



Warboys Diary

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PLATINUM JUBILEE AND FEAST WEEK SUPPLEMENT



What a fantastic weekend. Warboys celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style

We had a bit of everything and something for everyone and by all accounts the people of Warboys made it a weekend to remember.



Thursday saw the official events start with a service of Thanksgiving led by the Rev Garry Dawson Jones at Warboys Parish Church. This was followed by the lighting of our beacon by Dr Sheila Withams, Chair of Warboys Parish Council. It was lovely to see so many villagers come together to mark this special occasion.

The residents turned out in even greater numbers on Friday for the Warboys Jubilee Celebration fete. The weather was fantastic and well over 1000 Warboys residents accompanied by lots of children and visitors, came



through the gates. We had over 30 different attractions including the usual Bouncy Castle, Coconut shy and cake stall – with a fantastic raffle cake donated by Martina.



We also had a fantastic

display of vintage vehicles (to be repeated next year) and model aeroplanes. As always there was food and drink aplenty courtesy of Pat and Pam and their BBQ, (Community Bonfire Group), Seniz with her very tasty curries and the Sports and Social Club did a roaring trade.



Saturday evening saw a brilliant performance by the lovely Graham Buxton who got everyone up and dancing through the decades.



We also feasted on fantastic fish & chips provided by Liz in her mobile van.



The rest of the weekend was given over to



Warboys residents to organise their own events for family, friends, and neighbours. There were some lively street events, including this one organised by Pat, Jackie, Selina, Bob, and Carol along with lots of other helpers.



We were also visited by the very special

(but anonymous) Warboys Wool Fairy - thank you for your creativity.



The Platinum Jubilee Fete and the Graham Buxton event were organised by Warboys Community Association. Our aims were to bring the community together after two years of COVID and to celebrate a remarkable 70-year landmark for Queen Elizabeth. We think we achieved both of our aims.

We also use these events to raise money to support affiliated groups with small grants and to help fund Warboys Diary.

We had a remarkable weekend and thanks to everyone who took part as we raised a massive £5200. All this money will be returned to the community in some way.



We also think our stall holders collectively raised another £3000, which will help support their own group, chosen charity or small business enterprise.

We have lots of thanks to share

- Warboys Sports Field Committee
- Warboys Sports & Social Club
- Pat & Pam, Community Bonfire Group
 - Manchett's Transport
 - Liz & her Fish & Chip van
- James Gilby, Funfair attractions
 - Huntingdon Bouncy Castle
 - Graham Buxton
 - Franks Ices
 - Cakes by Martina
- Everyone who donated a raffle prize
 - All our wonderful stall holders, vintage vehicle exhibitors, cake makers and volunteer helpers and

Everyone who joined in and made this a very special and enjoyable weekend

Well done to all and thank you to the residents of Warboys – you are brilliant.

FEAST WEEK SUNDAY 24 JULY to FRIDAY 29 JULY

Now the Jubilee is over, we still have Warboys Feast Week to look forward to. Brightside will be headlining on Feast Sunday at the Royal Oak. Also, we hear the dodgems may be returning to the Fair.

There will be lots of other things going on during Feast Week, so please do join in feast week – ***the latest programme of events is on the next page***

We are however hoping to start a new Feast Sunday tradition by holding a STREET MARKET

This will take place on Sunday 24 July between the hours of 10am and 1pm in the High Street (Clock Tower to Popes Lane)

We are hoping to attract a range of food outlets, craft stalls and lots of other different things

If you or anyone you know might be interested in having a pitch, please contact us at

warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com or message us via our Facebook page: @Warboyscommunityassociation

WARBOYS FEAST WEEK
Sunday 24 July – Friday 29 July
Programme of Events

Date/time	What	Where
Friday 22 July		
10am -12.30pm	Coffee & Cheese Scone morning	Methodist Church
Sunday 24 July		
10am - 1pm	New: STREET MARKET	High Street (Clock Tower end)
4 – 7 pm	Live Music by Brightside <i>(Funded by Warboys Parish Council)</i>	Royal Oak
Monday 25 July		
6 -10 pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
Tuesday 26 July		
2 – 4pm	Preschool Festival <i>(under 7s only - see posters for more detail)</i>	Parish Centre
6 -10pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
Wednesday 27 July		
6 -10 pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
6.30 for 7 pm	55 Plus an evening of Musical Entertainment with Charlie Chaplin - open to all	Parish Centre
Thursday 28 July		
11am – 2pm	Just Desserts	Baptist Church
7.30 pm	WADS presents a Right Royal Variety Performance <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Warboys Academy
Friday 29 July		
Morning	Judging of Front Garden Container competition (tbc)	Wherever entries are located
11am – 12.30pm	Warboys Day Centre - drop in for tea/coffee, cake, a chat, and a game of Bingo	Parish Centre

If you would like to book a pitch at the Street Market on Sunday 24 July, email us at warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com – and we will send you a booking form
 Pitch fee is £10 (non-refundable)

BEST FRONT GARDEN CONTAINER COMPETITION

Warboys Community Association and Warboys Parish Council are jointly sponsoring the best front garden container competition. **The only rule is that you cannot enter a hanging basket.** Otherwise, you can be as creative as you want in terms of planting and type/size of container, including window boxes

The judges will be looking for overall impact, structure, colour, mix of plants and general health of plants



Closing date for entries – Saturday 23 July

Entry forms available via WCA Facebook page or from the box outside 15 High Street
 Entry fee £2 per container (you can enter more than one if you wish!!)
 Any queries, please contact Andrea on 07778 672447 or email us at warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com