

# Mardle

# Wreningham



No.222

**August - September 2018**

## **Village Hall**

Greetings!

The refit of the Witch and Wren bar is now complete and has made a major difference to the atmosphere. Notably this is true for the new furniture and softer lighting. It makes a great place to hold your party or meeting and we can provide a fully stocked bar for any occasion. Please do come and have a look.

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Wreningham Beer festival was again successful. Of particular note was Pirate Joe and The Foreign Locals who brought the house down on the Friday of the festival.

Our up and coming events are detailed within this addition of the Mardle. Note the free barbecue on 7 September and the curry night on 18 October, as well as the monthly chip night and carveries which are well supported.

I would also encourage you to hold 15 December for the village Christmas party. This was a great night last year, and tickets will be going fast when they go on sale next month.

**Wreningham  
Village Hall**

Charity No.  
284991

Ian Holloway, Chairman

## **Wreningham Parish Council**

Clerk: Anne Rayner  
01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The Norfolk Highways Area Engineer is planning to install a roadside kerb from Butcher's Corner to just past the first entrance point to the development. I hope that they will restore some of the severely eroded trod too. In the meantime, NCC has cleared and restored the footpath from Church Road to Long's field and replaced the bridge over the ditch. New signage is planned for B1113/Top Row junction - this time a simple fingerpost.

By the time this Mardle goes to print a new noticeboard, paid for by the Council, will be installed in front of the Church. This will provide an additional opportunity to keep the northern part of the village informed of events.

Our War Memorial is a de facto listed monument and will be professionally cleaned, repaired and the lettering redone, prior to the commemorations for the end of the First World War.

Please keep yourself informed, and comment as required, on two major consultations / projects. One is the Greater Norwich Local Plan - a significant proposal is for 6,500 houses at the edge of Wreningham Parish. The other is the Hornsey project which has a terminus just off the B1113 inside the A47 near Swardeston - this may have a building 25 metres in height on a large site and require some 60/80 lorry journeys daily on the B1113 for a long time to build it.

Don't forget to tell us about parish projects that we could help fund and which would provide for a general improvement to the village.

Michael Hill, Chair

### **The Mobile Library**

Mobile Library in Wreningham: Mondays 20th Aug and 17th Sept  
at both Stevens Lane (4pm) and the Village Hall (4.25pm)



# 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)

## Wreningham Past and Present

There is a lot of written and photographic evidence of Wreningham's past already in existence, some in the hands of long term residents of the village, some published in book or leaflet form and some in the county archives. If you would like to join an initial discussion to see if we have the enthusiasm – and stamina – to draw together those various sources and add to them with audio-visual recordings etc. to make a lasting record of life in the village over the years, I would be very pleased to hear from you. People with relevant skills and knowledge would be particularly welcome but foot soldiers are also a valuable asset!

Please contact me, Jean Lambourne, on 481947 if this sounds like fun. If there is enough interest I will arrange a meeting at the village hall in September to discuss how we could go forward.

## Final Reminder for the Archaeological Test Pitting

**Dig in August!**

*Your diary date for the weekend of 11th and 12th August: the community test pitting at your chosen locations.*

*There will be experts on-hand in the Village Hall to review your finds.*

**Dig in August!**

## Wreningham All Saints Church

The cream tea held at David Turner's was very well supported and of course the weather was ideal. The event raised £364.00 to be shared equally between Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham church Fabric Funds. My thanks to all who brought items for the Table Top Sale – Wreningham actually raised £150 and the unsold items have been stored ready for October.

My thanks to all those who have worked so hard in the churchyard. The grass has been cut and strimmed and all the hedges cut and the erection of the new notice board is imminent.

**Celebrating Open Churches** This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of "Open churches" week and will start on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July "Norfolk Day" and run until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. During this time many churches throughout Norfolk, including a number which are usually locked will be open to visitors. Some will be organising interesting events and activates running through out this time. To discover what is going on visit the website at [Norfolkopenchurches.com](http://Norfolkopenchurches.com)

**The Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle, ride & walk event** on 9<sup>th</sup> September is aimed at raising funds to help preserve local church buildings. If you would like to get involved details are on the poster in the church porch and you can raise funds for Wreningham church by:

- a) Getting sponsored to visit local churches
- b) Sponsoring somebody else who is visiting local churches
- c) Offering to sit in the church and sign in the visitors

We have gone out to tender for the work on the East Wall and are awaiting details of the cost.

