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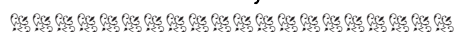
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## A Song for June

Oh happy happy month of June  
As lovers ere were wont to swoon,  
But I say let everyone greet it well,  
The June rose with it delicate smell.

Oh happy happy month I love  
With the bright moon shining above,  
And gardens, picnics all remain  
The reason why we have June again.

*Christine Lacey*

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

**3 June Blue and Green**  
**10 June Black**  
**17 June Blue and Green**  
**24 June Black**

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## OWLS Celebrates 2000th Journey

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Customers live in Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey (hence OWLS) and pay 30p a mile with a minimum charge of £3. As Willingham is the largest of the villages it is perhaps not surprising that over half of OWLS journeys made last year were for Willingham residents. Whilst most of us take it for granted that we can get out and about without too much difficulty, statistics show that a third of all OWLS journeys were actually to enable customers to access services within their own village such as the doctors, hairdressers and local shop.

OWLS could not operate without its band of volunteer coordinators and drivers who give their time so willingly. Drivers use their own cars and receive 45p a mile (30p from client +15p from Cambridgeshire County Council). Additional insurance cover is provided by Cambridgeshire County Council and volunteers have to undergo a DBS (formerly CRB) check. Drivers indicate times and days when they might be available – in practice about 4 journeys a month is very helpful. So, can you help maintain this very important Community service?

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## Neighbourhood Watch on Holiday!

In case you are not aware, Willingham has a thriving Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and each month we hope to promote its work within the village.

We will soon be in the warmer holiday period and, according to research, this is when the most crime occurs. Amazingly, research shows that crime peaks when the temperature is 19 degrees!

Willingham is fortunate to have a very low crime rate and violent crime, such as assault and mugging, is practically unheard of. Perhaps one of the most intrusive and personally painful crimes which happen in our village is burglary.

Crime rates can be lowered if an effective Neighbourhood Watch scheme is in place and we would like to focus on Neighbourly Watch.

Many of our members look out for each other and last year one of our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators saw a known burglar investigating houses in Over Road. Thieves look out for soft targets and, in the first instance, they look for signs of an empty house. This means that you may become a target if:

- your bin is left out after the refuse lorry has been
- milk is on the step all day
- junk mail is sticking out of your letterbox
- a parcel is on the doorstep

In some streets members will put away bins for their neighbours or take milk in during the day. Once you get to know your neighbours you can let them know when you are away and for how long so that they can be extra vigilant about your property. Sometimes neighbours may have a key to your house to keep mail from being on view and can open and close curtains from time to time. They can also look out for anything suspicious.

Sometimes it is difficult to get to know neighbours and make an approach but, if you can, you are helping others and yourself to limit the risk of being burgled.

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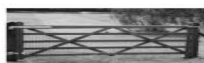
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# Willingham Man Goes for Oceans Seven Challenge

I first met Ed Williams at a Christmas drinks party in the village and during polite conversation he said rather modestly that he swims channels! I met Ed again recently and he had just returned from a swim between Europe and Africa across the Gibraltar Strait as part of the 'Oceans Seven' Challenge, completing the non-stop swim in 3 hours 51 minutes, at times with pods of dolphins and seals in close proximity.



Now back home in the village, he has begun training in earnest for his next swim in July, which will be the North Channel swim between Ireland and Scotland. This 22 mile stretch of water is considered the hardest channel swim in the world due to the extreme cold, ruthless currents and toxic jellyfish.

Ed attempted this particular swim last year but was unable to complete the last 2 miles due to hundreds of jellyfish stings to the face and torso. He is hoping that this time there will be less jellyfish but knows the water will also be much colder.

Ed swam the English Channel at the age of 19, one of the youngest people in history to do so. Sometime later he set his sights on the North Channel swim and this inspired him to complete the 'Oceans Seven' Challenge, which involves a swim on each of the seven continents. Aside from the physical and mental preparation for these swims, there is a tremendous amount of planning and co-ordinating with



multi-national support teams as well as the financial resources involved in chartering a boat and arranging a back-up team and medical staff. The swims have to be closely monitored by officials on a support boat to ensure the swimmer does not stop or touch the boat, otherwise the swim will be deemed invalid and to comply with the rules the swimmer is not allowed to wear a wetsuit.

Ed's passion for swimming has become his career and he now runs a private swim school, EliteSwimmingAcademy in Cambridge, so has financed these swims himself. However, in completing the swims he has raised over £100 000 in sponsorship for charities, such as Prostate Cancer and East Anglia Children's Hospice. His chosen charity for his last swim and the North Channel swim is Wateraid, which helps to bring clean water and sanitation to third world countries. If you would like to sponsor Ed you can do so at [www.edwardwilliams.org.uk](http://www.edwardwilliams.org.uk)

*Liz Saxton*

*We wish Ed the best of luck in his next challenge and hopefully will hear how it went in a later magazine.*

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## Good News from the Bank

In the past few years any news about a bank has normally been of a very negative nature but there are some exceptions to the rule. The Bank in Willingham is one such exception.

The Bank, the first 'micropub' in Cambridgeshire was opened by Chris and Linda Warren in December 2012. Since then they have attracted a large local clientele and also many real ale enthusiasts from other parts of Cambridgeshire.

