

NEWS

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Committee

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Many congratulations to Kenneth Hanton and everyone else who helped to make such a success of this year's Wreningham Village Fete. We had a beautiful sunny afternoon to enjoy the many attractions offered by Wreningham's talented inhabitants! Thank you to all who came to share the occasion. The proceeds (£352) will go to the Playing Field and Village Hall Committees.

Also in July we enjoyed the return visit of all those musicians who entertained us late last year. This time they provided "Music for a Summer Evening". Thanks to our host for the evening, Edward Murray-Harvey, who educated and entertained at the same time.

We have also acquired a piano - albeit a well-used and shabby one - which will certainly help some future events to go with a swing.

DISCO NEWS

The monthly discos are still well supported and September sees the beginning of our fortnightly dates - with different disco sounds alternating with "Roots Roadshow".

DATES - FRIDAYS	5th August
	2nd September and 16th September
	7th October and 21st October
	4th November (including bonfire) and 18th Nov.

**Make
a note**

FIFTY-FIFTY SALE & CAR BOOT SALE

If you have any article (including Nearly New Clothes) which you no longer want but are loathe to give away, why not bring it along marked with your name and the price you want for it to a fifty-fifty sale on SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER at 2.30 p.m.? As its name suggests you take half the money and the other half goes to the Village Hall funds. The hall will be open from 10.00 a.m. for you to bring your sale items. If you have lots of things to sell why not take a space for your car and sell everything on your own behalf from your car boot? The price of a parking space will be £5.

WHIST DRIVES

The next whist drives will be on Monday 15th August and Monday 19th September commencing at 8.00 p.m. We would be delighted to see a few more faces at what really are very pleasant occasions - you don't need to be an expert player, beginners are very welcome!

HARVEST SUPPER

enjoy it...

We are planning to hold a Harvest Supper this year sometime in the autumn (details will be circulated later). Could you offer to make something for this occasion (an apple tart, a flan, quiche, trifle, or similar) to help make it a real "village" evening? Expenses will be paid if required. Please tell your nearest committee member or mardle distributor if you are willing to help.

COFFEE EVENING

This is being held in the village hall at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday 8th September to enable those interested to get together to discuss the possibility of organising a Village Festival Weekend next year. Do come along and have your say.

I know that all the parents of the "football mad" boys who play regularly on the Playing Field will want to join in saying a big "Thank You" to Owen Ward for all his hard work in making sure that England will not be without some talent in future years. The boys really enjoy these sessions.

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CoffeeCOFFEE SHOP

We shall be back in business on the third Wednesday in September, and every week thereafter. We should like the Coffee Shop to grow in some way. Any ideas welcomed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November
The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be held on Thursday 3rd ~~October~~ at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. This is your opportunity to come along, air your views and/or grievances, join the committee, or offer to help on one of the many outstanding projects involved in improving and maintaining our Village Hall. Please do make a special effort to attend.

Special OfferINVITATION

On Thursday 15th September commencing at 4.30 p.m. Frank Aldridge (Norfolk) Ltd., Timber and Building Merchants are holding a Trade Fair in the Village Hall. They cordially invite anyone from the village who is interested to go along and see the range of their supplies. There will be special sale offers and tombola tickets will be given with orders.

????? CAN ANYONE HELP ?????

Over the last few months we have lost or mislaid several trestle type tables from the Village Hall. Has anyone borrowed one and forgotten to return it, or seen one tucked away in a corner and wondered where it belonged? If so we'd be glad to hear from you - they are very expensive to buy and we use them a great deal.

Also - does anyone know of a cheap (or free) source of printing and/or duplicating? As from this edition of the Mardle we are having to pay commercial rates for the reproduction of this newsletter - and 6 editions a year is quite an expense to come from funds!

EARLY WARNING**DANCE**

We are holding a Halloween Dance/Party on Saturday 29th October. We have booked a group for this event at considerable expense so please come along and support it. Further details in the next edition of the Mardle.

Also, we are hoping to hold an Old Time Music Hall with the Rackheath Players in late November or early December with prizes and/or reductions for those "dressed for the occasion" so get your thinking caps on.

RECIPEKITCHEN CAPERS

The summer can't be over yet so why not try this barbecue sauce - we particularly enjoy it with barbecued slices of pork.

2 tbsp. oil
1 onion, chopped
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pt. tomato ketchup
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pt. water
3 tbsp. wine vinegar
2 tsp. made mustard

2 tbsp. soft brown sugar
salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
few drops of Tabasco sauce
1 tbsp. tomato puree

Heat the oil in a pan and sauté the onion until softened. Stir in the remaining ingredients, bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove the lid and cook for a further 2 - 3 minutes to reduce and thicken the sauce. Makes about $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

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