

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE  
April/May Issue

A bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

Red Lodge,  
Wymondham Road

Since the turn of the year we have commenced the Wreningham Country Club, based on the village hall, and have now had three evenings of live music. Our visitors have certainly enjoyed the evenings but we would very much like to see many more of Wreningham's villagers enjoying the music and entertainment. I would certainly welcome you to our next evening on 11th April, when I am sure you would enjoy yourselves dancing to the music of Ace High.

As you may have heard, it is the intention of the village hall management committee to launch a feasibility study to consider extending the hall to provide lounge facilities for added comfort. It is necessary for us to raise additional funds for this extension and therefore your support at our events would be most welcome. The country music evenings are arranged for this purpose.

It is with regret that your committee has accepted the resignation of Christine Minns as Secretary/Treasurer due to personal reasons. We therefore need to appoint a replacement and if anyone could spare a little of their time to assume one of these important roles, I would very much like to hear from them. Please contact me at the above address or on Fundenhall 604.

BRIAN NIXON  
Chairman

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**Coming Events**

??? WHAT'S ON ???

**every month**

COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

We have now enjoyed three evenings since January and detailed below are the bands engaged over the next three months. Enjoy an evening out, listening to live music and supporting the efforts being made to provide local entertainment.

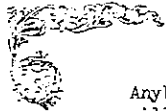
11th April	ACE HIGH	9th May	CLANCY
	13th June	STEALER	

JUMBLE SALE

Friday 10th April

6.30 p.m.

Anybody with jumble should contact a committee member or take it to the village hall on the evening of Thursday 9th April.



WHIST DRIVES

Monday 20th April

and  
commencing at 8.00 p.m.  
entrance 50p

Monday 18th May

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ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

"ONE OF THOSE DAYS"  
(A 3 Act Comedy-Farce )

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th May

Tickets available from Christine Minns, Tel. Funderhall 8123 or  
Shirley Moss, Tel. Funderhall 460.

Although there are always seats available at the door we do number them  
and to get good seats you are advised to book early.

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WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to a "Tea Afternoon" at the school on  
FRIDAY 15TH MAY at 2.30 p.m. There  
will be the usual attractions.

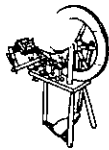
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EARLY WARNING

The provisional date booked for our Village Fete this year is  
SUNDAY 12TH JULY on the playing field. This will be followed by a  
FAMILY BARBECUE.

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On Friday 13th November we have been fortunate enough to persuade  
Michael Hicks of the Stalham Antique Gallery to come and hold an  
"Antiques Roadshow" in the village hall. As time is obviously  
limited he has requested that only one item be submitted by each  
individual attending. There will be light refreshments available  
and the bar will be open. Keep this date in mind, it is an opportunity  
not to be missed!



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WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL

On 25th July there will be a sponsored sports event with barbecue after  
from 2 - 4 p.m. on the school playing field. More details later.

•TELL ME MORE•

drama

PLAYS

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## CLUB NEWS

### YOUTH CLUB

CAN ANYONE HELP?

Our youth club has been operational since September, and despite sterling work on the part of a limited number of helpers, we are still anxious to recruit a Youth Leader to assume full responsibility for the future development of the club. If you feel you could assist us in assuming this important role please contact Brian Nixon on Fundenhall 604.

We also need additional helpers to assist on a rota basis, and if you would spare time on a Tuesday evening between 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. please contact me on the above number.

B. Nixon



### WRENINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

The club has made good progress following last season's promotion back to Division 4 of the Norwich and District Sunday League. Despite making an inconspicuous start, when only five points were obtained from the first seven fixtures, Wreningham are currently occupying fifth place in the table.

Injuries, unavailability and suspensions have caused numerous problems with team selections during the campaign. A particular loss has been last season's leading goal scorer Neil Rafis, who decided to commit himself to Saturday football with Newton Flotman and who to date has made just one appearance. Former players Alan Browne and John Turner returned to the club but again have only made isolated appearances due to work commitments. Richard Rix, Keith Howlett, Brian Burrett and Michael Lincoln have all suffered long-term injuries and added to team selection problems.

