

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the July edition of the WM. June started so well weather wise and then spoiled itself for the Jubilee weekend which was rather grey and at times very wet. However, it didn't stop lots of villagers and their friends and relatives enjoying the Thursday Club's Cream Teas and the Jubilee Big Lunch, most (about 120) lunchers moved into the Village Hall. An intrepid group stayed outside and colonised the marquee for the afternoon.

Our Platinum Jubilee Legacy will include: the new coppice along the shrubbery Footpath planted in the spring, with more trees due in the autumn; the amenity garden revamp with lots of places to sit and enjoy the new plants; and new planters filled with colourful plants being placed around the village (there will soon be four). We also now have a Village flag pole in the Village Hall garden. Thank you to everyone who has helped with any of the projects and activities and also to everyone who has come along to enjoy them.

The next milestone in the village year is the Festival on the 2nd July, see the flyer. Centred around the races for the children (young and not so young) with a range of games and stands. In the evening Eclectic Mix will be playing from 7:00pm (tickets £10 each for over 16s). This year there will be refreshments during the afternoon giving opportunities to sit and have a chat. Sadly the plan to have a BBQ running in the evening, before the concert, has had to be cancelled for this year – please bring your own food and drinks. Volunteers to help setup and run the festival will be much appreciated.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	
02-Jul-22	1:30 PM		Willoughby Festival	Playing Field
02-Jul-22	7:00 PM	Willoughby Society	Willoughby Festival Concert with Eclectic-Mix	Playing Field
08-Jul-22		Women's Institute	Outing to Coton Manor Gardens	
09-Jul-22	11:00 AM	Church	St. Nicholas Church Heritage (1)	Church
10-Jul-22	11:00 AM	Church	St. Nicholas Church Heritage (2)	Church
10-Jul-22	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
12-Jul-22	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
21-Jul-22	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Barbecue	Village Hall
21-Jul-22	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Friends of the Hospital of St. Cross - June Witcomb	Village Hall
23-Jul-22	12:00 PM	Church	Soup & Social	Village Hall
24-Jul-22	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
25-Jul-22	12:00 PM	Parish Council	Play Rangers - Nature Explorers	Playing Field

Willoughby Parish Council

Play Rangers - the Parish Council has arranged five sessions with Rugby Borough Council's Play Rangers during the summer holidays. These sessions are free and are great fun. They are for children aged from 3 to 13 years old although children under eight years old must be accompanied by an adult. The sessions will be held on the village playing field or in the village hall, if the weather is wet. They are from 12:00 until 2:00 pm on Mondays:

25th July - Nature Explorers;

1st August - National Play week; 8th August - Mad Science;

15th August - Mini-Olympics; 22nd August - Water Play.

Rose Inn - the Council has agreed to nominate the Rose Inn as an asset of community value and to ask Rugby Borough Council to list the pub accordingly. During the first consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan, 84% of local people said that the Rose Inn was an important local facility for them. We understand the pub has been sold and believe it is essential that we do all we can to keep the Rose Inn as a thriving pub in the interests of the local community.

Council Finance for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 and Your Public Rights - the accounts for the year have been audited by an internal auditor and have now been sent to the external auditor. Between 13 June and 22 July 2022, any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year. For further information, please go to Latest News on the homepage on www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/ and follow the link provided.

Your community needs you - we are still seeking to co-opt a fifth councillor to maximise democratic representation in the parish. We would like to hear from anyone who cares about their local community, has time or talents to offer and would like to represent local people. For further information, please go to the News section on our website www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/news-1

Annual Community Meeting (ACM) - The ACM will be held on Tuesday, 20 September in the Village Hall. This is not a Parish Council meeting but will be chaired by Mike Thomas, the Chair, and minuted by the Parish Clerk. It will be a social occasion with refreshments served and we do hope that as many residents as possible will join us.

The purpose of the meeting is for councillors to put forward ideas about what might be improved or changed in the parish and to seek residents' views. It is also to ask residents what issues, within the council's areas of responsibility, they would like to see addressed. The ideas or 'projects' from this meeting can help establish the areas for improvement that are most important to residents, and, in addition, can contribute to setting the budget for the following year. As preparation for the meeting, we will be distributing a short survey to all households during the second half of July.

Thank you - Everyone who organised and supported activities over the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend so that local people could celebrate this unique occasion. It was wonderful to see so many people together and having fun.

Date of next meeting - 12 July 2022 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall.

