

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT  
*Marble*

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The Village Hall Management Committee

The village hall extension is rapidly approaching completion - remaining work is the carpeting and furnishing which will take place soon.

Friday 2nd July is an evening to put into your diary, because this marks the opening of these new facilities to be performed by our old friend Keith Skipper of Radio Norfolk, who "opened" the village hall some years ago. It is an "Admission Free Night" so watch out for further notices giving details.

The "Open Gardens Day", organised by Roger Kingwell is on 27th June - details further on. We are running a "Grand Draw" in conjunction with this event. First prize £100, second an excellent set of luggage, plus many other valuable prizes. Your generous support (as always) will be most welcome.

Much work is put in by many to provide an outstanding village hall for use by all. I do sincerely hope that villagers (New and Old) will turn out to support the efforts made on your behalf.

P.J. Wilkinson (Chairman).

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LOAN BOND WINNERS - APRIL 1993

All the winners this quarter live in the village and "Congratulations" go to:

68 Mrs M.P. Lawrence of Top Row  
188 Mrs T. Hanton also of Top Row  
252 Mr. D. Nudd of Hethel Road.

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A time for saying "Thank You" -

Firstly I would like to personally thank all who supported my dance on Easter Saturday, when over 150 people provided a surplus of £375.00 which was divided between Wrenningham Playing Field and the Priscilla Bacon lodge Support Group.

C. J. Minns (Editor)

The village hall has recently been given a piano, which belonged to the late Mrs Daphne Wuir - and our thanks are due to her 2 sons for this gift.

A painting by Mr. Henley Curl has been provided by his family to hang in the extension and be a reminder of the financial support he gave to the hall.

I know that other gifts have been offered and I hope that in due course we shall be able to acknowledge these through the Mardle.

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## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club is running Ballroom dances, including latin and sequence, to records on Friday's 25th June, 9th July and 23rd July at 8 p.m. - You are most welcome to join in.

A Walking Treasure Hunt has been arranged for Sunday 13th June, there are posters giving details and all are welcome.

During the evening of 2nd July we shall be running a raffle, if anybody would like to give a prize please hand these to either David Coleman or Christine Minns in advance.

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### FLOWER CLUB

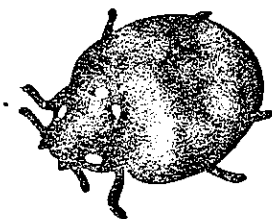
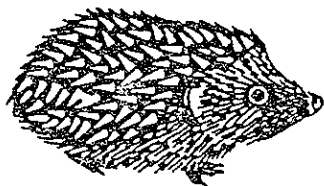
The club continues to meet at the village hall - next meeting is on

Thursday 24th June 2.15 p.m.  
Visitors £1 including tea

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

An open meeting has been arranged in the Council Room of the Village Hall on Thursday 17th June at 8 p.m. to decide what to do with the money and cups held over from the "Bird-in-Hand" Bowls Club. Any persons interested should attend and give their views, especially men and women who played for the club.



## VILLAGE GARDENS OPEN DAY

In ten gardens around the village there is lots of feverish digging, planting, mowing etc. taking place in readiness for the Village Gardens Open Day on Sunday 27 June, 11am-5pm. This year the Village Hall Management Committee have agreed to share the proceeds from the event with the Royal National Institute for the Blind. 1993 is the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of the RNIB and this is one of the many events being organised around the country to raise funds and public awareness of the work of the RNIB. There are at present about 1 million people in Britain who are blind or have some severe visual handicap and every day 110 people in this country lose their sight.

It is hoped that everyone will give their support to the event which has been listed in the East Anglian Tourist Board publication "Gardens to visit in East Anglia 1993"

This and other publicity will attract lots of visitors to the village and the organisers hope that everyone will try to ensure that the village looks its best on the day.

Visitors to the gardens will have the opportunity of voting for the garden they enjoyed the most and prizes have been donated by:

Lodge Farm Nurseries, Swainsthorpe and  
Willimotts Plant and Gardens,  
Rainthorpe Hall, Newton Flotman.

