

**June 2006** 

# **Pupils of Willingham** School star at the launch of the new-style CO-OP

The village shop and the school are traditional features of village life. Willingham, of course, is fortunate to have quite a lot of shops, but the Co-op, centrally placed, is one of the assets of the village.

It was therefore appropriate that the official reopening of the shop, after a £100,000 revamp, was performed by Mrs Jo Brearley, head teacher of Willingham Primary School, with a group of pupils. In a cheerful and light hearted 'launch', Jo Brearley cut a ribbon, flanked by her pupils, as Mike King, the store manager, looked on. To mark the occasion, the Co-op presented the school with a donation of £200 for school funds.

appropriate that we involve the community in our jobs have been created as a result of the changes.



special events and we are delighted that our local school is playing a central role in the re-launch of our store.'

As a result of the revamp, the local store is now in Mike King commented 'As a community retailer it is the Co-op's latest Market Town format. Seven new



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## Vintage vehicles still going strong...

On Sunday 23 April the Yesteryear Rally passed through Willingham on its journey to Cottenham. As usual a fine array of old cars, motorbikes and tractors and other old vehicles were on display. They must be congratulated for turning out on what was to become a very wet day for them and no doubt many owners spent a fair few hours cleaning their prized possessions afterwards. Willingham was lucky, the rain held off whilst they visited our village but by the time they made their way to Cottenham in the afternoon, the clouds had opened and it was pouring down. At the time of print, official figures of the money raised was not available and we hope to inform you in a future edition.

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# From the Parish Council

#### **New Parish Council**

The new Parish Council has had its Annual Meeting, and has welcomed three new Council members. The full list of Councillors (in alphabetical order) is:-

John Anderson, Sue Auger, John Burnett, Andrew Cook, Pat Daniels, David Granger, Phil King, Bill Kirkman, Ray Manning, Rebecca Mead, Steve Mellows, Rosemary Mumford, Barry Papworth, Tony Walkden and Jim Watson.

Pat Daniels has been elected as Chairman of the Council, and Phil King Vice-Chairman. The members of the five committees have also been chosen. They are: the Cemetery Committee, Green & Boundaries, Leisure & Amenities, Planning and Public Hall. Hopefully by the time you read this they will have elected their Chairs and Vice-Chairs, and started to get back into the swing of parish business.

At the AGM the Council also set up two working parties: one to try and find solutions to the on-going problem of litter in the village, and the other to decide on a suitable replacement bus shelter.

#### **Youth Parish Council**

A young person in the village has approached the Council with the excellent idea of setting up a Youth Parish Council, so that the views and concerns of children and young people in the village can be properly represented. The Council supports this venture whole-heartedly. There is a notice elsewhere in this Magazine advertising a meeting for interested young people in Willingham School, at 6 00 pm on the 14 June, and the Council would like to encourage all the young people who live in the village to attend.

#### June Parish Council meeting

The June Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 7 June at 7 30pm, in Willingham School. As usual, the agenda will be posted on Friday 2 June on the Village notice board outside the Public Hall and in the Library; and there will be a slot in the meeting for members of the public to address the Council on any matters (whether on the agenda or not) which concern them.

# 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 00am to 12 noon, and on Wednesday afternoons from 1 30 to 4 30pm. 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.



Editors and layout specialists, past and present.

### Meet the team...

Willingham The Parish Magazine team met for an informal 'get-together' held in the Octagon on 16 May. It was interesting to realise just how many people are involved in getting this newsletter out to the village each month. The roles of those attending included editors, typists, deliverers, layout specialists, designers, proof-readers, distributors and committee members. With thanks to Rosemary Mumford for a delicious buffet and drinks.

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# **IT'S GOOD TO TALK**



Are you a member of, or run or organise a local group?

Do you have in your community a branch

of The British Legion, Women's Institute or similar. What about Friends Club, Luncheon Club or perhaps an Over 60's group. Do you meet on a regular basis; do you have guest speakers from time to time?

If so, you may be interested in having a member of your District Community Fire Safety Team come along to talk to your group about fire safety in the home or anything else to do with the Fire Service.

Any fire can have a devastating effect on those involved. A fire in the home, whether it results injury or not, can have long lasting effects on all involved.

Contact the Community Safety Team on the number given below to discuss your requirements and to book a date, the service is free and is part of Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service's commitment to reducing fires in the home.

