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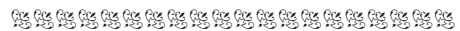
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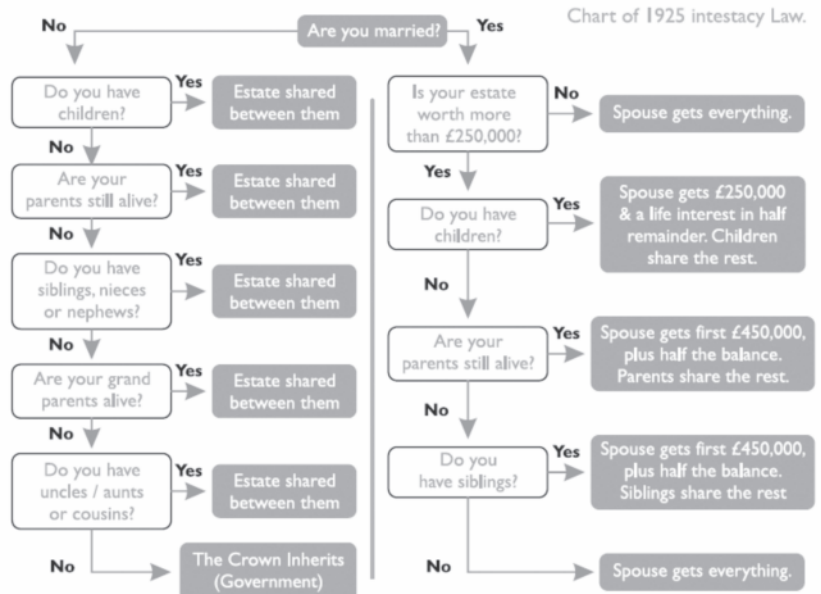
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EDITORIAL

The end of high summer, the start of a new academic year for many and for others, a time to take a late holiday or start preparing for winter! Nevertheless, the summer months have given us much to ponder over: The fun and hilarity of Willingham's *We're a Knock-Out* event in July that went spectacularly well and raised a stupendous amount of money – see page 15; conversely the moving ceremonies held, locally, nationally and internationally on 4 August to commemorate the proclamation of war in 1914 – see page 14 and with an exhibition in the Library to follow in October (page 11) and also next month we have our Feast celebrations to look forward to – see page 10.

There are no reporters on *Willingham News* which means that we rely on readers to send in contributions so please let us hear about your achievements, your opinions, future plans.

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

3 Sept	Green and Blue
10 Sept	Black
17 Sept	Green and Blue
24 Sept	Black
1 Oct	Green and Blue

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Willingham Bowls' Club

The Bill Norman Cup, donated by a past club member, is regularly played for in his honour. The competition, at the end of August, turned out to be an extremely close affair with both the top triples finishing level on points and shots but the winners by virtue of a single-shot-win were Irene Warden, Ray Papworth and Pete Hynes. The season is nearly at a close with just a few club tournaments to play and Finals Day is Sunday, 7 September.



WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Next meeting: 1 September – see diary

Meetings are held at the Willingham Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January and August) and start at 7.30 pm. We usually have a speaker on a subject of interest to gardeners and plant lovers and occasionally on subjects of wider interest. There is always a plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members so come and join us. Our annual subscription is a very modest £12.50 though you may attend one meeting for £2. Come along or ring Celia on 01954 261394. We also have an annual programme of outings. Our contact for all trips is Celia on 01954 261394.

Saturday, 27 September – visit to Chartwell, the former home of Sir Winston and Lady Churchill. Our visit includes access to the house, the gallery containing many of Sir Winston's paintings and to the gardens. There is a cafeteria serving hot and cold food. We leave the Green at 8.30 am and aim to return by 6 pm. The cost includes coach travel and entry to all attractions mentioned. As the property belongs to the National Trust, Trust members pay £18 per person; non-members – £28 per person.

Wednesday, 5 November – Christmas shopping trip to Coventry. We leave the Green at 8.30 am and aim to return by 6 pm. The cost of coach travel will be £16 per person. Coventry boasts a famous cathedral and a motor museum as well as many high street shops. Why not join us whether you want to shop or not?

Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets every month in Willingham Baptist Tabernacle. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves. The next meeting will be on

Monday, 22 September at 8 pm

Mars, Sky at Night tutorial
Coffee

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

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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

Willingham Walkers

This month we will be walking the area between Overcote and Fen Ditton Lakes. Meet, as usual, at 10 am at the *Duke of Wellington* on Sunday, 14 September. Bring a car if possible to help anyone needing a lift for the short journey to Swavesey. Please let Mike Tidball know if you will be joining us for either of the September or October walks (m.tidball@btinternet.com) or telephone 01954 260647. **In October we will be walking on Feast Weekend – in a joint activity with Willingham Wheels.**

WILLINGHAM LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

Are looking for New Members

Willingham Ladies' Hockey Club is open to any lady over 18 years (our current players' ages range from 20 to 60) who wants to play hockey on a fun basis. We're not in a league and you don't have to commit to every week. Why not give it a try? It's a great way to keep fit!

Meet at the 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

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

Friends of Willingham Library

Book Quiz

Answers on page 9

FOWL will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War I in October.

These books are set in various wars. Do you know the authors?

