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## A Shed of the Year



*See page 19'*

*Neema Young*

## Photos from the Last 'It's a Knockout!' in 2014

**Don't miss this year's event on Sunday 17 July on the Recreation Ground**

**See page 7 for details**



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## Poems for July

A month of fetes and cream teas,  
Schools out for the summer.  
Blue skies, building sandcastles  
And beautiful July weddings.

A month of flowers and bees.  
The heart of a British summer.  
Soft breezes, friendly faces  
And lovely warm sunshine.

*Christine Lacey*

With the dawn of the glorious summer month for July  
Our thoughts turn to suntans and being well oiled  
While many over indulge in pleasure and fry  
To find holiday pleasures have been spoiled

While children dream of long holidays away from school  
Brides dream of bells deep in thought of their wedding  
Little ones scream as they jump into the pool  
As the groom relaxes and dreams of clean fresh bedding

Holiday treats as the pleasure of fish and chips await  
Families sit in traffic jams as they drive to the coast  
But will those pesky fish take the bait  
Dad recalls fishing trips long ago with a smile and a boast

Kids are thinking of giant ice creams  
When they get to the beach they are faced with a racket  
Mum and dad reminisce of holidays alone as distant dreams  
Oh why is this holiday costing a packet?

*Christopher Cross*

## Bin Collections – Wednesdays

<b>6 July</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>13 July</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>
<b>20 July</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>27 July</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>

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## Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets every month in The Baptist Tabernacle. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves.

The next meeting will be on  
**Monday 18 July, 8 – 10 pm**

The talk is *Panoramic Photography* in preparation for next month's assignment.

Technical questions and discussion will be invited, followed by tea and coffee.

Members' photos from this month's assignment on the subjects of *High Dynamic Range* or *Rural Decay* will then be shown on the projector.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along and see what is on offer.

Your expertise level does not matter; neither does the nature of your camera.

The membership cost is £20 for 6 months.  
The first month is free.



Any further questions, please contact:  
Anita Salmon 01954 260875  
Christopher Cross 01954 260790

*In the meantime, do have a look at our website on  
[www.WillinghamPhotoClub.org.uk](http://www.WillinghamPhotoClub.org.uk)*

## Willingham Women's Institute



The next meeting will be on  
**Monday 11 July** at 7 30 pm in the  
Social Club

### Summer Party (*Members only*)

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 202188 if you are interested.

Come for a taster; we have some great meetings lined up for the Autumn:

**August** – Summer Break – no meeting

**12 September** – *The Samaritans* with Frances Watts

**10 October** – *Heywards Fashion Shop Girls* with Elle Seymour

### WI News

Our May meeting was Yoga on a Chair with Ryta Lyndley. This included audience participation and most of us felt very inadequate when faced with the exercises – much food for thought with our personal abilities (or lack of!). We also spent time discussing the Annual Resolution Vote and made decisions to be taken forward to the National WI Annual Meeting.

## Willingham Bowls Club (Established 1937)

Rumours have been circulating that Willingham Bowls Club no longer exists but we can assure everyone in the village that the Bowls Club is still going.

As the Bowls Green at Willingham is currently unplayable, we are sharing the Bowls Green of our neighbours at Longstanton and, thanks to their generosity, our Bowls Club has been able to continue.

It is true that the Club is going through a difficult period. Our Green is unusable due to lack of maintenance and poor drainage which have been major problems over the last two years. As the Club's membership is relatively small, we rely on volunteers to cut and maintain the grass three times a week; unfortunately not everyone is able to help. An artificial surface would be one answer and, as we cannot get the volunteers to cut the grass, it would be easy to maintain.

Bowls is a game for all ages and abilities. Once a member, you can play in League matches, Club roll-ups or even just go with a friend or two and have a roll up. The only requirements are that you are a member and wear flat soled shoes. Only League matches require grey trousers and white shirts; roll-ups are very casual and enjoyable. We are currently playing in two Leagues, the Ely and District Afternoon League and Cambridge Business Houses Evening League.

It is not expensive to join. This year it is £10 for Willingham membership and, for this year only, £10 for Longstanton membership. This is a small amount to pay for the exercise and social rewards.

It would be a shame if Willingham lost its Bowls Green because of a shortage of members. We do need the support of the village to help retain it.

For further information, please contact Terry Buckley on 07979814969 or email [terry.buckley@talk21.com](mailto:terry.buckley@talk21.com).

## Cricket Club Quiz



The winning team of the April quiz was  
*Play Misty for Me.*

As usual, the range of questions was challenging, the grub hearty, the welcome and atmosphere warm and friendly with lots of raffle prizes.

The vote to donate the proceedings of the evening to the Medical Practice in memory of Sue Leach was carried unanimously.

Why not join us for the next quiz on:

**Friday 1 July  
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OuseFest is sure to be lots of fun and a great way to reminisce about the old days, think about the Ouse Washes of the future and enjoy everything our beautiful local area has to offer. Check out the programme at [www.ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest](http://www.ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest)

All of the fantastic entries to the Snap the Ouse Photography Competition have now been shortlisted and the eight finalists are up for public vote on the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership's website here: [www.ousewashes.org.uk/resources/galleries/snap-the-ouse-photography-competition-2016](http://www.ousewashes.org.uk/resources/galleries/snap-the-ouse-photography-competition-2016)

Please vote for your favourite before 5 pm on Friday 8 July.

