



# Warboys Diary

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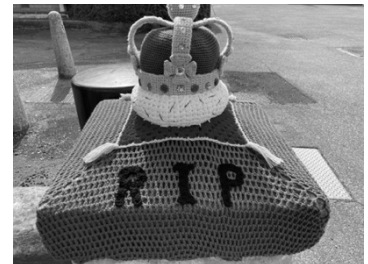
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### A TRIBUTE TO OUR MUCH-LOVED QUEEN



Queen Elizabeth was a truly remarkable woman, who over the 70 years of her reign combined her many personal qualities to support and nurture all those around her.

The dignity and grace with which she lived her life and the wisdom she exhibited has been greatly admired and the stories that have been shared since she died just reinforce how special she was. Tales of her sense of humour show her as a genuinely warm person who was much loved. Her smile lit up a room and made everyone feel special,



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**A long life well lived - thank you for the lifelong and selfless service you gave to us and for the memories you leave behind.**

**You will be greatly missed**

I've done my duties  
Paddington, please  
take me to my  
husband



#### **Our Queen**

*A lady of steadfast character  
Loyal in family and liege  
Strong in mind and conduct  
Endured over seventy years  
Kept stability in longevity  
Held parliaments in check  
Interest and curiosity  
Kept the mind engaged  
Her smile came from the heart*

**Written by Jeanette Spalding**

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Following the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth, the Council is grateful to the people of Warboys for the compassion shown in memory of the Queen at this difficult time. Although Her Majesty had clearly been in failing health during her Jubilee year, the news of her death came as a huge shock, and it seems inconceivable that she is no longer with us.

Over 450 entries were made in the Book of Condolence opened in her memory at the SPAR, many of which were signed on behalf of partners and families. The Council is grateful to all those who volunteered to oversee the Book while it was open and also to the management of the SPAR for allowing it to be available at the entrance to the store. A separate Book was also opened at the Church of St Mary Magdalene and there's no knowing how many signed a Book of Remembrance available on-line.

Thanks are extended also to all those who laid flowers around the village flagpole at the Weir. These were carefully removed by the Chair of the Council on the morning after the funeral and any messages left will be retained with the Book of Condolence.

A well-attended and very moving Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by Rev Garry Dawson-Jones at the Church on the eve of Her Majesty's funeral.

Warboys also played its part in the accession of King Charles with the Royal Proclamation read by the Chair of the Parish Council outside the Library with representatives of village groups and about 70 members of the community present to witness this momentous occasion.

### Proposed Development at Station Road

Nothing further has been heard recently about the planning application by the Longhurst Housing Group to build 48 affordable homes on land owned by Huntingdonshire District Council in Station Road. It seems likely that the application will be determined by the District Council Development Management Committee but the date of the meeting when it will be heard has yet to be announced. It's likely that there will only be a few days' notice of the meeting, but the District Council should be contacting those who have made representations to make them aware.

### The Weather

The shortage of rainfall throughout the summer and the high temperatures experienced has resulted in ponds and streams locally either drying out or having very low water levels. A flurry of activity to try to save the fish in The Weir and the pond at Onyetts Field during August finally was successful with both ponds being topped up with mains water. At The Weir, Cambridge Water agreed to hire the Council a standpipe that enabled water to be taken from a nearby washout, fortunately without any charge for the water used. And at Onyetts Field, a local farmer managed to pump water over some distance to fill the pond.

### A Weir update from Joan Cole

16 inches of water was added to the Weir, using a standpipe in the village. There wasn't any charge for the water, just for the hire of the standpipe. When the depth of the Weir reached 3ft, the aerator ran continually to mix the cold mains water with the warmer Weir water. Most fish have been saved and the volume of water is now at a level that doesn't need to be monitored every day at 4.30am.

**The Warboys Speedwatch Group** has not been active during the August holiday period and we have only just restarted sessions. However, they really would like additional volunteers. Any villager that is interested in finding out more about our group or has concerns regarding speeding vehicles around our village can email the parish clerk [clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk) and/or message the group directly via the Warboys Speedwatch Facebook page.

