

September 2006

Willingham born and bred



Gordon and Willingham Marie winning the Supreme Championship at the Royal Show 2006.

For such a small village, Willingham has a long and proud history when it comes to the breeding and showing of Percheron horses both as individual horses and with rigs. This article covers the exploits of the Bailey family.

Gordon Bailey explained that his was the third generation of his family to be involved with the breeding, showing, and judging of

Percheron heavy horses. The Baileys have exported horses all over the world, including Canada, Australia and South Africa. As a young boy, he could not ride a bike and so went to school on a pony. He is adamant that he has learnt to ride a bike since then. At one time, they had 98 horses when farming 700 acres, and some of the horses were used to work the farm. He can remember around 50 years ago at the age of 15 travelling by train to Blackpool to show at his first Royal Show. He has attended nearly every Royal Show since then. His brothers, Pete and Anthony, used to show but have now retired, leaving Gordon to carry on the family tradition. He continues to be ably assisted by Pat Carmen.

His two best horses are Willingham Crystal and Willingham Marie. In 2005 at the Royal Show, Crystal was the Best Percheron Mare or Filly, Best Percheron Stallion, Mare or Filly, Supreme in-hand Heavy Horse, and Supreme in-hand Horse or Pony. In 2006, Marie emulated Crystal's 2005 performance at the Royal Show and her son was reserve Supreme Champion. In 2006, Marie also triumphed in shows at Suffolk, East of England, and Newark and Notts. She has a filly at foot which has also been unbeaten this year. It is easy to see why Gordon lets his horses do his talking.

His favourite horse is a stallion called Willingham Ernest who is 22 years old. He is retired and now more of a pet. "Ernest" is a family name and perhaps it is fitting that Willingham Ernest is held in such high esteem.



Gordon and Willingham Marie in the Horse and Hound at the Royal Show in 2006.

Gordon is a Willingham man through and through as evidenced by the names of all his horses which were also born and bred in Willingham. As such, he is keen to point out that three of the turnout classes at the Royal Show this year were won by rigs drawn by horses raised in Willingham and that one of these rigs was also driven by colleagues from Willingham.

As for 2007, Gordon says: "Wait and see".

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From the Parish Council

Street furniture and other amenities

Recent visitors to the Ploughman Hall will have noticed that the picnic table and benches to the side of the Hall have been replaced. Funds were raised for the original picnic table by some young people in the village who were students at Cottenham Village College. It is a great pity that this gift was vandalised and destroyed earlier this year; but the Parish Council was unanimous that it should be replaced (with a more vandal-proof version).

The Joan Smail Memorial seat near the surgery, stolen for the second time last year, is also to be



replaced. The Council has chosen a style of seat which it is hoped will look good for its location, but be less attractive to thieves. It will also be very firmly fixed to the ground!

In addition, the Council has agreed that there should be a similar seat located in the High Street within reasonable reach of the shops. Options for a suitable site are being considered – watch this space for further news.

The Council is still actively considering the replacement of the bus shelter. It wishes to ensure that both the style and location are the most suitable for the village – again, watch this space.



Refurbishment of the Public Hall toilets has now been completed.

Voluntary services funding fair

South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridgeshire Council for Voluntary Services, and Cambridge City Council are collaborating on a funding fair, to provide advice and information on sources of funding for all voluntary groups. This will be on Thursday 14 September, 3-7 pm, in Churchill College, Storeys Way, Cambridge (Storeys Way runs between Huntingdon Road and Madingley Road). There will be 8 workshops, and 16 funding agencies present.

If you or your group are interested, contact Susannah Harris or Elliot Harris at South Cambridgeshire District Council, 01954-713355 or 713363 for more information and a booking form.

Overhanging hedges - yet again

Thank you to the people who have taken the trouble to cut back your overhanging hedges. It has been pointed out to the Council that there are overhanging hedges which contain birds' nests. For farmers and municipal hedge-owners there are strict rules about not disturbing nesting birds and the Parish Council would not wish to suggest that private hedge-owners should do anything different. However, now that the nesting season is over, there should be no reason not to cut such hedges back.

