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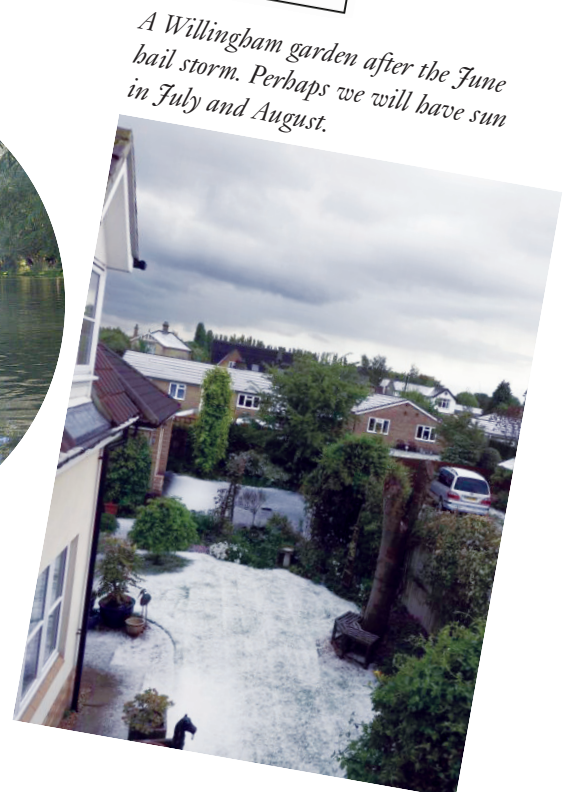
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Primary school-age children  
Places must be booked.  
Contact: Trevor Rowe 01954 261195  
Christians Together in Willingham



Find out what Angie will  
be doing on page 17.



*A Willingham garden after the June  
hail storm. Perhaps we will have sun  
in July and August.*

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# EDITORIAL

When this issue hits your doormat we will hopefully be enjoying some summer at last! For parents of school-age children, the six week summer holidays will begin in just a few weeks along with the perennial thoughts as to how to keep the little, and the not so little ones, occupied during the hot sunny weather, or indeed during the cold wet days! We would love you to inundate us with your recommendations and ideas of local activities and events for children and families. All you need to do is send a quick email to us at the address at the bottom of this page. It is repeated on the front cover where you will also find the village website address. It would be great in the August issue to produce a whole page ready reference for parents.

As always we welcome contributions from readers and if you have any ideas for articles you would like to be included in your magazine please do get in touch. Perhaps you have a photo which we could include on the front page. We want to hear from you.

Happy Summer.

*The Editorial Team*

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

<b>3 July</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>10 July</b>	<b>Green and Blue</b>
<b>17 July</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>24 July</b>	<b>Green and Blue</b>
<b>31 July</b>	<b>Black</b>

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

Tel: 07736 086924

Email [kerrieharding@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kerrieharding@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

Or Phone 101 for your local police station or contact Sgt. Paul Rogerson

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## LOOKING BACK No 3

(Acknowledgement to Mike Petty MBE)

In May Cattell's Mill was again open to the public but many years ago a quirk of nature almost destroyed the well-known landmark. The *Cambridge News* reported on Friday 28 May 1979 that the Willingham Windmill had been struck by lightning and that this had started a fire in the straw round the base of the 150-year-old mill. It came during a sudden thunderstorm and one terrific thunderclap shook doors and windows all around the village. It was not until two hours later that a passer-by noticed the charred and smouldering wood of the windmill's sail and raised the alarm. The paper reported that Mr Ray Cattell, then aged 73, who owned the mill that had been in his family for generations, managed to douse most of the fire at the base but it took firemen with a turntable ladder to tackle the still smouldering sail about 60 feet above the ground. They had to remove about a third of the sail because it had been weakened. Major renovations were required to the mill and at the present time, work is on-going to fully restore it to produce flour one day.

Still on the subject of fire, a newspaper report on Monday 26 September 1905 told of a fire of gigantic proportions in Willingham that completely destroyed 14 stacks. The services of the village fire engines were requisitioned but one was found to be out of order and practically useless. The fire was seen from Ely and hundreds of people arrived from surrounding villages. It was thought that had the wind been in the south a large part of the village would have been razed to the ground.

Another destructive outbreak of fire occurred in May 1901. A newspaper article referred to a substantial two-storeyed house and a shop in the High Street, near the church. These premises, occupied by Mr F C Watson who carried on the business of grocer and provision merchant, were now a complete ruin, burnt out as completely as any building could be. In place of the neat house and shop were piles of blackened and scorched debris.