## 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)

## MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

### Warboys Community Association Sunflower Competition



The tallest Sunflower measurement we received from those in the community this year was 3m and 15cm.

The winner was Becca Dagger, who won a £10 Tesco voucher from the WCA. It was the first time she had tried to grow sunflowers.

Well done, Becca!

### FEAST WEEK BEST FRONT GARDEN CONTAINER COMPETITION

Sponsored by Warboys Parish Council and Warboys Community Association

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition this year – just a bit of a challenge given the hot, dry weather.



We are pleased to announce that the winning container can be found at 30 Pathfinder Way

The runner-up container can be seen at 25 Bottels Road.

***Congratulations to both container gardeners***



### 2022 BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION

*Jointly sponsored by Warboys Parish Council and Warboys Community Association*



We are pleased to announce that the

- **winning allotment was Plot 42**
- **runner up was Plot 47**
- **third place went to Plot 28**

Our congratulations go to the winners, and we commend all the allotment holders who have had to battle with the extreme weather conditions |

### CUTS TO STAGECOACH BUS SERVICES – A letter from a local resident

Having heard on the news that bus routes were being reduced, I checked the Stagecoach website <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/east/east-bus-network#> and was shocked to discover that the routes **V1, V2, V3, 30 & 35** which **connect Warboys to St Ives, Chatteris, March, Ramsey and Huntingdon** will be "withdrawn as unsustainable "

I phoned Stagecoach to ask what other buses they might be putting in place as Warboys would be left with no buses. I was told that no replacement routes have been decided and there may not be

any, but the person to contact with my concerns was the Mayor at the Combined Authority as well as our local councillors <https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/contact-us/>

Unless we want to have NO buses at all in Warboys it is vital that as many people as possible email the Mayor to request that Warboys needs a viable bus service to surrounding towns and villages. Even if you never use a bus, PLEASE take the time to send an email using this link to help those people who have no choices other than to use public transport.

#### Note from the editors

#### DID YOU KNOW.....

There is still a local bus service that runs between Warboys and St Ives. The service is operated by VECTARE.

Routes 22, (22A and 22X) run Monday to Friday (3 buses a day) and 2 buses on a Saturday. No service on a Sunday

For timetable details go to page13 - weekday only or [https://cdn.vectare.co.uk/media/east/22\\_Web\\_TT\\_270\\_921.pdf](https://cdn.vectare.co.uk/media/east/22_Web_TT_270_921.pdf)

We have posted a copy of the timetables on village notice boards and in the window at the Library and at Wards

**USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!**



**WHY NOT  
JOIN OUR  
AUTUMN  
LITTER PICK**

**Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October**

**Meet in the Library car park at 1000hrs or 1300hrs  
on either day**

**Come along with family and friends – young and  
old are very welcome. We need to look after our  
village and keep it clean and tidy.**

Wear weather appropriate clothes, bring thick gloves  
and a litter picker if you have one

Any questions email us at  
[warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com)

## MORE COMMUNITY NEWS



### Helping with Food Poverty

Whilst Warboys Unites is no longer able to deliver food bags within the village we will continue to support Ramsey Foodbank. Your donations can still be left in the box outside 16 High Street, BUT we are pleased to announce that Warboys SPAR is now a collection point for Foodbank donations.



The food bank is currently in particular need of tinned meats, tuna, puddings, coffee, loo rolls. They also have individuals who need to feed their pets, so some cat and dog food would also be appreciated

## GROUP NEWS

### 55 Plus

Members were made very welcome at the Royal Oak on 15 September when they enjoyed an excellent cream tea. The September meeting will be the last one for 2022 - it is our Annual Meeting with social time. The proceeds from our Grand Raffle will be donated to the MacMillan Big Coffee Morning Appeal.

