



# Warboys Diary

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## EDITORIAL

In the main village life has started to feel more like it used to be, with lots of people out and about and joining in local group events - the Warboys Under 5s Yard Sale is a good example. We know that the Scouts and Rainbows/Brownies have got waiting lists.

We very much hope that the forthcoming Jubilee events will also generate lots of excitement and that for the first time in a long time we can come together as a community

Whilst we have much to celebrate having got through the pandemic, we are now having to deal with new challenges linked to rising energy and petrol prices, general cost of living increases and the Ukrainian crisis. We do need to keep looking out for each other and help where we can. As always take care.

From Andrea & Val – your editorial team

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## Headlines

### WARBOYS GETS READY TO CELEBRATE THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

There are lots of things going on over the weekend and we very much hope you will be able to join in (*see page 3*). We also know that many of you planning your own celebrations with family and friends – so we wish you happy days.

The weather pundits are predicting good weather over the weekend – so let's hope that have got it right!!

Lastly please do decorate your house with bunting.

### FEAST WEEK SUNDAY 24 TO FRIDAY 29 JULY

Once 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 bumper cars may be returning to the Fair. *See page 9 for more info*

### WARBOYS TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

We hear that our very own football team have had an amazingly successful year and they are in line for lots of awards. We hope to have a full report in the next edition.



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## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

### Proposed Development at Station Road

A planning application has been submitted by the Longhurst Housing Group to build 48 affordable homes on land owned by Huntingdonshire District Council in Station Road. The Parish Council is aware of local concerns about the development and has engaged Cheffins of Cambridge, a firm of expert planning consultants to advise on their response. As soon as their report is available, a special meeting of the Council's Planning Committee will be held to respond to the application. Notification will be given of the date of the meeting as soon as this is known, and the members of the public will have an opportunity to air their views before the application is discussed by the Committee. Details of the application (**reference 22/00412/FUL**) can be found on the District Council's website and any comments on the application should be sent to that authority.

### Election

In common with many other parish councils in Huntingdonshire, there were insufficient candidates for a contested election to be held on 5 May. Two councillors decided not to stand for re-election, and one already had resigned in March, so the twelve remaining councillors were elected unopposed plus one new councillor, Ambrose Ntuk.

An expression of interest which has yet to be considered has been received to fill one of the two remaining vacancies, but this means that at least one vacancy remains. This is being advertised again in the hope that a full complement of 15 councillors can be achieved.

Action Plan and the Council will be seeking to create a liaison group to work with the Council on its development and implementation.

### Sports Holiday Club

A sports holiday club for children living in the Parish will be funded by the Council and Whittome Wind Trust again in the school summer holidays at the primary academy. This year's club will be open for longer at 2 weeks, starting on 1 August from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. each weekday. There will be a nominal charge of £5 per day for up to 25 children. The club will be organised by Finding Fitness of Stamford again on the Council's behalf after the success of 2021 and an opportunity to register is now available.

**Replacement Parish Centre:** The application for planning permission for the replacement of the Parish Centre which was submitted to the local planning authority last September appears to have been bogged down by changes in personnel at the District Council. Following a request for a report on progress, it seems that consultations have been undertaken internally by planning officers which have not generated any fundamental concerns with the application and hopefully planning permission will be granted before much longer.

### Onyetts Field - Land Adjoining the A141

The Parish Council's bid for funding by the highway authority, Cambridgeshire County Council, to improve the safety of the public footpath crossing of the A141 to access Onyetts Field and the footpath network beyond has scored equal third highest out of 42 bids for schemes in Huntingdonshire in 2022/23. The Parish Council will have to pay £6,200 or just over 25% of the cost but there is a backlog of schemes to be implemented by the County's highways officers and the final cost may be higher as inflation continues to take effect.

