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EDITORIAL

It was wonderful receiving lots of material this month from you, the readers – and how active you are!! Thank you very much and apologies to those of you whose pieces have not been included because of lack of space. However, we would like you to continue bombarding us with your news, views, photos and ideas.

Members of clubs not already listed or regularly mentioned, why not share with us what you do? Sadly one club is bowing out after many years – see pages 6 & 11.

Or what about photographs that you have unearthed which might be of interest to others? They could be architectural, personal or an event involving the village.

And with summer fast approaching, especially the school holidays, why not use us as a focal point to compile a list of local places to visit with friends and family – with as much information as you have.

Here’s hoping the weather in June is kind to us all.

The Editorial Team

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

5 June	Black
12 June	Green and Blue
19 June	Black
26 June	Green and Blue

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

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copy and any photos as an email attachment NOT

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library.

BOWLS CLUB

After weeks of bad weather and much of the winter being under water/snow, the bowling green is now finally open thanks to all the hard work of Neville and his helpers so why not come down and give it a go? There's always a warm welcome and we're always looking for new members.

If you've never bowled before, but would like to try, bowling for beginners is on:

Sundays from 10 am to 12 pm: flat-soled shoes needed, bowls provided.

Home matches for June:

Tuesday	4	Waterbeach	6 30 pm
Thursday	6	Duxford	6 30 pm
Monday	10	Ely Beet	2 00 pm
Monday	17	Isleham	2 00 pm
Tuesday	18	C U P	6 30 pm

Spectators welcome. Tea and biscuits available at afternoon games.

Club members' thoughts are with Janet Retallick after the sad loss of husband Brian.



BRIAN RETALICK

Janet and Graham would like to thank everybody who has either sent cards or said their condolences following Brian's untimely death. We have been overwhelmed by the support we have received and the obvious high regard in which Brian was held in the village. It helps to make this difficult time a little easier to bear.

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Clues of various levels, so children and adults alike can take part, leading to a ride of 4 miles or so around the village. Ideal for any level of cycling keenness – from Lycra-clad to Grunge.

There is nothing to beat the community feel of a mass cycle, so do turn up on whatever form of pedal bike comes to hand. Newcomers to the sport will be well catered for – and delighted.

Entry fee £1.00 per family.

Finishing point: Duke of Wellington. Winners receive drinks vouchers.

A nice evening in a pub garden awaits (all part of the experience)!

Contacts: Robin Turner 07538 317427, Nigel Leaney 07979 518200, Paul Knighton 07787 530394

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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

17 June at 8 pm

Discussion of photos from current monthly assignment –
Macro and Close-up Photography

Coffee

Introduction to the July assignment *Shadows and Reflections*

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
www.photo.ballandia.co.uk*

The Final Bow – StageCraft

Saturday, 8 June at The Octagon, St Mary and All Saint's Church.

We are holding a farewell get-together with wine and nibbles between 6 – 9 pm. Please drop in and see us!

There will be a photo montage of shows, past and recent and it will be an opportunity to meet with friends who have supported us through the years and who hopefully, have happy memories to share!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Marathon runners

Three Willingham residents successfully completed this year's Virgin London Marathon.

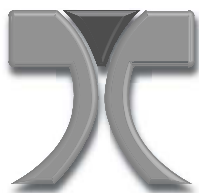
Claire Few – in 4 hours 12 mins 50 secs running for *East Anglian Children's Hospice*

Trevor Hitt – in 4 hours 32 mins 47 secs running for *Cancer Research UK*

Alex Howard – in 4 hours 19 mins 35 secs running for *St John Ambulance*



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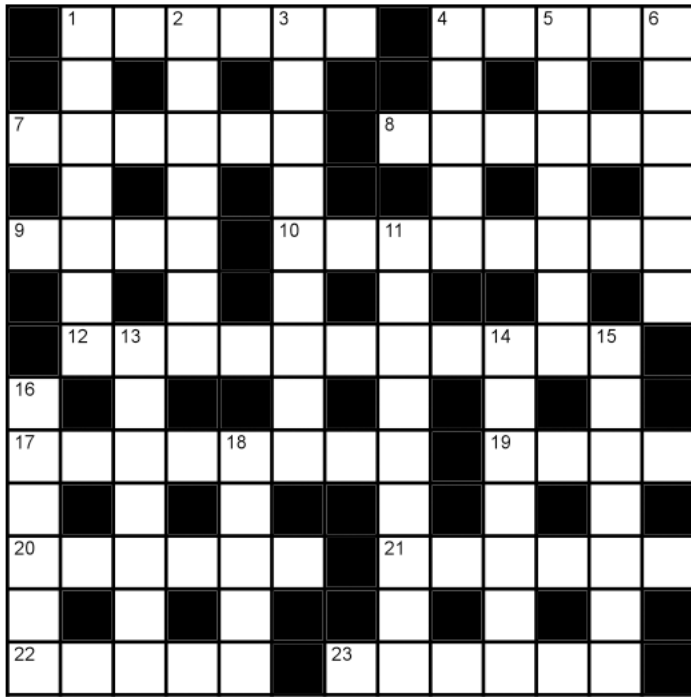


