

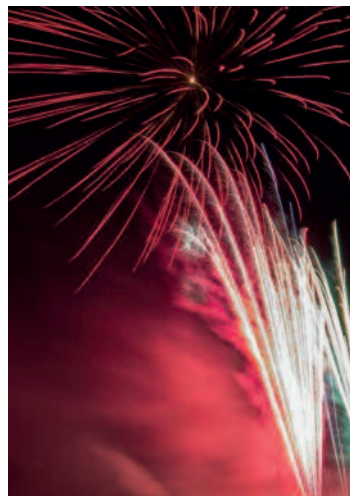
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Poem for November

In our coats and scarves we gather
To watch the firework display
And ooh and ah at the colours
That turn the night into day.

As our village comes together
Watch our children's pure delight
At the magic that surrounds us
Each year on bonfire night.

Christine Lacey

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

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

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ENGLISH ROSE – We're Winners!

We won the 'Small Business of the Year Award' at the Fenland Enterprise Business Awards that took place on Friday, 23 September. This November we will have been open five years! We now employ six therapists in total, making our local staff team a small but friendly one. The last five years have seen many changes in the fast-paced beauty industry that we, as a company, have had to adapt to; meeting our clients' needs has meant that we have extended both our opening times and the treatments we offer.

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Advent Adventure

Christmas Around the World

24 windows...24 days....

Each day all around the village a new window will be revealed showing Christmas around the world. See if you can match the countries to the windows!!! You can also hunt for Santa in his sleigh and a hidden word in each window.



Launch: Thursday, 1 December at 6 30 pm at *The Porterhouse* crossroads. We will have the big 'light switch on' at 41 High Street followed by the unveiling of two windows at 68 and 31 High Street. Join us for mulled wine and the singing of carols.

Windows: Leaflets with addresses of all the windows and the countries to find will be available around the village including the Post Office, Library, Boswell's Bakers and Tylers. It will also be available online at www.willinghambaptist.org for you to download and see photos of the windows.

Christmas Eve: 10 am – 12 noon. The final window will be revealed at the Baptist Church. Refreshments will be available and photos of all windows will be on display. You can also find out if you matched the windows and countries correctly!

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE

Apologies but copy for the January issue of the *Willingham News* must be in by the **morning of 8 December**. Before Christmas, the schedule is extremely tight.

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with Naomi Chapman

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:

Monday, 12 December – Christmas Party (members only)

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

At our September meeting, Frances Watts gave a talk about the history and ongoing success of the Samaritans organisation which is completely run by charitable donations. Every hour and a half, eight people will try to commit suicide and the Samaritans attempt to prevent this. All the listeners are trained volunteers. They do not give advice but listen in an anonymous, confidential and completely non-judgmental way. Samaritans give help by phone, text, email, letter or even face to face. Thanks to Frances, a Willingham WI member, for her informative and fascinating talk.



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 until about 9 pm and include a plant raffle.

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.

Meetings:

Monday, 7 November – *Growing for Show* with Nigel Start. For would-be exhibitors at the annual Horticultural Show this could prove to be a talk worth hearing?

Monday, 5 December - Annual Members' Christmas Party. Tickets are available at the November meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting, please let a committee member know whether you wish to attend the party for catering purposes.

Guests are welcome to attend with a member; there will be a charge.

Telephone numbers of committee members can be found on your annual membership card and programme.

DON'T FORGET – No meeting in January.

Willingham Bowls Club

(Est. 1937)

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Bowls Club will be held on Thursday,
24 November commencing at 7 pm at the Sports Pavilion, West Fen Road.

The Annual General Meeting is open to existing, old and potential new members plus anyone wishing to support the Bowls Club.

During the past 3 months there has been a significant investment of just over £2,400 spent on the bowls green to bring it back to a position whereby it will be ready to play next Spring. The work is far from over and we need new members who can help to ensure that the Bowls Club in the village remains.

We hope that with the support of the village, this facility will remain for many years to come, but we need your support.

For further information regarding the Bowls Club, please feel free to contact the following;

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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

21 November from 8 to 10 pm

A talk by Phil on the photography package called Lightrom will be given.

Technical questions and answers will be invited.

Tea and Coffee will be served.

This month's assignment on the subjects of **Album Covers or Street** will then be shown.

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*

From the Parish Council

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New Councillor

After a few months operating under-strength, the Council is now complete with the co-option of John Harding. John lives in Wilford Furlong and hopes to 'make a difference' to this area of the village. His contact details will be added below once the official paperwork is complete.

