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Poem for October

Leaves begin to turn a golden hue. Do you so love Autumn as I do? October has a light all of its own, For special sunsets it stands alone.

Birds have departed on their way For other lands where they can stay. Now it's October not all of them do But bathe in the soft golden hue.

Christine Lacey

Bin Collections – Wednesdays		
5 October	Blue and Green	
12 October	Black	
19 October	Blue and Green	
26 October	Black	

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Norfolk Holiday

Kate and I enjoyed a lovely holiday in a cottage near the tiny hamlet of Briningham in Norfolk, so far off the beaten track that there is no phone signal and no light or noise pollution. Even the television signal was somewhat dodgy! From the moment I arrived, I felt the stress begin to leave my body. We were not bored for a single moment because there was so much to do.

For a steam train enthusiast such as myself, to have so much steam on the doorstep was wonderful. We went by steam train from Holt to Sheringham and Aylesham to Wroxham, visiting the world's biggest model railway and enjoying a boat trip on the Norfolk Broads.

Kate loves living museums and we had a great day at the Gressenhall Victorian Workhouse and Farm. We rode in a high cart pulled by Suffolk Punch horses called Ronald and Reggie. The horsemen were very kind about helping less able visitors up on to the cart, so Kate was able to enjoy the experience as well – what a wonderful way to travel!

We went swimming in Sheringham, horse riding in Weybourn and shopping in Holt, where we rode on a fully restored 1964 Routemaster bus from the station to the town centre.

A lovely afternoon was spent kite-flying on Weybourn beach. My little kite might not have been as posh as some of the kites other people had, but mine flew higher!

Everywhere we went was fully accessible and the wheels on Kate's tri-walker trundled a fair few miles during our week!

Paul Johnson

The Royal British Legion Women's Section

Willingham Branch

Formed 29 November 1946



We invite you to join us for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate our 70th Anniversary on **Saturday 12 November** 2 30 to 4 30 pm Community Room, Wilford Furlong RSVP to Marjorie Few 01954 260124

Advent Adventure 2016

24 windows....24 days...

Following the success of this adventure over the last two years, we are planning to run it again with the theme of *Christmas Around the World*. Each window will depict how Christmas is celebrated in a particular country and you are invited to guess the countries! There will also be a hidden Santa in each window and hidden words to find.

The launch event will be on **Thursday 1 December** in the early evening. Keep the date free and more details will be posted in *Willingham News* and on posters around the village nearer the time.



Children's Front Page Competition

Once again we are asking children to have a go at designing the front page of our December magazine.

Entries are invited from children aged between 7 and 11 and should be submitted on A4 paper (not computer generated). Please include lots of colour and avoid too much white space to make your design more effective. Remember to put your name, age and contact details on the back of your sheet.

Imagine – if your design is the winner, it will be on the front of nearly 2000 magazines delivered to every house in the village!

Entries should be handed in to the school office or the library and the closing date is **Tuesday 1 November**.

Poppy Appeal for Willingham

After last year's Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal, it became apparent there was no longer an organiser for Willingham and very few poppies were sold in our area. I was concerned about this and as a result, volunteered to take on the role as Poppy Appeal Organiser for Willingham.

I will shortly be contacting local businesses who may like to be involved in the fund-raising and can order a range of wreaths as well as the usual poppies if anyone is interested.

Please call in at the Post Office if you would like any further information.

Graham Atherton Sub-Postmaster Willingham Post Office



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Our Day Out

WI Trip to Wells-Next-the-Sea and Two Inspiring Women

Last October Willingham WI hosted the Group Meeting where the five local branches enjoy a social evening together with food and a speaker. We were privileged to welcome an inspirational and entertaining author, Christine Adams, who regaled us with amazing anecdotes about her Aunt-in-Law, 'Aunty May', who was the subject of her book Miss Savidge Moves Her House.

We heard about this indomitable and independent lady who, confronted with the demolition of her beloved mediaeval Hall-House in Ware, Hertfordshire, decided to move it, literally and pretty much single-handedly, to Wells-next-the-Sea in Norfolk.

We were so intrigued by Christine and her stories that, on 9 August, forty four of us travelled to Wells to see the house for ourselves. We left Willingham on a perfect sunny day and, while one half of the group toured the house, the rest were able to partake of the joys of the English seaside: going to the beach on the little train, admiring the boats in the harbour, pottering in the shops and cafes and eating fish and chips, Cromer crab salad and ice cream!

The tour of beautiful Ware Hall-House more than lived up to our expectations. We were able to see film of the Antiques Roadshow, which brought the story to public notice, old Look East programmes that featured Miss Savidge in person and, best of all, hear more stories from Christine about her aunt's life and the house she so lovingly restored. We could see the numbers on the beams above our heads that she had meticulously logged and catalogued before taking the house apart and transporting them to Norfolk, to spend the rest of her life reconstructing it on site. We heard how she lived in a caravan in the overgrown garden for more than 10 years and, when she was finally able to move in, lived in one room, sleeping in a chair as there were still no floors or rooms upstairs.

Miss Savidge was a hoarder and every detail of her life had been kept and stored, from old bus tickets and labels from tins, to receipts and shopping lists. When Christine and her family visited, they had to edge around boxes and trunks piled high, the contents all carefully filed, some within pages of every Radio Times magazine Miss Savidge had ever bought. Her old motorbike was covered with brambles in the garden, alongside piano accordians, mangles, scaffolding poles and even nine sidesaddles - '..in various stages of decay. How on earth would Aunty May have come by 9 side saddles? She had, as far as I knew, never ridden a horse...'.

