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Willingham Wheels Summer Treasure Hunt (on bikes!)

A warm and sunny evening greeted the competitors arriving at the Green for the inaugural Willingham Wheels Bicycle Treasure Hunt on Friday, 14 June.

The event was planned to coincide with the launch of Bike Week – the biggest nationwide cycling event in the UK, which aims to get people to give cycling a go whether it be for fun, as a means of getting around to the shops, school, library, pub (!) or just to visit friends.

It was great to see so many people taking part in our event. There were 20 teams (most of them families) with over 60 people in total. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.



Each team was given a sheet of clues and sent round the village to find a few things that they may not have noticed before, thus learning something new about the village while answering as many questions on the route as they could.

The route covered over 5 miles of Willingham village and countryside and ended at The Duke of Wellington where teams had their answers checked and, of course, a chance for some light refreshment.

The winners of the Family category were the Turners. The winners of the Adult category were The Balland Field Babes and the winners of the Junior category were The Six Amigos. Congratulations to all of them and well done to everyone who took part!

We've already been asked to organise something similar again. So watch this space for news.

Nigel Leaney, Robin Turner, Paul Knighton.

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EDITORIAL

By the time this edition reaches you, the schools will all have broken up and the feeling of endless days and weeks stretch ahead. To help children while away some of their time, see the Library News on page 11 and also our writing competition on page 10. Don't forget there is also a Holiday Club – see page 12.

For adults, there are lots of clubs, CVC's adult learning programme (page 17) and next month there will be a chance to take part in writing a novel.

Either home or away, our best wishes to you all.

The Editorial Team

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

7 August	Green and Blue
14 August	Black
21 August	Green and Blue
29 August (Thurs)	Black

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTED E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR OUR POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER.

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

Tel: 07736 086924

Email kerrie.harding@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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

Information from the Police:

Dr Adrian Rigly, white British male, aged 45, medium build with long grey hair, usually worn in a pony tail, is missing and possibly in this area. Last seen he was cycling and wearing a grey, round-necked sweatshirt, white trousers and black shoes.

If you sight him, dial 999 re incident 191 of 8 July.

Advertising

Advertising is sold on an annual basis for an insert into 12 issues beginning in January. No new advertisements will be accepted for this year. Forms for advertising in 2014 will be available from October.

For the September issue: **Please note the deadline is 10 August.** Please send material to the following address: <mailto:willinghamnews@btinternet.com>. Please put *Willingham News* in the subject heading and, if possible, send copy and any photos as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy may be left at the library.

WILLINGHAM WHEELS

Willingham Wheels is our village cycling club and our mission is to provide a structure for people to enjoy any legal activity that involves a bicycle!

For those wishing to get fit with others in tow, or in tow behind others, there are regular weekly rides to choose from. We usually meet on Tuesday evenings at 7 30 pm for a road run, Thursday evenings at 7 pm for a run to a pub and on Sundays at 9 am for a longer ride. We also try to arrange social rides for all the family, stopping either for a picnic or a pub visit.

Please visit www.willinghamwheels.org for more details. Willingham Wheels is a WAG initiative.



Willingham Wolves Football Club

New players wanted

Willingham Wolves is seeking new players for next season for the Under 11s and Under 12s age groups for the 2013/2014 season (year 6 and year 7).

Willingham Wolves is a friendly supportive club. There is a strong emphasis on helping players develop themselves as footballers for the long term and to play the game in the right spirit.

For further details please contact for Under 11s: Dan Bray on 07960 667744 or dan.bray@ntlworld.com

For Under 12s: Kevin van Dort on 07795 688391 or kevin.vandort@mediuk.co.uk

Willingham Bowling Club

Two glorious summer days for the first cup competitions of the season 'Oh, what better to be in England bowling in the sunshine! It's hard to believe we were under 6 inches of water back in March.'

The George Green Cup played on 16 June was won by Alan Davis, Irene Warden and Terry Jakes. The Piggott Cup, played the following weekend, was won by Ray Papworth, Ian Jolley and Peter Dobson. The Green played exceptionally well thanks to all the hard work that Neville Denson and Co put in – many thanks.

Home matches for August

Fri 2 August	Soham	2 pm
Tues 6 August	Fulbourn	6 pm
Fri 9 August	Chippenham	2 pm
Tues 20 August	Gt Chesterford	6 pm

Tea and biscuits are served at afternoon games so why not come down and support your local club? New members always welcome, and don't forget our **Bowling for Beginners** every Sunday 10 00 am till 12 noon.

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

As usual there will be no August meeting but the next meeting will be on Monday 9 September at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

Aloe Vera; the Miracle Plant with Dr Peter Curtis-Prior

New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831

Jazzy Bags from Madagascar

At our July meeting we welcomed Jane Lynch talking about *Jazzy Bags from Madagascar* who was a really entertaining speaker about her life and Madagascar. The hats and bags she brought along are hand-made in Madagascar from sustainably produced raffia which is dyed and hand-woven on looms. They are beautifully made in rainbow colours and sold here under Fair Trade conditions. Jane calls it her 'Martini business' – a bag for any time, any place, anywhere! Some of the hats and bags were fetchingly modelled by WI members.

Willingham 2 WI Darts Team

Congratulations and good luck to our ladies who have made it to the final.

