



Warboys Diary

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Editorial

By the time this edition of the Diary is delivered there will be less than 90 days until Christmas!! As always there will be lots going on in and around Christmas and New Year so have a look inside the Diary. Whilst the days are getting shorter and the evenings darker, this means the Community Bonfire and Firework display and the Christmas Lighting Switch-on and we look forward seeing to lots of you at these popular events. You are also invited to get involved by helping out on the day - *see the inserted flier and the Lighting Group article on page 11*

From Andrea & Val – your editorial team

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Headlines

PARSH COUNCIL CHANGES

After twenty-seven years of service to as the Clerk to Warboys parish Council, Roy Reeves has expressed a desire to retire shortly. We thank him for everything he has done for Warboys over the years, and we will be marking his retirement properly once he finally retires.

Roy will undoubtedly be a hard act to follow, but we welcome Julie, the newly appointed clerk and Emmeline, assistant clerk to their new roles and wish them every success.

For more news and information from the Parish Council please go to page 3

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REMBRANCE SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The first part of the service will be at the War Memorial starting at 10.30am, including wreath laying and a minutes silence. As usual the Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs an Scouts will march from the War Memorial to the Parish Church ready for the service at 11am.

DON'T FORGET OUR AUTUMN LITTER PICK

2pm on Friday 6 October – meet in the Academy School car park

10am or 2pm on Saturday 7 October – meet in the Library car park

GENERAL COMMUNITY NEWS

A farewell and thank you to Mary and Peter Bucknell



A couple who have contributed greatly to life in Warboys will be sadly leaving the village shortly. Peter and Mary Bucknell arrived in the village in 1998 and lost no time in taking an active part in the local community. Mary was elected to the Parish Council in May 2005 and was Chairman from September 2011 until she decided not to stand for re-election in May 2018. Peter was elected to Huntingdonshire District Council in 2002 until deciding also to not stand for re-election at the same time as Mary. Peter served as Chairman of the District Council for two years and was Cabinet portfolio holder for planning for many years.



In their civic roles, they both played a prominent and active part in promoting the interests of Warboys and its residents. While rarely missing a meeting, they were always available to do their best to resolve any questions or complaints that were raised with them by the public often at weekends or evenings. As a senior member of the District Council, Peter was able to offer invaluable advice to the Parish Council on issues that affected the village and to promote the interests of Warboys at District level.

Within the Parish Council, Mary was instrumental in obtaining a large grant of £100,000 to install new play equipment at Adams Lyons in 2011 which has made it one of the best equipped and well-visited playgrounds in the vicinity. As a result of a rise in anti-social behaviour a few years ago, both Mary and Peter were involved in meetings with the Police and County Council Youth Service which resulted in the popular Friday night visits by the Connections Bus to the village. Mary was also responsible for promoting the Timebank scheme in Warboys, although this sadly did not prove to be as popular as anticipated.

Outside the Council, Mary was a founder member and one of the principal supporters of the Christmas Lighting Group. Its small group of committed enthusiasts have worked hard to generate funding and sponsorship for the extensive lighting display, Christmas tree and switch-on event which are enjoyed by so many residents. She was also involved in the Poppy Appeal to be found selling poppies door to door for many years.

Warboys and its residents owe Peter and Mary a huge debt of gratitude for the enormous time and energy that they have devoted to the community during their time in the village and we wish them the very best wishes for the future as they move to be closer to their family.



Warboys Voices Choir

We meet on **Tuesday evenings from 6.30 – 8pm in Warboys Parish Centre**. After another successful year of singing as a group and performing to various village organisations, we are excited to begin the Autumn term under our new musical director, **Kath Chivers**. The choir members would like to thank our outgoing musical director, Sarah Neill Drummond for her efforts with us, and wish her well for her future work.

We welcome any adults from Warboys and the surrounding villages, and the first session will be free to new members, so why not come along and join us. There are no auditions and don't worry if you can't read music, you will be amazed at how quickly you will pick things up.

We are now looking forward to the festive season and will be singing on 25 November at the Warboys Christmas Lights Switch-on. So, just come along any Tuesday evening at 6.30pm or contact Lucy on 07590 593349 or Christine on 07761 052765 for further details.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Well done to Angela Wyatt, Mary Tringham, Maureen Taylor, and Amanda Posey who held a Macmillan Coffee morning on 2 September in Angela's front garden. They would like to thank everyone who donated their wonderful homemade cakes, raffle prizes, helped or came along on the day, not to mention all those who generously made a donation.

