

A Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

NEWS & VIEWS VILLAGE HALL NEWS **NEWS & VIEWS**

As we now have our liquor licence granted plans are going ahead for the alterations around the entrance to the hall, including the construction of a bar. Plans and estimates are being looked at and some materials have already been offered by a generous committee member. Help is always needed, particularly in making decisions about the hall. There are three vacancies on the committee - meetings take place about once a month and are kept as short and business-like as possible - would you like to help?

The Badminton Club is flourishing again and is hoping to engage a coach to improve the standard of play - why not join them?

The Drama Group (The Ashwren Players) is to stage its first production in Wreningham village hall, look out for details later in the Mardle.

As you will see from the Mardle there is a wide range of opportunities offered in the village for you to make your contribution to building this community. Please do!

BOND DRAW

1st April - 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

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What's on

COMING SHORTLY

● **Look what we've got this week** ●

Music of the "sixties" disco with buffet and bar

If you enjoy "The Beatles", "Elvis", and the rest come to this disco with buffet

SATURDAY SATURDAY 7TH APRIL 8.00 P.M. - 12

Entrance by ticket only - £2 from Committee Members

SPONSORED WALK - Easter Monday 23rd April

Why not keep fit and raise money for the Hall at the same time. Tea and sympathy provided in the Hall from 3.30 p.m. onwards. Please obtain your sponsor form and map of route from any committee member (First aid specialist in attendance). Five miles maximum walk.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR A SPRING EVENING

by C. V. Roberts and Friends

EXTRA SPECIAL SATURDAY 5TH MAY EVENING

Tickets £5 including cold buffet and coffee available from Mrs. P. Butcher, Laburnums, Church Road, Wreningham - tel. Fundenhall 347 and Mrs. J. MacIntyre, The Grange, Ashwellthorpe, or any committee member. Wine Bar, Raffle. Proceeds to Muscular Dystrophy and Village Hall Funds.

Tickets strictly limited so apply early!

MONTHLY DISCOS

Still successful and one of the few supervised Discos available to local youngsters.



Friday 4th May and Friday 1st June



DRAMA PRODUCTION

Your local Drama Group is very excited to be putting on its first production in the new Wrenningham Village Hall. An evening of two plays will be presented on

SATURDAY DRAMA

SATURDAY 12TH MAY
at
8.00 P.M.

Please come along and support us. Tickets available now at £2.00 including buffet. Bar & Raffle

NEWS

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Did you know

that Kenneth Hanton was recently presented with an engraved tankard to commemorate his twenty-two years as Chairman of the Parish Council? Congratulations.

● **EVENTS**

COFFEE SHOP

Still open and still hoping for some more people to meet for a coffee now and again. Filter coffee; home-made scones; still 25p for two coffees. You'd be amazed at the difference half-an-hour's chat can make to the way you are feeling!

CRIBBAGE DRIVES

If you are interested please come along to the Committee Room on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30 p.m.

If there is enough support there will be drives on the 4th Tuesday in each month following. Entrance 35p with one or two small money prizes.

MONDAY

WHIST DRIVES

The regular monthly whist drives will be held on Monday 16th April and Monday 21st May. Only 35p for a pleasant evening of cards and chat.

THURSDAY

COUNTRY DANCING

The first session was held on Thursday 29th March. Regular sessions on the last Thursday in every month. (26th April & 31st May). Instructor from Norwich - so please come along and make it worthwhile for both her and us.

HELP NEEDED

One or two people to assist with teas at East Carleton Cheshire Home. Once a month on a Friday - or on occasions at short notice when holidays, illness, etc. catch up with the regulars! Please ring Pat Butcher, Funderhall 347 if you feel you would like to help.

FOR SALE

1 pair football boots size 3 (worn 3 times) £5 o.n.o.



PHONE Fund. 347

BOWLS

Once again the Bowls Season is approaching and, as I think we all know, the Bird in Hand green will not be available this season. To keep the club together it has been agreed to play all matches away from home until next season when we will have a home green again.

