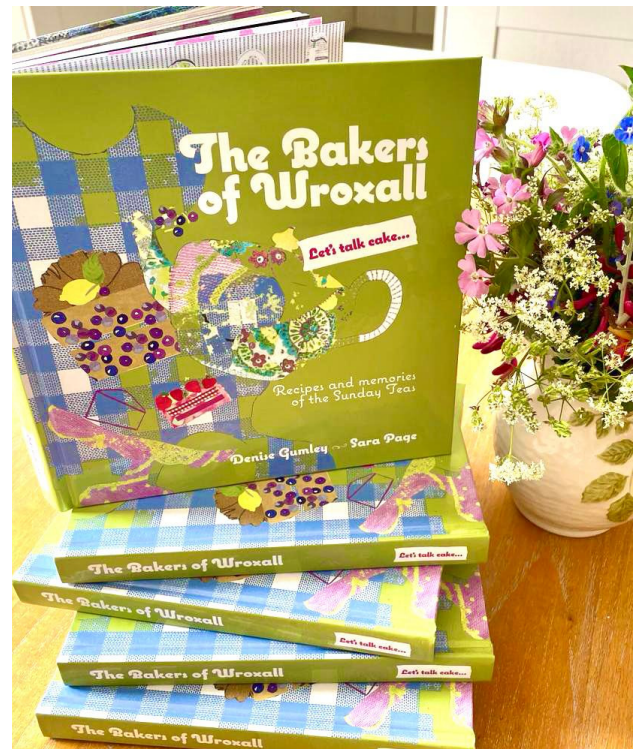


The Bakers of Wroxall Cookbook

The tradition of the Wren Hall Sunday Teas gave rise to a great community project leading to the creation of The Bakers of Wroxall cookbook. We would like to thank the many people from the community who helped to make this project happen by giving such amazing support! We hope this book will help preserve the legacy of the Sunday Teas. The book offers local history, art, photography and of course a wonderful range of tried and tested baking recipes. We have noticed since the book launch that we are seeing some new people coming along to the Teas, which is great news! If you'd like to purchase a book it is on sale in Present Days in Warwick, Warwick Books and Kenilworth Books, also at the Sunday Teas and online www.wrenhall.org. Local online orders ('Click and Collect') can be delivered.



Sunday Teas have enjoyed a well-attended season so far and local charities have appreciated both the monies raised but also the opportunity to share and talk about their charities. Do support them on any summer Sunday. If you haven't been before do give it a try, there is no need to book just pop up to the hall between 2-5pm and enjoy some delicious homemade cake!



Autumn Garden Show

It's nearly that time of year again! Each September Wren Hall opens its doors for the annual Autumn Garden Show.

From early morning, flowers, fruit and vegetables grown by the community, fill the hall with amazing colours and scents. Home produce and crafts are laid out ready for careful inspection by the judges.

In the afternoon, the doors open at 2.30pm, to welcome everyone to admire the exhibits. A refreshing cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake are enjoyed by all!

The Autumn Garden Show schedule and entry form will be delivered to your door towards the end of July – for an advanced peep, you can find it on the Wren Hall website together with an entry form and recipe from the amazing cookbook 'The Bakers of Wroxall'.

Save the Date! Saturday 9th September

Regular Activities

The hall is hired by many folk putting on some great activities for the local community. These include Pilates, Tai Chi, Iyengar Yoga, Zumba and the Big Sing Community Choir. More information on activities can be found on the Wren Hall website under the 'What's On' tab.

Greening our Outdoor Space

This year we've had a couple of projects involving our green outdoor space:

Olivia Williams from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust helped us plant a native hedgerow (Hawthorn, Field Maple, Blackthorn and Hazel) along the fence boundary with the adjacent field. Olivia also helped us plant a wildflower strip (with yellow rattle and other cornfield species such as poppy) along the other fence boundaries with School Lane and the main road. Both these projects will enhance the wildlife and biodiversity of our green space and surrounding areas. **Farm Services Ltd** have installed a drainage scheme in the field to help improve the condition of the field following rain, especially with the increasing number of intense storms we're experiencing as part of our changing climate. We received a grant from the Community Lottery Fund to help towards the cost of the work. We've also taken the opportunity to level out some areas and reseed to give us an even better green outdoor space.

Launch of SWEAT at Wren Hall Saturday 14th Oct 10 -12.30

Join us for the launch of the Shrewley and Wroxall* Environment Action Team (SWEAT). Find out more about a host of inspiring ideas for local community action to improve our environment. The event is open to everyone from BHHW and Shrewley parishes and beyond. Speakers from local organisations and the community will share ideas for discussion on a range of hot topics.

Food for thought - enjoy a freshly cooked snack and find out ways of reducing waste, by sharing produce and ideas for cooking simple delicious food.

Sustainable buildings for living and working - learn more about the green features of Wren Hall and hear about ways to save energy in your own home.

Nature matters - step into the wonderful world of soil, trees, hedges, wildflowers and an imagined orchard.

*Includes Beausale, Haseley and Honiley.

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Christmas Wreath Workshop

Friday 24th November 2pm and 6pm and Saturday 25th November 10am. Early bird prices available! Organised by Nicki Maritz and Jane Green with demonstrations by Julia Mitchell. Following the success of last year's event an additional session is being made available. This event booked out very quickly last year. Secure your place by booking now and take advantage of the Early Bird price at the same time. All materials provided. Tea, coffee and cake included in ticket cost (£40 for Early bird). To book go to the Wren Hall website (Events) For more info email info@wrenhall.org

Christmas Fair Saturday 2nd December

Enjoy your first taste of the festive season at Wren Hall. There will be mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies alongside a great opportunity to purchase some lovely Christmas presents. The artists and makers contribute fantastic prizes and the raffle is a great crowd pleaser! Get the date in your diary, this event is very popular and definitely not one to miss!

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