

Concessionary bus fares in South Cambridgeshire

NEWS RELEASE from South Cambridgeshire District Council



South force.

The changes follow new legislation from Government. People scheme in the form of flat fares for travel across the who have a pass will be able to travel for free within South district boundary within Cambridgeshire. Cambridgeshire between 9.30am and 11pm Monday to Friday and all day at the weekend and bank holidays. Anybody Continued on page 7

wishing to cross the district boundary, including weekends and bank holidays, will have to pay a flat fare of £1.80 return or £1 for a single ticket.

Previously, eligible pass holders were able to travel at half-fare anywhere within Cambridgeshire, including Peterborough, providing that their journey started or finished in the county, because the district council was able to supplement the Government's grant for the scheme.

Councillor Dr David Bard, portfolio holder for planning and economic development said, "We know that the changes the Government has made to the travel scheme are unsatisfactory

From Saturday 1 April, for many of our residents. In the past the council has changes to the concession- been able to supplement the money given to us from ary bus fare scheme for Government to fund half-fare travel. Unfortunately, **Cambridgeshire** because the Government capped our annual budget by residents over 60 or with £2.6 million, and has only provided funding for travel disabilities will come into within South Cambridgeshire, we are unable to offer any further subsidy. Nevertheless, we have been able to negotiate with bus operators to offer an enhanced

Spring at last

Despite the high winds, frost, and miserable temperatures, Spring is at last showing signs of arrival. House martins have been seen hawking above Swavesey Lake, and white egrets spotted off West Fen Road. Ladybirds and bumble bees abound. Peacock and brimstone butterflies have also made an appearance. We can also hear the sound of sundry lawnmowers (and perhaps the cuckoo, before too long). Hardy gardeners are already planting - hopefully the fruit of their efforts will be just as hardy. The picture opposite cannot do full justice to the beauty of the blossom outside the Parish Church.



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From the Parish Council

Parish and District Council elections

There are 15 places on the Parish Council, and as exactly 15 people stood for the Council in the recent nominations, there will not be a Parish Council election on 4 May. At its April meeting the Council recorded its thanks to the 3 retiring members, and it looks forward to welcoming the 3 newcomers to the Council at its AGM on 10 May. The Chairman also stepped down from that post and the Council recorded its thanks for all her hard work. A new Chairman will be elected, as usual, at the AGM.

There **will** be an election on 4 May for a District Councillor, and all electors will receive notification of this from South Cambridgeshire District Council in due course.

Meetings in May

There will be no 'Ordinary' meeting of the Parish Council in May, because of the Council's Annual General Meeting when the new Council will take its seat and a new Chairman elected. This will be on Wednesday 10 May at 7 30pm in Willingham School. As usual, there will be a slot for members of the public to speak.

Also in May, on Wednesday 24th, will be the Annual Parish Meeting. The APM is a meeting for the village, not the Parish Council (although the Council Chairman also chairs the APM). Any matter of interest or concern to the village can be raised at this meeting, whether or not it falls within the statutory functions of the Parish Council. The Parish Council will present its annual report, along with local organisations who will all be invited to provide annual reports, so if you are not sure which organisations do what in the village, this is a good way to find out. Like the AGM, the Annual Parish Meeting will also be at 7 30pm in the School.

Parish Precept

There have been several questions from parishioners on this year's Parish Precept, which forms part of our Council Tax. Detailed figures for each Committee are available with the Council and Committee Minutes in the Library, but in overall terms this year's Precept was calculated as follows:-

Cemetery: £17,500. The major part of this is for regular maintenance/grass-cutting, and towards the cost of a new cemetery site.

Planning: £4,400. Most of this will go to providing a new bus shelter.

Public Hall: £4,100. This is mainly for the toilet improvements currently under way, and for replacement of the fence.

Green & Boundaries: This Committee required no precept this year, as there was enough left in last year's budget to cover the costs of maintenance (grasscutting), and improvements to the Green (precepted for in previous years). If you have been on the Green recently, you will have seen that some improvements have started, with the old dead trees in the avenue being replaced.

