



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the November edition of the WM. Last month was a busy one with the regular meetings back, a jumble sale, and a sell out Murder Mystery Night!!

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The mystery 'Murder Most Foul' unfolded around the three course supper. The cast and crew did a great job and kept the audience guessing to the end. The drama was written by Karen Duggan.

As we head all too rapidly toward Christmas we enter the season for looking back at the year. The Willoughby Society is providing the opportunity to do just that with their 'Willoughby 2012 & Beyond' event on the 28th its open to everyone so do pop along even if you aren't a member of the society.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
03-Nov-12	17:00:00	Church	Family Communion	Church
05-Nov-12	6:00 PM	Church	Bonfire	Field off Moor Lane
08-Nov-12	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	The Age of Steam	Village Hall
11-Nov-12	10:30 AM	Church	Remembrance Service	Grandborough Church
18-Nov-12	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
20-Nov-12	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
22-Nov-12	10:15 AM	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	
22-Nov-12	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	A.G.M.	Village Hall
24-Nov-12	02:00 PM	Village Hall	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall
25-Nov-12	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
28-Nov-12	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	'Willoughby 2012 & Beyond' followed by A.G.M.	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Our November meeting On Thursday the 8th is a trip down memory lane when Chris Pratt will give a film presentation of "The Age Of Steam" and we can remember the smell and the smuts of those steam train journeys we took.

Our pub lunch will be at The Dun Cow in Dunchurch on November 15th. As always there will be a sign-up sheet available at the meeting for you to put your name down or you can phone Norman on 890623.

Our shopping trip to Milton Keynes is on November 22nd and the Dact bus will leave the Village hall at 10.15. Members travel free but if there are any available seats non-members may come at a cost of £5.00 per head. Again a signup sheet will be available at club meeting or phone Norman on 890623.

The Club will run a Chutney stall at the Christmas Fair in November . If any member can make 4 jars of chutney to help stock the stall it would be very much appreciated, and they can obtain the jars we wish used from Dorothy Ogle.

Our December meeting will be our Christmas lunch and is on December 13th. Due to some problems we have had to change the venue from Draycote Hotel and it will now be held at The Shoulder of Mutton Grandborough. For those of you who haven't been there recently the Shoulder is now under new management and they have built a light and spacious dining room, and your committee enjoyed a pleasant lunch when they went on a fact finding visit. By the time you read this Norman will have distributed letters to all members giving them full details, menu choices etc. Once again we will use Dact buses to take people to and from the venue .

Willoughby Women's Institute

This month our meeting is on Thursday 22nd at the Village Hall starting at 7:30 pm (**note** this is a week later than usual due to the election). This meeting is our Annual General Meeting and will be followed by a Ploughman's Supper.

Members, please come to this meeting if you possibly can and play your part in the running of your WI. Also we do need some new Committee members so please put your name forward – **YOUR WI NEEDS YOU!!!**.

Willoughby Cricket Club

Bottle Bingo Evening - Monday 10th December 2012 at the WCC Pavilion, Pye Court, Willoughby 7.30pm

A major event on the club's social and fundraising calendar, which takes on greater significance after a very wet and inactive cricketing summer at The Green!

All welcome. Bar open throughout the evening. If you cannot make the event, bottles as prizes gladly welcomed. All monies raised to go to club funds.

Details contact: Steve Tromans on 01788 890700 or Eric Palmer on 01788 890531.

Willoughby Half Lotto

Do you know about Willoughby CC's weekly Half Lotto? Its based on the Saturday Night National Lotto Draw, you simply pick 3 numbers between 1 and 49. Any two of the main numbers match and you win £10.00, any three match and you win £30.00

It's that simple, and all for only £1.00 a week.

For details and to obtain an entry form, contact Brian Roach, or Steve or Eric as above

Quick thank you....

to all those who donated Tesco Sport for Schools and Clubs vouchers earlier in the year. WCC have now taken delivery of another new 'Kwik Cricket' set + training aids, which we would love children from the village to come and use in 2013! Many thanks again. As Tesco say, 'every little helps' (or helped!)