New Compliance Administrator

We have appointed Mrs Annika Osborne as Compliance Administrator to provide support to the Clerk and Councillors in administering the Council's risk management and compliance, monitoring inspections and their annual review.

Cambs Notspotter

Cambridge Ahead is 'a business and academic member group dedicated to the successful growth of Cambridge and its region.' They are asking local people to gather data about mobile phone coverage across Cambridgeshire and help identify the 'not spot' areas of no or low connectivity by becoming a #CambsNotspotter. The project will show where mobile phone signals, Wi-Fi and broadband access are poor then encourage providers to take action to improve them.

The initiative supports the work of Connecting Cambridgeshire superfast broadband rollout, providing free public Wi-Fi with the University of Cambridge, and making smart use of technology to tackle city challenges as part of the Greater Cambridge City Deal.

Find out more at www.cambridgeahead.co.uk/CambsNotspotter.

Street Lighting

Now that the nights are drawing in, we face the first real test of the County Council's street lighting reduction. The Parish Council has again requested that the dark hours be changed from 2 – 6 am to 1 – 5 am, as there will be more people about in the hour before 6 am especially as that is when the first guided bus starts.

We asked our County Councillor why the Longstanton Park and Ride lighting is exempt from the night-time switch off. He has been told that as some people park overnight, the lighting is required for security, but that in the future the lighting will be reduced by 50%. Councillors

pointed out that we park cars outside our houses, yet their security is not considered worth keeping the lights on for.

South Cambridgeshire Community Awards

Celebrate the people and organisations that make an outstanding contribution to your village by putting them forward for South Cambridgeshire's Community Awards. Nominations are now open and close on **20 January 2017**. There are six award categories: Village Hero, Parish Councillor of the Year, Outstanding Youth Initiative, Outstanding Local Service/Amenity, Environment Award, and Wellbeing Award.

For more information and to make nominations, visit www.scambs.gov.uk/community-awards.

Community Orchard

A request from WAG for some picnic tables and benches for the community orchard was approved by the Council; these should now have been installed. Although it is not really the season for picnics, the seating will provide a resting spot for those walking to and from the orchard.

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 Date: **2 November**. 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.

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

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Sudoku

Answer on page 17

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Badminton Players Wanted!

Willingham Badminton Club is looking for new players on Monday or Tuesday evenings. We are a small, sociable club and are not part of any league. If you are interested in playing, please contact Sarah Custance (202005) or on sarah.custance@googlemail.com



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Young Readers' Corner Quizzes

Answers on page 17



A: Following on from last month – what are the capitals of these countries?

1. Denmark.....
2. Egypt.....
3. Eire
4. England.....
5. France.....
6. Germany
7. Greece
8. Hungary.....
9. Italy

B: What do the following colloquial expressions mean?

1. To take the bull by the horns.
2. To strike while the iron is hot.
3. To chew the fat.
4. To come a cropper.
5. To act the goat.

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

Which masters or employers did these literary characters serve? (Authors' initials in brackets)

1. Sancho Panza (M de C)
2. Jeeves (PGW)
3. Sam Weller (CD)
4. Rosanna Spearman (WC)
5. Magersfontein Lugg (MA)
6. Caliban (WS)
7. Miss Lemon (AC)
8. Sam Gamgee (JRRT)
9. Kreachner (JKR)
10. Oliver Mellors (DHL)

Willingham Bowls Club

Dear Members, Ex Members, Prospective Members



After the disastrous season of 2016, we are back on track. The green was left to its own devices and looked more like a hay field than a bowls green, but now it has been cut back, scarified and spiked. Six tons of topsoil mixed with grass seed and fertiliser have been spread and levelled out so it really does appear as if we can start bowling again in 2017. Last season we played at Longstanton and fulfilled all our league commitments. It is with special thanks to Longstanton Bowls Club that we were allowed to do this.

Next season we are planning on putting out teams in the following leagues:

Afternoon Matches - Ely and District Mixed League.

Evening Matches - Business Houses: 1 mixed team, 1 men's team.

All we need now are the members! At present, we have 15 committed members and a further ten showing a real interest. It would be a shame to let the Bowls Club go. We have invested a lot of money to get the green up to a good standard. There will still be work to do - new back boards are required but we have volunteers ready to carry out the replacements though more volunteers would be very welcome; many hands make light work and all that.

