



September 2011

## On stage . . .

Willingham StageCraft are proud to report the unprecedented success of their latest show: an outdoor production of *As You Like It* that took place in the grounds of the church at the end of July.

The rain held off for all four performances as the fantastic cast excelled themselves in proving that Shakespeare definitely can be entertaining. Feedback from those who came to see it was unanimously glowing; everyone was blown away by the professional standard of the production. And the fantastic reviews keep coming, proving to everyone involved in the production that the hard work was well worth it.

Definitely a show to remember, *As You Like It* 2011 has, by all accounts, put WSC back on the map as a local amateur group capable of a high standard of Shakespeare. Thank you to all of you who came to see it.



*The god of marriage arrives to restore order. ©The Sutton Studio.*



*Ganymede warns Orlando never to break a promise in love.*  
© The Sutton Studio



*The melancholic Jaques ponders the meaning of life*  
©The Sutton Studio



*Touchstone the Clown mingles with the Shepherds, to a backdrop of Orlando's love letters to Rosalind. ©The Sutton Studio.*

## . . . On track



*The first two buses pass along the Guided Busway, carrying invited guests and dignitaries. Photo David Stevenson.*

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# Editorial

As you will see when you read the news from the Parish Council, great efforts are being made to save Willingham Library.

The Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL) are very active. A number of volunteers have come forward to help to staff the library. The Parish Council, for its part, has made clear that it is willing to provide some financial support.

Public support for the library was strongly expressed in people's responses to the Village Plan questionnaire and the wide use made of the library reflects that.

In September, the County Council will be reaching its decisions about the county library service. It should be in no doubt about the value which Willingham places on our library.

## Bin Collections

1 September (Thursday)	Black bins
7 September	Blue and Green bins
14 September	Black bins
21 September	Blue and Green bins
28 September	Black bins

## Police Contacts: 0345 456 4564

We have a new PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) for Willingham and Over. He is Tom Baugh, who has been a PCSO for two years, previously working in St Neots. His email is: [Thomas.Baugh@Cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Thomas.Baugh@Cambs.pnn.police.uk) and his mobile number is 07736 555441.

Please contact [advertswillinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:advertswillinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk) with any advertising queries.

Advertising is sold on an annual basis for an insert into 12 issues beginning in January. We can carry one-off black and white ads during the year, subject to availability of space, at a cost of £55 per issue for 1/4 page black and white ad. Ads should be supplied in advance of the monthly deadline in PDF format. **Cheques** should be made payable to **Willingham Parish Magazine BEFORE PUBLICATION** and delivered to Rosemary Mumford, 6 Priest Lane, Willingham CB24 5HZ. Please send copy to the above email address, or leave at the library.

For the October issue: **Please note the deadline is 10 September.** Please send material to the following email address: [willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk) and if possible, send your copy as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy may be left at the library.

# From the Parish Council

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

## Library

Following extensive debate and consultation the Parish Council has agreed to underwrite funding of £5000 per annum for the next three years provided that the library continues to be located in the present building, is used primarily to provide library services and that alternative sources of funding are not available. The aim is to keep open a village facility that is greatly valued.

Willingham Parish Council is not acting alone. Financial support has also been offered by Over Parish Council and, very importantly, volunteer help through Friends of Willingham Library. The volunteer help will be the single largest contribution and crucial to the survival of the library.

All of this will go to the Library Services in a formal proposal during August for consideration by them and then the County Council at the end of September. It is by no means a done deal but given the strength of feeling in the village about this matter the County Council will need to consider it very seriously. We will keep you updated on progress. Meanwhile please think about any way you can help the Friends make this a success. Just a few hours of your time can make a huge difference. There is a short questionnaire in the library that you can use to provide feedback and offers of help.

## The Big Society

As you will see from the response of the Friends of Willingham Library, the village is already very much engaged with the Big Society. There was another example of it in July when in awful weather a group of volunteers helped clear ivy from the cemetery. Willingham Action Group does much to help our village and has come up with an idea to create a community orchard on the old recreation ground. For anyone new to the village, this is an area of land of about four acres on the edge of the village just beyond the houses on Earith Road.

The Parish Council has a duty to explore the commercial value of the land. If the commercial value is low then a community orchard may be possible. But why not tell us what you think by email, telephone or letter to the parish office?

## Communications

That brings us nicely to the subject of communications. There is currently a very active Parish Council keen to make the village an even better place to live. A shed load of work is being done in the background on all sorts of issues including Minerals and Waste, Northstowe, Traffic, Travellers and Planning.

You can find out much more by attending any of the meetings, which are all open to the public, but if you do not have time for that we would encourage you to read this column and persuade your neighbours and friends to do so. Regular readers may have noticed that we have tried to move to a more informal style. The column is now edited by a parish councillor and from next month the job will rotate to give different styles and different perspectives each month. It is only one page, please read it and if you don't like it tell us. We are here to represent and serve you.

## The Parish Clock

The chances are you will love it or hate it. We have had hate mail about the fact that it chimes all night but then it has chimed most nights for the last hundred and fifty years and although you have a very active and committed set of councillors it is unlikely that any of them would be brave enough to stop it. It is part of our village history and was the only time reference for many villagers in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Unfortunately, like many of us, it is feeling its age and has required some tender loving care over the past few months. It is now keeping quite good time. If you check it against the noon day pips on the radio you should find it within a minute of the correct time. However, it sometimes throws a wobbly and chimes nine when it is ten or ten when it is eleven. The next bong comes later or not at all. We are working on the problem which must have a mechanical reason but at the moment seems to be just down to cussedness. I know how it feels!

## Contact Details:

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

Mr H Awal	01954-204526
Mr I Barratt	01954-261609
Mr H Berry	01954-204575
Mr D Clarke	01954-260600
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954-260325
Mr R Foster (Halls Lead Councillor)	01954-261293
Ms W Hardman (Leisure and Amenities Lead Councillor)	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 R Manning	01954-261235
Mr S Mellows	01954-270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954-260534
Mr R Purnell	01954-205257

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street and at the library. The next full Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 September at the Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street at 7 30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions.

