

Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the November edition of the WM. The village organisations are all back in full swing as we head toward winter again. They provide a great opportunity to get together and have a break from the usual routine. A lot of work goes into arranging speakers and events so do support them - most are very interesting.

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If you are interested in the history of the village do go to the Willoughby Society meeting, after their AGM which shouldn't take too long, I will be showing some of the historical material relating to the village that I have acquired over the last few months including copies of the Domesday Book pages, material from Magdalen College's archives, and the Parish Registers. If you enjoy the occasional "Do you know" items in the WM there will be something for you so do come along.

It is pleasing to see that there is a good deal of work going on at the Rose to refurbish and re-decorate before re-opening. I understand that the aim is to hold a village event on the 14th November with the Inn opening fully shortly after. It is a shame that it has taken so long but let us hope that our village inn can once again become successful.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Org	Event	Venue
2 Nov 10	05:00 PM	Church	Consecration of the Remembrance Garden with Bishop John	Church
5 Nov 10	06:00 PM	Church	Bonfire & Fireworks tickets from Bert Ogle at the Willows, Main St.	Moor Lane
7 Nov 10	04:00 PM	Church	All Souls Memorial Service	Church
11 Nov 10	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Basket Weaving - Maddie Cooper	Village Hall
16 Nov 10	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
18 Nov 10	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	
18 Nov 10	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	A.G.M. & Ploughman's Supper	Village Hall
20 Nov 10	02:03 PM	Village Hall	Christmas Fair	Village Hall
21 Nov 10	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
24 Nov 10	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	A.G.M. & Glimpses of our Village's History	Village Hall
25 Nov 10	10:00 AM	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	
28 Nov 10	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

Come and join us in the Village Hall for our monthly meeting on November 11th and enjoy a demonstration on the art of basket weaving by Maddie Cooper.

Our pub lunch on November 18th is at The Bell at Hillmorton and a sign-up sheet will be available at the Club meeting.

The Christmas shopping trip to Milton Keynes is on Thursday November 25th and the bus will leave from the Village Hall at 10.00am. Members will be asked to pay £6.00 per person to cover costs.

December 9th will see us enjoying our Christmas lunch at the Arnold Restaurant in Rugby. If you wish to come but haven't yet got your name down for this please either fill in the sign-up sheet and menu choice at the November meeting or contact Norman on 890623 by November 25th.

Willoughby Women's Institute 1920 - 2010

Our November meeting is at the Village Hall on Thursday 18th at 7.30 p.m.. This will be our Annual General Meeting. After the formal business we will enjoy a Ploughman's Supper and a quiz.

The competition is for a 'Picture Frame'.

A date for everyone's diary: The Dunchurch Silver band will once again be visiting the Village on Thursday 16th December for the annual Christmas Concert, further details next month.

Did You Know

In 1842 a mortgage was arranged to cover the legal costs of a court case resulting from trustees of the Willoughby Charities illegally evicting the village school master William Wilkinson. This ruinous episode resulted in a drain on the Charity's funds until the mortgage was finally paid off in 1918.

The Charities owned and rented out a number of cottages, including two in Thurlaston. The Trustees were always concerned about the cost of repairs and in 1916 the cottages in Thurlaston were sold off for £75 and the money invested in a fund to build more cottages in Willoughby. When the fund reached £1600 in the 1930's plans were made for four cottages on the land now used for the playing field. The cost of building an access road made the scheme too costly and the project was shelved, and so the land subsequently became the playing field that we enjoy today.



Christmas Fair

Saturday 20th November 2.30 p.m.

Willoughby Village Hall

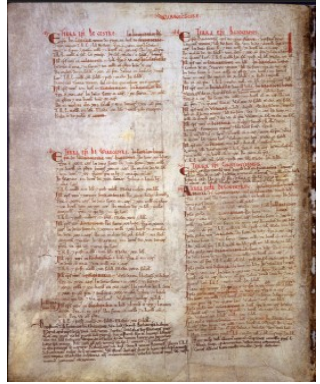
Fancy Goods-Bric-a-Brac
Plants & Produce-Bottle Stall
Tombola-Raffle-Lucky Dip
Refreshments-Raffle

Willoughby Society

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday 24th November commencing at 7:30 p.m. As members will know the Society needs a number of new Committee members for the forthcoming year members are encouraged to put their names forward for election to the Committee if they possibly can.

