



WOOLLEY
GRANGE
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION

WGRA welcome residents old and new to our summer newsletter.

WGRA Summer Fete

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**Open Residents
Meeting**

Keeping YOU informed

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Dear Residents,

WGRA would like to invite you to the 2014 Woolley Grange Summer Fete. This will be held on Saturday 30th August between 1:30 and 5:30 on the public open space off Maydal Drive.

There will be lots happening on the day including:

- The Great Woolley Grange Bake Off
- Photography competition
- Licenced bar stocking local ales from Ossett Brewery and Two Roses Brewery
- Craft Stalls
- Bouncy Castle
- Circus Show
- Circus Skills Workshop (for ages 5 upwards)
- Visits from the emergency services
- Face painting
- Paint a Pot, hosted by Les Cadeaux*
- Raffle (tickets can be purchased in advance of the event)

WGRA are still booking fun filled entertainment for all ages so check out our Facebook page and website for more details and updates. Les Cadeaux will be bringing a selection of pottery items to paint, if you would like a specific item please get in touch in the usual ways so we can ask them to bring it along.

WGRA NEEDS YOU!!

Can you help us out? As we are sure you all know, WGRA are a small but dedicated team. When we run an event of this magnitude we need a little help from our friends!

Can you spare an hour on Thursday 28th August to help us put up the marquee and hang some bunting?

Do you have a van and an hour to help us collect beers for the bar and tables for the event and return any after the event? Do you have a cool box we can borrow for our bar?

We need volunteers on the day too. Please get in touch if you can help us by:

Helping set up tables, chairs and gazebo's on the morning of the event (around 10am on 30th August)

Manning the cake stall

Helping out on the bar

Supervising the bouncy castle

Be a first aider

As a thank you, if you can help us out for an hour, WGRA will be happy to buy you a drink on the day from our excellent bar.

The Great Woolley Grange Bake Off

Can you make a mean Victoria sponge? Are your decorated cakes a work of art almost too good to be eaten? Then you need to enter The Great Woolley Grange Bake Off.

There are 4 categories:

- The classic Victoria sandwich
- Best bake
- Themed Decorated cake
- Children's biscuit (under 13's)

For the Victoria Sponge use the following recipe:

Ingredients

3 medium eggs weighed in their shells (probably 6oz/170g)
The weight of the eggs in Butter /Soft Margarine
The weight of the eggs in Caster Sugar
The weight of the eggs in SR Flour
Raspberry Jam to fill – home-made/ good quality



Method

1. Set oven Gas 4 160C (fan oven) or 180C
2. grease and base line the bottom of 2 20cm/8" sandwich tins
3. Cream butter/margarine and sugar
4. Beat the eggs then gradually add to the mixture beating well each time
5. Sieve the flour and fold into the mixture with a metal spoon
6. Divide equally between the 2 tins and bake 25mins in the middle of the oven.
7. They are ready when they are golden, shrunk from the sides of the tin and spring back when touched
8. Remove from the tins and fill with raspberry jam when cold to avoid jam bleeding into the cake
9. A light dusting of caster sugar will finish it.

Best Bake

Any tray bake of your choosing. A tray bake is defined as a type of cake or similar sweet food which is baked in a square or rectangular container and cut into individual pieces for serving. It can be iced or served plain.

Decorated Cake

The theme for the decorated cake competition is Summer Holidays. All cakes should reflect this theme.

Children's Bake

Biscuits made by under 13's. The recipe and design are up to you, have fun with it!

General Rules:

1. All cakes must be in the judging tent no later than 11am on the morning of the 30th August 2014.
2. All cakes must be clearly labelled on / under the base, using the slip below, stating
 - Name
 - Address
 - Contact number / email
 - Category
 - If the owner wishes to donate the cake to the stall for sale
3. All judging is carried out by an independent judge who is in no way affiliated to WGRA.
4. All cakes must be the original work of the creator. Children may have assistance with the bake but all decoration must be their own work.
5. No advertising, personal or business identifying marks, photos or special backdrops are permitted.
6. The judges' decision is final; no discussion will be entered into.
7. Entrants may submit only one entry per category.
8. Entrants may enter more than one category.

