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**The Deadline is 8th of Each Month.**

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# Willingham and Over Boundary

It may surprise many villagers to hear that Highgate Country Stores and the other businesses and houses nearby are not officially in Willingham, but are part of Over. The boundary follows Haden Way (two thirds of the road is in Willingham, one third in Over) and continues up Over Mereway until it reaches Dockerel Brook.

This might appear to be of interest only to cartographers and local historians, but it causes many practical problems for those businesses affected. Their telephone lines originate at the Willingham exchange (with BT numbers starting 26, not the 23 of Over numbers) which delays connection of additional phone lines and provision of internet services, sometimes by many weeks. Deliveries are often misdirected to the Norman Way industrial area, as the only commercial site obviously in Over.

Residents have reported having postal deliveries with 'Over' crossed out and 'Willingham' hand-written below to make deliveries easier.

## Boundary Change

In July 2016, a valid petition was submitted to South Cambridgeshire District Council Civic Affairs Committee, requesting a formal Community Governance Review of the boundary. In December, the Committee met and agreed the Terms of Reference and a timetable for the review to go ahead:

Terms of Reference are published	January 2017
Local briefings and meetings	January/February 2017
Submissions Invited	February – May 2017
Consultation Closes	May 2017
Consideration of submissions received and final recommendations prepared	July – September 2017
Final recommendations are published, concluding the review	August – October 2017
Council can make a Reorganisation Order	September – December 2017

(Exact dates may be changed to allow for Committee meetings and unforeseen circumstances.)

The aim of the review is neatly summarised by this section of the Terms of Reference [1]:

*'The Council considers that parishes should reflect distinctive and recognisable communities of interest, with their own sense of identity; the feeling of local community and the wishes of local inhabitants are primary considerations in this Review.'*

**Kirstin Donaldson**, the District Council Development Officer (North Locality), has been invited to attend the Full Parish Council meeting on **1 February** in the Octagon to explain the process. All parishioners are welcome to attend, as they are at all Parish Council meetings.

## Proposed New Boundary

The proposal is to move the boundary to the west of Highgate Farm and Alwyn Park, and continue behind the orchards before re-joining the existing border with Longstanton.

Boundaries between parishes should be and remain easily

identifiable, so the proposed new boundary follows a ditch from Dockerel Brook to Willingham Road, Willingham Road itself, and established hedged field boundaries.

## History

The current border between Willingham and Over is almost exactly 400 years old. At the time it was established, the land was common pasture between the villages with no significant building on either side of the border:

*'The parish boundaries in the south, mainly following straight tracks, were presumably fixed before ploughland extended to them, though that on the south-east partly follows medieval furlong divisions. The greater part of the western boundary was determined c.1618 when fen pastures intercommoned by Willingham and Over were partitioned by a ditch 12 ft. wide.'*[2]

## Willingham Parish Council

The petition for the review was not made by the Parish Council but by the affected residents and business owners, inspired and led by Mr Barry Papworth. However, it has the wholehearted support of the Council for several reasons:

- The historic boundary bears no relation to the current development.
- The homes and businesses west of the current boundary are clearly part of Willingham. The area joins Willingham yet is separated from Over by over a mile of open countryside.
- Businesses and homes serve and are served by Willingham, yet have no involvement in local decisions which may affect them. This is not conducive to good governance.
- There is strong support and preference from the residents and businesses in the area to be formally recognised as part of Willingham. They consider themselves to belong to Willingham, using it as their address and their first port of call for goods and services.

## Over Parish Council

Over Parish Council have objected to any change to the boundary, as they have done in the past, because 'the boundary is historic' and 'that's just the way things are.'[3]

## References

[1] Full Terms of Reference can be found on the District Council website at: [www.scambs.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s98978/091216\\_Draft%201\\_Community%20Governance%20Review\\_Willingham\\_Over.pdf](http://www.scambs.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s98978/091216_Draft%201_Community%20Governance%20Review_Willingham_Over.pdf)

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[3] Over Parish Council Report for 2015–2016: [www.over-pc.org.uk/news.php?template=2&id=428](http://www.over-pc.org.uk/news.php?template=2&id=428)

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### Monday 6 February

This will be our first meeting of the year and the speaker will be Barry Kaufman-Wright on *Beautiful Gardens of Britain*.

### Excursions Programme for this year

Full details will be published in a later magazine and to members at the February meeting.

## Old Willingham

In the early 1960's a storm blew the weather vane off the top of the church spire – which probably had been there since Victorian times. Here we see the churchwardens Alec Denson and Dr James Flower, displaying the evidence with Mrs Bertha Few looking on. Dr Flower took over as village doctor in 1951 moving into The Limes at the end of Newington and holding surgery there. He was well liked but did expect you to be properly ill if you visited. Reputedly, he would look round the waiting room and send anyone home who 'just has a cold'. Alec Denson came straight from the field for this photo and his wife was very cross that he had not come home to change first! Next month we will see how they replaced it.

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

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



## It's a Fen Edge Festival Year!

The start of 2017 means the countdown has begun to this summer's Fen Edge Festival which will take place between **23 and 25 June**.

