



Editorial

By the time you get this edition we will be in June, almost halfway through the year and still waiting for summer!!

We were delighted with the way our May Day Fete went and the amount of money we were able to raise through your generosity – thank you. All this money will be put back into the community, mainly to support the groups affiliated to Warboys Community Association.

On a different note, we hope you find the Diary informative & enjoyable to read and it would be great to have your feedback, along with any suggestions for improvement.

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From Andrea & Val – your editorial team

Headlines

FEAST WEEK

Sunday 28 July to Saturday 3 August

This is our next big community event.

The opening event on Sunday is our Street Market, which we hope will be bigger and better this year. This will be followed by live music from Brightside at the Royal Oak. In addition to the Fair, there are lots of other events going on during the week, Have a look at the provisional programme on **page 12**. We will be putting up posters and banners at the beginning of July and posting on Facebook. Do join in and enjoy the week.

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GENERAL ELECTION THURSDAY 4 JULY

NEW POLLING STATION: Warboys Sports & Social Club, Forge Way

DON'T FORGET – in order to vote you **MUST** bring **photographic identification** with you - a list of accepted photographic identification is provided in your polling card

Just in case you are not yet registered to vote go to: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> (before 18 June)

COMMISERATIONS TO WARBOYS TOWN FC 1st TEAM

Warboys Town 1st Team did really well to win through to the Peterborough Seniors Cup Final, when they played Oakham FC. By all accounts this was a very hard fought game but sadly Warboys lost on penalties (4-3). You still did brilliantly and well done.

WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

UPDATE ON OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE

We are delighted to share with residents an update on the construction of the New Parish Centre (NPC). Members of the newly formed New Parish Centre Committee (NPCC) have had the opportunity to visit the construction site on a number of occasions recently, allowing them to see the progress of the project and discuss the challenges that have been met by the contractors, Ben & Co.

After the latest site visit, committee members were amazed to witness the immense scale of the new Parish Centre, which will be three times larger than the current building. This expansion will create numerous possibilities for residents and the local community to make the most of this space and unlock its full potential. Detailed plans for the new building can be accessed on the Council's website at www.warboyspc.info/newparishcentre/.



Despite the setbacks caused by the ground and weather conditions, rest assured that the groundworks are moving steadily and are set to be completed by end of May. The next milestone of the project will be the installation of the building's steel framework, due to commence week of 17 June.

The Council would also like to thank all residents, particularly those in close proximity to the NPC for their patience and understanding during the piling work in April. Allowing this work to be completed this essential work will ensure the longevity of the building.

Updates for the parish centre construction works can be found on the Council's website; www.warboyspc.info/newparishcentre/ and Facebook @ Warboys Parish Council.

Annual Parish Meeting

This was held on 17 April with a good turnout of residents and Councillors.

The Chairman opened the meeting with her report on the last year for the Council and Parish, highlighting the successes which include the beginning of the construction of the new parish centre, successful road safety bids from the Wilthorne crossing into Onyett's Field and a 40mph buffer zone entering Station Road from Puddock Road and Fenside Road.

The invaluable support from all Council members and staff was not forgotten along with thanking them all for their patience through the restructuring and streamlining efforts carried out over the past year.

The Chair also took the opportunity to thank all the Community Groups for their hard work and support of the Council, proffering that they wish for these vital connections to continue and grow.

Attendees were also provided with a fascinating report on the responsibilities and duties of a Local Government Officer during COVID 19 by the Clerk, Julie Drummond.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr Sheila Withams for her unanimous re-election as Chairman of Warboys Parish Council. Dr Withams' dedication and leadership have been instrumental in guiding our council, and we look forward to her continued stewardship.

We are also delighted to announce that Councillor John Parker will continue to serve as Vice-Chairman. Councillor Parker's commitment to our community and his invaluable contributions make him an excellent choice for this position. We would like to express our gratitude to Councillor Withams and Councillor J Parker for their willingness to serve in these important roles once again. We also thank all council members for their dedication to our community.

The Parish Council are thrilled to have welcomed a new member to the team, Laura Moore, our newly appointed Assistant Parish Clerk. Laura has hit the ground running by meeting with residents at the May Day Fete and Clerks' open session in the library. As a friendly and enthusiastic person we know she will make a great edition to the Council.