Finally, we have in the past drawn the community's attention to pressure sales tactics used by some companies trying to sell fire extinguishers and the like.

We have had two companies operating in South Cambs recently, one selling fire equipment and the other offering free electrical safety checks. A tactic often used by companies like this is to tell you that recent changes in the law require you to have a safety check, which they will do for free. Often such legislation does not exist, the catch is that they then often recommend equipment or work that may not be necessary and which is often very expensive. Please be careful, bear in mind the old adage; if something seems too good to be true it often is! The exception to this, of course, is the service provided by your Fire Service in Cambridgeshire

For professional fire safety advice, contact us. It's free and without prejudice. We will also supply and fit smoke alarms, and even replace those over 10 years old, again free of charge to all our residents. Contact the Team for an appointment.

Tony Hibberd Trading Standards South Cambs Community Fire Safety Team National Hot Line 01223 376217 08454 040506 tony.hibberd@cambsfire.gov.uk



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#### £7.50 per hour

Down: 1 Madrigal, 2 Admire, 3 Cliffs, 4 Moor, 6 Celandine, 7 Coltsfoot, 12 Forceful, 14 Donate, 15 Attire, 17 Thug.

Buttercup.

# 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

#### **Hay Fever**

If you are a hay fever sufferer and would like advice why not use our "Care at the Chemist Scheme" and avoid having to wait for a Doctor's appointment. Our receptionists will be happy to give you a reference slip to take to

our on-site pharmacy. The Pharmacist can then prescribe from a range of hay fever preparations and supply on prescription if appropriate. Many hay fever remedies are now available without prescription and are actually cheaper than the NHS prescription charge of  $\pounds 6.65$  per item. Please ask in pharmacy for details.

#### **Holiday vaccinations**

If you are lucky enough to be travelling abroad don't forget to make an appointment to see one of our nurses for your vaccinations. This is best done at least six weeks before you travel to ensure that you receive the full cover. Please tell the receptionist that your appointment is for travel injections so that she can allow enough time. We are also registered to offer Yellow Fever inoculations. Neil, our pharmacist, can

help with your malarial medication and he has in stock a full range of health remedies, first aid items and sun-care products for your holiday. It is important to take precautions to protect your skin in the sun, especially with young children.



Due to a recent upgrade to our computer system for the new national Choose and Book service we will have to verify some of the details we hold on



computer for you (such as address and contact telephone numbers) the next time you contact us for an appointment or query. Please bear with us - we will only have to ask you once. If you wish to know more about the national Choose and Book and Choice at the Point of Referral services please ask for a leaflet at reception.

#### Visits

If you need a home visit please try to ring as early as possible to request this so that the doctors can plan their working day.

#### Acknowledgements

Thank you once again to the Willingham Bingo Players for their contribution to the Surgery Equipment Fund. It sounds as if you have very enjoyable bingo evenings. If anyone is interesting in going along please contact Anne Greavett.

Our thanks for the donations to the Equipment Fund from family and friends in memory of Olive Rose.

Cynthia Bidwell - Practice Manager

Willingh	am Pharmacy (	Opening hours		
Monday Tuesday Wednesday	8 30am – 1 00pm 8 30am – 1 00pm 8 30am – 1 00pm	2 30pm – 6 30pm 2 00pm – 6 30pm 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.

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## Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0845 0455225



#### Library Opening Times

Monday	6 do 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

#### Friends of Willingham Library

At their recent AGM, members of the Friends of Willingham Library looked back over a successful year. In addition to organising a very popular local history event in the library, and a 'behind the scenes' visit to the University Library, they also sponsored regular Friday morning storytelling sessions for the under 5's and, together with the Parish Council, the summer holiday reading project for school children (the Reading Voyage).

The Friends of Willingham Library group is now just over two years old, and was set up with the aim of encouraging more people to use the library. Regular readers of this magazine will have seen monthly small items publicising the range of facilities available in the library and special promotions and events. Watch this space for future items!

New members are always welcome. Pick up an application form from the FOWL notice board in the library. Benefits include free reservation of fiction not available in Willingham library (non-fiction is already free to all users) and DVDs.



## Womens' Institute

The next meeting will be held on 2 June at 7 30pm in the Social Club. Marie Carden will give a talk on '*My hero*. *Dogs for the disabled - Venny*'. Visitors welcome.

