

Editorial

This year we hope to build on the return to the post-covid normality that we achieved last year. 2022 saw the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, this year sees us celebrating the Coronation of a new King.

Warboys will be celebrating this in style, starting with the annual Warboys Community Fete on Monday 1 May. This will be followed by a Celebration Weekend (6, 7 and 8 May) when there will be a lot happening. Please do join in the celebrations and the fun. We look forward to seeing you at one, or more, of our community events.

From Andrea & Val – your editorial team

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Headlines

MONDAY 8 MAY IS THE BIG HELP OUT DAY

This is the day when you are invited to think about how you can give a bit of your time as a volunteer.

Warboys is a really vibrant community with many active groups in place, but all of them are reliant on willing volunteers to keep going. They will not survive without your help, even if it is only for a few hours every now and again. Essentially even an hour of your time in a week will help.

We already have many volunteers working really hard - this is really appreciated, and we thank you for all that you do. We could not run all our groups without you, BUT we do need more volunteers. SO please come along to our BIG HELP OUT tent on Monday 8 May at the Royal Oak. We will be open from 12 noon to chat to you about volunteering opportunities.

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WARBOYS PARISH CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY

Warboys Parish Council is committed to reducing our carbon emissions and building an eco-friendly environment. The Warboys Parish Council Climate & Environment Group want to know what your biggest climate and environmental concerns are and what you would like the group to focus on. They are inviting residents to complete a short survey to help shape our village Action Plan. Please follow this link and share your views https://forms.gle/przoB7NdodFHpfNB8

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Thank you for your continued support.

GENERAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

*** NEW PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT FOR VOTING ***

The government has recently introduced a requirement for voters in England to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections from Thursday 4 May. This will apply to local elections, Police and Crime Commissioner elections, UK parliamentary by-elections and recall petitions. From October 2023, it will also apply to UK general elections. *NOTE: this does not apply to postal votes*.

WARBOYS SPORTS FIELD TRUST

We are seeking new volunteers to join the committee.

The Trust is a "not for profit" organisation that manages the sports field for the benefit of the community. The committee meets four times per year.

If you would like to help to maintain this superb facility please contact: david.england32@hotmail.co.uk

Individuals who don't have an accepted photo ID can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate. Individuals will be able to use the Voter Authority Certificate to vote in person in some UK elections and referendums. However, it cannot be used as proof of identification for any other reason. It is free, but you need to apply through the government website. Find out more about the voter ID document and how to apply go to www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate.

Poppy Appeal

Due to retirement we are looking for a Poppy Appeal Organiser in Warboys.

Please could you spread the word for me, as I'm afraid we might not have anyone in the area that could distribute poppies at the end of October. If you are

interested in taking on this role. Please contact Lucy Acred on 07768 307398, or email <u>lacred@britishlegion.org.uk</u>

WARBOYS MOAT HOUSE SURGERY

We are looking to recruit an additional part-time receptionist to join our team.

Hours of work

Monday: 1300 to 1800 Wednesday: 0745 to 1300 and 1400 to 1800 Friday: 0745 to 1315

If you have previous experience or would like a new challenge, please contact the Practice Manager, Samantha Jones, for further information at moat.house@nhs.net

FOOD POVERTY

Ramsey Foodbank continues to support Warboys residents who are in need. Your donations can be left in the in Warboys SPAR, at the Parish Church or the box outside 16 High Street

All non-perishable food items will help, but urgently needed items include:

- tea & coffee
- biscuits
- tinned fruit, puddings custard, jam
- long-life milk and fruit juice
- · tinned meats & fish
- rice
- personal hygiene products
- loo rolls
- household cleaning products
- pet food (dogs & cats)

WISTOW VILLAGE HALL is now available for hire on a regular or one-off basis for local organisations or private events. The Hall is well equipped with a fully fitted kitchen, seating for up to 50 people, wi-fi access, a range of audio-visual equipment plus good toilet facilities and disabled access. Hire rates are £10 per hour, plus £5 for use of the kitchen. The venue is suitable to cater for activities such as presentations, meetings, or children's parties. If you are interested in booking or finding out more information, please send an email to wistowvillageHallCambs@gmail.com. We will be happy to see if we can suit your needs. The Hall is well heated and offers a comfortable and convenient setting for a wide range of events, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

- 1 July 2023 @ The Waterside Practice
- Warboys: An Exciting Book Launch featuring local author Victoria Jane
 Clark who is due to publish her third book in a new series featuring 'The Forgotten'
- Treasure of the Galapagos', a children's adventure story and 'The Fuzzy Monster' book, a story linking to childhood epilepsy.
- Victoria will treat us to a reading from her newly launched book, along with signings and tasty treats for all. Doors open 10am to finish at 12pm.