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MORE PARISH NEWS

Parish Council meetings

Don't forget all are welcome to attend our monthly Council meetings with the next date set for 7pm 10 June and 8 July. Both will be held in the Warboys Parish Centre.

The agenda will be posted on village notice boards the Tuesday before and on the Parish Council website www.warboyspc.info

within 24 months.

We remind residents that they can self-report any road faults such as potholes through the Cambridgeshire County Council Highways self-reporting portal; www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults.

Have Your Say

The Clerks are available in Warboys Library on the first Tuesday of the month from 10am-1pm. Please call in to share your thoughts and ideas to keep Warboys vibrant.

High Street Road Closure

Warboys residents are reminded that the High Street is expected to be closed Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June for planned resurfacing works by Cambridgeshire County Council Highways. It is advisable to use alternative routes and plan extra time for journeys.

Mill Green Road Condition

The Council is aware of the severe condition of Mill Green, and we share the concerns of our residents regarding this issue. We are actively engaged with Cambridgeshire County Council Highways to address the situation. They have advised that the road condition is beyond standard repairs so cannot be included in the High Street resurfacing works due to take place imminently. They have confirmed works will be completed


Keep up to date with the latest Parish news

Did you know we have added a News page to the Warboys Parish Council website? This page serves as a hub for all the latest updates, news, and announcements from the Parish Council. As a council, we recognise the significance of keeping our community well-informed and engaged, and this provides us with an exciting opportunity to share all the significant developments in Warboys. We encourage everyone to visit often and stay up-to-date with all the latest news. www.warboyspc.info/news/

Warboys Community Speedwatch

Our most recent 60 minute session was on the afternoon of Friday 17 May 2024 starting 1500 and took place on Church Road. During this period we counted 227 vehicles entering into the village from the airfield and A141. We noted 18 of those vehicles speeding and have since reported them for speeding up to 40 mph in the 30 mph zone. One of the vehicles was also found to have no MOT since 11th April 2024. Two of our local police officers joined us for part of the session.

Thanks as always to our volunteer team members who gave up part of their Friday afternoon for the benefit of our village community. Thanks also to Warboys Parish Council who provide and maintain the Speed Indicator Device.



6TH JUNE

D - DAY
80TH
ANNIVERSARY
BEACON LIGHTING

JOIN US AT
ST MARY MAGDALENE
CHURCH, WARBOYS

SERVICE 7.30PM
REFRESHMENTS
BEACON LIGHTING 9.15PM

Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings

Warboys Parish Council is honoured to invite you to a special Service and Beacon Lighting ceremony on Thursday 6 June. We hope you will be able to join in this significant milestone in our history

- **Service:** Join us at 7:30pm at St. Mary Magdelene Church for a service by Reverend Garry Dawson-Jones.
- **Refreshments:** will be served following the service
- **Beacon Lighting:** Gather outside from 8.45pm for the 9:15pm lighting of the beacon.
- **Warboys Voices:** Singalong with Warboys Voices before and after the lighting ceremony.

We are delighted to have the presence of our Honorary Freeman of Warboys, Roy Reeves, who will light the Beacon at 9:15pm. Additionally, the Chair of Warboys Parish Council will read the International Tribute.

LOOKING AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT



Climate & Environment Group

Wormy winners from the Warboys Mayday Fete

We had a great time at our very first Warboys Mayday fete, sharing information about setting up composting and showing visitors a real-life wormery! We want to say thank you to everyone who visited our stand.



A very special big thank you goes to all the children who went on our 'Worm Hunt' around the fete and to those who submitted their artwork in the 'Draw the Best Worm' competition. We had some brilliant entries in all three age categories and we had a very tough time picking the winners. Here they are – congratulations to them all!

Judge's prize for the most detailed drawing (a seed bomb kit kindly donated by the Warboys Community Association) went to Emi-mae Powell, age 9. Other age group winners were:

- Under 5s, Lucy Harrison, age 2
- Age 5-7 category, Frankie, age 6
- Age 8 and over - Ida Kellow Turner, age 10

All won a bag of juicy worm sweets!