It would be nice if part of the village playing field could be used for practice sessions. Enquiries will be made about this possibility and cutting the grass a little shorter with this in mind. Let's hope we have good weather and an enjoyable season.

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MIDSUMMER BARBECUE AND DANCE 23RD JUNE

Look out for details next time

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WI NOTES

W.I. PROMOTION YEAR - 1984

Have you ever thought you might like to join the Women's Institute but have never actually done anything about it? Then why not come along to our next meeting to see what you think of us?

How do you picture the W.I.? A group of frumpy old ladies sitting round drinking tea, singing Jerusalem, making jam and knitting? Well, you would probably get a surprise. The W.I. is, of course, basically an educational organisation, but we do have a lot of fun and help charities as well.

Our meetings consist of half an hour of necessary business, about one hour for a speaker or demonstration, then time for relaxation with a cup of tea or coffee. We have regular competitions which are not compulsory and various outings during the year including visits to other Institutes.

If you are shy or have transport problems, please give me a ring (Fund. 679) and I will do my best to help. Any one of our members would be pleased to bring you along to a meeting - why not come as a visitor, anyone is welcome to do this for one or two meetings before deciding whether you like us and wish to join us.

Wreningham and District W.I. meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. You would be assured of a warm welcome and we all look forward to seeing you.

Maisi Coleman,
President



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Did you know Spratt's Coaches have started a regular service to the Asda Superstore in Norwich? Below is the timetable and route for your information.

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Ashwellthorpe Post Office	9.05	Fundenhall council houses	9.40
" New Rd. corner	9.08	Wreningham Top Row (bus shelter)	9.42
Fundenhall (pillar box corner)	9.10	" Garage (Spratts)	9.44
Tacolneston (Mast Rd./New Rd.)	9.13	" Bird in Hand P.H.	9.46
Forncett Jolly Farmers P.H.	9.15	Braconash bus shelter	9.50
Bunwell village shop	9.20	Cuckoofield Lane bus shelter	9.53
Forncett (Orchard Way)	9.25	Mulbarton Common, old school	9.55
Tacolneston Old P.O.	9.30	Swardeston P.O.	9.58
Hapton P.O.	9.35	ASDA NORWICH	

RETURN JOURNEY TO LEAVE NORWICH AT 11.30

FARE £1 RETURN

KITCHEN CAPERS

Although my children don't usually 'enjoy my baking these both meet with approval and are useful when picnic time comes round again.

Easter Biscuits

4 oz. margarine	4 oz. caster sugar
8 oz. plain flour	1 egg
1 level teasp. mixed spice or cinnamon	2 oz. currants

Cream fat and sugar until light. Add egg and beat well in. Fold in sieved flour, spice and currants. Knead into a smooth ball. Roll out thinly. Cut into rounds with a fancy cutter. Prick well and bake on a greased and floured baking sheet. Bake at 180C for 15 to 20 minutes. Decorate with a blob of icing if required.

Cinnamon coconut cookies

4 oz. margarine	3 oz. semolina
2 oz. caster sugar	1 level tsp. ground cinnamon
3 oz. plain flour	1 oz. dessicated coconut

Cream fat and sugar until fluffy. Add other ingredients and mix well (do not add any liquid). Knead lightly and roll into balls of approx. 1 heaped tsp. each. Bake on well greased baking sheet leaving room to expand. Press down lightly with finger. Bake at 170C for 10 to 15 minutes or until light golden brown. Leave on sheet for a minute then cool on rack. P.B.

KITCHEN SCENE

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FOR THE FAMILY

CUT OUT AND KEEP

1st April	Bond Draw
7th April	Music of 60's disco and buffet
16th April	Whist drive
23rd April	Sponsored walk
24th April	Cribbage Drive
26th April	Country Dancing
4th May	Monthly Friday disco
5th May	Musical entertainment with buffet
12th May	Ashwren Drama production
21st May	Whist Drive
22nd May	Cribbage Drive
31st May	Country Dancing
1st June	Monthly Friday disco
23rd June	Midsummer barbecue and dance

