

April 2006

Old Willingham Lives On



Are you curious to know what Willingham was like 50 or 100 years ago? Have you visited the village photo web site: www.oldwillingham.com? You can view thousands of pictures of Willingham from about 1880 to 1980 and more are being added every month. For history buffs there are also copies of articles about the village from 1200s to the present.

'Lock up your daughters'

About 300 photos are available for general viewing and you can see all 7,000 photos by registering for free



membership. So far 276 people have registered and added all sorts of useful comments and information to the photos – sometimes not so serious: 'Lock up your daughters' was added to the 1950s photo of these five dashing Willingham lads!

Dennis Jeeps

The site was launched in 2004 based on a large collection of photographs left by Dennis Jeeps to the Cambridgeshire Collection. Since 2002 many people have come forward and loaned their photo albums for scanning. In fact 2,400 new photos have been added to the original 4,500. The site is always on the look out for new photos of the village or village events. Contact site manager Jon Edney by phone (205739) or by email: oldwill@oldwillingham.com.

Village Photo Evening

On 22 April we will be holding a photo show in the Octagon. Richard Austin and others will fill in the background to a range of photos from the 1950s and earlier. Funds will be raised to support the costs of running the web site. Come and meet the team. See inside the magazine for more details.

International interest

The site has regular visits from ex-Willingham residents all over the world and asks to thank the many village residents who take time to add comments to the site. Over 1000 informative comments have been added in the last 18 months.

NOTE NEW DEADLINE: 10 April. We apologise for the late arrival of the March magazine. The earlier deadline should enable us to ensure that each issue is out before the end of the previous month.

Please note that the deadline for receipt of copy will from now on be the 10th of the month. The deadline for the May magazine therefore is **10 April**. We have brought the deadline forward in order to ensure that the magazine is ready by the end of the month, even in a short month. Please send material to the following email address: willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk, and, if possible, send your copy as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy can be left at the library. Please contact advertswillinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk with any advertising queries.









From the Parish Council

Parish Council elections



Parish Council elections happen every 4 years. All serving Parish Councillors who wish to continue as Councillors will have to stand for election, and there is the opportunity for anyone else who lives (or works) in Willingham also to stand.

The Parish Council would like to encourage anybody who has an active interest in the administration of village affairs to consider standing for election to the Council. The Parish Councillors and the Clerk would be most willing to discuss what the Council does, with anyone who thinks they might be interested.

The Parish Clerk has nomination papers in the Parish Council Office, so please contact her to ask for one. Nomination papers have to be returned to the District Council by **3 April**. Notices inviting parishioners to stand for Council have been on the Village Noticeboard, in the Library and in the Post Office since mid-March, but if you are reading about this here for the first time and would like to stand, please contact the Clerk straight away.

Election Day is **Thursday 4 May.**

Current Council work



During February and March the Council has continued its search for a suitable site for a new cemetery. The existing cemetery still has a good number of spaces, but with the increasing number of homes being built in Willingham, the Council is

thinking to the future.

The Council is also taking forward the improvements to the Green. You won't see anything happening 'on the ground' for a while, as there is some essential paperwork and further consultations with the District Council to be undertaken first.

New litter bins and dog waste bins are on order, and will be put up round the village when they arrive.

Committee structure

In October we reported that the Parish Council was trying out a new Committee structure. This was operated for a six-month trial period, and was reviewed at the March Council meeting. The Council voted by a small majority to return to the former Committee structure, with six Committees dealing with: the Cemetery, the Green and Boundaries, Finance and General Purposes, Leisure and Amenities, Planning, and the Public Hall. Apart from the Planning Committee which retains its delegated powers, these Committees will revert to a recommendation-only role, and decision-making will return to the full Council meetings.

Next Parish Council meetings

The next full Council meeting will be on Wednesday 5 April, as usual at 7 30 pm, in Willingham Primary School, Thoday's Close. The agenda will be posted on Friday 31 March on the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street, and in the Library.

The May meeting of the Parish Council will be on 10 May. This will be the AGM when the newly-elected Council will take its seat, and will elect a Council Chairman for the coming year.

