

Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the June 2010 edition of the WM.

It feels as though summer has arrived as I write this. Lets hope we get plenty of warm weather as the diary has a lot of outdoor events in store for us. Last year's successful Willoughby Weekend is being repeated with the Village Fête taking place on the 26th with live music at the Rose in the evening and the Willoughby Challenge and the Willoughby Society's Strawberry Tea on the 27th, more details inside. I will try to print results in next months edition.

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Although not confirmed yet we are fairly sure that the 3rd July will see Morris Men visiting the Rose after a number of years absence. All being well three or more sides (teams) will dance on the forecourt. It should be a great traditional occasion so put the 3rd July in your diary now to make sure you don't miss it.

Richard Jackson

Willoughby Society

The Society is winding down for its summer break after a busy and successful year to date. We will be participating in the Willoughby Weekend running a number of "games" at the Fete on the 26th June and holding a Strawberry Tea on the 27th. Anyone who can help us run these events who hasn't already "volunteered" should contact Bert Ogle please. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes or plants for the Strawberry Tea event.

| Date | Time | Org | Event | Venue |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 5 Jun 10 | 05:30 PM | Church | Family Communion | Church |
| 10 Jun 10 | 02:30 PM | Thursday Club | Garden Party | Hazeldene |
| 12 Jun 10 | 02:00 PM | Women's Institute | 90th Birthday Garden Party | Hazeldene |
| 13 Jun 10 | 11:00 AM | Church | Family Service | Church |
| 17 Jun 10 | 12:30 PM | Thursday Club | Pub Lunch - Blue Lias Norman Oates 890623 | Stockton |
| 17 Jun 10 | 07:30 PM | Women's Institute | Wartime Memories of a Cockney Kid - Mr. Church - Comp. A Wartime Relic | Village Hall |
| 20 Jun 10 | 06:00 PM | Church | Evensong | Church |
| 24 Jun 10 | | Thursday Club | Visit to the Lord Leycester Hospital Warwick (Many Steps) Norman Oates 890623 | |
| 26 Jun 10 | 02:00 PM | Other | Annual Fete | Village Playing Field |
| 27 Jun 10 | | Other | Willoughby Challenge | |
| 27 Jun 10 | 11:00 AM | Church | Holy Communion | Church |
| 27 Jun 10 | 03:00 PM | Willoughby Society | Strawberry Teas + Plant Sale & Art Exhibition | Village Hall |

Thursday Club

Many thanks to all those who kindly supported our Coffee Morning on May 8th by the donation of cakes and plants for sale, and to those who came along to enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with friends. It was nice to see you all.

June 10th is our Garden Party which this year is being hosted by Joyce and Richard Jackson at Hazeldene. The event starts at 2.30 and if anyone has any means of ensuring good weather we would be most grateful for their assistance.

The Pub lunch on June 17th is at The Blue Lias at Stockton and our last event before the summer break is a visit to the Lord Leycester Hospital on June 24th. This will consist of a guided tour around part of the Hospital followed by a cream tea. The Master, Gerald Lesinski, has warned that there are many steep steps to climb.

If you would like to attend either or both of these events please put your name on the sign up sheet which will be available at the Club meetings or telephone Norman Oates on 890623.

Have a good summer and do join us again in the Village Hall on Thursday September 9th when Jan Prymaka will talk about working with birds of prey.

Willoughby Cricket Club

The cricket season is well under way at Willoughby Cricket Club with plenty going on each week across the Mens, Youth Teams of Under 13 & Under 15s, and Ladies Tip & Run teams

The club's Saturday Morning coaching and game sessions have kicked off, and they would love as many boys and girls from the village as possible to come along and get involved. The sessions run every Saturday morning, from 10.30 to 12.00 midday, and are available for all boys and girls aged 7 to 16.

Cost is only £1.00 per session. All equipment is provided - but you can bring your own if you have it; the club also has equipment to play Kwik Cricket, and will be having special Kwik Cricket nights in June, July and August for ages 7 to 12 years.

If you have played before, come along and see what the club is all about and what a great ground and facilities we have

If you have not tried playing cricket, come along and 'Have a Go'.

The club is always keen to welcome new players at Mens level, so get in touch. Alternatively pop down on match days or match nights, or on Club Practice Nights which will start on Monday Nights from early June.

WCC CLUB DAY - SUNDAY 4TH JULY

Willoughby CC extend an invitation to all Willoughby residents to pop along, visit the club, meet up with friends and get involved with their Club Day on Sunday 4th July.

