

# WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman

"Autumn beckons, despite the lack of consistent summer weather, but, at least British Sport shone to lift the spirit!! The change of season heralds a programme of events at the Hall that includes the return of short mat bowls, panto rehearsals and the Social Club events, but also the annual Art Exhibition with the evening launch party on Friday, 5th October (tickets £4, including a glass of wine) and the main viewing opportunities over that weekend, 10am to 4pm on Saturday & Sunday (adults £1.50, children free), so come and support local artists and events at your hall.

The Safari Supper will take place on Saturday 17th November. Tickets, £18 each. Chris & Julie have a number of volunteers offering to provide starters and main courses, but there is still space for people to join in and further offers to host needed. Hosts get discount on the cost and it is a great opportunity to meet more locals and socialise with everyone over dessert at the Margaret Preston room. All offers for preparing and bringing a sweet/pudding gratefully received!! Do not miss out - contact Chris and Julie asap at [family.p@virgin.net](mailto:family.p@virgin.net) or 488275  
John Bligh (01508 489301)

## WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

It was good to have a full church for the “farewell” service for Rev. Andrew Good. We are now waiting for replies to the adverts for a permanent rector for this benefice.

My thanks to those who sat in the church for the Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride and to Conner and his dad for cycling for Wreningham. The Norfolk Churches Trust held their AGM meeting and evening song at Wreningham this year and it was good to see the church full for a second time in under a week.

We have now been granted the faculty to carry out the work on the 2 windows and by the time you receive this news-sheet work should be underway. Archdeacon Steven Betts has been booked to dedicate both the Diamond Jubilee window and the one in memory of Mr D Long and commemorating our links with All Saints, Wreningham in Zimbabwe, on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30 pm – The service will take the form of a Songs of Praise and everybody will be welcome.

Christine Minns (Churchwarden)

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### Macmillan “Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning 2012”

Please join Erin and Sophie on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at the village hall 10.30 am - 12 noon as they organise a coffee morning as part of this charity fund raising event.

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Wreningham Social Club is open on Thursday and Friday evenings from 8pm except on the first Friday of the month when doors open at 6.30pm for our family evening. Membership is just £2 per annum for adults and 50p for juniors (8 – 17). Pick up an application form from behind the bar on a club night, which is in the Margaret Preston Room - entrance just off the main car park towards the back of the hall. We hope to see you soon.

Friday 19th October: Join us for our MEXICAN NIGHT from 8pm. Bring a plate of Mexican food or make a donation.

Saturday 3rd November: Always a brilliant evening - Village Fireworks Night with Bangers, Burgers & Beer at WrenSocial From 6pm.

NOTE: There WILL NOT be early Friday evening opening in November.

For more details on these and other Social Club events, see our Event Diary on the back page or go to <http://wrensocal.blogspot.co.uk/>

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Stop Press news from the Management Committee:

Changes are planned for the format of the Mardle – watch out for the new look Christmas edition.

## WHAT'S ON

**Art Exhibition** – 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October - Come and see work by talented artists and bring your friends

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**Safari Supper** - November 17<sup>th</sup> (see chairman's notes)

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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 – 8.15 pm onwards.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – “The Encores”

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – “Hi-Definition”

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**Flower Club** - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October & 22<sup>nd</sup> November

-Visitors welcome - For details contact Tricia Moore 570189

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**Dumplin' Country**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October & 11<sup>th</sup> November– details on the hall notice board. 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 31<sup>st</sup> October and 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10 a.m.- 12 noon in the main hall.

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

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

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**Freesale** – Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.30 – put the date in your diary.

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## Wreningham Parish Council

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

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### Wreningham – Site for Development

South Norfolk Council has published the results of its consideration of public feedback on the 1500 Local Development Framework (LDF) sites proposed for the District. It has launched a further consultation about the final recommended sites and this will close on 26 October. A schedule of venues to meet the planners is available on the Wreningham and the South Norfolk Websites. The South Norfolk site also carries full details about the assessment and selection of all the preferred sites.

The planners have identified one site in Wreningham. It is on Church Road and is for up to 10 houses. The Parish Council have arranged to have the planners' display boards and some supporting material available in the Margaret Preston Room, Wreningham Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm till 4pm.

Please take this opportunity to see for yourself what is planned in the village, so that you can make an informed response to the consultation whether directly to South Norfolk Council or to your Parish Councillors.

Next Parish Council meeting - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall, although there may be an extra meeting to discuss views following response to the LDF proposals.