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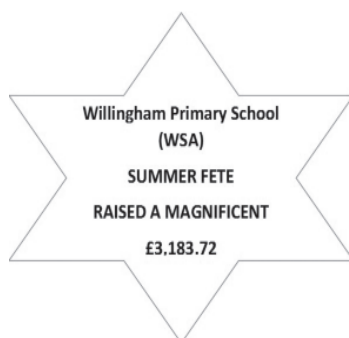


## Thank you to Everyone Who Supported the School Fete

The money raised this year is going towards developing the outdoor area for the Reception children.

The Primary School would like to say a huge thank you to the companies who kindly supported the Summer Fete, by sponsoring or donating prizes, and thank you all so much for your continued support of the school, children and Willingham School Association (WSA) events

*The WSA Team*



## Charity Lunch

The July charity lunch supporting the Willingham Medical Practice will be held on 16 July at 1 pm by Marian and Tony Harrington at 43 Rampton Road.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese. A donation of £5 is suggested.

All are welcome.

## It's a Knockout!

**Sunday 17 July**

A number of corporate, community and individual teams have already signed up to this year's *It's a Knockout!* event which will take place on the Recreation Ground on **Sunday 17 July**.

For those who missed the event two years ago, you will see from the photos on the front page that it is a great opportunity to have a lot of fun at the same time as raising valuable funds for the QEII playground and the Willingham Youth Centre. We are confident that the success of this event will enable the completion of the QEII playing field, with an area for the over-12s of the village.

This year we are also planning to produce a brochure for the event. If your business or organisation is unable to sponsor or field a team for the day but would still like to make a contribution to this fantastic cause, why not advertise your business in the brochure? We have a number of advertisement options available starting from just £50. Get in touch to arrange this by emailing [enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org](mailto:enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org).

We also have space for a limited number of children-only teams which have to be made up of 8–16 year olds only (minimum of 8 people per team). The cost of the children-only teams is £200. This is payable in advance and will not be available on the day. To secure your team, email [enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org](mailto:enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org).



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## Councillor Manning

Councillor Ray Manning has stood down from his role as Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council to let 'fresh blood take over the reins'. The Parish Council would like to thank Councillor Manning for all his hard work and commitment during his 9 years as Leader. After his victory in the recent local elections, he remains a District Councillor for Willingham and Over, and continues to extend his 25 years of service on the Parish Council.

He is replaced as District Council leader by Councillor Peter Topping who represents the Whittlesford Ward and can be followed on Twitter @petertopping.

## ACRE Housing Needs Survey

You may recall a Housing Needs survey which was distributed to all houses in the village late last year by Cambridgeshire ACRE (the rural community council for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough). Mark Deas attended the June Parish Council Meeting to talk about the results:

305 forms were returned, a 17% return rate – slightly lower than the average of 20-25% but not unexpected for larger villages.

The report found that entry level prices in Willingham were £150,000 for 2-bed flats, £180,000 for 2-bed houses and £210,000 for 3-bed houses. At an entry level price of £180,000 an annual income of over £43,000 would be required.

To put this in context, a household with two people working full-time and earning the 'national living wage' will earn about £30,000 per annum. They concluded that there are 82 households identified as being in need of affordable housing who either live in, or have a local connection to, Willingham.

## Cambridgeshire Shared Lives for Older People

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## WEEE Collection

Although there will be no financial return for the WISER recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment this year, the Parish Council still considers that this is a useful service and has given permission for another collection. This will take place on **Thursday 7 July**. See page 15.

## Are you putting your items in the right recycling bin?

Residents are being asked to put the right things in the green bins after plastic and biobags, clothes, garden pots and even toasters have been found. Biobags do not break down fully in the fast composting process and should not be used. Last year it cost the County Council £220,000 because people put the wrong things in this bin.

Wrap your food in newspaper, put it in paper caddy liners or place it loose in the bin. In just 8 weeks the food and garden waste is turned into compost that can be used on gardens or by local farmers. To see how, watch a 3 minute video at [www.recap.co.uk](http://www.recap.co.uk).

## Parish Council Documentation

At the Annual Parish Meeting, a resident asked where information about Council meetings was available. Agendas for meetings are displayed on the Notice Board outside the Public Hall, in the library and on the Parish Council website. Minutes are available in the library and on the website. All documentation is available in the Parish Council Office at the Ploughman Hall.

## Disability Huntingdonshire (DISH)

DISH gives welfare benefits advice and provides advocacy and information to children and adults with disabilities. They are a support service providing home visits for the housebound, office based interviews and a telephone hotline to assist families and individuals to obtain the resources that can lift them out of poverty and enable them to live independently. They are particularly helpful with applications for Attendance Allowance, Personal Independence Payments and Disability Living Allowance.

Contact: Audrey Gatford on 01480 748168 or 0330 353 256.

## Parish Councillor Contact Details

After several requests, we have reinstated the listing of contact telephone numbers for Parish Councillors along with email addresses.

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street, at the library and are listed below. 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).

Meeting Dates: **6 July, 3 August, 7 September**. The meetings are held in the Octagon and start at 7 30 pm.