*The parish council office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays. You can make an appointment or just call in and take pot luck. There is an answer-phone service outside office hours. Our parish clerk is Mrs Dawn Spouge and our Admin Assistant is Mrs Amanda Powell.*

*The contact details are: 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)*



## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

**Willingham Reception Tel: 01954 260230 Longstanton Reception Tel: 01954 207600**

**Dispensary Tel for repeat prescriptions: 260073 Pharmacy Tel: 261787**

**Out of hours: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire (formerly CAMDOC) 0330 123 9131**

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

**Flu vaccinations** Please ring towards the end of September to book an appointment in one of our special flu clinics which will be commencing at the beginning of October. Flu vaccination is recommended and is free under the NHS to all people of 65 years and over, and to those of any age with a long term medical condition, for example diabetes, heart disease, kidney or liver disease, asthma or any breathing disorder. It is also recommended for pregnant women and carers. Please enquire if unsure whether you are eligible.

**Carers** We are working with the County Council initiative to provide more support for carers. Ask at reception for a copy of the new Carers Directory with lots of useful information. We can put you in touch with someone who can help you claim the support and allowances you are entitled to. You are a carer if you provide or intend to provide practical and/or emotional support to a relative, friend or neighbour who is ill, frail, disabled, experiencing mental distress or is affected by substance abuse. Parent carers are parents or guardians who are likely to provide support over and above that provided by other parents because their child is ill or disabled.

**Willingham Walking Group** Walk for Fun are looking to start a weekly walking group in Willingham from September. This is not intended for Olympic walkers but will adopt a gentle approach for those who would like to do some light exercise, possibly ending in a cup of tea or coffee and a chat, ideal for mums with buggies or small children, grandparents, or any one who would like to walk in company. There will be no obligation to walk every week. Just pop into the surgery or pharmacy and give in your name if you would like more details.

**Patient Survey** The national results of the government postal survey of GP surgeries for the year from April 2010 – March 2011 are now available to view on [www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk). A printed copy of the report for Willingham Medical Practice is available in reception so please ask if you would like to see this. Our practice has performed well against both national and local PCT averages and we would welcome any comments you may wish to add.

**Patient Questionnaire** We will be conducting our own annual patient survey during September and October when you will be invited to complete a questionnaire either by picking one up at reception or you can complete the questionnaire for our practice on-line. Just search for Willingham Medical Practice on the NHS Choices website [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Waiting Room** Do you have any unwanted children's books you could donate to the surgery to keep our youngsters amused whilst waiting to see the doctor or nurse? Our stock has depleted over time and new ones are always welcome.

**Waiting Times** We do our best to ensure that our surgeries run to time although as I am sure you can appreciate it is impossible to know when an emergency may arise or when someone may need a little longer time with the doctor or nurse than anticipated. Our aim is that no-one should wait longer than 30 minutes after their appointment time so if this happens please let reception know. We do ask however that you treat our receptionists with respect as it is not their fault if surgery is running late.

*Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager*

### WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
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
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

### WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 30
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 30
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

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# Tiggers

**We come out to play every Wednesday  
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!

Although many of you have been enjoying the sessions which we have provided throughout the summer holidays, normal sessions will resume on Wednesday 7 September. We look forward to **C.I. Photography attending on 28 September**, to take individual portrait pictures of your children, be really organised for Christmas!

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 half term our theme is “numbers” and the craft will be based on a different number each week. At snack-time we provide a choice of fruit/veg, savoury and sweet biscuits, with a drink of squash, milk 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.

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

**NEWSFLASH!** Last term, on 22 June, we met at the playground behind the Ploughman Hall where we all did a ‘Sponsored Toddler’. There was good attendance, the children enjoyed walking round the playing field (some even using the bike ramps as an assault course!). We raised £270.50 which will be donated equally between the Special Care Baby Unit at the Rosie Hospital, Cambridge and Tiggers. Thank you for all your help and support.

Lastly, everyone at Tiggers would like to wish lots of luck to all of those children who have been attending and who are now leaving to start ‘big school’.



# Willingham Library Children's Book Quiz

## Under 5s

Complete the character's names.

- 1) Postman \*\*\*
- 2) \*\*\*\*\* The Tank Engine
- 3) Fireman \*\*\*

## Primary School

- 4) Complete this Adam Blade Beast Quest book title \*\*\*\*\*  
*The Fire Dragon.*
- 5) Who writes the *Spy Dog* books?
- 6) Name the author of the *Astrosaurus* books.

## Secondary School

The following questions relate to C S Lewis's *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

- 7) Give the name of the main horse who accompanies Shasta on his journey in *The Horse And His Boy*?
- 8) What is the name of the last ever King Of Narnia in *The Last Battle*?
- 9) What is the name of Charn's final Queen in *The Magician's Nephew*?

*Answers on page 17.*



## Now open Allsorts Tea & Gift Shop

Enjoy tea, coffee & cakes, hot & cold food to eat in or take away.

Gifts include jewellery & glass from local artists, ceramics, home-ware, baby gifts & much more...

Open Monday to Saturday 9 30 am to 3 pm

1D Highgate farm, Over Road, Willingham, CB24 5EU

Family friendly, lots of parking & pedestrian access just inside the hedge

Tel: 07773 123610  
01954 261927



## CATCH

Cambridge Association to Commission Health (CATCH), for which the Parish Council is soliciting support (*Willingham News*, August), says that Andrew Lansley's White Paper and the subsequent Health and Social Care Bill have been described by the King's Fund 'as the biggest shake up of the NHS since it was founded.'

In acknowledging this, we need not to forget that: the British Medical Association, the Royal College of Nurses, the Royal College of Surgeons and other prestigious health care organisations have been and are strongly opposed to the bill; that there was a high level of public satisfaction with the NHS before the reforms were drafted; and that a study comparing health services internationally, published in the journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, shows our unreformed NHS to be second only to one other in terms of efficiency.

There are widespread fears that the bill, even in its amended post-listening-exercise form, will lead to privatisation of the service and a return to the inequalities and sufferings which preceded it.

