



Warboys Diary

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EDITORIAL

Last time we thought there was light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. Whilst we are getting closer to restoring a degree of normality, it is of concern that the incidence of positive COVID tests in the community seems to be rising. We therefore have to carry on doing the right thing to keep ourselves and others, who may be more vulnerable, safe.

Hopefully we can still be optimistic about the future, even as we are having to deal with the challenges of rising fuel and energy prices, general cost of living increases and the Ukrainian crisis. Please take care.

From Andrea & Val – your editorial team

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Headlines

AT LASTJUBILEE CLOCK TOWER JUNCTION

After a very long wait and multiple reminders from local residents and the Parish Council, the County Council have at long last refreshed the white lines around the Clock Tower junction. Hopefully this will stop the spate of accidents that have happened in recent times. Drivers will still need to exercise care.

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CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Thursday 2 June – Sunday 5 June 2022

Have a good look at the flier inside your Diary to find out what is going on over this special weekend of celebration

The GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

Warboys Parish Council and Warboys Community Association are teaming up to coordinate the village spring clean with a

big community litter pick over the weekend of 9 and 10 April.

Go to page 12 to find out how you can get involved

ROTARY IS GREAT

You are invited to an informal open session to find out more about Rotary and dispel the myths – it is not always what you think

See enclosed flier and also go to page 14

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Sports Holiday Club

Following the favourable comments about the sports holiday club for Warboys children funded by the Parish Council and Whittome Wind Trust last August, the Council and the Trust are hoping to fund a holiday club at the primary school again in the coming summer holidays. Subject to the availability of suitable dates, the club will run for two weeks this year which will give more children an opportunity to take part in a fun-filled range of activities. Further details will be announced after Easter.

Proposed Development at Station Road

The Parish Council has engaged Cheffins of Cambridge, a firm of expert planning consultants to act on its behalf regarding Huntingdonshire District Council's proposal to dispose of a field in Station Road to a registered housing group for the development of affordable housing. The company are analysing the District Council's proposal in the light of the existing Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036 and the current demand for additional social housing in Warboys vis-a-vis the amount already built in the village over the past 5 years

Purchase of Land Adjoining the A141

The Council is reviewing advice received from Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust regarding the future management of the land recently purchased next to the A141. The intention is to retain and enhance its natural appearance to benefit wildlife and biodiversity and the Council will be monitoring the land over the coming seasons to help in developing a management plan. News regarding the Parish Council's bid to Cambridgeshire County Council for improvements to the footpath crossing of the A141 to access the land is likely to be known later in the spring.

Replacement Parish Centre: An application for planning permission for the replacement of the Parish Centre was submitted to the local planning authority last September but a decision is still awaited. Once the application has been determined, the Council will be able to apply for grants towards the cost of the new building. In the meantime, the architects are working with specialist consultants on the detailed aspects of the development.

It's been a busy couple of months for the **Warboys Speedwatch Group**. Our new Facebook page is now live so please pop over, like the page and join the Facebook group for all our latest updates. During the month we held six sessions focussing on locations where vehicles continue to enter our village at speed. The following was recorded



- **1078 vehicles monitored**
- **66 vehicles reported for speeding (35 – 43mph) in a 30 mph one**
- **1 vehicle no Tax and 2 vehicles no MOT**

We are looking forward to welcoming Darryl Preston (Crime and Police Commissioner) to Warboys on Monday morning 28 March and would recognise the support received from our District Councillor Michael Haines in arranging Darryl's visit along with the visit by Shailesh Vara a few days ago.

It is very important to understand that Speedwatch is not about enforcement: it is all about raising awareness of speeding within communities and educating drivers. Community Speedwatch can only operate in 20, 30 and 40 mile per hour areas during hours of daylight. Speedwatch teams are only deployed to areas where villagers via the Parish Council or the Police have identified a community concern, and which are approved as safe for volunteers and road users alike. We currently have approved monitoring locations on Station Road and Fenton Road and hope to add one on Ramsey Road. It is hoped that our monitoring sessions will provide Cambridgeshire Constabulary with locally based feedback that will allow them to effectively manage their own resources to focus where speeding is of specific concern to the Community.