When Miss Savidge died in 1993 the house was unfinished and barely habitable. The story of how Christine took on the challenge of completing the work and preserving this ancient gem, learning to plaster walls and funding the project by selling otherwise useless artefacts and objects to museums and collectors such as the BBC museum and Marks and Spencers, was a story in itself.

We returned to Willingham full of admiration for a strong woman with a vision and her equally passionate and committed niece-in-law who rose to the challenge.

A wonderful day out!

Ref: Miss Savidge Moves Her House by Christine Adams with Michael McMahon. Publisher: Aurum Press

Helen Snow

Willingham Women's Institute



The next meeting will be on Monday 10 October at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

Heywards Fashion Shop Girls with Elle Seymour

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:

14 November - Antarctica with Naomi Chapman

12 December – Christmas Party (members only)

9 January – Crawling Through the Rubble and Having Tea: UN Hazardous Occupations with Gary O'Shea

Squash Club News

The club is based at Swavesey Village College and has three courts with a viewing gallery and full changing facilities.

We offer squash (and racketball) for all levels of play - family tournaments, summer handicap league, club monthly league and a



challenge ladder. Or you can just book a court and play when you wish - it's open 24 hours!

The club runs two men's teams and one ladies' team in the Cambridgeshire League.

Junior coaching is also available and we have a weekly junior club in term time.

Have a look at our website for more information at www.fenlandsquash.org.uk

For membership details, please contact Glynis Fenwick at glynisfenwick@googlemail.com or 01954 230634.

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Beyond Belief

It is with great sadness that we have to report on an incident in the Under 5's playground, when somebody decided to use the toy train as a toilet. It came to light when a distressed childminder brought a toddler to the Parish Office covered in human excrement. We cannot emphasise too strongly our abhorrence. To deliberately foul an area used by small children with dangerous human waste seems an act of unspeakable disgust.

It may of course not have been the act of someone from within the village, but it probably was, and may have been one of the youths that often meet on the QE2 field later on in the evenings. It may have been fuelled by alcohol or drugs but, whatever the causes, there can be no excuse. It may be that your child was involved or your grandchild or a neighbour's child or a friend. If you have any information, please tell us.

Also, if you are using the play area, please be vigilant. If you see anything untoward, report it to us immediately.

QEII Phase 2

Despite the abuse of the Phase 1 play equipment, the Phase 2 scheme for older children has been given the go-ahead, subject to some minor revision on costs. The bulk of the funds will come from 'Section 106' money provided by developers of new housing. Let us hope that this stage of the large improvement project will be treated with more respect and can be enjoyed by all.

Christmas Lights

The go-ahead has been given for a tree and new LED lights for the Green. The plan is to have a six-metre tree decorated with two thousand small white lights as well as some small coloured lights between the existing trees around the perimeter. LED lights give significant savings on energy and reduce the carbon footprint.

Power Network

There is a new phone number to report damage to power supply equipment and to get information about power cuts. By dialling 105, you will be automatically put through to the local network operator which manages the cables and substations that bring electricity into your home. It does not matter who your electricity supplier is, the calls are free from land lines and mobile phones.

Electoral Review

The final recommendations have now been made regarding the Electoral Review of Cambridgeshire. The proposal is that the parishes of Cottenham, Rampton and Willingham will form a new division represented by a single councillor. If the recommendation is approved by Parliament, it will come into force in 2017.

On a separate matter, it has also been agreed that the existing parish boundary between Willingham and Over will be reviewed. Willingham Parish Council supports a petition from residents that the existing boundary should be moved westward to include the Highgate Farm complex and surrounding properties. Over Parish Council opposes the change. The review will take place within the next twelve months.

Councillor Vacancy

One application has been received for the current vacancy and interest has been received from other potential applicants. A decision on co-option will be made at this month's meeting.

Meeting dates are published on the website, on 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 to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total for all speakers with a 3 minute maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: 5 October, 2 November.

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 answerphone service outside office hours. The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP. Tel. 01954 261027: E-mail clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Mrs Mandy Powell Parish Clerk

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General Knowledge Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 17



Across

- 1 East Coast 13 (5,8)
- 8 Colourless gas formula NH3 (7)
- 9 Stand-in doctor (5)
- 10 Tiny grains of rock found at 13s (4)
- 11 East Coast 13 (8)
- 13 Holiday-makers' destination (6)
- 14 Powerful Florentine family in 15th and 16th centuries (6)
- 17 1954 novel by Kinsley Amis (5,3)
- 19 Hitchcock thriller of 1948 starring James Stewart (4)
- 21 Royal dog? (5)
- 22 Comedian Ricky, writer of 'Extras' (7)
- 24 East Coast 13 (8-2-3)

Down

- 1 State in SW India, fomer Portuguese colony (3)
- 2 Deal or No Deal presenter (7)
- 3 Chinese dynasty 618–907 (4)
- 4 Most northerly US state (6)
- 5 Spitefully defamed (8)
- 6 1897 Chekhov play -----Vanya (5)
- 7 Winchester's county (9)
- 10 Clerical garments (9)
- 12 Freshwater crustacean (8)
- 15 Lines linking points of the same atmospheric pressure (7)
- 16 British multi-national company which started as a record shop (6)
- 18 Second largest of the Greek Ionian islands (5)
- 20 Jason's ship (4) 23 A kind of 13 (3)
- **Charity Lunch**

The October charity lunch supporting Willingham Medical Practice will be held on **15 October** at 1 pm by Heather and Steve Mellows at 28 Church Street.

