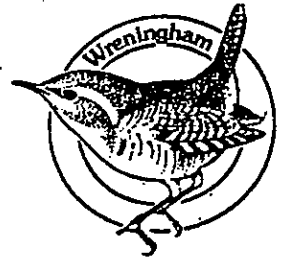


# WRENINGHAM

# MARDLE



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The Village Hall Management Committee  
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From The Chairman,

It is almost a year since the first phase of the improved facilities for the less able were completed at the hall and despite a short fall in funds at the moment, we have now accepted a quote to complete the second and final phase. This will involve work on the car park and I apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause to hall users.

Dates for your diary include the "Murder Mystery" on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, the Art Exhibition over the week-end 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October and the ever popular "Safari Supper" on 25<sup>th</sup> October. Details of these and all other events are in this edition.

Early in the year we cut down the hedge at the back of the hall and on the few sunny evenings we have had it has been possible to sit out on the patio in the sun. Plans are a foot to tidy and utilise this area even more. I would take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped to keep the outside of the hall looking tidy and offer an invitation to anybody else who would like to get involved.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

In addition to the normal opening hours the club will be open on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 1 pm and 5 pm. If it is sunny it will be a chance to sit out on the patio.

The Social Club is open to everybody - Membership for 2008 is £2.00 per adult and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's). Anybody wishing to join 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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### “Bumped Off!”

A Murder Mystery

Performed by Ashwren Players

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Doors open 7.30pm for 8 pm curtain

This farce has recently been performed at Ashwellthorpe village hall and went down well. With a change to the script and cast it is now time for you to solve the mystery!!

Tickets £5.00 from Christine Minns (488123)

Val Keel (488231)

Bar – Raffle - All proceeds to hall funds.

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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 next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm(NOTE: this is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month and not the normal 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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Did you know that the village has its' own web site. This is in its infancy but hopefully will become another way of keeping those with computers informed of what is going on. Check it out at [www.wreningham.org.uk](http://www.wreningham.org.uk) there are already events and photos of yesteryears and information there on how to get your comments onto the site. For those who do not have a computer this will not replace the Mardle which the village hall management committee still plans to publish bi-monthly and I am sure that the Social Club will continue to do their mail drops as well.

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### Ashwren Players

We shall shortly be casting a pantomime (either Cinderella or Sleeping Beauty) to be performed on Wed 18<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> and Fri 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009 There will be no performance on the Saturday but a Friday matinee. Rehearsals will start in early autumn. If you would like a part or to be in the crowd scenes contact Val Keel or Christine Minns as soon as possible.

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## All Saints Church

The 25<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. This is a sponsored ride and half the money collected goes to the Trust and half to a church nominated by the cyclist. At Wreningham we put our share towards the maintenance of the church building. Anybody can get involved and if you are planning to ride you can collect a sponsorship form from Irene Moore (489635) or Christine Minns (488123). If you are not riding, would you like to do a shift in the church signing in the cyclists? Christine would be pleased to hear from you. If you would like to sponsor a rider but do not know who is riding again Christine will be able to help you. What a way to keep fit and make money for the church building maintenance! For more information contact Irene or Christine.

With the combines starting to roll and the school broken up for the summer holiday we pray for plenty of fine sunny weather. This year the harvest festival, when the church will be decorated, is planned for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 a.m. and will be led by Mary Cousins the Methodist Minister. We invite children to bring gifts of produce which are presented during the service and then normally go to the Leonard Cheshire home at East Carleton.

All denominations are welcome at this celebration.

Church Wardens

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## 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 14<sup>th</sup> September – "Butch's Country" (Adm. £5.00)

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 – Admission £5.50.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August – "Gemini" – 8.30pm – midnight.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September – "Style" – 8 pm – midnight

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### Flower Club

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Doors open at 1.30 pm – Visitors always welcome

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### Starfighters Club

Rock and Roll evenings to live music supported by a disco.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August & 20<sup>th</sup> September

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Yoga Classes – new term starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30 pm – 9 pm. To enrol contact Norfolk Adult Education  
on 01953 455634.

REMINDER – Details in last Mardle or 01508 333662

Alice in Wonderland Adventure Day

Friday 22 August 2008

Dunston Common – 12 noon to 4 pm – Free

Meet Alice, the Mad Hatter and other Wonderland characters for fun and games. Bring a picnic and join in the tea party.

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Warning for Mobile Phone users – If you receive a phone call from somebody saying they are a company engineer checking your phone and you should press #90 or #09 or indeed any other number – end this call immediately without pressing any number. This is a fraud and will give the caller access to your “SIM” card so that they can make calls as your expense.

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Wreningham School would like to thank all those who gave them their Tesco, Sainsbury and E.D.P. vouchers.

The money raised from the school fete has now been spent and the new playground equipment has been purchased, erected and officially opened. The children are very pleased with their new facility. Thank you from all the children at Wreningham Primary School for your support.

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**A Big “Thank You”** From Jill Hustler to the people of Ashwellthorpe Road and Church Road who donated to The British Heart Foundation. The final total collected was £65.02p.

**Vintage Harvest Day** - High Common Farm, Wreningham  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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, Refreshments, Bar.

This is always a well supported event which raised a large sum  
of money for a very good cause.

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**WRENINGHAM**  
**ART EXHIBITION**  
**3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

**Preview Evening Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8 pm to 10 pm**

**This will be a wine reception and many of the  
artists will be in attendance.**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 5 pm**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 4 pm**

**Proceeds - in aid of village hall funds.**

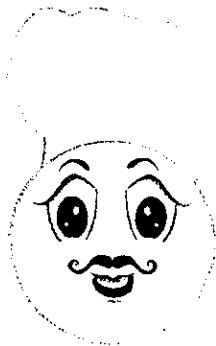
Applications forms and posters will soon be available. If you  
would like to exhibit the hanging fee is £1.25 per painting. If  
you make crafts or sculptures we would also like to hear from  
you. We need help with getting posters out and around the  
county and people to help set up the exhibition and act as a  
steward during the days of the event. If you would like a form,  
some posters, to exhibit crafts or sculptures or help in any way  
please contact Christine Minns (488123)



# Safari Supper

## 25 October 2008

*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** and we all get together for dessert at the village hall. Dietary requirements are catered for.

**All hosts get to safari.** Others are registered on a first to sign up and pay basis (preferably by cheque made payable to Wreningham Village Hall). We try not to disappoint, but we are dependent on the number of hosts coming forward.

**Join in the fun.** Being a host is fun and often brings hidden benefit. You can get your wife, husband or partner to clean the house and get all those little DIY jobs done before your guests arrive. We have not known anybody who has not enjoyed being a host or who has not wanted to do it again.

**Tickets costs £16 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 (£32) for their efforts. Hosts for a starter get a 1 free ticket (£16) for their efforts.