

# Wold & Marsh

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2007

SEPTEMBER

## **Deadline for OCTOBER**

**is: SEPTEMBER 19th**

Pat Losco-Bradley

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### **REGISTER:**

#### Weddings

William John Thompson & Rebecca

Jade Plume (M)

Simon Gray & Emma Marie

Robinson (W)

Ian James Gowler & Beverley Jayne

Weston (W)

#### Wedding Blessing

Michael Victor & Lynn Memory (W)

#### Funeral

Charles Kenneth Pell (W)

### **Concert: Don't forget to mark**

**Saturday 13th October 7.30pm  
on your calendar.**

**STRAWHEAD**, a trio of national distinction performing at Willoughby with support from Kate Abbot.

**Time Capsule:** It is hoped to bury a capsule to be opened in 100 years to end our celebrations. What do you think should be placed inside that will inform those in 100 years about us now? Where should it be put?

(What would you liked to have known about those who lived in Willoughby in 1907?). Pass on your ideas to a member of Willoughby Welcomes.

**Medals:** At the event on the green in June the Missouri Raiders held competitions. We still have some of the medals. Do you know any of the following; Torra Cross, Dale Gamble, Stephen Appleton, Sandy Body, Linda Shreeves, Kevin Manvil.

There are also some Christian names only; Emily, Dercie, Kiara, Mark C. If so please contact Daffyd 01507 462045.

**Discovery:** You may have heard that the Ship Discovery was coming to Willoughby in September. This was true but unfortunately it is now not possible.

## **RECTORS THOUGHTS**

Willoughby is full this year with celebration for a man who lived around 400 years ago. We've remembered his and our baptism. He was a writer so we have celebrated writing in a word festival. We've remembered the pioneers who followed after John Smith and travelled west in America with the Missouri Raiders.

Why?

In remembering people we keep alive what they stood for, what they were passionate about, what they taught us about life. Some characters like John Smith we celebrate, other like Guy Faukes, John's contemporary (the gunpowder plot was 1605), we burn effigies instead but we still remember what they did and stood for. In November we remember others more recent - "least we forget".

Some people become role models to be taken up and followed, or heroes to emulate, others like Guy Faukes we remember so that what was planned does not happen.

Every day all over the world priests celebrate a simple meal, often highly ritualised and sometimes lost in the words but still a celebration of a man who lived 2000 years ago. Followers live a lifetime to discover what he taught, what he was passionate about. He is so important to them that they are willing to die for him but most spend their life searching and recognising in that life lived 2000 years ago is the answer to the search deep within them that gives life purpose and meaning.

Who is your Hero, Role Model? Where do you search for purpose and meaning? When you have questions who do you ask?

Part of my role is to be available to assist others to celebrate and ask the big questions - use it.

**Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory, Station Road, Willoughby, Lincs.**  
**rector@willoughby-lincs.org.uk 01507 462045**

**Community Play:** Little corners of industry are cropping up in the village as props or costumes are prepared. And the six professional actors are staying in the village as they get to know the local cast members and learn their parts. As September develops so will the buzz created by community play comes together. Tickets are now available at £6.50. See posters for details.

**The PCC** have agreed that the Church remain closed between 10th - 23rd September for the protection of equipment, costumes and props. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**8th/9th September** is Lincolnshire Open Heritage Weekend. St Helena's is on the list of sites this year so there may well be more visitors around that weekend. John Haden will be giving a talk on Cpt. John Smith at 3.00pm Sunday.

## WILLOUGHBY DIARY - SEPTEMBER

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

Village Hall - 10 to 11am



### **PARENTS - EVERY TUESDAY**

Willoughby Arms 9am

### **Saturday 1st WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB - VILLAGE SHOW**

Village Hall - 3PM

Cups & trophies will be presented by James and Pauline Chappell.

Auction of produce after the presentations

### **Sunday 9th WILLOUGHBY WELCOMES**

St Helena's Church 3pm

Talk on John Smith by John Haden

### **Tuesday 11th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB**

The Wheel, Welton-le-Marsh

### **Thursday 13th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**(NOTE - week earlier than usual)**

Village Hall 8pm - All Welcome

### **Wednesday 19th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP**

Beckfield House 2.30pm

All meetings are open to residents of Willoughby with Sloothby and friends so please come along.

**Friday 21st. Saturday 22nd.**

**Sunday 23rd.**

**VILLAGE PLAY - Details on front page**

### **Tuesday 25th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB**

Village Hall 7.30pm.

Final details of the speaker will be on posters in the village, Alford Library and the Co-op. Everyone welcome

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## WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Tickets will be available during September for the charity auction on 12 October. Please contact Margaret on 466314 if you have any items for the auction which need to be collected in advance. The garden club are supporting the Louth Hospice fund raising during the year.

