

# WILLINGHAM NEWS



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May 2013

## Spring has Sprung



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## Cricket Club Quiz Night

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# EDITORIAL

Our extreme weather continues. At the time of writing we were just emerging from one of the coldest ever springs, and that following one of the wettest ever winters. Never has warmth and sunshine been so eagerly awaited – hopefully we will be enjoying both by the time the magazine is delivered.

A number of the pieces in the following pages have either spring as a theme or suggestions for enjoying the better weather. Will you be testing yourself with the Fun Run and the Five Pub Challenge Charity Walk or taking things more slowly with a gentle walk and a spot of bird-watching? Perhaps you just need to get your garden in order? However you enjoy the long-awaited spring we hope the sun shines on you.

Finally, thanks again to all our contributors for their time spent in creating material for the magazine and for their patience during the disruption to our email account. We welcome all contributors, either new or regulars, to add to the variety of content in the magazine. So don't be shy – get in touch! Contact details are below.

*The Editorial Team.*

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays or as shown

<b>1 May</b>	<b>Green and Blue</b>
<b>9 May (Thursday)</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>15 May</b>	<b>Green and Blue</b>
<b>22 May</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>30 May (Thursday)</b>	<b>Green and Blue</b>

## Our PSCO (Police Community Support Officer) is Kerrie Macinnes.

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## Over & District Royal British Legion

### 350 Club Draw

You do not need to be a member of The Legion to buy a ticket for this draw, but we do not normally approach people unless we know they are interested.

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### Winners of £10 each during April are:

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191	S Coyle	264	Allen
221	N Fenn	374	T Hodson
206	Mr Terry	355	T Valenzuela

### Produce Show

We are looking forward to staging the produce show at the Over Carnival. The home-made drinks class will be included again so get tasting your efforts to see what to enter. Our usual raffle will also be held.

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**SATURDAY 11 MAY and  
SUNDAY 12 MAY**

**1 pm - 5 pm**

Your local windmill, Cattell's Mill, Mill Road, will be open for this year's National Mills Weekend on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May when many of the country's wind and watermills open their doors to the public.

The mill and an exhibition showing details of the mill's history and other artefacts will be open to visitors from 1 pm to 5 pm. Cream teas, cakes and refreshments will be served from our cafe. Postcards and real stone ground flour (from Wicken Mill) will be on sale to raise funds for the continued restoration of one of the largest smock mills in East Anglia. A 'mill to mill' radio link will be run once again courtesy of Cambridge Amateur Radio Society.

As part of The East Anglian Mills Society we are also open on Sunday 8 September from 1 pm to 5 pm.

All proceeds go to the Cattell's Mill Restoration and Preservation Trust who are, as always, extremely grateful to all our supporters and volunteers.

## Willingham Bowls Club

Take advantage of our new member discount and join us this season for only £20.

New bowling for beginners starts on Sunday 19 May 10 am - 12 noon, all ages welcome. Please bring flat soled shoes.

### Home matches for May.

Friday 3 v Milton	2 15 pm
Friday 17 v Haddenham	2 15 pm
Tuesday 21 v Post Office	6 30 pm
Friday 31 v Stretham	2 15 pm

Tea and biscuits are served at afternoon games, so come on down and have a look.

For more information on any of the above contact Alan on 01954 200339.



**Chris Cross**



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7.7 or 4.5 mile routes, followed by BBQ, music and children's entertainment in the school grounds

Entry forms are available from the school



## Willingham Women's Institute

The next meeting will be on Monday 10 June at 7 30 pm for our

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### Summer Party!

Barbecue, strawberries & cream and Pimms

This is for members only and will be held in the garden at 38 High Street (weather permitting!) – £3 per person. New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831.

### WI News

At our April meeting, Peter Cresswell talked about his career as an Entertainments Manager, from his youth in Great Yarmouth in its heyday as a buzzing seaside town in the 1960s to the theatre in Leamington Spa via Cambridge and Worthing. He had booked a huge number of famous names such as Morecambe and Wise, Nana Mouskouri, Des O'Connor and Leslie Crowther, coped with non-appearing stars and dealt with IRA bomb threats. His talk was in aid of the CLIC Sargent charity for children's cancers.

