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'Reading Makes You Brainy' is Michelle Larbey's mantra, an English Consultant and writer who was delighted to be asked to present a prize to talented young writer, nine year old Elliot Armstrong, winner of the *Willingham News* children's writing competition, under 10 years age group. Sadly there were no entries for the older age group.

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Michelle's top tips for budding young writers is to read, read, read, be alert to wonderful words and phrases and use them in your own writing and to visit your local library where the books are FREE!



Elliot Armstrong receiving his prize for the children's writing competition. Congratulations Elliot. Read his story on page 5.

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**CALLING ALL CHILDREN...
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THE FRONT PAGE FOR THE
DECEMBER ISSUE.
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*Girl Guides, Georgia Allen and Victoria Haynes win top award.
See article on page 10.*

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Thursday to Sunday, 3–6 October

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Fundraising for Willingham Youth Trust.

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9 am to 1 pm. Free entry.

With the usual variety of stalls including meat, cheese, vegetables, jams, deli and more in the food section, jewellery, books, and children's gifts, etc.

Also includes a large car boot sale (£10 for venders – for further details contact willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com).

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Stirring music from Norton Salvation Army Band.

Sunday Joint Church Service at St Mary and All Saints, Church Street.
6 pm. All Welcome.

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EDITORIAL

After a great summer it has suddenly seems to have become quite autumnal. The children are back at school, the mornings are misty, days are cooler, nights are drawing in very soon our thoughts will soon be of Christmas! Once again we plan to devote a page to readers' greetings so why not send your Christmas wishes to friends and neighbours via the *Willingham News* and in doing so support MAGPAS. See details on page 16.

Congratulations to Elliot for his story 'Attack of the Micemians'. We hope the front page of the December issue will be the winning entry from the children's competition we are running. See page 5 for details.

Once again this issue reports on activities which have happened or are planned for this month. Very soon after you receive this magazine there is the Feast to look forward to. Numerous activities are planned but in order for them to be successful we need to turn out and support them. See page 5 for a brief summary of events.

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

2 October	Green and Blue
9 October	Black
16 October	Green and Blue
23 October	Black
30 October	Green and Blue

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Attack of the Micemians

By Elliot Armstrong

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...

Alice, Lorenzo, Harry and Carla all started to head towards their favourite cave. They liked to call their cave the A.C.H.L. Do you even want to know why they called their cave that? Well, I will give you the answer... It is because of the alphabetical order of each and every one of their names. In the beginning, all the children spent all day, every day arguing about what to call the cave. So, one day their dad settled their argument by suggesting they take the first letter of each of their names and call it that! This wasn't their only cave though. The group of kids had 10 different caves on the island of Mirandos and each cave held the mystical power to send the children to a parallel universe where they saw wonders none of them had ever seen before. This time though, they were in trouble. For some reason, this particular cave; their favourite cave which normally transported them to beautiful places had done something different and sent these tiny creatures to them.

As they headed towards the cave entrance, Flynn the gamekeeper heard their footsteps and glanced upwards.

'Hey guys, what's going on?'

A scared Alice replied 'Look around you, all these arrows are aimed and flying at us.'

Flynn looked stunned and laughed. 'Right oh Alice, you better mind yourselves then, those arrows can be mighty sharp!' He pretended to be wounded by an arrow 'umph – they sure do sting!' He continued laughing as he walked away carrying his traps.

All the children halted as they watched Flynn walk back to his cottage. 'He can't see them' exclaimed Lorenzo. 'Why can't he see them?' With that a 'swoosh' skimmed past his head as an arrow pierced his black cap and took it straight off his head.

'RUN!' all the children shouted together.

As soon as they were in the entrance, a wizard from the other side approached them. 'Who are you and where are all my creatures?' The children stared up at the wizard who was smiling at them. 'Are they yours?' asked Carla.

'Yes' said the wizard. 'In my universe, these creatures are called micemians but we have a problem. They walked out of the cave and can now no longer return'.

'What can we do?' asked Harry.

'Well, there is only one thing I can do. These creatures terrified my land with their arrows but are so small that if they had them taken away from them, they would be harmless but I can create a spell to empty all the arrows from them and turn their hands into feet. They will have four legs and no arms and are unable to speak as their brains are small'.

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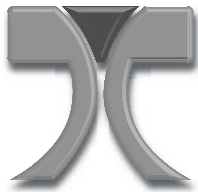
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Old Willingham



Residents of the High Street and others will be pleased to see that the building on the corner of Over Road is being repaired after many years lying derelict. In this month's picture we see the building as it was in the 1950s, a thriving corner shop. The building was originally just one bay but the second bay (nearest the junction) was added in the early 1900s. During and after World War 2 the shop was run by Saul Cole and his wife Lizzie. Later his nephew Bill Raven took over and was joined by his son, Barry. They sold groceries, fruit and haberdashery – signs on the shop advertise Brooke Bond tea, Lyons cakes and Cherry Blossom boot polish. The shop eventually closed in the early 1990s

Thanks to Sue Hayden (nee Raven) for information.
See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

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

Willingham Action Group

Litter pick

Please note there will be no organised litter pick this autumn. However, it is hoped to hold one in the spring – so please watch this space as we need as many willing bodies as possible.

