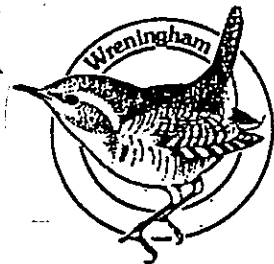


# WRENINGHAM



# MARDLE

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From The Chairman

The Jubilee and our village celebrations are now upon us. The full details of events are in the centre of this issue. It is a great opportunity for us all to get together and experience that unique spirit of camaradie, when the community gets out and joins in the spirit of fun that everyone, who has worked so hard to make it possible, want to create for the special day. Our less than wonderful spring weather, so far, will surely improve and provide us with glorious sunshine for such an auspicious occasion (fingers crossed!), but even if it is wet, I am sure it will not dampen the enthusiasm, so we look forward to a memorable day and seeing as many villagers as possible, particularly, young people.

The committee remain committed to enhancing the hall facilities, as I mentioned last time and are looking for grant funding and any thoughts from you, so please let members of the committee know, if you have any ideas.

John Bligh (01508 489301)

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP – Adults £2.00 and juniors 50p (8 – 16's).  
Forms, for anybody wishing to join, are available from the bar staff and subs can be paid at the bar.

1<sup>st</sup> June – start off the Jubilee week-end with a “bring a plate” buffet and prize draw. Squares are already on sale from the Social Club bar.

The Beer Festival on 14/16 June is planned to coincide with the European football so watch out for details of times and matches to be viewed.

For further details of events see the event diary.

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### Wreningham Parish Council

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Next meeting - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> June – “The Strollers”**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July – “Shake, Rattle ‘n’ Roll”**

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Flower Club - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July -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

### Dumplin' Country

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June – music from Jim Ryder & Adam James

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 27<sup>th</sup> June and 25<sup>th</sup> July 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.

## Bramble Bears Playgroup

**Last minute reminder -Fund Raising Disco:**

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

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 8 pm – 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)

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## Diamond Jubilee

Included is a flyer giving many of the details of plans. See the Social Club report for details of the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> event.

Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers the trip to London has been cancelled.

In order to make the booklet as accurate, up to date and factual as possible there is a form included for you to complete about the people living in your household.

Unfortunately, due to lack of space the article on the Jubilee Orchard as supplied by the Orchard Committee, was not reported in full in the last edition of the Mardle but a full report is on the village website.

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## FREE SALE

Following on from the Garage Sale – you may have items which you wish to get rid of. The next Free Sale is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Short notice I know - but we know from experience that if you have too much notice you forget anyway. Setting up from 10 am for 10.30 to 12 noon. Come and see if there are any items of use to you and coffee will be available

Queen Elizabeth II  
Diamond Jubilee  
**Weekend 2nd to  
5th June 2012**

WRENINGHAM

Thanks to the drive and enthusiasm of Mr Ian Dobson and the support of the Parish Council, Wreningham set up a working party about a year ago to discuss the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee. Door knocking to get an idea of support and suggestions led to a number of working parties being formed to progress the various ideas now described here.

**Celebrations at All Saints Church:** Saturday 2nd to Tuesday 5th June the church will be open between 9am and 4pm when the art work completed by the pupils at Wreningham school, on the subject of the Diamond Jubilee, will be on display along with any poetry produced by members of the community. People are especially welcome to visit the church between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday when tea will be served and when you can view a "moving picture taster" of the Diamond Jubilee Village DVD (see over).

**A Diamond Jubilee Service** (Nationally approved) will take place on Sunday evening, 3 June at 6.30pm, led by Revd. Andrew Good. Everyone is encouraged to come together for this "Songs of Praise".



Ellie's Plant Stall  
The Brambles, Ashwellthorpe Road

Proceeds from this stall raise in excess of £200.00 each year and this summer the money from all plant sales will be equally divided between Wreningham School to help in fitting out the new proposed teaching space and Wreningham Church towards the Jubilee Window. If you have surplus plants, contributions to the stall would be welcomed.



South Norfolk Council message especially for those still on septic tanks or package sewage treatment plants.

The water from Wreningham drains to the River Tas and then on towards the same Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs). All the pollutions from villages along this river are adding together to affect the rivers and then the Yare Broads and Marshes near Surlingham and Rockland which are SSSIs. These special areas for wildlife, and the rivers leading to them, need low nutrients to support the full range of wildlife. Nutrients (particularly phosphates) can come from several sources including septic tanks and package treatment plants.

To help reduce the nutrients please desludge your septic tank or treatment plant at least once a year (nutrients settle out in the sludge), change to phosphate free detergents and check that any septic tanks drain effectively into the land, rather than reaching the river.