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Cryptic Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 17



Across

- 1 Look for glasses with 50% off after 1st April (6)
- 4 Boat rocked with love forbidden! (5)
- 7 Briefly wild about party hat? (6)
- 8 Cake from son's first party has gone off (6)
- 9 I abandoned old hero (4)
- 10 Persuasive in favour of carbon fuel cut (8)
- 12 Show how to make a public protest (11)
- 17 Drink for stylish man? (8)
- 19 Little bit of letter in Greek (4)
- 20 Puzzle game in development? (6)
- 21 Model's not finished Estee Lauder's ultimate make-up sample (6)
- 22 No parking in aircraft paths (5)
- 23 Stick bill in this place (6)

Down

- 1 Corrected last word of French note (7)
- 2 Quietly dress having left maiden in trouble (7)
- 3 Kid has measure of bird (9)
- 4 Subject to old-fashioned confectionery! (5)
- 5 Moan about number getting computing allowance (7)
- 6 Writer pursues love with heartless lady in public (6)
- 11 Went back and gave more medical help (9)
- 13 English poet has passion (7)
- 14 Article by paper is under discussion (2,5)
- 15 Motorway into Exeter's awfully intense! (7)
- 16 Also get a balloon (2,4)
- 18 Masters steam hammer (5)

Willingham Walkers

There will be no walk in June. Details of the July walk will appear in the next issue. If anyone would like to suggest a walk, local or otherwise, and lead it then please contact Mike Tidball on 01954 260647 or m.tidball@btinternet.com

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SPORTS QUIZ

(Answers on page 17)

1. Toxophily is a popular world-wide sport. By what name is it more commonly known?
2. In which sport would you use the terms 'christies', 'edging', and 'traversing'?
3. In falconry what word is used to describe the falcon's dive on its prey?
4. Name two of the types of swords used in fencing?
5. Where were the summer Olympic games held in: 1972? 1976? 1980?
6. With which sport is the 'Jules Rimet' trophy associated and for what competition is it the prize?
7. By what name would a clumber know a 'peak over 3,000 feet high' in Scotland?
8. Which distance runner won Great Britain's only athletic medal in the Montreal Olympic Games?
9. Why can the same horse NOT win the English Derby in successive years?
10. By what other name is 'Edson Arantes Do Nascimento' more familiarly known?

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Homes – stately and otherwise (Answers on page 17)

1.*Park*, by Jane Austen
2. *The Red*....., by Mark Haddon
3.*Hall*, by Hilary Mantell
4. *Murder at the*....., by Agatha Christie
5.*Revisited*, by Evelyn Waugh
6. *East*, by Mrs Henry Wood
7. *River*.....*Every Day*, by Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall
8. *Nightmare*, by Thomas Love Peacock
9. *Howards*, by E M Forster
10. *Orley*, by Anthony Trollope

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

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.

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Willingham Social Club, Fen End, Willingham on the first Monday of each month (except January and August) and start at 7.30 pm.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. If you are interested, join us to see whether you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £12.50.

You may attend one meeting for a small charge of £2. Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting. The next Club meeting is Monday, 3 June when our speaker will be Geoff Hales on *Gardeners' Joy*.

Saturday, 1 June: Annual Plant Stall will be held between 9 am and 12 noon next to the Post Office in the High Street. Please remember the Club when you are planting your seeds/plugs. Any donations of plants for sale will be gratefully received.

We have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest.

Saturday, 22 June: Woburn Abbey and Garden Show. We have an all-inclusive special entry ticket price for the Annual Garden Show featuring TV and radio personalities Pippa Greenwood (Gardeners' Question Time and BBC TV) and garden designer Diarmuid Gavin, both of whom will take part in an 'Any Questions' session.

The cost of £25 per person includes:

- entry to the Garden Show with many RHS medal winners exhibiting and selling their plants;
- entry to the House which has many grand and faithfully restored rooms;
- entry to the Abbey Gardens where the Duchess of Bedford will be opening a newly restored section of the Gardens first designed by Humphry Repton.

Woburn Abbey is set in extensive rolling parkland with free-roaming deer. This trip should not be missed. We leave The Green at 8.45 am. A pick-up in Cottenham (Green) may be arranged with Celia on the above number.

Saturday, 13 July: RHS Wisley Gardens, leaving The Green, at 8.30 am. The inclusive cost is £20 per person. This is a not-to-be-missed trip to a garden which, in July, should be at its magnificent best. Refreshment facilities are excellent as are the plant centre and the superb tropical house.

Everyone is welcome. Please contact Celia on 01954 261394 for more details or to book a place.

Old Willingham



The finale of *'Alice in Wonderland'* in 1985 as presented by Willingham Amateur Dramatics Society aka WAMADS.

Amateur Dramatics was very popular in the second half of the twentieth century and Willingham's group was extremely active. As a long-time resident of the village said when I commented on his appearance as Humpty Dumpty in this picture: 'everybody's been in WAMADS at some point'. Plays, musicals and pantomimes used to be staged in the old church hall on Church Street (which has since been converted into a private residence) and involved a large group of people both on and off stage. It was a village institution.

