



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the August edition of the WM. It's arrived!! July has certainly been a Summer month. I hope you have been able to enjoy it despite the high pollen count.

Our Village Hall now has Wi-Fi access to the internet and high definition projection equipment available to users. I hope to hold occasional Family and local history sessions in the coming months. The success of the computer clinic at the activity day in March should also lead to further sessions. How would you like to see the new facilities used ?

I have been compiling the Willoughby Monthly and the village web site www.willoughbyweb.net for several years now and am probably somewhat set in my ways. I would love to have some help and fresh ideas/views. It would also be good to have some new volunteers to deliver the WM around the village. If you can help please get in touch – details on the back page.

Hot summer days mean open windows and people on holiday....surprise surprise the burglars know this and look for opportunities. There are some tips on protecting your property in the Police and Neighbourhood watch section. Also don't miss the meeting on the 1st August when you can find out more about our Neighbourhood Watch group (and join). PCSO Helena Steadman will also be on hand to give some more advice and discuss local issues.

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03-Aug-13	02:00 PM	Women's Institute	Members Garden Party	Hazeldene, Main St
04-Aug-13	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Grandborough Church
11-Aug-13	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Leamington Hastings Church
13-Aug-13	06:20 PM	Women's Institute	Outing to Priors Marston N.G.S.	Meet at Village Hall
18-Aug-13	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Flecknoe Church
25-Aug-13	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Church

Thursday Club

We hope everyone is enjoying a good summer break. Club activities resume on Thursday September 12th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall when we will have a social afternoon. Come along for tea and biscuits and a chance to meet up and catch up on all that's happened over the summer break.

The Pub lunch is on September 19th at The Olive Bush at Flecknoe. There will be a sign up sheet available at the meeting on the 12th for those who wish to put their names down to come to this, or you can phone Norman on 890623.

Willoughby Women's Institute

We don't have a meeting in August, instead we will have our outing to Priors Marston N.G.S. on Tuesday 13th. We will be travelling by cars arranged at our July meeting. We will be ending the visit at the 'Shoulder of Mutton', Grandborough, for a drink and sandwiches. Make sure we have your name if you wish to go. Husbands/partners welcome if numbers permit.

The Willoughby Weekend

The Village Fête on the 27th June was opened by Mrs. Janet Tanser who also presented the medals at the end of the afternoon's races. The weather was kind making for a pleasant afternoon.

As ever the races were competitive and fun, there are links to some photographs on www.willoughbyweb.net .

The Willoughby Challenge had a very good day weather wise. There are photographs taken by John Isles on the 'Willoughbyweb'.

If you have any photographs from the weekend that you would like adding to the village archives please let Richard know.



Willoughby Cricket Club

Kwik Cricket

The club's Sunday morning coaching and game sessions are getting bigger and bigger by the week, and will continue through the summer holidays

(with exception to 11th and 18th August), there is Kwik Cricket each Sunday from 10.00 to 11.00am, followed by the Under 11 and 13 session from 11.15 to 12.30.

All sessions are run by our ECB-qualified coach, and all equipment is provided – but feel free to bring your own.

Remember, you don't need to have played before. So come along and 'have a go' and get involved. We'd love to see more Willoughby youngsters and your friends along.

More information about and joining Willoughby C.C.

Website: www.willoughbycc.org.uk

Social media. Find our group page on Facebook. Also find us on Twitter: @willoughbycc
Or contact Karl Quinney – Press Officer and Junior Cricket Manager: tel. 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102, email: karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Willoughby Society

After a busy and successful year, so far, the Society is on its summer break until the September monthly meeting.

At the Society's Annual Dinner held at the Shoulder of Mutton, Grandborough, on the 10th July the Society was delighted to recognise the service to the village and the Society of Dorothy and Bert Ogle by conferring Honorary Life Membership upon them.

The September meeting is on 25th, at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall. John Tearne is making a return visit with 'More History of the Monologue'. This is sure to be an entertaining evening so do come along - everyone is welcome to join us.