# Willingham Charity Lunch

This month's charity lunch will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Cliff Hopkins, Rock Mill End at 1 00pm on Saturday 24 June. 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 261076.

# Willingham Sports Council



The quiz night at the Social Club raised  $\pounds 266.36$  for the Pavilion Fund, our thanks to everyone who supported this event and to those who donated raffle prizes.

#### **Date for your Diary**

On Sunday 3 September we will be holding the annual rounders afternoon at the Recreation Ground, a great event for all ages. More details later.

#### Collection Dates Black bin

1 June\* 7 June 14 June 21 June 28 June 5 July

Black bin Green bin and green box Black bin Green bin and green box Black bin Green bin and green 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 GARDENING CLUB

#### Forthcoming meetings:

Monday 5 June '*Growing and Showing Chrysanthemums*' a talk by Derek Cowlinson.



Monday 3 July 'The Woodland Trust', Peter Vince

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

#### **Gardening Club Outings**

Saturday 17 June **A day in Malmesbury**, including a guided tour of the Abbey Gardens and free time to explore this lovely Cotswold town. Depart from The Green, Willingham. Price £20.00 per person

Saturday 22 July **Norfolk Lavender Fields and coastal tour** - Including a coach tour of the Lavender Fields, a visit to the Norfolk Lavender Centre at Caley's Mill and a coastal drive **s**topping for afternoon tea. Cost £14.00 per person

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

#### Willingham Horticultural & Craft Show

Saturday 2 September - still time to get those vegetables and flowers in shape for the show. Show schedules will be available early July.



# Crossword by Willow



#### Across

- **5** Wild flower may die on land which is diseased (9)
- **8** Venison is heard to be expensive (4)
- **9** Following batting, umpire returning to add 10 runs is unsatisfactory (8)
- 10 Corner immediately after junction causes confusion (6)
- 11 Security talk about point in Financial Times (6)
- 13 Confused poor Dad with light-emitting diode (6)
- 15 Commercial break is lacking direction (6)
- 16 Intuition isn't about heartless intellect (8)
- **18** Painful return for God of Love (4)
- 19 Flatter with note and flower (9)

#### Down

- 1 Crazy to trouble a girl for old song (8)
- 2 Respect new maid on scriptural knowledge (6)
- 3 Faces of Harry Webb? (6)
- 4 Fix backspace (4)
- 6 Niece runs around countryside for wild flower (9)
- 7 Flower cost lot of change (9)
- 12 Strong when loaded with Jedi power? (8)
- 14 Give Professor a note (6)
- 15 After a time get weary of clothes (6)
- 17 A bit angry with ugly lout (4)

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT WILLINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

**Sunday 4 June - BINGO 8 00pm start** This will continue throughout the summer every 4 weeks (Please look out for posters at the Post Office & Highgate Farm)

Sunday 18 June - SUMMER BBQ (bouncy castle & lots more)



Sunday 27 August - SUMMER BBQ (bouncy castle & lots more)

We will also be having Quiz Nights and Live Bands over the Summer Period. Look out for the posters.

# , Pastoral Letter

"SATISFACTION! I CANT GET NO, SATISFACTION" - being content with what we have...

One of the many privileges I experience in my work is sitting down with people who have recently experienced a bereavement. I often struggle to fight back the tears as they share with me fond memories of someone they have been married to for 40 years or more. I remember one instance in particular where someone explained how, during their marriage, they had always been content with each other, never wanting for anyone else - absolutely content with their lot. In our world full of passing fads, updated new models and a throw-away mentality I greatly welcome contact with people who are genuinely content. It is particularly welcome when it is present in a relationship, sadly it's not always the case...

I smiled when I read the following comments taken from feedback cards returned to the staff of the Bridger Wilderness Area in Wyoming, USA:

- \* Trails need to be wider so people can walk holding hands.
- \* Trails need to be reconstructed. Please avoid building trails that go uphill.
- \* Too many bugs and leeches and spiders and spiders' webs. Please spray the wilderness to rid the area of these pests.
- \* Please pave the trails so they can be ploughed clear of snow during the winter.
- \* The coyotes made too much noise last night and kept me awake. Please eradicate these annoying animals.
- \* A small deer came into my camp and stole my jar of pickles. Is there any way I can get reimbursed?
- \* Too many rocks in the mountains.
- \* The places where trails do not exist are not well marked.