Last month we showed a picture of the village pound at around 1900. We had the following interesting letter from our 'regular correspondent':

'The picture of Pound Cottage prompts me to tell you that it still looked like that in the early 20s but what might interest you is that the last family to live there was William Hayden affectionately known as "Bill Socks" (most people in the village had nicknames). He was very proud of his wartime service as a Gunner and very well known in the village as he was the caretaker, cleaner and custodian of the Public Hall. This opened from 2 – 10 pm every weekday and was well patronised by the village from young boys (eligible from 14 years plus) to the village Elders who met to chat and read the papers provided whilst the younger element played Billiards, Snooker or Cards. I must add that from about 6 pm onwards Bill spent most of his time at the White Hart almost opposite, returning every half hour or so just to check everything was in order at the Hall.'

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com

Pastoral Letter

This morning's 'Today' programme on Radio 4 featured a dress that displayed live Twitter messages. Obviously such an entirely visual novelty could not be given the best of airings on radio but as some of the live 'tweets' were of an obscene variety perhaps that was just as well. Being a technophile rather than a technophobe I started to try and weigh up the merits of such a dress. Being novel and unusual was about all I could summon up I'm afraid. As the radio item progressed, the programme's presenters kept having to interrupt their interview to tell listeners of the latest amusing or unusual message that flitted across the wearer's torso. I began to feel rather agitated and annoyed. Isn't it just bad enough that we can't go out for a meal or a drink, or go to visit friends without all of the constant diversions to look at messages on our phones? Have we now got to be putting up with that and, at the same time, reading live messages across people's clothing?

One of my frustrations with it stems from the fact that, when we spend precious time with friends and family, much of it is, in effect, being spent in the company of others who are geographically somewhere else. Apart from the rudeness to present company, by giving out a signal that others elsewhere are far

more interesting, doesn't it just make life too 'busy'? Now we can be on call 24/7, talking and checking our messages AND reading people's clothes all at the same time! Whilst I rate myself as a fairly good multi-tasker even I think it is time to say that enough is enough.

I freely admit that sometimes it can be difficult to resist looking at messages on my phone. However, I do know that when I do put it aside and freely enter into the company of the people I am presently with, it IS good. Its goodness carries on too, in my feeling relaxed and refreshed, at peace with the world.

Jesus said something that takes this a whole lot further. 'I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.' (John 14:27) The peace that Jesus gives isn't the absence of noise, rush and bustle or even fighting and war. It transcends everything and can bring peace into even the most difficult and terrible of moments and I, for one, thank God for it on a daily basis.

Reverend Linda Liversidge
St Mary and All Saints

HELP FOR HEROES – MANY THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Race Night at the Duke of Wellington on 4 March when we raised £350 for Help for Heroes.

Thanks especially to Fran and Barry for allowing me to host the event, classic rock and blues band Quasi Mojo for providing fantastic entertainment and really adding to the atmosphere, and to all the staff and customers for making the event such a success. I hope you all enjoyed it!

Also, many thanks to Willingham Wheels Cycling Club who organised a Spring Bike to the Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial and to Cambridge City Cemetery on Sunday, 28 April. We had a sunny (but chilly day) and raised over £100 for Help for Heroes.

Kind regards
Nigel Leaney



News from Hemsals Community Farm

Hemsals Community Farm is a 5-acre smallholding in Willingham where 18 member families and many 'Friends' of the farm share in both the workload and the harvest. We grow our own fruit and vegetables using sustainable agricultural techniques and keep pigs, goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese and bees.

Goats We currently have 4 goats and at present get about 6 pints of milk a day from Cyndi and Diva. Data had a date with a charming billy-goat in February and we are optimistic she may be pregnant. Most of our goats' milk is used to make cheese. There will be a demonstration cheese-making evening at **8 pm on Tuesday, 11 June, at The Baptist Church**, so please do join us to see it in action and sample the cheese. Please check our website www.hemsalsfarm.com for more details.

Pigs We have 2 enormous Saddleback sows on the farm, Tallulah and Priscilla. These will shortly be joined by Rocky, an Oxford Sandy and Black boar, so hopefully we might expect more piglets. We sell our pork to 'Friends' of the farm, who are welcome to visit and join in with our Saturday work-sessions so please contact us if you are interested in finding out more.

This year we are being featured in *Country Living* magazine and should appear in 5 editions throughout the year. We are in the June issue that is in the shops now so do take a look!

Getting involved We still have a couple of openings for new members. Please look at www.hemsalsfarm.com or contact Emma Tregenna on 01954 261775 or join@hemsalsfarm.com for more information.

Willingham Library

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Wednesday	Closed	
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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 May, we had an excellent introduction to life in Ethiopia with Valerie McKee.

Future talks:

Wednesday 5 June – Ivor Sanderson – The work of Magpas
Wednesday 3 July – Reminiscence Session on Summer Holidays. Please bring along your mementos and memories to share with the group.