# The "Village (Street) Party" on Monday 4th June 2–5pm

The idea of this party is that we all **bring our own food, drink, chairs and picnic tables**, gazebos if you wish – combining with friends & neighbours is up to you. It is hoped that you will form numerous convivial parties and take the opportunity to visit one another's as well. This is not a formal event, it's a picnic to celebrate 60 years of our Queen's reign and we want to get the village together in happy mode. One aim is to gather everyone together for a village photo, which will be taken at the start, so please try to be on the field for the "official opening" and photo at 2pm.

Gazebos can be set up on the playing field before the start – in the morning if you wish - in areas which will be marked. We need to leave a good part of the field clear for the games & wacky races. Adults prepare yourselves for taking part, there's nothing funnier for a child than to watch mum/ dad/ nanny/ grandad trying to balance an egg on a spoon.

*Please think about decorating your gazebo with a Jubilee theme.*

## Food & drink

There will be a number of tables & chairs set up in Mill Lane, between the hall and the main playing field entrance, to be used on a 'first come first served' basis by anyone who does not have their own and we hope these will be added to by yours so that we can have a really festive atmosphere both in the lane and on the field. In the event of a huge turnout, overflow picnics can spread as far as the village green.

Everyone has been looking at the timetable and asking when on earth shall we be eating – the answer is that the timetable is decidedly flexible apart from Punch & Judy shows but there will be a natural break for tea at about 4.15pm. If you cannot wait for that, no one will complain if you start as soon as you arrive! Anyone with mobility problems can park their car at the village hall, access down Mill Lane from Travis Perkins end.

*If you still have 'vintage' clothing from any part of the last 60 years do come dressed up and we will choose an adult and a child winner.*

## Playing field

There will be a large gazebo on the field with some tables & chairs for anyone who has no equipment and would be glad of somewhere to picnic, to sit and chat. This will be the headquarters of the raffle ticket sellers and you can view the highly unusual and varied prizes generously donated by local residents and businesses – winners may choose their own. Don't forget to bring money for tickets.

You will also need money for ice creams, which will be on sale on the field until they run out ....

**The village hall** will be open for toilet facilities ONLY.

Hot water will be available on the field and in the village hall kitchen for you to make your own fresh hot drinks.

Alcohol is permitted on the field as long as it has not been purchased in the Hall – one reason for not having the bar open that day!

## Rubbish

Recycling bins for plastics, paper and bottles and bins for rubbish will be on the field. Please make use of them so that we have minimal clearing up to do the following day.

Sorry, no barbeques!

## Street Party schedule

- 14.00 Opening ceremony (National Anthem) with village photo (playing field)
- 14.15–14.45 Punch & Judy show
- 14.30 onward Treasure hunt, crown making, biscuit decorating,...
- 14.45–15.15 Whacky races & games for all ages
- 15.45–16.15 Another Punch & Judy show
- 16.15 onward Assorted informal games - until we are exhausted
- 17.00 Awards ceremony and Grand Raffle Draw (tickets on day) (best crown/ hat with a royal theme, best decorated gazebo, etc.)

**IN THE EVENT OF RAIN** we shall carry on in the best British spirit but will do it in the village hall – total chaos! but we can still have fun indoors!! Final decision will be made on the morning.

**Diamond Jubilee Beacon** (bonfire): The Beacon, one of 4000 beacons nationwide, will be lit at 10.26pm on the evening of Monday 4 June. The Beacon will comprise a locally constructed bonfire near The Bird in Hand public house where entertainment, food and drink will also be available. Villagers are encouraged to walk! Overflow parking available at the church car park.

**DVD: "A year in the life of Wreningham"** spanning 2011/2012 is being recorded for DVD, showing the village as it is today and some of the activities and events which the community enjoy. This will go on sale later in the year and you can view a "taster" at the church on Sunday 3rd June between 2pm and 4pm.

**Diamond Jubilee Memento Booklet:** Wreningham produced its own booklet to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee and more recently produced booklets to commemorate the Silver and Golden Jubilees of Queen Elizabeth II. The working party is now bringing together these two booklets and extending them to cover the past 10 years and some information on Wreningham as it is today. Every Wreningham household will get a copy of this booklet free of charge.

**EIIR Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Window** in the church: The most ambitious project to come out of the suggestions from the parish is a lasting memorial in the church which has a stained glass window celebrating Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. The church is having work done to two of the windows this year and it was decided to use this opportunity to incorporate a stained glass Diamond Jubilee roundel in the west window of the bell tower. Applications for diocesan approval are in hand and as soon as the church has sufficient funds, including offers of grant, to carry out the repairs then the "Commemorative Window" will be commissioned.



## WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Last minute reminder - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – “Quiz Night” at Wreningham village hall 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm. Admission £3.00 per person. Raffle and licensed Bar.

Jubilee Week-end: the church will be open 9 am – 4 pm each day, and the art work from the school celebrating the Diamond Jubilee will be on display. If you have written any poetry on the subject please let me have this in good time to display it.

