

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community

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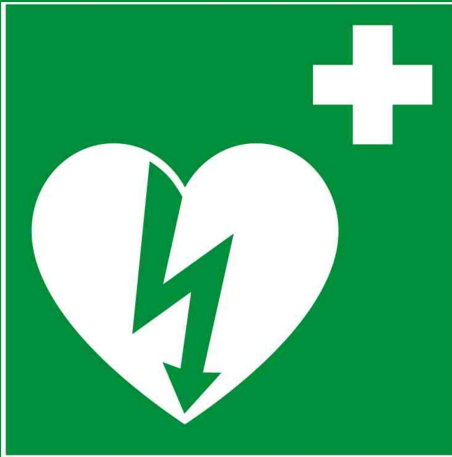
August/September 2017



## Defibrillator

Anyone can save a life, even without being trained!  
It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

International defibrillator symbol - you can see this all over the world!



AEDs save lives by STOPPING the heart, allowing it to restart on its own

If you find someone unconscious, not breathing or gurgling, and gone a funny colour



1. Call 999
2. Start chest compressions (CPR)
3. Apply the defibrillator (AED) when it arrives
4. Send to hospital as quickly as possible



[www.communityheartbeat.org.uk](http://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk)

**SAVE A LIFE**

*Let us, then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to Labour and to wait.*

Longfellow

**BE INFORMED.  
BE PREPARED.**



## Village Hall

Hello everyone, I hope you are all enjoying the Summer. We begin with some good news. As we had registered our second Annual Village Litter Pick with South Norfolk Council we received £20, and then we won the draw for £200 - all useful for the Hall funds!

We are currently planning additional events in the Hall and bar. From September we are organising a Sunday Lunchtime carvery, see details on page 10. All welcome; tell your friends. In addition, the Christmas party planning is nearly complete and tickets will be available for this memorable night very soon.

We have marked out a badminton court in the hall. We have the nets and net stands - you bring the rest. Would you be interested in hiring the court by the hour? Perhaps you could book with a few friends and have the hall for a longer period - in the evening or during the day. Check on line for Hall availability then contact Jill Hustler to book.

The Hall, the bar and its various facilities are all available for hire - see the on-line calendar for booking opportunities. The rates are very reasonable, whether by the hour or by the day. Catering can be arranged if needed.

The Witch & Wren community bar welcomes all villagers and their friends. We can offer you a loyalty card which presents a magnificent 15% off bar prices during normal non-event evenings. The bar has a policy of hunting down interesting guest beers, so that there are always two varieties available.

The Margaret Preston Room will, over the next few months, undergo work designed to refresh and refurbish appearance, access and comfort. We hope you will come, see the new look, enjoy a drink and make new friends.

Michael Hill, Chairman

# Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner

01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The defibrillator training in June went well, and for those attending, the two hours flashed by. A short description of the sessions is on the website. However, without the training you can still use the defibrillator since it tells you precisely what to do and will not operate unless safe to do so. The defibrillator is housed in a bright yellow cylindrical box on the East wall of the Hall.

At last the grant for improving the Broadband service at the hall has been received. We will pass it on to the hall management team in order for them to arrange for the BT infinity 2 service, buy the equipment and install it ready for your use. It is expected to be operational by the end of July. Further news will be available on the website in due course.

The development on Church Road is very near completion. Some houses are now occupied and we welcome our new neighbours and villagers. There are some concerns about the roadside verge and the pathway (trod). I have spoken to both the builders and NCC Highways. The area Highways Engineer accompanied me to examine the site to identify a solution and prevent a permanent problem for residents.

The £13,000 Community Infrastructure Levy will be discussed at our next few meetings, so that we can assign it to projects which help our community. It is still not too late for you to submit ideas to the Clerk, for us to consider.

In response to requests to find ways to slow traffic in the village (besides the electronic speed sign) we have acquired a number of wheelie-bin stickers. These ask people to slow down. (continued on next page)

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Each household within the 30 mph area will receive 2 stickers. Please affix them to the side of the bin without covering the SNC logo. If you want more stickers please ask the Clerk.

From Monday 24th July, and every 4 weeks thereafter, the Mobile library will be stopping at the Village Hall instead of the Old Post Office in Top Row. A list of dates is given elsewhere in this Mardle. Villagers had said that it would be good to have it back in the centre of the village. Please make use of it.