Volunteers run sessions and are organised by a coordinator. Sessions usually run for 60-90 minutes with a minimum of 3 volunteers. Volunteers record the details of speeding vehicles, and this info is then sent to the Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Volunteers are trained by Cambridgeshire Constabulary with initial virtual training online followed by 'hands on' roadside training and are insured under a Cambridgeshire Constabulary indemnity policy. Warboys is also fortunate to have our own camera equipment provided and maintained by the Parish Council.

Any villager that would like to join our group of volunteers or has concerns around speeding can email the Parish Council via the Clerk Clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk or email the coordinator direct greensj@me.com.

MORE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL and other community snippets

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee A Service of Thanksgiving and lighting the Warboys Beacon

A national chain of beacons will be lit at 9.45pm on the evening of Thursday 2 June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Warboys will be taking part along with thousands of other locations throughout the country and the Commonwealth. The beacon lighting will take place outside the Parish Church after a special service to celebrate the Queen's reign which is taking place at 8.15 pm followed by refreshments at the church.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service and the beacon lighting.

A specially commissioned flag will be flown at The Weir over the course of the weekend and a specimen oak is to be planted in the autumn planting season as part of the Queen's Green Canopy



Warboys Amateur Dramatics Jubilee Fancy Dress Competition

WADS will be sponsoring a fancy-dress competition at the Queens Platinum Jubilee Fete on Friday 3 May at the Sports Field.

The competition is open to all 16-year-olds and under and the theme is "**Animated film Prince and Princesses**" There will be a first prize for the best Prince and Princess costume. The Fete is open from 11am till 3pm and the fancy dress competition will be judged at approximately 1.30pm on the day, with prizes awarded at 2.30pm.



What an excuse to watch all those animated films again with your children and to get ideas for fancy dress! Two fantastic prizes to be won.

Windmill Bakery and Tea Room

Good news - the Tea Room has now reopened, so why not get together with your chums over tea and cakes

A REMINDER

We have received several requests to highlight the issue of 'dog poo' as it seems to be a growing problem around the village – again. Whilst most dog owners are highly responsible, there is clearly a proportion who simply don't care and don't pick up. It is these people who are the problem.

Sinners can be reported to Huntingdonshire District Council. The law requires dog owners to clear up after their dog and dispose of the poo appropriately (*please don't hang it on bushes or throw it into the hedgerow*). Offenders can be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £100 or a fine of up to £1000 if prosecuted under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014



Names and contact details for all your Parish

Councillors can be found on the Warboys Parish Council website: www.warboyspc.info.

Roy Reeves, Clerk to the Parish Council can be contacted by email: clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk or ring 01487 823562

ADVANCE NOTICE ANNUAL TALLEST SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

The Community Association will again be running the sunflower competition.

The entry form and seeds will be available for planting after Easter

We will email information out to all the community groups, including Parent Mail, nearer the time and will also be posting details on Facebook and noticeboards

PATHFINDER WAY – overhanging vegetation along the footpath.

Following a complaint sent to the Diary, the following response has been provided by the Clerk to the Parish Council:

The strip of land adjoining the footway in Pathfinder Way (the stretch between Wellington Close and the High Street (west side) is in private ownership. The owners do cut the vegetation back from time to time, but the brambles are fast growing. The village handymen do try to keep them trimmed back but this is not the Parish Council's responsibility and they are limited in what they can do with the equipment available.

The Highway Authority, Cambridgeshire County Council, do have powers to require overhanging vegetation to be cut back and any formal complaint should be addressed to that authority.

LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Warboys Surgery teams up with local Lions Club to provide Message in a Bottle kits. www.lionsclubs.co

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOAT HOUSE SURGERY TEAM

- Changes within the team** You may be aware that Sue Webster, Practice Manager, at the surgery has now retired. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue for her hard work and dedication over the past 3 years.

Samantha Jones joined the practice 6 weeks ago as Moat House Surgery's new Practice Manager. Over the past 20 years Samantha has gained an excellent knowledge of primary care working and the wider health economy. Samantha started her career as a surgery receptionist/secretary and then became a Practice Manager.
- Appointments:** We are currently offering telephone and face-to-face appointments. If you would like a telephone consultation with a General Practitioner (GP) or an Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) these can be booked with our reception team up to two weeks in advance. Otherwise, our GPs and ANPs continue to assess all other requests for advice and appointments on our daily triage call back list. Please call 01487 822230.
- The role of our Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP):** Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) make an important contribution to our NHS. They are not a substitute for our GPs, but they are experienced clinicians who have undertaken extensive additional training and development in order to consult with and prescribe for patients.

