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Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the May edition of the WM.

Scarecrow day was a big success despite the weather. Well done everybody involved. I'd love to have copies of all your photographs for the village archives please.

Not long to the start of Willoughby 2012 now so make sure you have ordered your tickets for the evening events. There is information on the web site or if you have any questions give me a shout !!

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Scarecrow Event

Once again the village has done itself proud!! Despite the weather there was a good turnout of visitors. 39 scarecrows were on display and a big thank-you to all those who went to the trouble to enter.

At the time of going to press some £866 has been raised from the sale of programmes, table top sales and the 276 teas served in the village hall. This year the funds will be shared between the Village Hall, the Cricket Club and our Church.

The winning scarecrow was number 35, "The Motor Cycle Crash", by Darren Fry, who won a meal for two, generously donated by Rose Inn Willoughby. The second highest vote was number 23, "The Yellow Brick Road". Third was number 33 "The Choir" in St Nicholas Church. The voting entry draw was won by Alice Whittaker of Sawbridge who received a bottle of wine.

Thanks to everyone who helped, programme selling, manning the car park, selling raffle tickets and serving refreshments. Thanks also go to those who donated cakes and raffle prizes. Particular thanks go to Richard Heckford who has, each year, provided straw for scarecrows and use of his field for parking. Without all the willing "volunteers" the event could not have happened.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
05-May-12	5:00 PM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
10-May-12	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Planting Summer Containers	Village Hall
12-May-12	10:00 AM	Thursday Club	Coffee Morning in aid of Help for Heroes	Village Hall
13-May-12	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
17-May-12	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch Middlemore	Daventry
17-May-12	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Resolutions & Social	Village Hall
20-May-12	9:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
22-May-12	7:30 PM	Broadwell Church	Healing Service	Broadwell
27-May-12	9:00 AM	Grandborough Church	Pentecost -Benefice Holy Communion	Grandborough
30-May-12	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	The History of the Monologue John Tearne	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Our meeting on May 10th will see Christine Ballinger joining us to demonstrate the art of planting up summer containers. She will also bring some plants for sale.

On Saturday May 12th the Club will host a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall with all the profits being donated to Help For Heroes. There will be a raffle plus plant and cake stalls and all donations to any of these would be most welcome. Entry will be £1.00 and this includes coffee and biscuits.

The pub lunch on May 17th will be at the Middlemore Farm. As always there will be a sign-up sheet available at the meeting for those who wish to put their names down or you can contact Norman on 890623. Please remember that he has to give the pub final numbers by Monday May 14th.

We are in full plan for our annual garden party on June 14th and details will be in the next issue of the Willoughby Monthly.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our May meeting is on the 17th at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall.

We will be discussing the resolution that is to be considered at the WI Annual General Meeting. The resolution is calling for increased investment in the training, employment, and retention, of midwives. After the discussion we will have a social evening with cheese and wine.

Visitors will be very welcome.

Willoughby Cricket Club

The new cricket season is under way at The Green, Pye Court, with a lot going on and off the field at Willoughby CC this summer.

Once again, WCC are keen to welcome and encourage all youngsters (boys and girls!) aged from 7 years upwards to come along and get involved.

With Kwik Cricket, + teams at under 11, 13 and 15 levels, there is an age group for everyone., and we would love to see more players from the village playing for their home village!

Whether you have played cricket before or not, **come and have a go!**

The weekly coaching sessions will be run for ages 7 to 13 year olds on a Saturday or Sunday morning from early May through to August.

The Under 15 nets practice will run on a Monday evening.

All equipment provided.

For details on joining or coming along to try it out, give Karl a call on 01788 542441, or mobile 07775 883102, e-mail: karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Why not pop along and see Willoughby CC in action?

With games every Saturday, and most Wednesdays and Sundays, plus junior games on a Tuesday and Thursday, and Ladies Tip and Run on a Monday, there is always something going on!

Forthcoming fixtures are displayed on the Bus Shelter Noticeboards by The Rose Inn.

Alternatively go to the club website – www.willoughbycc.org.uk, or see the weekly reports in all the local papers.

Willoughby Society 1962-2012

Our 30th May meeting is a change from our recent run of speakers. We have John Tearne who will be telling us about the history of the monologue. As usual the meeting will be in the Village Hall and will start at 7:30 pm.