In many ways the comments above reflect an attitude very prevalent in our society and one that we might want to reflect on to see whether we ourselves are caught up in the 'never satisfied' culture. Maybe if we were able to prevent ourselves from always yearning after something new and updated, and instead poured our energy in to making the best of what we have, we might find ourselves to be in a better position than we imagined?

The following words are from Philippians, chapter 4, verses 11-13 in the Bible (The Message): "Actually, I don't have a sense of needing anything personally. I've learned by now to be quite content whatever my circumstances. 12I'm just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I've found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. 13 Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am."

So, how about it? What about being content with what we have? Our existing relationships? How about being satisfied with our existing lifestyle? Hey, and how about even being satisfied with the performance of England (and their new manager) in the World Cup, whatever the outcome?!

Love and Blessings Jonathon Daniel Pastor Willingham Baptist Church

# **Baptist Matters**

**Meeting Point** The next meeting will be on Monday 5 June at 2 30pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. Mrs Sheila Rawlinson will give a talk on her hobby - The World in Miniature'. Everyone welcome

**Rendezvous** The next meeting will be held on Monday 19 June at 2 30pm in the rear of the Baptist Church. This will take the form of 'bring your own photographs' - the older the better - and these will be projected on a large screen. Dig down into those old photo albums! Familiar locations as they used to be would be very welcome. Everyone invited.



**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.

# **Events at the Churches**

# **Parish Church**

#### **Bubbles**

10 30am to 11 45am 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. For more details contact Jackie Dean on 01223 575698.

#### **Coffee Stop**

Every Tuesday morning from 10 00am 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.



#### Mary Sharp remembered

Gordon Sharp has given a new seat, placed in the Octagon garden, in memory of Mary, who was a regular and much loved member of the



congregation. Everyone is welcome to use the garden as a place for quiet reflection.

#### **Restoration Appeal**

Listen to the band, come to the concert in the Parish Church on Wednesday 7 June. It will be 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 are £6.50 (£3.50 for those under 18) and are available from Bill Kirkman, 14 George Street, and Alan and Amy Robinson, 15a High Street. Or you can obtain a ticket at the door.

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Cake Stall

The monthly cake stall will be at the church as usual on the first



Saturday of the month - 3 June - from 10 00am. This is your chance to help the Appeal, and buy some delicious cakes.

#### Bric-a-brac

Don't forget Rene Gould's bric-a-brac stall at 19 Fen End. By a bargain and help the Restoration Appeal.

#### Looking Ahead

We are producing an 'Old Willingham' calendar, which will make an excellent Christmas gift for friends and family who would like to

be reminded of the village. Watch out for more details later in the year.



For more information concerning the Restoration Appeal, contact Bill Kirkman 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 June

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

#### 4 June Pentecost

11 00am	Parish Communion
11 June	
8 00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11 00am	Family Praise
18 June	
11 00am	Parish Communion
25 June	
8 00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11 00am	Family Praise with 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 (8 and 22 June). 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

4 June

+ June	
9 30am	Parish Communion
11 June	
9 30am	Parish Communion
18 June	
9 30am	Parish Communion
25 June	
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.

#### 4 June

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10 00am	Morning Service (Pentecost
	Sunday) - Communion
6 00pm	Pentecost Praise at the
	Ploughman Hall (Churches
	Together)
11 June	
10 00am	Morning Service - a service of
	dedication & thanksgiving for
	Jo Shears and
	Sophie Craddock
6 00pm	Evening service (Fellowship
	Sunday)
18 June	
9 00am	Morning Service
refreshme	ents are available between the
wo servic	es from 10.05am to 10.40am)
10 45am	All Age Service

6 30pm Evening service at Haddenham Baptist Church where we join with them to celebrate their church anniversary. Speaker: Revd Dr Nigel Wright

#### 25 June

10 00am	Morning Service
6 00pm	Evening Service - Communion
	& Prayer Focus

#### THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET

#### 4 June

+ June	
10 30am	Kathleen Comley
5 00pm	United Songs of Praise in the
	Ploughman Hall
11 June	
10 30am	Norman Gulliver
5 00pm	Ray Barton
18 June	
10 30 am	Sophie Bridgeman
5 00pm	Colonel Allen Bateman
25 June	
10 30 am	B/M Bill Matthews
5 00pm	To be arranged

#### 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 June this is Over Road, Hadens Way, Rook Grove, West Meadow Close and Whites Path.



