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Marathon Man

The 2017 London Marathon – David's Story

So that is it ... after months and months and months of training, questioning myself, with emotions all over the place and going through three pairs of trainers, I completed the **2017 London Marathon**.

Unfortunately I'm a bit disappointed with my time, 5 hours 11 minutes, but it's my own fault. After completing an excellent long run on the Guided Busway, I naively and stupidly decided to change my pacing and ran the first half far too quickly. By the time I'd got half way – just past Tower Bridge – my hamstrings had started complaining and from the Isle of Dogs onwards my calves had gone too; so I had to run/walk the remainder, as well as stopping numerous times to stretch. But I am reminding myself that I have achieved something that a year ago I would never have even considered, let alone contemplated, doing!

The charity I ran for, *Mind*, really seems to have resonated with so many of you. I've had lots of donations from people who don't even know me. Along with the anonymous donations, I'd like to thank everyone I haven't thanked individually. I have smashed my fundraising target by 26% (£2,532 at time of writing this). Words can't describe how overwhelmed I am by this support. I was nervous about writing 'my story' in February's *Willingham News* and on my *Just Giving* page (www.justgiving.com/davidedwards80 - it's not too late to sponsor me!) but I'm so glad I shared my



David with his medal

Dad's story with you. I ran in memory of him – he tragically lost his life to alcoholism in 2003. I firmly believe that better mental health awareness could have helped him avoid the self-destructive path he ended up on. It was an honour to raise money for *Mind* and to be part of the *Heads Together* campaign.

So a huge thanks to my awesome fan club – my wife Katie (with a genius banner) and sister Victoria (with a Pikachu balloon to make them easy to spot, although it managed to escape early on!) who endured the crowded hell and chaos of London on marathon day to race around and support me at various spots. Every time I saw them was the biggest boost and of course hugging them at the end was incredibly emotional. My mum, Jane Dowle, was sitting at home, following me on the app, feeling that she was running it with me!

It's been the toughest mental and physical challenge of my life and I am so glad it's over. I've experienced a rollercoaster of emotions but it has totally been worth it. It really was an amazing experience taking part in such an iconic event. You can't imagine what it's like having crowds lining almost the entire 26.2 mile route shouting your name and cheering you on!

Finally, I just want to categorically state ... **NEVER EVER AGAIN!**

David Edwards

Willingham Women's Institute

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The next meeting will be on **Monday 12 June** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club:

Painting on Glass with Anne Datson

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10 July – Summer Party

August – No meeting but summer outing to Fakenham and Sheringham

September – *The Army Bomb Disposal Unit* with Lucy Lewis

WI News

At our April meeting our visiting speaker was Christine Adams who entertained us with her tales of a *Female on the Footplate*. Christine shared stories of her experiences with the North Norfolk Steam Railway, North York Moors Railway and in Poland. Days are long for a fireman on the railways – stoking the boilers and leaving them to get up to steam, through to putting the engines to bed late in the evening. She explained that the fireman is kept very busy. It is this person who not only shovels the coal but also oversees the various gauges and levers including the whistle! A very enjoyable evening.

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Yesteryear Road Run

The annual run of over 300 vintage cars and other vehicles took place on 23 April this year. Calling at several local villages on its route, the run included a stop at Willingham Green for welcome refreshments. Here's a report on the event from one of the organisers of the Willingham stopover. The photos on the cover and here are by Francis J Pullen.



Catering at Garners' Farm, Sally Rule (left – customer) Kerry Garner (right – organiser)

'We are pleased to report that we raised over £500 from the sale of refreshments on the Yesteryear Road Run route on 23 April. All of the proceeds will go to the chosen charity, the Arthur Rank Hospice, a very worthy cause.

Many thanks to the Garners for organising it again this year and for the use of their facilities. To think that this all started when Kerry sat on her wall in Green Street and put the kettle on for all of the neighbours! Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, to the bacon chefs with the greasy hair, to the tea makers and washer uppers! And to the many friends and family for baking so many delicious cakes. We are also very grateful to have received donations from some of our local businesses in particular from North's Bakery, Plumbs' Dairy and the Gilbert family for eggs. It is always a manic flurry of activity as each group of vehicles arrives but I think that I'm safe in saying that we all thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

We were also pleased to have forwarded an additional £390 from a local group of Willingham-based friends, who raised this amount by holding a charity pub games day. Known locally as the Ellington Cup Day, the event was formed after the loss of a dear friend, when it was decided that friends should really get together more often. The winner from the day's games chooses which charity they would like the monies raised to go to, with the approval of all involved. Many different charities have benefitted in recent years. Thank you to everyone who participated.'

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Cam Sight

I'm Warren Wilson and I'm organising a Charity Quiz and Raffle for Cam Sight, our local charity for the blind, on **Saturday 8 July** at the Frank Lee Leisure Centre, Addenbrooke's Hospital. Doors open at 7 pm and the Quiz is from 7.45 – 10.30 pm. The entry fee is £5 per person, six people per team (including under 16s). Parking is free at Long Road Sixth Form College and there is disabled parking at the Frank Lee Leisure Centre. Please contact me for tickets on 01223 420033 or warren@camsight.org.uk.

