



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the November edition of the WM. We really are into the depths of Autumn now, heading for Winter. The recasting of the Church Bells, 300 years ago, was marked by the ringing of a 'Quarter Peal' at the 'View from the Top' event on the 12th October. Several people fancied trying bell ringing so a 'taster session' has been arranged on the 9th November, 3pm-5pm. Call Nick Hodges on 890791 to let him know if you would like to have a go or for further details (or e-mail him: nickhodges281@btinternet.com).

We have all been affected by the occasional flooding in Main Street/Moor Lane/Lower Street, some having their homes inundated. There is an initiative to involve local people in developing plans to prevent or minimise the impact of flooding. More information in the Parish Council section and there will be a drop in session at the Village Hall on the 12th November (4pm to 7pm). Also do complete the online survey – if you haven't got access to the internet let me know and I will arrange for the Village Hall broadband to be available for you.

There is a lot going on this month do support the various organisations and get involved as much as you can.

Richard Jackson

Please see both sides of the flyer (Over 60's Lunch, and Xmas events)

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
05-Nov-13	6:00 PM	Church	Bonfire Party	Moor Lane
9 Nov 13	03:00 PM	Church	Bell Ringing Taster till 5pm	Church
10-Nov-13	10:30 AM	Church	Remembrance Service	Grandboro' Church
12-Nov-13	4:00 PM	Parish Council	Flood Resilience Project drop-in Session until 7pm	Village Hall
14-Nov-13	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Tudor Christmas - Martin Sirot Smith	Village Hall
17-Nov-13	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
19-Nov-13	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
21-Nov-13	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Romer Arms	Newnham
21-Nov-13	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Annual General Meeting	Village Hall
23-Nov-13	2:00 PM	Village Hall	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall
24-Nov-13	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
27-Nov-13	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Wine Tasting & A.G.M.	Village Hall
28-Nov-13		Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	

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Thursday Club

Our meeting on November 14th is one not to be missed. Martin Sirot Smith is joining us to tell us all about " A Tudor Christmas ". Having seen him give a presentation on another aspect of Tudor life we can anticipate an amusing, instructive and colourful afternoon.

Our pub lunch will be on November 21st at the Romer Arms at Newnham..

There will be a sign up sheet available at the meeting on the 12th for those who wish to put their names down to come to this, or you can phone Norman on 890623.

The Club is running a stall at the Christmas Fair on November 23rd . We will be selling chutneys, sweets, reindeer food and hand made wooden items. Please come along and support both our stall and all the others. As you know all proceeds go to the Village Hall.

By now all members should have received information about the Club Christmas Lunch. Please do get menu choices and deposits back to Norman by November 11th and the balance by November 25th.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 21st is our Annual General Meeting followed by a ploughman's supper at the Village Hall starting at 7:30pm..

We would like some new committee members to come forward – please give it some thought ladies. We need new ideas from 'new blood'!

The competition will be for a decorated potato.

Please may we remind you we are collecting any items for the annual shoe box collection to be sent early November. Please let any Committee Member have your contributions by 6th November, thank you.

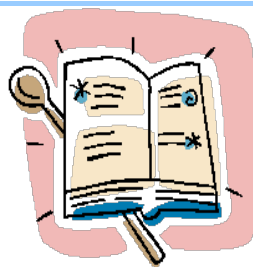
Don't forget that the December meeting will be on the 5th, one week earlier than usual. Dunchurch Silver Band will be making their annual visit on the 12th with the collection going to "Motor Neurone" this year.

Village Hall

Willoughby 2013 Recipe Booklet

Do you have any tried and tested, family favourite recipes which you would like to share with your friends and neighbours?

The Willoughby Village Hall Committee would like to put together a recipe booklet of your favourite baking recipes (eg cakes, pies, puddings, etc) and a few savoury recipes. We are asking if anyone in the village would like to contribute to this booklet please could you send your recipes to Paula Palmer (post to Annescove, Pye Court or email annescove@btinternet.com) by **8th November 2013**.



