



# Warboys Diary

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## Editorial

By the time you get this edition Warboys Feast Week will have come and gone for another year. We will report more in the next edition, but the Feast Sunday highlights can be found on Page 2.

Warboys Community Association is looking to recruit a new member to the Diary Team to help with news gathering and production. If you are interested or know someone who might be (*maybe a media studies student*), please contact Val (*details below*) - we would love to hear from you. **From Val – your editor**

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## Headlines



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*The new Community Centre is taking shape – steel framework in place and roofing well advanced. It looks huge!!*

## HELP WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL ENHANCE YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICES

We are excited to announce significant developments at Warboys Parish Council, focusing on enhancing community services in collaboration with our GP surgery and the Integrated Care Neighbourhood. Currently in the early planning stages, we are seeking input from Community Leaders through a detailed questionnaire, with plans to extend this survey to all residents by early autumn. This feedback is crucial for collecting evidence and tailoring our initiatives to meet the needs of our community effectively. **ALSO mark your calendars for Saturday 21 September**, when we will host a Community Group Showcase at the Warboys Parish Centre. This event will feature local groups showcasing their activities and provide a special viewing area for visitors to see the progress of our new community centre. Your participation and feedback are vital as we work together to build a stronger, healthier, and more connected Warboys. Watch Parish notice boards and social media for further details as they unfold.

# FEAST SUNDAY STREET MARKET and the ROYAL OAK MUSIC EVENT

Feast Sunday was a great success - the weather was certainly in our favour and we had a really great crowd coming along to support this annual event. We had a diverse range of attractions on the day- 22 - and it is clear that the Street Market is growing each year.



This year was the first time we had arranged for something additional and there is no doubt that the Fenstanton Morris did us proud - we have already had lots of positive feedback



It was great that our new Huntingdon Member of Parliament – **Ben Obese-Jecty** was able to drop in to check out what we do in Warboys!!



Feast Sunday finished off with a live performance by Brightside at the Royal Oak (courtesy of Warboys Parish Council).

On a warm and sunny evening this proved to be a popular, packed out event, with plenty of classy beers on offer. Thanks to Helen and Andy for hosting the evening.



This was only Day 1 of Feast Week and we still have lots to look forward to.

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

- To the Parish Council for organising the road closure and allowing us to hold the Street Market
- Franks Ices
- Pat & Pam for the BBQ, Seniz for the vegetarian alternative and the Windmill Bakery for opening in a Sunday
- All the fabulous stall holders
  - Every one of you who came along on the day and made this a real community event

FINALLY a huge thank you to **FENSTATON MORRIS** for entertaining us so well

**Warboys Parish Council** was delighted to attend the Feast Week Street Market to raise funds for the new Community Centre. We had a fantastic turnout, and great fun was had by all who participated in our "Hook a Duck" and "Play Your Cards Right" games. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came to support us. Your enthusiasm and generosity are greatly appreciated and will significantly contribute to the development of our new Community Centre. A special thank you goes to the team at Warboys Community Association for their hard work in organising this wonderful event. Thank you all for making this event such a success!

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

Feast Week in 2025 will be 27 July to 2 August and all being well the Street Market will take place on 27 July 2025 so we hope to see you all again next year!

## WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT UPDATE: CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLANS

In a recent meeting, the Community Centre committee provided an encouraging update on the much-anticipated Community Centre build project. The construction has reached a significant milestone with the completion of the steel frame, marking a critical phase in the build.

The committee reported that the next major step in the construction process involves the installation of roof sheets. Additionally, the above-ground brickwork and drainage systems are scheduled to start towards the end of August. These developments will significantly advance the project, providing a clearer view of the Centre's future form. The project remains on schedule for completion by the end of April 2025.

The new Community Centre is set to become a pivotal hub for local activities, offering a range of facilities that will cater to diverse community needs. From recreational spaces and meeting rooms to dedicated areas for events and social gatherings, the Centre aims to enhance the quality of life for all residents.