Their hard work has not gone unnoticed and recently they were justly awarded for their efforts. The Cambridge and District Branch of CAMRA held a Gala Evening in the Hopbine Pub on 21 April to celebrate rural pubs, community city pubs and local ale pubs and The Bank was named as the Rural LocAle pub of the year.

*David Stevenson*







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**Summer holidays** If you are travelling abroad this year, remember to book your appointment with the nurse **4 – 6 weeks before you travel** to allow enough time to complete your travel vaccination course. If you are unsure whether you will need cover you can book a telephone appointment with a nurse who will ask where you are travelling and check your vaccination record.

**Sun screen** Wherever you are enjoying the summer months please take care of your skin in the sun. It is so important for everyone but especially for our young ones. Please ask our pharmacy staff for advice. We have a full range of sun screen products to suit everyone.

**On line services** Please ring to register for **on line appointment booking and prescription ordering**. Once you have registered you will be able to view, book and cancel your appointments on line with either the doctor or nurse and also order your repeat prescriptions.

**Telephone requests for repeat prescriptions** If you prefer to order your medication by phone please ring **01954 260073** and not the pharmacy telephone. Many thanks.

**Carers' Support Meeting** The next meeting is on **Wednesday 10 June, 2 – 4 30 pm** at Willingham Surgery. Ring Karen at the surgery for details. Lesley from the Carers' Trust and Tracey from the Village Benefits Scheme will be there as usual to tell you about the support available and to help you fill in claim forms. Special feature this month: Tastings of Wiltshire Farms ready-made meals which can be delivered to your own home.

**Hearing Help Service (formerly CAMTAD)** Next dates – Wednesday 17 June and Wednesday 15 July, 2 – 4 pm at Willingham Surgery. No need for an appointment. Get your NHS hearing aid batteries and advice.

**Community services** Some of you may know that the Adult Community Care services and Care of the Elderly services will now be provided by Uniting Care Partnership (UCP). The District Nursing Team for this area will continue to be based at Willingham Medical Practice and they will carry on visiting housebound patients in their own homes as before. Their contact number has not changed: 01223 712469 (local rate). The Child and Family Team (Health Visitors) will still be based at Longstanton Branch Surgery and will continue to visit families and hold local clinics. Their telephone number is 01954 207612. Community midwives will continue to hold antenatal clinics in local surgeries. The local Ivy Midwife Team contact number is 01223 596212.

**Thank you from Cynthia** My thanks to all the patients and colleagues who have wished me well in my retirement. I have been very touched by your kind words. I am leaving the practice after 44 years with very mixed emotions. I am not sorry to be escaping from all the bureaucracy and the government initiatives and targets, but I will miss our patients and the brilliant team and colleagues I have worked

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Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
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Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm
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with over the years. I hope that general practice and the 'family doctor' principles that we have worked so hard to preserve can survive in the uncertain future for the NHS.

**New Management Team** Please give your support to **Sarah Thompson, Helen Retallick and Sharon Unwin** who will be taking the practice forward in these difficult times for the NHS. I am confident that all the members of our fantastic practice team will do their very best to maintain our family doctor service and the core values of the NHS in which we all believe so strongly.

*Cynthia Bidwell*  
Practice Manager

## Willingham Women's Institute

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### Summer Party – Members Only

New members are always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831 if you are interested. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

Monday 13 July – *Anglesey Abbey* – Alice Rose

August – No meeting as usual

Monday 14 September – *Creating with Silver* – Rebecca Hill



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### 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 May, Glynis Howard gave us an interesting talk on Forensic Medicine.

These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

#### Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 3 June** – *The Royal National Lifeboat Institution* with Geoff Heathcock
- **Wednesday 1 July** – *New Ideas for Summer Flowers* with Carol Bailey

#### Story Time for the Under-5s has been discontinued

#### Children's Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be on the theme of Record Breakers!

Bringing together the worlds of fact and fiction, primary school age children will be encouraged to explore some of the real-life achievements featured in the Guinness Book of Records.

Collecting stickers as they go, young readers will discover weird, wonderful and wacky records from around the world in six categories: Cool Tech!, Way to Go!, The Big Stuff, Animal Magic, People Power and Action! Adventure!

As usual the challenge will run from the first weekend of the summer holidays so as soon as you break up, come down to the library to register!

#### Teenage Volunteers Required!

Would you like to help with the Summer Reading Challenge at the Library? We need enthusiastic teenagers to listen to children talking about the books they have read and give out encouragement and stickers. If you are aged between 12 and 16 and would like to be involved, please drop into the library as soon as possible to register your interest and leave contact details. We will need to contact your school for a reference ready for you to start at the beginning of the summer holidays. Good fun guaranteed!

## Letter to Editors

Dear Editors

In response to the letter last month (*Rhys Tassell, May 2015, page 8*) it's great that we have public spirited people that want to improve the traffic in the village. I'd add to the list, an end to trucks going the wrong way down Long Lane, parking over pavements and across driveways, cars not stopping at the pedestrian crossing on High Street and long queues into and out of the village at peak times.