You may have seen that some of our trees are tagged or marked with red paint. NCC are surveying all the roadside trees in Norfolk to establish the extent and potential impact of Ash-die back. This, along with other arborial matters, needs the attention of a Tree Warden for the village. I hope that someone will volunteer for this role.

Our next meeting is on the 12th September. As ever we will post the agenda on the noticeboards and the website several days before the meeting . You are welcome to attend and help us in working for the village. We do have a vacancy for one councillor, if you'd like to play an active part in the lowest, but significant, tier of local government.

Michael Hill, Chair

## Wreningham All Saints Church

Rev Cooke conducted her last service in this Benefice at Wreningham church on 2nd July when we were pleased to see a congregation of about 40 people. The Cooke family have now moved to Northumberland.

The cream tea hosted by David Turner at the Woodman's Lodge, Ashwellthorpe on 12th July was supported by almost 60 people and raised £329 to be shared equally between Wreningham and Ashwellthorpe church fabric funds.

Our next joint event will be a quiz in Wreningham village hall on Friday 20th October.

The Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle, ride & walk event on 9th September is aimed at raising funds to help preserve local church buildings. This is how you can get involved:

- a) Get sponsored to visit local churches
- b) Sponsor somebody else who is visiting local churches
- c) Offer to sit in the church and sign in the visitors.

For further details see the notice in the church porch.

Christine Minns  
Churchwarden  
01508 488123

## 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 16th September - "Beat Deluxe"

8.15 pm Onwards

Admission £7

(Proceeds in aid of charity)

### STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

Saturday 26th August

Saturday 30th September

For details of bands contact Roland on 01603 812637

### DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 20th August - David Sheriff

Sunday 17th September - to be confirmed

Doors open 1 pm; Music 1.30 pm – 4.45 pm

£6.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

For details contact Jesse on 07880995199

### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

#### **Coffee morning**

Wreningham Village Hall

Wednesday 27th September.

10 am – 11.45 am

Come and join us, support the cake and produce stall by bringing or buying items.

Good coffee, friendly atmosphere, raffle

This is our opportunity to join

"The World's Biggest Coffee Morning"

## WHAT'S ON?

### **Last Wednesday Coffee Morning**

30th August - as normal

27th September - McMillan Big Coffee Morning  
10am to 11.45am in the Margaret Preston Room



Come and meet your neighbours, old and new

Have a chat over a coffee and biscuits



**ALL WELCOME**

### **ZUMBA**

Monday evening 6.30 – 7.30

Wednesday evening 6.15 - 7.15

In the Village Hall

£5 (Pay As You Go)

### **Flower Club**

Thurs 24th August – "From Me to You" demonstrator Anne Bell

Thurs 28th September – "September Splendour" demonstrator  
Alan Smith

Doors open 1.30 pm. visitors welcome.

For details contact Tricia Moore on 01508 570189



### **Ashwren Players present**

"Going Out with a Bang"

A Variety Show for all the family

At Wreningham Village Hall

Saturday 23rd September - 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Raffle – Refreshments – Licensed Bar

Tickets £6.00, junior £3.00 in advance.

On the door £6.50, junior £3.50

To book contact Christine on 488123

or at High Gables, Church Road

## OUT AND ABOUT

### **Bramble Bears Playgroup**

Bramble Bears is a sessional, term time only pre-school for 2 - 5 year old running on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. For more information or to book a visit please call 07847225093 or email [bbsupervisor01@gmail.com](mailto:bbsupervisor01@gmail.com)

### **Spratts Coaches**

August

Tuesday 15th - Mystery Tour with Lunch £33.50

September

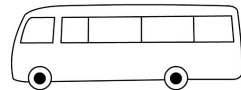
Thursday 7th - "If its laughter you're after" - Princess Theatre, Hunstanton. Matinee £35.00. Hunstanton only £17.00

Sunday 10th - Scampton Air Show £55.00 (under 16yr £15)

<http://www.sprattscoaches.co.uk>

01508 489262

[enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk)



wikiHow

**Simply Massage** – Enjoy a private and relaxing massage in the peaceful Wreningham countryside. Full body, back, neck & shoulder massage. Hot/Cold Stone Therapy, Aromatherapy Massage. Treatments tailored to your personal requirements. Evening and weekend appointments available.

Sandra Turner AHCP (reg.) 01508 488323 / 07393198447

### **LAST DAY FOR COPY**

For the Oct/Nov edition - 14th September. Copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or [c.j.minns@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.minns@btinternet.com)



## Recycle your glass

You can support your local community by simply putting your unwanted glass in the bottle bank on the Village Hall car park. It is your recycling project. This is a useful source of income for Village Hall funds. Thank you for your past and continued support.

p.s. If either bank is full, please call the number on the side to get it replaced with an empty one, thanks again.