In December 1926 two houses were also destroyed as a result of a fire which broke out at Willingham. The paper said that a young man named Cecil Denson noticed a fire at the back of a house in Church Street occupied by Walter Munns and that he had found that a beam of an outhouse and the thatch was on fire. The alarm was raised and the occupants taken to safety, some of the furniture also being removed. Despite Willingham Volunteer Fire Brigade turning out, the house was soon ablaze, as was another thatched house next door occupied by Mrs Hopkins, a widow.

David Stephenson



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## Charity Lunch

The July Charity Lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on the 20 July at 1 pm by Heather and Steve Mellows at 28 Church Street.

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

All are welcome.

Marian Harrington

## Award winning website helps find equipment to assist you in maintaining your garden

With the warmer weather finally here you may be thinking about getting out in your garden. If you are, an award-winning website can provide you with help and advice about the equipment available to make day-to-day tasks in the garden easier.

### Help and support with day-to-day living

AskSARA has proved popular with local people since a Cambridgeshire version was launched last year. So far it has helped nearly 4,000 people across the county access advice and information about the equipment and support available locally to help them remain independent and in their own homes. In addition to maintaining the garden and outdoors, a wide range of topics are covered from managing medication and eating healthily to equipment to aid hearing, personal care and household chores.

Whether you need advice for yourself or for a friend or relative that you care for, you can find out about the equipment available by visiting AskSARA at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asksara](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asksara). For anyone without access to, or not confident in using, the Internet the staff and volunteers in your local library can help you to find information.



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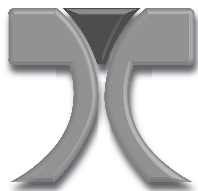
Closing date for returned application forms: 1<sup>st</sup> July

Interviews: 11<sup>th</sup> July

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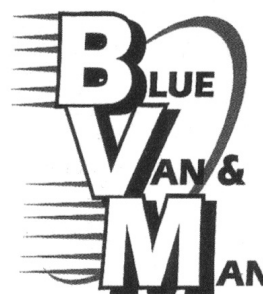
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## DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED

OWLS Community Car Scheme provided over 400 journeys last year and is currently averaging about 40 journeys a month. It provides a valuable service to those people living in Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey who need to attend medical appointments or make some social journeys, but are unable to access other means of transport.

Unfortunately we have recently lost the services of a few of our drivers for personal reasons and with rising demand for journeys we now urgently need additional volunteer drivers.

Drivers use their own cars and receive 45p a mile (30p from client +15p from Cambridgeshire County Council). Additional insurance cover is provided by the Council. Volunteers also have to undergo a CRB check.

Drivers offer particular times/days when they are available – in practice about 4 journeys a month is very helpful. So can you help maintain this very important Community service?

PLEASE ring the scheme's mobile number: 07505 254363 for an informal chat, without commitment.

## COFFEE MORNING

Willingham Mothers' Union invites you to a coffee morning in the Octagon behind St Mary & All Saints Church on

**Saturday 13 July at 10 30 am**

Good company and lots of amazing cakes.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

## Guide Dogs

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me in the recent Brighton Marathon in aid of Guide Dogs. The total amount raised was £1,189.

I would also like to thank my wife Myra and my family for their support with a special thank you to Myra, Claire, Luke and Sam for being my cheering team on the day of the Marathon.

*Jimmy Ryan*

Very many thanks to all who supported the Cake Break on 10 May. Everyone was very generous, either by giving their time to help with baking, serving, washing up or just eating cake and contributing with a donation!

We raised a magnificent £455.19 to send to the MS Society.

*Hilary Wyllie*

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... just scan any tabloid headline, out there it's a heady cocktail of temptation and distorted definitions of success, all too often draining hope and choking life.

Life Matters is a series of four standalone events arranged by the Willingham Baptist Church for all local men seeking something more out of life.

Will there be preaching? No way! Will there be chat about life, death, football and being a Dad? Absolutely!

We hope to fire your enthusiasm, build friendships and spark some thought-provoking conversations.

We hope you can join us.

A Walk in the Peaks

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013

Curry & Chat

25<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Whisky Tasting

13<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Sports Quiz

1<sup>st</sup> March 2014

[lifemattersformen@gmail.com](mailto:lifemattersformen@gmail.com)

## Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting will be on  
Monday 8 July at 7 30 pm in the  
Social Club

**Jazzy Bags from Madagascar with Jane Lynch**

New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831

### WI News

At our May Resolutions meeting, instead of a speaker we had a Beetle Drive which was a lot of fun and very sociable.

The Annual Group Meeting this year was organised by Swavesey WI and members from Willingham occupied the front row for a fashion show by Country Casuals. Lovely refreshments were provided by the Swavesey ladies.