WARBOYS CELEBRATES THE KING'S CORONATION



Monday 1 May to Monday 8 May Warboys Coronation Week

WARBOYS CORONATION **CELEBRATION FETE**

WARBOYS SPORTS FIELD, Forge Way (dogs MONDAY 1 MAY 1100 - 1500 hrs not allowed)

THE WHITE HART WARBOYS

A family fun day – something for

2023

FEST

everyone

Bouncy Castle* Coconut Shy *

Shooting Gallery* *Cake stall* *and more* 'Vintage cars' 'Tractors through the

* BBQ * Vegetarian/vegan friendly food stall * Licenced bar *Cake stall* decades*

contactless payment available on the day. * Lots of stalls to browse and buy* Entry £2 - under 16s go free

MANOGURES AXES & ARROWS

WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR

6 MAY 2023 12:00 - 00:00*

All proceeds will go to supporting our local groups and charities.

Our contact: warboysco

Warboys Coronation Raffle

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your house with bunting along and Join the celebrations, decorate exciting events. Meet up with come along to some of our family and friends.





2 noon onwards Why not come along and the ROYAL OAK

a few hours can make all the opportunities in Warboys -Visit the Warboys Big Help Out Tent to find out more about volunteering difference, 3pm will be the draw for the Coronation Raffle Then you can sit back with Motown and blues music renowned Freddle as he performs his jazz, soul, a drink and enjoy the





OPEN TO ALL - EVERYONE VERY WELCOME Sunday 7 May at 3.00pm followed by Cream Teas

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL



WARBOYS PARISH CHURCH EASTER SERVICES & EVENTS

NO EARLY MORNING SERVICE OR CAFÉ TIME IN APRIL DUE TO EASTER SERVICES

- PALM SUNDAY 2nd April: Morning Worship 10am
- GOOD FRIDAY: 7th April Walk of Witness from Warboys Weir at 10am led by <u>Rev'd</u> Garry Dawson-Jones.
- EASTER CRAFTS: 11am-12.30pm ON GOOD FRIDAY
- GOOD FRIDAY 7th April: Evening Service at 6.30pm
- EASTER SUNDAY 9th April: Family Service with Holy Communion at 10.00am

EVERYONE WELCOME AT ALL GATHERINGS

WARBOYS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

1930 Wednesday 19 April at the Parish Centre

Come along and find out what your Parish Council have been doing on your behalf over the last year- examples include local planning issues, development of the new Parish Centre and the local climate and environment strategy.

It is also a chance for you to have your say on local matters you think are important.





WHY NOT JOIN THE WARBOYS SPRING LITTER PICK

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 April

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.

We would love it if you joined us

Wear weather appropriate clothes, bring thick gloves and a litter picker if you have one (but we can lend you one)

Any questions email us at warboyscommuityassociation@gmail.com



F.O.W.L.

(Friends of Warboys Library)

BOOK & CAKE SALE

Sat 22nd April 2023

10.00am to 12.00 (noon) At Warboys Library

Tea/coffee as refreshments with cake sale

GET READY FOR THE CORONATION

Why not decorate your house with bunting

and

maybe make a cake or some cookies for the May Day Fete Cake Stall (please)

WADS Pantomime Cinderella

Our 2023 Pantomime was a sell-out. It was lovely to see so many of the members of Warboys community come and support us. This panto did provide a few problems on its way to being a successful show. Most of the cast and crew were ill during rehearsals at one time or another. This can cause a bit of inconvenience when we have to rehearse to spaces, talk back to the prompt, while looking at a gap! But the show had to go on, and a week before, everything fell into place. A big thank you must go to our taskmaster (Director) Helen Murphy, for keeping us in check and having some brilliant ideas to run alongside the script.

WADS AGM is on Thursday 30 March at the Parish Centre at 8pm. If you would like to join WADS, then please do come along, and meet us. Members of WADS must be over 9 years old to fit in with the Cambridgeshire County Council licence for stage shows and the amount of time they can perform over a weekend period.

WADS are hoping to do something in the village during Feast Week so please look out for our posters and our entry in the Warboys Diary nearer the time.

On behalf of all WADS members, many thanks to everyone who continues to support us, going into our 33rd year.



Warboys Underfives Preschool

Each child at Warboys Underfives has been given a book bag and they are given the opportunity to choose a book from preschool to take home and share with their family. Our older children have enjoyed walks to the local library this month where we have talked about borrowing books and how to look after them. In preschool we have been mixing colours at the art easel and using paper plates at the collage table to make pictures of ourselves or our friends. We have encouraged the children to think about what we look like and looked at ourselves in the mirror. We have been bathing the dolls in the water tray and using towels to dry them whilst discussing what we know about looking after babies and have enjoyed making ramps and tunnels for our vehicles to travel across. In our maths area we have been pairing numbered socks and weighing out pasta on the scales to explore heavier, lighter, up and down.

Numbers have been dotted around the preschool to encourage observance and to consolidate number recognition.

