

Mardle

No 257

June & July 2024



Hello and welcome to your new edition of the Mardle.

I hope you enjoy the latest update of all things “Wreningham”.

Back in March, we received some amazing news that our application to the National Lottery Community Fund for a grant had been accepted. We have been given £15,000 to fully modernise our Village Hall kitchens. Lots of hard work went into the application, it really will make a difference to our plans for the hall going forward.



A huge thank you to everyone involved.

The work will start after the Community Weekend which is on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June. On the Saturday, there is the School Fete & Colour Run & on the Sunday over a dozen villagers are very kindly opening their gardens for the Open Gardens event.

More details on these events can be found on pages 12 and 13.

Wreningham



Fish & Chips nights are well supported, however, we would appreciate having a few more volunteers to help with the 5:15pm and the later 7:15pm collections from Mulbarton.

If you could spare an odd trip every few months within a rota system it would be very helpful. Please let us know if you are available.

As mentioned in previous Mardles, if you feel you can help at all with keeping the Village Hall running, then please let us know.

It has now been a year since we started to offer villagers a digital copy of the Mardle and weekly email updates. Over 50 households have now chosen to receive their copy of the Mardle via email.

These households prefer getting their copy this way, so we are simply satisfying their individual needs. It does, of course, have an additional environmental benefit of reduced paper and printing costs. It also puts less strain on the people who very kindly spend time organising & delivering nearly 250 copies.

We are aware that there are concerns that the Mardle will at some stage become a digital only newsletter. **Please rest assured that we have NO intention of stopping the paper copies.**

I hope this clears up any misunderstandings.

So, with the sun currently shining and our village looking in full bloom it just leaves me to say enjoy your summer and visit the hall whenever you have an opportunity.

John Knight (Chair WVHMC)



Village Hall Website

Wreninghamvh.social

The Village Hall website includes:

- News pages
- Events Calendar (details regularly updated)
- Regular Activities with details, dates, times, contact point etc
- Email Contact facility for finance, bookings, events & Mardle
- Links to other websites (WHG & Parish) & W&W Facebook page
- A copy of the current & previous Mardles
- A link to the Hallmaster Bookings Calendar *
- Facilities available & hire costs

* If you are unable to use the Hallmaster Booking system, you can contact John on 07541 566514.

Sue & Mick Ryder (Wreningham Village Hall website)

Digital Mardle copy



You can sign up for a digital copy of the Mardle by contacting David at Wreninghamnorfolk@btinternet.com

Please confirm your email address, Post Code & road & if possible a contact number.

Copy date for the next issue is early July 2024.

If you have something for inclusion, please let us have it by then.

Thanks - Sue & Mick Ryder

Email: mardlewren@gmail.com

Wreningham Parish Council

Wreningham Community Weekend - Mill Lane road closure

On Saturday 15th June, the school is holding its Summer Fete & a Colour Run (more details on page 12).

For about 6 hours, from around 10:00am to 3.30pm there will be a road closure in Mill Lane between the Village Hall & the junction at Church Road.

Annual Litter Pick

There is an article on this on the Wreningham Parish website. It went well and we are grateful to those that came along to the hall to venture out into the highways and byways to retrieve the rubbish thoughtlessly discarded by others. It is a pleasure to see parishioners spend time for their village.

Wreningham Fuel Trust

Hughie Glaves has been co-opted onto the Fuel Trust Committee for a four year term as one of the two Parish Council representatives, the other being Keith Morris. See them or Christine Minns for details about the Fuel Trust and its activities to help villagers in need.

Considerate School Drop Off & Pick Up Parking

Most parents use the perfectly adequate parking facility at the Village Hall. However, some prefer to use Mill Lane, Church Road, Ashwellthorpe Road and Wymondham Road. This inconveniences both residents and other road users. Please be considerate and keep these roads clear by parking at the Village Hall.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 9th July at 7:30pm.

Michael Hill (Chair WPC)

The Parish Council Clerk can be contacted at clerk.WPC@gmail.com, her postal details are on the parish website.

<https://www.wreningham.org.uk>

Parish Council (continued)



The Farthings (Hethel Road)



The Planning Application by FWP Ltd (Julian Wells & co.) has been sent to SNC and public consultation comments were due in by 22 May 2024. See the Wreningham Parish website for links and details.

The SNC reference number is 2024/1135.

The Parish Council continues to support this venture along with a significant proportion of the village. We also continue to work to obtain the best deal we can for a superb community asset.