On Sunday 12 May, Willingham WI members provided cakes to sustain the hungry participants in the various sponsored walks, including the Five Pub Challenge, run by Over Day Centre. Over £3000 was raised for the Centre.

# Friends of Willingham Library

## Book Quiz

Summer – has it arrived? (Answers on page 16)

1. *The sun also* ....., by Ernest Hemingway.
2. *A Summer* ....., by Margaret Drabble.
3. *Half of a* .....*Sun*, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
4. *Two under the*.....*Sun*, by Jon and Rumer Godden.
5. *Summer* ....., by P G Wodehouse.
6. ....*Summer*, by Elizabeth Enright.
7. *Sunshine in* .....*Street*, by Alexander McCall Smith.
8. *A Summer of* ....., by Susanna Gregory.
9. *A Thousand* .....*Suns*, by Khaled Hosseini.
10. *The Summer that* ....., by Peter Robinson.

## Sudoku

(Solution page 16)

9	1			6		8		
7					2	3		
		6	1					
1	2							
	6						4	9
						6		8
4				8				3
			4	2		5		6
				9	3			4

## Willingham Walkers

The next walk will be on Sunday 14 July. The walk will start from St Ives and follow the river via Hemingford Meadow to Hemingford Abbots. From there we go to Houghton and back to St Ives along the Ouse Valley Way. It is approximately 6 miles, or two hours. Meet at the Duke of Wellington promptly at 10 am or at the Longstanton Busway at 10 10 am. There are buses to St Ives at 10 18 am and 10 23 am. There will be an opportunity for pub/café refreshment in St Ives before the return. Please let Mike – [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com) – or Linda – [lthorne@hal-consultancy.com](mailto:lthorne@hal-consultancy.com) know if you will be joining us and if you need transport to Longstanton.

## Old Willingham



There are several pictures of this house at various periods on the Old Willingham website. The house still stands in Rampton End and, for those who have lived in the village for 10 years or more, it is next door to what was the Milkmaid pub. When this picture was taken (pre World War 1) Alec Norman, a well-known village mechanic and engineer had his workshop and garage at the property and here is sitting on a motorized bike with side car. Two boys are in the picture – the smallest holding a bike as big as himself. Faintly visible is a wrought iron sign over the drive which says 'Alec Norman' with another white sign hanging in the centre saying 'Rover Cycles.' Interestingly Rover, with which we associate cars, actually invented the modern bicycle and made bikes and motorbikes until 1920s. Most likely this picture is showing off two of the bikes Alec had for sale.

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)

## BOWLS CLUB

Bowling for Beginners started in May and has been a great success with seven new players giving it a go on the first Sunday. The sun shone and it was enjoyed by all. Remember readers, this will continue throughout the season so, if you have not tried already, it's not too late to have a go. Just come down to the Bowling Green at the Recreation Ground (weather permitting), Sundays 10 am to 12 noon.

All you need is flat soled shoes. Bowls are provided. All ages, both men and women, most welcome: what better way to while away a Sunday morning?

### Home matches for July:

Monday 15	Fordham	2 00 pm
Tuesday 16	Milton	6 00 pm
Monday 22	Bottisham	2 00 pm

Tea & biscuits served during afternoon games and spectators are welcome.



## Pastoral Letter

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

1 For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. 2 A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. 3 A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. 4 A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. 5 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace. 9 What do people really get for all their hard work? 10 I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. 11 Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

Solomon wisely tells us that that for everything there is a season. Everything has its own time and place. At this time of year, we hope that the sun will be shining, the flowers and trees growing and we then start the countdown to Christmas (it's only 176 days away from the 1 July!). It's also the time of year when children finish school, and contemplate a move either up a year group, or

to a new school or even look forward to starting school. It's the time of year when we might start thinking about taking a holiday, a change from our everyday lives. It is also my time to say goodbye to this beautiful village. After almost 3 years in Willingham, it is time for me to move on. The Salvation Army are moving me to Sudbury in Suffolk, and Majors Debbie and Philip Nield will be taking over from me in Willingham. They presently lead the Salvation Army in Histon, and will continue to lead there as well as taking over here in Willingham. My last Sunday in Willingham will be the 7 July, at 5 pm at The Salvation Army. Come and say goodbye.

Solomon says there is a time for everything. You may grieve now, but there will be a time for laughter, for dancing even! David in the Psalms gives us hope for whatever the days of change may bring. He says in Psalm 100:5, 'For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.'

Captain Emma Knights, Salvation Army

We thank Emma for all her contributions over the years and wish her happiness in her new post in Suffolk.