## Wreningham parent, baby and toddler group

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday morning during term time at Wreningham Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30am



We have been running successfully for nearly 5 years and many friendships have been formed in our intimate, small group. Unfortunately numbers are currently low and closure looks imminent. As the founder of this group I would feel sad to see it go as it really has been a great place for parents of babies and young children to meet.

To register your interested in the group continuing, ring/email Claire on 01508-481748 or [clairecormack@btinternet.com](mailto:clairecormack@btinternet.com).

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**Active Norfolk** – Have you been inspired by the games?

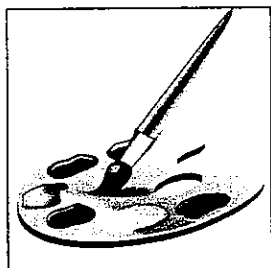
The “Get Into” programme offers 6 – 8 week courses in all your favourite sports including:

Kayaking, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Swimming, Handball, Horse Riding, Archery, Cycling, and many more ...

Courses start from as little as £3.75 per week.

Book online at [www.activenorfolk.org/getinto](http://www.activenorfolk.org/getinto) or call 01603 732334 or 732333

Wreningham Village Hall



# Art Exhibition

**Wine Preview Evening**

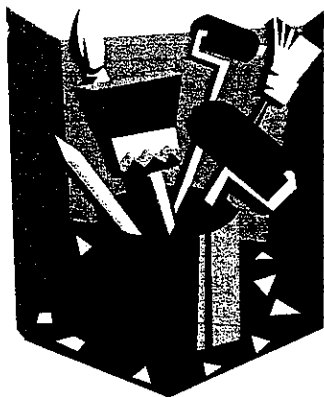
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**8 – 10 pm**

**(£4.00 admission to include glass  
of wine)**



## Exhibition opening times:



**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October,**

**10 am to 4 pm**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October,**

**10 am to 4 pm**

**Admission £1.50**

## WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

The Trust Deed sets out that “The income from Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given to provide fuel for the poor persons of the parish of Wreningham”. This means that the charity income is available to anybody in the parish who is in need and the application may be made by the needy person or anybody who wishes to nominate a person to receive help towards their fuel bills. It is a requirement of the Trust Deed that all the money received in a year is paid out in the same year. Traditionally, in the event of few applicants, the Trust invites persons over 70 years to apply to the fund.

We are now inviting applications for a distribution to take place in January. Please apply by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November with name and address of applicant or nominated person to the clerk: Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham, NR16 1BH (Tel: 488123). If you need any further explanation or details do contact me by phone.

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### Diamond Jubilee update:

It is hoped that the Diamond Jubilee booklet will be printed and delivered to each house in the village at the beginning of December. The DVD is still a work in progress but again it is hoped that this will go on sale in time for Christmas – it will make an ideal present for friends and family who have Wreningham connections.

There are still tickets available for the rolled over 100 club, first draw 26<sup>th</sup> September. Any monies left over from the jubilee fund will go to support one of the villager projects.



## A Message from the local police to van owners

### Catalytic Converter Marking

There has recently been a series of thefts across South Norfolk with offenders targeting Mercedes Sprinter vans for the converter which contains valuable metals and the police are recommending that van owners should get these security marked. This does not necessarily stop them from being stolen but does help with the recovery of them and persecution of the offenders.

Drivers are further advised to help avoid theft:

- \*Keep vehicles in a well-secured garage or a well-lit area.
- \*Park vehicles in such a way as to make access to the catalytic converter difficult or parallel with another vehicle if possible.
- \*Commercial vehicles should be kept in a locked building or compound,
- \* Use alarms, lighting and CCTV to deter thieves.
- \* Remove items of value from the vehicle whilst unattended.

For further crime prevention advice visit [www.norfolk.police.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.uk)

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### Ashwren Players

A friend of the group has written a pantomime especially for us to perform in February 2013. Reading and casting is about to start. Anybody interested in being in the 2013 pantomime should turn up at the village hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30 pm or contact Val Keel on 488231 for details of further audition/rehearsal dates.

## Wreningham Play Project

It is an exciting time for our small committee as we have finally managed to complete the initial stage of the park on Wreningham Playing Field. As a committee we are continuing to work towards fundraising and applying for grants for play equipment for the older children in the village.

In June we held a successful Auction of Promises which was greatly supported by the Social Club. Ed Whipp made an excellent Auctioneer and with his skills and the enthusiasm of the crowd we managed to make an amazing £1000 so a BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped to make this successful.

