



Warboys Diary

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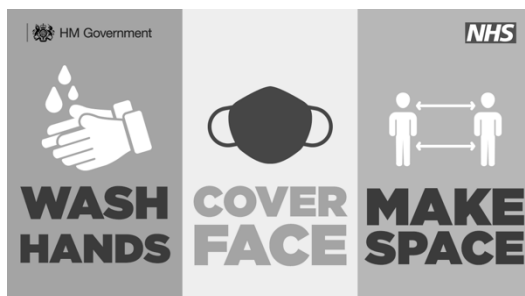
EDITORIAL

We now have the government roadmap and hopefully this will enable us to progressively return to a new normal (whatever that might be). We also need to commend our local NHS services for their very effective management of the local COVID vaccination roll-out programme

With the arrival of daffodils there is a feeling that better days are ahead. There are positive signs that the village is beginning to spring into life and there are certainly things to start looking forward to.

We do however still need to stick to the hands, face, space rules. Please take care and stay safe

Val & Andrea, - your editorial team



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Headlines

MORE OPEN SPACE FOR THE VILLAGE

Warboys Parish Council is pleased to announce that they have reached an agreement with the owner to buy the field adjacent to the A141. *For more information go to page 3*

WARBOYS SPORTS CLUBS, SPORTS FIELD & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PROVIDE DEFIBRILLATOR FOR VILLAGE

A new defibrillator has been installed at Warboys Sports Field thanks to a joint initiative between St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club, Warboys Town Football Club, Warboys Colts Football Club, Warboys Community Association and Warboys Sports Field. *For additional information see page 2*

CONGRATULATIONS YET AGAIN TO OUR BRILLIANT MOAT HOUSE GP PRACTICE TEAM

Well done on achieving a rating of '**very good**' from 82% of your patients and being rated 3rd in Cambridgeshire in the latest GP patient survey. We are proud of you all.

GENERAL NEWS

We pay tribute to Jill Tavener, a valued member of our community

Sadly, a member of the Parish Council passed away in February. **Jill Tavener** was first elected to the Council in May 2008 and had also represented Warboys as one of the two elected councillors for the ward on Huntingdonshire District Council since May 2016. Jill

I was very sad to hear of the death of my fellow Parish Councillor Jill Tavener.

We were both elected to the Parish Council back in 2008. At that time, I was a bit nervous in this new role, but as Jill had more experience of working in community life, she was a great help and I soon settled in to the role. We worked together on many projects for the Parish Council including the Adam Lyons playing field. A new and exciting plan which has become a wonderful asset to the village. Jill also took on working with the local Speedwatch team to help make our village roads safer.

Jill was a dedicated and enthusiastic community worker who will be very much missed as a Council Member for Warboys and also as our District Councillor.

I, along with many others, send our condolences to Jill's family and friends.

Maggie Harlock



was an active member of both authorities and

represented them on a number of village organisations. Despite the current restrictions on numbers, the Chairman of the Parish Council was able to attend Jill's funeral to represent the community.

A by-election to fill the District Council vacancy is likely to be held on 6 May with the other elections taking place that day. If a sufficient number of people request an election to fill the Parish Council vacancy, this will also be held on the same day. Otherwise, expressions of interest will be invited for co-option to the Council.

Warboys Sports Clubs, Sports Field & Community Association Provide Defibrillator for Village

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Martin Croucher said

"The installation of this defibrillator is a major step forward not only for the sports clubs that use the villages sports field, but also for the many events held there and for visitors. By working together, the villages sports clubs, community association and the sports field have made this possible through their financial support. We must also thank Chris Moule who kindly gave up his time to connect this for free to what he saw as a very worthwhile cause. We hope of course that that this will never need to be used, but it's reassuring to know that should there ever be a need to do so, this installation, along with those already in place at the Spar and Ward's Chemist, may make the difference and save lives."



Angela Wyatt as Chair of Warboys Community Association added

"We are delighted that Warboys Community Association has been able to support the installation of this defibrillator. We never know when anyone of us might benefit from its availability. Particular thanks must go to Martin Croucher for taking the initiative and coordinating all aspects of this project. Another achievement for the community and an excellent example of the benefits of working together"

Warboys residents recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours 2020 and 2021 New Year Honours

Our congratulations go to **Jacqui Gavin** who was awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2020. She was awarded this for her work in driving up gender (specifically transgender) equality as a diversity professional in the public sector and as an activist in breaking down the barriers associated with being trans.