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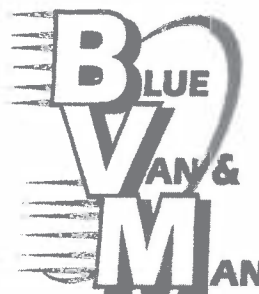
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# Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

An aviary (answers on page 16)

1. ....*Rise*, by Flora Thompson.
2. ...., by Ken Follett.
3. *The.....Road*, by Iain Banks.
4. *Where.....Dare*, by Alistair MacLean.
5. *Requiem for a.....*, by Neville Shute.
6. *Wild .....*, by Jung Chang.
7. ....*Country*, by David Nobbs.
8. .... *and Amazons*, by Arthur Ransome.
9. .... *Wood*, by Stella Gibbons.
10. *To Kill a .....*, by Harper Lee.

## AT THE SOCIAL CLUB

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## Sudoku

Solution on page 16

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

## LOOKING BACK No 2

Major football matches, particularly World and European cup-ties normally generate great passion. However even minor cup games can also sometimes generate highly charged atmospheres and this was the situation faced by the Willingham Football Eleven on 13 November 1937 when they visited Stretham for a 3rd Cambs Minor Cup match.

The newspaper headline was: 'Cambs FA Close A Ground, Disorderly Crowd at Stretham' and unfortunately it was the Willingham team that had been the victim of this outbreak of trouble.

The article reported that the referee had sent off C H Sadler of Stretham for dangerous play and abusive language. The official had also highlighted the spectators' disorderly conduct.

The Council agreed that both cases had been proved. Sadler was suspended for one month and the ground closed for two weeks, both dating from 14 December. The Stretham club was also severely disciplined for playing an ineligible man.

In 1950 there was brighter news for Willingham footballers. *Cambridge News* reported that a system of floodlighting to facilitate football training on dark evenings had been inaugurated on the Recreation Ground at Willingham. Floodlights for this purpose were an entirely new departure in this district and the system had been provided by the village football and supporters' club at a cost of over £120. The Secretary of the County Football Association suggested the next thing to better the ground would be the erection of a stand. 'This club has risen from humble beginnings to be one of the soundest in this county', he said.

David Stephenson

# Quiz Nights

**Friday 5th July**  
**Friday 27th September**  
**Friday 7th December**



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## THANK YOU

### Ken Jeeps 90th Birthday Celebration

I would like to thank all friends who came to the party at the church Octagon on 16 February and supported the Alzheimers' Dementia Charity. The sum of money given to the fund was £580.

Thank you all for this splendid effort.

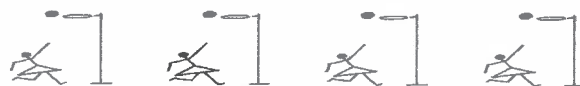
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**Come along for a free taster session on our New Player evening – Tuesday 14 May 7 pm at Willingham Primary School**

**\*\*It doesn't matter if you haven't played for a while, come and give it a try!! \*\***

Please contact Wendy Borrow on 07917 800915, email [wend57@hotmail.com](mailto:wend57@hotmail.com) or Hannah Francis on 01954 260993, email [hannah.francis55@ntlworld.com](mailto:hannah.francis55@ntlworld.com)



## Pastoral Letter

After a very cold March and April which delayed spring and set back the growing season by about 6 weeks we are at last seeing spring. It is always a source of 'feel good factor' when we see the dull colours of winter being replaced with the fresh new growth of spring. For Christians this is a great reminder of the Creator God at work. Recent television programmes have shown some remarkable coverage of the details of nature at work. I was intrigued to watch one programme showing how the temperate forests of Canada are so dependent on the sea for their life. Great tall trees are fed nutrients from fish remains, left by grizzly bears, via a maze of tiny fungal webs. A tree core from a tree over 300 years old was DNA tested and found to be 85% fish!

