



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the May edition of the WM.** April was very busy with the Easter break and lots going on. May is also a busy month with the Willoughby Society's 'Music from the Movies and More' bringing live light classical music to the village.

At the end of the month (31st) there will be another Family Activity Day at the Village Hall, details on the enclosed flyer. The following day is the annual Big Lunch Village Picnic in the Village Hall and its gardens. This should be a great family weekend, rain or shine, don't miss it!!

Inside there is information about the new allotments, the Willoughby Jubilee Allotment Society and how to obtain a plot if you would like to 'Get Growing'

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**Richard Jackson**

## Willoughby Challenge – Annual Inter Village Children's Football

Clare Hewitt and Russel Vessey are organising this years tournament. They **need a volunteer** to run the training for the Willoughby team. Please contact Russel on 07973 664658, or [rvesseyjoinery@aol.com](mailto:rvesseyjoinery@aol.com) for more information.

**Wanted:** boys and girls to represent the Village. Please let Russell (or Clare) have the names of any children who would like to take part.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
08-May-14	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Old Implements Quiz - Bert Manton	Village Hall
09-May-14	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	A Night at the Movies & More - Fordante	Village Hall
11-May-14	11:00 AM	Church	Family service	Church
15-May-14	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Resolutions & Social	Village Hall
17-May-14	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Tea, Cakes, & Plant Afternoon	Village Hall
18-May-14	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
19-May-14	10:00 AM	WHS	Willoughby History Set	Village Hall
20-May-14	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
25-May-14	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
28-May-14	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Victorian Schoolroom - Dr. Colin Harris	Village Hall
31-May-14		Willoughby Society	Family Activity Day 2	Village Hall
01-Jun-14			Big Lunch	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

The next meeting of the Thursday Club will be on the 8th May at 2.30, speaker: Bert Manton - Old Implements Quiz, all welcome.

Pub Lunch 15th May The Olive Bush.

### Tea, Cake and Plant Afternoon

**17th May, 2pm - 4 pm, Willoughby Village Hall - Free entry!!**

Why not join us for tea and cake (£1.50) and bring a friend, or just come to buy plants, there will also be Bric-a-Brac & Home Made Cake stalls and a raffle.

## Willoughby Women's Institute

At our next meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in the Village Hall we will have a short discussion on the National A.G.M. Resolution which is "To Increase Organ Donations". This will be followed by a social evening.

Visitors always welcome!!

## Willoughby Cricket Club

### The new cricket season is here

The cricket season is under way and you are invited to come along, get involved and be part of the action for 2014.

With a host of cricket available for everyone at Willoughby CC - from juniors (boys and girls!), men's and ladies, why not get in touch to find out more?

In recent weeks and months, the ground has undergone some extensive work, particularly in and around the car park area with some picket fencing installed.

Why not pop along to The Green and see for yourself and see the club's teams in action in the coming months.

Home fixtures will be displayed on the noticeboard behind the bus shelter by The Rose, or visit the website - [www.willoughbycc.org.uk](http://www.willoughbycc.org.uk)

### JUNIOR AND YOUTH CRICKET COACHING AND HOLIDAY COURSES

Willoughby CC's weekly coaching and game sessions return on Sunday 4th May, and will run every Sunday morning throughout the summer (times to be confirmed)

With Kwik Cricket for ages 6-10, hard ball cricket for under 11 and under 13s including league teams, there is chance for boys and girls of all ages to play cricket; regardless whether they have played before or not.

Plus, the club will again be hosting a Twenty20 Cricket Company Holiday Course/Cricket Camp at the end of May during the Whitsun school holidays. The course will run from Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May 2014, 10am to 4pm each day.

To find out more information or obtain a brochure, Contact Karl at WCC on 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102 or email [karl@karlquinney.co.uk](mailto:karl@karlquinney.co.uk)

### **A Taste Of Willoughby 2013 - Recipe Book**

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the Willoughby recipe book. This project would not have been achievable without the local businesses who generously sponsored the book, the villagers who submitted their mouth watering recipes and everyone who helped with the design, production and submission of village organisation articles.

This project was a risk because of high production costs and the risk of not selling enough copies, but "A Taste of Willoughby" has been a best seller and sold out!! Thank you to everyone involved and we hope you have enjoyed sharing your village recipes and memories.