A fantastic £612 was raised on the day, (with more being donated afterwards). So far £312 has been gifted to Macmillan and another £375 to the Woodlands Centre at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. All in memory of those who have died.

This beautiful bench, situated on the High Street by the entrance to Forge Way, is now in place to commemorate the Coronation of HRH King Charles III in May 2023.

The Council and the villagers wish to thank Andrew Swannell for kindly donating this bench to the Community.



WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Announcement and new appointments for Warboys Parish Council

After twenty-seven years of service to the Parish of Warboys, Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer Roy Reeves has expressed a desire to retire shortly.

Members and residents want to thank Roy for all the hard work, passion, and commitment he has poured into the role for the village to date. Roy will remain to mentor and guide our newly appointed officers, Julie Drummond as Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer, and Emmeline Coverdale as Assistant Clerk.

Recent Successes

- The Parish Council has been successful in securing funding from Cambridge and Peterborough Combined Authority for biodiversity projects. The council nominated Onyett's Field where a biodiversity science-based audit has been carried out; currently we are awaiting the results to identify where funding would be most beneficial to the natural environment that Onyett's Field boasts.
- A new 40mph speed limit has been approved at the top of Station Road and along Puddock Road including gateways with signage going up imminently. This new measure should improve safety for both users and residents using these roads.

Parish Council Climate and Environment Strategy



SCAN ME

It isn't too late to let the Parish Council's Climate and Environment Group know which issues are most important to you; scan our QR code or visit www.warboyspc.info/environment to complete our survey and share your thoughts.

Help to us develop the best Environmental Strategy for Warboys, together we can improve our green policies.

Since setting up the community pen recycling points in the village last year, nearly 3000 pens have been collected to be recycled as part of the BIC TerraCycle programme. You can drop off any make of pen, highlighters, markers and correction fluid at either of our collection points at the Library and Warboys Primary Academy.

Also did you know that pet food pouches can be recycled at Pets at Home - just rinse out and drop off.

Newly appointed Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Julie and Emmeline are eager to meet you and hear from you.

They will be in the Parish Centre meeting room on the first Tuesday of every month from 9.30am – 11am and then in the Library from 11am – 1pm.

Please drop in to share your thoughts and ideas to keep Warboys vibrant.

Contact details

- clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk
- Julie Drummond - Tel 07985 771676 or email juliedrummond@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk
- Emmeline Coverdale –Tel 07985 771834 or email emmelinecoverdale@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk

OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE

We are really pleased to announce that things are progressing quickly for the new Parish Centre development. At this time, we are working very hard to secure funds through the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) - Public Works Loan Board to ensure we make the most of this opportunity to provide a Parish Centre we can all be proud of.

Warboys Parish Council members' wish to consult with residents on raising the Parish precept in order to help cover the additional cost of borrowing from the Public Works Loan Board (loan of 450K). This loan will complete the finance required to build residents a Parish Centre of real quality - a building that will provide space for community activities and for residents to hire for celebrations with family and friends, baby showers, kids parties and life goodbyes.

So the first question which will be asked by residents is how much? Our current estimation is that the Precept may rise approximately 52 pence per week per household (about the same as a Mars bar)! We are exploring every alternative through grant funding in order to keep the increase as low as possible.

Please visit the Warboys Parish Council website - www.warboyspc.info - where you'll find more information together with the consultation questionnaire. Paper versions of the questionnaire can be found at the Library, Spar, Wards, and the Windmill Bakery.

The consultation will be open for two weeks, starting from 27 September 2023 closing on 11 October 2023

NEWS FROM THE MOAT HOUSE SURGERY

Flu Vaccination Clinics

Flu Vaccination Clinics

This year's walk-in flu clinics are scheduled for the following dates:

Saturday 7 October 2023

- 8am - 12 noon - for 65-year-olds and over
- 1.30 – 3.30 pm - for 18–64-year-olds at risk and pregnant women

Saturday 21 October 2023

- 8am-12 noon - for 65-year-olds and over
- 1:30 -3 .30 - for 18–64-year-olds at risk and pregnant women

If you are unsure if you are eligible, please ask a member of our team.

We aim for the clinics to run as smoothly as possible and request that you wear clothing that easily exposes your upper arm.

Booking Appointments

When booking an appointment at the surgery our receptionists will ask for a brief description of the problem. The only reason the receptionist asks for this information is to ensure that you are directed to the correct clinician. We respectfully ask that you give as much detail as you can.

