



# Warboys Diary

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## Editorial

Thank you all for supporting our Coronation Fete on 1 May. It was certainly a great success and we raised lots of money for our community (*see next page*). The Big Help Out volunteering event on Monday 8 May was less successful. Given Warboys now has a population of over 4000 people (*according to the 2021 census*), with over 50% being between the ages of 18-64, it is disappointing that we seem unable to recruit even 40 volunteers to support our local community groups. Each volunteer can help make a real difference. This lack of willing volunteers is a national as well as a local area of concern and is something we will follow-up in our next edition of the Diary. Over to you.

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From Andrea & Val – your editorial team

## Headlines

### FAREWELLS and WELCOME

It's with great sadness we say goodbye to the owners of Amar's shop, opposite the Clock Tower. Peter, Bali and Onker have been running their shop for thirty-two years and with their families, have made many friends. If we ran out of anything '*Amar's will have it*' was always a quote in our house, even on a Christmas Eve! On behalf of the Warboys community we wish them all well with their future plans.

We now offer a very sincere hello and welcome to the new owners, Rad and Rab. They are very friendly and helpful and have started to sell newspapers every day. We hope Rad and Rab will settle in and become as big a part of our community as the previous owners. On behalf of Warboys we wish you every success.

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### FEAST WEEK COMETH Sunday 23 – Saturday 29 July

The week starts on Sunday 23 July with the Street Market in the High Steet, followed by a live music event at the White Hart

In addition to the Fun Fair on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a programme of other events finishing on Saturday 29 July at the Royal Oak

**Watch out for posters, banners, and Facebook posts and come along to join in the fun**

For more information about the Street Market contact us by email:  
[warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com)

## WARBOYS CORONATION WEEK



A series of events were held in Warboys at the beginning of May to celebrate the momentous occasion of the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. A Coronation themed fete on 1 May at Warboys Sports Field attracted an estimated footfall of approaching 1,000 people – adults and children. Services were held at both the Baptist and Parish Churches on 7 May and a Big Help Out volunteering event was held



Monday 8 May at the Royal Oak

**The Coronation Fete** itself was a hugely successful and enjoyable day, especially as the weather was very kind to us,



especially when compared to the actual day of the coronation. We had such a lot going on - a display of tractors from the last 7 decades, as well as vintage cars. We had 30 stalls to browse and buy as well as bouncy castles surrounding a small arena where we had displays of street dancing, karate, boxing, performance dance and trampolining fitness

Pat and Pam did a roaring trade with their hotdogs and burgers, Seniz's vegetarian and curry option went down really well and the queue for Franks Ices remained long well into the afternoon. The Sports and Social Club also proved very popular.

The variety of stalls was amazing - it was an opportunity for each of them to raise money for their own



groups or charities – between them they raised at least another £1500 on top of the monies raised by Warboys Community Association.

The raffle ticket sales alone were brilliant and totalled almost £2,220, all helped by some really good prizes. The overall amount raised after all the bills were paid amounted to £2800, but we know that we will also be receiving another £2250 from the Vibrant Community Fund (thanks to Warboys Parish Council) and this means we will have raised a massive £5000. All of this money will be returned to the community in various ways. So far the WCA officers have agreed to return £1250 to those 15 affiliated groups who helped to sell raffle tickets. This will leave a balance of £3800 and the WCA committee, which is made up of representatives of all affiliated groups, will be discussing how we use this money at their meeting in June. A proportion will be added to the WCA grant fund which helps affiliated groups with monetary support, if and when they need a financial helping hand and some will be used to help fund the Warboys Diary print costs which have risen considerable over the last six months.

**Lastly, we all hope you enjoyed the day and all being well we will see you all again next year for the May Day Community Fete on 6 May 2024 – same time, same place!**

### THANKS MUST GO TO (in no particular order) THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL THEIR HELP and SUPPORT

- ◆ The Sports Field Trust
  - ◆ The Sports & Social Club
  - ◆ Manchetts Transport
  - ◆ Latta Hire (toilets)
  - ◆ SPAR
  - ◆ Warboys Baptist Church
  - ◆ James Gilby and his fairground team
  - ◆ Huntingdon Bouncers
  - ◆ Franks Ices
  - ◆ Youth Dreams Project
  - ◆ Emma Craig Street Dance
  - ◆ Shinjitsu Dojo
  - ◆ Brill performing Arts
  - ◆ Fighting Fit Skip
  - ◆ Bounce
  - ◆ All the stall holders
  - ◆ All the local businesses and individuals who generously donated raffle prizes
  - ◆ The individuals who made so many delicious cakes and savouries for our cake stall
  - ◆ All the volunteer helpers who willingly gave up their time to help on the day
  - ◆ Warboys Parish Council
- and lastly to
- ◆ Every one of you who came along on the day and spent your money!!

