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Village Hall

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August - September 2019

Village Hall

Greetings everyone, from your Village Hall Committee

Our new printer is now up and running. We hope you'll notice improvements in the quality and content of the Mardle as we continue to develop it, over time. If you have any items to suggest, events to promote etc you are most welcome to get in touch with us: WrenMardle@gmail.com

Our regular W&W Bar openings carry on as usual over the summer holiday season so come and join us for a drink, fish & chips or family night. The outdoor patio space is much improved with the new bi-fold doors - it was very well used over the beer festival weekend. Sincere thanks to all who brought along splendid curries and side dishes to share on the Friday night. It was lovely to see all the groups of friends and families enjoying food, music .. and, of course, the beer!

On the back page, you can see details of events coming up in the Autumn. Our AGM is in early November. We're always keen to welcome new people and new ideas so please get in touch if you want to help. Contact details of all the Trustees are on the notice board in the corridor, or just have a chat with us in the bar.

A reminder that our minutes are always available at:

<http://www.wreningham.org.uk/wreningham-village-hall/minutes-agenda-hall-committee>

Wreningham Parish Council

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

We are sorry to announce that our Clerk, Anne Raynor, will have her last meeting with us in September. We have had the benefit of her sure and competent guidance and support for the last four years. Needless to say we will need to find a replacement and Anne will help the incoming clerk. So, would you or anyone you know like to be the Clerk to Wreningham Parish Council? Please contact Anne or myself to find out more.

This time of the year it is inevitable see significant growth in our hedgerows. Please remember, if your hedge is beside a footpath or a roadway, to ensure it is not a nuisance / danger to road users, whether they are pedestrians, motorists, etc.

Our SAM2 speed reporting device is in demand around the village as we try to moderate the behaviour of some drivers. If you do see dangerous driving, please report it to the police with details of time, place and what happened.

Some parishioners are being inconvenienced by vehicle noise from the Lotus Track at Hethel. You can report this to Adrian Nicholas (anicholas@s-norfolk.gov.uk) at South Norfolk. The track use programme has been put on the village website.

Remember that the Community Infrastructure Levy money is held by the Council to support projects which are of benefit to the community. If you have an idea or project that needs an injection of cash, please let me or one of your Councillors know so that we can discuss the allocation of these funds.

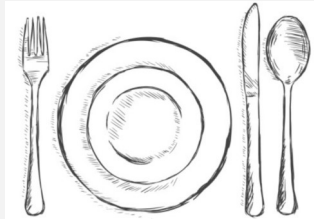
The next Parish Council meeting is on **17th September**. Note the change. This has been made to accommodate holidays. As always we will be pleased to see you. The agenda will be posted on the website and the noticeboards at least 3 working days before the meeting.

Michael Hill, Chair

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The village coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Care will take place on September 25th. I hope those of you not at work or otherwise occupied will come and support us generously - as you did last year! This is an early announcement as there won't be another Mardle between now and then. Please make a note in your diary, right now, for this worthwhile cause.

Jean Lambourne



Matlines Carvery - at the Village Hall

Carvery Sundays are scheduled for:

6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec, 5th Jan, 2nd Feb & 1st Mar

Booking is advised. Please email Jill Hustler –
jillh600@yahoo.co.uk - or ask at the bar

The Mobile Library

in Wreningham:

Tuesdays - 20th August

& 17th September

at Stevens Lane (4.15pm)

and the Village Hall (4.45pm)



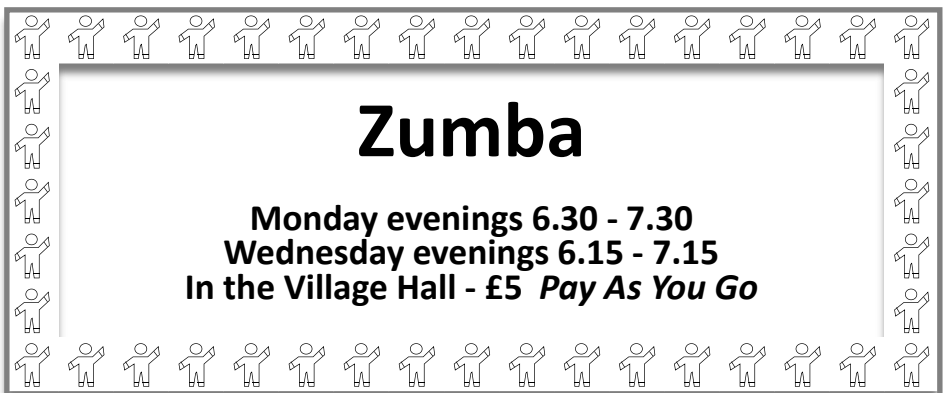
Wreningham Heritage Group

The July meeting of the WHG was well attended. We viewed newspaper cuttings describing long forgotten village events from the early part of the 20th century, plus a farm auction brochure and fascinating details of a pedigree stallion at Hill Farm – both of a similar vintage. The original documents all belong to a long established Wreningham family.

