

# WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman

Spring appears to be on its way and with it the sense of renewal that the lighter evenings and warmer weather brings seems to be even stronger this year! Perhaps it is the promise of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and the hopes for a successful Olympics, following the revival of performance by England in the Six Nations!

In that spirit, the Village Hall continues to need care and maintenance to ensure it provides the best focus for our community. We are engaged in looking for grants to tackle the condensation problems we experience. We intend to further insulate the roof space, double glaze the north facing windows, and install heat recovery extractor fans in the main hall and hot air driers in the toilets and replace old inefficient heaters. However, we need your support and welcome your thoughts that will demonstrate to the grant authorities that the Village Community values its hall and will benefit from the improvements. At the recent Open Parish Meeting, where contributions were sought from all recognised activity groups, over a dozen use the hall regularly and the Management Committee are exploring ways of including even more. Please let us know your thoughts and that you support what we are doing to maintain and enhance our hall for the village.

John Bligh (01508 489301)

## Wreningham Play Project

**Auction of Promises** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 8 pm in the Margaret Preston room to raise money for equipment on the playing field. This could be your opportunity to help raise money for new play equipment for the local children to enjoy.

Are you able to offer anything for auction?

Suggested examples include:

- A promise of one or two babysitting sessions
- Use of a holiday home for week-end/week
- Offer to clear rubbish from a garage or shed
- New, never used items.

If you can offer anything please contact Claire on 481748 or Jill on 481823.

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## Bramble Bears Playgroup

Fund Raising Disco:

“Strut your funky stuff at an 80’s & 90’s Disco”

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 8 pm – late

Wreningham village hall

Fancy Dress Encouraged

Tickets in advance £5.00

(from: Wreningham school/ Michelle on 488007/

Email: [bramblebearsplaygroup@googlemail.com](mailto:bramblebearsplaygroup@googlemail.com)

Ofsted approved and a registered charity. Charity No: 1072656

## Wreningham Parish Council

Chair – Michael Hill	01508 488379
Vice-Chair – Sheldon Durant	01508 489544
Clerk – Heidi Frary	01603 759215

Address: Tomoli House, Norwich Road,  
Barnham Broom, Norwich, NR9 4BU  
Email: [hefrary@googlemail.com](mailto:hefrary@googlemail.com)

Next meeting - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

### Tiffany Valley Neighbourhood Community

A recent meeting set up a pilot project and £500,000 additional funding is available this year.

1. The £7,000 recently granted to the Wreningham Playingfield Group came from this community fund
2. Pilot Project - £500,000 additional funding is available this year to support community projects in the Tiffany Valley area. They want as many as possible to vote on where this money is to be spent. You are asked to select up to 5 from a number of predefined options as your priority. Then each area is to identify up to 3 social action projects (2 already identified are: Wymondham Playscape and Stroke Support Club). You can describe your "pet"/preferred additional project(s) in a free text box - so think about what you would want before you access the voting pages at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9Z869GLTV1>. The voting is from today **until 16 April**.
3. South Norfolk Older People's Forum - see <http://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/haveyoursay/2226.asp> - for those 50+. Essentially membership comprises 3 main groupings: those nearing retirement 50 - 65/66, those who are retired (65/66 - 70/75) and those who are older (70+/75+). This group is interested in attracting members in the younger end of this age.

## Diamond Jubilee

Included is a flyer giving much of the details of plans to date but additionally:

Continuing the diamond Jubilee celebrations, a village outing to Buckingham Palace has been proposed. The visit includes a tour of the state rooms, gardens and a special exhibition: "Diamonds – a Jubilee Celebration". Travelling by Spratts coach. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September (date could be changed in necessary).

Anybody interested need to contact Sally Harris on 481912 or Email: [sallyinnorfolk@googlemail.com](mailto:sallyinnorfolk@googlemail.com) by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### The Wreningham Diamond Jubilee Community Orchard

This has been planted and local people are now being encouraged to get involved to help maintain it for everyone's benefit. The idea of an orchard came out of the Parish Plan and the working group first met in January 2011. They worked throughout last year to find a suitable location and the Community Orchard is now planted at High House Farm, Wymondham Road, courtesy of the Lucchetti family.

No recoverable orchard was found in the parish and attention turned to finding land on which a new orchard could be established, ideally central to the village community, with ease and free access, parking, plus access to water. The first idea was planting in the new graveyard which did not meet with approval. The second idea was to plant 14 trees in a small section of the playing field and this met with some village objections. By this time the trees, Norfolk apple varieties, were delivered and ready to plant during National Tree Week.

We are looking for local people to lend an occasional helping hand to maintain the orchard. Being on private land our written agreement requires prior permission to visit. Ring Ian if you want to get involved or to view the Wreningham Diamond Jubilee Community Orchard. Tel:489725



# events diary

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

### MARCH

thu 29  
**BEER**

fri 30  
**QUIZ**

Thanks to everyone who came to our Pie Night in Feb - it was a superb evening. As you can see, we've got lots more events planned & hope to see you at some of them!

### APRIL

thu 5  
**BEER**

fri 6  
**FAMILY**

thu 12  
**BEER**

fri 13  
**OPEN**

thu 19  
**AGM  
& BEER**

fri 20  
**CURRY**

thu 26  
**BEER**

fri 27  
**OPEN**

THERE'S  
MORE ABOUT  
EVENTS ON  
OUR WEBSITE  
BLOG

### MAY

thu 3  
**BEER**

fri 4  
**FAMILY**

thu 10  
**BEER**

fri 11  
**OPEN**

thu 17  
**BEER**

fri 18  
**OPEN**

thu 24  
**BEER**

fri 25  
**OPEN**

thu 31  
**BEER**

fri 1  
**OPEN**



**BEER:** Beer Night from 8pm. We try a different ale most weeks.

**QUIZ:** Quiz Night from 8pm. Open to all - Bit of fun - FREE Members' Raffle.

**OPEN:** Bar open for a Friday drink from 8pm.

**FAMILY:** Family Fun Night from 6.30pm.

**AGM:** Our annual AGM from 8pm - Come and have your say.

**CURRY:** WrenSocial Curry Night - Not to be missed!

... ALSO KEEP AN EYE ON OUR BLOG FOR JUNE BEER FESTIVAL DETAILS ...

**WEB:** <http://wrensocal.blogspot.com> **TWITTER:** @WrenSocial

## Friends of Wreningham Primary School

Village Garage Sale Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. 1 pm – 3 pm

If you would like to book a pitch or for more information contact Emma on 489110 asap so that we can add your property to the map. Pitches £5.00.

If you would rather not have a stall at your house you can book a space to set up a table in the village hall for the same cost.

Maps and refreshments will be available at the village hall and all proceeds will go to Wreningham Primary School

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## WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday. 8.30 am Holy Communion. An opportunity to celebrate the joy of Easter Day – do come and join us then go home and enjoy your Easter eggs, especially if you have given up chocolate for lent.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – “Quiz Night” at Wreningham village hall 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm. The money raised will be shared between Wreningham church funds and Star Throwers charity. Admission £3.00 per person come as a team of up to 6 people or individually and join a team. Raffle and licensed Bar.

Over the Jubilee week-end the church will be open and the art work from the school celebrating the Diamond Jubilee will be on display. We would also like to include some poetry on the theme so have a go and let me have the finished article as far ahead of the event as you can so that we can arrange its display and possibly arrange for it to be read out during the afternoon tea planned for Sunday afternoon. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2 pm – 4 pm to which you will all be welcome.

Christine Minns (Churchwarden)

## 50 Peaks in 50 Weeks

You may have read on [Network Norfolk](#) or in the [EDP](#) all about the **50 Peaks in 50 Weeks** challenge Keith and Nicky Morris are undertaking this year to raise enough money for the Norfolk-based charity Mercy Flyers to pay for 50 life-changing operations.

The 50 peaks, all at least 1,000ft high, including the highest mountain in Wales - Snowdon - and in England - Scafell Pike - will be climbed during 2012. If they complete the challenge they will have **climbed twice the height of Everest.**

Mercy Flyers flies specialist medical care to poor people in rural parts of Zambia who would otherwise go untreated. They aim to raise enough money to pay for 50 life-changing operations such as eye surgery (cost £30), or a replacement limb for a foot amputation (£270), a below the knee amputation replacement limb costs £85. Even £2 will pay for a nautical mile of flight.

If you have not done so already, would you please consider sponsoring them to attempt the 50 peaks target. The easiest way is to visit their charity page at [www.bmycharity.com/50peaks](http://www.bmycharity.com/50peaks) and complete a quick online form. The charity will then automatically also get Gift Aid on any donation.

If you prefer cash or a cheque, then make it payable to Mercy Flyers and either post or hand deliver it (with your address on the back and permission to reclaim Gift Aid - if you pay tax) Mr & Mrs K Morris, Pear Tree Farmhouse, Wymondham Road, Wrenningham, NR16 1AT  
Keith is hoping the Archant Gold scheme will double any sponsorship raised so your donation will then go even further.

You can follow their adventures in the Let's Talk magazine all year or at the blog set up at <http://50peaks.wordpress.com/>

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Macmillan Cancer Support – Bure Valley Railway Walk, part of the “Miles for Macmillan” programme. A chance for you to get active, have fun and raise money on 21 and 22 April 2012. (3, 6 and 9 mile walks) Details from 0300 1000 200 or email: [burevalleywalk@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:burevalleywalk@macmillan.org.uk)

## WHAT'S ON

### 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 – 8.15 pm onwards.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – “Hi-Definition”**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – “Beat Deluxe”**

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Flower Club - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April & 24<sup>th</sup> May -Visitors welcome - For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

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Mother and Baby/Toddler Group – each Friday morning during school term - at 9.30 a.m. in the main hall. For details contact Claire on 01508 481748

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### Dumplin' Country

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Charity Dance supporting “Star Throwers”

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Charity Dance

Doors open 1 pm, music 2 pm – 5 pm

Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

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**Coffee Morning** – Last Wednesday coffee mornings on 25<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10 a.m.- 12 noon in the main hall.

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**Youth Club** – Wednesday evenings during school term, for details about joining contact Christine Moss on 01508 488270

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**Zumba** – every Monday evening during term time 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm - £5.00 pay as you go.

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**Social club** - Annual General Meeting open to all members – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8 pm.