## WARBOYS PARISH NEWS and UPDATES

### Vandalism at Onyetts Field

Unfortunately, Onyetts Field which was purchased by the Parish Council to provide public open space has been the scene of substantial vandalism in recent weeks. Planting to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee was damaged and supporting canes burnt and a footbridge was completely destroyed. The incidents have been reported to the Police and the Parish Council has invested in CCTV cameras that will be deployed periodically to deter future vandalism and identify anyone engaging in acts of vandalism.



### Proposed Development at Station Road

Still no further news about the planning application by a social housing provider to build 47 homes on land in Huntingdonshire District Council's ownership which is highly controversial in Warboys with Parish Council opposition and an active campaign group fighting the proposal.

Following delays on the part of the District Council in answering a Freedom of Information request for information about the proposal, the matter has been referred by the Parish Council to the Information Commissioner's Office.

### Proposed Thermal Treatment Facility – Warboys Landfill Site

Following the refusal of planning permission by Cambridgeshire County Council for a waste energy recovery and transfer station at the Envar site at Woodhurst, the application for a Thermal Treatment Facility at Warboys landfill site is still outstanding. The proposed buildings would be larger than those proposed at Woodhurst and has been recommended for refusal by the Parish Council.

Details can be found on the County Council's website and members of the public wishing to object can do so by e-mailing the minerals and waste planning authority on [planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

### Biodiversity for All

The Parish Council hopes to take part in a Huntingdonshire District Council project called Biodiversity for All. The District Council will pay for a Biodiversity Audit on the Onyetts

Field site which would provide a status report in terms of how good it currently is for nature and provide recommendations on how to improve Biodiversity. The project also would fund the implementation of those recommendations.

### The Vibrant Communities Fund

The Parish Council has successfully bid for a grant of £5,000 from the Fund that will help offset the costs of Feast Week, the Coronation events and the Christmas Lights Switch-on.

The money is part of a programme funded by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities to promote growth and sustainability after the pandemic.

### 2023 Poppy Appeal

Please can you help us at the end of October distributing poppies to help and support the Armed Forces Community? Due to retirement, we are looking for volunteers to help and also co-ordinate the Poppy Appeal in Warboys, to ensure poppies are available to all.

However much time you can give, there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved as a volunteer and really make a difference.

If you can help in any way, please **contact Cambridgeshire Community Fundraiser: Lucy Acred on 07768 307398 or email**

[lacred@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:lacred@britishlegion.org.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.



### Volunteer with us

Poppy Appeal collectors are vital in enabling us to support our Armed Forces community through thick and thin – ensuring their unique contribution is never forgotten.

We are recruiting for Poppy Appeal collectors in Warboys, Cambs

For more information on becoming a part of our incredible volunteers, please contact  
Lucy Acred 07768 307398  
[lacred@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:lacred@britishlegion.org.uk)

[rbl.org.uk](http://rbl.org.uk)



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

## GROUP NEWS



### Warboys Underfives Preschool

All of our Underfives have been busy so far this spring with the children enjoying decorating their own Easter eggs, hunting them out in the sand pit and counting bunnies in the maths area. They also enjoyed making their own chocolate Easter nests, learning the importance of hygiene, waiting patiently and weighing and stirring. Out in the garden we have been building dens, using large clip pegs to develop their fine motor skills and problem-solving skills. After the Easter break we welcomed some new families to our setting and all of the children have been enjoying getting to know one another and building new friendships. We all enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation together by creating our own crowns and talking about what we had done over the long weekend. We were very grateful for the Warboys Wool Fairy's beautiful decorations that welcomed the children to preschool along the High Street.



**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](http://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 [underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com](mailto:underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com) by Monday 5 June.

