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April 2013

## Chinese New Year at Willingham Library

(See page 10)



## Willingham School Association Spring into Action

Almost 50 children enjoyed an afternoon of craft at the school on Saturday 2 March. Amid the maelstrom of card cutting, gluing, sticking, painting and decorating, some fabulous creations were formed. Activities included making biscuit butterflies, flying pom-pom bugs, tube snakes and a Mothers' Day card.

The WSA arranges a variety of events, hopefully with something for everyone.

This year's Fun Run will be on Sunday 12 May, and we are hoping for good weather! We had a great turnout last year, and would like to better it this year. Two courses are provided, covering either 4.5 or 7.7 miles, although the longer course is only for adults. The route follows fen paths and quiet drives, well away from main roads.

Entry forms are available from the school office and can be downloaded from the school website, along with details of the arrangements for online sponsorship. All funds raised from the event will be supporting developments at the school such as refurbishing the cookery classroom, upgrading the library and improving the standards of road safety in the area around the school. We would love it if you could join us on the day.

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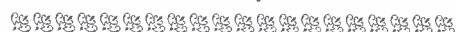
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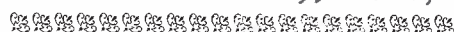
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## EDITORIAL

As you read in *Willingham News* last month, we have had a bit of a turbulent time with our email, and although it has been much easier this month, there have remained some hiccups with collecting the copy that fill the magazine every month. The most regular contributors have already used our new email address, but for other more occasional contributors, it has been a change to the status quo. And although we collate all your news, month in and month out, it has really brought home to the Editorial Team just how lucky we are to have so many people who provide us with the copy that makes *Willingham News* so useful and informative (and we hope entertaining), and in turn, how lucky we are that our village is such a busy and vibrant place to live. There is also something rather inspiring about how different groups have worked together to resolve this issue. We are part of a team, and that is always a good thing to be reminded of.

There are a number of new opportunities, social, sporting and civic, advertised this month. Is there a team you might want to become a part of?

Our thanks again for your continued support.

*The Editorial Team.*

### Bin Collections – Wednesdays or as shown

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>4 April (Thursday)</b> | <b>Green and blue</b> |
| <b>10 April</b>           | <b>Black</b>          |
| <b>17 April</b>           | <b>Green and blue</b> |
| <b>24 April</b>           | <b>Black</b>          |

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## Royal British Legion

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|     |                 |     |                |
|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|
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| 028 | David Boothroyd | 370 | Wendy Clark    |
| 301 | Heather Wilkin  | 369 | E Hayes        |
| 242 | David Clark     | 061 | B & S Johnston |

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We need to know how many years you have been collecting. An estimate would be sufficient in order to get certificates and other awards. If you are new collectors we still would like to know even if it is your first year.

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### WI News

At our February meeting, Bill Kirkman spoke about his 'Uncharted Journey Through Life'. Drawing on his experiences as a journalist, broadcaster, writer and Vice-President of Wolfson College, Cambridge, Bill gave an interesting and amusing talk. Now retired he still writes a regular column for *The Hindu* and has received an MBE for services to journalism.

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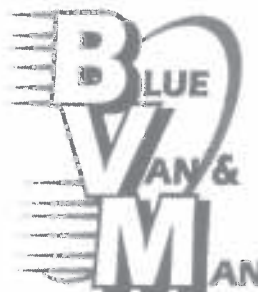
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# Friends of Willingham Library

## Book Quiz

A collection of animals (Answers on page 11)

1. *Went out early, took my .....*, by Kate Atkinson.
2. *The .....from the Sea*, by Mary Renault.
3. *The Lady and the .....*, by Tracy Chevalier.
4. *The Day of the .....*, by Frederick Forsyth.
5. *The .....*, by Giuseppe di Lampedusa.
6. *The Clan of the Cave .....*, by Jean Auel.
7. *Lady into.....*, by David Garnett.
8. *Of .....and Men*, by John Steinbeck.
9. *Wild .....*, by Dick Francis.
10. *Poor .....*, by Nell Dunn.

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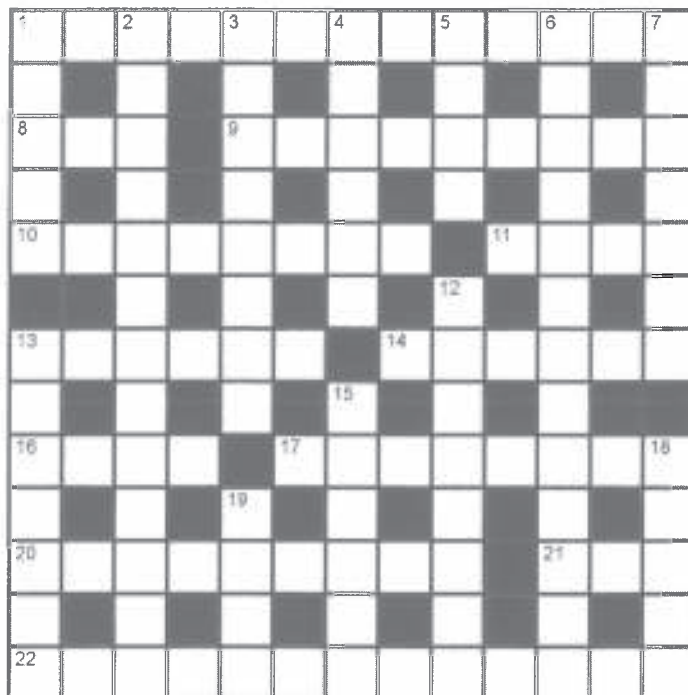
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## Quick Crossword

by Willow

(Answers on page 11)