Council meeting agendas also include a slot for members of the public to speak.

Minutes of past meetings of Committees and the full Council are available for view in the Library.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on 24 May, 7 30 pm, at the Primary School. This is the meeting when the Parish Council presents annual reports on its activities to the village, and also when local organisations are invited to present reports on their activities during the year.

Parish Council Office Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB4 5LP. Tel. 01954-261027

E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk .

The Clerk is in the Office on Monday and Friday mornings from 9 00 am to 12 noon, and on Wednesday afternoons from 1 30 to 4 30 pm. Appointments can be made by calling the Office. There is an answerphone outside office hours, and the Clerk undertakes to return any calls as quickly as possible.

CAMBRIDGE EVENING NEWS Correspondents



Mr and Mrs Ingle 'retired' from this position at the end of February. Despite a notice in the evening paper no one has yet come forward to fill this position. If anyone

is interested please contact 01954 260915 for details.

Keep Fit Classes

The summer term for the Willingham Keep Fit Class begins on Thursday 27 April 2006 at 7 30 pm in the Octagon at the Parish Church. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: M Fowler on 01954 260496.



Mr and Mrs Aylett would like to thank all the people who have offered help and sympathy to them following the terrifying robbery by masked men which they suffered in their Willingham bungalow. They say they have been overwhelmed by people's kindness.

Distraction Burglaries – some helpful hints

There is a current series of burglaries throughout the Police Division, including South Cambridgeshire, where the victims are elderly women. A variety of entry methods have been used, including distraction and the use of force.

The descriptions of the offenders have varied, suggesting that more than one team of offenders are active. The peak time is between 5 00 and 6 00 pm. A dark blue Mercedes Vito Van with blacked out rear windows has been seen around some of the areas that have been targeted.

When you have suspicions about a vehicle the best help is the registration number; take your time and make sure you have taken the correct details.

Some tips:

STOP- and think whether you are expecting anyone.

CHAIN- put this on before you answer the door. This will enable you to keep control of the situation. **CHECK-** ask for their identification card, take it and look at it carefully. Close the door and call any organisation involved if you are not sure. Find the numbers you need in the phone book or on your last bill, not the number given by the caller. **IF IN DOUBT KEEP THEM OUT.**

Some of the phrases used:

- * I'm here to check the pipes.
- * I need to check the water/turn the water off (I'm laying pipes up the road.)
- * The water is unfit for drinking.
- * I need to check for damp.
- * I've lost my football/kite/puppy/rabbit etc. etc.
- * Can I use your toilet?
- * Can I have a glass of water?
- * Can I borrow a pen/ piece of paper to write a note?
- * I'm interested in buying books or antiques.
- * You have won a prize in a raffle- can I measure up for prizes / and write down your details.
- ^{*} I'm from Age Concern- can I take down the number of your pension book?
- * I'm from the water board (please note this institution no longer exists).

If someone unexpected turns up at your house whom you do not know, do not let them in until you are absolutely sure they are genuine.



Willingham Medical Practice

52 Long Lane, Willingham, Cambridge CB4 5LB Reception Tel: 01954 260230 Dispensary Tel: 01954 260073

Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdalene Close, Longstanton. Tel: 01954 207600

We are pleased to advise you that with effect from 1 March 2006 our dispensary at the new branch surgery in Longstanton is fully operational.

Longstanton dispensary	and surgery opening hours
Monday	2 30pm - 5 30pm
Tuesday - Friday	8 30am - 1 00pm

Repeat Prescription services at Willingham and Longstanton Surgeries



Lynda Few, our Dispensary Manager, is dividing her time between both surgeries and will continue to take your **prescription requests by telephone on 01954 260073**. Telephone calls to this number will be diverted to whichever surgery

she is working at when you make the call. Please help her by referring to your **repeat prescription request form** which is enclosed in the bag with your repeat medicines. This lists the medicines you are authorised to receive as repeats.