Our thoughts are with the families of the late Alfred Howlett, Geoffrey Land and Ernest Thompson whose funerals have all taken place recently.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden 01508 488123

**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 25th August

**DUMPLIN' COUNTRY**

Sunday 19th August: "Cardy & Coke"

Sunday 30th September: "Steve Key"

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**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning Wed 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10 am to 12 noon at the Village Hall**

Wreningham Last Wednesday coffee morning will be held this month in aid of The Macmillan Nurses' Charity. Come and support this worthy cause with us.

There will be sweet and savory food offerings to enjoy with your coffee, other drinks also available, cakes and home produce for sale, silly games and a raffle. Donations to the cake and produce sale would be gratefully received, as would prizes for the raffle.

Please contact Jean Lambourne on 481947 if you would like to contribute cakes, cookies, raffle prizes etc. or to offer help on the day.

**What do YOU want to say? *Last Day For Mardle Copy***  
**for the October / November Edition: 12th August.** Send Copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or [c.j.minns@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.minns@btinternet.com)

# Flower Club

**Village Hall** - Indoor meetings, next: **Thurs 23rd August**  
Doors open 1.15pm for 1.45pm - Visitors always welcome  
- £5.00 includes tea and biscuits

Following meeting **Sept 27th** - Harvest Lunch: doors open 12.15 for 12.45  
**All details from Sue Sayers: 01508 489654 sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk**

## Help make South Norfolk better

If you would like to influence decisions that are made about where you live and keep informed on topics that affect your life, then join South Norfolk's Older People's Forum.

The Forum is an independent, campaigning and consultative group open to anyone interested in older people and their welfare in the South Norfolk area and is looking for new members.

It's free to join and once you become a member, you'll receive news about all the Forum's activities.

There are three meetings a year and the next one is the AGM on 12 July at 10am in the South Norfolk Council Chamber at South Norfolk House in Long Stratton.

Forum Secretary Pearl Fisher said: "Come along and discover more about what we do and find out how you can help make South Norfolk an even better place for older people. We'll have tea, coffee and biscuits and you'll be most welcome."

For more information, please contact Pearl Fisher on 01379 740753 or [pearljoy@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:pearljoy@mypostoffice.co.uk)

# Zumba

**Monday evening 6.30 – 7.30 / Wednesday evening 6.15 - 7.15**

**In the Village Hall - £5 Pay As You Go**

# Wreningham Village Hall Sunday Carvery

## First Sunday of the Month 12.30 to 2.30pm

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](mailto: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



## Last Coffee Morning

*... last Wednesday of every month*

**29th August & 26th September**



*Note: The September coffee morning will be part of the McMillan event—  
more detail earlier in this Mardle*

**10am to 11.45am in the main part of the Village Hall**

Come and meet your neighbours, old and new

Have a chat over a coffee and biscuit

**- ALL WELCOME -**

## **Wreningham Church Car Park**

In order to remove any misunderstanding that may remain arising out of a recent planning application for the field adjoining Wreningham Church car park, we, the undersigned, wish it known that the land now occupied by the church car park was bought by the church and not donated to it.

Furthermore, we wish it known that the church bought the land from G Smith, Esq., Executor for Mrs V C Peel, Deceased, with money donated by the local community and with some small local grants, all of which were properly recorded in the audited church accounts. The purchase was completed on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 with the land registered with the Land Registry Title Number NK405842 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010 and with the Title Absolute recording Norwich Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd as Custodian Trustees and Wreningham Parochial Church Council as Managing Trustees. The role of Managing Trustees passed to the Upper Tas Valley All Saints PCC when Wreningham became part of that single parish on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

Will & Rachael Lockwood, Applicants

Christine Minns, Churchwarden of All Saints, Wreningham

John Ravenscroft, Secretary of Upper Tas Valley All Saints PCC

### **For Sale**

New Tefal Actifry (white) – RRP believed to be £299.99. Any sensible offer would be considered and sale subject to PAT test (free to purchaser).

Lakeland Electrical Pie Maker (also new) – any sensible offer subject to PAT test (free to purchaser).

Proceeds from sale will go to Wreningham church fabric fund.