We were then treated to a tape recording (painstakingly upgraded and transferred to modern media by one of our members) of a 1989 Radio Norfolk interview of a Wreningham resident – and learnt that some aspects of village life have not changed a bit!

Plans for the autumn history event at the school are going ahead; we hope to have a date, shortly. We're inviting people who went to Wreningham School to attend. We hope this will be beneficial to our current pupils' understanding of the history of their school as well as being of interest to the village generally. Places will be limited so, if you are interested in talking with the children about your own Wreningham schooldays, please feel free to contact me and I will give you more information.

Jean Lambourne 01508 481947



Zumba

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

Flower Club

Village Hall - Indoor meetings,

Thursday 22nd August - Mrs L Scott "Wood & Wicker"

Thursday 26th September - Mrs J Poulter "All Shapes & Sizes"

Doors open 1.15 for 1.45pm start

Visitors always welcome

£5.00 includes tea and biscuits

All details from Sue Sayers

01508 489654 sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk



Bird in Hand

food all day as usual

Don't forget: Open for Breakfast every day



Flower Club Extra26th October!

We are holding a teaching morning with a qualified teacher, Linda Knights, at Wreningham Village Hall. It's 9am until noon and aimed at beginners & new members with a hands-on class based "Autumn/Harvest" theme. Light refreshments available. Please contact: Sue Sayers on either 01508 489654 or sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk

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

In Business, (and Art!) in Wreningham

an occasional series on Wreningham people

My sculpture work focuses on animals and birds made out of recycled and forged steel. I have grown to specialise in large mammals: stags, horses, giraffes, pigs, wild boar, a rhino and a unicorn. I have work at Africa Alive, Banham Zoo, Strattons Hotel in Swaffham and Jeavons Wood Primary School in Camborne, Cambridgeshire (now known as the Stag School due to my sculpture) as well as public venues in Scotland and private collections around the country.

Having grown up in Wreningham, I returned in 2009 and was lucky to be able to set up my studio right where I started welding in 1995.



The Lifeboat Horse was made for the Wells Maltings Heritage Arts Trail in 2018. When he was removed for the winter the Harbour Master, Robert Smith, initiated a successful fundraising appeal to buy him for the town. He was put back on the edge of the marsh in May and is partially submerged everyday by the ebb and the flow of the tide; a memorial to the work of the lifeboats and to the horses that pulled them.

Rachael Long

www.rachaellongsculpture.com

Wreningham Heritage Group

WRENINGHAM REVELLERS' PANTOMIME

"Wreningham Revellers" gave three performances of their fifth pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk" to a total of 450 at the Village Hall last week. Hilarity was the order of the day and the producer, Mr. D. Long, can take credit for an entertaining show with never a dull moment.

The cast, generally, did well, and the scenery, by Mrs. John Barber, was most attractive.

Mr. H. Minns' Widow Twankey was convincing and he was well supported by Miss Joan Ford (Jack) and Miss Edna Howlett (Jill).

The silent heroine, Clarabelle of the crooked horn and roving eye, provided much amusement, with Mr. Howes and Mr. Howlett in the "fore and aft" parts. Further humour was provided by "Odorous Egg" (Mrs. Coleman), "Mr. Egg" (Miss I. Gray, and "Mr. Chips" (Mr. Coleman).

Mr J. Long provided a fearsome Giant, while Miss B. Minns took the part of the Good Fairy.

The chorus, Mrs. Spinks, Misses Beryl Harvey, Marion Keeble, Doreen Ireland, Gillian George and Harry King, worked well.

There were musical interludes by the chorus, Miss George and Mr. Kenneth Manton.

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Guess which year
Answers to Jean
on 01508 481947

Next Meeting:
Wed 18th Sept
7.30pm Margaret
Preston Room in
the Village Hall

We'll see
you there

Last day for copy for the October / November 2019 Mardle is Monday 14th September. Send to: Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, c.j.minns@btinternet.com or WrenMardle@gmail.com

Wreningham All Saints Church

We are currently awaiting a bat survey on All Saints, Wreningham prior to work being carried out. I have just received a grant from The John Jarrold Trust of £500 toward the planned work for which we are very grateful.