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

19 August at 8 pm

Discussion of photos from previous month's assignment –
Sports and Recreation

Coffee

Introduction to the *Green Screen Photography*

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.



If you are over sixteen and would like to model for the Club, please ring Stephen Salmon on 01954 260875

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*

Willingham Cricket Club presents

Quiz Nights

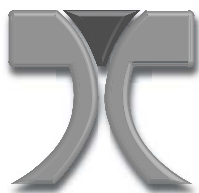
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Friday 6th December



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WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Next Meeting: Monday, 5 August. We have a plant raffle at each meeting. Our annual subscription is a modest £12.50. The Club always welcomes new members. You may attend one meeting for a small charge of £2 to see what we do. Telephone Celia on 01954 261394 or turn up to a meeting. In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest.

Future Events:

- Members Evening Out: **Monday, 5 August** – Venue to be announced.
- September meeting: **Monday, 2 September** – our speaker will be Graham Parnwell on *Cyclamen and Primroses*.
- **Saturday, 5 October** – **Burghley House, Stamford**. This is one of the best Elizabethan Houses in the country. We shall have access to all 18 state rooms and to the Flower Festival. 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 and themed displays designed to reflect the decor of the different state rooms. The combined cost of coach and entry to Burghley is £25.50. There are good refreshment facilities. We shall be leaving the Green at 8.30 am.
- Christmas Shopping Trip – **Wednesday, 6 November** to Norwich. More details later.

The outings in October and November are open to all. If you wish to join us on any of the outings, please contact Celia on 01954 261394.

ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

This will be held on Saturday, 7 September and open to public viewing at 1.30 pm. The show programme is available through Willingham at Highgate Farm Stores, 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 adult and junior show classes. Refreshments will be available as well as a book and plant stall, an auction of produce and a grand prize draw with many prizes.

Please consider entering your produce, photos, paintings and handicrafts. We welcome everyone whatever their level of ability or achievement.

This is a special local show for local people of all ages and a great afternoon out. Entries should ideally be made by **5 September** but also will be received between 8.30 am and 10.45 am on the day of the show. Full details of how to enter can be found in the programme.

All proceeds after necessary expenses are donated to a local cancer research charity.

News from Hempsals Community Farm

Visiting the farm Local families can join the 'Friends' of the farm for £25 a year and visit on Saturday mornings so why not get in touch if you'd like to visit this summer? It's a great opportunity to get hands-on with our animals and enjoy the freedom of playing outdoors right on your doorstep.

Goats Data, one of our nannies, gave birth to 2 gorgeous kids on 6 July; Mum and babies are well.

Hatching in schools We now have an incubator and are offering it to schools for hatching chicks and ducklings in the classroom. We took it into 2 local schools in July and it was a great success! The children, parents and teachers all enjoyed seeing the baby birds emerging from their eggs and caring for them for the first few days of their lives.

Open Day this year will be on **Saturday, 14 September**.

Please look at www.hempsalsfarm.com or contact Emma Tregenna on 01954 261775 or join@hempsalsfarm.com for more information about your local community farm.

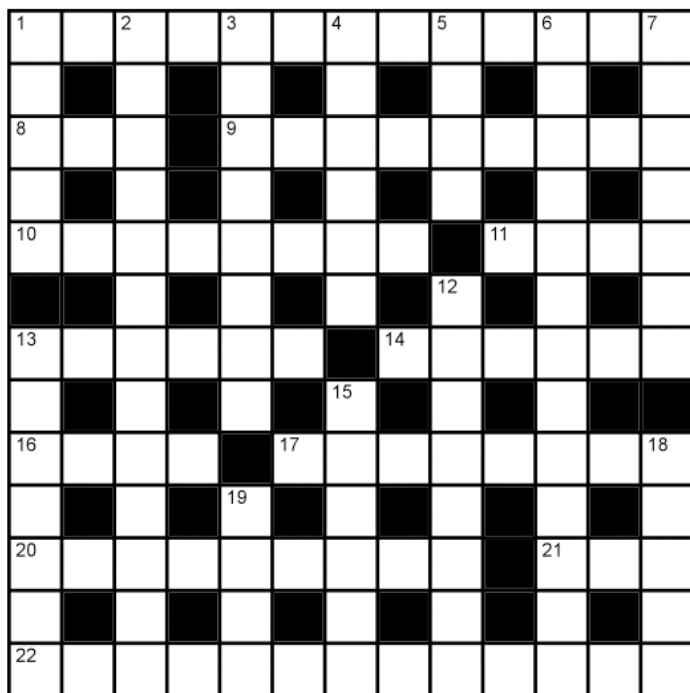
Old Willingham



This photo shows the corner of Church Lane and Church Street. On the right are the gravestones in the Churchyard (many of which were removed in the 1970s to make mowing easier!) On the west is a row of thatched buildings. This was probably taken about 1900 as by World War I they had been replaced with the shop and houses that remain today. The large building on the corner housed a bakery. Bread was baked and sold but you could also take your own dough and use the oven for a small fee. Alas, the combination of fire for the oven and thatch for the roof proved too dangerous and the building eventually burnt down. If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

