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# Wickhambrook News

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## *Keeping members and friends in touch*

**December 07**

The tables were beautifully decorated, the candles flickered, and once more, it was a lovely warm atmosphere for the Christmas party. The W. I. hall looked its festive best as members sat down to a delicious meal cooked by Jean Frost and her team, after enjoying a welcoming drink on arrival.

A gift from "Secret Santa" was given to each lady during after dinner drinks and then the convivial mood continued with party games including dressing up in some unusual items, what a laugh! A relaxed and most enjoyable end to our birthday year

**January 08**

On a mild but wet January evening, our speaker Carolyn Soutar enthusiastically explained how she became an author. After a working life as a Stage and Events manager rubbing shoulders with celebrities and royalty alike, she decided to commit her experiences to paper. To date she has had books published detailing her six years with Rudolph Nureyev and touring with Comedian Dave Allen.

All enjoyed a funny and witty talk.

Next month's meeting features Rachel Swann whose talk is called 'Through the Eye of a Needle'.

**February 08**

In February, Mike Pettitt of the Great Mill shared his views of Wickhambrook with us and by the magic of computers, took us on a tour of the village in the snow in 1991. He also showed some footage of the Carnival around thirty years ago and some fascinating aerial shots of the area. Parts of the village shot at strange angles made a fun quiz, which was won by Sally Welsh.

*Coming Soon!*

### **Jumble Sale**

Sat 15th March, with all the usual stalls - look out for posters!

### **Quiz Night**

**12th April**

**7.30pm start**

### **Ploughman's Supper**

£4 PER PERSON

TO BOOK A TABLE CONTACT

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Please come and join us at our monthly meetings we'd be so pleased to see you again. For any more info contact Sue Blaza 01638 500264

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