Story Time for Under 5s

Thanks to our new volunteer, Sarah Custance, this will now be a regular activity on the first and third Tuesdays of the month: 2 – 2.30 pm during term-time. Why not drop in with your little ones? And if you have older children as well, it is timed so that you can pick them up from school afterwards. Forthcoming dates: 4 June, 18 June, 2 July and 16 July

Free WiFi

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

select 'CCC_Public' network from your available wireless networks list

once connected, open your browser and register your details to access the internet

Please note however that printing facilities are not available through the library WiFi network.

Cambridgeshire Libraries eNewsletter

On the Cambridgeshire libraries' website you can sign up for this free Newsletter which will be emailed to you once a month, giving details of library news, forthcoming events including author talks, and recommended reads.

Friends of Willingham Library

The fifth Poetry and Prose evening, held in April, was well attended. There was, as usual, a wide variety of poems and extracts from books, some serious, many not so, by authors both well-known and more obscure. It is a good chance to revisit old favourites and pick up ideas for new reading. Thanks are due to Chris Lacey for chairing the evening so well and reading a selection of her own work. Watch this space for news of the sixth.

WILLINGHAM ACTION GROUP

The Feast 2013

This year Feast weekend falls on 5 and 6 October. We are hoping many of the usual events will be held during the week leading up to the Feast weekend and Willingham Action Group will be organising the Feast Market at Willingham Primary School during the morning of 5 October. If you are a local trader selling anything from jewellery to bread, or from toys to cheese and would like to book a stall, please contact Sarah Custance on 01954 202005 or sarah.custance@googlemail.com

We are always looking to extend the number and diversity of activities during Feast week. If any local groups have an idea for an event they would like to organise, please contact Mike Tidball on 01954 260647 or m.tidball@btinternet.com

We welcome help from groups who would be willing to run competitive activities such as tug-of-war or welly-throwing and we are keen to hear from anyone able to give a talk on a topic of interest or put on a demonstration such as dance or martial arts. Actually, we are happy to go along with any activity which will enhance Feast week.

Those who aren't involved in the running of the Feast week, please mark the dates in your diary so you will be free to come along and help make this a memorable celebration.

Willingham Community Orchard

Plans are well under way for the transformation of the Old Recreation Ground on Earith Road into the Willingham Community Orchard. This site of around 5 acres will take some filling and though much of the funds have been raised through the Big Tree Plant fund, it has always been the intention that the people of Willingham would be able to be directly involved through donating trees to the project. Several trees have already been donated by individuals and dedicated in memory of loved ones but there is room for many more.

Would you like to donate a tree as an individual or a group? Why not dedicate a tree to the birth of a new family member or to celebrate a special anniversary. You can choose the type of tree and the cost of each is only £25 to £30. Tree planting will be in 2 main phases, the first in the autumn of this year with completion during the winter of 2014/15.

For a donation form please contact Graham Mumby on 01954 260553 or email at graham@gwmumby.co.uk. Please also get in touch if you are able to help with tree planting.

So Long, Farewell!

WAMADS and then, in its new incarnation as Willingham StageCraft, has been putting on shows and entertaining the village for almost forty years but this month, the group is bringing down the curtain.

Some sentiments from previous members:

'That is very sad news indeed. I have very fond memories of all the shows I was involved with, of sitting on the committee, publicising events, joining in with the village carnival and school fete over the years, enjoying the annual BBQs, Christmas dinners and all the other social events that went with being part of a fun amdram group; plus the fact that I have met some great people along the way – several of whom I now consider to be good friends.'

Thank you WAMADS/ Willingham StageCraft for it all!!'

'Good memories of good times... Wishing you our very good wishes in the future wherever it takes you.'

'I met many lovely people along the way, had a huge amount of fun, and was sad to move to St Neots as it meant it was no longer possible for me to join in. I have missed my fix of Wednesday night amdram, and obviously the pub afterwards. I think the committee did a sterling job keeping it running. Break a leg.'

'Unbelievably sad at the demise of WSC (previously WAMADS) I have so many precious memories – particularly standing backstage waiting to go on and all the banter and fun of those times... you kept going for so long and I wish you all the best xxx'

'Am really sad to hear this especially given all the hard work of the current committee and all the great shows that have been put on over the years.'

We want to say a huge thank you to all our supporters, whether you have been with us since the start or whether you discovered us more recently. We hope you enjoyed the show!



A last word from the Bard:

It is not the fashion to see the lady the epilogue; but it is no more unhandsome than to see the



lord the prologue. If it be true that good wine needs no bush, 'tis true that a good play needs no epilogue; yet to good wine they do use good bushes, and good plays prove the better by the help of good epilogues. What a case am I in then, that am neither a good epilogue nor cannot insinuate with you in the behalf of a good play! I am not furnished like a beggar, therefore to beg will not become me: my way is to conjure you; and I'll begin with the women. I charge you, O women! for the love you bear to men, to like as much of this play as please you: and I charge you, O men! for the love you bear to women, as I perceive by your simpering, none of you hates them, that between you and the women the play may please. If I were a woman I would kiss as many of you as had beards that pleased me, complexions that liked me and breaths that I defied not; and, I am sure, as many as have good beards, or good faces, or sweet breaths, will, for my kind offer, when I make curtsy, bid me farewell.