#### Across

- 1 Vision of something that isn't there (13)
- 8 Shell that fails to explode (3)
- 9 Openly condemns (9)
- 10 Go to live in another country (8)
- 11 Stake (4)
- 13 Exclamation of surprise (2,4)
- 14 Desist (4,2)
- 16 Platform (4)
- 17 Spanish city (8)
- 20 Cheap alternative to piece of wood (9)
- 21 Belonging to us (3)
- 22 With generosity (13)

#### Down

- 1 Evade action; barrier (5)
- 2 Queen's assistant (4-2-7)
- 3 Axilla (8)
- 4 Set fire to (6)
- 5 Fever (4)
- 6 Not noticeable (13)
- 7 Being born (7)
- 12 Deal with (6,2)
- 13 A little bit (7)
- 15 Tasty sausage (6)
- 18 Impressive display (5)
- 19 Swedish pop band (4)

### MOTHERS' UNION



Our next monthly meeting will be on  
Monday 29 April at 2 30 pm in the  
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We usually alternate between the Baptist Church and the Octagon and cook breakfast at a modest £2.50 each (free to first-timers . . . once only!). Breakfast is followed by a speaker on a topic of interest including 'Men at their Workplace' and 'Men as Dads'. We have also heard about travels and voluntary work at home and overseas, including Kenya and Tanzania, and the ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro by a group, including four intrepid Willingham climbers, in January 2012, which raised thousands of pounds for charity.

Last month we had a return visit from John Preece on 'Mayday. Mayday, Mayday', recalling life as a pilot flying small aircraft with MAF (Ministry Aviation Fellowship) in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

We sometimes have locals talking about their experiences. In January we had a 'hear-a-pin-drop-talk' by our local professor on 'Cancer - The What? Why? How?'

Upcoming speakers:

4 May, Graham Daniel at the Baptist Church

15 June, Jon Edney - 'Email from my Aspidistra - The Future of Wi Fi' at the Octagon

20 July Chris Duffet (from The Light Project) at the Baptist Church

We occasionally organise trips, for example a stroll along the coast to a renowned eatery on Mersea Island, Essex, and an annual weekend walking in the Peaks or the Lakes. Last Summer some of us cycled at 7 am to St Ives to watch the Olympic Torch and back for a hearty breakfast. Others have cycled from London to Cambridge for charity.

We finish at 9 am sharp to allow men to get on with the rest of their day. If you would like to be included on the contact list send your name and telephone number/email address to:

Pete Sacré

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01954 261655

## Oakington Air Cadet flies solo - before he can drive!

Sergeant Tristan Johnstone, who is a member of 2524 (Oakington) Squadron, completed the flight as the final part of a Gliding Scholarship with the Air Training Corps. He completed hours of training under the careful supervision of the instructors of 616 Volunteer Gliding Squadron (VGS) at RAF Henlow before his instructor stepped out of the aircraft to send him solo.



His flight was witnessed by several other members of the Squadron and the Squadron's Commanding Officer who were present to take part in some experience flights.

Cadets are able to apply for a Gliding Scholarship when they reach their 16th birthday. This means that they often fly solo before they can drive a car.

Sergeant Johnstone, who is looking to have a career in aviation, said 'My Gliding Scholarship course has been the best thing I have done in cadets so far. Despite being delayed by bad weather, I managed to make some very good friends and learn a lot about gliding. After touch down of my solo flight it took a while for it to sink in exactly what I had completed and it was one of the best feelings I have ever had.'

Sergeant Johnstone has been asked to join 616 VGS as a Staff Cadet where he will be able to continue his training towards becoming an instructor.

2524 (Oakington) Squadron meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For more information about joining as either a cadet or member of staff visit [www.2524atc.co.uk](http://www.2524atc.co.uk), call 01954 781180 (Tuesday and Thursday evenings) or email [2524@aircadets.org](mailto:2524@aircadets.org)

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One day I was sitting comfortably on the Guided Bus on my way to Cambridge. Soon after we left St Ives Park and Ride, the biblical image of the Israelites passing through the Red Sea came to my mind. This image was inspired by what I saw through the windows of the bus; waters on the left and waters on the right and only the narrow way between them. Cambridge is not the Promised Land and St Ives has not much in common with the ancient Egypt, but water has the same incredible power. It can save life but it can also destroy it. For the Israelites going through the Red Sea it meant passing from slavery to freedom whereas for the Egyptians who followed them it meant death. There was also a pillar of fire guiding the Israelites during night journeys – one of biblical equivalents of satellite navigation systems.

Light and Water are important elements of the liturgical celebrations of the Easter Vigil, one of the richest and longest celebrations in the Catholic Church. The Easter Vigil begins after sunset, in darkness. We gather outside the church where we light the new Paschal Candle – a big white candle that is used throughout the Easter season and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals. It reminds us that Christ is our light. The priest or deacon carries the Paschal

Candle into the dark church and is followed by the members of the congregation holding little processional candles. We listen to the Exsultet, the hymn to praise Christ for saving us. The Liturgy of the Word follows. There are nine readings and eight psalms. They recount the history of salvation. Some of them may be omitted but there is one that must be read; the story of the Israelites passing through the Red Sea. At the Easter Vigil catechumens (those who have been receiving instructions in the principles of the Christian religion) are baptised. 'In Baptism we become members of the Body of Christ, sisters and brothers of our Redeemer, and children of God. We are freed from sin, snatched from death, and destined from then on for life in the joy of the redeemed' (Youcat). In the spirit of gratitude we renew our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with the Holy Water. The amount of water we use during Easter Vigil and during baptism is very little but its spiritual meaning is of great importance. It can be partly illustrated by the image of the waters of the Red Sea and the Israelites passing between them from slavery to freedom. To see its complete meaning we need to enter the final part of the Holy Saturday Liturgy – the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. Thanks to the mystery of Easter it means not only passing from slavery to freedom but it means passing from death to life.