Already booked are the acts that will bring us three evenings of music and dancing. Big10 and the Keith Pearson Trio will provide the free entertainment on Saturday and Sunday. And the Festival's musical entertainment will get off to a great start on Friday when Cottenham Primary School's Summer Dance will feature popular band, Swagger. Each band promises a great way to enjoy those long and warm summer evenings!

There's more musical entertainment on offer at The Venue, our setting for live music and performances throughout the weekend – all at no charge. With its eclectic mix of music and entertainment, The Venue allows local musicians and performers, of all genres and ages from the Fen Edge villages, to showcase their talent. This year The Venue is sponsored by the Aviva Community Fund and our thanks to everyone who voted for the Fen Edge Festival at the end of last year so that we could receive this valuable funding. If you or your group would like to perform at this year's Festival please email: [info@fenedgefestival.co.uk](mailto:info@fenedgefestival.co.uk).

The Festival will be centred around Cottenham Village Green which will be the setting for many of the activities, attractions and events we have planned. The Green will also be the venue for the ever popular Festival market with stalls selling everything from food and drink to gifts and craft goods and much more. If you are interested in having a stall there may still be space available. It's a fantastic opportunity to reach thousands of people, so please get in touch by email: [stalls@fenedgefestival.co.uk](mailto:stalls@fenedgefestival.co.uk).

There are also events planned at Cottenham Community Centre and Cottenham Village College. New activities and events are being added to the programme all the time so if you run a group or organisation and would like to be part of the Festival please email: [activities@fenedgefestival.co.uk](mailto:activities@fenedgefestival.co.uk).

The Festival is organised by a sub-committee of the Fen Edge Community Association (FECA). FECA underwrites the cost of putting on the event, which in 2015 totalled thousands of pounds to pay for the entertainment and attractions plus the cost of marquee hire, first aid, security, toilets, insurance and more. This year we have already received generous sponsorship from Cottenham Parish Council, Malary, Voland Roofing, Cambridge Glass and BV Financial Services and we hope that many more local businesses will help us to put on this great community event. Amey Cespa have also committed to provide us with significant facilities for the event.

Any profits made by the Festival are available to fund grants to organisations that are members of FECA and to stage future social or recreational events. If you'd like to know more about FECA and the work it does within the community, please visit: [www.fenedge.co.uk](http://www.fenedge.co.uk).

It's going to be a packed weekend; make sure you have the dates in your diary so you can be part of it. The Fen Edge Festival – 23 – 25 June.

The best way to keep up to date with what's happening is to check the festival website: [www.fenedgefestival.co.uk](http://www.fenedgefestival.co.uk).

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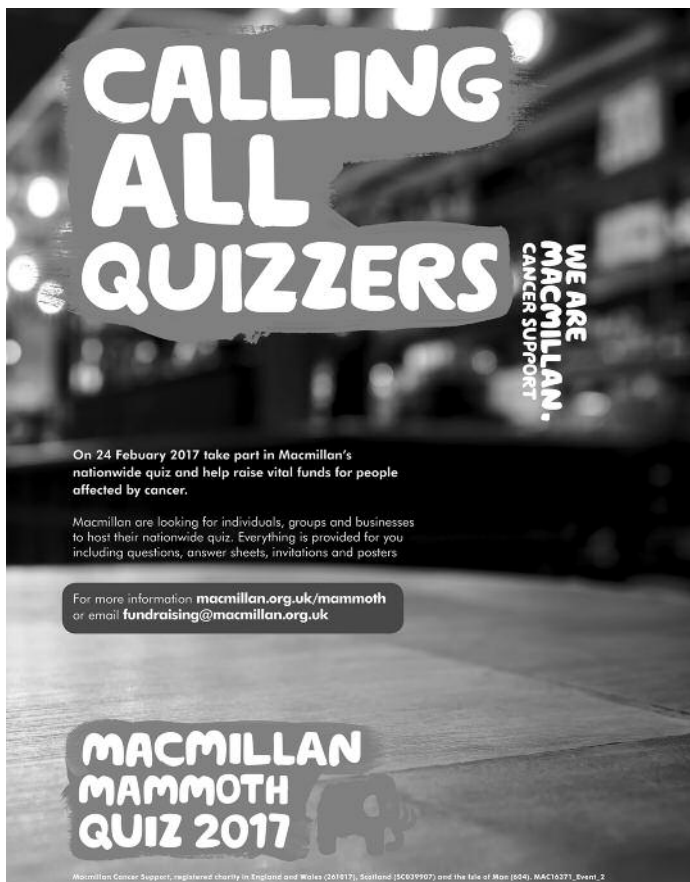
# Sudoku Puzzle

Answers on 19

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		1	9			3		8
		7			5			

## Front Page Photo

This view of the Old West River (River Great Ouse) from Flat Bridge looking east towards Queenholme is probably very familiar to both dog walkers and photographers. This image was taken as the pre-dawn sun coloured the clouds and vapour trails on a frosty morning walk with my faithful photographic assistant (Labrador Lola) on 5 December 2016. ©www.jonwatkinsphotography.com



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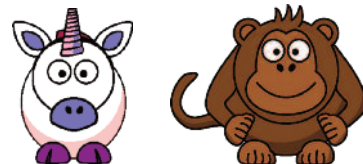


Answers on page 19

## February Fun Facts Quiz

1. What is traditionally eaten on Shrove Tuesday?
2. In France Shrove Tuesday is called Mardi Gras. What does this mean?
3. Ash Wednesday is the start of what?
4. Valentine's day is in this month. What kind of flowers are traditionally given to symbolise love?
5. Which was Shakespeare's most romantic play?
6. In Greek mythology who was the god of love?
7. Who is the Roman goddess of love and beauty?
8. Who is the Greek god of love and what is the symbol?
9. Who becomes Ron's girlfriend in *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince*?
10. There are 29 days in a Leap Year. When is the next Leap Year?

