

Willoughby

2012

2nd -24th June

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don't miss it**

Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the April edition of the WM.

Lots to fit in this month!! Better weather, time, perhaps, to catch up on the gardening, have a stroll through the village taking photographs for the photographic competition.

There will be a leaflet with details of Willoughby 2012 accompanying this issue. This has taken a lot of putting together and, with your support, will be a fitting celebration of the Jubilee, the Willoughby Society's 50th birthday and, of course London 2012. Make sure you look through it and order your ticket(s) – The season tickets are fantastic value.

Richard Jackson

CRIME IN WILLOUGHBY - Help Please

Brian Hall had a quantity of stock stolen from his car on the evening/night of Saturday March 10th. (That was the night of Margaret Hubbard's Party in the village hall).

Please think back, do you remember any unusual or suspicious people in the village. It has been suggested there were 2 youths near to the Four Crosses waiting for a vehicle. Did you see them, do you know who they were ? Did they walk through the village?, if you have CCTV please check for anything unusual that night.

The stock was in black brief cases and holdalls if you come across either perhaps behind a wall or thrown in a hedge don't touch it call the police.

Any information however insignificant it may appear is important - please call the police team at the number on the back page and quote crime reference 12/3829.

Date	Time	Org.	Event	Venue
01-Apr-12	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Palm Sunday	Leamington Hastings Church
05-Apr-12	7:30 PM	Church	Benefice Maundy Thursday	Church
06-Apr-12	2:00 PM	Church	Benefice Good Friday	Grandborough Church
08-Apr-12	11:00 AM	Church	Easter Day Holy Communion	Church
12-Apr-12	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Help the Heroes Talk	Village Hall
15-Apr-12	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
17-Apr-12	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
19-Apr-12	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch The Friendly Inn	Frankton
19-Apr-12	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Tai Chi & Fan Demonstration Judith Laythe Cook	Village Hall
22-Apr-12	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
22-Apr-12			Scarecrow Day	
24 Apr 12		WPC	Annual Meeting	Village Hall
25-Apr-12	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Cotton Manor, Past, Present, & Future Caroline Tate	Village Hall
29-Apr-12	10.30am	Church	Benefice Holy Communion	Flecknoe Church

Thursday Club

Our new Club year begins on Thursday April 12th when Margaret Murray will be telling us about the work of Help For Heroes. Margaret is the Rugby Co-Ordinator for this Charity. Please do come along and bring your friends too.

Our pub lunch venue for April 19th is the Friendly Inn at Frankton. If you would like to come please put your name on the sign-up sheet which will be available at the Club meeting on the 12th or phone Norman on 890623. Norman has to let the pub know final numbers by Monday the 16th.

On Saturday May 12th the Club will host a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall with all the profits being donated to Help For Heroes. There will be a raffle plus plant and cake stalls and all donations to any of these would be most welcome.

Finally an early note about the meeting on May 10th which I know many of you will not want to miss. Christine Ballinger is going to show us how to plant up our summer baskets and containers. She will also bring along some plants for sale.

Willoughby Women's Institute



April 19th, 7:30 pm in the Village Hall, is our annual open evening. A demonstration of Tai-Chi and Fans will be given by Judith Laythe Cook. Everyone is welcome to this event. There will be a £2 charge for visitors that includes refreshments.



There will also be a raffle and a sales table. Do come along and join us for the evening.

Scarecrow Sunday 22nd April 2012

Thank you everyone who has returned their slip indicating they are going to enter a scarecrow or table top stall. For those of you who haven't yet replied its not to late but please be aware that the map of the route showing where the Scarecrows will be goes to print very soon. After that you will still be able to have a number for the competition but your location won't be on the map.

There are lots of ideas this year with the Jubilee and of course the Olympics. Good luck with your making. We are hoping for good weather on the day.

Entry slips to Dorothy Ogle (The Willows, Main Street) or Di Macknight, (Brookside Cottage, Main Street). They will also help with any questions.



Jim the Postie has written:

"To the kind and generous people of Willoughby.

Just to say thank you for my wonderful retirement present. Anne and I really enjoyed the show and week-end in London. It was something we had been thinking of doing for quite a while and you made it possible.

Again many thanks.

Jim (your retired postman)"



Willoughby Cricket Club

14/04/2012 - 1st 2012 fixture - 1st XI: - friendly - home v Braunston Paddock

28/04/2012 - 1st 2012 league fixture (South Northants Cricket League)

Willoughby Society 1962-2012

Our April meeting is on 25th April at 7:30pm in the Village hall. This month we have a talk entitled "Coton Manor, Past, Present, and Future" by Caroline Tate. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear about this nearby house and garden.

Willoughby Photographic Competition

Don't forget to take those photographs of the village buildings, heritage, flora, & fauna, activities and people.