The Lord is Risen. The tomb is empty. The joyful 'Alleluia' fills our heart and lives.

Fr Edward Tredota MS  
Sacred Heart RC Church, St Ives



1st Willingham Scout Group

## Car Wash

May 4th  
10am until 1pm



At the Ploughman Hall, Willingham

Come try our famous bacon rolls and coffee while taking a chance on the tombola or perusing the Book Stall.

Please support your local Scout Group



# ABBA

TRIBUTE  
DUO

## Voulez Vous?

Saturday 27th April 2013, 7.30pm

## Stop, Stop, STOP!

Find your flares. Sew your sequins.  
Help raise some Money, Money, Money.

Join the Over Day Centre ABBA tribute evening at Over Community Centre:  
Live music, optional fancy dress, raffle for a Barrel of Booze (The Winner Takes It All) and a bar serving until 11.30pm for Super Troupers and Dancing Queens.

Oh... and let your Mother know.

**Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!**  
Tickets are available, at £8.00 each,  
from the Over Day Centre.  
Tel. 01954 231807

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

Registered Charity No: 800829

## Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library  
0345 0455225



### Opening Hours

|           |              |          |
|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Monday    | Closed       |          |
| Tuesday   | 10 am – 1 pm | 2 – 5 pm |
| Wednesday | Closed       |          |
| Thursday  |              | 4 – 7 pm |
| Friday    | 10 am – 1 pm |          |
| Saturday  | 10 am – 1 pm |          |

### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books and use the computers. It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments. In March Linda Horne entertained us with her *'Painting Lotus in China'* which was much enjoyed.

Future speakers are as follows:

- Wednesday 3 April – Veronica Bennett from the National Trust on *'Wimpole Hall – Appearances can be Deceptive'*.
- Wednesday 1 May – Valerie McKee on *'An Introduction to Life in Ethiopia'*.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editorial Team

Having recently moved to Willingham, we received a copy of *Willingham News* and were really delighted at the high quality of the publication. And reading of the loss of the material for the February edition and the subsequent replacement of articles, made the production even more noteworthy. You have done a fantastic job and we want to congratulate you all on the high standard you have set. The articles are all very interesting and everything including the notices of meetings and advertising is so well put together and laid out, that it is a credit to all involved. You give a wonderful service to the residents of Willingham, who are so fortunate to have a magazine of such excellence and such a capable editorial team, not forgetting those who deliver it. Thank you for all the hard work you put into it. Congratulations to you all. We look forward to succeeding issues.

Yours sincerely,  
*Appreciative Readers.*

### Friends of Willingham Library

#### Poetry and Prose Evening: Wednesday 10 April, 7 30 pm in the Library

If you have never been to one of these events, then do come along for an interesting evening's entertainment, plus wine. The idea is to bring along a poem or short piece of prose, such as an extract from a book, that you have enjoyed reading or found interesting, unusual or amusing. Willingham poet Chris Lacey will lead the event and read some of her own distinctively funny and lighthearted poems.

#### Chinese New Year

It is good to see Willingham Library being used for different activities, and so when Willingham resident Tammy Liu offered to organise an event to celebrate the Chinese New Year, the Friends of Willingham Library were delighted to offer support. And so on a chilly Saturday afternoon in February there was an opportunity to have a go at Chinese calligraphy, and Tai Chi demonstrated by Tammy's husband Caius who also teaches Kung Fu in St Ives. There were colouring activities, stories and puzzles for children, and being a library, a display of books on a Chinese theme. Tammy, with her friend Elsa Evans, also provided home-made dumplings and green tea, and the Royal Palace Restaurant in Willingham House generously donated a lot of very tasty warm snacks, including spring rolls, coated broccoli, curry filled triangles and prawn crackers.

As this was a new venture, we were not sure how it would go, but it was very much enjoyed by all who attended; so who knows, could it become an annual event?

See photographs on front page.

## More Choice in Social Care

Social care is provided to people who have been assessed as having substantial or critical support needs with personal care, getting meals, managing medication and staying safe.

If you need social care the County Council will arrange your care for you, but they now have a duty to offer and provide Direct Payments. Direct Payments are an alternative way of getting the care and support you need. They are cash payments made directly into a Direct Payment bank account so that you can use the money to make your own social care arrangements.

With a Direct Payment you have more choice, control and independence about how your care is organised. If you would like to find out more about Direct Payments visit the Your Life, Your Choice website at: [www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk](http://www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk), pick up a leaflet from your library, phone adult social care enquiries on 0345 045 5202, or contact the Cambridgeshire Direct Payment Support Service on 0845 6000 684.

### THE FIVE PUB CHALLENGE

Sponsored Charity 11.5 Mile Circular Walk - 11 30 am start from The Over Day Centre

### THE MERIDIAN MEANDER

Sponsored Charity 21 Mile Circular Walk - 8 30 - 9 30 am start from The Over Day Centre

### THE TWO SCOOP LOOP

Sponsored Charity 4 Mile Circular Walk - 11 30 am start from The Over Day Centre

**Sunday 12 May 2013**

It's back, but this time with a difference ... **The Five Pub Challenge** this year will be going clockwise - starting at the Over Day Centre we will walk down through the orchard to the White Horse in Swavesey then enjoy **free soup and a bread roll** at the Three Tuns in Fen Drayton before heading back past the Ferry Boat in Holywell and the Pike and Eel in Needingworth, to arrive at the Exhibition in Over for a **free piece of cake**. This walk will be way-marked with arrows and instructions/maps will be given.

For children **The Two Scoop Loop** is a new 4 mile walk starting from the Over Day Centre. A **free scoop of ice cream** in a cone will be on offer at 2 miles and 4 miles where it ends at the Exhibition in Over. Entry is just £3 per child and accompanying adults are free. This walk will be way-marked with arrows.