General Knowledge Crossword by Willow



Across

- 1 Chancellor of the Exchequer (6,7)
- 8 Scottish mountain (3)
- 9 Rubbish broadcaster? (9)
- 10 Element forming major part of air (8)
- 11 Poetic name for Ireland (4)
- 13 Rag gourd for bath time (6)
- 14 Conservative party stalwart, MP for Rushcliffe (6)
- 16 Satellite (4)
- 17 Apple brandy (8)
- 20 Decisive battle of 1415 (9)
- 21 Raptor symbol of intelligence (3)
- 22 Scottish western-most isles (5,8)

Down

- 1 African country, capital Libreville (5)
- 2 Bird expert (13)
- 3 Traditional region of SW Scotland (8)
- 4 Factory shop (6)
- 5 Nickname for the BBC (4)
- 6 Actor and founder of the Sundance Film Festival (6,7)
- 7 Prince Andrew's younger daughter (7)
- 12 American lift (8)
- 13 Lower back pain (7)
- 15 Second longest river in Europe (6)
- 18 Jockey's uniform (5)
- 19 Taiwanese electronics company (4)

FRIENDS OF THE ROSIE HOSPITAL

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

Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page. New knitted clothes and toys for sale on our website www.rosieinstitches.org.uk

Glad to be able to report that with your help we have a profit for the first half of 2013 of over £1,000.

Sunday, 18 August from 10 am to noon – Car Boot Sale at Ploughman Hall, Willingham – selling second-hand jewellery, knitting patterns and new buttons.

Massive thanks!

The Phoenix School would like to thank all who attended their Fete on Saturday, 15 June and made it such a success. A fun time was had by adults, children and dogs alike! The dog owners who entered their dogs into our novelty dog show really enjoyed the event.

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

You may need your children's help with these holiday books!

1. *Summer the Holiday Fairy*, by Daisy
2. *Horrid Henry's Holiday*, by Francesca
3. *Molly Moon's Hypnotic Holiday*, by Georgia
4. *Winter Holiday*, by Arthur
5. *The Werpuppy on Holiday*, by Jacqueline
6. *Spot Goes on Holiday*, by Eric
7. *Father Christmas goes on Holiday*, by Raymond
8. *Maggie's Holiday (Windy Edge Farm)*, by Jill
9. *The Bears' Holiday*, by Stan
10. *My Funny Family on Holiday (The Butterfields)*, by Chris

SPORTS QUIZ

1. In which sport is a 'sulky' used?
2. How many players are there in a Rugby League Team?
3. With which sport do you associate the name 'Babe Ruth'?
4. The name of which sport, when translated, means empty hand?
5. What do Nicolaus Silver, Red Alligator and Oxo have in common?
6. With which sport do you associate Ivan Mauger, Barry Briggs and Ole Olsen?
7. What sport, originated in India, is played on the largest pitch of any ball game in the world?
8. Which British athletes won the Long Jump Gold Medals at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964 in:
(a) The Women's and (b) The Men's events?
9. Roger Bannister was the first runner to break the 4-minute mile barrier. Who was the second runner under 4 minutes?
10. In which sport did Rachael Heyhoe Flint achieve world-wide fame?

See page 13 for solutions

REUNION

Cottenham Village College opened its doors to students in September 1963. The Queen Mother performed the official opening ceremony in November of that year.

To mark this 50th anniversary, we are holding a reunion for former staff and students on **Saturday, 9 November** at the college. Tickets are limited, available on a first-come first-served basis, and are available from the college reception (during term-time only between 8 30 am and 3 pm) and the Newsagents in Cottenham and Willingham Auction cafe. We are currently trying to arrange for other outlets to sell the tickets. Tickets are priced at £10 per ticket, payable by cash or cheque (made payable to Cottenham Village College).

Nicky Woodroffe, Cottenham Village College – 01954 288809

WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY ORCHARD

In response to residents' wishes, in the Parish Plan, Willingham Parish Council and Willingham Action Group embarked on a project to improve the environment of the village. The first phase of tree planting and spring bulbs is now complete and we are ready to embark on the next phase – the community woodland/orchard. This will be sited on the Old Recreation Ground on the right hand side of Earith Road, (as leaving the village). The area is some 5 acres, and will enable about 100 fruit trees to be planted, leaving ample space for picnics, walking or family games. We shall also be planting many other native shrubs and trees around the perimeter of the field. As a public space the orchard will be open to all Willingham residents and their families.

Tree planting will start in the autumn and be completed during winter 2014/15. We plan to include many varieties of fruit trees, which were popular when Willingham's fruit growing was in its heyday including apple, plum, cherry, pear and mulberry, as well as some nut trees. From the start of this initiative we have always hoped that Willingham people would become directly involved with the orchard by donating individual fruit trees, either personally or through groups and organisations in the village. Several trees have already been donated by individuals in memory of loved ones but they can also be donated to remember a significant event, such as the birth of a baby or a Golden Wedding. Each tree will cost £30 – cheques should be made payable to Willingham Action Group.

Please complete and return the slip below to register your interest in donating a tree and a member of WAG will call you to discuss the type of tree you would like and who/what you would like it dedicated to. Alternatively ring Graham or Mike on the numbers below.

We would also be delighted to hear from you if you could help with tree planting, or volunteering in the future upkeep of the orchard.