Leisure & Amenities: £39,239. The major part of this is to go towards the refurbishment of the Pavilion, which is being planned in conjunction with Willingham Sports Committee. The other major item is grass-cutting on the Recreation Ground, the Jubilee Field and round the Ploughman Hall.

Establishment: This includes things like rent for the Parish Council Office and for use of the school for meetings, provision of stationery, phones, etc. There was enough left in last year's budget to cover this year's expenses.

Finance & General Purposes: £22,748. This covers things like staff salaries, insurance of assets, a grant to the Parish Magazine, and grants to village organisations.

Using these figures and allowing for money in hand from last year's budget, the Precept for 2006-7 was set at £82,000.

Since the Precept was set, the District Council has passed on to Parish Councils the costs of footway lighting in the villages (ie, all those lights which are not on made-up roads, including any lights on footpaths) the alternative would have been that all those lights would have been switched off on 1 April. The reason for this was that while the government has capped the Council Tax for the County Council and for South Cambridgeshire District Council, Parish Precepts cannot legally be capped. It was most unfortunate that this matter was raised after most Parish Councils had set their Precepts for 2006-7. However, since your Council was clear that the footway lights are essential to the safety and well-being of the village, it has agreed to adopt the 16 footway lights in Willingham. These will have to be paid for out of our existing Precept, but the Council will do its best to ensure that as much as possible of the Precept will still go to implementing the plans already budgeted for.

<u>Parish Council Office</u> Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB4 5LP. Tel. 01954-261027 E-mail <u>email@willinghampc.org.uk</u>. The Clerk is in the Office on Monday and Friday mornings from 9am 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.

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Together with other Cambridgeshire councils we have lobbied the Government to provide extra money for concessionary bus passes. We are now waiting for more details of the proposed national free off-peak travel scheme announced in the recent budget."

Residents who already have a half fare concessionary bus pass that is due to expire between April and June 2006 can continue to use the pass for free travel in line with the new scheme until new passes are introduced in June. Bus passes that expire after June 2006 will need to be renewed when they expire as normal.

Residents can apply for or renew their bus pass at South Cambridgeshire District Council's office in Cambourne, the City Council's offices in St Andrew's Street, Cambridge or at most South Cambridgeshire post offices. Leaflets about the scheme are available at local libraries and post offices or by calling 08450 450 500. The information is also available online at www.scambs.gov.uk

Concessionary fare bus passes are available for the following groups:

- Pensioners (men and women over the age of 60)
- People who qualify for the higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance or the War Pensioners Mobility Supplement
- Those registered deaf
- Those who are without speech, and can provide medical evidence
- Those who are prevented from obtaining a driving licence on medical grounds
- Those registered blind or partially sighted
- Those who have a learning disability which included significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning
- Those who have long term loss of the use of both arms

Fenland, Huntingdonshire, East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire District Councils and Cambridge and Peterborough City Councils fund the concessionary bus fares scheme. Cambridgeshire County Council provides an administration role to the scheme and funds passes for those who are registered blind or partially sighted.

Please note that the scheme leaflet incorrectly states that passes are not being issued at South Cambridgeshire District Council's Cambourne office.





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

Parks in Surgery Car Willingham and Longstanton Please respect the surgery car parks and remind your youngsters that these are not public recreation areas. All too often before patients arrive for surgery we are obliged to clear up rubbish, broken glass and dog excrement. These are all hazards to health and it is beholden upon us all to ensure that our village is clean and safe. The local police and community support officers have promised to keep a special eye on the surgery car parks. Please let them or us know if you see any misuse of our car parks. Many thanks.

Counselling and Physiotherapy Appointments

We are very fortunate indeed to have a practice counsellor who can offer free NHS appointments to our patients. Only six out of the fifteen practices in South Cambs are able to offer this service. We are also very lucky to be able to offer free NHS physiotherapy appointments which are not available at all surgeries.

However these services are not cheap and it is important that we make best use of the sessions so that we do not lose them. Counselling appointments are 50 minutes in length and physiotherapy appointments are either 20 or 40 minutes. When someone does not attend for their appointment or tells us at short notice that they cannot attend that session is wasted. **Please let us know in plenty of time if you are unable to attend for an appointment so that someone else can benefit.** It would be a great pity if we were to lose these services.