The Society's project with the Village Hall Committee to E-Enable the Village Hall has been completed. High definition projection facilities plus Wi-Fi and Internet Access are now available. We look forward to seeing expanded and new activities in the Hall in the coming months.

Neighbourhood Watch Deters Criminals and May Cut Your Insurance Premium

Willoughby Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Come along and Find Out More About [Our Group](#)

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How to Prevent Your Property Being Targeted

Thursday 1st August 7pm to 9pm in the Village Hall

Hear what is happening in our area from PCSO Helena Steadman

Don't Miss this Meeting – more information from Rachel Settle

Superfast Broadband

As reported last month the project to deliver Fibre to the Cabinet has been launched. BT Openreach staff are co-located with the project team to plan the roll out of the faster service. It will be some time, though, before we learn when our village will benefit.

The project have circulated the results of the surveys that were completed between 21/04/2011 and 25/06/2013. The following table summarises those for Willoughby:

Post Code	Best Download	Best Upload	Worst Download	Worst Upload
CV23 8AG	2.0 mbps	0.7 mbps	0.8 mbps	0.2 mbps
CV23 8BH	7.2 mbps	1.0 mbps	0.4 mbps	0.6 mbps
CV23 8BN	2.4 mbps	0.4 mbps	0.4 mbps	0.2 mbps
CV23 8BX	2.8 mbps	0.9 mbps	<1 mbps	<1 mbps
CV23 8BY	4.4 mbps	0.4 mbps	0.5 mbps	0.2 mbps
CV23 8BZ	4.1 mbps	0.7 mbps	0	0

The distance from the cabinet at the top of Main Street to your router affects the speed. At Hazeldene we get around 7 mbps download and 1 mbps upload. If your speed is lower than the best in your post code your Internet Service Provider may be able to tell you how the connection can be speeded up. This may be by them re-calibrating the connection or perhaps advising you to get a modern router that can take advantage of the latest equipment in the exchange at Braunston (some changes were made last summer).

Willoughby Parish Council

Your picture or drawing could be hung in the Town Hall.

The Mayor of Rugby is creating a "Picture of the Borough" which will be hung in the Town Hall. He is looking for a photograph; picture or drawing that is the best representation of our village to form part of the overall "Picture".

Willoughby Parish Council is inviting parishioners to send their contributions to Mike Thomas, at Church View, Lower Street, Willoughby. Or by email to

mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com. The Parish Council will choose a winner and then arrange to bring this to The Mayors' Parlour. The winner with their entry will have it presented to The Mayor and Mayoress for inclusion on the master picture.

Refreshments and hospitality will be provided in The Mayors' Parlour.

Entries to be received by Monday the 12th of August to enable the winning entry to be selected at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday the 13th of August.

Speed Aware.

The vehicle activated speed aware signs have now been installed in the Village and will hopefully reduce the speed of traffic on our roads. They will be in place for a period of six months.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

If you are going away here are a few crime prevention tips:

1) Put lights on timers (not just a hall light). 2) Lock away securely garden/workshop tools and equipment. 3) Make sure valuables computers and gadgets are out of sight (not obvious places like under a mattress!!) – consider getting a good safe. 4) use or consider getting a burglar alarm. 5) ask a trusted friend to keep an eye on your home 6) Be careful what you and your family put on social networking sites e.g. photographs of a beach abroad may give the burglars the idea that they may have a clear run.

Crime prevention: Smart water, to uniquely mark your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It gives you have a better chance of getting stolen items back.

Police Community Support Officer for the village is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 868 Hazel Busch. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly. The team also have an e-mail address : rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk .

Neighbourhood Watch: Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) can contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net.

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Copies of the WM can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Do let me have your ideas for improving the WM and, of course, any articles/notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for submission of items for publication in the next edition is the 15th of the month. Send them to:

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e-mail: willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

Village web site: www.willoughbyweb.net

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27-Nov-13	Willoughby Society	A.G.M.	Village Hall
12-Dec-13	Women's Institute	Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall
11-Jan-14	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event with Gabriela	Village Hall