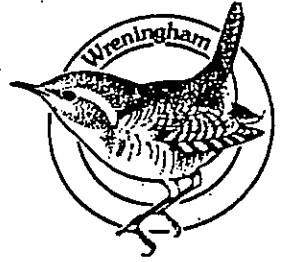


# WRENINGHAM

# MARDLE



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From Your Chairman,

As the sun starts to shine everybody seems to be thinking about the outdoor fund raising events and activities and there will be a few worth visiting in the village this summer. Do try to support the various causes - a lot of effort goes into organising these.

The main event for the village hall committee is to be the "Summer Something or Other" which is on SUNDAY 19th JULY (Sorry about the mistake in the last edition). For the health and safety of you all this will now be held on the playing field, and is meant to be a fun afternoon for all ages. The Social Club will be organising 3 hours of non-stop races and games in the arena. For those who do not wish to participate there should be plenty of entertainment just watching, and if you like a raffle or tombola or to rummage on a bric-a-brac stall there will be a few stalls and side-shows. Further details over page.

We still intend to take up the hospitality offered by Bill and Mary Wells and have a Barbecue social, provisional date Sat. 1st. August. This will be by ticket only so watch out for posters.

Christine Minns

## **VILLAGE "SOMETHING OR OTHER"**

**SUNDAY 19TH JULY - 2 P.M. START**

**ADMISSION Adults 50p accompanied children FREE**

For the children - There will be a fancy dress competition at 2.15 pm - so put your thinking caps on and come all ready to be judged, we are also planning a "Garden on a tray" competition, free entry so please bring your garden with you. There will be various races throughout the afternoon and hopefully a bouncy castle.

For the adults - races and team games organised by the Social Club. Why not enter a family or works team? Contact Gary or Penny Mutton in advance for details of the make-up of a team (01508 489323) For anybody else wanting to take part Gary will team you up - it looks like being a fun afternoon whether you are making a fool of yourself or just watching.

We shall obviously need help with stalls, if you want to volunteer do let me know (01953 602754) and we shall need prizes for the raffle, tombola and some of the games as well as items for the cake and grocery stall - these can be given to any committee member in advance of the day.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU  
BE THERE AND ENJOY THE FUN.**

SITUATIONS VACANT Wreningham Parish Council has a vacancy for a Clerk. This is a paid, part-time post and for more information please contact Mr. N. Howes (present clerk) on 01603 891684 or Mr. S. Richardson (chairman) on 01508 498317.

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Do you remember "The Wreningham Jubilee Memento" booklet produced in 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee? Mr. D. Long the instigator of this publications would like, with the help of others, to produce another, smaller publication covering the history of the village from the period since 1977 to the millennium. If you have records of or can recall any unusual events, golden weddings, family re-unions etc. please let Mr. Long have these as soon as possible at Fir Grove, Hethel Road or tel: 01508 489224. If you would like a copy of the Jubilee Booklet Mr. Long still has a supply.

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## **WRENINGHAM CRICKET CLUB**

### Home Fixtures - June/July

|                     |   |                       |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| JUNE - Sunday 14th  | v | Etceteras             |
| - Sunday 28th       | v | Anglia TV (Friendly)  |
| July - Thursday 9th | v | Cokenhatch (Friendly) |
| - Sunday 12th       | v | Hethersett            |

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## WHAT'S ON AT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

### **June**

- Mon. 8th                      Eyes down for a full house -  
It's Bingo night at 8 p.m.
- Fri. 12th                      Get out the dancing shoes for  
Ballroom, Latin and Sequence  
Dancing  
to C.D's at 8 - 11 p.m. Adm: £1.75
- Sat 13th                      Dance to the songs of the 60's as  
played by a popular local band  
"Re-Run" Adm: £3.50
- Mon. 15th                      The card sharks will be in the  
Margaret Preston Room at 7.30 p.m.  
for a Whist Drive.
- Thurs. 18th                      Would you like to be able to arrange  
flowers then learn how at the Flower  
Club - 2 p.m. visitors are welcome.
- Mon. 22nd                      It's Bingo again at 8 p.m.
- Fri. 26th                      Ballroom, Latin & Sequence 8 - 11pm
- Sat. 27th                      Don't forget the school fete and Social  
Club Barbecue - 4 p.m. start.