Willoughby Society

The Society once again sponsored the Big Lunch and was heartened to see the Village Hall filled with villagers of every age. Also the various Jubilee projects that the Society has fostered have been well supported and improve the appearance of our Village.

The Jubilee Art Competition Results:

Adults: Joint Winners	Brenda Oakes & Nina Martin
8-12 years:	Isobel Barr
Under 7: Joint winners	Emily Hiscox & Elsie Rose Carter

All of the entrants received a Platinum Jubilee Medal. Cathy Harrison donated her cross stitch QE II to the Village Hall.

Our next event is the Festival evening concert on the 2nd July when Eclectic Mix will entertain us. See the Festival Flyer enclosed for more information.

Thursday Club

21 July: Barbecue 2.30pm Village Hall: members BBQ. £5 per head contribution to cost. Members will have received letters at the Garden Party, and booked then. Otherwise please let Pat Atkins know if you are coming (pat.atkins2609@gmail.com or 01788 891 799)

New members always welcome - enquiries to our Sec, Jim Rowley 01788 891 805

Willoughby Women's Institute

On the 8th July we have our 'outing' to Coton Manor Gardens along with Grandborough WI members. A DACT bus will be collecting everyone from the Village Hall car park and those attending will be contacted shortly with timings

Our meeting on the 21st July we will hear about the work of the Friends of the Hospital of St. Cross from June Witcomb.

St Nicholas Church Heritage Weekend

St Nicholas Church are holding a Heritage weekend at the church and in the field behind on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July 2022 from 11.00 am till 4.00pm.

There will be Rural Crafts, Old Fashioned Games, Maypole Dancing by the children of Leamington Hastings Academy (Saturday only), Punch and Judy (Sunday only) and much more.

If anyone can donate any of the following items, they will be gratefully received: -

Handmade Knitted, Sewn or Wooden items, Cakes and produce for both our Cake and produce and Refreshments Stalls, Items for the Tombola, Plant and Bric a Brac stalls, or help with Old vehicles, Tractors, Farm implements, other memorabilia, and setting up and over the weekend,

If anyone would like to have a craft stall or showcase a Rural Craft please contact us on the phone numbers below

Please contact Karen on 07866572209, Andrea 07702626268 or Sue on 07889532810
Thank you. Sue Waddington

Notices

Thanks for all the get well cards and good wishes during Joyce's recent illness they were much appreciated. Joyce & Richard

Sue, Dave, Claire and Joe would like to thank Andrea Hughes and her team of ladies for the lovely flower displays they provided in church, in addition to those supplied by the florist for Claire and Joe's Wedding, on the 21st May and also Beryl Hallam and Jeremy Stocker for the use of the field by the pond as a car park it was much appreciated.

Church

Good news!! we have received permission to start our National Heritage Lottery Fund Project project.

We have accepted a tender for the replacement of the nave roof and other renovation work. Also, we have, separately, accepted a tender from the same builder to carry out the toilet/servery work, after the original builder let us down, this will mean that the two building projects will run in parallel and not hamper each other.

Alongside the construction work we have a lot of Heritage Activities and Events scheduled as part of the overall project. Including

- creating a community garden. We are hoping this will include wild flowers and Heritage plants.
- to learn and document more about our Church building including a complete 3D building scan and work by a dendrochronologist and archaeologists to try and solve the puzzle as to how old our church actually is and when the various additions took place.
- information days about the project work
- discovery days about tracing family in the churchyard.
- craft workshops,
- activity trails
- interpretation leaflets

To enable us to successfully complete our project we need help and support please, Contact Karen kjndon@aol.com or 07866572209 for further information.

Our Soup and Social is on July 23rd 12-2 in the Village Hall. Lovely home-made soups and puddings will be there. Look forward to welcoming friends old and new. Suggested donation £5. August we are taking a break returning in September.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Courier Scams on the increase again

All involve getting you to give cash or your bank card to a Courier. Police or banks would never ask you to do this. However, plausible the story don't!!!

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 for things to be marked.

Police Community Support Officers for the area are PCSO David Banks & our Police Constable is PC Ashleigh Baker. 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 on 01788 890724, by e-mail rachelsettle@btinternet.com or juststoves@btconnect.com or by mobile/ WhatsApp etc on 07885501551.

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
10-Sep-22	Church	Harvest Craft Fair	Church
20-Sep-22	Parish Council	Annual Community Meeting	Village Hall

Willoughby Monthly

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 .