Our committee were pleased to support the Warboys Community Association's The Big Help Out over the Coronation weekend and enjoyed meeting new volunteers and other village groups. We are now looking forward to hosting the popular annual Warboys Village Yard Sale again on Sunday 11 June. Join your neighbours for a wander around the village bargain hunting and exploring our lovely parks, shops, and pubs - be sure to stop by our own stall outside the preschool on the High Street for your map (also available online). We are also looking forward to supporting the school's summer fete, organising a teddy bear raffle and our preschool's Festival during the village's Feast Week.

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 new members to join and, in particular, for someone to take on the role of Fundraising Coordinator. Volunteering is rewarding for both the group & 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

#### Other Upcoming events

- 25 July - Underfives Preschool Festival - 2 till 4pm - Warboys Parish Centre

chairperson, Kayleigh, on [chair\\_wu5@yahoo.com](mailto:chair_wu5@yahoo.com)

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Warboys Brownies

The Brownies all had a brilliant weekend away with the Brownies at PGL Caythorpe on 5-7 May. There were 33 brownies in total, from Warboys, Bury and Ramsey Brownies plus 6 leaders. We all had a fab time, enjoying the zip line, canoeing, giant swing, campfire, tunnels, and archery. The weather stayed semi dry for us all, we dodged a few rain clouds, but it didn't stop us having a brilliant weekend away. This is what some of the Warboys girls said afterwards

*"loved the big swing and had lots of fun with my friends. 💖" .. "I loved the sleepover, and my favourite part was canoeing and abseiling. It was very exciting" ... "best weekend ever" "had a brilliant time."*

*"It all began with a delicious dinner of macaroni cheese, followed by apple crumble (yum) Then we sang lots of songs around the fire. We did not get to sleep at all! First thing we did was a ginormous zip line, then canoeing. We got more muddy doing archery than canoeing! After that it was abseiling, archery and after dinner a quiz. Then went to bed! Also did tunnels and the big swing that was my favourite, then it was the shop. It was so much fun, I loved it so much I'm definitely going back next year!"*

### FOOD POVERTY

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

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

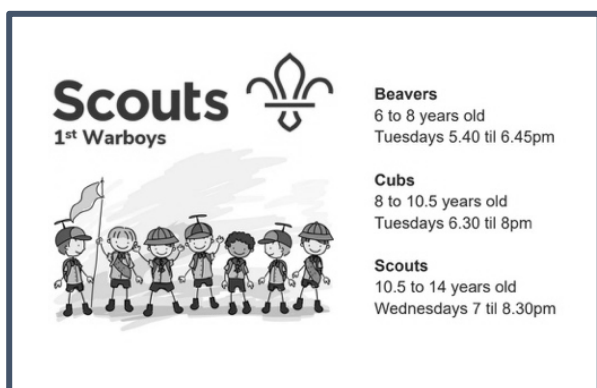
- tea & coffee
- biscuits
- tinned fruit, puddings custard, jam
- long-life milk and fruit juice
- tinned meats & fish
- rice
- personal hygiene products
- loo rolls
- household cleaning products
- pet food (dogs & cats)

## GROUP NEWS

### 1st Warboys Scout Group

Our biggest congratulations to our Beaver leader, Robin / Kay Broad who has been awarded her Wood Badge. Since September 1919, volunteers in the Scouts have been awarded the Wood Badge once they have completed their leader training.

Our thanks to everyone who supported our bacon butty sale at The White Hart in April - we were very lucky with the weather and saw a great turn out yet again. It was lovely to see children working together as a team and the support from the community. A big thank you to The White Hart, Warboys who allowed us the use of their beer garden for the event.



**Scouts**  
1st Warboys

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

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

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

As a group we've all been very busy - 1st Warboys Scout Group joined together with other groups from the district for the St George's Day parade & promise renewal in St Ives, the Beavers have been weeding & planting potatoes at the village allotment and at the end of May we are all looking forward to our camp at Phasels Wood in Hertfordshire.

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](mailto: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.jlamb@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew.jlamb@yahoo.com)

## Rotary in Ramsey

Giving to Rotary, means Rotary can give back

### Why would you join Rotary?

It's fun to be part of a group that can make a difference both locally and internationally. It brings fellowship in a group of people that join together for a common interest. It's an opportunity to serve your community. It can provide personal growth and development opportunities. It brings people together from different backgrounds and cultures. Creating an environment that not only recognises differences between cultures, and backgrounds but celebrates them.