### Climate and Environment Strategy

The Council has adopted a Climate and Environment Strategy in response to the climate emergency that has been declared both nationally and, more locally, by Cambridgeshire Council. The Council will be seeking both to reduce its impact on the environment and to work with the community to encourage positive change. Consultation will be taking place on the adoption of an

### SUMMER SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB



Monday 1st - Friday 5th August 2022  
Monday 8th - Friday 12th August 2022  
9.30am-3.30pm

At Warboys Primary Academy,  
Humberdale Way, Huntingdon, PE28 2RX

**Cost: £5 per child / per day**  
(due to being heavily subsidised by  
Warboys Parish Council and  
Whittome Wind Trust).

Priority to those that live in the Parish of Warboys.  
Please register your child's school as Warboys  
Parish resident to book on.

The club is open to children aged 5 - 13 years old.



The club will be run by professional sports coaching company,  
Finding Fitness Ltd.

To book a place, please visit [www.finding-fitness.co.uk/booking](http://www.finding-fitness.co.uk/booking)

**Names and contact details for all your Parish Councillors** can be found on the Warboys Parish Council website: [www.warboyspc.info](http://www.warboyspc.info).

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

**PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - in case you have missed all the**



**WARBOYS GETS READY TO CELEBRATE**

**It's nearly the big weekend and Warboys has lots going on so why not come and join us**

**Thursday sees the more formal events with a service of thanksgiving at 8.15 pm followed by lighting of the**

**Warboys Beacon at 9.45 – both at Warboys Parish Church**

**WARBOYS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION FETE**  
**FRIDAY 3 JUNE 1100 – 1500 hrs**  
**A family fun day – something for everyone**

- \* Bouncy Castle\* Coconut Shy \* Shooting Gallery\* Vintage vehicles\*  
 \*Fancy dress for youngsters\*
- \* BBQ \* Vegetarian/vegan friendly food stall \* Licensed bar  
 \* Lots of stalls to browse\*

**WARBOYS SPORTS FIELD, Forge Way**  
 Entry £2 - under 16s go free – contactless payment available on the day

All proceeds will go to supporting your local groups and charities  
 For more information email us at [warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com)



**Friday is FETE DAY – lots of things to do and plenty to eat**

**On Saturday we have the ever-popular GRAHAM BUXTON to get us up and dancing to music from the 1950s to now and there is a fish and chip supper to help you keep your energy up along with a licensed bar (some tickets still available)**

**Sunday is a day for getting together with family, friends, neighbours to share food, fun and happiness**





**DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES**  
**1952-2022**  
**LIVE MUSIC FROM GRAHAM BUXTON**



**4th JUNE 7:30pm - MIDNIGHT**  
**WARBOYS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB (DOORS OPEN AT 7)**  
**FISH & CHIP SUPPER WITH VEGETARIAN OPTION & LICENSED BAR**  
**TICKETS £15 (OVER 16s ONLY)**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: ANGELA WYATT 01467 823041**  
**OR ORDER TICKETS BY EMAIL: [warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com)**  
**or online at [ticketsource.co.uk/warboys-community-association](https://ticketsource.co.uk/warboys-community-association)**

A Warboys Community Association Event- all funds raised are used to support our local community groups

## SOME GENERAL BITS AND PIECES



### ANNUAL TALLEST SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

#### UPDATE

Warboys Community Association will again be running the sunflower competition.

The entry form and seeds will be available for planting at the Jubilee Fete (go to the raffle tent)

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

### The Bells Ring Out

Some of you may have heard the bells of St Marys Magdalene ringing out in all their glory on the afternoon of Friday 13 May.

We had the privilege of welcoming a visiting band of ringers from Cumbria and Shropshire touring the area - ringing peals.



For a peal to be recognised and logged on bell board in the ringing world, it must consist of sufficient numerical sequences or 'changes' (at least 5040, usually 3 hours non-stop or just under). The last peal achieved at Warboys was in 1995. This band have achieved 10 on the tour! That's some achievement... Well-deserved tea and cakes followed afterwards - organised by Lita (Tower Captain) and the church.

### In need of an outdoor shelter or wheelchair?

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.