September Parish Council meeting

This will be on Wednesday 6 September at 7 30 pm, in Willingham School. As usual, the agenda will be posted the previous Friday (1 September) 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) that concern them.

Other Parish Council meeting dates already set:

- 0	Cemetery Committee Green & Boundaries Committee
-	Leisure & Amenities Committee
	(at 8 pm)
4 October	Full Council meeting (in Willingham
	School)
9 October	Finance & General Purposes
	Committee
10 October	Cemetery Committee
24 October	Green & Boundaries Committee
30 October	Public Hall Committee (at the Public
	Hall)
1 November	Full Council meeting (in Willingham
	School)
6 November	Leisure & Amenities Committee
	(at 8 pm)

- all at 7 30 pm unless otherwise stated, all at the Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall. Check the Parish notice board at the Public Hall, and the Library notice board, for agendas and any alterations to dates.

And as usual, Minutes of all meetings will be placed in the Library once they have been signed as accurate.

Parish Council Office Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB4 5LP.

Tel. 01954-261027

E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk

The Office is open on Monday and Friday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon, and on Wednesday afternoons fro 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.

There and Back Again – a trip to Malawi

While Willingham was enjoying the recent heatwave, one member of the village community was also under a hot sun – halfway around the world, in the village of Salima, Malawi.





Becca Edney travelled to Malawi between the 14th and 28th of July, with Soapbox the Communications Trust, to help in the building of a primary school for the children of Salima. Soapbox is a Christian organisation dedicated to providing practical aid and mission in the poorer countries of the world,

mainly in Africa, South America and Eastern Europe, though some projects also exist in Asia.

The jobs allocated to the nine Soapbox team members were: to paint the new classrooms (a nice shade of yellow), move large stacks of bricks out of the way of the labourers building the latest classroom block (by forming into a line and throwing them from person to person), and play with the children at the existing school, which currently has an attendance of over 1000 children, hence the need for a new school. The children and adults alike were very friendly and welcoming towards the Soapbox team, despite the language barrier, and the experience was one to treasure. Hopefully, both sides felt the same way, especially the children who will enjoy the new classrooms.



Becca would like to thank all those who donated items to take with her – everything was useful in crafts and games – and who helped her raise funds to go on this trip, especially those that sponsored her for (and accompanied her on!) her 26-mile walk around the local villages. Without you, it would not have been possible!

Willingham Sports Council

Unfortunately the annual rounders event provisionally arranged for 10 September will now not take place. Our small committee means that we are unable to provide enough helpers to run the rounders efficiently and safely. Our apologies to everyone who regularly attends and enjoys this event.

Willingham Sports Council is striving for much improved sports facilities, starting with the new Pavilion. The cricket team in particular has seen an influx of youngsters this season all with a great enthusiasm, and would hugely benefit from a new secure pavilion and multi-use games area. We are quietly working behind the scenes, compiling details from our sports groups in the village to form a strong

portfolio to present to the relevant funding bodies. If you would like to become involved in our project we welcome you to our AGM, date to be advised soon.



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

Repeat Medication Patients living in Longstanton



now have the option of collecting their prescriptions from the new surgery in Magdalene Close. When ordering your repeat prescription please specify which surgery you wish

to collect from, but bear in mind that Longstanton Dispensary is only open Monday afternoons 2 30-5 30 pm and Tuesday - Friday mornings 8 30 am – 1 pm.

Holidays Willingham Pharmacy has all you need for holidays in England and abroad. Numark's own brand now offers an excellent sun care range at a low

price and we have treatments for holiday tummy, insect bites and travel sickness. Ask in store for your Summer Survival Guide.

If you are travelling to more remote areas you may need vaccinations and anti-malarials. Our Practice Nurses and Pharmacist will advise and we offer very competitive prices on malaria prevention tablets. Please note you may need a prescription for certain treatments depending on your destination.