A special Christmas lunch has been organised for members in the Parish Centre on 29 November.

We begin 2023, our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, with a meeting on 29 March.

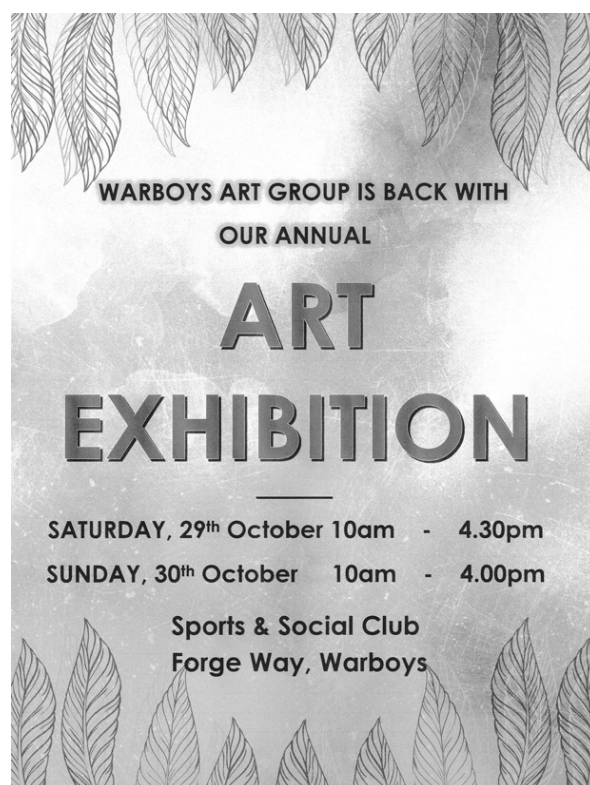
### WARBOYS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We are pleased to announce that Warboys Friendship Club has returned to "as near normal as possible." We are now able to welcome back all of our members and hopefully some new members as well. We know that there are a lot of you out there trying to get life back to normal again, so if you are feeling lonely or depressed, why not try out the Friendship Club. At its' peak, the Club had nearly 100 members, but this has fallen to about 25 and we are eager to rebuild our numbers. We are open to men and women, although the men are outnumbered at the moment, but they are very welcome, in fact the more the merrier.


Since our last report we have been busy with several events, - these have included talks on behalf of the Blind Society, Age UK, Ramsey Abbey and two entertaining sessions from Angela and Hilary. Two of our members make lovely cakes and for 50p a slice these are great value. More recently we had our Jubilee Lunch provided by Housdens Catering. This nearly didn't happen as the power went down in the Parish Centre the day before, so special thanks go to Roy Reeves, his team and the electricians for working until 9.30 pm the evening before to get the power up and running again.

As it is a year for Jubilees, we thought you might like to know that this year Warboys Friendship Club celebrates its Ruby Anniversary. On 11 November the Club will have been going for 40 years without a break, until covid struck and we will be celebrating this in style.

Look in any Thursday: we are open from 10 to 11.30 - your table awaits you. In the Parish Centre. If you want to know more, contact Sean Beale on 01487 823114







**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

## GROUP NEWS continued

### Warboys Voices



Would you like to release your inner Beyoncé? Or perhaps you feel you sound more like Michael Bublé? If you like to croon your favourite tunes in the shower and would like to sing out loud with a group of like-minded people, then come along and join Warboys Voices.

#### Our choir meets on Tuesday evenings in Warboys Parish Centre from 6.30 – 8pm.

There are no auditions and don't worry if you can't read music, as we are simply a friendly group who enjoy singing a range of musical styles together in two-part harmony.

Our musical director, Sarah Neill Drummond, and all the choir members will make you feel welcome. Please come and swell our ranks. Contact Sarah on 07510 126438 for further details

### WARBOYS WALKERS

A number of people discovered the delights of the public footpaths around Warboys by joining the walking group after the last entry in the Diary earlier in the summer.

