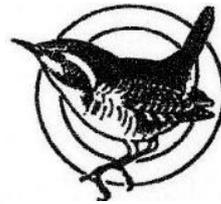


Mardle

Wreningham



No 251

June – July 2023

Welcome to the latest edition of your village Mardle.

Since you last read about the upcoming village activities, we can say for certain that the Village Hall has definitely been a very “active” place to be!

The number of outside hirers continues to grow with new events now booked in. We have received some very encouraging comments regarding how our excellent hall facilities compare with other halls in and around the locality.

Added to this, our own organised events are now coming along regularly with a Wine Tasting Evening, Tapas Food Night and the Village Safari Supper all planned for the Summer months.

Details for all these events will be posted both in the Mardle and around the village notice boards.

Wreningham

Village Hall

Charity No

284991

We enjoyed a fantastic five days of celebrating the King's Coronation with each day providing something different including Cocktails, a Quiz, Barbeque and a live band, as well as the Village Big Help Out which we know was very well supported on the day. I would like to give my thanks for not only the Committee's involvement, but also the seemingly ever-growing group of volunteers who turned up each day to help set up things for you all to enjoy the splendid occasion.

Memories were made over the weekend for sure, but in true Wreningham tradition, Keith Morris, through the Parish Council has now organised a village photo on Sunday June 11th. Everyone, if you would like, can be included in the picture and receive a digital copy for your own collection. We will be meeting at the Village Hall for a "bring & share" buffet lunch followed by the photograph on the field after (more details on page 10). Let's hope we can wish for a good day weather-wise!

Finally, we are still in need of additional numbers on the Committee. We meet once a month on the third Tuesday so if you feel you can help in any way, please do get in touch.

In the meantime, please stay in touch with dates and as always, all we ask is you do your best to come along and support all the hard work being done to help you enjoy things. John Knight (Acting Chairman)

A prize draw will take place for subscribers who do not have a printed copy delivered and sign up for a digital copy of the Mardle. They will receive their choice of a bottle of any of the wines on offer at the Witch and Wren. The winner will be announced in the next edition of the Mardle.

Digital copies will be sent out by David Tinsley.

To sign up for this, contact him on wreninghamnorfolk@btinternet.com

Forthcoming Events

There have been a few changes to the dates of events since the last Mardle. We have some confirmed dates for the following:

★ Bookings are now being taken for the Wine Tasting & Safari Supper ★

Wine Tasting Evening - Friday 23rd June 7:00 for 7:30 start

Entrance by ticket only which includes wine & food matching tasters.

Contact John Knight to book your tickets (£15)

07961 705154 or knightjohn59@gmail.com

Village Safari Supper - Saturday 29th July - From 6:30 pm

A chance to get to know others in our village. We invite you to join us on a village food safari, visiting one local home for starters, another for main and then all gathering to share desserts and stories at the village hall.

Please register your interest via email with Sue Knight - sueknight11@gmail.com

Tapas Food Night – Saturday 26th August

Wine & Cheese Evening – Saturday 9th September

Barn Dance Saturday - 11th November Details will be confirmed later

Mardle Editors

If anyone needs to contact us about the Mardle or send any contributions for the August/September edition the email address is mardlewren@gmail.com

Sue & Mick Ryder

Wreningham Parish Council

Council changes

Following the recent local elections there have been a few changes with our Ward's Councillors. First, we say goodbye to Nigel Legg and Gerald Francis and thank them for their support to the Parish and its Council. Secondly, we say hello and welcome to Julian Fulcher and Ian Webber, who join Ian Spratt (all Liberal Democrats) in representing our Ward. Finally, your Parish Council was re-elected unopposed as there were insufficient candidates to require a formal election. Councillor details can be seen via the Council page on the village website.



The Farthings (Hethel Road)



As mentioned in previous Mardles, we have the proposed donation of a piece of land off Hethel Road. There is potential to develop a community asset of woodland and a haven for wildlife.

We now have a date for a public meeting on Tuesday 27th June at 7:00pm in the Village Hall. All Wreningham residents are invited.

Here you will learn what is being offered and what we (as a community) might wish do with it. The developer will be present along with Norfolk Wildlife Trust and South Norfolk Council to explore with you this opportunity. There will be the opportunity to ask questions. The details will also be posted on the village website and notice boards and on Facebook.

Wreningham Photograph (Sunday 11th June 2023 at 1.30pm)

There are more details on page 10 of the Mardle, but I wish to encourage as many of you as possible to put in an appearance to capture an image of the 2023 cohort of parishioners. This is always of interest especially as time goes by. Just see the 2012 photograph in the Margaret Preston Room (and on page 10) to see changes wrought in the last eleven years! This time a digital copy will be made available to all parishioners.