Easter was celebrated very early this year and is another reminder of God as the source of new life. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead shows us that life is renewable. This month we celebrate Pentecost which marks the birth of the church when God sent his Spirit into the world to transform the lives of men and women; God putting his life into us and giving new gifts and abilities to believers. So the church was born and now is found in every part of the world albeit sometimes in the face of severe opposition. The church is a great family interconnected by means



of a common faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. It is through the church that God's presence in the world today is recognised. It is unfortunate that, at times, there are difficulties. This is because it is made up of people, all imperfect human beings who, though forgiven, are still on a journey in pursuit of perfection.

The Christian community, like the great forests of Canada, are intricately connected, supporting and feeding each other. In times past there was often a great amount of ill-feeling between different groups of churches but today there is much more of a sense of being part of one great family seeking to help each other and reaching out beyond 'the family' to help others in Jesus' name. Why not become part of this great family of God and see what a difference it can make in your sense of well-being, belonging, identity and purpose.

Trevor Rowe

Baptist Church

**This is Trevor's final pastoral letter. The Editors would like to thank him for his thoughtful contributions to our magazine.**

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## Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets on the third Monday of each month in Willingham Baptist Tabernacle. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves. The next meeting will be on

**20 May at 8 pm**

Discussion of photos from previous month's assignment  
Coffee

Introduction to the May assignment *Abstracts and Patterns*  
Technical questions and answers

We cordially invite anyone who takes photographs to come along and see what is on offer. The level of your expertise does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera.



Contact numbers: Anita Salmon 01954 260875

Christopher Cross 01954 260790

*In the meantime, do have a look at our website on*  
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### 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

#### Free WiFi

Free unlimited WiFi is now available in the Library. To use it, you need to:

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#### 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 3.30pm.

### **A warm Invite to:**

## **Willingham Men's Breakfast**

**Date** Saturday 4 May

**Time** 7.45 am – 9 am

**Where** The 'Tab' Willingham Baptist Church

**Cost** Free to first-time guests (otherwise £2.50)

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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 April, at a very well-attended session, Veronica Bennett from the National Trust gave us a fascinating insight into Wimpole Hall and some of its secrets as well as its public face.

#### Future Talks:

- Wednesday 1 May – Valerie McKee on '*An Introduction to Life in Ethiopia*'
- Wednesday 5 June – Ivor Sanderson on 'The work of Magpas'

### Friends of Willingham Library

#### AGM Tuesday 21 May 7.30pm in the Library

As regular reading of 'Library News' will have demonstrated, it has been a busy 12 months in Willingham Library, with a wide variety of events. The continuing squeezing of public expenditure means that we must be prepared for new pressure on the Library Services budget, and must continue to ensure that the library is well-used to help safeguard its future. The role of the Friends of Willingham Library is to promote it in the community, encourage its use, and organise events, which is a time-consuming though rewarding task. The AGM is an opportunity for everyone in Willingham and Over who supports the library to get involved. So please come along. As is traditional, refreshments, including wine, will be available.



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Closing date for returned application forms: 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Interviews: 17<sup>th</sup> May

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are conditional and subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.



**CAMBRIDGE  
FIRE & RESCUE**

## **MAY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

**BONFIRE SAFETY:** In the lead up to summer, if you are going to have a bonfire, ensure you take care when doing so:

- Before lighting, check children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away
- Never leave your bonfire unattended and dampen down with water if you have to leave it
- Do not light in unsuitable weather – especially on windy days – and take care that the smoke is not a nuisance to others, or obstructing traffic
- Never burn flammable liquids, aerosols, paint, foam furniture or tyres
- Build clear of buildings, including garden sheds, and hedges.

A huge thank you to residents who attended car washes held at many of our community fire stations in March. Firefighters spent many cold hours soaping up cars and raised more than £1,500 for The Fire Fighters Charity.

Community groups can now bid to secure a slice of £36,000 from the Service's new Community Fund to help tackle arson in the county. See [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/10604](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/10604) for more information. Closing date 1 June.