Graham Mumby 01954 260553

Mike Tidball 01954 260647

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Please return slip to Mike Tidball at 57 Church Street (next door to The Duke of Wellington) or Graham Mumby at 20 Rampton Road.

Your Name.....

Tel.....

Postal Address

Email address.....

I am **able/unable** to help with planting and/or upkeep of the orchard. (Delete as applicable)

For **WAG use**: Date donation paid.....Amount

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Children's Writing Competition

Complete one of the stories and win a book token

Categories: Under 10 years and 10-14 years

- (a) 'Perhaps it would all come right again tomorrow, but in the meantime they had to make the best of it.'

OR

- (b) 'Suddenly there were just too many in the big woods. The frightened children had decided to make their secret trip on exactly the same night that the old gamekeeper was checking his traps for vermin near their favourite cave, plus their torch wasn't really suitable for such a dark miserable night...'

Continue **either** of these stories – **maximum of 500 words** - thinking about:

- (a) Who were they? What had gone wrong?
- (b) Who were the children? Why were they on a secret trip? Where were the woods? What was the night like and how was the gamekeeper involved? Or perhaps there were others there that caused a problem?

Rules:

1. There are two categories: Under 10 years old and 10–14 years old.
2. Complete either story with a maximum of 500 words – don't forget to give your story a title.
3. Your story must arrive at *Willingham News* by **1 September** either by e-mail or written copy to the library. See page 3 for address details.
4. The Editors' decisions will be final.
5. The winners' details will be announced in October's *Willingham News*.
6. Please give:
 - (a) your full name
 - (b) your date of birth
 - (c) your address – postal/e-mail and telephone number.

FORTHCOMING DRAWING/DESIGN COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 7 – 11 YEARS

To design the front page for December's issue of *Willingham News*.

Children aged between 7 – 11 years may enter.

The design should be submitted on A4 paper.

It must **not** be computer-generated.

Willingham Library

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

Creepy House!

It's not too late to join in with the children's **Summer Reading Challenge** at Willingham Library! There's a spine-tingling adventure waiting for you there! The **Summer Reading Challenge** invites you to read six books (at least one per week) during the long summer holiday and you can read whatever you like – stories, fact books, joke books, picture books, plus even audio books – just as long as they are borrowed from a library. It is open to children of all ages. Each week you can collect a (scratch & sniff) sticker if you have read at least one book.

There's a Certificate and Gold Medal for everyone who completes the challenge, and there will be a special medal ceremony at the library on Tuesday 17 September.

Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 pm to 3.30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books and use the computers.

It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Future Talks:

- Wednesday 7 August – Carol Bailey – Summer Flowers: Traditional and Contemporary
- Wednesday 4 September – Lorna Delanoy MBE, founder of Denney Abbey Farmland Museum talking about How it Was.

Read it again!

Thanks to Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL), children at the Primary School were able to take part in Cambridgeshire Libraries' Read it Again award for first-time author/illustrators.

Since 2006, thousands of children in Cambridgeshire schools have read, discussed and then voted for their favourite eight new titles. This year FOWL paid for two sets of the books for the school so that Willingham's children could cast their votes. This year's winner is *Red Cat, Blue Cat* by Jenni Desmond – 'Fur flies and feline friendships form as two cats of different colours find that, with a little effort, they can be themselves and make a perfect blend'.

Pastoral Letter

Pilgrimage

One evening I received an unexpected phone call. My seminary classmate asked if I could pick him up from Stansted airport in the early evening of the next day, give him overnight accommodation and take him back to the airport early the following morning. He was on his way to Porto as this was a starting point of his walking pilgrimage (about 140 miles) to Santiago de Compostela. I was surprised he wanted to walk from Portugal as most people walk from France but I soon learnt he had already walked that route.

Walking groups seem to be a very popular form of recreation nowadays including one in our parish. People have always walked. Once, it was the only means of getting around and later it was the cheapest. Now it is still the cheapest but it is also seen as being good for one's health.

Walking inspired by someone's faith, undertaken for moral or religious reasons is called a pilgrimage. The way of St James to Santiago de Compostela is one of the most popular but there are many other destinations and 'pilgrimage' is no longer reserved for those who walk. One can go on pilgrimage by car, coach, boat or plane. What matters is the destination and purpose.

For Christians the most obvious destination is the Holy Land with all the places linked with the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Additionally, there are those places associated with the lives of the Apostles and Saints such as Rome, Athens, Assisi or shrines founded in places of private apparitions such as Lourdes, Fatima, La Salette, Walsingham.

People go on pilgrimages to thank God for a particular grace

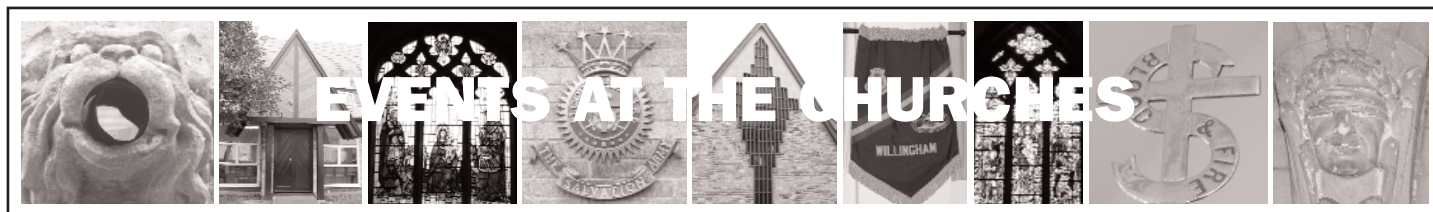
received, to express sorrow, to pray for someone or something very important for them, to ask for healing, to discern their vocation and more. In the diocese of East Anglia there is the national shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Activities occur there throughout the year.