We welcome new members and old members returning. If you live in Willingham, this is your club!!!

If you want any further information, please contact:

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Do You Want To Have A Say In Improving Services From Health or Social Care?

Cambridgeshire Alliance for Independent Living is a local independent charity that works to improve services by raising the voice of people living with all disabilities.

One of the ways we do this is by bringing together people with disabilities and carers (called Independent Members), Health and Social Care teams, and voluntary sector organisations (such as Age UK, Voice Ability, Cam Sight and the Carer's Trust) at Partnership Board meetings.

The Partnership Boards are opportunities for you to say what is good about Health and Social Care services, such as Home Care and Day Centres, and what you would like to improve or change. Recent activities by the Partnership Boards include raising concerns about Home Care, which are now being examined closely by the County Council, involvement in helping to develop a new Carers' Strategy and involvement in the process for choosing organisations to run Carers' Services.

Interested in getting involved? We are looking for new Independent Members to join our Boards. We offer full training and support, out of pocket expenses and reimbursement of travel. If you think this could be you, please contact Leisha O'Brien, Development Officer at Cambridgeshire Alliance for Independent Living by phoning 0300 111 2301 or email leisha@cambridgeshirealliance.org.uk

To find out more, take a look at Partnership Board pages on our website www.cambridgeshirealliance.org.uk



New Wood Turning Studio

After 20 years of demonstrating Wood Turning at country shows around the UK, Michael Hughes has now set up a permanent Wood Turning Studio at Little Oak, 66 Station Road.

Working with local timber, Michael performs the whole process from chain sawing the tree into segments to drying the wood and finally turning and polishing the items. The overall process can take several years as the wood is naturally dried.

In the Studio you will find a wide range of items including bowls, clocks, potpourri bowls and functional items such as pepper mills and tea pot stands. Made from oak, beech, burrs and even sequoia, the range is ever changing as each item is individually handmade and goes from 18-inch diameter oak bowls down to decorative earring trees and trinket boxes.

Please call in to see what is on offer. The Studio is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon and by arrangement at other times.

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Private flu vaccinations are available at a cost of £10 for those not eligible for free NHS flu vaccination. Please ask at 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 01/09/2011 and 31/08/2014 are eligible to receive a nasal flu vaccination. Please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

The Shingles Vaccination The following groups of patients are now eligible to have a shingles vaccination. Patients born between 2/9/42 and 1/9/46 and patients born between 2/9/36 and 1/9/38. If you fall into one of the above age groups, please contact the surgery to make an appointment. This is a 'one off' vaccination for those who have already had the vaccination. It does NOT need to be repeated.

Out of Hours Care Please remember to phone 111 if you require medical attention when the surgery is closed.

Surgery Website Please take a look at our Willingham Medical Practice website as this has recently changed. We hope that you find the website useful and we always welcome feedback.

Self Care Medication Winter months are very busy times for GP Surgeries and it is very helpful if some minor conditions are treated with over the counter medicines. This is a list of medical conditions that can be treated at home.

- Treatment of acute pain, such as headache.
- Management of coughs and colds.
- Reducing body temperature where there is a small increase in temperature.
- Treating one-off constipation and/or diarrhoea.
- Treating minor abrasions or irritated skin.
- Minor allergic reactions.
- Occurrences of head-lice infestation.
- Treatment of oral or vaginal thrush.

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

Telephone Appointments These can be booked with Doctors if you are happy not to attend surgery. Many routine matters can be dealt with over the phone but please make sure that we have the correct contact number for you and that you are available to take the call.

Sharon Urwin – Practice Manager

Willingham Combined Charity

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Applications must be received no later than Thursday, 17 November.



**ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS
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Services

6 November

11 00 am Holy Communion

13 November

10 45 am Remembrance Service

20 November

11 00 am All Age Worship

27 November

11 00 am Communion Service

Please note that our services are slightly different this 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 term-time. On the 3rd 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 either here in Willingham or in 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.

If you would like to talk to the Vicar about weddings, baptisms or any pastoral matter, please contact: The Rev Julie Anderson, The Vicarage, Over. 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! Contact Heather at mellowsfamily@googlemail.com or 270063.

For the next Messy Church watch the notice board

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.



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Services

Most Services are at 5 pm – Everyone Welcome.

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 3 and 17 November at 12 30 pm. £4. Book with Daphne on 260568.