The last of the Service's six new rescue pumps will be rolled out across Cambridgeshire this month, providing more life-saving equipment for fire crews who are first to arrive at the scene of incidents.

The service has also welcomed 13 new on-call firefighters into its ranks at various stations across the county during March. If you are interested in becoming an on-call firefighter, get in touch by calling 01480 444500.

Log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Like our fan page on Facebook by searching Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue, and follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

### **Charity Lunch**

The May Charity Lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on the 18 May at 1 pm by Jaqueline Hodgkinson and Ruth Weedon at 13 Priest Lane.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome.

*Marian Harrington*

## **Willingham Action Group – Crime Prevention**

Speeding continues to be a problem in the village putting us all at risk but especially the younger and older members. In response the Police have suggested that, for our part, we start a Speedwatch initiative. In response WAG has agreed to act as the Speedwatch coordinators.

If you can give the odd hour or so and would like to do your bit in reducing dangerous driving get in touch with Reg Purnell (WAG Chair) email [reg.purnell@icloud.com](mailto:reg.purnell@icloud.com) or 01954 260241.

Last month, on 10 April, members of Willingham Neighbourhood Watch, NHW, were invited to a meeting addressed by Sir Graham Bright, the newly-appointed Cambridgeshire Police Commissioner.

Commissioners set police and crime objectives, the police budget and issue crime and disorder reduction grants; they also hold the police to account, making them answerable to the public.

A Commissioner's role is to support and, when necessary, challenge the Chief Constable. They must also work with local agencies such as local authorities, health, the Probation Trust, fire and rescue service and the criminal justice system, to ensure there is a joined-up approach to preventing and reducing crime. The Commissioner is ultimately held to account for performance by you, the public, every four years through the ballot box.

Sir Graham started the meeting by shaking everyone's hand and went on to outline his ideas on tackling crime. He recognises that burglary can devastate people's lives, especially the older generation's, and that it is not good enough for the police to arrive three days later with a crime number. He wants the police to arrive soon after the event when evidence can be collected. He also wants to train a few volunteers in counselling, as the police victim support unit may only get in touch five days after a trauma and he recognises some people may need support in the immediate aftermath of a crime.

He is also setting up the 'Alert' system. This system is new; the police complete details of crimes on the system on a daily basis and this can then be accessed by NHW members so that should people have witness information it will be submitted quickly. At the moment the ecops system only gives such details on a weekly basis. He has also had an immediate effect on response times for the 101 police number, dealing with less serious incidents. The time for someone at the police call centre to answer this number was often up to 10 minutes and it is now 30 seconds.

He has already set aside a sum of money to provide resources for NHW so that posters, pamphlets, signs and stickers will more 'freely' available. He mentioned other initiatives in the pipeline. He wants police to use electronic reporting of crimes on the beat. At the moment a police officer has to go back to the station to fill out paperwork before resuming duties. Using equipment such as a tablet computer means the officer remains active on the street and gets immediate feedback such as whether a car is taxed and insured or if the person whose name is entered in connection with an incident has 'previous.'

He certainly seems to want to bring quick and significant improvements to policing even though he was quick to remind us that South Cambridgeshire is one of the safest places to live.

If any reader would like more information about NHW in the village then please contact me.

*Mike Tidball – 01954 260647*





## 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, 18 May 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, 9 and 23 May. 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. (No group 28 May.)

**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 31 May).

**Men’s Breakfast Special** – Saturday 4 May, 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a cooked breakfast followed by a top talk from Graham Daniels – General Director of Christians in Sport – one not to be missed by all men in Willingham!

## CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In May,  
Lacks Yard, Long Lane, Lordship Close,  
Loves Lane and Meadow Road  
will be in our thoughts.