Disposal of unwanted medicines Our surgeries and pharmacy are authorised to receive unwanted

medicines and sealed sharps boxes from patients. To protect our environment we ask that you do not dispose of medicines with household waste, or flush them down the toilet. By returning them to us we can ensure that they will be collected by an authorised contractor for proper disposal.



To minimise the amount of medicines returned please check your supplies before ordering repeat prescriptions. If you have more than a month's supply at home, don't re-order that item. This will also save money that can be used to treat other patients. Thank you for your co-operation.

Staff members We are very sorry indeed to be losing a long-standing member of staff, Marie O'Neil, who is relocating back to her native Scotland. She will be sadly missed by us all. We welcome two new members of staff: Sharon Unwin who has joined our reception team and Helen Retallick who is working in admin and IT.

Acknowledgements Our grateful thanks to the family of Mrs. Vera Roberts who donated to the Surgery Equipment Fund in her memory. Thank you also to the Willingham Whist Drivers for their kind donation.

Cynthia Bidwell - Practice Manager

Willingham Pharmacy Opening hours

Monday	8 30am – 1 00pm	2 30pm – 6 30pm
Tuesday	8 30am – 1 00pm	2 00pm – 6 30pm
Wednesday	8 30am – 1 00pm	2 00pm – 4 00pm
		5 00pm – 7 30pm
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. Willingham Library www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0845 0455225 Library Opening Times



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON 1 MAY

Children are never too young to start loving books

Cambridgeshire Libraries are delighted to support the National Bookstart programme. Call into Willingham Library to collect free packs of books for babies and young children and guidance materials for parents and carers.

The Bookstart Bag is for babies from 0–12 months, which is also available via Health Visitors.

The Bookstart Plus Satchel is for toddlers from 24–30 months.

Collection Dates

4 May*	Black box
10 May	Green bin and green box
17 May	Black box
24 May	Green bin and green box
1 June*	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.



Free training and advice for voluntary groups

South Cambridgeshire District Council and the Cambridge Council for Voluntary Services (CVS) are running joint free half-day training sessions on 'Managing your organisation's money':

6-9 30pm on Tuesday 16 May in Cottenham Village College, and 1-4 30pm on Thursday 29 June in the Octagon, St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham. To book a place on either of these courses, ring CVS on 01233-464696, or e-mail enquiries@cambridgecvs.org.uk.

Cambs CVS are also offering to hold regular or one-off 'funding surgeries' for local voluntary groups, to answer questions on things like grants, constitutions, charitable status and trusteeship – contact details as above.

Fen Edge Association

The Fen Edge Association is holding a dance with a "lotto" at Cottenham Village College on Saturday 24 June. Tickets, £15 a head including food, are on sale from 2 May from the Community Office at Cottenham Village College, 01954-288751.

Willingham Charity Lunch

This month's charity lunch will be held at the home of Keith and Jacqueline Hodkinson, 49 Rampton Road, at 1 00pm on Saturday 13 May. The lunch costs £3 (£1.50 for children) and consists of soup, bread and 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.



Womens' Institute

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The next meeting will be at 7 30pm on Monday 8 May in the Social Club. This will be a **Resolutions Meeting.**

Cambridge Building Society Village & Community Magazine Awards 2005



Two members of the editorial team attended the presentation of the awards in Over last month.

For the first time, one of the editions of our magazine (the December 2005 issue) was entered for judging. These awards have been made for nearly ten years, and it soon became evident that many entrants had been involved for most if not all of this period.

There were a great number of magazines to look at. Some were published monthly, and others quarterly. Several were very sophisticated in their use of colour, and others were fairly basic in their approach. Our magazine fell somewhere in the middle. Our March edition mentioned changes to the format. Perhaps these will improve our value in the judges' eyes next year.

The winning entries had several things in common. They all used photographs widely. Some could run to colour (at least in part). Most had fairly snappy names. All relied heavily upon contributions from their readerships.