Importantly, the ANP will spend time working with the patient to understand what has happened, why and how it might be prevented in the future. They can assess a patient, make a diagnosis, and provide treatment by prescription, just like a doctor. However, they do this within a clearly defined scope of practice that is agreed. ANPs in primary care are able to develop close, long-term relationships with their patients and work in partnership with them to help them achieve their optimum level of health. This is good for the patient and enables GPs to concentrate on those individuals with the most complex medical needs. Our ANPs are an essential part of our service, and the surgery could not provide a safe and responsive service without them. We would ask that you speak with them respectfully.



Lions Clubs Message in a Bottle is a simple but effective way for people to keep their basic personal and medical details where they can be found, in an emergency, on a standard form and in a common location – the fridge.

Message in a Bottle helps emergency services personnel save valuable time in identifying an individual very quickly and knowing if they have any allergies or take special medication.

Paramedics, police, fire-fighters, and social services support this Lions life-saving initiative and know to look in the fridge when they see the Message in a Bottle stickers, supplied. The initiative provides peace of mind that prompt and appropriate medical assistance can be provided, and next of kin/ emergency contacts can be notified.

The kits are particularly valuable for people with conditions such as diabetes, allergies, disabilities, and life-threatening illnesses. The kit includes a form, where personal and medical information is detailed. This is placed in the bottle (with its distinctive green branding), which is stored in the fridge. Two stickers are provided: one for the fridge door and the other for the inside of the front door of the premises. You can obtain a Message in a Bottle kit by contacting the surgery

healthwatch **healthwatch**
Cambridgeshire Peterborough



Help improve health and care for local people.

Do you have a lived experience of being a family carer, have a learning disability, physical disability, or sensory impairment? If yes, then local health and care champion Healthwatch Cambridgeshire would like to hear from you.

Healthwatch is looking for new members for the Partnership Boards which work with local councils to improve health and care services. If you have experience of using adult social care, or care for someone that does, please share what you know and help make care better for carers, disabled people, and older people across our area. You'll bring your knowledge and experience to meetings every two or three months and represent the views of other care users, helping to shape services and support for others. You'll get training and support, including help with communications if you need it - such as a British Sign Language interpreter or information in Easy Read. We also pay out of pocket expenses. Like to make a difference? Have a chat with Graham Lewis, Healthwatch Partnership Development Manager. Tel: 07432 865996 or email graham.lewis@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk. Read more www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/independent-member

GROUP NEWS

Warboys Walkers

With the spring now upon us, why not learn more about the local footpaths in the area by joining the Warboys Walking Group on one of their weekend or Friday evening walks. As well as enjoying the countryside and breathing in some fresh air, it's a great way to get some gentle exercise.



The walks vary in length from 7 to 11 miles at weekends and 4 or 5 miles on a Friday evening, some starting in Warboys and others slightly further away. The walks coming up in the next few months are

- 2 April – a dawn walk of 5½ miles at St Ives and the Hemingfords leaving the Clock Tower by car at 5.30am ending with breakfast in St Ives
- 17 April – a Sunday walk of 9 miles around Stilton leaving the Clock Tower by car at 10 am.
- 22 April – a Friday evening walk of 4 miles at Lady Wood, Upwood leaving the Clock Tower by car at 6.40pm
- 6 May – a Friday evening walk of 4 miles at Abbots Ripton leaving the Clock Tower by car at 6.40pm.
- 7 May – a walk of 11 miles leaving the Clock Tower on foot to Wistow.
- 15 May – a walk of 10 miles at Wimblington leaving the Clock Tower by car at 10am
- 20 May – a Friday evening walk of 4 miles at Ramsey Forty Foot leaving the Clock Tower by car at 6.40pm.

If you'd like a copy of the full programme or to receive updates by e-mail, please contact Roy Reeves at roy.reeves@hotmail.com or ring 01487 823562.