BP Monitors

We continue to loan blood pressure monitors to patients to enable them to monitor their bp over a week. However, the loan machines are not always returned to the surgery. Please could we ask if you have had a BP machine recently and have forgotten to return it, that you do so as soon as possible.

Online Patient Triage

As of Wednesday 4 October 2023 the Moat House Surgery will 'go live' with our new online consultation patient triage. This is a great way for patients to contact our practice for medical or admin requests. It is very simple to fill out so please do give it a go if you need to contact us. Please try and give as much specific and concise information as possible.

We really think it is easier for most people than waiting on hold to speak to a receptionist. If you do not have access to the internet or find it difficult to use a computer or smartphone you can still call reception who will run through the form with you on the phone and complete on your behalf.

You can access the new form from our website as of Wednesday 4 October 2023
<https://www.moathousesurgery.co.uk> or via <https://florey.accurx.com/p/D81060>



**Don't carry the worry
of cancer with you**

If something in your body doesn't feel right, talk to us. Tests could put your mind at rest. Until you find out, you can't rule it out. Contact your GP practice.

**Clear on
cancer** Help us
help you

How to get a seasonal COVID-19 vaccine

If you're eligible, you can get a seasonal COVID-19 vaccine by:

- booking online
- [booking on the NHS App](#)
- going to a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site

You may also be contacted by a local NHS service, such as your GP surgery, to get a vaccine for you or your child. This is usually done by text or a phone call, but you may sometimes get a letter or a notification in the NHS App.

You can book online to get your seasonal COVID-19 vaccine at a vaccination centre or pharmacy.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination/getting-a-covid-19-vaccine/>

NEWS FROM GROUPS & COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS



WARBOYS & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

The end of the summer saw some of the highlights of our year. We had a celebration to mark the success of our youngest volunteer in her GCSE exams. We were all really proud of her and her



achievements and gave her our best wishes as she now moves on to college. Unfortunately, this means we will see less of her, as her commitments to her further education increases, but we wish her every success for her future, and eagerly await her return in term breaks. We will

all miss her. One of our former drivers also came in for the occasion, and it was great to see him, and catch up with him and developments in his new job.

Running a close second to celebrating exam results, was our annual trip on the Ladybird Boat, from Hartford Marina. We were lucky with the weather, and it was a most enjoyable trip for all involved - as ever, heartfelt thanks go to the Ladybird



Boat Trust and their volunteers for making this day so special for everyone. After the trip, when all were safely back on firm ground, a fish and chip lunch followed by ice cream was savoured. We are also very grateful to Ramsey Rotary for their generous grant which covered the costs of this event.

September also saw us enjoy some new activities. A game of "balloon badminton" organised by one of our volunteers. As can be imagined, this provoked much hilarity (and a little frustration), and as ever, the competitive spirit was much in evidence from our members. It still amazes me that they can't just play a game for the fun of it!! Another of our volunteers began what will become a regular exercise session, which although gentle, tested our muscles and abilities.

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As with all local organisations, we are reliant on the immense contribution of our volunteers. If you think this is something you would be interested in – even for as little as 2 hours per week, then please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Our volunteers age range is from 16 to 80+ years old, so you're never too young or too old to use your skills for the enrichment of others.

We are located in the Warboys Parish Centre, just off the High Street. 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 during normal business hours on 07548 949809.

WARBOYS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We have tried to keep everybody happy with a few events and activities. These have included bingo, wordsearches, quizzes, a "Proverbs Quiz", a ploughman's lunch, and lots of cake!! During our meeting in "Warboys Feast Week" we held a Craft and Baking event and were lucky to have 2 ladies from Warboys WI to judge the entries. Thanks very much to them. By the time that this goes to print, we will just have had our regular Fish and Chip lunch. Paul from the "MAGPAS" gave us a very interesting talk about the Emergency Helicopter Scheme, from its origins to its proposed move to Alconbury.

In addition to our usual activities, future events include a Macmillan Coffee morning, a games morning, an Anniversary lunch and possibly another Fish and Chip lunch.

The Warboys Friendship Club meets on Thursday mornings from 10-11.30am in the Parish Centre (behind the Library and Under 5's Pre-School). 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. Two of our members make lovely cakes and for 50p a slice these are really good value We are open to men and women, although the men are still outnumbered, we would encourage them to come along - in fact the more the merrier.