The chief assessor from the Cambridge Evening News commended the high quality overall of the entries, and found judging very difficult.

The results were as follows:

Large Community 2005 (this included Willingham)

The Listing	Winner
Sawston Scene	Runner Up
The Meridian	Highly Commended
The Spectrum	Highly Commended
The Villager	Highly Commended

Small Community 2005

Parish PumpWinnerArkesden Village NewsRunner UpGreat Staughton & Perry Life Highly CommendedHaddenham Village VoiceHighly Commended

Most Improved 2005

Great Staughton & Perry Life

Willingham Cricket Club needs you!

Willingham cricket Club urgently needs new players to ensure the survival of the club. You do not need any previous experience, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.



If you are interested in playing, even if it is only one game a month, please contact either Richard Ambrose (260446) or Ron Leach (260144).



DOMESTIC CLEANING SERVICE

Are you out at work all week? Tired of using your leisure time for housework? LET US HELP

For a reliable cleaning service - Call Angela on - 07795577681 or 01954 260969

> Minimum of two hours a week - -£7.50 per hour

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Pastoral Letter

Moving out, moving on

On a recent trip from Cambridge to Willingham I noticed that one of the residents was holding a GARAGE SALE. It wasn't easy, but I managed to resist the temptation to stop and see what was on offer. I remember when our lovely next-door neighbour had a similar clearance

Margaret tied a large sign to her hedge promoting her very own "Sale of the Century". Of course I went to look at the piles of goods, for she had found all sorts of treasures stowed away in her garage and walk-in loft. Things that once might have come in handy had no place in her new home. The sale included some toys belonging to her now grownup children and other bits and pieces. Perhaps you have a similar store of "family treasures" squirreled away out of sight, and who knows when they will next see light of day.

In this transient life nothing belongs to us forever - our most precious possession is ours to use, but never to keep. Those who experience a number of house moves develop a pragmatic philosophy when it comes to deciding what to discard and what to retain. We've all made bad decisions and, certainly in our household, we wonder however we could have disposed of certain personal belongings that may not have monetary value, but are an important part of our family history. However, leaving things behind is one aspect of moving on.

We've also made unwise decisions when deciding what to keep, and there are several items in our loft and garage that will need to be turned out next time around. Hoarding is a human trait and we all do it to some degree.

If we don't hoard material possessions, we certainly have a habit of clinging on to other clutter. Perhaps you are carrying "stuff" that might be better left behind. Excess baggage becomes a major handicap, and brings stresses into relationships, including those of a spiritual nature. Sometimes the load is so heavy we

struggle, and "walking with Jesus" seems to be beyond our reach.

Could we get some help from Philippians 3.13-14? "One thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Let me think - what can I get rid of next?



Major Willson

Baptist Matters

Meeting Point As the normal date for this meeting falls on a Bank Holiday, there will be no meeting this month. The next meeting will be on Monday 5 June.

Rendezvous The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 May at 2 30pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. The speaker this afternoon will be Mr. Cecil Gleaves who will be speaking about Cole Porter - the composer of popular music and shows. Everyone welcome.

Film Shows Thank you to all who supported these shows over the Autumn and Winter months. Having now completed our 12th season we look forward to commencing the 13th in late September.



Open Door Come for coffee (or tea) and a chat on Thursday mornings in the Baptist Church from 10 00 – 11 30am. Everyone very welcome.

Bumps and Babies meet on Thursday mornings from 10 00 to 11 30am in the rear hall of the Baptist Church during term time. 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 15am 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.



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 45 am. For more

Events at the Churches

details contact Jackie Dean on 01223 575698

Coffee Stop

Every Tuesday morning from 10 00 to 11 30 am. you are welcome to drop in to the Octagon for coffee or tea and a chat. There is



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

New Churchwardens

Each year the annual meeting of parishioners (which under the laws relating to the Church of England is open to all Willingham residents) elects two churchwardens. This year, Janette Mullett stood down, after serving for nine years. Jon Edney was re-elected for a further year. He has been joined by Gillian Macnaghten.