Wren Craftery



The next meetings of the group will be on:
19th June, 17th July, 21st August
Please make a note, we'd love to see you there.

We meet **10 am – 12 noon** in the **Margaret Preston Room**; sessions are £3 and include refreshments

Come along, bring your current project, one you keep meaning to finish, one you want to start or try something new. Or you just want to chat!

We're also hoping to start a collaborative project so watch this space!

See you there. Val & Jean
01508 488231

Wreningham All Saints

Plant Sales

I should be able to let you know the funds raised for the Plant Sale on Saturday 18th May in the next edition.

I have been selling plants at my gate and will continue to do so throughout the summer. The choice available changes as donations are given to me, so it is worth checking regularly to see what I have outside High Gables, Church Road.

Benefice Garden Party

Some of you come to this “lunch” most years. This year it is on Saturday 15th June at 42 Norwich Road, Talconeston.

It is a 2-course sit down lunch serviced under canvas in John and Sue’s garden. Tickets are limited and cost £15.00. To book contact John Hooper on 07563387281 or jch75seh@gmail.com or see me as I will have some for sale.

Sunday 16th June – Open Gardens

The church community will be providing car parking and a plant stall on the car park as well as refreshments in the church. Volunteers to make cakes for sale at the church will be most welcome to contribute. (Please see page 11 & 13 for more details)

Coffee Morning

Our group of churches have started a 1st Thursday Coffee Morning at Forngett St Edmunds church 10 am to 12 noon and this is well supported and becoming quite a social occasion.

The one on Thursday 4th July will be in aid of “All Saints Wreningham Mission” in Zimbabwe. We would be pleased to see you. All our social events are open to everybody so do come along or ask me for more details.

Wreningham All Saints (cont'd)

Saturday 13th July

There will be a wedding at All Saints, Wreningham so call in during the following week to see the floral arrangements. If they are anything like the ones in church for Ian McIntyre's "Thanks Giving" service, they will be worth looking at.

Christine Minns & Christine Bilham (churchwardens)

Fund Raising Event



The poster is framed with a green border and decorated with various illustrations including a sun, flowers, a ladybug, a butterfly, a bee, a rabbit, a cup of tea, a sandwich, and a cupcake. At the top left is the Brain Tumour Research logo, a stylized grey knot. To its right, the text reads "Fundraising for Brain Tumour Research" in yellow and black, with the tagline "Together we will find a cure" below it. The main title "JOIN US FOR Garden Tea Party" is centered, with "JOIN US FOR" in a simple sans-serif font and "Garden Tea Party" in a larger, black, cursive font. Below the title, the date and time "14TH JULY 10AM -5PM" are written in pink and black. The location "WILLY'S CROFT, CHURCH ROAD, WRENINGHAM, NORWICH NR16 1BA" is listed in black. On the left side, it says "FREE ENTRY DONATIONS WELCOME" in pink and black, followed by "PARKING AT WRENINGHAM CHURCH" and "A FEW BLUE BADGE SPACES AT WILLY'S CROFT" in black. On the right side, a black circle contains the text "LIGHT LUNCHES HOMEMADE CAKES & more" in white and orange. At the bottom, there is a pink graphic that says "Let's eat CAKES".

Fundraising for
**Brain Tumour
Research**
Together we will find a cure

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Sunday 14th July A Garden Tea Party

Please park at All Saints Church, which is just a couple of minutes walk away. Turn right (away from the church) on leaving the car park).

Thank you!

Regular Activities

Every Monday

Swing Classes 7:00-10:00pm. (Suitable for all levels, from complete beginners to those already more accomplished)

Barry (& Tea Dances): swingymabob@gmail.com or 07768891954

Every Tuesday

Qi Gong Classes 11:00-Noon £7 (suitable for all levels)

Every Wednesday

Zumba 6:30-7.30pm £6 (suitable for all levels)

firedragonevans@yahoo.co.uk or 07789748457

Table Tennis 8:00-9:30pm (£3.50 per week) Scott/Julian/Henry at woodlands_atoms@outlook.com All abilities welcome & equipment provided.

Every Friday (During term time)

Parent & Toddlers 9:30-11:30am - Katie Burrell-Rennie: katie@loaders.net

Most Months

60s Dances Shirley Aldous 01508 489606/07951864295

Country Music – Sandra 07799 596975 or 01508 813754 or stetsonsandshamrockcmc@outlook.com

Thursdays & Fridays are bar nights from 8-11pm unless otherwise stated.

David's Wreningham Weekly Email Update

Weekly updates are available by email & include all village functions, church services, school functions, dances, bar nights, fish & chips nights etc.

