

WRENINGHAM MARDLE



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From The Editor,

CONGRATULATIONS WRENINGHAM !!!

For those who do not take the EDP, on Thursday 13th July, it was announced that we have won first place in the "EDP Pride in Norfolk" community award for a village with under 500 residents. It is still not certain who entered us for this award but thanks to Chrissie Baldwin (as clerk to the Parish Council) who completed a length questionnaire and to those who met the judges and argued our case as a caring community we came first. I gather that there were several entries in our section so well done Wreningham. The prize is a plaque plus as yet an unknown sum of money. How much and what conditions are put on its' use will probably be discovered at the presentation on Thursday 14th September.

Christine Minns (10508 488123)

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The work on the car park at the stage end has now been mostly completed. Thanks to those who turned out to help. We hope that over the next few weeks the woodwork on the outside will have a coat of stain. It is some time since it was last treated and is very dry and in need of a protective coating.

Grant applications are in the process of being submitted for the improvements to the stage and general hall acoustics with a view to doing most of the work this autumn.

Dates for the diary:

Saturday 19th August – A dance to live music provide by “Re-Run”. This is mostly 60’s type music. Admission £5.00 on the door. Get together with a group of friends and join us and help village hall funds at the same time.

Saturday 28th October – Safari Supper. To make this a successful event we do need volunteers to open their home and provide either a starter or main course for about 6/8 people. If you are new to the village, this is a good social way to get to know a few people, so if you are interested in details contact me (488123) or Trevor (489253). Anybody else offering to host please let one of us know.

Silver Anniversary Event – Friday 8th December. Keep the date free and further details next time.

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All Saints Church

The Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride will take place on Saturday 9th September. This is a sponsored ride and half the money collected goes to the Trust and the other half to a church nominated by the cyclist. At Wreningham we always put this towards the maintenance of the building. If you are planning to ride we will shortly have the forms available so that you can start getting sponsors. If you do not ride but would like to do a stint in the church signing in all the cyclist we will be looking for help. Equally, if you would like to sponsor one of the cyclist, once I know who they are I will be able to put you in touch. Last year Daniel Mutten was the only cyclist for Wreningham, this year lets see if we can have a good turnout.

Harvest Service – Sunday 24th September at 10.30 am. This will be a joint Anglican/Methodist family service lead by Mrs Mary Cousins. Children are invited to bring up gifts of food during the service, which are then taken to the Cheshire Foundation home at East Carleton.

Harvest Supper – Friday 29th September 7 pm for 7.30 pm
Wreningham Village Hall – After supper Sue Gold and friends will take us through some line dancing steps. In the past this has been very enjoyable and for those who do not dance you are welcome to come and watch. Tickets £5.00 (in advance by 24th September) (18 years & under in full-time education - £3.00)
Tickets available from Irene Moore, Val Vardy or the wardens.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long

Churchwardens

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Social Club is usually held on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall (for those who are new to the hall the entrance is by the side door towards the back of the car park). Open from 8 pm, prospective members are welcome to give it a look before joining. Membership forms can be collected from and returned to the barstaff.

Annual Subscription - Adults £2.00. Juniors 50p.

BLOOD DONATING - Wymondham Central Hall

Wed 9 th Aug	10.30 - 12.30;	14.00 - 16.30
Wed. 23 rd Aug	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00
Tues. 12 th Sept	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00

WHAT'S ON

Flower Club - Thursday 24th August.

-Thursday 28th September

Doors open at 1.30 p.m. - Visitors always welcome

Short Mat Bowls

Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. Call in on the night for further details or a chance to have a go

Yoga - New term starts Monday 25th September, to enrol contact Adult Education at Attleborough.

Dumplin Country

Sunday 20th Aug - Admission £3.50

Dancing to Bob Broly

Sunday 10th Sept - Admission £3.50

Dancing to Ollie Austin

Sunday 24th Sept - Admission £3.50

Dancing to John C. King

Good Raffle Licensed Bar

Doors open 1 pm - Music 2 pm - 5 pm

Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar

Saturday 16th Sept. - Admission £5.00

Dancing to Diesel Cowboys - 8 pm til late

Good Raffle Licensed Bar

Starfighter Rock 'n' Roll

At the time of writing this we do not know how many people will be attending on 22nd July when John Leyton (he made it into the hit parade in 1960's - just!) will be singing. This is wonderful publicity for the hall, I only hope that the traffic will not cause too many problems. It is a one off so I will apologise if anybody is inconvenienced.

Saturday 26th Aug. - "Slim, Slip & The Sliders"

Saturday 23rd September. - "The Smokey Mountain Boys"

These dances are open to anybody who likes rock'n'roll, so do go along and give it a try sometime.

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

Address: Woodlace Cottage, Mill lane
Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1AN

As mentioned in the Editorial, Wreningham has won the “EDP pride in Norfolk” award in the under 500 residents’ category. Wreningham actually won 2 awards – “EDP Pride in Norfolk” and the “WI Forward to the Future” award. We won both awards based on our excellent community spirit. The WI forward to the future award judges were especially impressed with the facilities provided for the young people including a thriving youth club. The Pride of Norfolk judges mentioned many things that made Wreningham such a good community. Representatives of the parish will collect the awards on 14th September. These awards include a plaque to be displayed on our village sign. I am sure you will all agree that we know Wreningham is a great place to live, it has been good that others recognise it too!

After more than 10 years on the Parish Council, Julie Miles has resigned. She will be greatly missed. She has served as vice-chair and chair and over the years her help and commitment to the parish council has been much appreciated by all involved in parish council matters. Julie has a great ability to get things done and the parish council will miss her help and support. We wish Julie well in the future.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tues 19th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room of the village hall. If a resident wishes to raise any issue before the next meeting the clerk and chairman are available on the 1st Saturday in the month (Appointments must be made in advance, please telephone the clerk).

**Skateboard School
Wreningham Skateboard Park
Friday 4th August**

With professional skateboard company
Rubicon Skateboards

Just £3.50 for a two-hour session
9.30am - 11.30am 8 years to 12 years
12.00midday – 2.00 pm 12+ years
2.30pm – 4.30 pm Open Session any age

First come, first served so:
Names, addresses and age to Chrissie Baldwin
01508 489228

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Ashwren Players

Annual General Meeting – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm  
In the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

This will be followed by discussions and plans for the panto which is scheduled for February half-term 2007 week. Anybody interested in getting involved in what ever way, and there are plenty of jobs besides 'walking the boards', would be welcome at this meeting or advice us of your interest.(488123)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Wreningham Art Exhibition

Opening Evening Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 8 pm – 10 pm  
Tickets £3.50 (to include a glass of wine)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 5 pm, Admission £1.00  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. 10 am – 4 pm Admission £1.00

Application forms will be available by mid-August, if you know of an artist who might like to exhibit please let me have their address. Details of the event which will incorporate work by the village school on Saturday and Sunday, will be on posters in due course.

We are looking for a few people willing to rub down and then paint some of the legs used to put the display boards on. If you can help, let me know and I will arrange for delivery of a few to your home so that you can do them at your convenience. We shall probably need to paint some of the display boards nearer the time and if you are willing to help with that I would be pleased to hear from you.

Anybody available to help on the days of the exhibition and with hanging would be welcome. All offers to 488123.

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### Wreningham Ramblers

For details of forthcoming walks contact Trevor on 489253

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