As the construction continues, the committee extends its gratitude to all who have contributed to the project's success thus far including generous donations from the Warboys Women's Institute, Red Tile Wind Trust and the Warboys Community Association. The collective effort and community spirit have been instrumental in reaching this stage, and the committee looks forward to celebrating the completion of the Community Centre with the residents once it opens its doors.

For further updates and detailed information, community members are encouraged to attend the upcoming committee meetings or visit the project's dedicated webpage; [www.warboyspc.info/newparishcentre/](http://www.warboyspc.info/newparishcentre/)

#### 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.

#### Parish Council meetings

Don't forget all are welcome to attend our monthly Council meetings with the next dates set for 7pm Monday 12 August and Monday 9 September. 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](http://www.warboyspc.info)



#### WARBOYS ALLOTMENTS

Looking to grow your own fresh produce and enjoy some outdoor activity? Join our vibrant community of gardeners, cultivate your favourite fruits and vegetables. 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](mailto:Clerk@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk)

#### LITTER PICKING

**It you would like to do a litter pick in your part of the village, the Community Association has litter pickers, rubbish bags and hi-viz jackets available to borrow. If you are interested, contact the Community Association on [warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com)**

#### Warboys Community & Environment Group New project ideas welcome!

Do you have an idea for a project that fits within our three priority areas of biodiversity, recycling and energy use? We'd love to hear from you. Why not get in touch or come to our next WCEG meeting on 19 September at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

#### Key Parish Council contact details

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[www.warboyspc.info](http://www.warboyspc.info)

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Laura Moore: 07985 771676 or [lauremoore@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:lauremoore@warboysparishcouncil.co.uk)

**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).

## LOOKING AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT

### Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

You may have heard this phrase before, but have you ever stopped to think about why they are listed in this order of priority? It's better for us to minimise our impact on the environment by simply using less from the start. Asking ourselves if we really need something, rather than wanting it, is always a good place to start. And, we can consider using reusable items like shopping bags, reusable water bottles or coffee mugs and using containers instead of single use sandwich bags.

Then, when an item outgrows its usefulness, look for possible ways to reuse it - sometimes referred to as upcycling. Donating items when you no longer need them is another way to extend their use and prevent them ending up in landfill. Repair Cafés have become a popular way to fix different items such as household electricals, toys, clothes, bikes and more. To find a list of repair cafes locally, visit [www.cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/what-we-do/repair-cafes](http://www.cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/what-we-do/repair-cafes)

Finally, when something's at the end of its life cycle or cannot be reused, it is time to recycle it. Visit our website [www.warboyspc.info/environment](http://www.warboyspc.info/environment) for information on local recycling.

### Threats to Hedgerows

While many hedgerows are protected by law, local authorities can only say no to a hedgerow being removed if it meets a particular definition of 'important'. Roads and development, especially on the edges of towns and villages, has meant that hedges are lost; even protections for 'important' hedgerows can be overruled by permission for new developments. And although many farmers look after their hedgerows well, moves towards more intensive farming mean they can be removed.

### Hedgerows and CPRE

CPRE has campaigned for the protection of hedgerows for many years. To find out more about hedgerows and our Hedgerows project go to <https://www.cprecambs.org.uk/campaigns-countryside/2022/02/21/hedgerows/> and <https://www.cpre.org.uk/explainer/an-insiders-guide-to-hedgerows/>



### A beginner's guide to hedgerows

If you are enjoying walks in the countryside this summer, you may have noticed that our hedgerows are full of life. But did you know just how important hedgerows are?

*Hedgerows have many benefits for nature, the landscape, and the climate emergency.*

They help store carbon, promote healthy soils and protect crops and animals from extreme weather.

They contain a mixture of habitats and support a wealth of different species. Over 2,100 plant, insect, bird and mammal species use UK hedgerows and 130 species that have been identified as being a priority for conservation are closely associated with hedgerows.

They connect us to our landscape's past, giving a sense of continuity and connection to our heritage. They keep our local areas looking distinctive and give us a sense of place.