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays 3 and 17 November at 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, and the first week is free. Please contact Lisa Smith on 01954 201282 for further information.

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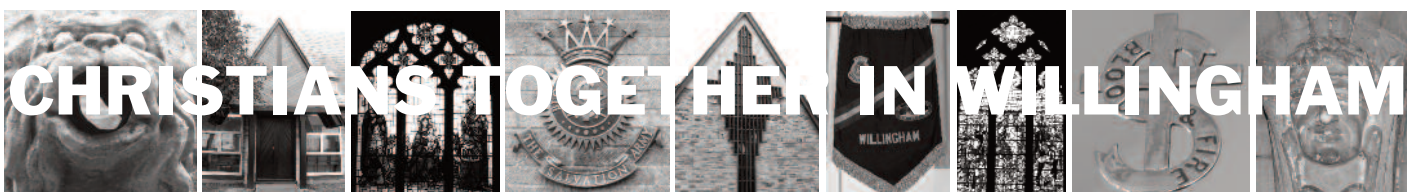
St Ives: Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am

Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm

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Services

(**= + activities for children)

6 Nov

Church weekend away no morning service

6 00 pm Who am I? Redeemed and Forgiven.

13 Nov

10 30 am An Extreme Make-over – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Who am I? God's Co-worker.

20 Nov

10 30 am Baptist Missionary Society – *Altogether Worship*

6 00 pm Who am I? Chosen to Bear Fruit.

27 Nov

10 30 am Advent – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Prayer Focus – *Traditional Worship*

Events

Advent Adventure – Christmas Around the World – Launch night **Thursday, 1 December 6 30 pm** starts near the bus stop! Then a new window every night until Christmas Eve morning in the Baptist Church.

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 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: 19 November – 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.

PASTORAL LETTER

As most of you will be aware by now, I am looking after five churches which means five villages too! It is wonderful and exciting as we try to find a way forward and discover all the things we have in common and all the things that make us different. Of course, it is a mammoth task and not one I can do on my own, and I am happy to say that by the time you read this, we will have a new Team Vicar to work with me. But even now I am never on my own. I don't just mean that I have God; yes he is always with me, but I also have lots of friends and supporters who are there to lend a hand and help when I need it. We all need friends to help us – whether it is someone to come and have a cup of tea or someone who is able to do the practical things we need; we just can't manage without them.

There are times when we feel like we will drown under the weight of the things we have to do. There are times when we wonder where the help is going to come from. Sometimes we just have to ask because others don't even know we need help. It is up to us to shout out and be heard!

It reminds me of that old advert for the coastguard. Now those of you who are of a certain age will remember the one I mean and those who don't, you can find it on YouTube! I am referring to Petunia and Joe. There they are sitting on the cliff top eating ice cream and looking out to sea. Joe has binoculars to watch the boats. He sees a man who has capsized and needs help but they think he is just having fun – they don't realise he is in trouble but as soon as they do, they get him some help!

We all need help when we are in trouble – when we feel like we are drowning, we need someone to rescue us but they don't always know we are drowning – so never be afraid to ask! Of course, we can also rely on Jesus and he will be there for us no matter what.

My hope in this new team is that we will all help one another and share in the work that needs to be done. When we work together as churches and as communities, it can only make us stronger and more able to share the love of Jesus with everyone.

Rev Julie Anderson

St Mary and All Saints Parish Church

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Willingham Social Club

Thank you to everyone who supported the events held at the Social Club over the Feast weekend.

Let There B/DC The AC/DC Tribute band was fantastic. There are live footage videos on the facebook page. In particular, the club was very pleased to read this review posted on facebook.



'Well, I have to say last night I went to the Social Club reluctantly but what a great night. If you get a chance to see this band *Let There B/DC*, well, they were great and I do not like that type of music but we had a laugh and we danced and they did sound amazing!!! Brilliant band, thank you Social Club and the committee.'

Custard Comedy was sold out prior to the evening and we are very sorry to all those who were disappointed but they will be back in February. The headline act Jonny Awsum played his guitar with his hilarious adaptations of well-known songs, and unbelievably his act ended with four brave audience members on stage country dancing!

The Club would like to hold regular informal music nights in the Members' Bar. If anyone is interested in coming along to play instruments, in a band or sing solo, we would love to hear from you. You may be new to performing and want to use this as a practice audience or just want to showcase your talent. Please get in touch. Email willinghamsocialclub@btconnect.com or telephone 01954 260557 or 07415 050279.