The Parish Council Office is open Monday to Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays and there is an answer-phone service outside office hours.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP. Telephone: 01954 261027. E-mail [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
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## Contact Details:

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

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## The Parish Plan and Willingham Action Group

In last month's edition I wrote about the production of the Willingham Parish Plan. This piece should be called 'What happened next?'

Willingham Parish Council adopted the Plan but it had already become clear to some non-Council individuals on the Plan Committee that many of the recommendations such as 'more social activities' fell outside the remit of the Council. These individuals decided we needed a separate body to help carry out some parts of the Plan and so Willingham Action Group was formed.

We agreed to divide WAG into three sections to deal with social (WAGS), youth (WAGY) and Council matters (WAGC).

WAGS should give special thanks to Bill Kirkman who wrote the first and most excellent chapter of the plan on the history of Willingham and included details of the Feast. We thought we could try to add to the Feast to enhance the social life of the village. Last year there were 21 separate Feast events catering for all ages. The chapter also contained details about pilgrimages along the causeway to Ely Cathedral, so for three years we had a Feast walk to Ely where we received a blessing in the Cathedral – and then went to a pub! We didn't take a gift of eels for the Bishop as had been the custom and sadly we stopped that walk when it started taking too much of a toll on our legs! In addition to a walking group, we were also able to start a cycling club and a running club and, over the years, and with help from others, a wine-tasting group and photography group.

WAGY sought to provide a permanent youth club in the village. At that time we only had the Connections Bus here once a week funded by the Parish Council. The Reverend Trevor Rowe, the Chair of WAGY, managed to set up a club in the Baptist Hall. We give thanks for the use of the hall and Rev Trev and others who helped in the running of the club and the Parish Council for the funding.

Before long we realised that WAGY would be better off as a separate body from WAG with charitable status. This would enable it to attract funding which WAG may not have had access to so WAGY became Willingham Youth Trust. WYT is now a vibrant group and with great help and funding from the Parish Council we have a new and permanent youth club in the Ploughman Hall. It has the potential to expand and in the future WYT is planning to open up the kitchen area to provide café facilities for those using the Recreation Ground during the summer months.

WAGC has probably been the least active part of WAG. We reintroduced Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) in the village. Willingham has a relatively low crime rate with practically no serious crime but does suffer from anti-social behaviour and vandalism and occasional burglary. We did channel most of our energy into various aspects of traffic and transport such as improvements to the B1050 and traffic calming and parking around the school but with very little immediate effect on traffic issues. We also operated a Speedwatch Group for a while but found it difficult to find volunteers. However, we have developed our links with the Parish Council and will support them with these issues when we can.

We have also set up and developed a village website. This has access to the Parish Plan, a directory of businesses in the village, events and news sections and a photo section. It has aged somewhat and creaks a lot but is still operational so we are looking at setting up a new site but need volunteers with internet skills.

If anyone wants to know more about WAG or to become involved in some way then please get in touch.

*Mike Tidball*

*WAG Secretary*

*m.tidball@btinternet.com*

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## Willingham Feast Preview

Once again Willingham Action Group has been making preparations for the Village Feast to take place across the core weekend of **7 – 9 October**.

Complementing the funfair on the Green, attractions will include:

- Our signature Feast Market at the Primary School on the morning of **Saturday 8 October**, organised this year by the Willingham School Association.
- Social Club disco and another of its popular *Custard Comedy* nights.
- A Wine Quiz along the lines of *Call my Bluff* (for those who remember the programme) with the (faint) possibility of a TV personality in the role of host and quizmaster.
- A FOWL Fun Book Trail courtesy of the Friends of Willingham Library
- A Guides' Bushcraft session
- Art and Photography displays
- A social cycle ride
- A gin-tasting evening
- A home-brew taster event
- A foodie festival in one of the pubs

- A Jam Club show
- A Curry Quiz night
- A children's disco

The Feast traditionally ends with a Salvation Army Band concert on the Green and a service, again with the Salvation Army Band playing, in St Mary and All Saints Church.

The aim of the organisers is to facilitate groups and businesses to participate in events, get their ideas into the programme and generate funds for both themselves and the village. If any groups wish to have their event included, just call Paul on 07787 530394.

At the time of going to print, WAG is still trying to raise enough money for phase 2 of the play park facilities for older children, at the QEII field down West Fen Road (just behind the Ploughman Hall). Other less ambitious projects include a sponsored Christmas tree and lights on the Green. Generally, our aim in putting on the Feast is to cover printing and advertising costs, raise Willingham's profile and provide the villagers with the kind of social occasion they asked for in the Parish Plan all those years ago.

