

# Mardle



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# Wreningham

## Village Hall

Greetings from the team at the Village Hall,

The Village Barbecue in September was a great success and it was good to see a number of new faces.

Our calendar is detailed within our back page diary section. I note the curry evening (bring a curry or just turn up and eat one!) on the 19th October and the fireworks display on the 3rd November as being our next two key functions. These are in addition to the regular Social Club evenings, carveries chip nights and other club nights.

Tickets for the Village Christmas party on 15th December are now on sale - see centre spread in this magazine.

This was a great event last year and I would advise early booking!

**Wreningham  
Village Hall**

Charity No.  
284991

Ian Holloway, Chairman

## **Wreningham Parish Council**

Clerk: Anne Rayner  
01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The attendance at last month's Parish Council meeting made quite clear the village's thoughts on uncontrolled development and the need to act. SNC has put the closing date back to 9<sup>th</sup> November – which gives additional time for comment, objection and changes to the application. As many of you know, SNC are refusing to issue a Stop Notice on the site as changes keep coming; this is despite requests from parishioners, the Parish Council and two District Councillors. The Parish Council has engaged a solicitor to inform its case when this eventually comes before the Planning Committee. Parishioners clearly wanted their own co-ordinated response and are currently working on their plan.

Meantime, we perform our duties for the Parish, please see the meetings' minutes when they appear on the website, or ask for a copy from the Clerk. We enjoy welcoming parishioners to our bi-monthly meetings and have a vacancy for an additional Councillor if you wish to help in this important aspect of local representation and democracy.

Training is to be provided shortly by Westcotec, the providers of the SAM2 speed monitoring device, which we have recently acquired. Expect to see the device deployed around the village to remind drivers of the speed limit and their own speed.

The western end of the Church Road trod has been "hardened" with kerbstones and the road slightly widened too. NCC Highways may be able to complete the kerbing at a future date, when funds become available.

We have been advised by the company concerned that the war memorial will be cleaned and have some restoration work before November.

Finally, one of the unsung heroes of the village has had to bow out from keeping the litter bins on the playing field from overflowing. Many thanks to Mr Kirkham for his years of untiring and quiet work for the village. If you would like to help contact me or the Clerk.

Michael Hill, Chair

*The next Wreningham Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 13th November. All residents are most welcome to attend.*

## **Wreningham Village Hall Sunday Carvery** **First Sunday of the Month 12.30 to 2.30pm**

**7 Oct - 4 Nov - 2 Dec**

**Bar open 11am to 4pm**

Advanced booking is advised

Leave your details at The Witch & Wren bar, or  
email us at: [witchandwren@gmail.com](mailto:witchandwren@gmail.com)

### **Carvery Roast beef, pork or gammon**

*Pork stuffing ball, Yorkshire Pudding*

Cauliflower cheese, Roast & new potatoes and other vegetables

£8.95 - Large Carvery -5 slices of meat

£7.95 - Standard Carvery - 3 slices

£4.50 - Children (under 10) - 2 slices



### **Dessert**

Apple pie topped with flaked almonds with custard **or** cream

Chocolate cheesecake with ice cream **or** cream Chocolate **or**

strawberry ice cream sundae

£2 - Dessert

## Swap Box



Wreningham's former red phone box has been transformed into a village Swap Box facility for exchanging books and DVDs, complete with a stunning mosaic floor, thanks to the parish council and a group of residents.

The phone box on Ashwellthorpe Road near the school was bought for £1 from BT last year by Wreningham Parish Council and villagers were asked what they wanted it turned into. A free library was the most popular answer and Cllr Keith Morris gathered together a group of interested residents to put the plan into action.

Hughie Glaves and Noel Course used their expertise to renovate and repaint the box and install new glass and signs. David Minns helped to straighten up the box and improve the surrounding landscaping. Andrew Moore built new shelves and the finishing touch was a stylish mosaic floor, depicting a wren, reflecting the story of how the village got its name, expertly created by Jo Billham.