Finally, the Club has two facebook pages and we would be really grateful if the 'unknown' former administrator could close down the page. The page titled 'Willingham Social Club Limited' is now inactive but we still receive posts to it, and it can be quite confusing. Thank you.

For updates on our events follow us at facebook or our website www.willinghamsocialclub.com.

Kairos Project

Few people have been inside the walls of a prison, let alone a maximum security one. However, each October that is exactly what a small group of Willingham residents do as part of the Kairos Prison Ministry. They join a team of 20 – 30 volunteers from the East of England and spend every day for a week in HMP Whitemoor. There they run a course explaining Christian principles. It is important to remember that these prisoners have often done dreadful things and have left victims suffering. On the other hand, they are still people and a basic belief of Christians is that forgiveness is possible. We often find that the men themselves have been raised in terrible circumstances surrounded by violence and crime and it is little wonder that they get drawn in as they become adults.

As part of the mission, an army of volunteers, including many from Willingham churches, bake biscuits which are delivered to the prison for all prisoners and staff. It is a small symbol of hope which brings so much good will. To achieve this, over 8000 'cookies' have to be baked and this year Willingham residents contributed 750 to the total.

There will be some who feel it is wrong to show kindness to people that have done terrible things. It is not for me to judge but let me share what one prisoner told me at the end of the course: 'All my life I have put out a hand to steal and for the first time I understand I can put out a hand to help someone. If I ever get out of here, that's what I want to do.' Those cookies are a small thing that brings so much hope.

Jon Edney, Team Leader Kairos W6

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

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

We have seen a year-on-year increase in people using OWLS and are now undertaking about 90 journeys a month. We have a great team of drivers but have recently lost a few owing to personal circumstances and with more elderly people using the service in winter months, we are very keen to recruit additional volunteer drivers.

Drivers use their own cars and receive 45p a mile (30p from client plus 15p from Cambridgeshire County Council). Additional insurance cover is provided by the Council. Volunteers also have to undergo a DBS (formerly CRB) check.

Can you help maintain this very important Community service? PLEASE ring the Scheme's mobile number, 07505 254363, for an informal chat, without commitment.

Lorraine Hunt
OWLS Secretary

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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 October, Julie Chalder-Mills demonstrated Sugarcraft with a

Hallowe'en theme (see photo). With enormous knowledge of the subject, she talked while making witches' hats, cauldrons, pumpkins and icing decorated with ghosts and ghouls. It was an extremely entertaining talk and we were all given a beautifully decorated cupcake to take home!



Future Talks:

Wednesday, 2 November – *The Apprentice Witch* – Author James Nicol talking about his first book

Wednesday, 7 December – Christmas Social
No Talk in January

The talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

CRICKET CLUB QUIZ

Friday, 30 September at the Social Club was another good night. The question master, Matthew Leach was joined by Paul Haynes. Both were ably supported by John Spencer.

The winning team was *Twilight Zone* with 119 points;

Second was *Dollbars* with 114;

Third was *Salty Peanuts & Fruity Raisins*.

Next quiz evening – a festive one – will be held on **Friday, 2 December** at 7 45 pm in the Social Club.

WHY NOT COME TO SUPPORT THE VILLAGE CLUB?

Thursday, 6 October was National Poetry Day so here's a poem which is great for reading out loud to raise a smile. See how fast you can go! It's by the wonderful Spike Milligan:

On the Ning Nang Nong

On the Ning Nang Nong
Where the Cows go Bong!
and the monkeys all say BOO!
There's a Nong Nang Ning
Where the trees go Ping!
And the tea pots jibber jabber joo.
On the Nong Ning Nang
All the mice go Clang
And you just can't catch 'em when they do!
So its Ning Nang Nong
Cows go Bong!
Nong Nang Ning
Trees go ping
Nong Ning Nang
The mice go Clang
What a noisy place to belong
is the Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!!

Old Willingham

Talking to those who grew up in the village in the 1950s and 60s, they will often have fond memories of Long's shop in Church Street. From this picture it is not hard to see why. The shop lists 'confectionary, ice cream, book & toys' as its main wares – along with cigarettes of course! Prior to Mr Long, this shop was another baker's run by Mr Day. Long's closed in the early 1960s and is now a residential house – although the shop window is still evident. The building next to Long's was, at that time, the village Post Office before moving to its current location on the High Street. See the post box in the front wall and the two stamp machines. 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

LOOKING BACK – WAR MEMORIAL

War memorials are a common sight throughout Britain. After the First World War they were erected as a focus for the nation's grief, loss and pride. Willingham's is located in the village Parish graveyard and is the focal point of the remembrance celebrations in November.

