

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE

2013

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

(Produced by the Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee)

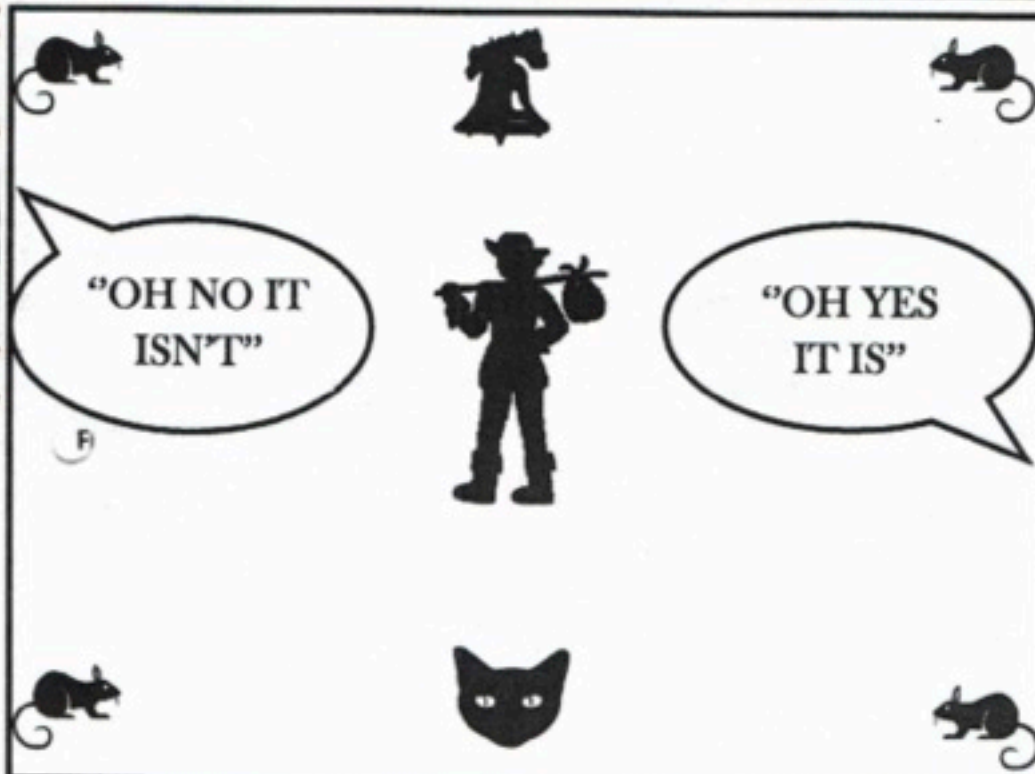
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**WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL IS ABOUT TO  
BE INFESTED WITH RATS!**



**READ ALL ABOUT IT INSIDE!**

## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN:-

Happy New Year to all our readers. The Hall management committee hope everyone in the village enjoyed a well-earned break and that 2013 brings good fortune to us all.

We held our AGM on the 10th December and Michael Hill was elected as Vice-Chairman, which establishes a good link with the Parish Council. Val Keel agreed to take on the Bookings Secretary role. Between now and March 1st, when she becomes the first contact, Christine Minns and Val are managing a gradual hand-over of the responsibilities to ensure continuity.

We hope you found the new style Mardle useful. We welcome any constructive feedback to enable the editorial team to customise it to meet the Village's needs/wishes, whilst remaining the means to keep everyone aware of what is going at your Village Hall.

We are continuing to explore options to tackle the condensation problems in the main hall, but are looking at the possibility of installing a new light-weight roof over the existing one. Clearly, it will be expensive and grant-funding is going to be essential, which we are investigating, but again we would welcome any ideas on bodies we may be able to approach for assistance.

The Social Club are planning a host of activities for the year to maintain the momentum of last year's successful events and welcome new members, as well as existing members renewing their subscriptions!

Do not forget the annual pantomime in February, which is always fun for all ages!!

Clearly, another 12 busy months beckon and we look forward to continuing to ensure the Hall is well used and available to everyone.

John Bligh (01508 489301) Chairman

### **DYNAMIC YOGA CLASSES**

New classes starting at Wreningham Village Hall

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 9am

Hethel Engineering Centre

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 17.30

**Everyone welcome, especially beginners**

£5 per session

Contact Allison on – 07747 017 300

### **FLOWER CLUB**

Thur. 28th February - "New Beginnings" with  
Alison Cushing

Thur. 28th March - Crystall Dyball - subject to be  
confirmed

-Visitors welcome - For details contact

Tricia Moore 570189

### **COFFEE MORNING**



Last Wednesday coffee mornings on

27<sup>th</sup> February and 27<sup>th</sup> March

**10 a.m. - 12 noon in the main hall.**

### **ZUMBA**

Every Monday Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm

£5 (Pay As You Go)

### **WHAT'S OFF?**

**Youth club** - Due to lack of helpers the Youth Club is closed for the time being.

**Mother and Toddler** - Meetings have been postponed for the time being due to shortage of numbers.



## WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

It was good to see so many people using the church over the Christmas season and a heartfelt thank you to those who did the floral arrangements.