Do feel free to drop in on any Thursday - you are guaranteed a warm welcome

MORE NEWS FROM OUR GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS



WARBOYS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Joe Whistlecraft the poacher who got away with murder.

At the August meeting Pip Wright assured us that the title of his talk was not an idiom, but a reality. Joe Whistlecraft did commit murder and got away with it.

Born into a large family in rural Suffolk, Joe learnt all the poacher's basic crafts, e.g. how to shoot, snare, train a dog, fight, and know when to run and hide. His father was frequently in prison, so it is not surprising that coming from such a family, Joe was often in trouble. His first prison experience was when he was arrested being drunk and disorderly, threatening a police officer, and being unable to pay the fine was sentenced to 8 days in prison. Though apprehensive, his father told him about his first time in prison when, determined to cope, told himself, 'I can knock it out.'

Further prosecutions followed, (failing to pay a dog licence, assault, robbery and arson, the latter resulting in 3 years in Chelmsford prison). One of his brothers died in prison whilst another turned from on crime and 'went straight'. On the outbreak of World War I, Joe remained at home, unable to enlist because he was missing two fingers after a shotgun accident. It was during this time, during tensions between Joe and his father that he shot his father in the back. The charge of attempted murder was reduced to unlawful wounding and resulted in 18 months hard labour.

In 1929 Joe faced a more serious charge. Together with his younger brother Ernie, he went poaching in Stubbing's Wood, on the Wilson estate. On a dark and wet evening, Joe fired his shotgun randomly into the trees in the hope of hitting some birds, but this caught the attention the gamekeeper Cornwell. Although Ernie picked up a bird and ran off, Joe was slowed by the muddy conditions. Suddenly a spotlight shone into his face. Joe fired at the light to put it out and fled. Later, he was arrested and charged with murder, but his barrister undermined the prosecution's evidence, and he was acquitted.

Having 'got away with murder', Joe kept a low profile. During World War II, Major Wilson approached him to become his gamekeeper. The poacher became gamekeeper! Although described as a 'wrong 'un', Joe became crime free, only bagging the odd rabbit for the pot during his official duties. He died aged 84 in 1960.

The next meeting on 2 October will be "Ramsey Then and Now" by Martyn Smith. This will be the last of the season and we will be in recess until March 2024

WARBOYS ART GROUP
**ART
EXHIBITION**
**Saturday 28th October
10.00 - 5.00**
**Sunday 29th October
10.00 - 4.30**
Sports and Social Club Forge Way
Entrance is free

LIVE MUSIC 
Saturday 30th September @ 8.30
Stella Hensley Trio
Sunday 8th October @ 3.30
Christian Smith
Saturday 14th October @ 8.30
Freddie Hall Duo
Saturday 28th October @ 8.30
KaraOAKe
Saturday 11th November @ 8.30
Greg McDonald
Sunday 19th November @ 3.30
Charlie Slater
Saturday 25th November @ 8.30
Brightside
Saturday 9th December @ 8.30
Idle Hands
Saturday 23rd December @ 8.30
BrightWire
NYE @ 8.30
Broken Heroes

MORE NEWS FROM OUR GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS



WARBOYS UNDERFIVES PRESCHOOL

We have enjoyed welcoming our older children back to preschool this term and meeting new friends as we are joined by the younger ones. They have all settled in incredibly well and have enjoyed playing in the dark den, learning to take turns, dressing the baby dolls, and playing with the sticklebricks outside in the garden. Our committee continue to support us behind the scenes and are already planning a host of fundraising activities to continue last year's success so please keep an eye out for future dates.

Behind every community group sits a group of willing volunteers, juggling family, work, childcare and still donating a little of their time. Volunteering is rewarding for both the group & individual and is a great way to get to know others in the village. Our committee is a legal requirement of our being registered under the Charity Commission and they perform a vital role in the running of the preschool. If you would like more information on how to get involved, please email our chairperson, Kayleigh, on chair_wu5@yahoo.com or join us at our AGM on Monday 2 October 7.30pm. Please come along to see how we work together and see if there is any way in which you can support us. Our committee is made up of the following roles: chairperson, secretary, treasurer, communications coordinator, fundraising coordinator, maintenance coordinator & general members.