In our parish we try to organise an annual pilgrimage to other places as well. Last year we went to the Holy Land; this year we travelled to France. We visited and prayed in Ars (a place associated with St John Vianney), Chartreuse (St Bruno the Carthusian Order) and La Salette (shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, high in the Alps). Next year we are planning a pilgrimage in the footsteps of John Paul II to Poland to Krakow, the Divine Mercy Shrine – Lagiewniki, the Concentration Camp – Auschwitz-Birkenau and the National Shrine of the Black Madonna and other places.

Is a pilgrimage for everyone or only for a few? On the one hand it is for a few. The number of places in an organised group may be restricted. The price may be too high. The time may not be convenient. Health may not be good enough. On the other hand we can't forget that God is very close to us. He can be found in the nearest church and even in the depth of our hearts. Every little step towards Him can be a pilgrimage.

For many people August is a time of holidays. Some of us will cover many miles to see our families, friends or just visit interesting or attractive places. A little upgrade can turn them into pilgrimages.

Fr Edward Tredota MS, Church of the Sacred Heart, St Ives



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 14 September 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 join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and Coffee and good company provided!

Luncheon Club: Fortnightly – 1, 15 and 29 August. Join us for a fabulous home-cooked lunch and dessert, price £4. There is still room 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!

Tuesday mornings at the Salvation Army from 9 45 – 11 15 am with craft, singing and stories. Term time only. £1 per session. New term starts on 10 September.



Willingham
BAPTIST CHURCH

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info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

Space Academy – Holiday Club Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 August 10 am – 12 30 pm at the Ploughman Hall, for all primary school age children. Children must be pre-registered. Please contact Allan Best on 260906 to obtain a form or ask Trevor Rowe on 261193 for a form.

Holiday Club Finale and Trevor and Catherine’s Leaving Service – followed by a BBQ Sunday, 1 September at 10 30 am at the Baptist church all welcome.

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays 9 45 am, for 18 months plus. *No Sessions in August; resume September.*

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, (*No sessions in August*) 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. (*No sessions in August.*)

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

Kids’ Friday Club: at 6 30 pm – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age. (*No sessions in August.*)

Men’s Breakfast Special – Next men’s breakfast – 21 September – details in September’s edition.

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
Christians Together in Willingham

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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4 August

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

11 August

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

18 August

- 10 30 am Communion Service

2 September

- 10 30 am Morning Service

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

9 am *Traditional*

These are traditional Church of England Communion and Morning Prayer services. There is no Sunday School provision for children at this service.

10 30 am *Informal and Child friendly*

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

If you know of anyone who is ill, or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Vicar (Linda) know.

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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

Answers to Crossword

Across: 1 George Osborne, 8 Ben, 9 Litterbug, 10 Nitrogen, 11 Erin, 13 Loofah, 14 Clarke, 16 Moon, 17 Calvados, 20 Agincourt, 21 Owl, 22 Outer Hebrides.

Down: 1 Gabon, 2 Ornithologist, 3 Galloway, 4 Outlet, 5 Beeb, 6 Robert Redford, 7 Eugenie, 12 Elevator, 13 Lumbago, 15 Danube, 18 Silks, 19 Acer.

Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Meadows 2. Simon. 3. Byng. 4. Ransome. 5. Wilson. 6. Hill. 7. Briggs. 8. Dow. 9. Berenstain. 10. Higgins.

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Trotting; 2. Thirteen (13); 3. Baseball; 4. Karate; 5. Winners of the Aintree Grand National; 6. Speedway; 7. Polo; 8. (a) Mary Rand (b) Lynn Davies; 9. John Landy; 10. Cricket



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

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

11 August Evening worship

18 August Evening worship

25 August Evening worship

All at 5 pm



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

4 August

- 9 00 am Moses blesses the tribe – *Traditional Service*
- 10 30 am Moses blesses the tribe – *Contemporary Service* **
- 6 00 pm Damascus Road conversion – *Evening Worship*

11 August

- 10 30 am Joshua – *Family Worship* **
- 6 00 pm Paul set apart for missionary work – *Evening Worship*

18 August

- 10 30 am Samuel listening message – *Altogether Service*
- 6 00 pm Paul church planter – *Evening Worship*

25 August

- 10 30 am Paul in Ephesus – *Family Worship* **
- 6 00 pm Paul's arrival in Jerusalem and arrest – *Evening Worship*

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

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In August,
 Pyrethrum Way, Rampton End, Rampton Road, Ravens Yard,
 Regent Court
 will be in our thoughts.



