

# WILLINGHAM NEWS



February 2011

## Mercy Ships' TEDDY campaign.



Veronica (nurse)   Alastair (mascot teddy)   Rebecca Bond

*See letter page*

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## Dear Readers

When we look out of the window at this time of year and are faced with bleak weather, one consolation is that February is a short month and another, is that spring is more or less round the corner. To help us reach the end of the month, we have Shrove Tuesday on the 8th when we can practise tossing then enjoy eating pancakes and St Valentine's Day on the 14th when love may come and call!

Ash Wednesday on 9 February marks the beginning of Lent this year. This can be a time for reflection; fasting is no longer fashionable but many decide to give up something tasty - chocolate, sugar, even cigarettes or alcohol. This can be a way of testing our willpower or a means of saving money for something special or even a way of shedding some weight. Whatever these dates mean to you – enjoy!

The Editor

## Bin Collections

- 2 February** Black Bin.
- 9 February** Green and blue bins.
- 16 February** Black Bin.
- 23 February** Green and blue bins.

*NB Apologies for the misleading date of*

## Police Contacts: 08454 564564

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## From the Parish Council

### New Chairman

At the January Meeting of the Parish Council, Councillor King resigned as Chairman with immediate effect. Councillor Cook was voted in as Chairman of the Council. Councillor King was voted in as Vice-Chairman. Many thanks were given to Councillor King for his service to the community as Chairman of the Council.

### County Council News

**Budget Deficit** – The budget settlement for the County Council is not good, as expected, and the budget will be reduced by 40% over the next five years. This will have a large impact on frontline services and Parish Councils will be expected to take these on board where necessary.

**Mobile phone coverage** – complaints and queries should be referred to EEDA – East of England Development Agency.

### Northstowe and A14

A Three-plus-Three group to discuss Northstowe issues has been formed, of which Councillor Johnstone is a member. It consists of three County Councillors and three District Councillors. A meeting was held on 23 December during which there was strong opposition to the building of 2000 houses at Northstowe because of lack of infrastructure. Although the complex upgrade of the A14 has been put on hold, it was recognised that some areas could be improved, the viaduct at Huntingdon, the stretch between Milton and Bar Hill and perhaps the missing link on the A428. Houses were needed, but how to deliver the need whilst protecting surrounding villages was the group's priority.

### Guided Busway

BAM Nuttall has not met its latest deadline for completing the southern section of the busway. Once work is complete, the Project Manager will have three weeks to assess any outstanding work and Nuttall will then have four weeks to complete the work. After this, the Council can take over the busway and arrange for any defects to be fixed by the Council's own contractors. This will result in a late spring opening.

### Salt

More salt had been ordered for the County.

### Additional Bus Shelters

It was decided at the WPC January meeting that additional Bus Shelters would be provided over a period of time at locations to be decided by the Parish Council. Please keep an eye out for more information in future issues.

### Ploughman Hall Hire

A new pricing structure and change of terms and conditions for hire of the Ploughman Hall is under current review. Once the changes have been ratified by the Parish Council, these will come into force with immediate effect. Please read the Minutes on our Website or Parish Notice Board for updates.

### Parish Council Meetings

For the foreseeable future it has been agreed that all the full Parish Council Meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month will be held at the Octagon, St Mary & All Saints Church, Church Street, Willingham.

### Willingham Parish Council Website

Please do look at our Parish Council Website for items such as contact details, agendas and minutes. Any information relevant to the Village will be posted there.

If you have any ideas for any information you would like to see on our Website, please contact the Clerk.

### Your Parish Councillors (in alphabetical order) and their contact details are:-

Mr H Awal	01954-204526
Mr I Barratt	01954-261609
Mr H Berry	01954-204575
Mr M Borland	
(Leisure and Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954-203347
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954-260325
Mr R Foster (Halls Lead Councillor)	01954-261293
Ms W Hardman	01954-261036
Mr D Jacques	01954-261353
Mr C Jones (Planning Chairman)	01954-261036
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954-260780
Mr B Kirkman	
(Green and Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954-260393
Mr S Mellows	01954-270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954-260534
Mr R Purnell	01954-205257
Miss R Tsomondo	01954-261836

### Committee Meeting dates

Go to the Parish Council Website ([www.willingham-pc.org.uk](http://www.willingham-pc.org.uk)), or look at the Parish notice board next to the Public Hall in the High Street or Library notice board for details of any Committee meetings that may be called.

All Committee meetings are at the Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall unless otherwise advertised. As usual, Minutes of all meetings will be placed in the Library once they have been signed as accurate.

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday, 2 February at The Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street and is open to the public.

*Parish Council Office Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP.*

*Tel. 01954-261027 E-mail [email@willinghampc.org.uk](mailto:email@willinghampc.org.uk).*

*Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge*

*Admin Assistant: Mrs Amanda Powell*

*The Office will be open on all weekday mornings from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays. Appointments may be made by calling the Office. There is an answer-phone outside office hours, and the Clerk undertakes to return any calls as quickly as possible.*



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*When the surgery is closed please ring our Out of Hours Service UCC 0330 123 9131  
or NHS Direct 0845 4647 For advice only*

**Our Christmas Lucky Squares raised a grand total of £394 for MAGPAS.** Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes or bought squares.

**Need help and support to give up smoking?** Ask about the many NHS options available either through our pharmacy or by making an appointment with one of our nurses or doctors.

**Want to lose weight?** Why not come along to **Willingham Surgery Slimming Clinics on Wednesdays, 3-4 pm or 5.45-6.15 pm. £2.50 per session.** Healthy nutritional diets and individual advice.

