



## WILLOUGHBY DIARY - MAY

### **KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY**

Village Hall - 10 to 11am



### **PARENTS - EVERY TUESDAY**

Willoughby Arms 9am

### **Thursday 3rd DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Willoughby Village Hall

### **Saturday 5th MOONWALK EVENT**

Quiz Night - Willoughby Arms 8pm

Teams of 6 £1 entry per person

### **Tuesday 8th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB**

Old Burgh Inn, Burgh le Marsh - All Welcome

### **Thursday 10th ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Village Hall 8pm - All Welcome

**Note: CHANGE OF DATE**

### **Friday 11th MOONWALK EVENT**

Afternoon Tea Party - 2pm

St Helena's School

### **Monday 14th COMMUNITY PLAY MEETING**

Village Hall 7.30pm >>>>>>>>>>

### **Tuesday 15th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB**

Trip to Marigold Cottage, Hotchin Road,  
Sutton on Sea at 7pm. See details in mag.

### **Saturday 19th JUMBLE SALE**

Village Hall 10-12 noon

Funds for Playing Field

### **Thursday 24th WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB**

Croquet at 6pm

### **Thursday 24th May WILLOUGHBY WELCOMES**

**"Walk home with John Smith"**

Willoughby Church. 6.30pm

See details front page

### **Saturday 26th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB**

The Annual Garden Club plant sale

Village Hall opening at 2 pm

## **WILLOUGHBY PLAYING FIELD**

We are holding a jumble sale at the village hall, Willoughby on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10-12noon. As usual all proceeds will go toward wpa playground equipment fund. If anyone has any jumble that they would like to donate could they ring either Barbara 07834-832223 or Tracey 07859-811818 for collection.

**TO BOOK WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL  
FOR ALL KINDS OF EVENTS  
AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES  
PLEASE PHONE GLORIA ON 466233  
SHE WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP YOU**

# Willoughby Welcomes

We are producing a **Community Play** for all the villagers to participate in September 07 to celebrate the life of Captain John Smith who was born and spent his early years here in our village of Willoughby.



We need Actors, Stage hands, people to do light and sound and much more.

Don't miss out on something special.  
Be at our next meeting to sign up for this  
momentous occasion.

**Monday 14th May  
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Or see a Willoughby Welcomes Committee Member listed in the Garage.

*This event will be very exciting and this is YOUR chance to be involved. Have a word with Lynne Lempard or any of the Willoughby Welcomes team.*

## **SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB**

On Tuesday April 10th our group of ladies gathered at the Willoughby Arms. After introducing new members we all enjoyed our meals and conversation.

May 8th Burgh le Marsh - please notify G Smith (462388) if wishing to attend - by May 5th please.

Thank You.

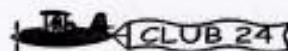
### **ST HELENA'S SCHOOL - WILLOUGHBY**

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Join our friendly pre-school group who meet in our School Hall

Every Monday from 2 pm until 3:15 pm

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Provides childcare for all children in the Community  
3:30pm - 6:00pm Monday - Thursday during term time  
£4.00 per session

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Part time school places for children; term after their 4<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday

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For any of the above: Contact Helen Brough on 01507  
462347

## >>>>>>> ON TWO WHEELS

Happy New Year to everyone - its that time of year, the racing season has started. Peter is back riding the Hawk Kawasaki 1,000cc machine, in the British Superbike. His team mate this year sees Scott Smartback with Hawk after riding for Vivaldi last year. Both will ride the 06 bikes.

### Round 1 Brands Hatch Easter Weekend 7th-9th April

Sunday qualifying, also Peter's 20th birthday saw him in 12th place, third row of the grid - his personal best.

**Race 1:** After getting blocked at the start Peter was in 17th place, but fought his way back to finish in 15th.

**Race 2:** Blocked again but managed to charge through to finish in 12th. In the first two opening rounds Peter has managed to pick up championship points.

### Round 2 Thruxton 13th-15th April

Qualifying saw problems with the tyres and Peter ended up in 15th on row 4 of the grid.

**Race 1:** Peter got a good start and battled to finish in 12th position.

**Race 2:** Once again a good start and was 11th for most of the race but got pipped at the post and ended in 12th position, more championship points in both races.

Well done Peter. Strong mature rides. Silverstone in 2 weeks time.

Peter is also competing in the Le Man 24 hour Endurance Race in France 21st April. He will replace an injured Spanish rider in the stocksport section (this is a class that runs with superstock bikes on slick tyres) for `Team Kawasaki France`.  
Sue & Dave Hickman.

## WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

The Feb meeting was enjoyed by all who attended when Mr Andrew Dankey gave an excellent presentation with slides on `Re-thinking your garden`. The March meeting was the AGM where £350 was presented to the Skegness RNLI. Ann Cullis.

At the March AGM, members said farewell to long serving, hard working committee members Pauline & James Chappell, and Ann & Brian Cullis. As Marie & Tony Young had also resigned from the committee, six new members were needed. The new committee consists of Margaret Fulwood (chairman), Barbara Chinn (secretary), Joyce Waite (treasurer), Mavis Skinn, Brenda Challis, Julie Johnson and Sue Burkett.

The first garden meeting for the summer has been arranged for Tuesday 15 May at Marigold Cottage, Hotchin Road, Sutton on Sea at 7pm. There is a ½ acre garden containing a variety of hardy perennials, with a variety of garden features which has featured in several national gardening magazines. From the High Street facing the sea, turn right at Corner House Café, along Furlong Road past the playing fields, round bend into Hotchin Road. The garden is the 2<sup>nd</sup> on the left.

The annual Garden Club plant sale will take place on Saturday 26 May in the village hall opening at 2 pm. If members wish to sell plants at the sale please let one of the committee members know by Tuesday 15 May so that we can allocate space for your plants and produce.

The second garden visit of the summer is on Tuesday 12 June at Brook Farm, Withern. More details to follow. Please look for posters advertising our events. Margaret Fulwood

## WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

The AGM was held in the Village Hall recently and provided a first opportunity to see the newly installed cabinets which will house the John Kirkby collection of local archaeological finds.

During the AGM Margaret Harrison, who has been chairman of the group since its formation in 2001, stood down and John Fulwood was elected in her place. Ian Evans was elected as vice-chairman with Donald Harrison and Sheila Axton continuing as treasurer and secretary respectively. Addressing the meeting Margaret spoke of her hope that a photographic record would be kept of changes in the village. She thought the preservation of village heritage to be most important. After taking over the chair John said that he hoped it would prove possible to organise a series of talks.

Pat Losco-Bradley, who had overseen the project to house John Kirkby's collection at the Village Hall, gave a short talk about the finds which she had displayed in chronological order on the tables and also answered questions during a break for refreshments. The group are very grateful to Pat for her hard work in organising the project and she was presented with a gift voucher by John Fulwood. The new cabinets, which have been made in local oak by D. and J. Noble, were financed by a grant from LEAP (Lincolnshire Economic Action Partnership). The collection, which was bought jointly by the History Group and the Parish Council, includes artifacts from pre-history through to Victorian times and will be officially opened on Saturday 28th April.  
Sheila Axton

## WILLOUGHBY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

met on April 19th. Items discussed included:

- 1: Grass cutting on green and allotments.
- 2: Planning: extensions/alterations to Linden Lodge, Sloothby - GRANTED.  
Extension to dwelling, High Road, Sloothby - NO COMMENT.
- 3: Grant info from ELDC was to be passed to the Playing Field Committee.
- 4: Highways to be asked to look at re-painting white lines at the school corner, and to comment on any other safety measures.
- 5: Mr T Wherry to be thanked for his time on the council.

There are two vacancies on the Parish Council.

## **Keith Dean Painter & Decorator Wall Art & Murals**

References Supplied  
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# MUMBY NEWS

Compiled by Steve Mugglestone, "Rayell" Parklands Mumby. Tel. 490552  
Items for inclusion in next issue should reach me at least by the 16th of May

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## THOUGHTS

### HOME GOAL

Email and Internet?  
How I long to be  
back in the days  
when "internet"  
Meant football before tea!

*Annette Borrill*

## WELCOME TO MUMBY

The booklet, "Welcome to Mumby," designed to welcome and assist new residents coming into the village, is available from Steve Mugglestone, Chris Dring, the Red Lion and the Church. If someone moves in near you, please be good neighbours, collect a copy and take it round to them a.s.a.p.

## CRAFTY AFTERNOON CLUB

**We meet, 2.00 till 4.00pm, on Mondays in  
Beckets, Mumby Church.**

New Members and Visitors are always made welcome.

## EASTER LABYRINTH

Over Easter there was a self guided Labyrinth at Mumby Church. The 12 places of reflections lead the "traveller" from thoughts of modern day issues and their own life through the journey of Jesus' crucifixion and death to resurrection. Those who took the opportunity said that the experience was moving and helped with understanding the meaning of Easter.