As a reminder, the group organises walks on the first Saturday and third Sunday of the month throughout the year (the exception being the Sunday walk in December which is too close to Christmas). We have some interesting walks coming up before the end of the year, both starting in Warboys and slightly further afield.

The local walks starting from the Clock Tower at 10.00am are to Pidley on Saturday 5th November (8 miles) and the Christmas walk to Broughton on Saturday 3 December (7 miles). Still meeting at the Clock Tower at the usual time of 10.00 am we'll be setting off for Warmington on Sunday 16 October for a walk that takes in Fotheringhay Castle (12 miles) and to Stilton on Sunday 20th November (8 miles).

We usually have a comfort stop for refreshment at a pub or café halfway on each walk but it's becoming increasingly difficult to find pubs that are open or provide light lunches. Everyone is welcome to turn up on the day but it might help if you can let me (Roy Reeves) know in advance at [roy.reeves@hotmail.com](mailto:roy.reeves@hotmail.com) or 01487 823562 if you are planning to join a walk so I can provide an update on any changes or whether it's advisable to take a packed lunch.

subscription this year is only £12 – an absolute bargain. But you can just turn up as a guest for £3 per meeting if that suits you. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 7.30 in the Methodist Church. Why not come and see what we are about. Notices with details will appear around the village and on local Facebook pages about a week ahead of the meeting.

**On 3rd October Chris Carr, well known in re-enactment circles and has appeared on TV, will tell us about what the Romans did for us in the kitchen, with demonstration and tasting! As a special offer the guest fee for this is only £2.**

### WARBOYS WI

The September meeting began with a Minutes Silence to remember Her Majesty the Queen, followed by the singing of The National Anthem. Her Majesty joined the WI in 1943 and became President of the Sandringham Branch in 2003 following in the Queen Mother's footsteps. She will be sadly missed.

Our next meetings will be held as follows

- 7.15 pm Wednesday 12 October – Jo Twistleton, 'Climate Change, what can we do to help?'
- 7.15 Wednesday 9 November – AGM.

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

### Warboys Local History Society



Warboys Local History Society has been going for the last 30 years and has been entertained by some excellent speakers telling us about many different aspects of local, and wider, historical events. We do not do any of the boring school history stuff. It's all about what happened locally. The topics have ranged from the disastrous floods of 1947, through the Fenland Ark, Must Farm, the excavation of the Holme fen spitfire, the Kimbolton gold hoard, the story of RAF Wyton and the Pathfinders, the Hemingford Regatta (the oldest continuous regatta – longer than Henley), the Fen Drayton settlement and many other local subjects. There have been subjects from further afield – Bletchley Park, the story of Sutton Hoo, Norman Cross, and Seahenge.

We strive to provide interesting topics from good speakers with up to 11 meetings a year. The

We look forward to welcoming you.

## GROUP NEWS continued

### 1st Warboys Rainbows go to the Zoo (back in May)

The children were very excited on the coach. There were lots of drawings of different zoo animals on the journey there, lots of singing and lots of happy children talking about the different animals they wanted to see at the zoo. The girls enjoyed looking for the zoo signs and finally we arrived!



After a quick toilet break, we headed for the penguins but on the way, we saw some bears and stopped for a quick snack before finding the penguins! The children loved the penguins and even waddled like them to our next stop. The children chose where they wanted to go next and even took charge of the map! The giraffes were the next attraction and a highlight of the trip, and they enjoyed measuring themselves to see how tall they were in comparison to the giraffes. The girls got very close to the zebras as well as learning interesting facts about elephants and sat on elephant poo (sculpture). The elephants were rather smelly.



The girls enjoyed watching the tigers from a distance and we enjoyed a picnic lunch which made their backpacks a lot lighter for the rest of the day.

We managed to catch a snippet of the bird show as they swooped above our heads when coming in to land. The girls also enjoyed exploring the aquarium and butterfly house.