Warboys Underfives continues to support Warboys Greener Futures' initiative to encourage recycling beyond what is accepted in a household's blue bin. We provide a collection point by our back gate for soft plastic packaging - empty baby wipe packets, make up packets, bread bags etc that is available for both our families and the community to access. Our committee then transport the collected packaging to our local soft plastic recycling points and have, since the scheme began, saved 20 bin bags full of plastic from the landfill.



WARBOYS VILLAGE YARD SALE

Sunday 11 June 2023 10am to 2pm



How it works

You register your address (where you will be hosting your yard sale) with us for a pitch fee of £5. We will pop your address on our map and yard sale listing. Copies of the map will be available to download from our website www.warboysunderfives.co.uk on Friday 9 June and paper copies available for 50p from our own stall at the preschool on the High Street.

For more information & a booking form please contact the Preschool Committee on <u>underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com</u> by Monday 5 June.

Behind every community group sits a group of willing volunteers, juggling family, work, childcare and still donating a little of their time... Our committee is looking for two new members to take on

the roles of
Fundraising
Coordinator &
Maintenance
Coordinator.
Volunteering is
rewarding for
both the group &

Upcoming events

- 11 June Village Yard Sale 10am till
 2pm all around Warboys
- 25 July Underfives Preschool Feastival - 2 till 4pm - Warboys Parish Centre

individual and is a great way to get to know others in the village. If you would like more information on how to get involved, please email our chairperson, Kayleigh, on **chair_wu5@yahoo.com**

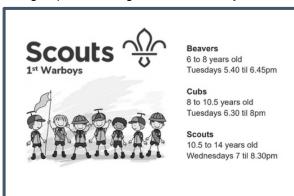
Our committee members are currently making plans to support local events celebrating the Coronation & Feast Week and are looking forward to hosting the popular annual Warboys Village Yard Sale again on Sunday 11 June.

If you would like any further information on our preschool or committee, please email our manager, Rachel, on warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk or call 01487 823190

1st Warboys Scout Group

Our 1st Warboys Scout Group Beavers enjoyed their first overnight stay at Copley for the 2023 Pirate Camp despite the flooding in the area. The children enjoyed making pirate hats, parrots out of toilet roll tubes and used a code to create their pirate names – ours' was Pirate Eddie Sword. They played pirate & treasure games before enjoying a hot dog dinner and camping in their tents overnight. They were all very well behaved and have worked hard towards earning their nights away badges.

Our group are looking forward to a busy few months of events and activities, with both other Scouting groups and



our own local community including the St George's Day Parade & Promise Renewal in St Ives in April. We will be sharing all of our upcoming dates on our Facebook page so please keep your eyes peeled.

If your child is interested in joining our group, please complete the online form or email our Group Scout Leader, David on gslwarboys@hotmail.com

The group is run by a committee and a leadership team of volunteers, if you would like to support our local group and get involved, please email our Committee Chair, Andy on andrew.ilamb@yahoo.com



We've reached the end of our Spring Term at Warboys Primary Academy and what a term it's been, with plenty of fun activities and events for the children to take part in.



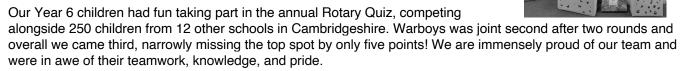


World Book Day was a highlight for us, and everybody looked fantastic dressed up - including the teachers! We had a great day, celebrating reading and our favourite books. Thank you to everyone

who supported us with this day and made it special for the children.

Another whole-school activity this term was our Easter shoe box collection for children in Ukraine. We worked with local company, Princebuild to fill

shoeboxes with everything from essentials such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, and socks, to fun items such as sweets and toys. Mark and Dale, directors of Princebuild, will deliver the boxes to Ukraine in time for Easter. Thank you to everyone for your contributions, the children enjoyed being involved in this worthwhile cause and we were able to donate lots of beautifully decorated boxes filled with lovely things.



Well done to the children who have taken part in sporting events this term. Our gymnastics, hockey and football teams have been training hard and we're so proud of them for their dedication and commitment. And congratulations to the children in Blake House for collecting the most house points in our Spring 1 term. They celebrated with a session on some brilliant inflatable equipment brought to school by Youth Dreams Project - they all had lots of fun!

It's been a fantastic term and we hope you've enjoyed our highlights. Until next issue, you can keep up with all our news on our Facebook page WarboysPrimaryAcademy and on our Twitter feed @PrimaryWarboys.

Warboys Primary Academy PTFA Summer Fete 2023



Warboys Primary Academy PTFA will be holding their Summer Fete on Saturday 1 July 2023. We would appreciate any support that you are able to offer the PTFA to help make the fete a success and help us to continue with our fundraising efforts to install new KS1 playground equipment. If you would like a stall at the fete, volunteer at the fete, advertise in our programme or sponsor our fete in any way, please email us at warboys.ptfa.fete@gmail.com and we will send you more information.