**Touch screen booking-in coming soon...** If our receptionists are busy you will soon be able to book in on our new appointment screen when you arrive. But don't worry if you are not comfortable with this. You can still book in with our friendly receptionists if you prefer the personal touch.

**Are you a Carer?** Ask for one of the new Carers Help Directories and about new help available to support you as a carer. Or you can contact the Cambridge City & South Cambs Carers Support Manager Sue Mayes direct on 01223 712055.

**Child Health Clinics.** A reminder about the changes to the Health Visitor Clinics at Willingham Surgery. These will be every **4th Tuesday of the month from 2-4 pm.** **Ring Wendy Nice on 01954 781855 to book an appointment.**

**Loan items.** If you still have any of our surgery loan items such as blood pressure machines please could you return them to the surgery so others can benefit. Thanks.

*Cynthia Bidwell - Practice Manager*

## WILLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB

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We are a friendly lawn bowling club situated on the Willingham recreation ground and are currently looking for new members (of all ages) to join - whether you are looking for a bit of social fun, a friendly 'roll up' game or even a challenge in the competitive leagues, then come down and join us.

We currently have teams in the:  
Cambs & District League Division 4  
Ely & Division League Division 2  
Business House League

During the last bowls season, a Willingham Triples Team consisting of Paul Collett, Peter Mockler and Neville Denson played in the "Willstanton Cup". They played 15 ends and won 35 points to 0. We believe this to be a World Record as no-one has ever heard of a team winning every single end - certainly not in Cambridgeshire!

If you are interested or require any further information, please contact

Linda Aspinall on 01954 26562 or  
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### WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 - 1 00	2 30 - 6 00
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Tuesday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 00
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	3 00 - 5 30
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 - 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 7 00
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	4 30 - 7 00
Thursday	8 30 - 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	Half day
Friday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 00
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	3 00 - 5 30
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Friday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 30

## Mothers' Union

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, 28 February at 2.30 pm in the Octagon. Paul and friends will be entertaining us. Don't forget the Bring & Buy Stall. All are welcome to come along and join us.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir(s),

I have recently been appointed as a Volunteer PR & Communications Officer at my local Air Cadet Squadron (2524) located at Oakington.

The squadron relies on donations from the public through its fundraising activities and I would be very grateful for any coverage you could provide to help raise our profile. I include a photograph and a press release of a recent fundraising activity (see page 17) where the squadron helped pack bags at M&S Cambridge in the run up to Christmas, raising almost £2000.

I can be reached on 07932 99 22 34 should anyone wish to discuss further possibilities.

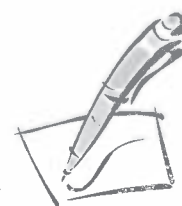
Best Regards  
Chris

Dear Editor

I just wanted to write to thank you for the support you, and the people of Willingham and surrounding villages, have shown for *The Mercy Ships'* TEDDY campaign that you helped provide through your magazine. Lots of knitters contacted me for patterns, lots of teddies have been sent to me – we have collected more than a thousand – can you believe that? *The Mercy Ships* are delighted. Please thank your readers. Veronica (nurse) is going to Sierra Leone in March for five weeks and will see the teddies in action.

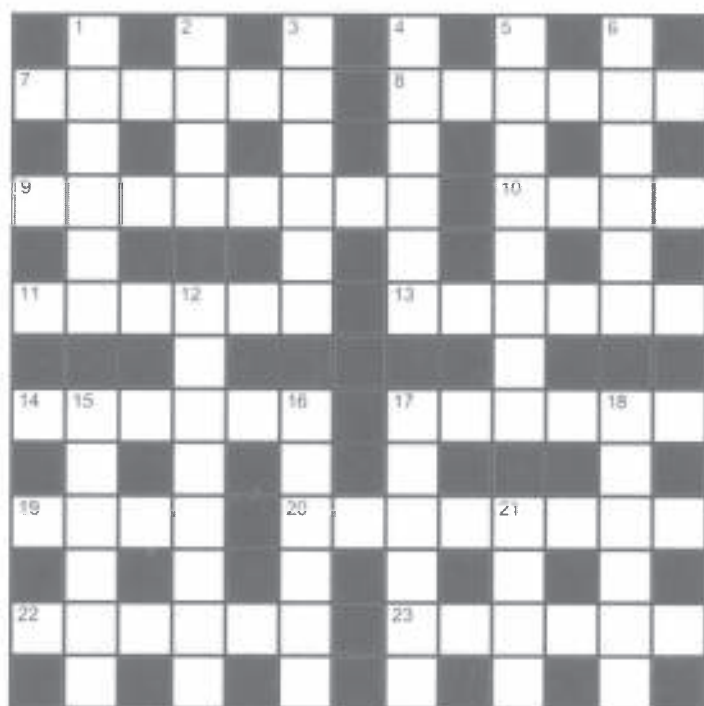
Happy New Year and thank you all.

