



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the June edition of the WM. Last month was a bit better weather wise and not quite so busy. However, the news that the Rugby-Daventry bus service was to be withdrawn was very unwelcome. Although a new service from Braunston to Rugby will run each day and there is the flexibus that runs three times a week these all operate in the morning and provide limited time in Rugby.

This year June won't be quite so busy with the Willoughby Society Music Festival being held on the evening of the same day (Saturday, 25th) as the 'fête'/fun day' the combined event being renamed 'The Willoughby Festival'. Tickets will be needed for the evening music (just £10 for adults, accompanied under 16s are free) which you can get from me.

The other major event is the 5th Big Lunch on the 12th June which this year is also a celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. As well as lots of Union Flags there will be a prize for the best home made crown! All being well the tv coverage of the Patron's Lunch on the Mall will be shown on the big screen in the Hall. Don't forget to let Clare Hewitt know you are going along.

There are details of both events inside, please support them and help if you can.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
09-Jun-16	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Garden Party	Pye Court
12-Jun-16	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
12-Jun-16	1:00 PM	Willoughby Society	Queens Big Birthday Bash / Big Lunch	Village Hall
14-Jun-16	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
16-Jun-16	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch – Saracens Head	Little Brington
16-Jun-16	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Margaret Hawkins -Capability Brown Gardens of the National Trust	Village Hall
19-Jun-16	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21-Jun-16	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
25-Jun-16	13:00:00		The Willoughby Festival	Playing Field
26-Jun-16	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
26-Jun-16			Willoughby Challenge Inter Village Football	Playing Field

Thursday Club



Our next meeting on 9 June is our annual Garden Party, this year at Lynn and Bob Busby's in Pye Court, from 2.30pm. All members very welcome.

16 June, 12.30 pm, a pub lunch at The Saracen's Head, Little Brington

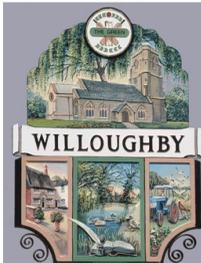
Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday June 16th, 7:30pm usual venue – Margaret Hawkins on 'Capability Brown Gardens of the National Trust'. The competition is for a Plant Pot Holder

*Celebrating 300 years
of Capability Brown's
stunning landscape designs*



Visitors are always welcome to come along.



FESTIVAL

25th June 2016

**1 pm Follow the Trail to the:
'Ultra Low Flying' Demonstration ,**
It can cross land and sea, go forwards,
backwards, or sideways, and is a great
British Invention a rare opportunity to see
one in action, don't miss it

Then to the Playing Field where there will be:

- Alpaccas,
- Motor Cycles
- Cars
- Tractors
- A Bell Ringing 'Womble'
- Nine Pin Skittles

About 3pm there will be:

- Races for children and adults
- Tug of War
- Obstacle Races

Refreshments will be available from the Marquee during the afternoon



Evening Music

Starting around 5:30pm and featuring:

Ocho Rios

{sunny sounds of the Caribbean steel band}

Event Horizon

{popular 70s/80s music}

And last year's favourites:

The West Street Band

{eclectic mix of folk, country, traditional English, Irish and popular music from artists such as Van Morrison, The Pogues, Kirsty McColl, and more}

Tickets £10 for adults accompanied under 16s free!!

Set out your rug, chairs, even a pop-up or gazebo etc.

Bring your drinks, have a picnic or visit the Rose BBQ, settle in for a fine evenings entertainment

fingers crossed festival wellies won't be needed!!

Order your tickets from Richard Jackson (891898) or Leonie Tromans (890700)

(If the weather is awful we will use the Village Hall)

Willoughby Society

There is no monthly meeting in June but the Village Big Lunch/ Queens Birthday Bash sponsored by the Society is on Sunday 12th June in the Village Hall Garden & Hall.

Last June we organised a successful Open Air festival with live music on the Playing Field. Quite a few people commented that there was a lot on in June and perhaps it could be repeated this year on the same day as the fun day and, in conjunction with the other organisations that is what we have arranged. Details opposite!!

Check out The Big Lunch in your neck of the woods



Your Big Lunch details...

Sunday 12th June from 1:00pm
Willoughby Village Hall & Grounds

Please bring everything you need for a picnic including family & friends.

There will be a Prize for best homemade crown so get creative & come along for lots of fun

RSVP Clare 07757678674 clare.will@btopenworld.com

Take part annually in June

www.thebiglunch.com

the big lunch
an eden project



Willoughby Parish Council

At the Parish Council Annual Meeting it was very disappointing that the public attendance was just six residents from a population of over 300.

Your Parish Council had raised the issue of the white lines on the roads around the Village becoming very indistinct with Warwickshire County Council Highways Department. Following this the white lines have now been repainted.

It is proposed by Midland Red to stop the Number 12 bus service on the 6th of June. When the Parish Council became aware of this they wrote letters of objection and asked for support from Jeremy Wright MP, Jim Graham the Chief Executive of Warwickshire County Council, Howard Roberts our County Councillor and Emma Crane our Borough Councillor. We have also written to the Managing Director of Stage Coach (Midland Red) . We have distributed a leaflet to every house in the Village pointing out who objections should be directed to. If this bus service stops then there will be residents of Willoughby who will become totally isolated.

Warwickshire County Council have pointed out there is the Flexibus Service which operates on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays which arrives in Rugby around 10.00am and leaves Rugby at 12.30.

Northamptonshire County Council will be making its Call Connect dial a ride service available to take passengers to Braunston and Daventry.

We have also been informed that Stagecoach will be introducing a No13 bus which will leave Willoughby at 9.30 am and travel to Rugby returning from Rugby North Street at 13.08 arriving at Willoughby at 13.37. This service will operate Monday to Saturday from the 6th of June until the end of the year when it will be reviewed dependent on usage.

Warwickshire and Northamptonshire County Councils are jointly discussing the situation and when any further information is available we will circulate it.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

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 be 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

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
17-Jul-16	Church	Strawberry Tea	Vicarage Garden
27-Jul-16	Willoughby Society	Annual Car Rally	Village Hall