Your recipe will have your name associated to it (or it can remain anonymous if preferred). We plan to produce this booklet for sale at the Willoughby Christmas Fayre, which is being held on Saturday 23rd November 2013 at 2pm.

The success of this booklet depends on your support, so we hope you are able to provide us with some recipes which will continue to be enjoyed for many years to come by all!. Thank you in anticipation.

Willoughby Village Hall Committee

Willoughby Society

Our November meeting on 27th, at the village hall starting at 7:30pm. A wine tasting is being provided for us by Majestic Wines. As well as tasting the wines there will be a quiz about them too. Everybody, over 18, is welcome to attend this event but if you are not a member of the Society please call or e-mail Richard Jackson on 891898 or richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net to book places.

The Society's year ends this month with our Annual General Meeting which will precede the wine tasting. Notices have been sent to all members with details. Annual subscriptions, just £7.50 per adult, will also become due.

Our Christmas event takes place on the 11th January 2014 and promises to be a lively night. Gabriela the Ukelele Lady is returning to entertain us, The cricket club is providing a licensed bar and there will be a buffet supper. Tickets at £12.50 will be available at the November meeting or from Richard Jackson. Everyone is welcome!!

Church

Willoughby From The Top

What an amazing day we had on Saturday the 12th Oct to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the recasting of the Church Bells. Thank you for all the support with a huge thank you to those of you who pulled together before and after Saturday to make such a wonderful day possible, with special thanks to Karen who coordinated the day. Thanks also to the Willoughby Ladies hand-bell ringers for entertaining us before the Guild of Bell Ringers rang a quarter peel on the bells accompanied by Rugby's Mayor Councillor Anthony Gillias. Over £400 was raised from the various activities.

Treasure Hunt Competition Winners

Adults - Drawn from the correct entries: 1st - Bert and Dorothy Ogle, 2nd - Brian Hall

Childrens - Draw from the correct entries 1st - Connie Palmer, 2nd - Matthew (Holmfield Lower St)

Congratulations and thank you to all who took part.

PLEASE NOTE: Willoughby Fireworks are on TUESDAY 5th November NOT Saturday as advertised in The Leam Messenger

THE ELVES ARE BACK AGAIN - BIGGER AND BETTER!

Willoughby Children's Christmas Party - Sunday 15th December 11.30am - 1.30pm @ The Village Hall

The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-13 years of age and entrance will be by ticket only and are on sale **until Monday 2nd December (to allow for planning)**. **There will be lots of fun - party games, entertainment, disco, crafts and prizes to be won** and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas!

Tickets £3 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.



Willoughby Parish Council

FLOODING

Over the years Willoughby has suffered from flooding in the Village which has caused damage to properties, affected house sales, and disrupted travel. Vehicles driving through the floods too fast with no thought for the damage caused by their vehicles wash made matters worse. The flooding has also increased some insurance premiums.

Whilst National and Local Government and the statutory agencies do all they can to mitigate the situation it is not possible for them to react quickly to situations that occur locally. To enable local communities to be more flood resilient under the National Flood Forum, the Warwickshire Flood Resilience Community Pathfinder Project has been set up and Willoughby together with Grandborough have been selected by Rugby Borough Council as pilot areas to develop community led Action Plans.

A questionnaire has been delivered to properties affected, by flooding, in the past. However, everyone can fill in the online survey at surveymonkey.com/s/XQNRT8V .

When the replies have been analysed the results will be reported back to the Village when action plans and possible mitigation measures can be fully discussed and hopefully implemented.

On Tuesday the 12th of November at the Village Hall between 4pm and 7pm there will be a drop in session when you will be able find out more about the project and ask any questions you may have.

ROAD CLOSURE

Please note that Moor Lane and Sawbridge Road will be temporarily closed from the 5th of November to the 6th of December 2013 for resurfacing.

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 contacted by

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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-Dec-13	Women's Institute	Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall
15-Dec-13	Church	Willoughby Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
11-Jan-14	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event with Gabriela	Village Hall