

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community

(Produced by the Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee)

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## WrenSocial BeerFest

Thurs 2nd - Sun 5th July



## Message from the Chairman

May is so far certainly proving the value of 'nae casting a clout', but hopefully summer is on its way and we will get the chance to enjoy benefits of some good weather, soon?! However, the unpredictable weather did not deter Sue Sayers from opening her garden for the wonderful display of daffodils and welcome provision of cakes. Despite it being a breezy day 42 visitors enjoyed the display. We are really grateful to her and her team for raising £187.00 for the Village Hall too. The refurbishment of the main Hall floor has been successfully completed and Ian King has done a lovely job, which will be a bonus for all users. I would ask everyone to look after it and help us preserve it in the best possible condition for as long as possible. The Social Club's annual Beer Festival will be held in July (full details elsewhere in this edition), by which time the new patio doors should be installed to ensure that we can make the most of any decent weather this year!

John Bligh, Chairman

### Tribute to the late Edna Neave

Edna Neave who died on 3rd April at the age of 91 years had lived most of her life in Wreningham. I think most people will remember her as a gentle person committed to her work at Wreningham Methodist Chapel until it had to be closed. She was always known affectionately as "Aunty Edna" by her many Sunday School children even now that they are adults. Her funeral service on 27th April at Forncett Methodist Chapel was followed by burial in Wreningham church yard.

# Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Heidi Frary – 01603 759215 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

Having said goodbye to long serving Councillors Sheldon Durant and Donald Whiterod at the last meeting, the council is newly constituted for the next 5 years with Michael Hill, Hilary Gauthier, Lizzie Brake, Paulo DalMazzo, Keith Morris and Jon Moon. Alas, we are saying goodbye to Heidi Frary. She has acquired several staff, new surroundings and a huge(!) precept as Clerk to Cringleford. She has done sterling work for the Parish and we are sorry to see her go and wish her good fortune in her new post.

There are vacant parish roles:

- Parish Clerk. Heidi will be available until September to help the new person. See advertisement below.
- Tree Warden. Ian Dobson can provide background to this role.
- Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. Ian Dobson has more information on this.
- Last Wednesday Coffee Morning Co-ordinator - Irene Moore needs someone to take on this role.

Michael Hill, Chair, WPC

## Parish Clerk wanted

An articulate, consistent, conscientious and computer literate person would be welcomed to be the Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer for the Parish. We can provide training if you do not have the CiLIP qualification. Part time for 18 hours per month. Job description and contract details available from Michael Hill, the current Clerk or Wreningham Website.

# Friends of Wreningham School

Thank you for supporting the Quiz and Chips night at the Village Hall - a great success, raising nearly £300 for the school.

The Wreningham Summer Fete is on Sunday 5th July from noon to 3pm on the playing field. Attractions include a giant bouncy castle, pony rides, archery, supersoccer, sideshow alley, face painting and a raffle. Stalls will sell plants, cakes, artwork, crafts, fresh produce and cards. Refreshments include a BBQ selling burgers and hotdogs. Donations of surplus home grown produce would be gratefully received. Free entry, so bring the whole family!

Our clothes recycling scheme "Recycle with Michael" will start at the beginning of June. The new clothing bank, located outside the school entrance, accepts towels, blankets, household linen, shoes, trainers and handbags as well as men's, ladies and children's clothing including underwear and accessories. Please feel free to utilise the bin at any time as it is emptied on a regular basis. We ask that items are placed in plastic bags and shoes are tied together as pairs. The bank is run with the Salvation Army who will receive half of the proceeds raised. Just look out for the green bin!

## Plant Sale – 16th May

A big thank you to everybody who supplied plants for this sale. We had far more than expected and were grateful that so many of you and people from much further afield came to buy. At the end of 2 hours we had very few plants left and had made almost £350.00 for the church Benefice expenses. There is already talk of a repeat next year.



We had circus Ferrel for 3 days in school – the children did circus skills such as juggling, tight rope walking and plate spinning! The circus did two great performances over two nights in the big top for families and the local community.