Notice to Parents

It is very sad to report that children or youths have caused extensive damage to the new covers for the Cricket Club. The Cricket Club was given a grant of £6,500 by Sport England to invest in these covers for their pitch. Within hours of taking delivery holes were stabbed in the canvas and during the following days the covers were jumped on and smashed.

The Police are now involved and CCTV cameras are now focussed on the area. Anyone caught causing further problems will be prosecuted.

The Cricket Club is trying to encourage participation in sport and to improve the facilities we have in the village. It is such a shame when a few individuals, in just a few minutes, undo all the hard work and efforts made by others.

Local Children Perform on Cruise Ship

Willingham's very own local dance school have just come back from an amazing Mediterranean Cruise. The children performed an eight minute routine several times in front of 1000 people. You can see the routine on You Tube on Ladybird Borland.



Well done to the children who were fantastic and so well behaved. A credit to our village. Even the mums of the students joined in with some belly dancing.

All in all, a great time had by all.

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

21 October at 8 pm

Discussion of photos from previous month's assignment –

Street Photography

Coffee

Introduction to the November assignment –

Black and White external 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.



Contact numbers: Anita Salmon 01954 260875

Christopher Cross 01954 260790

*In the meantime, do have a look at our website on
www.WillinghamPhotoClub.org.uk*

*We shall be holding an exhibition of our work at the Public
Hall from 2 30 – 5 pm on 5 October and
from 11 am – 4 pm on 6 October*

Children's General Knowledge Quiz

(Answers on page 16)

1. They were built as tombs for Mykerinus, Chephren and Cheops. What is their distinctive shape which gave them their name?
2. Which animal's fur is known as ermine in winter?
3. The traditional sign of pawnbrokers is the same as the symbol of the coat of arms of the Medici family. What is it?
4. Dice are usually cubes. How many dots are there on a single die?
5. What is the protein that is the principal constituent of wool, hair, horns and hoofs?
6. What is the common requirement of the Jewish Yom Kippur, the Moslem Ramadan and the Christian Lent?
7. A particular breed of a domestic animal can be lilac-pointed, chocolate-pointed, blue-pointed or seal-pointed. What breed is this?
8. If, in a Spanish restaurant, you were served with gazpacho, what would you expect to get?
9. In women's former attire, what was a wimple?
10. What is the aorta?

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12 October

10 am – 12 30 pm

Wilford Furlong Community Centre

Cake Stall, Bric a Brac, Books

Tombola and Raffle

Please come and support us.

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, 28 October at 2 30 pm.

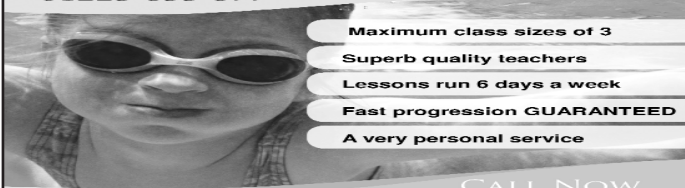
The Rev Val Kilmer will be speaking to us about 'The Seeds We Sow'.

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



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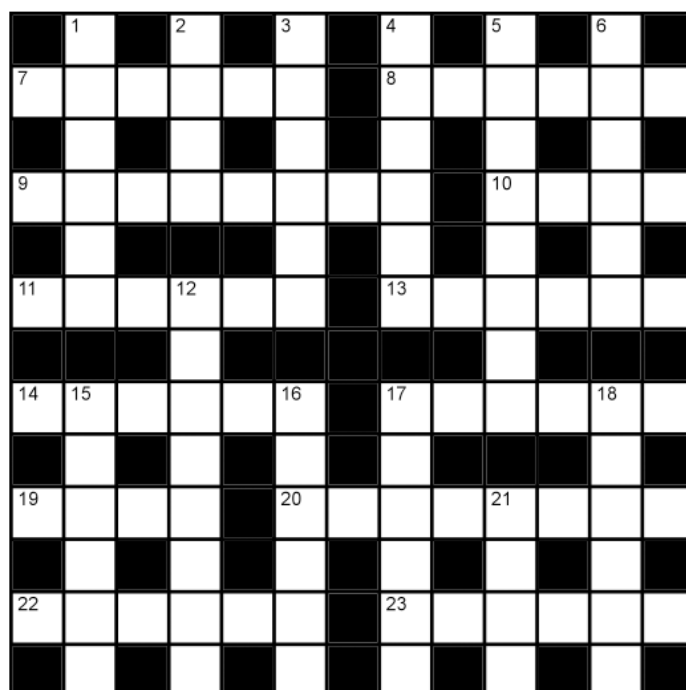
Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.

(Answers on page 16)

1. are not the Only Fruit, by Jeanette Winterson.
2. Bitter, by Lawrence Durrell.
3. The Dud, by Elaine Dundy.
4. Cyclopedia.
5. Pie, by P.G. Wodehouse.
6. Wild, by Angela Thirkell.
7. Climbing the Trees, by Madhur Jaffrey.
8. The Machine, by Alexander McCall Smith.
9. The of Wrath, by John Steinbeck.
10. The Golden of the Sun, by Ray Bradbury.