Telephones We are aware that the telephones are very busy particularly early in the mornings. We are

Willingham Pharmacy Opening hours Monday 8 30am - 1 00pm 2 30pm - 6 30pm 8 30am - 1 00pm 2 00pm - 6 30pm Tuesday Wednesday 8 30am - 1 00pm 2 00pm - 4 00pm 5 00pm - 7 30pm 8 30am - 1 00pm Thursday **CLOSED** from 100pm 8 30am - 1 00pm 2 00pm - 6 30pm Fridav 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.

sorry that you often have to redial several times before getting through. I am afraid this is a common problem with all surgeries and one that we will never be able to completely solve. We have installed a new telephone system at our new branch surgery in Longstanton and will soon be installing a similar system at Willingham. However we do have some technical problems which have delayed this project for a while. We hope to have this up and running by the autumn.

In order to alleviate the problem we have installed a third computer workstation in the office so that another member of staff can answer the telephone if the two receptionists at the front desk are busy with patients. We have a separate telephone line 260073 to order repeat prescriptions. I am afraid we are unable to transfer you from the reception line as this will hold up other patients ringing for appointments and visits. If you have a query regarding medication or need some advice you can ring our Pharmacist on 261787.

We ask you to play your part by not ringing with non-urgent routine matters during the morning. The



phone is much less busy in the afternoons and you will be able to get through much quicker. If you ring for test results during the morning you will be asked to ring back after 2pm. We also ask

you to keep your phone call as brief as possible during the busy periods and have all the information you need to hand so that you do not leave our receptionist hanging on the line whilst you go away to fetch your phone number or other details.

In an emergency situation when you require an ambulance please ring 999

When the surgery is closed please ring the out of hours service CAMDOC on 01223 464242

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager



Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library



0845 0455225 Library Opening Times

Monday	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



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Guest appearance from Neil Andrews, Histon FC Captain who will be presenting Trophies. This is the main fundraising event for the village football club, that provides facilities for 150 village children.

Come along and support the teams and have a great day out!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be held on 11 September at 7 30 pm in the Social Club. Sarah Harmer will demonstrate 'The art of wrapping Christmas presents'. There will be a table selling merchandise.

Visitors welcome.



Willingham Gardening Club

Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Willingham Social Club. Fen End and start at 7 30 pm. There is usually a speaker on a subject of interest to gardeners. Meetings on average last about one and a half hours. The Club welcomes new members. Contact Linda on 202072 or just turn up to a meeting to join.

4 September "Bonsai for beginners" Speaker is Mrs. S.E. Read

2 October " Clematis" Speaker is Mr Oviatti-Ham



Club Coach Trips are planned as follows:

Saturday 16 September Sevenoaks, Kent for sightseeing, shopping and lunch with the afternoon at Down House (home of Charles Darwin). Adults £17, concessions £15.50, English Heritage members £11. Depart from The Green, Willingham at 8 30 am.

Saturday 21 October South Yorkshire -Brodsworth Hall near Doncaster, visit to the Hall and gardens (with tearoom and shop). Adults £21, concessions £19 50, and English Heritage members £15. Depart from The Green, Willingham at 8 00 am.

More details available from Linda on 202072 or Celia on 261394. Non-members welcome

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Pastoral Letter

Fenland is big sky country. As autumn comes on, the night sky moves up a gear in splendour. Watch out for Vega, the lovely blue star in the west through September. Telescopes seem to bring this deep 3-D sky nearer: hundreds more stars, Jupiter's fast little moons, Saturn's rings, Mars' white ice cap. So I was very pleased when someone gave me a telescope. It isn't very powerful, but its special feature is a motor-driv-



en stage, powered by a handful of torch batteries and linked to a palm-held computer with some clever software. This means that, once the date and the position of a couple of well-known stars are tapped in, you can enter the name of any galaxy, star or planet and the telescope obediently swivels round until it points precisely at what you asked for. I'm still amazed. First because a few batteries and a silicon chip can show us round the Universe so competently. Then because the Universe itself works by rules so precise that a tiny gadget on a tripod can be programmed to find stars that are light years away. The same sense of wonder must have filled Kepler, Galileo and Newton as they began to figure out what these Universal rules were. Perhaps the same emotion gripped the architects of the pyramids and the stone circles as they realised they could align their structures so that the pole star or the dawn sun at its summer solstice shone straight down some tiny crack. And earlier still, similar feelings must have filled the navigators who first discovered they could steer by starlight