We also have a wheelchairs/walker available for hire

Our rates are very reasonable. To discuss hire fees and availability email us at

warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com  
or ring/text 07825 551975

### 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



The Royal Oak

## Now Serving Food

Wednesday	17.30 – 20.30
Thursday	12.00 – 15.00 18.00 – 20.30
Friday	12.00 – 15.00 18.00 – 21.00
Saturday	12.00 – 15.00 18.00 – 21.00
Sunday*	12.00 – 15.00

\*Roast dinners only – booking required

Please note our menu is all freshly prepared and some items may run out at peak times.

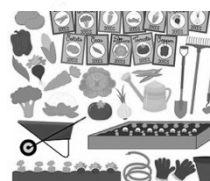
70 Mill Green, Warboys PE28 2SB

Bookings please call

01480 824848

Facebook Messenger

Email – [WarboysRoyalOak@gmail.com](mailto:WarboysRoyalOak@gmail.com)



Warboys Parish Council is pleased to announce it will once again be sponsoring the **BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION**. All allotment holders will be automatically entered, so no action required. **Judging will be during Feast Week. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed**

## SOME MESSAGES FROM THE MOAT HOUSE TEAM

### Women of the Year Event

The Women of the Year awards were meant to honour nurses and midwives during 2020 for the international year of the nurse and midwife. Unfortunately, that never happened because of the pandemic. Instead, they asked Ruth May, Chief Nurse for England, to select 12 nurses to attend the lunch and presentation to represent all areas of nursing that responded to the pandemic.

I was picked to represent all practice nurses across the country. It was a very moving and inspirational day alongside para-olympians, businesswomen, some celebrities, and unsung heroes, who had done wonderful things in their communities.

It was an honour in my 40th year of nursing to be asked to attend.

*Jan Gower, Advanced Nurse Practitioner*

**Our congratulations go to Jan on being honoured in the way**

### New Cloud Based Telephone System

We are always looking at ways of improving patient access to our service and will soon be installing a new cloud-based telephone system. One of the many new features will be the 'queue call back' facility, which in busy periods, will mean that you no longer need to hang on the phone waiting and that we will call you straight back when a receptionist is available. The phone system will be connected to our computer system and will automatically bring up the patient details when a call is received, this will maximise efficiency. Please remember that phoning the surgery is only one of many ways to contact us, you are able to sign up to 'on line services' to book routine appointments and order prescriptions, download the NHS App to your mobile phone, Dr Link via our website, or send an email to:- [moat.house@nhs.net](mailto:moat.house@nhs.net)

### Community Pharmacy Consultation Service

Moat House Surgery, in conjunction with Wards of Warboys Pharmacy, can now offer the national Community Pharmacy Consultation Service. Our team at the surgery will ask a series of questions to establish the best route for your call. Patients with minor illnesses could be offered a personal consultation with the local pharmacist. Pharmacists are highly trained healthcare professionals with 5 years training who spend a high percentage of their time helping patients with

minor illnesses. The information given to the surgery will be forwarded to the pharmacy who will aim to ring back within two hours. If needed the pharmacist may ask you to attend the chemist for a personal consultation and medication might be advised. If the pharmacist is unable to help, you will be referred back to the surgery for either a same day or routine appointment, depending on the advice of the pharmacist. This additional service is aimed at improving access to care and we hope that you will all find it useful.

### Evening & Weekend Appointments

Moat House Surgery is open between 7:30am and 6pm Monday to Friday. However, if you are unable to attend the surgery to see a doctor, nurse, or health care assistant, between these times, we can offer evening or weekend appointments at any one of the Primary Care hubs located in St. Ives, Huntingdon, Ramsey, Buckden, Little Paxton, Eaton Socon, St Neots or March. Please speak with our reception team to book an appointment.

### Patient Participation Group (PPG)

We are pleased to inform you of the new Patient Participation Group (PPG) which gives the opportunity for the surgery team and patients to meet on a quarterly basis, to discuss practice issues and patient experience to help improve the service. If you are interested and would like to be part of the group, please contact the surgery, and speak with a receptionist who will forward your details to the Practice Manager.




**Carers Week 2022 is on the way from 6 to 12 June.** The week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges people looking after a family or friend face and recognise the contribution they make to communities. The theme this year is 'Make caring visible, valued and supported'.

Caring Together have a range of activities, workshops and information sessions planned for throughout the week. There are also fun activities planned for young carers in the half-term week before Carers Week.

If you look after a family member or friend, see how you can get involved. Find out more at [caringtogether.org/news/carers-week-events-activities-countdown](https://caringtogether.org/news/carers-week-events-activities-countdown)

If you know of someone looking after a family member or friend who would benefit from support, please contact Caring Together on 0345 241 0954, at [hello@caringtogether.org](mailto:hello@caringtogether.org) or see [caringtogether.org](https://caringtogether.org)

## GROUP NEWS



**Scouts**  
1st Warboys

**Beavers**  
6 to 8 years old  
Tuesdays 5.40 til 6.45pm

**Cubs**  
8 to 10.5 years old  
Tuesdays 6.30 til 8pm

**Scouts**  
10.5 to 14 years old  
Wednesdays 7 til 8.30pm

It's been a busy few months at 1st Warboys Scout Group. The group ran & organised the annual Beaver hike around Hinchingsbrooke Park as 10 Beaver groups walked around the park learning more about the wildlife & working towards explorer & space badges. We all ended with a much-needed hot dog supper.

On St George's Day the group were chosen as the lead flag bearer as several Scout & Guide groups walked through St Ives to Copley Scout Hut to renew their scout promise. We celebrate St George's Day because Baden-Powell chose St George to be the patron saint of Scouts. He wanted St George's Day to be a time to reflect on the Scout Promise and what it means to be a Scout. Therefore,

alongside over 100 other members we renewed our promise and participated in activities led by each group to help raise funds for those who are going the annual Jamboree hosted in South Korea.

We hosted a BBQ event during the Warboys Village Yard Sale at the White Hart Pub. The great weather helped make it a big success - it was wonderful to see so many people join in and we sold over 150 burgers and 100 hot dogs.

The groups have been working towards several badges, including Disability Awareness, Animal Friend, Science and Space. With the warmer weather and lighter evenings, we have also been down to the allotment to start planting ahead of the new season.

There are still some vacancies within the leadership of the group; Secretary, Cub Leader & Young Leaders. If you would like to know more about scouting or enquire about joining the group, please contact David Glennly Group Scout Leader at [gslwarboys@hotmail.com](mailto:gslwarboys@hotmail.com)

### We have updated our dates and times of sessions:

#### 55 Plus

At the March and April meeting we had social time with parlour games and decorating Easter Bonnets. 25 May will be our Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Food, Fizz and entertainment with Charlie Chaplin. @9 June will be a sing-along evening with Pat Skinner and on 27 July we will be holding a Feast Week Special.

After a discussion with members, we have agreed to meet between May and September and not in the winter months

New members and guests are always welcome - we meet at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre on the last Wednesday of the month, up to and including the end of September.

#### Warboys WI

Our speaker at the April meeting was Dr Tim Wreghitt OBE, a Consultant Clinical Virologist with over thirty years of experience. He gave a very humorous talk about the years he helped set up a stand at the Chelsea Flower Show on behalf of the Royal College of Pathologists. The talk was accompanied by wonderful pictures. He spoke about the various pathology departments, not just forensics, about plants that are not only harmful but can heal. The main part of the talk was about the years between 2003 and 2016 when he was involved in setting up the stands and the plants they used. They began by winning Silver but then won Silver Gilt for several

years before winning Gold a few times. He spoke about meeting members of the Royal Family, especially the Queen. He also met many stars from the entertainment world. All accompanied by wonderful stories, it was a very enjoyable evening!