Class 3 had a very successful science day at Fundenhall church – they learnt about the tipping point for structures and which materials are best for building.

The school took part in a football tournament and were very successful reaching the county finals to be held later this term.

Finally, the school held its own election on Thursday 7th May - four Year 6 pupils standing to be the Headteacher for the day! Each pupil produced a manifesto outlining what they would do if they were elected the Headteacher. All the children voted, posting their votes in a ballot box. The winner gets to be in charge for one day and to enact their manifesto (not a stone tablet manifesto!) including a staff versus Year 6 pupil rounders match, a picnic lunch and starting assembly singing a pop song! Should be great fun!

Rob Jones, Headmaster

# WHAT'S ON?

## DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND JOIN US

### 50'S & 60's CLASSICS

Have a jive, or simply come and listen to the bands!

Saturday 20th June - "The Motives"

Saturday 18th July - "Lowrider"

8.15pm Onwards

Admission £6.50

(IN AID OF HALL FUNDS)

### STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

Saturday 27th June - "Tex Speed Combo"

Saturday 25th July - "Rusti Steel & The Star Tones"

### DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 7th June - Johnny Marks

Doors open 1 pm

Music 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Adm: £5.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

For details contact Teresa on 01603 433918

### Parish Walk

Rick and Nancy Adams of Ashwellthorpe are organising one of their village walks on Sunday 5th July leaving Wreningham village hall car park at 10 am returning at about mid-day. Anybody would be welcome to join them on this 5-6 mile walk. As this is Beer Festival week-end you will be able to quench your thirst with a midday pint.

## WHAT'S ON?

### FLOWER CLUB

23rd July - Mrs J Woods – Bud to Bloom & Beyond  
Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome  
For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189

### Last Wednesday Coffee Shop

24th June and 29th July

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

Monday evening from 6.30 – 7.30

Wednesday morning 9.30 – 10.30

In the Village Hall

£5 (Pay As You Go)

### MOTHER & TODDLER

5th & 19th June; 3rd & 17th July

9.30 am

For details call Sharon on 01953 602201

# OUT AND ABOUT

## "Cream Tea"

Wednesday 22nd July 3 pm - 4.30 pm

Woodmans Lodge, The Street, Ashwellthorpe

(Courtesy of David Turner)

An opportunity to see a well maintained garden

Cream Tea £3.50

Raffle, Cake Stall, Bric-a-brac

In aid of Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham church funds.

## Bird In Hand

### JUNE

Friday 5th "Jazzebo" - music from 8.30

Sunday 21st Fathers Day - food all day

Wednesday 24th Quiz - 7.30 start

Friday 26th "Black Diamond Duo" - music from 8.30

### JULY

Friday 3rd "Jazzebo" - music from 8.30

Wednesday 29th Quiz - 7.30 start

Friday 31st "Jazzebo" - music from 8.30

Accommodation now available - Double room en- suite -  
breakfast. Phone us for details.



01508 489438

[www: birdinhandwreningham.com](http://www.birdinhandwreningham.com)

# Wreningham All Saints Church

It was lovely to see so many people at the Easter Service and the church was looking very colourful thanks to the work of the flower arrangers. There were 11 arrangements in total and they were all very different. My thanks to you all. The quiz and supper on 17th April attracted 8 tables and the £205.00 profit was shared between Wreningham and Ashwellthorpe churches. The churchyard is looking tidy due to the hard work of a few volunteers. My thanks to each of them. By the time this goes to print we will have held a "Benefice" plant stall on the church car park and will be looking forward to "Cream Teas" at David Turner's Ashwellthorpe garden.

Christine Minns  
Churchwarden  
01508 488123

## Church Road development

FW Properties are currently waiting for confirmation from South Norfolk District Council that the Church Road site will be included within the development boundary for the village. This is expected in June. Once this has been achieved then the plans for this land will start to shape up and the consultations with the planners and the local community will commence. As part of this pre-application process, a consultation event will be held in the village during the next few months for local people to review the draft proposals. In the meantime, some early site investigations are starting to take place on the land.