**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**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Louth Hospice Tea Party in June. We made £135.00 for this very worthwhile cause. Sheila & Derek Jones

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the raffle on the Village Green on June 30th, £92 was made for St Helena's Church. Sheila Jones

**THANK YOU** to all who bought tickets at the Village Green event on 30th June. £125 was given to Alford 1ST Responders and a donation was made to Willoughby Garden Club. Vera Brobson

**THANK YOU** St Helena's Bell Ringers are delighted to have received a grant of £113 from The Anthony Barnes Trust in order to arrange training for young people in the village who are interested in Bell Ringing. The grant will pay for special training and training materials.

## WILLOUGHBY PLAYING FIELD

I want to make special mention in this month's edition to **Joshua Crofts and his friends** who have helped us immensely by keeping the playing fields cleared of rubbish.

You will also notice that we have given the equipment a bright and colourful face lift and installed some new equipment. I would like to thank **John, Tracey, Kevin, Barbara and Nick** who gave up their day to completing this mammoth task. It looks fantastic!

We are still having problems with people walking dogs on the field. There are those that will clear up after their dogs but residue will still be left. Unfortunately there are too many who do not! Hence the decision to keep dogs off completely creating a safe and hygienic area for all. We have also had the 2 dog signs situated on the Tavern Way entrance smashed and cut off and taken. An adult male dog owner has been seen doing this. Needless to say this upsets me greatly as it is a deliberate act of both theft and criminal damage to justify a selfish act. Continually replacing signs is unnecessarily draining our small budget.

We had a great day on Saturday taking £899.04. The winner of our £100 first prize was a Willoughby resident. Her utter surprise and delight made all the hard work worth while.

We do have some more equipment to install in the playing fields. This will be done as soon as we can organise the next working party. Barbara Hanwell. Chairman

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

#### **MOTHER & 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

## **WILLOUGHBY TRUSTS REPORT**

A meeting of the Willoughby Trusts was held on Monday 16th July. Grants were given to St Helena's School and Willoughby Bell-Ringing Group. The next meeting will be held in January 2008.

Applications for a grant to be submitted by end of Dec.

Grants are available for Educational and Health needs

Forms are available from: - Whites Garage or  
The Clerk on 01507 466018.

## **WILLOUGHBY - NEW SIGNS**

The new signs were put up in mid July and we are told that everyone agrees that they are very smart.

Almost everyone that is - the Bonthorpe Road sign was damaged in the next week - by a person who left their name and the date. We hope you have seen the evidence for this in posters around the village and in the garage/pub etc.

**We have been told who did this and it was not someone who lives in Willoughby. This information came to the Parish Council from the younger generation of the village and we thank them for it.**

Mary Pridgeon has obtained some enamel paint from the makers and Keith Dean has offered to do the repairs - so we hope the sign will soon look as good as new.

Willoughby Parish Council

## **BURGH ANGLING CLUB FARLESTHORPE**

July and August have been busy months for the boys and girls at the club. Further work is being done to make the facilities more user/disabled friendly, with improved footpaths and fishing areas.

The schools fishing competition in July was a great success, with some 28 competitors from the John Spendluffe T.C. taking part. The event was won by young Sam Kinning, he's beginning to make a habit of this, but a lot of youngsters were improving and showing how quickly they can learn. The local press were there to record the day, and the event was well supported. Many thanks go to The Environment Agency; Stuart, Judy & Dan (L.J. Fairburn) for the supply and presentation of trophies; Micheal & Darren Viles for the prizes, all who attended received prizes. And many thanks go to all who were involved in the running of the event.

The area is available for anyone wishing to walk - fish - paint or picnic in a superb local beauty spot, all are welcome. Further info: 01507 462418.

Dave Hickman B.A.C. Committee

## **SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB**

On August 7th our happy band of ladies assembled at the Fleece, Burgh-le-Marsh. We all enjoyed our meals. A new venue in September (see Diary). Anyone wishing to come please inform me by Sept 8th. Glennis Smith 462388

**FREE: Dark Green 3 piece suite (2 seater settee).** Available to anyone interested. You will need to arrange moving/collection. Available in approx 4 weeks. Contact Brian or Glennis Smith. 01507 462388

## **WILLOUGHBY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council met on July 19th:

Items discussed inc:

- 1 Planning:** Construction of vehicular access. Linden Lodge, Sloothby Rd. **GRANTED.**  
Construction of a menage. Claxby Lodge, Claxby St Andrew. **GRANTED.**  
Extension to Poplar Farm, Sloothby. **SUPPORTED.**
- 2 Footpath 78;** A meeting is to be requested re this.
- 3 Free Trees for Parishes.**
- 4 Revised Code of Conduct** from the Standards Board
- 5 Permission was granted** to place a climbing wall on the village green during August.