If you want to find out about setting up composting in your own garden and to buy a home composter with a subsidy from Hunts District Council, check out our Facebook page for details -

<https://www.facebook.com/warboysclimateenvironmentgroup>

WARBOYS ALLOTMENTS



Are you looking for ways to get outside more now the weather is improving? Why not give Allotments a go. The Parish Council currently has several full and half plots available for rental.

Interested individuals can contact the Parish Council Clerks for information on plot sizes and fees.

Clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk



Introducing CPRE Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) is one of the longest established and most respected environmental groups in England. Your local CPRE group, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, was set up over 90 years ago – and we been speaking up for our countryside ever since. We want to protect it from the threats it faces, and to shape its future for the better.

CPRE campaigns for a beautiful and living countryside. We work to influence how we plan our towns and cities to make them better places to live and work, to ensure the countryside is protected for all to enjoy for now and future generations. Our work is largely carried out by a small band of volunteers who are committed to protecting our landscapes and rural communities.

Standing up for the countryside

In Cambridgeshire we are lucky to have diverse, evocative and beautiful countryside –the historic village of Warboys, for example, on the edge of the Fens, has gently rolling hills and important, productive arable land. However, very little of our countryside has the official designation which would protect it from inappropriate development. With Cambridgeshire being one of the fastest growing parts of England, the countryside on our doorstep is under threat! For more information contact Jo McGowan at office@cprecams.org.uk or see our website <https://www.cprecams.org.uk>.

Be part of the Great Big Green Week and share your swaps!

The UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature is happening from the 8th to 16th June. Since the first Great Big Green Week took place in 2021, the event has grown to tens of thousands of people across the country taking action in their local community – and you can get involved too!

This year, it's all about celebrating swaps. They can be as big or small as you'd like – from book or clothes swaps, to swapping skills, knowledge or ideas.

To support the Great Big Green Week, the Warboys Climate and Environment Group will be sharing fact sheets on the website to guide anyone who wants to set up their own composter, starting from Saturday 8 June. If you'd like to swap something in return, please let us know!

Although we're not holding any events in Warboys, there will be an Eco Fair and Green Talks and plant swaps happening in Godmanchester on the weekend of 8th and 9th June. You can find out more on the Great Big Green Week website here, if you'd like to go along:

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/events/eco-fair/>

MAY DAY FETE – a good day enjoyed by all

Despite the very pessimistic weather forecast, we all managed to stay dry and everyone who came along on the day had a great time.



vehicles, tractors, vintage cars, model aeroplanes, a bouncy castle, inflatable obstacle course, archery and the lovely

We had such a great range of attractions - military



Franks Ices was steady despite the lack of sunshine

Whittlesey Wookiee. 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

This year we arranged for Paddy Swallow to show us how to resuscitate someone using CPR and a defibrillator. The Warboys Climate & Environment Group shared a range of useful information about recycling and home composting, including lots of fascinating facts about worms – much enjoyed by the youngsters.



The variety of stalls was amazing (26 in total). It was an opportunity for each to raise money for their own group, charity or small business. Between them our affiliated



groups raised in excess of £1500 on top of the monies raised by Warboys Community Association.

the community together with a relaxed family orientated event and the second is to raise funds to support our affiliated groups and the Warboys Diary. This year we raised just under £3000 - all of which will be returned to the

community in various ways.



A good result all round. We hope you enjoyed the day and all being well we will see you again next year on Monday 5 May – same time, same place!



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

- Our hosts – the Sports Field Committee and Sports & Social Club,
- Manchetts Transport
- Warboys Baptist Church
- James Gilby and his fairground team
- Huntingdon Bouncers
- Youth Dreams Project
- Franks Ices
- All the stall holders
- All the individuals and local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes, especially the White Hart and Royal Oak, Lakeside Lodge Golf & Country Club, the Raptor Centre, the Waterside Practice, the Ocean Fish Bar and Dyers Patio Centre
- The individuals who made so many delicious cakes for our cake stall
- All the volunteer helpers who willingly gave up their time to help on the day *and lastly to*
- Every one of you who came along on the day and spent money!!

