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# EDITORIAL

February is often the worst month of the year. However, as compensation there are snowdrops, crocuses and often daffodils in gardens and parks. In addition, there is St Valentine's Day for lovers and this year, Lent begins in February. Therefore we have Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday on 21 February when traditionally we ate up all the 'good and tasty' food before facing Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent when we focused on spiritual matters and eschewed the 'finer foods'.

This year – a leap year – would have been looked forward to by ladies who had lost hope of ever being married – as in a leap year they could propose to a man! Men retaliated by inventing the rule that women could only propose on 29 February and no doubt those single men, not wishing to marry, hid themselves away. If a proposal was refused, the men had to buy the spurned lady a pair of gloves!

Look at the recipes this month on page 11: pancakes or Matrimony Pudding!

## Bin Collections

1 February	Black bin
8 February	Blue and Green bins
15 February	Black bin
22 February	Blue and Green bins
29 February	Black bin

## Police Contacts: 0345 456 4564

Our PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) for Willingham and Over is Tom Baugh. His email is: Thomas.Baugh@cambs.pnn.police.uk and his mobile number is 07736 555441.

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

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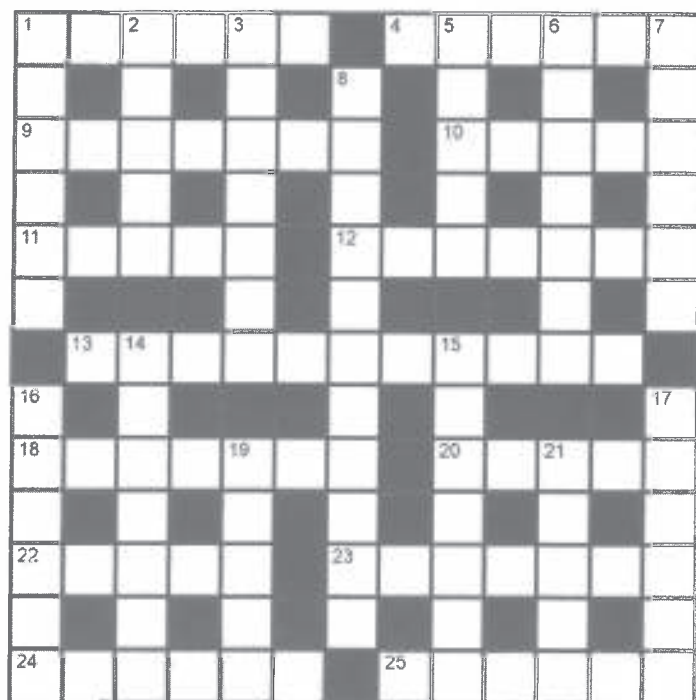
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## Quick Crossword

by Willow

Solution on page 18.



### Across

- 1 Place of worship; side of head (6)
- 4 Oscillate (6)
- 9 Listlessness (7)
- 10 Small firework (5)
- 11 Wanderer (5)
- 12 Devotedly committed (7)
- 13 Over-sophisticated townie (4,7)
- 18 Intrude on (7)
- 20 Encourage (3,2)
- 22 Subject; old confectionery (5)
- 23 Prepayment (7)
- 24 Buy back; remove guilt (6)
- 25 Decorated band on wall (6)

### Down

- 1 Gift; old coin (6)
- 2 Note length (5)
- 3 Washing (7)
- 5 Puzzled; off-shore (2,3)
- 6 Simple sugar (7)
- 7 Raise in relief (6)
- 8 Large North American animal (7,4)
- 14 Wishy-washy (7)
- 15 Butcher's tool (7)
- 16 Newspaper man (6)
- 17 Wing (6)
- 19 Pawnbroker (5)
- 21 Magical spirit; granter of wishes (5)

## Friends of Willingham Library

### February Book Quiz

Complete the missing word with an item of food  
(Answers on page 18)

#### BOOK

1. *A Pocket Full of* .....
2. *A Sour* ..... *Tree*
3. *Poisoned* .....
4. *Inspector Ghote Breaks an* .....
5. *Murder Against the* .....
6. *The Guernsey Literary and*  
..... *Peel Society*
7. .... *Soup*
8. *The* ..... *Killings*
9. *A Dandy in* .....
10. *Easy* .....
11. .... *Flat*
12. *The Evil* .....
13. *Fried Green* ..... *at*  
*The Whistle Stop Café*
14. .... *Are Not the Only Fruit*
15. *Land of the Golden* .....

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## StageCraft

Perhaps one of your New Year's resolutions was to get more involved in village activities or test out your acting, directing or musical skills.

If so, you know where to come...

We look forward to seeing you all in 2012!

Please keep checking what we are up to on our website: [www.willinghamstagecraft.co.uk](http://www.willinghamstagecraft.co.uk)

You can also keep up with our news by joining our group on Facebook:

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## An update following the Charity Fundraising Evening at Cottenham Village College on Saturday, 7 January.

Organised by the Kilimanjaro Climbers, we are delighted to report that around 200 people attended, raising just under £1700 for our chosen charity, Tearfund\*. We would like to thank all those who attended and generously helped us raise funds. We all had a highly memorable evening and were overwhelmed by the encouragement, wonderful atmosphere and superb music.

The large main hall was soon full of the rousing sounds of our local Ceilidh band, complete with kilts and duelling violins! A light meal was served and led on to Andy's Band's first session – a gifted five-piece band offering an eclectic mix of golden oldies, modern classics and their take on the latest hits. With everyone warmed up, the Ceilidh band returned with an impressive second session and much stylish and flamboyant dancing; all ages and abilities linked by mutual participation in a genuinely fun experience! A brief rest for the raffle before the band returned to end the evening – but they were only allowed to leave after the audience demanded a couple of encores!