Messrs Lansley, Cameron and Clegg repeatedly assure us that privatisation is not the intention and will not happen. This would seem to suggest that they are naive, stupid or disingenuous.

OK, so Willingham is in the heart of coalition territory; but it is, in my opinion, inappropriate for the parish council to be promoting CATCH before the Health and Social Care Bill has had its third reading in the Commons, let alone been subjected to review by the Lords.

There is still a strong, growing movement to have the bill scrapped and for the NHS's very real problems (which have been severely exacerbated by premature changes which seem designed to present us with a *fait accompli*) to be referred back to square one, with the intention of assuring the future of the service by means of cooperation and collaboration rather than by remodelling it as an offering to the private sector.

As an alternative to CATCH some readers might be more interested to contact 38 Degrees at [www.38degrees.org.uk](http://www.38degrees.org.uk) to find out more about how they may join in the opposition to the bill.

Terry Belcher  
35 Rampton Road

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The parish council is not endorsing or criticising CATCH but merely reporting on what was said at our July meeting and, as agreed, giving contact details for anyone wishing to find out more.*

## Found

... in Berrycroft by a boy on his way to school: a girl's bracelet, made of silvery metal, delicate and flowery.  
If you have lost it, telephone 01954 202085.



**THE  
CAMBRIDGE**  
Building Society

## Bridge the Gap Charity Walk – Sunday 11 September

**9 30 am Jesus Green, Cambridge**

The Bridge the Gap annual charity walk gives everyone the opportunity to take a leisurely stroll through rarely seen parts of Cambridge colleges – all for a good cause.

This year, we are celebrating our tenth anniversary and in order to make it an extra special event, we would like to include as many people as possible and to raise as much money as we can!

The event starts at 9 30 am on Jesus Green. The route will take you through a number of colleges, often into areas not normally accessible to the public. This year walkers will also have the opportunity to see the Zoology museum. There are Blue Badge Guides on hand to talk about the colleges and the other places of interest that you find on the route.

It is not a race and is for young and old, able and not so able. Entrance for the 16s and under is free but they do need to be accompanied by an adult, 17s and over pay a £15 entrance fee but if you register before 31 August this is reduced to £10. We also ask that you help us raise as much money as you can through sponsorship or donations. We have prizes for the highest fundraiser in various categories, either as an individual or as a team.

For more information go to [www.bridgethegapwalk.org](http://www.bridgethegapwalk.org). You can also register on line or pick up a registration form from any branch of The Cambridge Building Society. Call us on 01223 723115.

## OVER JAZZ

present

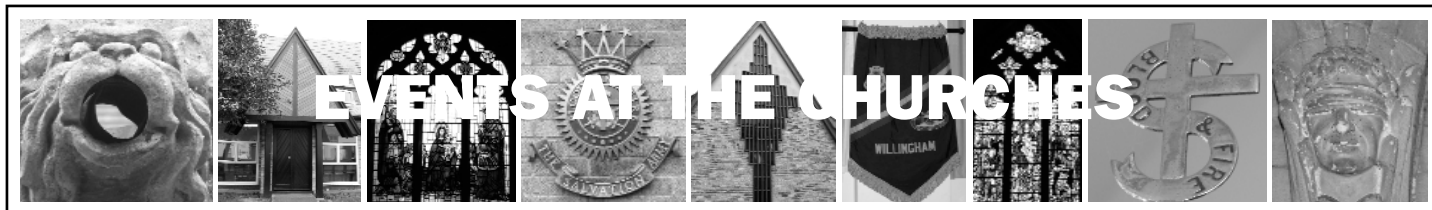
## ROSIE VAL & THE CAMBRIDGE JAZZ COMPANY

**on Sunday 24 September 2011**

**Over Community Centre**

Doors open 12 noon for 12 30 pm start  
There is a licensed bar at the Centre and filled rolls will be on sale.

There will also be a raffle in aid of MAGPAS  
For tickets, priced at £8 each, please contact  
Julia on 01954 230056 or  
Val on 01954 230655



## Parish Church

**Bubbles** – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 to 11 15 am. It begins again after the summer break on 9 September.

Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



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

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

**Messy Church** – (a national and international initiative) is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches.

It is usually held on either the 3rd or 4th Sunday of most months in the Church and the Octagon between 3 30 and 5 30 pm. Please see the outside notices for up-to-date information. 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. Contact Heather on 270063 for further details.

PLEASE NOTE: it has not proved possible to fit Messy Church in on a Sunday in September so it will take place on TUESDAY 20 September, 3 30 – 5 30 pm.

## Willingham Baptist Church

**Baby Notes** Monday, 2 30 pm, restarts 5 September.

**TOPS** (Toddler group) Tuesday 9 45 am, restarts 6 September.

**Bumps and Babies** Thursday 10 00 am, restarts 8 September.

**Open Door coffee morning** Thursday 10 00 am, restarts 8 September.

**Kids Friday Club** Friday 6 30 pm, restarts 16 September.

## Mothers' Union

Our Autumn meeting opens with a service in Church on Monday 26 September at 2 30 pm. Rev Linda Liversidge will take the service. Don't forget the Bring & Buy Stall.



## Salvation Army

**Coffee Morning** Monday 10 30 am – 12. You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea and cake and a chance to chat with old and new friends

**Craft Meeting Monday** 2 pm bring your knitting, sewing, card making and come and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and coffee and good company provided.

**Luncheon Club** every two weeks 8 and 22 September. Come and join us for a home cooked lunch and dessert. £3.50 There is still room left for a few more. Ring Gordon on 260066 or Daphne 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

**Bible Study and prayer group.** 1, 15 and 29 September. 2 - 3 pm. All are welcome to come and join us for an informal time of study and chat and prayer with a cup of tea.

**Saturday 3 September 10 am – 12.** Nearly New Sale at the Salvation Army, Silver Street.

**Sunday 9 October** Willingham Feast Weekend. Visit of Letchworth Band

## Willingham Originalz Youth Club

The youth club was closed for the summer but will reopen on Wednesday 7 September. The club has recently bought even more games and equipment such as an X-box and several laptops as well as the older equipment for table football, air hockey and the music system. It is staffed by qualified youth workers provided by Cambridgeshire County Council.