Kindest regards  
Rebecca Bond



## Quick Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 10.



Across

- 7 Join the armed forces (6)
- 8 Large lizard (8)
- 9 Spanish ranch (8)
- 10 In low spirits (4)
- 11 Censure severely (6)
- 13 Enforced absence from home (6)
- 14 Bringer of good luck (6)
- 17 Extremely aggressive (6)
- 19 4840 square yards (4)
- 20 No longer in practice (8)
- 22 Separate (6)
- 23 Old Testament prophet (6)

Down

- 1 Take on (6)
- 2 New Zealander (4)
- 3 Point of view (6)
- 4 Buccaneer (6)
- 5 Marsh (8)
- 6 Harm (6)
- 12 USA (5,3)
- 15 Sign of Sagittarius (6)
- 16 Winner's cup or plate (6)
- 17 Remains preserved in rock (6)
- 18 Old name for China (6)
- 21 Bread; lounge (4)

## Willingham Library Children's Book Quiz

### Under 5's

- 1) In *Winnie The Pooh*, what is the name of the wood?
- 2) In *101 Dalmatians*, what is the name of the evil lady who wants to steal the puppies?
- 3) What is the name of the young boy in *The Jungle Book*?

### Primary School

- 4) In *The Borrowers*, by Mary Norton, in which part of the house do the Borrowers live?
- 5) Where do Rat and Mole take shelter during a snow storm in *Wind in The Willows*?
- 6) What does Hogarth feed the Iron Man in the book of the same name by Ted Hughes?

### Secondary School

- 7) In *Skellig*, by David Almond, what type of food does Michael feed to Skellig to help him regain strength?
- 8) In *The Illustrated Mum*, by Jacqueline Wilson, which of Mum's tattoos represent her two daughters?
- 9) What is the name of the leader of the rabbits in *Watership Down*?

Answers on page 15.

### Happy New Year from *The Friends of the Rosie*.

*The Friends of the Rosie Hospital* are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

Thank you for all your support in 2010. We raised over £3,000. If you have any spare ribbons, red or yellow yarns we are in urgent need of your donation.

**Community Market, The Octagon, Bar Hill**  
We made £119.25 at the markets in 2010

**Addenbrooke's Outpatients, Cambridge**  
We made over £990 at our stalls in 2010



## Pastoral Letter

*I wonder how many of you started this New Year with a New Year's resolution? The most common ones I expect are about doing more exercise, keeping fit and losing weight!! But how many of you made a New Year's resolution about other parts of your life? We focus on our bodies - the parts of us we see - but not always on what we are like inside.*

*The New Year is often the time we pledge to make a fresh start. Someone once described the word start as: Stop making excuses; Take an inventory of your life; Act in faith; Refocus your thoughts and Trust God. In John's Gospel, Jesus said, 'I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.' (John 10:10). The good news is, God says, 'I want you to have a fresh start in life, I want you to have a new beginning, and I want to do something new in your life.' That is a*

*major element of what our Christian faith is all about - the opportunity to start afresh. God is in the forgiving business not the remembering business. God wants us to have an abundant life!*

*We make fresh starts all the time in many areas of our lives. We redecorate our houses, replace kitchens, bathrooms and furniture often throughout our lives. But do you ever think about a DIY SOS on your spiritual life? Is it time to throw out all our bad habits and to look into ourselves to focus on what is good in our lives, and use this to renew ourselves for the coming year? You would be very welcome to attend any of the three churches in Willingham - we look forward to seeing you!*

*God Bless You  
Captain Emma Knights*

## Old Willingham

Look at this lovely new shop in the 1930s with the sign Cambridge University & Town Gas Light Company. Shiny new cookers are in the window and a van is ready to deliver - for those who could afford one. When gas came to the village there was a big demand for such appliances. You may recognize this building which is still in the village but no longer a shop. Does anyone remember it as a gas showroom and how much you would have to pay for a cooker? Send information to Jon Edney at [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com) or 31 High St.



## Renegades Rugby

Did you know that the Fen Edge Villages have their own Rugby Team? Renegades Rugby is a 'rugby for pleasure' club based at Cottenham Village College. It draws on players from Cottenham and the surrounding villages and even tempts players out from Cambridge.

Although the club is motivated by enjoyment, it has recently been enjoying itself even more by having an outstanding run in the Greene King Super Deuxième Nord League. It currently occupies the top slot having won all but its first game this season.

As well as activities on the field, the club holds many social activities throughout the year (Halloween, Christmas, and end-of-season dinners to name but a few) as well as the end-of-season tour which generally provides enough anecdotes to keep everyone going through the next season.

The club is always on the look-out for new players. Fresh talent is always welcome, as is stale old talent. In fact, talent for the game is not a requirement - just enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

If you would like to take up rugby or renew your relationship with the game, why not come along to one of our training evenings which are held at Cottenham Village College at 6 30 pm every Wednesday? Bring boots and prepare to get muddy.

If you would like further information, I can be contacted on [Sam@kvgd.com](mailto:Sam@kvgd.com) or 07789737920  
Sam Vail



## Parish Church

**Bubbles** is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term-time from 10 am to 11 15 am. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.

**Coffee Stop:** Tuesday mornings from 10 am to 11 30 am in the Octagon. You are very welcome to 'drop in' for coffee or tea and a chat.

**Cake Stall:** Come and buy a delicious home-made cake on Saturday, 5 February.

**Bric-a-brac:** Always on sale at 19 Fen End, the home of Rene Gould.

Proceeds from the Cake Stall and the Bric-a-brac Stall go to the Restoration Fund.



**Messy Church:** This is a national and international initiative, involving all the churches, and provides fun for the whole family. It is held on the 4th Sunday of most months from 4 – 6 pm in the Parish Church and the Octagon. There will be different craft activities, a story-time and a time to eat together (sandwiches and cakes etc). Come with your children to enjoy these activities. Contact Heather (270063) for further details.

## Baptist Church

**Baby Notes:** Mondays 2 30 pm - Mums and carers bring along your young children, newborn to crawling, for a time of music and baby-massage - and make new friends.