## Cottenham Summer School 22 – 26 July

### COTTENHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

During the first week of the Summer holidays we open the College up to run a large and varied programme of arts and craft classes, as well as Bridge and a Walking week. You can view our Summer School brochure at: [www.cvcweb.net](http://www.cvcweb.net) click on **Adult Learning & Leisure**.

We endeavour to offer classes that appeal to everyone. To contact us or book a class:

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

GIFT VOUCHERS are also available to purchase for Summer School or a Saturday Day School, which would make a lovely gift – just phone us for more information.

A selection of courses which still have spaces are:

**5 Days – Fee: £250**

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Walking Week (£50 for week or £10/day)

Silversmithing – make a spoon in a week

Pattern Cutting (dressmaking)

Blues Guitar – Blues roots and beyond

**3 Days – Fee: £150**

Goldwork embroidery

Egg Tempera Painting

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## LETTER

### Disruption of Parish Council Meeting

Members of Willingham Action Group usually attend the monthly Parish Council Meetings, as happened on 5 June. At the start of the meeting a young woman addressed the Council. She made her views known very forcibly and refused to stop when her allocated time came to an end and then refused to leave when asked to do so by the Chairman. She continued the disruption so that the Chairman had no option but to abandon the meeting. We have no knowledge of her reasons to be in dispute with the Parish Council, (that is between herself and the Council), but we are very disappointed in the way she caused the meeting to close.

Whether one agrees or disagrees with what the Council does, one has to recognise that councillors are unpaid volunteers who give a lot of their time for the good of the village and deserve credit for this. It is wrong that one person pursuing their own agenda should be able to stop the councillors from fulfilling their work for the parish in a democratic manner. The person involved has threatened to disrupt future meetings; we hope she will reconsider.

*On behalf of Willingham Action Group*

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www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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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

#### 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 June we had an interesting talk but a disappointing turnout for Ivor Sanderson from Magpas.

#### Future talks:

- Wednesday 3 July – Reminiscence Session on Summer Holidays. Please bring along your mementos and memories to share with the group.
- Wednesday 7 August – Carol Bailey – Summer Flowers – Traditional and Contemporary
- Wednesday 4 September – Lorna Delanoy MBE, founder of Denny Abbey Farmland Museum talking about 'How it Was'.

## WILLINGHAM'S GOT TALENT?

The Editors are very keen to involve the young people of Willingham in our magazine. We suspect *Willingham News* is mainly read by the adults in households but we hope that over the next few months parents will encourage their children to write in about their hobbies, interests, unusual pets or their own talents, and that if these contributions feature in future issues, we may encourage the readership of a younger audience.

The recent TV Series 'Britain's Got Talent' showcased a large number of children's acts revealing very talented children, many of whom made it to the final stages. We feel sure there must be some equally talented children in Willingham and would love to hear from you.

Send in your articles and pictures and get your names in print!

### 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: 2 July and 16 July. Sharon Stevens, our occasional Storytimer, will be carrying on with a one-off session in the summer holidays on 30 July at the same time.

### Friends of Willingham Library

At the recent AGM we had a look back over the past year, which has been a relatively quiet one for the Library Service as a whole after major restructuring and a considerable reduction in staffing levels, and there have been no further redundancies. It remains to be seen whether political changes in the County Council following the May elections will have any effect.

Regarding Willingham Library, the good news is that issues of books etc. have gone up by almost 8%, an important factor in our long-term future, but on the minus side, we have one of the lowest percentages of library members in the district: just 12% of residents in the catchment area of Willingham and Over. So do please join and make use of the free facilities and services.

We now have about six volunteers, helping with Engage in the Afternoon, Storytime, and supporting the staff during busy periods. A variety of events have been organised by the Friends Group committee over the past year, including a talk on climbing Kilimanjaro, a local history event celebrating past Jubilees and Coronations, a Chinese New Year celebration and a poetry and prose evening. Watch this space for news of future events.

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## POLICING IN WILLINGHAM

SouthCambsCops met with the public on 21 May at Over Primary School for the latest panel meeting. As far as Willingham is concerned, the Police want to concentrate on:

- Reducing criminal damage
- Developing online presence in Willingham

A full update on the previous quarter's updates can be viewed online at [www.southcambscops.org](http://www.southcambscops.org)

Back in January some residents may have seen a higher than usual Police presence in the village. Nine PCSOs, Police Officers and Sgt Paul Rogerson visited the village and knocked on as many doors as possible within the time they had available, to introduce our new PCSO, Kerrie Harding, and to gather from residents, their perception of crime as it relates to our village.

The results were extremely encouraging. Ninety two addresses were visited and in the main residents had a positive perception of the village and of Police. Following this exercise the Police focus in Willingham over the next three months will be on criminal damage.