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

**5 May**

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

**12 May**

10 30 am Communion Service

**18 May (Saturday)**

3 30 – 5 pm Messy Church

**19 May**

9 00 am Communion  
 10 30 am United Family Service for Pentecost

**26 May**

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Morning Service

*Please note changes to the usual pattern of services in May in order that we can hold a special UNITED CHURCH celebration at Pentecost (Baptist, Salvation Army and C of E).*

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)

**5 May**

Going deeper...in faith  
 Mark 4:40

**12 May**

Going Deeper...in forgiveness  
 Luke 11:4

**19 May**

Pentecost  
 Churches Together at SMAS at 10 30 am

**26 May**

Going Deeper...in the word

All at 5pm



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[info@willinghambaptist.org](mailto:info@willinghambaptist.org) [www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org)

**5 May**

9 00 am God the Seeker – *Traditional Service*  
 10 30 am God the Seeker – *Contemporary Service* \*\*  
 6 00 pm Isaiah – Seeking the Lost – *Evening Worship*

**12 May**

10 30 am Teaching on Communion – Traditional Service

*Also supporting the Willingham Fun Run as marshals and participants*

6 00 pm Isaiah - appoints Servants to Preach  
 – *Evening Worship*

**19 May**

10 30 am Pentecost United service at St Mary's  
 5 00 pm Isaiah – Grieved by Disobedience  
 – *Evening Worship*

**26 May**

10 30 am Church Anniversary, theme Mission  
 – *Family worship* \*\*  
 Followed by a shared lunch  
 6 00 pm Isaiah – Go into The World – *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.

Our surgeries will be closed on both May Bank Holiday Mondays 6 and 27 May.

**New Practice Leaflets** We have recently updated our Practice Leaflet to take into account changes to some of the organisations within the NHS. Please pick up a copy from Reception to ensure you have all the new contact details or download a copy from our website.

**Our Patient Participation Group Annual Report** is available to view on our website. Look in 'Our Documents' on the left hand side column.

We have no plans to change our appointment system. We know some of you have been concerned that this may be the case. You can still **book appointments up to three months in advance** with the doctor of your choice. We always have a few 'book on the day appointments' with each doctor. Once these are full you will be allocated a slot with the duty doctor at the end of the morning if you feel you need to be seen as an urgent case on the day.

*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 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

## Willingham Youth Centre on track for late 2013!

Following funding applications and local fundraising from individuals and businesses in the village (you know who you are and we thank you), plans to start work on the proposed Youth Centre, as part of a conversion of the Ploughman Hall, look set to start in the next couple of months.

Willingham Youth Trust, working with Willingham Parish Council, has jointly raised most of the funding required for the proposed two storey youth building which will house the youth club as well as seek to provide a number of other activities and support services for the young people of the village.

Although there is still a shortfall of around £10,000 the Council are now keen to see the project move forward and have generously agreed to cover the shortfall. It is hoped that a contractor might be appointed as early as May with work starting immediately.

Willingham Youth Trust is still looking to raise sufficient funds to equip the new facility for a proposed opening in September 2013.

You can help us by getting involved in our Spring for a Year campaign. A pot of £15,000 has been ring-fenced by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation for local groups, to encourage local, on-going support. Every new monthly donation set up will be matched (up to £10 per month) for a year when made through [www.localgiving.com/willinghamyouth](http://www.localgiving.com/willinghamyouth)

So what are you waiting for – let's make this happen!

## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except August) and start at 7 30 pm. There is usually a speaker on a subject of interest to gardeners and plant lovers, and occasionally on subjects of wider interest. Meetings usually last about one and a half hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our meetings. If you are interested in plants or want to see if you could become interested, please come along to find out more. You may attend a single meeting for just £2 and our annual subscription fee is a modest £10. Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

In addition to our meetings we offer an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest. Details of this programme will be advertised in these pages in due course.

### Reminder for members

The next Club meeting is on 6 May at 7 30pm when the speaker will be Mike Petty on 'Pickwick's Gardening Scrapbook'.