1. *Birdsong* (World War I)
2. *War and Peace* (Napoleonic Wars)
3. *Gone with the Wind* (American Civil War)
4. *The Night Watch* (World War II)
5. *The Ghost Road* (World War I)
6. *M*A*S*H* (The Korean War)
7. *The Bridge over the River Kwai* (World War II)
8. *For Whom the Bell Tolls* (Spanish Civil War)
9. *The Eagle has Landed* (World War II)
10. *An Infamous Army* (Battle of Waterloo)

Sudoku

Solution on page 9

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General Knowledge Quiz – answers begin with H

Answers on page 9

1. Where was the TV series *Last of the Summer Wine* set?
2. Who preceded David Cameron as leader of the Tories?
3. What does HCN stand for?
4. The society in Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* that Gulliver most admired is the
5. Which university's newspaper is called *The Crimson*?
6. Name of the Professor in *Pygmalion*?
7. Canadian rivers, the Nelson and the Churchill, flow into which bay?
8. Religious differences led to India and Pakistan becoming separate states in 1947. Pakistan is a Moslem nation; what religion is predominant in India?
9. What is Number One in the Periodic Table?
10. English is the official language of one Central American country. Which?
11. Which Royal House succeeded the Stuarts to the British throne?
12. What substance is produced by ductless or endocrine glands?
13. Who was the legendary chief to whom Indian tradition attributes the founding of the Iroquois and whom Longfellow made the hero of his well-known poem?
14. Whose funeral brings to an end Homer's great work, *The Iliad*?
15. What term is used to describe the amount of water vapour in the air?
16. An ancient Scottish family was called the 'Lords of the Isles'. Which islands does the title refer to?
17. Who led the victorious forces at the battle of Cannae in 216 BC?
18. As Romeo is to Juliet, Leander is to whom?
19. The capital of Cuba?
20. What term is given to 31 October?

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

Once again we are inviting children to design THE FRONT PAGE of the December issue of *Willingham News*.

This competition is open to all children aged 7 – 11 years.

Drawings should be submitted on A4 paper and must not be computer-generated. Entries will be more effective if there isn't too much blank white space. 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 Friday, 31 October. We look forward to lots of exciting, colourful and imaginative entries.

Willingham WEA

The Autumn Term starts on Monday, 8 September at 10 am in the Baptist Church Hall, George Street. The course this term is *Gilbert & Sullivan – Their Times and Tunes* – and looks at the personalities involved, listens to their compositions, sets the works in their historical context, considers their timeless appeal and their current relevance.

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New Youth Centre for Willingham - nearly there

Building work at the Ploughman Hall will be completed this month when the village can finally celebrate having a Youth Club in dedicated premises. Many people over many years have been involved in providing activities for young people and seeking a facility that our young people can call their own. The Connexions Youth Bus used to provide resources for the older age group but the most recent period followed the Parish Plan, when the need for a dedicated facility was highlighted. WAG took up the challenge forming a WAG Youth section, which made some progress, then, the Willingham Youth Trust (WYT) was incorporated in its own right with charitable status.

The Youth Club in its present form, run at the Baptist Church Hall by trained youth workers two evenings a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays, was set up in association with Cambridgeshire County Council and supported financially by the Parish Council. Local fund raising has also enabled a good range of equipment to be acquired.

The funding for the new building has come from 106 development funds held by the Parish Council, South Cambs District Council and local donations, for which WYT is very grateful. Money is still required for equipping and furnishing the new building with a recent donation granted by the Fen Edge Community Association (FECA).

The Youth Club will hold **an open afternoon on Saturday, 4 October 2 – 4 pm**, (Feast Weekend), when all are welcome to visit the new centre and sample cakes and refreshment prepared in the new kitchen by club members. If you want to help with fund raising and have a fun evening, come to the **WYT Curry Quiz** during the Feast week – Baptist Hall, **Thursday, 2 October, 8 – 11 pm**. See Feast programme for details.

More details about the Youth Centre will follow in the October issue regarding the Youth Club evenings and events and the wider use of the new premises. New members will of course be welcome to join the Youth Club so come and look during the Feast weekend. Community groups interested in using the new space or putting on an event should contact Caroline Hyde at cahyde@btinternet.com

Willingham Youth Trust

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday, 26 September from 10 am to noon

At Wilford Furlong Community Centre

Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle.

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This Community Car Scheme provides a valuable service to people living in Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey who need to attend medical appointments or make social journeys, but are unable to access other means of transport.

Unfortunately, we have recently lost the services of some of our Willingham drivers for personal reasons and with a steady demand for journeys we now need additional volunteer drivers.

Drivers use their own cars and receive 45p a mile (30p from client plus 15p from Cambridgeshire County Council). Additional insurance cover is provided by CCC. Volunteers also have to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly Criminal Records Bureau) check.

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

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

Phil Gray

Willingham resident, Phil Gray, aged 22, has been awarded the Bronze medal by the World FITASC Sporting Championships in Portugal. He was ten when he began shooting and started clay shooting in earnest aged twelve. He was a member of Britain's Junior Team five times. During that time, he won the Bronze Team Place as well as both Team and Individual Silvers.