**The Meridian Meander** is a new walk encompassing historic St Ives and beautiful local villages such as Houghton and Hemingford Grey. This 21 mile walk has start time of between 8 30 and 9 30 am from the Over Day Centre and will offer many opportunities to buy food and refreshments from local pubs on the way, finishing at the Exhibition in Over for a **free piece of cake**. Please be aware that this walk will NOT be way-marked but detailed instructions/map will be given. OS Explorer Map 225 optional but not essential - contact Allison Box on 07972 912022 for further information on this walk.

The Over Day Centre is a great charity to support as it provides a vital lifeline for the elderly in Over and many surrounding villages. Currently staff and volunteers are raising funds for a new kitchen and also a replacement minibus so collecting as much sponsor money as possible would be very much appreciated.

**Print your entry/sponsor forms now from [www.overdaycentre.co.uk](http://www.overdaycentre.co.uk)**

For any further information contact Amanda on 07891 890302, [amandamonks42@gmail.com](mailto:amandamonks42@gmail.com)

## Charity Lunch

The April Charity Lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on 20 April at 1 pm, hosted by Jean and Ken Taylor at 37 Rampton End.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheeses and costs £3

All are welcome.

## ENROL ON A COURSE in the Summer Term

### At Cottenham Village College

Tel: 01954 288751 Email: [community@cvcweb.net](mailto:community@cvcweb.net)

A taste of some NEW courses for Summer Term ...

- Monday:** Fitness for Mature Movers  
**FREE TASTER on 15 April 10 am-11 am** in Waterbeach followed by 4 weeks from 22 April  
Introduction to Bookkeeping/Accountancy starts 22 April  
Portuguese for Beginners starts 22 April
- Tuesday** Photoshop (ADVANCED) 5 weeks starts 30 April  
Holiday Spanish 5 weeks starts 23 April
- Wednesday** Photoshop Complete 9 weeks starts 1 May
- Friday** Yoga (mixed ability) starts 26 April (Rampton Village Hall)
- Saturdays** Lots of new courses - see Saturday listing for Summer 2013

View our full programme on our website:  
[www.cvcweb.net](http://www.cvcweb.net)

## Photography Club

### Do you need help with Photoshop?

This month we are holding a *Photoshop Part 2 Workshop* on Monday 15 April at the Baptist Church, starting earlier at 7 pm.

With the help of our resident professional photographer we will be covering layers and masking.

Members please be reminded that there is also an equipment request for this session.

Why not pop in as our guest, have a coffee and see what the club has to offer?

For more information about the club visit our website Willingham Photographic Club or contact Chris on 01954 260790. We look forward to meeting you

### Crossword Answers

**Across:** 1 Hallucination, 8 Dud, 9 Denounces, 10 Emigrate, 11 Ante, 13 My word, 14 Stop it, 16 Dais, 17 Valencia, 20 Chipboard, 21 Our, 22 Magnanimously  
**Down:** 1 Hedge, 2 Lady-in-waiting, 3 Underarm, 4 Ignite, 5 Ague, 6 Inconspicuous, 7 Nascent, 12 Attend to, 13 Modicum, 15 Salami, 18 Array, 19 Abba

### Answers to FOWL quiz

1. Dog. 2. Bull. 3. Unicorn. 4. Jackal. 5. Leopard. 6. Bear. 7. Fox. 8. Mice. 9. Horses. 10. Cow.





## Parish Church

**Bubbles** – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 – 11 30 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 Octagon and Church. The next one is on Saturday, 20 April from 3 30 – 5 pm. 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 is 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 and Mary (261353).

**Cake Stall** – this happens at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month. It is held in the church porch and proceeds go towards the work and upkeep of St Mary and All Saints.



## Salvation Army

**Coffee Morning:** Mondays 10 30 – 12 noon. 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:** Mondays 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 provided!

**Luncheon Club:** held once a fortnight, 11 and 25 April. Come and join us for a fabulous home cooked lunch and dessert, price £4. There is still room left for a few more. If you would like to join us then please ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

### Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group!

A new group on TUESDAY mornings at the Salvation Army from 9 45 – 11 15 am. With craft, singing and stories. £1 per session.



Willingham  
BAPTIST CHURCH

George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ  
info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

**TOPS: Toddler group:** Tuesdays 9 45 am – for 18 months plus. There is currently a waiting list for this group. (*No group 2 and 9 April – restarts 16th.*)

**Baby Notes:** this group is no longer running on a Monday afternoon, but all babies and their parents or carers are very welcome to join us at Little Notes on Thursday mornings in term time.

**Little Notes:** Thursdays 9 45 am – half an hour of singing with instruments and actions for all pre-school children aged 0-4 and their parents or carers, followed by:

**Bump, Babies and Beyond:** Thursdays 10 15 – 11 15 am – free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 0-4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1.

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

**Kids Friday Club:** at 6 30 pm – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age (*no kids club on 5 or 12 April*).

## CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In April,  
Green Street, Haden Way, High Street and  
Jeeps Close  
will be in our thoughts.