Her partner **Isobel Sheldon** was awarded her OBE for over twenty years of leading the way in the battery industry for the automotive sector for electric vehicles.

OPEN SPACES

GREAT NEWS – Parish Council has agreed to purchase land adjacent to the A141

The Council held a special meeting at the end of February due to the considerable public interest in the sale of a **field adjoining the A141** which the owner has allowed people to use for many years. The Council received 119 e-mails and letters from residents, all of whom with one exception supported the purchase of the land to secure its retention for public access. As access to the land involves crossing the A141 where the national speed limit applies, it will be essential to consider the safety implications as and when the land is purchased.

The Council has reached agreement with the owner to buy the land and will be discussing the implementation of the highway improvements recommended by the traffic consultant with the highway authority, Cambridgeshire County Council. It is intended that the land will remain in its current unspoilt condition for the public to enjoy. Grants have been obtained from Huntingdonshire District Council's Community Infrastructure Levy Strategic Allocation and from Red Tile Wind Farm Trust Fund Ltd towards the cost of the land.

Letter to the Editor about Jubilee Park off Farriers Way

A green oasis right in the heart of the village.

Although relatively small in size it encompasses a playground, orchard and a general parkland area. The orchard is the inspiration of the 'Greener Futures' group who we should thank and is maintained by them. The fruit is freely available for anyone to pick at the appropriate time of year. The playground area is about 25% of the park. Sadly, the park was closed for a number of months at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic simply because the Parish Council has designated the park as a playground?

Anyone who has visited the park in the last couple of months will have seen a new pathway from the Bellway development cutting through the centre of the park. Was this necessary given the proximity of the pavement onto the site? Why did the Parish Council allow this to happen? The construction material used for the new path appears to be loose scree of sand and gravel. Clearly over time this will degrade to the point that it will have to be renewed, but at who's expense? Presumably the Warboys ratepayers. The new path design takes it right next to a children's climbing frame and is clearly a danger for any child and must be moved. Why have the Parish Council not attached signs to the climbing frame 'Danger do not use'. The final point I would add is that there are now three entrances to the park; the original two are both gated. The new path has no gate, so far. Any parent taking children into the park have to contend with this, one momentary lapse and a child could be out of the park and onto the road. The Parish Council has a duty of care, have THEY fulfilled this?"

Bob Correll

Reply from the Parish Council

The lockdown introduced by the Government during the first wave of the pandemic required all playgrounds to be closed to the public. As the playground equipment is not fenced off from the remainder of the park, the Council had to close the playground to comply with the rules.

The planning permission granted by Huntingdonshire District Council for the Bellway development included a condition for the developers to create a path through Jubilee Park to access village facilities. The Council has been liaising with Bellway for 18 months to agree a route for the path. In the absence of a formal path, it's probable that people would have created their own route by breaking down the fence at the shortest point and walking through the community orchard which Greener Futures had asked to be avoided. Unfortunately, the path was not installed by Bellway on the route agreed with them and is too close to an item of play equipment. The company have agreed to relocate the equipment at their expense. Discussions are ongoing with the company about the surface of the path which is not acceptable to the Council. The new path opens out into open space which forms part of the Bellway development and is some distance from the nearest road unlike the other two routes into the park

The discussions over the past 18 months can be followed in the Council's minutes which are on the council website



MORE LOCAL NEWS



2021 Timebank Litter Pick

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 JUNE

Everyone welcome. Watch for posters with more information in next edition of the Diary, notice boards and on Facebook. Natasha at Warboys Timebank is the organiser and is happy to be contacted: 07557 400625 or timebank@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk

*** UPDATE from the PARISH COUNCIL ***

Road safety and traffic

The interest in the A141 crossing has prompted the Council to revisit the **crossing of Church Road to access Adams Lyons playground**. This was last discussed with the highway authority some 10 years ago when the current build-out was installed to help pedestrians cross more safely but with the subsequent growth in traffic, the Council has asked for a meeting with highway officers to consider whether further improvements can be achieved.