Any village event can be included, so please contact me in advance. Your details will only be used for village information ***and will not be seen by others.***

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly update then please send your details to wreninghamnorfolk@btinternet.com

June 2024

- 2nd Country Music 2-6pm - Contact Sandra
- 6th Cocktails Evening 7:00 – 11:00pm
- 7th Friends of Wreningham School “80s Night” Fundraiser 7:30 - 10:30pm
- 8th 60s Dance to Band of Mold - 8:30-11:45pm £8.25 Contact Shirley
- 14th Fish & Chips from 5:00pm
- 15th School Fete & Colour Run 10:30 am - 3:00 pm (see page 12)
- 15th Country Music 8:00pm - midnight - Contact Sandra
- 16th Wreningham Open Gardens (see page 13) 10:00am- 4:00pm (£5 cash)
- 19th Village Crafters Group 10:00 – Noon (£3 - Contact Val)
- 26th CANCELLED - ~~Last Wednesday Coffee Morning~~ (see page 11)

July 2024

- 4th Cocktails at the Witch & Wren 7pm-11pm
- 7th Country Music 2:00 -6:00pm - Contact Sandra
- 9th Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
- 10th Heritage Group Meeting - 2:00 - 4:00pm
- 12th Fish & Chips from 5:00pm
- 13th 60s Dance to Mervyn & The Starbeats - 8:30-11:45pm £8.25
Contact Shirley
- 17th Village Crafters’ Group 10:00– Noon (£3 – contact Val)
- 19th Cheese & Wine - Bring & Share 6:00-11 :00pm
- 20th Country Music 8:00pm - midnight - Contact Sandra
- 31st Last Wednesday Coffee Morning 10:00 - Noon

Please check the Village Hall website for the latest information:

[Wreninghamvh.social](https://wreninghamvh.social)

Recycling News

Since losing the crisp packaging programme, our fund raising has really slowed down although the total raised to date is still a fantastic £1,307.

After donating over £1,000 to PACT, I have decided the new recipient of our donations will be Friends of Wreningham Primary School with the first £240.00 to be distributed in June. I know the Friends are busy raising funds for new windows and other improvements to the school and I'm happy to help.

So please keep giving me your biscuit, cake and cracker wrappers, coffee bags, cheese packaging, eco coffee caps and home cleaning packaging so we can donate much more.



Date for your diary: 8th-16th June is the UK Great Big Green Week and I'm involved in an informative and fun event run by *Sustainable Wymondham* on 11th June 7:00-8:30 pm at Lacons Bar, Wymondham Rugby Club.

There's a short play called *What a Waste!*, a presentation by South Norfolk Council Recycling Team, a presentation on TerraCycle & other ways to recycle by me, interactive games and loads more.

I hope you can come along to support this great initiative following the Town Council declaring a Climate Emergency last year.

Any queries, get in touch: Val 01508 488231 val@valkeel.co.uk

Facebook Group: Eco living in and around Wreningham

Village Groups

Heritage Group

Our April talk by Robert Sharpe, author of "Ketteringham: A Norfolk Country Estate," attracted visitors from nearby villages. Robert discussed the history of the area, including the origins of local village names, which often stemmed from Celtic roots. He also explored the development of Ketteringham itself as an estate village.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 10th July at 2:00pm. A brief AGM will be followed by David Kirk's talk called 'Bits and Pieces' - a series of short stories on different subjects.

Come and join us - everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available at a cost of £2 for tea and cake. Jean Lambourne



Last Wednesday Coffee Morning

Bad news for lovers of Last Wednesday Coffees in June, I'm afraid.

Owing to the refurbishment of the village hall kitchen, we have decided it would be safer to cancel our June coffee morning, which would be due only 7 working days after the work is due to start.

We look forward to seeing everyone on 31st July and we'll try to make it extra special to make up for the gap! Jean Lambourne

Cake Bakers - your village needs you!

Cakes or similar are needed for the Open Gardens day on Sunday 15th June

Please contact Karen on wreningham.opengardens@gmail.com or on 07783561306 or Christine Minns on 01508 488123 if you are able to help - Thank you!!

Friends of Wreningham School

The village school was built in 1850s with an extension added in 1901 which is now our school hall. It has managed to retain many of its original features, but sadly we have 15 windows which need to be replaced as they are rotten and beyond any further maintenance. The FOWS are therefore currently fundraising to raise £10,400 to replace these windows. We're overwhelmed by the donations we have already received from the Parish Council, Village Hall, school families & local residents. We cannot thank you enough for your support.