Warboys WI

At our February meeting, we welcomed as our speaker Betty Ball who with the group Greener Futures in Warboys has championed saving the environment for many years. Her talk this time was entitled *The Future of Foods* and as usual Betty put forward an amazing number of facts to get her points across. Always interesting to listen to.

At the March meeting Alan Butler gave a talk entitled "Did I really say that?" He quoted politicians, sports commentators, several personalities, exam answers, insurance claims and Church notices! Great fun!

Coming up

- 13 April – Dr Tim Wreghitt OBE, "Making a Stand for Chelsea." Humorous talk on medicinal plants for The Royal College of Pathologists stand at The Chelsea Flower Show.
- 11 May – Business meeting - discussion on this year's WI resolutions. Followed by members own Fashion Show.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.15pm at the Parish Centre. If you would like to join us, you will be made very welcome.

White Hart Bowls Club

Well, the new season is nearly here.

Our open day will be at 2pm on Saturday 23rd April We hope to see you there and will have people available to chat and the opportunity to try for yourself (only thing we ask is flat soled shoes)

We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested, please contact Graham or Janette Spalding on 01487 822139 or email savuka2014@gmail.com

The Men's team will be playing on Thursday evenings and there will be a mixed team playing on Wednesday afternoons. There will also be the roll ups on Friday afternoons at 2pm. We have also entered 2 teams into the local league



Warboys Voices Choir

Come and join us sing!

ALL ages welcome.

Tuesdays 6.30 to 8 pm @ the Parish Hall

Contact Sarah: 07510 126438



Love
Waterways?
Volunteer!



We are looking for volunteers to be an important source of information for boaters and help keep our waterways special places for people to enjoy.

Contact: Rachael Brown, 01353 865037
rachael.brown@camsacre.org.uk
www.camsacre.org.uk

MORE GROUP NEWS

Greener Futures

Waste minimisation

There is no such place as 'away'

We all have to buy things. We all produce waste in doing so. We all have the power to reduce the impact this has on our planet.

The expression 'throw it away' has become so common place in our society, it is often forgotten that there is no such place as away. When we dispose of our 'waste' it is dealt with for us, and we don't think about it again. However, if we all did think about it, we might all start to change where we decide to put it, or if we create it at all.

Top questions:

- ♥ Are we buying a product we do not need?
- ♥ Could we buy better quality that would last longer?
- ♥ Could we buy an alternative that can be easily recycled?
- ♥ Could we buy a reusable alternative?

Recycling opportunities in Warboys!

Many of us are already actively putting items in our recycling bins which is great. Some special items are easier to be recycled if they are collected separately. We have made a start with some Warboys collection points.

- Old pens, markers and highlighters - new recycling points in the library and school
- Empty baby wipe packs - new recycling point at the preschool
- Printer ink cartridges - recycling point in the school car park
- Clothing bank - library and school car parks
- Battery collection – at Spar

We are working towards extending this list, so watch this space

Specsavers who provided hi vis jackets for the group. We also hosted a Bacon Butty & Cake Sale where we sold out of cakes and sold over 200 bacon sandwiches. Special thanks to the team at The White Hart in Warboys who hosted our event again. We are planning a BBQ at the White Hart on the day of the Under 5's Yard Sale and will be running a stall at the Jubilee and School Fetes

The group continue to be run by a selection of volunteers who we rely on to ensure the smooth running of the various groups and committee. If you were interested in helping, we have some vacancies:

- Group Secretary
- Young leaders - Scouts/Cubs
- Quartermaster
- Leader - Beavers/Cubs

Warboys Farmers Adapting to Climate Change.

Greener Futures are pleased to be trying our programme of talks and visits up and running again – fingers crossed.

Our March meeting, postponed for two years, was a visit to England Marketing Offices on Fenside Road, which was eagerly looked forward to. Unfortunately, at the last minute, half the group went down with Covid!! Jan and Mark England welcomed those still standing and Jan brought us up to date on how farming is adapting to a future disrupted by climate change.

Jan explained how global issues are threatening food security and how the UK has been affected by Brexit and the Covid Pandemic. The issues are many and complex, but a lively discussion took place. England Marketing has an active role in striving for common sense to win through. They have even been involved in trialling people's reactions to foods where seaweeds are used instead of salt in foods – and much more.