We were hoping to receive some stories and pictures of people's pets! But sadly not a single response from anyone! Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers perhaps you could encourage the children to write in?



## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

Valentine's Day this month, and the quiz is romantically themed. Can you name the authors of these books? (As some titles are rather similar, the authors' initials are supplied.)

1. *Kiss Kiss* (RD)
2. *Kiss the Girls* (JP)
3. *Sweet Thoughtful Valentine* (AMS)
4. *Death of a Valentine* (MCB)
5. *Shirley Valentine* (WR)
6. *Little Miss Hug* (RH)
7. *Sweet Heart* (PJ)
8. *A Kiss Before Dying* (IL)
9. *The Pursuit of Love* (NM)
10. *Valentine Grey* (ST)



# Double Headline Comedy Night at the Social Club this Month

Custard Comedy is back in Willingham on **Friday 10 February** and features not one but two headline acts! The show begins at 8 15 pm, doors open 7 45 pm Over 18s only. Tickets £10 in advance and to members or £12 on the door if still available. From the club, on 01954 260557 or online from [www.wegotickets.com/event/378470](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/378470).

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His co headliner is **Sol Bernstein**. When a legend reaches a certain point in their career, it's time to ease up on doing legendary things and reflect on an exemplary life. Sol has reached that point, and he invites us to listen to his tales of the high life with the biggest names in showbiz, musings on how the world has changed, and being just an ordinary Jew with world-beating wit, unbounded talent and death-defying chutzpah. 'One part Alf Garnett, two parts Mel Brooks and three parts like nothing you've ever heard', *The Guardian*.

Having tried stand-up comedy on and off during university, **Iszi Lawrence** decided to give up her life in 2008 and regularly began appearing on the circuit. She has worked her way up to appear in many of the most prestigious venues in the UK.

She has performed alongside and supported acts including Alan Davies, Sean Hughes, Richard Herring, Sarah Millican and Stewart Lee. 'She's good. Really good', *The Oxford Mail*.

Our MC is **Laura Lexx**, one of the most effortless comedians making a splash in the comedy scene today. She indulges her audience with childish glee and attention, and her shows are never the same twice. 'Next generation Lucy Porter,' *Chortle.co.uk*.

**Saturday 25 February, The Ramshackle Daddies**, doors open 7 30 pm.



One of Cambridgeshire's finest 50's Rock and Roll Bands will be playing live at the club. They cover material of Johnny Horton, Buddy Holly, Johnny Burnette and other 50's legends as well as performing their own material, with their high energy style.

Tickets cost £8 each from the club or [www.wegotickets.com/event/385656](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/385656)

## Poker at the Club

The recent Poker League Finals night held on Saturday 3 December was won by Roger Smith, second place to Jim Wright, third Owen Garner and fourth position to Terry Nunn.

Poker is played at the club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The League started on Thursday 5 January and league games are held every other Thursday for a 12 week season. If you would like to just play in 'friendly' games or are a beginner and would be interested to learn the game then come along on a Tuesday or non-league Thursdays. We always welcome new players.

A polite reminder that memberships are now overdue. There is a list on the clubroom notice board if you are unsure whether or not you are up to date with your membership fee. New members are welcome; pick up an application form from Alex or download from the website [www.willinghamsocialclub.com](http://www.willinghamsocialclub.com)

## Save the Date

### Tuesday 21 February

Ely Cathedral, 6 45 pm – 9 30 pm

*Developing a Resilient Future for the Ouse Washes Landscape*

An open debate led by an expert panel

Join us for a revealing evening exploring the future of the Ouse Washes area, located in the heart of the Cambridgeshire and Norfolk Fens.

This FREE event has been organised by the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership. To register your interest in attending, please email [ousewashes@camsacre.org.uk](mailto:ousewashes@camsacre.org.uk)



Ouse Washes  
The Heart of the Fens

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2016 – Willingham

**The Poppy Appeal this year raised  
£1,259.50p.**

Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated, and a big thank you also goes to our street collectors and the business and office premises, who held the static collection trays. If anyone else would like to help us with the 2017 Poppy Appeal, please contact Graham at Willingham Post Office.

*Graham Atberton*

*Poppy Appeal Organiser, Willingham*

# From the Parish Council

[www.willingham-pc.org.uk](http://www.willingham-pc.org.uk)

## Street Lighting

Night birds and early risers will have spotted that the street lights in Willingham, and indeed the whole county, are no longer being turned off between the hours of 2 am and 6 am. Additionally, the lights are at 100% brightness all the time when they had previously been turned down to 60%.

This action was taken by the County Council, after complaints from residents in just 19 of the 54 Parish Councils in the County. Nobody in Willingham complained to the County Council (although there was one complaint to the Parish Clerk after a burglary).