The club runs every Wednesday during term time from 6 30 to 8 pm in the Baptist Hall on George Street. All young people of secondary school age in the village are most welcome.

### St Mary and All Saints

# time4T

A weekly social event to be held every Friday 2-4pm in the Octagon.

Good company, quizzes, games etc  
£1 includes tea and biscuits

**Begins 16 September**

**First week only - free of charge!**



**ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS**  
**CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM**  
[www.willinghamchurch.org](http://www.willinghamchurch.org)

**4 September**

11 am Communion

**11 September**

8 am Traditional Communion (BCP)

11 am All-Age Service followed by a BBQ

**18 September**

11 am Communion

**20 September**

3 30 – 5 30 pm Messy Church *NB on Tuesday this month*

**25 September**

8 am Traditional Communion (BCP)

11 am Harvest Festival (All-Age)

Children are always welcome at St Mary and All Saints. During term time Sunday school takes place in the Octagon on 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month. On the 2nd and 5th Sundays activities are provided in the service so that we can worship together. 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 the Vicar (Linda) know.

**WILLINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
**GEORGE STREET**  
[www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org)

**4 September**

10 am Words of Jesus 'You must be born again'

6 pm Women of the Bible – Esther

**11 September**

10 am Words of Jesus 'Who do you say I am?'

6 pm Women of the Bible – Deborah

**18 September**

10 am Words of Jesus 'Go into all the world ...'

6 pm Women of the Bible – Lydia

**24 September**

11 am Big Welcome followed by hog roast

6 pm Women of the bible – Martha and Mary

Communion is celebrated on 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings and 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings.

The next meeting of Christians Together in Willingham is on Thursday 22 September, 7 30 at the Salvation Army.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**19 Needingworth Road, St Ives**  
[www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

**4 September**

5 pm Worship

**18 September**

5 pm Worship

**11 September**

5 pm Worship

**25 September**

5 pm Worship

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**SILVER STREET**  
[www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham](http://www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham)

**September all at 5 pm. Everyone welcome!**

**4 September**

Zaccheus Luke 19:1-10

**11 September**

Majors Barry and Cindy Willson

**18 September**

When you needed a neighbour, who was there?

**25 September**

Harvest Celebrations

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

In September, Rockmill End, Rook Grove, Rose and Crown Yard, Saxon Way and Schole Road will be in our thoughts.

**Willingham Women's Institute**

The next meeting is on Monday 12 September at the Social Club at 7 30 pm.

The speaker is Gilly Maynard, who will be talking about wool and spinning.

Contacts are Doreen 200561 or Jo 261246.



**Charity Lunch**

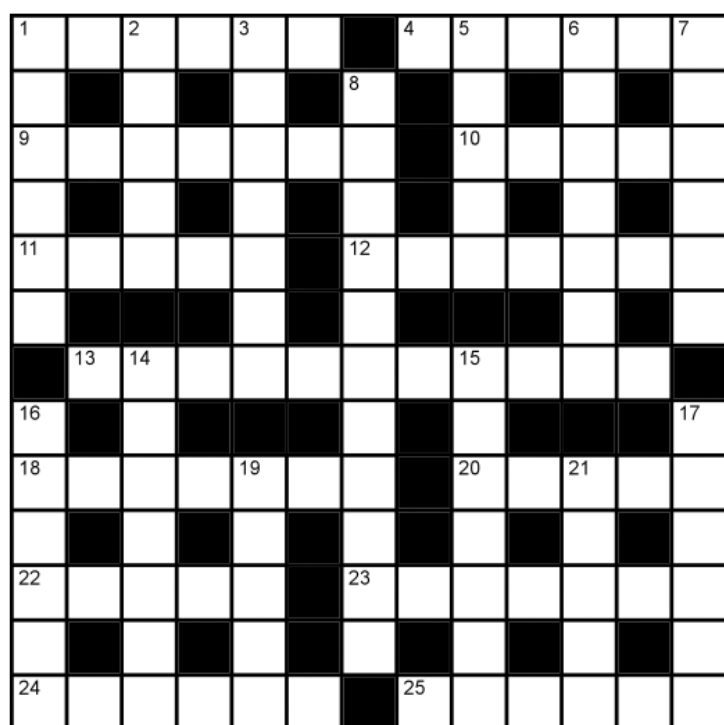
The September lunch, held in favour of East Anglia's Children's Hospice, will be held on 10 September at 1 pm by Amy and Alan Robinson at 15A High Street. The meal consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome.



# VILLAGE DIARY

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
<b>SEPT</b>				
3	Horticultural & Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	1 30 to 5 pm
5	Meeting: Ali Ashby on 'The Fungi Kingdom'	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
7	Bill Kirkman: History of Wolfson College	Engage in the Afternoon	Willingham Library	2 – 3 30 pm
7	Youth Club reopens	Willingham Originalz	Baptist Hall	6 30 to 8 pm
7	Parish Council meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
10	Charity Lunch		15a High St	1 pm
11	Charity Walk	Bridge the Gap – W'ham Walking Group	Jesus Green	9 30 am
11	Fun Dog Show	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	Milton Country Park	11 am to 4 pm
12	Meeting: Gilly Maynard 'Wool and Spinning'	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm
15	Summer Reading Challenge Medals Ceremony	Willingham Library	W'ham Library	4 – 5 pm
22	Meeting	Christians Together	Salvation Army	7 30 pm
24	Outing to Cromer	Gardening Club	Dep. The Green	8 30 am
26	Church service	Mothers' Union	St Mary & All Saints	2 30 pm
<b>OCT</b>				
3 – 7	Library closure for installation of self-service machines	Library Service	Willingham Library	
7 – 9	Various Feast Events			
8	Walk from Ely	W'ham Walking Group	Details later	
<b>NOV</b>				
2	Anne Kirkman – 'Getting started on family history'	Engage in the Afternoon	Willingham Library	2 – 3 30 pm
2	Birmingham shopping trip	Gardening Club	Dep. The Green	8 30 am