After the formal business has been completed we will have a short update on additions to the Society's historical records with Wine and nibbles and the opportunity to look at some of the material.

While non-members may not participate in the formal business of the AGM they are most welcome to attend. The talk about the Village History will include copies of the village pages from the Domesday Book, material from Magdalen College's archives and the Parish Registers. There will also be the opportunity to have a good look at a plan of the college estate and the Village dated 1835 which shows old field names and where many of the early buildings were sited.



Church

ALL SOULS SERVICE

This is a Memorial service to remember and give thanks for those we love who have died either recently or a while ago and to reflect on God's love for them and us at Willoughby Church, on Sunday 7th November at 4.00pm. All Welcome.

Bonfire Night



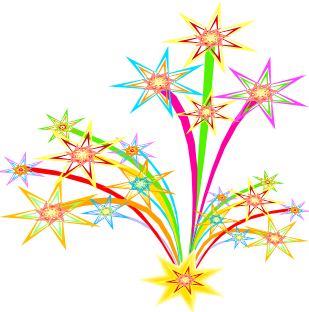
Following the success of our Bonfire event last year, organised in aid of Church Funds, we are holding another this year on the same site. It will start at 6.00pm on Friday 5th November 2010. Tickets on the night will be: Adult £5; Child £2; Family £12 (up to 2 Adults and 3 children) Advance tickets may be obtained from Bert Ogle at 'The Willows' Main Street 890498 priced at: Adults £4.00 Children £1.50 Family £10.00. Soup, sausages and burgers in rolls will be included in the admission charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult who must

supervise them and ensure that they do not endanger themselves.

Wood for the fire may be delivered to Moor Lane Field from Monday 1st November.

Offers of help and contributions of food to be served in the Marquee to Elaine Heckford 890256 please.

This village event happens because of a very generous donation given towards the fireworks by the New Year's Eve Party Committee, Elaine and Richard Heckford's time and of course the use of the field. Thanks to all who help make this event happen.



Willoughby Parish Council

There has been some vandalism on the playing field with plastic goal posts being smashed up and scattered all around the area. Some of the pieces of plastic were sharp and dangerous. There has also been some stone throwing. If anyone witnesses any vandalism or anti social behaviour, please report this to the Parish Council.

The 30mph signs have now been moved in Lower Street and Moor Lane. Hopefully this will encourage drivers to slow down prior to entering the Village.

Dog mess is becoming a real problem in the Village again. Please clear up after your dog. If you witness a dog fouling and it not being picked up, please let the Parish Council know.

The planning application for the proposed crematorium has not yet been submitted, so there is nothing further to report on this at present.

There has been an appeal submitted against the refusal for the construction of the abattoir at Onley.

Willoughby Children's Christmas Party

This year we will be holding the party in the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd December 2-4pm. The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-12 years of age and entrance will be by ticket only.

There will be Face Painting, games, entertainment, tea, and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas! There will also be a competition for a Christmas Card design, children should bring a card they have already made with them if they would like to enter. We will display all the entries in the church over Christmas.

Tickets £2 can be obtained from Karen Duggan at 3 White Barn Close or call 890049, offers of help and contributions for the tea party to Karen 890049 please.

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

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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
11/12/10	Church	Carol Service	Wolfhamcote Church
16/12/10	Willoughby Ladies	Christmas Concert with Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall
22/12/10	Church	Willoughby Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
08/01/11	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event with Fingers & Fumbs	Village Hall
10/03/11	Thursday Club	AGM	Village Hall
26/03/11	Willoughby Society	Spring Event with the Coventry Consortium of Swing Bands	Village Hall