

# Mardle

# Wreningham



No.224

December 2018 - January 2019

## Village Hall



Greetings from the team at the Village Hall,

Thanks to all of those of you who joined us for the fireworks display. We hope you had as much fun watching as we did setting them all off!

We are now entering the busy Christmas period and our opening hours are contained elsewhere in this edition. The Christmas party is now sold out, but please join us for any of our other Christmas and New year events. A warm welcome awaits!

Its been a good year and we look forward to serving you in 2019. If you have any ideas of other events you think we could support, please let us know.

**Wreningham**

**Village Hall**

Charity No.

284991



Ian Holloway, Chairman

## **Wreningham Parish Council**

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

Thank you to everyone who attended the Centenary Armistice service at All Saints Church. The wreath laying, immediately afterwards at the war memorial, was a solemn moment for us all. Canon Smith, officiating at the service, was impressed at the memorial's good appearance. The Parish Council had arranged for it to be cleaned, re-lettered and restored.

The recent Parish Council meeting saw discussion about various planning matters both current and potential. Whatever the merits or otherwise of the applications, it is good to see Parishioners exercise their right (and duty?) to the democratic process. I encourage you all to be aware of the potential applications arising from the Greater Norwich Local Plan. It may be 2 or 3 years before these are realised but your comments are needed by 9th December.

A new volunteer will look after the general waste bins on the playing field. Please help by using the dog bin (on the post by the large gate) for dog messes, and by not using the bins for soiled nappies. These are a health hazard and should be taken home.

We are providing start up funds for the Wreningham Heritage Group project which will, over time, build a presence through physical, audio and visual records of the stories relating to the village and its residents. Every day is the beginning of history and the project will aim to capture young stories too.

There is a Parish Council fund for village projects, so, if you have an idea which you think we can support, please contact the Clerk or myself.

Michael Hill, Chair



# Wreningham Village Hall

## Sunday Carvery

### First Sunday of the Month

12.30 to 2.30pm

Next: 2<sup>nd</sup> December and 6<sup>th</sup> January  
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

# Flower Club

Village Hall - Indoor meetings,  
*No meetings in December*

Next : Thursday 24th January - AGM followed by a speaker  
AGM starts at 1.30pm - Visitors always welcome  
£5.00 includes tea and biscuits

All details from Sue Sayers: 01508 489654 [sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk)



## Wreningham School

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm Wreningham Primary school is having a small carol concert followed by mince pies. We would like to invite anyone retired who lives in or around the village to come and join us.

**Zumba**

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

 The advertisement is enclosed in a rectangular border composed of small stick figures in various dance poses.

## **Wreningham All Saints Church**

Firstly a big, big “thank you” to all those who contributed to the “All Saints Gift Day” you have raised over £5,000 towards the work on the church building. I am still waiting for the result of my 2 applications to grant funding bodies – due in any day! As soon as I know the likely shortfall I will start seeking out other grants.

The quiz organised in conjunction with Ashwellthorpe church was another successful and very social evening, resulting in £426 to share between the 2 churches. Our quizzes have been getting bigger and better and more popular each time over recent years. The next one is on Friday 26th April so put it in your diary.

### **Table Top Sale**

This was much better supported than the last one and the Wreningham church table raised £126.

### **All Souls Service**

Held on 28th October was a chance for people to remember family and friends who had died and light a candle in their memory. It was a peaceful and moving service which many people found helpful and comforting.

### **Candles and Carols**

Once again the church will be flood lit for the Christmas period and on Tuesday 18th December the church will be decorated and lit by as many candles as we can find safe places to put them. You are ALL cordially invited to join us for the carol service that evening at 7pm when there will be a chance to sing some of your favourite carols and Christmas songs, followed by mince pies.

### **Carols at the Bird in Hand**

Again we look forward to this annual event when we invite you to join us to hear or sing some of your favourite carols on Saturday 22nd December at 7 pm.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden 01508 488123

## *An Optimum Mobile Phone to Use in Wreningham?*

Oh dear! What can I do to improve my mobile phone reception in Wreningham? If you currently have problems, you might be surprised at what's possible - and it doesn't need to be expensive.

I was recently faced with this, when replacing my phone. I was amazed by what I discovered.

You may not realise that much the village can now receive a relatively new version of 4G. It uses a new lower frequency phone signal which means it reaches further and is less troubled by undulating landscapes. Perfect for Wreningham. So, if you see "4G Calling" - a voice service, on a mobile phone specification, you're getting warm!