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

Young Readers' Corner Quizzes

Answers on page 17

A. Which country is associated with each of these flowers / plants?

1. daffodil		
2. tulip		
3. thistle		
4. chrysanthemum		
5. rose		
6. shamrock		
1. Albania	e capitals of these 2. Argentina	
4. Austria	5. Belgium	
7. Bulgaria	8. Canada	9. Czech Republic
10. China		

C. Words which sound the same but have a different meaning:

1. guided / a metal
2. opens a lock / harbour
3. front of a ship / branch of a tree
4. in that place / belonging to them
5. flat land / joiner's tool
6. Rough / place for golf

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

More family relationships this month. Do you know the more prominent siblings of these characters?

- 1. Amy Laurence
- 2. Miss Barbary
- 3. Wentworth Aching
- 4. Rose Mortmain
- 5. Cordelia Flyte
- 6. Lady Mary Parker
- 7. Mary Bennett
- 8. Phoebe Caulfield
- 9. Suellen O'Hara
- 10. Liza-Lu Durbeyfield



Final Feast Update

With the Feast now upon us, this is our last chance to whet your appetite! See the programme for full details; it should have been popped through your door by now.

Appetisers!

Likely to be very popular is *The OldWillingham Slide Show*, courtesy of curator Jon Edney with commentaries from Anne Kirkman, Andrew Cook and Pete Cornish at the Baptist Church on **Thursday 6 October** at 7 30 pm. Just £5 on the door. Bring and share your own refreshments.

Looking for a laugh? Then go for the *Custard Comedy* kind at the Social Club on **Friday 7 October**, entry £10. Those who've seen it rave about it!

On to Feast Weekend Proper...

First up is the now traditional *Feast Market* with *Car Boot Sale* at the Primary School on **Saturday 8 October** 10 am to 1 pm (have you booked your spot yet?). Attractions include things for the kids to do, burgers, food, drink and craft stalls, plus a *Family Photo Shoot* with a professional photographer offering reduced sitting fees (see below).

Music and Dancing

There's a *Family Disco* with DJ Jamie Smith at the Ploughman Hall on **Saturday 8 October**, £10 per family for early birds and £12 for the slow-coaches.

Sunday 9 October gives us another chance to enjoy the unique *Steve Lockwood Band* at the Bank micropub – with shows at noon and 6 pm, entry £15.

To round off the 'season', the Social Club is hosting a *Soul* & *Motown Disco* on **Saturday 15 October** at 8 30 pm, entry £5.

Something Different!

As an alternative, on **Saturday 8 October**, there is a *Wine Quiz*, in the style of *Call My Bluff*, at the Social Club, with a panel of three experts (one possibly a household name)

telling fibs about what you are drinking. It's 'all against all', starts at 7 30 pm and costs $\pounds 20$ including the wine and the fabulous *Cat's Whiskers* to dance to in the final hour. With drinks also available at the bar, it'll be a great night out!

Out and About in the Village

Planning a walk around the village on Feast weekend? Then why not take part in the *Family Book Hunt*? Get entry forms from the Library or contact us at the email address below. Combine it with the *Family Treasure Hunt*, featuring prizes such as a meal voucher for the Duke of Wellington and take part in the Girl Guides' *Bushcraft Session* at the QEII Play Park starting at 3 pm – both on **Saturday 8 October**.

The Octagon Art Group's *Art Exhibition* is at the Primary School on Saturday morning, **8 October**, alongside the *Feast Market* and then at the Library Sunday afternoon, **9 October**, from 1 to 4 pm to coincide with the *Salvation Army Concert* on the adjacent Green. The concert is followed by a *Witness March* to the church where tea will be served, then a *Joint Service* at 6 pm in St Mary and All Saints Church, again led by the Salvation Army band.

Finally, don't forget to take in the *Photography Club Exhibition* at the Public Hall from 12 to 5 pm on **Saturday 8 October** and 10 am to 4 pm on **Sunday 9 October**.

If walking is not your thing, how about a *Social Bike Ride* for some lunch-time refreshments at St Ives? On **Sunday 9 October**, meet on the Green at 11 am.

Providing a focus for all the above, *Thurstons Funfair* will open on the Green on **Thursday 6 October**, continuing through to **Saturday 8 October**.

Hope there's something there for you – visitors from out of town welcome!

All enquiries:

See the programme, email willinghamactiongroup@ hotmail.com or ring 07787 530394.

Paul Knighton



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Off to University or College? There is an outbreak of **Meningitis W** at present. Public Health England is urging young people starting university or college to have a vaccination to protect them against four strains of meningitis – **Meningitis ACWY**. If you have not had this vaccination, please contact the surgery for advice.

Flu Vaccinations – We should by now have received our flu vaccinations. Please call and book your appointment. The vaccination is recommended (and free!) to all patients over the age of 65, pregnant women and those patients who have a long term medical condition regardless of age. If you are unsure, please ask us.

Private flu vaccinations are available at a cost of $\pounds 10$ for those who are not eligible for free NHS flu vaccination. Please ask in the Pharmacy.

Flu Vaccines for Healthy Children – The campaign to reduce flu in the community by vaccinating healthy children continues. This winter, healthy children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2014 are eligible to receive a nasal flu vaccination. Please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

Shingles Vaccination – The following groups of patients are now eligible to have a shingles vaccination:

- 1. Patients born between 2 September 1942 and 1 September 1946.
- 2. Patients born between 2 September 1936 and 1 September 1938.