## Cryptic Crossword by Willow (Solution on page 17)



### Across

- 1 Wager chap's going to be unfaithful (6)
- 4 Prestige of street raised thanks to us (6)
- 9 Grazing animals on verge get wild flower (7)
- 10 Quietly bring off ruse to get American girl's bag (5)
- 11 Fear getting topless by mistake (5)
- 12 Corn production's pointless and difficult in fruit growing area (7)
- 13 Last prize for baking? (6,5)
- 18 Put on a show for every class (7)
- 20 Irritation with article on Germany leaving out lots (5)
- 22 Ladies made me sad (5)
- 23 Nab job from career connections (7)
- 24 Government chamber's a tense assembly (6)
- 25 Use stratagem to pursue Oriental maiden (6)

### Down

- 1 Argue with motorcycle rider going over a hundred (6)
- 2 Drag queen to London dungeon (5)
- 3 Attracted by old city, every newsman comes around (7)
- 5 Subject took odd photo (5)
- 6 High wind's getting sailors into trouble (7)
- 7 Stayed out with regular lover (6)
- 8 Position blokes in suitable job (11)
- 14 River in exotic Samoa's new to rower (7)
- 15 Heard cooler cat has Rolls Royce (7)
- 16 A suit for gardening? (6)
- 17 Express astonishment and weep about Swedish shop closing early (6)
- 19 Attack working group (5)
- 21 Rumble of controversy after Governor initially left (5)

## 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 – 7 00 pm
Friday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm
Saturday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm

### Library Closure

Willingham Library will be closed from 3 to 7 October inclusive for the installation of a self-service machine.

### Library Review

As already mentioned on their page in this magazine, the Parish Council, together with the Friends of Willingham Library are putting the finishing touches to an outline document to be presented to the County Library Service at the end of August for discussion by the County Council Cabinet on 27 September. A copy will be available to read in the Library. At that meeting proposals from all 13 of the 'under threat' libraries will be discussed.

If you would like to help, **please write to the Cambridgeshire County Council portfolio holder for Libraries, Learning and Culture, Councillor David Harty at Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP or e-mail [david.harty@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:david.harty@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)** to tell him how important the Library is to you personally, and also as a learning resource and hub for all the community, especially children and the elderly and those unable to drive.

Keep up to date with events regarding the Library on the [Willinghamlife.org](http://Willinghamlife.org) website.

**Library survey: please complete the brief questionnaire available at the library**

We need to prepare for Willingham becoming a community-run Library. The questionnaire asks for your views and gives an opportunity to volunteer to help. Thank you to all those who have put their names forward as volunteers, but we need more.

## HORSE RACE NIGHT

Over Community Centre Bar

Friday September 23rd 7.30–10.30

*Fund-raising for Over Veterans Football Club*

### Hire Willingham Library for your club or meeting

We need to encourage more use of the Library Building during the hours that it is closed, not only to raise money but also to promote its use as a valuable community resource within the heart of the village. It can comfortably seat around 15-20 people, and would be ideal for clubs such as bridge, chess, scrabble or other games, or perhaps foreign language conversation or a writing group. What club might you like to join or start? The hourly rate is £5.

Contact Linda King on 260780 or email [LJD10@cam.ac.uk](mailto:LJD10@cam.ac.uk), or a member of the Library staff.

### Engage in the Afternoon

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.

In August, Wendy Law spoke about cryptic crosswords – those who came along will have a chance to test out their new-found expertise on this month's cryptic crossword by Willow.

Future Speakers:

- Wednesday 7 September – The History of Wolfson College, Cambridge – Bill Kirkman
- Wednesday 2 November – Getting Started on Family History – Anne Kirkman

### Circus Stars!

Don't forget to come down to the Library on Thursday 15 September 4 – 5 pm to be awarded your medal for completing this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

### Magazines

The Library now has a selection of magazines for loan:

*House and Garden, National Geographic and National Geographic Kids, BBC Music, Good Housekeeping, Prima Baby & Pregnancy, Countryfile, She, Food & Travel, Practical Photography, What Car? and Garden Answers.*

They are issued free of charge but for one week only; overdue charges apply.

And finally, use your local Library! Books (which can also be ordered online and collected at Willingham), information, free online access including to sites you would normally have to pay for – see the libraries website.



## SOULED OUT IN OVER

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Northern Gem's**  
**60's Soul**  
**R'n'B**  
**Ska**

£5 Adv & £7 Otd  
<http://www.wegotickets.com/event/>

All profits to Children In Need & The Oaks, Over

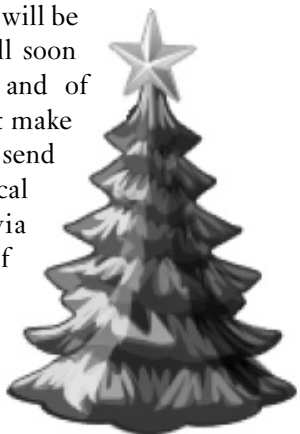
8pm till Midnight  
Late Bar till 11:30pm **WITH**  
Mick Janes  
Declan Donnelly  
Big Jon & Paul Sawtell  
& Andy Hill

**Community Centre - Over**  
01954 201963 / 206600

## Christmas greetings in Willingham News

September already! The children will be back at school and the shops will soon be full of Christmas displays and of course Christmas cards. Why not make life easier for yourselves and send your Seasonal Greetings to local friends and neighbours via *Willingham News*? For the cost of £6 you can have a small box in the December issue and the money will go to Willingham First Responders. Avoid the last minute panic of rushing round the village popping cards through the doors of those neighbours you actually see most days and of those you had forgotten.

Put your greeting in a 'box' and send it to [willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk), or leave it in an envelope at the library, addressed to *Willingham News*. Cheques should be payable to **Willingham Parish Magazine**.