QUICK CROSSWORD

by Willow



Across

- 7 Calm down (6)
- 8 Referee (6)
- 9 Covered walkway or portico (8)
- 10 Prying into other people's business (4)
- 11 Cultural (6)
- 13 Colour of cowardice (6)
- 14 Woodworker (6)
- 17 Tyrannical ruler (6)
- 19 Eye inflammation (4)
- 20 Consumer of long pig (8)
- 22 Exhausts (4,2)
- 23 Taunt from the audience (6)

Down

- 1 Tiny village (6)
- 2 New Zealander (4)
- 3 Spiritualist (6)
- 4 Prey (6)
- 5 Sequins; old sweets (8)
- 6 Wall painting (6)
- 12 Twaddle (8)
- 15 Dim (6)
- 16 Pierce (anagram) (6)
- 17 Small boat (6)
- 18 Sibyl (6)
- 21 Imperial measurement (4)

(Solution on page 16)

Willingham Running Club

The club doesn't exist at the moment but we want to invent it! If you want to join a group with both social and serious runners to go out once or twice a week then please join us. There will be a meeting for anyone interested at the Duke of Wellington on Church Street at 8 pm on Monday 7 October.

For further details about the club please contact Mike Tidball on 01954 260647.

Neville does it again

Neville is once more Willingham Bowls Club singles champion, defeating Ray Papworth in the final. The finals on Sunday 1 September also saw the pairs final being won by Alan Davis and Ken Gray and triples finals won by Alan Davis, Eunice Halwkesworth and Terry Jakes. It's been a very successful season and we would like to thank all players and in particular new members who have helped with the club teams this season. We look forward to your continued support next season.

The AGM is Wednesday 16 October, 7 pm at the club.



Willingham Walkers

The October walk will take place on Sunday 13 October. Meet at the Duke of Wellington at 10 am or the car park at Over Community Centre at 10.10 am. We will go on a short circular walk from the Centre and via Swavesey.

Contact Mike Tidball – 01954 260647 – if you require a lift from Willingham to Over.

Attack of the Micemians, *continued from page 5*

With that, he waved his wand and disappeared. The children turned and left the cave. All around were small, grey creatures with long tails and whiskers. They could fit in the palm of your hand.

And that ladies and gentlemen is how 'mice' became known!

Congratulations to Elliot, winner of the Children's Writing Competition Under 10 years age group.

LOOKING BACK No 6 – The Licensing Trade

The *Cambridge News* of 17 December 2012 included an article about Chris and Linda Warren opening the first 'micropub' in Cambridgeshire here in Willingham. Several of Willingham's previous hostelries have in the past been mentioned in newspaper articles, generally in relation to licensing issues.

On Monday 24 September 1901 it was reported that magistrates refused to renew the licence of the George and Dragon, Willingham. They were told it had five bedrooms and stabling for 14 horses but there was no sleeping accommodation for guests, only one of the five bedrooms was furnished and that was occupied by the landlord and his wife. The White Hart, 105 yards away, had seven bedrooms and stabling for 12 horses. There were 16 licensed houses and it was not required. The Pampisford Brewery said that since 1876 there had been only one conviction for selling beer outside hours and presented a petition signed by many residents.

A newspaper article of Friday 29 June 1907 was about the licence for the Milkmaid. The Milkmaid was one of 13 licensed houses in Willingham and they could do away with half of them, magistrates were told. But there were 100 acres of market gardens all round where a great many men and girls were constantly employed and some came to the house for lunch. The trade had increased since the King William was closed and now did over a barrel a week.

On Tuesday 8 February 1955 the newspaper highlighted a problem at the Three Tuns. Customers at the Three Tuns, Willingham continually asked for 'shorts', the licensee, Percy Collett, told magistrates when applying for a full licence instead of his existing beer-only one. It was one of the better houses and the demand for wine and spirits justified it. The application was granted after police had no objections. The licence for the Ringers Rest in the village was temporarily transferred from Vivian Hadden to Arthur Sewell.

David Stevenson

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

I would just like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Angela Smith for her outstanding contribution to The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Mrs Smith is retiring from her position as the Poppy Appeal Organiser for Willingham.

In order to continue to support the ex-serving and serving community and their families in Cambridgeshire I am looking for a volunteer who would be willing to continue the fantastic work done by Mrs Smith. If you have some spare time and feel that you are able to help with this satisfying work please contact me, Lyn Hatch on 01603 438132 or 07795 426529.

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month and start at 7 30 pm. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members. Come and join us to see whether you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £12.50 or attend one meeting for a small charge of £2 to see what we do and to speak to members and the committee informally.

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 7 October** when our speaker will be Nigel Start on the subject of '*Getting to grips with pruning*'.

Future Events

Outings –

Saturday 5 October Leaving the Green at 8 30 am. – Burghley House, Stamford – we shall be visiting one of the best Elizabethan Houses in the country, perhaps most famous for one of the best international horse trials held annually in August.

