

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes in the Village Hall start again, every Tuesday from 11th and Wednesday from 12th September in the mornings, 10-11.30am. The evening class starts every Tuesday from 11th September from 7-8.30pm.

The group had a really successful year regaining and maintaining strength and flexibility in a friendly, supportive environment. The mindfulness meditation group has raised over £60 this term which goes to various charities chosen by the group.

Contact Pamela on 07812 943298 or pbuttle7@gmail.com for more information.

COMPUTER CLUB

The club has been running for over 3 years now and has helped people of differing abilities with varying computing issues. Meetings are fortnightly 7pm to 9pm at Valley Crescent Centre. **23rd Aug:** Introduction to social media; **11th Oct:** PC Maintenance and hardware; **25th Oct:** Smart Phone and mobile devices; **8th Nov:** Introduction to email and other online tools; **22nd Nov:** Windows 10 Workshop.

Contact Darren Welldon on 0778 317 1248 for further details.

WAR MEMORIAL BOOK

The book outlining details of the servicemen commemorated on the new war memorial has now been printed. Copies are lodged at St. Anne's church, the Methodist church and the Village Hall. If you wish to have your own copy they can be obtained from Malcolm Endersby (Tel.01924 361556) at a cost of £5.

ACADEMY OPEN MORNINGS

Jerry Clay Academy, Jerry Clay Lane, will hold an Open Morning for prospective parents on Saturday, 10th November, from 10am until 12pm.

WRENTHORPE PRE-SCHOOL

Wrenthorpe Pre-School is located at Wrenthorpe Academy, Imperial Avenue and is Ofsted registered for day care for children from 2 to 5 years.

Pre-school morning sessions for children aged 2 to 5 years are 9am to 12 noon; supervised lunch from 11.30am to 12.15pm; afternoon sessions are from 12.15 to 3.15pm. Each child has a key worker who plans activities for that child's development. All staff are qualified in Early Years Education, Child Protection, and First Aid.

Please be aware that Pre-school require application forms by the end of January 2019 for admissions in September 2019. Application forms can be accessed from our website www.wrenthorpepreschool.co.uk. For more information please ring Vicky Bruce on 01924 370770.

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 07740196915 - zumbaqueen@btinternet.com for more information.

UKULELE GROUPS

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

There is a **beginners' class** at Valley Crescent Centre every Monday, 6pm - 7pm. Tuition £5 per week. Contact Margaret Mitchell on 01924 379541 for more details.

WAKEFIELD HOSPICE

Quiz Night: Monday 17 September at 7.30pm: at St Anne's Church Hall. Teams of up to six people. Tickets are £6 each and include light refreshments and entry into the raffle. Participants may bring their own drinks (alcoholic is permitted). Tickets available from Keith Jones (01924 366803) or Ian Chapman (01924 364868)

Concert: Saturday 22 September at 7pm: presented by Yorkshire Evening Post Brass and our own Wrenthorpe Village Singers at St John's Church, Wentworth Street, Wakefield. Tickets are £8 (adults) and £3 (5-15 years), available from Keith Jones (01924 366803)

Autumn Fair: Saturday 20 October, 10am to 1pm: in Wrenthorpe Village. Stalls will include craftstalls, books, jigsaws, cakes, bric-a-brac, soft toys, raffle and tombola. Refreshments, including bacon butties, will be on sale. Admission free but donations appreciated.

Christmas Concert: Saturday 1 December at St Paul's Church, Alverthorpe featuring Wakefield Metropolitan Band and St Paul's School Choir. Contact Keith in October for details.

WRENTHORPE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

The **first ever Community Apple juicing day** for Wrenthorpe will take place on Sunday 30th September, in Wrenthorpe Village Hall, between 10 am and 4 pm. You will be able to bring your own apples and take part in the process of turning them into wonderful fresh Apple juice. Please check their Facebook page nearer the time for more details, and they will also put a large poster outside the Post Office.

The annual Apple Day itself is taking place on the 14th October in Jerry Clay Academy, with a new entertainer (she's been on TV!) and lots of fun for all ages.

Orchard trees have been planted for everyone in Wrenthorpe, both now and in the future.

If you are sometimes depressed by the state of the world, join in and do something positive to make Wrenthorpe a greener and more fruitful place: either find them on Facebook, or ring/text Sue Nicol on 07534 317311.

BABY MASSAGE AND PREGNANCY RELAXATION SESSIONS IN VALLEY CRESCENT

Relax & Sing Baby Massage classes: Free trials are available for mums with babies under six months old. This inclusive group happens in Wrenthorpe every day except Wednesday and you'll find a warm welcome as well as a cuppa and cake. Please contact Corinna on 07976 035219.

Mama Flow Pregnancy Relaxation sessions: This lovely hour happens every Sunday night in Wrenthorpe. It's a chance for expectant mums to connect and take part in a lovely guided relaxation. Refreshments included. Please contact Corinna on 07976 035219 for a free trial session.

ST ANNES SPECIAL EVENTS

18th August 3pm: **Cream tea**; 2nd September: **Blessing of the Book Bags** - a special service for those starting or returning to school. All children are welcome to come with parents or carers and bring along their bag.

WRENTHORPE SCOUT GROUP

Do you have a child aged between 6 and 18? Do they enjoy outdoor activities, learning new skills, arts and crafts, camping, climbing, canal boat trips, games, but most of all....FUN? Wrenthorpe's Scout Group, the 31st Wakefield, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers meet at St Anne's Church Hall and welcome boys and girls of any faith or background. To find out more or if you would like to join as an adult volunteer, please contact Colin Harrison, Group Scout Leader on 01924 829889 or CHa_31stscoutgroup@sky.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!

WRENTHORPE GARDENING CLUB

Club members meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Wrenthorpe Village Hall. On 5th September Stella Exley's talk is entitled, "Chelsea, Chris, Camassia and Chaos." October it's "Pests and Diseases" with Liz Webster of 'Garden Blooms'. In November we have our AGM and in December it's Party Time! We meet nine months of the year in the village hall. There is no meeting in January. Our Spring Show is on the first Sunday in April and we aim to have a least one trip out a year, usually in June or July. This year Open Gardens raised £2,100 pounds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Alzheimer's Society.

EXERCISE CLASSES

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 Margaret on 01924 368058 for more information.

WREN CAFÉ

The highly successful WREN CAFÉ 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! All proceeds go towards the maintenance and upkeep of Wrenthorpe Village Hall and Valley Crescent Centre. Occasional special events support various local charities.

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.

LASTLY

I would like to welcome all newcomers to Wrenthorpe. We are a happy community with lots going on for everyone. Our protests against development on Green Belt land are against Wakefield Council, **not** against the people who have settled in the new houses on Wren View, South View and Lindale Lane! The notice boards outside the village hall keep you well informed and you can always contact me or any WCA member via the website 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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