Now a senior, this year he had to compete with over 900 participants, yet still won Bronze and is ranked third in the world. Phil is proud to have brought home the Bronze medal but is keen to improve his performance and instead of entering as an individual he hopes, in the future, to be chosen to shoot for the British Team again.



Willingham County Primary School – New Community Governor

A vacancy for a Community Governor on the Governing Body exists to work with the Headteacher and staff to ensure good quality education for all students, as well as giving strategic direction to the Head teacher who makes the operational day to day decisions.

The role of the governor consists of:

- Taking a largely strategic role in the running of the school;
- Acting as a critical friend;
- Providing accountability of the Governing Body to the parents, and of the Headteacher to the Governing Body.

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1. **Finance and Premises** – to maintain resources available to the school are effectively used so leading to positive outcomes for all children.
2. **Personnel** – to provide strategic direction for the staffing and recruitment within the school.
3. **Standards** – to hold the school accountable so all children achieve their potential.
4. **Pupil Support** – to ensure the effectiveness of support to all pupils.

The Governing Body's role is to support and challenge the school to become outstanding. Members have various backgrounds and experiences and usually live or work in the community served by the school or are committed to good governance and the success of the school. Being a Governor is demanding but rewarding and a means of putting something into your local community, though Governors are not required to be experts to fulfil the responsibilities expected of them.

The term of office for a Governor is 4 years and anyone elected has to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check as part of their induction. Help, advice and training are available and a full training and induction package can be obtained from Governor Services at Cambridgeshire County Council.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, why not apply? Elected members of the Local Authority (County Councillors) and school staff are ineligible.

For more information, or to request a nomination form, please contact Jonathan Lewis, Chair of Governors on jonathan.lewis@peterborough.gov.uk or 07930 228695. The School Office must receive completed forms by 19 September. If more than one suitable nomination is received, a ballot will be held.

HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER
At WILLINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
From 1 30 pm to 5 pm

The annual village show managed by the Gardening Club is upon us! All proceeds after necessary expenses are donated to a local cancer research charity.

The schedules comprising timetable, show rules, details of all adult and junior classes (some of which have been revised) and an entry form containing details of how and when entries must be submitted are available at the Library, Rainbow Crafts, R and K Barbers, Boswells the Bakers, Post Office, Willingham Auctions, Highgate Farm Stores, The Octagon and Mac Hair salon. Please submit your entries as requested on the entry form. However, late entries will be accepted on the day of the show between 8 30 am and 10 45 am.

This is a village event at which the Club is supported by other village groups. Have a go – no need to be a professional exhibitor but merely an enthusiastic one. Best of luck!

FOWL Quiz Answers: 1. Sebastian Faulks; 2. Leo Tolstoy; 3. Margaret Mitchell; 4. Sarah Waters; 5. Pat Barker; 6. Richard Hooker; 7. Pierre Boulle; 8. Ernest Hemingway; 9. Jack Higgins; 10. Georgette Heyer.

General Knowledge Answers

1. Holmfirth; 2. Michael Howard; 3. Hydrocyanic acid or hydrogen cyanide (Prussic acid); 4. Houyhnhnms; 5. Harvard; 6. Professor Henry Higgins; 7. Hudson; 8. Hinduism; 9. Hydrogen; 10. British Honduras; 11. House of Hanover; 12. Hormones; 13. Hiawatha; 14. Hector's; 15. Humidity; 16. Hebrides; 17. Hannibal; 18. Hero; 19. Havana; 20. Hallowe'en.

Sudoku Solution

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

29 September – 10 October

There are new events as well as the usual entertainments and activities. Willingham Jam Club starts it off with an evening of great music at the Social Club on Monday, 29 September and we finish with the ever-popular wine tasting quiz on Friday, 10 October. In between there will be the funfair, senior citizens' afternoon tea party, a curry and quiz night, the Feast market at the Primary School on Saturday morning, a treasure hunt, a youth club open afternoon at the new Youth Centre at the Ploughman Hall, a ceilidh, the Sunday walk and cycle, the Salvation Army band on the Green and the Churches Together joint service.

Over the weekend of the 4 and 5 October there will also be photography and art exhibitions as well as an exhibition to commemorate World War I and Willingham and Over which is being set up by the Friends of Willingham Library.

A programme of all events with times, costs and contact details will be delivered to all houses in Willingham mid-September.

If you are a trader who would like to book a stall at the Feast market, please contact Mike on 01954 260647; email m.tidball@btinternet.com

GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

1. Deadhead dahlias and other late summer flowers.
2. Water and feed pot plants; remove plants past their best.
3. Apply autumn feed to lawns.
4. Save old runner beans for seed next season.
5. Take cuttings of tender or favourite plants.
6. Prune back wisteria to three leaf joints.
7. Feed annual border plants with liquid seaweed until early autumn.
8. Check conifers for signs of Cypress aphids – yellowing of foliage followed by brown patches. Treat with suitable insect spray.
9. Feed lime-hating plants such as rhododendrons and azaleas with relevant plant food.

NB Raise the height of mower blades when cutting lawns at this season.

Thank You

Highgate Country Stores wish to thank everyone who came and supported us on Our Family Fun Day on 26 July. Through the Hog Roast, Butcher's Draw, Raffle, Tombola and cake stall we raised £900 which we made up to £1000. This was donated to Over Day Centre towards their new mini bus.

