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Welcome to the November edition of the WM. October was a busy month and we had some nice warm days too.

The Village Hall Committee and the Willoughby Society have embarked on a project (Project Palladium) to improve the stage and associated facilities in the Village Hall - more details inside. The Project is an opportunity for anyone with knowledge of sound systems, and stage lighting to get involved – just give me a call! The target is to get as much completed as possible by the end of February next year ahead of a new 'mystery' production. Please support the fund-raising efforts that will make it all possible.

There are a number of seasonal events coming up do support them if you can. A lot of effort goes into putting them on, for you, by the various organisations and any financial surpluses are ploughed back into the Village one way or another.

As we move into winter with its dark nights and cold weather, please keep an eye out for those who are less mobile or need a bit of help.

Richard Jackson

See the flyers for the New Year Party, Over 60s Lunch, & Victorian Christmas, enclosed

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8 Nov 15	08:00 AM	Willoughby Society	Remembrance Day visit to the National Memorial Arboretum	
8 Nov 15	10:30 AM	Church	Remembrance	Grandborough
10 Nov 15	07:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting (See the Public Participation Statement)	Village Hall
12 Nov 15	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Iris Folding/Photos of America - Lynn Busby/Kim Gibbard	Village Hall
15 Nov 15	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Village Hall
17 Nov 15	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
19 Nov 15	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - The Fox & Hounds	Charwelton
19 Nov 15	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	A.G.M. & Ploughman's Supper	Village Hall
21 Nov 15	02:00 PM	Village Hall	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall
22 Nov 15	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
25 Nov 15	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Annual General Meeting	Village Hall
26 Nov 15		Thursday Club	Milton keynes - Shopping	Village Hall
28 Nov 15	12:30 PM	WPC	Over 60s Lunch	Rose Inn

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is on Thursday 12th November at 2.30, Iris Folding with Lynn Busby for the ladies, please bring sellotape and a small pair of scissors if you wish to join in, and Kim will be giving a talk for the men.

On the 26th November our Annual Christmas trip to Milton Keynes.

The Pub Lunch is at The Fox and Hounds - Charwelton on the 19th November.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 19th November is our A.G.M. Followed by a Ploughman's Supper and a glass of wine.

The competition is for a paperweight.



Well Done!!

support of the people of Willoughby.



Adrian Sarkies successfully completed Ironman Barcelona at the beginning of October - He swam 2.4 miles, did a 112mile bike ride and finished with a marathon - he did it all in 10 hours 30! Perhaps he is Willoughby's first Ironman??



Janet and Jim Rowley, raised £360 for Macmillan Cancer Support with their coffee morning. They would like to thank every one who went and was so very generous It was far more than they expected and reflects the kindness and



Church

Bonfire Party

6:00 pm on Thursday 5th November 2014.

Brooks Close off Moor Lane

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 and supervised by an adult who must ensure that they do not endanger themselves.

Offers of help etc. to Elaine Heckford on 890256

Benefice Christingle Service

On Sunday 6th December, we will be holding our Benefice Christingle Service. We hope you will join us for this joyful and moving service at St Nicholas' Church, Willoughby at 4.00 pm - Shine a light in the darkness for children this

Christmas.

Babara Walton

A memorial service for Barbara will be held on the 10th November at 1pm at the Church.



Willoughby Society

Project Palladium

In October we launched **Project Palladium**, with the Village Hall Committee. The object is to make improvements to the Village Hall stage, it's lighting, and hopefully install a sound system with an induction loop to help those with hearing aids. This will involve replacing the damaged stage ceiling and lights, providing mounting points and wiring for stage lights, radio microphones, amplifier and wall mounted speakers, and induction loop.

The improvements will give us a stage that is better suited to plays e.g. murder mysteries, as well as improved for discos, groups, and talks. An induction loop will help some people with hearing aids by giving them access to an event's sound without the background noises. Needless to say it will cost a bit to do all this, especially for things that trades people are needed for. We are working on the detail of the work, which is not part of the Village Hall budget, and getting costings at the moment with the aim of being able to start with the ceiling replacement at the beginning of January.

The proceeds of the raffle at the Radio Banska show, £130, has been set aside **to go towards the project. We will be selling fun Christmas Quiz sheets at £1** per sheet starting at the Christmas Fayre with the money raised going to the project.

We'd be grateful for any contributions toward the project be it knowledge, skills, funds, or help with work we can do ourselves. More information from Richard Jackson.

On the 8th November there will be a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum for Remembrance Sunday leaving from the village hall at about 8:00 am. Places limited to 15 – 3 left as I write, contact Leonie Tromans for more information.

Our meeting on 25th November is our Annual General Meeting. After the formal meeting there will be time to socialise and indulge in some gentle cerebral exercise.

On the 4th December we will have a special show to start the festive season in fine style. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy 'A Victorian Christmas' with 'Blast from the Past'. Jude, Sophie, & Chris play over 30 different instruments between them!! The show will include some familiar carols (song sheets for those who want to join in), a festive mummies play, and a thrilling mid-winter tale of King Arthur and his knights!! Tickets: £10 adults, 16 & under free, from Richard Jackson 891898.



Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council have created an opening through the hedge from the playing field to the playing field extension. This was carried out by Parish Councillors and observed by the ecologist we had employed. This was a condition of the planning approval in case there were any great crested newts. There were not any present.

There has also been a drain survey of the Village carried out by Parish Councillors as Warwickshire County Council did not have any records of the drains. These have now been marked on a drawing and a copy sent to WCC Highways with a list of the drains that need cleaning. This record of the drains will be an important document for future reference.

ELVES PIPPIN & POPPY ARE BACK AGAIN TO ENTERTAIN YOU: - WILLOUGHBY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Sunday 13th December 2.30-4.00pm @ The Village Hall, Willoughby

The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-13 years of age, entrance will be by ticket only and are on sale **until Friday 4th December (to allow for planning)**. There will be lots of fun - party games, dancing, crafts and prizes to be won and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas!

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 890049 please.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Electronic Fraud is on the increase. Recent reports say UK banks lost £20m in the last year!! A lot of this is related to ingenious software that gets into our computers via e-mail attachments, apparently from reputable organisations, with descriptions like invoice, overdue notice, receipt, penalty charge,..... Don't open them unless you are expecting them and are sure the sender is genuine.

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

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04-Dec-15	Willoughby Society	A Victorian Christmas with Blast from the Past	Village Hall
06-Dec-15	Church	Christingle	Church
31-Dec-15		Willoughby New Year Party	Village Hall