

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE

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(Produced by the Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee)

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## HAPPY EASTER



## FROM US ALL



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## **MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN:-**

"Welcome to Spring, apparently!! Let's hope that we get a decent spell of weather soon to get out and work on the garden, outside of the house or whatever and get ready for Summer. In that context, Sue Sayers will be opening her garden to everyone in the village on Sunday, 30th June, so whether it is an aspiration to aim for or perhaps just to enjoy the beauty of what she has created, please put it in the diary now!! This will be in aid of village hall funds. More details to follow closer to time.

This edition concentrates on "green" issues, particularly, the Free Sale. Thus, please come along and help support this event at your Village Hall and help us all be more green and recycle rather than throw out something that still has a use. Thanks to Val Keel and all those whose hard work makes it possible to offer such opportunities."

John Bligh, Chairman.

### **OPEN GARDENS at THE CONIFERS, WYMONDHAM RD**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**In aid of National Garden Scheme.**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**In aid of St John Ambulance.**

**(Adults £3.50. children free)**

**HOME MADE TEAS**

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**FREE SALE 20<sup>TH</sup> April 10.30 A.M. TO 12 NOON (See flyer for details)**

# WRENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Next Parish Council meeting - Tuesday 14th May will start at 7 pm for half an hour. The bar will then be opened at 7.30 pm and the Annual Parish Meeting to which **everybody** is invited will start at 8 pm. This is the meeting at which all the Village organisations report on their activities over the past year.

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## NOTICE

PCSO Dan Shelley, who was one of the local area policing team which visited Wreningham regularly, is moving on to train as a Police Officer. His replacement is PCSO James King, whose contact details are: [Kingi@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Kingi@norfolk.pnn.police.uk) (Tel:101

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**HAVE A THOUGHT FOR OTHERS** – As the days get brighter some people are wanting to get the garden tidied up and have a bonfire whilst others want to get their washing outside to dry. If bonfires are only lit when the wind is blowing away from neighbours or when the day has started to turn damp then both can enjoy the spring.





## WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

At very short notice we were pleased to welcome Bishop Godfrey from Zimbabwe to the village on 5<sup>th</sup> March. He went into the school and then joined a group of people in the church where he talked about the recent problems facing the church in Zimbabwe and the hope for the future. The Mission of "All Saints, Wreningham" is in his region and it is hoped that stronger links can now be forged with our church and school and the church and primary school at the All Saints Mission.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March. As usual the church will be decorated for Easter Sunday service which is a 10.30 am family Holy Communion. Do try to call in and look at the flowers over the following week.

**NB:** The Reverend Suzanne Cooke has been appointed as a part time "Priest-in-Charge" for the Upper Tas Valley Benefice and will be taking up the post in June.

CHRITINE MINNS (CHURCH WARDEN)

## FRIENDS OF WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

We would like to express their sincere thanks to the residents of Wreningham and Ashwellthorpe who donated items of clothing and bedding for our BAG 2 SCHOOL collection last November. We were overwhelmed with the number of donations and have raised £330 for the school.

You may have seen building of the new outdoor classroom has commenced. This much needed additional space will be useful for many purposes, particularly one to one teaching and music tuition. The Friends have agreed to donate £10,000 towards the project, which is a huge sum. We are almost half way there and fundraising schemes such as Bag 2 School will continue to assist us in achieving our ambitious target. Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated. Our next BAG 2 SCHOOL collection is on **Friday 26th April**, please look out for the blue bags. All donations will be greatly received.



# WHAT'S ON?

**Dance To Live Bands.**

**PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND JOIN US AT THE  
VILLAGE HALL.**

**Dance to live 50's, 60's, 70's classics. Have a jive, or simply come and listen  
to the bands!**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April - "Lou and the Diamonds"**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Shake, Rattle 'n' Roll**

**8.15 p.m. onwards**

**(IN AID OF HALL FUNDS)**

**STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL**

**SAT APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> - JONNY FLAME & THE DRAGONS**

**SAT MAY 25<sup>th</sup> - THE SLINGSHOTS**



## **DUMPLIN' COUNTRY**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Charity Dance in aid of  
Nelsons Journey with:**

**"Nashville Numbers" and "Steve Hanks"**

**Music 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Admission £12**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - "Travis Logan"**

**Music 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission £4**

**Hot Drinks. Bar. Good Raffle!**

## **BRAMBLE BEARS**

**Fundraising 80's & 90's Disco**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 8 p.m. onwards**

**Wreningham Village Hall**

**Tickets £5 in advance from Kelda Tel: 481801**

**FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED**

Would you like to advertise your business, profession or job in the Mardle? The format for the Mardle has already started to change and as this evolves we are hoping to set up a page of local trades and professions offering services to the local community.