ANGER OVER PROPOSED WIND FARM AT BERRY FEN – HADDENHAM

Fearing risks to their own and their pets' safety will prevent them from using the area that has been used for the last 40 years, horse riders and dog walkers met to protest at the application by REG Windpower PLC for 3 x 124 metre high wind turbines. For further information:

Telephone 07990 022679 or email: info@stopberryfenwindfarm.org.uk



COUNTDOWN to CHRISTMAS

If you receive your magazine on 1 September, there will only be 115 days until Christmas! The children will be returning to school in a few days and the shops will be stacking shelves with Christmas displays and a plethora of Christmas cards.

Once again *Willingham News* will have a Greetings page in the December issue. Instead of that last-minute scramble to deliver Christmas cards to friends and neighbours in the village, you could let us do it for you and in doing so support a local charity.

For £6 (all of which goes to Magpas) you can place your greetings in a small box. Simply let us know what you want to say and we will do the rest, or personalise your box with your own design, font and words and send it to willinghamnews@btinternet.com or leave it at the library, addressed to *Willingham News* with your cheque, payable to *Willingham News*. Alternatively these greetings can be posted through 54 High Street.

Your greeting needs to be with us by 8 November, but you can send it in any time before then.

Charity Lunch

The Charity lunch supporting the Air Ambulance will be held on 20 September at 1 pm by Anne and Bill Kirkman at 14 George Street.

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

Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

0345 0455225

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	

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 August we had a stimulating and enjoyable discussion about good books to take on holiday and reading in general – everyone went away with some good ideas for future reading. These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Future Talks:

- **Wednesday, 3 September** – *The Corpus Clock* with Stewart Huxley
This is one of the newest and most distinctive public monuments in Cambridge. It is a unique and strange device and is both hypnotically beautiful and deeply disturbing. It was invented, designed and given to Corpus Christi College by Dr John C Taylor and unveiled to the public by Stephen Hawking in September 2008.
- **Wednesday, 1 October** – *Pathfinder Force Part 2: The Missions*
Warrant Officer James Blackwood will be returning to the Library following his hugely successful recent talk about the founding and history of the Pathfinder Force. This time he will be talking about their vital World War II missions.

Story Time for Under 5s

After the summer break we will begin again on **Tuesday, 16 September**. Story Times are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month during term-time. Parents/Carers must accompany children. Please support this fun and free activity.

Summer Reading Challenge

If you completed *The Mythical Maze*, don't forget to come and collect your medal and certificate at the Medal ceremony on **Tuesday, 16 September at 3.45 pm**.

World War One Exhibition, Sunday, 5 October

The Friends of Willingham Library will be holding an exhibition in the Library from 2 to 5 pm to commemorate the anniversary of the start of World War I, remembering the war as it affected the people of Willingham and Over. There will be photographs and extracts from local newspapers, plus other memorabilia. If you have any items that you would be prepared to lend for the afternoon (photos, letters medals etc), please contact Anne Kirkman on 260393 or Rosemary Mumford on 260934.

MOVING ON

The little bat living in my porch has gone now.
She seemed content and I was her protector.
Such privileges in nature's way are often
Forgotten once the tiny home's abandoned.

She may come back as she was there before
As will the birds who have flown on their way.
And now September starts to leave its trail
As it blows the leaves in readiness for Autumn.

(Christine Lacey)

WILLINGHAM POST OFFICE

After more than twenty-eight years running the Post Office, we have decided to leave. We have had lots of happy years behind the counter, and made many friends whilst doing so. We've particularly enjoyed helping elderly customers and equally so, chatting to the younger ones and watching their children grow up. We are most grateful to Marion who has been an enormous help over the years with her very wide knowledge of the Post Office, and we wish her well for the future.

The Post Office will remain in its present position but will be run by Mr Graham Atherton of Willingham. Many of you may already know him and we're sure he will be perfect for the job of Sub-Postmaster. We hope you will support Graham as you have supported us over the years. Please remember 'use it or lose it' – never truer words than when it comes to Post Offices.

Our last day will be Monday, 29 September when we shall close at 1 pm. The Post Office will remain shut for approximately 10 days for total refurbishment. We trust you will show your usual tolerance and forbearance during this period. May we wish Graham and Sue, his wife, the best of luck and hope they enjoy as many happy times as we have. Thank you all for your loyal custom and support over the last 28 years.

It would be lovely to see many of our customers in our other business – The Bank, a real ale bar – where you will be made most welcome.

Cbris and Linda Warren

Writing Group in Willingham



Do you enjoy writing? Would you like to join a supportive and convivial group?

We are a few friends who gather together every 4-6 weeks to share what we have written.

If you are interested, contact us on 01954 260430 or 01954 261818.

We'd love to hear from you.



Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 – 11 30 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



Messy Church – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Octagon and Church. There are different craft activities, a story time and a time to eat together. Come with your children to enjoy. Contact Linda at revlin@me.com or 263187. The next Messy Church is on 27 September, 3 30 – 5 pm.

time4T – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone 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 – 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 fortnightly – **1 and 15 September**. You are very welcome to come and join us for coffee, tea, cake and bacon sandwiches and a chance to chat with old and new friends.