## Willingham Feast 2011 – dates for your diary.

Please find below details of just some of the events for this year's Willingham Feast. In addition and as usual the fair will be here on the Green and there will be an exhibition of photography and a school concert. Last year we had the unexpected, such as the massive giveaway of groceries at the Senior Citizens party, courtesy of Willingham School and the summer weather at the beginning of October along with the incredible - the outstanding performance by John Verity at the social club music evening. This year we hope to surpass 2010 so put the dates in your diaries now!

### Friday 7 October

Senior citizens' afternoon tea party with entertainment  
Launch party with lanterns and Samba band in the early evening  
Music evening at the social club.

### Saturday 8 October

Market and car boot sale at Willingham School in the morning  
X-box competition  
Treasure Hunt  
Afternoon of arts (music, literature, photography, etc.) in the Ploughman Hall  
Ceilidh with a difference – a Hoe Down – in the evening.

### Sunday 9 October

Walk/cycle/run from Ely to Willingham – a reverse pilgrimage!  
Salvation Army band  
Service at St Mary & All Saints.

## Friends of Willingham Library September Book Quiz

**Answers begin with X, Y or Z**  
**(Answers on page 17)**

1. He wrote *Softly Softly Casebook* based on television scripts by Robert Barr, John Hopkins, Elwyn Jones, Alan Plater and Allan Prior. Who was he?
2. Naughtily staying with TV, name the series that was the forerunner to *Softly Softly*?
3. A set of thrillers about a London private detective called James Hazell was a joint venture between Gordon Williams and Terry Venables. They were later turned into a TV series. What pseudonym did they use?
4. *The Shadow of the Wind* (English title) set in Barcelona during the Franco Régime was written by whom?
5. *When you are old and grey and full of sleep,  
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,  
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look  
Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep.* Poet?
6. An Austrian, he was one of the most famous writers in the world at the height of his literary career in the 1920s and 1930s. He is best known for his novellas. He fled Austria when Hitler came to power. Who was he?
7. Among other books, he wrote the long series entitled, *Les Rougon-Macquart*. He later had his open letter to the President, Félix Faure, printed in the press, entitled *J'accuse*. His name?
8. *Capricornia* – a novel of North Australia was written by ----- Herbert. What was his first name?
9. An Australian author has won acclaim with his international bestsellers: *The Book Thief* and *The Messenger*. Who is he?

**We hope you have enjoyed these quizzes and they have introduced you to new writers.**

**Look out for the next set of quizzes starting in October.**

## Swavesey & Over Tennis Club

Andrew Papworth re-asserted his authority as the No 1 player at Swavesey & Over Tennis Club by winning the club's summer tournament, in an afternoon spent dodging showers. The tournament was played as a mystery partners event, the players not knowing before a new draw for each round who they were playing with or against. The set scores were totted up as points for and against for each player.

With four different partners Andrew won all four sets played, scoring 24 points for with only 9 against. Second was club secretary Naunton Pugh, with a tally of 23 – 12 and third was late entry Sean Rutter on 18 – 18.

The club plays at Swavesey Village College, club nights being Mondays and Fridays.

# Willingham Gardening Club – 25 years old this year

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 (see below) 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 meetings. We are a group of people with an interest in plants and gardening. If you are a plant lover/enthusiast or just want to see whether you could become interested, come and join us to see whether you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £10.

You may attend one meeting to see what we do at a small cost of £2 and to speak to members and to 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 to see for yourself what we do.

## News Items

1. This year is a landmark year for us – the Club is 25 years old. We informed you briefly of the history of the Club in the last edition of this magazine.

## Club Meetings/Presentations and Outings

2. Club Meeting on Monday 5 September when Ali Ashby will talk to us about 'The Fungi Kingdom'.

3. Outings – Our next outing will be to Cromer and thence to the delightful gardens at the Old Vicarage, East Ruston in Norfolk. We go on Saturday 24 September leaving the Green Willingham at 8 30 am. Other pick-up points may be arranged with Celia on the above number. The full cost inclusive of coach travel and entry fee to the gardens will be £24pp. This represents great value for such an interesting trip. There is something for everyone at East Ruston. The many garden rooms and vistas provide delightful viewing. The soft and hard landscaping are stunning. There is a well stocked plant centre and a good restaurant. One can only wonder at the cost and effort of creating such a garden from virtually nothing as the owners did.

**If you wish to travel with us contact Celia on the above number.**

## Future Attractions

We have a number of topics about which future speakers will talk to us including 'Fruit and vegetables in a modern garden', 'Soft fruits pruning and propagation', 'The history and use of herbs', to name but some.

## Reminders

4. **The Annual Horticultural and Craft Show** will be held at the Willingham Primary School on **Saturday 3 September** – Please consider whether you might be an exhibitor. This is a village show and gives local people the opportunity to take part by exhibiting items which they have grown or made. We welcome all comers both young and old to submit exhibits. The school summer holidays have given children the opportunity to become involved in

growing plants, making craft exhibits or showing items which they have already made themselves.

Show schedules will be available at Rainbow Crafts, The Post Office, Berrycroft Stores and the library, giving details of the various classes and age ranges. We need your support and participation. **Proceeds after expenses are donated to a local cancer research charity.**

Now is the time to consider what you might make or grow for entry.

We emphasise that this is a local show for local people primarily and it depends for its success on you. There are classes for all ages. It is good fun, fulfilling and rewarding especially if you win a prize or a cup. Experienced judges are employed to judge the entries.

The timetable for the day's events appears on the front page of the show schedule from which you will see that the show is open to the public after judging from 1 30 pm to about 5 pm.

Why not have a go ?

5. **The Christmas shopping trip** will be to Birmingham (The Bullring and main city centre shops) on Wednesday 2 November. The cost will be £17 pp. and the coach will leave the Green, Willingham at 8 30 am. To reserve your place on the coach contact Celia on the above number.

## Oldwillingham.com photo of the month

This month we see one of the many pubs and inns that existed in Willingham around 1900. Willingham had been a staging post for travellers for centuries resulting in many hostleries. In the 20th century, after the arrival of the railway and the building of a new road north from Cottenham, business declined but even as late as 1995 there were still five pubs open. Here we see The George which was (unsurprisingly) on George Street. The buildings are still there today. The sign above the door reads: 'Pampisford Ales, Stout, Wines & Spirits' and the proprietor is 'Fred Walden'. The pub sign is almost illegible in the photo but the rear legs of a rearing horse can be seen so this is likely a picture of St George and the dragon.