**Your garden is a haven**

**You can make a difference!**

**When added together, the UK's gardens are larger than all of our National Nature Reserves combined, making them invaluable for conserving wildlife as well as being good for us.**

**Any one of these things will help but the more you can do, the better!**

- Make a pond!** Even a small bowl can create a new habitat, attracting wildlife to your garden. Make sure it's safe for children and animals.
- Create a log or rock pile.** You only need a few to provide a home for bugs & amphibians.
- Ditch the chemicals!** Killing 'weeds' and 'pests' can also kill the things that rely on them - bees, birds, hedgehogs & more.
- Grow something!** Herbs, fruit, flowers etc are good for wildlife and for us!
- Check before you trim!** Many hedgehogs, frogs and other creatures are killed or injured by strimmers every year.
- Water!** We all need it to survive. Provide a shallow dish of clean water for drinking and bathing. Even better, make a mini pond.
- Leave some leaves!** They provide food, shelter & warmth for creatures, plus they add nutrients to your soil.
- Clean your feeders.** Diseases spread rapidly on unclean feeders, sometimes even killing the birds we're trying to help.
- Give nature a home.** Loss of habitat is a real problem. Provide a bird box, hedgehog house, bug or bee hotel to help them out.
- Start a 'hedgehog highway'.** A gap in your fence makes it easier for hedgehogs to find food and keeps them away from roads.

# NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

## 55 PLUS

Members enjoyed a cream tea in June along with our Feast week special with the ever popular Charlie Chaplin.

The meeting on 28 August is the Annual Meeting - financial report, selection of committee members and election of officers. This will be followed by a talk about childhood memories by Hilary Moulds.

September 25 will be a Bring and Share tea, with a Grand Raffle and a Bring and Buy in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

We meet in the Sports and Social Club between 2 and 4 pm on the last Wednesday of the month – look out for posters. Guests always welcome

## Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (Cam HCT) Press Release

*Warboys Parish Church St Mary Magdalene* was recently equipped with lighting in the bell tower, thanks to the aid of a grant of £1,000 provided by Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CamHCT).

The Trust offers grants and loans to help congregations look after their historic places of worship. Its main source of income, apart from membership, is the annual "Ride and Stride". Each September sponsored cyclists and walkers visit churches, chapels, and colleges throughout Cambridgeshire, sharing the money raised between the Trust and their local church. This year it takes place on Saturday 14 September and St Mary Magdalene Church in Warboys will be open for visitors. For further details of the event please contact the Rector by email to [Rector@4parishes.org](mailto:Rector@4parishes.org) or PCC Secretary by email to [warboys\\_pccsecretary\\_lesley@4parishes.org](mailto:warboys_pccsecretary_lesley@4parishes.org)

Details of the Trust's work can be found at [www.camhct.uk](http://www.camhct.uk)

# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: 11 High Street, Warboys  
Date: Saturday 7 September  
Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Contact: Angela Wyatt  
01487 823041

Offers of cake baking most welcome.

We look forward to seeing you on the day



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (245071), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (5046). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC1943\_Poster2

St Mary Magdalene Church, Warboys

Ages 5-8's



Bible based story telling

**2nd & 4th Thursday of each month**  
**6.30 to 7.30pm**

- Fun games & activities
- Learning together
- Worship

[Splash@4parishes.org](mailto:Splash@4parishes.org)

Rotary



Warboys Impact

**THE IMPACT TEAM** have been busy since our last update in May

and we're very pleased to have been able to support the following community groups and projects by making donations to:

- The Seekers at Warboys Baptists Church for a new pool table so that the primary children who attend the Friday group can use it.
- Friends of Warboys Library (FOWL), which allowed over thirty children to enjoy a morning of crafting and entertainment to celebrate their anniversary.
- Wistow Village Parish Council to provide nature experiences benefiting the community, children and wildlife with a series of wooden planters which will also have hidey-holes for hedgehogs. We can't wait to see them.
- The Warboys Christmas Lighting Group who will be able to purchase new lighting columns, connectors and timers. We also really appreciate the lovely thank you letter from Penny Jennings

**Funding applications and advice can be obtained by contacting the Impact Team via email [impact@ramseyrotary.co.uk](mailto:impact@ramseyrotary.co.uk).**

**MORE NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**WARBOYS ART GROUP – Watercolour Painting Course for beginners**

Following the success of the recent course on Pen & Ink Drawing, Warboys Art Group will be following up with a 4-week introductory course on Watercolour Painting for beginners.