If you fall into one of the above age groups, please contact the surgery to make an appointment. This is a one-off vaccination and does NOT need to be repeated.

Patient Surveys Both the practice and the Pharmacy are required to conduct a patient survey on an annual basis. You may be asked to complete a questionnaire when you attend the surgery and we would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation. We are always happy to receive your feedback on the website, in our patient comments boxes, or by email to willinghammedicalpractice@nhs.net This will help us review and improve our service.

Carers' Support Meetings – The next Carers' meetings are on **Wednesday 12 October** and **Wednesday 9 November** 2 - 4 pm. Please feel free to pop along and get some free support and advice or just come along for a cup of tea and a chat. There will be no meetings in December or January.

Sharon Unwin Practice Manager

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Cambridgeshire County Council Public Consultation on Proposals for Housing at Belsar Farm

On 17 August, the Library hosted a Public Consultation event regarding the County Council's proposals for 25 homes at Belsar Farm, Meadow Road, Willingham.

Up to 10 of these homes are expected to be available for those with a local Willingham connection who need affordable housing. There are currently 60 people in need of such housing, so it was interesting to seek local views on our proposals at the consultation event.

Historically, the County Council has assisted in providing over 100 plots of land for affordable housing on what are known as 'exceptions sites' in South Cambridgeshire. However, the County Council can no longer afford to do this, as it needs to raise income to support its services via the letting of houses it has built for market rent and affordable rent. Some of the units built may be available for market sale but the detailed make up of the mix has yet to be finalised and will be influenced by market conditions.

All comments received will be carefully considered before the scheme is submitted to the District Council, hopefully within the next three months. A further update will be provided in a future edition of *Willingham News*.

Stephen Conrad, Strategic Asset Development Manager, Cambridgeshire County Council



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

2 October

11 00 am Morning Worship 9 October

11 00 am Communion Service **16 October**

11 00 am All Age Worship

23 October

11 00 am Communion Service

30 October

10 30 am Joint 5 Church Service at St Mary the Virgin, Over

Please note that our All Age service is on 3rd Sunday of the month and our Morning Worship Service is on 1st Sunday of each month.

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 termtime. 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: 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 the 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! Contact Heather at mellowsfamily@ googlemail.com or 270063. The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 1 October at 3 30 pm.

time4T – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone every Friday 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Good company. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from 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 Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF 01954 261108

Services

Most Services are at 5 pm – Everyone Welcome

- 2 October Led by Territorial Envoy Don Hall
- 9 October Feast Sunday
 - 2 45 pm Bedford Salvation Army Band on the Green 4 30 pm – March of Witness
 - 6 30 pm Songs of Praise at St Mary and
 - All Saints Church led by Territorial Envoy Don and Lieutenant Trish Hall
- 16 October Led by Territorial Envoy Don Hall
- **23 October** Led by Territorial Envoy Don Hall
- 30 October Led by Territorial Envoy Don Hall

Weekday 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 – 6 and 20 October at 12 30 pm. Price £4. Book with Daphne on 01954 260568

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays – 6 and 20 October 1 45 – 3 pm immediately after Luncheon Club. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, light refreshments and much more.

Tiggers Toddlers: Every Wednesday 10 - 11 30 am at the Salvation Army Hall during term time for 0 - 4 years old. All families welcome. We have an hour of free play, including use of the outside area (weather permitting) and a weekly craft table. There is a baby corner for pre-crawlers. At 11 am we provide a snack – a drink, bread or rice cake, fruit and a biscuit for the children and tea, coffee and cake for carers. At the end of the session we enjoy song-time together. We ask for a contribution of £1 per family every week but the first week is free. Please contact Lisa Smith on 01954 201282 for further information.

Adult Movers Class: Run by Cottenham Village Cllege at the Salvation Army Hall. Every Tuesday until 25 October' 11 30 am – 12 30 pm. The first week is free.

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Services

(**= + activities for children)

2 into 1 will go! Traditional Worship 9 00 am 2 into 1 will go! Contemporary Worship** 10 30 am Who am I – I am Complete Evening Worship 6 00 pm 9 October The Riches of Christ Family Worship** 10 30 am 6 00 pm Feast Sunday Joint Service at St Mary's 16 October 10 30 am Immeasurably More Altogether Worship 6 00 pm Who am I – A Temple of the Holy Spirit Evening Worship 23 October Worthy of Your Calling Family Worship** 10 30 am 6 00 pm Who am I – A Member of Christ's Body Evening Worship 30 October

10 30 amGrown Up Christianity Family Worship**6 00 pmPrayer Focus Evening Worship

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. 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.

WBC Youth Club: Fridays 8 - 9 pm in the church for Years 7, 8 and 9. Time to meet friends with music, X Box, table football, pool, joint games, tuck shop and stage time. WBC aims to help children, young people and adults consider their own response to the Christian message. More information from Paul Joel, 07955 071160.

Men's Breakfast: 15 October - 745 am in the Baptist Church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information - 01954261655.

Cap Course: 3 October At Cottenham Village College. Hear about the CAP money budgeting system and how it can help in setting an easy to use budget, starting saving and giving confidence that there is enough in the bank to meet even unexpected bills. Please see willinghambaptist.org for more details or contact Debbie Jackman – 01954 261195 or CAPmoneyWillingham@btinternet.com.

PASTORAL LETTER

One of the special times of the church year is the celebration of Harvest, a significant time for those who rely on the produce of the land. After the harvest has been safely brought in, it is good to celebrate the things God has done. It is a time to stop, to think and be thankful. The hard work has been done, the produce has been collected and the farmer can take a deep breath before the season of preparing the ground and planting starts again.