*Paul Knighton*

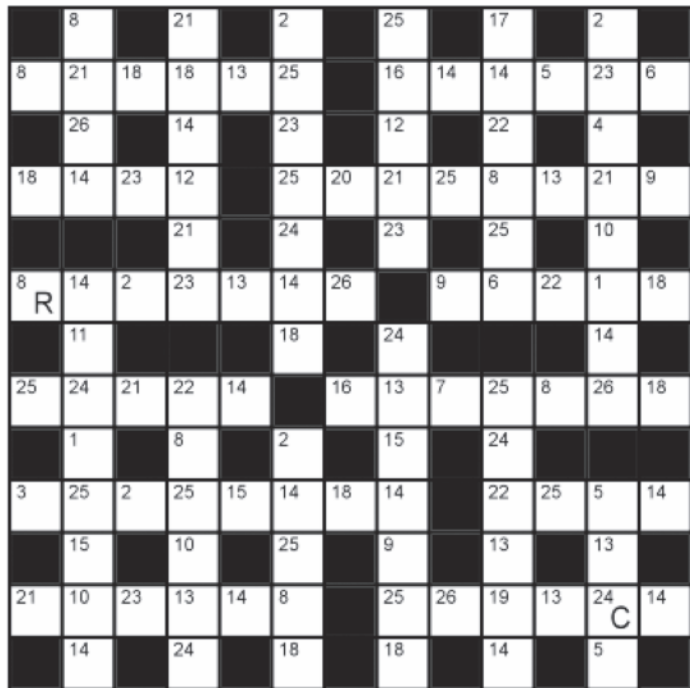
## Codeword

Codewords are crosswords with no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number always representing the same letter.

Two letters are entered in the puzzle to start you off and when these letters have been entered throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing words and discovering other letters.

Enter the letters you discover in the bottom grid for reference.

Answers on page 19



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

(Answers on page 19)

We recently had a swarm of bees in our garden. Could the authors of these books be described as a swarm of Bs, and who are they?

1. *The Thirty-nine Steps*
2. *The Bottle Factory Outing*
3. *Empire of the Sun*
4. *The Children of Green Knowe*
5. *A Woman of Substance*
6. *Flaubert's Parrot*
7. *Jane Eyre*
8. *Notes from a Small Island*
9. *Look Back in Hunger*
10. *The Snowman*

## Young Readers' Corner Quizzes



1. Put these words (4 of each) alongside the correct headings:  
pig, hamster, rose, elm, lobster, snake, eagle, pigeon, trout, sheep, daisy, lizard, palm, tortoise, cow, guinea pig, dolphin, rowan, alligator, falcon, rabbit, peacock, daffodil, squid, llama, crocodile, orchid, oak

Pets

Farm Animals

Birds

Reptiles

Fish / Water Creatures

Trees

Flowers

2. Find the link. Taking the first letter of each link, unjumble the letters to find a bird.

	Link	First Letter
Braeburn, Cox, Bramley, Howgate Wonder	_____	_____
Mercedes, Rover, Ford, Maserati	_____	_____
Syria, Ethiopia, Angola, Algeria	_____	_____
teacher, school, pupil, homework	_____	_____
knight, knowledge, knife, knee	_____	_____
chef, hairdresser, doctor, gardener	_____	_____
on, under, at, of	_____	_____

Name of the Bird: \_\_\_\_\_

Answers on page 19





## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

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**Health Visitors: 01954 207612**

**Out of hours cover: Ring 111**

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

**Mobile Numbers** Please update the surgery with your latest mobile number.

**NHS Choices Website** Many thanks to all the patients who have put wonderful comments on the NHS choices website. We really value patient feedback in order to improve the service we offer to our patients.

**Disabled Parking** Please respect our Disabled Parking bays at Willingham and Longstanton Surgeries. Disabled parking is a very important facility to many of our patients who hold a blue badge and this parking is reserved specifically for them. Please do not abuse these parking bays for any other purpose. If you do not have a blue badge we will ask you to move your vehicle.

**Be Self-Care Aware** By keeping a selection of essential medications at home you can treat common conditions in a timely manner, avoiding unnecessary trips to see your GP or even to the A and E Department. Things to keep in your medicine cabinet:-

1. Allergy medicines
2. Simple pain killers like paracetamol and ibuprofen.
3. Sore throat, coughs, colds and flu medications.
4. Heartburn and indigestion remedies.
5. Pile (haemorrhoid) treatments.
6. Anti-diarrhoea medication.
7. Rehydration salts.
8. First aid kit including plasters and bandages.

**Travel Vaccinations** If you are travelling abroad this summer, please remember to check if you need any travel vaccinations. You can book an appointment with one of our nurses who will be happy to check for you.

**Out of hours cover** Please remember to phone Urgent Care Cambridge on 111 if you require medical attention when the surgery is closed. Remember that Accident and Emergency is intended for life threatening conditions or if you are likely to need an X-ray.

**Repeat Prescriptions** Help the NHS to reduce waste by only ticking the repeat items that you actually need. Please give 48 hours' notice when ordering repeat prescriptions.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics** – The next hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Wednesdays 20 July, 17 August and 21 September**. No appointment is necessary. Just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

### 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

**Acknowledgements** We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the families and friends of Mr Spackman for their generous donations to our Surgery Equipment Fund in memory of their loved one who passed away recently.

*Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager*

### Willingham Combined Charity

## Bungalow To Let

Willingham Combined Charity invites applications for a one-bedroomed bungalow which is becoming available at Josiah Smith Bungalows, Over Road.

To be eligible you need to be either:

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- or
2. A person who is living in the village and has done so for not less than 2 years and is in need, hardship or distress.

If you are interested and feel you may qualify, please contact the Clerk, Gail Cooke on 01954 231272 for details of the property and an application form.

Completed applications must be received by the Clerk no later than **Friday 8 July**.