The final stop was to the gift shop where children spent a very long time choosing their perfect gifts... a lot of thought went into this. The girls were in charge of their money and were very independent with their shopping experience. The children showed exemplary behaviour throughout the trip!



Polite, friendly, and kind to each other for the whole day.

Overall, it was a wonderful zoo trip, and the children had a fantastic time exploring around the zoo and watching the animals. Each of the Rainbows (and adults supporting too) received their "special" zoo badge. Thank you to Brown Owl and Tawny Owl and all the Girl Guiding team for organising this brilliant day trip for all the Rainbows. I know my daughter cannot wait for her next day trip.

Written by Alyshia (Parent)

### Warboys Baptist Church is hosting a conference on the topic of Dementia on Saturday 28 January 2023 (daytime).

Our speaker will be Dr Jennifer Bute. She used to be a GP but retired early with early onset Alzheimer's disease. Whilst she will be speaking from a Christian perspective, the day will be helpful for anyone. Take a look at her website <https://www.gloriousopportunity.org/>

Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

### Warboys Underfives

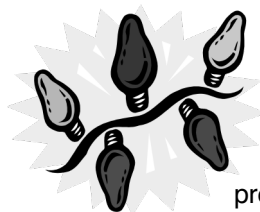
#### Annual AGM coming up soon

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 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.

Also, our thanks go to everyone who supported our **ladies' evening** last week and helped us raise a wonderful £345 for our preschool. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces, meet new ones and enjoy a glass of fizz with you all.

**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)**

## MORE GROUP NEWS



### WCLG presents our best Warboys Christmas Lights Switch On Event!

This year on Saturday 26 November starting at 4pm for a 5pm switch on, we are receiving extra help and ideas to make this year's switch on event, bigger and better following last year's cancellation due to the storms.

Santa will have more time this year to spend with our little ones in his Grotto, kindly provided by EvoDome. With treats for everyone inside and out of the Grotto with the help of his best Elves who will be travelling from the North Pole for such a special event! **Tickets (£5) are available from the Waterside Practice daily & outside the Spar 10-12pm on Saturday 19 November.**

Warboys Voices and the Children's Choir from Warboys Primary School will be performing the Christmas classics, Swannells Transport has kindly donated use of a trailer to use as a stage for the adults so all can see and enjoy the performance. Warming Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be being served. Additionally, a fantastic BBQ will be serving burgers, hot dogs & soft drinks courtesy of Pat Collins and Pam Hicks. The Royal Oak will be providing continued entertainment after the switch on and will soon announce plans for live music and festivities.

*A hot topic this year is the cost of the energy used for running the Christmas lights. Our lights are LED and are cost effective for running the lights from the businesses and Parish Council lamp posts along the High Street. In previous years, total consumption for the Christmas lights period has been at 1.004kW which illuminate for 8hrs daily and last year cost approximately £200. We would like to ask you/ the local community whether it would be prudent to reduce the length of time the lights are switched on in the evening or whether our LED lights are low energy enough for us to continue as we have in years past. If you have any feedback on this matter, please get in touch with us via [paulgowen66@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paulgowen66@hotmail.co.uk).*

Warboys Christmas lighting group are pleased this year to provide a golden advertising opportunity at an amazing first year price for local businesses to advertise with banners around the Weir for an extended period leading up to the switch on event. For more information, please contact [bernitta@thewatersidepractice.co.uk](mailto:bernitta@thewatersidepractice.co.uk).

### Warboys Sports & Social Club

After a very successful Beer and music festival, we have decided next year to extend the weekend to include the Monday too.

- ♣ Bingo restarts fortnightly from Sunday 11 September.
- ♣ Tuesday Club: discounted wine, fizz and gin is continuing
- ♣ Happy Hour on Fridays 5-7pm, 2 pints for £6.
- ♣ 12 November - disco with free entry.
- ♣ 19 November - annual Christmas Fayre from 2-5pm.
- ♣ 20 November: the World Cup starts, and the club will be showing all available games.
- ♣ 2 December: annual Christmas Quiz 7.30pm start - Teams of 6. £6 per team. Contact the club or call 07904 358450 to book your team.
- ♣ 31 December: join us to see the New Year in with our disco, open till late.

