

WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community
(Produced by the Wreningham Village Hall Committee)

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Village Hall

As announced in the last Mardle, we are pressing on with upgrading the Hall. The new folding doors have been installed by Jon Moon and give an added dimension by opening onto the patio. As I write this, the Margaret Preston Room is in the middle of a new paint job and is looking very smart and fresh. The new design was presented, and is being executed by Bil Bilham. Next, the fixtures and fittings will receive a critical review and be upgraded / replaced as necessary. Do speak to a committee member if you would like to help in this project.

We have a mini-beer festival in June - all are welcome to enjoy the entertainments.

Due to new commitments outside the village I am unable to offer as much time as is necessary to the Hall Committee. Therefore, the May committee meeting was my last. I have served on the committee since around 2009 and have been chairman for four years. It has been an interesting time and I have enjoyed working with all my committee colleagues. The Hall is a wonderful asset for the village and your committee works hard, with your support, to ensure it provides a useful service for all. I wish the incoming chair much luck and Godspeed with the projects yet to come.

Michael Hill, Chairman



Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner

01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in early May. It is always a privilege to hear from Parish groups and look for ways we can all provide for the parishioners of this village. We will post the reports made on the village website for you to read.

We have CIL funds available for parish projects. Send the clerk an outline of what you would like to do and how it will benefit the parish.

Playingfield litter bins - recently used nappies have been put here. Please do take them home as the volunteer who empties the bins sorts the contents manually.

There are County and District consultations and I encourage you to inspect the material on-line or in person to make your views known. They have the potential to impact Wreningham and its locale:

* draft Norfolk Access Improvement Plan. Norfolk County Council are reviewing the options for managing the access to the countryside (i.e. footpaths, bridle ways, walks, etc.).

* Guidelines for Recreation Provision in new residential Developments. South Norfolk are asking about the requirement for recreational provision for new builds and about handing over management responsibility either to local parish councils or to a private organisation.

Our next meeting is on 10th July at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Michael Hill, Chair

Mother & Toddler Group

This recently formed group meets each Friday during school term time at the Village Hall from 9 to 11 am. Open to all local families.

£2.50 per adult and one child (50p per additional child)

More details from Kate Burrell (Katie@loaders.net or 02508 481953)

Wreningham All Saints Church

First of all, for those who have not already heard, the good news is that Revd. Lydia Avery has agreed to become our Priest-in-Charge for a 5 year term. This is a full time post and she will be responsible for the 8 churches and 4 church schools within the Upper Tas Valley Benefice. We are expecting her to be licensed sometime in September.

I would like to thank all those who helped to decorate the church for Easter. The flowers received many comments, not least from Revd. Foster, the clergy on Easter Day, and they lasted for several weeks.

Once again the quiz run jointly with Ashwellthorpe church was a good, social evening supported by 14 teams. We raised £443 to be split between the two Fabric Funds. Our next joint fund raising event will be an "Afternoon Cream Tea" at the home of David Turner, Woodman's Lodge, The Street, Ashwellthorpe on Wednesday 20th June, 2.30 – 4 pm. We are also hoping to have a tabletop at the sale planned for Saturday 30th June in Wreningham village hall.

As I write this report the new notice board is due back from the signwriter any day and then the volunteers can erect it. We are grateful to South Norfolk Council and Wreningham Parish Council for the grants towards the cost of this new board. An inspection has been carried out and we are now waiting for quotes to repair the East wall.

Our thoughts are with the family of the late Pam Thompson, whose funeral took place at Wreningham on 10th May. Pam was a Wreningham person for much of her life.

Christine Minns,
Churchwarden, 01508 488123



We are looking for compassionate and friendly people to join us as Health Goal Volunteers for the Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust in South of Norfolk. This exciting new role involves supporting patients to achieve a particular goal that will improve their health and wellbeing; for example, joining a group to pursue a hobby and to make new friends.

Volunteers will visit the client weekly for around 2-3 hours per week, for a period of 2-8 weeks, depending on the goal the individual would like to achieve. All volunteers will receive full training, including the opportunity to attend a 2 day course in Health Coaching, and ongoing support. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to your local community.

For more information about becoming a Health Goal volunteer, please contact Pavlina Parashkevova, Volunteer Co-Ordinator (South) on 01603 272336 or email volunteering@nchc.nhs.uk

TABLETOP SALE

**WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
SAT. 30TH JUNE, 10AM – 12 NOON
PLUS REFRESHMENTS & CAKE STALL**

Organised by the churches in the Upper Tas Valley All Saints Parish in aid of the various church fabric maintenance funds.