**TOPS:** Tuesday mornings from 9 45 - 11 15 am during term time. This is a group for children from 18 months to 3 years with parents or carers for fun activities and refreshments.

**Bumps and Babies:** Thursdays at 10 00 am for mums-to-be and those with babies up to 18 months.

**Open Door:** Thursdays from 10 00 – 11 30 am - a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee.

**Kids' Friday Club:** Fridays during term time from 6 30 – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age. An action-packed club with games, craft, music, quizzes and much more.

**TGI Sunday:** It's church, but not as you know it. Come along for an informal contemporary style presentation to help to understand the Christian faith. Bring your children and your questions. Lunch follows.

## Salvation Army

**Coffee mornings and Fellowship** every Monday at 10 30 am

**Craft Meeting** every Monday at 2 pm

**Luncheon Club** every two weeks – 10 February and 24 February at 12 30 pm. For information ring Daphne (260568) or Gordon (260066).

# Swing Night

WITH THE OPUS 17 SWING BAND

Sat 12th February



The wonderful 18 piece Opus 17 Swing Band, plus their vocalists, are appearing in February at Over Community Centre.

Come and enjoy an evening of amazing music from the 40's and 50's, played by this brilliant live band. Watch the swing, ballroom and Lindy Hop dancers - and join in! If you've never heard a live big swing band before, then come along and have a great time. But, remember this event always sells out.

Doors open 7.15pm for a 8.00pm start.

Tickets are £12 each, available from Julia Warren on 01954 230056 (Over) or John Dyer on 01954 230828 (Swavesey)

All proceeds to the Over Day Centre

The Over Day Centre  
Drings Close, Over,  
Cambs CB24 5NZ

Registered Charity No: 800829

## Solution to Quick Crossword by Willow

### Answers

**Across:** 7 Enlist, 8 Iguana, 9 Hacienda, 10 Glum, 11 Rebuke, 13 Exiled, 14 Mascot, 17 Fierce, 19 Acre, 20 Obsolete, 22 Detach, 23 Isaiah.

**Down:** 1 Engage, 2 Kiwi, 3 Stance, 4 Pirate, 5 Quagmire, 6 Injure, 12 Uncle Sam, 15 Archer, 16 Trophy, 17 Fossil, 18 Cathay, 21 Loaf.



**ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS  
CHURCH STREET  
WILLINGHAM**

[www.willinghamchurch.org](http://www.willinghamchurch.org)

**6 February**

11 00 am Parish Communion

**13 February**

8 00 am Holy Communion (BCP)\*

11 00 am Family Service

**20 February**

11 00 am Parish Communion

**27 February**

8 00 am Holy Communion (BCP)\*

11 00 am Family Service

4 – 6 pm Messy Church

\* BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Children are welcome at all our 11 am Services. On the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, there are activities for Primary School aged children. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, we have activities in the Service. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let Steve Mellows (270063) or Janette Mullett (261003) know.

**WILLINGHAM TABERNACLE  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
GEORGE STREET**

[www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org)

**February's theme:** Being a relational church

**6 February**

10 00 am The Compassion of Christ

6 00 pm A Caring Community

**13 February**

10 00 am Inclusive caring

6 00 pm Joy in believing

**20 February**

9 00 am Caring for others

11 00 am TGI Sunday – Caring for all

6 00 pm Pressing on

**27 February**

10 00 am Giving to others

6 00 pm The joy of giving

**CHURCH OF THE  
SACRED HEART**

19 Needingworth Road, St Ives

[www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

**Saturdays**

5 00 pm (Anticipatory)

**Sundays**

8 00 am and 11 00 am

**THE SALVATION ARMY  
SILVER STREET**

[www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham](http://www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham)

**6 February**

5 00 pm Worship

**13 February**

5 00 pm Worship

**20 February**

5 00 pm Worship

**27 February**

5 00 pm Worship

## Roving Nativity

'Twas the night before the night before the night before Christmas.' Nothing much moved, because most of it was frozen, yet, despite the subzero temperatures, over 100 people gathered to relive the Christmas story in the village - meeting up with the wise men and following the star. Yes, there really was a bright star that night and the crowd travelled along Church Street to the Royal Palace to meet with King Herod, (aka King Rat).

Leaving the wise men to deliberate their next move, the crowd returned to the Green to meet with shepherds looking after their flock by night. (The cold dissuaded them from being all seated on the ground!) Suddenly an angel appeared on the steps to the water pump and summoned the shepherds to make haste to the inn to see a new baby. So, following the shepherds, the crowd hastened to the back of the Duke of Wellington where, indeed, there was a new baby in a manger with Mary and Joseph.

In celebrating the Christmas story this way we were able

to appreciate just a little of the original event. It was good to see so many people braving the cold and we hope to make this a regular feature of village life. We wish to express special thanks to Ted and Sarah Clover for bringing the sheep down to the Green adding a touch of realism to the event. We would also like to thank the proprietors of Willingham House and the Duke of Wellington for allowing us to use their premises.

Trevor Rowe

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR  
THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM.**

In February:

Church Lane, Church Street, Conference Close,  
Covent Garden

will be in our thoughts.