However, I would urge a change of approach. Unless made by a qualified traffic planner based on hard data, the suggestions in the letter may have unintended or even wider consequences. What works in one place may cause a problem in another location. I would not want to see massive queues build up at chicanes into the village as they did in Sutton, or run a risk of losing a school bus service which happened in Rampton and Milton. We are about to have Northstowe built. Surely we need a proper traffic survey and expert traffic planning to assess the needs of our village, now and in the future for pedestrian, cyclist and car user alike, rather than asking for specific measures?

All of this takes time to win funding and to be implemented. In the meantime, all Willingham residents can take very simple direct action to control traffic in the village. Legal parking creates obstacles that slow traffic, and I'm taking perverse satisfaction in proceeding up and down Earith Rd at a sedate (and legal), 30mph. Do wave!

*Yours sincerely*

*Helen Foster*

## STUDENTS!

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**Or 01954 261195**

# The Willingham British School Trust

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CB24 5ES.

Telephone : 01954 261309. lyndaeblunt@aol.com

## Annual Report for the year ending 5 April 2015

Willingham British School Trust is a registered charity which awards educational grants to benefit the youth of the village through individual or group applications. We are pleased to report another successful year.

The Trust has been particularly pleased to support two relatively new organisations in the village:

- A Senior Section for the Girl Guides was established this year, catering for girls aged between 14 and 18 years. We were able to award a grant to fund a stocked art chest for their evening activities
- Willingham Youth Trust applied for funding in 2013 to equip the new Youth Centre at the Ploughman Hall and this was held in reserve until the development was completed. In October 2014 the funds were forwarded for kitchen equipment for cookery lessons and general use

The Trust continues to support our local catchment schools. The Primary School requested and received funding for Oxford Primary dictionaries. Cottenham Village College received a grant for Geography field work equipment and Honeypot Pre-school was granted funds for an outdoor water play unit.

The Baptist Church has received a grant for multimedia equipment.

Individual grants have been given for University courses for a range of subjects including Geography, History, English and Sports Coaching.

The Trust also assists with apprenticeships but surprisingly, we have not received any grant applications for these during the year.

The trustees have been pleased to receive thank you letters from recipients.

As our village grows ever larger the Willingham British School Trust will endeavour to support our young people to achieve their ambitions and ultimately lead to successful careers.

*Lynda Blunt*  
Honorary Secretary

# Royal British Legion – Over and District Branch

## Produce Show – Saturday 15 August

Plans are now underway for this year's show. Look out for entry forms in Over Carnival Programme. Following last year's successful show, it will again be held again at Over Community Centre. It is open to all residents of Over and members of Over and District Royal British Legion branch.

## Treasurer Wanted

Our Treasurer, Malcolm, has announced he would like to stand down this year. He has worked tirelessly for the Branch and we are very grateful for all his efforts. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Malcolm Sawyer on 01954 202272. Training will be given (expenses covered) on the double entry accounting system used and you must be, or become, a member of The Royal British Legion. We are a friendly team and meet every two months.

## Afternoon Tea – Saturday 10 October

Following the positive feedback from last year's afternoon tea, we will be holding this event again. If anyone would like to book a pitch for a craft stall for £10, please contact Andrea. There will be a wonderful selection of home made cakes, sandwiches and endless cups of tea and coffee - come along and join us.

## Membership

This year is the 93rd anniversary of the Over branch of The Royal British Legion and we are always happy to welcome new members. You do not need any connection with the armed forces, anyone, young or older, can join us. We accept that without an official meeting place, it may appear that only members can attend our events, but everyone is welcome. This year we will organise some 'social events' such as meals out, a drinks evening and a fun day - watch this space! For further information, please contact our membership secretary, Jan Whipp 01954 203607.

## Events

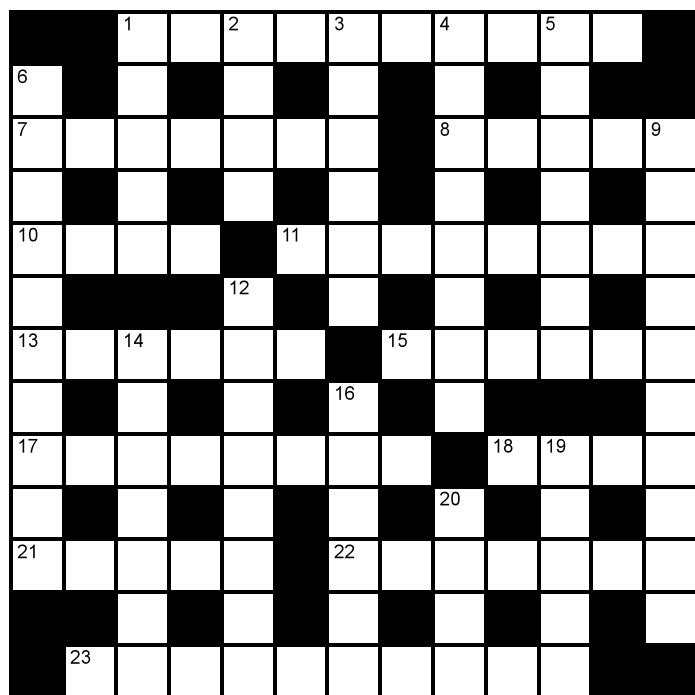
13 June	Stall at Over Community Centre Fun Day
15 August	Annual Flower and Produce Show
2 October	Bingo in Over Community Centre
10 October	Afternoon Tea
12 December	Bingo and Christmas Draw in Over Church Hall