Our local Police would like to encourage people who can, to register with e-cops, [twitter@scambscops](mailto:twitter@scambscops) and or [southcambscops.org](http://southcambscops.org) and to use this method of communication to make the Police aware of local concerns and in order that the public can be more aware of what action the Police are taking locally.

However, for those residents who don't have access to a computer the best way of contacting the Police for concerns about crime is by ringing 101. It is best not to ask specifically for Kerrie Harding as she may be off duty. For emergencies and if someone witnesses a crime actually taking place, the number to ring is still 999.

Kerrie will visit the village as often as she is able but has emphasised that the Police do rely on the public to get in touch with their concerns. It is essential for us to initiate a two-way dialogue to enable them to do their duty.

The next public meeting for our area will be on 20 August at 7 30 pm at Longstanton Golf Club.



Kerrie Harding PCSO

## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January and 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 just want to see whether 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 £12.50. Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest.

### Reminder for Members

The next Club meeting is Monday 1 July when our speaker will be Barry Kaufmann-Wright on *'Landscapes and Wildlife of the Arctic.'*

### Future Events

**Saturday 13 July:** Visit to Wisley Gardens, the home of the RHS in a magnificent setting. We leave The Green at 8 30 am. Inclusive cost is £20 per person.

This is a not-to-be-missed trip to the gardens which, in July, should be at their best. Refreshment facilities are excellent as is the plant centre and the superb tropical house.

**Monday 5 August:** Members' Evening Out – Venue to be announced.

**Saturday 5 October:** Burghley House, Stamford - we shall be visiting one of the best Elizabethan Houses in the country. Burghley also boasts one of the best international horse trials held annually. We shall have access to all the 18 state rooms in the house, and to the Flower Festival which is being held over the course of the weekend. The theme this year is *'Books in Bloom'*, featuring displays by local flower societies. There is a Japanese lacquer exhibition, a sculpture park and the gardens of surprise. There will be themed displays designed to reflect the decor of the different state rooms. The combined cost of coach and entry to Burghley is £25.50. Burghley House has good refreshment facilities. We shall be leaving The Green at 8 30 am.

**Wednesday 6 November:** Christmas Shopping Trip to Norwich. More details later.

Outings are open to all-comers. If you wish to join us please contact Celia on 01954 261394.

### ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

Saturday 7 September – open to public viewing at 1 30 pm.

The show programme will shortly be available at Highgate Farm Stores, The Social Club, Berrycroft Stores, Post Office, Mac Hair Salon, Library, The Octagon and Rainbow Crafts.

The programme contains an entry form and sets out all show classes. Refreshments will be available together with a book and plant stall, an auction of produce and a grand prize draw with many prizes. Please consider entering your produce, your photos, your paintings and handicrafts. This is a local show for people of all ages and a great afternoon out. Entries should ideally be made by 5 September but will also be received between 8 30 am and 10 45 am on the day of the show. Full details in the programme.

### Holistic Timeout



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## EVENTS AT THE CHURCHES

### 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 6 July 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:** Fortnightly – 4 and 18 July. 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, 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.



Willingham  
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info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

**TOPS: Toddler group:** Tuesdays 9 45 am, for 18 months plus. *(No session 30 July, last session to be confirmed.)*

**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. *(Last session of term 18 July.)*

**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. *(Last session of term 19 July.)*

**Men’s Breakfast Special** – Saturday 20 July, 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a cooked breakfast followed by a short talk from Chris Duffett – ‘Big Hearted Blokes’. You might recognise Chris from his work as Peterborough city centre chaplain, often to be found with a sign reading ‘free hugs’ ‘palm cross readings’ ‘free fruit’ to name a few. A really warm hearted, witty and engaging man!

### 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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# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

## ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM

[www.willinghamchurch.org](http://www.willinghamchurch.org)

### 6 July Saturday

3 30 -5 pm Messy Church

### 7 July

8 00 am BCP Communion Service (said)

10 30 am Morning Service

### 14 July

9 00 am Communion Service

10 30 am Family service

### 21 July

10 30 am Morning Service\*

### 28 July

10 30 am Communion Service\*

*\*apologies for slightly different order of services - this month only*

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.