### How have Rotary of Ramsey supported Warboys?

We have supported Warboys in the following ways. We provided playground equipment, introduced Rotary Stars, which takes place in Primary Schools and gives staff opportunities to reward children who have been particularly caring, supported a trip to Wicksteed Park as part of the Kids Out initiative, provided a scoreboard for the cricket club, supported two local boys through the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (Young RYLA) scheme to attend an outward-bound trip to Derbyshire and we've helped with the refurbishment of an additional Santa Float. There is also a forthcoming trip for the Warboys Day Centre for a river trip on the Ladybird Boat.

### What is IMPACT?

IMPACT is a model for a satellite club or what we call a companion club. These types of clubs remain attached to the sponsoring club and only meet up for service projects. Their primary mission is community service without the commitment to the traditional meetings, speakers, meals etc. Members are welcome to (but not expected to) attend Host club meetings. The Impact Club creates and delivers its own projects, also inviting host members. Impact members are active members of the Host club.

**Warboys Impact Group are looking for volunteers. If you are interested or have any questions you can contact either June Green ([junegreen@ramseyrotary.co.uk](mailto:junegreen@ramseyrotary.co.uk)) or David England ([davidengland@ramseyrotary.co.uk](mailto:davidengland@ramseyrotary.co.uk))**

### Who and what is Rotary?

There are many myths about Rotary. Let's dismiss these straight away.

1. It's only for men – No (36% of the Ramsey Club are women)
2. It's stuffy -No
3. It's for the oldies – No
4. It's expensive – No
5. It's weekly – No
6. It's for business people – No
7. It's a closed club – No
8. **It's for people like you – YES!**

## GROUP NEWS

### WARBOYS WALKERS



With the summer now upon us, why not learn more about the local footpaths in the area by joining the Warboys Walking Group on one of their weekend or Friday evening walks. As well as enjoying the countryside and breathing in some fresh air, it's a great way to get some gentle exercise, and probably a pub stop!!

The walks vary in length from 7 to 11 miles at weekends and 4 or 5 miles on a Friday evening, some starting in Warboys and others slightly further away. The walks coming up in the next few months are shown opposite.

If you'd like a copy of the full programme or to receive updates by e-mail, please contact Roy Reeves at [roy.reeves@hotmail.com](mailto:roy.reeves@hotmail.com) or ring 01487 823562

Date	Destination	Start	Distance	Finish
• Friday 2 June	Great Fen	1840	4	2100
• Saturday 3 June	Woburn	1000	8	1600
• Friday 16 June	Pingle Cutting	1900	3	2030
• Sunday 18 June	Fen Drayton Lakes	1000	9	1600
• Friday 30 June	Ramsey	1840	4	2100
• Saturday 1 July	<u>Grafham</u> /Perry	1000	9	1630
• Friday 14 July	<u>Woodwalton</u> Fen (Ramsey Heights)	1840	4	2100
• Sunday 16 July	Walk & Summer Social!!	1000	7	1500
• Friday 28 July	<u>Godmanchester</u>	1840	5	2100
• Saturday 05 August	<u>Gamlingay</u>	1000	9	1600
• Friday 11 August	Hinchingbrooke	1840	4	2100
• Sunday 20 August	Hartford/Brampton	1000	8	1600
• Friday 25 August	Houghton Meadows	1840	5	2200

The Royal Oak

27<sup>th</sup> May – Charlie & Rehanna  
 10<sup>th</sup> June – Brightside  
 18<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.30PM –  
**FATHERS DAY – Graham Buxton**  
 24<sup>th</sup> June – Stella Newman  
 29<sup>th</sup> July - Brightwire

### Sports & Social Club Beer and Music Festival

We are a committee run club who are family friendly and rely heavily on your support to be able to continue, We run drink promotions all year, and throughout the summer we have regular food trucks on a Friday evening.

Our main event of the year will be our **3rd Beer and Music Festival. It will run from Friday 25 August to Sunday 27 August.**

We have Abba, Queen and ACDC tribute bands with plenty more genre of music to suit all tastes and get everyone dancing.

There will be multiple real ales and ciders and our gin bar and prosecco will be available too. The main bar will open serving all our usual drinks.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for up-to-date Information.