## Willoughby Society

# A Night At The Movies & More

Presented by *Jordante*

**Willoughby Village Hall - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7:30 pm**

Licensed Bar by Willoughby Cricket Club

Tickets: £12-50 including interval food

From: Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street, Willoughby

**Don't miss this concert (suitable for children 8+)**

**A mini orchestra playing live music with a spectacular video backdrop**

**From Live & Local – Surprising Shows in Surprising Places**

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May meeting - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014, sees the return, by popular demand, of Dr. Colin Harris who will be talking about the Victorian School Room. Sure to be an informative and entertaining evening, do come along everyone is welcome.

### **Bicycle Challenge**

In June this year Karen Nichols, who lives at Navigation Farm, is cycling from Lands End to John O Groats in aid of the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. Karen is meeting all the costs herself so that all sponsorship raised goes directly to the charity. The air ambulance needs our donations to continue operating.

This challenge is part of a series of events completed over the last 12 years since Karen completed her first marathon at the age of 44. She is 57 this year and this is her greatest endeavour to date. Previously she has completed 6 marathons around the world, Hadrians Wall, completed three marathons in three days along the Welsh coast, two Moonwalks, Trailwalker, man verses mountain race up Mount Snowdon and a coast to Coast in Scotland. She believes that anyone can achieve something as long as they set their mind to it.

You can sponsor Karen's latest endeavour at [www.justgiving.com/Karen-Nichols](http://www.justgiving.com/Karen-Nichols) .

### **Willoughby Jubilee Allotments Association**

Following the purchase of the allotment site, by the Parish Council, last year the allotment holders have formed the association to manage the site electing Graham Geddes as Chair, Leonie Tromans as Secretary, and Susan Hume as Treasurer. The Association has been granted a 10 year lease at a nominal £1 per year. The Parish Council also obtained funding to fence the boundary and provide water to the site. Further work to enhance the site is planned when funding becomes available.

Each full sized allotment is 145 square metres and half plots 72.5 square metres. Rents include Public Liability Insurance, Standing charge for water, membership of the Association and the National Allotment Association. A full plot is £30 per year and a half plot £20. However, this first year the rents are reduced to £20 and £15 recognising that it will take time to get plots ready to grow vegetables.

**Fancy growing your own vegetables, but don't have a big enough garden?**

Why not have an allotment ?

There is a small amount of land available now! Only £15 for a half plot this year. Contact Leonie Tromans on 01788 890700 or email: [secretaryengxiii@aol.com](mailto:secretaryengxiii@aol.com) for more information

## Willoughby Parish Council

The Village Fete will be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. This is a non-profit making fun day for the village and we hope you will come along and enjoy yourselves.

The Jubilee Allotments are a hive of activity and it is good to see the land purchased for the Village is being used productively.

The Willoughby Flood Action Group had their first Multi Agency Meeting with representatives from Warwickshire County Council Highways, WCC Drainage and Flood Risk Management, Canals & River Trust, Severn Trent and Rugby Borough Council Environmental Services. A survey of the brook and culverts is to be carried out by the Drainage and Flood Risk Officer and a follow up meeting to discuss the results and other points will be held following the survey.

### Local Rural Oil Syndicate goes from strength to strength

Our new name is Energy Warwickshire and we have a dedicated website at [www.energywarwickshire.org.uk](http://www.energywarwickshire.org.uk). Anyone who is interested in cheaper oil can now both sign up and place an order at their own convenience.

Thanks to the syndicate we have been able to reduce the price of bulk LPG to just 41pence per litre with a £100 fuel discount for new domestic members. People power works!

When did you last pay less for your oil in the Winter than in the Summer? Well, that's what our members have achieved over the last couple of months, paying just 51.95ppl in March and less than 50ppl in April. Over the last 12 months our members have saved an average of over £52 per 1000 litres against the average market price and a whopping £142 against the market high. How does your oil supplier measure up?

### 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](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).

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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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e-mail: [willoughby\\_monthly@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net)

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

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07-Jun-14	Willoughby Society	Jumble Sale (jointly with WCC)	Village Hall
28-Jun-14	WPC	Village Fête	Playing Field
29-Jun-14		Willoughby Challenge Children's Football	Playing Field