The Kilimanjaro Climbers wish to express their gratitude to Hilda Beauchamp's Ceilidh Band, Andy's Band and the following Willingham businesses who so generously supported this event: Willingham Co-op, The Duke of Wellington, R&K Barbers, Happy House Chinese Takeaway, Foreman's Garage, Lee Associates, Tylers Estate Agents, The Bushel Box Farm Shop, Willingham Auctions and Cafe, Uttridge Accounting, North's Bakery, The Royal Palace Chinese Restaurant, The Royal Bengal Indian Restaurant, The Deli, English Rose Beauty House, Willingham Post Office, The Works Hair and Beauty and M A Manning and Son. Many thanks also to our resident photographers from Mindak Art and Francis Pullen Photography. In these tough economic times it has been overwhelming to experience their enthusiastic support of Tearfund\* and we encourage you to support their businesses in the year ahead.

When you read this, we will be there! We hope to provide a successful report when we return!

Andrew Jackman

*\* Tearfund is a Christian international aid charity working through churches in poor communities to provide food, water and shelter. It also provides disaster relief.*

## Willingham Women's Institute

The next meeting is on Monday, 13 February.

Because of work being carried out at the Social Club, the meeting is being held in the Octagon.

There is a change of speaker this month. It is now: 'An Evening with Linda Liversidge'

Contacts are Doreen 200561 or Jo 261246.



## Willingham Cricket Club

We are looking for old and new players for the coming season – age 13 upwards. Why not come along and have a go? We are having Net Practice at Hills Road, Cambridge from 9 – 11 am on Sunday:

4 March,

1 April,

15 April.

The Nets on the Recreation Ground will be held from 9 – 11 am on:

Sunday, 22 April and

Sunday, 29 April.

**Quiz Nights:** Maximum 6 per team. £5.00 per person – food included – at The Social Club.

On Friday:

13 April

29 June

14 September

14 December

(Secretary – 260446)

## Willingham Originalz Youth Club

will meet in the Octagon, at the back of St Mary's church during February and March

On Wednesday, 1 February the club will start at 6 pm and finish at 7 15 pm. On other weeks it will start at 6 30 pm and finish at 8 pm.

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## Willingham StageCraft Auditions Notice

Willingham StageCraft is pleased to announce that the 2012 summer show will be *Barbeques R Murder* by Claire Jones. The play is a murder mystery set at a village treasure hunt. Performance dates will be Wednesday 13 – Saturday 16 June.

Auditions will take place at 8 pm on Tuesday, 7 February.

There are parts for 6 males and 6 females.

For more details or to request a copy of the text to read in advance please contact

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## Willingham Walkers – February Walk

The February walk will be on Sunday, 12 February – meeting at the Duke of Wellington car park (Church Street) at 10 am. The walk is 5.5 miles and will involve driving to Reach to visit the Devil's Dyke and Swaffham Prior. We will co-ordinate lifts for everyone so if you want to go please let Mike or Linda know on 01954 260647 or 01954 202072 or email [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com).

The Devil's Dyke is a very famous landmark so the walk takes in sites of historical significance, picturesque villages, wildlife and woodland. We will end up at the Dyke's End pub in Reach for refreshment after the walk.

## Charity Lunch

The February charity lunch supporting the Alzheimer's Disease Association will be held on 11 February at 1 pm by Ken and Jean Taylor at 37 Rampton End. The meal consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome.

Last year's donation to the East Anglia Children's Hospice was £750.00.

## URGENT PLEA FOR HELP FROM WILLINGHAM STAGECRAFT

We are going to lose our storage space at The Ploughman Hall within six months.

We need to find a home for: numerous pieces of set and a very long curtain rail. We have so many fantastic, hand-built pieces that we have accumulated over the thirty-five years of WAMADS but at the moment we have absolutely nowhere for it all to go so please, please let us know if you have any ideas of somewhere that might accommodate us.

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## Lead theft from the Parish Church and break-in

It is with considerable sadness that we report to the village that just before Christmas, two tonnes of lead were stolen from the church roof overnight. The lead was carefully taken and must have required a lorry to transport it.

The stolen lead had at least another 20 years of service. Unfortunately, because of the great increase in metal thefts, insurance companies are capping the amount that can be claimed. This means that the total we can claim will be no more than £10,000 whereas the estimates to replace the lead on the roof will be around £36,500. We are, obviously, looking into various options and have undertaken increased security measures and video surveillance.

To compound our difficulties the church was broken into in January (along with Santander) and the safe was prised from the wall and various other cupboards broken into and ransacked. We are still assessing the damage and loss.

Could we please ask all villagers to call the police and/or the numbers below if you have seen or see anything at all suspicious?

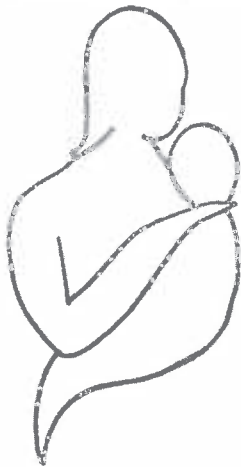
**Police: 0345 4564564 Ext 2603 or 999 (if crime is actually taking place)**

**Church: 01954 270063 / 260780/ 263187**

Linda Liversidge (Vicar) and Churchwardens

### The Rosie

However belated – 'Happy New Year' from Rosie in Stitches and the Friends of the Rosie Hospital. Our profits from the sale of knitted items was over £2,000 in 2011. Wishing all our readers a very prosperous 2012 and we hope to receive your custom throughout the year.