The Labyrinth will be repeated next Easter.

## ULCEBY NEWS

The A.G.M. of Ulceby with Fordington P.C.C. was held on Monday 19th March 2007 at The Sycamores, Fordington, home of Mr and Mrs D Thornally. Present were Rev. D. Robinson, Mrs D. Thornally, Mrs R. Butler and Mrs J. Jones, the meeting being conducted by our Chairman Rev. D Robinson. Churchwardens Mrs D. Thornally and Mrs J. Jones were re-elected and agreed to continue sharing secretarial, flowers, cleaning duties etc. The rest of the PCC including Mrs R. Butler as Treasurer, were re-elected en bloc.

In his report our Rector wished to thank everyone who has helped and contributed in support of the church particularly those involved with the Family Service. This continues to be well supported - however, the Rector is aware of the lack of a Eucharist Service apart from the one held on Christmas morning.

The Bishops visitation last autumn was well received and the personal contact was felt to be most beneficial and worthwhile. The Bishop showed a lively interest in rural life and a concern for all the parishes in the group in general. The Gift Day in June with distribution of envelopes throughout the parish was deemed a success and raised much needed funds towards the upkeep of the church. Also the Harvest Auction at the Haywain was an enjoyable, successful event raising almost £400. Our grateful thanks to our generous hosts for this event. The Annual Carol Service was well attended - a happy occasion followed by mulled wine and refreshments.

Our grateful thanks to our Treasurer, Mrs R. Butler who presented the accounts which are in good order. It has been noted that repair work is to be attended to on the roof porch. Most grateful thanks to Mr Les Ranshaw and Mr McHamilton for mowing the grass outside the church last summer. **Fundraising this year will be another Gift Day on Saturday 16th June. It is also hoped to hold a Garden Fete and a Harvest Auction later in the year.**

Jenny Jones

## "WANTED" A Volunteer

To give up a little time, once a month, to deliver "Wold & Marsh" in Mumby Meadows and Hogsthorpe Road opposite.  
Please contact Joan Stapleton on 490558

## WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

**.Saturday, 5th Sunday, 6th & Monday, 7th May:  
Annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings, in  
Mumby Church. 11am till 4pm.**

**Tuesday, 15th May: Mumby Parish Council – Annual  
General Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting, in  
Beckets, Mumby Church @ 7.15pm.**

**Saturday, 2nd June: Photographic Day – in Beckets,  
10am – 4pm. Details from Daffyd.**

## THE BIG CHRIS QUIZ

On Friday, 23rd March, in the Red Lion, a Quiz Night was held in memory of Chris Collins and to raise money for the Oncology Unit at Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Ten teams, from Mumby and Chapel-St, - Leonards, took part in a tough Quiz, with the winners, "May contain nuts" only just scraping through to victory in a close finishing race between the top four teams. "Quiz-master Jane Dring had spent many hours producing an intriguing set of questions on a widerange of subjects, providing a very enjoyable evening. Jane wishes to thank all who took part or bought raffle tickets to swell the "Pot" to £150.

Thank-you also to Paul and Mandy for hosting the evening and providing the refreshments.

## **SLOOTHBY NEWS**

Isn't it nice to see the sun? Gardens throughout the village are starting to bloom and we all have a smile on our face!

Or do we? I have also seen some looks of absolute horror recently as people see that the village youths and visiting youths have 'progressed' from the Mini-Bikes to go-faster actual motor bikes, tearing through the village with 'two-up', all appearing to be under-age, with no helmets and all that this means under the law! The mind boggles at the possible consequences if things go wrong and again I mean for those whom they might hit in the process or the car owner that is unable to avoid them. If they wish to kill themselves that is their and their families business but the threat to others is everybody's business. I am the last person to depress an adventurous spirit in the young but we do have a Common, why not ride the bikes there, safe out of everyone's way – please! Oh, and by the way some advice to those riding. I should stop putting your tongue out in defiance at those whom you are screeching past, somebody might just instinctively retaliate and grab it and it will be very painful for you at 50 mph!! (This is not a threat but a comment!). It also advertises the fact that you know you are doing wrong! Thus it may become an invitation to the recipient to do something formal about it!

I am sorry about the delay in the Broadband process but the company originally supplying had to slow it down because of the amount of requests they were getting from Ireland and Europe (they were an Irish-headquartered company). I have now gone direct to the ultimate satellite supplier (who actually allocates satellite space to the Irish company) and although we may be starting all over again we may get a system faster. The prices are different versus speed available but it seems balanced to me.