No 'Nimble Fingers' Craft Meeting

Luncheon Club: Fortnightly – **11 and 25 September**. Join us for a delicious 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 01954 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group: Tuesday mornings at the Salvation Army from 9 45 – 11 15 am with crafts, singing and stories. **Resumes with the new term.** £1 per session.

La Vie en Rose

The Cambridge Pinks (Breast Cancer Campaign's Regional Fundraising Group) invite you to attend a one-off photography exhibition taking place at the Arts Picturehouse from 8 September – 1 October. The exhibition will house a collection of pictures where the colour pink is dominant. The exhibited photographs can be bought within their frames by visitors at the end of the exhibition. All proceeds will go to support the Breast Cancer Campaign.



Willingham
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

GenR8 leading 10 30 am service Sunday, 21 September – Come for breakfast at 10 15 am and join in a lively event led by the GenR8 team many of whom are known by the children in the village from their visits to the school – all welcome!

TOPS: Toddler group: From 9 September – Tuesdays at 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 – 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 one. Please contact **Sharon Sennitt** on 01954 782345 for further information.

Open Door Coffee Morning: Every Wednesday 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: Restarting 12 September – Fridays at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age year 1 upwards. 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, 20 September at 7 45 am for a bacon butty and then we're off to Bletchley Park. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information and to book a place: 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk

Next CAP Money course 29 September – need advice on how to save for Christmas, school uniforms(!) and everyday living? CAP money course is a nation-wide free course introducing a proven system on managing your money effectively and having that confidence of being in control. Please contact Debbie Jackman 01954 261195 and/or capmoneywillingham@btinternet.com

Paul Joel's Induction – Saturday, 11 October 3 pm at the church. Come and celebrate Paul's calling to God's work in the village – all welcome.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS
CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM

www.willinghamchurch.org

7 September

8 00 am BCP Communion Service
10 30 am Morning Worship

14 September

9 00 am Communion Service
10 30 am Family Service

21 September

10 30 am Communion Service

27 September

3 30 – 5 30 pm Messy Church

28 September

9 00 am Communion Service
10 30 am Harvest Festival

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

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.



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

7 September Evening worship

14 September Evening worship

21 September Evening worship

28 September Evening worship – Harvest Festival

All at 5 pm. All welcome.

5 October 2 45 pm - Willingham Feast Sunday: Visit of Norton Salvation Army Band – on the Green but if wet in St Mary & All Saints, Parish Church.

6 pm – United Service of Hymns and Praise in the Parish Church. All welcome.



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7 September

9 00 am Fall of Jericho – *Traditional Service*

10 30 am Fall of Jericho – *Contemporary Service*

6 00 pm Job – *Evening Worship*

14 September

10 30 am Disobedience and obedience – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Timothy – *Evening Worship*

21 September

10 30 am GenR8 – *Altogether Service, breakfast from 10 15 am*

6 00 pm Epaphroditus – *Evening Worship*

21 September

10 30 am Joshua Attacks – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Prayer Focus – *Evening Worship*

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

MOTHERS' UNION

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, 29 September at 2 30 pm.

Linda Liversidge will be taking a service in church. Overseas boxes now due. Also Bring and Buy Stall.

All are welcome to join us.



Pastoral Letter

Questions for grandparents

It's fun to be a grandparent - you get to do lots of things you haven't done for years and you can also start seeing the world again through young eyes. Last month we went with our 9-year old grandson to the National Trust Reserve at Wicken Fen. An excited group of young people were there, exploring life in ponds, tree stumps and under stones. The warden gives you a net to swish slowly through the water, and you tip whatever you catch into a shallow tray for identification. The water teems with life. There are nymphs – dragon fly larvae with a sinister look, quite unlike (until you look closely) the gorgeous creatures with long glittering tail and shimmering wings that they will eventually become; scores of water boatmen, using their tiny pairs of oars to zip around; water skaters – insects that really do walk on water; newts, shedding their tadpole forms and sprouting elegant little limbs fore and aft. The air was full of happy voices as fresh finds were made and then of course, returned to their natural habitat!.

Going home lots of questions! How do water skaters avoid falling into the water? How do millipedes move without tripping over their own feet? And that spider whose roof we lifted, how did it know in which direction to run? Can an animal with such a tiny brain experience fear? Happily, as a grandparent you don't need to know all the answers.

But some questions we need to turn over – they mostly begin with a WHY rather than a HOW. Why do we marvel at the beauty of dragonflies? Why do artists paint pictures of sunsets? Why is it so precious to spend time with our children and grandchildren? Why do we set high values on some things and not others? Why are there wars? Why are we here at all?

The Bible provides at least some answers. Close to its first words comes the statement, 'God created man in his own image. Male and female He created them'... and then 'God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.' Even though the later history of humankind was to include the pain of separation from God, sin, violence, guilt, terror (we have plenty today), somehow God has always provided a route (through forgiveness and redemption) back to the joys and the responsibilities of bearing His image. Jesus has provided that route, and we pray that we all find him even in our troubled times, as individuals, families and nations.

Andrew Wyllie
Baptist Church

Old Willingham

A young soldier stands guard, looking attentively for the enemy. Behind him, a couple of his compatriots with an older man and boy sit on a consignment of gun barrels – or so it seems but the truth is less



exciting. They are cast iron drain pipes, presumably part of the installation of sewers at that time. On our web site Tim Potter posted: 'Outside Perce Jeeps' barn. I remember my grandfather, a WWI soldier, saying these were Officer Cadets from Cambridge University UOTC.' The barn was on the corner of George Street and Pound Lane.

