



News From Wilby Coronation Village Hall

Charity Number: 304839

“Striving for something for everyone”

### WILD WILLY HIT WILBY!

It was our pleasure to welcome Wild Willy Bartlett's French Connection to our hall on Saturday 11th March. The event was attended by over 75 people and was a great success both for the band and the hall. Willy, best known for his partnership with John Otway, has had a long and varied career. Touring in support of their new album, this diverse collection of very talented musicians put on a fabulous show under the direction of the inimitable Wild Willy Barrett, and they would like to return again next year.

Look out for our next 'musical event' - CEILIDH DANCE on the 10th June.

### TEAMING UP

It was pleasing to see so many of you at the 'SING UP' event on Monday 13th March where the school choir were joined by the Hoxne Voice Choir to raise money for the care of the elderly in the community. It's great to see local communities working together in this way. We are now working ever closer with the school and other village organisations for the benefit of the community as a whole. This month has also seen the Stradbroke Royal British Legion hold their Spring lunch at the hall. The school are now holding a social evening for families with the intention of making this a regular event. Indeed we are now seeing a wide variety of bookings including birthday parties, weddings, christenings, training sessions, school bookings and Ceilidh's.

### BLOOMING MARVELLOUS (GREEN FINGERED HELPERS)

Isn't it great to see all the daffodils around the hall coming up, Spring has sprung! If there is anyone out there who is willing to help out with the maintenance of the hall grounds i.e. grass and hedges, pots etc., please feel free to contact us. As I am sure you know the hall will be getting an external 'facelift' in the early summer, so any help or ideas to make the grounds match the new exterior would be welcomed.

### NEW VENTURES

We are currently canvassing for opinions on a possible new event, a 'Whist Drive', so if anyone who would be interested in a monthly 'Whist Drive' from May to September should get in touch.

## WI-FI / WEBSITE

We now offer free wi-fi to anyone visiting or using the hall for an event, and we also have our own website at : <https://wilbyvillagehall.000webhostapp.com/index.php>

As well as the website you can go to the Hallshire website:

<https://www.hallshire.com/halls/view/2038/wilby-village-coronation-hall>

and the village website,

<http://wilby.suffolk.cloud>

to see what's going on at your village hall.

For further information or suggestions for how you would like to see your village hall used:  
Contact : Alison and Ian Taylor at [alisonandian5@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonandian5@btinternet.com)

My contact details are : [alisonemmataylor@gmail.com](mailto:alisonemmataylor@gmail.com) or phone me on 01379 388112

**Bookings for the hall can be made through Alison or Ian on 01379 388112**

## What's on at Wilby Coronation Village Hall - March 2017

### APRIL

Private Birthday Party 1st

Ladybird Lunch 4th. 12 noon

Private wedding 7/8th

GOOD FRIDAY Pub Night 14th. 8pm

WI 20th. 7.30pm

Dance with Alan Jones 22st. 8pm

Ladybird lunches : Please contact Marian Ward on 01379 384358