# Village Diary

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
<b>February</b>				
2	Guided Walk round Fen Drayton Lakes	RSPB	Holywell Lake car park	10 am
2	James Nicol: Talk: <i>How books are chosen for the library</i>	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2-3 30 pm
2	Rugby	Renegades Rugby	CVC	6 30 pm Bring boots
2	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
2	Auditions	Willingham Stagecraft	Public Hall	8 pm
5	Saturday Day School	Community Education 01954 288751	CVC	10 am cost – various
7	Mike Petty MBE. Talk: <i>The River Cam, its history and commerce.</i>	Willingham Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
9	Rugby	Renegades Rugby	CVC	6 30 pm Bring boots
9	Auditions	Willingham Stagecraft	Public Hall	8 pm
10	Luncheon club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army	12 30 pm
12	Swing Night	Opus 17 Swing Band	Over Community Centre	£12 pp: 7 15 pm for 8 pm
13	Walk from Milton Country Park	Willingham Walkers	Meet at The Duke of Wellington	10 am
14	Talk by Anne Cornwell <i>Chocolate with a Wow Factor</i>	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm
16	Rugby	Renegades Rugby	CVC	6 30 pm Bring boots
19	In aid of Cambs Children's Hospices	Charity Lunch	Andmar Love Lane	1 pm; £3
23	Rugby	Renegades Rugby	CVC	6 30 pm Bring boots
24	Luncheon club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army	12 30 pm
28	Meeting; Bring & Buy Stall	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm
28	Armchair Astronomy	Community Education 01954 288751	CVC 7 30 – 9 pm	£40 for 6 Mondays
28	Managing your Money Course	Christians Against Poverty	Baptist Church	7 45 pm Free but must book. Tel: W 261193
<b>March</b>				
2	Speaker from the Stroke Association	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2-3 30 pm
5	Saturday Day School	Community Education 01954 288751	CVC	10 am cost – various
7	Managing your Money Course	Christians Against Poverty	Baptist Church	7 45 pm Free but must book. Tel: W 261193
14	Managing your Money Course	Christians Against Poverty Church	Baptist	7 45 pm Free but must book. Tel: W 261193
13	Walk from Over	Willingham Walkers	Meet at The Duke of Wellington	10 am

## Willingham Women's Institute

The February meeting of Willingham WI will be held on Monday, 14 February at 7 30 pm in the Social Club.

The speaker will be Anne Cornwell and her topic is 'Chocolate with a Wow Factor'. If you didn't pay your subs in January then they will be due at this meeting!

If you are interested in joining the WI in Willingham,

then now would be a good time. Please contact Doreen Young on 200561 if you would like further details. We are a large, friendly and successful WI, with something for everyone, including active groups in Watercolour Painting and Quilting.



## Willingham Library

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

0345 0455225



Monday	5 00 – 7 00 pm
Tuesday	2 30 – 7 00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm 2 30 pm – 7 00 pm
Friday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm
Saturday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm

### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

Come to these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books and use the computers. It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

#### Future Speakers:

- Wednesday 2 February – James Nicol – Cambridgeshire Libraries Stock Team – How books are chosen for libraries, Reading Groups and current good books
- Wednesday 2 March – A speaker from the Stroke Association

- Wednesday 6 April – Jacqueline Wieczorek talking about Books on Prescription

#### Book-related Websites

The library catalogue can be found at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/). Using your library card number and PIN you can place requests for books to collect (free of charge within the county), renew books and use on-line resources such as the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Oxford English Dictionary, Newspaper Archives, British Standards and much more.

**[www.fantasticfiction.com](http://www.fantasticfiction.com)** is a great website for finding out about fiction authors, with a short biography and a list of all their work. It's especially useful for finding sequels.

**[www.whichbook.net](http://www.whichbook.net)** suggests books when you enter the kind of thing you are looking for, eg happy/sad, easy/demanding, safe/disturbing.

**[www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)** is an on-line book shop but also a good way of looking up information about all kinds of books, old and new.

**[www.alibris.co.uk](http://www.alibris.co.uk)** is a database of hard-to-find books.

If you don't have a computer at home, members can use the library terminals free of charge to access the internet.

### Friends of Willingham Library

#### Antiques Roadshow

Get up into those attics! Stephen Drake from Willingham Auctions has kindly offered to run an Antiques Roadshow session in the library. Watch this space for further details.

... And thanks to all those members who helped to make our 'drop-in' on Sunday, 9 January such a success.

## RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes

Fen Drayton Lakes set a new Cambridgeshire winter record on 7 December. A team of people went out to check all the lakes simultaneously, and found that we had at least eight bitterns.

These are normally extremely shy birds, preferring to hide away in the reeds, but when the water within the reeds is frozen, the bitterns are forced out into the open to search for food. Frozen lakes are not ideal, but if you want to see a bittern, then those are the conditions that offer the best chances. You'll probably need binoculars, though, as the bitterns stay away from the paths that the birdwatchers are on.

The extended period of snow and ice forced many birds to relocate to places where food was easier to find. Some birds, such as ducks and thrushes, may have had to move hundreds of miles, while others, such as finches, may have moved into the nearest gardens where householders provided them with seeds.

If you've been feeding birds in your garden, I hope you've enjoyed watching them. Perhaps you also took part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch on the last weekend of January.

South Cambridgeshire District Council has given us planning permission for an education area on the southern side of Ferry Lagoon. This means we can install a pond-dipping platform and other facilities, and create a parking area for coaches, so that we can host school visits. We hope that everything will be ready for us to use this summer.

The same planning consent allows us to build three shelters to overlook three different lake areas. They'll be similar to bus shelters – offering seats and some protection from the weather. These will be built after the education area.

**Wednesday, 2 February** is World Wetlands' Day, and this year marks the 40th anniversary of the Ramsar Convention, when many countries signed an agreement to protect their most important wetlands. We'll celebrate at Fen Drayton Lakes with a guided walk, beginning at 10 am at the Holywell Lake car park.

