



Welcome to Willoughby

A very warm welcome to Willoughby.

We hope the following information and contacts will help you, and your family, settle in quickly and enjoy village life here.

Do come and get to know us at our next meeting.

The members of The Willoughby Society.

Village Information

Village website www.willoughbyweb.net

Notice boards Information about the Parish Council, various village organisations, and events can be found on the notice boards on the old bus shelter outside the village hall.

Village newsletter The Willoughby Monthly is delivered to every house in the parish in the last week of the month. Past copies can be found on the village web site.

Democracy

Parliament: The village is in the Kenilworth & Southam constituency.

Our member of parliament is Jeremy Wright
jeremy.wright.mp@parliament.uk Jubilee House, Smalley Place,
Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1QG tel. 01926 853650
www.jeremywrightmp.co.uk/

County:

Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/

Our county councillor is Howard Roberts,
cllrroberts@warwickshire.gov.uk 7 Catesby House, Guy's Common,
Dunchurch, Warwickshire, CV22 6NQ. tel. 01788 519603

District:

Rugby Borough Council Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR
www.rugby.gov.uk/

Our Borough councillor is Robin Hazelton
robin.hazelton@rugby.gov.uk 2 The Steeples, Sawbridge Road,
Grandborough, Rugby, CV23 8DP tel. 01788 817705

Parish: Willoughby Parish Council
<http://www.willoughbyweb.net/wpc/wpc.html>

The Chair of the Parish Council is Mike Thomas,
mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com Church View, Lower Street. Tel.
891338

Police:

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 1534 Lee Maughan. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly.

Health

Doctor – There are currently 5 practices within 5 miles accepting new patients. This NHS website has a practice finder to help you choose one: <http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx>. If you don't have access to the internet telephone NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

Dentist – As with doctors there are a number of dental practices within 5 miles. The NHS web site above also has a dental practice finder

Pharmacy – There are pharmacies in Dunchurch, Daventry, and at Sainsburys in Dunchurch.

Shops

General stores and sub-postoffices are to be found in Barby, Braunston, and Dunchurch.

Hairdressing There is a unisex hairdressing & Beauty salon in Lower Street.

Newspapers can be ordered at the café on the A45 and collected from there after about 9 am every day including Sundays.

Other shops and supermarkets can be found in Daventry, Rugby, and Southam.

Rubbish & Recycling

Waste collections are on Wednesdays, usually first thing in the morning. Recyclables (Green and Blue Lid Bins) are collected one week and non-recyclable (Black Bins) the next. Further information, including which collection is due, can be found on the Rugby BC website.

Bus Services

Stagecoach run an hourly service on weekdays to Rugby and Daventry: currently 4 min. past the hour to Rugby and 42min. past to Daventry (stops are on the A45 at the top of Main St.).

Public House

THE ROSE INN on Main Street www.therosecountrypub.co.uk/

Village Hall

Many village events are held at the Village Hall in Main Street next to the Rose Inn.

The Village Hall is available for private functions and can be booked through Beryl Hallam Tel. 01788 890885

Village Organisations

The Willoughby Society meets at the Village Hall on the last Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. The meetings have speakers on a wide variety of topics and interests. Several social events are arranged each year. In addition the Society works to enhance the Village and explore its history. To learn more come along to a meeting or contact Leonie Tromans, Stonewell, Pye Court. tel 01788 890700.

The Willoughby Thursday Club meets in the Village Hall at 2.30pm on the second Thursday of the month with speakers, demonstrations or hands on activities covering a wide variety of subjects. There are also monthly pub lunches and several outings per year. For details contact Betty Oates tel. 01788 890623.

Willoughby Women's Institute is a branch of the National Federation of Women's Institutes. It meets on the third Thursday every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Many interesting events are enjoyed over the year including demonstrations, speakers on all sorts of subjects, outings, and theatre visits. The W.I. welcomes all ages and is a very friendly and relaxed group and anyone can drop in at a meeting to discover more. Contact Sue Skinner, keith-sue@btconnect.com The Leys, Woolscott Lane, tel. 890982 for more information.

Willoughby Neighbourhood Watch – Working together to prevent crime contact Rachel Settle neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net Rosebud Cottage, Lower Street.

Sport

The Village Playing Field & Children's Play Area is located behind the Village Hall and Rose Inn. Access is from the drive to the left of the Rose Inn.

The Willoughby Cricket Club welcomes new members either playing or social. Mens, Ladies, and Youth teams play League and friendly games on Saturday, Sunday and also weekday evenings. Coaching is available for young players. The Club was established in 1901 and has an excellent club house and facilities at the ground in Pye Court. For further details contact Steve Tromans, Stonewell, Pye Court.

Skittles there are both ladies and men's teams based in the village Dale Thomas on 01788 891375, is the contact for ladies and Gary Rigby on 01788 899059, for the men

Darts contact Steve Tromans, Stonewell, Pye Court. Tel. 01788 890700

Fitness Classes are held in the village hall – Zumba on Tuesday night and Yoga on Thursday morning.

Arts

Willoughby Art Group meets at the Village Hall on Tuesday mornings from 10.00am 12.00 noon. New members are welcome. The group uses many different media including watercolour, soft and oil pastels, acrylic, etc. For further information contact Victoria Parsons on 01788 822938.

Woolscott Flower Club meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month (evenings). There is also a Flower Club in Daventry.

Church

The village church (Church of England) is dedicated to St. Nicholas. The vicar is Rev. Jane Close, The Vicarage, off Lower Street.

Details of services can be found in the Willoughby Monthly or the bi-monthly benefice newsletter – The Leam Valley Messenger

Ladies Fellowship meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month (afternoons).

Vet

There are 6 Veterinary Practices within 5 miles the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeon's web site will help you choose one <http://findavet.rcvs.org.uk/home/> .