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

### **Knockhill**

Heavy rain dampened proceedings at Knockhill in Scotland, Peter qualifying in 18th place.

Race 1: Saw heavy rain with delays. Peter finished well down in 28th position, due not only to the weather but the bike development continues in reverse gear. After such performances both rider and bike need to change direction. Stern words with the team saw a change for Oulton Park.

### **Oulton Park**

Peter qualified 20th. Although again the weather was wet and conditions not good Peter finished both races in 13th place scoring points. A major change from Scotland.

### **Mallory Park**

Conditions again saw more heavy rain and after the sad event of Fridays practice (The death of Ollie Bridewell) all proceedings were stopped until Sunday morning. Peter had half an hour practice before his race.

Qualifying went on championship standings. Peter 18th.

Race 1: Peter finished in 14th place and 16th in Race 2.

The team being unsatisfied with these and practice results they dropped Peter from the team. What with internal politics and lack of finances, Peter is now out of an official ride

### **Croft**

A chance of a one off ride on a Yamaha super stock saw Peter racing again last weekend. He qualified in 17th and finished the race in 21st. Having made the wrong tyre choice after a quick shower before the start of the race.

If we can find enough finances, Peter can run with the Yamaha to the end of the season.

Anyone wishing to help please contact Sue, Dave Hickman on 01507 462418. Thank You.

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

References Supplied  
Fully Insured

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# MUMBY NEWS

Compiled by Steve Mugglestone, "Rayell," Parklands, Mumby. Tel. 490552

Items for inclusion in the next issue should reach me by the 16th<sup>th</sup> of September.

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## THOUGHTS

### **ANGEL OF THE NIGHT**

At depth of night when rest won't come  
and minutes seem like hours;  
when painful thoughts won't leave your mind  
and loneliness shows off its powers.  
Just take a breath, release a sigh  
and know an angel passing by  
will always be with you.

*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. Our first meeting, after the summer break, is on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September when we will be discussing ideas for the Christmas Fayre.

## MUMBY VILLAGE GET-TOGETHER

The second Village Get-together, on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, at the Red Lion, was once again a success with a crowded Pub. There was a most congenial atmosphere, with a chance for people to introduce themselves to each other. Our thanks go to Paul and Mandy, at the Red Lion, for supplying the refreshments, also to those who donated prizes for the raffle, which raised £58.00 towards community funds.

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

With regard to the floods in July, on behalf of all those concerned, please may we say thank you to everyone who turned out with brooms and muscle power, to help try to clear the serious flood from Washdyke Lane. This was the community spirit that we try to encourage at the Get-togethers.

## VILLAGE GARDEN

We still need volunteers to help with the weeding in the garden! Can anyone spare just half an hour a week? If so please contact Roger or Eileen on 490878.

## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The young musicians from Huttoft School came to entertain us on Monday, 16 July in Mumby Parish Church. It is always a pleasure to sit back and listen as they showcase their skills on a variety of instruments. It would be nice if more people would come along to support them. Their next visit will be in December, when they perform their traditional Christmas themed show.

## A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU!

To all our wonderful neighbours and friends who rushed to our aid on June 25<sup>th</sup> during the "Big Flood."

Thanks to your quick response, we managed to save most of our belongings.

The general feeling of camaraderie makes us feel very proud of Mumby!

Jennifer and Alan Stark, Rosedene, Washdyke Lane

## MUMBY VILLAGE SHOP

After a long time without a shop in the village, we are fortunate to now have one again! Paul and Mandy at the Red Lion, in July, opened "The Village Shop" on their premises, trying to carry a variety of lines to suit our needs. Obviously they cannot compete with Tesco etc!

**It does need your support to survive – please!**

## WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September;  
2.00 – 4.00pm- in Beckets.  
Crafty Afternoon Club.**

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September  
at 7.15pm- in Beckets.  
Mumby Parish Council Meeting.  
The first 15 minutes is an open public forum.**

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## **Some Historical Facts - ?????????**

Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying . It's raining cats and dogs.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying, Dirt poor.

The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until, when you opened the door, it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. Hence the saying a thresh hold

## SLOOTHBY NEWS

### THE FLOODS

A Thank You from Joan and Mick of Woodbine Cottage.  
"We would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and deeds after our house was flooded. They were very much appreciated, as was the tea and toast! **THANK YOU ALL.**"

### THE 21st CENTURY COMES TO SLOOTHBY!

We now have Broadband in Sloothby and what an amazing difference it makes and the fact that it is Wireless based as opposed to being provided from a BT cable means that we do not have to rely on the nondescript BT service. The system we are using is provided by a business called RuralSat.Co.UK and if you would like to join this illustrious team either Rob or I will be pleased to introduce you or you can call direct to David Fear – 07880 744084. Those on the fringes of the village may wish to consider the possibility, signals can be boosted by 'repeaters' or relayed and it may be worth a look.