If you would like to be listed, please return your details to "The Mardle", c/o Jill Hustler, Ibstock, Wymondham Road. We are suggesting that a donation of £5.00 for the next 5 editions would be value for money and help cover the cost of printing. Cheques payable to "Wreningham Village Hall"

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# **IS IT TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN??**

## **FREESALE IS BACK!!**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Wreningham Village Hall**

**10.30-12.00** (Set up from 10.00 am)

Have you been to the Freesale before? It's a fantastic opportunity to have a clear out, meet friends and save the environment at the same time

Get rid of those cds, dvds, books, toys, games, clothes, household things, jewellery, tools - anything you don't want.

Take away anything you fancy.

### **ALL FREE**

Clear out cupboards of Winter clutter and make space for Spring, help yourself to things that take your fancy

Just bring your items to the Village Hall, grab a table and lay them out. If an item is too big, take a photo or make a notice – it works! You take home what's left.

**The more that's on offer, the better the event**

Refreshments served, have a chat whilst browsing

Call Val (488231) or Christine (488123) if you have any queries



## **DYNAMIC YOGA CLASSES**

**Wreningham Village Hall. Every Tuesday at 9 a.m.**  
**Hethel Engineering Centre. Thursday Evenings 5.30 p.m.**

All sessions £5.

For more information Contact Allison on – 07747 017 300

## **FLOWER CLUB**

**Thur. 25<sup>th</sup> April** - "Plants to grow in the shade" with Ben Potterton

**Thur. 28<sup>th</sup> May** - "Come Dine With Me" with Anne Colby

-Visitors welcome - For details contact

Tricia Moore 570189

## **Last Wednesday Coffee Mornings**

24<sup>th</sup> April and 29<sup>th</sup> May

10 a.m. - 12 noon, in the main hall.



**WRENINGHAM W.I – 9<sup>th</sup> April:** The History of Buckingham Palace

14<sup>th</sup> May – Social Evening Ashwellthorpe Village Hall

Tel489460

## **ZUMBA**

Every Monday Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm

£5 (Pay As You Go)



## WHAT ELSE IS ON?

### ***BIRD IN HAND***

*Easter weekend food will be available all day*

*April 26th 8pm music from the CLEAVING HEAVAGES*

*May Day 6<sup>th</sup>, food all day*

*Tel 489438*

### **SPRATTS COACHES**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL – OUT TO LUNCH MYSTERY TOUR £29**

**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY – SRUMPSHAW STEAM RALLY £11**

**Tel: 489262**

### **WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB**

Annual General Meeting – this important meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – come along at 8 pm and have your say.

Note - extra opening times: 30<sup>th</sup> March 8 pm – 11.30 pm,  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1 pm – 6 pm and 6<sup>th</sup> May 1 pm – 6 pm.

For more information see the diary and contact info on the back page.

If you are not a member or are a lapsed member – it is easy to join by calling in on a club night and seeing one of the bar staff. Membership £2.00 per annum, Juniors 50p.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

## WRENINGHAM V.C PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school's plan to build an extra space started this term with the construction of a new building. The building should be ready early in the summer term and provide the school with a smart, modern new space for pupils to work in. The school's Egg Drop Contest is being held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The contest is to design and make a container that protects a raw egg from cracking when dropped from a height! We had a highly successful book week with many activities including a visit from the children's author Paeony Lewis and the children dressing up as their favorite book character! The school is taking part in the Schools Music Concert at St Andrews Hall, Norwich, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, singing alongside other schools in this wonderful musical concert. The school has had many visitors this term including an inspiring visit from the Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezvi, the Bishop of Masvingo, Zimbabwe. The school hopes to foster links with a school in his diocese. The Parents Association continue to work hard to support our school with a fundraising target of £10,000 for our new building.

Rob Jones (Head Master)

### WANTED

**To rent:** Land/field/grass (between 0.25 to 0.5 acres) near River View on which to train agility dogs and store agility equipment in a shed. Please contact Chris or Sue Dack on 489019 if you can help.

**Mother and Toddler :** Claire Cormack is interested in getting enough people interested to revive this club. If you are interested, contact Claire on 481748.

