

Mardle

Wreningham



No.229

October - November 2019

Village Hall

Greetings everyone, from your Village Hall Committee and welcome to the autumn edition of the Mardle. This is a busy time of year for the Village Hall as we start to prepare for the firework display and the Christmas party which are both traditionally really enjoyable nights in our calendar.

We have a Tapas night planned for 18th October which will follow the format of our other food events, i.e. you can bring a plate or make a donation on the night if you do not fancy cooking.

Our AGM is scheduled for Sunday 3rd November at 2.30pm and you are very welcome to attend if you want to get more involved in our activities, or just want to find out more about what we do.

Over the coming weeks we are planning to replace the main hall ceiling as part of our improvement plans. We will of course look to minimise any disruption to hall users.

**Wreningham
Village Hall**

Charity No.
284991

Ian Holloway, Chairman

Wreningham Parish Council

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

Parishioners love our village for its rural and quiet aspect. Occasionally some of us forget to consider our neighbours and interrupt this enjoyment. Poor placement of wheelie bins, inconsiderate parking, speeding, thoughtless bonfires, unmanaged hedges, dropped litter – all work to undermine the enjoyment and appreciation of the village. Please be a considerate neighbour and manage your immediate environment to help yourself and those around you.

After the improvements to the Margaret Preston Room, the Village Hall Committee's next project is to address the ceiling and lighting within the main hall and the comfort and décor of the toilets. We will be supporting this with funding towards the overall cost. If you have a project or piece of work which would be beneficial for the village, do consider that the Parish Council has money to assist in fulfilling your plans.

The new noticeboard for Penny Green should be installed by the time the next edition of the Mardle reaches you. This is an important part of ensuring that all parts of the village have the opportunity to know what is happening in and around Wreningham. We are happy to see all manner of relevant village centred information on these noticeboards – do contact me if you have something to post.

You will be aware that much is happening in the environment which is detrimental to native flora and fauna. It is easy to consider this too big for action by individuals or small communities to have any significant impact. But, this does not mean that we should not at least try. Therefore the Parish Council will be considering options for local actions. In the first instance we will hope to look at how we may encourage the planting of native species trees in and around the parish. If you have thoughts on this, or would like to help, please contact me or the clerk.

Anne Rayner, our Clerk, attended her final Wreningham Parish Council meeting this September. She has been a stalwart worker and

an asset for this Council and our village. She has kept a cool head and provided insight into the dos and don'ts of local government. Thank you, Anne, for your help and support over the last few years.

Our next meeting is in November – remember 2nd Tuesday of odd numbered months – and we hope to have appointed a new Clerk by then.

Michael Hill, Chair



Carvery - at the Village Hall

Next: Sunday 6th Oct & 3rd Nov

**Pre-booking strongly advised. Please email:
jillh600@yahoo.co.uk - or ask at the bar**

£8.95 - Large Carvery - 5 slices of meat

12.30 to 2.30pm

£7.95 - Standard Carvery - 3 slices

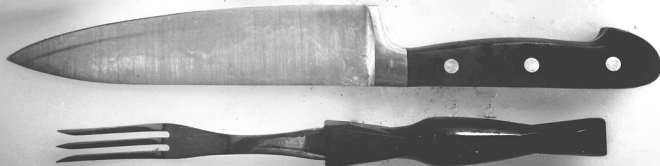
Bar open 11am to 4pm

£4.50 - Children (under 10) - 2 slices

£2 - Dessert

Vegetarian Option - booking required

Matlines
Catering



Wreningham Heritage Group

Attendees at our September meeting were updated on preparations for the WHG/school event taking place on 10th October, in which former pupils will meet with some of the current ones to discuss their (sometimes very different) schooldays. Former teacher Elinor Thomas will be with us too. If you were a pupil and have not been approached by the team but would like a chance to join us, call me soon on 481947.

We studied albums of the Ashwren Players of years gone by, original 1882 maps of the area and some residents' photos and listened to radio tapes featuring Dennis Long, Dot Folwell and the Rev. Brierley.

Plans for an exhibition in the village hall next May were discussed briefly. This will include photos, maps, documents etc., radio and film recordings – both old and new. There is lots going on, lots more to do. Why not join us at our next meeting on 13th November?

