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Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to July's WM. It was another gloriously sunny day for the village festival this year. Our cover stars this month being the contestant's of the men's sprint, all looking rather nervously up and down the line waiting for Brian's signal! Loads of fun was had by everyone taking part and there were some delicious home made cakes available. A huge thanks to everyone involved in running this and helping out in whatever capacity. It is great to see so many villagers out enjoying themselves.

There's not so much on over July and August as many people are away on holidays. The church does have the Heritage Day however which has lots of different activities for people to enjoy. A reminder for those of you with younger children that Play Rangers start up again this month and continue into August. Happy summer holidays! Hannah

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
04-Jul-24	10am	Willoughby Society	Narrow boat experience	Braunston
05-Jul-23	10.30-12.30	Community	Pop Up Café	Village Hall
07-Jul-24	10-5pm	St Nicholas	Heritage Day	Church
07-Jul-24	11am	St Nicholas	Songs of Praise	Church
09-Jul-24	7pm	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
14-Jul-24	11am	St Nicholas	Allsorts Service	Church
18-Jul-24	7.30pm	W.I.	Meeting	Village Hall
22-Jul-24	12-2pm	Play Rangers	Play Ranger Session	Play Park
29-Jul-24	12-2pm	Play Rangers	Play Ranger Session	Play Park

Notice

Janet, Alison and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, cards and messages after the passing of Jim Tanser in May. Also, many thanks to the wonderful ladies of the village who so beautifully decorated the church for the funeral. Thank you

Willoughby Society

Thursday 4th July. Narrow Boat experience.

If you are booked on the day trip, don't forget to be at the boat for 10am.



Other than the Narrow Boat Experience, as we do not have any events or meetings in July or August, I thought I would use this opportunity to advertise the Society and what we get involved in through the course of a year. The Society is the main group that host or sponsor many of social events and shows in the village, membership of the Society is open to residents of the village, the surrounding area and to those with a connection to the village. Below is our programme of the events, trips and shows that the committee have arranged for this year. For next year we plan to visit David Austin Roses and a Vineyard tour and wine tasting.

You can attend or join many of the events and trips without being a member of the Society but if you would like to join and get involved, membership is only £10, contact Leonie Tromans. 01788 890700

Date	Event	Subject	Date	Event	Subject
01/12/23	Event	Midwinter Christmas show	24/05/24	Event	Ukelele Band
24/12/23	Event	Amenity Garden Carols	08/06/24	Event	Big Lunch
31/01/24	Speaker	Alice	22/06/24	Event	Festival
03/02/24	Event	'Filkins Drift' Band	04/07/24	Trip	Narrow Boat, Day Trip
28/02/24	Speaker	Ancestry	08/09/24	Event	Amenity Garden BBQ
09/03/24	Event	Games Afternoon	18/09/24	Speaker	Medicine through time
16/03/24	Event	St Patricks Night	12/10/24	Visit	Hill House Gardens, Apple Day.
29/03/24	Film Night	TBA	01/11/24	Event	Gin Tasting
13/04/24	Visit	Batsford arboretum	15/11/24	Film Night	TBA
24/04/24	Speaker	Medieval Kingship	29/11/24	Event	Male Voice Choir

Wednesday 27th November, 7.30pm AGM, cheese and wine, Quiz.

Parish Council

Thank You!

The Parish Council would like to thank the residents named below. The Council also wishes to express its gratitude to the many other residents who volunteer in different ways to create the thriving community Willoughby is today. For a small community, an amazing amount happens because of your work. Thank you.

Telephone Box Library: Thank you to Jackie Hesketh for all her work in managing the library which is a popular asset in the parish. And, thank you to Deborah Sheppard who has volunteered to take over the management of the library now that Jackie is leaving the village.

Playing Field: Thank you to Leigh Pears and Warwickshire Decorating Contracts for removing the graffiti from the shelter and for repainting the roundabout. Leigh carried out the work free of charge and to a high standard.

Village Pond: Thank you to Mike Thomas and Ant Ray for clearing the blockage in the overflow pipe from the pond on Spring Bank Holiday Monday.



Play Rangers Reminder: Play Rangers sessions start this month on Monday, 22 July. There will be four more sessions on 29 July, 5 August, 12 August and 19 August. The sessions run from noon until 2:00pm in the playing field and have proved very popular in the past. More information will be available on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboard.

St Nicholas Church

The final submission went into the National Lottery Heritage Fund the middle of June. We have completed all we set out to do with the build. Our activities and events surpassed our promise there. The Lottery Advisor is reading through all the paperwork and looking at all photographs. She will tell us whether anything further is required before the bid is officially closed off. The last task was cleaning the rest of the windows.

We owe our wonderful community and all volunteers a massive thank you. For the support and patience as we travelled through these last few years. Events and activities will continue as a legacy.

July 7th is our Heritage Day. Maypole dancing, hoopla man, stalls and activities between 10-5pm. A Songs of Praise at 11am. Tower and moat tours and teddies parachuting again off our tower. Lots more.

The garden is looking lovely, please take time to visit and walk round the churchyard. Volunteers to help with upkeep always made very welcome. Any queries Karen 07866572209, kjndon@aol.com



Pop Up Café

Karen, Val, Sheila and Rachel would like to thank you for coming along to our Pop Up Cafe on Friday 31st May. As always, we are very grateful for your support. Our profit this time has been shared equally between the Willoughby Society (towards the refurbishment of the village hall bar area), and the South Warwickshire Dyslexic Association who are raising funds for new computers for their Saturday school pupils use. The cafe will open again on Friday 5th July, 10.30am - 12.30pm, serving tea, coffee, and a variety of savouries, cakes and scones, and we look forward to seeing you there. The cafe will not pop-up in August but will be back in action in September (date to be advised).



W.I.

The WI will meet on Thursday 18th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Marie Rowe who will give a talk on Writing your Life Story 2 pages at a time. The competition is a picture of you as a child - guess who it is. Visitors, especially anyone considering joining the WI would be most welcome.



Village Hall

The 100 club draw has been done and the June winners are:
1st Prize - Leonie Tromans
2nd Prize - Inez de Koning

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Thursday Club

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We are having a holiday for July, and there is the BBQ on 8 August to look forward to!

Many thanks to everyone who put in so much to make the Cream Tea a success, and the Garden Party.

New members welcome - just ask the Secretary, Jim Rowley 01788 891 805



Police and PCSO Police Community Support Officer - PCSO David Banks, PC Rebecca Bailey. The team have an e-mail address: rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk If you wish to report a crime please report it via the Warwickshire Police website or phone 101. Obviously, in an emergency please dial 999

The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. send them to me at thewilloughbymonthly@gmail.com, tel: 01788315893. Thanks, Hannah