> to a safe harbour far out of sight over the horizon. In our own deeply troubled and unstable world, it's good to remember that there are still some great certainties. "The heavens declare the glory of God" wrote one psalmist. Like the stars He placed in the vast expanses of time and space, God Himself can also be trusted absolutely. And somehow, appearing as a craftsman in a village in Palestine (tortured then as now by violence, bereavement and many hatreds), He still provides forgiveness, peace,

hope and an amazing personal relationship for all who look for it. No need even for batteries or software.

God bless

Andrew Wyllie

The Royal British Legion Women's Section

Our next meeting on 25 September will be our Harvest Supper to be held in the Community Centre, Wilford Furlong at 7 30 pm.

Poppy Support Fund was mentioned in last month's magazine. Owing to the illness of the local organiser, we are now looking for help, or someone who would be willing to take on the organising of Poppy Support. Please contact Mrs M Few on 01954 260124 if you are interested in assisting this worthy cause.



Rampton Church

Jennifer Thompson, Paul Ingle and friends will give a concert in Rampton Parish Church at 7 30 pm on 16 September. Tickets at the door.

Baptist Matters

Film shows The first show of this season will be held on



15 September at 7 30 pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church and the main feature will be the James Bond

thriller *"Thunderball"* (1964) with Sean Connery.

Meeting Point The September meeting will be held on Monday 4 September at 2 30 pm in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. Speaker to be arranged. Everyone welcome.

Rendezvous There will not be a meeting in September but the next meeting, on Monday 16 October, will feature a video of the Victoria Falls and the Chobe Game Park in Botswana.

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

Bumps and babies

recommences on Thursday 7 September from 10 am to 11 30 am in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. 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.

Events at the Churches

TOPS begins again on Tuesday 5 September from 10 am to 11 30 am in the Baptist Church. This meeting is for children aged from 18 months to 3 years, with their parents/carers, for fun activities and refreshments.

Parish Church

Bubbles

Bubbles takes place every Friday during school term time. It starts again on 8 September. Bubbles is for pre-



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 no formality: just walk in.

Restoration Appeal An Old Willingham calendar



Don't forget to add the Old Willingham calendar to your list of things to buy as

Christmas presents. The calendar has a picture for every month, giving a good reminder of the variety of Willingham life as it was.

We are launching the calendar at the Parish Church on Saturday 7 October. This is a 'cake' day, so do come and get a calendar as well as a cake. The calendars cost only £3.75 each, and they will be ideal to send to friends who would like to be reminded of the village. If you want more information, or if you want to order a calendar, get in touch with Bill Kirkman (260393), or Rosemary Mumford (260934).

Cakes for your delight

The September cake stall will be at the church as usual on the first Saturday of the month – 2 September – from 10 o'clock. Come and buy a cake and help the Appeal.

Cakes URGENT CALL FOR HELP

For four years Joyce Bowen and Jean Cook have organised the monthly cake stall (as well as baking many of the cakes). For health reasons, they have had to decide to give up this responsibility (though they will still be willing to do some baking).

We URGENTLY need someone to

take over the task of organisation. WILL YOU VOLUNTEER? Have a w with Joyce Bowen – telephone 261075 - (or Bill Kirkman). We really need you NOW.



Bric-a-brac

Don't forget Rene Gould's bric-abrac stall at 19 Fen End. Go along and see the huge range of things she has on sale. Buy a bargain – and help the Restoration Appeal. For more information about the Restoration Appeal, contact Bill Kirkman (01954 260393)

Salvation Army

Coffee morning every Monday from 10 30 am until noon. Everyone is welcome.