If you have stories to share about life in past Willingham please drop a note to Jon Edney at 31 High Street or email [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com)



# Willingham Photography Club

We meet at 8pm on the third Monday  
of the month at the Baptist Church.  
All ages and experience welcome -  
why not come along?



## Honeypot Pre-School

Located next to Willingham primary school we  
offer a happy, stimulating and caring  
environment for children between 2½ and  
school age.

Running Monday to Friday during school terms  
we offer a choice of the following session times  
9am-3pm / 9am-12pm / 12pm-3pm

Children over 3 years old are able to receive  
government funding of up to 15 hours a week.

We are now taking bookings for children to  
start in the September 2011 placement.

For more details please call us on  
01954 201567 or visit [www.honeypots.org.uk](http://www.honeypots.org.uk)

Registered charity number: 1009789

get active • try something new • have fun • meet new people

# Walk for Fun!

We are looking to start a weekly  
walking group in Willingham from  
September meeting at the Surgery

### Are you:

- Parent & Buggy ☐ Adult male ☐  
Parent & Children ☐ Adult female ☐  
Grandparent ☐

### When would you like to walk?

- Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐  
Thursday ☐ Friday ☐  
AM ☐ PM ☐

Preferred time:

Please hand this into Willingham Surgery  
reception or email  
[kirsty.human@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:kirsty.human@scambs.gov.uk)

t: 01954 713297

Thank you for taking  
the time to complete  
this questionnaire.



### Walking on a regular basis can:

- Make you feel good
- Give you more energy
- Help you sleep
- Help reduce stress
- Keep your heart strong
- Reduce blood pressure
- Help weight management



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## DELICATESSEN

*DELICATESSEN will offer a fine selection of  
cheese, charcuterie from across Europe,  
prepared meals, seafood, Suffolk sausages,  
locally sourced foods, organic bread, cakes  
and sweet offerings, Italy style gelato,  
a selection of wines and spirits, a store  
cupboard of pasta, rice, pulses, olives, oils,  
preserved goods and sauces, and a selection of  
freshly made sandwiches and other  
breakfast & lunchtime offerings.*

Opening in September 2011.

[www.willinghamdeli.com](http://www.willinghamdeli.com)





## Pastoral Letter

Ecclesiastes 3: A Time for Everything

- 1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
- 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
- 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- 7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- 8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

You can't have missed the news during August of riots, looting etc not just in London but spread around the UK. I was glued to the

News 24 channel, watching and praying, knowing I had friends in some of the trouble hot spots and in one place in particular – watching cars on fire outside a local Salvation Army building.

The words that came to my mind were words of Jesus from Matthew 5:9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God'. We all need to be peacemakers in whatever situation we find ourselves. Not merely peacekeepers but people who work for, and strive for peace. We need to be peacemakers in our community. We need to support local businesses, farmers etc. We need to show that communities can work together, grow together and live together in peace. During this time of harvest – let's aim to be peacemakers where we find ourselves and let's support those who live and work within our communities.

Ecclesiastes says that there is a time for everything. Let this be a time for peace.

Captain Emma Knights  
Salvation Army

## Willingham WEA

The Autumn Term starts on **Monday, 19 September**  
10 00 am, in the Baptist Church Hall, George Street.

The course this term is  
'The Golden Century of Spain.'

The course examines the rise of Spain to become the  
superpower of 16th Century Europe.

This was based on her extensive empire, impressive  
military strength and the unifying effect of Catholicism.

Course tutor is Mike Muncaster.

The fee is £45.

For further information please ring Rosemary Mumford,  
Secretary, 01954 260934.

### Crossword Solution

**Across:** 1 Betray, 4 Status, 9 Cowslip, 10 Purse, 11 Error,  
12 Orchard, 13 Wooden spoon, 18 Perform, 20 Anger,  
22 Dames, 23 Network, 24 Senate, 25 Employ.

**Down:** 1 Bicker, 2 Tower, 3 Allured, 5 Topic, 6 Tornado,  
7 Steady, 8 Appointment, 14 Oarsman, 15 Phantom, 16  
Spades, 17 Crikey, 19 Onset, 21 Growl.

### Children's Book Quiz Answers

1) Pat. 2) Thomas. 3) Sam. 4) Femo. 5) Andrew Cope.  
6) Steve Cole. 7) Bree. 8) King Tirian. 9) Queen Jadis.

### Answers to Library Quiz

1) Arnold Yarrow. 2) Z cars. 3) P B Yuill. 4) Carlos Ruiz  
Zafón. 5) W B Yeats. 6) Stefan Zweig. 7) Emile Zola.  
8) Xavier. 9) Markus Zusak.

## Hearing dogs for deaf people – Cambridge and District Branch

Does your dog have the wettest nose? Maybe your dog has the most appealing eyes, is your child's best buddy or is the fastest dog in the neighbourhood. Why not come to Milton Country Park on Sunday 11 September and find out by entering the fun dog show in support of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. In addition to the many fun classes, there will be merchandise for sale and a tombola stall. There will be chances to meet puppies in training and working partnerships. We will be demonstrating a puppy class in action and giving a short talk about the charity. Why not come along and find out more about our work? All entrants to the dog show will receive a goody bag to take home (the first 25 entrants to the dog show will also receive a special dog toy in the goody bag) and there are prizes on offer for class winners. Cost for the dog show is £1.00 per dog per class. The fun scurry will take place for 30 minute sessions at 11 00, 12 00 and 3 00. The dog show classes will take place from 1 00 to 3 00 pm.

This event is part of the Food, Farming and Countryside day at Milton Country Park where there will be local food stalls together with information and activities from wildlife and countryside organisations. This promises to be a great family day out. Car parking charges at the park will apply. The event is from 11 00 am to 4 00 pm.

