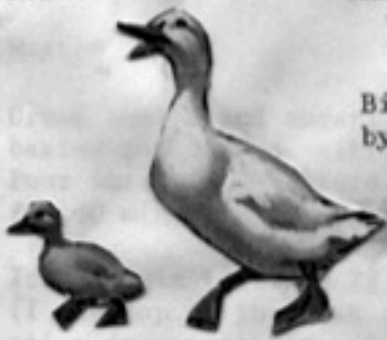


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GRAND SPRING ISSUE!!

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The sponsored walk on Sunday 28th March was well attended. The weather was kind to the walkers and we were looked after by Mr. New of the Red Cross who spent the afternoon driving up and down the roads looking out for fallers by the wayside. Thank you very much Mr. New. The funds have been boosted by ~~£10~~ <sup>£200</sup> from this event.

## EASTER MONDAY RACES

Many parents, children and friends had a good time last year on the Rectory Meadow when all sorts of races for young and not so young were held. If you want some free fun again come along on Monday, 12th April at 2.30 and join in! Chocolates and "medals" for the winners. There will be obstacle races, three-legged races, egg and spoon races, etc. and a grand marathon - 2 times around the meadow!!! There will be a raffle and refreshments for those who want them. **IF WET... MEET IN V.H.**

## - SPRING FAIR

This year the fair will be held on Saturday, 24th April at 2.30 in the village hall. There will be numerous stalls, games and exhibits as well as the Grand Draw - tickets on sale now from any committee member. All proceeds will be shared between the Village Hall Rebuilding Fund and the Women's Institute.

## MAY DANCE

We hope to hold a May Dance on Saturday, 22nd May - 8 till late - featuring the well known and very popular local group, WICHITA.

Watch out for the posters.

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## THE ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

PRESENTS

## A GRAND DOUBLE BILL

The Economists by Anton Delmar  
and  
The Dear Departed by Stanley Houghton

Saturday 24th April 8.00 p.m.  
Ashwellthorpe  
Village Hall

Tickets £1 including buffet

Tel. Anne Evans Fundenhall 350 (Ashwellthorpe)  
The Shop " 362 "  
Val. Ireland " 485 (Wreningham)

## LOCAL PATCHWORK DISPLAY

A recently formed group have, as a combined project, made a set of patchwork cushion covers to be donated to the Disabled Drivers' Association at Ashwellthorpe Hall. These covers will be on display at the Spring Fair to be held at Wreningham Village Hall on 24th April. Information regarding these classes will also be available at the display.

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### FROM OUR DO-IT-YOURSELF EXPERT



#### BABY-PROOF WINDOWS

Here is a simple method of ensuring that, while the parents will be able to do so, a young child will find it quite impossible to open his bedroom window. On each side of the window, and towards the top, drill a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter hole so that it goes right through the fixed and the opening part of the window frame. Fit a length of  $\frac{1}{8}$ " dowel cut to a length so that it sticks out of the hole on the room side by about  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". It will be such a tight fit that no child can dislodge it, and even an adult will probably have to use a pair of pliers to do so. Renew the length of dowel when it starts to become a loose fit.

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#### KITCHEN CAPERS

I am not a cake eater (far too plump already) but the following two I find very hard to resist!

##### Luscious Lemon Cake

4 oz. soft margarine  
6 oz. caster sugar  
6 oz. S.R. flour  
4 tbsp. milk  
2 large eggs  
Grated rind of 1 lemon

##### Syrup

3 rounded tbsp. icing sugar  
3 tbsp. fresh lemon juice

##### Method

Grease and line a 2lb. loaf tin. Set oven to 350°P, 180°C. Cream fat and sugar, add eggs, sifted flour, finely grated lemon rind and milk. Mix well to a soft dropping consistency. Put in tin, smooth top and bake for 40-45 minutes until firm. Mix sifted icing sugar and lemon juice and pour over cake as soon as it comes out of the oven. Leave in tin until completely cold.

##### Date and Walnut Cake

Pour one breakfast cup of boiling water over 8 oz. chopped dates and add 1 tsp. bicarbonate of soda. Let this stand while mixing the following:-

3 oz. butter/margarine  
8 oz. sugar  
1 large egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla essence

10 oz. plain flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt

## Method

Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten egg. Stir in vanilla essence. Add flour, baking powder and salt. Add the date mixture to the cake mixture and mix well. Pour this runny mixture into a greased lined 12" x 9" tin and bake at 350°F, 180°C for 40 minutes. Cover with icing.