We have 2 major events in June:

Friday 7th June - 80s night -7:30pm -10:30pm Wreningham Village Hall

The Wreningham Village Hall is hosting a fundraising event for the school's window replacement project. The event is open to all ages, with tickets priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children available at the door.

Saturday 15th June – Summer Fete 10:30am - 3pm Wreningham Primary School

We will have traditional games for all the family to enjoy, BBQ and refreshments (hot & cold drinks, ice lollies, sweets, cakes and a small selection of alcoholic beverages), raffle, stalls, guinea pig enclosure and a bouncy castle.



For the very first time we will be holding a Colour Run on Wreningham playing field on the same day as our fete.

To ensure the safety of all children, this event will have 4 timed waves:



11:45am-12:15pm

12:30pm - 1:00pm

1:15pm - 1:45pm

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Wave 1 Pre schoolers

Wave 2 KS1

Wave 3 KS2

Wave 4 - All other children and adults running without children

All participants will need to wear goggles or sunglasses and a white t-shirt. After running a maximum of 2 laps of the playing field and being squirted with washable paint all participants will receive a certificate and wristband.

Tickets are priced at £5 and need to be purchased in advance of the event.

For further details please email: friendsofwreninghamsch@gmail.com or contact Andrea on 07828 526900.

We hope to see as many people as possible from not only the Wreningham Community but the wider community so please invite along and spread the word to all your family members and friends.

FOWS

Wreningham Open Gardens - Sunday 16th June

This event will have gardens ranging in style & size from small cottage plots to larger landscaped gardens and woodlands. It is a fund raising event for "Wreningham All Saints Church Fabric Funds".



In addition to the Open Gardens, there will be plenty of other attractions on the day including games in most (if not all) of the open gardens and a gnome hunt.

There will also be art displays and sales from talented artists within the village and a plant sale at the church.

The gardens will be open from 10am until 4pm



There is free parking at 3 locations:

Grange Farm in Top Row

Wreningham All Saints Church, Church Rd

Wreningham Village Hall, Mill Lane NR16 1AN.

Entry is £5 per person with accompanied under 12s free of charge

Please note this is a cash only event.

You can buy your tickets at any of the parking points.

Tickets can also be bought in advance by emailing Karen at wreningham.opengardens@gmail.com or contacting her on 07783561306.

On the refreshments side, there will be:

- ★ Tea & coffee and cakes at the church
- ★ A South African barbecue in one garden
- ★ Light lunches, cakes & a bar at the village hall
(The Bar will be open from noon)

Toilets (including disabled) available in the Village Hall.



Bin Collections – June & July 2024

Wednesday 5 th June	Black		
Wednesday 12 th June	Green	Friday 14 th June	Brown
Wednesday 19 th June	Black		
Wednesday 26 th June	Green	Friday 28 th June	Brown
Wednesday 3 rd July	Black		
Wednesday 10 th July	Green	Friday 12 th July	Brown
Wednesday 17 th July	Black		
Wednesday 24 th July	Green	Friday 26 th July	Brown
Wednesday 31 st July	Black		

Mobile Library Visits – June & July 2024

18 th June	16:15	Steven's Lane Toprow	16:45	Village Hall Mill Lane Wreningham
16 th July	16:15	Steven's Lane Toprow	16:45	Village Hall Mill Lane Wreningham

Route number is CEN 215. This information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303

Dial a Bus Service – Thursdays to Wymondham

The West Norfolk Community Trust charity (1069180) has a service running from Bunwell at about (9:00-9:15am) on Thursdays calling at your location in Wreningham & returning at 12:30pm. The service needs to be booked & is a door to door service to various points in Wymondham. It is wheelchair accessible & there is help with shopping. Cost is £10.75.

More information on www.wnct.co.uk or 01553 776971/01760 720906

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Bar opening times are Thursdays and Fridays 8-11pm- *except when these events are usually held:*

1st Thursday - Cocktail Nights - 7-10pm

2nd Friday - Fish & Chips Night - 5-11pm

For Fish & Chips nights, orders must be placed in advance between 2-3pm the day before (Thursday) by calling Tom's Fish Bar, Mulbarton on 01508 570251. Your order will be collected by a village hall volunteer & delivered to the Witch & Wren bar at either 5.15pm or 7.30pm

For updates please see:

Village Hall website: wreninghamvh.social

Facebook Page: Witch & Wren Community Bar

Notice Boards around the village

Or subscribe to the weekly email update (see page 8 for details)

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