Jean Lambourne

Flower Club

Village Hall - Indoor meetings,

Thursday 24th Oct - Mrs G Newton "Yeats Country"

Thursday 28th Nov - Mrs J Colton "Out of Town"

Doors open 1.15 for 1.45pm start

Visitors & new members always welcome

£5.00 includes tea and biscuits

All details from Sue Sayers

01508 489654 sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk



Last Coffee Morning



... last Wednesday of every month

30th October and 27th 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 -

The Bird in Hand at Christmas

Lizzie and Alex are looking forward to welcoming the village to celebrate the festive period here at The Bird In Hand. We have created an exciting and varied Christmas Menu which is now available on our website or alternatively copies can be obtained at the bar. If you are looking to enjoy a meal out with friends and family we will gladly welcome you to celebrate it here with us.

We will be opening as usual on Christmas Day for Christmas drinks and nibbles from 11:00am till 2:00pm and New Year's Eve promises to be a fun filled party with live entertainment and music from the returning "Steve Pyevarotti" A ticket only event where we will be laying on an extensive luxury buffet which you can enjoy throughout the evening's entertainment and festivities. Please enquire at the bar if you would like to reserve your tickets for the evening.

Village Hall AGM - Sunday 3rd November 2.30pm

New members are always very welcome. Do come along if you'd like to join us on the Committee, or maybe just help out now and then.

In Business, in Wreningham

an occasional series on Wreningham people

For those who don't know me, I've lived in Wreningham for just over 26 years with my wife Julie. During that time, we had our two sons Ben (22) and Josh (20) and gained Barney the dog (7). Some may even remember me well before that as I was born in Wreningham (Top Row), but that's probably going back too far!

I have always been in construction in one way or another since leaving school, starting out as a bench joiner for a joinery firm in Norwich. Once I had served my apprenticeship, I changed jobs and worked on building sites, utilising my carpentry capabilities and quickly picking up other trade skills.

I progressed through the ranks, finally ending up as senior management with an Honours Degree in Construction, a Member of The Charter Institute of Building and became a Chartered Construction Manager.

About 10 years ago I decided to turn my back on management

The Mobile Library in Wreningham:

**Tuesdays - 15th Oct & 12th Nov
at Stevens Lane (4.15pm)
and the Village Hall (4.45pm)**



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Another successful coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Nurses was held in the village hall on 25th September, at which we raised **£305**. Thanks to all who attended and gave so generously, as usual. Particular thanks to those who donated prizes for the raffle and the wonderful selection of cakes, scones and savouries which were made for consumption on the day and for sale. We had a great time - Jean.

and picked up the tools again (as a self-employed tradesman) to simplify my life, with the romantic intention of spending more time with my growing family. I'm not sure how successful that idea was, as once I had made that "lifestyle" change, I became increasingly busier than ever, albeit in less stressful circumstances!

I now offer a range of building services from general carpentry, bathroom and kitchen refits, glazed tiling (a speciality), hard landscaping (such as slabbing and fencing) and general house maintenance. I like to think I trade on my reliability and recommendations.

Chris Peachment - see my Ad at the end of the Mardle

Wreningham Heritage Group



Wreningham School pupils, circa 1933

**Next Meeting: Wednesday 13th November
7.30pm Margaret Preston Room, the Village Hall**

We'll see you there

The Witch & Wren Community Bar

Christmas **Party Night**

Saturday 14th December

7.00pm to late - £35 per person

Meal - 7.30pm

Steve`s
Starsound
DISCO



KINGS & QUEENS
FUNCASINOS

3 course Christmas carvery (by Matlines)
Tickets behind bar

Email: witchandwren@gmail.com

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

Numbers are limited

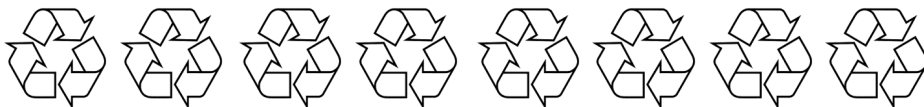
It was a sell out, last year, so get your tickets soon!

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 anyone in the parish who is in need and the application may be made by the needy person or anyone who wishes to nominate another person to receive help towards their fuel bills.

If you wish to apply, or find out more about the Trust funds, please contact the clerk. Any enquiry or application will be sympathetically and confidentially considered. We traditionally distribute the surplus at the end of the year, to more elderly members of the community. If you wish be considered, or would like to nominate someone else, please let me know. Clerk: Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham, NR16 1BH (Tel: 488123)

Recycling Latest



Running total: 3,384 items, £32.84 for PACT

Continue to drop off the following (difficult recycling) items to me:

- Pet food pouches, plastic treat packets and food bags
- Snack packets – crisps, popcorn, pretzels, tortilla chips, nuts and anything similar
- Biscuits and cake wrappers – sweet biscuits, crackers, cheese biscuits, muesli bars, cake bars
- Baby food pouches, biscuits, snacks, porridge

ANY brand, any size, any flavour.