Did you know that they have a consumer panel who are invited to take part in giving their opinions on a range of issues including food tasting sessions – for which participants are paid!! Results of the trials are fed back to the farming world to inform our future food production. You can find out more by going to page 13 (Market Place) and visiting www.EnglandMarketing.co.uk/research-panel and then consider joining the panel.

You can contact Greener Futures by calling 01487 822083 or emailing greenerfutures@warboys.co.uk

WARBOYS SCOUTS

We welcomed back all scouting after the half term break. Our numbers continue to grow as we return post Covid and have inducted several new starters into the groups.

The children have been making great progress towards multiple badges including space, caring for animals, road safety and disability. The Beavers hosted a successful night hike with multiple other groups at Hinchingbrooke Park, where there was a walk around the woods and then a hot dog dinner. Thanks to

If you have a child who is interested in joining scouts, are groups meet at Warboys School:

- Beavers 6 - 8 years old; Tuesday 5.30-6.45pm
- Cubs 8 - 10.5 years old: Wednesday 5.30-6.45pm
- Scouts 10.5 - 14 years old: Wednesday 5.30-6.45pm

Please contact gslwarboys@hotmail.com

GROUP NEWS continued

WARBOYS UNDER FIVES PRE-SCHOOL

At Warboys Under Fives Pre-school we love encouraging the children to use their imaginations. It really helps them to develop their language, to problem solve as they create and pretend and draw other children into their play. The home corner was set up as a coffee shop and the children were able to role play being a customer or a barista. Many of our children love being able to role play with their friends and the adults that are at preschool. We can encourage lots of conversation and the sharing of experiences.

The children have been looking at dinosaur bones and making comparisons about sizes. This involved developing their mathematical language like biggest and smallest. The children have also been using ladybird toys and counting mats to count and recognise numerals.

We have been having conversations with the children about dental hygiene and used our set of large teeth for the children to learn about brushing techniques and practise.

The children have been learning about other people's faiths and traditions. We have been looking at the Indian Festival of Holi and discussed St Patrick's Day. In the upcoming weeks the children will be learning about Easter and Easter traditions.



Greener Futures Recycling Projects

Warboys Under Fives are working together with Warboys Greener Futures and TerraCycle in a new initiative to recycle all soft plastic wipe packets which currently cannot be put into your recycling bins at home. These include baby, cleaning and make up wipe packets.

A big thank you to everyone in the village who has supported our collection point. We have so far recycled two bin bags full of packets and stopped these from ending up in landfill. Our black recycling bin for all your empty soft plastic packets can be found at the back gate at pre-school between 9:00am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

We close for the Easter Holidays on Friday 1 April 2022 and we welcome our pre-school children back for the start of the Summer Term on Wednesday 20 April 2022.

If you would like to know more about when your child can start Pre-school or if you would like to be part of the committee then please contact us directly on 01487 823190 or email warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk

Yard Sale

Our ever-popular village-wide event returns on **Sunday 8 May 10am to 2pm**. Register your address with us for a pitch fee of £5. We will then pop your address on our map and yard sale listing. Copies of the map will be available to download from our website on Friday 6 May and paper copies available for 50p from our own stall at the preschool.

So if you're having a spring clear out please consider holding onto your treasures and taking part with your neighbours. Please email underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com to register your interest.



WARBOYS VILLAGE YARD SALE

Sunday 8 May 2022
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.warboysunderfives.co.uk on Friday 6 May 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 2 May

Pre-Loved Uniform

We always have stock of second-hand uniform for sale. If you are interested in an up to date stock list please email underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com.

We are also interested in receiving uniform to boost our stock so if your little one has had a growth spurt or started Primary School and their old uniform is still in the wardrobe we would be very grateful for the donation.

