

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community

(Produced by the Wreningham Village Hall Committee)

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## Wreningham Diary

### September

27 Big Coffee Morning Village Hall

### October

1 Sunday Carvery Village Hall  
1-8 Donations for Food Bank All Saints Church  
16 Mobile Library Top Row & Village Hall  
20 Quiz Village Hall  
21 50's & 60's Classics Village Hall  
22 Dumplin' Country Village Hall  
25 Last Wednesday Coffee Morning Margaret Preston Room  
26 Flower Club Village Hall  
29 Starfighter Rock 'n Roll Club Village Hall

### November

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5 AGM – Hall Management Margaret Preston Room  
5 Sunday Carvery Village Hall  
8 Nominations for Fuel Trust -  
10 Last Day for Mardle copy -  
12 Service of Remembrance All Saints Church  
13 Mobile Library Top Row & Village Hall  
14 Parish Council Meeting Margaret Preston Room  
19 Dumplin' Country Village Hall  
23 Flower Club Village Hall  
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### December

7 Christmas Market  
11 Mobile Library Top Row & Village Hall  
15 Christmas Party Village Hall  
19 Carol Service All Saints Church



## Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee is discussing the Hall's fixtures, fittings, facilities and decoration, with a view, over time, to improving them. An initial project in the Margaret Preston Room will replace the outer doors & windows with more modern folding doors. This will give better access to the patio area and lighten the room itself. The little-used pool table has been sold and once it has been collected there will be additional space. We would appreciate your ideas and support for this work - do contact any member of the committee to volunteer.

Jon Moon organised the first Sunday of the Month Carvery. It proved to be a great success. The bar was open and there was quite a buzz in the Hall. Well done to Jon and everyone who helped to make it such a good event. There are pictures on the website and on Facebook. See "Events at the Hall" later in this edition for more details on the next Carvery.

The Community Hub (WiFi) is up and running with very good down/up load speeds. To access, your computer/smartphone will identify 3 2.4GHz networks and/or 3 5GHz networks commencing with "TP-Link"; select the best for you; follow the access instructions. It's free! Coverage extends at least to the boundary of the Village Hall plot.

We say Goodbye and Good Luck to Ian and Jo Dobson who have left for Lincolnshire after 39 years in Wreningham. Ian was twice Chairman of the Village Hall Committee as well as doing several projects over the years.

At 4pm on the 5th November, the Village Hall AGM is being held. The Chair and Treasurer will report on the past year and then elections take place for the next year's committee. All Wreningham parishioners who are 18 or over are welcome to attend and vote.

Michael Hill, Chairman

# Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner

01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The 30 mph stickers are appearing on wheelie bins around the parish following our distribution to houses within the 30 mph zone. I hope that they have the effect of moderating speed in the village. There are some spares on a "first come first served" basis. Contact me.

Anglian Water have started their work to upgrade the water mains in the village. It will take some 6 months before they finish. If there are issues with the work, beyond what you might expect, please contact the Clerk. When we have the site manager's contact details they will be posted on the website.

I need to highlight the request from the last Mardle regarding obstructions to the highways or footpaths. Please ensure that you keep your hedges and/or trees suitably trimmed so that they do not cause any interference to road users or footpath users.

Do come to the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 27th September at the Village Hall - it's part of the Big Coffee Morning for Macmillan Nurses - and bring CAKE, or, be ready to eat cake!

We discussed the spending of the Community Infrastructure Levy, currently £13,700. There have been a number of suggestions, including a village SAM2 speed sign, a new noticeboard for the Church, an archeological project and improvements to the Hall. See our minutes for the wide range of topics addressed by the Council.

Our next meeting is on 14th November at 7.30 pm in the Maragaret Preston Room in the Hall.

Michael Hill, Chair

## **Wreningham All Saints Church**

Rev. Suzanne Cooke left the Benefice at the beginning of July. The Bishop has now confirmed that the Norwich Diocese will provide us with a full time clergy, living at the rectory in Tacolneston. As well as carrying out the normal duties within the parishes, they will work with the 4 church schools and the local community at large as time will allow.

The “job specification” is prepared and gives details of the Benefice, house available, etc. as well as the demands of the job. Once the Bishop approves, we will advertise. Subject to applicants and the notice they will have to give, the earliest we are likely to have a new minister is about Easter 2018. More realistically we could be waiting much longer than that.

In the meantime, there will be a Service of Remembrance on Sunday 12th November at 10.30 am at Wreningham church when the names of those on Wreningham and Ashwellthorpe war memorials will be read out.

Advance notice: the Carols by Candlelight will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 7p.m.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden, 01508 488123

## **Wreningham Fuel Trust**

The Trust Deed sets out that “The income from Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given to provide fuel for the poor persons of the parish of Wreningham”. This means that the charity income is available to anybody in the parish who is in need and the application may be made by the person themselves or anyone wishing to nominate a person to receive help towards their fuel bills. It is a requirement of the Trust Deed that all the money received in a year is paid out in the same year.

Traditionally, in the event of few applicants, the Trust invites persons over 70 years to apply to the fund for consideration. We are now inviting applications for a distribution to take place in January.

Please apply by Wednesday 8th November with name and address of applicant or nominated person to the clerk: Christine Minns (contact details above).



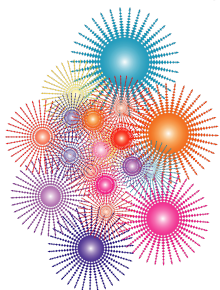
## Events at Hall

### Sunday Carvery

What a fantastic turnout we had for our first Sunday Carvery we very nearly exceeded the upper limit of 70 diners. Thank you to everyone involved.