## Mobile Library

The Mobile library calls twice in Wreningham:

Stevens Lane at 4.15 pm  
Village Hall at 4.25pm  
on these Mondays:

24 July

21 August

18 September

16 October

13 November

11 December

**2018**

8 January

5 February

5 March

30 April

25 June

25 July

**Landowners** - It is that time of year when hedges & shrubs grow rapidly. If your hedge sits alongside the highway, you are reminded that you need to ensure it does not cause an inconvenience to road users. In parts of the village overgrown hedges are encroaching so much that they have reduced the width of already narrow roads. Please maintain your hedges.

**Dog walkers** - thank you for picking up the dog mess. But some of you are slinging the little bag into the verge or hedge which compounds the problem. Please either deposit the bag into the bin provided by the playing field or take it home with you.

## WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

### ***Christmas Party***

Friday 15th December 2017

7.30 till Late

3 Course Meal - Live Music

Witch & Wren Community Bar

Casino Royal

£35 p.p.

This is a special Christmas party and bookings are in advance only

Please ask at the bar for a menu to pre-order  
Tickets from committee members or at the bar

### **Sunday Carvery Lunch (12.30 to 2.30pm)**

3rd September, 1st October, 5th November

dine with family & friends in the Hall

3 meats, roast / boiled potatoes, 5 veg. - £7.95; Under 10s - £4

5 slices of meat - £1 extra

Deserts - £2

Tickets from the bar

Bar open from 11am to 4pm

## **Volunteers Wanted**

Is there something you have spotted which is not quite right or needs to be done within the village? Do you wonder why nobody has done anything about it?

Perhaps you could fix it for yourself and for the village. Sometimes, all it needs is for someone to roll their sleeves up and take action whether by themselves or with a group of like minded people.

Volunteers are valuable and always needed. Send an e-mail to [info@wreningham.org](mailto:info@wreningham.org) to register your interest in helping the community.

## Classifieds

### **Lost Control of your Plot?**

Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener  
On 01508 489253 or tdw2106@gmail.com

### **Sarah's Creative Cakes of Fundenhall**

Celebration cakes with a homemade touch  
07967 931754  
www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk

### **THREE SIXTY PROPERTY SERVICES**

For all round home improvements and maintenance  
Contact Chris Peachment on 01508 488275 or 07786 886351  
email: peachment360@gmail.com

### **Little Wren's Cakes**

Bespoke cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and sweet treat gifts  
Based in Wreningham  
Contact Emma on 01508489058 or LIKE me on facebook  
www.facebook.com/littlewrenscakes.

### **DOMESTIC AL**

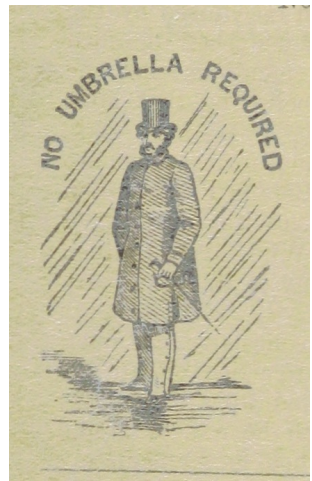
Electrical Appliance Repair  
(From washing machines to Dyson vacuums)  
01508 481919 or 07856 966566

### **NEIL PRIOR Plumbing and Heating**

For all your plumbing and heating requirements, full  
bathroom installations, established 20 years.  
01508 489359/07713352494

### **YOGA**

Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tuesdays 6 – 7.30pm (term time),  
£7.00 per class.  
Email: wildfish1@btinternet.com; Tel: 07902079862



## **Witch & Wren community bar**

Wreningham Village Hall

All are welcome - no membership, just come by and say hello

**First Friday**, every month - Family night open from 6.30 pm

**Second Friday**, every month - Fish & Chip Night, Van serving from 5.30 to 8 pm

**Every Thursday & Friday**, from 8 pm to 11 pm

**Additional opening dates** (Sat: 8 -11 pm; Sun:1-5 pm)  
these will be announced on the Facebook page

**Sunday Carvery Lunch (12.30 to 2.30pm)**

3rd September, 1st October and 5th November  
details on page 10

**Christmas Party**

15 December  
details on page 10