



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the June edition of the WM.** The Scarecrow Sunday was very successful with a substantial sum raised despite an overcast day. Well done to Di Macknight, Dorothy and Bert Ogle, and Dennis Neville, for organising it.

Let's hope we get some warm dry weather for our Big Lunch (BL), on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, at the Village Hall and its garden. Bring your picnic, friends, and neighbours along. The BL starts at 1 pm – there will be face painting for the children and a raffle. Please let Clare Hewitt know you're coming tel. 891439 or 0775 767 8674.

It is great news that the Parish Council have decided that the land behind the Village Pond will be made available for allotments. It will take time and effort to prepare the site and get planting under-way, but it will be a great improvement.

The diary below has plenty going on this month do support the people organising the events they are the core of Village Life.

**Richard Jackson**

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| 02-Jun-13 | 01:00 PM | Willoughby 2012+  | The Big Lunch                                  | Village Hall        |
| 09-Jun-13 | 11:00 AM | Church            | Family Service                                 | Church              |
| 10-Jun-13 | 7:30 PM  | Church            | Ladies & Children's Fashion Show               | Village Hall        |
| 13-Jun-13 | 2:30 PM  | Thursday Club     | Garden Party                                   | Sundell, Moor Lane  |
| 14-Jun-13 | 10:00 AM | Police            | Mobile Police Station in Village until 11:30am | Village Hall        |
| 16-Jun-13 | 6:00 PM  | Church            | Evensong                                       | Church              |
| 18-Jun-13 | 7:30 PM  | Church            | Healing Service                                | Broadwell Church    |
| 20-Jun-13 | 12:30 PM | Thursday Club     | Pub Lunch - Blue Lias                          | Stockton            |
| 20-Jun-13 | 7:30 PM  | Women's Institute | Talk on Wood Turning – Bert Ogle               | Village Hall        |
| 23-Jun-13 | 11:00 AM | Church            | Holy Communion                                 | Church              |
| 28-Jun-13 | 7:30 PM  | Church            | Barn Dance with George's Horses                | Village Hall        |
| 29-Jun-13 | 2:00 PM  |                   | Village Fete                                   | Playing Field       |
| 30-Jun-13 | 10:30 AM | Church            | Benefice Service                               | Grandborough Church |
| 30-Jun-13 |          |                   | Willoughby Challenge Children's Football       |                     |

## Thursday Club

Many thanks to those people who kindly helped on our Coffee Morning on May 11<sup>th</sup> , and also to those people who kindly supported the event.

Summer is here, and this year our annual Garden Party is, on the 13<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Wendy and Phil Cox in their garden at Sundell on Moor Lane from 2.30 pm onwards. This is always an enjoyable event and the committee will ensure that refreshments are up to the usual standard but would ask that everyone keeps their fingers crossed for good weather.

Our pub lunch on June 20<sup>th</sup> will be at The Blue Lias at Stockton. If the sun shines on us we will be able to enjoy our post lunch coffee on the terrace by the canal. Please let Norman know if you wish to attend. Tel. 890623.

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Our meeting this month is on 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm as usual. We will be having a talk about Wood Turning from Bert Ogle. Our competition is for a small wooden item.

As always visitors are very welcome to join us at our meetings.

Dates for member's diaries: we will be holding our Garden Party on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August and our annual outing will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> August.

## Willoughby Cricket Club

The new cricket season is underway and Willoughby CC has started off their 2013 campaign well. Lets hope it continues.

### **Kwik Cricket**

The club's Sunday morning coaching and game sessions are getting bigger and bigger by the week.

There is Kwik Cricket from 10.00 to 11.00am, followed by the Under 11 and 13 [hard ball] session from 11.15 to 12.30.

Come along, get involved and make new friends. We'd love to see more Willoughby youngsters and your friends along

### **Holiday Courses/Cricket Camps**

Willoughby Cricket Club are also hosting a series of Cricket Camps/Holiday courses this summer, for boys and girls aged 5 to 15.

Dates are Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th July, and Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th July

Details can be found on the club website or at [www.twenty20cricketcompany.com](http://www.twenty20cricketcompany.com)

Or contact Karl Q at WCC who can supply a brochure and further details.

### **New players for 2013**

WCC is keen to welcome new players to the club, both at junior and senior level.

There is Kwik Cricket for boys and girls 7 to 11 years, and teams at Under 11 and Under 13 age levels. All kit provided, no experience necessary. Come along and have fun and 'have a go'!

For Seniors, there is Saturday league cricket (2 teams in the South Northants League), a Sunday friendly XI, plus a midweek league team in the Rugby and District League.

Interested or know someone who might be? Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### **More information about joining Willoughby CC**

Website: [www.willoughbycc.org.uk](http://www.willoughbycc.org.uk)

Social media. Find our group page on Facebook. Also find us on Twitter: @willoughbycc  
Or contact Karl Quinney – Press Officer and Junior Cricket Manager: tel. 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102, email: [karl@karlquinney.co.uk](mailto:karl@karlquinney.co.uk) .

