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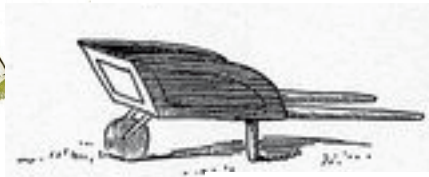
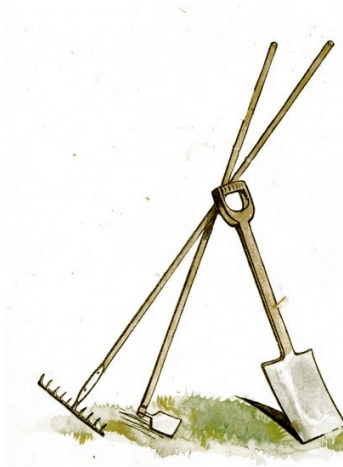
A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community

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Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again. Gustav Mahler



Chairman's Message

The Village Hall Management Committee is responsible for the fabric and condition of the Village Hall. If you are interested in helping us to ensure that this impressive facility remains open and accessible for all its users, then please contact me.

In the meantime, the Social Club is establishing a project to extend the accommodation in the Village Hall. More on this in due course as the plans are drawn up. They will be looking to the village for assistance, engagement and support. I am sure you will be keen to help.

There will be a Village Litter pick on Sunday 17th April from 11am to 2pm. Come and help keep the village tidy, enjoy a free drink and filled rolls. More details will be posted on the website.

A Facebook group has been launched for everyone who loves Wreningham, very appropriately called "LoveWreningham". It is a public page, open to all and we would like to hear your news, events and information about the village and everything that happens here. We want you to post your thoughts about and photographs of our beautiful village. So if you want others to know what you are doing, or what your group or organisation is up to, please post your news, visit www.facebook.com/LoveWreningham, "Like" us and share the site with your friends and neighbours.

Michael Hill, Chair, VHMC

Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner

01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

You will have received your Council Tax demands by now and have noticed that the Parish Council portion has decreased slightly! Good news. This is because we kept the precept the same as last year but it is now spread over an increased number of houses in the village.

The Wymondham Flexibus currently takes people from surrounding villages into Wymondham. NCC has asked for ideas about new routes. A parishioner has suggested a route between Wreningham and Mulbarton to connect with buses going into Norwich. If you have any thoughts please contact the Clerk who will let NCC know.

Several Parishioners have reported that inconsiderate drivers are putting them and others at risk. Please encourage those who may be a little thoughtless to drive carefully when in the village and remember that pedestrians are vulnerable and have priority over vehicular traffic.

The Annual Parish Meeting is at 7.30pm on 10 May in the Margaret Preston Room at the village hall. This follows a short(ish) Parish Council meeting at 6.30pm. All our meeting dates, agendas and minutes are available on wreningham.org.

Michael Hill, Chair, WPC

Wreningham All Saints Church

Our apologies for the printing error in the Church magazine which caused confusion over service times in February and March. For April and May the service will be held on the 1st Sunday at 9.30 am, this is a prayerbook Holy Communion service and everybody is welcome.

Remember that Wreningham Church is available for anybody to visit and is usually unlocked each day between about 9 am and 4 pm. We therefore try very hard to see that it is kept clean and tidy and that the flowers are fresh. I shall shortly be preparing the rota for volunteers to arrange the flowers in the Church throughout the year. If you would like to take a turn at arranging flowers or Church cleaning, we always welcome new offers of help. Throughout the summer especially, there will be jobs that need doing in the graveyard as well. Many of our volunteers are not regular worshippers but they value the Church as a part of the village heritage and want to preserve it and show it off at its best to the rest of the community. So if you would like to help, please contact me.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden
01508 488123

Quiz & Supper

Friday 15th April - 7.15 for 7.30 pm

Wreningham Village Hall

£5.00 to include a light supper

Teams of up to 6 people (or come and join a team on the night)

Numbers in advance to Christine on 01508 488123

In aid of Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham
church expenses



ASHWREN PLAYERS Hansel & Gretel



We are a small drama group, currently with no chairman, producer, director or stage manager. But despite that we put on Alan Miller's panto "Hansen and Gretel" during the February half-term. Alan Miller's (domestic AI) script was quirky and humourous - just as we thought it might be. Our small (but magnificent) cast, minimal costume changes, clever adaptation of exisiting backcloths, as few costume changes as possible, and the hard work of our established members and the new recruits, all meant we succeeded in producing a very entertaining show. That's the official feedback from our audiences.

Charlie Billham (Hansel) and Amelia Hitchings (Gretel) took to their major roles and interacted well, just like any teenage brother and sister!! The wicked witch got her just deserts when she was pushed into her own stewpot. What a spectacular sight the stew pot was thanks to Rosies' creativity. On the Saturday afternoon we were pleased to entertain children supported by the "East Coast Trickers".

Thank you to everyone who helped in everyway with this panto production. We know that those who came to see it enjoyed themselves (oh yes, they did!). We shall soon be making plans for next year and if you would like to be involved contact Val Keel or Christine Minns.

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!