**Thanks to Rob Smith** for his persistent efforts in achieving this miracle.

### WELCOME

We welcome our new villagers to the Old Post Office and hope they settle well and have a happy stay with us. They know the area well, having moved only a short distance from Halton Holgate and were originally from Welton le Marsh. We also wish Linda and Stephen 'Bon-Voyage' on their move further South, although they have been gone a while now.

### CRIME

You may have noticed that the village is suffering from graffiti i.e. vandalism and criminal damage. See the back of road signs and the electricity sub-station. Just a reminder that such mindless activity is a crime and has been reported to the police.

I would also like to draw attention to the suspicion that under age drinking is going on in the village. Empty 'Vodka Mix' bottles and beer cans are being found on footpaths or remote areas, usually where the younger element assemble or can be seen. If you happen to know who, on our door step, the perpetrators are or even where they get the alcohol from please advise the police. If you feel this is a bit like 'snitching' then may I suggest that you consider that it is in the perpetrators long term interest as well as your neighbours and friends if you do. If you cannot bring yourself to do this, then at least let the parents know – please.

### Advice For Nothing!?

Liz and I went on holiday to Menorca in May. I mention this as there is a lesson to be learned from the trip. We moan about the cost of travel insurance. Please think hard in future. On holiday Liz suffered a burst appendix, requiring an immediate major operation. We were unable to fly back for another 10 days from the day of the operation. The insurance company and hotel really looked after us and finally got us back to UK via East Midland's Airport. I know the cost of the operation alone was in five figures and I shudder to think where we would have been without insurance.

We had wonderful support from Sue Newley who, looking after three cats for us whilst we were away, found herself adding a further 7 days to the task. **Thank you Sue!**

How about that then – I have managed to write this without mentioning dogs!! (Drat! I've mentioned them!)

All the best JC 01507 466651

## ULCEBY NEWS



### **Church Fete - August 18th.**

Our very special thanks to Phil & Barbara for opening their house and garden for our church fete. How lucky we were with the weather being fine.



Many thanks to all who came to support us and to all our helpers. Also thanks to Reverend Daffyd Robinson for giving out the prizes.

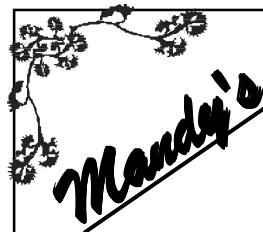
The fete made £667.50p for church repairs.

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### *Advertisement* **Plants and Garden Centre**

**Ailby, Nr Alford  
01507 466198**

**Fruit trees, Ornamental trees, Compost, Roses,  
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**

	September		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Meditation at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Wednesdays ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 13	Eucharist
9th	Sunday	Ukeby	9.00	Trinity 14	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
16th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 15	Eucharist
23rd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity 16 (As this will be the day after the Community Play we will try to include aspects in the service)	Family Service
30th	Sunday			Trinity 17	
	October				
7th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 18	Eucharist

Willoughby Rota - September / October 2007			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
22nd Sept	Mr & Mrs Bistow	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn
13th Oct	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Brobson	Mrs Turner Mrs Everton

Community police Office Andy Beard and Kate Eyre (Lincolnshire Youth Services) organised to have a climbing wall on the village green for 3 sundays in August. This was organised to provide activities for children during the school holidays. Climbers were from 4 upwards and the wall was well used. All had a great time despite indifferent weather.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Gemma Evans, age 15 and one of Willoughby's new young bell ringers, achieved a significant success in ringing her first quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles at St Wilfred's Church. This involves ringing continuously for 40 minutes to the specific method where the order in which the bells are rung changes after each stroke.

**Well Done Gemma!**

**Time Capsule:** It is hoped to bury a capsule to be opened in 100 years to end our celebrations. What do you think should be placed inside that will inform those in 100 years about us now? Where should it be put?

(What would you like to have known about those who lived in Willoughby in 1907?).

Pass on your ideas to a member of Willoughby Welcomes.

**CONCERT - On Sunday July 22nd** the Church was packed for a concert of Music for a Summer's Afternoon. The event was organised by Thomas, Gemma and Andrew Evans with help of Karen Gooding from Alford. Thomas Evans acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced each contribution and kept things moving along. The contributors were from age 5 upwards and included nursery rhymes by the Karen's Junior Choir and then popular music including hits from a number of musicals including: Fiddler on the Roof; Sound of Music; Cats; Les Miserables; amongst others. We were especially lucky to have Eily Meg MacQueen as soprano and also our own Steve Allen playing jazz keyboards together with saxophonist Daffyd Williams. Everyone had a great time and the concert raised over £380 for the Church's funds.

**Thank you to everyone who supported this event.**