More photos from the day will be posted on the WCA Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/warboyscommunityassociation>

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Rotary

Warboys Impact



Rotary Warboys IMPACT Group

The Group were very pleased to be able to support a request from the Warboys Underfives Preschool asking for some vital equipment. It was a lovely surprise to receive a letter of thanks from Kate Smith

"We would like to thank the Rotary Club for their donation to Warboys Underfives Preschool which has enabled us to buy a new iPad and case for the children. It is important to us to be part of the community and are always thankful for the generosity of those around us. The children will enjoy being able to use it to watch clips about different topics and search for information concerning the questions they ask".

We are so glad that the Rotary Warboys Impact Group have been able to help in some way. *Photo L to R Kate Smith, Isla - Underfives Pupil and Debbie Green. Rotary Warboys Impact.*



Funding applications and advice can be obtained by contacting the Impact Team via email impact@ramseyrotary.co.uk.

An EGM of the Warboys Sports Ground Committee will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 11 June 2024, at the Sports & Social Club. Please come along if you are interested in helping maintain our superb facility for the benefit of the community

55 PLUS

In April we had an excellent illustrated talk by Mary Tringham about Warboys Past. Even the locals learned something new. Our stall at the May Day Fete was well received and we were sold out before the end.

In May we are looking forward to a sing-along with Pat Skinner on the keyboard and in June we will be having a cream tea,

Our meeting on 31 July is a Feast week special with the ever popular Charlie Chaplin.

We meet in the Sports and Social Club between 2 and 4 pm on the last Wednesday of

WARBOYS UNDERFIVES PRESCHOOL

The preschool has been spoilt with support over this past month - first of all we would like to share a HUGE

thank you to Rotary Warboys IMPACT who very kindly funded the purchase of a new iPad for Warboys Underfives. Our committee also coordinated a successful bag collection via Bag 2 School - all of the donations received raised an amazing £130 which will directly benefit the children attending our preschool. And finally, we were

pleased to support the WCA's May Day Fete again and enjoyed spending the day with so many of you, creating animal magnets & artwork and naming our teddies - our thanks to everybody who stopped by to say hello and helped us raise over £60.

Our focus turned straight to future events a Welly Walk for the children on Friday 24 May and the ever-popular Village Yard Sale on Sunday 9 June - one to pop in your diary for sure!

Warboys Underfives is a preschool serving the village of Warboys & surrounding hamlets. If you would like any further information, please email our manager, Rachel, on warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk or call 01487 823190

SUNDAY JUNE 9TH

WARBOYS UNDERFIVES
10AM - 2PM
PRE SCHOOL

Warboys Village Yard Sale

Email us at underfivesfundraising@hotmail.com to get your booking form to be featured on the map for the Warboys village yard sale

Pitch fees are £5.00

YOUR PARISH CLERKS AT THE MAY DAY FETE

Thank you to everyone who came over to see our stall at the May Day Fete. What a fantastic event! We were delighted to have so many individuals and families visiting our stand to play Hook a Duck, Cornhole and Splat the Rat. We managed to raise almost £180 which will go towards the internal fittings of the new parish centre. Many residents were also keen to see the plans for the new Centre which we had on display. The three Clerks thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get out and about in the community and we hope you enjoyed seeing us too. We are already looking forward to our next event, the Feast Week Street Market

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS



Beavers
6 to 8 years old
Tuesdays 6 til 7pm

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 hosted our annual renewal of promises at the St Georges Day Event in Copleys, St Ives. Several of our group joined others in a march from the town centre to the scout centre. We were privileged to be asked to lead the cubs promise – led by Oree. Then all enjoyed joining in the fun run in the park.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the group during the



recent May day event in Warboys. The archery was a blast and we managed to raise £200 towards the group. A special highlight was the visit of the Warboys Wookiee who tried his hand at archery (No Bow-Caster for those Star Wars fans unfortunately!)

We had a special award given recently; Warboys Scouts were honoured to see Gordon receive a great achievement, in the form of 30 years, the medal awarded was for Merit. He is an incredible asset to not only the Warboys team but also the district as he volunteers as a training advisor as well. Many congratulations Gordon.



(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, on gslwarboys@hotmail.com. The group is run by a committee and a leadership team of volunteers who need your support. 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

COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF **D-DAY** WARBOYS AIRFIELD OPEN DAY 9th June 2024

RADIO CONTROL MODEL FLYING

The Open Day is free to the public and will feature a wide variety of radio controlled model aircraft including WW2. A simulator will be available on the day for people to experience flying an aircraft together with the opportunity to fly an actual model aircraft under supervision.