Thursdays: Lunch is served at 12 30 pm, followed by Friendship Club at 2 00 pm

Date for your diary: Feast Sunday - The Leigh on Sea Band. Details later.



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

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

3 Sep

11 00 am Parish Communion
10 Sep
8 00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
11 00 am Parish Praise
17 Sep
11 00 am Parish Communion
24 Sep
8 00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
11 00 am Family Praise

Thursday Praise is a service particularly 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 00 pm (14 and 28 September). For more information, phone Sue West on 01954 260409.

There will be a prayer meeting on Thursday 21 September at 8 00 pm.

For children we now offer children's facilities at our 11 00 am services. 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 who for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Rector know (01954 261225).

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HIGH STREET RAMPTON

3 Sep

9 30 am	Parish Communion
10 Sep	
9 30 am	Parish Communion
17 Sep	
9 30 am	Parish Communion
24 Sep	
9 30 am	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 and Bible Class takes place each week at the same time as the morning service. A crèche is also provided on these Sunday mornings.



An afternoon of free activities and storytelling for children under 8 and their families.

> Interactive Storytelling Crafts and Fun Refreshments

SATURDAY 7th October 2006 2.30-4.30pm at St Mary & All Saints Church

2.6.00	
3 Sep	
10 00 am	Andrew Wyllie
	Communion
6 00 pm	Elizabeth Herrington
10 Sep	
10 00 am	Keith Rawlinson
6 00 pm	Mark Wareham
17 Sep	
9 00 am	Geoff Pake
	(refreshments are available
	between the two services
	from 10 05 to 10 40am)
10 45 am	Holiday Club Team
6 00 pm	to be arranged
24 Sep	
10 00 am	Harvest Celebration -
	Bob and June Earl
6 00 pm	Youth-led with
	Guy Beauchamp

THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET

3 Sep10 30 am Norman Gulliver5 00 pm Mark & Dawn Anderson10 Sep

- 10 30 am Norman Foster
- 5 00 pm Colonels Howard & Mrs Grottick
- 17 Sep Harvest Festival
- 10 30 am Captain Emma Knights with the uniformed groups invited
- 3 00 pm Afternoon service followed by refreshments: Everyone welcome

24 Sep

10 30 am John Porter 5 00 pm Ray Barton

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 September this is Balland Field, Mill Field and Mill Road.

Letters to the Editor

This is the first feedback we have received resulting from the request for your views in the August edition of your magazine. Please keep your ideas, suggestions and articles coming. Any magazine is only as good as the

contributions it receives – editors can

only do so much and rely very heavily on the "postbaa".

The 'new' Parish Magazine is a great improvement upon the old newsletter style version, and I always read it. It's a good source for local events and contact numbers, and I find the Parish Council and County Councillor sections particularly interesting. In fact I wonder if these could be expanded to include more detail of planning issues that affect all of us? One example of what I mean is the narrowing of the High Street as part of the new developments that have been built over the past year. No doubt well intentioned, these changes have made the street much harder to drive down as on-street parking near the bank and Post Office is now more of an obstacle than before. It would have been very helpful to have had advance notice from whichever authority approved these changes, and ideally an opportunity to give feedback on the plans.

Thank you for your continued efforts to produce such a valuable community magazine.

Greg Fox 31 Station Road

Thank you for the kind words. All those involved in the preparation and delivery of the magazine are grateful. The content of items supplied by the Parish Council and District and County Councillors is really up to them. The email containing the feedback has been forwarded to them so that they may consider your point.

The following item was written by Milford Jeeps – we are unsure whether or not he had in mind the Parish Magazine editorial team when he wrote it. We leave it to our readers to judge:

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Community bingo

Community bingo is held on Wednesdays at 7 30 pm in the Communal Room, Wilford Furlong. Everyone is most welcome to come along.