Mothers' Union



There will be no meeting in May. We have been invited to the Deanery Festival at Cottenham Church on

Tuesday 9 May at 2 30pm. Please ring 260688 if you need transport.

Peal of bells

There will be a peal of bells at Willingham Parish Church from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 6 May.

Restoration Appeal Grand Annual Draw

This year's grand draw in aid of the Restoration Appeal will take place on 20 May at the Duck Race Day on the Recreation Ground.

The first prize is a day pass for six at Elveden Forest (CenterParcs). The second is a Sunday lunch for four at the Exhibition in Over, and the third is a £25 John Lewis voucher. There is a variety of other prizes to be won.

The tickets cost £1 (and are available in books of 5) from several places in the village – and of course they will be on sale at the Duck Race Day itself.

School concert

We are pleased to announce that Willingham Primary School pupils will be giving a concert in the church on **Tuesday 23 May**, starting at 6 30 pm. We had concerts by the school two and three years ago, which were most enjoyable. (We could not have one last year because the church was full of scaffolding.) The charge will be £1 –



payable at the door. Do come along.

Another 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 00pm and there will be light refreshments. Proceeds will be shared by the Restoration Appeal and an army charity chosen by the band.

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

Tickets cost £6.50 (£3.50 for those under 18). They will be available from mid-May from Alan and Amy Robinson, 15a High Street, and from Bill Kirkman, 14 George Street – or at the door.

Cake stall

The monthly cake stall will be at the church as usual on the first Saturday of the month – 6 May – from 10

o'clock. This is your chance to help the Appeal, and buy some delicious cakes.



Bric-a-brac

Don't forget Rene Gould's bric-abrac stall at 19 Fen end. It is a good source of bargains – and provides a steady income for the Restoration Appeal. Rene is pleased to welcome buyers. And people who have goods for sale.

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

Salvation Army

Lunches every Thursday 12 30pm followed by Friendship Club 2-3pm. Everybody welcome Please telephone Gordon

Spackman on 260066 for further details.



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

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

7 May
11 00am Parish Communion
14 May
11 00am Family Praise
21 May
11 00am Parish Communion
28 May
11 00am Family Praise & Baptism

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 the month at the Parish Church at 8 00pm (11 and 25 May). For more information, phone Sue West on 01954 260409.

We welcome families with children to all our Sunday Services. For children age 4+, our children's club 'Young Idea' provides activities designed for their age group. For younger children 'Caterpillars' provides crèche facilities.

Our **Family Praise services** feature Contemporary Christian Worship and an informal presentation. Our Parish Communion follows the modern Anglican order of service. with Organ and more traditional hymns.

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HIGH STREET RAMPTON

7 May
9 30am Parish Communion
14 May
9 30am Parish Communion
21 May
9 30am Parish Communion
28 May
9 30am Parish Communion



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.

7 May	
10am	Morning Service
Communi	on
6pm	Evening Service
14 May	
10am	Morning Service
3 30pm	Songs of Praise
7 30pm	Impact Youth Service
21 May	
9am	Morning Service (refreshments
	are available between the two
	services from 10 05am to

10 40am)

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10 45am	All Age Service
6pm	Evening Service
28 May	
10am	Morning Service
6pm	Evening Service - Communion
	& Prayer Focus

THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET

7 May	
10 30am	John Porter
5pm	Mark and Dawn Anderson
14 May	
10 30am	Brian Bassingthwait
5pm	Brian Bassingthwait
21 May	
10 30am	Envoy Bobby Dougherty
5pm	Major Willson
28 May	
10 30am	Norman Gulliver
5pm	Major Willson

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 May this is Covent Garden.

Churches together invite you to a party

SUNDAY 4 JUNE FROM 4 00 PM BEHIND THE PLOUGHMAN HALL

FREE FOOD & FUN

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

Barbeque, ice-cream

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Come and sing a new song to the Lord

Chocolate egg humt

Children's games etc

from 4 00pm

at 6 00pm

Songs of Praise using

Contemporary Christian Songs

The Birthday of the one great church of Jesus Christ - the feast of Pentecost

Honeypot Pre-school

Sponsored Trundle & Fun Day Saturday 6 May 2pm -4pm

Come along and cheer on our pre-schoolers as they complete the mammoth task of 20 laps around Willingham School playground on their scooters, bicycles and tricycles.