Food and refreshments will be available on the day. Flying starts at 10:00 and will finish at 16:00

The flying field is off the B1040 at Tythe Farm, Church Road, Warboys, PE28 2RJ

IS YOUR ORGANISATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS??

If yes, why not register your group on the CCVS Volunteer Cambs platform?

Matching people's time with local good causes!

Volunteer Cambs is your go-to online platform for volunteering in Cambridgeshire.

Whether you want to offer your time to support a local cause or if you're a community organisation seeking volunteers, you've found the perfect spot.

www.volunteercambs.org.uk

Warboys Methodist Church

Anniversary and Gift Day

Sunday, 16th June

Refreshments from 5.00 p.m.

Followed at 6.00 p.m. by our Evening Service

Led by Rev. Heather Walker

All welcome

Ramsey Choral Society Presents: **A Summer Smorgasbord**

A musical feast of music including Downland, Vaughan Williams, Rutter, Chilcott, ABBA, Eva Cassidy & songs from the shows.

July 6th, 2024 - 7.30pm

Musical Director - Simon Berridge
Pianist - Lizzie Peacock

Location: Church of St Mary Magdalene, Warboys, PE28 2RJ

More information: Tickets £12 (Under 16s free) Available from Sue Ryder Ramsey & The Waterside Practice, Warboys. Or - 01487 710792 Refreshments will be available.

www.ramseychoralsociety.org.uk
Charity No. 1029931

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 Roy Reeves, e 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
3 June	WLHS Cambridge's Sporting Revolution	7.30pm	Methodist Church
6 June	80 th D-Day Anniversary Service & Beason Lighting	7.30 pm	Parish Church
8 June	BBQ – all welcome	3pm	Baptist Church
9 June	Under 5s Yard Sale	10am -2pm	Around village
9 June	D-Day 80 model aircraft flying display & open day	10am – 4pm	Warboys Airfield
8/9 June	Big Green weekend	tbc	Godmanchester
10 June	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Parish Centre
12 June	WI Eating on Rations	7.15pm	Parish Centre
16 June	Methodist Church Anniversary and Gift Day	5pm onwards	Methodist Church
26 June	55Plus – monthly meeting	2pm	Sports & Social Club
1 July	WLHS: Warboys Historical Armchair Pub Crawl	7.30pm	Methodist Church
6 July	Ramsey Choral Society Concert	7.30pm	Parish Church
9 July	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Parish Centre
10 July	WI: What they didn't teach us at School		
28 July	Feast Sunday: Street Market & entertainment	11am- 2pm	Clock Tower end of Hight St
	Feast Sunday: Live Music from Brightside	Late afternoon	Royal Oak
29 July- 3 Aug	Feast week - see also page 12	<i>Full Programme to be confirmed</i>	
31 July	Day Centre Open Event: Lucy Lewis talk	10.30 -12 noon	Parish Centre
31 July	55 Plus Open Event: Charlie Chaplin	2 - 4pm	Sports & Social Club
31 July	Drag Bingo	pm (tbc)	White Hart
1 August	Just Desserts	11am - 2pm	Baptist Church
2 August	Feast Week Quiz	7.30 pm	Parish Centre
3 August	Feast Week Food Fest & live music	tbc	White Hart
12 August	WLHS: Under Fyson Way – what was found?	7.30pm	Methodist Church
2 September	WLHS: Denis of Grunty Fen	7.30pm	Methodist Church
22 November	Day Centre Christmas Quiz	7.30pm	Parish Centre
30 November	Big Christmas Lighting Switch-on	4pm ish	Around the Weir

*WLHS – Warboys Local History Society

In need of an outdoor shelter or mobility equipment?

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, walkers and shower stools available for hire.