In a change of format to the club's annual 6-a-Side Day of previous years, the day is planned to have a more social informal element to it, and more importantly to encourage everyone from the village to get involved, meet for a drink and some food, and perhaps take part in some of the cricket planned.

Details to the day are to be confirmed, but it will start at 10.30am with WCC's Youth Section competing in the Single Wicket Tournament, until 1.00pm. It is envisaged that the afternoon's social cricket will involve teams of 8 from within the village and consist of people who do not normally play cricket.

WCC's Bar will be open from lunchtime, with a BBQ also running right throughout lunchtime and the afternoon.

Further details to follow, but keep up-to-date with developments on the club website @ www.willoughbycc.org.uk

The WILLOUGHBY WEEKEND 26th & 27th June

Saturday 26th June - Willoughby Fête - a non-profit making fun day for villagers.

The fête will be opened at 2pm by Mrs Margaret Hubbard who will arrive in a vintage Model T Ford car, kindly provided and driven by Kim Gibbard.

Including:



- ◆ Fancy Dress Parade for both children & adults (home made costumes only)
- ◆ Team games, races, and also an obstacle course. (Participants will be split into teams on the day so you will not feel awkward, but more included.) Individual medals for the winners and a trophy for the winning team which will be awarded annually and kept on display together with a photograph of the winning team.
- ◆ Tug of War competition with a trophy for the winners, which will be awarded annually and kept on display with a photograph of the winning team. Enter your own team of 8 or join a team on the day.

- ◆ A Greasy Pole.
- ◆ Face Painting.



Displays:



- Birds of Prey on display by JRCS Falconry.
- Vintage Cars and Motorcycles.



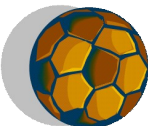
There will also be a variety of fun side stalls including, splat the rat, balls in a bucket, bean bags, tin can shy, putting, skittles and shove halfpenny.



Tea, coffee, squash & cakes will be available in the Marquee.

There will be hot dogs, burgers and drink available at the Rose Inn during the day. In the evening there will be live music and food will be available, watch out for more details nearer the time.

On Sunday the 27th



The Willoughby Challenge Football Competition - Inter village children's football on the Playing Field.



The Willoughby Society Strawberry Teas - 3 to 5 pm -in the Village Hall:

Enjoy a local strawberry tea
browse the Plant stall
view the Art Groups Exhibition



Willoughby Parish Council

The final total for the St Nicholas Scarecrow Sunday was £1046.55. Well done to all those who took part.

The pond has already been planted with some marsh marigolds, iris, lilies, water mint and other water marginal plants. There is some further planting taking place on the banks and some timber edging being fixed near the seat.

There are some new duck signs which will hopefully slow people down.

The annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th of April was very poorly attended with only seven parishioners present, only just over the number of Councillors.

Churchyard Clean up. There will be a Churchyard Clean up on Saturday the 12th of June, starting at 10am.

Dog Owners

Dog fouling problems have been reported again, this time on a drive in Lower Street and adjacent to the field path off Moor Lane. Remember it is your responsibility to clear up after your dog not the land owners. As well as being most unpleasant, failure to clear up is a serious health hazard especially for children. The Dog Control Order was implemented in 2009 that introduced a fixed penalty notice of £80 (£50 for early payment) or if taken to court the maximum fine is £1,000. The Parish Council has indicated that offenders will be reported to the dog warden.

Willoughby Women's Institute 1920 - 2010

Our June meeting is on the 17th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Mr. Church will be sharing his "Wartime memories of a Cockney Kid" with us. The optional competition is for a "Wartime Relic". Visitors and newcomers are very welcome to join us at this meeting.

Members are reminded that our 90th Birthday Garden Party will be held on Saturday 12th June at Hazeldene.

Police

Our PCSO Judy Haydon had a minor operation at the beginning of April and will be off work for at least 6 weeks in her absence PcsO 6238 Tom McSheffrey 01788 541111 voicemail 16238 is covering for her.

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6092 Judy Haydon and she can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 16092, alternatively PC 868 Hazel Busch can be

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Do let me have your ideas for making WM better and, of course, any articles/notices you may have. Copies can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request. Material for publication must be received by 15th of the month.

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| Date | Organisation | Description | Venue |
|-----------|--------------------|--|------------------|
| 30 Jun 10 | Willoughby Society | Annual Dinner | Draycote Hotel |
| 4 Jul 10 | W.C.C. | W.C.C. Club Day | Cricket Pavilion |
| 23 Sep 10 | Thursday Club | Visit to Trentham Gardens | |
| 27 Oct 10 | Willoughby Society | The Royal British Legion - Philip Wilson (County Chairman) | Village Hall |