The course will start from the very basics and is designed for anyone who has always wanted to have a go but has not yet had the confidence or knowhow to start. Numbers will be limited, and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, with prospective participants required to pay an up-front fee of £20.

The workshops will be held in the Warboys Sports & Social Club, and will be four sessions, weekly, commencing Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00pm to 9pm.

Most of the materials needed will be supplied, but participants are encouraged to bring along whatever materials they may already have.

Anyone interested should send an email with the subject heading '**WAG Start With Art**' to [a.greenstock@btinternet.com](mailto:a.greenstock@btinternet.com) or telephone Tony Greenstock on (01487) 822324. The email should include a name and contact telephone number so that prospective candidates can be contacted and provided with more information and joining instructions. The course will be run on a very informal basis, and is designed for everyone to learn some basics, have fun, and splash some paint!



**WATERCOLOUR PAINTING**

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

**Introductory Course**

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Four Sessions Weekly

Commencing Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Warboys Sports & Social Club 7pm to 9pm

Have Fun - Splash some Paint!

**WARBOYS ART GROUP**

**Warboys Methodist Church**

**Harvest Festival**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**6.00 pm**

**Tea at 5.00 pm**

Service led by Rev. Nick Witham

**All very welcome**

*Supporting All We Can and the Food Bank*

**LIVE MUSIC**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ 8.30**  
**Christian Smith**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August @ 3.30pm**  
**Kara Lumley**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 8.30pm**  
**So 80's**

**Saturday 31st August @ 8.30pm**  
**KaraOAKe**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 8.30**  
**Or Wot**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ 8.30**  
**The Scott Brothers**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September @8.30**  
**The Extones**

70 Mill Green, Warboys, PE28 2SB 01487 824848

## MORE NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

### WARBOYS & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

As many of you will know the UnderFives Annual Yard Sale took place on Sunday 9 June. Despite great British summer weather (cold and windy), it was great to see such strong support from members of the local community, who were (as usual) very generous, as a result of which, we succeeded in raising over £400 on the day. All monies raised will go towards funding the activities and entertainments programme we put on for our members.

Thanks must also go to the committee members and our volunteers who generously gave up their time on a Sunday. Of course, the money raised would not have been achieved without the generous donations that we were given for the sale – this meant that as ever, we had a wide range of items available for all ages and taste, and there were some real bargains to be had on the day.

The month of June also saw us appoint Kim as our new Deputy Manager. Kim has been supporting us as a volunteer at our community events for some time, and we are truly pleased to welcome her in her new role. It must also be stated that we are indebted to Pauline our outgoing Deputy Manager (and previously Centre Manager) for all of her hard work, commitment and dedication over the past 17 years. We wish her well in her second retirement, although we are extremely pleased that she has offered to stay on as a volunteer. It would also be remiss not to mention Gordon her husband, who has tirelessly supported both Pauline and the Day Centre for such a long time.

Although we have been victim to some terrible weather in the past month or two, this hasn't stopped the Day Centre Members celebrating some great summer sporting events.

Our "Royal Ascot Day" saw members and volunteers dress up in their finest, each adorned with a hat to rival anything seen at the races. During the day, we enjoyed a range of Ascot themed activities. The undoubted highlight of the day was a visit by Gail and Archie her horse. We would like to express our sincere thanks to them for coming along and making the



day so wonderful for our members – they're still talking about it.

Next up on our event calendar, was our "Wimbledon Day". Once again, a wide range of Wimbledon themed activities was planned, and all engaged in these with gusto! Most popular event of the day was the balloon badminton, as can always be predicted, this brought out the competitive spirit in our members. We also enjoyed a themed lunch with salmon, followed by strawberries and cream.

