be;
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Beyond the straight and narrow way;
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A church whose deacons always "deak"
And none is proud and all are meek,
Where gossips never peddle lies
Or make complaints or criticize;
Where all are always sweet and kind
And all to others' faults are blind.
Such perfect churches there may be,
But none of them are known to me.
But still we'll work and pray and plan
To make this one the best we can.*

-Roseville Bulletin

Priest in Charge of Friskney, Wrangle and Old Leake

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WHATS ON IN WRANGLE PARISH HALL		Contact for Information
	Weekly	Monthly

Mondays

Movement to Music	9.30am - 10.30am		Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Jujitsu & MMA	6.00pm – 7.00pm		Andrew: 07769 277539
Ladies Monday Club 3 rd Monday of the month		1.30pm	Pearl Smith: 01205 871599

Tuesdays

Tai Chi Qigong	10.00am – 11.00am		Sue Willoughby: 07715 793636
Parish Council meeting Public Forum at meeting 1 st Tuesday of the month		7.30pm 7.15pm	Edwina Arnold: 01205 270352

Wednesdays

Movement to Music	9.30am – 10.30am		Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Tea and Chat	2.00pm – 4.00pm		Margaret Hilton: 07853 152085
Wrangle Ringcraft	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Judith Rule: 07967 089119

Thursdays

Zumba	7.00pm – 8.00pm		Laura Saunders: 07789 363761
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Fridays

Yoga	11.00am – 12 noon		Sara Smith: 07737664337
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MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS IN WRANGLE

The mobile library visits Wrangle on **WEDNESDAYS** at the Parish Hall, Church End between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. The mobile library will visit every 4 weeks.

The next visits will be 04 October and 01 November

OLD LEAKE/COMMONSIDE

The mobile library visits Old Leake on **THURSDAYS** at Church Road (opposite the Church) between 11.00am and 11.45am, then visits Old Leake Commonside at Sandygate Crescent between 12 noon and 1.45pm on a 4 weekly rota.

The next visits will be 26 October and 23 November

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or Terry Davis

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Also, a Christmas Gift is given to Widows/Widowers who reside in the Parish of Wrangle. If you think you are eligible for this gift, or have not received it in the past and would like to be considered for the gift, please contact the Clerk:

Mrs M A Gostelow - 01205 761170

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Saturday 14 October - Market Day in Saffron Walden
Ad - £20.00 Ch - £18.00

Monday 23 October - London – History Museum, Science Museum, Victoria & Albert Museum
Ad - £25.00 Ch - £23.00

Thursday 26 October - Milton Keynes Shopping Ad - £19.50 Ch - £17.50

Tuesday 07 November - Kings Lynn Shopping Ad - £12.00 Ch - £10.00

Saturday 11 November - Norwich Shopping - Ad - £18.50 Ch - £16.50

Saturday 18 November - Meadowhall Shopping Ad - £18.50 Ch - £16.50

Thursday 23 November - Peterborough – Queensgate Shopping Centre
Ad - £14.00 Ch - £12.00

Tuesday 28 November - Thursford Christmas Spectacular – 2.00pm show
Ad - £75.00 Ch - £73.00

Saturday 02 December - Norwich Shopping Ad - £18.50 Ch - £16.50

Saturday 09 December - York St Nicholas Fair & Christmas Market Ad - £21.50 Ch - £19.50

Sunday 10 December - Beverley Festival of Christmas Ad - £18.50 Ch - £16.50

Monday 11 December - Thursford Christmas Spectacular – 2.00pm show
Ad - £69.00 Ch - £67.00

