



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the September edition of the WM.

Last month I questioned whether anyone read the WM, well it seems that many of you do, often as soon as it is delivered. Everybody who responded was very happy with the WM as it is and several said that's why they hadn't said anything.

A few responses suggested including a list of village businesses/service providers and also a list of items that people want to sell or get rid off. As a trial these could be on a quarterly flyer (businesses etc. on one side and sales etc. on the other). If you would like to be included or have something to dispose of let me know by the 15th preferably by e-mail. Items should be short just brief description, name, telephone number/e-mail address. If there is enough interest I'll include them as a flyer next month.

A further suggestion was to set-up a Facebook group where comments about the WM and village could be shared. I am pleased to announce that this facility is now available (search for 'Willoughby Monthly' in Facebook). Thanks to Craig McMullen who has set this up and will run it on a trial basis for you. So Facebookers join the group and get involved.

Another suggestion was for different people to write a piece for this space each month, volunteers?

Thanks to everyone who responded. Don't wait to be asked if you have an idea let me have it I'll endeavour to see it's used.

Richard Jackson

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10-Sep-15	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Film Show	Village Hall
13-Sep-15	11:00 AM	Church	Harvest Service	Church
13-Sep-15	2:00 PM	Church	Harvest Fun Day	Church
15-Sep-15	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
17-Sep-15	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Wildlife through the Seasons - Graham Soden	Village Hall
20-Sep-15	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
22 Sep 15	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting (See the Public Participation Statement)	Village Hall
25 Sep 15	10:00 AM		Macmillan Coffee Morning	14/16 Main St
27-Sep-15	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
30-Sep-15	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Stories from the Auction Room - Steve Bruce	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is on the 10th September and will be a social afternoon, starting at 2.30.

The pub lunch is on the 17th September at The George, Kilsby.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our meeting is on Thursday 17th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall when Graham Soden will be taking us 'Through the Seasons with Wildlife'. The competition is for a single flowerhead.

Visitors will be very welcome.

Join the World's Biggest Coffee Morning



Janet & Jim Rowley will be holding a coffee morning on the 25th September at 14 and 16 Main Street in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Everyone is welcome between 10:00am and noon.

Popmobility – Exercise to Music

Just to remind everyone classes start again September 7th & 8th – both classes are fun and friendly so please come and join us

Monday afternoon 3pm – 3.45pm gentle exercise to music suitable for all – no floor.

Tuesday evening – 7.30pm-8.30pm – includes floor work so please bring a mat.

Village Hall Produce Show

The annual Produce Show is on Saturday 5th September in the Village Hall.

Entries to Will Hewitt by 9pm Friday 4th September.

Staging of entries 10:00-12:00 on Saturday.

The show opens to the public at 3:00pm and the sale of produce starts at 4:00pm.

Further information from Will at Worrall House, Lower Street or tel. 891439

Pilates

New resident, Val Taylor will be running Pilates classes in the village hall every Monday evening from 6pm. There will be two classes, the first being fairly gentle for those who just wish to improve their mobility and strength and the second, from 7pm, more advanced for those who want more of a challenge.

For those unfamiliar with the benefits of Pilates, it is a method of exercise that consists of low-impact flexibility, muscular strength, and endurance movements. Pilates emphasises use of the abdominals, lower back, hips and thighs. It's suitable for all ages and fitness levels whether male or female. No equipment is required except for a mat or towel to lay on the floor.

As well as being a Pilates instructor, Val is qualified as a Personal Trainer, Aerobiking Instructor, Pre and Post Natal, back pain relief trainer and has many years experience teaching all forms of fitness. Val can be contacted at 44, Main Street, by land-line 899007, by mobile 07767 205047, or by email fitnesswithval@gmail.com.

Willoughby Society

Our September meeting is on the 30th starting at 7:30pm in the Village Hall as usual. Our speaker is Steven Bruce an auctioneer and valuer will be sharing his 'Stories from the Auction Room'.

Our Autumn Event is on 17th October, 7:30pm at Willoughby Village Hall

Radio Banksa in Concert

Radio Banksa are 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 – don't miss this one. The show is suitable for children 6 and over.

Tickets: adults £12.50, including interval food, from Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street tel. 891898.

31st October 2015 – Children's Halloween Party at the Village Hall more information next month make sure the date is in your diary.

Church

St Nicholas Harvest Fun Afternoon -

Sunday 13th September 2pm

Come and join us from 2pm in the grounds of St Nicholas Church. It's going to be a fun afternoon with:

- a treasure hunt
- bouncy castle,
- fun stalls and
- Mr Trevor with his Punch & Judy show at 2.30pm.
- a tombola
- harvest produce on sale all afternoon.

Tea, coffee, and cakes will be available, so come and join in - there's something for everyone.

Any offers of help will be greatly appreciated - to Karen Duggan 890049.

Church Bells

- The Carillon rang the bells for Christine Hawkins to mark the occasion of Roberts birthday on Saturday the 8th August.
- The bells will be rung on Thursday 17th September from 3.30 to 4.15 by The Four Shires Guild of Bell Ringers as part of their ringing tour.
- Willoughby bell ringers practice in Willoughby church on a Tuesday night once or twice a month at present. They hope to increase this in 2016. Anybody interested in learning to ring contact Jackie Gibbard on 01788 891191 or e-mail gibbardj@hotmail.co.uk

From Glenys Rowe

"This is a thank you letter to the newly formed group of bell-ringers at Willoughby Church. I was born in this village, and over the years I have noticed that we have lost many village traditions, i.e - the blacksmith, bake house, post office, and school, so it is really nice to hear the church bells being rung again. We are often too quick to complain, but very rarely do we thank people. So a big thank you from me and my family for bringing back this welcome part of village life!"

Willoughby Parish Council

The Willoughby Parish Council web site is now up and running although still being developed with further information being added. The Parish Council would welcome any feedback on the web site. The web site address is www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org

Weight Limit for Willoughby following pressure from your Parish Council.

Warwickshire County Council Traffic and Road Safety are looking at a Proposed Traffic Regulation Order 7.5 Tonne Weight Limit for Willoughby and Grandborough.

As part of this year's programme of works agreed at the delegated budgets transport seminar, it has been approved to fund a Traffic Regulation Order for the 7.5 tonne weight limit at Willoughby and Grandborough.

Access for HGV's for delivery and loading will be permitted as part of this scheme.

As part of this work they will be looking at the movement of HGV's along Longdown Lane.

It is anticipated that following a successful consultation, that the works can be included in the current programme of works with completion of the scheme during 2015/2016.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Lot's of warnings about scams over the last month. Including one purporting to be telephone call from the Home Office!! The scenarios are many and varied but if you haven't asked for contact then it's at best a cold call or worst fraudulent. Don't give any personal information or bank details until you are certain the approach is genuine.

Also very realistic web sites selling top of the range TVs cheap - payment is requested by Bank transfer. You have no recourse when the TV doesn't get delivered!!

Crime reports, fraud alerts etc.: Reports of local crimes, suspicious activity etc. are received by Neighbourhood Watch from various sources. These are sent to villagers by e-mail and can be viewed on the noticeboard near the Village Hall. To receive them by e-mail contact the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator (see below).

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
17-Oct-15	Willoughby Society	Radio Banksa in Concert	Village Hall
04-Dec-15	Willoughby Society	A Victorian Christmas with Blast from the Past	Village Hall