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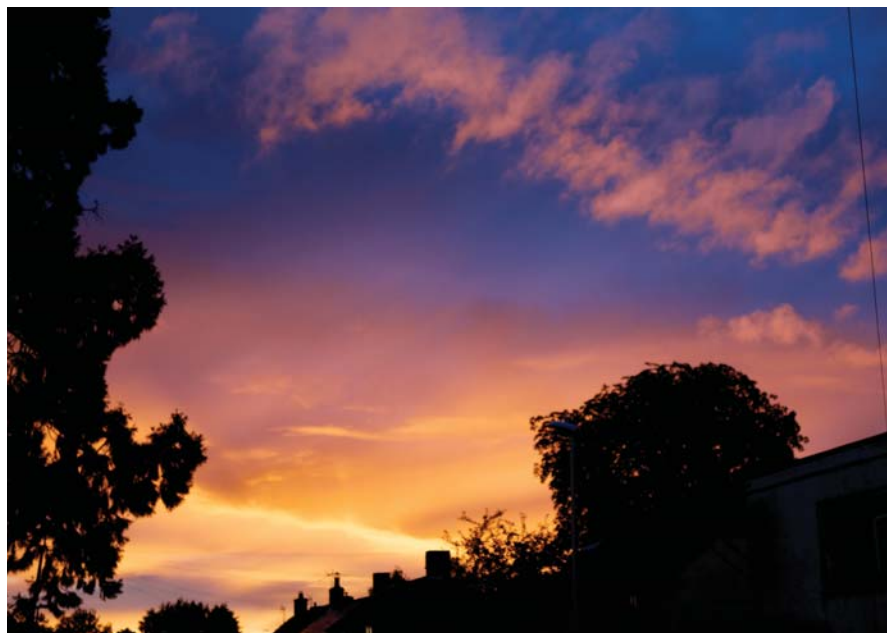
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## Tree Planting and the Community Orchard

Work will start this autumn/winter planting the woodland areas on the Old Recreation Ground located on Earith Road, prior to establishing the Community Orchard. The aerial photograph, courtesy of Adam Buckley, shows the site of the planned orchard. The plan is to establish planting teams by identifying team leaders who will, in turn, recruit friends and family. Contact Graham Mumby or Mike Tidball to get involved in this community project.

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(above) August Sunset in Berrycroft. Photo by Francis Pullen  
(left) Willingham Sunset. Photo by a reader

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# EDITORIAL

Putting together the September issue of *Willingham News*, it has been interesting to see how different contributions link together the past, present and future of Willingham. The *Looking Back* article focuses this month on horticulture, flower and fruit growing in the village at the beginning of the last century, while Willingham Action Group provides information about the planned planting of a community orchard. And for keen present-day amateurs, there is the Horticultural Show this month to look forward to. A big thank you from the Editorial Team to all the different contributors, individuals and groups, who provide such a range of interesting articles, which not only show the variety of activities going on now in our village, and how residents are working together to further improve Willingham life, but also provide an interesting insight into our past.

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

<b>4 September</b>	<b>Green and Blue</b>
<b>11 September</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>18 September</b>	<b>Green and Blue</b>
<b>25 September</b>	<b>Black</b>

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

Tel: 07736 086924

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

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

## PLEASE NOTE – AS FROM JANUARY 2014 THE DEADLINE IS CHANGING FROM 10th TO 8th OF THE MONTH

## 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 October issue: **Please note the deadline is 10 September.** 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.



## Charity Cycle Ride

My name is Richard King. I have lived in Willingham for the last 5 years. I am a keen cyclist and have cycled from London to Brighton raising money for the British Heart Foundation. I have also recently completed a London to Cambridge ride, raising money for Breakthrough Breast Cancer and have also cycled a 50/50 sportive.

My next challenge is to cycle from London to Paris in April 2014, approximately a 300-mile bike ride to raise money for Marie Curie Support, which helps to support cancer patients and their families.

I aim to raise around £3,000 and would be grateful to anyone who would like to help support me in raising money for this great charity. I have a Just Giving page which is [www.justgiving.com/Richard-King14](http://www.justgiving.com/Richard-King14)

## Interested in Running?

Early in October there will be a meeting for anybody wanting to be involved in a Willingham Running Club. If you are interested look out for full details which will appear in the October issue of *Willingham News*.

## WILLINGHAM LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

Willingham Ladies' Hockey Club is open to any ladies over the age of 18 (our current players' ages range from 20 to 60) who would like to play hockey on a fun basis. We're not in a league and you don't have to commit to coming every week, so why not give it a try? It's a great way to keep fit!

Players meet at Willingham Recreation Ground/Ploughman Hall car park at 10 am on Saturdays from September to May.

For further details contact Teresa: phone 01954 260177  
Email: [teresa.fcca@btinternet.com](mailto:teresa.fcca@btinternet.com)

You don't even have to own a hockey stick as we have a supply.