Remember the hall is available to hire at a very reasonable rate

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for the latest events and offers.

### Warboys Amateur Dramatics Society News



Warboys Amateur Dramatics performed their "Right Royal Variety Performance" to a sell-out audience

during Warboys Feast Week. Songs and fun sketches were performed by a talented group of actors and supported by a terrific crew of lighting, sound, stage management, costume, chaperones, and front of house. All sketches were written by Andrea Murphy or Hilary Moulds.

WADS are just beginning rehearsals for their next Pantomime, "Cinderella". The performances will be held on Friday 27, Saturday 28, and Sunday 29 January.

Tickets will be on sale in January at £5 a ticket. More details to follow in the next edition of the Diary. So please add the dates to your diary so you don't miss out on a terrific community show. Full of fun and laughter, and we have a superb local cast and a brilliant script.

The WADS family look forward to seeing you all at the Warboys Primary Academy in January. **"Oh yes we do!"**

## LOCAL GROUPS and CLUBS

### Warboys Art Group: 7.30 -9.30



Wednesdays - Sports & Social. Karen Shipton 07703 495431 or Malcolm Bowd 07927

028743



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



### Warboys Day Centre

Supporting older people. Meet on Wednesdays & Fridays in the Parish Centre. Contact Sue 07548 949809 for more info

### Warboys Archaeology Group

Contact: roger.mould@hotmail.com



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



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



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



**St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club** Contact <http://www.stivesandwarboysccclubbuzz.co.uk/>

### Warboys Amateur Dramatic Society (WADS).



Contact Andrea Murphy on 07778 672447. Meets on Thursday evenings

**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



### Warboys Voices

Tuesday evenings in Warboys Parish Centre from 6.30 – 8pm. Contact Sarah on 07510 126438 for further details



### Warboys Christmas Lighting Group

Contact Paul on 0770 1080777 or paulgoven66@hotmail.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)



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



### Warboys Table Tennis Club

Contact Martin Croucher on 07825 186205

### Warboys Colts

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

### Friends of Warboys Library (FOWL)

[www.fowl.org.uk](http://www.fowl.org.uk)  
Contact via [webmaster@fowl.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@fowl.org.uk)



**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 Local History Society.

Contact Joan B - 07813 594229; Joan C - **07979 342653** or Brian 01487 822296



### 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)



### Warboys Academy PTFA

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



### Warboys Under Fives

Contact us on 01487 823190



### White Hart Bowls Club

Contact Graham Spalding on [savuka2014@gmail.com](mailto:savuka2014@gmail.com)



### Warboys Sports & Social Club

Sports Field, Forge Way. Visit Facebook page



## CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
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
15/16 Oct	Community Litter Pick	10 am & 1pm	Meet Library car park
12 October	WI – Climate Change: what we can do to help	7.15 pm	Parish Centre
20 October	PTFA Annual General Meeting	7.30 pm	Warboys Academy
29/30 Oct	Warboys Art Annual Exhibition	10am -4.30pm	Sports & Social Club
5 November	Community Bonfire and Firework Display	6.30pm	Warboys Airfield
7 November	150 million years in 50 minutes	7.30pm	Methodist Church
9 November	WI Annual general Meeting	7.15 pm	Parish Centre
19 Nov	Sports & Social Club Christmas Fayre	1pm	Sports & Social Club
26 Nov	Christmas Lights Grand Switch-on	4.30pm	The Weir
27 Nov	Christmas Craft Fayre	2 -5pm	Parish Centre
2 December	Warboys Day Centre Christmas Quiz	7.30pm	Parish Centre
5 December	WLHS: Godmanchester at War	7.30pm	Methodist Church
5-8 Dec	Santa comes to Warboys on the Rotary Float	Details awaited	
<b>2023</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>		
27/28/29 Jan	WADS pantomime - CINDERELLA	tbc	Warboys Academy
28 Jan	Dementia conference	Day Time (tbc)	Baptist Church
29 March	55 plus –1st meeting of the year		Parish Centre
1 May	May Day Madness event	11am-3pm	Sports Field