For further information on these proposals, please contact Julian Wells at FW Properties.

01603 295052  
[julian@fw-properties.com](mailto:julian@fw-properties.com)  
[www.fw-properties.com](http://www.fw-properties.com)

## Classifieds

Lost Control of your Plot?

Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener  
On 01508 489253 or [tdw2106@gmail.com](mailto:tdw2106@gmail.com)

SARAH'S CAKES

Celebration cakes with a homemade touch  
07967 931754  
[www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk](http://www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk)

REEDER TIMBER

Supplier: Firewood, Tree Surgery, Fencing  
01508 488452

DYNAMIC YOGA

Thursday evenings 5.45 – 7.15 p.m.  
Hethel Engineering Centre  
Allison Armstrong  
[allison.armstrong20@hotmail.com](mailto:allison.armstrong20@hotmail.com)  
07747 017 300

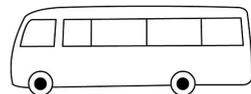
DOMESTIC AL

Electrical Appliance Repair  
(From washing machines to Dyson vacuums)  
01508 481919

### Spratts Coaches

June Tuesday 9th Mystery Tour with lunch £29  
Wednesday 17th Morecombe & Wise Rebooted £28  
July Tuesday 21st Mystery Tour with lunch £29  
Wednesday 29th Sandringham Flower show £16 for  
coach

<http://www.sprattscoaches.co.uk>  
01508 489262  
[enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk)



# Local Policing Inspector - Lou Provart

I have been appointed as the Local Policing Inspector for your area, serving Wymondham, Hethersett & Mulbarton, Costessey, Poringland and Loddon. My CV for policing includes uniformed, visible policing roles and investigation of serious crime, hostage and crisis negotiator.



The reducing policing grant (£20m cut by 2018) presents a challenge but we will work to ensure front line policing remains highly visible and accountable. The areas under my command will continue to have a dedicated Safer Neighbourhood Team, including a Police Constable Beat Manager and PCSO, supported by a Response function.

My team and I look forward to seeing you. For all non-emergency contact with the team please dial 101. You can meet me at the Royal Norfolk show on 1st and 2nd July. I am the policing commander for the event and will be at the Norfolk Constabulary stand.

Inspector Lou Provart  
twitter: @InspProvart





# JULY 2nd - 5th

**THURSDAY:** From 8PM  
Members Preview Tasting

**FRIDAY:** From 6.30PM  
Family Night - LIVE MUSIC

**SATURDAY:** From 7PM  
LIVE MUSIC + Fish & Chips

**SUNDAY:** 11AM until it's gone!  
Chill Sunday BBQ (bring your own)

## MORE INFO:



[www.WrenSocial.com](http://www.WrenSocial.com)



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[@WrenSocial](https://twitter.com/WrenSocial)

# WrenSocial BeerFest

Watch the  
FA CUP Final  
at WrenSocial  
Sat 30 May  
from 4PM  
BBQ & BAR  
Match kicks-off  
at 5.30PM



1st FRIDAY OPEN EARLY: 6.30PM

**DON'T MISS... FRIDAY 5 JUNE  
FAMILY GAMES NIGHT**

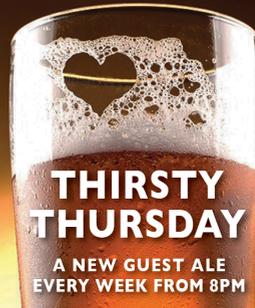
2nd FRIDAY - EVERY MONTH  
JUNE 12 & JULY 10

**Fish & Chips  
Friday**



**FRYING  
LONGER**

**EAT IN or TAKE HOME  
NOW SERVING FROM 5.30PM - 8PM**



COME  
AND  
LOVE  
A BEER

**THIRSTY  
THURSDAY**

A NEW GUEST ALE  
EVERY WEEK FROM 8PM



LAST DAY FOR COPY

For the August / September edition - Wednesday 15th July.

Send copy to Christine Minns.