## Willingham Walkers

The September walk will be the annual 5-mile *Bridge the Gap* charity walk in Cambridge. So far this walk has raised £440,000 for local charities. It is on Sunday, 15 September, starting in Cambridge and the route takes you through many of the colleges. You can register by going to [www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Bridge-the-Gap/](http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Bridge-the-Gap/) and registration costs £18 or £12 if you register early. When you register, you will receive all the details of start time and route. The Willingham Walkers usually meet at the Longstanton Guided Busway but for further details contact Mike Tidball – [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com) – or Linda Horne – [lhorne@hal-consultancy.com](mailto:lhorne@hal-consultancy.com), or phone 01954 260647.

## Willingham Women's Institute

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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.

## Willingham Bowling Club

With just a handful of league games remaining, the short outdoor season is drawing to an end. The Club's pairs'/triples' and singles' finals take place over the weekends of the 1 and 8 September, starting at 2 pm. Spectators are welcome. We will be holding an end of season BBQ and pairs tournament which is open to all local bowlers. The cost is £5 including food, and matches start at 11 am. If you'd like to enter contact Alan (200339) or see me down the Club from 10 am any Sunday at Bowling for Beginners, which runs until 20 September, so if you haven't already had a go, it's not too late to give it a try. New members are always welcome for next season.

## 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

**16 September at 8 pm**

Please try to be prompt as the programme is very full

Bring your camera

Green Screen Photography

High Speed Photography

Coffee

Introduction to *Street 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](http://www.photo.ballandia.co.uk)*

Willingham Cricket Club presents

# Quiz Nights

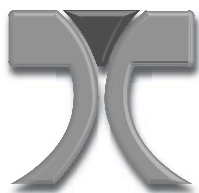
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**Friday 6th December**



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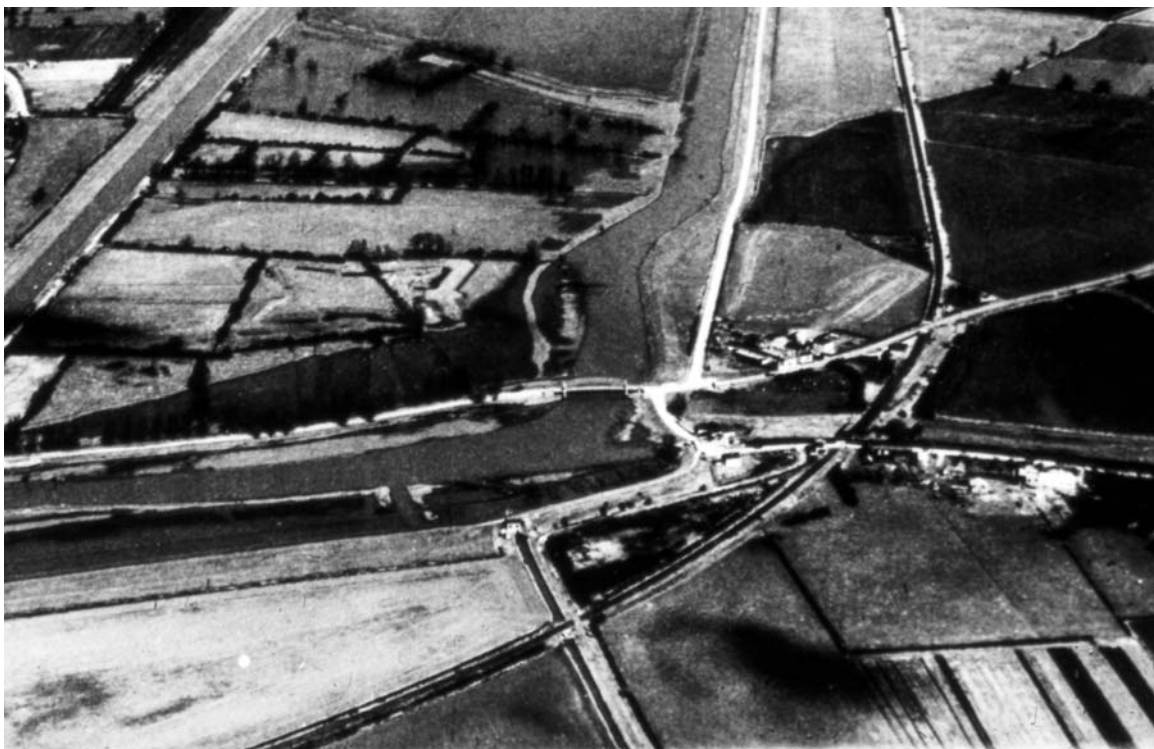
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Most people know that the guided busway was built on the path of the old railway through Longstanton. But did you know that there was another railway north of the village which ran from Ely to St Ives? It included stations at Haddenham, Sutton and Earith Bridge. This month's photo shows an aerial view of Hermitage lock and the old Earith bridge in about 1950. You can clearly see the railway line running in from the West and then heading for Sutton. The line was single track and only a few trains ran each day. Passenger business was poor because the stations were too

far from the villages and it was mostly used for goods after the 1930s. The line was closed in 1960s and almost no trace remains today. The station was roughly where the two large sheds are at the current marina. You can see more pictures at [www.disused-stations.org.uk/e/earith\\_bridge/](http://www.disused-stations.org.uk/e/earith_bridge/)