\* WLHS – Warboys Local History Society

### 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 2 wheelchairs and a 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

### 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

### WARBOYS COMMUNITY EVENTS 2023

- May Day Madness Monday 1 May
- Feast Week Sunday 23 to Friday 28 July
- Coronation event watch this space

**We will be holding the Street Market again on Sunday 23 July**

### Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2021-2022

**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

**Summer term opens:** Tuesday 18 April

**May Bank holiday:** 1 May

**Half term:** 29 May – 2 June

**Summer term ends:** Tuesday 18 July

### 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 NEWS



### Warboys & District Day Centre

At the start of September, we were all saddened by the loss of our dear Queen Elizabeth II. We shared memories of her long reign, and some of our members had recollections of her as a Princess, and of course at her Coronation. There was extensive discussion about the many key events of her long reign, and how British society and the World had changed in the intervening period. There were many fond memories and a great deal of pride in having her as our Monarch.

Also, this month, one of our longest serving volunteers decided to “retire”, we were of course sad to see her go, and she will be very much missed. We all wish her a long and enjoyable retirement. We were also joined during the school summer holidays by a very enthusiastic senior school pupil who proved to be a very popular addition to our team, unfortunately she has had to return to school for her exam year, and members are keenly anticipating seeing her again in the half term break.

One of our newer volunteers has revealed talents of being a brilliant seamstress, and she brings in her sewing machine each week, working with members and volunteers in doing minor alterations and repairs. This is of course extremely popular and is very noticeable as we are all sporting better fitting clothes!

We continue to welcome new members, and these additions inspire a great deal of discussion and sharing of experiences, we do have some lively discussions on current popular culture and events. Games and activities continue to be well



participated in, and anything that exercises

the brain muscle is much appreciated. Our ever-popular entertainers continue to contribute to our entertainment programme, and we always sing and dance till our feet (and other bones) ache.

As the nights begin to lengthen, our thoughts are being focussed on winter events, and currently we are looking towards Halloween and Bonfire night, and of course, Christmas. These events will undoubtedly give us plenty of opportunity to engage in arts and crafts, and I am always amazed at the (sometimes hidden) talents of our members and volunteers.

At the Day Centre 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.

**REMEMBER the old paper £20 and £50 notes will not be accepted in shops after 30 September – they will only accept the new polymer notes .**

**However if you find you have some old paper notes hidden away you will be able to exchange them at high street banks and some post office**

### **ENERGY SCAMS are on the increase - how to stay safe**

It's important to take extra care when you receive an email or text about your bills. Here's what to look out for if you suspect it might be a scam:

**Messages that include links to fake Ofgem websites, and encourage you to:**

- Provide personal details.
- Set up a direct debit to receive the money.

