

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE

August/September issue

A bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

Congratulations to everyone who helped in any way with the weekend of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Flower Festival.

Special thanks must go to the people who initiated both ideas for their hard work in bringing both projects to such a successful conclusion. Once again we saw the wealth of talent and goodwill which always surfaces when Wreningham is putting its best foot forward!

The hall and the church looked delightful and a number of visitors remarked that they had not seen better displays anywhere in the county. The weather couldn't have been kinder and it put us all in the right frame of mind to enjoy ourselves, which we did! Monday afternoon brought in more pleasure when a party of around seventy people attended a church service followed by tea in the hall. It was a lovely atmosphere and our hall was thoroughly admired. The Arts and Crafts Exhibition raised approximately £500 and about £200 went to charity from the Flower Festival.

The Wreningham Cricket Team spent two very enjoyable Sunday afternoons in combat against an Anglia Television team. The first match ended in a win for Wreningham, the afternoon being rounded off by a superb barbecue organised by Bill and Masha Smith. The second match, on the Sunday of the Festival, resulted in a win, by 15 runs, for Anglia.

Our thanks to all who took part - a deciding match will be held in late August.

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EASTER BONNET PARTY

No. we're not going backwards! Just missed out a note about this last time. Thank you to George and Linda Knights and Steve and Dawn Dyker for arranging the above which was lots of fun and raised £114 for village hall funds. Everyone enjoyed the amazing hat display!

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BOWLS CLUB

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Robert Bothway, we are about to start work on a new bowling green at The Poplars.

This will entail a great deal of hard work, and we would be grateful for help from existing or new members. Games for this season will continue to be played on the Bracon Ash green.

Anyone interested in joining the Club should contact the Hon. Secretary, Miss G. Ireland - Fundenhall 253.



COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop has closed for its summer break - opening again on the first Wednesday in October. Support for this very enjoyable social event has dropped off lately and we hope enthusiasm and interest will be renewed during the summer months. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know people, particularly if you are a newcomer to the village.

KEEP FIT

Keep trim this summer at Wrenningham village hall 8.15 - 9.15 p.m. Wednesdays

July 31st

August 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

£1 per session

Yvonne Bloom leading

PATCHWORK

Patchwork begins on Monday 16th September at 7.45 p.m. Why not join this very friendly group once a fortnight? No expertise needed. Kind help given by Liz Brooks, 50p per evening, all welcome.



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Bar - Official Opening

On Friday 27th September at 8.00 p.m. Keith Skipper of Radio Norfolk will be pulling the first "official" pint in the village hall bar. Come and join in this very special evening.



WHIST DRIVES

Whist Drives will be held as usual on the 3rd Monday of August and September

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| Monday 19th August | Monday 16th September |
| 8.00 p.m. | Entrance 35p |

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Saturday 9th November we have been fortunate enough to book the services of Mr. A. Pointer - a familiar name to W.I. members who will have met him before - who is going to conduct an Antiques Roadshow in the village hall. This is an opportunity for you to bring along something you would like to know more about, or feel is probably quite valuable but are not quite sure. The session will begin at 7.30 p.m. with an interval for light refreshments. Please do come along - he is a most entertaining and informative speaker.



COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be held at Laburnums, Church Road on Wednesday 21st August from 10.30 - 12.00 noon



Entrance 25p

Raffle

Bring-and-Buy

in aid of Village Hall funds



WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

Do you like the idea of regular rambles through the lanes and footpaths of Wreningham and neighbouring villages? If so, you will be welcome at an inaugural meeting in the village hall at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday 15th August. Coffee and biscuits will be provided, and the ideas of those present will help to decide the basis of a new club to foster social walking.

AUTUMN

WRENINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB



Wreningham start their next campaign on Sunday 8th September in Division 5 of the Norwich and District Sunday League. This will be their first appearance in Division 5 since 1965 having been relegated last season (not the only local club to suffer this fate).

For the benefit of newcomers to the village "The Wrens" play their home games at Sloughbottom Park, Norwich having been "exiled" two seasons ago when their pitch in Wreningham was reclaimed for farming purposes. Their future existence must be in doubt and most members would like to see the team playing in the village again to make their future more secure. Ideally a pitch near the village hall would be fine and it would also encourage more usage of the hall's facilities.

A surprise at the Club's A.G.M. was the resignation of long serving Secretary, John Wright. John had been at the helm for around ten years and his commitment to a difficult task has long been admired by players past and present. His replacement will be another long serving member, Barney Howes. Barney was in fact Secretary for about five years in 1964-69.

Russell Harvey of S. V. Harvey and Son, the well known local builders, has agreed to be President for the coming season and his generosity in boosting Club funds is much appreciated.

Other Officers appointed were as follows:-

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| Chairman | Bill Wells |
| Treasurer | Richard Rix |
| Asst. Secretary | Adrian Wright |
| Team Manager | Ted Reynolds. |

To get the season off to a good start the Club has arranged a "training night" at the White Horse Public House, Ashwellthorpe, on Thursday 5th September, when players and supporters meet the local team in a pool and darts evening.

Finally, any footballers interested in playing for Wreningham please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary on Fundenhall 8147.

Hugh McIlvanney

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WANTED

Ashwren Drama Group need a large wardrobe for storing costumes. Does not have to be in top condition. Telephone Christine Minns, Fundenhall 8123 if you have one to donate.



SPECIAL OFFER!

FOR SALE

Electrolux 502 vacuum cleaner with tools. Working order. £10.

Redring Shower. Working order. £10 o.n.o.

Tel. Fundenhall 8147

Girl's bicycle, suitable 7 - 12 year old, very good condition. £15.

Tel. Fundenhall 347.

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KITCHEN CAPERS

A colourful, tasty and substantial summer salad

Pasta with avocado and lemon sauce

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| ½ lb. pasta shells | 1 crushed clove garlic |
| salt and pepper | 2 tsp. sugar |
| oil and vinegar dressing | 3 - 4 tbsp. stock or milk |
| 1 large ripe avocado pear | 4 chopped spring onions |
| juice and grated rind of 1 lemon | 2 tbsp. chopped parsley |

RECIPES

Cook pasta shells in boiling seasoned water until just tender. Drain well and toss in oil and vinegar dressing while still warm. Halve avocado, remove the stone and scoop out the flesh. Blend until smooth with lemon juice and rind, salt and pepper, garlic, sugar and stock.

Stir in the spring onions and parsley thinning the sauce if desired with more stock. Stir the avocado and lemon sauce into the pasta.

This is even more delicious with prawns or diced cooked chicken added to the sauce. P.B.

LATE NEWS

The proceeds of the Barbecue held on Saturday 20th July amounted to approximately £300. This was excellent and how good to see so many new faces. This year the proceedings were enhanced by the music of the Oily Rag Band.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please cut off and keep in a prominent place

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| 15th August | Wreningham Ramblers meeting 8.00 p.m. |
| 19th " | Whist Drive 8.00 p.m. |
| 21st " | Coffee morning, Laburnums, Church Road 10.30 a.m. |
| 16th September | Whist Drive 8.00 p.m. |
| " " | Patchwork begins 7.45 p.m. |
| 27th " | Opening of bar by Keith Skipper 8.00 p.m. |
| 2nd October | Coffee shop re-opens 10.30 a.m. |
| 5th " | Ceillidh and Harvest Supper |
| 9th November | Antiques Roadshow 7.30 p.m. |

Letters, comments and information for the next "Mardle" to the Editor, Mrs. J. Vessey, Highfields, Church Road, Wreningham by the middle of September please.