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

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

1ST WARBOYS SCOUT GROUP

We hope all of our Beavers, Cub, Scouts & leaders had a wonderful summer break and have enjoyed welcoming them back along with new friends this autumn. Our Beavers are, this half term, looking forward to checking in on the allotment, learning some basic first aid & knots and building bug hotels. We are all looking forward to our **next bacon butty event** which The White Hart are kindly allowing us to host in their garden

again, We hope to see you all there for **breakfast on Saturday 21 October!**

AGM

Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

Warboys Primary Academy
Pumas Class (come via the School office)
Thursday 5th October 2023
6.45pm for a 7pm start

For more information or if you have any questions please get in touch via our Facebook page or email.
www.facebook.com/warboysptfa
warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com

BACON BUTTIES

Saturday 21 October
From 7.30am
Outside The White Hart, Warboys

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

The group is run by a committee and a leadership team of

volunteers who need your support. We would like to extend an invitation to our next Annual Review & AGM on Tuesday 28 November 6.30pm - if you would like to support our local group and get involved in any way, please email our Committee Chair, Andy, on andrew.jlamb@yahoo.com

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 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 Lucy on 07590 593349 or Christine on 07761 052765



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



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



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



Warboys Table Tennis Club
Contact Martin Croucher on 07825 186205



Warboys Academy PTFA Contact
warboys.secretary.ptfa@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/warboysptfa>



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



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



Warboys Under Fives
Contact us on 01487 823190 or warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk



Warboys Archaeology Group
Contact: roger.mould@hotmail.com

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

White Hart Bowls Club
Contact Graham Spalding on savuka2014@gmail.com



Old Village School Board Trust Gives grants to young people /youth groups for educational and sports purposes. Contact 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



WHAT'S ON - calendar of forthcoming events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
2 October	Under Fives AGM	7.30pm	Under Fives Preschool
5 October	PTFA AGM - all welcome	7pm	Primary Academy
6 October	Community Autumn Litter Pick	2pm	Academy car park
7 October	Community Autumn Litter Pick	10am / 2pm	Library car park
11 October	WI Members Night Competition	7.15pm	Parish Centre
21 October	Scouts Bacon Butty Sale	From 7.30am	White Hart
28/29 Oct	Warboys Art Group Exhibition	10am-4.30 pm	Sports & Social Club
4 November	Community Bonfire & Firework display	6.30pm	Warboys Airfield
8 November	WI Annual meeting	7.15pm	Parish Centre
12 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	10.30am	War Memorial
24 Nov	Warboys Day Centre Christmas Quiz	7.30pm	Parish Centre
25 Nov	Christmas Lighting Switch on	From 4pm	At the Weir
26 Nov	Warboys Christmas Fayre	2 - 5pm	Parish Centre
27 Nov	Ladies' Christmas Craft evening	7pm	Baptist Church
28 Nov	Scouts' Annual Review & AGM – all welcome	6.30pm	Primary Academy
2 December	Christmas Market	2 - 5pm	Sports & Social Club
4 December	Santa starts his Warboys Float tour	tbc	tbc
13 Dec	Day Centre Open House Coffee morning and Panto	11am (tbc)	Parish Centre
13 Dec	WI Bring & Share Supper/The committee entertains	7.15pm	Parish Centre
22 Dec	Carols by Candlelight	7pm	Baptist Church
26 January	WADS panto	7.30pm	Primary Academy
27 January	WADS panto	2pm & 7.30pm	Primary Academy
28 January	WADS panto	2pm	Primary Academy
29 January	Warboys Community Association AGM - all welcome	7pm	Parish Centre
17 April	Annual Parish Meeting	tbc	Parish Centre
6 May	Warboys Community May Day Fete	11 am – 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 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

Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2023-2024

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

- ♣ Warboys Parish Centre - contact Emmeline, Assistant Clerk on 07985 771834
- ♣ De Ramsey Court Common Room - contact 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.

Julie Drummond, Clerk to the Parish Council can be contacted by email:

clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk or ring 07985 771676

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 nicholas.witham@methodist.org.uk

Sacred Heart Church, Ramsey

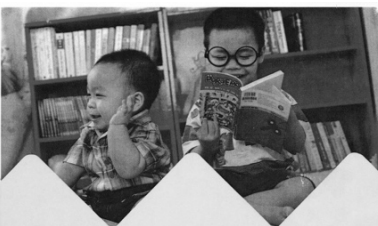
- Sunday Mass at 9am.
- Weekday Mass – Monday and Thursday at 10am (*but please check times as these may vary*)

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.