This Month there are three flyers on the following pages:

1. Willoughby Festival - 2nd July 2022
2. Willoughby Cricket Club Village Day - 8th July 2022
3. St. Nicholas Church Heritage Weekend - 9th & 10th July 2022

Willoughby Festival

2nd July 2022



Start time - 1.30pm

Willoughby playing field

Races to start 2.30pm approx, Presentations 5pm approx

Fun Races - Games - Tug of War - Obstacle race
Side shows - Stands - Face painting - Glitter tattoos

Refreshments available through the afternoon

Evening Start time - 7pm

Music in the Evening by Eclectic Mix
playing a mix of Classic Rock n Roll,
Tamla Motown, Folk and more



Evening tickets - £10

Bring your own Food & Drinks, Rugs, Chairs & Tables

Tickets available from: Richard Jackson - Hazeldene

rj@willoughbyweb.net / 891898



BOGOF

Bring this leaflet with you to claim your **FREE DRINK!**

Name: _____

Purchased drink: _____ Served by: _____

Buy ONE get your next drink FREE (same drink applies)

VILLAGE DAY

Open from 6pm - late
Friday 8th July 2022

BRING THE FAMILY & ENJOY!

Spectate & enjoy our All Star & Dynamos session running 6.30-7.30pm.

Competitions running;

- *Guess the Sweets in the Jar
- *Welly Wangling
- *Longest Throw and more...

Games:

- *Giant Jenga
- *Sponge Target!
- *Frisbee Challenge
- *Giant Kerplunk and more...



Bar open for refreshments

Hot & Cold Drinks

BBQ- Hot Dogs & Burgers

Pay by Cash or Card

Contactless Payments available



Personalised Mugs on Sale

Sweet Cones

Cake Stall

Membership Opportunities

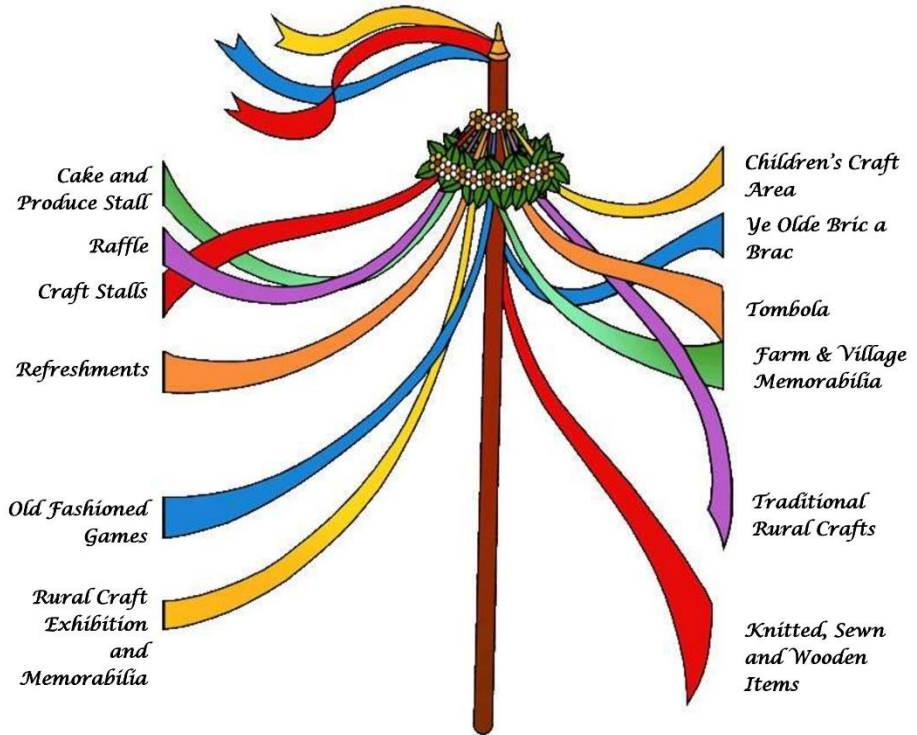
Brick Wall Sales

St Nicholas Church, Willoughby

Heritage Weekend

9th and 10th July 2022

11.00 am till 4.00 pm



*Leamington Hastings
Academy
Maypole Dancing*

Adults £ 2.50

OAPs £1.50

Under 16's Free

*And Lots More
Period costume of your
choice (Optional)*