

WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

Over the next few weeks there will be plenty of activity in and around the village hall as the contractors will be starting on the footpath work this week and next week S. V. Harvey & Son will be working on the first part of the programme to improve facilities for the disabled. The committee wish to apologise to all who will be affected by the building work.

What are you doing on Saturday 1st September? There are plans afoot to have a working party to complete some of the long overdue jobs at the hall. Meeting at 9 a.m. onwards we plan to work all morning. Coffee and tea will be provided. Hopefully, with enough people turning up, we shall be finished by lunchtime when a BBQ and drinks will be provided. Come and help and make this a fun morning. If you are able to let me know in advance, then we will know how many different jobs we can tackle and get the materials delivered in. This could really be a fun morning and at the same time we can achieve so much.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

All Saints Church

The Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride will take place on Saturday 8th 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 our share of the money towards the maintenance of the church building. Forms are available from Irene Moore (489635) or Christine Minns (488123). If you are planning to ride collect a form and start getting sponsorship. If you are not riding, would you like to do a shift in the church signing in the cyclists? Christine would welcome names. If you would like to sponsor one of the riders we can put you in touch.

Harvest Service – Sunday 30th September at 10.30 am. This will be a joint Anglican/Methodist family service. 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 12th October, 7 pm for 7.30 pm
Wreningham Village Hall – Tickets will go on sale at the end of August. This event is open to anybody in the village. After supper Sue Gold and friends will take us through some line dancing steps. This is always a fun evening and children enjoy the dancing as well as the adults. Those who do not dance are welcome to come and watch. Tickets £5.00 (in advance by Sunday 7th Oct.) (18 yrs & under in full-time education - £3.00) are available from Irene Moore, Thelma Hanton, Christine Minns & Dennis Long.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long (Churchwardens)

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Don't forget the video race night on Friday 21st September starting at 7.30 pm. Posters and flyers will be out within the next couple of weeks.

Social Club will be open on Sunday 9th September, 1– 5 pm and hopefully the extended patio will be in use by then. (We must have some sunny weather sometime surely!?) In co-operation with Dumplin Country it will also be possible to buy a lunch or other snacks.

Club membership is £2.00 for adults and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's) per annum. Anyone wishing to join is invited to call in and pick up an application form from behind the bar on a Social Club night which are Thursday and Friday from 8 pm in the Margaret Preston room.

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 18th August – “Rollercoaster” (a regular favourite at
Wreningham)

Saturday 8th September – “Total Recall” (new to our hall)

8 pm – midnight. Admission on the door £5.00.

The dust has just about settled after the Village Festival which was an absolutely wonderful success, despite the somewhat inclement weather! Proceedings kicked off on Friday night with the Beer Festival, where a good-sized crowd tantalized their taste buds with such brews as Pressed Rat & Warthog, Hobgoblin and, of course, Croak & Stagger! The Beer Festival continued throughout the weekend and, with the last drop of ale disappearing at the stroke of 5pm on the Sunday, the Committee had made a pretty accurate guess on quantities!

At the Ceilidh on the Saturday night, the Village Hall was filled to the rafters with music from 'The Red Herrings', dancing, witches, wizards and an astonishing number of people! Much to our relief we'd ordered an extra large hog for the hog roast, but there was nothing left of him after serving around 200 portions!

The Witch & Wren Fun Day on the Sunday was officially opened, under ominously dark skies, by resident Wizard "Wrendolf". A huge number of people turned out to try their hand at bagging a bat, finding frogs in the cauldron and, most popular, drenching the wench, as well as many other activities and stalls.

As with organizing any event, an enormous amount of work goes on behind the scenes, but we can say that it has certainly been well worthwhile, because the weekend's festivities have raised a staggering £5,000, to be distributed amongst village organisations. It only remains to say a truly heartfelt thanks to all those people – too numerous to mention – who gave so readily and freely of their time, or supplied equipment, and made this such a successful event and, of course, to everyone who turned up to support it, without whom there would have been no point! Thank you all.

Wreningham Festival Joint Event Committee

Short Mat Bowls

Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. The winter season starts 6th September and new players are welcome. Call in any Thursday for details or a chance to have a go.