Knowing that however much we prepare the ground, however carefully we plant the seeds, we are still reliant on God for the right amount of rain at the right times, for enough, but not too much, sun when it is needed and for dry weather at the perfect time for the harvest. Harvest is an opportunity to take the time to recognise our dependence on God and how he blesses us for 'every good and perfect gift is from above' (James 1:17).

At the Baptist Church we celebrate Harvest by bringing some of the good things God has given us back to him as an offering. We have a time to celebrate God's goodness and generosity. Afterwards, the produce is taken to Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge to help those that need it. Traditionally it would have been vegetables from people's gardens or bread made with freshly ground wheat from the fields but nowadays the produce comes in tins or boxes. This makes it more convenient to handle and store before it is used and it also reflects how we now obtain much of our food - from the supermarket.

Even living in a village surrounded with farms, many of us don't have a close connection to the land. This can mean that Harvest loses its significance and time is not taken to thank God; indeed, in our busy lives we can find that we forget God and tell ourselves that we don't need him. However, if we thank God, it changes our perspective on life; we recognise that we don't have total control and have a strong dependence on our creator. Let's be a thankful people who admit their reliance on God. It changes our relationship with God and it changes our hearts, for we become grateful people who respond to the love of our Father in Heaven and seek to be led by him.

This Harvest, make sure you take the opportunity at some point to stop and think about what God has done for you. You may want to pray words of thanks to him and for the year to come.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Psalm 34:8

May you know the blessings of our loving God.

Rev Paul Joel Baptist Church

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Horticultural Show Report

The show is a well-established village event and, this year, took place on Saturday 3 September. It is open to all and organised by the Gardening Club supported by Willingham Action Group and the WI. The aim of the Show is to showcase local talent and raise money for charity.

The Show was a great success this year. More people entered exhibits, more people visited the show and we raised more money than last year. We expect to be able to donate about £700 to our chosen charity, a local cancer research organisation.

Our thanks go to the school for once again allowing us the use of their halls, the school site manager, the judges, our helpers, our sponsors, our auctioneer Roger Denson who also presented the trophies, our official photographer Derek Law and to those who made donations. Most importantly, there would not be a show without our exhibitors, most of whom are amateurs, so a special thank you to them.

This year we were joined by Willingham Combined Charities who sponsored a new trophy for the Best Kept Allotment. Their Chair, Pat Daniels, presented this new award to Laurence and Sarah Pullar.

Two other new trophies were also donated this year. Sue and Gemma Hayden presented The Bill and Frances Raven Memorial Trophy to Cheryl Denson for the most points in Homecraft and Lyn Curtis presented The Curtis Trophy for the Best Textile Art to Gemma Hayden for the beautiful work she exhibited.

Cathy Wayman won the Horticultural Show Raffle first prize of £50 which she generously donated to our charity funds.

We look forward to your continued support for this annual village event. If you would be willing to help in the organisation or running of the show next year, please contact Carol Bailey on 01954 260794.

Class Trophy Auctioneer's Award Most Points in Show Best in Show (Horticulture) Best in Show (Craft) Best Fruit Best Vegetable Best Cut Flower **Basil Sewell Trophy** Len Denson Trophy Best Flower Arrangement Best Plant The Mary Sharp Trophy Best Homecraft

Most Points in Homecraft Best Textile Art Exhibit Best Craft Most Points in Flowers / Plants Best Photograph Best Onion or Shallot Best Art

Trophy Winners - Adult Section

Trophy Winners - Junior Section Class

Young Artist Young Photographer Best Children's Entry (up to age 12) Most Points in Show (age 10 - 12) Most Points in Show (age 7-9) Most Points in Show (age 6 and under) Tony Halsey Memorial Trophy



Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January) from 7 30 until about 9 pm and include a plant raffle.

Roger Denson Auctioneer's Cup Marriott's Newsagents' Shield The G and M Lucas Cup Willingham Gardening Club Tray The Cornish Challenge Rose Bowl Alec Denson Memorial Trophy TGL Burgess and Son Homecraft Cup Bill & Frances Raven Memorial Trophy The Curtis Trophy The Ferguson Trophy A Hayden and Son Cup Gardening Club Trophy Terry Sewell Tankard The Keith Hodkinson Cup

Trophy

Junior Artist Shield Junior Photographer Shield Franz Koj Memorial Shield Gerald and Lily Williams Trophy Willingham Primary School Trophy

Winner

Maureen Lee Denise Ginsburg Carolyn Balmbra-Wright Gemma Hayden Denise Ginsburg Linda Duclaud-Williams Denise Ginsburg Carolyn Balmbra-Wright Susan Atherton Steve Halliday Cheryl Denson Gemma Hayden Michael Hughes and Rosemary Spencer H M Scott Brenda Smith Arthur King Maureen Lee

Winner

Fynley Thorley-Wraight Fynley Thorley-Wraight Fynley Thorley-Wraight Dominic Abblitt Cameron Abblitt Izzy Thomson

The Club welcomes new members. If you are interested, come along to speak to a committee member informally. There is a small charge of £2 for guests. Members pay an annual subscription of £14.

Ring Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting. Next Meeting:

Monday 3 October – Fenland Floods with Mike Petty

Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0345 0455225

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

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 is a speaker, tea or coffee with biscuits and a chance to change your books.

In September, we had a talk from Ann Wise about the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey at Waterbeach. Thanks to her for soldiering on and giving a very interesting talk despite technical difficulties!