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19 Needingworth Road, St Ives  
[www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://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



## WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY

Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF

01954 261108

Email: [emma.knights@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:emma.knights@salvationarmy.org.uk)

### 7 July

Farewell to Captain Emma. All welcome

### 14 July

Clare and Matthew Kinsey

### 21 July

Commissioners Ray and Judith Houghton

### 28 July

Major Martin Whybrow

### 4 August

Welcome to Majors Philip and Debbie Nield  
– the new Willingham Salvation Army  
Officers

All at 5pm



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### 7 July

9 00 am God the Deliverer – *Traditional Service*

10 30 am God the Deliverer – *Contemporary Service\*\**

6 00 pm Return from Exile – *Evening Worship*

### 14 July

10 30 am God the Shepherd – *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm David – *Evening Worship*

### 21 July

10 30 am God our Refuge – *Altogether Service*

6 00 pm Elijah in Hiding – *Evening Worship*

### 28 July

10 30 am God the Judge – *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm Into Exile – *Evening Worship*

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

## CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In July,

Osborn Close, Over Road, Peglar Court, Pound Lane,

Priest Lane

will be in our thoughts.





## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

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

**Out of hours** The planned new 111 service has been delayed so if you need medical attention outside surgery hours please continue to ring **Urgent Care Cambridgeshire on 0330 123 9131**. You will be offered medical advice or an appointment to see a doctor or nurse at Chesterton Medical Centre where there is free parking.

Please do not attend A & E unless you have a life threatening condition or may need an X-ray. Please help our emergency services to help those most in need and save yourself a very long wait in the emergency department. **You can also ring NHS Direct on 0845 46 47 for advice only.**

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

### Willingham Pharmacy News

Patients on repeat medication can benefit from a **Medicines Use Review** in the Pharmacy. This is a **free NHS service** which helps you to get the best results from your medication. If you would like more information on how and when to take your medicines for maximum therapeutic effect please ring 261787 to arrange a time with Neil, our Pharmacist. Neil may be able to offer this service without a pre-arranged appointment if the Pharmacy is not too busy.

**Hay Fever** If you are a hay fever sufferer there is a comprehensive range of tablets, nasal sprays and eye drops available from Willingham Pharmacy. These items are usually cheaper than the NHS prescription charge and the Pharmacy staff can advise which medicines will help relieve your symptoms.

**Acknowledgements** The doctors and staff would like to extend our thanks to the family and friends of Anne Thompson who made donations in her memory to the Willingham Surgery Equipment Fund. We have now been able to order a new defibrillator for the surgery. Many of you will remember Anne who was a member of our District Nurse Team for many years and had only recently retired. Anne will be greatly missed by us all.

*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



### Space Academy Holiday Club

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Primary school-age children

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Contact: Trevor Rowe 01954 261195

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# From the Parish Council

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

## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was well attended and matters important to the community, brought up for discussion. Minutes are available, once approved at the next Parish Council meeting and can be found on the website and at the Library.

## Recreation Ground

Drainage pipes under the Recreation Ground have now been investigated and freed from silt and blockages and the Parish Council are happy to report that the ground is now draining well.

## Ploughman Hall Hire

The Ploughman Hall has recently welcomed several new regular users. It is available to hire at weekends and weekdays, please enquire with the Parish Office if you are in need of a venue, either ad-hoc for an event or as a regular booking.

## Kerbside Collection

Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter, the electrical kerbside recycling collection has taken place successfully. Future collections will be advertised in *Willingham News*.

## Councillor Vacancy

The Council have 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 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 Wednesday 3 July in 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)*

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## ROSIE IN STITCHES forthcoming events

**Saturday 6 July from 1 pm**

Bar Hill Fete on the Village Green  
selling toys

Cambridge Nursing Centre Summer  
Fair 2 30 – 4 30 pm

Second hand jewellery and knitting  
patterns plus new blankets and new  
hand bags



**Sunday 18 August 10 am – 12 pm**

Car Boot Sale at Ploughman Hall, Willingham  
Second hand jewellery, knitting patterns and new buttons

We have discounted items for sale in our eBay Charity  
Store Rosieinstitches2010.

There are links to affiliated stores on our website from  
which we will receive a donation.

To support Friends of the Rosie Hospital, visit  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh) and follow the  
instructions. You can raise funds by using the  
Easyfundraising search site at [forh.easysearch.org.uk](http://forh.easysearch.org.uk)

If you can improve our website, organise the three large  
stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide  
transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of  
our wares please contact a member of the committee,  
details are given on our website.

Thank you for all your support

## Willingham Neighbourhood Watch

We continue in our quest to have Neighbourhood Watch  
covering the whole village and to that end have been able to  
recruit a new street coordinator in Saxon Way. There are  
still some important roads without a Street Coordinator or  
any NHW Members. We would like to get coordinators for  
Newington, Rampton Road and Berrycroft in particular.  
Being a coordinator or member involves hardly any  
commitment at all, probably most of our members would  
say they have never had to do anything and yet the very  
existence of a scheme acts as a deterrent to criminals and  
may lower house insurance costs. If anyone is interested in  
the scheme, wants further information or is interested in  
becoming a coordinator please contact Mike on 01954  
260647 or email [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com)

We work with the police all the time and one  
consequence is that there is now a new notice board just for  
information from the police about police priorities in the  
village. The notice board is on the side of the Public Hall  
on the High Street. Have a read next time you pass.

