

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the June edition of the WM. May has been a rather variable month weather-wise often feeling more like winter and extremely wet after a very dry April. Lets hope we have got all of the poor weather out of the way and we can have a nice warm June especially for the Big Lunch(6th) and the Village Festival(26th). After the months of lockdown and restrictions a good summer would be much appreciated, I'm sure.

The Village Hall is back in action having re-opened on the 17th May when the step 3 changes to COVID restrictions arrived. There was Pilates back in action day one!! followed by the Art Group, and a Film Screening later in the first week. For those who found the moulded plastic chairs uncomfortable there is a treat in store as the Village Hall Committee have replaced half of them with upholstered chairs which are much more comfortable.

The annual Big Lunch Village Picnic in the Village Hall Garden will be held on the 6th June. The COVID restrictions currently limit groups meeting outside to 30 so there will be satellite picnic groups suitably spaced.

On Saturday, 26th June, after the COVID restrictions are withdrawn.....all being well, it will be the Village Festival a contemporary dance group performing before and after the usual children's races. Followed in the evening by LIVE MUSIC!!

More information about both the Big Lunch and Festival inside and on the flyer enclosed. We do need volunteers to help setup and put away afterwards. Give me a call (891898) or an email (rj@willoughbyweb.net) if you may be able to help.

Please support these events and make them proper Village Events after so long without.

If you are a gardener, 'allotmenteer', artist, crafter, or photographer please note that the Village Hall Produce Show is scheduled for Saturday, 4th September.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
06-Jun-21	1:00 AM		Big Lunch	Village Hall
13-Jun-21	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
24-Jun-21	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Garden Party	The Willows
26-Jun-21	1:30 PM		Willoughby Village Festival	Village Hall & Playing Field
26-Jun-21	7:00 PM	Willoughby Society	Willoughby Festival Live Music with Jump the Trax	Playing Field & Village Hall

Thursday Club

24 June from 2.30pm: Garden Party at Bert Ogle's - if Covid Rules allow it! Members will get an email/letter with details. It will be helpful if members can let Pat Atkins know whether they are going to attend in advance (891799).

We realise that this is just two days before the Village Festival, but reckon members will have the appetite for both events. Fingers crossed!!!!



Willoughby Women's Institute



Our first event after the easing of lockdown restrictions on 21 June will be the Willoughby Village Festival, on the 26th June, where we will have a stand, come along and find out more about the WI - we are so much more than "Jam and Jerusalem" - there will be a make and take for the children.

Our first proper meeting after the restrictions are lifted is on the 15th July when David Fry will tell us about The Marton Museum of Country Bygones and a quiz!

A date for the Diary is Saturday, 31st July when we will have a garden party for our 100+1 birthday.

Willoughby Village Festival

Saturday 26th June 1:30pm

Village Playing Field

DOUBLES – Joe Garbett Dance

(Before and after the races)

Doubles is an exciting pop up performance where contemporary dance and Ping Pong combine. The highly physical piece aims to surprise watchers and encourage them to join the pop up Ping Pong party!!



Children's Races



Events for various age groups including Egg & Spoon, Sack & Obstacle & Tug of War



+ displays & stalls - LVCFR, Church, WI

From 7:00 pm - Adults £10, 16 & under free

Jump the Trax Live

Music from the 60s, 70s, +

(Please bring your own chairs, food, & drinks etc).

Please book your place with Richard Jackson 891898 or rj@willoughbyweb.net

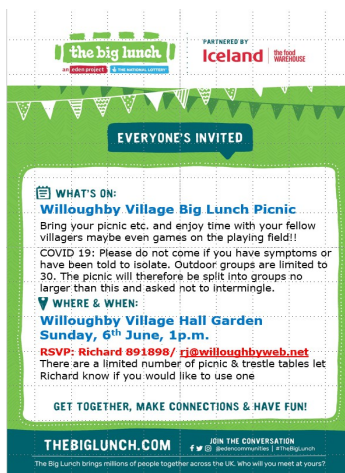
Please do not take glass onto the playing field and put rubbish in the sacks provided or take it home

Willoughby Society

We Have restartedjust in time for the summer break!! On Friday, 21st May we screened 'Roald and Beatrix: the tail of the curious mouse' in the Village Hall. Everyone enjoyed being out in the company of friends and neighbours especially with the new more comfortable upholstered chairs that the Hall Committee have acquired.

The Committee plan to meet early in June to map out the rest of this year and decide on Live & Local shows to bid for through to the middle of next year.

The Big Lunch Village Picnic, sponsored by the Society, is on Sunday 6th June in the Village Hall garden as usual. Everyone is welcome but, this year, each group must not exceed thirty so more than one group will be necessary. Nonetheless it will be a 'normal' event. The weather forecast currently suggests that it will be warmer by then. Hopefully it will also be dry!! Please let Richard know if you are coming and also if you would like to use one of the limited number of trestle or picnic tables.



Barring the imposition of new restrictions we will have live music on the Village Festival evening!! We have finally managed to secure a duo called **Jump the Trax**. They play 60s, 70s,+ music so we should be in for a good evening. There will be three 40minute sets with recorded music between them starting at about 7pm. The cost will be £10 each for adults with under 16s free. Please book your place with Richard Jackson 891898 or rj@willoughbyweb.net

Church

Another month passes us by and the summer beckons. We plan to hold a flower festival in the church on July 24th with other activities. Information to follow. Any offers of help please get touch.

We are still waiting on plans for the servery and these will go to the architect. Tenders will go out for the rest of the work. Once all back an application then goes to the Diocese for permission. We will also know how much more will need to be raised and a grant application will go in hopefully to cover the rest of the cost. Copies of what is proposed will be in the church for people to view. Feedback is very important.

The roof has not been forgotton. In order to progress with this it is important to find out what the community feels about the church and its future place in the village.

Please contact Karen Nichols with any issues or queries concerning the church. kjndon@aol.com or 07866572209. Thank you.

Church service details can be found on the Leam Valley website.

Willoughby Parish Council

Although the COVID-19 restrictions are lifting please continue to take care. It is important that we all think about our own safety and that of others, especially those who are vulnerable.

Speeding through the Village continues to be a problem. Please drive responsibly. If you witness speeding and take a note of the number plate, this can be passed to the Parish Council who will report it to the police.

Leam Valley Community First Responders

We are looking forward to attending Willoughby Village Festival on the 26th June, covering any First Aid requirements, having a Tombola and other bits to sell, CPR and AED demonstrations and are looking forward to meeting you all.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

An Action Fraud warning:

'Fraudsters are poised to target the British public with ticketing, travel and health insurance scams as consumers look to book much-needed social activities.

Experts at impersonating trusted organisations such as travel agencies and hospitality firms, these fraudsters are using a range of sophisticated methods to approach their victims, including scam emails, telephone calls, fake websites and posts on social media. To stay safe when booking holidays and tickets, people are reminded to always follow the advice of the Take Five to Stop Fraud campaign and take a moment to stop and think before parting with their money or information in case it's a scam'.

COVID Tests and Vaccine Passports are becoming lucrative sources of income for the villains so make sure you don't get caught.

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 are PCSO David Banks & PCSO Helena Seal, our Police Constable is PC Chris Knight. 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.

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
04-Sep-21	Village Hall	Produce Show	Village Hall
16-Oct-21	Village Hall	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
27-Nov-21	Village Hall	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall

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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 .