## **VILLAGE HALL HIRE**

**MAIN HALL** (Hourly rate – other than Friday evenings and Saturdays)

Residents £6.75

Non-residents £8.00

**MAIN HALL** Friday evenings and Saturdays –

Residents £120 all day - £90 from 5pm

Non-residents - £150 all day - £110 from 5pm

Children's parties using main hall and kitchen – minimum charge £33.00 for  
3.5 hours

**MARGARET PRESTON ROOM** - £5.25 per hour

To make a booking or for more information call Jill on 481823 or Val on 488231.

## **FAREWELL TO LOCAL FAMILY BUILDERS**

It is with some sadness that S V Harvey & Son Ltd is moving from its Wrenningham base after 57 years. It has not only been our work base but has also been the home of Samuel and Russell for numerous years. However the building of 2 new homes and redevelopment of Grandad's cottage has enabled 3 families to move back to their Wrenningham roots. Whilst administrative base will be moving we believe we will still have a real presence locally as many of our employees live in the local area. Our long serving employees will still be available to provide our appreciated customers with the on- going high level of support and dedicated service that we aim to provide to all of our customers.

Mobile telephone numbers for Russell (07785 351053) and Mark will remain the same (07795 325216), as will the email address of [svharvey@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:svharvey@tiscali.co.uk) However our new postal address will be 24 Howard Close, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich, NR7 0LE and new land line number is 01603 437766.



# COMMUNITY RECYCLING IN WRENINGHAM

(extracts from an article by Norfolk County Council)

Recycling is important today because we are running out of landfill space, it is getting more expensive to throw away and we are facing tough waste targets set by the European Union and government.

Wreningham has some excellent facilities for waste reduction. A glass bank is available at the village hall, about four swap shops are held each year (Free sales – see flyer) to help get rid of those unwanted items and exchange for something useful.

The village has a Master Composter volunteer to provide information and support. The School organises Bags 2 School collections. This is a great start but there are many small and easy steps that we can undertake to “slim our bin” so why not have a go?

**A third of our food is thrown away.** Use leftovers (recipes on [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)) Manage portions sizes. Use your freezer. Use a shopping list and stick to it. Make waste free packed meals.

**Smart Shopping** - choose items with little or no packaging, buy fruit and vegetables loose, buy in bulk, buy refills

**Junk Mail** - For addressed junk mail contact Mail preference Service 08457 034599. Opt out of the public copy of the electoral register. Write “return to sender” on unwanted mail and post it back. Put a “No junk mail please” sticker on your letterbox.

**Reuse** - Use envelopes with reuse labels. Reuse plastic bags or use bags for life. Donate items to charity shops. Sell items through Ebay, local adverts, at car boot sales. Pass on items via internet sites such as Freecycle ([www.norfolk-freecycle.org.uk](http://www.norfolk-freecycle.org.uk)).

**Recycle** - as much as you can at home through your recycling bin. Get composting and use the compost bin for fruit and veg peelings and garden waste. A huge range of materials can be recycled at your local Main Recycling Centre at Station Lane, Ketteringham or Strayground Lane, Wymondham.



# WrenSocial events diary

## APRIL EVENTS & OPENING TIMES:

sat 30 OPEN 8-11.30PM	mon 1 OPEN 1-6PM	thu 4 BEER	fri 5 FAMILY	thu 11 BEER	fri 12 OPEN	thu 18 AGM	fri 19 OPEN	thu 25 BEER	fri 26 GAMES
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## MAY EVENTS & OPENING TIMES:

thu 2 BEER	fri 3 FAMILY	mon 6 OPEN 1-6PM	thu 9 BEER	fri 10 OPEN	thu 16 BEER	fri 17 BBQ	thu 23 BEER	fri 24 OPEN	thu 30 BEER	fri 31 OPEN
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**NOTE:** Additional **BANK HOLIDAY** Opening Times!



**BEER:** The WrenSocial BEER NIGHT from 8pm.

**FAMILY:** FAMILY NIGHT from 6.30pm.

**OPEN:** Bar open for a FRIDAY DRINK from 8pm.

**AGM:** Our annual AGM - Come & have your say! From 8pm.

**GAMES:** **FAMILY FUN & GAMES NIGHT** - From 7.30pm  
Great fun for big kids - young and old!

**BBQ:** WrenSocial BBQ Night from 7.30pm.  
1st Burger **FREE** for WrenSocial Members

WrenSocial - be part of it. New members always welcome

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