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)

## LOOKING BACK

### WILLINGHAM'S HORTICULTURE

Willingham was renowned for its fruit-gardens, orchards and flower growing. A newspaper article of Monday, 2 May 1905 reported that the village was one vast flower-garden, and as the flowers were nearly all of the purest white, they presented the appearance of heaps of fallen snow. There were hundreds of acres of plum trees in splendid bloom, a sight worth going miles to see. Apples and pears were also giving signs of an abundance of bloom.

The horticultural centre stimulated local trade and benefits to the wage-earning classes. Working conditions were described in an article on Thursday, 1 September 1905. There were a lot of small farms and it appears that labourers followed the same routine. They went to work at seven o'clock in the morning and worked until eleven, when they had their luncheon (or 'docky' as it was called) and began work again at noon for another four hours when the day's work was done. They did not necessarily work until four for they had to get home and left in such time as to allow them to arrive comfortably. Likewise if their workplace lay at a distance from their home they did not get

to their place at work at seven but left home at that hour. However, farm labourers didn't get high wages.

The *Cambridge Daily News* of Wednesday, 6 April 1932 reported astonishing examples of hardship to farmers which were cited at a tithe payers' meeting at Willingham. There was an agricultural depression with Norfolk farmers going bankrupt at the rate of one a day. Land worth £25 an acre in 1925 was then not worth £5, yet the same tithe had to be paid on it. At local sales of farmers' goods a dozen sheep had been bought for 2s 6d (12p) and a tractor for 2s (10p).

In addition, on Thursday, 20 March 1928 a remarkable story was told at the Bankruptcy Court of how a Willingham flower and fruit grower took a farm at Whittlesford in order to get his two sons set up in farming and lost £2,600 over it. The cause of his failure was four barren seasons owing to the weather. In 1881 he'd set up as a nurseryman and flower and fruit grower and bought additional land, but lost a considerable sum in a malting business in Ware.



## Sudoku

Solution on page 17

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

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Urban titles, can you supply the authors?  
Answers on page 17.

1. *The Town*, by .....
2. *City of Bells*, by .....
3. *A Town Like Alice*, by .....
4. *A Tale of Two Cities*, by .....
5. *The Urban District Lover*, by .....
6. *City of Illusions*, by .....
7. *Messalina of the Suburbs*, by .....
8. *The Town in Bloom*, by .....
9. *The Nowhere City*, by .....
10. *London Belongs to Me*, by .....

## SPORTS QUIZ

Solution on page 17.

1. In which sport is a spinnaker used?
2. In what event does the winning team move backwards?
3. In which sport do we get maidens and wides?
4. What is a point-to-point meeting in horse racing?
5. In what game is a puck used instead of a ball?
6. In tennis, what does a player have to do to win a game after deuce is called?
7. In angling, what is a gaff?
8. In which year did bad weather cause the postponement of more than 300 football matches in England?
9. For which county did Denis Compton play cricket?
10. Pall Mall is a London street but what was pall-mall before it was a street?


## An on-going story for adults

*He stood at the top of the hill looking down on the sprawling town. How many years had it been since he had left with just a suitcase and a small amount in his savings book? His chest heaved with emotion. He had stood at the open window of the train till the town had vanished from sight swearing never to return. What would he find if he made his way down there? He looked round. He had often come up here alone or with his school mates. The gorse bushes were still there, maybe more rubbish lying around but there was still the same feeling of peace and quiet compared to the rush of the town below. He took his hands out of pocket and set off.*

How about continuing the story – anonymously if you wish? If so, write a maximum of 400 words and send to the *Willingham News* address (see page 3). Next month, someone else can take up the baton – etc etc – Editor.

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## MOTHERS' UNION

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, 30 September at 2 30 pm.

Linda Liversidge will be taking a service in the Church.

All are welcome to join us.

Also Bring and Buy Stall.



# 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 a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. If you are interested to join us to see whether you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £12.50, you may attend one meeting for a small charge of £2.

Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting to experience what we do or to join.

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, 2 September when our speaker will be Graham Parnwell on *Cyclamen and Primroses*.

## Future Events

Saturday, 5 October – Burghley House, Stamford – we shall be visiting one of the best Elizabethan Houses in the

country where we shall have access to all 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.

Good refreshment facilities will be available. We shall be leaving the Green, Willingham at 8 30 am.

