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Welcome to the August edition of the WM. Lots of nice warm weather last month.....except on the revised Festival day. However, the races and barn dance were in the dry and lots of fun was had!!

The date of this year's festival had to be changed for various reasons and was limited by the number of helpers available. It is thought the usual date at the end of June is better. Please let the organising group have your feedback on this year's event and let them know if you can help make it a bigger and better event next year e.g. join the organising committee, help with advance preparation, or help on the day. Send your message using the willoughby.monthly@willoughbyweb.net email address with the heading 'Festival' and I will pass them on.

As reported last month our Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) is now in its formal consultation phase. Please make your views known in support of the plan or against it. There is a link to RBC's web pages in the NDP section later. The submissions must be received by RBC no later than 5pm on Tuesday 6th August – act now if you haven't already.

Enclosed with this WM there is a flyer for the cricket club's Fantasy Premier League fund raiser which is a crucial source of revenue for the club.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Aug-19		Thursday Club	Outing with DACT bus to Winterbourne House and Gardens, Edgbaston, Birmingham.	
1 Aug 19		Women's Institute	Outing to Broughton Castle	
03-Aug-19	9:00 AM	W.C.C	Charity Car Wash	The Green
05-Aug-19	10:30 AM	W.C.C	Warwickshire Cricket Board Match Solihull v Coventry	The Green
06-Aug-19	10:30 AM	W.C.C	Warwickshire Cricket Board Match Solihull v Coventry day 2	The Green
15-Aug-19		Women's Institute	Outing: Garden trip details to be advised.	
16-Aug-19		Willoughby Society	Annual Car Rally	
17-Aug-19	2:00 PM	Women's Institute	Garden Party, 2pm-4pm	Grandborough

Thursday Club

1st August: Outing with DACT bus to Winterbourne House and Gardens, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Cost is £16.20 per head, to cover entry and the bus - £17.20 for 'youngsters' under 65. If you would like to come, please pay a £6 non-returnable deposit to Lynn Busby.

We are still collecting stamps and foreign and old coins, for Myton Hospice, just bring any to one of our meetings.

New members very welcome, ring Jim (the Sec) 891805

Willoughby Women's Institute

No meeting this month, but two outings:

1. Thursday, 1st August to Broughton Castle
2. Thursday 15th August Garden trip details to be advised.

Garden Party at Grandborough, Saturday 17th August 2pm-4pm

Willoughby Cricket Club

Thank you...

....to all our Kwik Cricketers who have joined us on a Sunday morning this year. It has been great fun having you with us, and we look forward to seeing you again soon – some of you to play hard ball cricket!

.....and a thank you to everyone who also came along to our recent Junior/Youth Cricket Open Morning. It was great to see you all and receive so much interest. We will be in touch again soon and also look forward to seeing soon.

If you were unable to make the Open Morning but would like to find out more about our junior team plans for 2020 - including a new Under 11 team - contact Karl on 07775 883102 or email him at karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Events

1. **Senior, junior/youth and ladies fixtures throughout each week** – check website or see poster in noticeboard outside The Rose for details of home fixtures!
2. **Saturday 3rd August** – Charity Car Wash at Willoughby Cricket Club. 9.00am to 6.00pm
3. **Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th August** – Willoughby CC host Warwickshire Cricket Board Representative fixture: Coventry v Solihull (10.30am-4.30pm)



Competitors gather for the presentation above and some of the winners right

Willoughby Festival 2019



A childrens tug of war team in action!!

Willoughby Society

Plans are in hand for a Car Treasure Hunt on Friday 16th August starting around 6 pm. Entries limited to 12 cars. If you would like to take part please let Richard know and he will forward to the organisers.

Instead of a September meeting there will be a Line Dancing evening on Friday, September 27th more details next month.