Willoughby Society 1962-2012

November will see something rather different !! instead of the usual meeting the Society invites everyone to "Willoughby 2012 & Beyond!! - 7:30 pm 28th November in the Village Hall see the enclosed flyer and posters for details.

The Society's Annual General Meeting will take place after the above event. The Society can only function if members serve on the committee so do please put your name forward if you can.

Members, please note that 2013 subscriptions are due at the AGM.

Church

Thanks to everyone who helped or supported 'Murder Most Foul'. The evening raised £805 for church funds.

Bonfire

Don't forget our bonfire on the 5th. Tickets from Bert Ogle, The willows, Main Street 890498.

Willoughby Childrens Christmas Party - Sunday 16th December 11-1.00pm.

The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-12 years of age and entrance will be by ticket only and are on sale until Monday 3rd December. There will be loads of fun, games, entertainment and prizes to be won and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas!

Tickets £3 can be obtained from Karen Duggan at 3 White Barn Close or call 890049, offers of help and contributions for the tea party to Karen 890049 please.

Willoughby Village Hall

Produce show:

The show had 267 entries and raised £165.40. Ruth & Jim Howkins (48points) won the Pemberton challenge cup. Eric Palmer (42 points) won the Bussey Rose Bowl and Beryl Hallam (35 points) won the Martin challenge cup. Best in show went to Dorothy Ogle With her Bougainvillea

Jumble Sale:

The Jumble sale on 13th October raised £373 which was shared equally between Willoughby church and the hall. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Fayre:

Clare & Will Hewitt would welcome donations of bottles for the Bottle Stall - they can be dropped off at Worrall House, Lower Street, beforehand.



Notices

Rose Inn - Rudi & Gillian are celebrating 2 years at The Rose Inn!

Just signed a new lease & looking forward to the next 10!

Come & celebrate with us, bring this notice in November for coffee on us.

B Beautiful - The Hair & Beauty Salon is well and truly up and running and open 5 days a week, Tuesday to Saturday, welcoming clients old and new to the salon. Meet Michelle, the stylist, who has over 20 years experience. Senior Citizens rates on Tuesdays. There was a great response to the open days on 28th & 29th September, which coincided with the birth of Jackie's baby girl, Annabelle Maria Hall, on 29th September!

Willoughby Parish Council

There have been several instances where the sewer in Main Street has become blocked due to fat and other items being disposed of into the sewer and drains. With this issue of the Willoughby Monthly there is a leaflet from Severn Trent Water which advises on the material that should not be disposed of down the drain or sewer. Please read the leaflet and follow the recommendations to prevent this problem occurring.

If you are walking your dog at dusk or when it is dark please wear high visibility clothing so that motorists are able to see you.

Also enclosed is an invitation to the Annual Over 60s lunch which is kindly paid for by the Willoughby Charity. If you are eligible and would like to attend, please complete the tear off slip and return to Mike Thomas by the 16th of November.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a few thefts in the surrounding area over the last month. It is clear that villains are out and about so do make sure that your home, vehicles, and out buildings are secure and don't leave possessions in vehicles parked outside.

Care.

WCC Trading standards have advised that they have reports of an individual visiting homes and claiming to be from the government and wanting to carry out a compulsory loft insulation inspection.

Whilst there are Government backed loft insulation schemes (visit: www.energysavingtrust.org.uk for details), householders **must not** allow uninvited/unexpected callers to enter their home to carry out any form of check, whether this is for loft insulation or for another reason.

The caller was possibly trying to carry out a distraction burglary.

Crime prevention: Smart water, a means of uniquely marking your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being returned.

Police Community Support Officer for the village 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: Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net.

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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

Village web site: www.willoughbyweb.net

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
10-Dec-12	Willoughby Cricket Club	Bottle Bingo	The Pavillion Pye Court
13-Dec-12	Women's Institute	Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall
13-Dec-12	Thursday Club	Christmas Lunch	Grandborough
16-Dec-12	Church	Willoughby Childrens Christmas Party	