**Xmas Shopping Trip** – Wednesday 6 November, Norwich. More details later.

The outings on 5 October, and 6 November are open to all-comers. If you wish to join us on any of the outings, please contact Celia on 01954 261394. Please make your bookings as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

## WILLINGHAM ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

The Show will be held this year on Saturday, 7 September and will open to public viewing at 1 30 pm.

The show programme is available from 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. There will be 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 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.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. Come and have a cup of tea and a cake during your visit.

We hope to see lots of you there to ensure the continued success of this local show.

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

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## Hempsals Community Farm

### Open Day

**Saturday, 14 September 2 – 5 pm**

This is an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon out at your local community farm. Take the chance to meet our livestock and learn some more about traditional breeds and farming methods. Relax with a quiet cup of tea and slice of cake whilst the children play. Taste some of our wonderful produce and perhaps take some home with you.

- Meet the animals (including pigs, goats and bees) from 2 30 pm
- Produce stall with sausages, cheese, cake and preserves to sample and buy

- Afternoon tea and cakes
- Children's play area with ride-on toys and crafts
- Find out about our different membership packages and meet existing members
- Raffle to win a box of our farm's produce

EVERYONE WELCOME! £1 entry for adults, free for children.

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For more information please see [www.hempsalsfarm.com](http://www.hempsalsfarm.com)

## Faith over Technology

*Life Matters* is a series of events run by a group of men from Willingham Baptist Church for all local men seeking something more out of life. These are social events designed to fire your enthusiasm, build friendships and spark conversations about some of the important issues in life. And be enjoyable, too!

In August, twelve of us headed off for the first of these events – a trip to the Peak District and circular walk involving Jacobs Ladder, Kinder Scout and the challenge of precisely locating the possibly mythical peak of Kinder itself.



We set off early and headed for Edale, blissfully unaware that our plans would be thwarted by the lack of mobile phone signal. Whilst the signal in Willingham is not all it should be, it is much better than in the Peaks and the inability to communicate resulted in confusion about both the starting point and planned route. But if technology failed us, our faith pulled us through as both groups coincidentally chose the exact same route and consequently met on Jacobs Ladder. Continuing to climb, we reached Kinder Upfall (a majestic waterfall that by a quirk of wind direction often cascades up rather than down the hill) then, after a substantial picnic lunch, went in search of Kinder summit itself. This was successfully located and we continued, negotiating a steep rocky ravine into a delightful valley lined with ferns and blossoming heather with a brook gently babbling beside us. After 12 miles or so we eventually returned to Edale and restored our energy levels with a pint and pub meal in the Nag's Head.

Many thanks to Mark and Richard for organising the trip and to Mark and Kevin for getting us there and bringing us safely home. These chaps completed the walk as well as driving so must have slept well that night!

A day walking in the Peaks is a great stimulant for good conversation and we had some good chats covering the serious topics of work-life balance and the challenges of being a Dad, and there was perhaps the odd word about cricket too.

The next event is a curry night on 25 September. This is another opportunity for some thought-provoking conversations and if you're interested in coming along – we'd be delighted to see you – just email us at [lifemattersformen@gmail.com](mailto:lifemattersformen@gmail.com)

## Your Assistance Is Needed

### WILLINGHAM ACTION GROUP

We need people to help with the following tasks...

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

- Planting in the Community Orchard
- Bulb planting around the village
- The Willingham Spring Clean
  - Habitat Creation
- Wildflower Establishment

#### VILLAGE FEAST

- General organisation, programme writing

#### VILLAGE WEBSITE

- Webpage updating and development

#### RECREATION GROUND

- Planning and delivering new facilities

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Developing and organising social groups (walking/running/film club/etc) in the village

Can you help to improve your village? If so, anyone wishing to volunteer to help should contact Mike Tidball on 01954 260647 or email [m.tidball@btinternet.com](mailto:m.tidball@btinternet.com)

Apart from helping to improve the village, you would also be joining a very large and friendly social group.



## Willingham Library

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://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

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 pm to 3 30pm. 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 4 September – Lorna Delanoy MBE, founder of Denney Abbey Farmland Museum talking on *How it Was*.
- Wednesday 2 October – *The Warrington IRA Bombings 1993* with Ruth Sant

### Summer Reading Challenge – Creepy House!

This is now drawing to a close so make sure you've read

your six summer books by the time you go back to school! The medal ceremony for all those who have completed the challenge will be at the library on Tuesday, 17 September at 3 45 pm so we look forward to seeing you all then.

### Story Time for Under 5s

Story Time with Sarah Custance will be starting again on Tuesday, 10 September 2 pm – 2 30 pm.

As before, it will be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month during term-time. Why not drop in with your little ones on your way to school?