See more photos at <http://www.oldwillingham.com/>.

Comments to: Jon Edney at oldwill@oldwillingham.com

The Lights Went Out

Respect is an important emotion. It can disappear only to be re-kindled when you least expect it - found where you don't think it exists. I was surprised when researching my family history to discover how abruptly blood lines stopped during the First World War. Great uncles, previously unknown to me and only existing as vague family memories to my parents, were easily accessible on-line. One lost at sea, another at Marne; a grandfather wounded in the first weeks of the war, only to return to the Front and receive a leg full of shrapnel months later. Respect re-kindled? Oh yes!

Grandfather was a stickler for protocol so, suited and booted, and wearing a tie, off I went to Over on the night of 4 August. I didn't know what to expect or how many would be at the Memorial, but was surprised at both the number of people and the spread of age groups.

An hour spent in thought and silence; respect renewed and focused by the thoughtful compilation of poetry and music from the Great War. There were reminders too of the burden carried by those left behind - my great-uncle left six children to be brought up solely by his widow - as well as reminders of the sheer brutal futility of the Front Line.

But an abiding memory for me that Monday night was that every single car passing our group at the Memorial slowed to a crawl and, as if in salute, quietly whispered by. Respect where you least expect it? Oh yes!

Paul Bowman

We URGENTLY NEED someone to join the Willingham News band of volunteers to deliver copies along Rampton Road from 1 September. If you are able and willing, please contact Phil King on 01954 260780.

Great success for Willingham's **We're A Knockout** challenge!

The Willingham We're A Knockout Challenge took place on Sunday, 13 July and proved to be a huge success raising critical funds for the village's proposed playground redevelopment. Surpassing expectations, **20 teams** competed – nearly 200 adults and children.

A group of five working mums, part of Willingham Action Group (WAG) in league with the national company *We're A Knockout* created the event, the concept of which was to galvanise the community around the proposed QEII Playing Field redevelopment that WAG has been working on with the Parish Council over the past 18 months. As well as showcasing final design plans to get crucial community approval, the day provided an excellent chance to raise funds for the project.

There was healthy rivalry between the competing teams in both the adult and youth groups. Corporate teams from the University of Cambridge Department of Chemistry **Abell Research Group** and local companies **Polarglaze**, **Tees Law**, **Tylers' Estate Agents** and **Downing Financial Management** battled it out dressed as penguins or diving through inflatables. Mums' teams (**Bubblicious**, **Pink Ladies** and **The Mums**) took on a Dads' team (**The Master Bakers**) and the younger competitors were represented with teams from the **Guides**, **Cubs**, **Willingham Wolves**, local youth club **Willingham Originalz** and even a birthday party team. The local Baptist Church rescheduled services to join the fun. Many of the community teams were sponsored through generous donations from **Domino Printing Sciences**, **Flack & Chapman**, **G Webb**, **Ninja Theory**, **John Henry Group** and **The Works** amongst others.

Supporters were treated to a whole family fun day with inflatables, bouncy castles and a kids' craft tent – sponsored by **Hockeys' Estate Agents** – a BBQ, a real ale bar from local micro-pub **The Bank**, tea and cakes from the **WI** and a Barrow of Beer raffle donated by the **Hill Partnership**.

After an afternoon of fun the children's tournament was won by **Teddy's Team**, named to celebrate Teddy Chamberlain's 11th birthday. The adult competition was closely fought with **Downing Dawdlers** – a corporate team from **Downing Financial Management** – snatching victory from **Casual Tees** from **Tees Law**, mums' team **Bubblicious** and dads' team **The Master Bakers** in the final. However, **The Master Bakers** took away a consolation prize for the best dressed team. Presentations were made by WAG Chairman, Reg Purnell.

The QEII Playing Field redevelopment is an ambitious project in response to the 2009 Willingham Parish Plan – to create more facilities for the children and young people in this vibrant village and provide a legacy recreational area for the community which addresses the play needs of all children aged 0-18 and delivers an inclusive pathway of play to foster imagination, activity and social cohesion. The ambitious project, which combines a new Under 5s' area, an Under 12s' play zone and a teenage MUSA (multi-use sports area) has been designed by play specialists **Proludic** and costs around £150,000. The project team, led by

Caroline Hyde, has been working closely with the Parish Council to help deliver the project. Much of the funding has already been identified and applied for through supportive organisations such as **WREN** and the **Amey Cespa Community Foundation**. The Knockout Challenge was an opportunity for the community to support the project. And support it they did.

Commenting afterwards Caroline Hyde said, 'The atmosphere was fantastic with a real sense of team spirit and a healthy rivalry amongst the competitors. It was a wonderful sight to see so many people enjoying themselves as well as raising money. We secured just **over £8,000** towards our target of £10,000 from the local community.'

'This is such a needed project for the village and the level of support this fundraising event received is testament to that. But it was great to galvanise the community behind the project in such a fun and inclusive way. We're very grateful to all the companies and individuals who took part, sponsored others to take part or contributed to the success of the day.'