The Parish Council is disappointed that this has happened with no consultation, after less than a year of operation and with apparently little consideration of the time and expense involved in turning the lights off. We are enquiring whether the dimming or overnight switching off can be reinstated, and the savings passed on to the Parish.

## Gritting

The County Council have changed their minds and will not be cutting the amount of road gritting made in icy conditions. This was not a change of policy, but a realisation that the initial decision had been made on incorrect data. The actual saving would have been minimal, and the change would have meant less gritting than other authorities, not more as had been stated.

In Willingham, the B1050, Over Road and Rampton Road (from the junction with Newington) are primary gritting routes. Berrycroft and Newington; Church Street, Green Street and Rampton Road; and Fen End, Wilford Furlong and Rockmill End are secondary routes. Secondary gritting routes are gritted in addition to primary gritting routes when there is a forecast of a prolonged cold spell and where road surface temperatures fall below zero or snowfall is forecast.

## Neighbourhood Plan

Neighbourhood Plans (NPs) were introduced by the Localism Act 2011 and allow Parish or Town Councils to influence planning in their local area. Several areas in South Cambridgeshire are embarking on NPs, so the Planning Committee invited District Councillor Robert Turner (the Planning Portfolio Holder) to explain the detail and purpose to us. He confirmed that the NP can give the Parish Council a stronger say in the type and location of development within the parish but it must not be in conflict with the District Council's Local Plan. It cannot reduce the amount of development. Creating a NP can be a lengthy process (on average 2 years) and can cost between £30,000 and £40,000. Grants of around

£9,000 are available. As yet, no NP has been completed in the District.

The District Council's Local Plan is likely to be completed this year but, until it is, the Council is content that there is little point in starting a costly and complex exercise with no obvious benefits.

## Tree Planting

The Parish Council has purchased and planted 4 new hornbeam trees on the Green, to replace damaged and removed trees. Additionally, WAG are organising the planting of some additional trees on the QEII field to improve the outlook and aspect there. These trees are being sponsored by villagers.

## A14 Improvement

Monthly updates on the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvements can be found on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/A14C2H](http://www.facebook.com/A14C2H). Works planned for early this year in the Swavesey to Milton sections are: the creation of a compound at Swavesey, archaeology at Girton and Dry Drayton, and site clearance in preparation for construction. This last will involve some night lane closures from 8 pm to 6 am and details will be provided in advance.

## Community Orchard

Judging from the debris left behind, a motorist seems to have been in heavy collision with the orchard gate over the Christmas period. The heavy oak gatepost was dislodged but can be reinstated. The gate was damaged beyond repair and will have to be replaced. These works are in hand.

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 mins maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **1 February, 1 March**. The meetings are held in the Octagon and start at 7.30 pm.

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

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

Tel. 01954 261027:

E-mail [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

## Contact Details:

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

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

**Booking Appointments On-line** Would you like to book appointments on-line? Please contact the Surgery for more information.

**Telephone Consultation** Could we deal with your consultation over the telephone? Please phone the Surgery to book and ensure we have your up to date contact details.

**Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of Magpas** With your help we raised a wonderful £300 for Magpas this Christmas. Thank you to all patients and staff for their generous donations and lucky square purchases.

**Carers' Support Meetings** Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are on **8 February, 8 March** and **5 April**, from 2 – 4 pm. Please pop along and get some free support and advice.

**Patient Participation Group** The next meeting of our PPG group will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Thursday 23 February** from 1.15 – 3.15 pm. This is an opportunity to promote communication between the practice and its patients, and for you to be involved in local health issues which affect you and your practice. If you would like to get involved please come along.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics** The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are **15 February** and **15 March** from 2 – 4 pm. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

**RELATE Cambridge is coming to Willingham Surgery!**

**Relate Cambridge** will be offering counselling for couples and individuals at Willingham Surgery. The appointments will be on Tuesdays from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. If you feel this is something you would benefit from, please discuss with your GP. For more information or to book an appointment, contact Relate Cambridge on 01223 357424 Mondays – Thursdays 8 am – 10 pm, Fridays 8 am – 6 pm, Saturdays 9 am – 5 pm (confidential answerphone at all other times) or visit [www.relatecambridge.org.uk](http://www.relatecambridge.org.uk)

**Acknowledgements** We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the families and friends of Mrs Askew for their

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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		
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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

generous donation to our surgery equipment fund in memory of their loved one who passed away recently.

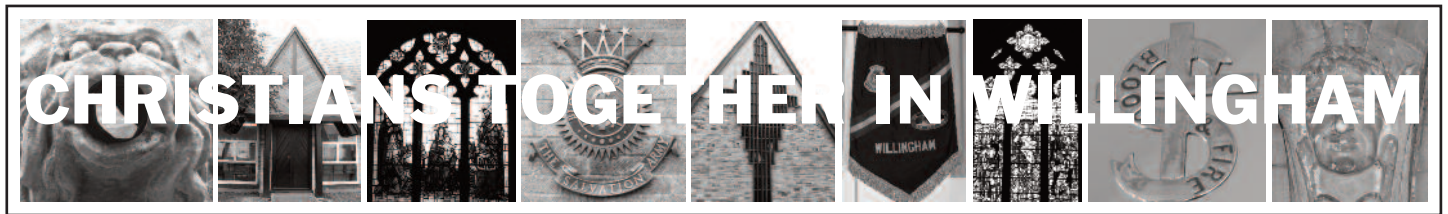
Many thanks to 'Willingham Lunches Charity' for their very generous donation for our equipment fund, which has enabled the surgery to purchase a new Dermascope and a new Magnifier.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT IF YOU NO LONGER NEED IT!**

*Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager*

### VACANCY FOR EDITOR'S POST

After many years as one of the editors for *Willingham News*, Liz Kinnear has decided to step down. We will miss her. So we now have a vacancy for an editor. If you think you might be interested we would love to hear from you. Either contact us at the usual address or approach one of us for a chat and we can explain what is involved. Although we work as a team and meet up from time to time to exchange ideas, each editor is only responsible for editing three magazines throughout the year. However, we are always there to help each other and a new editor would not be thrown in at the deep end!



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### Services

#### 5 February

11 00 am Morning Worship

#### 12 February

11 00 am Communion Service

#### 19 February

11 00 am All Age Worship

#### 26 February

11 00 am Communion Service

We have a variety of styles of worship and we hope you will find one that suits you. You will be warmly welcomed whenever you come.

**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.

Clergy contact details:

The Rev Julie Anderson, The Vicarage, Over. 01954 231496.

The Rev Lynda Davies, The New Rectory, Longstanton.

01954 202912.

### St Mary and All Saints Events

**Bubbles** – a fun session for pre-school children and their parents or carers. A friendly welcome, story from the Bible, craft activity and time to play for the little ones; a cuppa and time to chat for everyone else! Come along to the Octagon on Fridays during school term time from 10 – 11 30 am.

**Messy Church** – *Church ... but not as you know it!* An action packed, informal and fun session for the whole family, with crafts to enjoy, stories to hear and songs to sing, all followed by a cooked meal in the Octagon. Come with your children and enjoy! Next Messy Church is on **Saturday 11 February** at 3 30 pm when the theme will be 'Love your Neighbour' using the story of the Good Samaritan. Come and be a bandit or a hero! Contact Heather at [mellowsfamily@googlemail.com](mailto:mellowsfamily@googlemail.com) or 270063, or Lynda at [revlyndadavies559@gmail.com](mailto:revlyndadavies559@gmail.com) or 202912.

**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 **Saturday 4 February**. Held in the church porch with proceeds going 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. Come and enjoy!



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

### Services

Sunday meetings will start at 3 pm giving an opportunity for children to attend

### Weekday Events

**Mondays 10 30 am: Brunchies Breakfast Club and Coffee Morning** with sausage, bacon, egg, tomatoes, baked beans, toast, tea or coffee.

**Mondays 2 pm: Craft Club** You will be welcome to join our group of ladies who, for two hours enjoy each other's company and their individual crafts.

**Mondays 4 30 pm: Slimming World**, one way to lose those seasonal pounds.

**Tuesdays 11 30 am: Mature Movers**, another way to lose those seasonal pounds.

**Wednesdays 10 – 11 30 am: Tiggers** Lots of fun during term time for 0 – 4 years old. All families are 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.

**Thursdays 12 00:** Lunch club every week. Set lunch please contact Don or Trish on 07402909130 to reserve a meal.

**Alternate Thursdays 1 45 – 3 pm: 9 and 23 February**  
**Cameo Friendship Club.** Come and meet others. Quizzes, singing, talks, games, light refreshments and much more.



Willingham  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Services

(\* = + activities for children)

### 5 February

- 9 00 am *Traditional Worship*
- 10 30 am *Contemporary Worship*
- 6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 12 February

- 10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**
- 6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 19 February

- 10 30 am *Altogether Worship*
- 6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 26 February

- 10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**
- 6 00 pm *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 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: 18 February** – 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.

**Life Matters for Men** – Curry and talk coming soon!! All men welcome – details will be posted on the church website [willinghambaptist.org](http://willinghambaptist.org). Any questions – email us at: [lifemattersformen@gmail.com](mailto:lifemattersformen@gmail.com).

## PASTORAL LETTER

The Officers of The Salvation Army, Willingham, wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year.

With the festivities over for another year, wrapping paper discarded, food now out of date cleared, and a new year begun, the only constant that doesn't ever go out of date is Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever. The real reason for Christmas.

Colossians 1:17 says He (Jesus) is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

There is no doubt here, ALL things through Jesus hold together, so if you are feeling a little low, back to work, Christmas over leaving debt, family gone back home and of course the dismal weather, just give it all to Jesus. He is the one Christmas present that will not need batteries or drain your resources.

Put Jesus where He belongs, Before all things.

And have a brilliant, joyful new year.

*Major Don Hall*

*Salvation Army*

## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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### Weekend Mass times:

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

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

## Charity Lunch

The February Charity Lunch supporting the Arthur Rank Hospice will be held on **18 February** at 1 pm and hosted by Anne and Bill Kirkman at 14 George Street.

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

**All are welcome**

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## Book Review

*Down and Out in Paris and London* by George Orwell

This was one of those books that you buy with a book token because you think it's something you should read, but then sits on your shelves for ages. One evening, because I was nearing the end of the book I was reading, I stumbled downstairs without my glasses and just picked a random book off my 'unread' shelves and it turned out to be this one.