[Exeunt]

Rosalind – As You Like It

See page 6 and the Diary for our invitation on 8 June.



LETTER

Dear Editors

When I went to vote I nearly had to push my car over the ridiculously high 'sleeping policemen'. Was it really necessary to spend so much public money on such a small car park when there is a gate that may be locked when nobody is in the hall? It would have been better spending the money on improving the fencing around the bowling green.

Regards

Alan Davis, 11, Rockmill End

Holistic Timeout



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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. There is no Messy Church in June, please see details of a similar event at Ely on page 13. 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: Fortnightly – 6 and 20 June. Join us for a fabulous home-cooked lunch and dessert. £4.00 There is still room left for a few more. If you would like to join us, please ring Daphne on 260568 and 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.

Garden Party

Wednesday, 3 July at 57 Woodside, Longstanton from 10 am – 4 pm. Ploughman’s lunches, cream teas, bric a brac etc. All welcome.



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

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays 9 45 am, for 18 months plus.

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 three months.

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.

Men’s Breakfast Special – Saturday, 15 June at 7 45 am in The Octagon for a cooked breakfast, followed by a top talk from Jon Edney – *email from my aspidistra; the future of Wi-Fi*. Jon lives in the village and is involved in prison ministry, street pastors, youth for Christ, Old Willingham website and is at the cutting edge of wireless technology for tomorrow!

Space Academy Holiday Club

27 – 30 August Plus celebration on
Sunday, 1 September

Ploughman Hall

10 am – 12 30 pm

Places must be booked.

Contact: Rev Trevor Rowe 01954 261193

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2 June

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

9 June

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Family service

16 June

- 10 30 am Communion Service

26 June

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Morning Service

30th June

- 10 30 am Family Communion

We are sorry that unfortunately we cannot fit a Messy Church in during June.

A similar event is being held at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, 8 June, 2-4 15 pm. Booking forms are available on the table just inside the church door.

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

Weekend mass times:

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

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WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY
Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF
01954 261108
Email: emma.knights@salvationarmy.org.uk

2 June Clare and Matthew Kinsey

9 June Ian Richardson

16 June Majors Philip and Debbie Nield

26 June Majors David and Diane Kinsey

30 June Clare and Matthew Kinsey

All at 5pm

7 July will be Captain Emma's last Sunday in Willingham. All are welcome to attend to say farewell.



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2 June

- 9 00 am God the Creator – Traditional Service
- 10 30 am God the Creator – Contemporary Service **
- 6 00 pm Stewards of the Earth – Evening Worship

9 June

- 10 30 am Baptism & Obedience – Family Worship**
- 6 00 pm Spirit gives rest – Evening Worship

16 June

- 10 30 am God the Father – Altogether Service
- 6 00 pm Prodigal Son – Evening Worship

26 June

- 10 30 am Provider – Family Worship**
- 6 00 pm Elisha and the widow - Evening Worship

30 June

- 10 30 am Saviour – Family Worship**
- 6 00 pm Noah – Evening Worship

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

MOTHERS' UNION JUNE MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, 24 June at 2 30 pm

Our speaker will be Marion Thurlbourn talking to us about *Hearing Dogs* and introducing us to her little dog Coley. This promises to be a very interesting talk.

Please support our Bring and Buy Stall
All are welcome to join us.





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 for more info about us.

Our Patient Participation Programme has been established for two years and we now have a face-to-face group of patients who meet twice a year, and a 'virtual' email group who contribute comments and ideas via the internet. We are always looking for new members to represent our patient population so if you wish to be part of either patient group, please contact Willingham or Longstanton surgery for more information. If you would like to read a copy of our latest Patient group report, please visit our practice website on www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Measles outbreak – Has your child been adequately immunised against this potentially serious childhood disease? Children usually have their first MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine when they have just turned a year old and a second MMR aged 3 year 4 months or just before they start school. Two doses of MMR are needed to get the best protection from measles. There is no upper age limit for the MMR vaccine.

What you can do now – If you are unsure if your child has received the full two doses of MMR, please contact our surgery reception either to make an appointment or to ask if staff can check the records. Measles can be caught by spending just 15 minutes with someone who already has the disease. The virus is spread through the air and is highly contagious. Please protect your child and others.