**Common FAKE/SCAMMING sites**

- energy-bill-online
- myenergybillonline
- rebate-ogem
- totalsolutions24-7

**STOP, THINK, CHECK before replying**

## 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

***Come and celebrate Harvest  
Warboys Methodist  
Church***

***Join us for a  
Ploughman's Lunch***

***Saturday, 1st October  
12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.***

*and a*

***Harvest Festival  
Service***

***Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
6.00 pm***

***led by Rev. Nick Witham  
All very 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)

#### WARBOYS LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

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

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

**WARBOYS' DAY CENTRE**  
*Supporting older people in the community*

*Merry Christmas* Help us raise money for our local Day Centre

Come along and join our **CHRISTMAS QUIZ & RAFFLE**

**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2022 starting at 7.30pm**

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Earlier this year, Rotary in Ramsey were able to acquire an additional Santa Float from another Rotary Club, whose members were no longer able to use it. It is a very strong, sturdy float with an excellent sound system and needs some 'TLC' to make it pretty. Both Warboys and Ramsey are growing communities and Ramsey members acknowledge that covering both towns plus surrounding villages is proving a challenge in the limited time available during December. So, can you help us provide a solution for 2023 and get involved in using this additional float in Warboys? Drop Santa a note on [santa@ramseyrotary.co.uk](mailto:santa@ramseyrotary.co.uk) if you feel you can help and at the same time learn more about Rotary and what we do and how we help communities.



**Santa and the Ramsey Float will be in Warboys as usual this year between 5 and 8 December**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ELVES AND SANTAS**

Each evening we need 10 volunteers, and we would love some Warboys residents to help us.

Have a fun evening walking around your streets chatting to families and collecting funds for the charities and groups we support including ones in Warboys

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## 22, 22A and 22X BUS TIMETABLE (weekday)

For the Saturday timetable, please go to the VECTARE website  
[https://cdn.vectare.co.uk/media/east/22\\_Web\\_TT\\_270921.pdf](https://cdn.vectare.co.uk/media/east/22_Web_TT_270921.pdf)

### Warboys > Pidley > Old Hurst > Woodhurst > St Ives

#### MONDAY TO FRIDAY / Except Bank Holiday Mondays

Timing Points shown in Bold. Times at all other stops are an approximate guide only. Please arrive at your stop 5mins prior to the time shown.

Buses Towards Warboys		22X	22	22	Buses Towards St Ives		22	22	22X
<b>St Ives, Market Road, Bus Station Bay 2</b>		<b>09:25</b>	-	<b>11:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Warboys, Church Road</b>	<b>09:47</b>	<b>11:47</b>	<b>13:27</b>
East Street		09:25	-	11:00	13:00	Warboys, High Street	09:47	11:47	13:27
Little Farthing Close		09:26	-	11:01	13:01	Madecroft	09:47	11:47	13:27
<b>St Ives, Russet Close</b>		<b>09:27</b>	-	<b>11:02</b>	<b>13:02</b>	Fenton Road	09:48	11:48	13:28
<b>Woodhurst, The Chapel</b>		<b>I</b>	-	<b>11:09</b>	<b>13:09</b>	<b>Pidley, Warboys Road, Fen Road</b>	<b>09:51</b>	<b>11:51</b>	<b>13:31</b>
<b>Old Hurst, Wellington Close</b>		<b>I</b>	-	<b>11:13</b>	<b>13:13</b>	Pidley, Oldhurst Road (Hail & Ride)	09:52	11:52	I
<b>Pidley, High Street, Warboys Road</b>		<b>09:35</b>	<b>09:37</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Pidley, High Street, Warboys Road</b>	I	I	<b>13:32</b>
Pidley, Oldhurst Road (Hail & Ride)		-	I	11:18	13:18	<b>Old Hurst, Wellington Close</b>	09:56	11:56	I
<b>Pidley, Warboys Road, Fen Road</b>		-	<b>09:38</b>	<b>11:19</b>	<b>13:19</b>	<b>Woodhurst, The Chapel</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>12:01</b>	<b>I</b>
Fenton Road		-	09:40	11:21	13:21	<b>St Ives, Russet Close</b>	<b>10:07</b>	<b>12:07</b>	<b>13:39</b>
Madecroft		-	09:41	11:22	13:22	Little Farthing Close	10:07	12:07	13:39
Warboys, High Street		-	09:41	11:22	13:22	<b>St Ives, Market Road, Bus Station Bay 2</b>	<b>10:10</b>	<b>12:10</b>	<b>13:42</b>
<b>Warboys, Church Road</b>		-	<b>09:42</b>	<b>11:23</b>	<b>13:23</b>				

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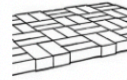
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