With thanks to Matt and the Daily Telegraph



Charity lunch

The next lunch is fixed for Saturday 23 September at 1 pm in the home of Daphne and Chris Randall at 36 St Margaret's Road, Girton. Transport can be arranged by calling 261076. The good cause profiting from these lunches is still the Air Ambulance.

The Honeypot **Pre-school**

We have our own purpose-built premises and garden, situated in the grounds of Willingham Primary School. Our aim is to provide a happy, stimulating, caring and safe environment within which your child can play and learn.

Children join us from the age of 2 years 9 months. A waiting list is kept for those children wishing to start. If you have a child aged 18 months to 2 years, please contact us if you would like to place their name on the list. Phone 01954 201567 (term time, weekdays after 10 am).



The Honeypot is a registered charity and is managed by a committee of parents who are

the Charity Trustees. Each vear new a committee is formed that is Registered Charity

responsible for

policy, quality,



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management, funding and maintenance. This committee will be elected at our AGM in October (date to be advised). Make friends, have fun and contribute to your children's pre-school experience by joining the committee. If you are interested, please talk to one of the current Officers who will be able to let you know what is involved (their details are displayed in the Honeypot lobby). Our next committee meeting is on Monday 11 September at 8 pm in the Honeypot building. You are welcome to come along.

Fen Edge Community Association **Autumn Show** Saturday 16 September at Cottenham Village College

Open to all, especially those in the Fen Edge Patch. In addition to classes in fruit/vegetables, cookery, photography, art and craft, children's classes, etc. there is a large Craft Fair.

A superb cooked lunch is available from 12 noon.

Show schedules are available from the Post office. Library and various other outlets in Cottenham.

> All profits go to the Community Association Grants Fund, which is used to benefit groups in Willingham, Cottenham, Landbeach, Rampton and Waterbeach.



As we reported earlier this year, Willingham Gardening Club is 20 years old. We celebrated with a cheese and wine party on Monday 7 August. The party took place in the chairman's garden where Tony and Sally Halsey managed to find room for about 80 club members and guests to celebrate in style. There was even a cake decorated with a garden theme. We remembered all our members, past and present, and drank a toast to absent friends. Let's hope that the club continues to flourish for another 20 years!

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Sudoku solution

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	TICKETS/INFO
Septembe		Willingham Gardening Club	Willingham School	
2	Charity Ball	Breast Cancer and Willingham 1st Responders	Over Community Centre	7 pm £20 Ann Clews 202131
3	Willingham Wolves Pre-season tournament	Willingham Wolves	Willingham Recreation ground	10 am - 5 30pm Roy Hunter
4	Bonsai for Beginners	Willingham Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
11	Meeting	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm
12	Charity lunch		36 St Margaret's Road, Girton	1 pm (261076)
16	Autumn Show	Fen Edge Community Association	Cottenham Village College	
16	Outing to Sevenoaks	Willingham Gardening Club	The Green	8 30 am
18	WEA course begins	Baptist Church		
25	Harvest supper	Royal British Legion Women's Section	Community Centre, Wilford Furlong	7 30 pm
October 2	Talk on Clematis	Willingham Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
7	Buried Treasure	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	10 am - 12 noon
21 Outing to South Yorkshire		Willingham Gardening Club	The Green	8 am Linda 202072 Celia 261394

Village Diary

WEA – Willingham

The Autumn session commences on

Monday 18 September at 10 am in the rear hall of the Baptist Church. Our subject is "The American



Civil War" and our speaker is Dr Mike Muncaster. Fees: £40; concessions £28; those on certain benefits no fee. For further information please telephone



Jacqueline Hodkinson on 01954 201816, or come along to the first meeting.

Collection Dates

6 September 13 September 20 September 27 September

Black bin Green bin and green box Black bin Green bin and green box

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.

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Schools	Primary School	active and a second sec		01954 283030
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	School Governors Chair		Dr N A Walton	01954 202185
	School Association		c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust		Mr D Young	01954 200561
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scou	ts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
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	Tigger Toddlers		Mrs W Leaney	01954 201089
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	Social Club		Mrs S Hart	01954 204260
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