Two more are planned: **1st October and 5th November**. The Bar will be open from 11 am until 4 pm with the carvery food being served from 12.30 until 2.30 pm.

Early booking is advised. You can do so either at the Witch & Wren Bar or through [info@wreningham.org](mailto:info@wreningham.org).



### Guy Fawkes Fireworks night

Our popular annual fireworks extravaganza will be held from 6 pm on 4th November at the Village Hall.

### Christmas Market

We are holding a Christmas Market on **7th December** from 6 to 9 pm. Stalls include crafts & pottery gifts, body shop, special gin bar, local authors, Phoenix Cards, and much more.

Entry is free with the Witch & Wren bar open from 6 to 11 pm.

### Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held on Friday 15th December from 7 pm until late, to kick start Christmas celebrations with a 3 course meal, live music and Casino Royal. Advance tickets only; food must be pre-ordered. The menu is available from the bar or on the web site. This event is proving to be popular and the tickets are selling fast, so buy your ticket soon to avoid disappointment.

Tickets £35 available from the Witch & Wren Bar or request them via [info@wreningham.org](mailto:info@wreningham.org).



## WHAT'S ON?

DANCE TO LIVE BANDS  
PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND JOIN US



50'S & 60's CLASSICS  
a jive, or simply come and listen to the bands!  
Saturday 21st October - "The Strollers"  
8.15 pm Onwards  
Admission £7  
(Proceeds in aid of charity)

STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB  
Saturday 29th October  
Saturday 25th November  
8 til late

For details of bands contact Roland on 01603 812637

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY  
Sunday 22nd October - "Warren DeWitt"  
Sunday 19th November - "Black Steel"  
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

### **"Quiz & Supper"**

Friday 20th October – 7.15 for 7.30  
Wreningham Village Hall  
£6.00 to include a light supper  
Come as a team of up to 6 people or turn up and join a team  
on the night.  
To book and confirm supper numbers  
Contact: Christine on 01508 488123  
In aid of Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham church expenses

## WHAT'S ON?

### **Last Wednesday Coffee Morning**

27 September - the BIG Coffee morning  
25th October & 29th November



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 26th October – “Tales of the River Bank”

demonstrator Sandra Adcock

Thurs 23rd November – “Christmas Crackers”

demonstrator Adele Kent

Doors open 1.30 pm. visitors welcome.

For details contact Tricia Moore on 01508 570189

### **Wreningham Short Mat Bowls**

It is with regret that the Bowls Club will close at the end of the 2017/8 season in March.

We have struggled with lack of members as many other clubs have and although we are financially healthy we cannot carry on. We play in several local leagues and have enjoyed our times with the other clubs.

The Club has been running from the Village Hall for many years and it is sad it has to close. Not only is this a loss for the remaining members, but also for the Village Hall in terms of the lost revenue.

For further information contact Sue Sayers 1508 489654 or  
Glenda Adcock 01508 570994

## 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**

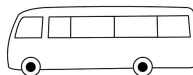
Tue 3rd October – Mystery Tour with lunch £32.50

Mon 20th November – “Auntie Brenda’s A Christmas Tale” with Christmas lunch & afternoon tea at Wickstead park £50.00

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

01508 489262

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



**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

**WANTED** - Undercover storage for motorhome 6.8m (L) x 2.8m (H) for approximately 4 winter months (Nov - Feb). As long as the storage is dry and secure, anything considered. Price negotiable.

Contact Noel on [cnoelj@gmail.com](mailto:cnoelj@gmail.com) or 01508 488157



## 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:

16 October

13 November

11 December

**2018**

8 January

5 Februray

5 March

30 April

25 June

25 July

## Basil Day

Many readers will have had contact with Mr Basil Day of Beetly, the author of the book "Past Days in Wreningham" first published in 1997. On his retirement he researched his family history and discovered that at least 5 generations had lived and worked in this parish. This prompted him to research many other families in Wreningham. Working with them, he produced a wealth of historical information and wrote it up in his book which is now used by others tracing family ancestry. He donated the profits from the book sales to the Wreningham All Saints. These are estimated to be £1500 todate. Mr Day recently died and was buried on 19th September in Wreningham graveyard alongside many of his past family members. Copies of the re-print can be obtained from Christine Minns (or borrowed from the public library!).

### LAST DAY FOR COPY

For the Dec/Jan edition - 10th November. Copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or c.j.minns@btinternet.com

## **The Norwich Foodbank needs our help!**

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

Wreningham Church is, along with the other churches in the Benefice, supporting this during October and we invite you, whether you attend church or not, to support our collection between Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th October. Please leave your contribution at the Church.

The Norwich Foodbank recommend:

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	

### **Wreningham School notes**

Circus Ferrel erected a big top on the playing field and there they taught circus skills to the children. They also put on two shows! Class 3 went to Norwich Castle on Thursday 21st to take part in a Roman Day. All of Key Stage 2 are going to Norwich Cathedral in October.

Mary Fairman retired after nearly fifty years as a parent, then as a school governor. We are extremely grateful for her huge contribution. We have bought a storytelling chair to sit in the school grounds to say thank you to Mary.

Rob Jones MA, Headteacher

Wreningham VC Primary School, 01508 489355

## 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

Open to all - 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) will be announced on the Witch & Wren Facebook page

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

1st October & 5th November

Details on-line / in the last Mardle / at the Bar

Book at the Bar

**Christmas Party**

15 December from 7pm

Visit the Bar for the menu and to book

Details on-line: booking, menu, entertainments,...