There will also be a bouncy castle, face painting, children's games, lucky squares (including prizes of family days out), second hand books

and toys, plant stall, cake stall, refreshments and BBQ.

Lots of fun for everyone. See you there!





Watch the birdie at Milton Country Park

If you want to be able to tell apart sparrows from swallows, the new bird watching for beginners' workshop at Milton Country Park is for you.

Local author and bird enthusiast David Chandler will lead four two-hour sessions, two for adults and two for families.An Adult workshop will run on Thursday 8 June at 7pm. A Family workshop will run on Friday 2 June at 10am.

Each workshop is a two-hour introduction to bird watching, covering advice on equipment and basic bird identification. Most of the time will be spent outside in the park, discovering and enjoying wild birds. Places must be booked in advance and cost \pounds 7.00 per adult, \pounds 4.00 per child and \pounds 18.00 for a family. To book, contact David Chandler on 01223 524013 or email chandlers@ntlworld.com.

David Chandler has been watching birds for more than 25 years. He worked for the RSPB and BirdLife International for over 15 years before pursuing a freelance career. He is a regular contributor to 'Bird Watching' magazine and co-author of the 'RSPB Children's Guide to Bird Watching'.

Malcolm Busby, senior ranger at the park said,

'Bird watching is a fascinating pastime. Come along to one of David's workshops to learn the basics of bird watching and find out more about the beautiful birds that visit Milton Country Park.'



National Mills Weekend, Cattell's Mill, Willingham



Cattell's Windmill in Mill Road, Willingham will be open for this year's National Mills Weekend on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 May between 1pm and 5pm.

Visitors are welcome to look around the windmill and exhibition area to see the restoration work which

has been carried out over the years and see details of the mill's history and other artefacts.

Cream teas, cakes and refreshments will be served from our cafe. A Mill to Mill radio link will be run by Cambridge Amateur Radio Society.

Disabled facilities are available. All welcome.

All proceeds go to the Cattell's Mill Restoration and Preservation Trust.

For Sale

Twin Traveller Pushchair :Maclaren

Side by side 6 Months old, only used 3 or 4 times. perfect condition. Suitable from birth Fully reclining seats with extra seat padding Cosytoes included, head support cushions Raincover Colour slate grey and blue Cost £220 new, will accept £95 Please contact Alison on 01954 204581 to view.

Willingham Conservation Award

South Cambridgeshire District Council has announced that it has given two of its prestigious "Built Heritage Awards" to Willingham Parish Church in recognition of the major Wallpaintings Conservation Project that took place in 2005. The project stabilised and cleaned the many



St Christopher

The visitation

medieval wallpaintings dating from 1250 to 1650 in the Church. The Council's "Achievement of Excellence in Historic Building Conservation 2005 Award" was given to the Church, while the conservator who directed the work, Tobit Curteis, was given the "Craft Skills Award 2005". The awards were made at a ceremony in South Cambridgeshire Hall at

Camborne on 25 April 2006. Photos @www.mindakart.co.uk")