Churches together invite you to a partySUNDAY 4 JUNE FROM 4 00 PM<br/>BEHIND THE PLOUGHMAN HALLFREE FOOD & FUNSONGS OF CELEBRATIONBarbeque, ice-cream<br/>Chocolate egg humtCome and sing a new song<br/>to the LordChildren's games etc<br/>from 4 00pmSongs of Praise using<br/>Contemporary Christian Songs

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

# **Old Willingham Sold Out!**

The evening of old photos put on by OldWillingham.com at the end of April was extremely popular. The Octagon was full well before the start and, sadly, over 50 people were turned away. For the lucky ones, Richard Austin and Paul Ingle gave fascinating commentaries on a host of photos and many stories were also offered by the audience. It was a great show and really captured something of Willingham when it was as a self-contained rural village.

## **School Concert**

As reported in last month's issue, Willingham Primary School pupils will be giving a concert in

the Parish Church. The date has now changed to Wednesday 21 June at 6 oopm. The charge will be  $\pounds 1$  - payable at the door. Do come along.



## Letters to the Editor

Please be aware that the South



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Cambridgeshire District Council's Scrutiny And Overview Committee will be examining the implementation of the Government's Concessionary Fares Scheme at its meeting on Thursday 15 June at 2 00pm at its offices in Cambourne.

Under the Committee's procedural rules, members of the public are permitted to ask pre-submitted questions at its meetings.

Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this.

Thanks

#### Patrick Adams

Senior Democratic Services Officer Patrick.adams@scambs.gov.uk

#### JUNIOR PARISH COUNCIL

#### Dear Editor,

My name is Emily Amas and I am nine years old. I recently wrote to the Parish Council suggesting we should have a Junior Council for Willingham. I noticed many things that could be improved and children and young people in our community have many ideas to help out.

If you live in the village and are aged between 6 and 16 years old please come along to an Open Meeting on 14 June 2006 at 6 oopm in the Willingham Primary School Hall to help set up a new Junior Council. We are also interested in the help of parents, teachers and other adult volunteers who could offer some time.

**Emily Amas** 



Colin Brown photographed this welcome emblem of Spring at Needingworth Nature Reserve. What wildlife have you seen in your own back gardens?



#### Cuckoo!

# **Advice from Cambridgeshire Police**

#### DOOR TO DOOR SALESMEN

DO NOT ENTERTAIN THEM. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU HEARD THESE SAYINGS; I HAVE A LOAD OF TARMAC LEFT OVER FROM A JOB I AM PREPARED TO SELL IT OF CHEAP... DO NOT BUY.

WE HAVE BEEN LAYING CARPET AT A NEW HOTEL CLOSE BY AND HAVE SOME LEFT OVER GOING CHEAP... DO NOT BUY.

The point we are making is be careful about buying at the door, study your options before deciding.

#### **DOORSTEP SELLERS**

Not all doorstep sellers are out to deceive, but for your own protection follow this advice:

- DO find out more about the firm
- DO check telephone numbers in your own directory
- DO alert your neighbourhood watch or warden if you live in sheltered housing
- DON'T pay money in advance
- DON'T be pressurized
- DON'T give your credit card number

#### **VICTIM OF CRIME**

If you should happen to become the victim of crime try and protect parts you may believe to be of help to the Scenes of Crime Officers. Where at all possible they will try and visit, so preserving the scene goes a long way to helping them.

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#### **Divison 1 North**

3 June Littleport I v Willingham I 10 June Fordham II v Willingham I 17 June Milton I v Willingham I 24 June Willingham I v Witcham I 1 July Longstanton G I v Willingham I 8 July Willingham I v Chatteris I 15 July Willingham I v Milton I 22 July Willingham I v Camb. Granta 29 July Willingham I v Littleport I

#### 5 August

Lt Downham I v Willingham I 12 August Willngham I v Fordham II 19 August Newmarket I v Willingham I 26 August Willingham I v Longstanton G I 2 September Witcham I v Willingham 1

Division 3 North (b) 3 June Willingham II v Camb. Jesters 10 June Willingham II v Burwell II 17 June Lt Downham II v Willingham II 24 June Sutton II v Willingham II