The project was backed and paid for by Wreningham Parish Council and it was officially opened on September 7 and is in full use.

Residents are welcome to take books and DVDs for free and leave others in their place. Please use the facility considerately. A light is installed in the box so it can be used at any time.

If you have any queries about the facility or ideas for its use, please email Keith at [keith.morris@networknorwich.co.uk](mailto:keith.morris@networknorwich.co.uk)

## **Wreningham All Saints Church**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September the Revd Lydia Avery was licensed and installed as the Priest-in-Charge of the Upper Tas Valley Benefice.

Over 130 people were at Tacolneston church to see Bishop Alan and Archdeacon Steven Betts conduct this formal service which was followed by refreshments and an informal time to chat to Lydia. She is appointed as a full time clergy in our group of parishes and I am sure it will not be too long before some of you meet her and her husband Chris, whether it be in church, at the school or a village event or walking her dog.

My thanks to the team of men who erected the new noticeboard. I hope you all agree that it looks very smart.

For those of you who have been wondering about the structure on the church tower this has been erected by In Touch who have installed a WiSpire internet connection which links with the mast at Wymondham Police Station and they will soon be offering a connection service. The plan is to erect 14 linked aerals around South Norfolk so watch out for further information.

We are now trying to find grants to carry out the work on the East Wall sometime next spring. In the meantime we will continue to fund raise and details of the Quiz on 19<sup>th</sup> October and the Table Top Sale on 27<sup>th</sup> October are given elsewhere. We will also be doing an All Saints Gift Day appeal leading up to the Sunday after All Saints.

Anybody planning to donate towards the collection for the Food Bank please make sure that your contribution is left at Wreningham church by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden 01508 488123

### **The Mobile Library**

Mobile Library in Wreningham: Mondays 15th Oct and 12th Nov  
at both Stevens Lane (4pm) and the Village Hall (4.25pm)



## **Bird in Hand**

food all day as usual



Don't forget: Open for Breakfast every day

### **Superfast Broadband Update**

Most people in Wreningham will be unaware that the Superfast Broadband service from the green phone cabinet next to the school had run out of spare capacity. As a result, people newly wanting to newly subscribe to a Superfast broadband have had to wait until someone else unsubscribed. In the summer, Openreach installed a second cabinet next to the existing one. When fully commissioned – this autumn, the expanded capacity should meet the demand for a very long time to come.

Due to the current waiting list, new residents to the village are just as likely to be affected by the current problem; someone moves away and their Superfast line may be allocated to the next person on the existing list – not the incoming resident. Should you be one of those, be patient. It won't be for very long.

David Kirk



## **Last Coffee Morning**

*... last Wednesday of every month*



**31st October & 28th November**

**10am to 11.45am in the main part of the Village Hall**

Come and meet your neighbours, old and new

Have a chat over a coffee and biscuit

**- ALL WELCOME -**

# **Wreningham Past and Present: Update**

***..... we want to tell you our plan ...***

We want to draw together as many old sources about Wreningham village life from times past as we can. Since my initial request for interest, there has been a significant response from villagers wanting to join in. You can be **any** age to get involved.

Anyway, we have a plan. It's not a rigid plan - we're open to shaping it up to suit the interests or skill sets of those who want to help.

We have our first meeting arranged for Wednesday 7th November in the Margaret Preston Room at the Village Hall at 7pm. Please come - and we'll tell you all about our plan. You might be surprised at what you learn.

In the meantime, should you wish, feel free to contact me on 01508 481947. We might have a plan - but we're also all ears!

Jean Lambourne

## **Sunday 11th November at the Village War Memorial**

The Parish Council has generously arranged for the war memorial to be cleaned and some repair work undertaken. This will be completed in time for the annual Remembrance Day service.

Of course, this year's service will mark the day, 100 years ago, when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War.

The Remembrance Service commences at All Saints, Wreningham at 10.50am on 11<sup>th</sup> November. This will allow time for reading the names of the fallen, followed by silence at 11am to particularly remember the dead from both world wars. This service will be followed by the laying of a wreath, provided by the Parish Council, on behalf of the village, at the war memorial. The service is open to everybody.