Mobile Library

The Mobile library in Wreningham: Stevens Lane at 4.15 pm and the Village Hall at 4.25pm on these Mondays: 25 June, 23 July.

Wreningham Archaeology Diary Dates

8pm on Tuesday 5th June: Mike Pinner of the Caister Roman Project will be at Wreningham Village Hall. This is a very exciting project which featured in its own Time team episode! Mike will be talking about the excavations in and around the Roman town and the community test-pitting in and around the village. Free.

11am on Sunday 29th July: There will be a practise test-pit digging session on the playing field opposite the School and Village Hall. Bring a spade, trowel and hefty boots! If anyone has an old garden sieve or two, you will find them handy too.

I will guide you in the art of effective archaeological digging (for beginners!) ready for your own investigation in August. The playing field is on the edge of an old common, a popular place for settlement in the medieval period, so there is a fair chance we may find something interesting!

11th and 12th August: The Community Test-Pitting itself will take place over this weekend at your chosen site. There will be another chance later if you can't manage this date.

Send me, Steve Hickling (steve.hickling@norfolk.gov.uk), your email address to take part. No experience is needed.



WHAT'S ON?

DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND JOIN US

50's & 60's dances

Back in the Autumn

For details contact Shirley on 01508 489606



ROCK & ROLL

Saturday 30th June

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 17th June - "Jim Worton"

Sunday 22nd July - "Jeff Gallant Duo"

Doors open 1 pm; Music 1.30 pm – 5 pm

£6.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

For details contact Jesse on 07880995199

SPRATTS COACHES

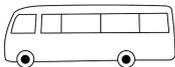
Tues 5th June – Walpole St Peter Flower Festival and Fayre.

2 course salad lunch included, £28.00

Fri 6th July – Wisbech Rose Fair, £20.00

Thurs 26th July – Cromer Pier Summer Show, £38.00

includes the show.



To book and for details - 01508 489262

BIRD IN HAND

(food all day as usual)



Don't forget: Open for Breakfast every day

Curry Night Every Friday (Eat In or Take Away)



WHAT'S ON?

Last Wednesday Coffee Morning

27th June & 25th July

10am to 11.45am in the main Hall

Come and meet your neighbours, old and new

Have a chat over a coffee and biscuits

ALL WELCOME



ZUMBA

Monday evening 6.30 – 7.30

Wednesday evening 6.15 - 7.15

In the Village Hall

£5 (Pay As You Go)

Flower Club

Thurs 21st June – Garden Party at Tasburgh

Wed. 25th July – Coach to Sandringham Flower Show

Indoor meetings resume in September

Doors open 1.15pm for 1.45pm.

Visitors always welcome. £5.00 includes tea and biscuits

All details from Sue Sayers

Tel: 01508 489654 or email: sue.sayers@yahoo.co.

Bramble Bears Playgroup

Bramble Bears is a sessional, term time only pre-school for 2 - 5 year old running on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. For more information or to book a visit please call 07847225093 or email bbsupervisor01@gmail.com

Heating Oil Purchase Scheme

John Knight manages the village collaborative oil purchase scheme. Every quarter in February, May, August and November, he will collate all parishioners' oil requirements from those who have registered their interest.

The May order of some 9000 litres was placed with a good price and delivered in early May.

If you use oil for heating, do contact him about you needs and any specific delivery requirements you may have (e.g. limited access for vehicle, urgently required, etc.). Note: the supplier will bill you direct; John does not handle the money.

If you have friends or neighbours that you know use heating oil, please pass on his contact details so he can include as many in the scheme as possible, and thereby be in a better position to negotiate a lower price for everyone.

If you have any other questions please give John a call on 07961 705154 or e-mail johnknight11@btinternet.com



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LAST DAY FOR COPY

For the August/September edition: 12th July. Copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or c.j.minns@btinternet.com

Bottle Bank

The Bottle Bank on the Village Hall car park is our recycling project and provides a useful source of income for Village Hall funds. Support your local community by simply bringing your unwanted glass bottles and jars to the bottle bank. Thank you for your past and continued support.



p.s. If either bank is full, please call the number on the side to get it replaced with an empty one.