A bid for County Council funding for further **traffic calming measures at the entrance to the village in Ramsey Road** has had a disappointing outcome. A 40 mph buffer zone has already been approved but has yet to be implemented. Unfortunately, the County Council have concluded that the bid for physical measures in the carriageway to further slow the traffic is not feasible due to the presence of junctions, driveways and the carriageway width. The only solution that highway officers will accept is red high friction strips in the carriageway. As the situation in Ramsey Road seems little different to other villages such as Pidley where traffic calming measures have been implemented, the County Council have been asked to reconsider but the outcome will not be known for some months.

The Parish Council continues to receive complaints about speeding in the village and about noisy vehicles. Several people have volunteered to be trained to join the local **Speedwatch Team** when monitoring can be resumed and more volunteers would be welcome. Information on noisy vehicles is being passed to the Police who have agreed to deploy their monitoring equipment in the village on dates to be arranged.

Key Parish Council contact

Roy Reeves, clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk
or 01487 823562
<http://www.warboyspc.info> or follow on Facebook

OTHER PC Stuff

The Council is aware of the problems that **young people** have encountered during the pandemic and has agreed to fund a couple of ventures to help youngsters. Although visits by the Connections Bus are still not yet possible due to social distancing restrictions, the Council has agreed to fund a new venture that they are investigating to provide outreach work with a mobile café and trained staff to provide advice and support. The Council is also funding a weeklong holiday club proposal for younger children in the summer holidays which will be run by an external sports company. A grant has generously been provided towards the cost of the summer holiday activities by the Whittome Wind Trust. Dates will be announced when they are known.

The Council continues to work with Architects to design a **replacement for the Parish Centre**. Pre-application advice on the new building has been obtained from the local planning authority and a consultation exercise with the community will be undertaken before a formal application for planning permission is made.

In the interim, the Parish Centre remains closed for bookings with the exception of exempt activities such as the Day Centre which cares for vulnerable adults. It's hoped that the Centre can be re-opened for regular activities but still with restricted numbers on 17 May.

It's not clear whether the Council can continue to meet remotely after the Regulations that permitted such meetings cease on 7 May. Clarification is being sought from Government but as the expiry of the Regulations means that an **Annual Parish Meeting** must be held before the end of May, the date fixed is 26th May. What the format will be is dependent on Government guidance but arrangements will be advertised nearer the date

MORE LOCAL NEWS

30 years later and AMAR FOODSTORE team are still serving our community

Angela Wyatt and Andrea Murphy had the pleasure of interviewing Onker, Peter and Bali on behalf of the Diary

On Saturday 8 May 2021 the family will have been trading here in Warboys for thirty years.

It all began when Peter and Bali had a ride through the village and saw the premises for sale - at that time they worked for Dairy Crest in Fenstanton. The three brothers decided to buy the business and they became shared owners.

Onker was the first to arrive at the flat above the shop with his wife and two children attending Warboys Community School with Peter and Bali and their families following. Looking back on their memories they said it was easy to settle down in Warboys as they were made very welcome and found the village very friendly.

They joined in with all kinds of community life, always went for a drink at the White Hart with the landlords Linda and Arthur Pelborough - they particularly enjoyed the darts evenings. They took part in the New Year's Eve charity dances hosted by Dicky and Viv Dyer at the WI hall as well as Pat & Pam's. summer auctions. They won many prizes, but always put them back to make more money for the chosen charity and now whenever we need raffle prizes a donated gift is always given and they love being in the midst of Feast Week and the funfair. They did have one very scary moment 4 years ago when a young man held them at knife point and escaped with the till money. Now they are always on their guard and have good CCTV in place.



Over the last year there have been periods of time when they shut up shop in order to keep the family safe, although they did still offer a limited take away service for their ever-popular curries. They have made excellent use of the latest lockdown and have completed a major refurbishment of the shop in readiness for their re-opening on 20 May. They have done a brilliant job and the inside of the shop offers an improved and safer shopping experience. Their opening hours are: 8am-7pm Monday – Saturday and 9pm-6pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays

Onker, Peter, Bali and the shop are a real asset to our village so we thank them and wish them and their families all the very best for the future. As they say

"We thrive on serving our community and are looking forward to being open once again and to welcoming everyone to our fully renovated store"



ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE NOW

Are you interested in growing your own vegetables, fruit or flowers? Now that the warmer weather is here and the weeds are growing it is the ideal time to start on an allotment with time to prepare before main sowing and planting season from April to June. The clay soil at Warboys allotments can be hard work but you can be rewarded with good crops. Not everything will always grow well, and one of the wonders of growing is that no two years are the same. Crops that grow in abundance one year may refuse to grow the next. Ask your neighbours what works well for the site and learn by having a go.

