

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE



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The Village Hall Management Committee  
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From The Chairman,

We apologise for the inconvenience caused by the main hall being closed for the 3 weeks immediately after Easter to allow the floor to be repaired. Once the loose fingers have been replaced the whole floor will be sanded and resealed. Hopefully it will then be as good as new.

I would like to acknowledge the work carried out by Ian Hollingworth over Easter week-end. Ian, the sound technician for this year's pantomime, has now put in cables above the ceiling tiles and connected them to a control box to enable the lighting and sound to be operated from the back of the hall as well as from the main control on the stage, without the need for cables to be taped around the walls.

With all the wet weather recently, residents have not been thinking "garden" and it is proving difficult to get offers for an "Open Gardens" event planned for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Unless we can find at least 10 gardens to take part, it is unlikely that we can go ahead. If you are considering opening your garden then please let us know as soon as possible.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

We have a few events coming up which are open to everybody. On 9<sup>th</sup> May there will be Hamster Racing starting at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room. The main event of the year will be a Beer Festival on 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July with a Ceilidh on the Saturday evening – details to follow so look out for them!

This year the AGM will be on Thursday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 8 pm. With a free first drink for members. We hope that as many of you as possible will attend.

Membership renewals became due on 1<sup>st</sup> January at £2.00 per adult and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's). So if you haven't renewed this year yet now is the time. Renewals can be completed by leaving the subscription together with your membership number with the bar staff on a Social Club evening, your membership card will then be left behind the bar for you to collect when next in the club.

Anybody wishing to join for the first time can pick up an application form from behind the bar, do call in for a drink and collect a form one club night, which is on Thursday and Friday evenings from 8 pm in the Margaret Preston room. The entrance is off the main car park towards the back of the hall. We hope to see you all soon.

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Macmillan Cancer Support in Norfolk – Bure Valley Railway Walk Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Details of this sponsored walk can be obtained by calling the Norfolk Fundraising office on 01603 626433

## All Saints Church

Mothering Sunday – It was lovely to see so many families in church on Mothering Sunday and we would like to thank Mrs Neave for providing the flowers which the children were given for “mother”

The work on the outside of the church has now been completed and the churchwardens would like to thank the people who then went in and gave the church a good spring clean. The dust which had been dislodged by the work being carried out was considerable and the church benefited from such a good clean. Our grateful thanks to you all.

We were pleased to welcome the pilgrims of the Student Cross, walking from Essex to Walsingham who called in for tea on the Wednesday of Holy Week. They have been completing this Easter Pilgrimage for 60 years now and to mark the anniversary they left us a kneeler which had been made by some of the students. It is planned to dedicate this at the Family Service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am.

Quiz and Pudding – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April. See the main notice for details. Open to everybody. Do come and enjoy the evening and some really good home made desserts.

It will soon be time to start cutting the grass in the churchyard and we would welcome help from anybody who has a few hours to spare from time to time. If you are able to help, please contact Christine Minns.

Church Wardens

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### Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

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

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr Les Pegg for his hard work and commitment as a Parish Councillor. Les has resigned to concentrate on new projects. We wish him well in these ventures. Mr Graham Crummet was co-opted to the Parish Council at the last meeting to fill the vacancy, and welcomed by the existing Councillors.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm

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### PARISH PLAN

The next Parish Plan meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April in the Margaret Preston room of the village hall at 7.30pm. This is your chance to make a difference to the village over the long, medium and short term. Without a parish plan we do not have a strong voice with those in power such as District and County Councils. It should be worthwhile to volunteer to help make this the village we wish it to be, even if you have very little time to spare your views would be helpful. If you are fed up being done unto, come and make a difference!

## WHAT'S ON

### Short Mat Bowls

Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. New players are welcome.  
Call in any Thursday for details or a chance to have a go.

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### Dumplin' Country

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Ollie Austin (Adm £3.50)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Johnny Marks (Adm £3.50)

Everybody Welcome – Doors open 1 pm. - music 2 pm – 5pm  
Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

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### Dances to 60's bands – in aid of hall funds

Dancing to live music mainly from the 50's, 60's, 70's and  
some good music to jive too, or come and just sit and listen to  
the bands.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April – “Foot Tappers” - 8 pm – midnight.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May – “The Encores” - 8 pm – midnight

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### Flower Club

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April & 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Doors open at 1.30 pm – Visitors always welcome

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YOGA –new term starts 14<sup>th</sup> April – to enrol telephone 0844  
800 8002

Friends of Wreningham School

Fashion Show – in association with “Benchmark Kids”

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 6.30 pm

Wreningham Village Hall

The children will be the stars for the night, strutting their stuff on the catwalk, with clothes to purchase afterwards.

Tickets available from the school – Tel: 489355.

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Please Note: The Friends are collecting “Tesco Computers for Schools”, “Sainsbury’s Active Kids” and E.D.P. “Get Equipped” vouchers and would welcome any you would like to donate. We are still collecting old/broken/unwanted mobile phones as part of the “Fones 4 Schools Campaign”. Your contributions can be dropped off at the school or handed to any child attending Wreningham school.

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Midday Supervising Assistant Vacancy  
At Wreningham VC Primary School

This post would be for 5 hours a week from 12.15 to 1.15. We are looking for somebody who enjoys working with children, will supervise them whilst eating and organise games on the playground or the field when necessary. Training will be available if required, and a job-share considered. Further details and application form are available from the school. This post is subject to CRB clearance.

Mr R. Burbage, Head Teacher.



Do you enjoy making decisions that make a difference?  
Have you got any time to spare?  
Would you like to be involved in your community?

Wreningham Primary School currently has a vacancy on their governing body for a community governor. This is an exciting role for somebody who enjoys making strategic decisions which will help shape and change the future of the school.

Anyone can put their name forward for this position – you do not have to have a child at school. Being a governor is a time consuming but rewarding role and is a voluntary one. For further information or to put your name forward, contact Mrs Mary Fairman on tel: 01508 489517.

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### Recycled Rockets

South Norfolk Council Countryside Event 2008  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

“Recycled Rockets and Flying Things”

Swardeston Common 2 pm – 4 pm

£3.00 per child (accompanying adults free)

Come and make a recycled rocket from a 2 litre fizzy drinks bottle then launch it into the sky, you will be amazed.  
Please bring your 2 litre fizzy drinks bottle with you.

(please park at Swardeston Village Hall)

No booking required – for more information

Call 01508 533662

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# Quiz & Pudds

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

7.15 pm for 7.30 pm

**WRENINGHAM  
VILLAGE HALL**

Entrance by ticket only £5.00  
(To include a number of desserts)

Come as a Team of up to 6 people  
or Individually and join a team.

**Raffle**

**Licensed Bar**

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Tickets available (by 11<sup>th</sup> April at latest) from:

Mrs I Moore 01508 489635

Mrs M Styles 01953 788227

Ms C. Minns 01508 488123

Or any PCC secretary

**In aid of Church General Expenses  
(Upper Tas Valley Benefice)**