Our rates are very reasonable. To discuss hire fees and availability email us at warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com

Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2024/2025

Summer term closes: Friday 19 July

Autumn term opens: Thursday 5 September

Half-term: 28 October -1 November

Autumn term closes: Thursday 19 December

Spring term opens: Tuesday 7 January 2005

Half term: 17-21 February

Spring term closes: Friday 4 April

Summer term opens: Wednesday 23 April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May

Half term: 26 – 30 May

**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 10am - hot drinks, bacon or cheese toasties, table art and activities, songs and a short bible story. Open to all

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: Father Arakkal Joseph Andrew 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
- remember if you are a member of the library, you get free internet access
- if you need help with basic computer skills, why not book a session with our Digital Buddy

OR

Learn
My Way

You can go to **Learn my Way** This is a free online learning website for beginners helping them develop digital skills to make the most of the online world.

The online learning can be taken at the individual's own pace and to fit in with their schedule. You can use Learn my Way on your mobile, tablet or computer. Wherever you choose to learn it only takes minutes and you can try out a few topics before registering.

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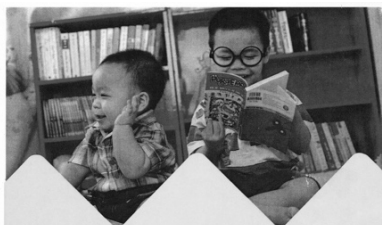
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- Monday 2 – 5pm
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 - Thursday 10am – 1pm & 2 – 5pm
 - Saturday 10am – 1pm
- Closed Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

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



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

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MORE NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

WARBOYS & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

April saw the Warboys & District Day Centre "On Tour" in the local area. Due to some critical (and extremely noisy) work being undertaken for the development of the new Parish Centre, it was necessary for us to temporarily vacate the existing building. Our first location was at the Royal Oak Public House, where Helen and Sue made us all feel very welcome, and on the day, we had a lovely lunch, and enjoyed some very pleasant and relaxing surroundings. Next stop was the Warboys Methodist Church, where our host Hazel looked after us, and again we all enjoyed a very pleasant day out in a different location, along with a fish and chip lunch/

Every day we meet, we always start with an informal comment on recent news headlines. This may be about current worldwide events, or a simple reflection on modern popular culture. It can be quite illuminating, as well as educational, listening to our members reflecting on their own youth, and how events and culture shaped them. Needless to say, some of our members have led what can only be described as an eventful life!

Well, we all enjoyed the lovely sunshine at the beginning of May, it certainly felt like winter was over, and it helped lift everyone's spirits. One of our first activities in the month was the Warboys May Day Fete. This year, we had a stall of mixed activities, thankfully the weather was kind, and with there being keen interest in our stall, we managed to raise a healthy amount towards the Day Centre's funds. All of the money we raise, goes to support our activity and entertainment programme. Many thanks to everyone who came by our stall and contributed towards our efforts, we are truly appreciative of your generosity and support. We are now looking forward to the Yard Sale on Sunday 9 June, as well as planning for our special Feast Week Open House event (*see next page*)



Our activities in May were the usual mix of desk top games, light exercise and visiting entertainers. We again saw Sam put on another one of his "Tabletop Olympics" sessions, these are always well enjoyed, as they allow members to flex their competitive spirit without having to expend too much energy, and of course the laughter really lifts everyone's mood.

We are based in the Warboys Parish Centre, just off the High Street and are open on a Wednesday and Friday between 10am and 2.30pm. If you would like more information about what we do please ring us on 07548 949809. During normal working hours.



LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 1st June @ 8.30
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Saturday July 6th @ 8.30
Out Beyond Alice

Saturday 13th July @ 8.30
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Sunday 21st July @ 3.30
The Major

Sunday 28th July – Feast Week!
Brightside

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Warboys Man (James) completes the London Marathon

On the 21 April 2024 I had the privilege of running the TCS London Marathon in memory of my father (James Douthwaite) who we lost to Pulmonary Fibrosis (lung scarring). This is a group of lung diseases where the lungs become progressively stiffer and smaller, leading to low oxygen levels in the blood. It affects around 70,000 people in the UK.

London Marathon was a fantastic experience to run in and the atmosphere on the day is one I'll never forget. Especially at Tower Bridge which is about halfway into the marathon. I managed to complete the marathon in a time of 04:43:49. I want to give a massive thank you to my family and friends for their support during the marathon! We wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated and to the support of our local businesses.

In total we raised an incredible £2,340 for the Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis Charity. Your support and donations will give people suffering from Pulmonary Fibrosis a lifeline, so they do not face this disease alone. It will create new support groups, train telephone support advisors and fund vital research to find a cure for pulmonary fibrosis.