Contact Christine Minns (01508 488123)



## **Bramble Bears Playgroup**

Bramble Bears is a sessional, term-time only pre-school for 2-5 year-olds running on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. For more information or to book a visit:

call **07847 225093** or email **bbsupervisor01@gmail.com**

### **The Norwich Foodbank need our help!**

Once again the Upper Tas Valley All Saints PCC is taking this opportunity at this season of harvest to help local people who may be struggling to feed themselves and their family for whatever reason, by supporting the Norwich Foodbank. If you need to know more about this organisation their website will give further details of their work.

We invite everybody, whether you attend church or not, to join us in this collection between Sunday 23rd and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you are coming to one of the harvest festival services please bring your contribution with you. Alternatively, please leave items at Wreningham church which is normally unlocked between 9 am and 4pm. Please do not give home produced items or out of date or opened packets of food as these cannot be used.

The shopping list produced by Norwich Foodbank is:

Milk (UHT Long Life)

Sugar (500g)

Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton)

Rice Pudding (Tinned)

Sponge Pudding (Tinned)

Instant Custard (Packets)

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Instant Mash Potato

Tinned Meat

Tinned Fish

Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Fruit

Instant Coffee (small jar)

Snack Bars

Tea Bags (pack of 40)

Pasta Sauce

Jam

## **Spratts Coaches**

- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Aug: **Ely - an ancient town & Cathedral to explore on market day £20**
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Aug: **Dunwich & Suffolk Coast + fish & chip lunch £33**
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Afternoon show at the Princes Theatre, Hunstanton £38 (includes admission)**
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept: **Gressenhall & Mid-Norfolk Railway £42**
- To book and for details - 01508 489262***

### **Bin collections message from South Norfolk Council:**

As South Norfolk Council only collect refuse and rubbish Tuesday to Friday each week, the next Bank Holiday on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August will not affect either of those two collections so there will be no change to rubbish or recycling bin collections (black and green) for that week. Garden Waste collections (brown) will be one day late for all of that week.

To check your bin collection days, please visit **south-norfolk.gov.uk**

#### **NEIL PRIOR Plumbing and Heating**

For all your plumbing and heating requirements, full bathroom installations, established 20 years.  
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#### **Sarah's Creative Cakes of Fundenhall**

Celebration cakes with a homemade touch  
07967 931754  
[www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk](http://www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk)

## **Lost Control of Your Plot?**

Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener  
On 01508 489253 or [tdw2106@gmail.com](mailto:tdw2106@gmail.com)

## **THREE SIXTY PROPERTY SERVICES**

For all round home Improvements and maintenance  
Contact Chris Peachment on 01508 488275 or 07786 886351  
Email: [peachment360@gmail.com](mailto:peachment360@gmail.com)

## **Little Wren's Cakes**

Bespoke cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and sweet treat gifts  
Based in Wreningham  
Contact Emma on 01508 489058 or LIKE me on facebook  
[www.facebook.com/littlewrencakes](http://www.facebook.com/littlewrencakes)

## **DOMESTIC AL**

Electrical Appliance Repair  
(From washing machines to Dyson vacuums)  
01508 4819190 or 07856 966566

## **LEAF GARDENING SERVICES**

General upkeep visits and seasonal tidying.  
From £10/hr.  
Call/Text Caroline on 07578 452852 or 01953 602912

## **YOGA**

Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tuesdays 6 - 7.30pm (term time)  
£7.00 per class  
Email: [wildfish1@btinternet.com](mailto:wildfish1@btinternet.com); Tel: 07902 079862



# at Wreningham Village Hall

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**, each month - Fish & Chip Night: Van serving from 5.30 - 8pm

## - Upcoming Events -

**Friday 7th Sept** - we would like to invite you to a **Village BBQ** sponsored by the Witch & Wren Community Bar on Friday 7th September (6.30 to 8.30 pm). The bar will be open as usual until 11.00 pm. Small donations towards the food would be welcome on the night ... but are not required!

**Friday 19th Oct** - our very popular **Curry Night** from 7.30 pm. Just bring along a curry or make a donation.

**Saturday 3rd Nov** - our usual **fireworks display**, details to follow.

**Saturday 15th Dec** - save this date for the **Christmas Party**. There will be a disco, 3 course dinner by Matlines and gaming tables with Casino Royale. Tickets will be on sale from September at £30 a head.

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