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

**7 April**

- 8 00 am BCP Communion Service (said)  
10 30 am Morning Service

**14 April**

- 9 00 am Communion Service  
10 30 am Family Service

**20 April (Saturday)**

- 3 30 –  
5 00 pm Messy Church

**21 April**

- 10 30 am Communion Service

**28 April**

- 9 00 am Communion Service  
10 30 am Morning Service

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**

These are traditional Church of England Communion and Morning Prayer services. 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)

**Weekend mass times:**

Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am  
At Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm



**WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY**  
Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF  
01954 261108  
Email: [emma.knights@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:emma.knights@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**7 April**

The Emmaus Road

**14 April**

Going Deeper...in worship  
Luke 4:8

**21 April**

Majors Philip and Debbie Nield

**28 April**

Going Deeper...in fellowship  
Romans 12:5

All at 5 pm



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**7 April**

- 9 00 am Marriage – Traditional Service  
10 30 am Marriage – Contemporary Service \*\*  
6 00 pm As a Master Counsellor – Evening Worship

**14 April**

- 10 30 am Teaching on Communion - Family worship \*\*  
6 00 pm Messiah / Servant – Evening Worship

**21 April**

- 10 30 am Love – Altogether Service  
5 00 pm Enriches God's children – Evening Worship

**28 April**

- 10 30 am Teaching on Worship – Family worship \*\*  
6 00 pm Sends Isaiah to Prophecy – Evening Worship

\*\* – Service includes Sunday Club for ages 0 – 11



## 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**

Visit our Practice Website [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk) for more info about us.

The Mobile Blood Donor Van will be visiting Willingham Surgery car park on Thurs 11 and Wed 17 April. Please call 0300 123 23 23 and quote postcode CB24 5LB to make an appointment.

**CAMTAD visit** The Hearing Aids Help Clinic will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wed 17 April from 2 – 4 pm**. No appointment necessary. Just come along for new NHS hearing aid batteries and advice.

**Change of your personal details** Please remember to let the surgery know if you change your name, address, landline or mobile telephone number so that we can keep our records up to date. Reception will ask you to provide some written proof of your new address, eg a utility bill or bank statement.

**Mobile phone numbers** If we need to contact you urgently it does help if we have your up-to-date mobile phone number. We will enter this on your computer records which are held at the surgery and will only pass this on to other healthcare professionals who may need to contact you as part of your NHS care (such as the hospital, physiotherapist or district nurse). Please let us know if you do not wish us to share this information with other healthcare professionals.

**Text reminders** If you have provided us with a mobile telephone number our appointment system will **automatically send you a text reminder 24 hours before your appointment** at the surgery. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive a text reminder. If you do not have a mobile phone we can arrange to send a reminder to your home telephone number. Please contact us to set up this facility.

**Online appointment booking** is available at this surgery. For details of how to register please contact reception so you can be issued with a user name, password and full instructions.

**Online repeat prescription ordering** is another facility offered on our system and has proved to be very popular with both patients and staff. Please ring Dispensary on 01954 260073 for details.

**Practice website** [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk) Have you had a chance yet to look at our website? We would welcome any feedback or comments from you as to what you would like to see on the website and whether you have found it useful and informative.

**NHS Choices website** [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) This is a useful source of information about all available NHS services and also health conditions and treatments. You can compare GP surgeries, hospitals, dentists and community services within your local area and find out about the changes to the NHS after 1 April.

### 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 00 |
| Thursday  | 8 30 – 1 00 | CLOSED      |
| Friday    | 8 30 – 1 00 | 2 00 – 6 30 |

**Acknowledgements** Our thanks go to the family and friends of Enid Thorpe for their donation in her memory to the Willingham Surgery Equipment Fund.

*Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager*

## Neighbourhood Watch Update

Village-wide Neighbourhood Watch has been shown to be very effective in reducing crime. The crime rate in Willingham is low but we can reduce it further if we can recruit more members and volunteer street coordinators on to Willingham's Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

At the moment we have about twenty street coordinators covering much of the village but with significant areas without a coordinator such as Saxon Way, Long Lane, Bournay's Manor Close, Pyrethrum Way and Newington.

Volunteering as a member or a street coordinator involves little or no work yet the possibility of great benefits.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, or if you would just like more information please contact Mike Tidball by email: [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com) or phone 01954 260647.



## From the Parish Council

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

### New Councillors

The Parish Council are delighted to welcome our new councillor, Stephane Lambotte and look forward to working with him in future.

### Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council still has one vacancy and would welcome a new face from the community on to the Parish Council. The job can be both interesting and rewarding. Anyone interested in finding out more can pick up an application form from the Parish Office or give the Chairman or Vice Chairman a call for an informal chat.

### Street Lighting

As you will have noticed, work has commenced on the replacement lampposts. The Parish Council have expressed some concerns regarding the disruption being caused around the village and Cambridgeshire County Council is liaising with Balfour Beatty regarding the project. We have been advised that the work could take a couple of months to complete.

### Vandalism – Ploughman Hall

Unfortunately, the Hall has once again fallen victim to some vandalism. One of the Velux windows in the roof has been broken by either a rock or something similar being thrown on to the roof. Obviously, these repairs cost the Parish Council a lot of money and we would urge anyone who is aware of those responsible to contact either the Parish Council or the PCSO.

### Contact Details:

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

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Mr H Awal   | 01954-204526 |
| Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)                   | 01954-260325 |
| Dr R Croucher   | 01954 261113 |
| Mr N Harris   | 07792 611226 |
| Mr D Jacques  | 01954-261353 |
| Mr P King (Vice Chairman)                             | 01954-260780 |
| Mr B Kirkman<br>(Greens & Boundaries Lead Councillor) | 01954-260393 |
| Mr S Lambotte   | 07758 937301 |
| Mr D Law  | 01954-202188 |
| Mr R Manning  | 01954-261235 |
| Mr S Mellows  | 01954-270063 |
| Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)                  | 01954-260534 |
| Mr J Smith  | 01954 260625 |
| Mr J Watson<br>(Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)  | 01954-200245 |

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 3 April at the Octagon at 7 30 pm. Members of the public 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 and there is an answer-phone service outside office hours.*

*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)*

*Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge*

*Admin Assistant: Mrs Mandy Powell*

## Swavesey and Over Tennis Club – Seeking Members for 2013/2014 Season

Our club is based at Swavesey Village College and has a membership of all abilities and ages who play regularly on Monday and Friday evenings during Spring/Summer, and have year round access to up to four floodlit courts.

