



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the August 2010 edition of the WM.

After a very busy June and July, August is much quieter so there is time to prepare your exhibits for the annual Produce Show next month!! You will have found a schedule and entry form enclosed with this month's WM so have a look and see which classes you can enter entry fees are very modest and the Junior classes are free.

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Many of you will have seen "to let signs" at the Rose. Yesterday (26th July) a handwritten notice at the pub said it was closed until further notice. I asked Enterprise Inns for their comment which was "I can confirm that the pub has been closed temporarily and the Company is endeavouring to reopen the Rose Inn to the local community as soon as possible with a new retailer". I guess we will just have to wait and see what happens, but it is clear we will only retain our village pub if we support it when it re-opens.

On a happier note the Rose hosted four Morris Dancing Teams (Sides) on the 3rd July. The sides were from Leicestershire, Yorkshire, and South Wales. They were taking part in a weekend of dance organised by South Northamptonshire Sides. After dancing in Northampton in



the morning their first stop was Willoughby!

It was good to see the tradition being revived and enjoyed by villagers. A selection of photographs have been added to the Village web site. Feedback from the dancers was very good and hopefully some of them will visit Willoughby again in the future.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
7 Aug 10	02:00 PM	Willoughby Society	Metal Detecting Event	
8 Aug 10	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Holy Communion	Church
19 Aug 10	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Celebration Dinner	Hillmorton Manor Hotel
29 Aug 10	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

We hope you are all enjoying the summer. Club activities resume on Thursday September 9th when Jan Prymaka will join us in the Village Hall to talk about working with birds of prey. Our Pub lunch on September 16th is at the Bull at Brinklow. Please contact Norman on 890623 if you wish to go.

September's trip on the 23rd to Trentham Gardens has proved very popular and should be a great day out.

Do come along to one of our Club afternoons if you can to see what we get up to you will be most welcome.

Did you know that records and valuables owned by the City of Coventry were stored at Willoughby House during World War II?

Items included stained glass, armour, furniture, and paintings, from St. Mary's Hall and the Council House. It also appears that the City sold produce from the garden, which may have been tended by Prisoners of War from nearby camps.

If you have information about Prisoners of War being employed locally please let Richard Jackson know on 891898.

Willoughby Cricket Club

WCC Club Day

A large gathering from the village and those neighbouring enjoyed the WCC Club Day at The Green.

Proceedings got underway early with the morning seeing the club's junior cricketers playing in the annual Single Wicket Tournament for the S G Ivens Rosebowl. Another healthy contingent entered the draw which after some excellent performances and competitive and closely-fought rounds, saw Alex Proudman come up against 2009 winner Ben Hollis. Unfortunately for the latter he was not to retain his crown as he was trapped lbw for 7 with Proudman knocking off the required runs with relative ease to take the title. Congratulations to both for reaching the final, and to everyone that competed again in one of the club's oldest running competitions which stretches back to 1963.

With the Single Wicket completed, the afternoon saw WCC host a four-team social cricket challenge. Teams from The Rose at Willoughby, The Shoulder of Mutton at Grandborough, Old Olive Bush at Flecknoe and Royal Oak at Crick took to The Green, and entertained their supporting contingents and local villagers. Thankfully the weather held and the final was narrowed down to The Rose v The Old Olive Bush, with the T J Bates Trophy eventually being won by The Rose, thus keeping the trophy in the village for 2010!

Thanks go to all four teams and their 'managers' that kindly accepted invitations to attend and duly played and entertained in the spirit intended. We look forward to welcoming you all back next year!

Many thanks also to all those behind the scenes at WCC who contributed in so many ways to make this WCC Club Day the success it was.

*** YOUTH CRICKET COACHING AND KWIK CRICKET GAMES SESSIONS**

Throughout the summer holidays.....

* every Saturday morning , 10.30 till 12 midday

* also selected Wednesday afternoons in August

All boys and girls aged 7 - 16 welcome to attend. No experience necessary. All kit and equipment provided

For further details, contact Karl Q on 01788 542441, 07775 883102, or e-mail

karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Willoughby Society

Congratulations to Bob O'Donnell and his crew on winning the annual Car Rally prepared by last years winners Bert Ogle and crew, many thanks to them.

All being well there will be another Metal Detecting event in the village on 7th August. If you are interested in taking part please contact Richard Jackson on 891898.

Our programme of meetings will resume on 29th September with Bryan Joynes talking to us about woodcarving.

Willoughby Women's Institute 1920 - 2010

Our highlight for August is our 90th Birthday Celebration Dinner on the 19th at Hillmorton Manor Hotel. The Bus will leave the village Hall at 6.30 pm.

Committee Members please note that there isn't a committee meeting in August.

Our September meeting will be on the 16th when Graham Soden will be speaking on "Wildlife, a look at Southern England". The competition will be for a wildlife photograph – plenty of time to get "clicking" ladies!! Visitors will be very welcome to join us at this meeting.



Some pictures from our 90th Birthday Garden Party: Left - birthday cake made and iced for us by Glenys Rowe. Right - We discovered lots of skittles talent!! and below – The members and their special guests. A great time was had by all even the croquet playing men!!



Willoughby Parish Council

From the feedback received, everyone seemed to enjoy our second annual village fête. The weather was kind once again and following the official opening by Mrs Margaret Hubbard a full afternoon programme kept everyone occupied.

As with all events they don't just happen !! Thanks to everyone who helped on the Fete Committee, all those involved during the day including the side shows, refreshments, the vehicle displays, birds of prey, and all those who organised the races and the tug of war.

We hope to see you there again next year.

The children will have broken up by the time you read this and your Parish Council wish you all a pleasant summer and enjoyable holiday.

Village Hall Produce Show

Saturday 11th September 4pm Admission Free

Exhibits must be staged by 12 Noon

Auction of Exhibits 5 pm approx.

Schedule & Entry Form with this issue of WM

Show Secretary Will Hewitt Worrall House, Lower Street. Tel 891439

Police

Care - don't leave valuables in your car and make sure that your home is secure. If you see anything suspicious, especially unknown vehicles whose occupants are "looking" around premises do let the Police know. They are also "interested" in an increase in scrap metal collectors in the area.

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6250 Charlotte Wright and she can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 16250, alternatively PC 868 Hazel Busch can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 10868

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Do let me have your ideas for making WM better and, of course, any articles/notices you may have. Copies can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Material for publication must be received by 15th of the month.

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Date	Org	Description	Venue
11 Sep 10	Village Hall	Produce Show	Village Hall
21 Sep 10	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
23 Sep 10	Thursday Club	Visit to Trentham Gardens	
27 Oct 10	Willoughby Society	The Royal British Legion - Philip Wilson (County Chairman)	Village Hall
24 Nov 10	Willoughby Society	A.G.M.	Village Hall
26 Nov 10	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	