As ever, thanks go to our enthusiastic volunteers whose commitment and sense of fun make these days go particularly well. A particular mention needs to go to Clare, one of our volunteers who spends a lot of time and energy planning these activities and making them so special.

We also had a visit from one of our regular entertainers – the St Ives Uke Troupe, they were as ever entertaining, and on this occasion, they showcased their new set for our members.

We are now looking forward to Feast Week, when we will be hosting Lucy Lewis as guest speaker at our open morning. Lucy has the distinction of being the first female Bomb Disposal officer with the Royal Engineers! Will report more in the next edition

***If you or someone you know might benefit from being a member of Warboys Day Centre, please***

***give us a ring on 07548 949809. We have places available on both days***

*Registered charity 1048532*

**WARBOYS & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE GROUP**  
*Supporting older people in the community*

**Warboys Parish Centre**  
**We are small but perfectly formed**

*What our members say .....*

Are you feeling lonely, isolated or fed up?  
 Would you like to meet new people?  
 Do you like laughter, chat and enjoy entertainment?

*I like to chat about everything and anything, I can do this at the Day Centre*

Day Centre activities include

- Gentle games like hoopla, croquet, table-top Olympics
- Creative craft activities
- Quizzes
- Singing & dancing along with live music by favourite entertainers
- Special events

*The Day Centre keeps my brain ticking over*

**We meet every Wednesday & Friday (you can attend one or both days)**

**We provide transport, a 2-course meal and a wide range of activities – all at a very reasonable cost.**

**We would love to meet you. To find out more, please contact us on 07548 949809 and come along for a taster session**  
 Follow us on [Facebook](#) - Friends of Warboys Day Centre

*I enjoy the company, friendship & laughter at the Day Centre - especially after a weekend spent alone*

## LOCAL GROUPS and CLUBS

**Warboys Art Group:** 7pm start on Wednesdays in the Sports & Social Club .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 Sports & Social Club. 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



If you would like to promote your group on this page, please contact the Editor on [warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com)

**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 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 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
5 August	WLHS: Under Fyson Way – what was found?	7.30pm	Methodist Church
12 August	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Parish Centre
23/24 August	Beer and Music Festival Fest	<i>see poster</i>	Sports & Social Club
28 August	55 Plus: Annual meeting followed by talk	2pm	Sports & Social Club
2 September	WLHS: Denis of Grunty Fen	7.30pm	Methodist Church
7 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	10 -12 noon	11 High Street
9 September	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Parish Centre
11 September	WI Meeting - <i>topic to be confirmed</i>	7.15 pm	Parish Centre
17 September	Talk: Where do I go when I die?	7.30 pm	Baptist Church
19 September	Warboys Climate & Environment Group	7pm	Parish Centre
21 September	Community Group Showcase event	tbc	Parish Centre
25 September	55 Plus: Bring & Share plus raffle & Bring & Buy	2pm	Sports & Social Club
29 September	Harvest Festival with tea at 5pm	6pm	Methodist Church
7 October	WLHS: How Warboys celebrated historical events – were you there?	7.30pm	Methodist Church
9 October	WI Meeting: Hell on Wheels – learning to drive	7.15 pm	Parish Centre
14 October	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Parish Centre
11 November	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Parish Centre
13 November	WI Meeting: Annual meeting & 1940s entertainment	7.15 pm	Parish Centre
14 November	Warboys Climate & Environment Group	7pm	Parish Centre
22 November	Warboys Day Centre Christmas Quiz	7.30pm	Parish Centre
30 November	Big Christmas Lighting Switch-on	4pm tbc	Around the Weir
9 December	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Parish Centre
11 December	WI Meeting: Christmas Party & entertainment	7.15 pm	Parish Centre

*\*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.

In addition we have a selection of china, cutlery, glasses and hot water urns available for hire

We also have various items of mobility equipment including wheelchairs, walkers, shower stools and commodes available.