WARBOYS FEAST WEEK 2024

Sunday 28 July - Saturday 3 August Provisional Programme of Events

Sunday 28 July		
11am - 2pm	STREET MARKET (pitch fee £10) Food & refreshments. Lots of stalls to browse & buy	High Street (Clock Tower end)
4 – 7pm (tbc)	Live Music by Brightside <i>(Funded by Warboys Parish Council)</i>	Royal Oak
Monday 29 July		
6 -9 pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
Tuesday 30 July		
6 -9pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
Wednesday 31 July		
10.30 – 12 noon	Day Centre Open House with refreshments and ... <i>Lucy Lewis, the first female bomb disposal officer in the country. Lucy will give a talk about her experiences in this truly unique role</i>	Parish Centre
2pm	55 Plus: Charlie Chaplin - Open to all	Sports & Social Club
tbc	Drag Bingo	White Hart
6 -9 pm	Thurstons Village Fun Fair	Clock Tower/High St
Thursday 1 August		
11am – 2pm	Just Desserts	Baptist Church
Friday 2 August		
7.30pm	WCA Quiz Night	Parish Centre
Saturday 3 August		
All day (tbc)	Food Fest and Live Music	White Hart

If you would like a pitch at our Street Market or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at

warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com or ring/text on 07825 551975

<https://www.facebook.com/Warboyscommunityassociation>

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**RARE BUTTERCUP FOUND AT ONYETT'S FIELD, WARBOYS**

We are delighted to have recently discovered, due to the eagle eyes of a member of the [Warboys Climate & Environment Group](#), that our beautiful green space, Onyett's field, is home to an unusual type of buttercup usually only seen in ancient woodlands- the Goldilocks Buttercup (*Ranunculus auricomus*).

These bright flowers are a true gem of nature, reminding us of the beauty and wonder that can be found right on our doorstep. So, *if you decide to go down to the woods today, watch your step in case you see one of these delicate native plants.*

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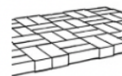
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






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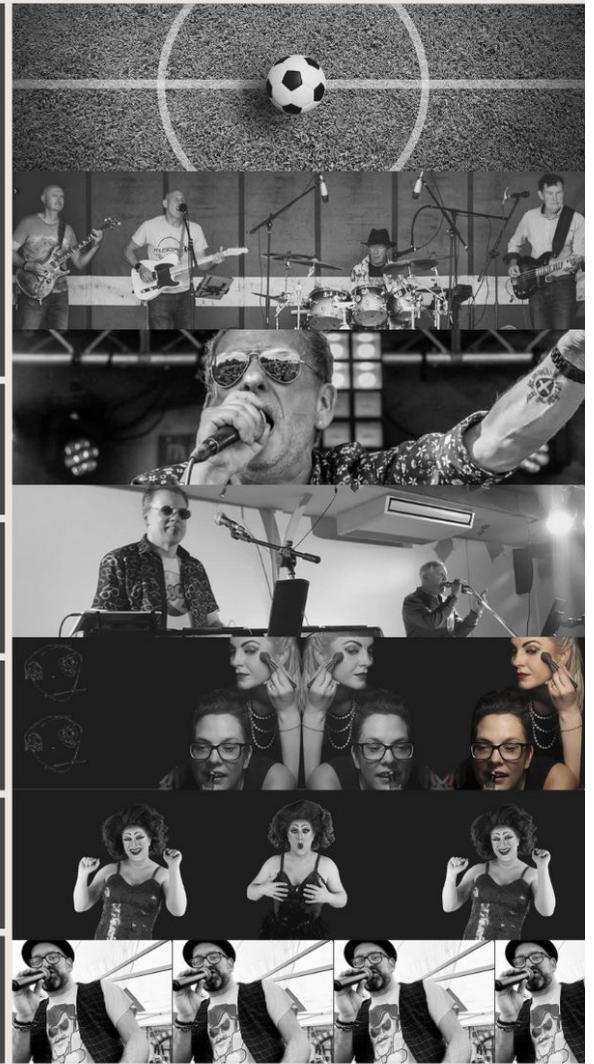
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