Yoga

A new class begins on Monday 17th September at 7.30 pm. Anybody wishing to enrol should contact Jane Crockett at Norfolk Adult Ed. On Tel: 01953 455634 to request a form.

Presma

A pre-school music activity which includes singing, dancing and percussion instruments for 1 – 5 year olds is held on a Friday morning. For further information contact Sarah on Tel: 01362 850006

Dumplin Country

Sunday 9th September - Music by "Mary Little" Adm. £3.50
Sunday 23rd September – Music by "Luke & Jody" Adm. £4.00

Everybody Welcome,

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

CAN YOU HELP - Over the Festival Week-end somebody borrowed a hall key for Andree. This has never been returned. Do you know where it is? Is it in a pocket or car glove compartment somewhere? Did somebody pass it to you to return and it got forgotten in all the activity of the week-end.

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

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

Please can we ask residents with overgrown roadside hedges to cut these back as everything is growing so quickly and causing a hazard to road users.

To all dog owners we would ask you to carry a bag or scoop and clear up your pet's mess. Not just on the roadside but also on the footpaths. We have some lovely public footpaths to walk and want to ensure all users can enjoy them mess free!

The next parish council meeting will be on Tuesday 18th Sept in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm

VILLAGE APPRAISAL – Enclosed with this edition is a flyer from the Parish Plan committee. There is still a need for more people to join this committee and the next meeting is on Tuesday 25th Sept at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall. Please come along if you are interested.

Blood Donating – Wymondham Central Hall

Wed 1st Aug. 13.00 – 15.30; 17.00 – 19.00

Tues 14th Aug. 13.00 – 15.30; 17.00 – 19.00

Tues 4th Sep. 13.00 - 15.30; 17.00 - 19.00

Wed 3rd Oct. 13.00 - 15.30; 17.00 - 19.00

A BIG THANK YOU! From Gill Hustler to those people in Wymondham Road who gave to her collection for The British Heart Foundation. The final total collected was £57.86p

Join the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28th Sept. in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Coffee will be served at the village hall between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. I would welcome offers of help, home made cakes for the cake stall and raffle prizes. People all over the world will be supporting Macmillan with coffee mornings that day. Come and join in the fun. (Offers of help to Christine on 01508 488123)

Wreningham VC Primary School – Out of Hours Usage

On several occasions recently, younger members of the community have been seen on the school premises, mostly in the new wooden shelter on the playground. The school does not allow use of its facilities out of normal school hours and members of the community are asked not to enter the premises, unauthorised, when the school is closed. Any adults who see the facilities being used, particularly by younger members of the community, out of normal hours may wish to remind them of this.

David Reeve (Parent Governor)

Vintage Harvest Day – High Common Farm, Wreningham
Monday 27th August from 10 am (weather permitting)

Free admission – donations for the Quidenham Children's Hospice.

Steam Thrashing, Vintage Tractors at work, Drawing Match, Local Memorabilia Display etc.

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ART EXHIBITION

5TH, 6TH & 7TH October 2007

Preview Evening 5th – 8 pm to 10 pm

Saturday 6th - 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday 7th - 10 am to 4 pm

Safari Supper

27 October 2007

*in aid of a good time
and village hall funds*



Do you fancy a stroll around the village, wining and dining in good company? If so, the Wreningham safari supper is for you.

What happens when

- ↓ Starters will be at a host's house in the village at 7 pm.
- ↓ Main course will be at another host's house at 8 pm.
- ↓ Dessert, port, cheese & biscuits, and coffee around 9.30 pm at the village hall - Margaret Preston Room.

New hosts wanted

Talent is not necessary, as all will appreciate you making an effort.

Hosts provide a main course or starter and something to drink for their guests - normally 6 people.

If you fancy being host, or want to know more, ring: Trevor Wadlow (489253)
Christine Minns (488123)

You will meet different people at each house All hosts get to safari. Join in the fun. Tickets costs £15 a head. These are available from behind the bar at the village hall or ring Christine or Trevor. Hosts for a main course get 2 free tickets (£30) for their efforts. Hosts for a starter get a 1 free ticket (£15) for their efforts.