



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the October edition of the WM. I guess for most of us the holidays are over the harvest is in and Autumn has started. Still there is plenty to do in the village.

As the nights draw it is a good time to sample the evening meetings the village organisations run. As well as an opportunity to meet and chat with fellow villagers there are talks on a wide range of subjects entertaining and informative.

October 12th sees the Church's special event to mark the 300th anniversary of the current set of bells with the opportunity to go up the tower and see how the bells are hung. There is also a rare carillon to view. You will also have a rare opportunity to take photographs from the top of the tower. At ground level there will be family fun and games too. More details inside.

If you use oil or Liquid Propane Gas (bulk or bottled) for heating see the item about the Warwickshire Community Oil Syndicate on the back page. It may save you some money!!

Finally, congratulations to Willoughby Cricket Club on being named Warwickshire Cricket Board's **'Natwest Cricketforce Club of the Year'** for 2013. The photograph on the right shows Karl Quinney collecting the award on behalf of the club from Warwickshire C.C.'s Oliver Hannon-Dolby, all 6' 8" of him !!

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13-Oct-13	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
15-Oct-13	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
17-Oct-13	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Dun Cow	Dunchurch
17-Oct-13	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Recollections of an RAF Fighter Pilot - Mike Stretton	Village Hall
20-Oct-13	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
27-Oct-13	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
30-Oct-13	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	WWII, The Home Front - Mark Vance	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Come along to our Club meeting in the Village Hall at 2.30 on Thursday October 10th and enjoy an afternoon of gentle humour and emotion as we follow the story of " A Foreign Field ". do invite any friends who might like to come. They are most welcome to join us for the afternoon.

Our pub lunch will be on October 17th at the Dun Cow in Dunchurch.

There will be a sign up sheet available at the meeting on the 10th for those who wish to put their names down to come to this, or you can phone Norman on 890623.

There will also be available the sign up sheet for the popular Milton Keynes Shopping

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our October meeting is on Thursday 17th at 7.30 pm in the village Hall – Mike Stretton will give us his "Recollections of an R.A.F. Fighter Pilot". Visitors are welcome to join us for this meeting (including gentlemen!!). The competition for members is for an Autumn Leaf Display or arrangement.

Willoughby Cricket Club

Whilst there was no success on the field to end the season for Willoughby CC, there was a major one off it!!

Along with many other clubs from the region, representatives from WCC were invited to Edgbaston for the Warwickshire County Cricket Board's annual ECB Natwest OSCAs ceremony, dedicated to recognising outstanding services to cricket at club and grass roots level.

Following another hugely successful Natwest Cricketforce event at the club in April this year - which saw club members aged between 7 and 70 turn out for a day of work in and around the ground and pavilion, Willoughby CC have been named Warwickshire Cricket Board's **'Natwest Cricketforce Club of the Year'** for 2013.

This award is normally reserved for the county's Focus Club, however based on the promotion and coverage prior to, during, and after the event and level of support WCC received both from club members and also external sponsors and partners, it was felt it more than merited the award over all the other clubs throughout the county; many of whom are of a considerably bigger size.

As a result of this award, Willoughby have now been invited to attend the national ECB Natwest OSCAs at Lords in London at the end of this month.

End of Season Presentation

To round off what has been a busy year on and off-the-field, Willoughby CC will be staging their End of Season Presentation on Saturday 5th October 2013 (venue to be confirmed – either WCC or Willoughby Village Hall)

The junior section will be presented with their awards between 6.00 and 8.00pm, before the senior players and the club awards from 8.00pm onwards.

As part of the evening, there will also be a Quiz from 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the evening and take part in the Quiz.

For further details, contact Karl Quinney on 01788 542441 and also keep an eye on the club website – www.willoughbycc.org.uk, for confirmation of venue.

Willoughby Society

The Society's monthly meeting is on Wednesday 30th October at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. This month, Mark Vance will be talking about 'The World War II Home Front'. Mark has visited us before and given thoroughly entertaining and informative talks e.g. the Tudor Barber Surgeon last year. Don't miss this one.

The Society's AGM takes place next month when the committee and officers will be elected for the coming year. It is essential that members take a turn serving on the committee where possible. As well as relieving the load on existing members it helps to ensure the interests and ideas of the membership are reflected in the Society's activities.

Also next month there will be a wine tasting provided by Majestic Wine. An opportunity to test your tasting skills and perhaps identify a wine two for your 'cellar' ready for the festive season.

Non-members are always welcome at our meetings and events especially those living in the parish. Do come along and enjoy the Society's activities.

Church

Willoughby from the top!

Saturday 12th October 2.00-4.00pm

Please come and join us to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the church bells.

It's going to be a fun afternoon for all the family - there will be an opportunity to see 'Willoughby from the top' when we open the bell tower up for tours to the top - remember to bring your camera for some fantastic photography .

In addition there will be Treasure Hunt competitions for both for adults and children, tea and cakes stall, face painting, glitter body art, tombola, hook the duck, lucky dips, historical tours of the church and it's ground, a chance to listen to our hand bell ringers.....and lots more.

The Mayor of Rugby will be joining us at 3pm when he will take part in the ringing of a "Quarter Peel".

So don't miss out, we will have a marquee up but get wrapped up in case it's cold or wet and enjoy a fun afternoon.

WILLOUGHBY BONFIRE PARTY

At

Brook Close off Moor Lane

6.00pm on Tuesday 5th November 2013.

This year no tickets – donations only, so come prepared!

Donations before the 5th to Bert Ogle at 'The Willows' Main Street 890498

Come and enjoy the soup, hotdogs and fireworks.

Children must be accompanied by an adult who must supervise them and ensure that they do not endanger themselves.

offers of help to Elaine Heckford on 890256



Willoughby Parish Council

At the recent meeting of the Dunchurch Division Forum, Willoughby Parish Council have been able to get speeding in the Village set as a priority for the Police over the next three months. This was a major concern in the responses to the Parish survey and means that the Police will be monitoring vehicle speeds with a speed gun and taking the necessary action where excessive speed occurs.

As the evenings are drawing in now, if you are out walking, especially where there are no footpaths, please wear high visibility clothing as it is difficult to spot people walking in dark clothing.

The erosion of the white lines at the road junctions in the Village have been reported as dangerous to Warwickshire County Council Highways Department.

Use or LPG ? - Warwickshire Rural Community Council (WRCC)

Sadly the last days of Summer are with us and cooler days and nights are just around the corner so it's a good time to start thinking about the cost of winter heating.

Last month our members saved £58.80 per 1000 litres of heating oil against the average market price, paying just 55.75 pence. How did your supplier compare?

Our bulk LPG members are saving between £150 and £260 per annum and we are also able to offer great savings and free delivery on LPG cylinders.

WRCC is a long-standing local charity that provides support and advice to rural communities throughout Warwickshire. We receive no funding to operate the Warwickshire Community Oil Syndicate so there is an annual fee (£20 per household) to join - more than covered by the savings members make.

To find out more about reducing the cost of your heating oil or making a saving on your LPG please email oil@wrcrural.org.uk or call Sarah on 01789 472611.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

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 .

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.

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

Articles/notices (for the WM or website) for your fellow villagers should be sent to Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street or willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net. The deadline for submission of items for publication is the **15th** of the month.

Village web site: www.willoughbyweb.net

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
05-Nov-13	Church	Bonfire Party	Moor Lane
27-Nov-13	Willoughby Society	A.G.M.	Village Hall
28-Nov-13	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	
12-Dec-13	Women's Institute	Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall