



**EDITORIAL**

Despite everything that is going on around us, we have had a great summer so far. The Platinum Jubilee weekend will be remembered for a long time to come. The village came out in force to celebrate and enjoy the festivities and as we go to press Feast week is getting into full swing. And... then it will be Christmas!!

Whilst we have much to be grateful for, we know we are going to have to deal with unpredictable weather - heatwaves and maybe a drought and the challenges linked to rising energy and petrol prices, and general cost of living increases. We do need to keep looking out for each other and help where we can. As always take care.

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From Andrea & Val – your editorial team

**Headlines**

**THE WEIR IN CRISIS**

The recent heatwave was not only a challenge for us, but it has proved to be a disaster for the fish in the Weir.

Joan Cole and Robert Posey are working valiantly to minimise the damage, and loss of fish, but this is proving very difficult (*see page 3*)

**WE SAY A SAD FAREWELL TO TWO MORE OF OUR HIGH STREET BUSINESSES**

Warboys Hardware and Anne’s Hairdressers have served the community well for many years, but have now closed their doors (*see page 3*)

**WARBOYS UNITES IS WINDING DOWN**

Sadly, we must report that Warboys Unites will stop at the end of August. This was not an easy decision for the Group to make, but for various reasons they feel this is the best course of action as they would find it difficult, if not impossible to remain viable in the current economic climate (*see page 4*)

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# NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

## Onyett's Field

The Council's purchase of Onyett's Field has proved very popular with the local community and has secured its' retention as a wildlife haven and a place for the public to enjoy nature. A management plan for its future maintenance has been adopted in consultation with the Beds, Cambs and Northants Wildlife Trust and the Council is now seeking to attract volunteers to help with a range of tasks from litter picking to minor maintenance and hedge planting. Anyone interested in helping is asked to get in touch with the Clerk on [clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk)

## Climate and Environment Strategy

### CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

**Community Liaison Group**


Warboys Parish Council adopted a Climate and Environment Strategy in May 2022 in response to the climate emergency and are creating a community liaison group to work with the Council on implementing an Action Plan to encourage positive change.

The Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals and community groups to attend the first liaison group meeting in October.

- Are you passionate about climate change and the environment?
- Do you have any relevant skills or experience you can share?
- Would you like to contribute to positive change in Warboys towards climate change and the environment?

If you answered yes to ANY of the above and would like to take part, please contact Councillor Claire Sproats at [clairesproats@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clairesproats@hotmail.co.uk) or the Clerk at [clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk)

The Climate & Environment Strategy and draft Action Plan can be found on the Parish Council website [www.warboyspc.info/environment](http://www.warboyspc.info/environment)



Having adopted a Climate and Environment Strategy and draft Action Plan, the Council is now seeking to establish a community liaison group to work with the Council to address the climate emergency and

what can be done in Warboys. Anyone with an interest in positive change or who has relevant skills or experience and wants to help is invited to contact Councillor Claire Sproats at [clairesproats@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clairesproats@hotmail.co.uk) or the Clerk at [clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk) with a view to attending a first meeting of the liaison group in October.

ONYETTS FIELD
WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL



### Interested in volunteering?

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to help with the future maintenance of Onyetts Field. Can you help with

- ❖ practical conservation
- ❖ wildlife surveys
- ❖ litter picking
- ❖ outdoor education
- ❖ site checks

This is an opportunity to become involved in what's happening in the community and play an active part in both enhancing a wildlife haven and preserving a place for the public to enjoy nature.

Those interested in helping or with the potential formation of a Friends group for the land are encouraged to contact the Clerk at [clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk).

## Holiday Play Scheme

A holiday play scheme at Warboys Primary Academy in the first two weeks of August funded by the Council and a grant from Whittome Wind Trust is fully subscribed with 64 children from the Parish taking part. A week-long club in 2021 was hugely popular attracting very positive feedback so the club, organised on the Council's behalf by Finding Fitness of Stamford, is back for a longer period this summer.

## Volunteers

In addition to the subjects mentioned, the Council is grateful to all the individuals who already help out in the community carrying out grass cutting, litter picking etc. which makes the village look its best. With the number of people volunteering hopefully growing, the Council will be reviewing its relationship with the individuals concerned.

### Maintenance of Open Spaces

The Council has been approached by the developer of Phase II of the Great Pastures estate off Station Road offering to transfer the ownership and responsibility for future maintenance of the open spaces on the estate to the Council. This includes two large balancing ponds, new ponds and a small play area, as well as areas of landscaping and planting. Having previously declined the transfer of phase I, the Council has decided similarly not to accept the transfer of phase II. The scale of the future maintenance required is beyond the Council's capacity to undertake without additional personnel, equipment and storage.

**OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Crisis at the Warboys Weir**

All the fish in the Weir, mostly rudd, roach and bream, along with a few carp, are being killed due to the extreme environmental changes we have had to endure this past month.

The water had decreased that much the aerator in the Weir couldn't work in a depth of water below 36 inches. So, Joan Cole and Robert Posey tried the old aerator, it meant they had to stop with it but it worked for a couple of days as the Weir had 20 inches of water. But then the water levels dropped to 15 inches so that aerator couldn't work either.

With the heatwave breaking all records and the lack of water, the fish are running out of oxygen and are coming to the surface for oxygen and dying from the heat.



Our Weir is one of the biggest in the area, but the fish are not high priority, and we cannot get a refill of water at present, in case it is needed for house fires, or to put out field fires that have started to break out around the area.



The dead fish are such an awful sight, but they can only be taken from the Weir when the breeze drifts them to the shoreline. Joan Cole and Robert Posey have spent so many sleepless nights and many daylight hours monitoring the Weir trying to save our fish. Most of you know Joan has been our Weir "Champion" for many a year and this is the first time that an

environmental disaster has taken its' toll on our healthy Weir and fish. We are so sorry for the loss of the fish and for Joan and Robert, who have given up their time tirelessly to watch over our Weir for us.

**Speedwatch**

The local Speedwatch team have been active in the village, undertaking sessions to help educate drivers to observe the speed limit and drive responsibly. At their session in Ramsey Road at the end of June, they were joined by the Police's Casualty Reduction Officer who was able to warn drivers about their speeds and issue speeding tickets in addition to drivers being reported to the Police by the team.

**Farewell to Mike and Gill**



After 16 years serving the community of Warboys we have taken the decision to close the Hardware Store which we set up 5 years ago following the relocation of the Post Office. We have worked hard to recreate the facility which was lost to the village some years ago and many people have expressed their sadness at our closure. They have found it a great asset and convenience but sadly

it is not enough to keep it as a going concern.

We have got to know so many people around the village and have been happy to be involved in some of the many activities and fund-raising events the village has to offer. Warboys has a great community spirit which we will miss but we are both looking forward to the future doing lots of new and exciting things with family and friends. Thank you for your support and friendship over the years it will be remembered well.

*Mike and Gill Pierce*

**We also say farewell to Anne and her hairdressing business as she moves into retirement. The salon has been an important part of the village for many years. We wish her a relaxing and enjoyable future**

**Jubilee Weekend – money update**



Warboys Community Association are pleased to report that with your generosity we have been able to distribute just under £2000 between fifteen of our affiliated groups in the form of grants and donations. In addition, we have been able to sponsor the Community Bonfire and Christmas Lighting groups to the value of £500 each

## MORE COMMUNITY NEWS



### WARBOYS UNITES IS WINDING DOWN

Warboys Unites was set up in March 2020 specifically to support individuals and families living in Warboys who needed help because of the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown.

Our small hard-working team of volunteers have over the last 2 and a half years helped people in a variety of ways - the most important activity being the weekly supply of free food parcels to those experiencing financial hardship because of the pandemic. This has only been possible because we were able to get COVID related grants along with donations of food and cash from the generous residents of Warboys. The pandemic is now largely over, and all restrictions have been lifted, so the original reason for setting up Warboys Unites no longer exists. In addition, our funds are reducing and will only last for a few months more and along with other food banks we are experiencing a significant drop in the level of food donations.

We are very aware that the pandemic has been replaced by a very different set of challenges driven by the increasing cost of living. Sadly, as a small team of volunteers we have neither the resources nor the expertise to help those who are having to deal with the growing financial crisis that is affecting all of us to a greater or lesser extent.

**So ..... it is with real regret that we have decided that Warboys Unites will be wound down and that we will stop delivering food bags at the end of August.**

**All our food bag recipients were told of this decision at the beginning of May, and we have given a commitment to provide them with a resource pack detailing other organisations where they can obtain expert advice and possibly additional financial support**

In the two and a half years we have been operating, we have been able to support just over 50 households (80 plus adults and 70 plus children under 16 years of age) with food parcels. We could not have done this without the original Covid related grants, but more importantly the amazing generosity of those Warboys residents who have continued to donate food items.

On behalf of all our recipients we thank you for your support

*From the all the Warboys Unites team*



### TALLEST SUNFLOWER COMPETITION UPDATE

Judging will take place during the first week in September.

**All those of you who have planted sunflowers and want to be in the competition** please measure your sunflower and email the measurement with your name, address and telephone number to [and.murphy@btinternet.com](mailto:and.murphy@btinternet.com) **by 31 August**

If you can't email, please post your name, address, and telephone number, along with your sunflower's height in the box outside the front door of 15 High St

We will review all the sunflower entries and the top (tallest)ten will be visited by the judges to check the measurement and decide the winner and runner up. The winning entry and runner up will receive a small prize and be mentioned in the next Diary along with a photograph



## Struggling with your bills?

**Born before 30 September 1956? We can help**

Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and Cambridgeshire County Council are working together to provide support for eligible pensioners who are struggling with food and fuel bills. We can provide financial support within a few days and help you find longer-term support if needed.

This isn't charity - we are using the Government-funded Household Support Fund to provide this help.



**To apply call 01223 221929**  
or visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/household-support-fund](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/household-support-fund)

## GROUP NEWS

### 55 Plus

Members are enjoying a musical theme to our meetings with Charlie Chaplin (keyboard and vocals), the Merrymakers group from St Neots and Pat Skinner (keyboard) who led a sing-along. Pat also told us about a charity set-up by her family to help children in South Africa.

We are planning a cream tea in August and a lunch to celebrate Christmas,

The last meeting of the year will be on 28 September, when we have our annual meeting and some in-house entertainment. Refreshments are provided at each meeting.

We meet monthly in the Parish Centre on the last Wednesday of the month between March to September, starting at 8.30pm.

### Warboys Underfives

It was so lovely to see so many of you visit our stall at the Warboys Primary Academy PTFA Summer Fete. The Preschool raised an amazing £174 so thank you to everyone who had their face painted or picked up a temporary tattoo with us!

#### Our Annual AGM

We are always looking for people keen to help the committee either by joining as a member or volunteering at events. Our Annual AGM is taking place on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 8pm**. This is a lovely opportunity to meet the staff & parents and learn more about the committee. Please email our Chair Sophie on

[chair\\_wu5@yahoo.com](mailto:chair_wu5@yahoo.com) to confirm your attendance.

### Upcoming Fundraising Events

Following the success of our Mother's Day Ladies' Evening in March, we have planned our next evening on **Wednesday 21 September 7pm to 9pm**. Please join us for an evening of pampering, shopping & fizz with a wonderful selection of small local businesses. £5 entry per person - you will be greeted with a glass of bubbly, canapés & complimentary raffle ticket (more available at £1 per ticket). If you would like to book a ticket or are a local small business interested in a stall, please email [underfivesfundraising.com](mailto:underfivesfundraising.com)

**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 the Warboys Underfives Pre-School directly on 01487 823190 or email [warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk)**



Autumn  
**LADIES' EVENING**  
Wednesday 21 September 2022 7 til 9pm  
Warboys Parish Centre

Please join us for an evening of pampering, shopping & fizz with a wonderful selection of small local businesses

£5 entry per person - you will be greeted with a glass of bubbly, canapés & complimentary raffle ticket (more available at £1 per ticket)

WARBOYS UNDERFIVES PRE-SCHOOL Please call Dawn on 07597 432346 or email [underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com](mailto:underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com) to book your tickets and confirm your attendance

### Warboys Sports & Social Club

We have our **Annual Beer and Music Festival** running from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 August. There will be many live acts to entertain you with a disco to finish the weekend off. We will have a good range of real ales and ciders served alongside our regular bar with all your usual favourites. There will also be a selection of food vendors, so we have it all covered for you. This event is free to attend.

- We have also introduced our "**Tuesday Club**" offering wine, fizz, gin and cocktails at a discounted price.
- Also new is our loyalty card, buy 10 pints and get 1 pint free. We still have our regular "**Happy Hours**" Fridays 5 -7pm 2 pints for £6.
- There are many clubs and activities running at the club please see our Facebook and Instagram for more details.
  - Don't forget our hall and bar are available for hire.

## GROUP NEWS continued

### Warboys WI

The speaker at our June meeting was the former Wimbledon Umpire Alan Gray MBE who gave a very informative and fun insight into the running of the tournament. He told wonderful stories about some of the players and the daily life of the two weeks. At the July Meeting our speaker was the wonderful Pilates Instructor Liz Reid from Somersham. Liz, with her fun personality, told members the history of Pilates and then went on to demonstrate one or two exercises. For our next meetings we have the following:

- **3 August** (note date) Programme Planning Meeting for 2023. Members are invited to bring ideas for Speakers.
- **14 September** - "Six into one will go!" - Tudor dress and accessories portraying potted history of the 6 wives of Henry VIII. Speaker - Fran Saltmarsh.


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

### Warboys Scouts

We ended our year with a family BBQ on Saturday 23 July - it was well attended with many children attending with their families. It was a small way to thank all of those involved in the group, children, parents, helpers, leaders & committee members. The weather stayed kind and the BBQ went down really well and the children enjoyed some ball games and a game of rounders at the end.

We have enjoyed hosting some memorable events this year:

- Bacon Butty at the White Hart
- Yard Sale BBQ
- Jubilee archery event
- PTFA tin-can alley



**Scouts**  
1st Warboys

<b>Beavers</b> 6 to 8 years old Tuesdays 5.40 til 6.45pm
<b>Cubs</b> 8 to 10.5 years old Tuesdays 6.30 til 8pm
<b>Scouts</b> 10.5 to 14 years old Wednesdays 7 til 8.30pm

### The Old Village Board School Trust (OVBST)

The OVBST was formed when the site of the old school (where the library is currently located) was sold off and the school transferred to the new site in Humberdale Way. Some of the money was invested and the interest from that money can be used to give small grants to young people from Warboys to help with their education. Young people must live within the parish of Warboys or within half a mile of the parish boundary and should be aged less than 25 years. Grants can be used

- ❖ for the purchase of special educational materials like books or equipment for College or University
- ❖ to buy special tools needed by someone who is undergoing special training or starting out in a trade or craft
- ❖ to purchase special sporting equipment or musical instruments
- ❖ for educational travel to broaden the education and experience of young people
- ❖ to allow young people to undergo special training courses that may not otherwise be available to them

It can also be used by school and youth groups, e.g. sports, religious or uniformed groups in the Warboys area to provide equipment to further the education and development of local young people.

**How to apply:** If you think that you have a need with which a grant from the Trust could help, write with details of your age, what you need, how it would help and send to **OVBST, c/o 86 Ramsey Road, Warboys, PE28 2RW** or email to [wovsbt@gmail.com](mailto:wovsbt@gmail.com)

Thanks again to all of you involved in running the group, everyone is a volunteer, and we couldn't run these groups without your support!! We will be hosting our AGM on Saturday 1 October, if you're able to attend We're all looking forward to returning in September - dates will be shared online.

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If you would like to know more about scouting or enquire about joining the group, or if your child wants to join, please contact David Glenny Group Scout Leader at [gslwarboys@hotmail.com](mailto:gslwarboys@hotmail.com)

**GROUP NEWS continued**



**WARBOYS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

On 6 June Warboys Local History Society were entertained by Martyn Smith with the story of the Hunts Cyclists Battallion in WW1. They were known as the “Gaspape Cavalry” and sent to the coast to defend any invasion. It was one bike between three and old rifles with 5 rounds to be fired at the invaders and then run for help. In Scarborough Charles Laughton enlisted with them. Later they were sent to France under the command of a “rank amateur” according to Field Marshall Haigh and this accounted for their huge losses. Their chaplain gave each man a copy of his sermons, described as soporific by many. At least three of the Hunts Cyclists are commemorated on the Warboys War Memorial.

On 4 July Joan Cole led us on an armchair walk around the village pointing out the various buildings interspaced with tales of local characters and their activities. The volcano, the Moat House (formerly rectory), the church, the Manor House and the witches’ trial, the Pelican Inn where airmen drank in WW2, the Red Lion pub and the whelk stall were all mentioned. The great fire of 1835 was described, and the tale of the VC Cockerel was told which raised £14K by being auctioned many times. The current Methodist Church came originally from Great Raveley being brought brick by brick to replace the earlier wooden one.

If you would like to know more about our local history, why not come along to one of our upcoming sessions

Date	Topic	Speaker
Monday 8 August	Six into One Goes– Tudor Fashion	Fran Saltmarsh
Monday 5 September	Warboys Archaeological Group 10 years on	Roger Mould
Monday 3 October	Fact and Folklore of the Littleport Riots	Maureen James
Monday 7 November	150 million years in 50 minutes	Stuart Orme
Monday 5 December	Godmanchester at War	Roger Lievers

All meetings, unless otherwise stated, take place at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church, High Street, Warboys.

**For more information, please contact one of the following:**

Joan: 01487 822395      Brian: 01487 822296  
 Secretary 07813594229      Roger (archaeology) 07721907863  
 E-mail [warboyslocalhistorysoc@yahoo.com](mailto:warboyslocalhistorysoc@yahoo.com)

**RED TILE WIND FARM & WHITTOME WIND TRUSTS -**  
**Calling all community schemes or projects in Warboys and the neighbouring parishes.**

The Red Tile Wind Farm Trust has up to £20,000 available each year to support local initiatives that promote renewable and efficient energy, or which conserve or improve the local environment.

Whittome Wind Trust also has up to £10,000 available each year for projects in Warboys and Ramsey that encourage sporting or active pursuits that promote healthy lifestyles.

Anyone who would like more information should contact the Secretary, Roy Reeves, at [clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk) to request an application form or obtain further information.

**SCAM WARNING: The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning the public about the continued increase in reports about scams where victims are targeted on WhatsApp by criminals pretending to be someone they know – typically their children**

Criminals will usually begin the conversation with “Hello Mum” or “Hello Dad” and will say that they are texting from a new mobile number as their phone was lost or damaged. They will then ask for money to purchase a new one or claim that they need money urgently to pay a bill. The criminal will provide bank details for the payment to be made to, with some coming back with further demands for money

**STOP. THINK. CALL.**

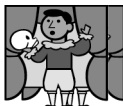
**If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity.**

## 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 March to September 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.stivesandwarboysccclubbuzz.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
8 August	WHLS: Six into One Goes – Tudor Fashion	7.30pm	Methodist Church
26/27/28 Aug	Music and Beer Festival	various	Sports & Social Club
31 August	55 Plus meeting	6.30pm	Parish Centre
5 Sept	Warboys Archaeological Group 10 years on	7.30pm	Methodist Church
14 Sept	WI: “Six into one will go”	7.15pm	Parish Centre
21 Sept	Under Fives: Autumn Ladies Evening	7 - 9pm	Parish Centre
24 Sept	Friends of Warboys Library Book Sale	10 – 12 noon	Library
28 Sept	55 Plus meeting	6.30pm	Parish Centre
1 October	1st Warboys Scouts – Annual General Meeting	tbc	tbc
3 October	WLHS: Fact & Folklore of the Littleport Riots	7.30pm	Methodist Church
3 October	Under Fives Annual General Meeting	8pm	tbc
5 November	Community Bonfire and Firework Display	6.30pm	Warboys Airfield
7 November	150 million yeas in 50 minutes	7.30pm	Methodist Church
19 Nov	Christmas Fayre	1pm	Sports & Social Club
26 Nov	Christmas Light Grand Switch-on	4.30pm	The Weir
2 December	Warboys Day Centre Christmas Quiz	7.30pm	Parish Centre
5 December	Godmanchester at War	7.30pm	Methodist Church
27/28/29 Jan	WADS pantomime- CINDERELLA	tbc	Warboys Academy

\* WLHS – Warboys Local History Society

### 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)

### Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2021-2022

**Autumn term opens:** Monday 5 September  
**Half term:** 24-28 October  
**Autumn terms closes:** Wednesday 21 December  
**2023 Spring term opens:** Thursday 5 January  
**Half term:** 13 -17 February  
 Spring term closes: Friday 31 March

### 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](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com)  
 or ring/text 07825 551975

**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

## YET MORE GROUP NEWS



### Warboys & District Day Centre

.Like the majority of the population, we marked the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth the Second, most notably we had a party with yet again more cake, singing and dancing, as well as a few Jubilee related competitions / games, the colouring competition which included pictures of Corgis, crowns and the Union flag was very successful and caused lots of merriment.

Everyone dressed in red, white and blue on the day, some wearing a tara or crown - and there were a few unusual interpretations, as well as some sights to behold. We had a lovely buffet lunch, and a glass was raised to Her Majesty.



We also ran a stall as part of the Warboys Platinum Jubilee Fete. There were a great many prizes on offer, mainly of soft toys and this proved to be a popular attraction. It was great to see the excitement and joy on people's faces as they picked their tickets and found out if they were a lucky winner. We must thank everyone who donated prizes, staffed the stall and of course, the people of Warboys for supporting us. The tombola stall not only allowed us to raise some

funds, but it was a good opportunity to engage with the wider public, and to discuss our aims and function, as well as the challenges facing our older population, and their families / friends that support them.

In July (after a two-year gap) we had a long-awaited river trip on the

Ladybird. Boat followed by a fish and chip lunch - all courtesy of a grant from the Warboys Community Bonfire Group,



This was a lovely and relaxing day out in brilliant sunshine and was greatly enjoyed by all our members.

Thanks go to the crew of the Ladybird and Richard, of Ramsey Volunteer Transport as well as our brilliant volunteers for making the day such an enjoyable one.

We are keen to encourage new members and volunteers. We are based in Warboys Parish Centre and 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 older people in our community look forward to meeting you, either as a member or a volunteer. We can be contacted on 07548 949809.

### Warboys Walking Group

If you are looking for some fresh air and a chance to learn the local footpaths, walks on the first Saturday and third Sunday of each month are being led by the members of the Walking Group. August also sees the last of the Friday evening walks for the year as the nights start to draw in.

If you are interested in joining us, the next walks will be –

- |                                       |                               |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| ▪ Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August    | Gamlingay                     | 9 miles  |
| ▪ Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August     | Hinchingbrooke                | 4 miles  |
| ▪ Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August     | Woodhurst to St Ives circular | 7 miles  |
| ▪ Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August     | Houghton Meadows              | 5 miles  |
| ▪ Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September | Wicken Fen                    | 11 miles |
| ▪ Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September  | Sawtry/Steeple Gidding        | 8 miles  |

All of the walks start at the Clock Tower at 10.00 a.m. at weekends or 6.40 p.m. on Friday evenings. For further details, contact Roy Reeves on by email: [roy.reeves@hotmail.com](mailto:roy.reeves@hotmail.com)

## 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)

#### Sacred Heart Church, Ramsey

- Sunday Mass at 9am.
- Weekday Mass – Monday and Thursday at 10am (*but please check times as these may vary*)

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Vulliamy Tel: 01733 203411

### LIBRARY INFORMATION

You can join the library online or by visiting Warboys Library during opening hours. For more information visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries).

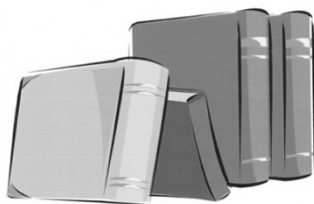
- If you would like help applying for or renewing your **Bus Pass**, **make an appointment at Warboys Library**
- if you need help with basic computer skills, why not book a session with our Digital Buddy

#### WARBOYS LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

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

### Friends of Warboys Library

#### Book Sale



Book Sale on Saturday 24 September  
10am to 12 noon at Warboys Library.

There will also be tea and coffee as refreshments plus a Cake Sale and Raffle tickets for sale.

*Book donations welcome*

#### 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)

**THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO (dates for your diary)**



The Warboys Community Bonfire & Fireworks has  
Been an established event in the village for over  
25 years.

5.11.22

It is held at Tythe Farm, Warboys Airfield  
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Continued support over the year's and without them it would  
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It would also not be possible without our sponsors, and we have been  
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This event is held for the enjoyment of the village who benefits from any profits,  
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Warboys Under 5's – Warboys Sports Field but many more groups have benefited  
from us.

We rely on willing people to help on the day of the event as the rest is done  
By Pam and Pat

If anyone is willing to spare a couple of hours in the morning for set up and  
in the evening to clear up. There are many jobs that need willing helpers just give us a  
ring or drop us an e mail for further information we are all  
unpaid volunteers without them the event would not be possible,  
and for that we thank them.

Pam Hicks – 07825449115 – [pam.hicks@talk21.com](mailto:pam.hicks@talk21.com)  
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**Warboys Sports & Social Club**



Christmas Fayre on  
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couple of years, this one will be bigger  
and better than ever

**Rotary**



Santa will be doing his  
Ramsey and Warboys  
2022 Christmas tour  
between Monday 28  
November and Mon

19 Dec 2022. Details of his itinerary are  
awaited but he will be visiting Warboys over 4  
consecutive evenings during the period (more  
information in next Diary)

**HOWEVER,** Santa is putting out an advance  
call out for Assistant Santas and helper Elves.  
Why not give a bit of you time to help with the

Float (it's good fun) and put a note in your diary. If you would like to help, please email  
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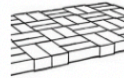
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