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## WALTON-IN-GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

**FEBRUARY 2016**

### DIARY

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2nd - 12th</b>	<b>Road Closures - see below for details</b>
	<b>8th</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
	<b>18th</b>	<b>WI</b>
<b>ADVANCED DATES</b>		
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>Roy Orbison Tribute Concert</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>Village Fete</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>80th Village Fete Lunch</b>

### PARISH COUNCIL

**M5 Roadworks Night Closures:** northbound between junctions 20-19 - some works will require full night time closures between 20:00 – 06:00. These are planned for 9 nights from **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Tuesday 9th February (excluding weekends). These closures coincide with those for work on Walton Street.

**Night Closure of Coast Road:** Closure from Cross Tree to Lorraine Field, from Feb 2nd, for 2 weeks between 2100hrs and 0600hrs. A-Plant are handling the work for BT. There will be engineers on site who will guide residents of homes within the closed area to their properties. Anyone with concerns can ring 0370 050 0792 – then select option 3; or e-mail Nicola Ranson at [nicolalranson@aplant.com](mailto:nicolalranson@aplant.com).

The next Council meeting is **on Monday February 8th**, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

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**Councillors:** Brian Cannell 874291, Andy Brellisford (mobile) 07774 713508, Floss Morgan 340419, Mike Ralston 872741, Nigel Wilyman 873652

### SOCIAL CLUB

#### ROY ORBISON TRIBUTE CONCERT - APRIL 23rd

David "Griff" Griffiths & Jim "Jimbo" Reynolds will be playing again in the village hall on Saturday 23rd April at 7.30pm. They will be playing mainly Roy Orbison songs plus others from their usual repertoire. Again it will be a cafe style night so please bring your own drinks/glasses and refreshments. Tea/coffee will be on sale during the interval. Last year's concert was sold out so please book early! Tickets are £7.50. Contact Graham Matthews on 01275 873408 or email [g.matthews1@hotmail.com](mailto:g.matthews1@hotmail.com)

**Submitted by Graham Matthews**

#### VILLAGE FETE 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Thank you to everyone who has already offered help this year. Your involvement is greatly appreciated, but we need more – can you spare a couple of hours to run a stall? We would love you to be involved in this great community event. Last year over 400 people came and supported our fete. All the proceeds go to support the village hall, parish church and village activities. Our £10 tables are available again. Do you have a small business? You are welcome to have a table. You are welcome to pop in or phone – Emma, 2 Sandstone Cottage or 217560.

#### VILLAGE LUNCH JULY 17, at 12.30

This year we celebrate 80 years of village fetes. We are marking the occasion by having a "Bring and Share Lunch" in the marquee. This is a chance to say thank you to everyone who has supported this small community over 80 years. The village hall for the first time will have the combined village archives of Sid Cannell, Gordon Russell and Emma Edwards, and you can view this at your leisure throughout the Sunday afternoon. We would also like to have a **village cricket match in the field**, and I need an umpire! Could you volunteer?

**Tickets** for the Swing night and the village lunch will be available from April: contact Emma.

## WI NEWS

**THURSDAY 18th Feb, at 2-30 pm** in the village hall. For our first meeting in the village hall this year we will be hearing about Noah's Ark Zoo from Amy Lissemore. The competition is for an animal from the ark in any medium. The coffee morning held at Miss Brace's in January was very successful with £80 being made for our funds but more importantly it was a good chance to catch up with each other after the Christmas break. We always welcome visitors at £3 (this includes a cup of tea) at any of our meetings. Please contact me, Rosemary Tucker' on [rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com) or drop a note through my door at the chapel if you would like more details.

Submitted by Rosemary Tucker

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

### What's on in January

**Saturday 6th 10.30 onwards 'The Welcome In'**

Come for coffee and chat, plus lunch of homemade soup, hot bread and cheese. Why not go for a Saturday morning walk then return for a hot lunch? Dogs welcome in our church.

**Sunday 7th 11.15am**

#### **Candlemas**

A special service with lovely hymns and lots of candles.

**Sunday 14th 11.15am**

#### **Holy Communion**

**Sunday 21st 11.15am**

#### **Thanksgiving Service**

Looking back to 2015 we have lots to be thankful for and we would like to say a big THANK YOU to all who have supported us throughout the year. Come and enjoy this unusual celebration featuring our 'Giant Money Cake' and find out how our finances have worked out over the last year and the plans we have for the year ahead. It is all the kind of information you would get at our annual church meeting but given in a much more digestible way – you can really eat this pie chart! This is all followed by our thanksgiving lunch in the church.

**Sunday 28th 11.15am**

#### **Holy Communion**

**Pancake Day** is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. This year our Lent Giving is for Meningitis Now and their research. Many of us know of someone affected by this disease. Many of them are children, who are left with lifelong effects. Please help us to support this local charity.

**LOST!!** Our little knitted church mascot CM has gone missing from the church – watch this space for more news!

**The Crafty Crew** returns this month after a well-deserved winter break, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, at 2.00pm in the Church – everyone is most welcome to come along and join in the craft activities or just come and have a cup of tea and a chat. The other dates for the Crafty Crew are: Thursdays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, all starting at 2.00pm in the Church.

**LEAP YEAR 2016** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Perhaps a good day for re-contacting old friends.

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SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY MONDAY FEBRUARY 22nd, PLEASE.**