St Sexburga

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sudoku solution

Cambridgeshire Cricket Association - Junior League Fixtures 2006

Division 1 North

May-06
Camb. Granta IV
Chatteris I
Fordham II
Littleport I
Newmarket I
May-13
Lt. Downham I
Littleport I
Milton I
Willingham I
Witcham I
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MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	TICKETS/INFO
May				
4	District Council Election	which he pought the period	Salvation Army	
5	Storytime	Cambridgeshire Libraries	Library	11 30am
6	Car Wash	1st Willingham Scout group	Village Green	10am - 2pm
6	Trundle and Fun Day	Honeypot Preschool	School	2pm - 4pm
6	Peal of bells	Parish Church	Parish Church	10-1pm
7	Concert	Parish Church Restoration Appeal and Salvation Army	Parish Church	8pm (£6.50 £3.50 under 18) 15A High Street 14 George Street
8	Meeting	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30pm
10	Deadline for Parish Magazine articles			
10	Compost Giveaway		Anglesey Abbey	10 30-4pm
13	Charity Lunch	Willingham Charity Lunch	49 Rampton Road	1pm (261076)
13/14	Exhibition/experience	National Mills Weekend	Cattells Mill	1-5pm
14	Fun Run	School Association	School	Registration 9am
15	Rendezvous	Baptist Church	Baptist Church rear hall	2 30pm
16	Talk - Women in Wartime - Supper	Salvation Army	Silver Street	5 30 (£5) Daphne 260568
20	Duck Race	Parish Church	Recreation Ground	2-5pm
23	Concert by Willingham School pupils	Parish Church Restoration Appeal	Parish Church	6 30pm (£1 at the door)
24	Annual Parish Meeting	Sand and shall and	School	7 30pm
20	Duck Race	Parish Church	Recreation Ground	2-5pm
27	Annual Plant Stall	Gardening Club	15a High Street	Cathy Wayman 01954 260745
June				
2	Storytime	Cambridgeshire Libraries	Library	11 30am
7	Restoration Fund Brass Quintet & Sax Quartet concert	The Octagon		To be confirmed
26 & 28 July	Auditions 'Jack & the Beanstalk'	WAMADS	Public Hall	8pm 07896 322497 or 200515
13,14,15	OUTSIDE EDGE	WAMADS		Box Office 200515
Sept				
2	Horticulture & Craft Show			

Village Diary

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Council	Parish Council			01954 261027
	Parish Council Chairman		To be announced	
	Planning Committee Chairman		Mr P King	01954 260780
	County Councillor		Mrs S Johnstone	01954 230565
	District Councillor		Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor		Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor		Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
Services	Police			0845 456 4564
	Surgery			01954 260230
	Pharmacy			01954 260073
	Over Surgery	1. 1. 1		01954 231550
	CAMDOC –After hours med	lical help		01223 464242
Schools	Primary School			01954 283030
	Cottenham Village College		5 57 4 547 L	01954 288944
	School Governors Chairmar School Association	1	Dr N A Walton	01954 202185
	British School Trust		c/o school	01954 283030
CI 11 1			Mr D Young	01954 200561
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts		Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
	Honeypot Pre-School (term	-time only)	B for SAT I and an	01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers Old Buttery Nursery School		Mrs W Leaney	01954 201089
	Teeny Babies		Arrito	01954 260046
	2nd Brownies		Anita Mrs G Balaam	07830 244742
	Willingham Guides and Senior Section			01954 260126
	Geoff Bailey Dancers		Nat Bignell	01487 843835
	Tiny Toes (Baby Ballet)		Mr G Bailey Mrs L Borland	01954 260233
	Bubbles		Mrs J Dean	01954 203347
	Bumps and Babies Group		Mrs L Daniel	01223 575698
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)			01954 261316
11		iers Group)	Mrs L Daniel	01954 261316
Halls	Ploughman Hall Chairman		Mr J Anderson	01954 203344
	Ploughman Hall Bookings			07941 190849
	Wilford Furlong Centre		Marca A Doub!	01954 261445
	The Octagon		Mrs A Robinson	01954 261076
	Billavincea Lodge 8719 Fen Edge Community Association		Mr M Scrivener Mr G Redhead	01480 413533
	Cambridge Evening News Correspondent		VACANCY	01954 288944
	Workers' Educational Association		Mrs J Hodkinson	01054 001916
	Willingham Combined Charity		Mrs J Ambrose	01954 201816 01954 260446
Clubs	Gardening Club			
	Social Club		Mr T Halsey Mrs S Hart	01954 201910
	WAMADS Drama Group		Mrs C Deeth (Secretary)	01954 204260
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	Women's Institute		Mrs R S Slater	01954 200515
	Women's Royal British Legion		Mrs M Few	01954 260124
Sport	Willingham Wolves (Boys &		Claire Few	
	Football Club	GIIIS FOOLDall)	Mr Alex Howard	01954 203001 01954 260734
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	Cricket Club Hockey		Mr R Ambrose Kris Westmore	01954 260446 01954 202082
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