### Membership Fees Held Yet Again for 2013/14 Season!

**Adult Membership £49/Couples Membership £79/  
Family Membership £89 (2 adults and up to 3 kids)/  
Juniors (Under 16 as of 1 April 2013) £30**

For this you get:

- Play with other members on Club Nights, 7.30-9.30 pm Monday and Friday evenings
- Free access to Courts outside of club nights, when available
- Free British Tennis Membership with benefits including access to Wimbledon ballot
- Free kids coaching on Saturdays (primary school age children) for those who join as part of Family Membership
- Stay fit. Make new friends and have some fun!

**\*\* New For this season \*\***

### Your Chance to Get Hold of Wimbledon Tickets!

Would you like a chance to see Rafa, Roger, Novak, Serena, Maria, Victoria or even our Andy at Wimbledon?

Following the club joining the Lawn Tennis Association, club members who join British Tennis get access to the Wimbledon ballot. The club has an allocation of several pairs of tickets for Centre, Number 1 and 2 Courts for the 2013 Championships. All members who are signed up by 1 May will be entered into the draw for the chance to get hold of these exclusive tickets.

### Taster sessions

Thinking you would like to have a go at tennis but not sure you want to join? Potential new members are welcome to come and play before you pay! Please contact John or Andy for more details.

### New Season, New Membership, New Coach!

The club is delighted to welcome David Nation, LTA accredited coach as the club coach for the coming season. David will be working with SOTC and Swavesey Village College as the venue coach.

*Children's Saturday Club* – Again we will be running Saturday afternoon kids' coaching. Eight sessions, starting on Saturday 11 May. Free if a child is a member of the club through family membership, otherwise £30.

*Adult coaching* – We will also be running coaching on Wednesday evenings

- Special coaching sessions for those new to the game
- Sessions for those who want to improve technique

**For further details contact John Graham, on 01954 231968 ([john.graham2112@btinternet.com](mailto:john.graham2112@btinternet.com)) or Andy Sederman, on 01954 231669 ([ajs40@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ajs40@cam.ac.uk)).**

## JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

As you may know, I have decided not to stand for re-election to the County Council in May; by the time that *Willingham News* is published, nominations will have opened for the elections and I am now starting to go to meetings and other events for the last time, although I will continue working for you right up to election day. I have been very fortunate in having the support of Willingham Parish Council over the past sixteen years, which has made my work much easier. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Parish Councillors, the Chairmen (four if I get my maths right!) and the clerks who have all gone above and beyond the call of duty during that time. I was also very fortunate, when Willingham Library was under threat of closure a couple of years ago to be able to work closely with the Friends group. Without them, I am not convinced that we would have managed to put forward such a good case to keep the library open. The Library – and village – is fortunate to have such a committed group of volunteers ready to give time and raise funds to maintain the future of the library.

Inevitably, it has not always been good; I remain extremely frustrated that I have not been able to get a solution to the problems of the B1050 and the bypass that Willingham

desperately needs. I am sure my successor will take up that baton with vigour! The impact of Northstowe on Willingham is also something that we still cannot really predict, although I have worked with my district colleagues to try to ensure that impact on local communities is kept to a minimum; for example, routeing restrictions will ensure that aggregates used in the construction of the Northstowe will not go through Willingham. And do I dare mention the Guided Busway?! I am proud of my achievement, although I do accept that the feeder services have not materialised in the way I had hoped.

I have greatly enjoyed my time as a County Councillor, but it is now the right time to hand over to someone else. But I will continue working for you for the next few weeks. However, for the last time, I will say that until 3 May....

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

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## From the Police

Welcome to the Swavesey area update. Following some face-to-face consultation with local residents we have changed our parish updates to fall in line with your local neighbourhood. These updates will focus on your entire neighbourhood, and will give you a bigger picture of crime and disorder in and around your village and more information as to how to protect yourself from being a victim of crime. I hope these updates will also open out some of the work being carried out on your doorstep.

Over the last few months we've seen a shift from metal theft that is now subject to tighter regulation, as metal dealers must make electronic payments to customers. Unfortunately criminals will always find a way to make money, and have moved their attentions to fuel theft. In the last month there have been some significant thefts of motor fuel from commercial operations. I am sad to say that even multinational businesses do not protect themselves as they should, and over 30,000 litres of fuel was taken in one night from a petrol station locally. Residents with heating oil stored on their land need to think carefully about investing for the future in more secure tanks, automatic lighting and alarms. We are fortunate in many ways to live in a low crime area compared to rest of the UK. What that means however is that only limited officers are allocated by the Home Office to cover a vast area. Fuel theft can occur in any of our villages and towns pretty much any time, and the reality is that no number of patrolling PCSOs and Constables can totally prevent this kind of rural crime. If you'd like more advice about protecting your fuel tank you can get more info online by contacting our crime prevention officer.

We were pleased to report nearly a 50% reduction in

crime in Willingham in the last quarter. On 30 January, 10 of us took to the streets of Willingham to consult with residents about local issues. Lots of concerns were raised about the Recreation Ground and public safety. I found it really useful to discuss some of the incidents in person and also to put into context some of the issues being discussed between local parents. We have been in contact with the Willingham Action Group and the Parish Council, and there is some encouraging work being undertaken to improve the area. The facts: there have been two assaults reported in the last six months on the Recreation Ground, one leading to the imprisonment of a local male. This incident was intercepted by a PCSO who helped with the suspect's arrest on the same evening. The second was a fight between two 10 year olds. Neither incident has lead to any longer term issues that we know of. Our work with nearly 180 local residents indicated that the perception is much worse than reality. So what am I saying? In an ideal world I would have a police officer or PCSO to talk this kind of worry through with every resident, stand outside the school gate every day and always be on patrol as you leave your front door. We can't deliver this service to everyone, but do not hesitate to get in contact with us if you have any concerns.