*Secretary: Andrea Rusted – Telephone: 07522 021787 or  
01954 201782*



# Cryptic Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 16



## Across

- 1 Scandinavian's unhappy with 15 (6,4)
- 7 Prepare nacho and vegetable starter with unknown fish (7)
- 8 Snake's discovered in al fresco brasserie (5)
- 10 Comfortable about extremely large and flabby behind! (4)
- 11 Gasp, catching man with arsenic for game bird (8)
- 13 Amble along street with sandwich (6)
- 15 Switzerland's backing look at energy food (6)
- 17 In Cuba is independent working to be cut? (8)
- 18 Daughter left member of wedding party to get 15 (4)
- 21 Guard's leading off from gateway (5)
- 22 Bit of garden contains nothing that's cherished (7)
- 23 See 16 Down

## Down

- 1 Dodges large birds (5)
- 2 Alcove for small number's fine (4)
- 3 Grass cutter gets chesty condition (6)
- 4 Support a revolutionary with spinal pain (8)
- 5 Losing head from speechless fury gives offence (7)
- 6 15 the French can vary by district (10)
- 9 Prepared to head treaty negotiation (2,3,5)
- 12 Request for divine intercession to favour solver? (5,3)
- 14 Endless quote interrupts actual performance (7)
- 16/23 Twice recluse got processed 15 (6,10)
- 19 Religious instruction's very short course (5)
- 20 Garden scheme? (4)



## General Knowledge Quiz – answers begin with P

Answers on page 16

- 1 Russian journalist who was murdered in 2006?
- 2 Russian punk group arrested after performing in the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Moscow?
- 3 Which famous sitcom character lived at 12 Coleridge Close?
- 4 Jewish holiday celebrated on the 14th day of Adar?
- 5 Lutetia is the Roman name for which French city?
- 6 Tagalog is a language spoken in which country?
- 7 What was the nationality of the scientist Nicolaus Copernicus?
- 8 Which team won the Football League in the first two years of 1889 and 1890?
- 9 The composer of *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire* from the film *High Society*?
- 10 *High Society* was the film made from which book *The .....Story*?
- 11 Choreographer of the ballet, *The Sleeping Beauty*?
- 12 Which leader called himself *Brother Number One*?
- 13 After the Sun, which is the nearest star to Earth?
- 14 In 1642, which political Party forbade stage plays in London's theatres?
- 15 Where in the human body would you find the islets of Langerhans?
- 16 Who played the lawyer in the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*?
- 17 Who directed the 1976 film *All The President's Men* about the Watergate affair?
- 18 *The Piper at the Gates of Dawn* was which Brit band's first album?
- 19 Which Greek sculptor, along with assistants, was responsible for creating the *Elgin Marbles*?
- 20 What is the collective noun for a group of owls?

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 16

Do you know the subjects of these books about sporting heroes?

- 1 *Faster than Lightning*
- 2 *Only a Game?: Diary of a Professional Footballer*
- 3 *Interesting: My Autobiography*
- 4 *The way it was: My Autobiography*
- 5 *It's in the Blood: My Life*
- 6 *V is for Victory*
- 7 *Champion's Story*
- 8 *Serious*
- 9 *Facing the Music: The Autobiography*
- 10 *Unbelievable*

# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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

## Services

### 31 May

9 15 am Café Church (worship and breakfast) in the Octagon

10 30 am Communion Service

### 7 June

9 00 am BCP Communion Service

10 30 am Family Service

### Saturday 13 June

Messy Church (3 30 – 5 pm)

### 14 June

10 30 am Communion Service

### 21 June

9 00 am Communion Service

10 30 am Morning Worship

### 28 June

10 30 am Communion 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 and young people in the Octagon during term-time. On the 1st 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.

## St Mary and All Saints Events

**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](mailto:revlin@me.com) or 263187. The next Messy Church is on 13 June, 3 30 – 5 pm. **NB: this is a different date from previously advertised.**

**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. A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers' Union) will also be run in the Octagon at the same time.



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

## Services

**Sunday 7 June** Major Thea Wood

**Sunday 14 June** Sarah-Jane Gregory

**Sunday 21 June** Major Thea Wood  
 (Father's Day Celebrations)

**Sunday 28 June** Major Thea Wood

All at 5 pm. All welcome.

## Salvation Army Events

**Coffee Morning:** Mondays, 9 am – 12 noon. Come early for a cooked breakfast!

**Nimble Fingers Craft Club:** Mondays, 2 – 4 pm. Bring your crafts and join with others. Learn new skills as well. Tea, coffee and good company provided.

**Luncheon Club:** Alternate **Thursdays 4 and 18 June** 12 30 pm. Price £4. Book with Daphne on 260568 for lunch.

**Friendship Club:** Alternate **Thursdays 4 and 18 June** 1 45 – 2 45 pm after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, tea and biscuits and lots more.

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[www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

### Weekend mass times:

**St Ives:** Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am

**Bar Hill Church Centre:** Saturdays at 6 pm

## CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In June  
 Mere Way, Millfield, Mill Road, Newington  
 will be in our thoughts.