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### Services

Please note the new time for our services – 11 am and not 10 30 am

#### 3 July

11 am All Age Worship

#### 10 July

11 am Communion Service

#### 17 July

11 am Morning Worship

#### 24 July

11 am Communion Service

#### 31 July

10 30 am Joint service of all 5 churches in the new team to be held at Swavesey Church at 10 30 am

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.

11 00 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 we stay together in church for a 'Family Service'. Children are always very welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews. On 5th Sundays we will join with our sister churches in either Over, Longstanton, Swavesey or Lolworth and worship together.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who, for some other reason, would like a visit, please let the Vicar know. There is a new Vicar of the Parish: The Rev Julie Anderson, The Vicarage, Over. Telephone: 01954 231496.

### 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 an informal and 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 in the Octagon, followed by a story time with singing in church and then a time to eat together back in the Octagon. Come with your children and enjoy! Next Messy Church is on **Saturday 9 July** at 3 30 pm. Contact Heather at [mellowsfamily@googlemail.com](mailto:mellowsfamily@googlemail.com) or 270063.

**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 Rosemary Woodward (205718) or David Jacques (261353)

**Cake Stall** – at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month (except January). 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 take place in the Octagon at the same time.



**WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY**  
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 01954 261108

### Services

Services are at 5pm – Everyone Welcome

**3 July** Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

**10 July** Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

**17 July** Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

**23 July** Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

**31 July** Led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall

### Events

**BRUNCHIES:** Breakfast Club and Coffee Morning – Mondays 10 30 am to noon (except Christmas and Bank Holidays).

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

**Luncheon Club:** Alternate Thursdays – **14 and 28 July** at 12 30 pm. Price £4. Book with Daphne on 01954 260568

**CAMEO Friendship Club:** Alternate Thursdays – **14 and 28 July** 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, light refreshments and much more

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

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## Services

(\* = + activities for children)

- |                |          |   |
|----------------|----------|---|
| <b>3 July</b>  | am       | No morning services – Out supporting the Fen Gallop |
|                | 6 pm     | Healing the Official's Son – <i>Evening Worship</i> |
| <b>10 July</b> | 10 30 am | Youth For Christ – <i>Family Worship**</i>          |
|                | 6 pm     | Healing at Bethesda – <i>Evening Worship</i>        |
| <b>17 July</b> | 9 am     | <i>Altogether Worship –</i>                         |
|                | 10 30 am | No service – Supporting teams in It's a Knockout    |
|                | 6 pm     | Feeding the 5000 – <i>Evening Worship</i>           |
| <b>24 July</b> | 10 30 am | Moments of Crisis – <i>Family Worship**</i>         |
|                | 6 pm     | Walking on Water – <i>Evening Worship</i>           |
| <b>31 July</b> | 10 30 am | Ruth – <i>Family Worship**</i>                      |
|                | 6 pm     | Prayer focus – <i>Evening Worship</i>               |

## Events

**On Your Marks! Holiday Club – 27 to 30 July, 10 am – 12 30 pm**  
Fun packed holiday club for children from Reception up to year 6. Please see separate advert for more details or visit the website!

**WBC Youth Club:** Every Thursday in term-time, 7 – 8 30 pm at the Baptist Church. For ages 11-14 – games, snacks, Xbox, snooker, table football, craft and music. All are welcome.

**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. 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 from Year 1 upwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a Bible story. Please contact Lorraine Bald for further information – 01954 261189.

**Men's Breakfast: 16 July – 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.

## Mothers Union

Please join us for a Coffee Morning in aid of the Mothers' Union Big Wheels Charity on **Saturday 2 July** at 10 30 am.

Soft toys, Jewellery and Card Stalls and of course the monthly Cake Stall.

All welcome.



## PASTORAL LETTER

I thought, as this is my first month writing a pastoral letter, I would introduce myself as many of you may not know who I am. My name is Julie Anderson and I am the new vicar in Willingham.

I came to the area some 22 months ago as the vicar in Over and Longstanton and have been vicar in Over, Longstanton, Willingham, Swavesey and Lolworth since Easter. I was, however, in the Diocese for many years as a Reader in Brampton just up the A14 near Huntingdon. But who are you? I hear you say.

Well I am a North-Eastern lass – born just outside Durham City – where Mum and Dad still live. I am over 55 – that's about as far as I'm prepared to go with that and I am a daughter, a sister, a mother, a mother-in-law, a grandmother, an auntie and a friend and I am a widow. I was married to Pete for nearly 17 years but have been a widow now for about 9½ years. My late husband was in the RAF so we moved around quite a bit and I have had many jobs including Air Traffic Controller, running a pub, Practice Manager in a doctors' surgery, a hydrology assistant at the National Rivers Authority and a till operator in a supermarket. We eventually settled in St Neots where I built (single-handedly) the now not so new A1(M) between Peterborough and Huntingdon. After Pete died, I worked at Addenbrookes Hospital as a PA to 2 gynaecologists where I helped to run the uro-gynaecology department.

I was a Church Warden and a Reader before I was called to ordination and trained at St John's College, Nottingham. I was ordained in 2011 and served my curacy at Christ Church Norris Green in Liverpool. I love to cruise and would love to learn how to ballroom dance. I hate gardening and sand with a passion but love spending time getting to know people.

