

What is On – October to November 2024

Westerfield & District Gardening Club

The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, at 19:30, in the village hall. The 2024 calendar for the club continues:

NOVEMBER 06th A Photo Record of our Past Outings

DECEMBER 04th Maria Marten & The Red Barn

Please contact Michele Doick on michele.doick1@btinternet.com



Christmas at The Swan

The Swan has a new festive Christmas Menu 2024, which is available from *Friday 1st November* to *Monday 30th December*



Christmas Fayre

The Railway is holding a Christmas Fayre on *Thursday 28th November* (5–9)



Got a Story to Tell? Free Book Self-publishing Workshop

Interested in creating your own book? Come along to our free workshop for anyone interested in self publishing. *Thursday 7th November* (10am - 12pm), Westerfield Village Hall

Covering the practical process: Creation · Artwork · Proof Reading, Print and Binding · Marketing. Booking a place is Essential! Please contact us on 01449 721599. enquiries@gippingpress.co.uk



Coffee Morning

Just drop into the village hall, on a Wednesday morning, from 10am, for a natter and chinwag. Whilst there, pop along to the refill mobile shop and coffee station, who have hot and cold drinks and deliciously scrumptious baked goodies.



SAVE THE DATE for Christmas tea, cake and a few crafts.

Westerfield Railway Station Adopters are holding an Afternoon of Christmas refreshments and a chance to buy a few crafty Christmas presents. *Sunday 08th December* from 2pm till around 4pm .

We would love to see you, even if just for a cup of tea and cake . A chance to catch up and pass on Christmas wishes.



SAVE THE DATE for a pantomime Oh yes there is!

Aladdin to be performed on *Sunday 26th January* at 3pm in the village hall.



Westerfield

Village News

From the Parish Council
October / November 2024

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The overall aim of the Neighbourhood Plan is:

- To preserve the rural feel of Westerfield; and
- To enhance the sense of community felt by residents

Since the last newsletter, the revised Plan is still with East Suffolk Council for them to carry out the “submission” consultation and submit the Plan for Independent Examination. The independent examiner has been chosen by the Parish Council



STOP THE QUARRY

Did You Know... There is a PLANNING APPLICATION submitted to Suffolk County Council for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Request for the EXTRACTION & PROCESSING of SAND & GRAVEL, RECYCLING of INERT MATERIALS & Associated Infrastructure on land at WESTERFIELD ROAD?

- Rate of extraction will involve a **DAILY average of 126 HGV movements** plus a further 30 vehicles a day for Staff & Visitors,
- Site is 15.8 hectares or **39.1 acres** or 24 football pitches,
- **1,700,000 tonnes** total expected to be **extracted**,
- **50,000 tonnes** additional material **imported** to site annually for processing and subsequent export,
- Planned life of the quarrying is **~16 years**,
- The site will contain a fixed and mobile plant used to process the extracted mineral & process the imported inert materials, a dedicated area for stockpiling of all materials, an office/mess facility & a weighbridge,
- New access will be formed onto the B1077 Witnesham Road,
- Potentially **2.7kg of carbon dioxide** will be emitted **per tonne of sand and gravel** produced, which concerns air quality.

Westerfield, Tuddenham and Swilland and Witnesham Parish councils, together with local residents, have raised their objections. A campaign group, of the three parishes, have come together to fight the proposed quarry. We believe that this development, if approved, will significantly affect a large number of villages and neighbourhoods across a wide area of East Suffolk particularly because of the nature of the quarrying and materials processing and involving 126 HGV (20 tons) movements a day along our rural roads.

What Went On – August to September

Did you see the sunflowers?

Thank you to Lynda Hucker for the suggestion and to Graeme Crissell for taking the pictures



Westerfield Village Fete

The village fête, which took place on Saturday 7th September, went really well and was enjoyed by many. The fete raised £1600, which is a fantastic sum for a small village. Thank you to all who helped and supported the

Morris Dancing

New Morris Dancing Beginner's nights on a Monday, began in September and will continue through October.

Contact Liz on suffolkliz@talktalk.net or simply turn up on the night.

Westerfield Macmillan Coffee Morning

The coffee morning held on Wednesday 25th September raised £157.20. A big thank you to all who supported it



Westerfield Church Clean

Westerfield Church autumn clean & Churchyard tidy up took place on Saturday 5th October. Thank you to everyone who took part,



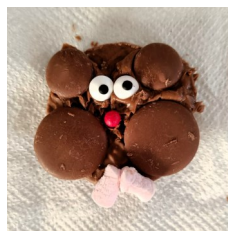
Westerfield Church Harvest Festival

Westerfield Church harvest festival took place on Sunday 6th October, where the congregation had a lovely time singing their favourite harvest songs



New 1st Westerfield Colony taster session was held on Thursday 29th August, where they made Beaver Biscuits. The colony started in earnest on Thursday 12th September. They have been doing badge work already, as well as learning the promise. They will be attending a Christmas event at Hallowtrees, with Wolsey district and joining cubs for a Halloween party.

Contact: Sarah Warnes on: 07718-630380



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Anyone for Tennis?

A tennis session for Westerfield Residents will be held once a month, over the Summer, with the last date being *October 14th*. Please contact Karen Davison on 01473 218943



Environmental Group

The EG will meet regularly on the second Sunday of the month, with the next two sessions being *Sunday 13th October* and *10th November*.

If you would like to be involved, either meet outside the village hall at 9am on Sunday or contact the parish clerk: David Gooch (westerfieldpc@gmail.com)



Remembrance Sunday

Service at St. Mary Magdalene on *10th November* at 10:45, to remember British service members who have died in wars and other military conflicts since the onset of World War I.

All Souls Service

A service to be held on *Sunday 29th October* at 3pm, to remember loved ones who have died.



Station Decorations

Come and join the Westerfield station adopters, decorate Christmas tree wooden ornaments



On: *Sunday 24th November* (2-4pm)

At: Westerfield village hall. Refreshments & equipment provided.

Lucy's Afternoon Tea

Lucy's Fundraising Afternoon Tea is on *Sunday 17th November* at 3pm, in the village hall. Tickets cost £10 and may be purchased using from Woodstock, Westerfield Rd or from Lucy on (01473) 517736.. Please put the date in your diary to come along and support Lucy.



Wreath Making at The Railway Inn

Workshops will be held, to make homemade Christmas decorations of wreaths and table arrangements. All materials and tools are provided.

Tuesday 26th November 7-10pm - wreath making
Saturday 30th November 10am-1pm - wreath making
Saturday 30th November 2-5pm - table arrangement