## MOTHERS' UNION

Our next monthly meeting will be on  
**Monday 29 June** at 2 30 pm.

We welcome speaker Barbara Richmond with *My Experience of China* and there will be a produce stall.

All are welcome to join us.





# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



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## Services

### 7 June

- 9 00 am I am the bread of life – *Traditional Worship*  
10 30 am I am the bread of life – *Contemporary Worship*  
6 00 pm I am the bread of life – *Evening Worship*

### 14 June

- 10 30 am I am the gate – *Family Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm I am the gate – *Evening Worship*

### 21 June

- 10 30 am I am the good shepherd – *Altogether Worship*  
6 00 pm I am the good shepherd – *Evening Worship*

### 28 June

- 10 30 am God's guidance – *Family Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm Prayer focus – *Evening Worship*

(\*\*= Sunday club for children)

## Baptist Events

**TOPS: Toddler group:** 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 10 – 11 15 am – half an hour of singing with instruments and actions followed by free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 1 – 4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1. 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:** 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: 20 June** 7 45 am in the Baptist church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk.

**Life Matters for Men,** April saw the Ten-Pin Bowling Social with prizes going to the highest score of 130 and for the fastest bowl of 20mph! Next event is a curry and talk at the Royal Bengal with the talk entitled *Copper – Criminal – Christian*. Details will be posted on the church website willinghambaptist.org, any questions email us at: lifemattersformen@gmail.com.

**Student CAP money course** – Special student course 1 and 2 July, especially aimed at all students coming out of sixth form whatever they are doing! Please see separate advert and willinghambaptist.org for more details and contact Debbie Jackman (01954 261195) if you would like to be on a course, CAPmoneyWillingham@btinternet.com

## PASTORAL LETTER

The summer sunshine reminds me of an old story.

Once a lonely old lady spent most of the spring and summer relaxing in her garden hammock. In days gone by her large garden had been beautiful but it was now lacking attention. One day she mustered the energy, went into the garage and found a big bag of seeds which would eventually bear some bright red blooms. She loved bright red, so she made a decision to do some work. The old lady dug out the rusty old rotavator, oiled and greased it, to make it fit for work.

Her property was divided from her neighbour's by an ornamental brick wall. With hard work which made her hands sore and her back ache, she turned over the ground next to the dividing wall. With feelings of great accomplishment, she then got down on her hands and knees to plant several rows of seeds along the wall.

The rain came, the sun shone and the seeds developed into strong leafy plants which covered the entire wall. The old lady would sit daily in her hammock waiting for the red flowers, which did not materialise. She was so disappointed towards the end of the summer, that one day, she returned to the garage to find tools with which to cut the plants down. They deserved to be burnt.

She started work. When she had chopped her way through a third of the plants, her neighbour put his head over the wall to ask what on earth she was doing. The lady explained,

'I grew these plants for their red blooms, but there are none. After all my effort, after all my hard work, not one red flower. I am so disappointed that the plants have to go.'

Without one word, the neighbour took the old lady by the hand and led her to the other side of the wall. There the old lady saw on her neighbour's side of the wall, that there were hundreds of red blooms, which had grown through the gaps and openings of their ornamental wall. Hundreds of blooms.

As we enjoy the summer sunshine this year, let us remember that in our interpersonal relationships we never know the impact on other people of our daily living. More than that let us determine to live lives which will only be lives of grace and beauty.

May good richly bless you and your summer.

Thea P Wood  
Major  
The Salvation Army

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# REMINDER OF WILLINGHAM ACTION GROUP (WAG) EVENTS

## Collection and Recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

### Collection to be held on Thursday 11 June

- collection from 8 am, items to be placed on the kerbside by 10 am
- the collectors will make a sweep around the village before finishing
- place items to be collected in the morning rather than the night before if possible
- assistance can be provided to move bulky or heavy items from your doorstep
- WISER vehicles are liveried and identifiable
- if unauthorised collection is happening, call 999 and report a 'theft in progress' noting vehicle details
- to arrange assistance in advance or for problems on the day call 0845 8949979

## Community Orchard Opening and Picnic

### Earith Road, Saturday 30 May, gathering at 11 30 am for a midday opening

The opening will be followed by a picnic, so please bring a picnic and refreshments. In the event of bad weather we will gather at the Ploughman Hall. Notices will be posted on the approach roads and at the Post Office.

- the orchard can be approached off-road via the bridleway from the Flat Bridge Road
- if using Earith Road take care where the footpath finishes – there will be marshalls
- cars must be left at the Ploughman Hall – there are no general parking facilities at the orchard
- a 'taxi' service will be available for those who require assistance – contact Graham
- toilet facilities at the Ploughman Hall will be available – note there are none on site

Graham Mumby – [graham@gwmumby.co.uk](mailto:graham@gwmumby.co.uk) tel: 01954 260553

## Friends of the Rosie

At our Annual General Meeting, staff at the Rosie expressed huge thanks for the money we have raised to help create a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

Staff on the Charles Wolfson Ward (formerly Christine Ward) are grateful for the three handheld pulse and oxygen monitors and the three breast pumps that Friends of the Rosie purchased. This ward looks after mums with their babies who are about to be allowed home after prolonged illness.