### Poetry and Prose Evening

**Wednesday, 11 September 7 30pm**

This evening is one of a series, organised by the Friends of Willingham Library. It is open to everyone, and the idea is to bring along a poem, or a prose extract from a book or magazine, that you have enjoyed, or found interesting or unusual. There is no limit to the subject matter and style: fiction or non-fiction, light or more serious, amusing or thought provoking. The greater the variety the better! And if you prefer not to read it out yourself, someone else there will be happy to do it. We are very grateful to Willingham's own poet, Chris Lacey, who has agreed once again to lead the evening and entertain with some of her own poems. Wine and soft drinks will be served.



## ALL JOIN IN!



Could you take a group of young children on a magical adventure... without even leaving the library? **YES?**

Then you could be the person we need to join us at Willingham Library as a volunteer storytimer.



Whether you have experience, however informal, of sharing the magic of Stories & Rhymes with under-fives or you wish to learn more about it, please get in touch.

**If you are interested or would like more information contact:**

**Anne Worthington, Community Engagement Librarian – Children's Team,  
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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, 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 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 – 12 and 26 September. 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.



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#### All Activities resume week commencing 8 September

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

**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 one.

**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 yr 1 onwards.

**Men’s Breakfast** – Saturday, 21 September at 7 45 am in The Octagon. A cooked breakfast followed by a top talk from Keith Rawlinson titled *In the Army*. Keith is a retired BT engineer and until recently lived in the village and now lives in Longstanton. He has a wealth of experience and always delivers a cracking talk. All men welcome.

**Sunday, 1 September at 10 30 am** – End of holiday club celebration including Trevor and Catherine Rowe’s farewell service followed by a BBQ and buffet lunch. All welcome!

#### CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In September,  
Rockmill End, Rook Grove, Rose & Crown Yard, Saxon Way,  
Schole Road  
will be in our thoughts.

# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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

## 1 September

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

## 8 September

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Family Service

## 14 September (Saturday)

3 30 - 5 pm Messy Church

## 15 September

10 30 am Communion Service

## 22 September

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Morning Service

## 29 September

9 00 am Communion Service  
 10 30 am Harvest Family Service

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

### 9 am *Traditional*

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

### 10 30 am *Informal and Child friendly*

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

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

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**  
 19 Needingworth Road, St Ives  
[www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

### Weekend mass times:

**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)

**1 September** Evening worship  
**8 September** New Officers Welcome Service  
**15 September** Evening worship  
**29 September** Evening worship

All at 5 pm

**6 October** Willingham Feast Sunday  
 On the Green at 2 30 pm, Norton  
 Salvation Army Band  
 6 pm in the Church, United Songs of  
 Praise with Norton Salvation Army  
 Band.



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

## 1 September

10 30 am End of holiday club celebration including  
 Trevor & Catherine's farewell service,  
 followed by buffet lunch and BBQ  
 6 00 pm No evening service today

## 8 September

10 30 am In the Power of the Spirit part 1  
 – *Family Worship* \*\*  
 6 00 pm Prayer focus – *Evening Worship*

## 15 September

10 30 am In the power of the Spirit part 2  
 – *Altogether Service*  
 6 00 pm Abraham – justification by faith  
 – *Evening Worship*

## 22 September

10 30 am Jesus encounters a teacher of the law  
 – *Family Worship* \*\*  
 6 00 pm Abraham's journeys – *Evening Worship*

## 29 September

10 30 am Jesus encounters a woman who touches his  
 cloak – *Family Worship* \*\*  
 6 00 pm Abraham – visited by angels – *Evening Worship*

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





## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

**Willingham 260230 Longstanton 207600 Dispensary 260073**

**Out of hours cover: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131**

**Website: [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk)**

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

**Flu clinics** We expect to receive our flu vaccines by the first week in October. Please ring towards the end of September to make an appointment in one of our flu clinics. **Flu vaccination** is recommended and is free under the NHS to all people of 65 years and over, pregnant women, and to those of any age with a long term medical condition, for example diabetes, heart disease, kidney or liver disease, asthma or any breathing disorder. Carers (in receipt of Carers Allowance) are also eligible.

**Flu immunisation for children** This year sees an extension to the flu programme to include children who will be over 2 years and under 4 years of age on 1 September 2013. The immunisation will be in the form of a nasal spray rather than an injection. Please contact the surgery to make an appointment for your child.

**Shingles vaccinations** This winter sees the introduction of a shingles vaccination for patients who will be aged 70 years on 1 September 2013. There is also a catch up programme for patients aged 79 years (born between 2/9/33 and 1/9/34). Please contact the surgery for an appointment or for more information.

**Going to Sixth Form or University in September?** Often a change in environment can lead to outbreaks of preventable diseases such as mumps and measles. Our nurses would be happy to check your immunisation status and provide any routine vaccinations needed. Just book an appointment or a telephone consultation with a nurse.

**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**

<b>WILLINGHAM SURGERY</b>		
<b>NORMAL OPENING HOURS</b>		
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

<b>WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787</b>		
<b>NORMAL OPENING HOURS</b>		
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

**session for Carers at Willingham surgery.** They will answer any questions and give information about the work they do. Please come along to see what support is available to you.