### EXPLORE THE LIVE HISTORY OF WARBOYS

#### A collaboration between Warboys Local History Society and WADS

Warboys Amateur Dramatics Society are teaming up with the Warboys History Group for an interactive history trail around the village. Pick up your maps any time between 1pm and 2pm from the Royal Oak and follow the directions to the various historical sites in the village where members of WADS will be re-enacting the historical events that took place in the only way WADS can.

This will be a FREE fun event for families to find out more about our history rich village. The trail ends at the Royal Oak. Open to all, come along, enjoy the walk and finish with a well-deserved drink at the Royal Oak, where there will also be a FREE children's party from 3pm – 4pm.

Later Brightwire will be performing live

## GROUP NEWS

### 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](mailto:warboys.ptfa.fete@gmail.com) and we will send you more information.

Contact us:  
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 via our Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/warboysptfa>



**Warboys Primary**  
Academy

It's hard to believe we're more than halfway through our Summer Term already! There's always so much happening in our academy and there have been lots of activities and events for all our pupils to enjoy.



The children all did an amazing job in our Coronation 'Bake-Off' competition, and we had lots of fabulously creative entries that were certainly fit for a King! The cakes looked and smelled delicious - a big well done to our winning bakers!

Another highlight this term has been our Enrichment Week, where the children took part in lots of different activities to complement their learning. Our Lions class had great fun making their own Play-Doh and using this to create short animations to re-tell a Greek myth, as well as building on their previous learning using the iPad app, iMotion. The children also enjoyed our Science week, engaging in lots of practical investigations that really captured their curiosity.

Year 5 and 6 took part in a fantastic workshop with One Goal, a company that works with schools to enhance children's mental health. Their representative, Ben worked with the children on learning tools to develop resilience and said he was amazed by their determination, teamwork, and maturity - plus they all demonstrated our values of warmth, pride and aspiration perfectly!

Our lower years have been learning all about farms, crops and animals and had a great time when Monarch Farm visited our academy. The children



learned about sheep, Shetland ponies and baby goats, and even milked a pretend goat called Gertrude. After they had finished petting the animals, each child was presented with a special rosette. They all had a fabulous experience and came back to class wanting to make their own farms!




Our EYFS class also had the opportunity to explore a real tractor and discover how tractors help farmers – they even had a visit from a real lamb! We learned why lambs have coloured markings sprayed on them, what they eat and how often, how big they grow and a special trick to help them feed. Thank you to Nancy's mum and dad who shared their farming knowledge with us.

We hope you've enjoyed reading about some of the highlights of our Summer Term, and you can keep up with our news until the next issue on our Facebook page @WarboysPrimaryAcademy and our Twitter feed @PrimaryWarboys.

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



### Warboys WI

Contact Joyce Reeves on 01487 823562 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 on 07548 949809 for more info

### Warboys Voices



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

### Warboys Local History Society.

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



### Warboys Walkers

Walks for all abilities throughout the year Contact Roy Reeves 01487 823562 or [roy.reeves@hotmail.com](mailto:roy.reeves@hotmail.com)



### Warboys Christmas Lighting Group

Contact Bernie on 01487 209084 [bernitta@thewatersidepractice.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:lita_carter@hotmail.co.uk)



### St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club

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

### Warboys Table Tennis Club



Contact Martin Croucher on 07825 186205

Warboys Primary Academy



### Warboys Academy PTFA

Contact [warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/warboysptfa>



### Warboys Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

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

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



Contact Paula on 07742 229262 or [warboysbrownies@hotmail.com](mailto:warboysbrownies@hotmail.com)



### Warboys Under Fives

Contact us on 01487 823190 or [warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk)

### Warboys Archaeology Group

Contact: [roger.mould@hotmail.com](mailto:roger.mould@hotmail.com)

### Warboys Colts

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

### White Hart Bowls Club



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



### 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)

### Red Tile Wind Farm & Whittome Wind Trusts.

Both Trusts have funds available as grants. For more information contact the Secretary on 01487 823562