Neil Renwick, Community Projects Officer,  
T: 01954 233267 or E: [neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk](mailto:neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk)  
Our address is RSPB, The Grange, 20 Market Street, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire CB24 4QG

## 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 and plant lovers and from time to time on subjects of wider interest. Meetings last about one-and-a-half hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. If you are a plant lover/enthusiast or just want to see whether you could become interested, come and join us to see if you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £10. You may attend one meeting to discover what we do and to speak to members and the committee informally.

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest.

Contact Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

### Club Meetings/Presentations and Outings

**Monday – 7 February** – Mike Petty MBE, a regular and interesting visiting speaker, will talk to us about the River Cam - its history and commerce.

In due course, we shall announce details of the '2011 Programme of our Outings' when arrangements have been made. The first of such visits is likely to be to Highclere Castle in Surrey (the set of the excellent period drama series *Downton Abbey*). More details will be published when they are available but the date is likely to be 21 May.

## Auditions

WSC's Summer Production of...



Shakespeare's  
*As You Like It*

At the Public Hall in Willingham

Wednesday 2 February 2011 at 8 pm

Wednesday 9 February 2011 at 8 pm

Please phone Charlotte on 07708 758876 for more information

## Willingham Walking Group – see front page

### February Walk – Sunday 13 February

We started the year well, with a group of 20 enjoying an icy but sunny walk across the guided busway and back via Station Road, with many of the group enjoying a welcome drink at the Duke of Wellington to round off the morning. In February we will be taking cars to Milton Country Park for a walk that takes us through the park and along the river. From there we plan to follow the tow path to Chesterton and stop for refreshments at the Green Dragon, before returning to the country park.

Meet at the Duke of Wellington at 10 00 am. We should be back in Willingham by about 1 00 pm

Please let Linda or Mike know if you are planning on coming along and if you will need a lift or can offer lifts to others to save taking too many cars.

Contacts: Linda Horne via email [lhorne@hal-consultancy.com](mailto:lhorne@hal-consultancy.com) or phone 01954 202072

Mike Tidball via email [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com)

Advance notice: 13 March – a circular walk starting in Over, with a stop in Fen Drayton for refreshments.

Willingham Stagecraft's summer production is...

## 'As You Like It'

By William Shakespeare

*'All the world's a stage, and all the men and women  
merely players...'*

After the success of outside productions in 2009 and 2010, WSC is excited to be making plans for the 2011 production. The show will take place in late July or early August, exact dates to be confirmed.

Containing some of the most famous passages in Shakespeare, *As You Like It* is a tale of wit, love, rivalry and justice. The backdrop is the Forest of Arden where shepherds, dukes, lovers, clowns and gods combine to make a varied and dynamic collection of characters – there is something for everyone!

Auditions will take place at 8 pm on Wednesday, 2 and Wednesday, 9 February  
at the Public Hall in Willingham.

Auditions will consist of a read-through of selected scenes.

Perhaps you have always wanted to be in a Shakespeare play; perhaps you have never acted before; or maybe you just want some more information about the show. Please come and see us to find out more...

We look forward to seeing you!

For more information about the play and for a clear breakdown of characters, please go to:

<http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/asyoulikeit/characters.html>

For more information, phone Charlotte on 07708 758876



## The Willingham British School Trust

An Educational Charity Registered Number 311393

The Homestead, 60 Church Street, Willingham,  
Cambridgeshire, CB24 5HT  
Tel: 01954 261293

The Willingham British School Trust is a small charity which exists for the purpose of providing financial support for the education and training of the young people of Willingham.

The British School Trust, as it was then known, was created by deed on 22 September 1856 and for many years owned the old school and head teacher's house in Fen End. Under a scheme introduced by The Board of Education in 1911, the Trustees were allowed to let the school to the Local Education Authority for an annual rental not exceeding 5 shillings, or 25p in today's currency.

When the primary school moved to its current site in Thodays Close, the Trust sold the buildings, invested the proceeds, and the income generated is now used to fund a limited number of small donations and grants to support the young people of Willingham.

Applications for grants can currently be made by individuals, schools and other organisations and are broadly available to support academic, vocational and social education for those of normal school or university age, and for those of the same age taking an apprenticeship.

To apply for a grant, please write a letter giving your personal details (name, age and address), your connection to the village of Willingham, and the purpose of the grant for which you are applying. The Trustees meet three times a year, currently in October, January and April, and grant applications can only be heard at these meetings.

For any general enquiries please call Richard Foster on 01954 261293. Applications should be sent to The Trustees of the Willingham British School Trust, 60 Church Street, Willingham, Cambridgeshire CB24 5HT.

### Children's Book Quiz Answers

- 1) The Hundred Acre Wood
- 2) Cruella De-Ville
- 3) Mowgli
- 4) Under the kitchen floorboards
- 5) In Badger's house
- 6) Scrap metal
- 7) Chinese take-aways
- 8) A Star and a Dolphin
- 9) Hazel

### Charity Lunch

The next charity lunch will be held in favour of East Anglia's Children's Hospices, our new charity for this year. It is being held on 19 February at 1 pm at the home of Anne Gormley at 'Andmar', in Love Lane. The meal consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome.