### Future events

**Saturday 1 June:** Annual Plant Stall, next to the Post Office

**Saturday 18 May:** trip to Beth Chatto's garden in Essex

**Saturday 22 June:** trip to Woburn Abbey to visit the House, gardens, and flower festival

*Please contact Celia for more details about these trips.*



# From the Parish Council

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

## Annual Parish Meeting

Although all Parish Council Meetings are open to the public, and the Council is always happy to see and hear from parishioners at their meetings, the Annual Parish Meeting is especially for the Parish community and is only hosted by the Parish Council. It provides an ideal opportunity to catch up with what has been happening over the previous year. There will be presentations from the Parish Council, County, District Councillors and the Police. Other village groups and voluntary village organisations will also be reporting on their activities. This year's meeting will be held in the Octagon at St. Mary and All Saints Church, at 7 30 on 15 May. The Parish Council hope you will be able to join them, voice your opinion or ask any questions.

## Ploughman Hall Youth Conversion

A refreshed team at the Willingham Youth Trust is working with the Council to add a Youth Centre to the Ploughman Hall. There is more need than ever for this provision, as the Connections Bus is no longer visiting the village, and the Council hope to start building as soon as possible in order to open this year.

## B1050

No-one who travels north from Willingham will be unaware of the dreadful state of the B1050. The Council has long campaigned for a replacement road and this month officers from Cambridgeshire County Council attended the Parish Council meeting to outline their plans. They have looked at the costs of a new road – both East and West of the current route – but say the costs are prohibitive. Instead, they plan to try 4 different methods of propping up the road to see which will be most effective – not just for the B1050, but for many similar roads in the county. The Council will keep you informed of more detailed plans as they become available, but be prepared for 24 hour closure for several weeks later this year when these works take place.

## Street Lighting

The Council is aware of some problems with the new lighting columns. The Council is in contact with Balfour Beatty who have advised them that there are cabling problems outside of their control, but they will correct them as soon as possible.

## Councillor Vacancy

The Council has been very happy to welcome the recently appointed new Councillors on the Council, but does still have one vacancy to fill. If you would like to know more about what is involved then please either contact the office or any of the councillors listed below for an informal chat.

## 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 (Greens & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954-260393
Mr S Lambotte	07758 937301
Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman)	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 (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 meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and will be held on Wednesday 1 May 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*

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## Willingham Bird Report 2

Writing this piece one week into April, there is some hope that the daytime temperature might finally reach double figures! If you have found this endless cold spell hard to take, spare a thought for our birds. By this time of the year we would normally expect to see steady numbers of spring migrants reported on our shores. However, the continental high has continued to peg back migration to the UK and actually discouraged European winter migrants from returning home. Having discussed the waxwing in the last report, it is surprising to see that numbers of these are still reported around Cambridge. There are also still flocks of fieldfares and redwings, winter visitors from Scandinavia, to be seen in the fields around Willingham.

The cold spring weather has underlined the increasing importance of domestic gardens for our birds. We are used to filling up our bird feeders during the winter months, but a delayed spring makes these a vital resource even now as food supplies in the wild become exhausted. Birds are gearing up for the breeding season and need to be as strong as possible to succeed.

By the time the magazine is delivered, the days will be longer and (hopefully) warmer, and migration should be in full swing. At present only the hardiest sand martins and chiffchaffs have braved the trip from Africa, and many other early migrants have perished on arrival due to the freezing temperatures and lack of available food. By the beginning of May we should be able to see and hear the willow warbler, garden warbler, and whitethroat in hedges around

the village. Swallows and house-martins will be in the sky, with swifts soon to follow.

We are very fortunate to have two excellent locations on our doorstep where spring bird-watching can be enjoyed. The RSPB have done a huge amount of work to improve the habitat at Fen Drayton lakes, not only for the kind of birds mentioned above, but also for wading birds that depend on inland sites for nesting. Last year's wet spring was a disaster for these birds. Early nesters were washed away and available nest sites were covered with water for the duration of the breeding season. Hopefully this spring will be drier and give these populations a chance to recover. Over Fen, meanwhile, is a great place to see one of our more dramatic summer visitors, the hobby. This is a small acrobatic falcon (about kestrel size) with characteristic 'moustache' markings, which hunts over water for its favourite prey of dragonflies. If we are really lucky, we may even get a visit from its European cousin, the red-footed falcon, which has been sighted at Fen Drayton in previous years.