Those of you who don't shop at a store which has a "food bank" and would like to support local less well-off people, may be interested to know that all the churches in this Benefice have a collection point. The food is taken to the warehouse each Thursday for distribution. In June, we supplied enough food to feed 3 families for 10 days. Please leave your donations in the box at the back of the church.

There is a family BBQ at Southgate Lodge, Station Road, Fornsett St Peter on Saturday 17th August, 2 – 5pm. This is hoped to be an inexpensive afternoon for families with some free activities for children - and everyone is welcome. There are posters with more details on the village notice boards.

The annual Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride is on Saturday 14th September. If you would like to take part and get sponsored half the money will go to the Norfolk Churches Trust and the other half to All Saints', Wreningham fabric repair fund. Again posters are on village notice boards; I have sponsorship forms.

The Harvest Service will be on Friday 20th September at 7pm at All Saints church followed by supper. It is hoped to have a guest speaker and details will appear on the church notice board. As usual EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.

An advance notice: we are having a Table Top Sale at Wreningham village hall on Saturday 12th October when all the churches will be raising money for their fabric funds. Further details to follow.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden

WRENFEST 2019

.... a postscript ..



Thank you so much to everyone who helped, supported and came along to Wrenfest 2019 which was held on the 29th June by the Friends of Wreningham School. Special thanks to the Parish Council and Village Hall committee for their support.

We had an absolutely fantastic day with music, singing, tug of war as well as some great stalls, entertainment for the kids and food and drink.

The weather was extremely kind to us (I daren't say it was too hot!) which brought people out to join us in a great community event.

We are pleased to announce that we raised £3,359 which will go towards capital projects within the school!

We hope that those of you who came along had a great day, if you didn't get a chance to come then we hope to see you next year!!

Many thanks to you all - from the Wrenfest Team!

Jo Lattimore, Friends of Wreningham School

Edith Cavell are providing lunches at Wreningham Village Hall on most Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A good cooked meal for £6 served between 12 noon and 2pm. More information or to book please contact Liz on tel 01508 570660

The 2019 Wreningham Beer Festival



The annual Wreningham Beer Festival was held at the village Hall from July 4th through until Sunday 7th - with the emphasis on showcasing a full range of guest ales and ciders from locally based breweries, here in Norfolk.

The weekend kicked off with the traditional sampling session on our regular “Thirsty Thursday” evening in the Witch & Wren bar. (As an aside, feel free to come down on any Thursday evening and join in. I can speak personally and say we are all a really friendly bunch; this is a great way to meet and get to know others in the village!) Friday saw live entertainment with families and other villagers enjoying the music of Dave Fiddy - who I’m certain will be “riding shot-gun” with us again soon. There was also a great range of curries and burgers to keep everyone well fed. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Saturday was a busy night and we probably had 3 stars of the future on show! Tom Bainbridge (rumoured to be the next Ed Sheeran) gave a superb live performance. The food was provided by the new cooking “double act” - why am I thinking Clarissa and Jennifer here? - of Trevor Wadlow and Hughie Glaves, each playing their own kind of music on the new village hall barbeque!

The weekend finished off with “Sup-up” Sunday to help use as many of the remaining ales as possible..... and some did!

All in all, a great few days. I must say a special thanks to a few who made it possible: Mark & Jack Francis for all their help setting up the cellar, Maxine, Helen, Corby and Jill for all the co-ordination on the curry night and of course all the bar staff who did so well over the whole weekend event.

Please look out for further upcoming events at the village hall and come and join us when you can.

John Knight

at the
village
hall

DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

**PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON
AND COME AND JOIN US**

at the
village
hall

60's dance

Saturday 14th September:
dancing to
"Kenny and The Motives"

8.30pm - 11.45pm

£7.50 on the door

**Further details from:
Shirley 07951 864295**

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Monday 26th August: "Brian Mann"
Sunday 22nd September: "Kevin Barry"
Doors open 1pm; Music 1.30pm - 5pm

£6.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

Further details from: Jesse on 07880 995199



Cream Teas

17th September, 2.30 to 4pm

**Woodman's Lodge,
The Street, Ashwellthorpe, NR16 1HD**

Cream Teas £4.00

Raffle

**Proceeds will be split between Ashwellthorpe and
Wreningham church fabric funds**

Kenneth Malcolm Agnew

On Monday 8th July Ken Agnew, aged 86 years, passed away after being very ill for a few months. Ken designed and had built "Horizons" in Church Road where he and his wife Jean lived for a number of years before moving away to work. On retirement they discovered that Horizons was up for sale, bought it and returned to the village. Following a service at All Saints, Wreningham he was buried in a reserved plot at Wymondham. Please support Jean and the rest of the family at this sad time.