### Good news:

Three persons were arrested in Papworth in December for stealing fuel from a building site. All three were convicted at court and received a fine. Over the winter we have continued to tackle drug use and supply around the neighbourhood, the impact team executed drugs warrants on

*continued opposite*



## Old Willingham

The person who took this photograph wrote 'The Retreat' on the back. Perhaps it was a place in the country for a middle class family from town – perhaps this is them in the front garden? Dad is wearing a terrific straw boater and sporting an impressive beard while the two daughters stand by the front door. This house still stands in the village although, as a result of a recent good quality extension, you would be hard pressed to spot it. It is on the road leaving the village towards Rampton just before the sharp bend. There is another photograph in the collection taken from the upstairs front window. All that can be seen are fields and a windmill in the distance!



See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com)

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 Bowls Club

Would you or your company be willing to sponsor our Bowls Club this coming season and maintain a facility that has been providing enjoyment for villagers since 1937? We have 6 vacant spaces to fill on our clubhouse wall to promote your business. They measure 400mm x 300mm and would cost £150 for the season. This would include signage and art work to your own specification. We also have notice boards around the club to display your own business cards for as little as £5 for the season. Please contact Alan (01954 200339) if you are interested,

A reminder for all about our Open Day on Sunday 14 April starting at 2 pm on the Recreation Ground (weather permitting).

*From the Police continued*

addresses in Over and Willingham as well as having a number of successful arrests following stop searches. It's clear that cannabis use continues to be a problem and we should all discuss the dangers surrounding its use with our children. It is clear that our communities do not accept drug use or supply as support in the form of community intelligence remains impressive, thank you.

### LOOKING BACK

*(Acknowledgements to Mike Petty MBE)*

At the end of last year, there was some controversy about the traffic in the vicinity of Willingham School. This was certainly not the first occasion. In October 1975 *Cambridge News* reported a Parish Councillor's claims that Willingham mothers had caused traffic jams by gossiping outside the School. The Councillor said that the mothers turned up at the School half an hour before the children were let out to have a 'chinwag'. One mother said traffic did get very bad at Thodays Close, but 'it is because there are a lot of cars'. However Headteacher Mr Roy Goodwin said, 'there is a lot of traffic for ten minutes, but within ten minutes the whole area is clear'.

The new School was opened in September and at that time *Cambridge News* reported that Willingham was a happy village. Mr Frank Rule, the owner of Berrycroft Stores, attributed this to there being a good mix of long established residents and go ahead newcomers who are genuinely interested in what goes on. However the opening of the new School and the fate of the former one built by the Parish about 1856 did cause some debate within the Village.

Some residents thought that the former School should become a village hall as none existed. In November 1975 a *Cambridge News* article reported that a 1,000 signature protest petition was being sent to the Charity Commissioners by residents who were campaigning against the sale of the old primary school at Willingham – disused since pupils had moved into the new School in September. Willingham Social Club wanted to turn the School into a social centre because its present base – a small wooden hut on the opposite side of the road – was in poor condition, but the trustees claimed that under existing trust rules they had no option but to sell.

### What is WAG?

#### It is Willingham Action Group

With the warmer weather hopefully somewhere on the horizon sparking even further activity from WAG, we thought this month would be the ideal time to remind people what WAG does.

WAG is an organisation of volunteers of a wide range of ages and with numerous areas of interest or expertise. They organise the annual village Feast, run the village Neighbourhood Watch and promote and help run a whole array of social groups in the village such as the Willingham Walkers. WAG also runs the website [www.willinghamlife.org](http://www.willinghamlife.org).

New volunteers are always welcome to WAG, whether this is to join the thriving Environmental Group, the Leisure and Recreation Group (who are striving to improve leisure facilities in the village) or even just to provide general assistance within the organisation.

You don't have to commit to a set amount of time to become involved; whatever time you can spare would be valued.

Please contact Mike Tidball on 260647 or [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com)