On the positive side, goalkeeper Graham Baldy, since joining the club in November, has added much needed stability to the team. Alongside loyal servant Stuart Cooper, who must be in contention for Player of the Year, the defence has looked a lot more secure than last season.

Richard Lincoln has taken on the role of senior striker in the absence of Rafis with relish, and his success is reflected in his seventeen goal tally this season.

Improvement has been most apparent in matches against the top teams. The 3 - 2 win in Pulham comes to mind when the South Norfolk side were top of the table. Draws at Carrow Road Finalists Salhouse and at home to Hethersett were on contrast to last season's results when we were well beaten by these two sides.

On the social front, approximately £250 was raised at the "Race Night" held in the village hall recently. Thanks to all those people who helped to make this evening so enjoyable and profitable.

Barney Howes  
Hon. Secretary

# Norwich Sunday League

#### DIVISION 4

Salhouse S.	16	12	3	1	67	22	27
Brimham Ph.	20	11	5	4	60	50	27
Hethersett	19	12	3	4	59	42	27
Pulham	21	10	5	6	64	46	25
Wrougham	21	8	6	7	56	52	22
Sporer Row	21	9	3	9	44	43	21
New Inn	19	8	3	2	50	50	19
Aylsham S.	20	8	3	9	49	57	19
Oymoid	22	8	1	12	49	65	17
Fairham C.	21	5	10	4	44	49	16
CSS	21	5	4	12	46	56	14
Univ. Arms	22	6	2	14	38	70	14
Stoke HC Res	17	5	2	10	32	56	12

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Please note - Parish Council elections are being held on Thursday 7th May. Please do come along and vote - it would be nice to see some new faces on the committee.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Room at the village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend and "have their say".

We have again entered the Best Kept Village competition. Could you bear in mind that judging commences at the beginning of May and if you have an untidy corner waiting for attention try to fit it in before then!

## WRENINGHAM AND DISTRICT W.I.

The Institute decided that their 1986 Charity should be a piece of equipment for Wymondham Health Centre and the doctors said that they would like a nebuliser, as they can never have enough of them. So well did the members respond, with various functions, that at their February meeting they were able to present Dr. Smith, who represented the Health Centre, with three nebulisers of the kind they require, and there is sufficient money left for it to be made up for the purchase of a fourth, each one bearing a plate to say that it was presented by Wreningham & District W.I. This was done at the request of the doctors, to show that they were not supplied by the N.H.S.

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## KITCHEN CAPERS

The following recipe is for the sweet-toothed only!

### Picnic Slices

8 oz. plain or milk cooking chocolate	~ oz. dessicated coconut
2 oz. butter or margarine	2 oz. sultanas
4 oz. caster sugar	2 oz. glace cherries
1 beaten egg	

Grease a Swiss Roll tin. Set oven to 300°F. Break chocolate into pieces and place in bowl over hot water. When melted, pour into bottom of Swiss Roll tin and leave to set. Cream fat and sugar, add egg, coconut, sultanas and chopped cherries. Mix well and spread evenly over chocolate. Bake for 30 minutes until golden brown. Leave to cool then cut into slices with a sharp knife.

F.B.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Cut off and keep)

Friday 10th April	Jumble sale 6.30 p.m.
Saturday 11th "	Country Music Club 8.00 p.m.
Monday 20th "	Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 9th May	Country Music Club 8.00 p.m.
Thursday/Friday 14th/15th May	Ashwren Drame Group production
Friday 15th May	Tea Afternoon - First school 2.00
Monday 18th May	Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.

Plus - Wreningham Ramblers on the first and third Sundays in every month. Commencing from village hall car park at 2.00 p.m. Come and join us.

Notes and comments for the next edition of the Mardle to the editor, Pat Butcher, Oak House, Wymondham Road (Tel. Fundenhall 566) by mid-May please.



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