Repeat prescriptions can also be ordered by posting or handing in the request form to either Willingham or Longstanton surgery dispensary. Outside opening hours request forms can be delivered through the letter boxes at either surgery. The practice computer systems are electronically linked so that Lynda and her dispensing team will have access to your computerised dispensing records at both surgeries.

A repeat prescription will normally be for a month's supply as recommended by the Health Authority and Primary Care Trust. Please remember that you must give us **48 hours notice** before collecting your repeat medicines.



This is necessary in order for us to fulfill the dispensing guidelines requirement. You can choose to collect from either Willingham or Longstanton surgery but it is important that you indicate where you wish to collect them by ticking the box on the request form or clearly stating your chosen collection point. Please bear in mind the shorter opening hours at Longstanton when making your choice.

Acknowledgements Our grateful thanks to the friends and family of Gordon Ambrose who made donations in his memory to the Surgery Equipment Fund.

Cynthia Bidwell - Practice Manager

Willingham Pharmacy Opening hours			
Monday	8 30am – 1 00pm	2 30pm – 6 3 0pm	
Tuesday	8 30am – 1 00pm	2 00pm – 6 30pm	
Wednesday	8 30am – 1 00pm	2 00pm – 4 00pm 5 00pm – 7 30v	
Thursday	8 30am – 1 00pm	CLOSED from 1 00pm	
Friday	8 30am – 1 00pm	2 00pm – 6 30pm	

Please note that the Willingham Pharmacy phone number 01954 261787 can be used for general advice on medicines but should not be used for ordering repeats. If you ring the pharmacy number by mistake to order your repeats you will be asked to ring again on 01954 260073.

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Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0845 0455225



Monday	Library Opening	Times	0.000
*	6 00 pm	-	8 00 pm
Tuesday	3 00 pm	-	5 30 pm
	6 00 pm	-	8 00 pm
Wednesday	Closed		
Thursday	3 00 pm	-	5 30 pm
	6 00 pm	-	8 00 pm
Friday	11 00 am	-	1 00 pm
	3 00 pm	-	5 30 pm
Saturday	10 00 am	-	12 30 pm

In the January *Parish Magazine* we advertised a free course in Willingham library called 'First Time Online' for internet novices. It has proved very popular: the first four participants have successfully completed the course, soon to be followed by the next group. They can then join the many other library members taking advantage of the free internet access available in the library, including free email.

Collection Dates

- 5 AprilBlack box12 AprilGreen bin and green box20 April*Black box26 AprilGreen bin and green box4 May*Black box
- * NB Thursday

Leprosy Mission. Thank you for all the stamps you have sent. We also collect obsolete and foreign coins, and picture postcards. They can all be left in the box at the Parish Church.

Glossy magazines (including *Willingham Parish Magazine*) should be placed in the green box.

Recycle Plastic.

Plastics bearing the recycling symbol and having the initials PET, HDPE or PVC are recyclable at Willingham Co-op car park, or at Tesco, Bar Hill.





(Willingham Amateur Music & Drama Society)

News

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 5th April 2006 at 8.00pm in the Public Hall.

We are currently in rehearsal for 'Outside Edge' which will be performed on July 13th, 14th & 15th in the Ploughman Hall. Tickets can be booked through the Box Office on 01954 200515 or by email: wamads@hotmail.co.uk

The Pantomime this year will be **'Jack & the Beanstalk'** by Robin Bailes & Jonathan Hales, the authors of Robin Hood & His Merry Men' which many of you enjoyed 2 years ago. Auditions for this will be held on **Monday 26th & Wednesday 28th JUNE,** so put the date in your diary now! *****************************

Further details about WAMADS are available from Caroline Deeth (Secretary) 07896 322497 New members always welcome!

