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Welcome to the April edition of the WM. March was a busy month with some lovely balmy spring days to get out in the garden. A highlight was the visit of Mambo Jambo on the 14th with Bert's fantastic 'Gumbo' featuring in song as well as supper!!

April begins with the Easter break and lots of egg opportunities and sees the Scarecrow Sunday toward the end of the month. Do get involved its all part of village life!!

This month also sees the Village Hall AGM and Annual Parish Meeting do take the opportunity to hear what is going on and have your say.

Richard Jackson

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02-Apr-15	7:30 PM	Church	Maundy Thursday	Church
03-Apr-15	2:00 PM	Church	Good Friday 1pm walk 2pm service	Grandborough Church
03-Apr-15	11:00 AM	Willoughby Society	Village Easter Egg Hunt Starts Today	
05-Apr-15	10:30 AM	Church	Easter Service (with Easter Egg Hunt)	Church
06-Apr-15	1:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Village Easter Egg Hunt Finish and Presentation Event	Village Hall
09-Apr-15	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Garden Q & A with Marie, Rimo Gardens	Village Hall
12-Apr-15	10:30 AM	Church	Benfice Holy Communion	Church
15-Apr-15	10:00 AM	Willoughby Society	Haywards Lodge Tidy Up Day	Haywards Lodge
16-Apr-15	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - The Folly	Napton
16-Apr-15	7.30 PM	Women's Institute	Open Evening - Fashion Display from 1900 - Judy Simenson	Village Hall
19-Apr-15	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21-Apr-15	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
21-Apr-15	07:30 PM	Willoughby Village Hall	Annual General Meeting (Everyone Welcome)	Village Hall
26-Apr-15	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
26-Apr-15			Willoughby Scarecrow Sunday	Village Hall
28/04/15	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall
29-Apr-15	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Painting Demonstration & Talk -Life as an Artist - Michael Peachey	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is on 9th April when Marie from Rimo Gardens will be visiting us again. She is always very interesting and this visit will be a question and answer session so do remember to bring a question or two along for Marie to answer for you. Our pub lunch will be on 16th April at The Folly Inn - Napton

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 16th April 7:30 pm Willoughby Village Hall

Annual Open Meeting – Judy Simenson with a display of 30 or more costumes from the 1930's plus items of jewellery, handbags, etc., to complement the costumes.

Visitors welcome £2 to include refreshments. There will also be a raffle and a sales table. An evening with a difference. Do come and join us.

Energy Warwickshire

Members make big savings on heating oil prices. Now you needn't join until your second order. On average Energy Warwickshire is saving households £56.12 per oil order so they are confident you'll continue ordering once you've given it a try.

Details from www.energywarwickshire.org.uk, energy@wrccrural.co.uk, or tel.01789 842182.

The new cricket season is almost here!

April will see the new cricket season get under way for Willoughby Cricket Club, and they invite you to come along, get involved and be part of the action for 2015.

The mens/senior cricket get things underway in the middle of April with a series of friendlies before their Saturday and midweek league campaigns commence in early May. Plus there will a series of Sunday club friendlies throughout the season.

Junior cricket will see teams fielded at Under 11, 13, and 15 age group level, with weekly coaching sessions on Sunday mornings. Plus for younger cricketers and those interested in learning to play, there will once again be weekly Kwik Cricket sessions + a series of friendlies and tournaments during the coming months

With a host of cricket available for everyone at Willoughby CC, why not get in touch to find out more?

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

And see the local press for weekly match reports

For further details on playing and getting involved at Willoughby Cricket Club, contact Karl on 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102 or email karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Congratulations to....

WCC's Eric Palmer who was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at Rugby Borough Council's Sports Awards recently, in recognition of his service as player and official at the club; notably completing 50 years as Treasurer last year.

It completes a proverbial hat-trick for Eric having also been honoured by the Midland Cricket Club Conference and also Warwickshire Cricket Board in 2014.



Willoughby Society

The Society is funding some general tidying work at Haywards Lodge on 15th April by the Warwickshire Conservation Volunteers. Any villagers available during the day are welcome to join the working party (contact Richard Jackson for more information). In addition to the tidying work an area will be prepared for planting a small group of Rowan trees in memory of members who passed away over the last year.

Wednesday, 29th April, 7:30pm Willoughby Village Hall.

By popular request Michael Peachy is returning to give us a demonstration and humorous talk on life as an artist. Not to be missed!!

Do come along everyone is welcome to all of our meetings.



Easter Fun in the Village

During the Easter weekend there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children and a Village Quiz Trail for adults. The hunt can be done anytime from 11am Good Friday until 1.30pm Easter Monday afternoon. Quiz sheet for both the adults and children have been included with this months newsletter. Please bring completed answer sheets to the Village Hall on Easter Monday between 1.30-2.30pm, when children can collect their Easter Egg rewards and for the adults quiz prizes will be awarded. We will be serving complimentary refreshments so do come and join us. For those who are unable to come along entries can be handed in at 3 White Barn Close to Karen Duggan however must be before 12noon on Easter Monday.



Additional copies of the quiz sheets may be photocopied, downloaded from the village website, or will be available all weekend to collect from under the front porch of 3 White Barn Close.

Please remember to take care and be aware of passing traffic whilst on the trail.

In addition following the church service at St Nicholas on Easter Sunday there will be chocolate egg hunt in the church.

We look forward to seeing you all over the weekend.



We remind you that our 6th Willoughby Scarecrow Sunday Will be held on Sunday 26th April. Hopefully many of you are going to take part with either scarecrow, tabletop stall or both.

Please support this event in any way you can by entering, donating a cake, serving teas, selling programmes or parking duties - contact Dorothy Ogle at The Willows, Main Street (890498) or Di Macknight at Brookside Cottage Main Street (891820)

Entrance forms, included in our last WM, should be returned to Dorothy by Friday 17th April.



Willoughby Parish Council

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting has been moved to the 28th of April at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Do you wish to serve your local community? If so there is the opportunity to become a Parish Councillor. Register your interest with Dennis Neville the Parish Clerk, who will be able to provide you with nomination forms for the election which will take place in May. Dennis can be contacted on 890710.

Dog fouling remains a problem around the Village and also the verges of the surrounding lanes. Dog owners are responsible for clearing up after their dogs wherever this may be, not just within the Village.

Willoughby Village Hall

Annual General Meeting- Tuesday 21st April 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

All welcome

Margaret Hubbard

Thank you for all your help and kindness following mother's death especially the ladies who made cakes and helped with the refreshments at the Village Hall. The collection taken at the service, £336.76, has been sent to Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

Lynne & Family

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 Seal 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 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.

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 Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
07-Jun-15		The Big Lunch	Village Hall
20-Jun-15	Willoughby Society	Summer Mini Festival	Village Hall
27-Jun-15		Village Fete	Village Hall
28-Jun-15		Willoughby Challenge	Playing Field