



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the November edition of the WM. Returning to the village after a holiday it seems cold and damp with forecasts suggesting that will continue through November. The visit of the Ghanaian drummers was a great success with a full house in the village hall to enjoy the performance. The latter part of this month sees the start of the seasonal events.

It is good to see that the culverts under Main Street have at last been cleaned out. Hopefully this will help prevent flooding if we have a spell of very wet weather. The Flood Action Group are making progress in understanding the water courses around the village and identifying where maintenance work is needed.

No progress on improvements to broadband or mobile reception this month, sadly.

Please read both sides of the enclosed flyer (Over 60s Lunch & New Year event).

Richard Jackson

The annual Christingle service will be held at the Church on 7th December at 4:00pm.

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13 Nov 14	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Andy Entertains - Andy Smith	Village Hall
16 Nov 14	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
17 Nov 14		WHS	Willoughby History Set	Village Hall
18 Nov 14	7:30 PM	Church	Healing evrice	Broadwell Church
20 Nov 14	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Queens Head	Bretford
20 Nov 14	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	A.G.M. & Ploughman's Supper	Village Hall
22 Nov 14	2:00 PM	Village Hall	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall
23 Nov 14	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
26 Nov 14	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Annual General Meeting	Village Hall
27 Nov 14		Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	
29 Nov 14	12:30 PM	WPC	Annual Over 60s Lunch	Rose Inn
30 Nov 14	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Holy Communion	Flecknoe Church

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is on 13th November at 2.30, Andy Smith-Andy Entertains, visitors always welcome.

The pub lunch is on 20th November at The Queens Head at Bretford.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 20th is our annual meeting followed by a ploughman's supper and a glass of wine.

The competition is for a coaster.



Bonfire Party

6.00 pm on Wednesday 5th November 2014.

Come and enjoy the soup, hot dogs and fireworks.

No tickets this year Donations only, so come prepared!

Donations before the night to Bert Ogle at 'The Willows' Main Street 890498

Children must be accompanied & supervised by an adult who ensures that they do not endanger themselves.

Offers of help to Elaine Heckford on 890256



Remembrance Service: Sunday, 9th November 10:30 am, St Peter's, Church, Grandborough

This year on we will be remembering the anniversary of the 1st World War for the Parishes of Flecknoe, Grandborough and Willoughby. Bert Ogle has been researching the names read out for Willoughby and there will be a memory board on display showing photos and memorabilia of some who took part in the conflict. Please join us as we pay tribute to those who served for this country.

ELVES PIPPIN & POPPY ARE BACK AGAIN TO ENTERTAIN YOU

WILLOUGHBY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 13th December 11.00am - 12.45pm @ The Village Hall

There will be lots of fun - party games, entertainment, disco, crafts and prizes to be won and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas!

The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-13 years of age, entrance will be by ticket only. Tickets are on sale **until Wednesday 3rd December (to allow for planning).**

Tickets £3 can be obtained from Karen Duggan at 3 White Barn Close or call 890049, offers of help and contributions for the tea party to Karen please.

1st Barby Rainbows, Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 during term time at Barby School.

For girls aged 5 - 7 years - Being a Rainbow is about developing self-confidence, building friendships, trying new things and having fun. Lots of different activities with girls their own age.

1st Barby Brownies - Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 during term time at Barby School

For girls aged 7 - 10 years - Brownies follow a programme called the Brownie Adventure. Exciting challenges, opportunity to try new things, special events, sleepovers, having fun. Lots of different activities with girls their own age.

For further information please contact: Karen Holman tel: 01788 891299

Come and join us!

Willoughby Society

Thank you to everyone who attended Kakatsitsi on the 17th October. The evening was a great success with all the tickets available sold out. Many thanks to everyone who helped set up and clear up the hall and especially Dorothy and Bert Ogle whose catering prowess gave us fantastic Ghanaian and African food to enjoy.

Our Annual General Meeting is on the 26th November. Members should have received their notice of the meeting. After the formal business of the meeting there will, as usual, be some cheese and wine.

A date for your diary, our post Christmas event will be on the 17th January at the village hall. Jane Kennaway will be entertaining us and there will be a buffet supper. It promises to be a good start to 2015 for the Society and tickets will be available at the Annual General Meeting.



Christmas Fayre
Saturday 22nd November 2:00 pm

Willoughby Village Hall

**Fancy Goods-Bric-a-Brac
Plants & Produce-Bottle Stall
Tombola-Raffle-Lucky Dip
Refreshments-Raffle
All Welcome!!**

Willoughby Dog Show and Jubilee Allotments Garden Party

Both the Dog Show and the Allotments garden party were a great success and I would like to thank everyone who took part and supported the events. I would particularly like to thank our judge at the Dog Show, Jane Hirons from the Dogs Trust, who gave up her day to support our event and to everyone who made cakes and helped out.

All the prizes for the classes and the raffle were kindly donated by The Dogs Trust, Pets at Home and The Countrywide Stores.

We raised £80 for the Dogs Trust Charity from the participation in the classes and a further £60 for the Jubilee Allotments funds, from the sale of tea, cakes and the raffle.

The Jubilee Allotments garden party in the evening was to raise funds to allow the Association to develop the site and install water onto the plot and to celebrate what has been a wonderful first year for the plot-holders at the Jubilee Allotments, with monster vegetables and bumper crops.

I would like to thank Rev Jane Close for opening the evening with a lovely blessing and everyone who joined us for the evening and made it the success that it was.

The evening made £180, which when added to the funds from the Dog show, should allow us to purchase the water pipe, fittings and at least one water trough.

Thank you all.

Leonie Tromans

Willoughby Parish Council

The brook culverts under the road outside the Village Hall and at the junction of Main Street and Lower Street have now been cleaned out by Warwickshire County Council.

Parking in the Village is becoming a problem. When parking on the road please give consideration to people coming out of their drives as there have been instances where it has been impossible for residents to get out due to vehicles parked directly opposite their drives.

When out walking now that evenings are getting darker please wear a high viz jacket as it is difficult for drivers to spot you if you are wearing dark clothes.

We have had further complaints of dog fouling on resident's front gardens and the verges around the Village are covered in dog mess. Would dog owners please ensure they clean up after their dog and if they see anyone not doing so please report this to the Parish Council.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Banks will NEVER ask you to do any of the following:

1. Ask for your full PIN number or online banking password by phone or via email
2. Send someone to your home to collect cash, bank cards or anything else
3. Ask you to email or text personal or banking information
4. Send an email with a link to a page which asks you to enter your log-in details
5. Ask you to authorise the transfer of funds to a new account or hand over cash
6. Call to advise you to buy diamonds or land or other commodities
7. Ask you to carry out a test transaction online
8. Supply banking services via any mobile apps other than the bank's official apps

Remembering these eight things will help you avoid banking fraud.

Crime prevention: Smart water, a means of uniquely marking your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being returned.

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) 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 Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

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7 Dec 14	Church	Christingle Service	Church
31 Dec 14		New Year Party	Village Hall
17 Jan 15	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event with Jane Kennaway	Village Hall