Looking Back the *Cambridge News* on 25 May 2016 reported that the Willingham war memorial is one of only seven Cambridgeshire war memorials given listed status.

The *Cambridge Independent Press* issue of 20 February 1920 gave details regarding our war memorial. At a meeting held on 3 February, the War Memorial committee accepted an estimate from Messrs T Robinson & Sons, Runcorn, for the erection of a rustic grey Celtic Cornish granite memorial (height 16 feet 6 inches) for the sum of £197. The inscription and the names of the fallen would incur an extra charge. It was agreed that permission be asked of the Parish Council to erect the memorial in the Cemetery Ground. The cash in hand was £217 5s 6d which included a donation from Mr Jethro Few of Jamaica of £3 3s.

Cambridge Chronicle and University Journal, 5 January 1921, reported on the unveiling ceremony. 'On Sunday, after a service conducted by the Rector, Colonel G L J Tuck CMG DSO, unveiled a handsome memorial cross to the memory of the heroes of Willingham who fell in the Great War.

'In his address, Colonel Tuck who had commanded the 11th Battalion of the Suffolk's during the war said he had got to know the Cambridgeshire men well and could assure their families they were absolutely second to none. They had died fighting for their country and all that it meant to them. This was not only the British Empire, Great Britain or even England; it meant Cambridgeshire and Willingham, the homes in which they lived and the fields in which they played and worked. Those who were left must ensure that homes, fields and places of amusement were kept as they would have liked them kept, and improved as they would have liked them improved.....The dead died for their country; let those who were left live for it, and not only for their country, but for the whole human race.'

The ceremony concluded with the Last Post, sounded by Lance-Corporal Bye of Bury St Edmunds. The paper reported that the whole village and many people from neighbouring villages had attended the ceremony.

David Stevenson



Letter to Editors

Dear Editors

FOUND

A hand-knitted, beige cardigan was left behind in Willingham Primary School during the Horticultural Show in September. Please contact the School Office, Mrs Beckey Binney on 283030 or office@willingham.cambs.sch.uk

Beckey Binney

Dear Editors

After reading about human mess in the playground, I was disgusted that someone would do that, but dog owners are letting their dogs do this on a daily basis in the main park. They take no notice of the signs and when challenged are very arrogant. I will be ready with my camera next time and will not hesitate to report you. Willingham Wolves have lots of boys' teams and it won't be long before one of them goes home covered in dog mess.

Name and Address withheld.

Dear Editors

I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to English Rose Beauty House in Berrycroft for making it into the Fen land Enterprises Small Business Awards and winning. I feel this is so deserved as the owners/directors Hayley and Natalie and staff have worked so hard to give the service to their clients. It is a pleasure to support this small business. Well done!

Kim Harding.

Sudoku solution

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

Answers to the FOWL quiz

1. Don Quixote 2. Bertie Wooster 3. Mr. Pickwick 4. Lady Verinder 5. Albert Campion 6. Prospero 7. Hercule Poirot 8. Frodo Baggins 9. Sirius Black 10. Sir Clifford Chatterley

Answers to Young Readers

A: 1. Copenhagen; 2. Cairo; 3. Dublin; 4. London; 5. Paris; 6. Berlin; 7. Athens; 8. Budapest; 9. Rome.
B: 1. Act despite the risks involved; 2. To act straightaway; 3. To discuss, or argue; 4. To fail or fall; 5. To mess about, play the fool.



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Autumn News from the Hanson – RSPB Wetland Project

Ouse Fen Doubles in Size!

As one of the RSPB's biggest projects in the whole of the UK, Ouse Fen recently reached a major milestone. Following the latest handover from Hanson of restored land at the mineral extraction site near Needingworth, the nature reserve now covers 218 hectares of natural wonder. The news has generated interest amongst the national press, regional TV, the conservation sector and the aggregates industry alike.

Over the next 15 years, Hanson will continue to donate small parcels of land as sand and gravel extraction is completed. By the time the 30-year project is complete in the 2030s, 700 hectares of land (an area almost half the size of Cambridge!) will have been transformed into a wildlife rich wetland. Projected to hold some of the largest populations of reedbed birds in the country, it has the potential to be of international importance for wildlife. But it's already a fabulous place to get close to nature on your doorstep!