We shall have access to all the 18 state rooms in the house, and to the Flower Festival which is being held over the course of the weekend. The theme this year is Books in Bloom featuring displays by local flower societies. There is also 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 available.

Wednesday 6 November – Christmas Shopping Trip to Norwich. We leave the Green, at 8 30 am and the cost of travel by coach is £16.

Both are open to all. If you wish to join us please contact Celia on 01954 261394. **Please make your bookings as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.**

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Willingham Guides presented with top award

Two Willingham Guides, Georgia Allen and Victoria Haynes, have both been awarded the Baden-Powell Challenge Award, the highest award a Guide can achieve. The girls had to complete ten challenges which were as varied as building and spending the night in a bivouac and cooking their own breakfast, teaching the other Guides about Greek culture, learning First Aid, making a welcome pack for new Guides, organising and running events and activities for the rest of the Guide unit and attending a pop concert. Their final challenge was attending a residential event with other Guides from all over the country. Georgia had a weekend in London doing a monopoly challenge and Victoria went to Norfolk for a weekend learning about photography and taking part in a Murder Mystery party.

Both girls were presented with their awards at the Big Gig, a pop concert exclusively for Guides, in Birmingham's LG Arena in front of the main stage. This year's concert was hosted by Nicky Byrne from Westlife and featured a number of bands including Lawson, Scouting for Girls, Ameilia Lily and Union J. The rest of the Willingham Guides and the newly formed Senior Section Unit were there to see them get their awards – and to enjoy the concert.

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting will be on Monday 14 October at
7 30 pm in the Social Club

Pudding Evening

WI members have a reputation as great pudding makers so here's your chance to share your secret recipe! Please bring along a favourite pudding and the recipe. Linda will be collating all the recipes to share with everyone.

The meeting will begin with a short talk from one of Willingham's First Responders.

New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831

WI News

Summer Outing

This year we headed out to Wisbech on a trip to Elgood's Brewery where we were given a really interesting guided tour. It's a small brewery which has remained family-run and the processes are still carried out quite traditionally. We had a lovely lunch accompanied by very tasty free samples of Cambridge Bitter, Black Dog Mild and a seasonal ale, Prawn Free. This year's seasonal ales have all been named as puns on film titles including Easy Spider, Hound of Music and Saturday Night Beaver! The rest of the day was spent exploring the impressive gardens and Wisbech itself which has some beautiful buildings. A grand day out was had by all!

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

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books.

In September, Lorna Delanoy, founder of the Denny Abbey Farmland Museum, gave a fascinating talk about the setting up of the collection as well as some amusing anecdotes collected by her son who is compiling a spoken word history of farming in East Anglia.

Why not join us in October – we're very friendly! It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Future Talks:

- Wednesday 2 October – The Warrington IRA Bombings 1993 with Ruth Sant
- Wednesday 6 November – Ben Tregenna from Hemsals Community Farm
- Wednesday 4 December – Christmas Social. Bring along some ideas for books you would like to get for Christmas and Christmas themed book recommendations to discuss over the mince pies!

Story Time for Under 5s

October Story Times with Sarah Custance will be on Tuesday 1 October and Tuesday 15 October, 2 – 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? And if you have older children at school, there is plenty of time to pick them up afterwards.

Literary Map of Cambridge

Now that the nights are drawing in are you looking for suggestions for some new books to read? Go to the Cambridgeshire libraries' website, given at the top of this page, and click on 'Books and Reading Groups'. As well as monthly lists of books there is also a Literary Map of Cambridge. Just click on the book to reserve it to pick up at Willingham Library.

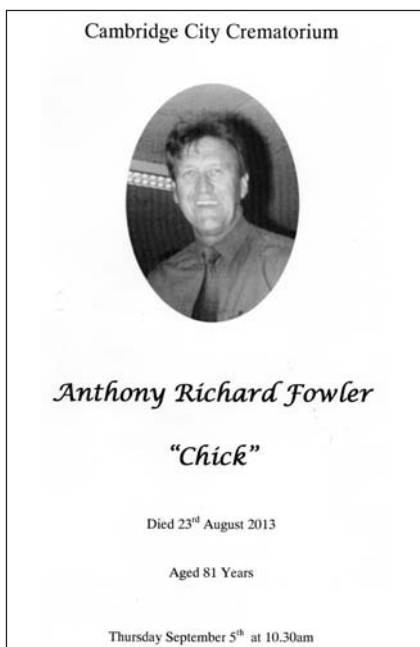
Tony Fowler's Funeral

Many people went to the Crematorium on 5 September to pay their farewell tributes to Tony Fowler. It was an appropriate recognition of the huge service which he gave to Willingham as the founder, and for many years the leader, of the Scouts in the village.

Nearly 45 years ago Tony ('Chick') Fowler got the Scout group going, with the huge energy and enthusiasm that were his hallmark. During the past 45 years dozens of people have benefited – and still benefit – from the lively body which he led in its crucial years. He will be remembered with great warmth.