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Please order your tickets **NOW!!**, if you haven't already, to get the lowest prices (only available until the 18th May) – don't delay you can always order additional tickets later. We have to notify the caterer of numbers 2 weeks before the opening event.

Big Jubilee Lunch 4th June – Invitations will be delivered during the first and second weeks of May. We will be distributing **Commemorative Mugs** to all children, in the parish, aged 16 and under. Parents, please let Richard Jackson (contact details on the back page) know your children's full name(s) and ages so that we can be sure no one is missed out. We have a small additional supply which may be purchased for grandchildren etc. please contact Richard to order them.



Photographic competition - Don't forget to submit your entries for the by 18th May full details in the February WM (you can download a copy from the website) or contact Richard.

Leam Valley Novelty Dog Show - 10:30 am 3rd June 2012

Field on the left at the top of Lower Street by kind permission of Steve & Natalie Wiltshire.

All dogs welcome (and their owners!!) - 10 classes (entries on the day) plus an Obedience demonstration by Avril Grant who works with dogs registered with the Kennel Club Activity Register for Open and Championship shows. Contact Ken Miles (899230) for further information



Church

27th May, 12.00pm service at Stoneleigh with Archbishop Rowan Williams.

Barn Dance

A big thank you to Karen Duggan and all those who helped to make the Barn Dance such a successful evening. Over £700 was raised for church funds.



Our first Benefice Messy Church will be starting at St. Peter's, Grandborough on Thursday 3rd May between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm. Doors will be open from 3.30 pm. All children will be welcome but must be accompanied by one adult per family.

Our theme for the first event is 'Light of the World' and we have some interesting crafts and pottery lined up for this special occasion. The session will finish with a 2 course hot cooked meal. There will be a charge of 50p per child.

VACC

The wait continues!! the next opportunity for the Planning Committee to consider the planning application is the 23rd May.

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Copies of the WM can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

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 for publication in the next edition is the 15th of the month. Send them to:

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e-mail: willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

Willoughby Parish Council

The pot holes in Main Street and Lower Street which had been reported by the Parish Council have been repaired by Warwickshire County Council Highways Department together with the footpaths in Lower Street and by the brook in Moor Lane.

To commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee the Parish Council are going to purchase a circular/rectangular seat and a specimen tree which will be planted to grow through the centre of the seat. The site hasn't been finalised yet but outside the Memorial Garden where the diseased chestnut trees were cut down is being considered.

Neighbourhood Watch & Police

The administration to get our revived scheme connected into the network is taking time. However, you will have noticed that new street signs have been installed. In addition window stickers will be delivered to members soon. These are a good deterrent when prominently displayed, so do put them in a porch or front window. The more people who join the scheme the better – contact Rachel Settle if **you** haven't.

There have been two instances of power line cable being stolen, so far this year, leaving residents without electricity. The actual thefts often take place at night. It is only the older copper cable that is valuable so keep an eye open for anyone apparently studying overhead cables in daylight hours.

The high price of fuel has led to reports of diesel being syphoned from vehicles and machinery whilst unattended.

Care – don't leave valuables in your car and make sure that your home is secure. If you see anything suspicious do let the Police know.

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 1534 Lee Maughan. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly.

Neighbourhood Watch contact: 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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12-May-12	10:00 AM	Thursday Club	Coffee Morning in aid of Help for Heroes	Village Hall
02-Jun-12	5:30 PM	Willoughby Society	W2012 – Opening Event	Marquee
03-Jun-12	10:30 AM		W2012 – Leam Valley Novelty Dog Show	Lower St
03-Jun-12	6:00 PM	Church	Songs of Praise with Bishop Christopher	Church
04-Jun-12	12:30 PM	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Big Jubilee Lunch	Marquee
08-Jun-12	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Brassed Up!!	The Big Top
09-Jun-12	10:30 AM	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Arts Day	Big Top
09-Jun-12	7:30 PM	Church	W2012 - Viva Italia !!	Big Top
15-Jun-12	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Beowulf	Big Top
16-Jun-12	10:30 AM	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Heritage day	Big Top
16-Jun-12	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	W2012 - Folk Night	Big Top
17-Jun-12		W.C.C.	W2012 - Village Cricket Day	Cricket Pavilion
23-Jun-12	2:00 PM	Willoughby PC	Willoughby Village Fete	Playing Field
24-Jun-12		Willoughby PC	Willoughby Challenge Inter Village Football	Playing Field
24-Jun-12		Willoughby Society	Willoughby Weekend Event	