If you are interested in taking on an allotment, contact Parish Council via Roy Reeves at clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk. £15 per year full plot, £10 for a half plot.

2022 BANK HOLIDAY ALERT

The nation will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, so there are some key date changes

The second May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2 June with an additional bank holiday on Friday 3 June. This will create a 4-day bank holiday weekend.

Watch this space – we will be planning lots of Warboys Community events

GROUP NEWS

Warboys Amateur Dramatic Society News

Wads are having their AGM by zoom on the 29 April at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining WADS and would like the zoom details please contact Andrea on and.murphy@btinternet.com



2020 was a very quiet year due to the obvious covid government restrictions. We are really hoping to start rehearsing in September for a January 2022 pantomime. Oh yes we are! We cannot wait to tread the boards and entertain you all and bring some much-needed light relief to the village again.

Stay safe everyone - Wads look forward to seeing you in the audience next year.

Warboys Christmas Lights 2021

In a difficult period for so many people over the last festive season, the Warboys Christmas Lighting Group worked hard to provide a full set of displays around the village that included the new Boa style lights around the Weir. These lights were sponsored by Swannells Transport with other generous contributions from the Warboys Community Association, the Warboys Women's Institute, the Warboys Parish Council, the Robinson family, NRH Electrical Services and the ongoing support of Warboys residents. Sadly, the Jubilee Crown on the Clock Tower and the "HO HO" sign succumbed to the unusually wet conditions just before Christmas Day and had to be isolated.

The Lighting Group are now looking forward to what can be done for this year given the limited fund-raising opportunities/events that we are currently able to have. Continued and future sponsorship would be most welcome. The Crown requires a full refurbishment programme and the Tree lights at the Weir need to be replaced in due course. With continued sponsorship, The Lighting Group will continue to provide the best set of Christmas displays for this unique and great village of ours.

White Hart Bowls Club

Were you aware that there is a bowls club in the village? Would you like to give the game a go?

After the last year we are hoping to reopen the club and will be having an **Open Day** on **Saturday 8 May** from **2pm** until **4pm**. The club is at the back of **The White Hart Pub** We would be happy to loan you some woods for a try on the day.

For more information call Graham or Janette Spalding on 01487 822139 or e-mail savuka2014@gmail.com

WARBOYS UNITES TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN TOM. Garden or Window display competition.



Display must be a tribute to Captain Tom
Needs to be displayed from the 29th April-3rd May 2021
Must be visible from the public footpath.

Entry forms available online via facebook or email
sarafensome73@gmail.com

Please return entry forms with £2 entry fee to the box by the front door of 15 High Street by 24th April.

All proceeds will go to Warboys Unites.
Captain Tom Tribute Competition.

WARBOYS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Like most clubs, the Friendship Club was forced to close its' doors in March last year. There was a temporary lifting of these restrictions in September and we were able to reopen for 9 weeks before being forced to close again.

For that brief time, we were able to carry out a limited number of activities, always aiming towards our Christmas events, which sadly had to be put on hold.

We now have the RoadMap out of lockdown to look forward to and this, along with the vaccination of most of our members, should enable us to reopen in the not-too-distant future. We will as always adhere to all the COVID guidelines needed to keep everyone safe and we are awaiting more information about re-opening of the Parish Centre and the maximum permitted numbers. We normally meet on a Thursday morning.

We will keep everyone informed.

55 Plus Update

Light at the end of the tunnel! An end to restrictions in sight!

As soon as we can meet again, within guidelines, there will be posters and Diary information with details. Looking forward to meeting up with all our 55 Plus members.

From Hilary and Angela.