Tony was a natural leader, and a natural encourager. He believed strongly in Scouting, and did not spare himself in making it available to the children of Willingham.

Tony died aged 81. He leaves his widow Mary, a son Tim and a daughter Kate.



DESIGN THE FRONT COVER

This competition is open to all children aged between 7 and 11 years old.

Design the front page for the December issue of 'Willingham News'.

Entries should be submitted on A4 paper and must not be computer-generated. Remember to put your name, age and contact details on the reverse side. Hand your entry into the school office (before half term) or at the Library.

Closing date is 30 October. We look forward to lots of exciting, colourful and imaginative entries.



EVENTS AT THE CHURCHES

Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 to 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 12 October, 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 or 263187

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 (except for Feast Saturday in October when it is held in the school) 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 – 10 and 24 October, 7 November at 12 30 pm. 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.



Willingham
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Currently there is a waiting list, please contact Hilary Wyllie for further information – 01954 260051

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 am – 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. Please contact Emma Tregenna for further information 01954 261775

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 all welcome. Please contact Cynthia Nolan for further information 01954 202240

Kids’ Friday Club: at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age, year 1 onwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a bible story. Please contact Lorriane Bald for further information – 01954 261189

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday 19 October 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a cooked breakfast and chat followed by a top topical talk. All men welcome. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655.

Light Party 31 October – a refreshing alternative to Halloween for children aged 3–11. From 5–7 pm at the Baptist Church. More information via the weekly groups (pre-registration required) for more information please contact Kathryn Wright – email: wundecided@aol.com

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS
CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM
www.willinghamchurch.org

6 October

- 8 00 am BCP Communion Service (said)
- 10 30 am Morning Service
- 6 00 pm Songs of Praise with Salvation Army Band

12 October Saturday

- 3 30 – 5 pm Messy Church

13 October

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

20 October

- 10 30 am Communion Service

27 October

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 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 Sunday Clubs for children in the Octagon during term-time. (Two groups, one for children up to the age of 11 and another for those of Secondary school age) On the 2nd Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for a 'Family Service'. Children are always very welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews.

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

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
 19 Needingworth Road, St Ives
www.sacredheart-stives.org

Weekend mass times:

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



WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY
 Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF
 01954 261108

6 October

- 2 30 pm Willingham Feast Sunday on the Green.
 Norton Salvation Army Band
- 6 00 pm In the Parish Church, United Songs of Praise
 With Norton Salvation Army Band

13 October Evening worship

20 October Evening worship

27 October Evening worship

3 November Evening worship

All at 5 pm. All Welcome.



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

6 October

- 9 00 am Jesus encounters – *Traditional Service*
- 10 30 am Jesus encounters – *Contemporary Service*
- 6 00 pm United service at Parish Church with the
 Salvation Army Band

13 October

- 10 30 am Baptist Missionary Society hungry for change
 – *Family Worship* **
- 6 00 pm Prayer focus – *Evening Worship*

20 October

- 10 30 am Harvest with the Scouts – *Altogether Service*
- 6 00 pm Isaac's story – *Evening Worship*

27 October

- 10 30 am Jesus encounters – *Family Worship* **
- 6 00 pm Jacob's story part 1 – *Evening Worship*

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

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In October,
 Shepherd's Court, Short Lane, Silver Street,
 Spong Drove
 will be in our thoughts.



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

Visit our Practice Website www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk for more info about us.

Flu clinics Please ring to make an appointment in one of our special flu clinics. The first clinics will be on Thursday 3 October at Willingham and Tuesday 8 October at Longstanton but there will be other dates available if you are not able to come then. **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, on 1 September, were over 2 years and under 4 years of age. 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.

Patient records All GP practices in this area have been asked to distribute leaflets to patients when they next attend surgery. These leaflets have been produced by the local

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

Clinical Commissioning Group to help explain new arrangements regarding the sharing of medical information between healthcare professionals. I am afraid we are not able to advise you but if you have any queries please contact the **Patient Experience Team** on 0800 279 2535 or capccg.pet@nhs.net Their contact details are included in the leaflet.

Our Patient Group meets twice a year, and we also have a 'virtual' email group who contribute comments and ideas via the internet. We are always looking for new members to represent our patient population so if you would like to be part of either patient group, please contact either Willingham or Longstanton surgery for more information. To read a copy of our latest Patient Group Report please visit our practice website www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Equipment Fund Our somewhat antiquated overhead projector has finally moved on to that great place in the sky where old equipment goes. It has given great service over the years for staff training and educational sessions but we would now like to replace it with an updated version which can be used with a laptop. This will also allow us to give presentations to our Patient Group about health and NHS issues. We hope you will agree that this would be a suitable addition to our surgery equipment.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager



Carers Away Day

Friday 11 October 2013
10 am to 3.30 pm

Venue: The Holiday Inn Lakeview, Bridge Way, Histon, Cambs CB24 9PH

To book your place contact: Nancy Voak
Tel: 01480 373282
Email: nancy.voak@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Do **you** provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend?
Why not come along to this free annual event provided by Cambridgeshire County Council?