Future Talks:

Wednesday 5 October – Sugarcraft with Julie Chalder-Mills from the British Sugarcraft Guild. Wednesday 2 November – The Apprentice Witch – Author James Nicol talking about his first book.

Wednesday 7 December – Christmas Social.

The talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Friends of Willingham Library

Family Feast Book Hunt - 8 and 9 October

In contrast to last year's ambitious and quite difficult feast book trail, this year we have devised a book hunt aimed at all the family. All you have to do is find the ten pictures of book covers 'hidden' around the village in various shop/pub windows, list them on the entry form, and find a connection between them. The Library will be open on **Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October** from 10 am to 4 pm to pick up entry forms, and drop off answers.

Poetry and Prose Evening – Wednesday 12 October at 7 30 pm in the Library

Everyone is welcome to come along to this friendly and informal event. The idea is to bring a poem or a short passage from a book to read out. The theme this time is *The Elements*, interpreted in any way you like. All styles are welcome: serious or frivolous, classic or contemporary, highbrow or lowbrow. If you would rather not read your choice out, there will be plenty of volunteers to step in and it is fine to just come and listen if you don't want to bring anything. The evening will, as usual, be ably led by Chris Lacey. Refreshments will be provided.

Willingham Social Club

Live Music from *Let There B/DC* – Saturday 1 October, Doors open 8 pm, Show at 9 pm

We are very pleased to welcome AC/DC Tribute band, Let There B/DC.

The Club committee selects the best bands by recommendation and go to see them themselves in advance of booking, so you can always be assured of a great act. The band has a new website, www.lettherebdc.com, which has live footage videos and lists their upcoming gigs. This shows that they are booked every weekend across many counties.



Please help us by buying your tickets in advance, as the outlay for the best bands means we need to be sure of a good attendance. Tickets may be available on the door, but if you intend to come, don't be disappointed.

Tickets £8 from the Club or www.wegottickets.com/ event370014

Custard Comedy - Friday 7 October - 7 45 pm

Headliner – **Jonny Awsum** – 'An engaging, feelgood songsmith... charming cheer' – *Sunday Times*



Steve Bugela – 'You'll like this new stand up. An out-andout proud nerd' – *The Independent*

Jack Campbell – '100% funny' – *Broadway Baby.* Your MC for the evening is **Juliet Meyers** – 'Excellent material with some on-the-edge gags' – *The Scotsman*

Tickets £10 for members (or in advance) or £12 on the door (if still available) from the club or www.wegottickets.com/367799

Soul and Motown Disco - Saturday 15 October - 8 pm

The return of UA Roadshow playing the classic sounds of Soul and Motown. Requests are always welcome. This is usually a well supported event for over 18s. Tickets £5, from the club or www.wegottickets.com/location/15472

Ian Coulson, Elvis Impersonator – Friday 25 November – 8 30 pm

Ian is a first class singer and entertainer and sounds just like the 'King'! Look out for more details nearer the time.

Take a look at www.willinghamsocialclub.com for all of the events organised by both the club and independent organisations at the club.

Old Willingham

How many children can you get in a horse cart? Well I can count 29 faces, not including the driver – mostly girls but with a group of lads crammed in at the front. This photo is from the early 1900s and they are all in their Sunday very best outfits and waving patriotic flags. Parades on holidays were a big feature of village life and this may have been part of the Feast Parade or possibly even connected to the coronation of George V in May 1910. They are passing the Vine pub in the background which looked over the village green – and it still does so today.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com/



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

Willingham Photography Club

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

17 October from 8 to 10 pm

A talk by George Fairbairn FSWPP (Fellow of the Society of Wedding and Portrait Photographers) specialising in Advertising and Commercial Portraits.

He will show the work and the processes involved in building a 'Composite Photograph' from many single and separate elements.

> Technical questions and answers will be invited. Tea and Coffee will be served.

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

Your expertise level does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera.

The membership cost is £20 for 6 months. 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

Letter to Editors

Village Pump

Dear Editors

We pass the pump most weeks between home and the Duke of Wellington, our favourite pub. We wonder why it is raised from the general ground level unlike pumps in most other settlements. Is it to make it easier to fill wagons or perhaps a fire appliance where time is of the essence?

Keith Morris

Interesting Back Gardens

Dear Editors

Here's a pirate ship activity thing that I recently built completely out of free recycled pallet wood. Although it was built in Willingham it has now been launched and is moored in my grand-daughter's garden in Histon!



It was launched by my Mum, visiting from the Midlands. *Neil Banks*

General Knowledge Crossword Answers

Across: 1 Great Yarmouth, 8 Ammonia, 9 Locum, 10 Sand, 11 Skegness, 13 Resort, 14 Medici, 17 Lucky Jim, 19 Rope, 21 Corgi, 22 Gervais, 24 Southend-on-Sea.

Down: 1 Goa, 2 Edmonds, 3 Tang, 4 Alaska, 5 Maligned, 6 Uncle, 7 Hampshire, 10 Surplices, 12 Crayfish, 15 Isobars, 16 Virgin, 18 Corfu, 20 Argo, 23 Spa.