STAYING SAFE

NEWS from the MOAT HOUSE SURGERY

During the latest lockdown we have reverted back to our doors being locked, meaning clinicians having to collect patients from the carpark. We are having a team meeting this week to work out how we move forwards now that restrictions are being lifted and we will keep you updated on our website.

Moat House Surgery is part of the St Ives Network and we have been working together on the Covid-19 vaccination program with Riverport Medical Practice, Spinney Surgery and The Grove Medical Practice to ensure all of our adult patients are offered the vaccination. Our staff have been working at the Old Exchange site on their days off and this has been a huge success. As of last week, our network had vaccinated the following percentage of each age group: 96% of 80+, 96% of 75-79, 96% of 70-74, 90% of 65-69, 68% of 60-64 and 92% of our Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) patients. We are now working on the 50+ age group so if you haven't been called yet, we will contact you in the next few weeks. Please ensure you update us with any changes to your contact numbers.

Over the last couple of years, we have had many kind donations from our patients including cakes, biscuits, fruit hampers, sweets etc but we have also had cash donations. With this money we have bought new equipment including an ECG machine, defibrillator, and Infant Flex Sensor. We are now in the process of refurbishing the inside of our surgery with new flooring, new seating and notice boards in our waiting room and newly refurbished patient toilets. We still have more to do but this has only been possible because of these very kind donations, so thank you from all of us at the surgery.



ALSO REMEMBER HANDS-FACE-SPACE

For information about the latest do's and don'ts go to

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

ROADMAP STEPS 2, 3 & 4 – a quick guide

STEP 2

No earlier than 12 April

At least 5 weeks after Step 1

EDUCATION

- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries & community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent & child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

EVENTS

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (15)
- Event pilots

STEP 3

No earlier than 17 May

At least 5 weeks after Step 2

EDUCATION

- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT

- Maximum 30 people outdoors
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review)

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Indoor hospitality
- Indoor entertainment and attractions
- Organised indoor sport (adult)
- Remaining accommodation
- Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)

TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel (subject to review)

EVENTS

- Most significant life events (30)
- Indoor events: 1,000 or 50% (plus pilots)
- Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25% (plus pilots)
- Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50% (plus pilots)

STEP 4

No earlier than 21 June

At least 5 weeks after Step 3

All subject to review

EDUCATION

- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT

- No legal limit

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Remaining businesses, including nightclubs

TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel

EVENTS

- No legal limit on life events
- Larger events

LOCAL GROUPS and CLUBS {opening dependent on COVID guidelines}



Warboys Art Group: 7.30 -9.30
Wednesdays - Sports & Social. Karen Shipton
07703 495431 or
Malcolm Bowd 07927
028743



Warboys Amateur Dramatic Society (WADS). Contact Andrea Murphy
07778 672447



Friends of Warboys Library (FOWL) www.fowl.org.uk
Contact via
webmaster@fowl.org.uk



Warboys WI
Contact Gill Skillings 01487
824776 or Christine Ford 01487 824628

55 PLUS - we meet monthly and offer a great range of social events. Contact Hilary Moulds 01487 822135 or Angela Wyatt 01487 823041



Friendship Club – for the best coffee in the village come along every Thursday 10-11.30 in the Parish Centre. Contact Sean on 01487 823114



Warboys Day Centre
Supporting older people in the community. Meet Monday & Wednesdays in the Resource Centre. Contact Sue 07548 949809 for more info



Royal British Legion
Meets monthly in the Sports & Social Club, Contact Martin
warboysrbl.secretary@yahoo.com

Warboys Local History Society. Contact Joan B - 07813 594229; Joan C 01487 822395 or Brian 01487 822296



Warboys Archaeology Group
Contact:
roger.mould@hotmail.com



Warboys Christmas Lighting Group
Contact Mary on 01487 824222 or mary.bucknell@outlook.com

Warboys Time Bank To find out more about this key community initiative contact Natasha on timebank@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk



Greener Futures – protecting our environment. Contact Betty Ball 01487 822083 or greenerfutures@warboys.co.uk



Old Village School Board Trust Gives grants to young people /youth groups for educational and sports purposes. Contact wovsbt@gmail.com



Warboys Academy PTFA
Contact
warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com



Warboys Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Contact via
gslwarboys@hotmail.com