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MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	TICKETS/INFO
June				
2	Storytime	Cambridgeshire Libraries	Library	11 30am
2	Talk 'My Hero. Dogs for the disabled - Venny'	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30pm
4	Songs of Celebration party	Churches Together	Behind the Ploughman Hall	From 4 oopm
4	Bingo	Willingham Social Club	Social Club	8 oopm
5	'Growing and Showing Chrysanthemums'	Willingham Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30pm
7	Restoration Fund Brass Quintet and Sax Quartet con	Restoration Appeal acert	The Octagon	8 oopm
10	Deadline for Parish Magazine articles			
14	Junior Parish Council open meeting	Willingham Primary School		6 oopm
18	Summer BBQ	Willingham Social Club	Social Club	
20	AGM	1st Willingham Scout Group	Public Hall	8 15pm
21	Concert by Willingham School pupils	Parish Church Restoration Appeal	Parish Church	6 oopm
24	Charity lunch	Willingham Charity Lunch	Rock Mill End	1 00pm
26&28	Auditions 'Jack & the Beanstalk'	WAMADS	Public Hall	8 oopm 07896 322497 or 200515
July				
3	'The Woodland Trust'	Willingham Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30pm
7	Storytime	Cambridgeshire Libraries	Library	11 30am
3,14,15	Outside Edge	WAMADS		Box Office 200515
August				
27	Summer BBQ	Willingham Social Club	Social Club	
Sept				
2	Horticulture & Craft Show			
3	Annual rounders afternoon	Willingham Sports Council	Recreation Ground	

# Village Diary

# Village Directory

Council	Parish Council Parish Council Chai Planning Committee County Councillor District Councillor District Councillor District Councillor		Mrs P Daniels Mr P King Mrs S Johnstone Mr R Manning Mr B R Burling Mrs P S Corney	01954 261027 01954 26050 <b>5</b> 01954 260780 01954 230565 01954 261235 01954 230168 01954 213221
Services	Police Surgery Pharmacy Over Surgery CAMDOC –After ho	urs medical help		0845 456 4564 01954 260230 01954 260073 01954 231550 01223 464242
Schools	Primary School Cottenham Village C School Governors Cl School Association British School Trust		Dr N A Walton c/o school Mr D Young	01954 283030 01954 288944 01954 202185 01954 283030 01954 200561
Children	Beavers, Cubs and S Honeypot Pre-Schoo Tigger Toddlers Old Buttery Nursery Teeny Babies 2nd Brownies Willingham Guides a Geoff Bailey Dancers Tiny Toes (Baby Ball Bubbles Bumps and Babies G TOPS (Baptist Churc	l (term-time only) School and Senior Section et) roup	Mrs M Dellar Mrs W Leaney Anita Mrs G Balaam Nat Bignell Mr G Bailey Mrs L Borland Mrs J Dean Mrs L Daniel Mrs L Daniel	01954 260045 01954 201567 01954 201089 01954 260046 07830 244742 01954 260126 01487 843835 01954 260233 01954 203347 01223 575698 01954 261316
Halls	Ploughman Hall Chairman Ploughman Hall Bookings Wilford Furlong Centre The Octagon Billavincea Lodge 8719 Fen Edge Community Association Cambridge Evening News Correspondent Workers' Educational Association Willingham Combined Charity		Mr J Anderson Mrs A Robinson Mr M Scrivener Mr G Redhead VACANCY Mrs J Hodkinson Mrs J Ambrose	01954 201310 01954 203344 07941 190849 01954 261445 01954 261076 01480 413533 01954 288944 01954 201816 01954 260446
Clubs	Gardening Club Social Club WAMADS Drama Group Women's Institute Women's Royal British Legion		Mr T Halsey Mrs S Hart Mrs C Deeth (Secretary) Mrs J Farrar Mrs R S Slater Mrs M Few	01954 200440 01954 201910 01954 204260 07896 322497 01954 200515 01954 203742 01954 260124
Sport		Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few Mr Alex Howard Mr R Ambrose Kris Westmore Mr J Fuggle Mrs M Fowler Ms E Weatherill Mrs E Halksworth	01954 200124 01954 203001 01954 260734 01954 260446 01954 202082 01954 260478 01954 260496 01954 205439 01954 201830
Churches	Anglican Church Mothers Union Baptist Church Methodist Roman Catholic	Rector Branch Leader Minister Church Minister Priest	Rev. Geoffrey Turner Mrs S Hayden Rev. Jonathon Daniel Rev. Cynthia Hardiman Monsignor Rogers	01954 201030 01954 261225 01954 260363 01954 261316 01954 250242 01223 350787

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