Donations of milk bottle tops and books

Warboys Primary Academy PTFA are looking for donations of milk bottle tops to use for tombola's, instead of using cloakroom tickets. Please help us with collecting as many as you can. The PTFA are also looking for donations of good, quality children's books, from age 5 to 11 years old. Fiction and non-fiction. Donations of the milk bottle tops and/or books can be left in the collection box in the school office foyer, during term time. Otherwise, donations can be left at 20 Saxon Way, Warboys. Thank you. Contact us: warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com or via our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/warboysptfa

"I was a member of first Warboys Brownies in the 1980's. I must have started in around 1985. I loved going to brownies, we always had such fun with our friends and Brownie leaders.

- We had a Brown Owl (Brenda Pilbeam) and Tawny Owl (Brenda Beebe) just like 1st Warboys Brownies today! Our uniform was very different though! I was in the Imps six and became Imps sixer during my time as a Brownie. I remember most our brownie toadstool and owls. We would set these up for the beginning of our meeting each week and then form a horseshoe shape round them and maybe sing.
- We played really fun games- Kim's game was a favourite! We all used to love playing 'ladders' which was fun and fast, lots of giggles but someone nearly always fell over so it's probably banned these days!
- My ship sailed from China ...look it up if you don't know it! <u>https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=kg5htFHDj_w</u>
- Hostess badge this was one of the very first badges we earned as a Brownie. We would invite parents in to have tea and biscuits which we would make and serve with teacups and saucers! We would also chat to the mums that came to be served tea!
- Church parade (I think) one Sunday EVERY month! We would meet at the library and parade with our flags up the high street to the church.
- We did a talent show! I sang Every Loser Wins by Nick Berry (an actor from Eastenders!)
- I used to LOVE my brownie handbook! Everything you needed to know about being a brownie, and most importantly all the badges.
- Having to take my 10p to the telephone box and ring brown owl to show I could use a public telephone!
- Pocket inspections! We always had to have our 10p, hankie, plaster, string, pencil, and piece of paper in our purses on our belts.
- Best Brownie award 6
- Brownie promise 'I promise that I'll do my best and do my duty to god, to serve the queen and help other people, and to keep the Brownie Guide law'

Written by Juliette Bicknell (mum of Adeline Bicknell)

1st Warboys Brownies, has been

running 65
years on
Monday 13
March, which is
an absolute
amazing time
to be running a
brownie unit in





the village. We invited a few of the previous members to come and say hello to us on the Wednesday but both ladies were unable to come and see us due to poor health. They have both said they'll come and see us definitely another week. This will be lovely for the girls to hear about them telling us about things they used to do with their girls back in the 80's.

We had a visit from two other leaders Debbie Trafford and Tina Smith who ran 2nd Warboys Brownies, they taught the girls some of the games and songs they used to play and sing. We then taught them some of our games and songs that we sing now. We also had a visit from some previous Brownies, - it was lovely to see them all, and how much they have changed, also the things they remembered from when they were Brownies.

The Mum of one of our recent brownies has written a piece about her time at 1st Warboys Brownies, which is lovely.

WARBOYS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Having been formed on 11 November 1982, (for friends to meet for a chat and a cup of tea after collecting their pension), the Warboys Friendship Club has been opening its doors on Thursday mornings from 10-11.30am in the Parish Centre. At its peak, it has had nearly 100 Members, but this has fallen to about 25, with 20 coming regularly. At a recent Committee Meeting, a concern was expressed that the Club could suffer if member numbers declined. The Committee wholeheartedly agreed that the Club would remain open, although efforts to attract new members would be pursued.

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. We do our best to keep spirits up with friendly chats, quizzes, word games and bingo. Two of our members make lovely cakes and for 50p a slice these are really good value.

All ages are welcome, so why not pop in for a tea or coffee, as well as a biscuit, for £1 and maybe you'll bump into someone you know and be able to catch up on all the goings on. 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 article we have held several events, including a Fish and Chip lunch. Future Events planned include bingo, wordsearch competitions, quizzes; a visit by "The Sweet Lady" and a Coronation Lunch. We will be holding an AGM on 27 April, at which our current Chair will be stepping down and a New Chair will be voted in

WI report

At our February meeting we welcomed David Kinder, whose talk was entitled 'Behind the Wall'. David worked as a Prison Chaplain at Littlehey Prison for many years. He worked with men of all different faiths and those with no faith. He informed us that the Prison population of England & Wales is around 83,000 of which only 4% are women. This figure has

not really changed much over the past 5 years, but there is a need for building more Prisons as there is considerable overcrowding. A very thought-provoking talk.

On Saturday 11 February Warboys WI hosted a Valentines Quiz. This event was very popular with all the tickets sold out! Our President, Joyce, welcomed everyone, and gave a short explanation of the WI Charity we are raising funds for. This is the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) All WIs in England & Wales support this charity each month by giving *'Pennies for Friendship'* This Worldwide organisation supports rural women in over 80 countries.