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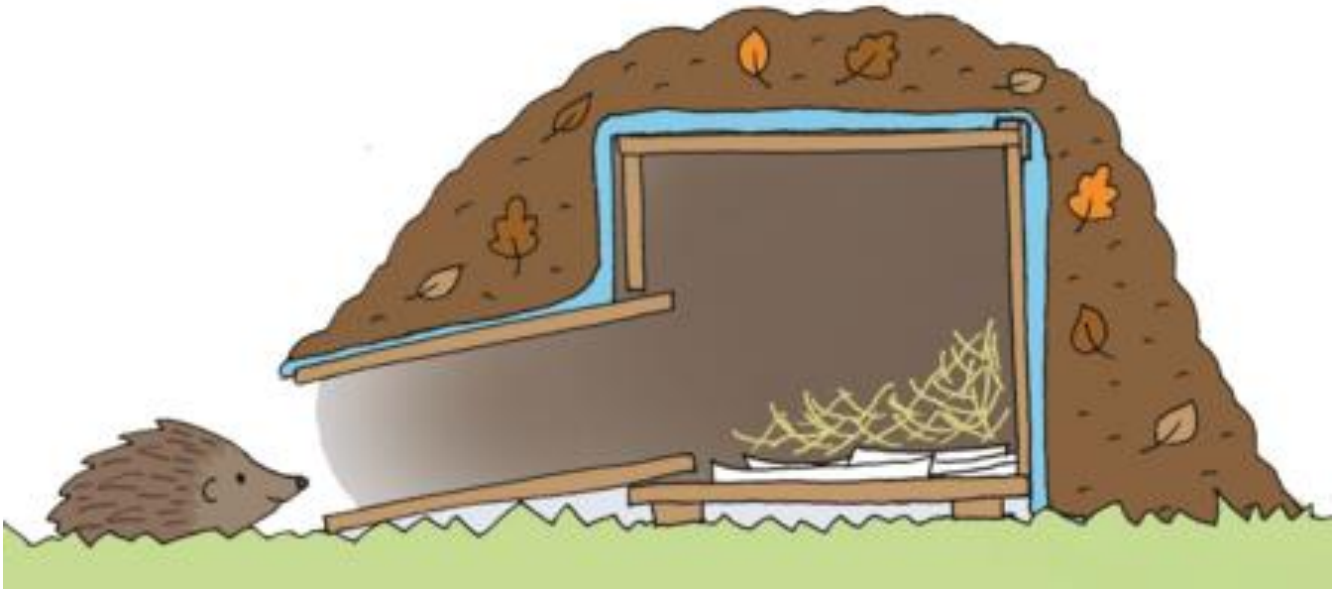
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Cost: £1.00 per night
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Phone: Jayne on 07751 051862 or
Natasha on 07896 192553
for further information

NOW OPEN!

By providing safe places for hedgehogs to live, you're much more likely to see these prickly creatures in your garden.



Sadly the number of hedgehogs in the UK has plummeted over recent years. While there were estimated to be around 1.5 million in 1995, today there is believed to be less than 500,000.

Hedgehogs need homes just like humans, so making one for them is a great way to encourage them into your garden. Hedgehogs are becoming increasingly reliant on urban and suburban gardens. Urban populations of hedgehogs have increased by up to a third, while rural populations have halved. This decline is likely caused by the loss and degradation of our habitats due to pressures such as development, agricultural intensification and climate change.

So, whether you live in town or country, you can help to look after garden wildlife like hedgehogs by providing food, water and shelter. The cross section above give an idea of what you could do for hedgehogs..

Pick a shady, quiet spot to put your hedgehog house. Lift the lid off the house, and put the dry leaves inside.

Cover the lid with polythene sheeting (making sure it's still accessible for cleaning later on), and pack soil and dead leaves around the outside, leaving the entrance free of debris.

Clear out the hedgehog house once a year (late March to early April) to prevent the build-up of pests. Do not clean it out if a hedgehog is in residence though!

Making a log pile or compost heap are also good options for providing space for hedgehogs to nest, and have the added bonus of attracting lots of insects for them to eat!



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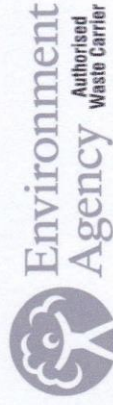
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Thursday Roast

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Thursday 12th October. Booking Essential - please reserve your place.

Autumn Choir Concert

Doors open 7pm, Concert starts 7:30.

£5pp, Bar Open.

Saturday 14th October

Halloween Pub Quiz

Test your knowledge and have fun at the Beonna Pub Quiz.

£1pp entry to the quiz. Max 8 people to a team, pre book your place to ensure your table is reserved.

Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Delicious pizza served from The Roaming Dough from 5pm - 8.30pm

Friday 27th October

Halloween Silent Disco

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**16 October – RNLI
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20 November Singing Duo – Nigel and Terry
18 December Christmas Quiz

Guests on the day £5.00

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OUR HERITAGE WEEKEND

The Heritage Weekend at Wrangle Church
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created a peaceful, unique space ...

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once more went 'hand in hand'.

'Creativity Uncovered' was the theme.

The weekend closed with Skegness Silver Band.