Our rates are very reasonable. To discuss hire fees and availability email us at [warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:warboyscommunityassociation@gmail.com) or ring/text 07825 551975

### Warboys Primary Academy Term Dates 2024/2025

**Autumn term opens:** Thursday 5 September

**Half-term:** 28 October -1 November

**Autumn term closes:** Thursday 19 December

**Spring term opens:** Tuesday 7 January 2025

**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

**Summer Term closes:** 23 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

# 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](mailto:rector@4parishes.org) or Curate: Rev. Maureen Dean - 01487 822391 or [maurendean1@btinternet.com](mailto:maurendean1@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](mailto:nicholas.witham@methodist.org.uk)

### Sacred Heart Church, Ramsey

Sunday Mass at 9am.

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

Parish Priest: 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](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
- remember if you are a member of the library, you get free internet access
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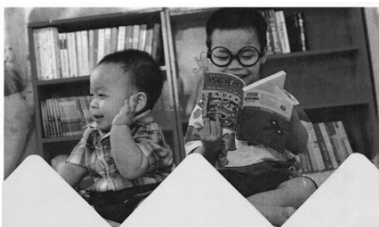
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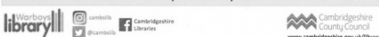


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### WARBOYS LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

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

Closed Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

### 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)

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### 1st WARBOYS SCOUTS

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



**Warboys Primary**  
Academy

This has  
been an  
amazing

school year, with lots of fun and laughter, and it is wonderful to look back at memories made as well as preparing for new beginnings.

The children have participated in a range of events in the past months, one being the TDET Sustainability Conference. The students explored the benefits of being sustainable and eco-friendly, and the excitement of this event was reflected in their enthusiasm and creativity in looking to change the future.

A huge thank you to everyone who generously sponsored our whole-school mini-marathon. This made such a positive impact on our pupils and staff and raised a gigantic £2,889.40 which will be put to good use for new outdoor play equipment for the children.

We enjoyed a fantastic sports day with the children bringing lots of joy and excitement to the school field. Our girls cricket team also took part in their first ever match and played so well, with brilliant team spirit. As did the boys in their cricket matches, their hard work paid off with them coming first by winning three games out of four. A big well done to all our sports teams for their commitment and hard work!

These children have been inspirational this year, bringing enthusiasm and excitement to their learning. We want to thank everyone who has made a positive impact to our school, and for your fantastic support. This makes a real difference to the school as a whole and is very much appreciated.

The wonderful children in Year 6 performed their socks off as they delivered a fabulous production of the musical Moana. The audience was mesmerised by their fabulous acting and singing, with the lead parts holding their own while singing both solo and with the ensemble. The whole piece was a fabulous team effort from children, staff and parent volunteers; the costumes and stage set illustrating this team effort. We are so proud of this group of this group of children and wish them an amazing future as they move into Year 7.

Overall, it's been an excellent year, and we'd like to wish you all a relaxing summer filled with joy and laughter. We look forward to bringing you more news in September but, in the meantime, you can follow us on Facebook @WarboysPrimaryAcademy and on our X/ Twitter feed @PrimaryWarboys.

### WARBOYS RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

have had a fab couple of terms this year! The girls have earned lots of badges, and certificates. We have had a couple of GOLD awards given out in Rainbows and Brownies which is absolutely amazing - a big well done to those girls. Our Brownie Isabelle organised a Brownies Have Got Talent evening! it was a well organised evening by Isabelle and a well-deserved GOLD award given to her. We had various tasks that the girls were then judged on! We had singing, cake decorating, card making and dancing. We had some very talented girls, who won medals and all went home with a chocolate or two!

Our last meeting of the term was spent at Johnsons of Old Hurst, we had a brilliant evening, being shown around the animals, telling us lots of facts and the girls asking lots of questions. The Brownies even got to go in with the goats and feed them, one Brownie had her necker nibbled by a goat and we all had a good giggle! Tracey and Andy Johnson then supplied us all with sausage rolls, cakes and drinks. We all had a fab evening, and a huge thank you to them all. We look forward to coming back another time!