The midwives at the Rosie Birth Centre thanked us for the billimeters which are allowing babies to be cared for at home safely and the suturing bed which means women can stay in the birth centre for suturing and have a positive birthing experience. 1400 women are now using the Rosie birthing centre each year with a typical stay of 12-24 hours after the birth of their baby.

During 2014, Friends of the Rosie raised over £6 000 and, for 2015, have been asked to contribute towards the purchase of a hoist so that women with special needs can make use of the new birthing pool in the Delivery unit.

If you have any spare polyester toy stuffing or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation. Follow us on the Rosie-in-Stitches facebook page. New knitted clothes and toys are for sale on our website [www.rosieinstitches.org.uk](http://www.rosieinstitches.org.uk)

As part of the Cash for the Community Scheme, our charity was chosen as one of the ten to be in the running for a share of £10 000. Tokens were collected at Cambridge Building Society branches and the Cambridge News offices in early April.

**We will be having a stall at Willingham Craft Fair on Saturday 13 June from 2 30 pm to 4 pm at the Ploughman Hall.**



## The Fen Gallop 2015 Sunday 5 July

**Want to run? Don't delay...register today!!**

### Three Courses:

- The 10km flat and fast route includes quiet droves, bridleways and fen paths with a sprint finish beside a quiet brook. Starts and ends next to the Ploughman Hall
- A 4 mile fun run will follow part of the same course, suitable for children and families
- A mini sprint for children under 5 years old (register on the day only)

**Prizes:** All participants will receive a goody bag and medal at the finish line. A trophy ceremony will be held to celebrate winners.

**Registering:** Please follow the link via the school website: [www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk) or via [www.runnersworld.com](http://www.runnersworld.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or via the Fen Gallop Facebook page.

### Why not help at the event? Contact us now!!

We hope this will be a great village event. As this is a new course we are looking for lots of volunteers to marshall the course. If you would be willing to help please email:

**[willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com)**

All volunteers will be briefed on the day – no previous experience is necessary! Helpers are required from about 9 30 am – 12 30 pm on the day.

## Cottenham Village College – Class of '82 Leavers Reunion.

Tickets are now on sale for the reunion to be held at Cottenham Sports and Social Club on Saturday 12 September at 7 30 pm for ex-pupils, teachers and partners (if you wish) who left Cottenham Village College in 1982.

Priced at £7.50 each, tickets include a light buffet and a disco, with quiet music at first. All profits will go to charity.

We have had a terrific response so far so don't leave it too late!

Our aim is to trace as many 'old' friends from our year as possible and we are doing pretty well!

If you are a parent, friend or sibling of someone you think may have left in 1982, is approaching their 50th birthday, and was in the same year as Lynda Blunt (Nee Askew), Margaret Harold (Nee Cannon) and Karen Oakley (Nee Roberts), we would be very grateful if you could forward this article to them.

Look out for posters around the village too.

To keep up to date there is a dedicated Facebook page and a group and event page, search 'CVC reunion 1982 leavers'. The group page has generated many interesting memories and old photos since it went live. If you use Facebook, simply request to join the group.

We are looking forward to catching up on the last 33 years!

### Tickets from:

- Lynda Blunt, 34 High Street, Willingham CB24 5ES, 01954 261309. If by post, please include a stamped addressed envelope with cheque payable to Lynda Blunt
- On-line banking direct payment to Karen Oakley 50-42-37 71238255, please send an email to confirm payment to lyndaeblynt@aol.com
- Sarah Jane Hairdressing, 131 High Street, Cottenham during opening hours (Closed Mondays)

### General Knowledge Quiz Answers

1 Anna Politkovskaya. 2 Pussy Riot. 3 Reggie Perrin. 4 Purim. 5 Paris. 6 Philippines. 7 Polish. 8 Preston North End. 9 Cole Porter. 10 *Philadelphia*. 11 Marius Petipa (1818–1910). 12 Pol Pot. 13 Proxima Centauri. 14 The Puritans. 15 Pancreas. 16 Gregory Peck. 17 Allan J Pakula. 18 Pink Floyd. 19 Phidias. 20 Parliament.

### FOWL Book Quiz Answers

1 Usain Bolt. 2 Eamon Dunphy. 3 Steve Davis. 4 Stanley Matthews. 5 Lawrence Dallaglio. 6 Harvey Smith. 7 Bob Champion. 8 John McEnroe. 9 Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean. 10 Jessica Ennis.

### Cryptic Crossword Answers

**Across:** 1 Danish Blue, 7 Anchovy, 8 Cobra, 10 Cosy, 11 Pheasant, 13 Stroll, 15 Cheese, 17 Incision, 18 Brie, 21 Entry, 22 Beloved **Down:** 1 Ducks, 2 Nook, 3 Scythe, 4 Backache, 5 Umbrage, 6 Lancashire, 9 At the ready, 12 Bless you, 14 Recital, 16/23 Double Gloucester, 19 River, 20 Plot

## Gap Year Volunteers

Two of our Willingham lads, Dom Jackman & Will Sanders, are off on volunteering gap year adventures in October – Dom to Mozambique and Will to Kosovo.



In Mozambique, Dom will be living and working in a boys' orphanage – helping with the day-to-day running of the orphanage as well as organising numerous recreational activities for the boys. He will also be working with youth groups, running various workshops, engaging in and encouraging local social action as well as teaching English and possibly other subjects such as computing.