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

If you have any spare ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page. Check out our new website, same address, but now powered by WordPress.org, with a shopping cart receiving paypal payments.

#### Stall dates for the New Year

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic  
Community Market, Bar Hill

Saturday, 4 February 2012 from 10 30 am to 12 30 pm

Saturday, 3 March 2012 from 10 30 am to 12 30 pm

### Dear All

At the time of going to press, please see below an update of criminal activity which has occurred in Willingham.

We have had several reports of disturbances in Long Lane and Short Lane. Reports suggest that an extremely noisy motorbike has been seen driving dangerously at high speeds in and around Willingham. We have also been notified by residents that vehicles have had their wing mirrors kicked off by unknown offender(s). Please contact us if you are experiencing similar problems or can help us identify any offenders.

Between Sunday, 8 January at 15 30 hrs and Monday, 9 January at 10 00 hrs (times are approximate) unknown offender(s) entered St Mary's Church on Church Street and attempted to take the safe. Nothing was taken from the scene and at approximately the same time, unknown offender(s) entered Santander Agency on Church Street and attempted to take the safe. Again, nothing was taken from the scene.

However, on Monday, 9 January between approximately midnight and 14 37 hrs, unknown offender(s) entered a property in Cromwell Park, Over via a rear door and took a safe containing valuable items.

### Good News

I started a Police Community Support Officer Scheme in Willingham Primary School in January. This will run over a six-week period (1 day a week) and is delivered to a group of approximately 12 Year-6 pupils. Each week involves me teaching the children about my role and exploring the different departments/agencies that work with and within Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

If you wish to report any crime, suspicious behaviour or activity, please ring our non-emergency number 101. If you believe that a crime is in progress, please ring 999. I also welcome anyone to contact me on [Thomas.Baugh@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Thomas.Baugh@cambs.pnn.police.uk) if you wish to let me know of any issues you may be experiencing.

Thank you

PCSO Thomas Baugh

Histon Safer Neighbourhood Team

### LOST AND FOUND

A couple of weeks before Christmas, I found a diamond ring lying in the mud underneath the OSBOURNE CLOSE sign. Although it is damaged, it is still a diamond ring nonetheless, and someone has lost it.

If you think that the ring belongs to you (and don't all rush at once), and providing you can give me an accurate description, I will tell you exactly where it is. I no longer have it. Two very nice PCSOs came and took it away for safe keeping.

Kathryn Critchley-Fowler: 01954 260496.



You are warmly invited to join us at the:  
**stART network**

**Tuesday, 7 February, 6 – 8 pm**  
**Impington Village College (CB24 9LX)**

The stART Network provides an opportunity for community groups and creative individuals to meet and talk with other like-minded people. Events are an informal way of finding out about creative opportunities, activities, resources, knowledge and skills which exist in South Cambridgeshire and beyond.

**6 pm: Drinks and networking**

An opportunity to talk and network with other community organisations, volunteers and arts groups from around Cambridgeshire.

**6 30 – 7 15 pm: [act] – Arts in Cambs on Tour**

Audrey Hewerdine will share information about the new Spring 2012 programme, as well as offering advice and support for new and existing promoters in the villages. [act] is the scheme which tours professional performances into rural Cambridgeshire, offering high quality entertainment to local communities at a subsidised rate.

**7 15 – 8 pm: Ideas exchange**

An open forum session offering you the opportunity to work in small groups to discuss specific projects, to talk about issues that you face, and to consider future opportunities.

**The evening is free and open to anyone to attend. Plenty of free parking. RSVP to Amy Wormald, Arts Development Manager for the Cottenham and Impington area on 01954 288748 or amy@start-arts.org.uk**

*Working together in South Cambridgeshire – sharing knowledge, expertise and resources to create a vibrant arts network. stART represents a partnership between the District Council and 7 Village Colleges. Find out more at [www.start-arts.org.uk](http://www.start-arts.org.uk)*

**WILLINGHAM  
GARDENING CLUB**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The February meeting will be held in **THE OCTAGON** at the Parish Church and not at the Social Club which is undergoing renovation.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month 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, on average, last about one-and-a-half hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

6 February: Margaret Waddy will speak on *The History and Use of Herbs*.

5 March: The talk will be *Fruit and Vegetables in a Modern Garden*.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. If you are interested in plants or just want to see whether you could become interested, come and join us. The annual subscription is a modest £10. You may attend one meeting for a small charge of £2 to see what we do 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 which will commence in the spring. **Provisional** 2012 dates for your diaries are:

- Saturdays – 19 May, 14 July, and 22 September and
- Wednesday – 7 November for the Christmas Shopping trip.

**Contact Celia on 01954 261394** or just turn up to a meeting to experience what we do or to join.

**Oldwillingham.com photo of the month**

For most of the twentieth century fruit and flowers were king in Willingham. These would be harvested into standard boxes and then taken to Longstanton Station for distribution to London or other major cities. Some people made their living by transporting boxes to and from the station. The boxes were wooden and so would be returned empty after delivery of the produce. Here we see a cart loaded high with empty boxes on their way back. This picture is taken in front of the churchyard and the distinctive building on the right is recognizable today. This picture is scanned from a glass-plate negative providing amazing detail – right down to the buttons on the driver's coat! The boxes are all marked with the same owner: 'E. Holbrook, Manchester.'

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com)



## Willingham Library

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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

### Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 pm 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 January we had a good turn-out and a lively discussion about the 5 books that changed our lives. Everyone was enthusiastic to try it again in a year's time!

- o Wednesday, 1 February – The Art of Photography by Derek Law, a member of Willingham Photo Club. Tips for improving your photos.
- o Wednesday, 7 March – Spring Flowers with Carol Bailey

### You'll be surprised!

....at what the library has to offer.