The other thing you should know is that I am passionate about telling folk about Jesus. I just want everyone to know the love he has for them and will do my best to get that message across any way I can. What I don't do however, is preach the Bible at people willy-nilly! I just try to love others and show them, by my actions, that Jesus loves them too.

So if you would like a visit to talk about anything, and I mean anything, then please either drop me an email or give me a call and we can arrange a visit for a chat.

I will always do my best to be available for those who would like to see me so please don't be shy.

*Julie Anderson*

*St Mary and All Saints Parish Church*

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# A WEEE Reminder

## Collection and Recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The 2016 collection will be held on Thursday 7 July

- Collection from 10 am; items to be placed on the kerbside by 8 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/heavy items from your doorstep.
- WISER vehicles are liveried and identifiable.
- If unauthorised collection is witnessed, call 999 and report a 'theft in progress' noting vehicle details.
- To arrange assistance in advance or for problems on the day call 08458 949979.

*Willingham Action Group working in association with the Parish Council.*



## WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January) and start at 7 30 pm. Meetings last about an hour and a half and include a plant raffle.

The Club welcomes new members at our monthly meetings, with only a small charge of £2 for guests. If you decide that you wish to become a member, there is a modest annual subscription of £14.

If you are interested, or just want to see what we do, come along to speak to a committee member informally or ring Celia on 01954 261394.

### Next Meeting:

**Monday 4 July** at 7 30 pm – *Hanging Baskets and Lawn Care* with David White

### Programme of Garden Club Trips

The trips are open to all on a first-come, first-served basis. We leave The Green at 8 30 am for all trips and aim to return by 6 pm. Contact Celia on 261394 or Keith on 261885 to reserve your seat. Payment will be taken on the coach on the day. If you have reserved a seat but cannot go, please let Keith know on 07535 411651.

• **Saturday 2 July** – Peter Beales' Rose Garden and Nursery at Attleborough then on to Bressingham Gardens and Steam Railway, near Diss, Norfolk – £25 per person. These are fine gardens which should be at their summer best for our trip. The *Dad's Army* TV series displays are there too for those who enjoy a spot of nostalgia.

• **Saturday 10 September** – Waddesdon Manor and Gardens, then on to Aylesbury – £19 per person.

• **Wednesday 9 November** – St Albans Christmas Shopping and sight-seeing trip – £17 per person.

### Horticultural Show – Saturday 3 September

The next Show will be at the Primary School, opening at 1 30 pm for viewing. There will be more information for entrants in subsequent issues.

## Old Willingham

This is an aerial view of the village taken in about 1950. The lower left corner is the village Green and the upper right corner is roughly the crossroads of High Street and Berrycroft (traffic lights today). In those days a road ran right across the Green! What is astonishing is how few buildings there are – some on Long Lane in the middle but only a few greenhouses and farm buildings between Long Lane and the High Street. You can also see Thoday's Greenhouses at the top of Long Lane opposite where the school is today. My, how the village has changed!



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)

## Paul Ingle

Paul Ingle has been the organist at Longstanton Church for an unbelievable 70 years, beginning when he was 22 – with plans to stay a fortnight!

A Willingham man, he has also played frequently at Willingham Church, particularly for weddings and funerals. Now 92, he still plays. He also plays the piano regularly at the Over Day Centre.

During many years he has taken part in concerts, raising money for charities, as part of a team including Dr Gordon Hewlett.

Many families in Willingham will know him as the person who taught them, or their children, to play the piano. Older residents may remember him as the village postman.

His father was a market gardener, and in his youth he helped with that.

He has always been held in great affection and respect, and the award to him of the BEM was noted with great pleasure, as a richly deserved tribute to someone who has contributed a very great deal to the community – and still does.

*Bill Kirkman*

## Willingham Library

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### Opening Hours

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	10 am – 1 pm	2 – 5 pm
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday		4 – 7 pm
Friday	10 am – 1 pm	
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm	

### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

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

In June, we had a good turn-out for Karen Reid from Trading Standards talking about different kinds of scams and how to protect yourself, family, friends and neighbours. It was a really interesting talk followed by a lively discussion and anecdotes from the audience.

#### Next Talks:

##### Wednesday 6 July – *The Darwin Correspondence Project*.

Sally Stafford from Cambridge University will be talking to us about this project to publish Charles Darwin's correspondence on-line. The letters provide an insight into the character of a man who changed the course of history. In 1871 when *Descent of Man and Selection in Relation to Sex* was published, he wrote: 'I hear that Ladies think it delightful reading, but that it does not do to talk about it, which no doubt promotes the sale.'

#### No Meeting in August.

The talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

### Children's Summer Reading Challenge at Willingham Library!

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 of all reading abilities to read six books during the long summer holiday.

There is a different theme each year and children can read whatever they like – fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books – just as long as they are borrowed from the library. Every time a child finishes a book they get stickers and rewards, and there's a certificate for everyone who finishes.

The theme for the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge is **The Big Friendly Read** and the Challenge will be launched on **Saturday 16 July**.

Last year 67 children signed up for the Challenge in Willingham Library. Let's see if we can do even better this year.