In the morning we will have expert speakers hosting informal discussions on subjects such as:

- ❖ The Mental Capacity Act, Lasting Power of Attorney and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults
- ❖ The GP Carer Services Prescription for free information, support and a break, provided by Carers Trust Cambridgeshire (Crossroads Carer Services).
- ❖ Self Directed Support for adult social care and how this can help you to stay independent.
- ❖ Welfare Benefits.
- ❖ Balancing paid work and caring and accessing training for employment.
- ❖ Finding good quality care.

Information stands available from 12 noon onwards.

Refreshments served all day and a buffet lunch.

Fun in the **afternoon**, including:

- ❖ Hand & neck massage
- ❖ Music Therapy
- ❖ Art
- ❖ Swimming/Aqua Fit
- ❖ Gym
- ❖ Pedicure/toe nail paint
- ❖ Pilates/Yoga

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.
There may be support for you to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to come.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Willingham Community Orchard

You will all know that Willingham Action Group (WAG) is leading the development of the Community Orchard on the Old Recreation Ground, Earith Road. The Parish Council is delighted to learn that the village's response to the first request to donate trees and help with the upkeep of the orchard, first made in the August edition of the News, has exceeded expectations. Over 40 promises of support have been received. This meets the 'matched funding' requirements of the joint DEFRA/Forestry Commission Big Tree Plant scheme, through which the trees will be sourced. We thank WAG for this initiative and village families for their support. There is space for about 100 trees – so contact WAG if you have yet to donate your tree!

B1050

A recent meeting of County Councillors and their officers discussed future options for the B1050 at the Old West River flood bank. The preferred solution, supported by the Parish Council, would be to re-develop this section of carriageway as part of a comprehensive approach to addressing the negative impact on the village of current traffic numbers. Funding for this has to be identified, possibly as part of the Northstowe development. It was decided to continue the annual 'patching' process to attempt to remove the worst areas of carriageway instability. The local landowner would also be approached for permission to remove the willows in the hedgeline along the road, which might reduce future carriageway cracking and deformity.

Youth Club

Progressing the planned conversion of the Ploughman Hall for the Youth Club is a Council priority. Willingham Youth Trust is organizing a fund raising Curry and Quiz night on the 3 October to support this project. This is just one of the major events organized for this year's Feast Week. Read more about these events elsewhere in this edition.

Willingham – Improved Crime rates

New figures on crime levels in Willingham and Over Ward have recently become available. These enable comparison to be made between May-July 2013 and May-July 2012. The figures show a 22% crime reduction, 59 to 46 reported crimes, when 2013 is compared with 2012. An important

reduction – from 21 to three – has been in the numbers of cases of criminal damage. Fewer cases of non-dwelling burglaries have been reported – from six to one. Car owners should note, however, that vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles have increased – something to be aware of as Autumn brings reduced daylight hours.

Contact Details:

Your current Parish Councillors and their contact details (in alphabetical order) are:–

Mr H Awal	07703 686860
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 261141
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 2 October 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 role number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed 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 mail@willinghampc.org.uk

Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge Admin Assistant: Mrs Mandy Powell

Second instalment of an on-going story for adults

The days were getting shorter and she noticed, looking out of the bus window that the street lights were already on. Today, her mind had been anywhere but on her work. She stared out of the window, half expecting to see his face among the crowds on the pavements.

Had he changed? Would she still recognise him? Well, it

seemed her Aunt May had – or had she been mistaken?

Dear Shirley

I met your Aunt May in the supermarket yesterday – guess who she told me she had seen last week?

Yet she had seen her mother's sister at the weekend and

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there had been no mention of Bruce. Was the letter a hoax? But if it was true and he was here, why had he returned? She shivered and looked down at her hands. Would he even remember her? Had she changed? She looked up. It was her stop.

When she reached home and opened the door, she heard her mother and aunty's voices – then silence. What was going on?

'Hello love,' her mother called. 'Aunty May's just popped round with some er.... knitting patterns.'

Shirley shook her head in disbelief. Knitting patterns? Who for? She hung up her coat and joined them in the living room. She smiled but noticed the sisters appeared uncomfortable – as if caught out in the act – but doing what?

'Finished early, did you, love?' Her mother enquired.

'No.' Shirley glanced at the clock on the mantelpiece. 'That's slow,' she said.

'Who was your letter from this morning?'

'Somebody I met on holiday,' she lied glibly. 'She's visiting a relative. I thought I might go and see her this evening.'

'Where's she staying?'

'Other end of town. I'll go as soon as we've eaten – don't want to be back too late. Nice surprise, Aunty May – wasn't expecting you to be here. I'll call round yours at the weekend as usual.'

'Jim and I always look forward to your visits.'

'I'll look through the patterns before I come; see if I fancy anything and maybe get you to teach me any complicated stitches.' She left the room, hoping she had thrown her mum and aunty into a spin as there were no knitting patterns lying around and her aunty knew full well, that she and her mum couldn't knit for toffee.

Alone in her room, she looked at her reflection in the dressing table mirror then took the letter out of her bag and held it close to her. Did Bruce know his gran had gone into a home— poor old soul— she had never been the same since he left. Should she steer clear or go looking for him?