Parish Council continued

The Great (Coronation) Help Out

It was marvellous to see so many turn out to tidy up & improve the village, hall, school and churchyard. Thanks to all who put that extra effort in; it is appreciated by so many. One of the hopes for that day was that the experience would encourage a regular habit of “helping out”. We are fortunate that so many do keep a weather eye out for their neighbours and it will be good to see this become a natural behaviour for more of us.

Vandalism

Recently, there have been a number of incidents of vandalism and break-ins in the village. These have largely centred on Church Road. The Police need to be kept aware of any additional vandalism/incidents by dialling 101, so that an appropriate response can be devised to deal with it. Do let them know if anything should happen to your property.

As ever, I will end with the request for villagers to consider the following list:

Keep your roadside hedges trimmed

Maintain your water courses (drains/ditches/streams) to reduce flooding risk for you and others

Pick up that litter (actually there is real evidence that the scourge of litter is being dealt with by walkers)

Considerate vehicle parking – a moments thought will avoid a nuisance for others
Slow down; less than 30mph throughout the village, please

Our Agenda is open to suggestions for council discussion. Please let the Clerk know at least 5 days before the next scheduled council meeting. Failing that, you are always welcome to attend in person.

Michael Hill, Chair, WPC

Wreningham All Saints

I can confirm that Upper Tas Valley Benefice is now in an interregnum, but we are hoping that within the next few weeks Revd Dawn Davidson will be licensed as a temporary “Priest in Charge”. However, we expect the formality of eventually joining with the Tas Valley Team Ministry will take some months, so we are still a little in limbo. I am unable to give you any further information – the wheels at Diocese House move very slowly and it is likely to be months rather than weeks before the new Benefice can be officially declared.

Plant Sale Saturday 12th May

Well, the marquee went up in the rain!! There was much concern about parking with the ground being so soft, but thanks to David Minns coming to the rescue and allowing parking in the farmyard we got away with only one car getting stuck.

We did not have as many plants as usual due to the late spring, nor do we think there were as many customers, but those who came were willing to spend. We hope they all think that they got a bargain!

The refreshments in the church were well supported and we raised £130.00 and the cake sales made a further £107.80. However, the surprise of the day was that the plants and garden bric-a-brac raised £997.20. Grateful thanks to all who supplied plants, who helped in any way or came and purchased. We thought we did well last year but this even topped that!

There will be plants outside my gate throughout the summer and people will continue to add to them, so do stop and look - High Gables, Church Road.

Community Help Out – I personally need to thank the “Coronation Event Committee” for including the churchyard in the Monday clear up. I had 4 tasks which needed doing and a team of volunteers managed to complete them all by 12 noon – thank you all. Again, thanks to David for the use of his forklift and supply of stone.

Wreningham All Saints (cont'd)

Benefice Garden Party

Some of you came to this "lunch" last year. This year it is on Saturday 10th June at 12:30 for 1:00pm at 42 Norwich Road, Tacolneston. Tickets are limited and cost £15.00.

To book contact John Hooper on 07563 387281 or jch75seh@gmail.com

"Church Crawl" on Saturday 3rd June

For anybody interested in the architecture of some of our churches there is to be a free event. Bring a packed lunch if you want to join the whole day, or turn up at the churches you are interested in.

Times are:

10 am - Forncett St Peter

11 am - Ashwellthorpe All Saints

12 noon - Fundenhall St Nicholas (lunch break)

2 pm - Tasburgh

3pm - Glass tour of Saxlingham Nethergate

Tea and coffee will be available at the lunch stop

Christine Minns 01508 488123

Wreningham & District Women's Institute (WI) has started up again. Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2 pm at The Kings Head, Ashwellthorpe. New members always wanted and visitors are welcome.

For more information contact Elaine on 07747 626458.

Ronny Wright has resumed his bingo evenings again. "Cash Bingo" – Thorpe Hall, Ashwellthorpe Friday 16th June and 21st July. Doors open 7pm for eyes down 8 pm.

Copy date for the next issue is mid-July.

If you have something for inclusion, please let us have it by then.

Thanks - Sue & Mick Ryder

Email: mardlewren@gmail.com

Village Hall Activities

Thursday and Friday bar nights are active so come on down! Regular nights are 8-11pm unless otherwise stated. **Events are open to all**

Regular bookings

- Zumba every Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm £6 suitable for all levels
- Table tennis every Wednesday 8-9.30pm. £3.50 p/w.
- Baby & Toddler every Friday 9.30-11.30am
- Swing classes every Monday 8-10.30

Contact details:

- Baby & Toddler group - Katie Burrell: katie@loaders.net
- Zumba - Rachel: email at firedragonevans@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07789748457
- 60s Dances - Shirley Aldous to reserve tickets: 01508 489606/07951864295
- Tea Dances and Swing classes – Barry: swingymabob@gmail.com or phone 07768891954. Classes are suitable for all levels, from complete beginners to those already more accomplished.
- Table Tennis - All abilities welcome & equipment provided. Any questions please contact Scott/Julian/Henry at woodlands_atoms@outlook.com
- Country Music – Sandra 07799 596975 or 01508 813754
email: stetsonsandshamrockcmc@outlook.com

WRENINGHAM WEEKLY NEWS EMAIL

An increasing number of villagers are benefiting from receiving the weekly email updates. If you would like to join them & be clear on the latest situation with village events, then do sign up. To be added to the weekly news email, please send your details to David Tinsley at wreninghamnorfolk@btinternet.com

Information circulated includes all village functions, church services, school functions, village hall dances, pub nights, fish & chip nights etc - Any village event can be included so please let David know in advance. Your details will only be used for village information **and will not be seen by others.**

Please confirm email address, Post code or your road & if possible a contact number. Why not give it a try, you can always ask for your name to be removed

June

- 1st Cocktails at the Witch & Wren 7pm-11pm
- 3rd All Seasons Makers Fayre 10am-2pm
- 4th Country Music with Henry Smith & Country Dreams 2pm-6pm.
Contact Sandra
- 11th Parish Photo, Drink and Buffet 11:30am- 1:30pm (see page 10)
- 16th Fish & Chips from 5pm
- 21st Village Crafters Group 10 – Noon
- 23rd Wine Tasting 7pm (for 7:30 start) -11pm
- 24th 60s Dance to Kenny Lee & Hustler 8.30-11.45pm. £8.25 Contact Shirley
- 27th Village Meeting on The Farthings (Hethel Rd) 7:00pm – see page 4
- 28th Last Wednesday Coffee Morning 10-Noon
- 30th Heritage Group Meeting 2-4pm
- 30th Games Night 7-11pm

July

- 1st All Seasons Makers Fayre 10am-2pm
- 2nd Country Music 2-6pm with Jonny & Lynnette - Contact Sandra
- 6th Cocktails at the Witch & Wren 7pm-11pm
- 11th Parish Council Meeting 7pm
- 14th Fish & Chips from 5pm
- 15th Country Music 8:00 to midnight - Contact Sandra
- 19th Village Crafters Group 10 - Noon
- 26th Last Wednesday Coffee Morning 10-Noon
- 28th Games Night 7-11pm
- 29th Village Safari Supper 18:30 'til late (Please register your interest with Sue Knight via email - sueknight11@gmail.com – (see page 3 for more details)

August

- 3rd Cocktails at the Witch & Wren 7pm-11pm

Note, it's a fact of life that things change as soon as we go to print so please check the village website (<https://www.wreningham.org.uk/>), Facebook Groups, your email update (if you have signed up) & noticeboards for any updates.

Take your place in the Wreningham village photo 2023



As part of our Coronation activities we have planned a commemorative village photograph. You and your family are invited to come to the Village Hall on Sunday June 11th and enjoy a community shared buffet before gathering for the photograph.

The Parish Council, Village Hall Committee, All Saints Church and the Wreningham Heritage Group have collaborated to stage the group photograph on the village playing field (or inside the village hall in the event of poor weather).

The last time a village photograph took place was in 2012 for Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee (see image). We would love to do this again for 2023 with all our Wreningham Parish residents, which includes Wreningham, Penny's Green and Top Row.

All are warmly invited to gather in the Witch & Wren social club, which will be open from 11.30am, for a shared lunch from 12.30pm and then the set-piece photograph at 1.30 prompt.

If you are coming for the shared lunch, you are asked to bring a plate of food – either savoury or sweet.

Everyone who takes part will receive a free digital copy of the photograph.

If you have any questions, please contact councillor Keith Morris at keith.morris@networknorwich.co.uk or on 07712 787762

Village Groups

Heritage Group

At the recent Wreningham Annual Parish meeting we were delighted to report a successful and productive 12 months. WHG gatherings have fallen into a regular pattern of one meeting every two months. These are typically led by a speaker – either from Wreningham or outside and we have been complimented regarding the content. We get up 20 attendees – including regulars from other local villages and have developed a network of very useful contacts.

Our new website www.wreninghamheritage.uk was launched last September and continues to expand with monthly updates – all new information is conveniently linked from the Home page. We also continue to receive new and fascinating information from all corners of the village. We hope to announce plans for villagers to examine the pictorial database in the coming twelve months.

The next WHG meeting will be on Friday 30th June in the Village Hall at 2pm. David Kirk will be giving an illustrated talk on “An 1861 Diary”. It’s the story of an extraordinary – and exceptionally busy, Wreningham resident from January to December 1861. You will learn “how it was” for him, his friends, family and those who worked for him. We look forward to seeing you there.