September - December we have got an evening out with the Brownies to the driving range at Pidley with dads, and the Rainbows will be bowling, so a fun packed evening there. We have got lots and lots planned ready for our new term when we start back in September, also a few new Rainbows and Brownies starting with us. We also have a District (Ramsey District Guiding) event to the Key Theatre in Peterborough to see Snow White, which we are all looking forward to and the Rainbows are off to the Raptor Centre for a fun packed day.

## YET MORE NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

### WARBOYS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY: Cambridge's Sporting Revolution - and a local tobacconist.



What do you know about Fenner's in Cambridge and who was Frank Fenner? In June, we enjoyed a fascinating and informative talk from Nigel Fenner. Nigel is a retired teacher, alumni of Cambridge and ex - footballer, and now an author and tour guide - and a distant relation of Frank Fenner.

We heard that in the 1800s, Cambridge was a major player in the English sporting revolution and Frank Fenner played a significant role in this – hence the name of the University cricket ground, Fenner's. Sadly Frank's achievements have been largely overlooked.

Frank was born and lived in Cambridge from 1811 till 1862. He was an entrepreneur, owning 4 tobacco shops and also loved sport. He played cricket 8 times for England and oversaw the development of the University cricket club and ground – hence the name Fenner's. Frank was a skilled diplomat – bringing together town and gown to play in one joint cricket team. Also in 1861, Frank brought, Deerfoot, a Native American, over from the States and he ran in front of 8000 people at Fenner's. He built a gym off the Market Square and promoted boxing and football.

After leaving Cambridge, he lived for 30 years in the West Country, setting up cricket clubs and running hotels. He died in 1896 and is buried in Bath Abbey cemetery.

It was eye opening to learn of the sporting significance of Cambridge. Although sporting historians debate it, football had its origins there (see the monument on Parkers Piece). The Marquess of Queensberry boxed in 1865 on Market Hill. In 1882, Cambridge University played cricket at Fenner's against Australia. The list goes on. Sports were here to stay in Cambridge.

For further information on his book and tours, Nigel Fenner can be contacted at [www.cambridgesportstours.co.uk](http://www.cambridgesportstours.co.uk)

On Monday 1 July, Joan Cole led the Society on a pub crawl around the village - from her chair with a PowerPoint presentation. In the early 1900s there were 30 or more public houses and beer houses within the parish boundary, now there are only two. Joan showed archive pictures of many of them and compared these with photographs she had taken of many of the drinking establishments in more recent times. Comments on these were interspersed with ghost stories and anecdotes about various local characters. An entertaining evening enriched with the tales of local events and people.



### The Old Village Board School Trust (OVBST)

The OVBST was formed when the site of the old school (where the library is currently located) was sold off and the school transferred to the new site in Humberdale Way. Some of the money was invested and the interest from that money can be used to give small grants to young people from Warboys to help with their education. Young people must live within the parish of Warboys or within half a mile of the parish boundary and should be aged less than 25 years. Grants can be used

- ❖ for the purchase of special educational materials like books or equipment for College or University
- ❖ to buy special tools needed by someone who is undergoing special training or starting out in a trade or craft
- ❖ to purchase special sporting equipment or musical instruments
- ❖ for educational travel to broaden the education and experience of young people
- ❖ to allow young people to undergo special training courses that may not otherwise be available to them

It can also be used by school and youth groups, e.g. sports, religious or uniformed groups in the Warboys area to provide equipment to further the education and development of local young people.

**How to apply:** If you think that you have a need with which a grant from the Trust could help, write with details of your age, what you need, how it would help and email to [wovsbt@gmail.com](mailto:wovsbt@gmail.com)

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**more than 70%** of parents expect to struggle financially over the summer holidays, with many expecting to miss meals as a result

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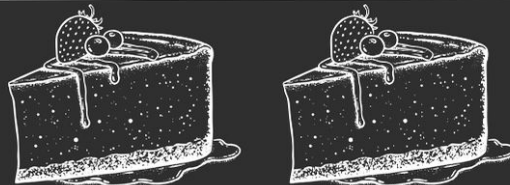


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