Sunny September surprised us all,
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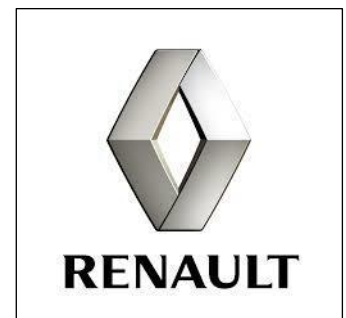
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Boston Santa Run – date for your diary

(or you could enter)

- ❖ This year's Boston Santa Fun Run will take place on Sunday 26th November from 10.00am.
- ❖ Build-up will commence from 9am in Boston Marketplace with your favourite Christmas Tunes from Boston's 107 Endeavour FM, a warm up from V-fitness and pre-event briefing.
- ❖ Starting at 10.00am in the Marketplace, the route is just under 5km - you can run, jog or walk dressed in your favourite Christmas jumper or costume wearing your plush Santa Hat which you get for entering.
- ❖ There will be a goody bag, medal and a mince pie waiting for you at the finish along with a festive market, craft stalls and trade stands.
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WRANGLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

There were three members of the public present, one came along to listen to the meeting, one gave an update on the 5G pole to be sited on land opposite the Primary School at Main Road and the third was there to assist Rev. Dr Val Odgen.

7.30pm Rev. Dr Val Odgen arrived, she came along to outline the situation at the Methodist Chapel and the work done to try and keep the Chapel open. The final comments were to ask if anyone had any idea as to what the building could now be used for. As there was no thoughts forthcoming this will be on the agenda for the next meeting when Councillors have had time to consider the situation. (Any ideas can be emailed to wranglepc@aol.com)

Notes of the Parish Council meeting held on 05 September 2023 attended by:

Cllrs Wrisdale, Seymour, Dickason, Hill, Pickett, Bowles and Ashton (Chairman).

Apologies: received from Cllrs Edwards and Featherstone, County Cllr Skinner and Borough Cllr Butler.

Also present: Borough Cllr Baxter and two members of the public

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Approve minutes of the meetings held on 04 July 2023

The notes of the Annual Parish Council meeting and the Parish Council meeting, previously circulated, were both approved as the minutes and signed by the Chairman.

Receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

Borough Cllr Baxter reported:

The Outer Dowsing cables will run through Wrangle Common and Old Leake Commons. The Geoff Moulder Leisure Centre has been taken over by Parkwood Leisure who will improve the facilities and endeavour to keep one swimming pool open at any time. The Public Protection Orders have been renewed and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be £100 for anyone caught breaking the rules regarding dog fouling and littering. These Orders cover the whole of the Boston Borough. The new Communities portfolio holder will be arranging a meeting for Clerks and Chairs to attend. Issues at China Street have been reported on Fix my Street. Street lighting issues will be discussed under Highways and any comments sent to the Clerk at Old Leake.

County Cllr Skinner was not present

Recreation Field

An inspection of the play area and outdoor gym equipment has been carried out, there are no issues, everything checked is 'low risk' and will be monitored. The Clerk will check if the football team are going to use the facilities this year.

Glass can be mixed in the glass banks when the required one is full.

**Fly-tipping should be reported to the Borough Council on
01205 314200**

**Dog fouling is still an issue - especially on the football pitch, the
recreation field is for the use of everyone**

PLEASE ALWAYS PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Records of Wrangle in Australia

An email has been received from a relative of a former resident of Wrangle who emigrated to Australia, taking some documents belonging to the Parish with him. Following discussion it was resolved to ask if the documents can be shipped and at what cost.

Cont

Plans received

B/23/0202 - Wrangle Box Property Limited - Erection of warehouse (Use Class B8), construction of surface water lagoon and associated parking and turning at Wrangle

Box Property Limited, Brenton Villa, Wrangle Bank – AMENDMENT - **SUPPORT**

B/23/0287 - Mr Appleton - Change of use from grazing land to facilitate an Equestrian

use. Erection of a 40 x 20m all weather menage with drainage to the dyke at rear of property.

