



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the December edition of the WM.** Already another year is drawing to a close. Dark nights and colder weather. Do support the village organisations and events when you can, they are the core of Village life.

If you haven't already contributed to the SALFV fighting fund, and don't want to see the Lodge Farm Village go ahead, please do if you possibly can. There is an online donation page at <https://www.saverupertbrookecountry.org.uk/> . The Local Plan Inspector's public hearings are due early in the New Year so it is important that SALFV are able to fund the necessary expertise to ensure the case against Lodge Farm is put in the most effective way possible.

I hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and an enjoyable break.

**Richard Jackson**

## Willoughby 2017



Bring in the New Year in *style*, with your friends and fellow villagers.

Tickets priced at, Adults, **£14.00** each and, Children 10 to 16 years, **£7.00** each.

- Including Beer & Wine - Soft drinks for Children
- Donations of food towards the American Supper required
- Dancing to, new for this year, **Xenon Disco**.

If you would like tickets please let Dave or Sue Waddington know either by telephone **01788 890613** or email: [dave.r.waddington@btopenworld.com](mailto:dave.r.waddington@btopenworld.com) as soon as possible - tickets are going fast

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Dec-17	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	A Christmas Carol - A Folk Opera	Village Hall
03-Dec-17	04:00 PM	Church	Christingle Service	Church
04/12/01	07:30 PM	Cricket Club	Bottle Bingo	Pavillion
10-Dec-17	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
14-Dec-17	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Christmas Dinner	Village Hall
17-Dec-17	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Mrs. Cymbrie Baseley - "Sheep Fleeces & Felting"	Village Hall
17-Dec-17	04:00 PM	Church	Carol Service	Church
22-Dec-17	06:00 PM	Church	Carol Singing	Village
24-Dec-17	11:00 PM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
31-Dec-17	08:00 PM		New Year Party	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

14 December: Christmas Lunch at the Boat, Birdingbury CV23 8HQ

11 January 2.30pm The Village Hall, Social

18 January 12.30pm Pub lunch at the Sporting Club, Barby CV23 8UX

We are still collecting stamps and foreign and old coins for 'Hearing Dogs', just bring them to any of our meetings.

New members very welcome, ring Jim (the Sec) 891805

## Willoughby Women's Institute



Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Mrs. Cymbrie Baseley will be talking about sheep fleeces and felting. Have a go at making a small woolly lamb or snowman.

The competition is for donations to Rugby Food Bank.



### Thank You:

I wish to thank everyone who kindly looked for and kept an eye out for my cat Suki during the four weeks she was missing.

She has returned home where she belongs and although she has lost some weight, the vet says she is in a good health.

Anne-Marie Patton

### Church

Fund raising news:

- Our latest fund raising event saw £800 raised for the church roof at the bonfire and firework party. Elaine Heckford would like to thank everyone who helped towards the food, preparation and clearing up it was a huge success and a real community effort!!
- The Thursday club speaker has donated £40 of his fee to the church roof appeal. Really appreciated thank you.
- A band of intrepid people will once again brave the December air to go around the village on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December carol singing to raise funds for the church.
- Many thanks to all who have donated for the craft fair at Leamington Hastings church on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Christine has been very busy making items for this.
- We are hoping to put a fund raising target up in the village very soon so all can see progress.
- Raffle tickets are on sale for a planned big draw in May 2018. 1<sup>st</sup> prize £100, two further prizes of Garmin Vivofit 2 watches, a £20 Sainsbury's voucher, the hire of a skip (worth £190) and many other prizes planned. Tickets from any member of the PCC at £2 each.
- Three further grant applications have been posted off and research into further funding avenues is continuing.

We will be decorating the Christmas Tree in Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10:00 am, all welcome to help us.

The Christingle Service is to be held in the church Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 4pm. All welcome.

## Willoughby Society

**The Willoughby Society wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas!!**

**Begin the festive season in Style!!**

**Get Your Tickets Now!!**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**A Christmas Carol – A Folk Opera**

with GreenMatthews

First half: Victorian carols and midwinter folk songs. Second half an hour long retelling of Dickens 'A Christmas Carol'.

**Tickets:** £12.50 under 16s free!!

Includes Mulled Wine & Mince Pies during the interval.

**From:** Richard Jackson (Hazeldene, Main St. 891898) and Committee members



**A CHRISTMAS  
CAROL**

**A FOLK OPERA**  
DICKENS' YULETIDE CLASSIC RETOLD  
WITH NEW WORDS SET TO  
TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODIES

## Willoughby Cricket Club's Annual Bottle Bingo Night



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

At Willoughby Cricket Club

All welcome

## Carol Singing

The sound of Christmas will be coming to your door on Friday 22nd December, when Willoughby hosts it's annual Carol Singing event. We will start from the corner of Magdalen at 6pm working our way through the village to Brooks Close. Please join us for all or part of the evening if you would like to take part. If you would like a special request, we can come and sing a carol of your choice on your door step for a donation of £5. Any requests please ring Karen Duggan on 07836 613987. Funds raised will go to the repair of the church roof.

## Willoughby Children's Christmas Party

Elves Pippin and Poppy are back again to entertain you 11.30am Sunday 10th December until 1pm. There will be party games, dancing, crafts, party food and not forgetting a visit from Father Christmas.

Tickets cost £3.50 and are available NOW until 1st December only. If you would like to book tickets please call Karen Duggan on 07836 613987. If you are available to help or contribute to party food please let me know - it would be greatly appreciated.



## Willoughby Parish Council

Your Parish Council are investigating the replacement of the old wooden swings in the playing field with some metal ones and also a safety surface under them. This will require us obtaining some grant funding to enable this to take place.

There have been several incidents of near misses lately due to people walking in the dark with dark clothing. This makes it impossible for drivers to see them until the last moment. If you are walking at dusk or after dark please wear high visibility clothing to ensure you are safe.

The first meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Committee was held on the 15th of November and the second one on the 23rd of November.

Your Parish Council wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

### FLOWER CLUB

Woolscott Flower Club is a long established, thriving and friendly club that meets nine times a year on the first Wednesday evening of the month in Willoughby Village Hall. The Club is affiliated to NAFAS (National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies) and invites professional Demonstrators who use beautiful flowers and foliage to create spectacular floral arrangements. We also arrange club outings to national flower shows, well known beautiful gardens and local showpiece gardens.

If you love flowers you will enjoy Woolscott Flower Club.

If you would like to know more about us and would like to see what we do, why not come along on a club evening as a guest. If you are interested contact:

Andrea Hughes on 01788 891313 or by email [mrsandreahughes@btinternet.com](mailto:mrsandreahughes@btinternet.com)

The Flower Club needs someone to help put out chairs and tables in the Village Hall and to put these away again at the end of the evening. We offer a good rate of payment. If you think you can help, please contact Andrea – contact details as above.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

**Crime prevention:** Property marking is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being recovered. Rachel has the Village property marking kit and can mark items. Contact her (see below) to arrange to take smaller items to her or a home visit, in the village, to mark larger items.

**Police Community Support Officer** for the village is PCSO 6149 Helena Seal and our Police Constable is PC 621 Paula Haden. 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](mailto: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](mailto:neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net).

### Willoughby Monthly

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Send them to Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: [willoughby\\_monthly@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net)

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
02-Feb-18	Willoughby Society	Noble Jacks in Concert - Live & Local	Village Hall
27-Apr-18	Willoughby Society	An Ensonglopedia of Science - L & L	Village Hall