Parish Councillor and Lead for Leisure and Amenities, Jamie Smith said, 'It was so pleasing that the event engaged with so many people – young and old! The organisation was first-class and the exposure that the QEII Project got was exceptional; we received so many positive comments.'

WAG and the Parish Council should hear the results of their funding applications later this month and if they are successful, work could start as early as October.

*For further information contact: Caroline Hyde, Project Leader – QEII Playing Field, WAG
cabyde@btinternet.com 07970 091445*

Downpour

Cricketers and Bowlers please note – snorkels and flippers should be worn!

Taken on 8 August



David Hart



WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

Reception Tel: Willingham 01954 260230 Longstanton 207600 Dispensary 260073

District Nurse Team: 01223 726469 Option 2

Health Visitors: 01954 207612

Out of hours cover: Ring 111

Website: www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Flu vaccinations will be arriving towards the end of September when we will run special flu clinics. Please ring for details from mid-September.

Going to University this September? Book a telephone consultation with one of our practice nurses to check you are up-to-date with your immunisations.

Carers Support Meetings: Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 8 October from 2 00 – 4 30 pm at Willingham surgery.** If you are a Carer, please come along. For more information phone Karen at the surgery.

CARERS' AWAY DAY – FREE: Friday, 3 October 10 am – 4 pm at the Marriott Hotel, Huntingdon with buffet lunch and refreshments during the day. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. This event offers an opportunity to relax and take part in informal discussion groups with expert speakers and afternoon fun activities as well as browsing through the information and advice stands. There may be support for carers to attend the event so please ask. **Tel: 01480 377616** CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Counselling: For many years our practice has funded a free counselling service to supplement the NHS service. Sadly we can no longer fund this from the practice income owing to recent and further impending budgets cuts. Julia Hall will continue to provide counselling services at the surgery but on a private basis. The fees will be negotiated directly between Julia and her clients.

Missed appointments in July = 117. Please inform us so we can re-book unwanted appointments. You can **book and cancel appointments on line** so ask reception how to register for this service.

Former receptionist Marjorie Burdett: Many will remember Marjorie who worked at our previous surgery in Schole Road and helped us when we moved to our current address. Sadly Marjorie passed away on 31 July at the grand age of 91. Our thanks to her friends and family for donations made to our Surgery Equipment Fund.

Acknowledgements: We would like to thank the family and friends of Peter Donnelly for their kind donations to the Willingham Surgery Equipment Fund in his memory.

City of Cambridge Triathlon Charity Fundraiser: Neil, our Pharmacist, is competing in the Cambridge Olympic Distance Triathlon on **28 September** to celebrate his 60th year. This involves a 1500 m swim in the Cam, a 40k bike ride around Cambridgeshire and a 10k run round Cambridge. He is raising funds on behalf of **Cancer Research and Alzheimer's Research.** There will be sponsorship forms at both our surgeries and in the pharmacy if you wish to support Neil.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	Half day
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 30
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

To Reminder Dog Owners

Dogs must be kept under control around the village, preferably on a lead. If unsure of your rights, contact South Cambridgeshire District Council and/or Cambridgeshire Police.

In addition, some dog owners are not cleaning up after their dogs. **This is a health hazard!**

Willingham Women's Institute

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

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

Willow Craft
with Eleanor Clapp

New members are always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831 if you are interested in joining or come for a taster evening.

Monday, 13 October – Social Evening with Line Dancing

Monday, 10 November – Fenland Tales – Wise & Unwise Women with Polly Howat

Monday, 8 December – Christmas Party

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Youth Building

Users of the Ploughman Hall will have noticed that the conversion of the store rooms into a dedicated youth facility has started.

Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment Collection

Thanks to everyone who put out their unwanted electrical items. We will report how much was raised when we receive details.

Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme

At the Annual Parish Meeting in June a representative from the Bobby Scheme thanked the Council for its support. The Bobby Scheme is a local charity which provides a service to older or vulnerable people by improving home security to reduce crime and the fear of crime. The Bobbies fit door chains, window alarms and other security devices and provide advice and reassurance. Visits are free to victims of crime over 60, and they ask for a £25 donation from those over 65 or disabled who ask for a visit. They can be contacted on 01480-413311 or online at www.thebobbyscheme.org.

County and District Council

Our new County Councillor, Peter Hudson, attended the recent Parish Council meeting and gave a full report including details of a new Mental Health Strategy, the introduction of charges for Park and Ride (but not at Longstanton), and a school pupil video asking parents 'Don't Park Here'. He can be contacted at p-hudson@hotmail.co.uk.

District Councillor Ray Manning reported that a meeting to agree Northstowe planning details had been held and the Greater Cambridge City Deal had been signed; further details to follow later in the year,

Northstowe

Councillor Harris reported after the Northstowe Parish Forum that there is an archeological investigation in progress, which will be followed in the next six months with site clearance and work on new road junctions on the B1050 between the guided bus crossing and the old golf course. Exact timings for this have yet to be worked out. The first 172 houses are planned to be built in 2016.

Councillor Vacancy

The Council still has one vacancy. If you want to know more about what is involved, please either contact the office or any of the Councillors listed below for an informal chat.

