



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the July 2010 edition of the WM. June was very busy with lots of events and in the last couple of weeks plenty of sun. The village owes a great deal to the organisers and volunteers without whom events wouldn't take place, do give them a hand when you can.

The Willoughby Weekend was brilliant apart from the world cup result!! The weather was as good as we could hope for. There are a selection of Fête photographs inside and you will find an insert with the results of the races enclosed. Well done everyone who took part and equally important all those who helped to run it. That match resulted in less trade for the Willoughby Society Strawberry Teas but it was a successful afternoon none the less.

After last weekend's excitement July starts with a bang!! On Saturday 3rd four Morris Dancing Sides taking part in an annual weekend of dance will be dancing at the Rose Inn. They are due to arrive about noon and will be dancing for at least an hour. It is a long time since we had a visit from a morris side so do support them and, of course The Rose.

Another traditional village activity is playing Cricket, Sunday 4th, is Willoughby Cricket Club's annual "Club Day" details are in the enclosed flyer. The Club is also running Kwik Cricket sessions for 7-13 year old boys and girls the next one is on the 20th July starting at 7.00pm parents are welcome to stay and watch or help.

Richard Jackson

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Date	Time	Org	Event	Venue
3 Jul 10	12:00 PM	Queens Oak Border Morris	Queens Oak Morris & Friends Dancing	Rose Inn
3 Jul 10	05:30 PM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
4 Jul 10	10:30 AM	W.C.C.	W.C.C. Club Day	Cricket Pavilion
8 Jul 10	13:15:00	Women's Institute	Trip to Avondale Library Garden	Bagington
11 Jul 10	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
14 Jul 10	07:00:00	Willoughby Society	Car Treasure Hunt	Meet @ Village Hall
15 Jul 10	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Funny Stories of Nursing - Comp. A Fancy Hankie	Village Hall
18 Jul 10	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
20 Jul 10	07:00 PM	W.C.C.	Kwik Cricket for Boys & Girls 7-13 (Parents welcome too) Karl Quinney 01788542441	Cricket Pavilion
25 Jul 10	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

Despite grey skies and a cool wind many members joined us for the Garden Party on June 10th. There were a variety of games, including croquet which Richard and Joyce had laid out on their paddock and Bert set a couple of challenging quizzes. Once again there was a selection of lovely sandwiches and cakes, which had been prepared and baked by several members plus a constant supply of tea and wine. A very pleasant afternoon was had by all. Our thanks to those people who produced the tea, and a special thanks to Richard and Joyce for hosting the event.

Have a good summer and do join us again in the Village Hall on Thursday September 9th when Jan Prymaka will talk about working with birds of prey.

Willoughby Fête 2010





Willoughby Society

The Society is on its summer break until our September meeting. In the mean time have a look at the Nature Notes on the village web site (www.willoughbyweb.net), they provide an interesting account of notable flora and fauna sightings and the climate month by month. The current recorder, Sue Skinner, is always keen to hear of villager's nature sightings so let her know when you see something rare or unusual.

If you are interested in the history of the village don't forget the village archives can also be viewed on the internet, including the two books about the village. We are keen to expand the collection so if you have any photographs or documents about the village we would love to borrow and copy them so that they can be added.

Willoughby Women's Institute 1920 - 2010

The sun shone!!!!!!! our Birthday Garden Party was enjoyed by over 40 members and guests. As well as a fine spread and wines we enjoyed skittles, croquet, and various games, an event to remember.

Our July meeting is in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday July 15th when Di Castledine will be sharing her "Funny Stories of Nursing" with us. The competition is for a "Fancy Hankie". Visitors and non-members will be very welcome

Willoughby Parish Council

One of the new duck signs was vandalised recently with the post snapped off at ground level and the sign smashed off the post. This has been repaired and put back in place on the village side of the pond. If you see the signs being mistreated please let us know.

Even though there is a to let sign outside The Rose it is still very much open for business. Please continue to support the pub or otherwise it will be lost.

Please be aware that there have been thefts of tools and also some livestock in the surrounding area. Ensure that you keep your sheds locked and keep a look out for anything out of the ordinary.

Braunston Walks

Will Heckford has asked that you be informed that there will be Weekly Health Walks in Braunston starting 5th July. They will last for 30 minutes starting at Braunston church. The benefits include: helping to improve heart performance, reducing the risk of strokes and enhancing feelings of well being. For more information please contact Will on 01327 302301 or by e-mail wheckford@daventrydc.gov.uk



Police



The Leam Valley has been hit rather badly with thefts of metal, diesel, garden equipment and generators. There is a particular vehicle that has been linked to these thefts and suspicious circumstances, please look out for a **silver transit van with a dark coloured roof rack**. You are encouraged to report all suspicious circumstances to the police. You would be well advised to check the security of your garages, sheds, and out buildings as well.

Happily PCSO Judy Haydon is back at work albeit on restricted duties for a while, also we have a new PCSO just for Leam Valley, she is PCSO 6250 Charlotte Wright (01788 541111 voicemail 16250), she has only just started but will soon be out in her area.

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6092 Judy Haydon and she can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 16092, alternatively PC 868 Hazel Busch can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 10868

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Do let me have your ideas for making WM better and, of course, any articles/notices you may have. Copies can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

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Date	Org	Description	Venue
23 Sep 10	Thursday Club	Visit to Trentham Gardens	
27 Oct 10	Willoughby Society	The Royal British Legion - Philip Wilson (County Chairman)	Village Hall
24 Nov 10	Willoughby Society	A.G.M.	Village Hall
26 Nov 10	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	