Menage to be enclosed by post and rail fencing at a height of 1.4m. Erection of post and rail fencing to create two separate paddocks at rear of the land at height of 1.4m for sole use only at Maple Lodge,

Wrangle Bank – **SUPPORT**

Planning decisions

B/23/0111 - Mr Marsh - Erection of a car port at Old Cottage, Main Road - **GRANT**

B/23/0156 - Mr Pitcher - Proposed single storey rear extension, front porch and infill extension at Sigtoft Farm, Main Road - **GRANT**

B/23/0164 - Mr Pates - Erection of 2 detached dwellings including 1 two storey dwelling and one detached bungalow at Fieldfare, Nut Lane - **GRANT**

Highways

An email has been received from Boston Borough Council with details from a report carried out on the street lights in Wrangle. The conclusion is that the Parish Council will have to pay around £13,500 to the Borough Council in addition to the £2800 paid for the electricity and maintenance in 2022/23. The Parish Council have also been advised of a possible 150% energy increase. The Borough Council pay nothing, other than insurance, for the street lights, it would be good practice if they paid for the lights to be changed to LED to help with Parish Council costs for electricity and maintenance. An email has been received from Old Leake Parish Council regarding the charges being suggested for the street lighting. Comments regarding the owner and insurer of the assets will be added to the list of issues already outlined by Old Leake, as will the lack of consultation of electric supplier for the street lights. The roadway to the Sea Bank needs some repair work, this is the responsibility of the Parish Council. A rough idea of the cost will be sought for the next meeting. The gullies along the A52 need checking and clearing before the bad weather starts. They are full with mud and debris. Can they be checked for running under the road too, this is to prevent any possible flooding issues for residents at Main Road? A manhole cover in the Main Road has been loose for a few months, it will be reported again for repair.

**Report highways issues via the:
'fixmystreet' app from your mobile phone**

Photos of the defects can be taken and sent with the report

Please include the road name and village in the report

Community Speed Watch

This will be discussed again at the October meeting as only four people have volunteered to be trained for CSW. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with CSW should email the Clerk to register their interest at wranglepc@aol.com. Costings for the equipment has been received and will be considered if more volunteers come forward.

An evening presentation by Witham Fourth

Witham Fourth IDB will be asked to come to the Parish Hall to give a talk and update regarding the works being carried out in Wrangle. All parishioners are invited to attend this presentation evening. A date for November will be arranged.

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Wrangle Maps

Maps of Wrangle are available to purchase at a cost of £5.00 each. If you would like a Wrangle map, please contact the Parish Council Clerk by email or by phone. The maps are also available at the Church.

Date and time of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on 03 October 2023 at 7.30pm with a public forum from 7.15pm

Don't forget the clocks go back one hour at 2.00am on Sunday 29 October



Useful telephone numbers:



Old Leake Medical Centre	01205 870666 option 2 for repeat prescriptions	Beat Manager: PC Martin Appleby PCSO Kym Rayment PCSO Alex Devenish Police – non emergency	07973 845020 07973 846969 07976 946705 101
Pilgrim Hospital	01205 364801	Boston Borough Council	01205 314200
Wrangle Primary School	01205 870509	Wrangle Youth Centre	07751 051862
The Giles Academy	01205 870693	Wrangle Parish Hall (payphone) Bookings	01205 871097 07872 872529
Wrangle Post Office	01205 870240	Boston Police (manned by local operator)	01205 366222

Wrangle Beauty Salon

Inside Wrangle Stores, Church End, Wrangle

Call Kieran: 01205 870240 or 07984 378530

Opening hours: Monday – Saturday: 9.00am – 8.00pm
(Sunday by appointment only)

Treatments available:

Lip wax, Chin Wax or Sides wax:	£3.00
Eyebrow Wax:	£5.00
Lip, Chin and Eyebrow:	£10.00
Arm wax or Underarm wax:	£6.00
Bikini wax:	£8.00
Back wax:	from £12.00
Chest wax:	£10.00
Half leg wax:	£10.00
Full leg wax with massage:	£18.00
Nostril wax:	£6.00



Eyebrow tint:	£5.00
Eyebrow threading:	£4.00
Lip threading:	£2.00
Eyelash tint:	£6.00
Eyelash + eyebrow tint:	£10.00
Facial:	£25.00

WRANGLE POST OFFICE, CHURCH END TEL: 01205 870240



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST NICHOLAS

CHURCHWARDENS: Mr Geoff Barnett 839483

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Mrs Chris Bowles 870242

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Picture: Kathryn Karakaya

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Mr Stephen Seymour	01205 870716
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**LAST CALL FOR
VOLUNTEERS**

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

This is to set up a group of residents that are willing to be trained in the use of equipment (supplied by the Parish Council) that will show the speed of traffic using the highway.

Details of the speeding car will be passed onto the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership who then deal with the matter at various stages, if continuously recorded as speeding.

The group will need a co-ordinator who will be responsible for the data collection, recording and sending to the relevant authority for action. If you are interested in being part of this group please email your interest to the Clerk to Wrangle at wranglepc@aol.com