

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the October edition of the WM. September proved to be fairly benign weather wise and a bit more relaxed as regards the 'virus'. In the Village the sound of leather on Willow returned and the Village Hall reopened with the Thursday Club being first organisation to use it.

The Village Hall Committee have made considerable efforts to equip the hall with hand sanitising stations, signage, and other measures to set the Hall up to comply with the guidance and be Covid Secure.

The organisations can now, cautiously, awake from their Covid slumber with careful steps to keep their members safe.

Complying with the Hall requirements such as wearing face coverings when moving around is essential. As the Hall is Covid Secure certain exceptions to the rule of six apply allowing some activities to resume.

Sadly it appears that Covid 19 will continue to disrupt our lives for a considerable time yet. Please look out for friends or neighbours who may be struggling in some way.

Take care and stay safe.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
08-Oct-20	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Murder and Me - Val Taylor	Village Hall
28-Oct-20	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Recorders' with Jim Rowley	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Thanks to the hard work of the Village Hall committee we can meet as planned in October, so:

8 October (Thursday!) 2.30pm Village Hall: Val Taylor - 'Murder and me'

All the usual precautions apply - wear masks to arrive, sanitise hands on arrival and on leaving, seats will be at proper distances. Some ventilation I expect, so wear warm enough clothes.



Willoughby Women's Institute

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Sadly, it has been decided that our activities must be suspended until January.

Leamington Hastings Church of England Academy

At Leamington Hastings Academy we have had a great start to the academic year, the children have settled back in brilliantly and are really glad to be back at school. Over the summer break, the school playground has been resurfaced. This was possible due to half of the cost being met by donations from members of the community and fundraising events. We would like to thank everyone that attended the Young Farmer's gin evening, local community groups such as Birdingbury and Willoughby, and everyone who attended school fairs and other events that were held to raise money. We are extremely

grateful. We are looking forward to having playground markings installed for the children to use, once the tarmac has cured for the appropriate amount of time.

We are currently receiving requests from parents to tour the school either for Nursery places, or for Reception places for September 2021. Due to Coronavirus arrangements we need to carry these visits out in a different way this year. We are happy to show you around the school fully after the children have left the building, or if you would like to visit during the school day we can show you inside the school and classrooms can be viewed from the doorways. Alternatively, we are happy to video chat with you. As you would expect, all children from Reception to Year 2 are taught by a qualified teacher. More unusually, our Nursery children are taught by a qualified teacher too! Do get in touch if you are interested in any places.



Willoughby Society

Thanks to the reopening of the village Hall we are able to restart our meetings this month. Fellow member Jim Rowley will be telling us about 'Recorders' (musical not judicial!!) on the 28th October. There are specific requirements to be met to comply with the rules and regulations designed to protect us all from Covid 19. In particular we will need to manage numbers and arrival at the Hall so that there is an even flow rather than groups arriving together. Face coverings will be required at all times when not in your seat. Please use the hand sanitiser on arrival and departure. As increased ventilation is required warm cloths are advised!! Finally the Hall kitchen is closed at present so there will be no refreshments but you are welcome to bring your own. Richard will write to all members with details and how to reserve your place early in October.

Obviously, if the Covid 19 rules and regulations change we may need to modify our plans, or in a worst case scenario cancel them. If this is the case we will email all members as soon as we can.

As always we want to welcome non-members to join us but will, for the time being, need advance notice. If you are not a member and would like to come please email or call Richard Jackson (richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net tel 891898) at least 24 hours before meetings.

Finally please adhere to the 'hands, face, space' requirements and the one way system at the Hall designed to keep us all safe. Please do not attend any event if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive or been contacted by NHS Test & Trace and required to self isolate.

Provisional arrangements have been made for a live performance by the **Kiriki Trio** on Saturday 5th December. The current numbers limit for the hall is 30 which is insufficient to be viable. However, we do have the option of having two slightly shorter than usual performances to both comply with numbers limits and have sufficient capacity for a viable event. Please put the date in your diary now.

The trio are part of the Kiriki Club which is described as "a stellar line up of multi-instrumentalists, *Kiriki Club* make the party happen. Rooted in vintage sounds and styles, *Kiriki Club* mix 40's/50's jumpin RnB with exotic sounds from around the world and surprising versions of pop classics". This is a Live & Local show so on past experience it will be good.



Willoughby Parish Council

Your Parish Council have arranged for the bank of the Village Pond near the bench to be reinforced with steel supports and timber sleepers and the granite sets to be re-cemented. This work has now been completed and we hope you will agree it is looking much better.

We have only received one reply to date to our request for parents who are interested in their children being able to attend a youth club to contact us. If this is of interest to you then please do contact us.

As cases of Covid 19 are increasing again, please take care and stay safe.

Willoughby Village Hall

We are pleased to say that Willoughby Village Hall is open for bookings for our usual hirers in line with government guidelines for the opening of community spaces along with the compilation of a thorough Risk Assessment for any hirers. All usual hirers have been informed. If further information is required please feel free to email me: joss959@sky.com or contact any Committee Member.

Also It is with regret that we have had to cancel our usual annual Jumble Sale and Christmas Fayre this year.

Joss Ray (Secretary) – on behalf of the Willoughby Village Hall Committee

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

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 is always the 15th of the month. Send them to Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: wm@willoughbyweb.net .

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
05-Dec-20	Willoughby Society	Kiriki Trio	Village Hall