Icing - mix together 2½ tbsp. demerara sugar, 1 tbsp. butter and 1 tbsp. cream (I use top of the milk sometimes) in a large pan. Bring to boil for 3 minutes stirring constantly. Cool a little and pour over cake. Scatter with chopped walnuts.

P.B.

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### BARGAIN BASEMENT

FOR SALE



1 folding bicycle. Suitable for ladies or gents.  
Good condition - a snip at £15.00  
Telephone Fundenhall 8174

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### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Wreningham School Annual May Market

Saturday 22nd May

2.00 p.m.

at the School

Please come along. Numerous stalls and competitions. Fun for all the family.

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### "INVITE AN "EXPERIMENTER" INTO YOUR HOME!"

This is what a number of Wreningham families did in January and had a very happy three days hosting U.S.A. students.

The British Experiment into International Living are always looking for families who would like to act as hosts to visitors from other countries. Hosting periods vary from a few days to up to three weeks. Groups of about 12 - 20 come over to live with families and become part of the family unit rather than guests - this means that hosts are not expected to entertain them and take them out but to encourage them to join in the families' activities. The groups are varied and could be a student group, a women's organisation, or groups from a given industry - this is most common from the Communist or Oriental Countries. The group likes to be hosted within a reasonable location of each other - this makes travel to and from the host area easier and also helps families to keep in contact during the hosting period.

I am hoping that the group which came earlier this year will be the first of many we shall see in this area and if anyone is interested in more details I would be pleased to tell you about the "Experiment Programme". Please contact me, Christine Minns, at Green Drift, Ashwellthorpe Road, Wreningham. Telephone Fundenhall 8123.





"I didn't do it on purpose! — he was tucked out of sight waiting to catch somebody and I happened to come along with the hedge-cutter!"

BOND DRAW

The draw for this quarter's Building Bonds was held at the Bird in Hand public house on Thursday, 1st April. The lucky winners were

BOND NO	121	MISS B. MINNS
"	41	MRS L. DANN
"	250	MR C. REEVE.

There are still some 2nd issue Bonds left so if you want a chance to win £25 contact any member of the committee or 'phone Fundenhall 8120 and I will rush your bond to you!

If the thought of parting with £20 at one go is preventing you helping out but you feel that you would like to support the hall then you may care to consider the following proposal. We need 20 people who would pay £1 a week for 20 weeks. After four weeks all participants' names would go into a hat and the first four out would receive a bond. That means after paying £4 you could win a £20 bond with a chance to win £25 in the next bond draw.

Once you have won the bond your name will, of course, not be included in the next raffle for a bond, four weeks later.

If you are interested then please 'phone

Len Collins	Fundenhall	391
Mike McGregor	"	8120
Dennis Nudd	"	680
Ian Dobson	"	725

NORFOLK WORDS

The Mardle has found an anonymous source of old Norfolk dialect. We will print a new word and its meaning in each issue.

This issue's word **WORPLES** ... (noun) ... a name for those little white bits you find floating on the top of a cup of tea or coffee when the milk is not quite fresh!



**Obstacle Relay**

- 2 males and 2 females in team, seniors and juniors

(Only one participant is allowed from each sport)

Volunteers to take part in the above are asked to give their names, ages and sports details to -

W. S. Wells, Longacre, Wreningham

Tel. Fundenhall 356

K. Hanton, Top Row, Wreningham

" 284

before 12th April 1982.

Entrants must reside in Wreningham.

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All entries for June/July issue in by 29th May please to Mike McGregor, The Old Homestead, Top Row, Wreningham Telephone Fundenhall 8120

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**THE MARDLE HAS BEEN ASKED, BY THE PARISH COUNCIL, TO CIRCULARISE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please would you complete the following and return it to your Mardle distributor when he/she calls

**TO ALL WRENINGHAM ELECTORS -**

The Rectory Field, which has been used for many years for village sports and outdoor activities, is available for purchase by the village so that it may continue in its use as an amenity area.

Are you in favour of the village buying and managing it?

YES

NO

DON'T CARE

If the answer is "YES" would you support the purchase financially? YES

NO

The result of this forum will be assessed during the week commencing 5th April at the Village Hall before a panel