

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE
June/July Issue

A bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

Red Lodge,
Wyndham Road



On other pages of this edition of the mardle is mentioned the Village Fete and Barbecue to be held on Sunday 12th July. We need all the assistance we can receive to make the events successful and we ask all who will be available on the day to help to contact any member of the management committee with details.

We are very pleased with the increased activities now taking place at the village hall, which we intend to ensure will continue over future months, and we hope that every resident of Wreningham will support the summer events being organised for their enjoyment.

B. R. Nixon
Chairman

POPULAR

COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

As we reach the conclusion of the series of country music evenings we thank all those who have supported us over the past six months. We end the series on 13th June with Alan Cannell and Stealer, a band with a large following and very popular with country music fans.

We are now able to give advance notice of our 19th September evening with Tammy Jones and Hickory Lake. Tickets are now available and as there will be a huge demand for them as soon as advertising appears we suggest you obtain yours without delay. They can be purchased from Brian Nixon, Andree Handford or David Coleman and are priced at only £3.

YOUTH CLUB

As mentioned in the last edition of the mardle, the Youth Club is now well and truly established but we do need further support from parents willing to act as club helpers on a rota basis.

Please consider this further appeal as the club members will benefit from additional helpers with some new ideas.

Your help is needed!

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REGULARS

WHIST DRIVES

Whist drives will be held on Monday 15th June and Monday 20th July. Entrance 50p including raffle tickets. Starting time 8.00 p.m.

COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop will be closing down in late July for the summer break. Why don't you make a special effort to join us sometime before then on a Wednesday morning from 10.30 - 11.30 for a coffee and a friendly chat?

AHEAD

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Don't forget the date - Friday 13th November. Maybe unlucky for some but who knows, you may find a treasure in your possession!! Come along for a most interesting evening. Refreshments and bar open.

JUMBLE SALE

On Saturday 27th June we are holding a jumble sale in St. Thomas' Church Hall, Earlham Road, Norwich mainly to dispose of "leftovers" from our last sale. However, if you have been cleaning out since and have any further items to dispose of please leave them at the village hall during club opening hours on the evening of Friday 26th June. If you would like to come and help on this occasion please contact Christine Minns on Fundenhall 8123. We need help in the morning for setting out and even more help in the afternoon for an hour or so to help sell. Usually we have a break between the two sessions and retire to a nearby pub for lunch and a well-earned drink.

VOLUNTEERS

YOUR VILLAGE FETE

Plans for the fete are now under way. The date is Sunday 12th July, and the place, the Playing Field.

We would like suggestions for stalls and sideshows (and offers to help run them), so if you have any ideas please ring K. Horton (Fundenhall 485), R. Kingwell (Fundenhall 757) or B. Nixon (Fundenhall 604) or any committee member. So far there are plans for a fancy dress parade, a pets corner and a barbecue in the evening. Also, as part of the fund raising effort the Badminton Club are organising a Car Boot Sale. This will start at 11.00 a.m. Phone Roger Kingwell on Fundenhall 757 for a pitch - £3 prior booking and £4 on the day.

SUPPORT

BRIGHT IDEAS

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CLUB NEWS

Wreningham Indoor Bowls Club

The club has just completed its third and most successful season with increased membership and another mat purchased. Together with existing mats at least eighteen bowlers can now play at the same time.

The game of short mat bowls is becoming very popular and clubs are being formed in villages and social clubs where a hall is large enough to accommodate the length of the mats. In this respect our village hall is ideal, and next season will host clubs from the newly formed Norfolk County Short Mat Bowls Association.

Wreningham members have represented the county in several inter-county competitions, and the club has taken part in singles, pairs and triples competitions. As most members play outdoor bowls the club will restart the 1987/88 season on Thursday 3rd September at 7.30 p.m. at the village hall.

Len Collins
(Chairman)

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ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

PLAYS

After a most successful two night presentation of "One of Those Days" by Kent Richards where attendances were over 70 on the first night and over 120 on the second, the Drama Group are already planning their next production which will take place on 27th and 28th November in Wreningham village hall.

In the meantime, if you feel you would like to be a part of this thriving Group, whether acting or helping in some way, make sure you attend their

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

which is being held at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 10th June in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall.

Personally Speaking

Having attended most productions of the Drama Group over several years it is very pleasing to see how they have progressed in all ways. The sets, lighting, costumes and acting are first class and it is good to see so many different faces on the stage for each production. Let's hope they continue going from strength to strength.

Ed.

OUT AND ABOUT

WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

It has been a long, cold and thoroughly unpleasant winter and spring so far but the weather must soon improve so why don't you get out your walking shoes or boots and join us on the first and third Sundays of each month. Some walks are local and some are further afield (with transport always available) but all are leisurely and enjoyable with a chance to stand and stare or have a sociable chat on the way. We always meet at the village hall car park at 2.00 p.m. and start from there.

M.T.B.

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FOR SALE

White cot in good condition £3

Modern teak dining table (size of table in "closed" position 5 ft., extended 6' 9") £45

Large Opuntia cactus (at least 20 years old) in clay pot £5

Tel. Fundenhall 391



ROYAL NATIONAL MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN

The collection for the above Mission amounted to £98.37. Many thanks to all who gave so generously. Thanks also to Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Land and Mrs. Goodrum for their help.

H. Rogers



HELP!!

CAN ANYONE HELP?

A property advertisement in the Norwich Mercury of 27th March 1841 reads as follows:

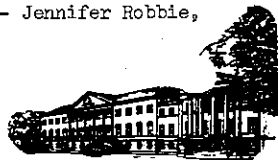
"Wreningham - To be let or Sold, with Immediate Possession A substantial

Brick-Built (freehold) dwelling house with stable, gig-house, garden and about 1A. 1R. OP. of excellent pasture land at Wrenningham, next the Turmpike Road leading from New Buckenham to Norwich, late in the occupation of Mr. John Leeder. The above situation is well adapted for a school (one having been conducted thereon for many years) or (the neighbourhood being populous and respectable) for a young active Surgeon, and the house which is extensive might (if considered necessary) at a trifling expense be easily divided".

Can anyone tell me where this old school might have been in Wrenningham and any information at all about it? I'd love to hear from you - Jennifer Robbie, 5 Greenwood Close, Ashwellthorpe (Fundenhall 432).

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 19th May. The new council consists of

Chairman	W. Wells
Deputy-chairman	S. Richardson
Clerk/Treasurer	N. Howes
Planning Officer	S. Richardson

Council

P. Butcher (who will act as P.C. representative on Wrenningham School Management Committee)

I. Howlett
G. Ireland
D. Minns
D. Whiterod

A vote of thanks was given by the Council for the services of Christopher Brighton to the parish for the past ten years.

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Some more labour saving hints and ideas for the home taken from a 1920's book

Never polish pewter, it spoils it and wears off the touch marks. Let pewter remain dull, when dirty take a soft brush and wash with warm water and a little soap then dry with a clean cloth.

A cold in the head may be relieved by putting a few pieces of camphor in a jug of hot water and inhaling the fumes.

When plants in pots show signs of fading, they can be revived by watering with a solution of ammonia and water - about a teaspoonful to three quarts of water.



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