Christine Minns

# The Witch & Wren Community Bar

(Wreningham Village Hall)

# Christmas Party Night

Saturday 15th December

7.00pm to late - £30 per person

Meal - 7.30pm

**Steve`s  
Starsound  
DISCO**



3 course Christmas carvery (by Matlines)  
Tickets behind bar



# *3 Course Christmas Carvery*

## *Starters*

*A trio of toasted mini bread with a choice of topping:  
Salmon, minted pea or pork pate  
Served with a fresh salad garnish*

## *Main course*

*Carvery with roast beef, roast turkey  
Cauliflower cheese and a choice of vegetables  
Yorkshire pudding  
Roast potatoes*

*Vegetarian option on request*

## *Dessert*

*Christmas pudding with cream  
Chocolate gateau with cream*

# Flower Club

Village Hall - Indoor meetings, next:

Thurs 25th October: "Surprise Surprise"

Thurs 22nd November: "Christmas Challenge"

Saturday 1st December (10am-noon): Workshop

Doors open 1.15pm for 1.45pm - Visitors always welcome

£5.00 includes tea and biscuits

All details from Sue Sayers: 01508 489654 sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk

## "Quiz & Supper"

Friday 19th 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

**Raffle      Licensed Bar**

In aid of Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham church expenses

### More Village Hall Info:

**Sunday 4th November: Wreningham Village Hall Committee AGM**  
at 3pm, after the carvery. All very welcome.

**Friday 21st December: Christmas Draw** in the Witch & Wren Bar.  
**Lots of prizes** and great fun for all the family. Squares will be on sale in the bar

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



**50's & 60's dances**

Saturday 20th October: The Strollers

Saturday 17th November: Wipeout

8.30pm - 11.45pm Adm. £7.50

Further details from Shirley 01508 489606

**ROCK & ROLL**

Saturday 27th October

**DUMPLIN' COUNTRY**

Sunday 21st October: Johnny Marks

Sunday 25th November: Dave Sheriff

Doors open 1 pm; Music 1.30 pm - 5 pm

**£6.00 on the door**

**Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle**

**For details contact Jesse on 07880995199**

**TABLE TOP SALE**

Wreningham Village Hall

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> October

10 am – 12 noon

Organised by churches in the Upper Tas Valley All Saints Parish  
in aid of their various church fabric maintenance funds.

There will be a few spaces available to rent out and priority will  
be given to local organisations and charities.

To enquire contact Christine on 01508 488123

## Upper Tas Valley Benefice

# All Souls Service

# All Saints, Wreningham

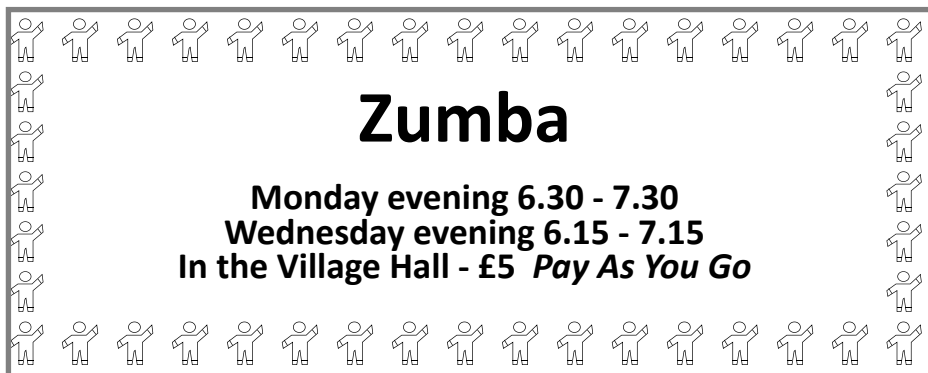
**Sunday 28th October, 4pm**

### **A Service to remember those we love who have died**

This is an opportunity to pray for loved ones who are no longer with us and to light a candle in their memory. Everybody who wants to take this opportunity to celebrate the life of a past friend or family member is invited to join us and a special invitation goes to those who have been bereaved since the last service in 2016. Whether or not you normally attend church feel free to join us for this special service.