**JULY**

- Fri. 10th                      Ballroom, Latin & Sequence to C.D's
- Sat. 11th                      Another local band "Heartbeat" will  
be playing dance music from the 60's -  
Adm: £3.50
- Mon. 13th                      Bingo at 8 p.m.
- Sun. 19th                      THE "SOMETHING OR OTHER"  
Fun for all - 2 p.m. start - be there!
- Mon. 20th                      Whist Drive 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret  
Preston Room.
- Mon. 27th                      Bingo at 8 p.m.
- Tues. 28th                      Parish Council meeting in the Council  
Room

**PLEASE NOTE** - The Whist Drives, 60's Dances and  
the Something-or-Other or all in aid of village hall funds  
and your support for these would be appreciated.

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The 60's dance held at Easter was in aid of Marie Curie  
Cancer Care and raised £436.00 for the charity - thanks to  
those who supported, gave prizes or helped in any way.

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## **Tree Warden Scheme: Ian Dobson**

The Parish Council has appointed me as the Tree Warden for Wreningham and a notice will shortly appear on the board by the village sign.

The Tree Warden Scheme is a national initiative to enable people to play an active role in conserving and enhancing their local trees and woods. Tree Wardens are volunteers, appointed by parish councils, who gather information about their local trees, get involved in local tree matters and encourage local practical projects associated with trees and woods. The scheme was launched in 1990 and by 1997 there were over 6000 Tree Wardens.

**How the Scheme Works** - Tree Wardens work closely with their local community, local farmers and landowners. Among the tasks they become involved in are: gathering information and doing surveys of their local trees, so as to develop ideas for projects, discover where practical help and advice is needed and become aware of threats to trees. Tree Wardens may be asked questions on what species to plant, how to deal with a damaged tree and how to obtain grant aid for planting. I will not necessarily have all the answers but I will soon learn where to find them!

Community involvement is one of the main aims of the scheme and I would welcome any contribution to the current project, you may have heard about it on local TV, the "Veteran Tree Project". The UK has the greatest number of veteran trees in Northern Europe and we aim to locate them all. I think that Wreningham has very few, what there are are most likely to be Oak and have a girth in excess of 4m. If you know of any "ancient" looking trees in your vicinity please let me know. If you have any suggestions or project ideas I welcome your contribution.

Ian Dobson, Tel: 01508 489725

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

The Parish Council has now given approval for the Village Hall Management Committee to proceed with the alterations required to enlarge the bar cellar as reported in the last Mardle. The plans will now be submitted to the District Council so support for village events will be vital as the work will have to be funded.

The Social club will be supporting Wreningham First School on 27th June when the school holds its summer fete. This will take place at the school (village hall if wet) and begins at 4 p.m. The Social Club will be providing the Barbecue and a karaoke at the village hall and the bar will be open. Please come along and give your support.

Travis Perkins, the builders merchants in Mill Lane, have offered a 10% discount to all Social Club members on production of a valid membership card subject to you quoting the Ref. No: A31031. The local manager says this discount applies to all branches countrywide. Our thanks to Travis Perkins for this kind offer.

Remember that Roddy's ramble meets on the third Sunday of each month. In May, 19 people strayed a little further afield for a 10 mile walk in the Derbyshire Peak District. It was a long day but a thoroughly enjoyable one with excellent weather (and pubs!). Anyone is welcome to join the ramblers and it is back to the normal walk closer to home in June. Meeting at the village hall at 9.30 a.m.

Social Club cont.....

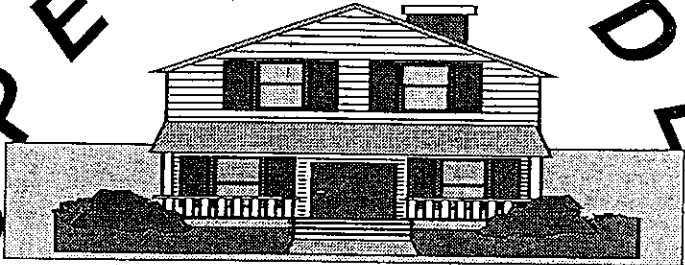
The Club is open on Thursday to Sunday evenings serving fine ales from Greene King and Woodfordes. New members are always welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE - The Margaret Preston Room will be closed to Social Club on Sat. 15th August in connection with a private function.

Gary Mutton  
Social Club Chairman.

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**OPEN GARDEN**



*The Conifers, Wymondham Road, Wreningham*  
**in aid of MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE**

Sunday June 28th from 11am to 5pm

**Ray Loose, Radio Norfolk's**  
gardening expert, will be on hand in the afternoon  
to answer your questions

Sale of Plants; Tea & Coffee; Tombola  
Admission £1.25 (All proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care)

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