

WRENINGHAM MARDLE

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A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

(Produced by the Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee)

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SUMMER IS HERE!





NEED A NUMBER?

VILLAGE HALL	CHAIRMAN - JOHN BLIGH	489301
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SHORT MAT BOWLS	SUE SAYERS	489654
FLEXI BUS	BOOKINGS	0845 600
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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Summer is finally upon us, but despite a dry St Swithens' day, the weather mix is typically British!!

In that regard, the VH committee has for some time been wrestling with issues concerning excessive condensation in the Hall and the on-going maintenance of our Village Social Centre and keeping it weather-proof. The upshot is that we are going to have to install a new roof (the current one was installed 19 years ago and is nearing the end of its recommended life span!) at a cost of approximately £37,000 and we need to raise funds to ensure we remain financially viable. We are considering a number of options, including grant applications and seeing if there is enough support for another village lottery like the Diamond Jubilee one for the Church window.

However, this is also a direct appeal to all householders in our community by way of a request for any charitable financial donations which you may be willing to make to help maintain the excellent facility that we have in our village. We are a registered charity and any such donation is eligible for gift-aid, which would be a considerable boost to our efforts. We, as trustees, recognise that it is a difficult time financially for us all and we do not have the traditional appeal of a church roof or spire, but our Village Hall plays a highly important role in community life, whether as the vibrant social centre with all the activities organised by the busy Social Club or as a venue for all types of other events in the Hall, including its use by our school.

So, please consider what you may be able to do for your Village Hall, as well as what your Hall can and does do and offer for you and give as generously as you can. All donations should be to our Treasurer, Christine Minns, and any cheques should be made to the Wreningham Village Hall.

John Bligh, Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL

(Clerk-Heidi Frary-01603759215 clerk.wpc@gmail.com)

The Parish Council wishes to point out that the litter bins on the Playing Field are not meant to be used for dog mess either bagged or otherwise. Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the Playing field.

Suitable bins for dog waste have been discussed but with no real idea of where to position them and the cost of supplying and emptying them, for the time being, it is not intended to provide any and you are asked to take your waste home with you.

The Council congratulates Heidi Frary for being awarded the title of "Norfolk clerk of the year for small parish councils". Well done Heidi!

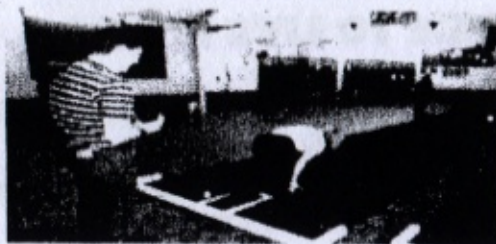
Next Parish Council meeting 9th September

LIGHTS OUT - 4TH AUGUST 10PM

Events are being held across the country to commemorate the day in 1914 when Britain went to war. Many of these can be found on the Lights Out [website](#) which is supported by DCMS, the Lottery Fund and others. In Norwich [the Forum](#) is holding an exhibition and [St Peter Mancroft](#) will have a candle lit event.

We are invited to mark the hour that Britain entered WW1 by turning out the lights between 10 and 11 pm, simply showing only one light - a candle or single electric light, to light our home for one hour from 10 pm on 4th August.

WRENINGHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



The Club was originally formed as Wreningham Indoor Bowls Club at a meeting in the Village Hall on 1st October 1984. Ken Hanton was appointed as Chairman and 13 members were enrolled that evening. The membership had grown to 29 at the end of the first season in April 1985. With loans, fund-raising and a generous donation from Henry Curling 2 bowling mats and equipment were purchased. Henry Curl was made the first President.

The Club joined the English Short Mat Bowls Association (E.S.M.B.A.) and were the founder members in East Anglia. In due time the club joined the South Norfolk Short Mat Bowls League (S.N.S.M.B.) in which we still play. We also play within the club for the Singles and Doubles titles. This year the club finished a very respectable 4th in the league.

Over the past 28 years there has been an ebb and flow of members and at present we are very keen for new members, young and old to join us. It has always been a very friendly and sociable club making new members very welcome.

For further information please contact Sue Sayers 01508 489654
sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk

Club nights are Thursdays at 7.30pm September to April

First session begins on Thursday 4th September



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 16th August - "The Motives"

Saturday 20th September - "Shake Rattle & Roll"

8.15pm Onwards

Admission £6.50

(IN AID OF HALL FUNDS)



STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL

Saturday 30th August - "John Lewis Rock & Roll Trio"

Saturday 27th September - "Country Cattins"

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 14th September - "The Smokey Mountain Boys"

Doors open 1.00 p.m.

£5

HOT DRINKS / BAR / GOOD RAFFLE!

BIRD IN HAND

Call: 489438

AUGUST

Avenue Acoustic: Friday 22nd August

Bank Holiday Food All Day: Monday 25th August

Jazzebo: Friday 29th August

SEPTEMBER

Battle of Britain week 8th September: Air Force Ales

19th September (back by popular demand!) "The little Swing band"

Quiz: Wednesday 24th September

Jazzebo: Friday 26th September

The Norwich Foodbank need our help!

Harvest Festival is a time when we give thanks for plentiful food and all the other good things which we enjoy. Once again Wreningham church is taking this opportunity to help local people who may be struggling to feed themselves and their family for whatever reason, by supporting the Norwich Foodbank.

The Norwich Foodbank gives 3 days of emergency food to individuals and families in crisis. Local care professionals in the Norwich area refer people to them using a food voucher which is exchanged for food supplies. In rural areas they have Emergency Food Boxes or give boxes direct to local care-workers. They also support local agencies working with distressed and destitute people.