We meet the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Centre at 7.15pm. If you would like to join us one evening, you will be made very welcome. Upcoming talks:

- June 8 – Alan Gray MBE, former Wimbledon umpire.: *You cannot be serious!*
- July 13 – Liz Reid: *The History of Pilates.*

#### Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2021-2022

**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

**2023 Spring term opens:** Thursday 5 January

## GROUP NEWS

### WARBOYS UNDER FIVES PRE-SCHOOL

We have just finished another very successful half term at Warboys Under Fives Pre-school. The children love being in our outdoor space and even more so now that the weather is warmer, and our mud kitchen has re-opened.

#### Caroline Lloyd's Retirement

Wishing a fond farewell to someone very special.... After 22 years of complete dedication to Warboys Under Fives Preschool, at the end of the Summer Term we are sadly saying goodbye to Caroline Lloyd. Over these many years Caroline has worked as a Deputy Manager, SENco and Keyperson. An invaluable member of our team, Caroline has supported so many families and their children and made a huge difference to so many people's lives in and around the village. She has also supported, guided and been such an incredible example to all her work colleagues.

We will miss her so much and wish her every happiness as she enjoys some time for herself and dedicates more time to her 4 wonderful Grandchildren. Thank you, Caroline, you are one special person, with one BIG heart

We encourage the children to be independent in putting on welly boots and a special coat apron before they go into the mud kitchen. Our caterpillars have arrived, and the children are already enjoying looking at them. The caterpillars are growing quickly! Some of the children are recalling the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as we talk about the lifecycle.

#### Ladies Fundraising Evening

Our thanks to all who attended our Mother's Day Ladies' Evening on Wednesday 23 March. It was a fantastic evening filled with crafts, shopping, pampering, a raffle, canapes, and bubbles. Thanks to your wonderful support we raised an incredible **£650** for the Preschool! We are so grateful!

We very much enjoyed spending the evening with all our stall holders and are very grateful for their support on the evening and their kind donations to our raffle - what a wonderful selection of small businesses we have on our doorstep! Special thanks to P&F Foods who donated the delicious canapes and our wonderful committee who donated both their time and bubbles to host the evening for our village. Now to plan the next one.

#### Warboys Village Yard Sale

On Sunday 8 May we held our annual Warboys Village Yard Sale. The event was a great success with over 70 homes taking part selling their pre-loved treasures. We also had burgers served by the 1st Warboys Scout Group at The White Hart and bacon and sausage rolls served at The Royal Oak. There was a great buzz around the village and lovely to see everyone out supporting their neighbours and the village. Your support & generosity for our village yard sale raised an incredible **£516.92** for Warboys Underfives Preschool. This money will directly benefit the children attending Underfives and is very gratefully received - thank you

#### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

we are holding a stall at the WCA Jubilee Celebration Fete on Friday 3 June. We would love to decorate our stall with colourful bunting so are inviting the children to colour in a Union Jack for us to make our own decorations. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Term Dates

Summer Term closes for half term on Friday 27 May and we welcome our pre-school children back for the start of the second half of the summer term on Monday 6 June. Preschool then closes for the summer holidays on Thursday 21 July.

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](mailto:warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Carly's Skydive

The clumsiest of our committee was 'gifted' the experience of a lifetime - to skydive over the Cambridgeshire countryside on Friday 27 May 2022. With much encouragement, Carly has agreed to jump out of the plane on the proviso that we raise as much money as we can for our beloved village Under-fives preschool. If you would like to support Carly's fundraising efforts - and, in turn, directly support and provide for the children who attend Underfives - you can do so at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/carlyskydivingforunderfives](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/carlyskydivingforunderfives) or transfer your donation to Warboys Under-fives Fundraising 20-43-63 30196975 reference GOCARLY. We also have donation collection boxes at The Spar, The Royal Oak Pub, and The Windmill Bakery. Between submission and print Carly's skydive will have taken place so please check out our Warboys Underfives Facebook Page to see how she got on and how much we have raised so far

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:roger.mould@hotmail.com)



### Warboys Christmas Lighting Group

Contact Paul on 0770 1080777 or [paulgoven66@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:lita_carter@hotmail.co.uk)