NB Anything with a silver lining can be considered for recycling including confectionery plastic such as chocolate and sweet pouches & chocolate bar wrappers (think: Buttons, Yorkie, Milky Bar, Aero etc.) or coffee packets.

So spread the word. Val

Atherstone House, Wymondham Rd - put all items in the bin provided

DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

at the
village
hall

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON
AND COME AND JOIN US

at the
village
hall

60's Dance

Saturday 26th October:

dancing to "The Strollers"

Saturday 23rd November:

dancing to "Lowrider City Rockers"

8.30pm - 11.45pm

£7.50 on the door

Further details from:

Shirley 07951 864295

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 20th October : "Warren Dewitt"

Sunday 17th November: "Cardy & Coke"

Doors open 1pm; Music 1.30pm - 5pm

£6.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

Further details from: Jesse on 07880 995199



Zumba

Monday evenings 6.30 - 7.30

Wednesday evenings 6.15 - 7.15

In the Village Hall - £5 Pay As You Go

Wreningham & District WI



I must confess that before joining Wreningham and District WI, images of cakes and jam, singing Jerusalem and, more recently, Calendar Girls were the only things that came to mind. But I quickly found out that in the 21st century there is far more to the organisation than I realised. And in fact, from its very beginning over 100 years ago, women in the WI have been quite a 'force to be reckoned with' both locally and nationally.

Now the WI has a membership of almost 220,000 members across England and Wales. It's a non-political organisation and although initially drew members from rural areas, it's broadening to include many urban locations as well.

I went along to Ashwellthorpe Village Hall one Tuesday evening just to see what it was like - thinking it likely that it would be my one and only visit. But that evening, the speaker was so entertaining and the welcome was so good, that I have been going ever since. Most meetings include a speaker. These are always interesting and cover a wide range of topics. At our last meeting a very talented basket maker created a beautiful basket in front of our eyes, all the while giving us a most amusing and informative running commentary.

Why not come along to a monthly meeting and see for yourself? We have several new members who are all keen to spread the word, and we hope to offer a 'taster' event in the Spring of next year. Look out for it. **WARNING:** it may involve cakes but definitely no singing of Jerusalem!

Jane Hislam, 2019 National Conference Delegate

WI Meetings take place in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall on 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm Ring 01508 489211 for details

Honey Time in Ashwellthorpe Road



Paul Parfitt and Roddy Goldsmith harvesting this year's record honey crop. (If you're not sure: Paul's the one on the right!)

Wreningham All Saints Church

Unfortunately, all the red tape has meant that the work on the church has been repeatedly delayed and will not now go ahead until the end of the year. The church will be closed from 26th November for about 4 months. This means that the "Carols by Candle Light" will be replaced with "Twilight Carols" in the village hall. We can only hope that the weather is kind to us this winter.

Details of a Table Top Sale at Wreningham village hall on Saturday 12th October when all the churches will be raising money for their fabric funds are given elsewhere in this edition and there are posters up in the village. If any organisation would like a table, please contact me to see what is available. The quiz at Wreningham village hall on 22 November is in aid of both Wreningham and Ashwellthorpe churches – if you would like to enter a team please get in touch. We usually have about 10 to 14 teams.

Details of church services throughout the Benefice are on the notice board in the church porch.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden

Witch & Wren

Fireworks Night

Saturday 2nd November

BBQ Filled Jacket Spuds

Bar and Food From 6pm

Suggested donation on the gate £5 per family or
£2 per person

Wreningham Village Hall, Mill Lane, Wreningham

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**

Village Hall Bar Staff : We have a number of paid shifts available for our bar within the Village Hall. This is interesting work, and we have good experience in training people on bar work. In the first instance give me a call on 01508 481700. Ian Holloway

Last day for copy for the October / November 2019 Mardle is Monday 18th November. Send to: Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, c.j.minns@btinternet.com or WrenMardle@gmail.com

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YOGA

Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Tuesdays 6 - 7.15pm (term time)
£7.00 per class
Email: wildfish1@btinternet.com; Tel: 07902 079862

Classifieds



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 -

Friday - **Friday Supper Night:** From 7.30pm. Bring along hot or cold tapas to share with friends & neighbours. Or you can make a donation on the night.
18th October

Saturday - **Fireworks display:** Bar plus BBQ and Filled Jacket Spuds from 6pm. *(See page 14.)*
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 now on sale in bar at £35 each. *(See centre pages)*
14th December

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

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

mail: witchandwren@gmail.com

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website: witchandwren.weebly.com