Some of his time will also be spent in the local low-cost Christian based pre-school programme for children from poor communities.

In Kosovo, Will is going to be based with a local charity, Osadus, reaching out and supporting the minority community there. His roles will be varied, ranging from practical manual work to helping as a teaching assistant in Osadus's education projects and children's work. He too will be working with young people and adults teaching English. He will be expected to think very much on his feet and come up with new initiatives.

Both are expected to learn at least some of the local language – Portuguese for Dom and Serbian for Will.

To cover the cost of their work in these places they have to raise nearly £9 000 between them, so have a couple of fundraising events planned:

- Brush off your Posh Frocks and DJs for **A Midsummer Masked Ball Saturday 20 June**, 7 – 11 pm at the Ploughman Hall  
Live music – Win a bottle – Raffle – Bar  
Tickets £20 (includes glass of bubbly)  
Available from Tylers, the Post Office and the Bushel Box
- For the summer holidays:  
**The Great Willingham Treasure Hunt Competition**  
£5 Entry. Prize: £20 voucher for Cineworld and £20 voucher for Frankie & Benny's (combined as one prize). More details nearer the time....



## Old Willingham



A hundred years ago horses and carts were the prime means of moving larger loads in the village. In those days the village had its own wheelwright who both made and repaired cartwheels. The cartwheels had a fairly thin metal tyre which wore out and had to be replaced. A new

metal band was made just smaller than the wooden wheel, heated to red hot and then pressed over the wheel while still hot. It then was quenched with water so that it shrank and gripped the wheel tightly. This photo shows a wheel being prepared for a new tyre and you can see the smoking chimneys of the forge behind. It is believed that the wheelwright where this photo was taken lay on the east side of the village pond.

See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com)

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com)



## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January and August) and start at 7 30 pm. There is usually a speaker and meetings last about an hour and a half including a plant raffle.

New members are always welcome. Either come along to a meeting (for £2) or speak to a committee member informally. Members pay an annual subscription of £14. Call Celia on 01954 261394 for details.

**Next Meeting: Monday 1 June 7 30 pm**  
**David White on *A Packet of Parsley***

### Outings

All outings leave from the Green at 8 30 am returning at about 6 pm

- **13 June** – Sheringham and Felbrigg Hall, Norfolk
- **25 July** – Sissinghurst Castle, Kent
- **12 September** – Stamford and Easton Walled Gardens, Lincolnshire
- **11 November** – Christmas Shopping Trip to Lincoln

Outings are open to all so we look forward to welcoming you along. Ring Celia on 01954 261394 or Keith on 01954 261885 to book your seat.

## Hair Shave for Cancer Research UK

My name is James. I am 13 years old and go to Cottenham Village College. I am troubled and deeply saddened by the evil, deadly disease that is cancer. It kills too many people and needs to be stopped. That is why I am raising money for Cancer Research UK. Many people in my family have had cancer and all but one of them have died of it. That shouldn't happen to anyone or any family.

On 22 April I had my hair shaved off at my school and I have raised £383.25, including £41.25 of Gift Aid.

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me. Also, thank you to Lynda Blunt for giving up her time to shave my hair, Mrs Reckless, my form tutor for being brave enough to do the first shave and Mr Ellison, my headteacher, for letting me do this at Cottenham Village College.



## International Guide

I am a member of the Willingham Rangers and this year, I've been offered the amazing opportunity to go to India in the summer with thirteen other Girl Guides!

As part of this International Opportunities trip, we will be going to one of the four world centres, and this one is based in Sangam, Pune. Here they run many activities for both Indian Girl Guides and visitors from all parts of the world. The aim of the trip is to make new connections with Guides from the local Indian area and also to help out in a few of the Community Partner projects with which Sangam is associated.

I have been raising money doing several different things. In March I ran in the Swavesey 5-Miler (and discovered I'm not a natural runner!). In April I held a stall at the St George's Day Event in Longstanton selling cupcakes, jams and plants. I am also doing weekly bake sales at my school, Swavesey Village College. I have had lots of great support from family and friends. If you wish to find out more or help my cause, the link to my website is: [www.justgiving.com/Georgie-Marshall](http://www.justgiving.com/Georgie-Marshall)

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# From the Parish Council

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## All Change on the Parish Council

On 6 May the Parish Council held its annual meeting. This allows Councillors to report activity and achievements during the previous year and outline areas for development in the coming year. It is also the meeting at which the Council appoints its Chair, Vice Chair and Lead Councillors.

The Parish Council's Annual Report for the past year will soon be available. As last year the Council hopes to place printed copies at locations throughout Willingham.

Andrew Cook, who has served as Chair of the Parish Council for the last four years, has decided to step down. During his term as Chair, Andrew has committed an enormous amount of energy and enthusiasm to developing and enhancing Willingham's community facilities. Amongst his many achievements have been collaborative projects like the new youth facility, the provision of new play equipment on the Queen Elizabeth II Field and the new Community Orchard. Andrew will remain on the Council and continue to argue for the issues he considers important for Willingham's future development.

Phil King and Ray Croucher have agreed to become Chair and Vice Chair for the coming year.