1st Brownies & Rainbows for girls aged 5-7 and 7-10½. Contact Paula on 07742 229262 or warboysbrownies@hotmail.com



Warboys Under Fives
Contact Sophie on 07886 833711



Warboys Walkers
Walks for all abilities throughout the year. Contact Roy Reeves 01487 823562 or roy.reeves@hotmail.com



Warboys Table Tennis Club
Contact Martin Croucher on 07825 186205



White Hart Bowls Club
Contact Graham Spalding on savuka2014@gmail.com



St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club Contact
www.warboys.play-cricket.com

Warboys Colts
For more information contact warboyscolts@gmail.com or www.warboyscolts.co.uk



Warboys Sports & Social Club Sports Field, Forge Way. Visit Facebook page

MORE GROUP NEWS

GOOD NEWS - WARBOYS DAY CENTRE REOPENS

Registered charity 1048532

Warboys & District Day Centre Group

The Parish Centre, High Street, Warboys, PE28 2TA

The Day Centre is small, but perfectly formed

Are you feeling lonely, isolated or fed up?
Would you like to meet new people?
Do you like laughter, chat and enjoy entertainment?

What our members say

The Day Centre keeps my brain ticking over

I need company and laughter and the Day Centre gives me that.

I like to chat about everything and anything, I can do this at the Day Centre

I enjoy the company and friendship especially after a weekend spent alone

Day Centre activities include

- Chat and laughter
- Quizzes
- Crafts

and when COVID rules allow

- Music and entertainment
- Guest speakers
- Day trips

We meet every Wednesday & Friday (you can attend one or both days).

We provide transport, a hot meal and a wide range of activities - for all of this, there is a fee of just £12.00 per day (from 21 April)

We would love to meet you - why not come for a taster session

To learn more, contact our Centre Manager - Sue Tolland on 07548 949809

We are pleased to confirm that on Wednesday 24 March we opened our doors again after lockdown 3. We are taking a phased approach and will open on Wednesdays only until the week beginning 19 April, when we hope to resume our normal Friday service. Our members and volunteers are all very excited about meeting up again for a change of scene and some good company.

We are fully COVID compliant. All our members, volunteers and manager have received their vaccinations

We do have space for new members, so if you are interested in joining us or know someone who might benefit, please feel free to ring Sue Tolland our Centre Manager on 07548 949809. She would be more than happy to have a chat and provide more information.

We will be holding our AGM by Zoom at 1500 hrs on Wednesday 26 May. All are welcome to join us - just contact the Chair of Trustees on val.musson@icloud.com for Zoom access details

St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club Ready for 2021 Season

It is with great delight that, subject to Covid restrictions being relaxed, we are expecting a full cricket season this year, with training due to start at the beginning of May. Much work has been done over the winter months preparing for the **St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club Ready for 2021 Season**

It is with great delight that, subject to Covid restrictions being relaxed, we are expecting a full cricket season this year, with training due to start at the beginning of May. Much work has been done over the winter months preparing for the season and making our offering even better for our members. This includes providing a free playing shirt for all junior and senior members as part of our new sponsorship deals with SM Cricket and What's the Buzz magazine. For more information visit our website at www.stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk or contact the club at stivesandwarboyscc@outlook.com or contact our Junior co-ordinators at juniors.siwcc@gmail.com

ST. IVES TOWN & WARBOYS CRICKET CLUB

SENIOR CRICKET

St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club runs for senior Saturday League teams and one Sunday League team. We also enter two Sunday Cup competitions. Our aim is to be able to provide senior cricket to all abilities and ages, with a strong emphasis on enjoyment and fair play. As well as being a culturally diverse club, we are also proud to boast an increasing number of women who play across our teams. The clubs Saturday teams play across both our St Ives and Warboys sites, with our Sunday teams playing all matches at Warboys. We have outstanding practice facilities and training aids and run senior training at both sites. For more information visit our website at www.stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk or contact the club at stivesandwarboyscc@outlook.com.

JUNIOR CRICKET

St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club has an amazing junior section with training and matches for Under 9s, U11s, U13's & U15s operating across both sites in St Ives & Warboys. We also run ECB All Stars for ages 5 to 8 from our site in Warboys. All our coaches are fully qualified and we are proud to boast some of the best facilities and training aids available to help develop our juniors skills. Our charging structure is very competitively priced to include all training sessions and we have club equipment including bats, pads, gloves and helmets that can be used free of charge. For more information visit our website at www.stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk or contact our Junior co-ordinators at juniors.siwcc@gmail.com.