# VILLAGE DIARY

| DATE         | EVENT  | ORGANISATION                          | VENUE                                 | EXTRA INFO              |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wed 3 April  | <i>Wimpole Hall – Appearances can be Deceptive</i> with Veronica Bennett | Engage in the Afternoon               | Library                               | 2 – 3 30 pm             |
| Wed 3 April  | Parish Council Meeting   | Parish Council                        | Octagon                               | 7 30 pm                 |
| Fri 5 April  | Quiz Night   | Cricket Club                          | Social Club                           | Ron, 260144             |
| Sat 6 April  | Cake Stall   | St Mary & All Saints                  | SMAS Porch                            | 10 am                   |
| Mon 8 April  | <i>Working to Entertain You</i> with Peter Cresswell                     | Women's Institute                     | Social Club                           | 7 30 pm                 |
| Wed 10 April | Poetry & Prose Evening with Chris Lacey                                  | Friends of Willingham Library         | Library                               | 7 30 pm                 |
| Thu 11 April | Luncheon Club  | Salvation Army                        | Salvation Army Hall                   | See p12                 |
| Sun 14 April | Walk   | Willingham Walkers                    | Duke of Wellington Overcote Car Park  | 10 am<br>10 15 am       |
| Sun 14 April | Open Day   | Bowling Club                          | Recreation Ground                     | 2 pm                    |
| Mon 15 April | Photoshop Part 2 Workshop  | Photography Club                      | Baptist Church                        | 7 pm, see p11           |
| Wed 17 April | Meeting  | Bowling Club                          | Bowling Club                          | 7 pm                    |
| Sat 20 April | Charity Lunch  | For Over Day Centre                   | 37 Rampton Road                       | 1 pm, see p11           |
| Sat 20 April | Messy Church   | Combined Churches                     | Octagon & Church                      | 3 30 – 5 pm,<br>see p12 |
| Thu 25 April | Golf Day   | Black Bull Golf Society               | St Neots                              | 9 30 am                 |
| Thu 25 April | Luncheon Club  | Salvation Army                        | Salvation Army Hall                   | See p12                 |
| Fri 26 April | Custard Comedy   | Custard Comedy Club                   | The Atrium, Cottenham 6th Form Centre | 7 45 pm                 |
| Sat 27 April | Abba Tribute Duo   | Over Day Centre                       | Over Community Centre                 | 7 30 pm, see p9         |
| Sun 28 April | Spring Bike Ride & Poppy Wreath Laying                                   | Willingham Wheels for Help for Heroes | To Cambridge City Cemetery            | Nigel, 201089           |
| Mon 29 April | <i>Mercy Ships</i> with Hilary Cheng Bring & Buy Stall                   | Mothers' Union                        | Octagon                               | 2 30 pm                 |
| Wed 1 May    | <i>An Introduction to Life in Ethiopia</i> with Valerie McKee            | Engage in the Afternoon               | Library                               | 2 – 3 30 pm             |
| Sat 4 May    | A Talk with Graham Daniel  | Men's Breakfast                       | Baptist Church                        | 7 45 am, see p8         |
| Sat 4 May    | Car Wash   | 1st Willingham Scout Group            | Ploughman Hall                        | 10 am – 1 pm            |
| Sun 12 May   | The Five Pub Challenge   | Over Day Centre                       | Over Day Centre                       | See p11                 |
| Sun 12 May   | Fun Run  | Willingham School Association         | Primary School                        | 10 15 am, see p6        |
| Thu 23 May   | Golf Day   | Black Bull Golf Society               | Thorpe Wood                           | 9 30 am                 |
| Fri 24 May   | Custard Comedy   | Custard Comedy Club                   | The Atrium, Cottenham 6th Form Centre | 7 45 pm                 |

# VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

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|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
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|                              | County Councillor                                     | Mrs S Johnstone                  | 01954 230565  |
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|                              | District Councillor                                   | Mr B R Burling                   | 01954 230168  |
|                              | District Councillor                                   | Mrs P S Corney                   | 01954 213221  |
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|                              | Over Surgery  |                                  | 01954 231550  |
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| <b>Schools</b>               | Primary School  | Mrs V Francis                    | 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                             | Jonathan Lewis                   | 01954 283030  |
|                              | School Association                                    | c/o school                       | 01954 283030  |
|                              | British School Trust                                  | Lynda Blunt                      | 01954 261309  |
| <b>Children</b>              | Beavers, Cubs and Scouts                              | Mrs M Dellar                     | 01954 260045  |
|                              | Honeyput Pre-School (term-time only)                  | Mrs G Balaam                     | 01954 201567  |
|                              | Tigger Toddlers                                       | Jenny Rayner                     | 01954 270122  |
|                              | 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/                | 01954 263187  |
|                              |   | Heather Mellows                  | 01954 270063  |
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|                              | 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  |
|                              | Ploughman Hall Bookings                               | through Parish Council           | 01954 261027  |
|                              | Wilford Furlong Centre                                |                                  | 01954 261445  |
| <b>Halls</b>                 | The Octagon   | Rosemary Mumford                 | 01954 260934  |
|                              | Baptist Bookings                                      | Julie Stock                      | 01954 202221  |
|                              | Salvation Army Hall Bookings                          | Emma Knights                     | 01954 260608  |
|                              | Allotments  | Ian Barrett                      | 01954 261609  |
|                              | Billavincea Lodge 8719                                | Mr M Scrivener                   | 01480 413533  |
| <b>Local Representatives</b> | <i>Cambridge News</i> Correspondent                   | Anne Kirkman                     | 01954 260393  |
|                              | Fen Edge Community Association                        | Alan Leeks                       | 01954 250061  |
|                              | Willingham Action Group (WAG)                         | Mike Tidball                     | 01954 260647  |
|                              | Willingham Combined Charities                         | Mrs J Ambrose                    | 01954 260446  |
|                              | Workers' Educational Association                      | Rosemary Mumford                 | 01954 260934  |
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|                              | Women's Institute                                     | Jacky Sparks                     | 01954 261831  |
|                              | Women's Royal British Legion                          | Mrs M Few                        | 01954 260124  |
|                              | Badminton   | Sarah Custance                   | 01954 202005  |
|                              | Bowls Club  | David Hart (Secretary)           | 01954 260204  |
| <b>Sport</b>                 | Cricketer Club  | Mr R Ambrose                     | 01954 260446  |
|                              | Cycling Club  | www.willinghamwheels.com         |               |
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|                              | Tennis Club   | John Graham                      | 01954 231968  |
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|                              | Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)             | Claire Few                       | 01954 203001  |
|                              | Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)                        | Mrs S Hayden                     | 01954 260363  |
|                              | Baptist Church  | Rev Trevor Rowe                  | 01954 261193  |
|                              | Methodists (Ministerial Contact)                      | Rev Hilary Cheng                 | 01223 700778  |
|                              | Roman Catholic Priest                                 | Fr Edward Tredota                | 01480 462192  |
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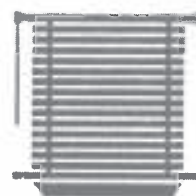
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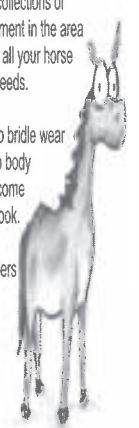
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