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 Wolves U15 – Champions

Cambridge Colts League Under 15D

Congratulations to Willingham Wolves U15 who won the Cambridge Colts League D in some style. The boys played 20, won 16, drew 4 and were unbeaten for the whole season. It is a great achievement for the squad, some of whom have been playing together since they were Under 6. Two years ago the squad nearly folded because of a lack of players, but thanks to new players joining from Cottenham and Waterbeach, we had a fresh input of energy and a new lease of life amongst the boys. The squad trained hard at Cottenham and at Willingham Recreation Grounds and the dedication and determination of the boys paid off on the pitch, despite the distraction of girls, computers and hair products. Players and parents supported the team's



efforts home and away and endured some long trips and inclement weather. We hope that this win will inspire the boys to compete in their new league and to bring more silverware back to Willingham. Congratulations to the boys and thank you to all the parents

Tony, David and James

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Electricity Supply:

The question of the reliability of the electricity supply to parts of the village was raised at the May Parish Council meeting with feelings expressed that it was far from satisfactory. In most of the country power cuts are a rare event; in Willingham we have had six already this year. The problems stem from the supply system which has a large part of the village at the end of an overhead line. The line is vulnerable to damage from weather, trees or even large birds.

UK Power Networks have refurbished the sub-station serving the north of the village with new switchgear and bigger transformers but that does not help with the weakest link in the supply chain. Ideally a second feed is needed so that if power is lost by one route the other can back it up. That would build much more resilience into the system but of course at a cost.

The Parish Council wants to see significant improvements and will continue to press for them. If you are also dissatisfied with the quality of the power supply please register your concerns with UK Power Networks at 0800 783 8838. The more complaints they receive the more likely they are to take action.

Kerbside Collection:

On Thursday, 20 June there will be a free kerbside collection of electrical appliances. It will include washing machines, cookers, fridges, televisions, computers, phones, toasters, kettles, clocks, radios, video equipment, music systems, power tools and light bulbs, so pretty much anything electrical. It is a great opportunity to clear out the junk you have been meaning to get rid of for ages. All you have to do is leave it kerbside by 10 am. Assistance can be given in moving larger items but please do not cause an obstruction on the pavement. Items will go to a recycling centre and the Parish Council will receive a donation for community projects related to the tonnage of goods collected.

Goodbye Shona:

The May meeting was the last one for Shona Johnstone who has served for many years as our County Councillor. During that time Shona has regularly attended Parish Council meetings and always been willing to pick up issues needing a County Council input. She is going to be succeeded by Ray Manning who was elected at the elections on 2 May. Ray will now wear three hats at Parish, District and County level. We admire his commitment and wish him all success.

Youth Club:

A contract has been placed for work to convert the western end of the Ploughman Hall into a permanent youth facility. We are hoping to be able to make significant progress on this project before the autumn.

New Councillors:

We have a number of new councillors who are listed. It is always good to have new blood and new ideas on the Council. For anyone else interested in serving your

community in this way there is still one vacancy. At the moment it is an all male council so it would be really good to get a female voice into the debate and decision making. If you are interested in finding out more or applying, please contact the Parish Office.

Contact Details:

Your current Parish Councillors are:-

Mr H Awal	01954 204526
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954 260325
Dr R Croucher	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	01954 611226
Mr D Jacques	01954 261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman of the Council)	01954 260780
Mr B Kirkman (Green and Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 260393
Mr S Lambotte (Public Halls Lead Councillor)	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 and 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 on Wednesday, 5 June at the Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street at 7.30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend and speak or ask questions. Agendas, minutes and much more are on the website.

The Parish Council office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays. You can make an appointment or just call in. 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

Parish Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge

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THE NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY – please sponsor me!

Being a parent is the hardest job in the world, but having children with additional needs, means that job becomes a whole lot harder, as I found out through our 2 sons' diagnoses of autism. Autism affects 1 in 100 children and no two autists are quite the same.

Our knowledge of autism pre-diagnosis was only what we had seen on TV – people with photographic memory who might see a building in a city only once and then be able to draw it brick for brick, or have an amazing ability to play music, only hearing a piece once etc. These are known as savants and in actual fact, only 1% of autistic people have these special 'gifts'.

Jack and Sam aren't savants (as far as we know!) although Jack may go on to be an Apple employee with his incredible iPad ability, just as long as he doesn't bite and shatter the screens when YouTube isn't loading fast enough! Sam may be the developer of a route planner system as his ability to work out directions sometimes astounds us or maybe a station announcer!!

So what is autism? It is a lifelong developmental disability. It is part of the autistic spectrum; the word 'spectrum' being used because, while everyone with autism shares three main areas of difficulty, their condition will affect them in very different ways.

The three main areas of difficulty are sometimes known as a 'triad of impairments':-

- difficulty with social communication
- difficulty with social interaction
- difficulty with social imagination

Whilst I can agree that both of our boys have struggled with all three in the past, through our devotion and commitment to help them reach their full potential, whatever that may be, there are many more boxes that we can now tick!



It's very hard to create awareness of autism to people who aren't familiar with the condition as they don't 'look' disabled. We often find that people think our children are simply naughty and actually, we and they are often terribly misunderstood.

Now that we have finally accepted both heartbreaking diagnoses and as a family we are learning the implications of what autism is and realising that we will never have a 'normal' family (but what is normal?), I have decided to try and raise more awareness of this condition and am, with my friend Louisa, cycling a whopping 64 miles around London, starting from Crystal Palace and riding through the night from midnight on 8 June.

We have both chosen The National Autistic Society as the beneficiary of our ride. The NAS has been a massive support to all of us and extended family and friends during the last few years and their advice and knowledge has been and still is invaluable to us.