- 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
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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 webmaster@fowl.org.uk

The **Friends of Warboys Library** website www.fowl.org.uk contains over 100 historical photos of Warboys as well as a directory of Warboys activities and a map of Warboys.

The webmaster is over 80 and so the Friends are looking for someone to take over as webmaster. If you would like to become the web master and have any skills in website design please contact webmaster@fowl.org.uk or leave contact details at Warboys Library.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!



WARBOYS CHRISTMAS LIGHTING GROUP

The Warboys Christmas Lighting Group are currently planning for the coming festive season. Displays will again be a glowing Santa along with Curtain lights on all 4 sides of the Clock Tower that was built in 1887 to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. In addition, 4 Braise style lights will be attached to the Lighting Columns around the Clock Tower along with 17 Lighting Column displays to be erected on the High St along with our TWO NEW column displays on Mill Green outside the Bus Shelter and the Junction with Fenton Road on Mill Green.

The Christmas Tree will again be kindly sponsored by Scannell's Transport and delivered by the Warboys Christmas Tree Centre. The tree will be adorned with coloured lights and the Weir will be surrounded on all 4 sides with festive white Boa lighting strings.

The not to be missed grand Switch On event is scheduled for Saturday the 25 November from 4pm. The event will include food stalls, a Santa's Grotto with Father Christmas making an entrance like never before, Warboys Voices Choir and other attractions for children and adults alike.

The two original founders of the Lighting Group, Mary Bucknell along with Chris Chatfield were instrumental in driving forward the Warboys Christmas lighting displays we now see around the village. Sadly, Chris passed away in 2017 and Mary is now moving to the away to be closer to Mary and Peters' family. In recognition of all her efforts within the Lighting Group, Mary was thanked for her tremendous work with the Group and was presented with a flower arrangement.

To make Our Switch On event special for the village, the Lighting Group is hugely grateful for any help given on the night. If you are able to come and lend a hand, run a stall, or help keep everyone safe by being a Marshall., please get in touch with Berny on 01487 209084 or Steve on 07932 774806.

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See also the calendar of events on page 9 to see what else is going on in the lead up to Christmas and the New Year

MORE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Rotary  **IN WARBOYS**



The Santa Christmas Tour

In partnership with Ramsey Rotary Warboys now has its own Santa Float.

Santa and his elves are currently planning their exact routes a but will start their Christmas Tour of Warboys on Tuesday 5 December

Their full itinerary will be available in the next edition of the Diary and also watch out for posters and media updates

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ELVES

Each evening on the Santa Tour we need volunteers, and we would love some Warboys residents to help us.

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

Contact santa@ramseyrotary.co.uk for more details and to volunteer your time

WADS PANTOMIME 2024 - Guess what it is



We have all started rehearsing for the annual WADS panto in January 2024. Our panto will be as usual a family show, full of music and laughter. The script is written again by Andrea Murphy and directed by Carol Sebire and Sean Campbell.

Tickets will be available to buy online through TicketSource from 16 December and will also be available to buy in the library on Saturday mornings on January 6, January 13, January 20 and January 27, All tickets are priced £5 each and there will be a bar serving alcohol or tea and coffee and soft drinks and a grand raffle at each performance.

Pantomime performances will be 7.30pm on Friday 26 January, 2 pm and 7.30 pm on Saturday 27 January and 2pm on Sunday 28 January.

WADs performances were a sell out last year so put the dates in your diaries and we all look forward to seeing you in January, - **OH YES WE DO!**

MORE WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Looking for extra garden space to cultivate fruit and vegetables, or perhaps just an excuse to get outside more? Have you considered a Village Allotment?

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Correction to Bridleway Announcement

Whilst the Parish Council has negotiated with the County Council to form a permissive path agreement linking some of the bridleways off Fenside Road creating a circular route for walkers and horse riders. Only the agreement is secured at this time, there is still official paperwork and preparation of the route to be completed before implementation. We will keep you informed – nearly there!

OTHER BITS & PIECES

AMARS refurbishment and expansion

On behalf of the local community, we would like to send our best wishes to Ram and Raj, owners of Amar's shop by the Clock Tower. They are closed until the 3 October whilst they undertake a major refurbishment of the shop. We all look forward to visiting you once you reopen and checking out all the various changes you have made.

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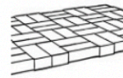
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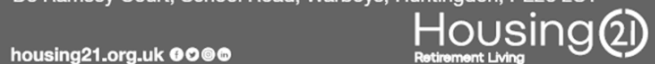
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