It was so nice to see the Parish Centre full and decorated with lots of red balloons. After 8 rounds of challenging questions, and Dingbats to solve, the winners were presented with wine and the last team had pretty wooden spoons. There was also a very good Raffle, which boosted our total funds raised to over £380. A huge thank you to all who came to support us.

We meet at 7.15pm on the second Wednesday-of each month. We welcome all new members.

Warboys Baptist Church

On Saturday 28 January, Warboys Baptist Church ran a day conference on dementia. The day was called 'Dementia from the inside', which is also the title of a book by the quest speaker, Dr Jennifer Bute. Jennifer used to be a GP but retired early after being diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's Disease. Around 125 people came from the village and elsewhere to hear Jennifer speak. After lunch and plenty of time to browse the book and resource stall, there were practical seminars followed by a Q&A session. People with dementia, carers, community group leaders and many others with an interest in the subject found the conference very helpful, and many went away with new ideas, resources, and information - and even a new mindset about dementia. To read more go to https://www.gloriousopportunity.org

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Members enjoyed the social afternoon back in February when we had a variety of games along with refreshments. In May we are looking forward to being entertained by the ever-popular Charlie Chaplin with his keyboard and vocals.

We meet in the Parish Centre at 6.30 pm on the last Wednesday of each month between March and September with extra events planned. The 2023 membership fee is £5.

New members and guest can be sure of a warm welcome.

Join us for our 25th anniversary year.

WARBOYS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The group have pulled together a really interesting programme for the next six months. All meetings, unless otherwise stated, take place at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church, High Street, Warboys



Date Monday 3 April	Topic Excavations at Waterbeach Barracks, Hidden Roman Remains	Speaker Steve Macaulay
Monday 8 May	A History of Crime and Punishment in Peterborough	Stuart Orme
Monday 5 June	A Fenland History: Saver Shares All	Mike Petty
Monday 3 July	An Armchair Village Walk: Part 2	Joan Cole
Monday 7 August	Whistle Craft: with demonstrations	Pip Wright
Monday 4 September	A New Talk: Subject to be confirmed	Liz Davies
Monday 2 October	Ramsey Then and Now	Martyn Smith



WARBOYS & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

. We would like to begin with a great big thank you on behalf of all at the Day Centre to two organisations that have

kindly provided funds to assist us in purchasing a new freezer. Both the Red Tile Wind Farm Trust and the Warboys Community Association donated much appreciated funds which enabled us to replace our ageing freezer with a new, economical and energy efficient model.

Talking about donations, many locals have in recent times offered



us a variety of walking aids and wheelchairs, which are greatly appreciated by our members. These items always come in useful, and when our resources allow, we can arrange short term loans to members of the local community for a small donation. Further information is available on

A wide variety of activities was enjoyed by members throughout March. One of the highlights of the year so far, was

African Dawns kennels, who visited us with two of her dogs -Africa the Labrador who is well known to the members, and Ferret the Dachshund puppy. I am not sure what Ferret made of all the

a visit by our friend Jacqui, owner of 07548 949809.

fuss and attention, but our members reported back that it was an enjoyable and lovely visit, we hope to welcome Jacqui and the dogs back soon.

Another recent highlight was our "Jenga Tournament" which certainly got the competitive spirit fired up amongst members on a rather wet and miserable afternoon.

As the month drew to a close, we focussed on crafting sessions, getting members involved in making paper flowers and other similar decorations. As in the world around us, paper daffodils seemed to be a favourite.

As we look forward to April, and warmer weather (here's hoping), we have a fairly busy month ahead of us with many entertainers and activities planned. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our supporters and the wider community a very Happy Easter.

We are always keen to encourage new members and volunteers and would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in supporting or accessing our service. We are located in the Warboys Parish Centre, just off the High Street Warboys. 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 and activity programme, for which we currently charge a nominal fee of £12.00 per

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

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 Joyce Reeves on 01487

823562or 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

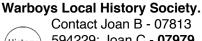
Supporting older people. Meet on Wednesdays & Fridays in the Parish Centre. Contact Sue on 07548 949809 for more info



Warboys Voices

Tuesday evenings in Warboys Parish Centre

from 6.30 - 8pm. Contact Sarah on 07510 126438 for further details





594229; Joan C - 07979 342653 or Brian 01487



Warboys Walkers Walks for all abilities throughout the year. Contact Roy Reeves

01487 823562 or rov.reeves@hotmail.com



Warboys Christmas Lighting Group

Contact Bernie on 01487 209084 bernitta@thewatersidepractice. co.uk

Warboys Bell Ringers

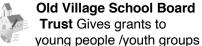
Meet every Thursday at 7.30pm at the Parish

