



Willoughby Monthly



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Welcome to the December edition of the WM. Last month saw colder weather finally bringing the leaves off the trees. The forecasts seem to be suggesting we are going to have a lot of rain so its good to see that the drains and culverts in and around the village have been checked and cleared out where necessary.

The festive season starts on the 4th December with A Victorian Christmas at the village hall. The Christingle service is 2 days later. The following week has the Children's Christmas party and then on the 21st there will be carol singing around the village. After Christmas there is the New Year Party at the village hall to look forward to.

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I hope you will all have a great Christmas and, for those who give up so much time to look after our village and its people, run organisations, and organise events, 'THANK YOU' you are appreciated.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
04-Dec-15	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	A Victorian Christmas with Blast from the Past	Village Hall
05-Dec-15	4:00 PM	Church	Carol Service	Wolfhampcote Church
06-Dec-15	4:00 PM	Church	Christingle	Church
07-Dec-15	7:30 PM	W.C.C.	Bottle Bingo Evening	WCC Pavilion
10-Dec-15	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Christmas Lunch	Barby Sporting
10-Dec-15	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Gift Craft & Wrapping Xmas Themed Gifts	Village Hall
13-Dec-15	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
13-Dec-15	2:30 PM		Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
15-Dec-15	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
20-Dec-15	6:00 PM	Church	Carol Service	Church
21-Dec-15	6:45 PM		Carol Singing around the village	
24-Dec-15	11:00 PM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
25-Dec-15		Church	Grandborough 9:00am & Flecknoe 10:30am	-
27-Dec-15	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Church

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is the Christmas Lunch at Barby Sporting Club on the 10th December, looking forward to seeing you all then.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our December meeting is on Thursday 10th, one week earlier than usual, with Shirley Allen on 'Gift Craft', Wrapping ideas, Themed gifts, and items for sale. The competition will be for a candle in a candlestick.

Happy Christmas to everyone.



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Bring in the New Year in style, with your friends and fellow villagers.

Tickets: Adults **£13.50** each & Children 11 to 16 years **£6.50** each.



- Including Beer & Wine - Soft drinks for Children
- An American supper will be provided
- Dancing to ABC Sounds Disco.



Order your tickets as soon as possible from Sue & Dave Waddington:
tel 890613 or e-mail dave.r.waddington@bopenworld.com

Christmas Quiz

Here's something to keep you busy during the run up to Christmas, a quiz to support Project Palladium (improvements to the Village Hall Stage) has been produced. Quiz sheets can be purchased for £1 and will be on sale at the Village Hall Christmas Fayre on 21st November, The Victorian Christmas Evening on 4th December or at any time from Karen Duggan at 3, White Barn Close. Closing date for entries 29th December and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners will be announced on 31st December.

Church

On Sunday 6th December at 4:00pm, we will be holding a Benefice Christingle Service. We hope you will join us for this joyful and moving service at St Nicholas' Church, Willoughby - Shine a light in the darkness for children this Christmas.



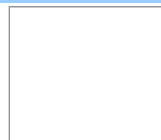
ELVES PIPPIN & POPPY ARE BACK AGAIN TO ENTERTAIN YOU: - WILLOUGHBY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 13th December 2.30-4.00pm @ The Village Hall, Willoughby

The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-13 years of age, entrance will be by ticket only and are on sale **until Friday 4th**

December (to allow for planning). There will be lots of fun - party games, dancing, 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.



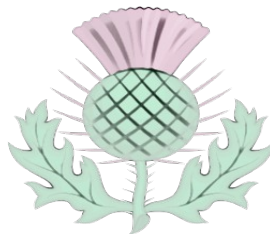
Willoughby Society

Friday, 4th December at 7:30pm, Willoughby Village Hall: A Victorian Christmas with Blast from the Past. Carols, Songs, a Mummings Play, and a festive tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table!! Tickets £10 for adults' children under 16 free. Just the way to start the festive season!! Tickets from Richard Jackson 01788 891898.

There is no monthly meeting in December.

We would like to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.**

We will start the New Year with a first for the Society. On Monday, 25th January at 7:30pm Willoughby Village Hall, we will be holding a 'Burn's Night' complete with traditional fare and a Piper!! Tickets are £12.50 (please bring your own drinks) from Leonie Tromans 890700 or Richard Jackson 891898 or Committee members.



Willoughby Cricket Club

Willoughby Cricket Club Bottle Bingo

Monday 7th December 7.00pm for 7.30pm start at Willoughby Cricket Club Pavilion, Pye Court.

The Bar will be open throughout the evening.

All monies raised will go to Club funds.

Donations of bottle for prizes most welcome, to Glenys Rowe, 35 Main Street, Willoughby.

Further information from Eric Palmer 890531 or Brian Hall 890134.

Thank you....

to everyone who has supported, followed and been involved in the cricket club in any way this year.

2015 has been a busy and successful season both on and off-the-field (head to the club website www.willoughbycc.org.uk to find a full review)

From everyone at Willoughby CC, may we extend best wishes to you and your families for a peaceful and happy Christmas, and safe, successful New Year.



Energy Warwickshire

Energy Warwickshire is a bulk buying syndicate for those using heating oil, bulk & cylinder LPG, Kerosene, and Red Diesel. On average its members are saving £58 per 1000 litres of heating oil. August to October savings on Kerosene were 6.8p-10.9p and Red diesel 6.1p to 9.5p, savings compared to market high prices.

More information is available on the web site: www.energywarwickshire.org.uk or by e-mail energy@wrccrural.org.uk or telephone 01789 472619

Willoughby Bonfire

A big THANK YOU for the £402 raised for the church at the Willoughby Bonfire and the donations of fireworks and food. Richard & Elaine, you have great teams and we look forward to next year! It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Grateful Thanks to the New Years Eve Committee and Willoughby Charity for donating fireworks. Rev. Jane.

Willoughby Parish Council

Following the drain survey carried out by your Parish Council and the report that was sent to Warwickshire County Council(WCC), the drains and gullies in the Village that were reported as being blocked have now been cleaned by the WCC Highways Department. If you notice any drains in the Village that are blocked, please let us know.

Your Parish Council had applied for a grant from the WCC Councillors Fund (Dunchurch Division) towards the cost of a defibrillator for the Village. We have recently been advised that we have been successful and have been awarded the sum of £941. This will be used for the purchase and installation of a heated cabinet for the defibrillator. We have also been fortunate in having a AED defibrillator donated to the Village by the Arden Division of the West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. These should be delivered before Christmas and there will be a further update in the next edition of the WM.

Your Parish Council wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Please remember any neighbours who may be lonely at this time of year and if you are able to spend a little time with them this would help make their Christmas more enjoyable.

Church

The carillon rang the bells at 12.30 on 29th October to mark Jim Hesketh's 70th birthday.

To arrange for the carillon to be run during January or February please contact Bert Ogle (tel 890498).

Carol Concert Wolfhampcote

Make a note in your diaries for the Carol Concert to be held on 5th December at 4.00 pm at Wolfhampcote. Wrap up warm and bring a candle.

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
25-Jan-16	Willoughby Society	Burn's Night	Village Hall
15-Feb-16	W.C.C.	Annual General Meeting	WCC Pavilion