Answers to the FOWL Quiz:

1. Jo March 2. Lady Dedlock 3. Tiffany Aching 4. Cassandra Mortmain 5. Sebastian Flyte 6. Lord Peter Wimsey 7. Elizabeth Bennett 8. Holden Caulfield 9. Scarlett O'Hara 10. Tess Durbeyfield

Answers to Young Readers' Corner Quizzes:

A – 1. Wales; 2. Holland/Netherlands; 3. Scotland; 4. Japan; 5. England; 6. Ireland

B – 1. Tirana; 2. Buenos Aires; 3. Canberra; 4. Vienna; 5. Brussels; 6. Brasilia; 7. Sofia; 8. Ottawa; 9. Prague; 10 Beijing

C – 1. led/lead; 2. key/quay; 3. bow/bough; 4. there/their; 5. plain/plane; 6. coarse/course.



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Greedy Pig – A Hallowe'en Story for Children

On a dark October afternoon at teatime, Horse, Cow, Duck, Chicken, Cat, Goose and Rabbit were standing outside Pig's sty. Horse knocked on the door.

'Come on out, Pig!' he said. 'We are all going Trick-or-Treating – would you like to come with us?'

There was a shuffling noise before the door opened a crack and Pig peered out.

'Er, um, no, I can't go with you,' said Pig. 'I stubbed my trotter and it is far too sore to walk on. Look!'

Pig stuck his trotter through the crack and it did look very nasty.

'That looks like crayon,' said Horse peering closely.

'No, it's just me,' Pig replied. 'My blood is actually very crayony,' he paused, 'but you could all come back here for hot chocolate and buns on your way home, if you would like to?'

'Yes please!' said Cat licking her lips.

Everyone said that they would love to have supper with Pig. Then they waved goodbye and set off into the darkness.

They were out for ages and, by the end of the evening, they all had bulging bags of yummy stuff – chocolate pennies, lollipops – the extra-sticky sort, penny chews, gobstoppers and boiled sweets in shiny paper.

They stood in a semi-circle around Pig's sty and Goose rang the bell.

'Here we are, Pig!' he called. 'We have arrived! Can we come in?'

'Of course you may come in,' said Pig, flinging open his door and ushering them in. 'Leave your bags in the hall, hang them on those pegs, then just go down to the kitchen. I will be right behind you.'

'That's the way!' said Pig as the animals trooped down the hall, through the door – and outside into Pig's back garden!

Pig slammed the door shut!

'Ha ha ha,' he laughed nastily. 'I tricked you alright! Ha ha ha'.

Gurgling sounds followed and then Pig went on:

'I've got bags and bags of treats and I didn't have to do any work at all! You lot can jolly well go home and close the gate behind you on your way out!'

'Pig, give us back our sweeties!' demanded Duck.

'Yes, pig,' Chicken said, 'we want our treats back!'

But Pig said nothing.

The animals had to admit defeat and sadly they walked down Pig's garden path, through his gate and back into the farmyard. Then they all said 'Goodnight' to one another and went slowly home to bed.

Meanwhile, Pig had all the bags of treats in his kitchen and was emptying them on to his table. His eyes lit up as all the sweeties tumbled down in front of him.

Carefully, he peeled the paper from a chocolate penny and popped it into his mouth. The chocolate melted on his tongue and Pig closed his eyes and smacked his chops.

'Mmmmmmm!' said Pig.

He picked up a sticky lollipop and stuck it into his mouth, then pulled hard on the stick and threw it on the floor. The lollipop took ages to melt and the sweet stickiness stuck to Pig's teeth and the roof of his mouth. It was wonderful! Pig sucked and chewed with relish!

'Mmmmmmm!' said Pig.

Then he ate six penny chews and two lolliops all at once, then ten penny chews, then a handful of boiled sweets!

'Mmmmmmm!' said Pig.

Pig bit, chewed, sucked and swallowed! Lollipop sticks and silver paper littered the kitchen floor. Pig ate and ate and ate and ate until SUDDENLY,

'I don't feel very well,' said Pig.

His tummy made a funny noise. Then his bottom made a funny noise as well!

'Oh, dear,' said Pig.

The next day Horse, Cow, Duck, Chicken, Dog, Cat, Goose and Rabbit met in the farmyard.

'Has anyone seen Pig?' asked Rabbit.

But nobody had.

'He played a jolly mean trick on us,' said Cat, shaking her head sadly.

Pig was lying on his back on his kitchen floor feeling humpy. Every single sweetie had gone into Pig's mouth, and into Pig's tummy. Pig had lain on his kitchen floor all night long. His tummy was swollen up like a balloon!

Pig rolled backwards and forwards, then from side to side and eventually managed to get back on to his feet. He could see the other animals outside in the farmyard because he hadn't bothered to close the curtains the night before. With a mighty heave, Pig managed to stagger to his front door and out into the farmyard.

'Please, help me!' Pig called feebly.

The others turned to look at Pig whose tummy was getting bigger and bigger by the second!

'Aaarrrrgggghhhh!', wailed Pig.

Suddenly, with a WHOOOSH, Pig flew up into the air!

HISSSSSS went Pig as he sailed around the farmyard, above the heads of all the other animals. As he flew, his tummy got smaller and smaller, until Pig landed in a muddy puddle with a SPLAT!

'I don't feel very well,' said Pig from the puddle. 'I think I'll go home to bed'.

Slowly Pig got back to his feet and slowly limped back to his sty. He went indoors and slammed the door shut behind him. As the other animals watched, Pig closed his bedroom curtains.

'Next year,' said Horse thoughtfully, 'next year, we won't even invite Pig to come Trick-or-Treating with us and we won't even think about going to his sty for supper afterwards!'

'No, we won't!' agreed everyone.

'But for now,' Horse went on, 'why don't you all come back to my stable and join me for a Hallowe'en picnic tea?' And that is exactly what they did!