Willoughby Festival 2019

Owing to the fact that a number of us were away for the usual Willoughby Festival weekend, we made a decision to move the event to the first weekend in July, rather than not hold a festival. Unfortunately, several other events were also held on that Saturday and as a consequence our numbers were slightly down on previous years. It was however still a very successful day.

I would like to thank not only everyone who helped on the day to provide copious supplies of tea and cakes, run the side shows and organise so many children and adults to take part in the races, but also those that helped set up and take down the marquees and bake the cakes for the refreshments.

The Willoughby Society sponsored the medals again this year, which means that the takings from the day which totalled £158 can be put toward next year's event and any surplus will be donated to the First Responders who volunteer in our area.

Thank you again

Leonie Tromans

RACES

Unfortunately we had been forced to move the Festival back a week this year, and the good weather we experienced last year did not materialise for us. In fact at 2.30pm, following the third shower of rain in less than two hours, it did not look too hopeful that we would be able to go ahead. However, by 3.00pm and as usual with so many Willoughby families supporting us, we went ahead and a wonderful time was had by all.

The races were really competitive, both in the children's and adult's races, resulting in many different winners, which is exactly what we hoped would happen.

The highlights were the egg and spoon races - when the little ones spent more time picking their eggs off the floor than running, the wheelbarrow races and the three legged races - when there seemed to be bodies strewn all across the track at times. Everything was conducted in a great atmosphere, until we got to the tug of war when it all got a little competitive, in both men's and women's pulls.

Over 50 medals, sponsored by the Willoughby Society, were handed out to the winning children by Leonie Tromans at the end of the afternoon and after checking the results it was decided that 5yrs old Edward Woodings (Jim Ross's grandson) was the overall children's champion winning at least 4 races, and he was presented with the children's shield. Olivia Truslove again performed particularly well and finished a close second to Edward. The adult champion was Neal (unfortunately we did not get his surname) but it could have gone to two or three others as the results were so close. Well done to all the adults and families that made the day special by taking part, particularly as some of our regular families were not able to attend this year.

Thanks to Val Taylor, Val Hall and Leonie who helped set up in the morning and assisted with the races, to Davvie Thomas who provided the bales, Dennis Neville for various pieces of equipment, and Heather Hiscox for the planks.

Brian Hall

Willoughby Parish Council

Willoughby Parish Council have sponsored 5 weeks of play sessions with Rugby Play Rangers starting on Monday the 22nd of July and every Monday for 5 weeks. These sessions are from 1pm until 3 pm and are for children between the ages of 5 and 13 and are free of charge.

Please check your hedges and shrubs to ensure they do not overhang the pavements as we have received several complaints in connection with this.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Reminder: the final consultation ends at 5 pm on Tuesday, 6 August 2019. If you would like to make representations, please go to the Willoughby NDP page on the Rugby Borough Council (RBC) website to read the Submission NDP and for more information.

The link is

https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20004/planning_strategy/354/willoughby_neighbourhood_plan

We hope to give you further information about the independent examiner and next steps in the September edition of the Willoughby Monthly.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Many people receive email messages containing a password that they have used in the past that has been leaked to criminals after a data breach. The data breach is often an old one. Usually you will have been contacted about the breach and advised to change your password(s). The fraudsters rely upon the 'panic' their email initially causes to persuade people to pay them off. Do not respond to such messages in any way. Check if your data was hacked using the web site: <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>. If you are still using the password they quote change it immediately. Make sure you have up to date anti-virus software. Report any of these messages you receive to Action Fraud.

Crime prevention: Property marking is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being recovered. Rachel has the Village property marking kit and can mark items. Contact her (see below) to arrange to take smaller items to her or a home visit, in the village, to mark larger items.

Police Community Support Officers for the area is PCSO Joanne Jackson, our Police Constable is PC 978 Andrew Crouch. 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 be contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net.

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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
27-Sep-19	Willoughby Society	Line Dancing - Richard Wooding	Village Hall
29-Nov-19	Willoughby Society	Romance to the Movies - Fordante	Village Hall