To be continued.....Who will take up the baton this time? Remember you can submit your instalment anonymously.

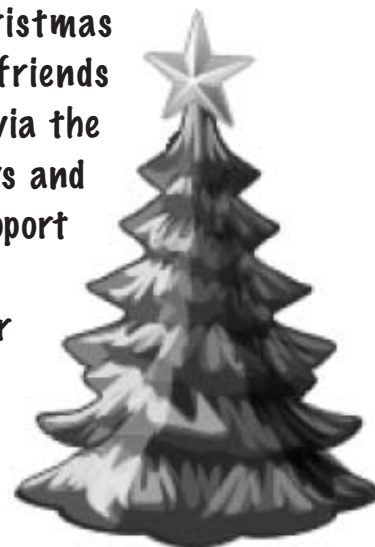
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Send your Christmas Greetings to friends and neighbours via the Willingham News and in doing so support Magpas.

Design your own box or just send in your message and we will do the rest but get

your details to us by 10 November for publication in the December News.

Send as an attachment to our email address willinghamnews@btinternet.com, marking your email 'Christmas Greetings'. Alternatively you can leave your details at the Library. A small box costs £6, all of which goes to the charity. Make cheques payable to Willingham News and either leave these at the library or post through 54 High Street.



Children's General Knowledge Quiz Answers

1) Pyramid. 2) The stoat (mustela ermine) is only known as ermine during the winter when its coat is white. 3) Three golden balls. 4) 21. 5) Keratin. 6) That believers must fast. 7) Siamese cats. 8) A chilled or iced soup. 9) A head covering in medieval times – also used to be worn by certain orders of nuns. 10) The artery through which the blood leaves the heart to supply the body.

Answers to FOWL quiz

1) Oranges. 2) Lemons. 3) Avocado. 4) Pears'. 5) Plum. 6) Strawberries. 7) Mango. 8) Banana. 9) Grapes. 10) Apples.

Quick Crossword Answers

Across: 7 Pacify, 8 Umpire, 9 Cloister, 10 Nosy, 11 Ethnic, 13 Yellow, 14 Joiner, 17 Despot, 19 Sty, 20 Cannibal, 22 Uses up, 23 Heckle. **Down:** 1 Hamlet, 2 Kiwi, 3 Mystic, 4 Quarry, 5 Spangles, 6 Fresco, 12 Nonsense, 15 Obtuse, 16 Recipe, 17 Dinghy, 18 Oracle, 21 Inch

Holistic Timeout



Thermal Auricular Therapy (Hopi Ear Candling)
Reflexology (Face or Feet)
Back, Neck & Shoulders
Indian Head Massage
Hot Stone Massage
Swedish Massage
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Bookings & enquiries contact:
Astrid-VTCT Level 3 Diploma-
Phone 07546 094499
Based in Willingham

Pastoral Letter

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness . . . and Strictly Come Dancing. I had the pleasure of taking English Literature 'A' level in the early '90s. Keats was a set poet and I thoroughly enjoyed studying his work. 'To Autumn' shows a little of one aspect I particularly enjoy about him: the recognition of there being two opposing aspects within most things of life.

After extolling the pleasures and delight of autumn he asks 'Where are the songs of spring?' Spring may be more greatly heralded in poem and song but autumn, he says, 'hast thy music too'. (Keats wasn't referring to 'Strictly'— that's my own autumnal addition.)

Many are enlivened by the arrival of spring with its promise of summer not far behind. It's fairly common nowadays to hear of people affected by Seasonal Affective Disorder: a bout of blues when autumn heralds the imminence of winter. I, on the other hand, experience the opposite, drooping when May arrives because I don't like the sun. October gives me a boost with its prospect of darker evenings and colder days.

Keats says, we should really celebrate both. He extols this more clearly in my favourite poem of his: 'Ode to Melancholy'. He says we can't just revel in the joyful things of life and banish entirely the sadder things. We need both. How can we know happiness if we know nothing but? How can we know the joys of

sunny days unless we know the grey days too?

I love the beauty of the changing seasons we have here. Of course we all have our favourite time of year, but, as Keats says, we wouldn't appreciate it if we didn't also have its corresponding opposite to compare it with.

The same is true of life in general: happy times are truly appreciated if we have known the opposite. The idea of a heaven, which is glorious beyond belief, has appeal because we know what it's like not living there yet.

I count it a privilege that I am often allowed to be with people at the saddest times of their lives. Autumn can be a wonderful visual aid because the glorious colour of the trees is caused by the leaves dying as sap stops rising. This always reminds me of the hymn 'Love Divine' where Wesley says we are 'changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place'.

The Bible (Ecclesiastes 3:1-4) says: 'there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens... a time to plant and a time to uproot... a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance'. I echo that, enjoy our seasons, enjoy the changes.

Reverend Linda Liversidge, St Mary and All Saints Church

OVER JAZZ

present

THE SAVANNAH JAZZ BAND

on Saturday, 19 October 2013

at

The Community Centre
Drings Close, Over, Cambridge
CB24 5NW

Doors open 7 30 pm for 8 pm start

It is an honour to welcome the Savannah Jazz Band to Over.

