

Willoughby Village Hall Diamond Jubilee 1993.

As part of the celebrations for the Village Hall's Diamond Jubilee, a committee comprising of members of various organisations within the village has been formed to plan a major event. Proceeds from this event going to the Village Hall and the Church.

The following has been proposed :-

An "OPEN VILLAGE" weekend, with various aspects of our village being open to visitors.

The dates chosen for this event being SATURDAY 24th and SUNDAY 25th JULY 1993.

The duration of the day's events have not yet been fixed, but may stretch from 11.00am until 6.00pm on both days.

It is envisaged that the following attractions would be available :-

1. Village gardens "open" for public viewing.
2. A Flower Festival in the Church.
3. Display of local Arts and Crafts.
4. Display of Village Archives.
5. Cake and Produce stalls.
6. Refreshments.
7. Free parking.
8. Cricket match (Friday night - July 23rd)

This event is new to Willoughby, and its success would depend on the willingness of village inhabitants to take part in the running of it, eg. open their garden to the public and/or assist in arranging and stewarding events etc.

1. Village gardens "open" to the public.

Quite simply this means that as many gardens as possible would be open and available for viewing by visitors, (there would be a sign outside to indicate this).

It should be noted that fears of hordes of people running riot through your flower beds or stealing cuttings from every bush are completely unfounded. It has been proved that visitors attending have a genuine interest in other people's gardens (o.k, they may also be nosey !) and respect your property.

Gardens do not have to be large, landscaped, or in immaculate condition to be of interest to a visitor, indeed the most interesting gardens are usually quite small and simple.

Anyone offering to open their garden will be visited before the event to answer any queeries.

2. Flower Festival in Church.

This event is already well under way with designs etc having been drawn up.

It is probable that the Flower Festival would also be open on Monday 27th July.

3. Display of local arts and crafts.

It is hoped that villagers would loan arts and crafts that they have created for staging and displaying in the Village Hall over the two day event.

These would be stewarded during the event to prevent loss and handling.

Security of items would be given priority.

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4. Archives display.

A selection of Archive photo's depicting the past history of the village will be displayed in the Village Hall, being of interest to villagers and visitors alike.

5. Cake and produce stalls.

It is hoped that cakes, produce, plants etc would be donated for sale on these stalls (to be situated in or around the Village Hall)

6. Refreshments.

Available from the Village Hall on both days of the event.

7. Parking.

FREE parking will be available in fields on the edges of the village, thus leaving the limited "on street" parking for residents.

It is possible that the Village Hall car park would be utilised for Disabled car parking. Police advice is beeing sought on these matters.

8. Cricket Match.

A celebration cricket match is being arranged for Friday night, 23rd July.

Programmes.

Admission to the gardens would be by programme (charges not yet decided) purchased at free car parks or other key sites in the village.

To offset the cost of printing programmes, local businesses (within the village) are invited to purchase advertising space on the back page.

The event, although only four months away, has not yet been fully organised, and any ideas that you think may be of use would be welcomed.

A questionnaire accompanies this letter, please tick as many boxes as possible, if you are prepared to help on Saturday 24th and/or Sunday 25th July.

If you have any other ideas or comments that you believe may be of use to the organising committee, will you please record them on the reverse of the questionnaire.

The questionnaire will be collected within the next two weeks by a committee member.

Thank you, on behalf of the "Open Weekend " committee,

J.Midwood.
Secretary.

A.Jones.
Chairman.

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Open Village Weekend, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th July 1993

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
I am / we are prepared to "open" my / our garden to the public.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I/we wish to purchase advertising space for my/our local business in programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am prepared to loan an item(s) for the Arts and Crafts display.	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun
I will supply an item(s) for sale on Produce and Plant stall.	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun
I will donate an item(s) for sale on the Cake stall.	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun
I am prepared to assist in serving refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun
I am prepared to assist with stewarding displays.	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun
I am prepared to assist at car park. (selling programmes etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun	<input type="checkbox"/> sat <input type="checkbox"/> sun
Other - I am prepared to offer assistance in the manner I have noted on the back of this questionnaire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name
Person 1

Address.....

Person 2

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Person 3

Tel.....

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SAT 24th July	FLOWER FESTIVAL CHURCH	CRAFT DISPLAY VILLAGE HALL	ARCHIVES DISPLAY VILLAGE HALL	REFRESHMENTS VILLAGE HALL	CAKE & PRODUCE MARQUEE	CAR PARK	PROGRAMMES RAFFLE
11.00 to 1.00	Mrs Sunderland	Mrs Pettifer Mrs Hawkins	Mrs Brownlow	Mrs Waddington Mrs Tasker Mrs Owen	Mrs B. Jones Mrs Barnacle Mrs Bessert	Mr Walton Mr Heckford Mr Ivens	Mrs L Jones
1.00 to 3.00	Miss Lagoe	Mrs J. Tanser Mrs Troman	Mrs Watson	Mrs V.Hall Mrs Read Mrs Carlisle Mr Carlisle	Mrs Skinner Mrs Larder Mrs P. Hall	Mr Jones Mrs Clark Mr Morton	Mr Waddington
3.00 to 5.00	Mrs Sabine Mr Sabine	Mrs Archer Mrs Clayson	Mr Troman	Mrs Gibbard Mrs Heckford Miss Martin Miss Martin	Mrs Ivens Mrs Tasker Mrs Flemming	Mr Harrison Mr Neville	Mr Midwood

SUN 25th July	FLOWER FESTIVAL CHURCH	CRAFT DISPLAY VILLAGE HALL	ARCHIVES DISPLAY VILLAGE HALL	REFRESHMENTS VILLAGE HALL	CAKE & PRODUCE MARQUEE	CAR PARK	PROGRAMMES RAFFLE
11.00 to 1.00	Mr Hodges	Mrs Midwood Mrs L. Jones	Mr Sunderland	Mrs Adkins J. Fulford-Smith Mr Morton	Mrs Hubbard Mrs Quinney	Mrs Waddington Mr Waddington Mr Read	Mr Midwood
1.00 to 3.00	Mrs Owen	Mrs Busby Mrs Cuthbert	Mr Ivens	Mrs Mitchell Mrs E.Tanser Mrs J.Tanser Mrs Hodges	Mrs Hawkins Mr Hawkins	Mr Jones Mr Cuthbert Mrs Clark	Mrs Aitken
3.00 to 5.00	Mr Owen	Mrs Sabine Mrs Ellard	Mr Hallam	Mrs B.Hallam Mrs Brownlow	Mrs Rushall Mr Rushall	Mr Walton Mr Watson	Mrs Harrison

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FRI 23rd July

MON 26th July	FLOWER FESTIVAL CHURCH ONLY	Mrs Sunderland	Mrs Stewart Mr Stewart	Mrs Midwood Mr Midwood
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FLOWER FESTIVAL
PREVIEW
Mrs H. Martin

n.b:- If you are unable to take your place on rota, please contact Alan Jones (tel 890533) a.s.a.p.

n.b. many other people joined the 72 on this rota to assist on the day.