A little further afield are the gravel pits at Little Paxton, one of best places in this area for nightingales. Admittedly, you would be more likely to hear than see these plain and secretive birds, but their song is so beautiful it would be worth the trip. In fact, spring is the optimum time for hearing all our birds as they sing to mark out territories and to attract a mate. So even if you can't tell a sparrow from a swallow, get out there and have a listen!

**Stop press – willow warbler, swallow and house-martin all seen at Fen Drayton on 13 April**

*Renate Barker*

### Old Willingham



OldWillingham.com

This is one of the older photos in the collection and it looks like a scene from a Thomas Hardy novel! The woman wears a traditional rural apron and the man leaning on the fence seems to be wearing a smock. This picture is probably taken around 1890. Although you would find no trace of this today, we know that this was the village 'pound' where stray animals would be placed; the owner would then have to pay a fine to retrieve them. The location of the pound was just on the corner of the road leading to the Recreation Ground by the lode. It is of course unsurprising that the short road alongside the lode is still called 'Pound Lane'.

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)

### Slimming World Willingham Relaunch

Lesley of Swavesey is pleased to announce that this group was relaunched on 30 April. The group will meet at the Primary School every Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Lesley attended the previous group in Willingham and thanks to the support she received and the benefits of the eating plan provided, she was able to lose 4.5 stone. Lesley feels her life has been changed, and she feels so good she would like to share her experience with others as the group's consultant.

For more information on the Willingham Slimming World Group contact Lesley on 07836 564233 or 01954 203260 or visit [www.slimmingworld.com](http://www.slimmingworld.com)

### Sudoku solution

### Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Lark.
2. Jackdaws.
3. Crow.
4. Eagles.
5. Wren.
6. Swans.
7. Ostrich.
8. Swallows.
9. Nightingale.
10. Mockingbird.

3	9	6	5	1	2	8	4	7
5	2	8	4	7	6	3	1	9
4	7	1	8	3	9	6	5	2
1	3	2	7	9	4	5	8	6
8	4	7	6	5	1	9	2	3
6	5	9	2	8	3	1	7	4
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friday 21 june  
saturday 22 2013  
sunday 23 in cottenham

are you ready?

FEN EDGE FAMILY  
**FESTIVAL**  
THE LONG WEEKEND

## It's back! Cottenham's 'Long Weekend' in June

Following the runaway success of the 2011 Festival, preparations are in full swing for an even bigger and better event on the 21, 22 and 23 of June. Packed with activities for all ages, refreshments and food, stalls, live music and demonstrations and performances from a huge variety of the fantastic groups within the Fen Edge, you'll definitely want to be there.

Encompassing the Village Green, the Festival will also spread across the College and grounds, the Community Centre and Coffee Shop and then throughout the whole village on Sunday as Open Gardens offers a chance to enjoy hidden gardening gems within our village.

### Here's just a taster of what's on the menu ....

- Pre-school Fun Day on the Green, run by Cottenham Toy Library on Friday 21 June
- Evening entertainment on the Green, Saturday and Sunday night – bar and cocktails, disco, live music from Shredded Beat and Barry Palser's Savoy Jazz Band
- From Saturday, the College fields will be host to a number of adventurous activities. There will be a climbing wall, and a mini quad bike circuit. You can also test your skills and nerve in the skate park (or just watch those brave enough to try), take a ride in a mini electric car or have a go in a real car - Tops Cars will once more be offering the chance to take a driving experience.
- Fabulous cream teas will be served at Cottenham Community Centre's Coffee Shop who will also be hosting fantastic activities for all the family. Beautiful strings, strummed acoustic guitars, spoken word performances and guest singers will all grace the Coffee Shop itself, whilst the Back Hall will include such wide ranging delights as messy play, music, drama and yoga for the kids and a whole range of other musical treats for everyone else. Go along for the coffee and stay for the entertainment! (and more coffee!)