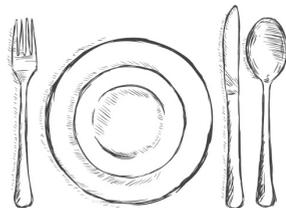
Wreningham Village Hall Sunday Carvery

First Sunday of the Month 12.30 to 2.30pm
3 Jun., 1 July., 9 Sept., 7 Oct., 4 Nov., 2 Dec.
Bar open 11am to 4pm

Advanced booking is advised.
Leave your details at The Witch & Wren bar, or
email us at: witchandwren@gmail.com

Carvery

Roast beef, pork or gammon
Pork stuffing ball, Yorkshire Pudding
Cauliflower cheese, Roast & new potatoes and other vegetables
£8.95 - Large Carvery (5 slices of meat)
£7.95 - Standard Carvery (3 slices)
£4.50 - Children (under 10) (2 slices)



Dessert

Apple pie topped with flaked almonds with custard or cream
Chocolate cheesecake with ice cream or cream
Chocolate or strawberry ice cream sundae
£2 - Dessert

Uncontrolled Dogs

We live in the bungalow on Wymondham Road beside the footpath that leads to Longs Wood. The path is a popular dog walking route and runs the length of our garden. Our free range chickens enjoy the garden which keeps them healthy.

Sadly some people do not keep their dogs under control. In the last 6 months 3 have been killed and 1 injured by dogs. The third was killed on Sunday 13th May between 11am and 6pm. The dogs enter our garden and attack the chickens.

Please. Dog walkers. Control your dogs. It is very distressing to find our chickens destroyed in what should be the sanctuary of our garden.

Sue & Barry

Village Green Team

If re-purposing, re-using, recycling, grow your own, sharing or reducing is of concern to you, consider joining other like-minded residents in starting an environmental group.

Contact Val Keel on 01508 488231, 07770385418 or val@valkeel.co.uk

Classifieds

Simply Massage – Enjoy a private and relaxing massage in the peaceful Wreningham countryside. Full body, back, neck & shoulder massage. Hot/Cold Stone Therapy, Aromatherapy Massage. Treatments tailored to your personal requirements. Evening and weekend appointments available.
Sandra Turner AHCP (reg.) 01508 488323 / 07393198447

NEIL PRIOR Plumbing and Heating
For all your plumbing and heating requirements, full bathroom installations, established 20 years.
01508 489359/07713352494

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Lost Control of your Plot?

Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener
On 01508 489253 or tdw2106@gmail.com

Sarah's Creative Cakes of Fundenhall

Celebration cakes with a homemade touch
07967 931754
www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk

THREE SIXTY PROPERTY SERVICES

For all round home improvements and maintenance
Contact Chris Peachment on 01508 488275 or 07786 886351
email: peachment360@gmail.com

Little Wren's Cakes

Bespoke cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and sweet treat gifts
Based in Wreningham
Contact Emma on 01508489058 or LIKE me on facebook
www.facebook.com/littlewrenscakes.

DOMESTIC AL

Electrical Appliance Repair
(From washing machines to Dyson vacuums)
01508 481919 or 07856 966566

LEAF GARDENING SERVICES

General upkeep visits and seasonal tidying.
From £10/hr.
Call/Text Caroline on 07578452852 or 01953 602912

YOGA

Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tuesdays 6 – 7.30pm (term time),
£7.00 per class.
Email: wildfish1@btinternet.com; Tel: 07902079862



Witch & Wren Community Bar Wreningham Village Hall

email: witchandwrend@gmail.com

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/witch.wren/>

website: witchandwren.weebly.com

Open to all - no membership, just come by and say hello

Every Thursday & Friday, open from 8 pm to 11 pm

First Friday, every month - Family night open from 6.30 pm

Second Friday, every month - Fish & Chip Night, Van serving from 5.30 to 8 pm

Additional opening dates (Sat: 8 -11 pm; Sun: 1-5 pm) and events will be announced on the Witch & Wren Facebook page

Outline Event Schedule for 2018

(see website for details)

June, Carvery

June/July, Beer Festival

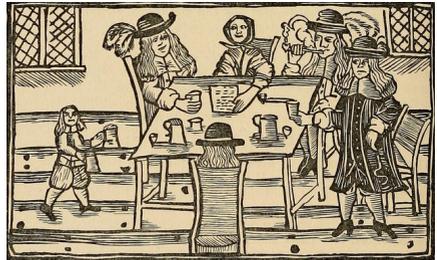
July, Carvery or Hog Roast

October, Curry Night

November, Fireworks

November, Annual General Meeting

December, Christmas Party & Christmas Draw



Mini-Beer Festival in June

28th Thursday, 7 to 11 pm - guest beers

29th Friday, 7 to 11 pm - guest beers, Live Music

30th Saturday, from 8 pm, Prize Quiz, Teams of 6, £5

1st July Sunday, open from 11 am, Carvery 1.30 to 4 pm