### Greener Futures – protecting our environment.

Contact Betty Ball 01487 822083 or [greenerfutures@warboys.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:wovsbt@gmail.com)



### Warboys Academy PTFA Contact

[warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com)



### Warboys Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

Contact via [gslwarboys@hotmail.com](mailto:gslwarboys@hotmail.com)

### 1st Brownies & Rainbows for girls aged 5-7 and 7-10½.



Contact Paula on 07742 229262 or

[warboysbrownies@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:savuka2014@gmail.com)



### St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club

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

### Warboys Colts

For more information contact [warboyscolts@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscolts@gmail.com) or [www.warboyscolts.co.uk](http://www.warboyscolts.co.uk)

### Warboys Sports & Social Club



Sports Field, Forge Way. Visit Facebook page



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
<b>QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE LONG WEEKEND 2 - 5 June – see also page 3</b>			
2 June	Service of Thanksgiving and Beacon Lighting	8.15 & 9.45pm	Parish Church
3 June	Platinum Jubilee Celebration Fete	11am - 3pm	Sports Field
4 June	WCA Live Music with Fish & Chip Supper (ticketed)	7.30 – 11.30	Sports & Social Club
5 June	Platinum Jubilee Grand Raffle draw	12 noon	Outside Windmill Bakery
	Cream teas	3-5.30 m	Methodist Church
6 June	WHLS: Whistle Craft – Pip Wright	7.30pm	Methodist Church
8 June	WI: "You cannot be serious"	7.15pm	Parish Centre
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	WHLS: Armchair Village Walk – Joan Cole	7.30pm	Methodist Church
13 July	WI: The History of Pilates	7.15pm	Parish Centre
<b>WARBOYS FEAST WEEK – Sunday 24 July to Friday 29 July</b>			
8 August	WHLS: Six into One Goes – Tudor Fashion	7.30pm	Methodist Church
26/27/28 Aug	Beer Festival	tbc	Sports & Social Club
5 September	Warboys Archaeological Group 10 years on	7.30pm	Methodist Church

\* WLHS – Warboys Local History Society

### WARBOYS FEAST WEEK – Sunday 24 July to Friday 29 July

#### Preliminary programme

*(may be subject to change)*

Final programme will be posted on notice boards and on Warboys Facebook pages

Date/time	What	Where
<b>Friday 22 July</b>		
10am -12.30pm	Coffee & Cheese Scone morning	Methodist Church
<b>Sunday 24 July</b>		
4 – 7 pm	Live Music by Brightside <i>(funded by Warboys Parish Council)</i>	Royal Oak
<b>Monday 25 July</b>		
6 -10 pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
<b>Tuesday 26 July</b>		
6 -10pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
<b>Wednesday 27 July</b>		
6 -10 pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
6.30 for 7 pm	55 Plus Special with Charlie Chaplain - open to all	Parish Centre
<b>Thursday 28 July</b>		
11am – 2pm	Just Desserts	Baptist Church
7.30 pm	WADS presents a Royal Variety Performance <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Warboys Academy
<b>Friday 29 July</b>		
Morning	Judging of Front Garden Container competition (tbc)	Wherever entries are located
Afternoon	Warboys Day Centre Open afternoon: musical entertainment and a spot of tea (details to be confirmed)	Parish Centre

## YET MORE GROUP NEWS



### Warboys & District Day Centre

We are pleased to say that the Under 5's yard sale held in Warboys on the 8 May saw the Day Centre set up our stall on a lovely sunny day. We had an amazing range of items for sale, all of which had been kindly donated by our members, friends, and volunteers.

The excellent weather brought out Warboys residents in force. We were busy throughout the day and had lots of visitors, some of whom stopped for a chat or to find out more about what we do, but most importantly, they came to get a bargain and part with their cash, enabling us to raise just under £350. This money will all go into our entertainments fund. It was a hard day's work, but well worth the effort, and as well as thanking our volunteers and committee for staffing the stall, we'd also like to thank the community for their support.



We are now looking forward to the Platinum Jubilee Celebration Fete, Friday the 3 June. We will be running a stall and we look forward to meeting everyone – fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us.