As we reach the Lent period it has been suggested that we take part in "Jars of Grace" again. The idea is that you put a jar on the table or bar where you usually take your meals and each time you sit down to eat, you pop a coin into your jar. This year the church will be supporting "All Saints, Wreningham, Zimbabwe" and if you are able to join us then I would welcome your coins at the end of lent. Otherwise, still take part but send them to a charity of your own choice.

**Mothering Sunday** - 10<sup>th</sup> March – time and details of service have still to be confirmed – these will be put on the 2 main village notices boards.

**Easter Sunday** - 31<sup>st</sup> March – provisionally a 10.30 am family service – confirmation will be placed on notice boards.

Christine Minns – Church Warden.



## WRENINGHAM VC PRIMARY



The school is planning its Easter Egg Drop competition in March. The challenge is to design and construct a container that protects a raw egg from cracking when dropped from height! The children have great fun with their egg container ideas! Class 4 and the school choir are taking part in the CASMA concert in St Andrews Hall 18<sup>th</sup> March, combining with other schools to sing in the concert. Children in class 3 are looking forward to a residential trip to How Hill with activities such as dyke dipping, a boat trip, clay model making, thatching and orienteering. Class 4 are taking part in a tag rugby competition at Wymondham Rugby Football club. Our School Council has organised a 'bring and buy' sale of toys and a talent show! The Spring term is going to be busy and fulfilling!

Rob Jones  
(Headmaster)



## VILLAGE HALL RENTAL



The village hall offers a wide range of regular events. Sixties dances, Yoga Classes, Short mat bowls, Youth club, village fayres, flower arranging, a social club, meeting room for local clubs... the list goes on and on.

As well as offering a unique, relaxed atmosphere that supports an active social life, the hall has first rate facilities. It is available to hire at very reasonable prices and offers excellent opportunities for groups of people and organisations outside the immediate area. The hall is also ideal for wedding receptions, family parties and other social gatherings and is licensed for music, singing, dancing and the sale of beers wines and spirits.

### **Margaret Preston room**

Is a tastefully, recently refurbished lounge area suitable for smaller functions or for hire along with the main hall. This room is carpeted and furnished with padded wooden chairs and lounge type settles arranged around small tables. The room is self-contained sufficient normal seating for about 35 people. For larger parties extra chairs can be provided.

### **MAIN HALL** (Hourly rate – other than Friday evenings and Saturdays)

Residents £6.75

Non-residents £8.00

### **MAIN HALL** Friday evenings and Saturdays –

Residents £120 all day - £90 from 5pm

Non-residents - £150 all day - £110 from 5pm

Children's parties using main hall and kitchen – minimum charge £33.00 for 3.5 hours

**MARGARET PRESTON ROOM** - £5.25 per hour

For hire availability contact Christine Minns on 01508 488123  
From March 1<sup>st</sup> contact Val on 01508 488321 or Jill on 481823



## NEED A NUMBER?

VILLAGE HALL	CHAIRMAN - JOHN BLIGH	489301
SECRETARY	SUE SAYERS	489654
VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS	CHRISTINE MINNS	488123
SOCIAL CLUB	TREASURER - GARY MUTTON	07944/290 3
PARISH COUNCIL	MICHAEL HILL	488379
CLERK	HEIDI FRARY	01603 759215
CHURCH WARDEN	CHRISTINE MINNS	488123
WRENINGHAM VC PRIMARY	ROBERT JONES	489355
MARDLE ARTICLES	ANNIE GREENING	489690
TREE WARDEN/ COMMUNITY ORCHARD	IAN DOBSON	489725
COFFEE MORNING	JEAN LAMBOURNE	481947
FREE SALE	VAL KEEL	488321
FLOWER CLUB	TRICIA MOORE	570189
MOTHER & TODDLER	CLAIRE CORMACK	481748
BRAMBLE BEARS	DEBBIE ALVES	077809/67113
BIRD IN HAND	LIZZY BRAKE	489238
SHORT MAT BOWLS	SUE SAYERS	489654
FLEXI BUS	BOOKINGS	0845 600
WYMONDHAM POLICE	SWITCHBOARD	01953 424242

## WRENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Next Parish Council meeting - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall at 7.30pm,

**Please can we remind dog owners to clear up after their dogs and also adhere to the Country Code when walking in the village.**

Clerk - Heidi Frary  
01603 759215

Address: Tomoli House, Norwich Road,  
Barnham Broom, Norwich, NR9 4BU

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

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### WANTED

**Short Mat Bowls** - Players desperately needed. All abilities welcome. Meet at 7.30 pm on a Thursday in the village hall or contact Sue Sayers on: 489654

**Whren Players** are looking for old carpet and part used tins of emulsion – if you can help please get in touch with Val Keel (488231) or Christine Minns (488123)

### MOVED

The next Free Sale will be in early April – start boxing up anything you think might be suitable – **remember one man's rubbish is another man's gold.**



## WHAT'S ON?

### **Dance To Live Bands.**

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND JOIN US AT THE  
VILLAGE HALL.

Dance to live 50's,60's,70's classics. Have a jive, or simply come  
and listen to the bands!

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February - "Hi-Definition"**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March - "East coast"**

8.15pm Onwards  
(IN AID OF HALL FUNDS)



### **DUMPLIN' COUNTRY**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Julie Dawn

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Rick Hallam

DOORS OPEN 1pm,

MUSIC 2pm – 5pm

Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/

GOOD RAFFLE

Admission £4.

### **BIRD IN HAND**

Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday 12th Feb lunch 12 - 2.30  
evening 6 - 9.30

Quiz Wednesday 27th February start 7.30 booking essential

Phone: 489438





## Dick and his clever cat save the day!

**Ashwren Players** will be performing Dick Whittington from a script, especially written and adapted to suit the cast, by friends and members of the group. The production is directed by Mr Bob McClenning and Mr Raf Silver and the set designed by Bob, whilst the costumes are in the hands of wardrobe mistress Toni Lett.

Once again Ashwren Players have cast juniors in leading roles with a 12 year old principle boy "Dick". Tomtom the cat, the 2 Fitzwarren girls and one half of the baddy duo are of similar age but even so there is no chance of the pantomime proving to be a "rat"-astrophe.

The first performance is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February when the audience will be made up of children invited by East Coast Truckers along with their helpers. Ashwren Players are pleased to support this charity by providing these children with a free show.

Tickets are now on sale for the performances on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30 pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> with performances at 2.00pm and 7.30 pm. Tickets prices for Friday and the Saturday matinee are Adults £6., concessions £5, children £4. The Saturday evening performance all tickets £6.00. There will be a bucket collection for the East Anglia Air Ambulance at the end of each performance.

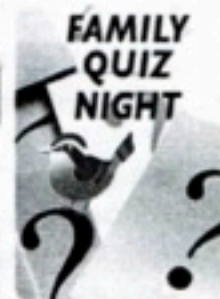
Tickets can be ordered through and collected from Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham (Tel: 01508 488123).



**REMINDER: Social Club Membership renewals are due now.**  
Just £2 (per year!) for adults & 50p for juniors (8 – 17). Thank you for your support.

**FEBRUARY EVENTS & OPENING TIMES:**

fri 1 **FAMILY**    thu 7 **BEER**    fri 8 **OPEN**    thu 14 **BEER**    **fri 15 QUIZ**    thu 21 **PANTO**    fri 22 **PANTO**    thu 28 **BEER**    fri 29 **OPEN**



**MARCH EVENTS & OPENING TIMES:**

fri 1 **FAMILY**    thu 7 **BEER**    fri 8 **OPEN**    thu 14 **BEER**    **fri 15 CURRY**    thu 21 **BEER**    fri 22 **OPEN**    thu 28 **BEER**    fri 29 **OPEN**

**NOTE:** Our annual Social Club AGM will be on Thursday 18 April - Come & get involved!

**CURRY NIGHT IS BACK!**



- BEER:** The WrenSocial BEER NIGHT from 8pm.
- FAMILY:** FAMILY FUN NIGHT from 6.30pm.
- OPEN:** Bar open for a FRIDAY DRINK from 8pm.
- QUIZ:** FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT - always great fun. From 7pm.
- PANTO:** **CLUB CLOSED** - But come and see the Village Panto!
- CURRY:** CURRY NIGHT IS BACK! It's WrenSocial at its best! We will make the curry, just come, enjoy and make a donation for your meal. From 8pm.

**e t** KEEP AN EYE ON OUR BLOG FOR THE LATEST CLUB NEWS & POSSIBLE EXTRA OPENING TIMES OVER EASTER.

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