### **All are very welcome**

*If you would like someone you love remembered by name during the service, please complete a slip in one of the churches in the benefice or speak to Christine Minns (01508 488123)*



**Zumba**

**Monday evening 6.30 - 7.30**  
**Wednesday evening 6.15 - 7.15**  
**In the Village Hall - £5 Pay As You Go**

# Bramble Bears Playgroup

Bramble Bears is a sessional, term-time only pre-school for 2-5 year-olds running on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. For more information or to book a visit: call **07847 225093** or email **bbsupervisor01@gmail.com**

**What do YOU want to say? *Last Day For Mardle Copy* for the December / January Edition: 16th November.** Send Copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or [c.j.minns@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.minns@btinternet.com)

A decorative border of small, circular wreaths made of greenery and flowers, arranged in a rectangular frame around the central text.

Have a go at ...

## Door Wreath Making

Organised by Upper Tas Valley Benefice

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

### Wreningham Village Hall

(to include wreath bases, oasis & refreshments)

Bring secateurs, spare greenery  
& special decorations

Tickets £9 - from 01953 788227

Raffle on the evening in aid of Children in Need and churches work with children.

## Spratts Coaches

- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: **Mystery Tour £33**
- Tues 23rd Oct: **Breckland Tour to include "Dad's Army" museum and Elevedon church £27**
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: **Mystery Toour £33**
- Mon 26th Nov: **Christmas Show at Wicksteed Park, afternoon performance & lunch £52**
- To book and for details - 01508 489262***

## School Recycling Facilities for All

Wreningham Primary School now has the following recycling facilities: The Samaritans clothes bank and also a new Terracycle pen and stationary recycling bin. These items get taken away to be melted down for new stationary instead of being thrown away. Both facilities also raise money for the school as well as their own chosen charities so please feel free to use them.

Sarah Jones

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

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[www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk](http://www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk)

## Lost Control of Your Plot?

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

## THREE SIXTY PROPERTY SERVICES

For all round home Improvements and maintenance  
Contact Chris Peachment on 01508 488275 or 07786 886351  
Email: [peachment360@gmail.com](mailto:peachment360@gmail.com)

## Little Wren's Cakes

Bespoke cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and sweet treat gifts  
Based in Wreningham  
Contact Emma on 01508 489058 or LIKE me on facebook  
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## DOMESTIC AL

Electrical Appliance Repair  
(From washing machines to Dyson vacuums)  
01508 4819190 or 07856 966566

## LEAF GARDENING SERVICES

General upkeep visits and seasonal tidying.  
From £10/hr.  
Call/Text Caroline on 07578 452852 or 01953 602912

## YOGA

Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tuesdays 6 - 7.30pm (term time)  
£7.00 per class  
Email: [wildfish1@btinternet.com](mailto:wildfish1@btinternet.com); Tel: 07902 079862



# at Wreningham Village Hall

Open to all  
No membership  
.... just come by and say hello

**Every Thursday & Friday** - Open from 8 pm to 11 pm

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

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

## - Upcoming Events -

**Friday 19th Oct** - our very popular **Curry Night** from 7.30 pm. Just bring along a curry or make a donation.

**Saturday 3rd Nov** - our very popular **Fireworks Display**, not to be missed! The bar will be open from 6.00pm and there will be hot food available. The fireworks will be launched at 7.00pm on the playing field opposite the hall. Please note that vehicular access to the village hall along Mill Lane will be restricted from 6.30pm until around 8.00 pm. Please help us cover the cost of the fireworks - donations of £5 per family or £2 per person.

**Saturday 15th Dec** - save this date for the **Christmas Party**. There will be a disco, 3 course dinner by Matlines and gaming tables with Casino Royale. (See centre pages for details.) **Tickets are now on sale** at £30 a head.

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