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**22 July – 31 August**

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Our *Summer at the Museums* What's On guide provides full details about what's happening and where. You can pick up a copy from all participating venues plus various locations across the county. For up-to-date information on what's happening when, keep an eye on our website at [www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/summer-at-the-museums](http://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/summer-at-the-museums) and on Facebook or Twitter.



Willingham Christians Together Present:

### On Your Marks! Holiday Club

A fun packed holiday club for children of reception to year 6  
**27th to 30th July 10:00-12:30**

Our holiday club this year adopts a sporty theme to get us ready for the Olympics in August. Each day we will look at different aspects of sport and hear a story about Jesus. Don't worry if you aren't a sporty type, you will enjoy a fun packed time including games, crafts, songs, stories, snacks, challenges and much, much more!

On Friday 29th July we will also have a picnic and spend the afternoon having an Olympic themed time in the park finishing at 3pm.

On 30th July parents are invited to join us for a special Saturday morning session of *On Your Marks!* to get a taste of all we have been up to, and we will finish with a barbeque.

There is no charge for this amazing event! Numbers are limited so please book early to secure your place. Registration forms can be found on our website or at the Baptist Church.

Please send your booking before 10th July.

For more details and booking: [willinghambaptist.org](http://willinghambaptist.org)  
or contact Paul on 01954 260538, email: [paul.joel@willinghambaptist.org](mailto:paul.joel@willinghambaptist.org)



# Forenames in Willingham in Shakespeare's Time

## Part 1: Boys' Names (Top three – John, Henry and William)

If William Shakespeare (born 1564), had lived in Willingham as a boy he would have had 21 other Williams among his contemporaries.

The Willingham Parish Registers were first kept in 1559, five years before Shakespeare's birth and I've looked at the first eleven years of the baptisms. I was surprised to discover how small the pool of acceptable names was at the time. Over this period only 18 names were used in the village for the 138 boys who were baptised.

There seem to have been two types of name, religious or secular. The Church was still a huge influence, and the most popular name recorded in Willingham between 1559 and 1570 was John, which was given to 39 boys. Other saints' names and biblical names included Thomas (17 instances) Christopher (4), Matthew (3), Francis (3). Gregory and Mark each appear once. From the Old Testament the name Abram was used twice.

Christopher was reasonably popular at the time as many parish churches, like Willingham, had paintings of the saint on their walls. Matthew was less so, and it's likely that the use of it in Willingham was because at that time the church was dedicated to St Matthew. Francis was much more common on the continent than in England, and in fact two of the three boys of that name were born to the same father – it's to be assumed that the first one had died young. Gregory was apparently quite frequently used at the time, but there is only one instance of it here. The name of the Gospel writer Mark was very little used anywhere in England before the 1950s and 1960s when it became extremely popular.

Several of the more secular names had come to the country with the Norman invasion. Of these, William occurs 21 times in the register. Henry, the second most popular name after John with 24 entries, had maintained a steady presence since the Conquest, helped by the fact that there had been eight kings of that name. Richard, another kingly name with eight entries, narrowly beats Robert which occurs six times. The sole Rafe's name was originally Norse but also popularised by the Normans.

It looks as if the custom of names running in families was already established. The two Alexanders had different fathers but each had the surname Bowle. The three Lancelots were all called Angood and two were probably both sons of the same man.

There's also one Toby (not used much until the following century in spite of the well-known Shakespearean character, Sir Toby Belch). The sole Arthur was not directly a result of the Arthurian legend, but derived from a Latin name.

However, the most incongruous name in the register is Ferdinando. This name imported from Italy appeared suddenly in English records around 1560 and was used mainly in landed families in the Midlands for about another 150 years. I don't know how it ever reached Willingham, and wonder if the poor boy was teased by the numerous Johns and Henrys among whom he grew up!

Look out for Part 2 – Girls' Names (Top Three – Margaret, Agnes and Alice) in next month's issue.

Anne Kirkman

## Over Players Present

### 'Who Killed the Director?'

*Who Killed the Director* is a comedy mystery play set in the quiet village of Finkleton Fold. The Powder Keg Players, led by their dynamic director Ralph Valentine, are rehearsing *A Stab in the Dark* but rehearsals come to an abrupt halt when someone is murdered.



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**Friday 9 September**

**7 30 pm at Over Community Centre**

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## The Fen Gallop

**Sunday 3rd July**

Last chance to pre-register but you can sign up on the day at the Ploughman Hall from 8 – 10 am. As you receive the *Willingham News*, the Fen Gallop Day will be upon us! See posters and flyers around the village or check out our Facebook page.



This is a great event for the whole family. You can walk, jog, run, or come and join in with cheering and celebrating! We are delighted that other village groups are helping us this year or are having their own stalls/activities at the event. This means we not only raise money for the Willingham School Association to develop the outdoor learning environment at the Primary School, but also support other organisations in our village.

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# Letters to Editors

## Voter Apathy

Dear Editors

Retiring Parish Council Chairman, Phil King, laments the housing expansion in Willingham and asks why South Cambridgeshire District Council is not supporting us in saying 'enough is enough'.

As an ex-Chairman of a Parish Council I know only too well that you go through the motions of a planning debate and recommendation but, in the real world, it's an ineffectual voice.

In this May's local elections for the Willingham and Over ward 1847 votes were cast. The previous year the figure was 3837 votes. In other words, around 2000 residents couldn't be bothered to use their vote.