LOCAL GROUPS and CLUBS

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 on 07778 672447. Meets on Thursday evenings

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. Meet on Wednesdays & Fridays in the Parish 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 - **07979 342653** or Brian 01487 822296



Warboys Archaeology Group

Contact: roger.mould@hotmail.com



Warboys Christmas Lighting Group

Contact Paul on 0770 1080777 or paulgoven66@hotmail.co.uk



Warboys Bell Ringers

Meet every Thursday at 7.30pm at the Parish Church for practice. Contact Lita: 0786 415 0030 or lita_carter@hotmail.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 us on 01487 823190



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 <http://www.stivesandwarboyscc.clubbuzz.co.uk>

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
27 March	Mother's Day Bingo	7pm	Sports & Social Club
30 March	55+: Social evening with games & refreshments	6.30pm	Parish Centre
4 April	WLHS: Corby Roman Settlement - Patrick Lambert	7.30pm	Methodist Church
9/10 April	Community Litter Picking weekend	Various – details in preparation	
13 April	WI: Making a Stand for Chelsea.	7.15pm	Parish Centre
16 April	Emma's amazing fund-raising cake sale	10am	Heath Road
20 April	Annual Parish Meeting	7.30pm	Parish Centre
21 April	Greener Futures: Visit to Cambridge Eco Mosque	6.30pm	Meet Library car park
23 April	White Hart Bowls Club - open afternoon	2pm	Behind the White Hart
28 April	WADS AGM	7pm	Warboys Academy
30 April	Rotary in Warboys - open meeting	12 - 1.30pm	Parish Centre
8 May	Under 5s Yard Sale	10 - 2pm	Across the village
	Warboys Scouts BBQ	10 - 2pm	White Hart
9 May	WLHS: Invisible Imps – Medieval medicine	7.30pm	Methodist Church
11 May	WI: Business meeting/ members Fashion Show	7.15pm	Parish Centre
18 May	Warboys Day Centre AGM	3pm	Parish Centre
25 May	Warboys Unites AGM (Zoom details on request)	7pm	via Zoom
19 May	Greener Futures: Ikigai Refill shop	7.30pm	Methodist Church
QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE LONG WEEKEND 2 - 5 June – see inserted flier			
2 June	Service of Thanksgiving and Beacon Lighting	2pm	Parish Church
3 June	Platinum Jubilee Celebration Fete	11am - 3pm	Sports Field
4 June	WCA Live Music with Fish & Chip Supper (ticketed)	7 - 11.30pm	Sports & Social Club
5 June	Platinum Jubilee Grand Raffle draw	tbc	tbc
6 June	WLHS: Whistle Craft – Pip Wright	7.30pm	Methodist Church
16 June	Greener Futures: Visit to wildflower meadow	6.30 pm	Meet Library car park
18 June	BBQ for all	3pm	Baptist Church
2 July	PTFA Summer Fete	tbc	Warboys Academy
4 July	WLHS: Armchair Village Walk – Joan Cole	7.30pm	Methodist Church
WARBOYS FEAST WEEK – Sunday 24 July to Saturday 30 July Programme details to be announced in the next diary			
8 August	WLHS: Six into One Goes – Tudor Fashion	7.30pm	Methodist Church
26/27/28 Aug	Beer Festival	tbc	Sports & Social Club

* WLHS – Warboys Local History Society

In need of an outdoor shelter?

Are you planning a gathering of family and friends and worried about the weather?

Warboys Community Association has several available for hire – including 3 x 3m gazebos, a 4.5 x 4.5m Coleman's Canopy and a 3 x 8m Gala Tent.

Our rates are very reasonable. To discuss hire fees and availability email us at warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com or ring/text 07825 551975

Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2021-2022

Spring term closes: Friday 1 April

Summer term opens: Wednesday 20 April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May

Half term: 30 May - 3 June

Summer terms ends: Thursday 21 July

Autumn term opens: Monday 5 September

Half term: 24-28 October

Autumn terms closes: Wednesday 21 December

Need a venue for an event/ meeting/party?

Options include

- ♣ Warboys Parish Centre (contact Roy Reeves)
- ♣ De Ramsey Court Common Room (contact Hayley 0370 192 4129)
- ♣ Sports & Social Club (contact Veronica 07904 358450)

YET MORE GROUP REPORTS



Warboys & District Day Centre

We are now well into the New Year, and it is lovely to see Spring starting to burst into life around us. We have had the pleasure of welcoming several new members in recent months as well as some new volunteers, including a delightful young student who has come to us for work experience as part of her studies. Along with our new members and volunteers, we have also been joined by a support dog that accompanies one of our members. I am not sure what she makes of us, but she is a firm favourite with other members and has got a lovely nature.