**Warboys Sports & Social Club**  
Sports Field, Forge Way. Visit Facebook page



## CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
5 June	WLHS: A Fenland History -Saver Shares all	7.30pm	Methodist Church
11 June	Under Fives Village Yard Sale	10am-2pm	Warboys
17 June	Community BBQ plus games & quiz – all welcome	3pm onwards	Baptist Church
1 July	PTFA School Fete	1-4 pm	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
21 July	Coffee & Cheese Scone morning (in aid of Day Centre	10am-12.30	Methodist Church
23-28 July	<b>FEAST WEEK</b>	<i>Watch out for posters and facebook post</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	• <b>Street market</b>	11am - 2pm	High Street
<i>Sunday</i>	• <b>Live Music – Brightside</b>	4-7pm (tbc)	White Hart
<i>Mon - Wed</i>	• <b>Thurstons Fair</b>	6-10pm	High Street
<i>Tuesday</i>	• <b>Under Fives Festival</b>	2-4pm	Parish Centre
<i>Wednesday</i>	• <b>55 Plus:</b>	6.30pm	Parish Centre
<i>Thursday</i>	• <b>Just Desserts</b>	11am - 2pm	Baptist Church
<i>Friday</i>	• <b>WCA Feast Week Quiz</b>	7.30pm	Parish Centre
<i>Saturday</i>	• <b>WADS/WLHS History Trail followed by a party for children and live music later</b>	1-2 pm 3-4 pm	Royal Oak start/ finish
7 August	WLHS Whistle Craft with demonstrations	7.30pm	Methodist Church
25-27 August	Beer and Music Festival	See Facebook	Sports & Social Club
4 September	WLHS Something new from Liz Davies	7.30pm	Methodist Church
28/29 Oct	Warboys Art Group Exhibition	<i>tbc</i>	Sports & Social Club
4 November	Community Bonfire & Firework display	<i>Details to follow</i>	
24 Nov	Warboys Day Centre Christmas Quiz	7.30pm	Parish Centre
25 Nov	Christmas Lighting Switch on	<i>Details to follow</i>	

\*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.

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**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 2024

**Half-term:** 19-23 February

**Spring term closes:** 28 March

**Summer term opens:** Tuesday 16 April

May Bank holiday: Monday 6 May

**Half-term:** 27-31 May

**Summer term closes:** Friday 19 July

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

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- ♣ De Ramsey Court Common Room (contact Hayley 03701 924129)
- ♣ Sports & Social Club (contact Veronica 07904 358450)

**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

## 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](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 – see notice board for details
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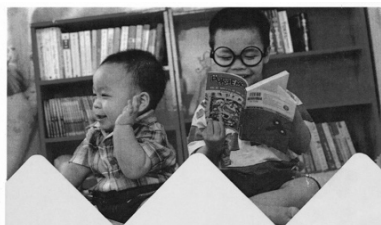
- Sunday Mass at 9am.
- Weekday Mass – Monday and Thursday at 10am (*but please check times as these may vary*)

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



### Storytime

Warboys Library  
Every Thursday at 10.30-11.00am

Half an hour of short stories, rhymes and colouring to engage and delight pre-schoolers

Free but donations welcome  
Children must be accompanied by an adult



### 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 Methodist Church

### Anniversary and Gift Day

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June

Refreshments from 5.00 p.m.  
Followed at 6.00 p.m. by our Evening Service  
Led by Rev. Nick Witham

All welcome

### 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

# GROUP NEWS

## WARBOYS & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE



May has seen us undertake a variety of events here at the Day Centre.

At the beginning of the month we ran a "Tin Can Alley" stall at the Warboys Coronation Fete. This proved to be a very popular stall, and we certainly had lots of exercise chasing after the knocked down tins! It was lovely to see so many of the local community out and about, and as always, we enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and chatting with everyone who visited our stall. We must thank all those that visited and supported us and our "Tin Can Alley", all of the money raised will be used well to support the activities of the Day Centre.



Just like the rest of the Country, we took the opportunity to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. Our members marked the day privately in a variety of ways, then we all got together on the 10 May to have our very own Day Centre celebration. Members, volunteers, and I all dressed up in the colours Red, White and Blue, we even had some members sporting royal purple outfits. Members enjoyed a buffet lunch, a crown making competition, and were treated to a terrific performance by the Warboys Voice Choir. Sarah and her

impressive and varied performance, and we were particularly impressed by their acapella versions of some old favourites. A good time was had by all, but for some of our members for whom this coronation was the second in their lifetime, it really was a special day.