For more information please contact Jenny Parker on 01223 833562 (evenings only please) or [jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com](mailto:jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com)

Jenny Parker – Branch Co-ordinator

# Willingham Sensory Garden Project

At the beginning of 2010, the manager of the Supported Living Scheme where I work in Willingham, had one of her good ideas. 'I think it would be really great to have a big fund-raising event, raise loads of money and get something really fantastic for the house' she announced enthusiastically. She thought a sponsored walk would be good and fancied two long walks and an overnight stay. She asked me for any ideas, knowing I was a keen walker. Three or four of our tenants (wheelchair users) would be going, supported by members of staff.

I thought of Derbyshire, which I know well. A few hours spent with maps and many phone calls and emails later, we had a plan which finally came to fruition in June. We travelled to Derbyshire, walked ten miles along the Tissington Trail, stayed overnight in beautiful Ilam Hall Youth Hostel, walked another ten miles along the Manifold Track and drove home that evening. The three tenants and five staff (plus one member of staff's son) had an exhausting but brilliant time. The sun shone, the countryside was beautiful, there were lots of laughs and the surfaces were fine for wheelchairs. We raised over £1000.

Someone suggested using the money to do something about the garden. There was an area of concrete, a compound for rubbish, a large shed, and a small area of muddy grass overhung by next door's trees. The outside space was cramped and ugly. There was a lot to be done. First, a new area had to be prepared for the shed and bin compound. With help from one of the tenant's parents, we finally worked out how to fit everything into the available space and in April this year, concrete was poured, fences were erected and the shed which had sat in the middle of the space was moved to its new home.

Masterminding the whole project was Andy Carman; a local garden landscape designer with an amazing talent for seeing possibilities and making them happen at great speed. He also has a talent for involving many other local people, tradesmen and companies, who offered us gifts of plants and materials etc, free labour and big discounts. The old bin compound was transformed into an attractive sitting area, and next to that, raised beds (at wheelchair height), trellis, a stone circular patio, a lawn and a water feature appeared.

Andy worked with such speed that it was ready just in time to plant up the beds with a variety of grasses, perennials and brightly coloured and scented annuals. The wet, mild weather in June 2011 helped the plants to establish quickly and it looks as though it's been there for

years! It has provided a whole new area for the tenants and staff to enjoy.



The project is still not completed. With the help of a grant and more fund-raising, we are planning to continue developing another area of the garden, which will include a pathway with arches and another donated stone patio. These will make another attractive area which at the moment consists of a worn area of grass and a swing. A lot of people have given a great deal of thought, time and energy to the garden, and everyone who lives and works there is very grateful.

We had help from: Kynoch and Carman, Chris Melville, Jamie Harding, Eric Drummond-Mercer Memorial Trust, Histon Produce, WG Landscapes Cherry Hinton, John Day – electrician, Radio Cambridgeshire, Aspinalls, Universal Fencing, CTN Turf, Wayne Froggatt – carpenter, Bannolds and many private individuals.

*Catherine Bryan (support worker)*

## Willingham Walking Group

### September Walk – Sunday 11 September

We will be joining the Bridge the Gap walk in Cambridge. The map of the walk, which takes you through several of the Cambridge Colleges, can be found on the website. It is not too late to register either by post or on the website: Please complete your own registration before the event. More information is available on <http://www.bridgethe-gapwalk.org> or phone 01223 723115

Cost £15 per person (or £10 by the end of August). Children under 16 are free. The money raised is used to support Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Press Relief

The walk starts and finishes on Jesus Green. Our plan is to meet at 9 00 am at the Longstanton Park and Ride to take the 09 13 Guided Bus to central Cambridge.

Please let Linda or Mike know if you are planning to come 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 and Mike Tidball via email [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com)

Advance notice: 8 October – Feast Weekend. That means a walk to Ely, only this year with a difference! We will be organising transport to Ely Cathedral and walking back to Willingham Church and on to The Duke of Wellington.

# VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

<b>Council</b>	Parish Council ( <i>See full details on page 6</i> )		01954 261027
	County Councillor	Mrs S Johnstone	01954 230565
	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
<b>Services</b>	Police		0845 456 4564
	Surgery		01954 260230
	Dispensary for repeat prescription requests		01954 260073
	Pharmacy		01954 261787
	Over Surgery		01954 231550
	Urgent Care Cambridgeshire		0330 123 9131
<b>Schools</b>	Primary School		01954 283030
	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mrs R Tiley	01954 201567
	Phoenix Prep School	Mrs Jackie Daire	01954 263113
	School Governors Chairman	Rob Laycock	01954 203528
	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust	Richard Foster	01954 261293
<b>Children</b>	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)		01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Old Buttery Nursery School		01954 260046
	Holiday Playscheme	Phoenix School, Mrs Jackie Daire	01954 263113
	Willingham Guides and Senior Section	Lynn McGoff	01954 261296
	Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance	Mrs L Borland	01954 203347
	Bubbles/Messy Church	Rev L Liversidge/ Heather Mellows	01954 263187/ 01954 270063
	Bumps and Babies Group	Pam Buckridge	01954 780714
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	Rock Solid (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 202221
<b>Local Representatives</b>	Allotments – See Willingham Combined Charities below		
	Billavincea Lodge 8719	Mr M Scrivener	01480 413533
	Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise (COPE)	David Hart	01954 260204
	Fen Edge Community Association	Alan Leeks	01954 250061
	<i>Cambridge News</i> Correspondent	Anne Kirkman	01954 260393
	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Willingham Combined Charities	Mrs J Ambrose	01954 260446
<b>Clubs</b>	Gardening Club	Mr T Halsey	01954 201910
	Social Club	Sarah Rutherford	07989 242155
	Willingham Stagecraft (drama group)	Charlotte Prince	01954 230837
	Willingham Youth Club	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Women's Institute	Mrs Doreen Young	01954 200561
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few	01954 203001
<b>Sport</b>	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club	www.willinghamwheels.com	
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	Mrs Linda Aspinall	01954 261562
	Willingham Running Club	Sally Carroll	07771 834393
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	David Clarke	01954 260600
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