You can enter as many images as you wish and they will all be displayed during the Willoughby 2012 Arts day (9th June). Please write, on the reverse of printed images (7"x5", 175x125mm, or larger): your name; address; telephone number; the date when it was taken; where it was taken; and title or subject. Digital images may be attached to an e-mail containing the required information alternatively those of buildings or landscape may be uploaded to the County Archaeology Flickr site (details on the web site) - an e-mail is still required. Entries to Richard Jackson at Hazeldene, Main Street - richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net. The closing date for entries is Friday 4th may.

Willoughby 2012

The four weekend evening concerts have now been arranged. Also the Grand Opening Event arrangements are almost complete. This will include a 3 course buffet, a disco, and live music from *The Establishment*. This is for Willoughby Residents and their families and friends and all for just £1 when you buy a season ticket for the 4 evening concerts.

On Monday the 4th June we will enjoy our Big Jubilee Lunch. The weekend's events have been timed so that you can watch the major events in London on the TV and not miss anything in Willoughby.

During the day on Saturday 9th June there will be all sorts of art and crafts to see and try some especially for the children who can also take part in theatre workshops on Sunday afternoon. The following Saturday (16th) is Heritage day when we will have Vikings about and old farm machinery etc. plus displays of about the history of the village and some of our neighbours. You will also be able to have a look at some of the metal detecting finds from the village. There will also be some information about the Archaeological studies on Barby Hill.

More details and a ticket order form in the leaflet accompanying this WM.

Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council have had all the Village seats refurbished. This work was carried out by Gary Rigsby in the Village and what an excellent job he has made of them.

The Parish Councillors carried out a litter pick around the Village on the 17th of March. The amount of litter was not as bad this year as it has been previously, with the majority being collected in Longdown Lane.

Councillor Rachel Settle arranged a meeting to re-start the Neighbourhood Watch in the Village on Monday the 27th of February. Thank you to all those who attended, especially those who have agreed to be coordinators. More details to follow once it has all been formalised with the Rugby area organiser.

The Parish Council have been working on a survey which will gather information to form the basis of the Willoughby Parish Plan. This will be delivered to every house in the Village during the next month and we would be grateful for a tremendous response, as it is all about what you want your Village to be in the future. It will also be available to complete on line. The completed forms will be collected from you, or you can drop them in to Church View, Lower Street, if you find that easier.

Please do take the time to complete the questionnaire as it is important that we are able to include the thoughts and wishes of as many residents as possible.

Neighbourhood Watch & Police

The Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) is being revived with Rachel Settle as Co-ordinator and several residents acting as deputies in different parts of the village.

Once the administration has been completed a list of contacts will be published in the Willoughby Monthly and available by e-mail. If you would like to receive information regarding law and order problems or issues relating to Willoughby or have information to pass on to the Neighbourhood watch in Willoughby and surrounding areas please do not hesitate to contact us.

Rachel can be contacted on 01788 823823 (daytime) 01788 890724 (evening or to leave a message) or e-mail to neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net.

The Mobile Police Station is scheduled to visit the village on Friday 11/05/12, and Friday 22/06/12, at about 3.30 pm. It will park on the Village Hall Car Park feel free to pop in for a friendly chat with a member of the police team.

Care – don't leave valuables in your car, especially if it isn't locked in a garage overnight, and make sure that your home is secure. If you see anything suspicious do let the Police know.

Police Contacts

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.

VACC

At the time of writing there is still no word on when the Crematorium plan will be considered by RBC Planning Committee. We are told it will not be the meeting on the 4th April. As soon as we know when it is to be considered we will let you know and make arrangements for transport to the meeting.

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Copies of the WM can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Do let me have your ideas for improving the WM and, of course, any articles/notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for submission of items for publication in the next edition is the 15th of the month. Send them to:

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Village web site: www.willoughbyweb.net

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12-May-12	Thursday Club	Coffee Morning in aid of Help for Heroes	Village Hall
02-Jun-12	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Opening Event	The Marquee
03-Jun-12	Church	Songs of Praise with Bishop Christopher	Church
04-Jun-12		W2012 - Big Jubilee Lunch	The Marquee
08-Jun-12	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Brassed Up!!	The Big Top
09-Jun-12	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Arts Day	Big Top
09-Jun-12	Church	W2012 - Viva Italia!!	Big Top
15-Jun-12	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Beowulf	Big Top
16-Jun-12	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Folk Night	Big Top
16-Jun-12	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Heritage day	Big Top
17-Jun-12	W.C.C.	W2012 - Village Cricket Day	The Green
23-Jun-12	Willoughby PC	Village Fete	Playing Field
24-Jun-12	Willoughby PC	Willoughby Challenge Inter Village Football	Playing Field
24-Jun-12	Willoughby Society	Willoughby Weekend Event	