A big part of what we do is being in entertainers for our members, and during May, we enjoyed visits from the KJ & The Catt, the St Ives Uke Troupe, and James Le Bec. As ever, we could be found dancing, singing, and laughing along to a wide range of popular music. We all love music, so this month, we played Humm Bug, the humming game, sadly, most of us couldn't hum a tune, even if our life depended on it! However, one of our members seems to have a fantastic ear and an encyclopaedic knowledge of music, and guessed

We are keen to encourage new members and volunteer and are based in Warboys Parish Centre. We are 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, for which we charge 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. We can be contacted on 07548 949809.

every tune correctly, he can also give you info or anecdotes about the tunes. Additionally, he is a fantastic hummer, we can't wait for music

quizzes, to be amazed by his skill. Needless to say, at the end of these sessions, everyone goes home exhausted, but happy.

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**Warboys Primary Academy PTFA** are busy organising the first summer fete to be held for three years. It is on Saturday 2 July at the Warboys Primary Academy between 2 and 4pm. We hope to see you there.

We are also running three competitions for our Fete which we want to get the whole community involved. For all you budding cake makers a Jubilee Bake Off; for model makers a best corgi model and hat makers a best made crown competition (mainly for those younger crafters!)

All are 50p to enter and we are lucky enough to have been sponsored by Direct Linc with first prize £15, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £10, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £5 for all three competitions. Creations are to be brought along with entry fee by 2pm on the day of the fete.

Look out for details around the village soon!

## CHURCH and LIBRARY INFORMATION

### GENERAL CHURCH NEWS

#### Warboys Parish Church

- Sunday Morning Worship services at 10am
- Except 2nd Sunday of each month when a Traditional Worship is held at 9am, followed by Family Café Time at 9.50am

The Church is open for individual private prayer and quiet reflection - daily Monday to Saturday, usually from 9.00 to 5.00

For more information please contact: Rector: Rev. Garry Dawson-Jones [rector@4parishes.org](mailto:rector@4parishes.org) or Curate: Rev. Maureen Dean - 01487 822391 or [maureendean1@btinternet.com](mailto:maureendean1@btinternet.com)

#### Warboys Baptist Church

- Sundays - morning and evening - at 10.45am and 6pm.
- Tuesdays in the back hall at 7.30pm.

All are welcome. Watch our website or Facebook page for details of meetings '

#### Warboys Methodist Church

- Join us at 6pm on a Sunday evening for worship

All are welcome. Minister: Rev. Nick Witham [nicholas.witham@methodist.org.uk](mailto:nicholas.witham@methodist.org.uk)

### LIBRARY INFORMATION

You can join the library online or by visiting Warboys Library during opening hours. For more information visit

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  - Tuesday 10am – 1pm
  - Thursday 10am – 1pm & 2 – 5pm
  - Saturday 10am – 1pm
- Closed Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

- If you would like help applying for or renewing your **Bus Pass**, **make an appointment at Warboys Library**
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help with basic computer skills, why not book a session with our Digital Buddy

### FRIENDS OF WARBOYS LIBRARY

A group of volunteers who support the library and work closely with the library staff to develop the service and raise awareness of facilities by holding regular book sales and events. All proceeds raised fund items for the library. The Friends maintain the Warboys Village Directory at [www.fowl.org.uk](http://www.fowl.org.uk). Lots of useful local information.

Contact FOWL through the Library or email [webmaster@fowl.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@fowl.org.uk)

### WARBOYS CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

This year Warboys Christmas Lighting Group are taking an alternative approach to fund raising by concentrating on outdoor events and supporting village activities with our own stall. We would like to say thanks to everyone who purchased from our stall at the recent yard sale, the sweets + lollipops certainly went down well. Please continue to support our stalls at the Jubilee events and School Fete, where once again, our new banner will be on view.

