



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the September 2010 edition of the WM.

I hope you have been enjoying the summer despite the recent downpours. The village organisations begin their autumn programmes this month. Do give them your support, none of them cost a lot to join, and it is their activities that are at the heart of Village life.

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There is not a lot to report this month so you will find a couple of "did you knows" that give a glimpse of times past. Don't forget if you are interested in the Village's history that there is a good deal of material available on the Village web site www.willoughbyweb.net from the Willoughby Society page. There is also some information about the records that Magdalen College hold going back as far as as the 1200s.

Sadly there has been no news about the future of the Rose. A few days ago I asked Enterprise Inns for an update on progress/plans toward re-opening regrettably they haven't replied. It is to be hoped that Willoughby doesn't become another statistic as a village with no pub as there is no doubt that a village pub is an asset to village life.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
4 Sep 10	05:30 PM	Church	Family Communion	Church
9 Sep 10	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Working with Birds of Prey - Jan Prymaka	Village Hall
12 Sep 10	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
16 Sep 10	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch at The Bull	Brinklow
16 Sep 10	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	"Wildlife" a look at Southern England - Graham Soden - Comp. A wildlife photograph	Village Hall
19 Sep 10	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21 Sep 10	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
23 Sep 10		Thursday Club	Visit to Trentham Gardens	
26 Sep 10	11:00 AM	Church	Harvest Service & Holy Communion + Bring and Share Lunch	Church
29 Sep 10	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Woodcarving - Bryan Joynes	Village Hall

Thursday Club

After a somewhat mixed summer we resume our club meetings on Thursday September 9th when Jan Prymaka join us in the Village Hall to talk about working with birds of prey. Our Pub lunch on September 16th is at the Bull at Brinklow. Please contact Norman on 890623 if you wish to go.

September's trip on the 23rd to Trentham Gardens has proved very popular and should be a great day out.

Our meeting in October is another craft workshop with Sue Chawner. This time Sue will be trying to teach us [between the laughter] how to make Christmas decorations, and while talking about Christmas related things do remember that our November trip to Milton Keynes to see the decorations and do some shopping is on Thursday November 25th.

We look forward to seeing you again on September 9th and if any non-members would like to come along to one of our Club afternoons to see what we get up to they would be most welcome.

Village Hall Produce Show

Saturday 11th September 4pm

Admission Free

Exhibits must be staged by 12 Noon

Auction of Exhibits 5 pm approx.

(Entries close 9 pm Friday 10th September)

Show Secretary Will Hewitt Worrall House, Lower Street. Tel 891439

Willoughby Village Hall

Produce Show

Don' forget about our annual Produce Show on Saturday 11th September. The show is totally for amateurs living in the village and is not limited to vegetable, fruit, and floral classes. There are cookery, photographic and craft sections as well - so why not have a go?

The junior classes are open to non residents to encourage grandchildren and nephews and nieces to participate. This year the junior classes are "A garden on a plate" and "A Handmade greeting card".

Even if you are not entering come along at 4.00pm (Admission is free) and see what others have done. The afternoon concludes with an auction of produce at which bargains may be had.

Jumble Sale

This is advance notice of a Jumble Sale in aid of Village Hall Funds which will be held on 9th October. Please look out items of clothing and bric-a-brac for this event.

Willoughby Society

We hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer break. The Society commences its autumn programme on Wednesday 29th September at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Accomplished woodcarver Bryan Joynes is our speaker and he will be bringing with him some examples of his art which has been displayed extensively at exhibitions.

Archives/ Village History

Magdalen College has a considerable archive of documents relating to the village. As well as some useful maps they have around 500 deeds and charters stretching from 1200ish to 1566, and records of the Manorial Courts that were held in the village through to the early 20th century. They include information about land holdings and significant matters e.g. 7th September 1248 Henry III granted a charter for a weekly market in the village. Henry IV confirmed this in a charter granted 20th January 1430 which is complete including the Great Seal of England. There are lists of their tenants at various times and also references to other land holders in the village and surrounding area.

Richard has the catalogue of deeds etc. relating to the village which contains a great deal of information. If you would like to know more contact Richard (891898) - he would also like to here from anyone who has an interest in village history and can translate Latin!!

Willoughby Women's Institute 1920 - 2010

Our September meeting is on Thursday 16th at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker is Mr. Graham Soden who will be taking a look at "Wildlife in Southern England". The competition is for a wildlife photograph. Visitors are very welcome to join us for this meeting - a good opportunity to sample what your WI is about.

Members do have a look at your Corunna News Willoughby WI has made it to print !!

Last year we collected 14 shoe boxes of small items that were sent to Romanian Orphanages by "Operation Christmas Child". We have decided to support this cause again this year. We need empty shoe boxes (with lids) and small items to go in them e.g small notepads, packs of crayons, etc. (not food or sweets). These parcels give great joy to their recipients who have so little. Anybody who wishes to donate shoe boxes or items to go in them please contact Janet Tanser 890427 or Joyce Jackson 890843

Did you know ?

That a Commission was issued by Pope Nicholas III, dated Rome, 13 Feb. 1280, to an Abbot of Haweman to hear & determine a claim by the Prior & Convent of Ronton that Wyleby Church was dependent on their church of Greneberge!! In essence it was a challenge to the Hospital of St. John the Baptist Oxford to whom "rights of presentation" had been given.

The Abbot quickly appointed commissioners to act in his stead and they arranged for an *inquisition* of parishioners later in the year. Thirty-five witnesses were called, of these 15 were aged 60, 4 aged 70 and 3 aged 80 - for this period unusual longevity.

Here are some of examples of the evidence recorded:

"Had heard an old man of Caldekote, aged 100, now dead, say it was a chapel &c."

"The rector of Wileby carries one carucate of corn in autumn to the house of the rector of Grene; why he knows not."

"Thorstan, a centenarian, now dead, said it was once a chapel"

"says that the prior of Ronton had the presentation "ex voluntate"

Later the Hospital is reported to have proved by document that it was indeed entitled to it's rights of presentation which Magdalen College later "inherited".

Willoughby Parish Council

The moving of the 30mph signs in Lower Street and Moor Lane went before the Rugby Area Committee of Warwickshire County Council recently and were approved.

The signs should be moved to their new positions within the next month.

There has been the theft of a Land Rover from the Village recently. Please be aware of any strange vehicles acting suspiciously and if you see anything please report it to the Police.

There is a lot of litter being thrown out of cars in the lanes around the village. If you witness this, please take a note of the vehicle registration and pass it to the Parish Council so that it can be reported.

Did you Know

In 1858 the charities decided to take "Lane Ground", a close of seven acres between Willoughby and Barby and divide it into 15 allotments for the poor of the parish with the following conditions:-

- That tenants shall cultivate by spade husbandry alone and put back all straw as manure.
- That no tenant employed by any person as a labourer shall work his allotment in the morning of any day in the year.
- Each tenant shall attend some place of worship at least once every Sunday and shall not work on his allotment at all on that day.
- That any tenant found to be a drunkard or frequenter of public houses and persists in such habits after admonition, shall not be allowed to rent an allotment after the end of the year.

Where was the said " Lane Ground"?

Police

Care - don't leave valuables in your car and make sure that your home is secure. If you see anything suspicious do let the Police know.

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6250 Charlotte Wright and she can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 16250, alternatively PC 868 Hazel Busch can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 10868

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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	Org	Description	Venue
9 Oct 10	Village Hall	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
27 Oct 10	Willoughby Society	The Royal British Legion - Philip Wilson (County Chairman)	Village Hall
24 Nov 10	Willoughby Society	A.G.M.	Village Hall
25 Nov 10	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	