You may not know that each quarter the police hold a  
meeting for residents of local villages where they report  
back on crime and crime reduction action over the last three  
months, almost village by village. More importantly, anyone  
who attends can question, comment and help set priorities  
for the next period. The next meeting is on Tuesday 20  
August, 7 30 pm at Longstanton Golf Club. Details are on  
the police notice board and on page 11.



*The trees with and without their 'gaitors'. See article opposite*

## MODEL TRAIN ENTHUSIASTS

I wonder if, through the magazine, I might bring to your  
readers' attention a new on line shop that might be of  
interest? If there are any model train enthusiasts in the  
village, they will find this very useful. It is run by my  
cousin, who is an expert in his field. There is everything that  
anyone with a love of model trains could ever hope to wish  
for! Take a peek! [www.norfolkcoastmodeld.com](http://www.norfolkcoastmodeld.com)

*Kathryn Critchley Fowler*

### Sudoku solution

9	1	3	7	6	4	8	5	2
7	4	8	9	5	2	3	6	1
2	5	6	1	3	8	4	9	7
1	2	9	8	4	6	7	3	5
8	6	7	3	1	5	2	4	9
5	3	4	2	7	9	6	1	8
4	7	5	6	8	1	9	2	3
3	9	1	4	2	7	5	8	6
6	8	2	5	9	3	1	7	4

### Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. *Rises.*
2. *Bird Cage.*
3. *Yellow.*
4. *Indian.*
5. *Lightning.*
6. *Thimble.*
7. *Scotland.*
8. *Discontent.*
9. *Splendid.*
10. *Never Was.*



## WAG News

### Feast 2013

In the last edition of *Willingham News* we announced the date of this year's Feast to be the week leading up to the 5 and 6 October. We are hoping to vary and increase the number of Feast activities from last year and there is still time for you to suggest, plan or organise an event. All ideas are most welcome so please get in touch with the Feast committee on 01954 260647 or by email to [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com)

### The Community Orchard/Woodland

We also announced the success of our application to the Big Tree Plant fund and hopefully you will have noticed some of the 70 trees planted during the last winter around the village and QEII field. South Cambridgeshire District Council allocated a grant of £1000 to Willingham Action Group to buy 'Treegaitors' for these trees for which we are very grateful. One of the main reasons young trees can fail to develop is through lack of watering so the 'Treegaitors' which you will see attached around the base of the tree hold water and release it slowly.



As the potential planting space in the village is limited the trees have so far been concentrated around Wilford Furlong, Brickhills and Rockmill End and will create a real impact in the years to come. There are other identified locations for future years.

The next phase will concentrate on the Old Recreation Ground where the community orchard/woodland will be planted, starting this autumn and continuing into 2014/15. The first planting will establish the woodland areas which will contain some fruit and nut trees, with the orchard trees to follow.

The intention is to create a traditional orchard allowing for walking/recreational space under the trees with smaller, quicker fruiting trees filling in around the margins. The majority of the selected varieties will require propagation to order on vigorous root stocks. We will also buy from stock where possible. As well as the diversity of orchard trees, attention will be given to encouraging wildlife and wildflower populations.

This is a project designed to benefit the community and will require community involvement in all aspects. If you feel you can help in some way: as an individual, a family or a group, whether this is with planning, planting or simply donating a fruit tree as part of our pledge match funding please get in touch. Your involvement will be welcome and appreciated.

Graham Mumby, WAG Environmental Group  
[graham.mumby@gwmumby.co.uk](mailto:graham.mumby@gwmumby.co.uk)

## Organ Donation Transforms Lives...20 Reasons to Say Thank You

**Pass It On,** 8 – 14 July is National Transplant Week and a great opportunity to let you know about a personal challenge I've set myself to raise awareness of the benefits of organ donation, raise funds for two fabulous charities and give thanks to the family of the organ donor that saved my life nearly 20 years ago.

My name is Angie and I was born with a complex congenital heart disease called transposition of the main arteries, which meant that the level of oxygen in the blood that circulated round my body was very low. As a child I was limited in the activities I could undertake; I couldn't walk very far, certainly not up the hills of the Dales where I lived; couldn't climb stairs without being out of breath; couldn't learn to swim; couldn't ride a bike; was unable to take part in PE at school or take part in many everyday activities.

My heart had to work hard to supply my body with the oxygen it needed for everyday life and this meant it had to beat fast and became enlarged. I took beta blockers to slow it down, however severe chest pain and dizziness were a daily part of my life until I had a heart transplant in 1993 aged 21 years old.