16th April - The Motives

14th May - Hi-Definition

8.15pm Onwards

(Proceeds in aid of Hall funds)

STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

30th April - tbc

21st May - tbc

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

17th April - Longshot

2nd May - tbc

Doors open 1 pm

Music 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

£5.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

For details contact Teresa on 01603 433918

Plant Stall, Wreningham Church car park

Saturday 14th May 2016, 10 am to 12 noon

Need to stock up your garden? Then drop by and support our stall.

Donations of shrubs, plants, bedding plants welcomed - please attach a label and deliver them to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road on Thursday or Friday.

There will be a cake stall too,
so offers of cake would be welcome.

In aid of Upper Tas Valley Benefice expenses.

WHAT'S ON?

FLOWER CLUB

Meetings on Thursdays

28th April - "The Time Machine" by Melissa Sheldrake

2nd June - "Floral Passion" by Crystal Dyball

Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome

For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189



Last Wednesday Coffee Shop

Meetings on 27th April & 25th May

10 a.m. - 11.45a.m. in the main hall

Come and meet your neighbours, old and new. Have a chat over a coffee & a bacon roll.

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)

WANTED: Any saleable items for car boot sales.

Katie Billham is raising money to be a volunteer in Ecuador in 2017. She will be working in the rainforest and helping small communities to become sustainable.

Any items you can donate for her to sell would be gratefully received (no clothes please - you can put these in 'Recycle Michael' at the Primary School!)

Please drop any donations off at Norfolk Cottage, Wymondham Road, Wreningham.

Thank you!

OUT AND ABOUT

Bird In Hand

April

Fri 8th - Avenue Acoustic - music from 8.30

Fri 22nd - Claire Baker Duo - music from 8.30

Wed 27th - Quiz - 7.30 start

Fri 29th - Magenta Duo - music from 8.30

May

Fri 13th - Samphire Duo - music from 8.30

Fri 20th - Avenue Acoustic - music from 8.30

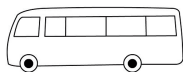
Wed 25th - Quiz - 7.30 start



Double room en- suite - breakfast

01508 489438

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



SPRATTS Coaches

April

Sat 16th - Thriplow Daffodils £25

Wed 27th - Suffolk Punch Trust £33

May

Mon 23rd - Jockey Club Newmarket £45

Full details tel 01508 489262

Mobile Library (Route CEN142)

The mobile library visits Top Row on a Monday every 4 weeks or so at Stevens Lane (4pm) and Beech Tree Cottage (4.20pm). Further information from 01603 222303 or www.libraries.norfolk.gov.uk.

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Lost Control of your Plot?

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On 01508 489253 or tdw2106@gmail.com

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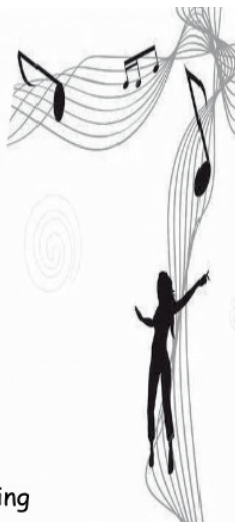
The school continues to be very successful in sport. This February, the children played in the County Rugby Finals at Norwich Rugby Club against the best teams in Norfolk. After some determined and skilful performances the team won every game, qualifying for the grand one-match final against Alington School. When it looked like the title was out of reach at 3-1 down the team spirit was indomitable and the children pushed themselves to the final seconds, with Tom scoring the winning try in the last 3 seconds of the match. They are the Tag Rugby Norfolk Small Schools Champions 2016! We are really proud of their achievements having won the County Finals 2 years running! In addition to this success, the Athletics Team have once again won the South Norfolk Champions title and came third in the County Finals.

The term started with great excitement as a mysterious object had apparently crashed into the school field! This proved to be a superb motivation for the children to write notes, diaries, interviews, newspapers and stories! Here are some of their reflections:

'I saw the crowds of people and the BBC Radio van and I was flabbergasted and lost for words...!' '...in front of the crowd was a thing I had never seen before. A MASSIVE spaceship!' 'My mouth dropped in excitement when I saw the wreckage!' 'I heard on the radio a strange object had crashed into a school grounds and wished it was my school...then I heard Mrs Thompson being interviewed. It was AMAZING!'

We continue to be a thriving and flourishing school!

Rob Jones, Head Teacher
office@wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk
Tel: (01508) 489355



Bramble Bears Playgroup

Annual fundraiser

'WHEN I GROW UP!'

Great night out with a bar, raffle and amazing
Music performed by

'THE MYSTERONS'

Wreningham Village Hall

9th April 2016, Doors open 7.30pm till late
Tickets £5, Raffle tickets £1 each

Optional fancydress - come dressed as what you
always wanted to be when you grew up.
There's a prize for the best dressed!

Raffle includes weekend cottage break, Dunston spa pass. Vouchers
and lots more!

For event tickets/raffle tickets or more information
Contact Emma on 01508 489058 or
Email : bramblebearsplaygroup@googlemail.com



APRIL & MAY EVENTS



COME
AND
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A BEER

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THURSDAY**
A NEW GUEST ALE
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Places still available
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EMAIL: safari@wrensocal.com
OR CALL Mandy Francis on 01508 488422



APRIL 1st & MAY 6th
OPEN EARLY: from 6.30PM



APRIL 8th & MAY 13th
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