

# WRENINGHAM VILLAGE DISTRICT

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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By the time you read these notes, the Festival weekend will be over, but at the present time "it's all go" for this Saturday and Sunday and I hope, sincerely, that the work put in by Church Members and Management and Social Committee members (for which I'm very grateful) will have been suitably rewarded with a large turnout at both Church and Hall. As Keith Skipper is bringing two weathermen - Ivor Moores and Geoff Sutton - to the Cricket Match on Sunday, we can only hope they forecast good weather!

After the Festival, more activities to come in the build up for the rest of the year - events you will read about elsewhere in this issue of "The Mardle".

Pip Wilkinson

Chairman, Village Hall Management Committee

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING This is the meeting at which anybody in the Village can voice their views on the running of the Village Hall. You are all welcome to attend and take an active part in electing the Management Committee. The 1989 AGM will be held on Monday 4 December at 8pm in the Village Hall.

THE SOCIAL CLUB are looking for a Bar Steward and Bar staff. Laurie Culver, who has been Steward for the last six months, is having to give up due to other business commitments. Thanks Laurie for your past help. Anybody interested in more details of the job should contact Dennis Nudd or Christine Minns.



Summer is over, the evenings are getting darker, the Village Fete, Barbecue, Craft Fayre and Flower Festival are all over, but Wreningham will not be going into hibernation ....!

### HARVEST FESTIVAL AT WRENINGHAM CHURCH

To be held at 11am on Sunday 1st October 1989. This is a family occasion. Children are invited to bring their gifts of produce and flowers which they take down to the altar during one of the early hymns. These then go with the other gifts, usually to Whitlingham Hospital. Everybody welcome.

JUMBLE SALE In aid of Village Hall Funds. To be held on Saturday 7 October, 2pm in the Village Hall.

Anyone with jumble, bric-a-brac or other saleable items can leave them at the Village Hall during Social Club hours on Friday 6 October, or Saturday morning, or contact a Committee member if you need items collected. This is your chance to get rid of the rubbish so that you have room to put the car in the garage during the coming winter! Anybody willing to help should turn up at the Village Hall at 10am on Saturday, or at 1.30pm to help on the stalls.

VILLAGE BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS Having got rid of the jumble and bric-a-brac on 7 October, we now suggest a way of getting rid of the "burnable" items! The Social Club will be organising the fireworks evening on Sunday 5 November, and all the Village are invited to join us on the Village Hall carpark.

The fireworks will be provided, and a cash collection towards the cost will be made on the night. Hot dogs will be on sale. The bonfire will be lit at 5.30pm and anybody who has material for the bonfire can leave it on the carpark during the week before. Please bring all the family and make this another real Village event.

FAMILY DISCO This year, the Social Club has decided to run a family disco on Saturday 16 December as their Christmas party. The very young as well as the older members of the family are invited. The invitation is to all the Village, whether you are a Social Club member or not. More details later, but please note that this is one of the visits, in a very busy schedule, for Father Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BINGO This was such a success last year, that the Village Hall Management Committee are running another one this year on Wednesday 20 December. Book the date!

Sat. 25th November, at 2 p.m. at Wreningham First School  
Christmas Bazaar - everybody welcome.



**BALLROOM DANCING** Don't forget, we start another session with Frank and Jean on Wednesday 18 October:-

Beginners: 7.30-8.30pm

Party dancing for beginners & intermediates: 8.30-9.00pm

Intermediates: 9.00-10.00pm

The cost will depend on demand, but is usually about £1 per person per evening.

This is the 4th session of beginners classes run in the Hall in 18 months, so people must be enjoying them to want them repeated. Come and join in the fun yourself.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Wreningham Cricket Team for winning the inter-village trophy this season. They have also played Anglia TV XI and, at the time of going to print, are practising for the match against Keith Skipper's Radio Norfolk XI on Sunday 24 September.

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**THE VILLAGE BARBECUE** held in August was very well supported. In fact, there were about 130 people there! Considering that only 60 tickets had been sold the day the lambs were ordered, I think the catering department did very well to stretch the food to cater for all, and at £3 a head, I think it was great value for a lamb roast and disco.

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**LOOKING AHEAD TO 1990 AND BACK TO 1960**

1960's groups have been booked for Wreningham:-

Saturday 17 March:	The Treble 9
Saturday 23 June:	Formula 5-0-1
Saturday 25 August:	East Coast
Saturday 20 October:	The Yarebeats

Book the dates - details of tickets nearer the time.

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**BEST WISHES** I am sure that many of you will know Beryl Whiting, who lived in the Village for most, if not all, of her married life, where she and her late husband took active part in Village life. She has recently moved to Cumbria, and we wish her well in her new home.

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**NEW YEARS EVE:** The village party will be organised on similar lines as past years. Details and tickets from Barney. Fun: 8147.

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS  
IN WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL**

- Tuesday : Youth Club followed by Badminton Club  
(both clubs would welcome new members)
- Wednesday: 10.30-11.30am Coffee Shop in the Council Room.  
Call in for coffee and a chat.
- Thursday : 7.30-9.30pm Indoor Bowls. This is going well,  
but new players are always welcome.
- Friday : Social Club: Come and play darts, pool or any  
other activities you'd like to introduce that  
meet with support.

**OCTOBER**

- Saturday 7 : Jumble Sale - 2pm
- Monday 9 : Bingo - 8pm
- Saturday 14 : Country Club - Kentucky Gold
- Monday 16 : Whist Drive
- Wednesday 18 : Dancing Classes - 7.30pm
- Monday 23 : Bingo - 8pm
- Wednesday 25 : Dancing Classes - 7.30pm

**NOVEMBER**

- Wednesday 1st : Dancing Classes - 7.30pm
- Sunday 5 : Bonfire and Fireworks - 5.30pm
- Wednesday 8 : Dancing Classes - 7.30pm
- Saturday 11 : Country Club - Spiral
- Monday 13 : Bingo - 8pm
- Friday 17 : Drama
- Saturday 18 : Drama
- Monday 20 : Whist Drive
- Tuesday 21 : Parish Council Meeting
- Wednesday 22 : Dancing Classes - 7.30pm
- Monday 27 : Bingo - 8pm
- Wednesday 29 : Dancing Classes - 7.30pm

***Keeping you posted!***