However, just because a phone is designed for 4G Calling doesn't mean your phone supplier or their SIM card will give you access. Round here, EE (and BT Mobile) currently offer it - but you need a direct contract with EE or BT Mobile to get it. *Should you obtain exactly the same phone from a third party phone supplier, even for an EE compatible service, you would probably be locked out of the vital low frequency band - and the magic won't happen!*

Although O2 have reasonable general coverage, they haven't yet switched on their own 4G Calling service for our part of East Anglia. I think they soon will, but may require a direct contract, too. *I don't have equivalent details about 3 / Vodafone services - although neither seem to have the best mobile signals in much of the Wreningham area.*

The other phone facility you should have is "WiFi Calling". Again, this needs to be **both included in the phone specification and enabled by the phone supplier**. With this, you can make and receive calls anywhere the WiFi reaches in your home.

So what did I do? I took out a 24 month contract with BT Mobile for a 4G Calling/WiFi Calling enabled smartphone. It works over most of Wreningham + all through the house. Why BT? Well, they're our landline/broadband supplier, so I get a monthly mobile discount, too. My phone contract is less than £20 per month. I call that "a result"!

David Kirk



## Bird in Hand

food all day as usual



Don't forget: Open for Breakfast every day

## Council launches South Norfolk Business Awards

South Norfolk Council has launched its new "Business Awards" to recognise and celebrate the economic success of the district. The new awards build on the council's very popular Independent Retailer awards, widening the scope and focus to reflect the diversity of businesses that flourish in South Norfolk.

Businesses can nominate themselves for an award in any of the nine categories and at the same time our residents can support their favourite business by nominating them as our 'Retailer of the Year'.

You can view the criteria and nominate online by 31st December 2018 at [www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/businessawards](http://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/businessawards).

Retailers can request an information pack by emailing: [awards@s-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:awards@s-norfolk.gov.uk)



## Last Coffee Morning

*... last Wednesday of every month*



**Next: 30<sup>th</sup> January** *(No meeting in December)*

**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 -**

## **Upper Tas Valley Benefice**

Invite you to join us at the

### **Winter Warmer Meal**

Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>

At 6.30 pm for 7 pm

**Tacolneston Village Hall**

*Licensed Bar, Raffle*

Tickets £12.50 (children £6.00)

Tickets from:

Dawn Spratt 01508 489746

Margaret Styles 01508 489112

Christine Minns 01508 488123

**The next Wreningham Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 8th January at 7.30pm in the Margaret Preston Room. All residents are most welcome to attend.**

*Last day for copy for the February / March 2019 Mardle by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January, to Christine Minns High Gables, Church Road or c.j.mimms@btinternet.com*

### **The Mobile Library**

Mobile Library in Wreningham: Mondays 10th Dec and 7th Jan  
at both Stevens Lane (4pm) and the Village Hall (4.25pm)





## The 2018 Remembrance

The service of Remembrance at All Saints' Church on Sunday 11th November was lead by Canon Martin Smith. The names of the war dead from the various parishes within the Benefice were read out by representatives of the community.

A two minute silence was held by the 40 people attending. Canon Smith's sermon on the necessity of Remembrance drew on his many years' experience as a priest and RAF padre. The collection for the British Legion amounted to £121.

Immediately after the service the congregation was lead from the Church to the war memorial in the graveyard beside Church Road by Michael Hill, chairman of Wreningham Parish Council.

There, when everyone had gathered around, Canon Smith recited a prayer, Michael laid a wreath on behalf of the villagers of Wreningham, and all stood in silence for a few moments of contemplation.

All Saints' Church bells were rung for five minutes from 12.30pm, as Big Ben in London stuck 11, at the start of the international bell-ringing to mark the Armistice.

## **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**

## Wreningham Heritage Group

Let me start by saying we are extremely grateful to the Parish Council for making a grant for start-up costs whilst we seek additional external funding.

The Wreningham Heritage Group, which was formed on 7<sup>th</sup> November, aims to pull together and preserve for future generations the many sources of historical information – oral, written, pictorial and filmed – about our village. We want to record the memories of some village born and long term residents as an initial project and you will hear more about this very soon. In addition we want to create an ongoing record of parish life for future generations. We will work with the school to involve the pupils in projects and activities.

Several people have asked if we will have an exhibition in the village hall to show what we have been doing and the answer is Yes – give us a little time, there's a lot to be thought about and a lot of preparatory work to be done, but we will want to share our doings with everyone in due course. Our next meeting will be on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7.15pm in the Margaret Preston Room and is open to anyone who would like to know more or to join the volunteers.