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



for educational and sports purposes. Contact wovsbt@gmail.com



Warboys Academy PTFA Contact

warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com

Warboys Beavers, **Cubs & Scouts**

Scouts Contact via gslwarboys@hotmail.com

1st Brownies & Rainbows for

girls aged 5-7 and 7-101/2. Contact Paula on 07742 229262 or

warboysbrownies@hotmail.com

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UNDERFIVES

Warboys Under Fives

Contact us on 01487 823190 or

warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk

Warboys Archaeology Group

Contact: roger.mould@hotmail.com

Warboys Table Tennis Club



Contact Martin Croucher on 07825 186205

White Hart Bowls Club



Contact Graham Spalding on savuka2014@gmail.com

St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club Contact

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

Warboys Colts

For more information contact warboyscolts@gmail.com or www.warboyscolts.co.uk

Warboys Sports & Social Club



Sports Field, Forge Way. Visit Facebook page

CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	
3 April	WLHS: Excavations at Waterbeach Barracks	7.30pm	Methodist Church	
12 April	WI: Liz Dive: Shakespeare Groupie	7.30pm	Parish Centre	
19 April	Annual Parish Meeting	7.30pm	Parish Centre	
22 April	Friends of Warboys Library Book & Cake Sale	10am-12 noon	Warboys Library	
22/23 April	Warboys Spring Litter Pick - 2 sessions each day	10am or 2pm	Library Car Park	
27 April	Friendship Club AGM	11am	Parish Centre	
1 May	WARBOYS CORONATION FETE	11am-3pm	Sports Field	
6/7/8 May	CORONATION WEEKEND - see page 2 for programme of events			
8 May	WLHS: A History of Crime and Punishment in P'boro	7.30pm	Methodist Church	
22 May	Friends of Warboys Library (FOWL) AGM followed by	7pm	Warboys Library	
	a social evening			
24 May	Warboys Day Centre AGM - all welcome	2.30pm	Parish Centre	
31 May	55 plus – Charlie Chaplin with keyboard & vocals	6.30 pm	Parish Centre	
5 June	WLHS: A Fenland History -Saver Shares all	7.30pm	Methodist Church	
11 June	UnderFives Village Yard Sale	10am-2pm	Warboys	
1 July	PTFA School Fete	tbc	Primary Academy	
1 July	Victoria Clark: local author book launch	10am- 12noon	Waterside Practice	
3 July	WLHS: An Armchair Village Walk (Part 2)- Joan Cole	7.30pm	Methodist Church	
7 August	WHLSL Whistle Craft with demonstrations	7.30pm	Methodist Church	
23 July	Feast Week Street Market	TBC	High Street	
23-28 July	FEAST WEEK	Separate programme in preparation		
4 November	Community Bonfire & Firework display	Details to follow		
24 Nov	Warboys Day Centre Christmas Quiz	7.3pm	Parish Centre	
25 Nov	Christmas Lighting Switch on	Details to follow		

*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 shelters 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 wheelchairs and walkers 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

Need a venue for an event/ meeting/party? Options include

- Warboys Parish Centre (contact Roy Reeves)
- De Ramsey Court Common Room (contact Hayley 03701 924129)
- Sports & Social Club (contact Veronica 07904 358450)

Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer term opens: Tuesday 18 April May Bank holiday: Monday 1 May

Half term: 29 May – 2 June

Summer term ends: Tuesday 18 July

Autumn term opens: Monday 4 September

Half-term: 23-27 October

Autumn term closes: Wed 20 December **Spring term opens**: Monday 8 January

Half-term: 19-23 February **Spring term closes**: 28 March

Names and contact details for all your

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

Roy Reeves, Clerk to the Parish Council can be contacted by email:

clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk or ring 01487 823562

CHURCH and LIBRARY INFORMATION

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

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** or Curate: Rev. Maureen Dean - 01487 822391 or **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 – see notice board for details All are very welcome. Minister: Rev. Nick Witham <u>nicholas.witham@methodist.org.uk</u>

Sacred Heart Church, Ramsey

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

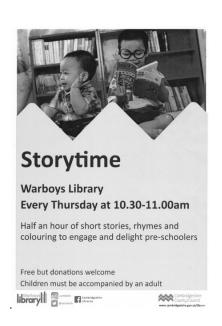
Parish Priest: Fr Michael Vulliamy Tel: 01733 203411

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.

- 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
- remember if you are a member of the library, you get free internet access



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. Lots of useful local information.

Contact FOWL through the Library or email

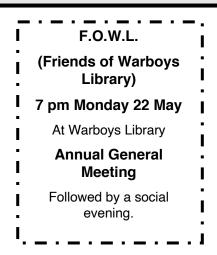
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WARBOYS LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

- Monday 2 5pm
- Tuesday 10am 1pm
- Thursday 10am 1pm & 2 5pm
- Saturday 10am 1pm

Closed Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

The Library has been designated a warm space when it is open





After the group has fully recovered over the winter from the fantastic Switch On event last November, they are now embarking on 2023 Fundraising and Switch On plans with the new Chair in place and raring to go!