We have a good selection of books, for adults and children but if we don't have the book you want, we can order it free of charge from another Cambridgeshire library.

Did you know that your Reading Group can join the library? We can order multiple copies of a title with an extended loan period

We offer one hour's free internet access per member per day. We have Books on Prescription, *Which?* magazine to consult in the library and a wide selection of magazines for loan. You can also photocopy (black and white) and send faxes at the library.

We now have a self-service machine for issuing, renewing and returning items but there will always be a member of staff on duty to help with enquiries.

Why not visit the libraries website at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries)

As a library member you can type in your card number and PIN to check your account and renew or request items. You will also have access to the virtual reference library containing works such as *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *Who's Who*, *British Standards*, *Oxford English Dictionary*, *Cambridgeshire* and *Huntingdonshire Archives* and many more.

If you are a member of a club or society in the village or would like to set up a new group, perhaps you could use the library as a meeting venue – come and talk to us about it.

## Pastoral Letter

The year 2011 was a difficult year for our nation and many others. Throughout the year there was regular news of doom and gloom in the economy of our nation. For many households this became a personal challenge as some lost their jobs and many others had difficulty keeping up with mortgage repayments and other rising costs. This year we have been told to expect little, if any, improvement. What does the Bible have to say about this?

The first thing that it would say is to keep faith in God. We have a God who believes in us, even if we don't all believe in him. He has a supreme plan for our lives and only wants the best for us. This plan can only be revealed when we stay close to him and honour the relationship we have with him. Psalm 23 then promises that he is with us 'when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death'. That is to say, he is with us throughout the worst times of any crisis that we can go through. There may be times when God seems distant. That is never because he has left us. It may be because we have gone onto another track or that he has gone on ahead and is waiting for us to catch up.

Secondly, the New Testament talks a lot about 'the gospel of peace.' Gospel means good news. God has good news for us. It is important to understand that the relationship we need to have with him is based on forgiveness and trust. When we own up to the mistakes we have made and ask for his help the good news is that he listens, forgives and gives that sense of peace which means whatever we are going through, he is going through it with us and promises to bring us out on the other side into a better place. If you have any worries just give them to God and then you don't need to do any worrying. I have tried it and it works!

I decided at the young age of eight to let God take control of my life and I have never had any regrets. I have made many mistakes along the way. I have had financial problems and relationship issues but when I have turned these over to the care of a loving God I have always been able to trust that he will bring a resolution to every issue. Why not give it a try. What do you have to lose?

TREVOR ROWE  
Baptist Church

## OVER & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

### Poppy Appeal, November 2011

A big 'Thank you' to all those who contributed to our local collection for the welfare of past members of the Armed Services. The Over & District Branch now officially includes Willingham and Longstanton. As Longstanton currently has no representative, its collection was included with that of Over village. This, together with a large donation, swelled our collection to £4,117.62. The Over & District branch donated money from their funds gained by earlier fund-raising and a total of £4,500 is being sent to the Poppy Appeal.

It is hoped to find an organiser for Longstanton in time for the 2012 appeal. You do not need to be a member of the Royal British Legion to do this. **WOULD ANYONE BE INTERESTED?**

2012 sees the 90th anniversary of our Royal British Legion branch and we have plans for the weekend of 28/29 April. More details next month.

In the past, we have held a Dinner Dance and we are willing to revive this if interest is shown. It would be open to non-members but we need your support to make it successful. As a charity, we cannot commit to running events at a loss. Please let us know if you would like this. If there is no response, then sadly it will not happen.

### FANCY A CHINWAG ?

Some of our members are unable to get out to socialise and we are conscious of this. On the evening of Thursday, 22 March, we are planning an informal get-together in one of our village hostelrys from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. This will just be a chance to meet up for a drink – it need not be alcoholic, but you won't be driving – and a chat with fellow members.

**TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.**

Don't leave it until later, phone Jan now [see below] so that we can start planning. We would love to see you and you can be taken home earlier if you wish.

### 350 Club

Tickets will be on sale in February. The first draw at the end of the month. Don't miss it!

Chairman: Bruce Moyes

Secretary: Jan Whipp Tel: 01954 203607

## FEBRUARY RECIPES

### Pancakes

#### Ingredients:

½ lb (approx 250 g) plain flour, 1 pint of milk (approx ½ litre), 2 or 3 eggs, a pinch of salt, lemon, caster sugar and fat for frying.

The batter should be made and left to stand at least an hour before it is needed. The flour should be well sifted and the salt mixed in. The proportions are usually one egg to four ounces of flour and half a pint of milk; but if 2 eggs are used for a richer mixture, then decrease slightly the amount of milk. Sugar can be added if you wish and a little brandy or rum may be stirred in – about a teaspoonful.

Fry in oil rather than butter – only enough to coat the pan – and be sure the frying fat is hot!

Cook on one side till a golden brown then turn.

#### Method:

- Sift the flour and salt into a basin; Make a well in the middle.
- Break the eggs one at a time into a cup to ensure they are not off.
- Put them with some of the milk into the well of the flour. Stir with a wooden spoon, adding more milk by degrees until the whole is perfectly smooth.
- Beat well with the back of the spoon. Pour the batter, which should be of the consistency of thin cream, into a jug and let it stand for a time as the longer it stands the lighter it will be.
- Beat it again just before use.
- Ladle some into a frying pan and cook – then repeat as more pancakes are required.
- Sprinkle each with lemon juice and sugar according to taste.