It is important to me that you re-confirm your interest or otherwise, as again, numbers involved in the requirement is key. The sooner we do that the quicker we will get a system.

I am considering handing this column over to another, so if there are any volunteers please call me.

Be good!  
JC 01507 466651

### **AGE CONCERN – YOUR RIGHTS CAMPAIGN 2007**

Age Concern England have launched the Your Rights campaign 2007 to encourage older people to claim benefits that are rightfully theirs.

Their goal is to put over £100 million more in the pockets of older people. "Money that is rightfully yours". So don't delay, download the campaign booklet, "More money in your pocket" from [www.ageconcern.org.uk](http://www.ageconcern.org.uk) or call the Horncastle office of Age Concern Lindsey on 01507 524242 for a copy.

Age Concern Lindsey offer a free, confidential Advice and Information Service – if you would like a home visit to discuss benefits and entitlements please call the office on the telephone number above to arrange an appointment.



### **The Continuing Saga**

If you are able to, may I suggest that you visit the following website <http://www.switchedonuk.org/home/when/> (also 0800 030 4000) in an effort to determine when you would be able to get the latest telephone exchange technology – but don't hold your breath and beware of false expectations. I was given an indication that it would be the second quarter of 2011. However subsequent enquiries revealed that if I did not have broadband now then I would not in fact be able to receive it in 2011 either. "This is to do with the distance you are from the exchange and the impact this has". This is not, however, just about broadband but other new services as well. "Between 2006 and 2011, BT will be managing the upgrade of its phone, broadband and ISDN lines to a next-generation network".


I have been trying now for well over fifteen months to get an indication from BT as to the likelihood of their lines being upgraded and I have not received any positive feedback. Has BT any intension of providing a service to the smaller communities? It is indeed a far cry from the days of the GPO which was a PUBLIC SERVICE UTILITY. I now ask why BT can't be made to at least provide a basic level of broadband connection.

Relevance:

<http://www.btplc.com/21CN/> (twenty first century network)  
<http://www.samknows.com/broadband/>  
<http://www.switchedonuk.org/contact/>

Rob Smith, Wheelwright Cottage.

*Advertisement*



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Shubs, Conifers, Heathers, Alpines, Greenhouses,  
Slabs, Trellis, Arches, Hedging**

**Turn by Alford Police Station,  
1½ miles down Tothby Lane.**

**For a large range of garden plants  
and sundries**

	May		6.30pm	Every Tuesdays ½ hour of Meditation at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 5	Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel	
13th	Sunday	Ukeby	9.00	Easter 6	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel,	
20th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 7	
				Mumby Chapel,	
27th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Penecost	Family
			10.30	Mumby Chapel,	
	June				
3rd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	1 after Trinity	Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel,	
10th	Sunday	Ukeby	9.00	2 after Trinity	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel,	

Willoughby Rota - May / June 2007			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lecte m	Cleaning
26th May	Mr & Mrs Bistow	Mrs Brobson	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrands
9th Jun	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Brobson	Mrs Hickman Mrs Smith

**AGE CONCERN LINDSEY  
FESTIVAL DAY 2007**

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL  
PETWOOD HOTEL, WOODHALL SPA  
TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
10AM – 3PM**

**STALLS – CRAFTS, CARDS, GIFTS, PLANTS,  
PRODUCE, CHOCOLATES**

**FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION**

**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW (1.00 PER ITEM)**

**FASHION SHOW**

**NOSTALGIASING-A-LONG**

**GUEST SPEAKER – DR LAURENCE OLIVER LLD**

**ESSAY COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS**

**GRAND RAFFLE DRAW**

**ADMISSION FREE – ALL WELCOME**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
LORRAINE LEYLAND TEL NO 01507 524242**

**HUTTOFT CHURCH**

**Saturday 19th Sunday 20th and Monday 21st  
MAY**

We will be remembering the century since the |Reverend Theophilus Caleb was ordained and through him our links with John Betjeman.

**Saturday Afternoon family time.** Visit the church to see the memorabilia and learn about two great men. Craft Fair. Refreshments. Bishop David will be joining us.

Concert 7pm Local musicians and singers.

**Sunday** - Church open for information and a look at this beautiful building. 6pm - St Peter's Singers will make our Evening Prayer special.

**Monday - Huttoft Primary School Fun Day**

At 1.30pm the children will perform a concert with instruments and singing - a real treat.

**All welcome - Please join us**

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