### There's something for everyone ....

- Walking historical tours of Cottenham
- Stilt walkers
- Cottenham Brass, Songs of Praise
- Have a go at real golf
- Fen Edge Archaeology Group unearthing treasure from beneath our feet
- Table tennis tournament at Cottenham Sports Centre
- Roller hockey display

Over the course of the weekend on the Green, there will be a wonderful mix of activities and live demonstrations to enjoy. Local groups, Break the Mould, Tyrannochorus and Cottenham Theatre Workshop will all be entertaining us and there will be Tae Kwon Do and dancing demonstrations to watch as well. Grab a glass of Pimms or a pint of beer and settle down to listen to some music in the buskers tent or listen to tales told by the Cambridge Storytellers. The 'Science Zone' will keep young and old busy with hands on activities and Mr Marvel and Just Puppets will provide further entertainment for the young at heart.

The full programme of events will be available soon via the Festival's website at: [www.fenedgefestival.co.uk](http://www.fenedgefestival.co.uk)

It's going to be busy. It's going to be exciting. It's going to be exhausting. Be part of it!

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Media enquiries: [press@fenedgefestival.co.uk](mailto:press@fenedgefestival.co.uk)



# VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 May	<i>An Introduction to Life in Ethiopia</i> with Valerie McKee	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 1 May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Fri 3 May	Home Match v. Milton	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 15 pm
Sat 4 May	<i>Christians in Sport</i> with Graham Daniel	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 – 9 am, see p10
Sat 4 May	Cake Stall	St Mary & All Saints	SMAS Porch	10 am
Sat 4 May	Car Wash	1st Willingham Scout Group	Ploughman Hall	10 am – 1 pm
Mon 6 May	<i>Pickwick's Gardening Scrapbook</i> with Mike Petty	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
Thu 9 May	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Fri 10 May	Cake Break hosted by Hilary Wyllie	For MS Society	Baptist Church	10 – 11 30 am 6 30 – 8 pm, see p9
Sat & Sun 11/12 May	Open Days	National Mills Weekend	Cattell's Mill, Mill Road	1 – 5 pm, see p5
Sat 11 May	Big 10 Ska Tribute Band	Social Club	Social Club	See p7
Sun 12 May	Fun Run	Willingham School Association	Primary School	10 15 am, see p6
Sun 12 May	The Five Pub Challenge	Over Day Centre & Willingham Walkers	From Over Day Centre	11 30 am, see p5
Tue 14 May	Free Taster Session	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Primary School	7 pm, see p8
Wed 15 May	Annual Parish Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Fri 17 May	Home Match v. Haddenham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 15 pm
Sat 18 May	Trip to Beth Chatto's Garden	Gardening Club		See p14
Sat 18 May	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	13 Priest Lane	1 pm, see p11
Sat 18 May	Messy Church	Combined Churches	Octagon & Church	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Sat 18 May	Joint Concert with the King John Orchestra	Swavesey Community Choir	Swavesey Village College	7 30 pm. See p8
Sun 19 May	Bowling for Beginners	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	10 am – 12 noon
Mon 20 May	Abstracts and Patterns	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p9
Tue 21 May	Home Match v. the Post Office	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 30 pm
Tue 21 May	AGM	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm
Thu 23 May	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Thorpe Wood	9 30 am
Thu 23 May	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Fri 24 May	Custard Comedy	Custard Comedy Club	The Atrium, Cottenham 6th Form Centre	7 45 pm
Tue 28 May – Sat 1 June	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	The Over Players	Over Comm. Centre	07521 099146 overplayers.org.uk
Fri 31 May	Home Match v. Stretham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 15 pm
Sat 1 June	Annual Plant Stall	Gardening Club	Next to Post Office	See p14
Wed 5 June	<i>The Work of Magpas</i> with Ivor Sanderson	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Mon 10 June	Summer Party	Women's Institute	38 High Street	Members only, see p6
Sat 22 June	Trip to Woburn Abbey	Gardening Club		See p14

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	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
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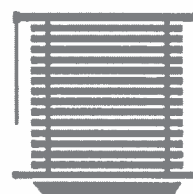
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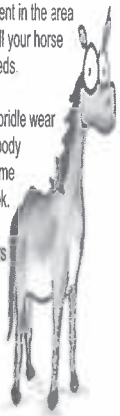
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