### Matrimony Pudding

*Ingredients:* a sponge cake, 2 or 3 eggs, ¾ pint of milk (less than ½ litre), 1 tablespoon of caster sugar, ratafia biscuits (or similar), flavouring eg vanilla

#### Method:

- Cut the sponge cake and put in a buttered pie dish
- Beat the eggs well, add the milk, sugar and flavouring
- Pour over the sponge. Arrange ratafia biscuits on the top
- Bake in a cool oven till the custard is set.
- Serve hot or cold.





## Parish Church

**Bubbles** – is held in the Octagon every Friday during **school term time** from 10 – 11 15 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



**Messy Church** – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Church and the Octagon between 3 30 and 5 30 pm, usually on the third Sunday of the month. Occasionally this may vary; please see outside notices or telephone/email 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 or Linda at revlin@me.com

**time4T** – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone to be held every Friday 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Good company. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Alan (261349), Rosemary (205718) or David & Mary (261353).

**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 Building and Restoration Fund.

## The cake stall is back

In our profile of Joyce Bowen in the January *Willingham News*, we reported that Joyce was missing the monthly cake stall, and commented 'so perhaps we should wait and see what happens'.

Well, we can now tell you. Joyce is re-starting the cake stall on the first Saturday morning of the month (Saturday 4 February) at the church. Proceeds of the sale of cakes will go as before to the Restoration Fund.

Joyce wants people to make cakes – and of course to go along and buy them. Let her know if you are willing to help.

## Salvation Army

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

**'Nimble Fingers' Craft Meeting:** Monday 2 – 4 pm. Bring your knitting, sewing, card making and come and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and Coffee and good company are provided!

**Luncheon Club:** Every two weeks 9 and 23 February. Come and join us for a home-cooked lunch and dessert at a cost of £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.** Thursday, 16 February from 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.

## Willingham Baptist Church

Please note the change in venues for the following events during February and March owing to our building being closed for internal alterations during these two months.

**Baby Notes:** Mondays at 2 30 pm **except** for the last Monday of each month. Mums and carers bring along your young children, newborn to crawling, for a time of music and baby massage – and make new friends. **To be held in the Octagon.**

**TOPS:** Tuesdays from 9 45 – 11 15 am during term time. This is a group for children from 18 months to 3 years with parents and carers for fun activities and refreshments. **To be held in the Ploughman Hall.**

**Bumps and Babies:** Thursdays at 10 am for mums-to-be and those with babies up to 18 months. **To be held in the Ploughman Hall.**

**Open Door coffee morning:** Thursdays from 10 – 11 30 am – a chance to chat with old and new friends. To be held in homes around the village. To find out where, or to ask for a lift, phone Cynthia Nolan, 202240.

**Kids' Friday Club (KFC):** 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. **To be held in the Salvation Army church hall** during February and March

**Sunday Family Worship:** During February and March we will meet at 10 00 in the Ploughman Hall.

### CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In February, Church Lane, Church Street, Conference Close,  
Covent Garden,  
will be in our thoughts.

## Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 27 February at 2 30 pm in the Octagon. Paul & Friends will be entertaining us. Don't forget the Bring & Buy Stall. All are welcome to join us.





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

*(NB Service times have changed for a trial period)*

**5 February**

9 00 am Communion (BCP)  
 10 30 am Morning Worship  
 6 00 pm Reflective Service for Candlemas at **Over**

**12 February**

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am All-Age Service  
 6 00 pm Evening Prayer at **Willingham**

**19 February**

9 00 am Morning Prayer  
 10 30 am Communion Service  
 3 30 pm Messy Church at **Willingham**  
 4 00 pm Messy Church at **Longstanton**

**22 February**

10 30 am Ash Wednesday Communion Service at  
**Willingham**  
 8 00 pm Ash Wednesday Service at **Over**

**26 February**

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Morning Worship  
 6 00 pm Service for Lent at **Longstanton**

We have a variety of styles of worship and we hope you will find one that suits you. You will be warmly welcomed whenever you come.

**9 am Traditional**

This service uses traditional Church of England communion and Morning Prayer services. Please note that there is no Sunday School provision for children at this service.

**10 30 am Informal and Child friendly**

Modern worship with a Sunday School for children in the Octagon on most Sundays during term time. On the 2nd Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for 'All Age Worship'. Children are always welcome. 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.

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

**Week-end Mass Times:**

Saturdays at 5 pm  
 Sundays at 8 am and 11 am  
 At Bar Hill church centre, 6 pm on Saturdays

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

**5 February**

5 00 pm Divisional Commander, David Jackson

**12 February**

5 00 pm Acts of Kindness – Luke 10 vv 25-37

**19 February**

5 00 pm Worship 24/7! Romans 12 vv 1-2

**26 February**

5 00 pm Evening Worship



**Willingham**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ  
[info@willinghambaptist.org](mailto:info@willinghambaptist.org) [www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org)

**5 February See Baptist notice board for venue**

10 00 am What is 'the gospel' anyway?

5 00 pm Service with the Salvation Army in Silver Street

**12 February See Baptist notice board for venue**

10 00 am The faithfulness of God

5 00 pm Service with the Salvation Army in Silver Street

**19 February See Baptist notice board for venue**

10 00 am How to have peace and joy

5 00 pm Service with the Salvation Army in Silver Street

**26 February See Baptist notice board for venue**

10 00 am Coming alive in Christ

5 00 pm Service with the Salvation Army in Silver Street

We will also be running a CAP money course in February. Credit card bills from all that Christmas spending will have hit the doormats and left a big impression! If you would like help with budgeting and managing your money, check out the details in our advert on page 6.