This is a six-piece band from Yorkshire whose driving and exciting New Orleans style playing attracts large audiences whenever they perform.

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

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

What the Dickens? It's Ebenezer the Pantomime!

Put the dates in your
diary!

The box office for this year's
Over Players pantomime
opens at 9 am on Friday 18 October.

Join Ebenezer as he is helped to mend his ways by Marlene and the three Ghosties. There's all the fun of traditional pantomime with plenty of action, laughs, singing and dancing along the way in this upbeat Christmas show for all the family. Written, produced and directed for the Over Players by Phil Norton (who appeared in Willingham Stagecraft productions), the show builds on our reputation for excellent pantomime and musical theatre.

Show dates: Tuesday 10 December – Saturday 14 December,
with a matinee on 14 Saturday.

Bookings can be made from 9 am on 18 October either
online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/overplayers, enabling
you to choose your own seats (note there is a booking fee
for on-line bookings) or by phone on 07521 099146.

For more information see our website www.overplayers.org



VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Tue 1 Oct	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Wed 2 Oct	<i>The Warrington IRA Bombings 1993</i> with Ruth Sant	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 2 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Thu 3 Oct	Old Folks Afternoon Tea	Willingham Feast	Wilford Furlong Centre	3 pm, see p5
Thu 3 Oct	Willingham Youth Trust Quiz and Curry	Willingham Feast	Baptist Hall	8 pm, see p5
Thu/Sun 3 – 5 Oct	Funfair	Willingham Feast	The Green	See p5
Sat 5 Oct	Outing to Burghley House	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p10
Sat 5 Oct	Farmers' Market Car Boot Sale	Willingham Feast	Primary School	9 am – 1pm. See p5
Sat 5 Oct	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Primary School	10 am
Sat 5 Oct	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Community Market, Bar Hill	10 am – 12 noon
Sat 5 Oct	Art Exhibition	Willingham Feast	Barn behind 38 High Street	1 – 5 pm, see p5
Sat/Sun 5 – 6 Oct	Photography Exhibition	Willingham Feast	Public Hall	Sat 2 30 – 5 pm Sun 11 am – 4 pm, see p5
Sat 5 Oct	Decade – Live 80s Band	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm
Sun 6 Oct	Norton Salvation Army Band	Willingham Feast	The Green	2 30 pm, see p5
Sun 6 Oct	Joint Church Service	Willingham Feast	Parish Church	6 pm, see p5
Mon 7 Oct	<i>Get to Grips with Pruning</i> with Nigel Start	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
Mon 7 Oct	Meeting	Running Club	Duke of Wellington	8 pm, see p9
Thu 10 Oct	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 11 Oct	Carers Away Day	Cambridgeshire County Council	Holiday Inn, Histon	10 am – 3 30 pm, see p14
Sat 12 Oct	Coffee Morning	Macmillan Nurses	Wilford Furlong Community Centre	10 am – 12 30 pm, see p8
Sat 12 Oct	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church and Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Sun 13 Oct	Walk	Willingham Walkers	Duke of Wellington Over Community Centre	10 am 10 10 am, see p9
Mon 14 Oct	Pudding Evening	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p10
Tue 15 Oct	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm
Wed 16 Oct	AGM	Bowls Club	Bowls Club	7 pm, see p9
Sat 19 Oct	Men's Breakfast	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 19 Oct	The Savannah Jazz Band	Over Jazz	Over Community	7 30 pm, see p17
Mon 21 Oct	Street Photography and Black & White External Photography	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p7
Thu 24 Oct	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Sat 26 Oct	Big 10 – Live Ska Band	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm
Mon 28 Oct	The Seeds We Sow with Val Kilmer	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm
Thu 31 Oct	Light Party	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	5 – 7 pm, see p12
Wed 6 Nov	Christmas Shopping Trip to Norwich	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p10
Wed 6 Nov	Ben Tregenna from Hempsals Community Farm	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Thu 7 Nov	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Sat 9 Nov	50th Anniversary Reunion	Cottenham Village College	Cottenham Village College	7 – 11 pm, tickets available from the College
Mon 25 Nov	Talk by Bill Kirkman	Mothers' Union	Octagon	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
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	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
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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	Gill Cooke	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	Rachel Robinson	07963 870971
	Honey Pot 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	
	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)	Hilary Wylie	01954 260051
	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Loriane Bald	01954 261189
	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
Halls	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 202221
	Salvation Army Hall Bookings	Majors Philip and Debbie Nield	01223 233492
Local Representatives	Allotments	Ian Barratt	01954 261609
	Billavincea Lodge 8719	Mr M Scrivener	01480 413533
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	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 Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Women's Institute	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
Sport	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	David Hart (Secretary)	01954 260204
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club	www.willinghamwheels.com	
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 231968
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Hannah Francis	01954 260993
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	07511 131645
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	Trudy Greygoose	07786 230559
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few	01954 203001
Churches	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Andrew Wylie	01954 260051
	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