Changes for 2023 lighting erection and take down: due to ongoing safety concerns and temporary road closure during the operation, the group has decided to instruct a professional company Merlin to do the laborious task of fixing up the displays around the village. The group feels that as the village is getting ever busier and our equipment being less and less suitable to take on the task safely, it would not be worth it if an accident were to occur involving a group member, pedestrian, or vehicle. The contractor's fees, however, will need to be covered through fundraising in addition to the Parish contribution.

New Displays: Plan to buy two refurbished lighting displays for Mill Green end of the Village, these are circa £400 each plus another £400 each for the installation of the timers onto the posts. The Group has decided that unless a sponsor comes forward to cover the cost of the new timer installations, set to cost around £800, these displays will have the costs spread into 2024 so that we will see them erected for the 2024 Christmas period rather than this year.

New Members! The Group is super pleased to welcome Lucy and Phil Thompson, and Charlie Lawson. Additionally Michelle Morrow from the Spar, has offered a tea and coffee facility at the switch on, donating all profits to the Group and to the NSPCC.

! Save the Date! SWITCH ON 2023 to be held at the Weir on



Music at the Royal Oak

- 7th April KaraOAKe
- 23rd April St Georges Day Right Old Knees Up with Double Dose!
- 29th April Broken Heroes
- 8th May Freddie Hall
- 27th May Charlie & Rehanna
- 10th June Brightside
- 18th June @ 3.30PM | FATHERS DAY – Graham Buxton
- 24th June Stella Newman
- 8th July Brightside

The 2023 FEAST WEEK is not far off

The week starts on Sunday 23 July with the Street Market followed by a live music vent at the White Hart

In addition to the Fun Fair on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a programme of other activities, finishing on Saturday 26 July

MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE DIARY

Saturday 25th November. Lookout for updates of new attractions that we are developing. Of course to make any event great, *we need helpers* on the day. Get in touch <u>bernitta@thewatersidepractice.co.uk</u> if you can lend a hand.

Come and learn to ring the Church Bells!

Our bells have been ringing out to <u>Warboys</u>' residents for 300 years, calling people to services, celebrating weddings and baptisms and announcing all sorts of important occasions.

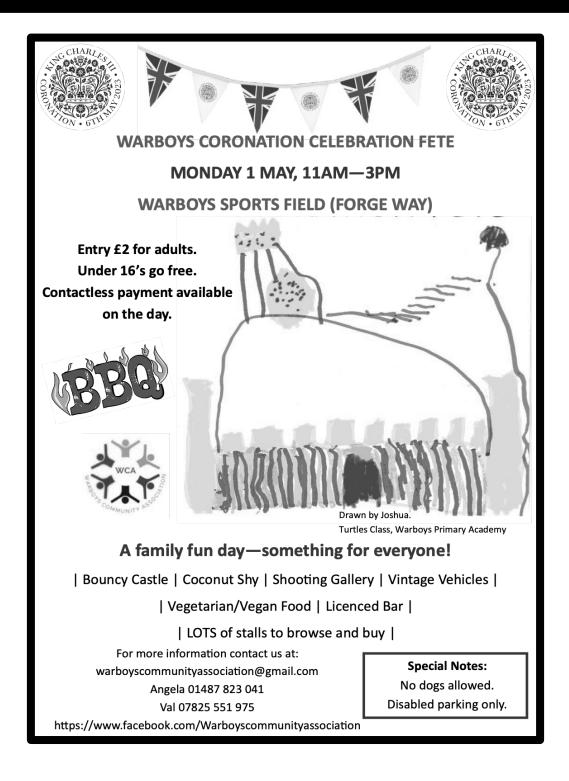
We are happily keeping the tradition going and new ringers are always welcome to join our little band. We promise to patiently help you learn, there's a real art to it, it's both physically and mentally challenging and humbling at times but when you get it right, it's so rewarding!

We arrange ringing visits to other churches and have plenty of social gatherings throughout the year, because basically, if it's happening, we're ringing about it, join us!



Interested? Please contact Lita on 07864 150030 or email: lita_carter@hotmail.co.uk

DON'T FORGET THE CORONATION FETE ON 1 MAY



If you would like a stall or are willing to help on the day or bake us a cake, please contact us on

warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com or ring/text 07825 551975

CORONATION RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM 1 APRIL

MORE COMMUNITY INFORMATION

de Ramsey Court

We would like to let you know we'll be running a Brunch Club twice a month *(dates to be confirmed)*. This is open to anyone, but will cost £3.50 for a full breakfast or £2 for a breakfast roll with tea, filter coffee, orange and apple juice etc. This is part of our community outreach programme.