## **WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY**

**Reception Tel: Willingham 260230 Longstanton 207600 Dispensary 260073**

**Out of hours cover: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131**

**When the surgery is closed please ring Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131  
or NHS Direct 0845 4647 for advice only**

**Willingham Medical Practice website** [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk) Our new practice website is now up and running. We would welcome your feedback.

**Patient Questionnaire** We will be conducting our annual patient survey over the next few weeks 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) or visit our own website on [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk)

**NHS Choices website** [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) has a wealth of information about NHS services including details of all GP practices. You can search for any NHS service on the website and compare with others. There is also much helpful advice on all aspects of NHS care and medical conditions. If you wish to find details about our surgery click 'Find GP Practices' enter Willingham or a postcode and then click on Willingham Medical Practice. You will also find a link to our own website there.

**Practice email address:** [willinghammedicalpractice@nhs.net](mailto:willinghammedicalpractice@nhs.net) This is for general non-urgent enquiries about the practice and we will aim to respond within 48 working hours. The service cannot be used for clinical queries or to make, amend or cancel appointments.

**On-line repeat prescription requests** Ring Dispensary on 01954 260073 for details of how to register for this service.

**On-line booking for doctor and nurse appointments** now available. Please contact reception if you wish to register for this service. You can also cancel appointments on line.

**The personal touch** Please don't worry if you are not computer literate or you just prefer to 'talk to somebody'. Our receptionists will always be there with a friendly face or on the end of a telephone.

**NHS appointments with GPs** are based on an average of 7 minutes and patients are advised to focus on one problem per appointment. Our doctor appointments are booked at 10 minute intervals.

**Help your GP to help you** by making a note of what you want to discuss and bring it with you for your appointment. List and describe your symptoms, explain when they started and note if there are any triggers. Do your symptoms make you feel anxious or depressed and are they impacting on your home or work life? **If you do not understand anything the doctor says to you, please ask.**

**Follow-up appointments** If the doctor asks you to make an appointment for blood tests or for a follow-up visit, please remember to go to reception to book this before you leave.

**Christmas Lucky Squares** We are pleased to tell you that

we raised a grand total of £418 for MAGPAS. Thank you to all who donated prizes or bought squares.

*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

## **DOG POO**

**Culprits:** Dogs

**Responsibility:** The owners, walking dogs under the cover of darkness.

**Crime:** leaving dog poo all over the pavements of Willingham, particularly in Silver Street, Long Lane, Green Street, Wilford Furlong, Church Street and the roadway to the surgery. It is bad around these areas but it is happening all over the village.

I have noticed the dog poo has been trodden on and pushchairs pushed over it. Please if you are guilty, be aware that these people are probably taking it into their houses and contaminating their carpets.

The disease that can be picked up by children is called TOXICARIASIS and causes partial blindness and allergic reactions such as Asthma.

It is a legal duty to clear up after your dog. If you are identified and reported then there will be a fine of £75 – £1000.

So PLEASE clear the mess up, it takes just seconds and the village has plenty of red bins to dispose of it. Think dog, think plastic bags!

Jo Bonar (dog owner)



## Profile: Andrew Cook

This month's 'person under the microscope' is Willingham born-and-bred, Andrew Cook. His parents, Jean and Frank, moved to Willingham when they got married and initially lived in Rook Grove with him and his two elder sisters, Jennifer and Pam before buying the property in Church Street. Grandfather Cook, also Frank, lived with his parents at Cranes Fen Farm which was the furthest outpost of Willingham on the left as you approach Earith Bridge. Andrew recalls his grandfather relating how he crossed the river by boat to get to school in Earith - and a great aunt was the landlady of The Rose and Crown in George Street.



Andrew went to the old Primary School which closed the day he left! His teachers included Mrs Janet Hart and Mrs Phyllis Easy. He then attended Cottenham Village College before studying at CCAT (now Anglia Ruskin).

He initially worked at Labgear in Cambridge which was part of the Pye empire. After 8½ years he felt that the future there wasn't secure so switched to a company called Schmidt UK at Sutton. At the end of 1992 the Sutton factory closed and instead of moving to Peterborough, Andrew left. His dad had reached retirement age, so the opportunity arose for Andrew to take over the business. He had been helping out since he turned 16 so it wasn't entirely new to him. Although there is no requirement to hold any qualification in funeral directing, Andrew, like his dad, studied and gained the National Association of Funeral Directors' Diploma.

He met his wife Kay at a funeral directors' meeting. Kay was working for her father who owned a funeral business in St Ives. Their marriage certificate reads:

Bridegroom – Funeral Director

Bride – Funeral Director

Bridegroom's father – Funeral Director

Bride's father – Funeral Director

He remembers playing in the yard at Church Street, watching cows being walked to the fields for grazing, lots of tractors going past and boxes of flowers waiting to be picked up for market. At that time, the adults more or less knew everyone in the village, and there was a far greater sense of community. Many never had a holiday as the fruit and flowers took priority. Thus village events such as Feast Sunday, field days on the rec, Church garden fetes etc were far better supported than nowadays; there were few cars and buses didn't run on Sundays so everyone had to find their entertainment locally.

One of his main interests was the Scouts Association. He joined the Cubs aged 8 before moving onto the Scouts. He became a leader with the Scout troop and then Group Scout leader until his daughter, Rebecca, was born in 2003.

He was also involved at a District and County level, including the Cambridge Gang Show for about 10 years. Andrew also served for 8 years as a trustee of the Willingham British School Trust.

In 1998 he was persuaded to put himself forward for the Parish Council. He served for a number of years and was for a time, Chairman of Greens and Boundaries. When his dad became ill, he left the Parish Council but in 2010 he was persuaded to go back. He became Vice Chairman and took on the Chair in January 2011.