Perhaps this is part of the answer to Phil King's question – nothing will change unless you begin to make it happen!

*Martin Hale*

## Shed of the Year Competition (See Cover Photo)

Dear Editors

There were over 2000 entries in the Shed of the Year competition run by the Cambridge News and our shed in the picture was included in the article in the paper. It was fun showing what my husband and his Dad built in our garden here in Willingham.

*Neema Young*

*Do you have anything interesting in your back garden that you would like to share with our readers? If so please email a picture and a bit of text to us at: [willinghamnews@btinternet.com](mailto:willinghamnews@btinternet.com)*

*The Editors*

## Quiz Answers:

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### Answers to the Friends of Willingham Library Quiz:

1. John Buchan 2. Beryl Bainbridge 3. J.G. Ballard 4. Lucy M. Boston 5. Barbara Taylor Bradford 6. Julian Barnes 7. Charlotte Bronte 8. Bill Bryson 9. Jo Brand 10. Raymond Briggs

### Answers to Young Readers' Corner Quizzes

1. **Pets:** hamster, tortoise, guinea pig, rabbit.

**Farm Animals:** pig, sheep, cow, llama.

**Birds:** eagle, pigeon, falcon, peacock.

**Reptiles:** snake, lizard, alligator, crocodile.

**Fish and Water Creatures:** lobster, trout, dolphin, squid.

**Trees:** elm, palm, rowan, oak.

**Flowers:** rose, daisy, daffodil, orchid.

2. Apples, Cars, Countries, Education, silent K, Occupations, Prepositions

Name of the Bird: PEACOCK

Year 2 students at Willingham Primary School were recently asked to write about their local area – here is one of their impressions:

## All about Willingham

Welcome to Willingham. Willingham is a really nice place to live in like I do. Willingham is near to Cambridge. This is a picture of the Willingham Windmill, it is called Cattell's Mill. It was built in 1828. Can you spot 3 differences?



This is Willingham Auction House. Willingham Auction house sells lots of shiny furniture and has a nice cafe for lunch.



This is a symbol of another cafe (Allsorts) which has a play area and sweets!



Royal Bengal: This is an Indian restaurant. I like the poppadoms they sell there.

This is the old village pump. In the olden days people used to pump their water into their buckets to drink. Now it is a nice place to read our books.



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*Lucy Atkins, Year 2, Willingham Primary School*



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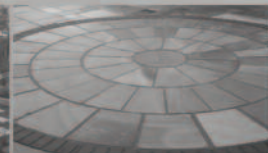
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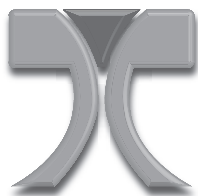
# VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 1 July	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 15 pm for 7 45 pm start, see p5
Sat 2 July	Outing to Peter Beales Garden, Bressingham Garden & Steam Railways	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p15
Sat 2 July	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 July	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p13
Sat 2 July	Toy Stall	Friends of the Rosie Hospital	Village Fete Bar Hill	From 2 pm
Sat 2 July	The Royal Free Singers	Parish Church	Parish Church	7 pm
Sun 3 July	Fen Gallop	Fen Gallop	Recreation Ground	See p17
Sun 3 July	Dynamic Jazz Band	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 4 July	<i>Hanging Baskets and Lawn Care</i> with David White	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p15
Wed 6 July	<i>The Darwin Correspondence Project</i> with Sally Stafford	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 6 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p8
Thu 7 July	Collection of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment	WISER Recycling	Kerbside	From 8 am, see p15
Fri 8 July	Deadline for applications for Josiah Smith Bungalow	Willingham Combined Charity	Over Road	Contact the Clerk, Gail Cooke. See p11
Sat 9 July	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 11 July	Summer Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Thu 14 July	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 14 July	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 16 July	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 16 July	Stall	Royal British Legion	Over Carnival	
Sat 16 July	Launch of 2016 Children's Summer Reading Challenge	Library		See p16
Sat 16 July	Charity Lunch	For the Medical Practice	43 Rampton Road	1 pm, see p7
Sun 17 July	It's a Knockout	Willingham Youth Trust	Recreation Ground	See p7
Sat 17 July	Ely Consort Chamber Choir	Parish Church	Parish Church	3 pm
Mon/Sun 18/31 July	OuseFest Celebrations	Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership	Various	See p7
Wed 20 July	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Thu 21 July	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Bourn	Neil Aspinall: 200592 or nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Fri/Wed 22 July – 31 Aug	Summer at the Museums	Cambridge Museums	Various	See p16
Mon 25 July	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm Willinghamsocialclub.com
Wed/Sat 27/30 July	On Your Marks! Holiday Club	Christians Together	Baptist Church	10 am – 12 30 pm, see p13
Thu 28 July	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
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	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Pete Lawrence	enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org
	Women's Institute	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
<b>Sport</b>	Angling		www.histonangling.org.uk
	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	Terry Buckley	terry.buckley@talk21.com
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club – www.willinghamwheels.com	Paul Knighton	07787 530394
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 231968
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Emma Byrom	01954 202481
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	07511 131645
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	www.willinghamwolvesfc.co.uk	
<b>Churches</b>	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Rev Paul Joel	01954 260538
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
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