**Repeat Prescription Ordering** Please note that there is a dedicated phone number **01954 260073** for ordering your repeat prescriptions which puts you through to the Surgery Dispensary. Although Willingham Pharmacy is located in the same premises, requests for repeat prescriptions cannot be phoned straight through to the pharmacy. This is for legal reasons. Please allow at least 2 working days before collecting your medication in order that we can meet the legislation requirements.

**Acknowledgements** Our grateful thanks go to the family and friends of Mr John Wales for their kind donations in his memory.

**Willingham Surgery Equipment Fund** We have recently purchased a new examination screen for the nurse's room. This replaces one which we think came originally from the old Mill Road Maternity Hospital for those of you who can remember that far back. If any amateur dramatic society would like this antique for their props please contact us. It has been cleaned in the meantime!!

*Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager*

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# From the Parish Council

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

## NORTHSTOWE:

This large development stalled three years ago with recession and the downturn in the housing market but is now very much back on the agenda with construction likely to start quite soon. As most of you will know the plans are for a large town of nearly ten thousand homes and about twenty five thousand people. It will take several years to complete but will change the landscape with many more homes, people and traffic. There is a 'drop in' consultation at the Ploughman Hall on Saturday, 14 September between 10 am and noon. Do please drop in and take a look at the displays and talk to the officers and experts who will be available. It is a chance for you to have your say and raise issues of concern or support.

## CEMETERY GATES:

It is pleasing to see the gates back in place after major refurbishment. We now have to get them running smoothly on a new plinth. Action is in hand to make that happen.

## YOUTH CLUB:

Sadly the contractor appointed to do the conversion at the Ploughman Hall found it impossible to deliver against the estimate on which the work was awarded. The difference was so large that the Council decided that they must re-tender. That process is in hand but will delay completion by several months.

## NEW COUNCILLORS:

We are delighted to welcome Alan Slater to the Parish Council. Mr Slater has served on the Council before and so brings expertise from then as well as from his professional life as a senior police officer. We are pleased to see that once again there is a full Council.

## RECREATION GROUND:

The recreation ground is a popular venue for many young people in the village during school holidays and we are delighted to see it put to good use. The vast majority enjoy the space and facilities for sport and meeting friends but sadly a few do not respect the buildings or equipment. Recently there has been repeated damage to the cricket square covers and in the past damage to buildings and other equipment. The children and youths that cause the damage are almost certainly from the village and will probably have parents and perhaps grandparents living here. Please do everything you can to encourage your family to respect the village facilities and to keep them in good repair for everyone to enjoy.

## CONTACT DETAILS:

Your current Parish Councillors and their contact details are:—

Mr H Awal	01954 204526
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954 260325
Dr R Croucher	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	01954 611226
Mr D Jacques	01954 261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954 260780
Mr W Kirkman (Greens and Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 260393
Mr S Lambotte (Public Halls Lead Councillor)	07758 937301
Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman)	01954 202188
Mr R Manning	01954 261235
Mr S Mellows	01954 270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954 260534
Mr A Slater	01954 261455
Mr J Smith	01954 260625
Mr J Watson (Leisure and Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954 200245

*Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street and at the library. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 4 September at the Octagon at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names of those wishing to speak will be recorded at the beginning of each meeting together with their electoral roll number. To ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak there is a total allotted time of 15 minutes with 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. There is an answer-phone service outside of office hours.*

*Contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP*

*Tel. 01954-261027; E-mail [email@willinghampc.org.uk](mailto:email@willinghampc.org.uk)*

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

## Pastoral Letter

September: Season of change; autumn equinox; swallows on the wires; children waiting for the School bus; new teachers, new schools, new companions, new skills and new opportunities; new ways of looking at life; boys and girls transformed into college students living away from home for the first time; for many parents, the new experience of living in a house empty of its young people; times of change indeed.

Around two and a half millennia ago, the violent social upheaval of Assyrian and Babylonian conquest in Palestine had been replaced by the benign Medo-Persian policy of resettling the displaced nations to their homelands and a skilled administrator in the Medo-Persian government reviewed the extraordinary opportunities for change ahead of him. But how would he attract his countrymen back to their native Judaea now that they had tasted the wealthy lifestyle of Babylon and Persia? How could he even get to Judaea safely, bearing in mind the hundreds of miles of bandit-ridden passes they would have to walk through? And this journey was made even more dangerous by the presence of their precious cargo – tons of silver and gold donated by the Persian King, Artaxerxes, to glorify the Temple being rebuilt in Jerusalem! Ezra's story is in the Bible because, as a man of faith, he trusted in the gracious hand of God to bring his mission to a safe conclusion, and so it turned out.

In the new chapter of life's journey that will open for many of our children this autumn, is there a guiding principle, something to be treasured like the returning exiles' silver and gold? Do they (and do we?) share Ezra's faith in God – a God who protects from temptation and delivers from evil, provides daily what we really need, and loves to forgive?