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General Knowledge Crossword by Willow



Across

- 1 Mick Inkpen's dog (6)
- 4 Line connecting points of same atmospheric pressure (6)
- 9 Buff-coloured cotton cloth (7)
- 10 Norse Goddess of Love (5)
- 11 Tasmanian actor who played Robin Hood (5)
- 12 Egg-shaped wind instrument (7)
- 13 Flying dinosaur (11)
- 18 Renaissance painter of the Vatican "Stanze" (7)
- 20 African fabulist 620-560 BC (5)
- 22 Wine from NE Spain (5)
- 23 Shakespearean heroine painted by Millais (7)
- 24 English river flowing 346 km from its source in Kemble (6)
- 25 Unit of electric current named after French physicist (6)

Down

- 1 Chinese martial arts (4,2)
- 2 Plant of genera Achimenes or Viola (5)
- 3 Mother of Richard the Lionheart (7)
- 5 Capital of Bulgaria (5)
- 6 The soul of wit according to proverb (7)
- 7 US President who defeated Jimmy Carter (6)
- 8 Book about murder of a Kansas family by Truman Capote (2,4,5)
- 14 Grain for milk pudding from root of cassava plant (7)
- 15 Kent town whose dockyard built HMS Victory (7)
- 16 Timber fungus (3,3)
- 17 Pallet (anag.) needed by student in car (1-5)
- 19 A fine-grained variety of chalcedony (5)
- 21 French room (5)

Solution on page 14

Pastoral Letter

'Then there were Giants'; it's an odd title for a DVD but at ± 2.99 it seemed worth taking a chance and it turned out to be a bargain. It is an account of the relations between Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt, using their own words taken from speeches and official correspondence. That sounds like a bore, but with the characters portrayed by top-flight actors it was a gripping portrayal of the responsibilities of power and the difficulties of exercising it with integrity.

Listening to the dialogue I was struck by how often Churchill and Roosevelt could invoke the name of God - in all seriousness believing him to be on their side. They did this without any embarrassment or feeling that it lacked political strictness in dealing with Stalin who was an avowed atheist.

It was in total contrast to the row which has broken around Tony Blair's head for remarking to Michael Parkinson that he would have to answer to God for the decision to invade Iraq.

Now I thought that decision was wrong in principle, though I never imagined just how wrong it would prove to be in practice. But I have been disturbed by the reaction that the remarks have provoked.

Mr Blair did not say that God was on his side. On the contrary he said God would judge him. Yet he has been attacked as though he had clamed divine sanction for what he did.

I am disturbed by the depth of ignorance in our political debate. Democracy is about argument and disagreement; it should not be about distortion and misrepresentation. It presumes that civilised people can listen to differing viewpoints and debate them logically. It means you have the right to criticise what people say, but not to attack them for what they did not say. So it would be logical, if extreme, to retort, 'Yes Mr Blair, you will be judged, and you will fry!' - or to dispute whether there is any such judgement. It is not logical to accuse him of saying that God was on his side.

Too much of our politics consists of cheap jibes and crude caricatures, too little of serious analysis and honest debate It is a betrayal of democracy.

Much more disturbing was the attitude that backed up the phobic reaction; that it is wrong for any politician at any time or in any way to refer to God. As I illustrated above this is an historical nonsense. If you believe in God he is part of your ideals, it would be dishonest to deny it. It is up to voters to decide whether they agree with your assertions. The trouble with our politics is that it is short of men of any conviction. It is as legitimate to be motivated by Christian beliefs as Socialist ones, or as Tony Blair claims some fusion of the two. It is also human to fall short of our ideals and for that both voters and God can exercise their differing sanctions. But to ban all reference to God, to banish him from our public discourse, that is not the tradition of democracy. It is that of Soviet Communism.

Geoff



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Baptist Matters

MEETING POINT The next meeting will be on Monday, 3 April at 2 30 pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. The speaker will be Mr Peter Cockerton. Everyone welcome.

RENDEZVOUS As the normal date for this meeting falls on Easter Monday, there will be no 'Rendezvous' this April. Next meeting - 15 May.

FILM SHOW - the last in the present series - will be on Friday, 7 April at 7 30 pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. The main feature will be the 1975 comedy *The Pink Panther Strikes Again* with Peter Sellers as Inspector Clouseau. The



supporting programme includes extracts from *Supergirl* (1984) and *The Wrecker* (1928) plus cartoon. As usual, admission is free, but there will be an optional retiring collection for the Baptist Church Building Improvements.