We invite everybody, whether you attend church or not, to join us in this collection. Please leave your contribution at the church during the day on Thursday 18th or Friday 19th September. Or if you are coming to a Harvest Festival service do bring your contribution with you.

The shopping list produced by Norwich Foodbank is:

Milk (UHT Long Life)	Sugar (500g)
Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton) *	Rice Pudding (Tinned)
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)	Instant Custard (Packets)
Tomatoes (Tinned)	Instant Mash Potato
Tinned Meat	Tinned Fish
Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Fruit
Instant Coffee (small jar)	Snack Bars
Tea Bags (pack of 40)	Pasta Sauce
Jam	

FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 28th August: Mr A Smith "Summer Symphony"

Thursday 25th September: Mrs Sheldrake: "The language of flowers"

Doors open 1.30 p.m.

Visitors welcome –

For details contact Tricia Moore: 570189

SHORT MAT BOWLS

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 7.30p.m.

All abilities welcome

Last Wednesday Coffee Shop.



Wednesday 27th August and Wednesday 24th September
10 a.m. – 12 noon, in the main hall.

'Come and meet your neighbours, old and new,
Have a chat over a coffee, a bacon roll and homemade cakes'
Homemade jams, chutneys and seasonal veg on sale too!

ALL WELCOME.

ZUMBA

Every Monday evening from

6.30p.m. – 7.30p.m.

In the Village Hall

£5 (Pay As You Go)

SPRATTS COACHES

For prices and to book please call: 489262

Sunday 24 August 2014 05:30 am - 05:00pm

Didcot Railway Centre - Victorian Day Out!

Friday 19 September 2014 08:00 am - 05:00pm

Lunch Time Music Hall @ Brick Lane Silvertown



WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We have signed up to the diocese "Summer Trail 2014". The Diocese will produce a map of all the churches involved, and families can download this and visit each church between 28th July and 7th September, where they can stamp their map to say that they have visited. We hope to have the church open each day during this period. The challenge is to collect as many stamps as possible. For more details visit: www.dioceseofnorwich.org/summer.

We are also taking part in the Norfolk Open Churches week between 4th and 10th August.

The Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride takes place on Saturday 13th September. Wreningham has a number of keen cyclists so how about a group of you getting together, finding sponsors and cycling for the "Trust" and the village church. (The Trust keeps 50% of sponsorship and the local church 50%). You plan your own route to see how many churches you can visit in the time you allocate yourself. I can let you have a sponsorship form.

Harvest Festival - We are planning something a little different this year. On Friday 19th September at 7 pm in the church, there will be a harvest celebration of songs and readings followed by refreshments. Everybody is welcome to attend. We shall also be supporting the Norwich Foodbank again and would invite anybody who would like to contribute tins of food to leave it in the back of the church during the day 18th and 19th or bring it with you to the service.

Christine Minns (Church Warden)



WRENINGHAM BABY AND TODDLER

Wreningham baby and toddler group meet every other Friday morning (term time only) in Wreningham village hall from 9.30 to 11.30am.

We are a small and friendly group with lots of toddler toys, tea/coffee (with a couple of biscuits thrown in)

For more information contact:

Sharon on 07872 945005 or Emma on 01953 529671 .

WRENINGHAM ART EXHIBITION

In past years this has proven to be a successful fund raising event for the village hall. The 2014 exhibition will be on Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October.

If you or anybody you know would like to exhibit, please contact Val Keel on 488231 for an application form.

UPPER TAS VALLEY BENEFICE

It was good to see so many of you at the Garden Fete on 20th July at The Orchard House. We were certainly lucky with the weather and I think most people who attended really enjoyed themselves. The UTVB Council are so very grateful to Ian and Janet McIntyre for allowing us to use their home and extensive gardens. The setting was ideal for this event. It was lovely to have the Dog Agility Club doing their demonstration and I am sure many of you were surprised to see Revd Suzanne's dressage display on Burney. Thanks to everybody's effort we made just over £1,000 towards Benefice expenses

NEW LOOK BIRD IN HAND!

Lots of improvements are taking place at your local pub the first we shall see is the new kitchen area for Tris and team to cook up lots of new delights this will be followed by an extension to the Post Mill Family Restaurant opening out onto a new patio area,

The biggest change is at the very back of the pub, where an accommodation block is being built. Hopefully this will be available towards the end of the year with eight ensuite rooms providing B&B, a long needed facility for this area.

A new, safer entrance is under construction, and there are other changes to come, which hope to be confirmed as work progresses, so watch this space.

The work is being carried out by Evolve, a local firm based in Bracon Ash, and is progressing well so fingers crossed for the weather to hold and the opening party should not be long away.

I know Gill & David would like to thank you for your patience and support.

'What a fantastic Beer Festival put on by the Wren Social the weekend was packed with events and great beer too, thank you to all who organized a great job looking forward to Beer Fest 2015 already'

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N.B Any content for the October Mardle should reach Christine Minns by
the 11th September

Wren Social

Fun for all the FAMILY!

1ST FRIDAY: **AUG 1**
& **SEPT 5**



OPEN EARLY FROM 6.30PM

2ND FRIDAY: **AUG 8**
& **SEPT 12**



Eat Here or Take Home
CHIP VAN IN CAR PARK 6 to 7.30PM

LAST FRIDAY: **AUG 29**
& **SEPT 26**

**LADIES
NIGHT**

Oh yeah, oh what a night! From 8pm

inc. **WINE & CHEESE**

CHEESE & BISCUITS SUPPLIED.
Donations on the night please.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
EAT
PIE**

FRI 19 SEPT

**PIE
NIGHT**

BRING OR BUY A PIE

OPEN FROM 7PM



COME
AND
LOVE
A BEER

EVERY
THURSDAY
BeerNight

A NEW GUEST ALE EVERY WEEK FROM 8PM

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