Since my transplant my health has been generally good, it allowed me to finish my education, take up sports for the first time, have a career, fall in love, get married, and have 2 gorgeous children, Joe and Bel, who are pupils at Willingham Primary School.

The '2020 Heart Challenge' is a personal challenge to do 20 new activities by August that I could not have done before my heart transplant at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle Upon-Tyne. I've lived here in Willingham for 12 years and am now looked after by the amazing team at Papworth Hospital. As part of my challenge I'm raising money for both the Papworth Hospital Charity and the Freeman Heart and Lung Transplant Association.

Since my challenge started I've completed 12 new activities from belly dancing to climbing my first mountain. I've several more planned over the next few months including sailing, a segway rally, flying a Tiger Moth and walking Hadrian's Wall.

This challenge is not about endurance activities; I'm not trying to impress anyone with how fast, or far, or high I can go. It is about doing things for the first time, things I couldn't have done as a child or young adult and that people currently living with heart failure on the transplant list cannot do.

Please do follow my progress at [twenty-twenty-heart-challenge.blogspot.co.uk](http://twenty-twenty-heart-challenge.blogspot.co.uk) and support my challenge. Find out more about National Transplant Week at [www.transplantweek.co.uk](http://www.transplantweek.co.uk), where you can join the organ donor register.

Angie Ridley

# VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 1 July	<i>Landscapes and Wildlife of the Arctic</i> with Barry Kaufmann-Wright	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
Tue 2 July	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Wed 3 July	Daphne's Garden Party	Salvation Army	57 Woodside, Longstanton	10 am – 4 pm, see p10
Wed 3 July	Reminiscence Session on Summer Holidays	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 3 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Thu 4 July	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Fri 5 July	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	Ron, 260144
Sat 6 July	Cake Stall	Parish Church	SMAS Porch	10 am
Sat 6 July	Toy Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Bar Hill Fete	1pm, see p16
Sat 6 July	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Cambridge Nursing Centre Summer Fair	2 30 – 4 30 pm, see p16
Sat 6 July	Messy Church	Christians Together	Octagon & Church	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 8 July	<i>Jazzy Bags from Madagascar</i> with Jane Lynch	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Sat 13 July	Trip to Wisley Gardens	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p11
Sat 13 July	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10.30 am, see p7
Sun 14 July	July Walk	Willingham Walkers	Meet at Duke of Wellington or Longstanton Busway	10 am 10 10 am, see p8
Mon 15 July	Home Match v Fordham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm
Mon 15 July	Shadows and Reflections	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm
Tue 16 July	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Tue 16 July	Home Match v Milton	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 pm
Wed 17 July	Hearing Aids Help Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p14
Thu 18 July	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Sat 20 July	<i>Big Hearted Blokes</i> with Chris Duffett	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 20 July	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	28 Church Street	1 pm, see p5
Mon – Fri 22 – 26 July	Cottenham Summer School	Adult Learning & Leisure	Cottenham Village College	See p9
Mon 22 July	Home Match v Bottisham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm
Tue 30 July	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Sat 3 Aug	<i>A Walk in the Peaks</i>	Life Matters	Baptist Church	See p7
Mon 5 Aug	Members' Evening Out	Gardening Club	To be announced	See p11
Wed 7 Aug	<i>Summer Flowers – Traditional &amp; Contemporary</i> with Carol Bailey	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Sun 18 Aug	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Car Boot Sale Ploughman Hall	10 am – 12 noon
Mon 19 Aug	Photos of Sports and Recreation	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm
Tue 20 Aug	Public Meeting	SouthCambsCops	Longstanton Golf Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Tue – Fri 27 – 30 Aug	Space Academy Holiday Club	Christians Together	Ploughman Hall	10 am – 12pm, see p12

# VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

<b>Council</b>	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
<b>Services</b>	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
<b>Schools</b>	Primary School	Mrs V Francis	01954 283030
	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mrs R Tiley	01954 201567
	Phoenix Prep School	Mrs Jackie Daire	01954 263113
	School Governors Chairman	Jonathan Lewis	01954 283030
	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust	Lynda Blunt	01954 261309
<b>Children</b>	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
	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
<b>Halls</b>	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 202221
	Salvation Army Hall Bookings	Emma Knights	01954 261108
<b>Local Representatives</b>	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
<b>Clubs</b>	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
<b>Sport</b>	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
<b>Churches</b>	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Rev Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
	Roman Catholic Priest	Fr Edward Tredota	01480 462192
	Salvation Army	Captain Emma Knights	01954 260608
	Parish Church	Rev Linda Liversidge	01954 263187