Andrew Wyllie  
Baptist Church

## Charity Lunch

The September charity lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on 14 September at 1 pm at 13 High Street, the home of Alan and Amy Robinson.

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

All are welcome.

## Holistic Timeout



Thermal Auricular Therapy (Hopi Ear Candling)  
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## WILLINGHAM MILL OPEN DAY

### SUNDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1 – 5 pm

Sunday, 8 September will be our TEAMS Open Day. TEAMS stands for *The East Anglian Mills Society* and was formed in 2008 following a series of meetings of like-minded mill owners and enthusiasts in East Anglia.

Windmills were once the focal point in every community providing employment and producing flour, notwithstanding the visual aesthetic they exude. Throughout the 20th century windmills became disused and were replaced by more efficient ways of flour production. By the Second World War most windmills were decommissioned and demolished for scrap material. Thankfully a few special mills have survived the decades.

Your local windmill, Cattell's Mill, Mill Road, Willingham, will be open on Sunday, 8 September when many of our member mills will be open to the public. The mill and an exhibition showing details of the mill's history and other artefacts will be open to visitors from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Cream teas, cakes and refreshments will be served from our cafe. Postcards, books and real stone ground flour (from Wicken Mill) will be on sale to raise funds for the continued restoration of one of the largest smock mills in East Anglia.

All proceeds go to the Cattell's Mill Restoration and Preservation Trust which is, as always, extremely grateful to all its supporters and volunteers.

## 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](mailto:wfag@hotmail.co.uk) to support us or ask for further information.

We are affiliating to the National Flood Forum [www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk](http://www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk), Registered Charity No 1121642.



## HAVE A FUN DAY OUT WITH YOUR DOG

On Sunday, 8 September, as part of the Food, Farming and Countryside Day at Milton Country Park, there will be a fun dog show in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. Why not make a day of it? Have lunch in the excellent café and check out all the other stalls. The park is very dog friendly and you can have a leisurely off lead walk in most of the park prior to joining in with the fun at the dog show.

There will be 12 classes, which include a fun scurry (how fast can your dog jump over logs to retrieve a toy?), an obstacle course (if the dog can't manage the obstacle then the owner has to do it!), a fastest sit competition plus cutest puppy, golden oldie and best trick to name but a few. There will be certificates and rosettes for 1st to 3rd in each class, the winner of each class will receive some dog food and there will be some lucky entrant number prizes. Best in show will also receive a rather special prize.

We will be taking entries from 11 am and classes start at 12 noon. Veterinary Surgeons from Village Vet will be judging, Trophy Pet Foods will be there with their dog food, toys and accessories and Hearing Dogs will be selling merchandise, running a tombola and a book stall, and we will have lots of information about the charity.

If you need any further information, please contact me via email at [jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com](mailto:jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com) or by phone (evenings preferred) on 01223 833562.

Hope to see lots of you with your dogs on 8 September.

*Jenny Parker*

*Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, Cambridge Branch Co-ordinator*

## SEPTEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

HARVEST is upon us and we're calling on local residents to help our fight against straw stack arson.

Stack fires can quickly spread and not only endanger people and livestock, but also life-long work on farms. Stacks burn very slowly meaning crews are committed for long periods of time, making them unavailable for other emergencies. Don't forget, many of the firefighters attending incidents like these in rural parts of our county are on-call personnel and their retention at a stack fire impacts directly upon business and services in their community.

We're working with police, neighbourhood watches and farm groups to drive stack arson down, including installing covert cameras to help bring those responsible to justice.

What can you do? We're urging residents and those passing through rural areas to keep a careful watch. Do you see someone acting suspiciously around stores of hay or straw? Is there an unusual vehicle near farm buildings? Become a community member of Arson Watch and keep an eye on stacks in your area.

Report suspicious activity to police on 101 and dial 999 if you see a stack fire.

Like our fan page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](http://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs), follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

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

**Answers to FOWL quiz:** 1. William Faulkner. 2. Elizabeth Goudge. 3. Nevil Shute. 4. Charles Dickens. 5. Jack Trevor Story. 6. Ursula K. LeGuin. 7. E.M. Delafield. 8. Dodie Smith. 9. Alison Lurie. 10. Norman Collins.

**Answers to Sports quiz:** 1. Sailing. 2. Tug-of war. 3. Cricket. 4. It is a horse race over a course defined by certain landmarks. It takes place in open country, with fences. 5. Ice hockey. 6. Win two consecutive points. 7. A barbed hook mounted on a handle, used for landing fish. In fresh water, mainly for salmon and pike. At sea, used for fish too heavy for the landing net. 8. 1963. 9. Middlesex. 10. Also known as pell-mell – was a game in which a ball was driven through an iron ring suspended in a long alley.