Once I had started it, I couldn't put it down; it's a completely fascinating true account of Orwell's life in poverty during the 1920s in the two cities of the title.

With his friend Boris in Paris, Orwell lives a hand-to-mouth existence discovering 'what it is like to be hungry'. Owning a suitcase is a must to convince the landlady you have belongings, even if it is empty because you have pawned all your clothes. Eventually he and Boris get jobs in the kitchen at Hotel X, Orwell as a 'plongeur' (dishwasher). The description of life in the hotel kitchen is vivid and horrifying, making you very glad you never worked there or ate in the restaurant!

With the promise of a job, Orwell leaves Paris and returns to London but, on arrival, finds that there will be a gap of a few weeks before he can start. Being without money, he is forced to become a tramp living in 'spikes' (awful hostels) and existing on tea, bread and margarine and cigarette butts.

The time in Paris makes up two thirds of the book and is, I think for me as well as the author, the livelier part of the book. Orwell describes the difference between being poor in Paris and then in London:

'It was queer after Paris; everything was so much cleaner and quieter and drearier.... The crowds were better dressed and the faces comelier and milder and more alike, without that fierce individuality and malice of the French. There was less drunkenness, and less dirt, and less quarrelling, and more idling.'

The book's title gives the impression of a depressing read, but the interesting characters and gripping, and sometimes amusing, anecdotes, especially from the Paris kitchen and the lives of the tramps, hold your attention.

Orwell's reflections on poverty and the way those caught in it are viewed by the rest of society, are still extremely relevant today.

*Wendy Law*

**Can you recommend a good book? If so please send in your suggestion and a brief review to the usual address.**

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## FEBRUARY

Love greets February with a kiss  
And blows bleak January away.  
Then flowers, chocolates, hearts  
Beat fast on Valentine's Day.

Shrove Tuesday is pancake delight  
As up in the air they're tossed high.  
February is such a wonderful month  
For reaching right up to the sky.

*Christine Lacey*

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION OVER & DISTRICT BRANCH

Our 2016 poppy appeal raised in excess of £3834.75! Thank you to everyone who supported us with street and static collections and those who gave so generously.

### Christmas Prize Bingo and Draw

Once again our Festive Bingo Night and Grand Christmas Draw was a great success. Families and friends gathered to win some fabulous prizes. Thanks go to everyone who attended, and to all those who support us throughout the year. Special thanks to Chris Sebley for being our caller, and to Dot and Myra for selling the bingo books.

Due to dwindling numbers and general lack of support at our bingo events we have decided to not hold any Bingo this year.

### Christmas Trip to Thursford

Last year's trip to The Thursford Spectacular was a great success. We had a wonderful time and fantastic seats. It was a great start to the Christmas Season. I have been asked if I will run the trip again this year as some people missed it due to the tickets all being sold. Based on last year's prices the cost for tickets and travel was £52.50. I would be interested to know if there would be any interest in running the trip again. If you could contact me should you wish to register interest it would be greatly appreciated.

### We are 95 this year!

To celebrate our 95th year since our branch formed we are having a birthday party. We will be holding a special birthday afternoon tea on 21 October at Over Community Centre. This will also include the last draw of the 400 Club tickets as well as a grand prize raffle to take the place of our Christmas Draw this year. We will also have our local craft stalls there with all their beautiful goodies for you to purchase.

Tickets will be £5 per person and should be purchased in advance. This has previously been a sold out event. Tickets will go on sale later in the year.

We are also looking to organise an evening event to celebrate – more details to follow.

### 400 Club Draw

Tickets go on sale a little later this year in May and the final draw will take place at the afternoon tea in October. If you have not had a ticket before and would like one please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee or myself on the contact details below.

Tickets are £5 each and entitle you to:-

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The chance to win £100, 2 x £75, 2 x £50 and 6 x £25 in the final draw in October.

### Future Dates This Year

**May** 400 Club tickets go on sale

**21 October** Afternoon Tea at Over Community Centre

*Secretary: Andrea Rusted 07522 021787 / 01223 562844 or  
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Friday	10 am – 1 pm	
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## Library News

### Engage in the Afternoon

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.

### Upcoming Sessions:

**Wednesday 1 February** – *Introduction to Gemstones* – Jason Middleton

The talk focuses on gemstone families and their basic properties. It includes how gemstones are mined, cut and



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We will be having open mornings on every Wednesday during February between 9 30 and 11 am when you can come in and have coffee and join in the fun with the other children to see what we get up to during the day at nursery.

If you would like any other information about us and what we do, or if you would like to have a look around the nursery, you can contact me on the details above and I will be happy to answer any questions that you may have about our nursery.

Thank you.

*Edith Jeffrey Manager.*

fashioned, birth stones, famous gem stones and their history and what to look for in jewellery.

**Wednesday 1 March** – *First Responders* with Tom Miller  
*First Responders* are volunteers who respond to emergency calls in conjunction with the East of England.

