



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the July edition of the WM.** Well it wasn't the flaming June I had hoped for. We started off well with a lovely warm dry Sunday for our Big Lunch village picnic. The Saturday of our Open Air Festival was horribly wet, on and off, all day but come 6pm and start time the rain stopped and we had a warm dry evening enjoyed by young and old alike.

The Parish Council have circulated an update to their 'Action Plan'. Make sure you have a look at it and give them feedback on items that concern you as they have requested.

As there is little material for this month's edition I have taken the opportunity to include some photographs from The Big Lunch and Open Air Festival. These and others will go into the Archive Collection in due course. If you have taken other photographs that you are happy to add do please let me have copies.

## YOUR FEEDBACK

Did you enjoy the Big Lunch, Open Air Festival ? Should they be run next year, what would make them better, what other events would you like, what improvements would you like doing that would enhance Village Life ? How can the Willoughby Monthly be improved? What improvements would you like to see on the Village Web Site?

Take a few minutes and let me have your feedback I'll pass your thoughts to the relevant people and include a summary in a future edition.

**STOP PRESS:- CRIMINALS ARE AT WORK IN THE PARISH see back page.**

**Richard Jackson**

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12-Jul-15	14:00:00	Church	Strawberry Teas	Vicarage
14-Jul-15	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting (See the Public Participation Statement)	Village Hall
16-Jul-15	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Friends of Rugby Hospital	Village Hall
19-Jul-15	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21-Jul-15	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
22-Jul-15	18:30:00	Willoughby Society	Car Rally	Village Hall Car Park
26-Jul-15	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Our July meeting is on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. We will be hearing about the work of the Friends of the Hospital of St.Cross who deserve our support. The competition is for a key ring.

Everybody is welcome to join us.

### The Big Lunch 7<sup>th</sup> June



### The Open Air Festival 20<sup>th</sup> June



## Willoughby Society

A big thank you to everyone who helped set-up the three marquees and stage for our open air festival your help is much appreciated. Every event in the village relies upon people giving up their time and skills to run them.

### Car Rally

The annual car rally will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July starting at 6:30pm from the Village Hall Car Park. Food will be available at the destination with meals priced at around £9 each. If you would like to take part you need to book a place for your vehicle and let us know how many people will be in it (including the driver). No more than 12 vehicles can take part so if you want to take part reserve your place with Richard Jackson as soon as possible by e-mail ([richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net)) or call 891898.

The Society has arranged three Events later in the year that are for, or are suitable for, children. Brief details follow so that you can make sure the dates are reserved for your family:

### **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October – Radio Banksa in Concert**

A five piece band who produce An energetic jazzy mix of European, North African and Latin music. This is a show from Live and Local who have provided several great shows over the last few years.

### **Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Children's Halloween Party**

Spooky fun and games

### **Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – "A Victorian Christmas" with Blast from the Past**

A Festive Cornucopia of Carols, Songs, Tales, and Drama!!! This should be a lovely start to the festive season with superb musicians and performers.

Don't forget anyone with a connection to the village is welcome to join the Society it costs just £7.50 per year. As well as the 8 monthly meetings with speakers on diverse subjects the society organises various events through the year. If you aren't a member why not join now and support the Society's efforts to enrich village life for everyone.

We would love to hear what events you would like us to arrange or how we could improve those that we organise. In the last couple of years we have been aiming to provide more events that are suitable for families and children, do tell us what else we might do that children and families would enjoy.

Membership enquiries and feedback to [richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net) or 891898

## **STRAWBERRY & CREAM TEA**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
at

**Willoughby Vicarage**

## Willoughby Parish Council

Your Parish Council has been successful in obtaining a grant of £10,000 from the Rugby Borough Council Rural Development Fund. This grant is to be used for the drainage and levelling of the land that was kindly donated to us by Mrs Kate Brailsford. This land is to be used as an extension to the existing playing field.

The Lengthsman Scheme that we joined earlier in the year has been operational for four months now and we hope that you are finding general improvements to the tidiness around Village.

### Church

On Sunday June 14th the bells were rung to mark the 800th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta. The government requested that all churches should ring their bells to mark the occasion. Kim Gibbard arranged for a group of bell ringers to ring the bells at St. Nicholas Church in Willoughby, in celebration from 1.00pm.

The carillon rang the bells on 28th May in memory of Neeltje Van Os on her birthday. Requested by Riet Hodges.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There have been 5 thefts in the Parish in the last two weeks one very serious. It is likely that accomplices have been around looking for suitable 'targets'. If you have seen anyone acting in any way suspiciously do please report them.

It is tempting during the warm weather to leave doors and windows open but they make it easy for criminals to get into your home. Use security locks on windows to limit their opening and keep doors locked that you can't see. Make sure any valuable equipment and outbuildings are kept secure.

Join Neighbourhood Watch to get e-mail alerts and information as it happens.

**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](mailto: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](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 Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: [willoughby\\_monthly@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net)

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