All are welcome. Jean Lambourne

Wreningham Crafters Group

The next meetings of the group will be on:

Wednesday 21st June Wednesday 19th July Wednesday 16th August
Please make a note, we’d love to see you there.

We meet 10 am – noon in the MP Room; sessions are £2 & include refreshments.

So come along, bring your current project, one you keep meaning to finish, one you want to start or try something new.

See you there Val & Jean 01508 488231

Food Safety

We have been asked by South Norfolk & Broadland Councils to provide the information below on food safety. This particularly applies when food is cooked and brought to the hall for shared food events.

There are food allergy advisory notices available in the VH kitchen for use.

Food storage:

Certain foods need to be kept chilled to keep them safe

Food with a use by date

Food you have cooked and will not serve immediately

ready-to-eat foods, such as salads, cooked meats, sandwiches & desserts.

Chilling down hot food

If you have cooked food which you will not serve immediately,

Chill it down as quickly as possible and then put it in the fridge.

Divide food into smaller portions, this will allow food to chill quicker.

Stir food regularly while it is cooling.

Spread food out on a tray to allow it to cool quicker.

Harmful bacteria can grow in food that is left to chill slowly.

Reheating Food

Reheating food means cooking again, not just warming up.

Always reheat food thoroughly until it reaches a safe temperature in the centre, about 65°C, you should only reheat food once, do not put food on a hot tray without reheating it first.

Personal Hygiene and food hygiene

Wash your hands before handling any food.

Always wash your hands after touching “raw meat, poultry, fish, eggs or unwashed vegetables”

Keep your kitchen free from clutter and rubbish.

Keep sinks clear & clean them regularly.

Wipe away spills as soon as they happen.

Clean chopping boards after preparing raw meat & fish

Recycling News

We did it!! Thanks to everyone's contributions, our total has passed £1,000 and I've been able to send another £160 to PACT. It's amazing that all this has come from rubbish that otherwise would have gone into landfill. Well done everyone and thank you so much for your diligence.

Onwards and upwards. Please keep your contributions coming in; I should be able to send another consignment to TerraCycle this month so am looking forward to reaching our next goal of £2,000.

A quick word about blister packs. Superdrug has introduced a TerraCycle receptacle where you can put them. However, blister packs now have to be fed through a slot in the box which can be time consuming and very frustrating. Please don't be put off by this though, it's important that we continue to recycle all EMPTY blister packs if possible. The latest I heard was that the box had been damaged and a new one was imminent. I'll try and find out the current situation and report back on the Facebook group.

Don't forget, if you still have drugs in your blister packs, they need to go back to your pharmacy for specialist processing and, I believe, burning. They mustn't go in your rubbish bin as they contaminate ground water.

As always, please get in touch with queries, join the Facebook group and happy recycling! Val: val@valkeel.co.uk 01508 488231
Facebook Group: Eco living in and around Wreningham

Anyone who would like to advertise in the Mardle, please contact David Tinsley for costs and further information 01508 486628 or Wreninghamnorfolk@btinternet.com

Bin Collections – June & July 2023

Wednesday 31 st May	Green	Saturday 3 rd June	Brown
Wednesday 7 th June	Black		
Wednesday 14 th June	Green	Friday 16 th June	Brown
Wednesday 21 st June	Black		
Wednesday 28 st June	Green	Friday 30 th June	Brown
Wednesday 5 th July	Black		
Wednesday 12 th July	Green	Friday 14 th July	Brown
Wednesday 19 th July	Black		
Wednesday 26 th July	Green	Friday 28 th July	Brown

Mobile Library Visits – June 2023

20 th June	16:15	Steven's Lane Toprow	16:45	Village Hall Mill Lane Wreningham
18 th July*	16:15	Steven's Lane Toprow	16:45	Village Hall Mill Lane Wreningham

*Information on dates is only available upto June on the Norfolk County Council website.

Date for July is an estimate based on normal visit dates of every 28 days on a Tuesday.

This information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303.

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Thursdays - 8-11pm (**Cocktail Nights** 7-10pm)

Fridays - **1st Friday Family Night** 6-11pm

2nd Friday Fish & Chip Night 5-11pm &

4th Friday Games Night 7-11pm, otherwise 8-11pm

NOTE: There is NO fish & chip van visiting; all orders must be placed in advance by calling 01508 570251 (Tom's Fish Bar, Mulbarton) between 2-3pm the day before (Thursday) for collection BY US at either 5.15 or 7.30pm.

For updates please see the:

Village website: <https://www.wreningham.org.uk/>

Facebook Page: Witch & Wren Community Bar

Notice Boards around the Village

..... or subscribe to the weekly email!

We hope to have our new, exciting website up and running soon so watch this space!