

Waveney Heritage: - News, July 2021

Hallo again! I've been holding back to send you this newsletter in the hope that we might have some definite news and instructions re Covid. Sadly, it is still very uncertain and it doesn't look as if things will improve in the near future: - So..... we are going ahead with our talk on 25th July. This is the one about the "Pulham Pigs" and promises to be very interesting. If possible, please could you notify myself (01379 668279) or Jill (01379 669057) in advance if you are intending to come because we still need to control numbers.

We plan to maintain distances of 1 metre between groups and can accommodate around 30 of you on that basis. The doors and windows will be open, so lots of fresh air!

We will ask you to pay as you arrive, preferably with a debit card (we now have a fancy machine!). If you prefer cash that's fine but could we have the exact money if possible? Cakes and drinks will be available and we have decided to simply ask you for a donation rather than set amounts. Once again this reduces the amount of handling of cash!

There is lots to see since your last visit; We have a complete set of elegant blackout blinds in the hall so it will be easier to see the projector screen. The chair lift to our first floor has just been fitted, making access possible to upstairs for more people. We managed to obtain a second-hand one, but it was still expensive. However, it is a requirement that access to the entire building should be available to the disabled and so we didn't have much choice! This means that everyone will be able to view our collection of vintage radios and sound equipment, the basis of which is the generous bequest from Stewart Orr.

Thanks to a kind donation we now have some outdoor furniture so that we can sit outside on nice days. The grounds have been looking lovely thanks to the efforts of some of our volunteers and also work by the tree surgeon and Gareth and Henry who have done the heavy work. It is of course a never-ending commitment so we are very grateful to all those who help both inside and out. Should you feel able to offer some assistance we will of course welcome you with open arms! Just give one of us a ring.

Our telephone and broadband have been updated so that we now have the best possible speeds. They are still pretty poor, but more reliable than they were and ready for emergencies, given that mobile reception is also very poor in Brockdish.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all again, so hope to see you on 25th at about 2.15; just give us a quick ring first if you can!

Mary and all your Trustees