



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the October edition of the WM.** The end of a memorable summer ? The weather could have been kinder but Willoughby 2012, The Olympics, and Paralympics were largely unaffected. I hope you all found something to enjoy. Much has been made of the impact of the Games Makers. A good time to thank all of those in our own community who give their time and energy to the various organisations and activities without which village life would not exist.

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Autumn is upon us and most of the organisations are back in action do support them and get involved. The Parish Council's Household survey suggests you would like more information about village activities. Most village organisations provide material for this publication and some for the village web site. Do let me know what else you would like to see so that I can include it. If you run an organisation do let me know what you are doing, if you don't already.

We have had quite a variety of entertainment this year and this month will see something different - 'Murder Most Foul' a murder mystery in the Village Hall showcasing more local talent!! Don't miss it.

**Richard Jackson**

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Oct-12	7:00 PM	Church	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
06-Oct-12	5:00 PM	Church	Family Communion	Church
11-Oct-12	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	The Land Army	Village Hall
12-Oct-12	7:30 PM	Church	'Murder Most Foul' Murder Mystery Evening	Village Hall
13-Oct-12	2:00 PM	Village Hall	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
14-Oct-12	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
18-Oct-12	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Lunch - Barby Sporting	Barby
18-Oct-12	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	The Galapagos Islands Gordon Morris	Village Hall
21-Oct-12	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
23-Oct-12	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
26-Oct-12	10:00 AM	Police	Mobile Police Station till 11:30am	Village Hall
28-Oct-12	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
31-Oct-12	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Wicked Women ! Graham Sutherland	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

October 11<sup>th</sup> sees us looking back to the second World War when Bert Manton will tell us about the work of the Land Army and we see our volunteers modelling the uniforms worn by the Land Army girls. We also hope to have with us a lovely lady who actually was a Land Army Girl, and she has promised to bring along her medal, and to share her memories with us.

Our pub lunch on Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> will be at The Sporting Club at Barby. A signup sheet will be available at the Club meeting, or you can book a place by phoning Norman on 890623. Please remember that he has to let the Sporting Club know final numbers by Monday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Club will run a Chutney stall at the Christmas Fair in November. If any member can make 4 jars of chutney to help stock the stall it would be very much appreciated, and they can obtain the jars we wish used from Dorothy Ogle.

Our Christmas lunch is on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Draycote Hotel. Once again we will use Dact buses to take people to and from the venue. Norman will be delivering letters to all members in the next few weeks giving them more information.

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Our October meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at Willoughby Village Hall, as usual. Our speaker, Gordon Morris, will give a talk, with slides, about "The Galapagos Islands". Visitors are always welcome to join us.

We need new members !! find out more about the WI at [www.thewi.org.uk](http://www.thewi.org.uk) or better still come along and find out first hand.



# Jumble Sale

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

### Willoughby Village Hall

### 2:00pm



**Cake & Produce Stall**

**Refreshments Available**

Admission 20p

*Doors will be open from 9.30am to 12.00pm on the day to accept your jumble (including clothes, books, toys, household items etc). All donations gratefully received. Thank-you.*

All proceeds to Willoughby Church & Village Hall

### Notices:

#### Missing Cat Returns.

Thank you to all the people who kept a look out for our missing cat. He returned under his own steam after an eight day adventure.

Sue Thomas

## Willoughby Society 1962-2012

The Society continues its programme of meetings on the 31<sup>st</sup> October with Graham Sutherland telling us about "Wicked Women" !! As usual the meeting is in the Village Hall starting at 7:30pm - broomsticks to be left outside please!! Everyone is welcome to come along.

Our November meeting is our Annual General Meeting when the committee and officers will be elected for the coming year. Members are asked to consider standing for election to the committee or as an officer of the Society (nomination forms available from any committee member). The Society can only thrive if members are willing to join the Committee and help run the Society's activities so please put your name forward if you can.

### WANTED:

We are looking for someone to run a village film club initially as a trial.

Some of you may recall that we asked if people were interested in having occasional films in the Village Hall at the village fête in June. There was a positive response but no one volunteered to organise a trial show.

The Big Picture Show scheme provides the necessary projection and sound equipment (with someone to make it work!) and a good selection of recent films. Organisation involves booking the Village Hall and the film and then promoting the screening. Details of the scheme can be found at [www.bigpictureshow.org.uk](http://www.bigpictureshow.org.uk).

Please contact Richard Jackson (891898) for more information.



### Village Hall

#### Produce Show

Despite the difficult weather conditions a splendid array of produce was exhibited at the show on 8<sup>th</sup> September. The annual auction was well supported with Bert Ogle teasing bids from the bargain hunting audience. Supermarket guile was brought to bear to sell the marrows including selling recipes with a free marrow!! The auction made over £100 for Village Hall funds.

Date for your diary -

The Xmas Fayre will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in the Village hall



Willoughby Village Hall

'Murder Most Foul'

Murder Mystery Evening

Friday 12th October 7.30pm

*Don't miss your chance to put your sleuthing skills to the test and solve the crime!*

*The play will be performed by our very own Willoughby Stars and will be a night to remember.*

**Tickets, including supper, £10 (please bring your own drinks and glasses).**

From: Karen Duggan 3 White Barn Close tel: 890049 or

Nick Hodges, Rohan, Main St tel: 890791.

(in aid of St Nicholas Church)



## Willoughby Parish Council

The dog bin sited at the entrance to the Cricket Club has not been used as much as envisaged. Due to this the Parish Council have decided to move it down to the corner of Lower Street and will monitor its use in the new position.

The results of the Parish Survey have now been distributed and we hope you will find them both informative and interesting. This information will be used going forward to help to form a Parish Plan for the future of the Village. If anyone would like to view the responses or the interim analysis please contact Rachel Settle or Mike Thomas.

Unfortunately during the past few weeks there have been four ducklings and a baby moorhen killed by cars near the pond. In both cases the drivers did not stop and left the fatalities to be picked up by other people. Please drive slowly going past the pond.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

**Care** – don't leave valuables in your car (a car in Main St. was broken into last month) and make sure that your home is secure. If you see anything suspicious do let the Police know.

There have been a lot of reports in the last month about door to door sellers or pedlars across the county. They are generally dropped off in an area in gangs and sell household items. Many confess to being ex-offenders, perhaps trying to astound and disarm you with their honesty! Their visits are possibly linked to subsequent burglaries.

**Crime prevention:** Smart water, a means of uniquely marking your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being returned.

**Police Community Support Officer** for the village 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.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) can be contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail [neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net).

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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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Send them to:

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Village web site: [www.willoughbyweb.net](http://www.willoughbyweb.net)

5 Nov 12	Church	Bonfire	Off Moor Lane
11 Nov 12	Church	Remembrance Service	Grandborough Church
22 Nov 12	Women's Institute	A.G.M.	Village Hall
24 Nov 12	Village Hall	Xmas Fayre	Village Hall
28 Nov 12	Willoughby Society	A.G.M.	Village Hall
13 Dec 12	Thursday Club	Christmas Lunch	Draycote Hotel
13 Dec 12	Women's Institute	Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall
5 Jan 13	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event	Village Hall