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 (Halls Lead Councillor)	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	01954 611226
Mr D Jacques	01954 261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954 260780
Mr W Kirkman (Greens & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 260393
Mr D Law (Chairman of Planning Committee)	01954 202188
Mr R Manning	01954 261235
Mr S Mellows (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954 270063
Mr A Slater	01954 261455
Mr J Smith (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954 261141
Mrs J Vincent-Pilsworth	07539 292540
Mr J Watson	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, 3 September in 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

Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

Admin Assistant: Mrs Halina Szulakowska

AMBROSE FAMILY REUNION

Back Row: Sarah, daughter of Richard; Joan Roe, daughter of Vera; Sydney (seated), son of Walter; Nancy Simpson, daughter of Vera; Richard, son of Walter; Norma Burkett, daughter of Marjory.

Front Row: Jenny Ambrose, wife of Richard; Janet Ambrose, daughter of Fred; Jennifer Gorner, daughter of Edith; June, partner of Sydney; Gillian Clark, daughter of Marjory; Ken Jeeps.

Seated on the floor: Two Canadian family members – Evelyn Robson on the left and Sylvia Lawrence on the right – both descendants of Herbert's brother who emigrated to Canada.

(Sadly no information on Herbert's brother's name or when he emigrated – Editor)



VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 1 Sept	Coffee Morning	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	10 30 – 12 noon, see p12
Mon 1 Sept	Seasons of a Woodland with Barry Kaufman-Wright	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p6
Wed 3 Sept	<i>The Corpus Clock</i> with Stewart Huxley	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p11
Wed 3 Sept	Wetland Safari	Hanson-RSPB Wetland Project	Ouse Fen	5 – 7 30 pm www.rspb.org.uk/ousefen
Wed 3 Sept	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p 17
Sat 6 Sept	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 6 Sept	Horticultural and Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	1 30 – 5 pm, see p9
Sun 7 Sept	Finals Day	Bowling Club	Bowling Green	See p6
Mon 8 Sept	Photography Exhibition	Cambridge Pinks	Arts Picturehouse Cambridge	See p12
Mon 8 Sept	Autumn Term starts for <i>Gilbert & Sullivan – Their Times & Tunes</i>	WEA	Baptist Church Hall	10 am see p7
Mon 8 Sept	<i>Willow Craft</i> with Eleanor Clapp	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p16
Thur 11 Sept	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Sun 14 Sept	September Walk	Willingham Walkers	Duke of Wellington	10 am, see p6
Mon 15 Sept	Coffee Morning	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	10 30 – 12 noon, see p12
Tue 16 Sept	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Tues 16 Sept	<i>Mythical Maze</i> Medal and Certificate Presentation	Library	Library	3 45 pm, see p11
Thu 18 Sept	Golf Day	Black Bull Golfing Society	St Neots	Email: sarah_pv@hotmail.com Tel: 261252
Sat 20 Sept	Visit to Bletchley Park	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 20 Sept	Charity Lunch	For the Air Ambulance	14 George Street	1 pm, see p10
Sun 21 Sept	Breakfast followed by Altogether Service	GenR8	Baptist Church	10 15 am, see p12
Mon 22 Sept	Tutorial – <i>Mars, Sky at Night</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church Hall	8 pm, see p6
Thu 25 Sept	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 26 Sept	Coffee Morning	In aid of Macmillan	Wilford Furlong Community Centre	10 am -12 noon, see p8
Sat 27 Sept	Visit to Chartwell	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p6
Sat 27 Sept	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Craft Fair Ploughman Hall	2 – 4 pm
Sat 27 Sept	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 29 Sept	Service in Church led by Linda Liversidge	Mothers' Union	Parish Church	2 30 pm, see p13
Mon 29 Sept	An Evening of Music with the Jam Club	Willingham Feast	Social Club	7 pm, see p10
Mon 29 Sept	CAP Money Course	Christians Against Poverty	Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p12
Wed 1 Oct	<i>Pathfinder Forst Part 2: The Missions</i> with James Blackwood	Engage in the Afternoon	The Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p11
Wed 1 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p17
Thu 2 Oct	Curry Quiz	Willingham Youth Trust	Baptist Church Hall	8 – 11 pm, see p8
Sat 3 Oct	Carers' Away Day	Carers' Support Team	Marriott Hotel, Huntingdon	10 am – 4 pm, see p16
Sat 4 Oct	Open Afternoon	Youth Trust	Ploughman Hall	2 – 4 pm, see p8
Sun 5 Oct	World War I Exhibition	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	2 – 5 pm, see p11
Sun 5 Oct	Norton Salvation Army Band	Salvation Army	The Green	2 45 pm, see p13
Sun 5 Oct	United Service of Hymns & Praise	Christians Together	Parish Church	6 pm, see p13

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	Koala Kids		01954 260046
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	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Hilary Wylie	01954 260051
	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
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	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings and Rentals	Emma Launchbury	01954 263108
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	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
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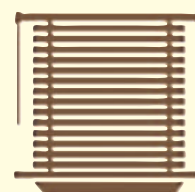
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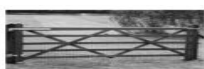
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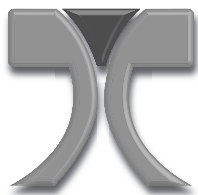
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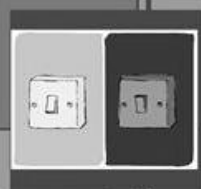
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