Why not join us? You will be very welcome in our friendly group. It's fun and free! Donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

## Computers and the internet

Library members have free access to the computer terminals in Willingham Library, so if you are having problems with your home computer, or don't have one, then do make use of this unique facility in Willingham. Also, using terminals in libraries in Cambridgeshire gives you free access to research material such as over 1.5 million of the world's best academic papers, British Newspaper archives, Ancestry.com and *Which?* consumer magazine, which you would normally have to pay for, and much more. There is also free wifi.

## Hire of the Library

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## Willingham Women's Institute

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The next meeting will be on **Monday 13 February** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

*What's that Smell in the Kitchen* – Jerry Dodd

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:

**13 March** – Annual meeting and social evening

**10 April** – *Female on the Footplate* with Chris Adams

### WI News

In our January meeting we had an extremely informative talk about UN Hazardous Occupations – Crawling through the rubble...and having tea with the Taliban with Gary O'Shea.

Gary is a very eloquent speaker who took us into his world of disaster management. His regular job is as a corporate accounts manager but, for roughly 12 weeks of the year, he works with International Rescue, tackling disasters such as earthquakes in poor areas of the world. His specialism is at the first stage of rescue and assessment which usually lasts up to 14 days. Gary explained about the 'golden 72 hours'. It is during this time that live victims are usually found. Outside of this time frame the chance of finding people alive decreases dramatically.

His mix of personal anecdotes and explanations of how emergency response forces work together kept the audience transfixed. In response to questions, Gary shared with us his belief that, in the future, he thought it extremely likely that disasters would relate to damming of water and its effect on populations lower down the water course – very thought provoking.



## Readers' Letters

Dear Editor,

Just a brief note to say a huge 'thank you' to all concerned at the Parish Council for reinstating the Christmas tree on the Green this year. It was wonderfully decorated with its new lights and gave the village a welcoming and festive feel, both for residents and visitors alike. May the tradition continue.

Regards,  
Nick West



Photo by Francis Pullen

You can see this photo and other photos within the magazine, in colour if you visit the village website and search *Willingham News* back issues.

To the Editorial Staff of *Willingham News*

At the risk of saying virtually the same things as I have said in the past, I would like to congratulate the editorial staff and other helpers on the wonderful way you have once again produced the *Willingham News* for another year. Even though the *News* has the same format, everything gels together so well and the magazine has something for everyone in the village, young and old. It is a true reflection of the life of the village in cross-section and shows the opportunities that are available for everyone to participate in the organisations which interest them. The covers and the photography have been great, and are a real feature, and the village should be proud to have such a fine editorial staff who organize everything together so compactly so that everyone is kept updated about what is happening in the village. News from the Parish Council, the surgery, the churches, pastoral letters, short stories, crosswords, quizzes, reports, even adverts and everything else, all go to make the magazine a truly representative production of which the village may be proud. And thank you too to those helpers who give up their time to deliver it to all the homes and to all the other helpers behind the scenes.

May the magazine flourish during this new year. My only aim in writing this letter is the hope that it will draw the attention of the people in the village to the outstanding production we are privileged to receive – and without charge! We should all be grateful!

Name withheld

Response from the Editorial Team

Thank you for those kind words. The magazine is what you make it. There would be nothing without your contributions so please keep them coming. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to keep the magazine fresh and interesting. Don't be shy. Email your news, thoughts, articles and photos as attachments to the usual address, [willinghamnews@btinternet.com](mailto:willinghamnews@btinternet.com) by the 8th of each month.

Dear Readers

Thank you to the readers who published their Christmas Greetings to friends and neighbours in December's *Willingham News*. This raised £120 which was given to the East Anglian Children's Hospice at Milton.

### Willingham Bowls Club

The Green is coming on very well. We have maintained it throughout the winter and plan more work during late winter and early spring.

The Bowls Club has been in existence since 1935 and we are desperate to ensure it keeps going for future generations. Bowls is a game for the young and old, in fact I am very interested in attracting younger members to play. We have four teams in leagues this year and I would really like to play some younger members in a league, preferably playing a pair together. We are planning some Open Days, usually known as roll ups, where anybody can come along and try the game. All we ask is that you turn up in flat soled shoes to protect the Green. We will supply the bowls and instruction required.

#### Open Days

**Sunday 7 May** 10 am – 1 30 pm

**Sunday 28 May** 10 am – 1 30 pm

This may be incorporated with a car boot sale.

As with any club we desperately need helpers and volunteers and have some dates when we would appreciate any help even it is only for half an hour.

General Work Party, **25 and 26 March** 10 am – 1 pm

Painting Clubhouse, **1 and 2 April** 10 am – 1 30 pm

#### Membership costs this year

Adult members £20

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Our most important night – Membership Night, Signing up is **Wednesday 15 February at The Duke 7 – 8 pm**

If you need any further information please email me

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## The 2017 London Marathon

# This is David's Story

I need to raise some money in return for my place in the 2017 London Marathon that Mind (the mental health charity) has given me.

Despite growing up with my Dad being a keen runner who completed numerous London Marathons, his hobby never really interested me. Although I was a very active child, I grew in to a rather unfit and overweight adult. In my late twenties I decided to throw myself in at the deep end and try playing rugby, the only sport I enjoyed as a spectator. I enjoyed it immensely; however a shoulder injury a couple of years ago forced me into retirement. Determined not to fall in to the same unhealthy state I was in as a young adult, I started running a few miles a couple of times a week. Then I started to take it more seriously, pushing myself beyond what I ever thought I could achieve, culminating in a successful completion of the 10 mile long Great South Run in Portsmouth last October.