## Friends of Willingham Library

A short month, a shorter quiz

### February 2011 Quiz – Answers begin with Mc or Mac

(Answers on page 17)

1. Only need to mention one of his books: *Where Eagles Dare* – but there are plenty of other bestsellers including: *The Guns of Navarone*; *Ice Station Zebra*.
2. *Grace Notes*; *Cal* by Irish writer.....
3. A highly acclaimed writer: *The Mermaids Singing*; *The Wire in the Blood* – both tense, psychological thrillers featuring criminal profiler, Tony Hill. Some of her crime novels feature PI Kate Brannigan and others feature journalist-sleuth Lindsay Gordon.
4. Detective Steve Carella operates in the 87th Precinct, New York State. Despite numerous Steve Carella books, Evan Hunter (to use his given name) also wrote *The Blackboard Jungle*.
5. Described as being about a modern Madame Bovary – *The Visitors* – was a best seller for her.
6. *Enduring Love*; *First Love, Last Rites*; *The Cement Garden*; *Black Dogs*; *Solar* to name just a few of his works.
7. *The Group* = 'about eight, eager, innocent girl graduates starting out in life in 1933'; *Birds of a Feather* = 'a comic documentation of the devastation of being alive, aware, American and powerless in the sixties.'
8. In the 1860s a few years before Arthur Conan Doyle began his medical studies at Edinburgh University, there appeared a hugely popular series of crime books *The Edinburgh Policeman* – which may have inspired the creator of Sherlock Holmes. Author?
9. In her time, she was described as 'The queen of spy writers' with books such as *Ride a Pale Horse*; *The Double Image*; *Cloak of Darkness*; *Above Suspicion*; *The Salzburg Connection*.
10. 'On a street in a town in the North of England, perfectly ordinary people are doing totally normal things...' 'This is an ordinary world, shabby and melancholy but is described with mesmeric power and poignancy' – *If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things*. Writer?
11. The Glasgow Detective Inspector Jack Laidlow was created by .....
12. *A Perfect Match* – her first Lloyd & Hill book – 'absolutely classic Christie-type detective mystery.' Incidentally her Latin teacher at school was Colin Dexter who devised Morse.

# Star Gazing . . . The Night Sky

## ARMCHAIR ASTRONOMY

6 Mondays starting 28 February 2011

7 30 – 9 00 pm Fee: £40

at Cottenham Village College

01954 288751

community@cvcweb.net

An 'armchair' course led by a tutor from Cambridge University, Dept of Astronomy. An introduction to the Universe through lectures and images.

Starting from our home in the Solar System and gradually working out through the Milky Way we explore the wider cosmos. Learn about planets and other suns and exotic objects such as red giants, neutron stars, black holes and swirling pinwheels.

Check our website for further information  
www.cvcweb.net click on Community Education  
Email or phone to book a place

## SATURDAY DAY SCHOOLS

10 am – 4 pm

Fee: £30/£22.50(concession)

at Cottenham Village College

01954 288751

community@cvcweb.net

- 5 February** Ukulele for Beginners  
(10 am – 2 pm – £20)  
Botanical Illustration  
Textiles – Bags of Stitch  
Dichroic Glass Jewellery
- 5 March** Cooking Indian Dishes  
Colour Analysis (bring out the best in you – £15)  
Digital Photography  
Harmonica Workshop

www.cvcweb.net click on Community Education  
for more info  
Email or phone to book a place

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SOLUTION ON PAGE 18

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We come out to play every Wednesday  
(term-time)

10 – 11 30 am at the Salvation Army Hall

**Calling all children under 5!** Come and join us each week for playing, crafts, snack and song time while your carer has a chat and a cuppa!

We are a friendly play group with a designated baby area; we set up a variety of toys each week and a craft table. This term our theme is "colours" and the craft will be based on a different colour each week. At snack-time we provide a choice of fruit/veg, savoury and sweet biscuits, with a drink of squash or water, while the adults enjoy a hot or cold drink. Songs are chosen by the children for us all to enjoy singing at the end of each session.

This term we are looking forward to a group trip to *Whale of a Time* in Bar Hill. Group attendees can take advantage of reduced entry cost! We are also planning lots of fun things to help raise money for Red Nose Day during the session on 16 March.

**All of this for just £1 each week!**



**willinghambaptist**  
Willingham Tabernacle Baptist Church



*Manage your money,  
live your life*

In these times of economic uncertainty, rising costs and hardship, many of us are living in real fear of serious debt or just feeling overwhelmed trying to make ends meet. So many of us are guessing at our finances, hoping for the best while continuing to spend, without really knowing what we have available.

But as the decorations got taken down and the post-Christmas credit card bills roll in – Willingham Baptist is among those encouraging a positive outlook for 2011, challenging people to be brave and take control of their finances.

Three of our members have been trained by charity Christians Against Poverty to run the CAP money course, a revolutionary three-session course to get you back in control of your money.

In just three evenings you will learn a simple system to help you budget, save and plan for the future. It will help you get to grips with what money you have coming in and what is going out of your accounts and show you how to really use your bank – and use cash over credit.

The course is designed both for those who simply want some tools to help them be in greater control of their finances as well as for those who have more serious difficulties to deal with.

No one will have to disclose private financial information, and anything shared will be taken in the strictest confidence.

The course will run at Willingham Baptist Church for three weeks:

**28 February; 7 & 14 March from 7 45 pm.**

Each session lasts about two hours and is completely free.

**Booking is essential** so please contact Rev Trevor Rowe on 01954 261193 or [revtrevrowe@hotmail.com](mailto:revtrevrowe@hotmail.com) to book a place or for more information.

For more information on the work of CAP visit their website: [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org) We also have a CAP representative coming to speak at our Men's Breakfast meeting on 19 February.