In his free time, he enjoys gardening, woodwork and reading. He also tries to get a few days' walking in the Lake District each year. However, watching Cambridgeshire being covered in

concrete concerns him but as a final note, his take on life is 'to try to do a bit of good in the world, not upset too many people and enjoy life while we can'.

Two of magic's best kept secrets are coming to Cottenham to banish your winter blues...

### Devious Minds

Thursday, 9 February 2012

@theatrium, Cottenham Sixth Form Centre

An evening of deviously funny and fiendishly clever mind-tricks from Dean Maudsley and Tim Shoesmith, professional members of The Magic Circle.

Shoesmith amuses with wit and sleight-of-hand; Maudsley tells you it's a con from the start but by the end you'll believe he reads minds! This is a blend of comedy, magic and cutting-edge mind reading, created by two energetic and creative performers. Dean Maudsley has performed for many celebrities including Jamie Oliver and his family, Paul Merton, Frank Lampard, Chris Evans, Matt Lucas and Clive Anderson! His solo show is booked regularly for corporate events in and around London. TJ Shoesmith was the International Brotherhood of Magicians' Champion 2005 and is a regular performer at The Magic Castle, Hollywood, with another performance planned for September this year. He has performed for US Senators and VIPs both here and in the States.

Licensed Bar. Doors open 8 00 pm. Age 11+ Tickets £10 / £8 students – available from CVC reception or artsdevelopment@cvcweb.net or 01954 288748

Join us on facebook at

[www.facebook.com/#!/events/166390010112739/](http://www.facebook.com/#!/events/166390010112739/)

**\*\* Special earlybird ticket offer - £8 adults/ £6 students \*\***

# From the Parish Council

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

## Queen's Diamond Jubilee:

It is not long before this memorable occasion is to be celebrated so if you have any thoughts or ideas on how Willingham can join in the celebrations, please contact the office. Unfortunately the lode is not big enough for the Royal Barge!

## Health and Safety Audits:

A recent H&S audit carried out by an external organisation has highlighted improvements that could be made to the three buildings owned and run by the PC. Most of the improvements relate to changes in processes being used and in the case of the Sports Pavilion work is required in the kitchen area to allow preparation of food. The PC takes H&S very seriously and over the coming months the recommendations, where appropriate, will be acted upon. Although there is a cost involved in some of the work, it is hoped the PC will be able to avail itself of the chance to use the Community Chest to lessen the impact on the PC coffers.

## Vacancy on the Parish Council:

Howard Berry has resigned from the Council after several years as a Councillor. The PC is very grateful for the contribution he has made and his positive approach to the challenges of being a Parish Councillor. Owing to his resignation a vacancy now exists on the Council and the correct procedures are being followed to fill this vacancy. If you have some spare time and are committed to improving the community in which we live, why not consider taking up the challenge. It can be rewarding, very interesting and from my perspective, enjoyable. Please contact the office to get further details.

## The Ploughman Hall and Willingham Youth Trust:

Small but meaningful steps are being taken to move forward on plans to provide facilities at the Ploughman Hall for the youth of the village. Of course, money is required and the WYT needs to raise funds to match the money from the PC. Plans need to be drawn up and agreed upon but it could be several months before work begins. Unfortunately there are winners and losers. The winners of course will be the youth of the village but the losers could be Willingham StageCraft as the area allocated for the facility is currently being used to store props and other items used in their productions. However, alternative storage solutions are being looked into by the Parish Council and Willingham StageCraft to resolve the issue thus created.

## Community Chest Grants:

It is pleasing to advise that the Over, Willingham, Longstanton, Swavesey (OWLS) car scheme has been awarded a sum of money to assist in running costs. Don't forget this fund, run by South Cambridgeshire District Council awards grants for community projects. Community groups are welcome to apply for small sums to fund improvements to facilities or for specific activities. A simple

application form is available from SCDC. Apply now; you have nothing to lose.

## Public meeting to discuss the B1050 and HGV Strategy:

Since receiving an update from Councillor Johnstone regarding the planned work to repair the B1050, WPC has raised concerns about this work and has requested a meeting with senior highway engineers. Because this meeting is important to the village, it has been decided to make this a public meeting to allow people to hear firsthand what is being planned by the CCC and to allow residents to provide feedback to the decision makers. Hopefully this will be well attended and the feedback from the community taken into consideration. The final decision will, hopefully, take into account, not just the short-term problem with the B1050, but the longer-term impact caused by the Northstowe project which, in years to come, will create an increase in vehicles through Willingham.

The public meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 1 February at 7 30 pm in the Octagon followed by the regular full Parish Council meeting to which all are invited to stay.

## Citi 5 bus:

It seems Stagecoach is now proposing to keep the current timetable but are not going farther than Swavesey. Clarification is being sort via Cllr Shona Johnstone regarding the timing.

## Communications:

To improve communication among a wider (younger?) Willingham audience, and as a pre-requisite to being a Quality Council, it has been agreed that information will also be made available on Twitter. So if you want all the latest news, information and updates from Willingham Parish Council, simply follow us @WillinghamPC. A new website is also being designed for easier access and to make finding out information about the Parish and what is going on within the community simpler.

## Contact Details:

Your current Parish Councillors are:-

Mr H Awal	01954-204526
Mr I Barratt	01954-261609
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	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, 1 February at the Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street after the public meeting to discuss the B1050. 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@willinghamc.org.uk](mailto:email@willinghamc.org.uk)*

## TREE PLANTING SCHEMES

### If you want trees planted, we will need your support

The WAG group concerned with grant applications has received a very encouraging response from The Big Tree Plant – Forestry Commission/defra – suggesting we submit an application including all three projected elements. That is village tree planting, the Jubilee Field and the Old Recreation Ground, which would become a community orchard, woodland tree and nature area.