OPEN DOOR Come for coffee (or



tea) and a chat on Thursday mornings in the Baptist Church from 10 00 – 11 30 am. Everyone very welcome.

BUMPS AND BABIES meet on Thursday mornings from 10 00 to 11 30 am in the rear hall of the Baptist Church during term time.

Events at the Churches

This is a chance for new and expectant parents to meet up for a chat and a coffee while the babies play. Do come along and join us.

TOPS meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 45 to 11 15 am. in the Baptist Church during term time. This meeting is for children aged 18 months to 3 years,

with their parents/ carers for fun activities and refreshments. Please come along and join us.



Salvation Army

Coffee Morning every Monday at 10 30 am. Everybody welcome.

Spring Sale on 3 April. A selection of stalls, home made cakes etc. Come and See.



Thursdays: Hot lunch 12 30pm. Phone 260066 for further details.



Parish Church

Bubbles

Bubbles takes place every Friday during term time. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers time to meet others and be creative. It is held in the Octagon from 10 30



to 11 45am. For more details contact Jackie Dean on 01223 575698

Coffee Stop

Every Tuesday morning from 10 00 to 11 30am you are



welcome to drop in to the Octagon for coffee or tea and a chat. There is no formality: just walk in.

Mothers Union



Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 24 April at 2 30 pm in the Octagon.

Our speaker will be Lieutenant Commander D Scott talking about 'Lifeboats'.

We welcome anyone who would like to come and join us. Please ring 260688 if you need transport.

Restoration Appeal Date for your diary

On Wednesday 7 June there will be a concert in the Parish Church given by the Brass Quintet and the Sax Quartet from the



Minden Band of the Queen's Division , based at Bassingbourn. It will start at 8 00 pm and there will be light refreshments.

The Minden Band has a high reputation, and this promises to be an excellent evening's

entertainment. Watch this space for more details.

For more information about the Restoration Appeal, contact Bill Kirkman (01954 260393).

Churches Together in Willingham and Rampton Services at the Churches during April

ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH STREET WILLINGHAM www.willinghamchurch.org

2 April

11 00 am Parish Communion **9 April PALM SUNDAY** 11 00 am Special All-Age Service **14 April GOOD FRIDAY** 10 00 am Service in church 10 30 am Churches Together Walk of Witness 11 00 am United Service on Village Green **16 April EASTER** 11 00 am Parish Communion 23 April 11 00 am Family Praise **30 April** 11 00 am Parish Communion at Rampton

> ST MARY & ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES



Guest Speaker Steve Whyatt of GenR8

11 00 am 9 April

Thursday Praise is a service for those who cannot get to church on Sunday, or who prefer a less traditional service. It takes place on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, at the Parish Church. If you would like to know more, phone Sue West on 01954 260409.

For Children we now offer children's facilities at all our 11 00 am services. Even if they are too young to crawl, there is a place for them in **Caterpillars**. For children from pre-school upwards **Young Idea** gives them a share in our services and time out for their own activities.

If you know of anyone who is ill, or for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Rector know. Telephone 01954 261225.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HIGH STREET RAMPTON

2 April
9 30 am Parish Communion
9 April
9 30 am Parish Communion
13 April Maundy Thursday
7 00 pm Agape*
16 April EASTER
9 30 am Parish Communion
23 April
9 30 am Parish Communion
30 April
11 00 am Parish Communion (with Willingham)
*Agape is an informal re-enactment of the Last Supper.

WILLINGHAM TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH GEORGE STREET (www.willinghambaptist.org)

Apart from our All Age services (usually the 3rd Sunday of each month) a busy Sunday School takes place each week at the same time as the morning service. A crèche is also provided at each of our morning services.