The gardens that will be open are:-

1. Conifers, Wymondham road - plants for sale
2. Oaklands, Wymondham Road.
3. Applewood, Wymondham Road - the train now standing at Applewood .....?
4. Lowther Cottage, Wymondham Rd.- Teas 2-5pm
5. The Poplars, Ashwellthorpe Road.
6. The Old Rectory, Church Rd -Bee-keeping demonstration and swing boat rides.
7. Ashfield, The Marsh, Mill Lane -  
White Elephant Stall
8. The Birches, Top Row - Plants for sale
9. Keramet, Top Row - Teas/Coffees, cakes
10. The Grange, Top Row - Walk by the lake.

There will be a plant Tombola stall on the green by the village sign (soon to be re-erected).

There will be pony rides at Top Row.

Lunches and Teas will also be available at the Village Hall.

Any offers of cakes for the teas will be very welcome.

For further details and information, offers of help etc. please phone Roger Kingwell - Fundenhall 757.



# WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS"

Zimbabwe Project -

The Church Council wishes to say a very big "Thank You" to everyone who gave so generously to the project during lent. £95.60 was donated in the Church, and at the Coffee Morning held jointly by Mrs Hanton and Mrs Wilkinson a further sum of over £100.00 was raised. In all we are now able to send £206 to the All Saints Mission.

News from their priest tells us that their church is at last being roofed after many setbacks in acquiring the materials. Also the people are able to benefit from the rains which have relieved the awful drought of the past two years. This is good news.

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WE NEED YOU!

YES! YOU!

When - Monday 7th June

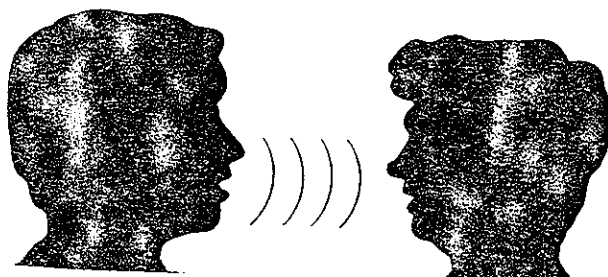
Where - Ashwellthorpe Village Hall - 7.30 p.m

Why - For the Ashwren Drama Group A.G.M.

We are looking for new members to "Act" or help behind the scenes.

Cheese and wine will be served.  
Please do come along.

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DIARY DATES ,

BINGO Monday 14th & 28th June and 12th & 26th July.

WHIST - Monday 21st June and 19th July

COUNTRY CLUB - 12th June - "Boots & Roots"  
10th July - "Tony Bryant"

CRICKET AT HOME -

Sun. 6th June v Tivetshall

Sun. 20th June v Swardeston XA ?

Sat. 3rd July - Sprowston

Sun. 11th July - Ashwellthorpe

Sun. 18th July - Swardeston XA ?

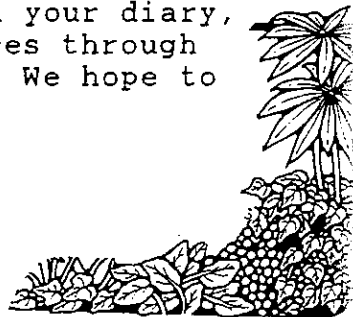
COFFEE EVENING - 6.30pm - 9 pm in the  
~~10TH JUNE~~ village hall run by the local  
Methodist church - everybody  
welcome.

FLOWER CLUB - 24th June - 2.15 p.m.

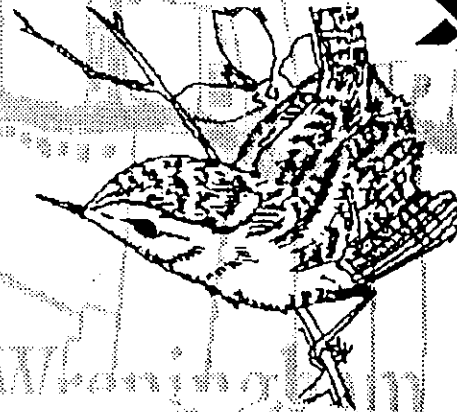
BALLROOM - 25th June, 9th July, 23rd July

GARDENS OPEN - Sunday 27th June 11am - 5pm

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXTENSION - Friday  
2nd July - put this date in your diary,  
check for posters and notices through  
your door nearer the time. We hope to  
see many of you there!



Wreningham



# VILLAGE GARDENS

*Open Day*

Sunday 27 June 11AM-5PM

Proceeds to the Royal National Institute for the Blind (Reg. Charity No. 226227) and Wreningham Village Hall (Reg. Charity No. 284991)