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The Mobile Blood Donor Unit will visit Willingham Surgery Car Park on Wednesday, **14 August – 12 30 – 2 55 pm and 4 20 – 6 30 pm** All welcome but you must have an appointment to donate. Please call 0300 123 23 23, quoting postcode CB24 5LB

Crossroads Care Cambridgeshire provides services and help for Carers and their families. On **Thursday, 19 September at 2 pm** they will be running a **drop-in session for Carers at Willingham Surgery**. They will answer any questions and give information about the work they do. Please come along if you are a Carer to see what support is available to you. Make a note of this date in your diary.

You are a Carer if you spend a significant proportion of your life providing unpaid support to family or friends. This could be caring for a relative, partner, friend or neighbour who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or substance misuse issues.

On-line appointment booking is available at this surgery. For details of how to register please contact reception for a user name, password and full instructions. **On-line repeat prescription ordering** is another facility offered on our system and has proved to be very popular with both patients and staff. Please ring **Dispensary on 01954 260073** for details.

Mobile phone numbers. Please make sure that we have your up-to-date mobile phone number in case we need to contact you urgently. You will also be able to receive text reminders on the day before your appointment at the surgery. In addition we will ask you at the time you book your appointment if you would like a text message sent to your phone with the appointment details. If you prefer to have the traditional paper appointment card, please don't worry as we will still have these.

Emergency appointments are intended for those medical matters which cannot wait until another day. Please respect this service and do not use an emergency appointment for a non-urgent matter. Be aware that you may be asked to book a routine appointment if the doctor does not consider the consultation is appropriate.

Patient Participation Group. We are always looking for new members to join our Patient Group so please contact the surgery if you are interested to hear more.

Surgery Equipment Fund. Thanks to your generosity we have recently been able to purchase a **brand new spirometer** at Willingham to replace our well-used old one which has reached the end of its working life. A spirometer is an important tool to aid diagnosis in respiratory diseases such as asthma and COPD. We have also purchased two new treatment trolleys.

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

Join the Willingham Flood Action Group

A large area of the village, including the Recreation Ground and Ploughman Hall, as well as properties right through the centre including Westmead Close, Covent Garden, Over Road, Millfield and Station Road are in the Environment Agency Flood Map 'high risk' area.

The Flood Action Group has objected to the proposed Haden Way Development on the grounds of additional flood risk from large scale drainage from the site down into the watercourses which are the source of our flooding. This can only increase the height of water in the village in times of flood and affect more properties. We will be monitoring further potentially increased risks and applying for the newly announced Government funding for improved flood protection.

There is no subscription or need to attend meetings to become a member but the more members we have the stronger our voice both at local and national level is. All we ask you to do is to email us at wfag@hotmail.co.uk to support us or ask for further information.

We are affiliating to the National Flood Forum www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk, Registered Charity No 1121642.

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

WAG

The Parish Council is very grateful to Willingham Action Group for its recent work planting 70 trees and many kilos of bulbs around the village. We look forward to enjoying the fruits of their labours – both visually next spring and literally in years to come with the village orchard project.

Kerbside Electrical Collection

The first collection of surplus electrical items has now taken place. There were some minor teething problems but the collection company reported that it was a great success and its most successful to date with over 9 tonnes of waste collected. This resulted in a rebate of £360 to the Parish Council. We hope to arrange another collection in the Autumn. Further information and dates will be published as soon as they are available.

Councillor Vacancy

The Council was very happy to welcome the last new Councillor who joined in March, but we do still have one last vacancy to fill. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please either contact the Office or any of the Councillors listed for an informal chat.

Cemetery Gates

The gates have now been repaired and the final coat of enamelling and paint is being applied. Hopefully they will be back in place and resplendent in the very near future.

Traveller Sites

As many villagers will be aware, recent months have seen several planning applications for traveller sites – particularly at Alwyn Park and on land west of Haden Way. The Parish Council continues to argue that Willingham is hosting as many traveller sites as it can sustain and has a higher proportion when compared to other villages in the district. Councillors King and Manning made these points about the Alwyn Park application at the South Cambs District Council planning meeting; in this case the District Council agreed with us that, in the interests of everyone concerned (both travellers and villagers), it would be best to refuse permission. The Parish Council Planning Committee meeting which considered the Haden Way application was well attended by parishioners, but at the

time of writing this application is yet to be heard by the District Council.

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 of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 7 August at the Octagon at 7 30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting, together with the electoral roll number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allotted 15 minutes in total for all speakers. (A maximum of 3 minutes per person.)

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

Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge; Admin Assistant: Mrs Mandy Powell

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LOOKING BACK – CELEBRATIONS AND PARTIES

(Acknowledgements to Mike Petty MBE).

The last few years have seen a number of official celebrations and parties taking place throughout Cambridgeshire, including Willingham and in the past the residents of Willingham were also eager to enjoy notable events.

The newspapers reported on Wednesday, 18 June 1897 that Willingham was preparing to celebrate the longest reign, Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, by a feast to the whole village in the form of a meat tea, to be partaken in the open air (weather permitting) under the shade of some noble elm trees in the north end of the village. Provision was being made for 800 adults and 400 children. There was to be a parade of members of the various Friendly Societies and clubs and the children would meet at the schools in the afternoon, march through the village, and return to Lordship Close, where tea would be provided for them. Sports were to be arranged for the evening.