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What's the Buzz? MAGAZINE

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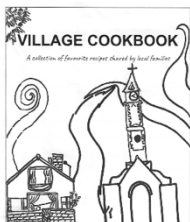
Emma B, our fantastic cake maker is back in business and will be running another tempting stall on Easter Saturday 3 April. Her homemade preserves will also be available to buy

All monies raised from the cake sale will be used to buy food items for the Warboys Unites donation bags

NEWS FROM THE UNDERFIVES PRESCHOOL

There has been lots of imaginative play at Warboys Underlives Preschool this term. Our home corner has been transformed into a vet's clinic; a Doctor's surgery; a grocery shop and a hair dressing salon! This has provided lots of opportunities for conversation, vocabulary building and collaborative play, and also to practise turn taking and sharing resources. The children have also been playing with the pirate accessories; making telescopes to find buried treasure in their sand trays and exploring different emotions by making Playdoh pirate faces. The children have continued to develop their numeracy knowledge by using their math mats, encouraging number recognition. They have used the weighing scales to compare and explore the weight of different items such as feathers, pebbles and pasta, and they have been filling and pouring lentils into different sized containers, learning mathematical language about full, empty, more and less. They have also been looking at clocks and learning about time. We have been exploring different ways to make marks, in order to prepare for and develop letter formation. The children have done this by tracing simple lines and pictures, then using scissors to cut out their work; using chalks and trying to copy patterns like circles, spirals and zig zags, and forming the letters of their names in sand. We have been talking about the signs of spring and the birds we might find in our gardens. The children have practised their listening skills by hearing the different sounds the birds make, and they have been making birdseed cake to take home and leave in their gardens to feed them. The children have been watching what happens when flowers are put in coloured water. They used magnifying glasses and were encouraged to talk about what they saw happening. They have planted cress seeds and used their different senses to explore a variety of herbs using a pestle and mortar.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported our first ever virtual Christmas Bazaar at the end of last term. We raised over £550 across various activities. This went towards much needed building improvements and educational tools. We are grateful to the many local businesses who kindly donated prizes to our raffle: Eric's St Ives, Parkhall Garden Centre, SChildren, Tiptotoes Nail & Beauty, Little Oak Designs, Loads of Cakes, Dobbies, Dion Gallichan Photography, Ivan Barrett Ltd, Hello Harriet Photography, Lakeside Lodge Golf & Country Club, Sam's Nordic Walking, Cornwell and Son, Amar/Happy Shopper, Wards of Warboys Chemist, David Brown and Sons, The Little Hair & Beauty Boutique, Lavender and Sparkles, Luxuriating Bath Products & More, High Street Honey, Wades, Smellies and Smiles with Carly Smith/The Body Shop at Home, Pippa's Gifts Galore. We also wish to thank Wg Cdr Graham Perry for so generously gifting a Spitfire pedal-plane for our auction last term, which raised over £500!



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A huge well done to Lottie Womersley (age 9) and Henry O'Toole (age 8) who won our recent art competition, to design the cover of our village cookbook. It has been a great success! Thank you to all the local families who have kindly contributed to its making, and to all those who have supported us by buying a copy. Over 40 delicious recipes are included and can be ordered via underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com, The cost is £3 with local delivery, or £5 if posted further afield.

We have several more community events coming up over the next few months. Our sponsored scavenger hunt will take place over the weekend of 15 and 16 May, and our annual yard sale will be held on the 13 June. Look out for our event posters for further details.



WARBOYS VILLAGE YARD SALE

Sunday 13 June 2021
10am to 2pm



How it works

You register your address (where you will be hosting your yard sale) with us for a pitch fee of £5. We will pop your address on our map and yard sale listing. Copies of the map will be available to download from our website www.warboysunderlives.co.uk on Friday 11 June and paper copies available for 50p from our own stall at the preschool on the High Street

For more information & a booking form please contact Dawn on 07597 432346 or underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com by Monday 7 June

WARBOYS LIBRARY

We hope to introduce a browsing offer from 12 April in line with government guidelines. Please check our website for updates <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries>.