Jean Lambourne

# **New Year's Eve Dance**

**Sunday 31st December – 8pm to 12.30am**

**Wreningham Village Hall**

**Dancing to live music with “Hi-Definition”  
and supported by “Armadillo Roadshow”**

**Tickets in advance £15**

**Contact: Shirley on 07951 864295**



# DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON  
AND COME AND JOIN US



## 50's / 60's dance

Saturday 8th December:

### Special Christmas Dance

Sounds Imperial

Supported by:

Armadillo Roadshow

**£8.00 on the door**

**Further details from:**

**Shirley 07951 864295**



## ROCK & ROLL

Christmas Dance Saturday 22nd December

## DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 16th December: Gary Leonard

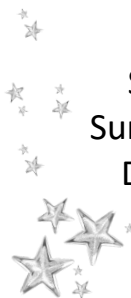
Sunday 13th January: (see the programme)

Doors open 1pm; Music 1.30pm - 5pm

**£6.00 on the door**

**Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle**

**For details contact: Jesse on 07880 995199**



## **Christmas Morning**

9.30am Wreningham will be hosting the Benefice service which is open to everybody. For details of other services within the Benefice over the Christmas period – see the church Christmas Card.

As we come to the end of another year I would like to thank all those who have helped with the care of All Saints church and the graveyard, throughout 2018 - church cleaners, flower arrangers, grass and hedge cutters and anybody else who has given time or donations towards the care of our parish church.

On behalf of the ministry team and church council, I wish everybody living in Wreningham a peaceful and healthy Christmas season.

Christine Minns, churchwarden

## **Use of the Village Footpaths**

Just a reminder that all of the footpaths in Wreningham are public rights of way for use by pedestrians only. If you are a horse rider, please be aware that you should not be riding along any of the Public Footpaths unless you have the permission of the landowner.

Mick Ryder - Footpath Warden

## **The Macmillan Coffee Morning**

I am delighted to report that after a very successful “Last Coffee Morning”, on the 26th September, we were able to send a total of £130 to the Macmillan nurses charity. A really big thank you to everyone involved.

Jean Lambourne

*PS There will be no Last Coffee Morning in December. I look forward to seeing you all again on 30th January between 10 - 11.45am in the Village Hall.*

# Don't wait until you feel worse, ask us first.

You can help us help you if you start to feel unwell with a winter illness.

Even if it's just a cough or cold, speak to your pharmacist before it gets more serious.

**HELP US  
HELP YOU**

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

[nhs.uk/staywell](https://nhs.uk/staywell)

**Prameet Shah,  
Pharmacist**

# Christmas Bin Collections

You can find out all the dates for your bin collections by visiting [www.south-norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk) and going on to My Account.

## Garden waste bins

There are no collections from 24 December to 4 January.

## Rubbish and recycling bins:



Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day	Change
Tuesday 25 Dec	Thursday 27 Dec	2 days late
Wednesday 26 Dec	Friday 28 Dec	2 days late
Thursday 27 Dec	Saturday 29 Dec	2 days late
Friday 28 Dec	Monday 31 Dec	2 days late
Tuesday 1 Jan	Wednesday 2 Jan	1 day late
Wednesday 2 Jan	Thursday 3 Jan	1 day late
Thursday 3 Jan	Friday 4 Jan	1 day late
Friday 4 Jan	Saturday 5 Jan	1 day late

## Spratts Coaches



A programme of day-trips is being organised for 2019. Early details will be shown in the office window and online

*To book and for all other details - 01508 489262*

### NEIL PRIOR Plumbing and Heating

For all your plumbing and heating requirements, full bathroom installations, established 20 years.

01508 489359 / 07713 352494

### Sarah's Creative Cakes of Fundenhall

Celebration cakes with a homemade touch

07967 931754

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

Classifieds

## 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  
[www.facebook.com/littlewrencakes](http://www.facebook.com/littlewrencakes)

## DOMESTIC AL

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

**Would you like to advertise in this space?** If so, please  
contact Christine Minns at [c.j.minns@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.minns@btinternet.com)

## YOGA

Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tuesdays 6 - 7.15pm (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 8pm to 11pm (**7 - 11pm on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**)  
First Friday, every month - Family night open from 6.30pm  
Second Friday, each month - Fish & Chip Night: Van serving from 5.30 - 8pm

## - Upcoming Events -

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - the Christmas Party (sold out)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Christmas Draw. The bar will be open from 7pm and the draw will be around 7.30pm. Lots of fun for all the family. Squares are available at £1 each in the bar

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** - the bar will be open from 8pm to midnight

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December** - the bar will be open from 6pm to 9pm

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup> / Fri 28<sup>th</sup> December** - normal bar hours from 8pm to 11pm

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December, New Year's Eve** - the bar will be open from 8pm to 1am. Feel free to bring along a plate of food to share if you'd like to

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