Afternoon tea is planned for Sunday afternoon, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2 pm – 4 pm when extracts from the DVD will be shown. You are all welcome to join us for tea.

The plans for the work on the windows including the Jubilee commemorative art work and that for the window dedicated to Mr D Long and our connection with All Saints, Zimbabwe is with the Diocese awaiting first approval before applying for a faculty, enabling us to seek grants. If anybody wishes to donate towards these repairs, any contributions would be welcome. Cheques should be made out to “Wreningham PCC”, if you are a tax payer, then a gift aid form can be made available. If your donation is specifically towards the Jubilee commemoration, please make this clear at the time of donating. All donations to me at High Gables, Church Rd.

Minns (Churchwarden

Christine

## THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR

An important part of community life is when people look out for one another giving help and support. Neighbourliness helps build and bond a community. It creates an environment where people feel safe and secure with real connections with others. In this busy and mobile world it is increasingly difficult to connect with others and as a consequence some may become isolated and feel unsafe and insecure.

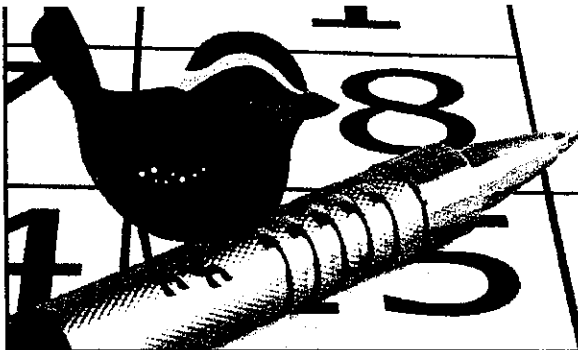
**Good Neighbour Schemes** are successful in Norfolk and beyond.

Their scope is defined by the villagers. Typically a Good Neighbours Scheme assists vulnerable, disabled or frail residents in simple ways. They may befriend, help with domestic tasks like mowing the garden, arrange appointments, help with shopping, or give a lift to the shops. The work of each scheme is undertaken by local volunteers guided by a steering committee of local people.

Norfolk Rural Community Council, a charity which helps rural communities identify and address their needs, will support the creation of a local scheme. It's a great way to meet people and to make a difference in the community.

**Express an interest** - We hope to have a public meeting to get things started and want to know the level of interest. So, if you'd like to be involved, or, if you think you might want help from the scheme, please contact Michael Hill on 01508 488379 or at [wrendriff@gmail.com](mailto:wrendriff@gmail.com)

**More information** - If you have any questions, please contact Lucinda Leonard or Alison Ball at Norfolk Rural Community Council by emailing [lucinda@norfolkkrcc.org.uk](mailto:lucinda@norfolkkrcc.org.uk) or [alison@norfolkkrcc.org.uk](mailto:alison@norfolkkrcc.org.uk) or by telephoning 01362-698216.



# events diary

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

JUNE

**EURO 2012 BEER FESTIVAL**

- fri 1  
**FAMILY PARTY**
- thu 7  
**BEER**
- fri 8  
**OPEN**
- thu 14  
**BEER**
- fri 15  
**BBQ**
- Sat 16  
**OPEN**
- thu 21  
**BEER**
- fri 22  
**AoP**
- thu 28  
**BEER**
- fri 29  
**OPEN**

JULY

- thu 5  
**BEER**
- fri 6  
**FAMILY**
- thu 12  
**BEER**
- fri 13  
**mBBQ**
- thu 19  
**BEER**
- fri 20  
**OPEN**
- thu 26  
**BEER**
- fri 27  
**OPEN**

MORE ABOUT OUR EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE BLOG



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

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

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

**FAMILY PARTY:** Queen's Diamond Jubilee Family Night. 6.30pm. Bring a plate of party food.

**EURO 2012 BEER FESTIVAL & FAMILY BBQ:** See our BLOG

**AoP:** Auction of Promises. Raising funds for the Village playground.

**mBBQ:** Members BBQ. All welcome but members get 1st burger FREE!

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

- **PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL EVENT**
- 'An Auction of Promises' raising funds for the Village playground
- Friday 22nd June from 8pm in the Margaret Preston Room behind the Village Hall
- Some Promises confirmed so far: ✓ Center Parcs day pass for 4 people ✓ 'Love Film' gift card (up to £30)
- ✓ A chocolate cake every month for a year ✓ A flower arrangement for a special occasion
- ✓ Family pass to Pensthorpe Wildlife & Gardens ✓ A meal for Six cooked by chef from Bird In Hand
- ✓ A caravan for a weekend at Pinewoods Holiday Park (Wells-Next-The-Sea) ✓ Box of 70 real French Croissants
- ✓ Delta Force paintballing experience - 10 prizes each for 10 people (paint balls not included)
- Please come along + CALL Claire (481748) or Jill (481823) if you can donate a promise