For 2022, we are looking to replace the crown on the clock tower with a new display, perhaps a Father Christmas, as sadly the crown is beyond economical repair. Several designs are under discussion, and we will communicate our intention. As always, the Lighting Group will continue to strive to improve the "all LED" (low energy) quality festive village displays. Meanwhile, in addition to our fund-raising activities, we are seeking offers of sponsorship towards this project and would be grateful to receive any financial support, as the clock tower display continues to generate considerable interest from surrounding areas and enhances a sense of pride in our village.

This year's switch on is planned to be a bigger family event than in previous years, details of which we will share with the village once confirmed with Father Christmas and the Elves. As it is our main fundraiser for 2022 we hope we can rely on your continuing support, so if anyone has any ideas or contributions please let us know. Contact Paul on 07701 080777 or [paulgowen66@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paulgowen66@hotmail.co.uk)

## OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Warboys Sports & Social Club

We will be open over the Jubilee weekend and look forward to seeing you at the Fete and hopefully at the Graham Buxton event on Saturday night – both being organised by Warboys Community Association.

- Bingo will continue every other Sunday
- The hall is available to hire for functions.
- Newly decorated and renamed lounge area is the Warboys Room. Can hire for small clubs or events.
- Beer festival from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 August. Great bands, food stalls, vast selection of beers and gins.

### Ramsey Model Aero Club by Jonathan Land

During your walks in and around Warboys Village, I am sure many of you will have seen model aircraft flying in the middle of the Old Warboys Airfield. **The Ramsey Model Aero Club** has been established at the Warboys Site since 1984.

Historically, the Club was formed at RAF Upwood during the 1970s - hence the Club's association with Ramsey.

However, when RAF Upwood closed, the Club was forced to look for an alternative site. Fortunately, Farmer John Stokes of Warboys and the then Club Chairman, also called John



Stokes, had close local ties through a mutual community association. Subsequently, Farmer John Stokes proposed an area in the middle of Warboys Airfield for the Club to use to fly model aircraft. Since WW2 the site had been used for agriculture, so a significant effort was made by the then RMAC members to de-stone the site, seed it roll it and turn it into the fantastic permanent facility that we all enjoy today. Thirty-eight years later the 7-acre site is maintained to a very high standard by the membership and, as they say, the rest is history!

The RMAC has around 160 members; many local to the Warboys area, but with a few more extending out into Cambridgeshire and beyond. We fly all types of models ranging from Gas Turbine powered aircraft, Scale, Aerobatic and Gliders. We are a British Model Flying Association ('BMFA') affiliated Club, and we operate a BMFA flying training scheme to ensure all members can fly competently and, moreover, safely before they are allowed to fly unsupervised.

The Club is renowned as one of the best flying sites in the UK and we have hosted numerous National Aerobatic, Scale and Gliding competitions. Furthermore, many of you may have visited our Open Days where we have demonstrated model jet displays, WW2 aircraft and all aspects of our hobby. Unfortunately, our Open Days have been curtailed in recent years due to COVID, but I am sure we will bring them back in the future.



On a more serious note, safety is the Club's main priority; both to our membership and most certainly the public. We are acutely aware that we have a public footpath adjacent to the north and west of our flying site. Model aircraft are potentially dangerous; therefore, we have an obligation to ensure that persons walking

nearby the flying field are at a safe distance from any flying models. You will see that we have erected signs restricting public access to the private road to the East and South of our flying field. We respectfully request that all walkers stay on the public footpath where we can see people and ensure we keep our models at a safe distance from them and keep everyone safe.

The Ramsey Model Aero Club is very proud of its association with Warboys Village - we have supported numerous village fetes and events, including presentations at local schools and recently the Warboys Scout Group. We are always looking to introduce new people to our hobby - so if you are interested in learning more about building and flying model aircraft please come and see us at the Club or visit our website at - [www.ramseymac.com](http://www.ramseymac.com). We would also like to acknowledge the continued exceptional support of our Landlords - John Stokes, Richard Stokes, Michael Stokes, Jamie Stokes, Jason Stokes and David England.

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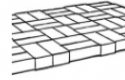
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