The Auction would not have been possible without auction donations from Emma Rees, Hilary Tinner, Gauthier's Fine Foods, Domestic Al and Mandy Francis as well as the contributions from Center Parks, Pensthorpe Wildlife, Kids Kart GO-Carting, Dunstan Hall, the EDP, the "Bird in Hand" and the kindness of Tristian one of their chefs who supplied a wonderful Gourmet Meal as an auction lot.

Your contributions were all appreciated and have helped move the project forward. If you are interested in joining our committee or can help in any way please contact Claire Cormack on 01508-481748.

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# **LAST FREESALE OF THE YEAR !!!!!**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Wreningham Village Hall**  
**10.30-12.00** (Set up from 10.00 am)

Have you been to the Freesale before? It's a fantastic opportunity to have a clear out and save the environment

Get rid of those cds, dvds, books, toys, games, clothes, household things, jewellery, tools - anything you don't want.

Take away anything you fancy.

**ALL FREE**

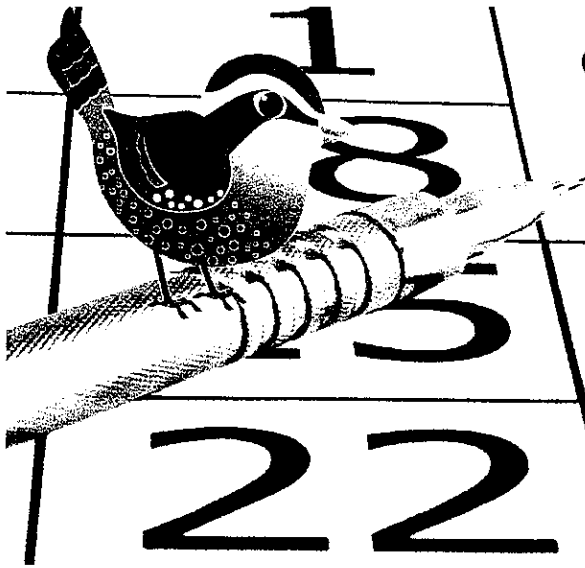
Clear out before Christmas or maybe free Christmas presents!!!

Just bring your things to the Village Hall, grab a table and lay them out. If an item is too big, take a photo or make a notice – it works! You take home what's left.

**The more that's on offer, the better the event**

Refreshments served, have a chat whilst browsing

Call Val (488231) or Christine (488123) if you have any queries



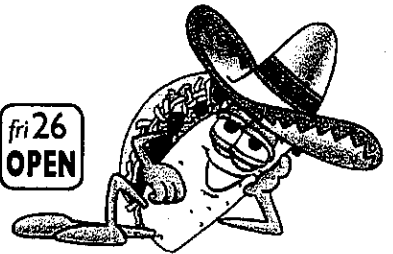
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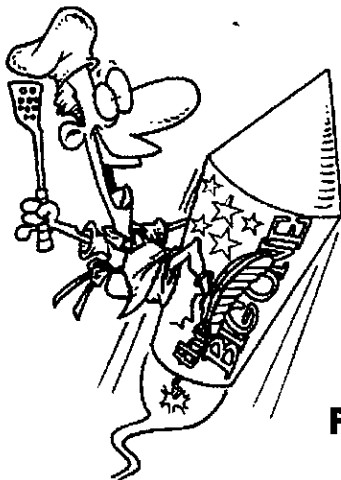
### OCTOBER

- thu 4 BEER
- fri 5 FAMILY
- thu 11 BEER
- fri 12 OPEN
- thu 18 BEER
- fri 19 MEXICAN
- thu 25 BEER
- fri 26 OPEN



### NOVEMBER

- thu 1 BEER
- fri 2 OPEN
- sat 3 FIREWORKS
- thu 8 BEER
- fri 9 OPEN
- thu 15 BEER
- fri 16 OPEN
- thu 22 BEER
- fri 23 OPEN
- thu 29 BEER
- fri 30 OPEN



- BEER:** The WrenSocial BEER NIGHT from 8pm.
- FAMILY:** FAMILY FUN NIGHT from 6.30pm.
- OPEN:** Bar open for a FRIDAY DRINK from 8pm.
- MEXICAN:** Bring a plate of Mexican food or make a donation. Mexican Night starts at 8pm.
- FIREWORKS:** Village Fireworks Night with Bangers, Burgers & Beer at WrenSocial from 6pm.

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR BLOG FOR THE LATEST CLUB NEWS**



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