2 April

10 00 am	Morning Service -
	Communion
6 00 pm	Evening Service
9 April	
10 00 am	Morning Service
6 00 pm	Evening service

14 April

10 00 am Good Friday 'reflective' service
10 30 am Churches Together Walk of Witness
11 00 am United Service on Willingham Village Green
16 April

10 00 am Easter Sunday Celebration 6 00 pm Evening Service 23 April 10 00 am Morning Service 6 00 pm Evening Service - Communion & Prayer Focus 30 April

10 00 am Morning Service 6 00 pm Service of Prayer for the Church & Community

THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET

2 April

10 30 am Envoy Bobby Dougherty
5 00 pm Mark & Dawn Anderson
9 April
10 30 am Norman Foster
5 00 pm Colonel Grottick
16 April
10 30 am Mark & Dawn Anderson
5 00 pm Captain Wood
23 April
10 30 am B/M Bill Mathews
5 00 pm Roy Barton
30 April
10 30 am Pam Buckeridge
5 00 pm Captain Wood

Churches Together praying for the people of Willingham and Rampton

In the second full week in each month the Churches in Willingham and Rampton will be praying for the people who live in a particular area of the village. In April this is Wilford Furlong, Brickhills, Rockmill End, Spong Drove, Meadow Road and Priest Lane.

Honeypot News



Nearly New

The Honeypot's Nearly New sale held on 25 February was a huge success and we raised £491.83. We had plenty of shoppers leaving

happy with their bargains! We would like to thank everyone who helped at the sale and in the preparation too. Special thanks to Hayley Hackney for registering sellers. Our next Nearly New sale will be in February 2007.

Sponsored Trundle and Fun Day

The Honeypot will be holding the Annual Trundle and Fun Day on Saturday 6 May from



2 oopm - 4 oopm. The Honeypot children are sponsored to complete up to 20 laps of a circuit especially set up on the day. As well as the trundle

there will also be a bouncy castle, face painting, BBQ, games and stalls - plants, cakes and second hand toys and books, and lots of fun to be had by everyone.



The Honeypot is a registered charity, number 1009789



Letting of Parish Field Herbage (the old recreation ground)



Tenders are invited for letting for three years (2006-2009) the Parish Field herbage. The land may be used for summer grazing during the period 1 April through to 30 November each year. (In 2006 the period will begin on 1 May.)

Full details and conditions are set out in a notice which is displayed on the notice board at the Public Hall, at the Library and at the Post Office.

Tenders should be returned in a sealed envelope addressed to the Parish Clerk, clearly marked 'Parish Field Herbage', by 18 April.

Crossword Solution

Across: 1 Kipper, 4 Isobar, 9 Nankeen, 10 Freya, 11 Flynn, 12 Ocarina, 13 Pterodactyl, 18 Raphael, 20 Aesop, 22 Rioja, 23 Ophelia, 24 Thames, 25 Ampere. Down: 1 Kung fu, 2 Pansy, 3 Eleanor, 5 Sofia, 6 Brevity, 7 Reagan, 8 In Cold Blood, 14 Tapioca, 15 Chatham, 16 Dry rot, 17 L-plate, 19 Agate, 21 Salle.

Willingham Charity Lunch

This month's charity lunch will be held at the home of Mrs Joy Gourlay, 58 Pyrethrum Way, at 1 00 pm on Saturday 8 April. The lunch costs



£3 (£1.50 for children) and consists of soup, cheese and coffee. The money raised is given to a good cause, this year being the Air Ambulance Service. If



you are new to the village – or if you would like to meet new people
and make new friends, do come along. Enquiries to Willingham 261076.

Willingham Bowls Club



Having had a very successful bowling year in 2005, with all our teams playing League and friendly matches, we are now looking forward to 2006.

Prior to the start of the season we are having an informal meeting on Monday 24 April at 7 30 pm in the Bowls Club Tea Room, when fees may be paid and programmes for the season will be available.

New members are welcome, so please come along and meet us. For further information telephone 201830.

Willingham Gardening Club

Forthcoming meetings:

Monday 3 April, 'Vegetables', a talk by Mick Day, followed by the AGM.

Monday 1 May, 'Garden Antiques', David Holmes.