The Great Woolley Grange Bake Off Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Category (Please tick)

The Classic Victoria Sponge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tray Bake	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorated Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Bake	<input type="checkbox"/>

I give permission for WGRA to sell my cake(s) at the village fete

Signed _____

The Woolley Grange Photography Competition

The Woolley Grange Photo Competition

During the village fete, we will be holding the first photo competition. Entrants are invited to submit photographs in 3 categories:

- Over 18
- 11 – 17
- Under 10's

There are great prizes to be had for each category winner, including a family ticket to Cannon Hall Farm, Bowling at Barnsley Bowl and Wine for the over 18's! The winning photos will be used in the next newsletter and on our website.

All photos should be submitted in printed format to 8 Hepworth Close AND in digital format to woolley.grange@googlemail.com no later than 6pm on Friday 29th August.

The Rules:

1. All photos submitted must be taken within 5 miles of the S75 5GN postcode.
2. The photos must be original submissions.
3. Submissions are at the photographer's discretion, but must be in good taste and within the bounds of decency.
4. Photographers may retain the copyright of the photographs, but consent to WGRA using any submission within their website, publicity materials, publications and for any other use by WGRA without the need for explicit consent of the owner.
5. All judging is carried out by an independent judge who is in no way affiliated to WGRA.
6. All photos must be the original work of the creator.
7. No advertising, personal or business identifying details are permitted.
8. The judges' decision is final; no discussion will be entered into.
9. Entrants may submit only one entry per category.
10. The entry form must be attached to the back of the printed photograph and the same details emailed with the digital submission.

The Woolley Grange Photo Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Category (Please tick)

Over 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 – 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under 10's	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

New Website

The new Woolley Grange website - www.woolleygrange.org will go live on Friday 8th August.

The aim of the website is to complement the regular feed of information provided by our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wgrapage) by providing a place for more static content that people can refer back to.

We are frequently being asked to recommend tradesmen, local parks, pubs or restaurants via Facebook messaging. The website will build on this and promote Woolley Grange, advertise local events and attractions, be that recommendation point for local tradesmen or businesses – with a particular focus on people who have businesses on the estate. A useful information section answering FAQ such as bin days, library bus visits, family meet ups. The site will also publicise information from WGRA such as next events, meeting dates, agendas and minutes for you to download.

You'll be able to participate in surveys, polls and sign up to our electronic newsletter.

The website core focus is on residents and we would love for residents to constantly contribute to the site. One way is through our photo gallery section, asking residents to post their photos of Woolley Grange and you'll be able to browse these along with photos from our events etc.

Another way to contribute is if you have photos of Woolley Grange during the development phase which we can add to our History Section.

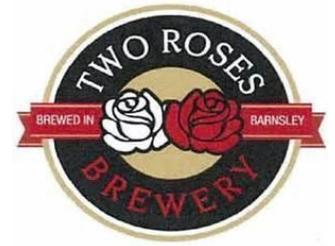
If you have ideas of what you would want to see on the website or want from the website, please do get in touch as the more suggestions and feedback we receive the better it will be.

Open Residents Meeting

WGRA will be holding its next open residents meeting on **Wednesday 24th September** at West Bretton Village Hall from 8 – 9:30. Amongst other things we will be discussing plans for the land between Woolley Colliery Lane and the site of the old Darton Primary School, which has been sold by Barnsley Council.

DARTON BREWERY TRIP – Friday 3rd October

After the unfortunate cancellation of the last brewery tour we have arranged an alternative date of 3rd October to visit the Two Roses Brewery in Darton. The Two Roses Brewery is a small family owned brewery, which opened in March 2011. Producing specialist beers from malted barley, hops and Yorkshire water. They offer brewery tours giving those attending a chance to see the inner workings of their brew house.



Costing £20 per person, the tour comprises of a coach pick up and drop off from the estate, pie and pea supper at the Talbot Inn - in Mapplewell, a tour of the brew house at the Two Roses Brewery and 4 pints of draft, including ales produced by Two Roses Brewery. Non ale drinkers can join in with a few pints of lager or cider.

If you are interesting in purchasing a ticket please get in touch via the usual routes. Places are limited so book early - as with all our events family and friends welcome (Over 18's only). We used the cancelled tour as a chance to sample the Talbot's grub and beer and found it to be a great place for a night out!