We also following regular activities

Craft Club every Wednesday 2-4pmBingo every Thursday 2-4pm

• Chair exercises Monday 2.15pm (1hr) £6

Darts every Monday 7pm



The Great British Spring Clean

The great British Spring Clean 2023 is upon us, as hundreds of people across Huntingdonshire prepare to take to our streets and green spaces, armed with litter pickers, gloves and bags, to remove as much litter as possible.

The first Great British Spring Clean was introduced back in 1989 with founders, Keep Britain Tidy, enlisting the assistance of children entertainers, The Wombles, alongside an estimated 2 million volunteers across the Country, to litter pick within and around their local area. With such a success, it was only suiting to continue this year upon year, not only to help in the clearance of litter but to raise awareness of the disastrous effects litter has.

2023 marks a prominent year for our waste team, with new litter picking groups forming all over our district, bringing likeminded individuals together to tackle a common problem.

Litter remains a serious issue across Huntingdonshire, not only looking unsightly, but having a dramatic effect on

our local wildlife and the surrounding environment. The Huntingdonshire District Council, continue to spend valuable time and resources to eradicate litter, utilising their street cleaning team, although in many cases it returns as quickly as it's collected. The Huntingdonshire District Council recently commission a road clearance exercise, along the verges of the B1043 commonly known as the old A1. Thus far, a staggering 308 bags of litter have been collected over a period of 4 days, equating to an estimated 3 tonne of rubbish; a key indicator that littering is a distinct problem, with still more of that stretch to cover.

Littering is a national problem, not just localised to Huntingdonshire, and without the help of volunteer groups picking at their leisure, it would be mounting up on a scale that is uncontrollable. We therefore appeal to you to ensure that you as an individual, do your utmost to dispose of waste in a correct manner, utilising bins provided within your surroundings or alternatively taken home.

Police

To contact the police if a crime is in progress or life is threatened ring 999

For non-emergencies ring 101

Crimes can also be reported online at: https://www.cambs.police.uk/report

To report a fraud or scam ring:

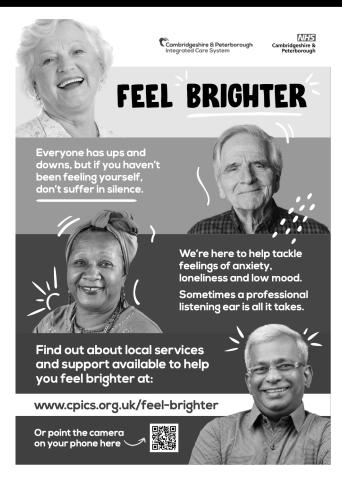
ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
WW 0300 123 2040 WW

https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/

REMEMBER THE WARBOYS COMMUNITY SPRING CLEAN LITTER PICK TAKES PLACE OVER THE WEEKEND OF 22 and 23 APRIL (see page 4)

HEALTH AND WELL BEING







SEEKING MEDICAL HELP FOR NON-EMERGENCIES

Don't forget that Minor Injury Units are an alternative to A&E.

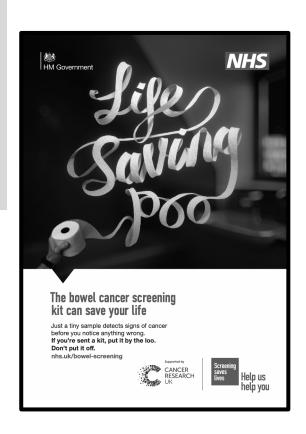
Our nearest minor injuries unit is at

Doddington Community Hospital

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Saturday

Food served 12-3 & 6-9

Music nights – check social media and signs outside the pub for dates.

Sunday

Roast dinners served 12-3 – booking recommended Choice of two meats, with a selection of vegetables. Vegetarian option – Butternut Squash & Almond Wellington or Cumberland Style Sausages.

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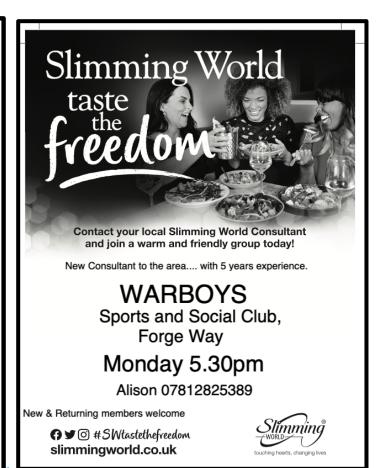
To find out more about Retirement Living in your area, please call us on **0370 1924 129** or email **deramseycourt@housing21.org.uk**

De Ramsey Court, School Road, Warboys, Huntingdon, PE28 2SY

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Alternatively, please feel free to come along to a coffee morning, held in De Ramsey Court Communal Lounge every Tuesday morning from 10.30am – unlimited tea & coffee for only £1. Just buzz through to the 'lodge manager' on the intercom system by the main building entrance on School Road.











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