Now well and truly bitten by the running bug and already having a half marathon planned this month I had to think of my next goal. I wanted to run a full marathon and, of course, it had to be the London Marathon, just like my Dad. However, getting a place is notoriously difficult, but thanks to Mind, here I am!

So, why Mind? Health, fitness and personal achievements aside, this is all the more emotional and poignant for me as I sadly lost my Dad in 2003. A respected and decorated Metropolitan Police Inspector as well as a proud Welshman, it's thanks to him that I have some of the interests and passions that I do; such as Welsh rugby and my music tastes. Sadly it was mental health issues that were at the root of his

troubles when things started going wrong for him. Unfortunately this was back in the time when mental health wasn't really talked about.

Thankfully there is better awareness today and more help available. Mental health is just as important as physical health, despite there still being a stigma associated with it, more people are realising the benefits of simply talking about their problems or doing their bit to raise awareness.

I only wish it was like that when things started going wrong for my Dad. I think of him whenever I'm pushing myself for longer distances and wish I could tell him about what I am achieving. So in addition to running the 2017 London Marathon for myself, while raising money and awareness for Mind, I have decided to run the London Marathon in his memory.

*David Edwards*



I am very proud of my son, David, following in his father's footsteps (literally!), I know the amount of training that he has ahead of him. He will do his long distance training in Willingham so if you recognise him, give him a smile and a wave. His Dad would have been immensely proud of his achievements on

the rugby field and now the pavements.

David chose Mind with his father in his thoughts and I hope all our family and friends will support him in any way they can. Please donate on David's Just Giving page [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DavidEdwards80](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DavidEdwards80)

Thank You!

*Jane Dowe*

### Solution to Sudoku

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

### Answers to February Fun Facts Quiz

1. Pancakes
2. Fat Tuesday
3. Lent
4. Roses
5. Romeo and Juliet
6. Eros
7. Venus
8. Cupid and a bow and arrow
9. Lavender Brown
10. 2020

### Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Roald Dahl
2. James Patterson
3. Alexander McCall Smith
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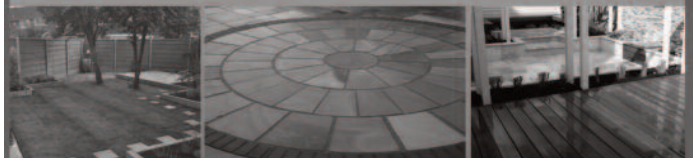
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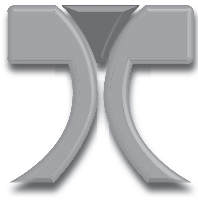
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# WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 Feb	<i>Introduction to Gemstones</i> with Jason Middleton	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 1 Feb	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Sat 4 Feb	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 4 Feb	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Mon 6 Feb	<i>Beautiful Gardens of Britain</i> With Barry Kaufman-Wright	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 8 Feb	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Wed 8 Feb	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: <a href="mailto:willinghamnews@btinternet.com">willinghamnews@btinternet.com</a>
Thu 9 Feb	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Fri 10 Feb	Custard Comedy	Social Club	Social Club	7 45 pm, see p9
Sat 11 Feb	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p12
Mon 13 Feb	<i>What's that Smell in the Kitchen?</i> With Jerry Dodd	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p16
Wed 15 Feb	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Wed 15 Feb	Membership Night	Bowls Club	Duke of Wellington	7 – 8 pm, see p17
Sat 18 Feb	Breakfast and Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 18 Feb	Charity Lunch	For Arthur Rank Hospice	14 Church Street	1 pm, see p13
Tue 21 Feb	<i>Developing a Resilient Future for the Ouse Washes Landscapes</i>	Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership	Ely Cathedral	6 45 – 9 30 pm, see p9
Thu 23 Feb	Patient Participation Group	Surgery	Surgery	1 15 – 3 15 pm, see p11
Thu 23 Feb	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 25 Feb	Ramshackle Daddies Live Rock & Roll Band	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p9
Mon 27 Feb	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm <a href="http://www.willinghamsocialclub.com">www.willinghamsocialclub.com</a>
Wed 1 March	<i>First Responders</i> With Tom Miller	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
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	Willingham Youth Club	Pete Lawrence	enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org	
	Women's Institute	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831	
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124	
	<b>Sport</b>	Angling		www.histonangling.org.uk
		Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
		Bowls Club	Terry Buckley	terry.buckley@talk21.com
Cricket Club		Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446	
Cycling Club – www.willinghamwheels.com		Paul Knighton	07787 530394	
Ladies' Hockey		Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177	
Tennis Club		John Graham	01954 231968	
Willingham Diamonds Netball Club		Emma Byrom	01954 202481	
Willingham Running Club		Gerry Mears	07511 131645	
Willingham Sports Pavilion		through Parish Council	01954 261027	
Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)		Jamie Smith (Sec)	01954 261141	
<b>Churches</b>		Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
		Baptist Church	Rev Paul Joel	01954 260538
		Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
	Roman Catholic Priest	Fr Karol Porczak	01480 462192	
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