Then on Tuesday, 6 June 1900 a newspaper article informed us that though somewhat premature, the rejoicings at Willingham for the fall of Pretoria were hearty and enthusiastic. On the receipt of the morning papers the call bell was set going and the ringers were soon in the church tower ringing merry peals. All the flags and bunting as displayed on the relief of Mafeking were again brought out. In the evening Kruger in effigy was taken round the village in a cart and made continually to bow to the crowd of followers. At the conclusion of the procession the effigy was covered with tar and burnt on the Green.

Another notable event occurred early in August 1927. The newspaper of Friday, 9 August reported that Mr Lloyd George's tour in the rain of some of the Cambridgeshire smallholdings was evidence of his anxiety to gain first-hand knowledge of the problems faced on the land today. He described as 'marvellous' the development of the holding of Mr David Easy, who started with three-quarters of an acre and now has 200 acres and a herd of 30 cows. Tea, taken at Mr Street's farm at Landbeach was 'like a family party' and Mr Lloyd George found it considerably interesting that some of the articles placed before him for consumption were home-grown or home-made. The tour continued to Cottenham and Willingham.

Holistic Timeout



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Willingham WEA

We start on Monday, 16 September, 10 am in the Baptist Church, George Street.

The course this term is *Stout Boots and Strong Skirts*. Ten weeks, ten women, ten adventures. We follow the lives and times of some remarkable women through the ages.

Tutor – Liz Carter. Course Fee - £45.30

For further information please ring Rosemary Mumford, Secretary, 01954 260934

Information from the Police:

Dr Adrian Rigly, white British male, aged 45, medium build with long grey hair, usually worn in a pony tail, is missing and possibly in this area. Last seen he was cycling and wearing a grey, round-necked sweatshirt, white trousers and black shoes.

If you sight him, dial 999 re incident 191 of 8 July.

LETTERS

Dear Editors

We have lived in the village for the past 20 years and have always been supportive members of committees and social events to raise funds for community and school projects. No gold stars required as there are many similar people in our village. Sadly, we were burgled again on Thursday, 6 June around lunchtime.

Did you walk past the house to collect children from playgroup, walking up Saxon Way, or had you already collected your children and were walking back towards the High Street, past the barber's shop or to the Co-op, or visiting the surgery or pharmacy? Did you see anything suspicious for example or carrying items in carrier bags or getting in a car on Saxon Way? Any minor detail would be helpful – even if you saw young lads hanging around the area on the day before or the actual day. Thank you for the smallest piece of information. You can ring Crimestoppers to remain anonymous or Cambridgeshire Police direct on 101 saying what you think is relevant or have since remembered.

Anne Clews

Dear Editors

Thank you for printing my letter advertising my cousin's on-line shop, Norfolk Coast Models. However in the magazine, you have put a D where there ought to be an S meaning that potential customers will be unable to access the website. Please can you print a correction in the next edition of the magazine? The full and correct web address is www.norfolkcoastmodels.com and NOT 'modeld' as was printed.

Kathryn Critchley Fowler

FAMILY FUNDRAISING TEAM CUT A DASH!

Nigel and Emma Leaney, have been 'doing their bit' for charity over the last few weeks! Emma, 12, had her hair cut and donated over 35 cms of it to the *Little Princess Trust* that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children across the UK who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment. 'I've been growing my hair for a long time. When it was 67 cms long I wanted to have it cut, so I could give half of it to the *Little Princess Trust*. Donating my own hair seemed the perfect way of helping the charity!' Each wig costs £350 so as well as donating her hair Emma also raised £277. 'School friends donated their pocket money and some teachers at Cottenham Village College helped too!'

Nigel pedalled off at the end of May on another bike ride for *Help for Heroes*. 'Just under 300 of us set off from Paris on 28 May after being officially started by the Duchess of Cornwall. The ride was hard work but I enjoyed every minute of it. We cycled in the rain for most of the first day before reaching the Armistice clearing at Compiègne then we headed via the Somme and the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing to Amiens, Le Touquet, Calais and before we knew it (five days later) we were back in Dover and on our way to Chatham in glorious sunshine!'

For the final leg of the journey on 2 June, the ride was joined at Blackheath by 1000 other cyclists who had ridden from all corners of the country as part of The Hero Ride.

'From Blackheath we cycled as a huge peloton, through Greenwich, across Tower Bridge, along the embankment and into Whitehall before heading down the Mall. The reception we got when we turned into Horse Guards Parade was amazing. I will remember that for a very long time! My fundraising target for the 407-mile ride was £2,500 but I raised a fantastic £2,755.'

If you want to read about Nigel's ride in more detail, please visit his blog at: nleaney.wordpress.com

Emma and Nigel wish to say an enormous THANK YOU to everyone in Willingham who has supported their fundraising efforts this year.