## Willoughby Society

After a hectic Spring the Society is moving into its summer break from monthly meetings. However, there is still a lot going on. Work on the Village Hall E-Enabling project is now all funded and the benefits of having broadband and high definition projection facilities will become available over the next couple of months,

The Society is sponsoring the Village Hall hire for Willoughby's Big Lunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> June in the Hall and gardens - fingers crossed the weather is kind.

Unfortunately the dog show planned for the 9<sup>th</sup> June has had to be cancelled.

Our next event is our Annual Dinner. This will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> July at the Shoulder of Mutton, Grandborough.

The annual Car Rally is scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> July – please book a place with Ken Miles, tel: 01788 899230, if you want to take part as legal restrictions mean the event is limited to twelve cars only.

### SCARECROW SUNDAY 2013

Despite a somewhat cold and dull day the scarecrow event was again a success. Thirty three scarecrows were posed and seventeen tabletop stalls selling a variety of items. "The Chelsea Flower Show" at 5, White Barn Close was the vote winner, with the Church's take on the Mars advert with the monks cavorting on bell ropes coming second. Third was the "illegal" fishing party in the boat on the pond. The standard of scarecrow was excellent as usual with a lot of effort by the participants, without whom the event would not be possible, and thanks are due to all those who entered.

This year a total of £950 has been distributed between the Cricket Club, The Village Hall and the Church to assist them with their projects. The money was raised from the sale of Competition entry/map sheets, refreshments and raffle tickets. Additional money comes from donations by stallholders. Thanks to all who helped in any way, including the donation of cakes for the refreshments.

### Church - Two events not to miss:

**Ladies and Children's Fashion Show** - Monday 10th June 7.30pm, Willoughby Village Hall. Watch the fashion show & buy half price clothes from leading brands including: Monsoon, Per Una, Marks and Spencer, Fat Face and White Stuff. All pre-sold tickets will automatically be entered into a draw for £50 spending money that evening!

**Tickets £5 (includes a complementary glass of wine).**

**Barn Dance** - Friday 28th June 7.30pm, Willoughby Village Hall with local live band 'George's Horses', no experience is required, a caller will tell you what to do, if you can't dance enjoy trying, watching everyone else or listening to the fabulous music.

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

Tickets from **Karen Duggan, 3 White Barn Close, 890049 & Nick Hodges 890791**

### Produce Show

Planning for the Village Hall Produce Show is under way. Will is looking for ideas to improve it and encourage more entries. He would appreciate any suggestions, particularly for children's classes.

If you have any themes or great ideas, please contact Will Hewitt, Worrall House, Lower Street. Tel 891439 or e-mail: [whewitt15@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:whewitt15@yahoo.co.uk) .

**Rose Inn:** Now available as 'Take Away' Fresh to order stone baked Pizza and Fish & Chips with 10% off menu price.

We believe this is providing a service to the villagers which we hope they will enjoy.

## Willoughby Parish Council

The trees in the Village have now been pruned and the canopies raised. The willows at the pond have been reduced in height as they were becoming too large and overpowering.

There have been ten registers of interest for an allotment and at the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May it was agreed to proceed towards the provision of allotments. The Parish Council will now gather all the information needed and will update those who have applied as soon as the information is available. If there is anyone else interested in an allotment please let us know.

Don't forget the annual Village Fete on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. With all the side stalls, see the Alpacas, tea and cakes and fun races for everyone.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

#### Door to Door Sellers

There have been reports of bogus door to door sellers in the Rugby area recently. A paddlers license is needed to sell door to door. Do not deal with anyone who doesn't have a license. However, such people are inevitably very plausible and therefore it is probably better not to deal with anyone selling door to door.

There are 'We Do Not Buy From Doorstep Sellers' window stickers available. A supply has been requested for our village Neighbourhood Watch. If you would like one please let Rachel know. Alternatively they can be obtained from our PCSO Helena Steadman (she will be in the village with the mobile police station on the 14<sup>th</sup> June).

**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 868 Hazel Busch. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly. The team also have an e-mail address : [rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk) .

**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).

### Willoughby Monthly

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)

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| 10 Jul 13 | Willoughby Society | Annual Dinner - Shoulder of Mutton | Grandborough       |
| 3 Aug 13  | Women's Institute  | Garden Party                       | Hazeldene, Main St |
| 13 Aug 13 | Women's Institute  | Outing                             |                    |
| 27 Nov 13 | Willoughby Society | A.G.M.                             | Village Hall       |
| 12 Dec 13 | Women's Institute  | Dunchurch Silver Band              | Village Hall       |
| 11 Jan 14 | Willoughby Society | Xmas Event with Gabriela           | Village Hall       |