If you feel you have more serious debt problems and are completely overwhelmed please do contact us, CAP can and will help you out of debt.

## Air Cadets Helped Christmas Shopping Fly By

On Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 December, Air Cadets from 2524 (Oakington) Squadron were at Marks & Spencer in Market Square Cambridge helping shoppers pack their bags of groceries in the food hall. The effort helped to raise almost £2000 of much-needed funds to support the squadron's activities. Flying Officer David Williams (Squadron Officer in Command) said 'I'd like to thank the staff at Marks & Spencer for allowing the fund raising activity to take place, the volunteer staff, parents, and all the cadets who turned up to pack bags, and especially the people of Cambridge for their generosity in these testing times.'



### About 2524 (Oakington) ATC

2524 (Oakington) Squadron was formed in April 1975 and is run by a team of volunteers. Cadets range from 13 to 20 years old.

Parade nights start with drill practice – drill is an important way of instilling a sense of self-discipline – and move on to cover a wide range of projects, lectures, field-craft and initiative exercises.

Lectures and projects are an integral part of the cadet syllabus, which ultimately leads to a BTEC in Aviation Studies. Lectures cover the full spectrum of aviation-related subjects, while projects build both personal and practical skills.

The Air Training Corps (better known as the Air Cadets, or ATC) is the RAF's cadet force, divided into six regions, 36 wings and more than 900 squadrons across the UK.

Our aims are to:

- Promote and encourage a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force among young people.
- Provide training which will be useful in the Services and civilian life.
- Encourage a spirit of adventure and develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship.

For further information, please contact:

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Mobile +44 (0)7932 992234

Email [chris@connorgoddard.com](mailto:chris@connorgoddard.com) / [2524@aircadets.org](mailto:2524@aircadets.org)

### Answers to Book Quiz

1) Alistair MacLean; 2) Bernard MacLaverty; 3) Val McDermid; 4) Ed McBain; 5) Mary McMinnies; 6) Ian McEwan; 7) Mary McCarthy; 8) James McLevy; 9) Helen MacInnes; 10) Jon McGregor; 11) William McIlvanney; 12) Jill McGown



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and 01954 230503

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!!

The Oaks Out of School Club offers a safe, caring, friendly environment that welcomes all children between the ages of 4 – 12 yrs. We are registered with Ofsted and are part of the Kidsclub Network. We are able to take a maximum of 16 children in our am sessions and 18 children in our pm sessions. Foundation stage children (EYFS) are assigned an adult keyworker and if they wish, are 'buddied up' with one of our year 4,5,6s to help them settle in. Our well-trained, friendly play work team aim to develop, through play, an atmosphere in which your child is able to socialise and relax after their school day.

**Opening hours are 7 45 am – 9 00 am and 3 15 pm – 6 15 pm term time only.**

Welcome aboard to our two new play workers – Rachael and Annabelle who are settling in well and building good relationships with the children already!

And welcome back in January to.....Dylan and Freya!

However, we sadly said goodbye last month to Ashleigh who has worked for us for two years. Thank you Ashleigh for your support and hard work – you will be missed – please keep in touch!!!

Information on any available places – to add your name to our waiting list, please contact either Carole or Sarah on the telephone numbers above. Some morning, and afternoon places are available now. Fees are very competitive – £3.40 for our morning session, which

includes breakfast, and £8.45 for our afternoon session which includes a substantial snack. A 10% discount is also available for siblings. Come along for a chat – we look forward to meeting you!

**Afternoon activities** – children are free to choose their play. However, a different adult-led activity happens every afternoon as well as freely chosen indoor and outdoor activities.

**Childcare Vouchers** – we are now registered with **Fidelity, Accor, Kiddiecare** and **Computershare** to help ease the costs of childcare. Please ask if you need any further information.

**Children In Need** – we are still collecting sponsor money for our sponsored events – please could we have any outstanding monies by Thursday, 20 January so we can pay our donation in? Thanks to all.

**Imbolc – Festival of Light** – we will say goodbye to the winter – (wishful thinking) on 2 February by displaying and making candles and chasing away the dark with our homemade musical instruments.

**Chinese New Year** – We are looking forward to celebrating Chinese New Year the week after Imbolc when we will be making dragons, fans and lanterns, as well as trying out lots of new and tasty foods!

Best wishes

Carole, Sarah, Caroline, Sue, Freya, Rachael and Annabelle.  
The Oaks Play work team.

**OFSTED VISIT** – we were 'Ofsted'ed' on 23 November 2010 and are extremely proud to announce that not only did we manage to maintain the overall '**GOOD**' result we were awarded after our last visit in 2006, but have also increased the quality of our setting in 6 categories to '**OUTSTANDING**'. (Every other category was a 'GOOD' result.) We have continually striven over the last 4 years to review and improve our practice, through evaluations, surveys and observations. We bring into effect suggestions from the children, parents, staff and other agencies to help achieve these aims, and will continue to do so. Thank you to all children, staff, committee and supporters of The Oaks for your input!!!

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### Sudoku Solution

8	5	1	7	3	6	9	4	2
6	3	2	5	4	9	8	1	7
4	9	7	2	8	1	3	6	5
7	8	3	4	1	5	2	9	6
2	1	6	3	9	8	7	5	4
5	4	9	6	7	2	1	3	8
9	7	4	8	5	3	6	2	1
3	2	8	1	6	4	5	7	9
1	6	5	9	2	7	4	8	3

# Village Directory

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<b>Council</b>	Parish Council ( <i>See full details on page 6</i> )		01954 261027
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