

# The Yoxford Yapper

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Like a scene from the North Korean news the Yapper's Foreign Correspondent came across some happy workers hard at work and singing patriotic songs about their esteemed leaders. This is just one of many such scenes the same correspondent has come across on his travels across the vast open spaces of The People's Republic of Yoxford. These workers were captured while serving the Politburo Quiz Night in the Great Hall of the People in the Old High Road!

## Fireworks

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November the annual village bonfire night will take place in the Donkey Meadow. The fire will be lit at 6.30pm with fireworks at 7pm. There will be a barbeque and refreshments available.

## Armistice Centenary Commemorations

The Yoxford Bell Ringers will be taking part in a national bell ringing event over Remembrance weekend. They will be ringing at numerous churches including Yoxford, Benhall and Peasenhall. Yoxford bells will be rung between 9.45-10.00am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

The commemorative plaque which stood by the horse chestnut tree on the triangle at the end of the Old High Road grown from an acorn bought back from France after WW1 is being reinstated following improvements on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. A few words will be said and the names of servicemen read out at 9.30am. More information on the village website.

There will be display in St Peter's Church, researched and collated by the Yoxford History Group telling the stories of the men and their families who were killed in the Great War. It will be in the church for two weeks from the 9<sup>th</sup> November and promises to be very informative and interesting.

## Yoxford Village Hall AGM

The Village Hall AGM which is normally held in November will this year be held on January 30<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

## Village Quiz Night

The Village Hall Quiz on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October was a huge success and raised £540 for the Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who attended, supported and helped on the night.



## Mains Soup Kitchen

Main's regular charity Soup Kitchen takes place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 12-2pm. Money raised will be donated to War Child. [www.warchild.org.uk](http://www.warchild.org.uk)

## Sing Out Concert

Sing Out Yoxford's Christmas Concert will be held at 7.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December in St Peter's. Come and kick the Christmas season off to a musical start. The choir will be raising money for Suffolk Mind mental health charity. There will be refreshments after the concert.

## **Yoxford Calendar 2019**

The Calendar will be available from late November. It has some beautiful photos all of which were entered in the Photographic Competition in September. It will be for sale in G&T's, Horner's, the Post Office and at other events in the village throughout December. An ideal Christmas present.

## **Yoxford Business Group**

If you run a small business in Yoxford you might be interested in joining the new Yoxford Business Group. Several businesses met recently to look at starting a group to discuss matters of mutual interest. It was a great success and will now meet quarterly. No matter how big or small your business, if you are interested or would like to find out more, contact Sue Hall. Phone 667 013. The next meeting will be in January.

## **Yoxford Christmas Countdown**

If you would like to help light up the village by decorating a window in December in the lead up to Christmas there are still some dates available. If you have taken part before or would like more information or to join in the festivities this year contact Carol [carolrose@btopenworld](mailto:carolrose@btopenworld) or 07552 501 809

## **Village Website**

Don't forget to visit the village website [yoxford.org.uk](http://yoxford.org.uk) for lots more information and detail about events and activities happening in the village.

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Sing Out Yoxford Christmas Concert.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Pamper Afternoon Village Hall.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** Village Hall AGM

## **Finally**

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