**Sudoku solution**

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

### OVER JAZZ

present

## THE SAVANNAH JAZZ BAND

on Saturday, 19 October 2013  
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The Community Centre  
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Doors open 7 30 pm for 8 pm start

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Their many fans follow them from festival to festival and turn out devotedly to see them at regular venues in the UK. This tremendous support is much appreciated by the band. They have also travelled to Holland, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Majorca, Spain, Malta and Canada collecting loyal supporters along the way. We are sure you will love their music !

For tickets, priced at £9.00 each, please contact  
Julia on 01954 230056, Val on 01954 230655  
or email: [julia\\_warren@btinternet.com](mailto:julia_warren@btinternet.com)

**A raffle will be held in aid of Over Primary School  
Orchestra who always need funds for instruments etc.**

# VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sun 1 Sept	Holiday Club Finale, Trevor and Catherine's Leaving Service and BBQ	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	10 30 am; See p12
Sun 1 Sept	Finals - pairs/triplets/singles	Bowling Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm; See p5
Mon 2 Sept	<i>Cyclamen and Primroses</i> with Graham Parnwell	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm; See p9
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
Wed 4 Sept	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Sat 7 Sept	Cake Stall	St Mary & All Saints	SMAS Porch	10 am
Sat 7 Sept	Hockey Match	Hockey Club	Recreation Ground	10 am; See p5
Sat 7 Sept	Stall	The Rosie Maternity Hospital	Community Market Octagon, Bar Hill	10 am - noon
Sat 7 Sept	Annual Horticultural and Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	1 30 pm; See p9
Sat 7 Sept	Back to School Disco	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm; £5
Sun 8 Sept	Fun Day Out with your dog	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	Milton Country Park	See p17
Sun 8 Sept	Mill Open Day	East Anglian Mills Society	Cattell's Mill	1-5 pm; See p16
Sun 8 Sept	Finals – pairs/triplets/singles	Bowling Club	Recreation Ground	2 pm; See p5
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	Story Time with Sarah Custance	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm; See p11
Tue 10 Sept	Enrolment Evening	Adult Learning	Cottenham Village College	01954 288751 community@cvcweb.net
Wed 11 Sept	Poetry and Prose Evening	FOWL	Library	7 30 pm; See p11
Thu 12 Sept	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See page12
Sat 14 Sept	Open Day	Hempsals Farm	Meadow Road	See p9
Sat 14 Sept	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	13 High Street, Willingham	1 pm; £3
Sat 14 Sept	Messy Church	Christians Together	Octagon & Church	3 30 – 5 pm; See p12
Sat 14 Sept	Drop-in re Northstowe	Parish Council	Ploughman Hall	see p15
Sun 15 Sept	Willingham Walkers	Bridge the Gap Walk	Cambridge	See p5
Mon 16 Sept	<i>Stout Boots and Strong Skirts</i> with Liz Carter (start of 10-week course)	WEA	Baptist Church	10 am
Mon 16 Sept	Introduction to <i>Street Photography</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	See p5
Tue 17 Sept	Summer Reading Challenge	Medal Ceremony	Library	Library See p11; 3 45 pm
Tue 17 Sept	Enrolment Evening	Adult Learning	Cottenham Village College	01954 288751 community@cvcweb.net
Thu 19 Sept	Drop-in Session for Carers	Crossroads Care	Surgery	2 pm; See p14
Sat 21 Sept	Men's Breakfast & Talk <i>In the Army</i>	Men's Breakfast	Octagon	7 45 am; See p12
Wed 25 Sept	Curry and Chat	Life Matters	Baptist Church	Lifemattersformen@gmail.com
Thu 26 Sept	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See page12
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: See p6
Mon 30 Sept	Service in Church with Rev Linda Liversidge	Mothers' Union	Parish Church	2 30 pm: See p8
Wed 2 Oct	<i>The Warrington IRA Bombings 1993</i> with Ruth Sant	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 - 3 30 am
Sat 5 Oct	Outing to Burghley House	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am; See p9
Sat 5 Oct	Stall	The Rosie Maternity Hospital	Community Market Octagon, Bar Hill	10 am - noon
Sat 5 Oct	Decade – Live 80s Band	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm; £5
Sun 6 Oct	Norton Salvation Army Band	Willingham Feast	On the Green St Mary & All Saints	2 30 pm 6 pm: See p13
Sat 19 Oct	The Savannah Jazz Band	Over Jazz	7 30 pm for 8 pm start	See p17
Sat 26 Oct	Big 10 – Live Ska Band	Social club	Social Club	8 pm; £10
Mon 28 Oct	<i>The Seeds We Sow</i> with Val Kilmer	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 am

# 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 261235
	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	Majors Philip and Debbie Nield	01223 233492
<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		
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
	Roman Catholic Priest	Fr Edward Tredota	01480 462192
	Salvation Army	Majors Philip and Debbie Nield	01223 233492
	Parish Church	Rev Linda Liversidge	01954 263187