## Parish Council Activity in the Coming Year

A major project will be siting the new play equipment on the Queen Elizabeth II Field. Village residents can also expect the provision of more litter and dog waste bins in the coming months. Several disappeared and were not replaced during the installation of the new street lights. The condition of the Recreation Ground surface will continue to be maintained and improved following last year's flooding. Further landscaping will continue around the Ploughman Hall and the hall floor will be sanded and re-sealed.

## Queen Elizabeth II Field Play Equipment

It is expected that contractors engaged to install the new play equipment will be working for about three weeks, finishing during the first week of June. The contractors intend to make as much equipment as possible available for play during their work but please note any areas fenced off and follow their advice not to use items of equipment. We apologise for any disruption to play during this time.

The contractors hope to be staying in the village during the project so please make them welcome!

## Bus Route 110

Last month's *Willingham News* reported the possible introduction of a twice weekly bus running to Cottenham and Ely. The Council is still awaiting the further details it requested before agreeing to a six month trial. This bus route also goes to Histon and Impington. Further information will be published as it becomes available.

## The South Cambridgeshire Transport Directory 2015-16

South Cambridgeshire District Council has produced a helpful information guide on the public and community transport schemes operating in the area. In addition to providing the contact details for train and bus operators, it

lists all Dial-A-Ride and Community Car Schemes. The process of applying for a Blue Badge and using NHS non-emergency patient transport is also explained. Copies for reference are held in the Parish Office.

## Litter in the Village

The Council has received complaints about increased amounts of litter in the village. As reported above, the number of bins is being increased – please use them or take your litter home.

## Casual Vacancies Remain

The opportunity to become a Parish Councillor is still available. Do you have skills to share which might help the Council meet its responsibilities more efficiently? Could you spare some time to do this? Recent retirements and resignations mean that new Councillors will be very welcome! If you wish to discuss this opportunity further, please contact either the Parish Clerk or Council Chairman.

## Contact Details:

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

Mr A Cook	01954 260325
Dr R Croucher (Vice Chairman/Halls Lead Councillor)	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	07792 611226
Mr P King (Chairman)	01954 260780
Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman)	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	01954 260929
Mr J Watson (Greens and Boundaries 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 meetings of the Parish Council will be 3 June and 1 July at 7 30 pm in the Octagon.*

*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 register number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total for all speakers – 3 minutes maximum 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.*

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

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

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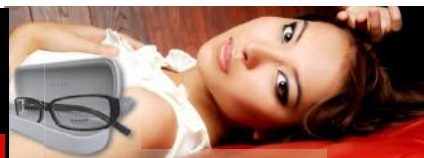
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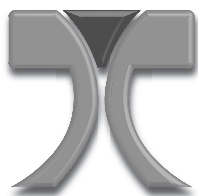
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 30 May	Community Orchard Opening and Picnic	WAG	Earith Road	11 30 am see p 15
Mon 1 June	<i>A Packet of Parsley</i> with David White	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p 17
Wed 3 June	<i>The Royal National Lifeboat Institution</i> With Geoff Heathcock	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p 9
Wed 3 June	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p 19
Thu 4 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p 12
Thu 4 June	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 2 45 pm, see p 12
Sat 6 June	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p 12
Sat 6 June	Have-a-Go Golf Day	Cambridgeshire Golf Club	Cambridgeshire Golf Club	See May's issue
Mon 8 June	Summer Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	See p 8
Wed 10 June	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p 8
Wed/Sat 10/13 June	Gilbert & Sullivan's <i>The Gondoliers</i>	Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre	Theatre in a Barn, Swaffham Bulbeck	See May's issue
Thu 11 June	Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment Collection	WAG and Parish Council	From your kerbside	See p 15
Sat 13 June	Trip to Sheringham and Felbrigg Hall	Gardening Club	From the Green	See p 17
Sat 13 June	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p 12
Sat 13 June	Stall at Over Community Centre	Royal British Legion	Over Community Centre	See p 10
Sat 13 June	Stall at Craft Fair	Friends of the Rosie	Ploughman Hall	2 30 – 4 pm see p 15
Sun/Mon 14/15 June	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	The Belfry	Email: sarah_pv@hotmail.com Tel: 01954 261252
Sun 14 June	Summer Concert	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrew's Church Swavesey	See p 5
Wed 17 June	Hearing Help Service	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm
Wed 17 June	Curry and Talk	Life Matters Men's Group	Royal Bengal	email lifemattersformen@gmail.com
Thu 18 June	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p 12
Thu 18 June	Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 2 45 pm, see p 12
Sat 20 June	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p 13
Sat 20 June	Charity Lunch	For Magpas	13 Rockmill End	1 pm, see p5
Sat 20 June	Midsummer Masked Ball	Gap Year Volunteers	Ploughman Hall	7 – 11 pm See p 16
Fri 26 June	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 15 pm for 7 45 pm start. Ron, 260144
Mon 29 June	<i>My Experience of China</i> With Barbara Richmond	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm
Wed & Thurs 1 & 2 July	CAP Money Course for Students	CAP Money	Baptist Church	See p 9
Wed 1 July	<i>New Ideas for Summer Flowers</i> With Carol Bailey	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 1 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p 19
Sun 5 July	Fen Gallop	Willingham School Association		See p 15

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