Our next fund-raising activity will be the Warboys Yard Sale, which takes place on Sunday 11 of June, and we will be hosting a stall at our usual venue on the High Street. So, if you want to find some great bargains, have a laugh, and meet our team, come along on the day – don't worry about the weather, it will be great regardless!

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 per day.

This much-loved local charity offering support to the older people in our community looks forward to meeting you, either as a member or a volunteer. We can be contacted on 07548 949809.

**Warboys Methodist Church**

**Coffee and Cheese Scone Morning**

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

*in support of Warboys Day Centre*

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Contact Sarah: 07510 126438



**TREASURER WANTED**

Warboys & District Day Centre is seeking a replacement for our current Treasurer who is moving to Kent. This is a voluntary role within our small charity. If you have a suitable skill set and would like to discuss the role in more detail, you can contact Val (Chair of Trustees) on 07825 551975 or email Keith on [warboys.daycentre@gmail.com](mailto:warboys.daycentre@gmail.com)

## MORE CLUB NEWS

### WARBOYS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A lot has happened since our last report. There was Easter, with members receiving hot cross buns and an Easter Egg. For Linda's Birthday, she treated us to birthday cakes (excellent as usual) and we had a sing-along with Charlie Chaplin, which the whole group enjoyed.

We held our AGM and Ann stood down as Chair, with Judy being voted in as the new Chair; Will agreed to be Vice Chair, with Sean remaining as Treasurer. The remaining members of the Committee agreed to remain. Ann was presented with a bunch of flowers.

On the 1 May, the Club had a table at the Warboys Village Fete, with the purpose of publicising the Club. A number of jigsaw puzzles, books and DVD's were offered for donations, which were passed on to the Warboys Christmas Lights Fund. Along with a personal donation from Will, the total raised was £63.50.

On 11 May, the members sat down to a Coronation Lunch, with a roast dinner and dessert provided by Housdens.

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 and a range of fun activities. 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 cup of 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) they are very welcome, in fact the more the merrier.

Future events planned include card bingo; Wordsearch competitions; quizzes and a fish and chip lunch.

Look in at the Parish Centre any Thursday: we are open from 10 to 11.30 - your table awaits you.

### 55Plus

The May meeting was the first of our special events for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Cake and wine were on offer, along with entertainment by the ever-popular Charlie Chaplin with his keyboard and vocals.

In June we are having a celebration tea, with catering by Housdens and entertainment by Pat Skinner – "*Music Through the Decades*". The Bonfire Group (Pat and Pam) have kindly donated £500 towards our Silver Anniversary events and members will have a free evening.

The July meeting falls in Feast Week and it will be an open evening. All are welcome and by popular demand we have again booked Charlie Chaplin.

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 guests can be sure of a warm welcome.



### Warboys Speedwatch Group

Volunteers run sessions and are organised by a coordinator. Sessions usually run for 60-90 minutes with a minimum of 3 volunteers. Volunteers record the details of speeding vehicles, and this info is then sent to the Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Volunteers are trained by Cambridgeshire Constabulary with initial virtual training online followed by 'hands on' roadside training and are insured under a Cambridgeshire

Constabulary indemnity policy. Warboys is also fortunate to have our own camera equipment provided and maintained by the Parish Council.

Our most recent 80-minute session was on Friday morning 12 May 2023 on Church Road, starting 7.45 hours. During this period we counted 132 vehicles entering into the village from the airfield and A14. We noted 19 of those vehicles speeding and we have reported 18 vehicles for speeding up to 40 mph in the 30-mph zone. One of the vehicles was also found to be untaxed since 1st February 2023.

Thanks as always to our volunteer team members who got up early and gave up part of their Friday morning for the benefit of our village community.

Any villager that would like to join our group of volunteers or has concerns around speeding can email the Parish Council via the Clerk [Clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:Clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk) or email the coordinator direct [greensj@me.com](mailto:greensj@me.com).

**OTHER BITS AND PIECES**



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Age UK also offer lots of other services, information, and advice for older people. To find out more you can ring 0300 666 9860 (the Chatteris branch) or go to [www.ageuk.org.uk/](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/).

They also offer a free advice line. This is confidential national telephone service for older people, as well as their families, friends, carers and professionals. They will give you information that's reliable and up to date and help you access the advice you need. **Ring 0800 678 1602. Lines are open 8am-7pm, 365 days a year.**

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**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.



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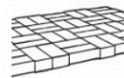
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