Meetings are held in the Social Club and start at 7 30 pm

Gardening Club Outings

Saturday 8 April, Springfields Festival Gardens. Spalding

This is the first outing of 2006, so we are starting this year's outings with a well known attraction that is not too far from home. The gardens have been re-landscaped in 2003-04 to include Formal Gardens, Seasonal Flower Beds, Japanese Garden, Water & Wetland Features and a woodland walk, as well as Celebrity Gardens including designs by Charlie Dimmock, Chris Beardshaw and Kim Wilde. There is also a 'Fenscape' interactive visitor centre, a large garden centre and a range of different eating options. Add to this the new shopping centre with 40 factory outlet shops and you can see that there will be something for everyone. Depart Willingham Green, Price £10.00.

Saturday 20 May, Shakespeare's Gardens – a day in and around Stratford-upon-Avon. Details to follow



Contact: Linda on 202072 or Celia on 261394 for bookings or further information for the trips.

Holiday Reminder: Balances are due for payment at the April meeting, please.

Annual Plant Stall

This year the plant stall will be on Saturday morning, 27 May – A good source of bedding plants and perennials at competitive prices. Donations of good quality plants to committee members please or contact Cathy Wayman on 260745.

Willingham Horticultural & Craft Show Saturday 2 September - Book the date now!

Sports Council Quiz Night



Willingham Sports Council will be holding their next quiz night at the Social Club on Friday 21 April, 8 oo pm start. Light-hearted general knowledge questions will be compiled by our chairman Simon Nunn and Tony Clews with a

cash prize for the winning team.

Tickets cost £6 each and include a chilli or vegetarian supper. There will also be a licensed bar. Maximum of 6 players per team. Prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received.

Please ring Lynda on 01954 261309 to book in your team.

All proceeds go to the Sports Pavilion fund.

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	TICKETS/INFO
April				
3		Willingham Gardening Club		0
5	AGM	WAMADS	Public Hall	8pm
9	Cash Bingo	Willingham Social Club	Willingham Social Club	8pm start
10	DEADLINE FOR MAGAZIN	NE COPY		
21	Quiz Night	Sports Council	Social Club	8pm
22	Willingham in Photos	Old Willingham.com	Octagon	7 30pm
23	Yesteryear Road Run			Tony & Patsy
				Nightingale
				01353 741174
26	AGM	Friends of Willingham	Library	7 30pm
		Library	5	/01
May				
4	Parish Council Elections			
6	Car Wash	1st Willingham Scout group	Village Green	10am - 2pm
6	Trundle and Fun Day	Honeypot Preschool	School	2pm - 4pm
14	Fun Run	School Association	School	Registration 9am
24	Annual Parish Meeting		School	7 30pm
20	Duck Race	Parish Church	Recreation Ground	2-5pm
27	Annual Plant Stall			Cathy Wayman 01954 260745
June				
7	Restoration Fund Brass Quintet & Sax Quartet concer	The Octagon t		To be confirmed
26 & 28	Auditions 'Jack & the Beanstalk'	WAMADS	Public Hall	8pm 07896 322497 c
	Jack & the Dealistalk			200515
July				
13,14,15	OUTSIDE EDGE	WAMADS		Box Office 2005
Sept				
2	Horticulture & Craft Show			

Village Diary

Willingham FC 2006 Fixtures

1/4/06	A V Haddenham Rovers	H V Haddenham Rovers Res	
8/4/06	H V Great Chesterford	A V Sutton UTD Res	
15/4/06	A V Ely City Res	H V Wisbech St Marys Res	
19/4/05	H V Sawston UTD Res		- AND
22/4/06	A V Milton	A V Burwell Swifts	Sec. 1
29/4/06		H V Milton	and environmental and the states of
6/5/06	A V Great Chesterford	H V Exning Athletic	

Village Directory

Council	Parish Council			
Council	Parish Council Chairn	าลท	Mrs S Auger	01954 261027 01954 260567
	Planning Committee (Mrs 5 Auger Mr P King	
	County Councillor		Mrs S Johnstone	01954 260780 01954 230565
	District Councillor		Mr R Manning	01954 230505
	District Councillor		Mr B R Burling	01954 201235
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