AUTUMN 2013 ADULT LEARNING AT COTTENHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

Tel: 01954 288751

Email: community@cvcweb.net

Our autumn programme is available on-line

ENROLMENT EVENINGS

Including FREE Tasters & Information Sessions

Tuesday 10 September

Portuguese for Beginners	6 00-6 45 pm
Art History	6 30-7 00 pm
Revive Your French	7 00-8 00 pm
Carpentry Design & Make	7 00-8 00 pm
Intro to Book-keeping	7 15-8 15 pm
Egg Tempera Painting	7 00-9 00 pm

Tuesday 17 September

Yoga for Beginners	6 00-6 30 pm
T'ai Chi for Beginners	6 45-7 15 pm
Tap Dancing for Beginners	6 00-6 45 pm
Tap Dancing for Improvers	7 00-7 45 pm
ZUMBA	7 30-8 00 pm

COURSES AT A GLANCE

Arts & Craft

Art History – Monday
 Silversmithing – Monday & Tuesday
 Introduction to Beaded Jewellery – Monday**
 Watercolour Painting – Monday
 Advanced & Designer Textiles – Tuesday
 Carpentry Design & Make – Wednesday
 Ceramics – Wednesday
 Designing for Making – Wednesday**
 Felting – The Next Step – Wednesday
 Upholstery – Thursday & Friday
 Egg Tempera Painting – Tuesday**
 Free Machine Embroidery – Wednesday

Languages

Revive Your French – Wednesday
 Improve Your French – Wednesday**
 Portuguese for Beginners – Wednesday
 French Conversation – Thursday

Computing & Photography

Explore your Laptop – Monday
 Improve your Photoshop – Monday**
 Saturday Taster Sessions for MS Word and Excel

Fitness & Health

Fitness for Mature Movers (W'beach) – Monday
 Pilates – Monday & Tuesday
 T'ai Chi – Tuesday
 Yoga – Monday, Tuesday & Friday
 Zumba – Monday & Wednesday

General

Introduction to Book-keeping and Accounting – Monday
 Improve Your Confidence & Self-esteem – Tuesday**
 RYA Day Skipper – Monday
 RYA Coastal Skipper – Tuesday

Dance & Music

Ballroom Dancing – Monday
 Blues Guitar Beginners and Improvers – Monday
 Tap Dancing Beginners/Intermed/Improvers – Wednesday

BOOK YOUR PLACE BY PHONE/EMAIL/ POST

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** = New Courses

VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Thu 1 Aug	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Fri 2 Aug	Home Match v Soham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm
Sat 3 Aug	Cake Stall	Parish Church	SMAS Porch	10 am
Sat 3 Aug	<i>A Walk in the Peaks</i>	Life Matters	Baptist Church	lifemattersformen@gmail.com
Mon 5 Aug	Members' Evening Out	Gardening Club	To be announced	7 30 pm, see p7
Tue 6 Aug	Home Match v Fulbourn	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 pm
Wed 7 Aug	<i>Summer Flowers – Traditional and Contemporary</i> with Carol Bailey	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 7 Aug	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Fri 9 Aug	Home Match v Chippenham	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm
Wed 14 Aug	Mobile Blood Donor Unit	Surgery	Surgery Car Park	12 30 – 2 55 pm 4 20 – 6 30 pm, see p14
Thu 15 Aug	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Sun 18 Aug	Stall	Rosie in Stitches Car Boot Sale	Ploughman Hall	10 am – 12 noon see p8
Mon 19 Aug	Discussion: <i>Sports and Recreation</i> Introduction: <i>Green Screen Photography</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p5
Tue 20 Aug	Home Match v Great Chesterford	Bowls Club	Recreation Ground	6 pm
Tue 20 Aug	Public Meeting	South Cambs Cops	Longstanton Golf Club	7 30 pm
Tue – Fri 27 – 30 Aug	Space Academy Holiday Club	Christians Together	Ploughman Hall	10 am – 12.30 pm see p12
Thu 29 Aug	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Email for details nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk	
Thu 29 Aug	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Sun 1 Sept	Holiday Club Finale, Trevor and Catherine's Leaving Service and BBQ	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	10 30 am, see p12
Mon 2 Sept	<i>Cyclamen and Primroses</i> with Graham Parnwell	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 4 Sept	<i>How It Was</i> with Laura Delanoy from Denney Abbey Farmland Museum	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Sat 7 Sept	Annual Horticultural and Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	1 30 pm, see p7
Mon 9 Sept	<i>Aloe Vera – the Miracle Plant</i> with Dr Peter Curtis-Prior	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm
Tue 10 Sept	Enrolment Evening	Adult Learning	Cottenham Village College	See p17
Sat 14 Sept	Open Day	Hempsals Farm	Meadow Road	See p7
Sat 14 Sept	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church and Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 16 Sept	<i>Stout Boots and Strong Skirts</i> with Liz Carter (start of 10 week course)	WEA	Baptist Church	10 am, see p7
Tue 17 Sept	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Tue 17 Sept	Summer Reading Challenge Medal Ceremony	Library	Library	See p11
Tue 17 Sept	Enrolment Evening	Adult Learning	Cottenham Village College	See p17
Thu 19 Sept	Drop-in Session for Carers	Crossroads Care	Surgery	2 pm, see p14
Sat 21 Sept	Men's Breakfast	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Wed 25 Sept	Curry and Chat	Life Matters	Baptist Church	lifemattersformen@gmail.com
Thu 26 Sept	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Email for details nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk	
Fri 27 Sept	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	Ron, 260144
Mon 30 Sept	Service in Church with Rev Linda Liversidge	Mothers' Union	Parish Church	2 30 pm

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 261108
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
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