Last month we reported that various schemes had been launched to encourage people to plant trees during the forthcoming Jubilee Year on an individual basis, or on a community basis, in private gardens, public spaces or as part of larger woodland projects.

WAG now requests that residents of the village put forward their suggestions as to where they wish to see trees planted that would enhance the appearance of the village – in their local areas as well as the more public areas. Obviously any suggestions would be subject to planning procedures but WAG would like to know where you would like a tree planted.

Funding applications stress the need to demonstrate community support and involvement. Your support could be in pledging a tree for future planting, volunteering your labour or simply telling us why you think planting trees in the village is a good idea. We also invite those with a special or professional interest to contribute to the detailed planning for the Old Recreation Ground. Community involvement is not only an important element to the application but also to the future sustainability of any project.

Contact Graham Mumby, WAG Environmental Group, with your village tree planting suggestions and offers of support. We aim to submit a grant application early in March.

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## JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Just before Christmas I had a meeting with Stagecoach to discuss their proposals for a revised service 5. I was very grateful that they were willing to share their data on passenger numbers as it helped me to understand the dilemma that they are facing. Service 5, like the vast majority of bus services in the county does not receive any funding from the County Council and therefore, for it to continue, sufficient people need to use it. At present, that is not happening. The law does not allow bus companies to use the profit from one service to subsidize another, so each individual route has to be self-financing. That is the big dilemma for Stagecoach. I rehearsed all the responses that I had received, particularly the need to continue to have a direct service through to Cambridge and also the start and finish times. As a result Stagecoach has agreed to look again at the timetable so that the direct link can continue. I will have further discussions once they have produced a further draft timetable.

I have just returned from a meeting in London where we discussed superfast broadband and a new fund to stimulate demand for broadband in rural communities. I had a lot of sympathy with the comment from one of my colleagues that the problem was not stimulating demand, but meeting it. I suspect that the same might well be true in Cambridgeshire and that is one of the reasons why the County Council is investing in superfast broadband. If your business would benefit, then please respond to a survey which will be taking place later this year to assess the demand in your area.

I have also been having many discussions with County officers about the B1050 and the state of the bank, which gets worse by the day, the volume and speed of heavy goods vehicles through the village and the impact of the Northstowe development on the road. As a result officers will be attending the next Parish Council meeting on 1 February to discuss options with the Parish Council. I hope that in the short time available you will give me your thoughts, but this meeting is also open to the public, so you are welcome to come and hear what is being said.

I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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# VILLAGE DIARY

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
1	<i>The Art of Photography</i> , Dennis Law	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
1	Originalz	Youth Club	Octagon	6 – 7 15 pm
1	Public Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
1	Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	after the Public Meeting
3	Time4T	Parish Church	Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1
4	Stall	Friends of the Rosie	Community Market, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 12 30 pm
6	<i>History and Uses of Herbs</i> by Margaret Waddey	The Gardening Club	Octagon	7 30 pm
7	stART network	District Council & seven Village Colleges	Impington Village College	6 – 8 pm
7	Auditions	StageCraft	Octagon	8 pm
9	Luncheon Club See page 12	Salvation Army	Silver Street	£3.50. Ring 260066 or 260568
9	Devious Minds		Cottenham Sixth Form Centre – see page 15	8 pm – £10 / £8
10	Time4T	Parish Church	Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1
11	Charity Lunch	For Alzheimer's Disease	37 Rampton End	£3 1 pm
12	February Walk See page 7	Willingham Walkers	Meet at The Duke of Wellington	10 am
13	An Evening with Linda Liversidge	Willingham WI	Octagon	7 30 pm
17	Time4T	Parish Church	Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1
23	Luncheon Club See page 12	Salvation Army	Silver Street	£3.50. Ring 260066 or 260568
24	Time4T	Parish Church	Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1
27	Paul & Friends Entertain	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm
<b>MARCH</b>				
3	Stall	Friends of the Rosie	Community Market, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 12 30 pm
4	Nets Practice	Cricket Club	Hills Road	9 – 11 am
5	<i>Fruit &amp; Veg in a Modern Garden</i>	Gardening Club	Octagon	7 30 pm
7	<i>Spring Flowers</i> with Carol Bailey	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
22	Friends together	Royal British Legion	see page 11	7 30 – 9 30 pm Tel: Jan: 203607

## Answers to FOWL Book Quiz:

1 Rye, 2 Apple, 3 Cherries, 4 Egg, 5 Grain, 6 Potato,  
7 Pomegranate, 8 Coconut, 9 Aspic, 10 Meat, 11 Tortilla,  
12 Seed, 13 Tomatoes, 14 Oranges, 15 Apple

## Answers to Crossword:

Across: 1 Temple, 4 Waggle, 9 Languor, 10 Squib,  
11 Nomad, 12 Zealous, 13 City slicker, 18 Disturb,  
20 Egg on, 22 Topic, 23 Advance, 24 Redeem, 25 Frieze.  
Down: 1 Talent, 2 Minim, 3 Laundry, 5 At sea, 6 Glucose,  
7 Emboss, 8 Grizzly bear, 14 Insipid, 15 Cleaver, 16 Editor,  
17 Annexe, 19 Uncle, 21 Genie.

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	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
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	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
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	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	Catherine Rowe	01954 261193
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
<b>Halls</b>	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		
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	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
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	Willingham Youth Club	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
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	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
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	Willingham Sports Pavilion	David Clarke	01954 260600
<b>Churches</b>	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Rev Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
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