

W R E N I N G H A M & D I S T R I C T M A R D L E

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A Bi-monthly Newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

See later a plea for more help with Village activities and news about the July Flower Festival and Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

Please help us to make Wreningham an interested and caring community - NEW IDEAS always welcome !

# What's on

## J U M B L E   S A L E

The last Jumble Sale was a big success and we thank all who gave so generously. We made £125 towards Funds. There was so much left over that another Sale will be held on SATURDAY 8 JUNE at 2 p.m.. If you are still spring-cleaning do take any unwanted articles to your Mardle deliverer by then, or take them directly to the Hall on that day - THANKS !

## W R E N I N G H A M   S O C I A L   C L U B

Over seventy people have joined the Social Club and more would be most welcome. A reminder that the Bar is open :

THURSDAYS 7.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.  
SUNDAYS 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

G.H.

## A S H W R E N   D R A M A   G R O U P



Social Evening and Dance : SATURDAY 15 JUNE : 8.00p.m.-Midnight at Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tickets include a light buffet and are £1.50 from Mrs. P. Cook (Fundenhall 456), or any member.

## D I S C O

# DISCO

A Disco has been arranged for FRIDAY 21 JUNE : 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.. Admission is £1.50 and the Bar will be open.

## O P E N   H O U S E



All are welcome to 'Keramet', Top Row, Wreningham on SATURDAY 22 JUNE between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. for coffee/tea/biscuits. There will be Bring and Buy, Bread and Cakes Stalls and a Raffle. Proceeds to Village Hall Funds and Wymondham Choral Society.

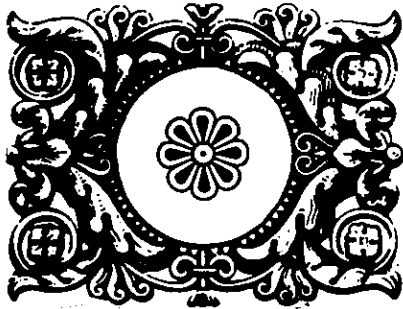
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EARLY WARNING!

SATURDAY 13 JULY : 8 p.m. : Handel's 'SAMSON', written shortly after the Messiah, to be given by Wymondham Choral Society at Hingham Church. Look out later for posters giving more details. Programmes from Gill Hanton (Fundenhall 8203) or at the door.

G.H.

SATURDAY 20 JULY : 8 p.m. : MIDSUMMER BARBECUE AND DANCE



We want this to be a really enjoyable occasion and have booked the 'Oily Rag' band, a group of musicians who will 'busk' for their suppers !! Also a Disco - Tickets are £4.50 and include roast lamb, salad, potatoes, bread, etc.

Bring all your friends !

**BARBECUE AND DANCE**

VERY EARLY WARNING!

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER : by popular request : another FILM SHOW on Old Norfolk, taken from the Norfolk Film Archives, and arranged by Malcolm Freegard. Details at a later date.

THE CHURCHYARD

It is pleasing to see the Churchyard beginning to look as it ought, a pleasant 'Garden of Rest'. However there is improvement needed - in the nature of levelling of mounds, ant heaps, etc. With regard to cutting the grass, it would be most helpful if other helpers would come forward - 'more hands make light work'! It would also be helpful if those caring for graves would not leave bottles around - they are dangerous and it is thoughtless !!!



Would anyone willing to help in any way please contact K. Hanton (Fundenhall 284)

K.H.



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS  
and  
ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION



SATURDAY 13 JULY : 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
SUNDAY 14 JULY : 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

A Coffee Evening at Walnut Tree Cottage raised in excess of £52 towards funding the cost of the flowers, and another similar

function would reach the budgeted target. Sufficient 'Flower Arrangers' have already been recruited and a 'back-up' team is now needed to help with stewarding, refreshments, etc. Organists are being recruited to play during the Festival, which is being held in the Church.

The Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be held in the Village Hall, and already we have 24 Exhibitors, with hopefully more to follow. A Crêche is being organised to enable parents to wander 'in peace', and the W.I. will be running a Cake Stall. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall and Bric-a-brac Stall (NO JUMBLE PLEASE!).

We do need a reliable band of helpers for these events - please contact :

- \* Mr. and Mrs. K. Hanton (Fundenhall 284) if you can help in stewarding at the Flower Festival in the Church.
- \* Stephanie Stretton (Fundenhall 672) if you can help in stewarding and with the Creche in the Village Hall.
- \* Janice Nudd (Fundenhall 680) if you can help with the refreshments, and if you have any good bric-a-brac !

We can then draw up Rotas of helpers - PLEASE help to make this a SUCCESSFUL event.

A GRAND DRAW is being organised by Miss Christine Minns, tickets for which will be on sale within the next couple of weeks, with a main prize of £50 !!! If you would like to donate a prize it would be most appreciated, although there will be other major prizes.

Proceeds from these events will be distributed as follows :  
Flower Festival : Church expenses i.e. repairs, new kneelers.  
Arts and Crafts Exhibition : Village Hall Fund  
Grand Draw : Village Hall Fund



H O P E F U L L Y .....

SUNDAY 14 JULY AFTERNOON

A CELEBRITY CRICKET MATCH  
on the Playing Field  
WRENINGHAM v ANGLIA T.V.

Proceeds to the Playing Field.

PLEASE SUPPORT ALL THESE  
EVENTS : THERE WILL BE FUN  
FOR ALL : BRING FRIENDS.  
RELATIVES..... THERE WILL  
BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY !

WRENINGHAM CRICKET TEAM ? !!!

# Comment

W R E N I N G H A M     V I L L A G E     H A L L     C O M M I T T E E

DEAR VILLAGER,

As a member of the Committee for some years now I have seen good times and those not so good, both from a Community and a Village Hall point of view. I find it necessary now to write to all (via the Mardle) as a plea for inspiration - we desperately need some new members on our Committee.

PLEASE ..... PLEASE ..... H E L P !

Pressures both personal and business affect us all, when this happens to anyone on the Committee then clearly matters other than Village Hall must take precedence. This is bound to happen, and does frequently. It happened to me some eighteen months ago, thus I can appreciate problems as they occur !

Such is the present situation and, regrettably, the Committee does not have the number of members to sustain the loss, all be it temporary, of any one individual. If I can attract just a few more members our problems will be alleviated. To encourage anyone interested, I would say that, from personal experience, one has the opportunity to meet and make friends with a whole spectrum of village life .... all of whom are willing to help and support you.

IT'S A TWO WAY RELATIONSHIP !

Finally, time spent on the Committee should be enjoyable. All we ask of any member is an input of new ideas and, if possible, some administrative assistance when the need arises. Not too much to ask, I believe, when we consider the scope of such an amenity as the Village Hall. How many of your friends can go down the road and play badminton, indoor bowls, darts, attend keep-fit, patchwork and embroidery classes and..... have a drink at our newly licenced and constructed Bar ?

COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED .... PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR HALL .....

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Yours sincerely,

IAN DOBSON

Chairman.

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Items for next Mardle to Mrs. Janet Vessey, Highfield, Church Road, Wreningham before 24 July please.