Last Coffee Morning



... last Wednesday of every month

28th August and 25th September



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

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- ALL WELCOME -

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Village Hall Zumba - and Team Rachel!

I think that most people have heard of Zumba, the Latin inspired dance fitness programme that took the UK by storm almost 10 years ago. Students are known for their brightly coloured outfits and salsa moves. After my first class, over 8 years ago, I was instantly hooked and it wasn't long after I trained to be a Zumba Instructor. Since then, hundreds of women have discovered that exercise can actually be fun. Another enormous part of Zumba is the social side because making new friends is easy when you're going crazy on the dancefloor!

I have always been passionate about connecting my classes with their local Community. Over the years we have raised tens of thousands of pound for local charities, led loads of Zumba demos and organised many breast cancer awareness flashmobs. In fact, in 2016 Team Rachel were awarded "South Norfolk's Fundraiser of the Year" and the same year I was invited to Orlando, USA, by the CEO of Zumba to receive the Zumba Love Award at the Zumba Instructors Convention.

There is a Zumba class for everyone and there are no wrong moves in Zumba - only accidental solos!

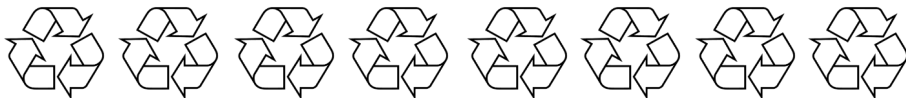
I run 3 styles of class including Zumba Fitness (the original class), Zumba Gold (a slower and lower intensity class) and Zumba Gold Toning (using shaker weights).

Zumba is my passion and I feel blessed that it's also my job. It truly is never too late to begin or even return to your fitness journey so why not give Zumba with Team Rachel a try?

Rachel Evans - Ad on page 4 for Wreningham days & times

For more info: www.zumba-norwich.co.uk
email: rachel@zumba-norwich.co.uk
07789 748457

Recycling News Update



Great News! Thank you to everyone who has dropped off their biscuit, cake bar, crisp, snack and pet-food packaging. I have just sent off my 6th pet-food box and my first snack and biscuit boxes to TerraCycle. Please keep dropping your plastic off and, if in doubt whether it's right or not, just let me have it and I'll sort it out. Check out the accompanying flyer for further information.

However, can I mention a couple of things? On the reverse of the flyer it mentions the plastics that can go to a company in Rackheath. Sadly, the company no longer takes the public's plastic but please, continue to drop it off. Alternatively, you can take it to the main supermarkets and put it in the plastic bag recycling. Please note, this must be stretchy plastic such as bread bags, toilet roll bags, bubble wrap and carrier bags. If the plastic is noisy when crunched and doesn't stretch (such as that covering supermarket bakery goods or greetings cards or inner bags of cereal packets) they can't be recycled and will have to go in your black bin. Check out the full list on the flyer.

You've all been very good at dropping off hard plastic too and the first shipment went to Mildenhall Household Recycling Centre as I passed it on my way to Eurodisney!

Please keep it up. The more we collect, the more we can keep out of landfill, the countryside and the seas. And obviously the more we send off to TerraCycle, the more we are raising for PACT.

Just drop your items off at Atherstone House, Wymondham Road in the bin provided. Any queries? Call Val on 01508 488231 or email val@valkeel.co.uk.

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Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tuesdays 6 - 7.15pm (term time)
£7.00 per class
Email: 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

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 -

If you have any suggestions about events you'd like us to do, please let us know.

Friday - Friday Supper Night: another "bring along and share" evening. Details in the next Mardle. Chilled, friendly and very popular... put it in your diary!
18th October

Saturday - Fireworks display: food and bar from 6pm
2nd November

Sunday - Village Hall Committee AGM. Please let us know if you're interested in joining the Committee or want to know more about what we do.
3rd November

Saturday - Christmas Party: including 3 course meal, entertainment, a disco and casino tables. Tickets £35 each, on sale in the bar from September
14th December

Friday - Christmas Draw: fun for all the family!
20th December

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