Have you found our new Facebook page yet? This is where all of our events and activities for children and families will be in future, we are still posting to our main Cambridgeshire Libraries page but will eventually move entirely to the new page. Have a look today and make sure you click the Follow button www.facebook.com/CambslibFamilies

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- *tinned vegetables*
- *soups*
- *hot & cold puddings of all types e.g. tinned fruit, sponge puddings, custard*
- *biscuits*
- *loo rolls*
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- *household cleaning materials*
- *Size 6 plus nappies and size 7 pull-ups*

All donations can be left in the boxes outside 16 High Street

V2 Bus service extended St Ives - March - St Ives

MONDAY - FRIDAY	V2	V2	V2	V2	V2	V2
St Ives Bus Station Bay 4	0900	1100	1300	1400	1700	1910
Pidley	0915	1115	1315	1415	1715	1925
Warboys High Street	0923	1123	1323	1423	1723	1933
Chatteris Police Station (opp)	0938	1138	1338	1438	1738	1948
Doddington Clock Tower	0948	1148	1348	1448	1748	-
Wimblington Addison Road	0952	1152	1352	1452	1752	-
March Broad Street	1002	1202	1402	1502	1802	-

MONDAY - FRIDAY	V2	V2	V2	V2	V2
March Broad Street Tesco	-	0915	1015	1215	1415
Wimblington Addison Road	-	0925	1025	1225	1425
Doddington Clock Tower	-	0929	1029	1229	1429
Chatteris Police Station (opp)	0635	0939	1039	1239	1439
Warboys High Street	0650	0954	1054	1254	1454
Pidley Warboys Road	0658	1002	1102	1302	1502
St Ives Station Road	0713	1017	1117	1317	1517

MORE NEWS AND INFORMATION

The Old Village Board School Trust (OVBST)

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- ❖ to allow young people to undergo special training courses that may not otherwise be available to them

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- Use your own reusable cup or a flask

CHURCH NEWS

Warboys Parish Church

- We are delighted to announce we will be returning to regular public worship at 10am each Sunday, beginning on EASTER SUNDAY – 4 April. **Please do join us at 10am for this joyful celebration - Easter bonnets optional!**
- For the time being services will continue to be available on Zoom (please contact the rector or curate if you would like details), These can be found on YouTube via the 4Parish website – www.4parishes.org
- In line with government regulations Warboys Parish Church is strictly compliant with current restrictions – social distancing will be observed and face coverings and hand sanitisation required.
- For more information please contact: Rector: Rev. Garry Dawson-Jones rector@4parishes.org or Curate: Rev. Maureen Dean maureendean1@btinternet.com

Warboys Baptist Church

- is recommencing morning services on Easter Sunday - 4th April, 10.45am. As before, these will be conducted in a Covid-secure environment, totally compliant with government laws and guidelines, including social distancing, track and trace, wearing of face coverings, hand sanitising and other measures. We do have spare seats so you're welcome to come!

Warboys Methodist Church

- We look forward to our services resuming in the summer. In the meantime, go to our circuit website for details of Zoom/Facebook services snahmc.org.uk

Dog Thefts – some advice from Cambridgeshire Constabulary on how to best protect your pet from thieves

- Keep an ID tag on your dog at all times
- Lock gates using bolts at the top and bottom, along with a heavy-duty padlock
- Ensure there are no places where dogs or other animals can escape or be pulled through, if they are left in a back garden
- Never leave your pet in the garden unattended
- Fit a bell or gate alarm so it makes a sound when someone opens it
- Make sure your dog is microchipped
- Avoid leaving a dog tied up outside a shop or left alone in a car, even for a few minutes
- Take lots of photographs of your dog to prove ownership if it's stolen and then found
- Report dog theft to police straight away

If you have information about a stolen dog or suspicious behaviour, you can report it via our webchat service or by calling 101 if you do not have internet access. For more advice, visit our dedicated dog theft information page.

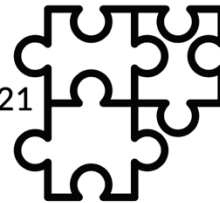
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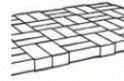
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