Kathryn Critchley-Fowler



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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO	
Sat 1 Oct	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12	
Sat 1 Oct	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12	
Sat 1 Oct	AC/DC Tribute Band –			Doors open 8 pm /	
	Let There B/DC	Social Club	Social Club	Show 9 pm, see p10	
Mon 3 Oct	CAP Course	CAP Money	Cottenham Village		
			College	7 45 pm, see Sept issue	
Mon 3 Oct	Fenland Floods with Mike Petty	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p15	
Wed 5 Oct	Sugarcraft with Julie Chalder-Mills	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16	
Wed 5 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p8	
Thu 6 Oct	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12	
Thu 6 Oct	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12	
Thu 6 Oct	Old Willingham Slide Show	Feast Weekend	Baptist Church	7 30 pm, see p10	
Fri 7 Oct	Custard Comedy	Social Club	Social Club	7 45 pm, see p 16	
Thurs/Fri/Sat,	/				
6/7/8 Oct	Funfair	Feast Weekend	The Green	See p10	
Sat/Sun				Entry forms from	
8/9 Oct	Book Trail	Library	Around the Village	Library 10 am to 4 pm both days	
Sat/Sun				Sat 12 - 5 pm and	
8/9 Oct	Photography Exhibition	Photography Club	Public Hall	Sun 10 am – 4 pm	
Sat 8 Oct	Feast Market /Car Boot Sale /				
	Family Photo Shoot	Feast Weekend	Primary School	See p10	
Sat/Sun			Primary School Sat am		
8/9 Oct	Art Exhibition	Feast Weekend	and Library Sun pm	See p10	
Sat 8 Oct	Treasure Hunt	Feast Weekend	From the Green	2 pm, see p10	
Sat 8 Oct	Bushcraft Session	Guides	QE11 Field	3 pm See p 10	
Sat 8 Oct	Family Disco	Feast Weekend	Ploughman Hall	£10 per family for advance tickets	
Sat 8 Oct	'Call my Bluff' Wine Quiz	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p10	
Sun 9 Oct	Social Bike Ride to St Ives	Feast weekend	Meet on Green	11 am, see p10	
Sun 9 Oct	Music Show with Steve Lockwood Band	Feast Weekend	The Bank	Midday and 6 pm, see p10	
Sun 9 Oct	Bedford Salvation Army Band	The Green	Salvation Army	2 30 – 4 30 pm, see p 1	
Mon 10 Oct	Heywards Fashion Shop Girls				
	with Elle Seymour	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p 5	
Mon 10 Oct	CAP Course	CAP Money	Cottenham Village College	7 45 pm, see Sept issue	
Wed 12 Oct	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11	
Wed 12 Oct	Poetry and Prose Evening	Friends of Willingham			
		Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p16	
Sat 15 Oct	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13	
Sat 15 Oct	Charity Lunch	For Willingham Medical Practice		1 pm, see p9	
Sat 15 Oct	Soul & Motown Disco	Social Club	Social Club	8 30 pm See p16	
Mon 17 Oct	Talk by George Fairbairn	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p17	
Mon 17 Oct	CAP Course	CAP Money	Cottenham Village College	7 45 pm, see Sept issue	
Wed 19 Oct	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11	
Thu 20 Oct	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Thorpe Wood	Neil Aspinall: 200592 o nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.	
Thu 20 Oct	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12	
Thu 20 Oct	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army	1 45 - 3 pm, see p12	
Sat 22 Oct	Repair Café	South Cambs District	Salvation Army Hall	10 am – 1 pm,	
		Council	Waterbeach	see Sept issue	
Mon 31 Oct	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.co	



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Please notify Willingham News of any changes

Council	Parish Council (See full details on page 8)		01954 261027
	County Councillor	Peter Hudson	peter.hudson@cambridgshire.gov.uk
	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
Services	Police		101
	Surgery		01954 260230
	Dispensary for repeat prescription requests		01954 260073
	Pharmacy		01954 261787
	Over Surgery		01954 231550
	Urgent Care Cambridgeshire		111
Schools	Primary School	Mrs V Francis	01954 283030
5010013	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mr D Carminati	01954 283033
	School Governors Chairman	Caroline Hyde	Chair@Willingham.cambs.sch.uk
	School Association		01954 283030
	British School Trust	c/o school Bay Croucher	01954 285050
Children		Ray Croucher Mrs M Dellar	
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts		01954 260045
	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)	Mrs Kate Van Dort	01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Lisa Smith	01954 201282
	Koala Kids		01954 260046
	Guides and Rangers	Lynn McGoff	01954 261296
	Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance	Mrs L Borland	01954 203347
	Bubbles/Messy Church	Heather Mellows	01954 270063
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Hilary Wyllie	01954 260051
	Little Notes Music Group (0-4 years)	Sharon Sennitt	01954 583195
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Loriane Bald	01954 261189
Halls	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
	Baptist Bookings and Rentals	Emma Launchbury	01954 263108
	Salvation Army Hall Bookings		01954 260568/01223 233492
	Willingham Social Club Bookings	Alex Rutherford	01954 260557/07415 050279
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	Willingham Youth Centre bookings	ema	il: enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org
Local	Allotments	Sue Ayling	01954 260718
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	Cambridge News Correspondent	Anne Kirkman	01954 260393
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	Willingham Action Group (WAG)	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Combined Charities	Mrs Gail Cook	01954 231272
	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
Clubs	Gardening Club	Mrs C Bailey	01954 260794
	Willingham Social Club	Alex Rutherford	01954 260557/07415 050279
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	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Pete Lawrence	enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org
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