Summer Wildlife Highlights

There is much to celebrate at how our resident wildlife has fared over the summer season. Ouse Fen is already



providing a much needed home for many wetland species and a lifeline for the bittern, a species of heron which came close to extinction in Britain in the late 1990s.

Our surveys show we were joined by eight 'booming' male bitterns, not quite matching last year's remarkable number of ten, but still very much on track. Marsh harriers had a successful year with eight youngsters taking to the air and bearded tits, making up the last of our 'big three', can now be encountered in almost any wetland corner of the reserve. Tantalisingly, we've also been seeing great white egrets on a regular basis in the reedbeds; this is a very rare breeding species, which is beginning to colonise the UK.

Elsewhere on the reserve, there were new highs for both the heronry at Berry Fen, with 17 nests, and at Barleycroft Lake where 559 pairs of black-headed gull nested. For the second year in a row the gregarious gulls on the lake were joined by a pair of much rarer Mediterranean gulls.

There's more wildlife here too. Having placed a fixed trail camera on site, our wardens have some good images of otters, water voles as well as a bittern's legs (better luck next time guys)!

Keeping Home

The project with Hanson is about creating a home for nature by transforming Needingworth Quarry into a vast wetland nature reserve. To make this happen, the partnership team has been very busy planning the next phases of restoration. These include projects such as bringing water from the Great Ouse onto site and catering for the threatened UK population of the European eel.

Out on the site, the summer season is about keeping the fabric of the reserve in good shape. The support of our volunteer team is critical and it was in the tropical atmosphere of our polytunnel, where we grow some of the reeds for the project, that they demonstrated their skills this spring. Thousands of reed seedlings have been re-potted and are ready to be planted out into the wetland next in line – many thanks to our volunteers.

We have also spent some time supporting highly threatened turtle doves breeding in the area by developing plots of seed bearing plants which will provide foraging opportunities for them. The turtle dove is Britain's fastest declining breeding bird, having plummeted 97% since 1970. There were at least three birds present this summer; so every bird is precious.

Open to You

Welcoming visitors to the site involves everything from excluding cattle from sensitive sections of visitor trails, to installing a new bench or opening up views. As well as our regular guided walks for the public, we host demonstration events for interested professionals. The message is that carefully restored mineral sites like the wetland project at Needingworth have a huge potential to make a very positive contribution to the UK's landscape and wildlife.

As the nights close in, and any trip into the great outdoors merits a few extra layers, why not visit the reserve and see what wintering wildlife you can find on the water or in the skies. For further up to date reserve information on access, events and more, visit our web pages at www.rspb.org.uk/ousefen.

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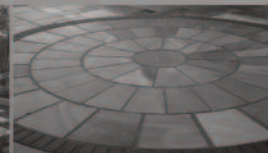
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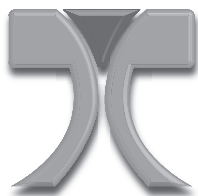
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 2 Nov	<i>The Apprentice Witch</i> with James Nicol	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 2 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p8
Thu 3 Nov	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 3 Nov	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3pm, see p12
Sat 5 Nov	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 5 Nov	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Unions	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 5 Nov	Repair Café	South Cambs District Council	Cottenham Community Centre	10 am – 2 pm See Sept issue
Sun 6 Nov	Rosie Val & the Cambridge Jazz Company	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 7 Nov	<i>Growing for Show</i> with Nigel Start	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 9 Nov	Christmas Shopping & Sightseeing Trip to St Albans	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am
Wed 9 Nov	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm See Oct issue
Sat 12 Nov	70th Anniversary Tea	Women's Section Royal British Legion	Community Room Wilford Furlong	2 30 – 4 30 pm See Oct issue
Mon 14 Nov	<i>Antarctica</i> with Naomi Chapman	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Thu 17 Nov	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 17 Nov	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 19 Nov	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Mon 21 Nov	Photography package – Lightroom with Phil	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p7
Thu 24 Nov	AGM	Bowls Club	Sports Pavilion	7 pm, see p7
Fri 25 Nov	Ian Coulson – Elvis Tribute	Social Club	Social Club	8 30 pm, see Oct issue
Mon 28 Nov	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Thu 1 Dec	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 1 Dec	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu 1 Dec	Advent Adventure Launch	Baptist Church	The Porterhouse Crossroads	6 30 pm, see p5
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