Over the years our service has expanded, and we currently have a membership of 22 regular attendees, who come along for one or two sessions per week, - at the moment we can accommodate a maximum of 15 members per session. We still have opportunities for new members and volunteers to join us, and as ever, we would love to hear from you.

We are located in the Warboys Parish Centre, Warboys and we open on a Wednesday and Friday between 10am and 2:30pm. We offer transport, a 2-course lunch (hot main) and a varied entertainment programme, all for a nominal fee of £12.00 per day. This much-loved local charity offering support to the older people in our community looks forward to meeting you, either as a member or a volunteer. Our contact number is 07548 949809.

Sue Tolland, Centre Manager

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We offer a varied programme of in-house and external activities, and we proactively encourage members to make suggestions about future events. Our sessions buzz with lots of lively chatter, discussion on worldwide events, and hilarity. In recent months, we have enjoyed a range of entertainment acts, including James LeBec,



The Singing Gardener, KJ & The

Cat and the St Ives Uke Troupe. These acts are always well received, and the singing, dancing and laughing, leaves us all happy and exhausted by the end of the day. Our in-house activities are also extremely popular - old favourites such as skittles, quoits, bingo and boules always go down well as do the crazy golf and croquet. It is amazing to see the competitive spirit in some and the extent to which the rules get lost in translation! It's a fun place to be and no one complains of being bored or lonely

Warboys Amateur Dramatics Society News

Hi everyone, the report of our March Pantomime "Robin Hood" will be in the June/July Diary as the diary was delivered around the village on the weekend of the show.

We have several new members, a mix of cast and crew, that are getting very excited and looking forward to taking part in the Wads panto for the first time. We hope, come opening night, Friday 25 March, we all do Warboys proud, and put some smiles on people's faces. It has been two years since Wads has managed to put on a pantomime, oh yes it has!

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 28 April at the Warboys Primary Academy School Hall at 7pm. If you or a member of your family fancy joining us, we do shows and panto's. We also take part in other activities that join up within the Warboys Community Association, as well as take part in fundraising. As well as acting, stage or technical crew, we are always looking for chaperones (licence paid for and training given) front of house helpers and scenery and prop makers. So, if this sounds like a hobby you would like to take up, or you want to retry those acting skills from school, please come along to the AGM.

The only stipulation is that all WADS members must be over nine years old. There is no subscription, just a concerted effort by yourselves to try and make as many rehearsals as you can!

55+

The first full meeting of the year will be on **Wednesday 30 March starting at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre**

It will be a social evening with games and refreshments and the chance to catch-up with friends.

It will also be an opportunity to discuss plans for the years and put forward suggestions

For more information contact

Hilary Moulds on 01487 822135

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

ROTARY IS GREAT SO LET'S SHARE IT WITH WARBOYS

Rotary in Ramsey is celebrating 52 years of supporting communities locally and internationally and with both Ramsey and Warboys communities growing rapidly, our members would like to tell residents of Warboys and area just what Rotary can do for everyone. Rotary is changing in tune with the times and there is an opportunity for Warboys to have its own group, run how you want to run it and with you deciding on meetings, events, fund raising and distribution of proceeds. Rotary is for everyone, for families, for community members, for all ages and occupations.

No longer is it an organisation for men in suits!

Come and have a chat with us on Saturday 30 April between 12 noon and 1.30pm in the Parish Centre, High St, when we can share with you the opportunities Rotary offers for volunteers, networking, improving your social life and your families.

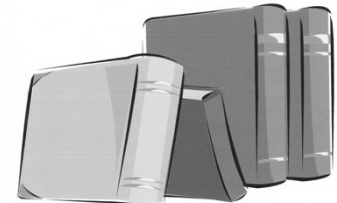
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Saturday 9 April and Sunday 10 April

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So far, the plan is that we will have four official sessions over the weekend: **10am -12 noon and 2 to 4 pm on both the Saturday and the Sunday**. We will have litter pickers, gloves, and hi-vis jackets available, along with robust rubbish bags and safety instructions. We suggest you work in pairs, and we will be mapping the village and allocating "patches " to clear. This will include all the open spaces and the roadside kerbs on the outskirts of the village. Please make sure you wear sensible footwear and if possible, bring your own gloves.



HOW ELSE TO GET INVOLVED?

.... If you can't join us over the weekend

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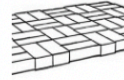
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