So please, dig deep and sponsor me – even if it's just a £1!

However I have portrayed Jack and Sam in this article, I must stress they are beautiful boys and, along with their big brother Adam who, himself has struggled with lots of health problems, have brought us so much joy and love that I am privileged and proud to be their mum.

Your support and generosity is gratefully received with heartfelt thanks.

Our sponsorship page is: uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ladiesofthenightriders

For more information on The NAS, go to their website www.nas.org.uk or please contact me on clairemumford@live.co.uk

Claire Mumford




Willingham School Association

Outer Space Adventure Summer Fete 2013

Saturday 15th June

Real Ale & Bar

Entertainment

Cream Teas

Storyteller

BBQ

£100 Grand Draw



Ice Cream

Stalls

Bouncy Castle

Family Fun

...and much more!

Space Parade from Green at 1.30pm

Willingham Primary School from 2-5pm



Open Day

6th June 2013
3.15pm-4.45pm

We offer child care from 2 years to school age, running sessions Monday to Friday during term time. Children over 3 years old are able to receive government funding of up to 15 hours a week.

If you are a new parent and would like to pop along and look around the setting and meet the staff and find out more about us, please pop along to our open day.

If you would like further details please contact Gina Balaam on 01954 701567 or email honeypot@willingham.cambs.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you!!

HoneyPot Pre School, Thodays Close, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LE

**PARISH COUNCIL FREE KERBSIDE COLLECTION
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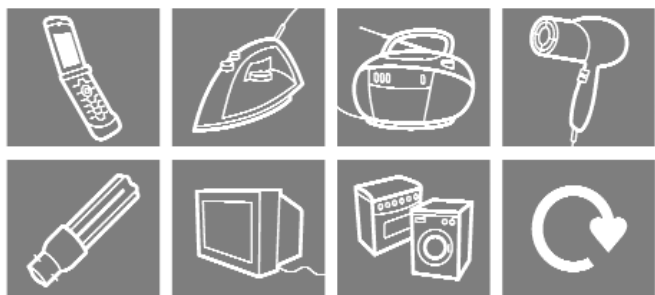


Please recycle your waste electrical items (WEEE) and help this community.

Date of next collection: **Thursday 20th June 2013**

Details: Please place all your electrical waste kerbside by 10am. It will be collected and recycled. The parish council will receive revenue for all WEEE collected for use on community projects.

- ✓ WASHING MACHINES, COOKERS, FRIDGES, TELEVISIONS & TELEPHONES
- ✓ MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER TELEPHONES
- ✓ TOASTERS, KETTLES AND OTHER KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
- ✓ CLOCKS, RADIOS, CAMERAS
- ✓ VIDEO RECORDERS, GAME CONSOLES, MUSIC SYSTEMS
- ✓ DRILLS AND OTHER POWER TOOLS
- ✓ ALL TYPES OF LIGHTBULBS & TUBES



* With larger appliances we can assist with moving them from your property to our vehicle. Please do not cause an obstruction to the pavement by leaving these large items kerbside.

WEEE Materials are accepted directly at our Re-Use & Recycling Facility at: 11 Caxton Rd, St Ives, PE27 3LS



www.wisarrarecycling.co.uk | T: 0846 894 9979

Willingham Fun Run – 12 May

The 15th annual Willingham Fun Run had it all this year; a record number of entrants at all levels from far and wide; great competition; family fun; good food and sunshine!

The overall number registered was a whopping 280. 57 ran in the 7.7 mile race, with the rest competing at 4.5 miles.

Congratulations to all who took part and in particular to our winners. First in the 7.7 mile race was Tom Evans, with Jess Hudson the first lady home. In the veterans' class, winners were Claire Few and David Barber.

In the 4.5 mile race Terry Davies came first for the men, and he was also the winner of the Penri Jones Trophy for the first Willingham resident. Nicola Horn was the first woman home.

Big congratulations too to all the winners in the younger categories. The standard was high and competition was fierce. Oliver Newman and Izzy Thompson came first in the under 16s; Gemma Donnelly and Harry Hall in the Under 11s; Toby Brooke and Leonie Robson in the Under 7s. Special congratulations to Harry who, as a year 4 student, also won the CMC Trophy for being the first Willingham pupil home, a brilliant achievement!

Back at the school, there were amusements for all with a barbeque, bouncy castle and presentations to the winners. This year the proceeds from the whole event will support the revitalisation of the school library, refurbishment of the cooking classroom and support road safety.

The day would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and the local community, especially the Gilbert family, so a huge thank you to them from the Willingham School Association, as well as to all those who gave their time, energy and enthusiasm to make it such wonderful day out for everyone.

Crossword Solution

Across: 1 Aspect, 4 Taboo, 7 Fedora, 8 Sponge, 9 Idol, 10 Forceful, 12 Demonstrate, 17 Smoothie, 19 Iota, 20 Enigma, 21 Tester, 22 Lanes, 23 Adhere. **Down:** 1 Amended, 2 Problem, 3 Chaffinch, 4 Topic, 5 Benefit, 6 Openly, 11 Retreated, 13 Emotion, 14 At issue, 15 Extreme, 16 As well, 18 Tames.

Answers to Sports Quiz:

1. Archery; 2. Skiing; 3. A Stoop; 4. Epée / foil / sabre;
5. (a) Munich, (b) Montreal, (c) Moscow; 6. Football (Soccer), The World Cup; 7. A Munro; 8. Brendan Foster
9. The race is restricted to 3-year old horses; 10. Pele

Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Mansfield. 2. House. 3. Wolf. 4. Vicarage. 5. Brideshead. 6. Lynne.
7. Cottage. 8. Abbey. 9. End. 10. Farm.

SUMMER FAYRE 

Saturday 15th June, 2.00 pm

- ◆ Children's Games
- ◆ Novelty Dog Show
- ◆ Raffles
- ◆ Table Top Sale
- ◆ Refreshments

Table Top Sale £5 per entry, call for more information

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VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 1 June	Annual Plant Stall	Gardening Club	Next to Post Office	9 am – 12 noon
Sat 1 June	Cake Stall	St Mary & All Saints	SMAS Porch	10 am
Mon 3 June	<i>Gardeners' Joy</i> with Geoff Hales	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
Tue 4 June	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Tue 4 June	Home Match v Waterbeach	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 30 pm
Wed 5 June	<i>The Work of Magpas</i> with Ivor Sanderson	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 5 June	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Thu 6 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Thu 6 June	Open Day	Honeypot Pre-School	Thodays Close	3 15 – 4 45 pm See p16
Thu 6 June	Home March v Duxford	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 30 pm
Sat 8 June	The Final Bow	StageCraft	Octagon	6 – 9 pm, see p6
Mon 10 June	Home Match v Ely Beet	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm
Mon 10 June	Summer Party	Women's Institute	38 High Street	7 30 pm, see p7
Tue 11 June	Cheese Making Demonstration	Hempsal's Community Farm	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p9
Fri 14 June	Treasure Hunt	Willingham Wheels	The Green	6 30 pm, see p5
Sat 15 June	<i>Email from my Aspidistra; the Future of Wi-Fi</i> with Jon Edney	Men's Breakfast	Octagon	7 45 am
Sat 15 June	Summer Fete	Willingham School Association	Primary School	2 – 5 pm, see p16
Sat 15 June	Summer Fayre	Phoenix School	50 Church Street	2 pm, see p17
Mon 17 June	Home Match v Isleham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm
Mon 17 June	Macro & Close-up Photography	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p6
Tue 18 June	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Tue 18 June	Home Match v C U P	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 30 pm
Thu 20 June	Free Collection of Electrical Appliances	WISER Recycling	Kerbside	From 10 am, see p17
Thu 20 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Fri–Sun 21–23 June	Fen Edge Family Festival	Fen Edge Association	Cottenham, various venues	www.fenedge festival.co.uk
Sat 22 June	Trip to Woburn Abbey	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 45 am, see p8
Sun/Mon 23/24 June	Weekend Away	Black Bull Golf Society	Belton Woods	nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Mon 24 June	<i>Hearing Dogs</i> with Marion Thurlbourn	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm
Tue 2 July	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Wed 3 July	Garden Party	Salvation Army	57 Woodside, Longstanton	10 am – 4 pm, see p12
Wed 3 July	Reminiscence Session on Summer Holidays	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Fri 5 July	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	Ron, 260144
Sat 13 July	Trip to Wisley Gardens	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p8

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

Council	Parish Council (<i>See full details on page 15</i>)		01954 261027
	County Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 230565
	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
Services	Police		101
	Surgery		01954 260230
	Dispensary for repeat prescription requests		01954 260073
	Pharmacy		01954 261787
	Over Surgery		01954 231550
	Urgent Care Cambridgeshire		0330 123 9131
Schools	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
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
	Ducklings Toddler Group	Emma Knights	01954 260608
	Honeypot 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/ Heather Mellows	01954 263187 01954 270063
	Bumps and Babies Group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	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
Halls	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 202221
	Salvation Army Hall Bookings	Emma Knights	01954 260608
Local Representatives	Allotments	Ian Barratt	01954 261609
	Billavincea Lodge 8719	Mr M Scrivener	01480 413533
	<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 Josie Ferrante	01954 261818
	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
Clubs	Gardening Club	Mr T Halsey	01954 201910
	Social Club	Sarah Rutherford	07989 242155
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Willingham StageCraft (drama group)	Charlotte Hockin	07708 758876
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Women's Institute	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
Sport	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	David Hart (Secretary)	01954 260204
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club	www.willinghamwheels.com	
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 231968
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Hannah Francis	01954 260993
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	07511 131645
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	Trudy Greygoose	07786 230559
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few	01954 203001
	Churches	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden
Baptist Church		Rev Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
Methodists (Ministerial Contact)		Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
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Salvation Army		Captain Emma Knights	01954 260608
Parish Church		Rev Linda Liversidge	01954 263187