I am fundraising for Cam Sight because I lost a considerable amount of my sight in 2009, aged 19, during my A Level exams. Cam Sight taught me to touch type and use screen reading software. They also raised money to loan me a tandem, keeping my love of cycling alive. They continued to support me to go to university; their volunteers helped me transcribe interviews I recorded for my dissertation and I graduated from Anglia Ruskin University in 2013 with a 2-1 in History. I now work for Cam Sight. I feel their support has played a significant role in helping me maintain the confidence and drive necessary to live a fulfilling life: I have been to university, played sport at a national level and managed to buy my own home and live independently.

Cam Sight supports visually impaired people in Cambridgeshire of any age and in whatever capacity necessary. This includes emotional support, mobility training and technology assistance.

For more information, visit www.camsight.org.uk. (Cam Sight is a registered charity, number 201640)

Warren Wilson

Sudoku

Solution on page 17.

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1				5	8		7	
		7				4	1	3

Young Readers' Corner



Fascinating Facts

Here are 10 facts about June you may not have known:

1. The month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno, goddess of marriage. It's considered lucky to get married in June.
2. The beginning of the meteorological winter in the southern hemisphere is 1 June.
3. The month of June contains the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, usually 21 June, as it is this year.
4. The first University boat race took place in June in 1829. Oxford won (again).
5. A patent was taken out by Christopher Latham Scholes in June 1868 for his invention of the typewriter.
6. The Battle of the Little Big Horn took place in June 1876, in which Colonel Custer died.
7. The first Grand Prix was staged in France in June 1906 at Le Mans. The winner was Ferenc Szisz of Hungary.
8. The album *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* by the Beatles was released in the UK in June 1967. It spent 27 weeks at Number 1 in the UK album charts.
9. King John signed the Magna Carta in June 1215.
10. D-Day – the day of the invasion of France by Allied troops during the Second World War was 6 June 1944.

Willingham Wolves U13's Football Team



Congratulations to all those concerned following another successful season culminating in the team's second Cup Final win in the last four years in the Cambridge and District Colts League on Saturday 29 April at Cambridge Stadium. My thanks go to all the parents and fans who turn up each week to support the team and to Julian Hines and Steve Butler who give up their time each week to ensure the team are prepared the best they possibly can be.

The final itself was a tense affair against Linton Aztecs White who had beaten us twice in the league this season, but as always, when a performance is needed the Wolves produced and won the match 2-1. Well done to the team that made it happen:

Joshua Boddington, Nathan Boddington, Ollie Butler, Callum Doggett, Joshua Flack-Howell, George Ford, Harry Hall, Ryan Hines, Sebastian Lambotte, Regan Lenk, Lennon Marks, Archie Munns, Thomas Newman, Alex Parker, Joshua Pinney and Rowan Robson.

Football is a team sport so congratulations to you all; everyone who played a part during the season to help us win the cup deserves a man of the match award. Win or lose, it's always as a team.

Enjoy your success!

Steven Boddington

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 17.

Soldiers and Sailors

Which authors created these characters? If you need a clue, go to page 16 for the title of the work in which each character appeared. Give yourself 1 point for each correct answer if you needed the clue. Give yourself 2 points if you didn't.

1. Sergeant Troy
2. Admiral Crawford
3. Captain Dobbin
4. Captain Jack Aubrey
5. Privates Mulvaney, Learoyd and Ortheris
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Charity Lunch

The June charity lunch supporting the Arthur Rank Hospice will be held on the **17 June** at 1 pm by Diane and Cliff Hopkins at 13 Rockmill End.

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

All are welcome

Wings for Life

Many of you will have seen the *Wings for Life* runners passing through the village on 7 May. Here's the leading group with the eventual winner, Jacek Cieluszecki, on the right.



Photograph by Andrew Jackman.

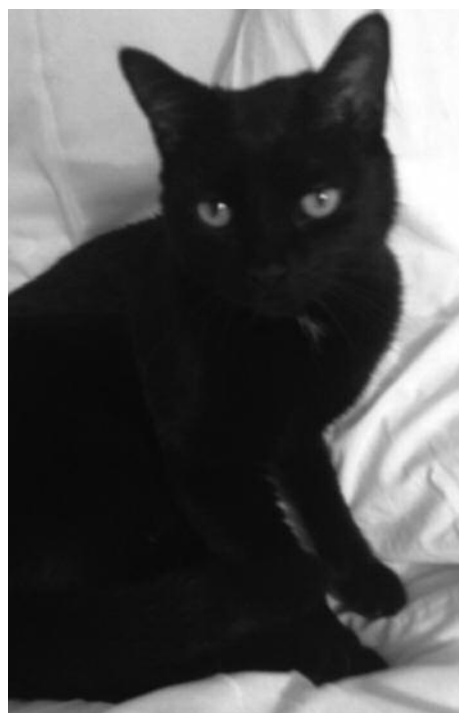
Here's a message from participant, Nick Francis.

'Just a quick note to thank everyone for their support during the *Wings for Life* race on Sunday. The cheers in Willingham were the best that I heard on the course. I hope everyone enjoyed being part of the World Run. If you still want to donate to a very worthy cause you can at www.fundraising.wingsforlifeworldrun.com/gb/en.

Thanks.'

Nick Francis

Missing Percy



Have you seen Percy? He's black with a tuft of white fur the size of a two-pence piece on his chest. He has orange/gold eyes, is a neutered male and has been microchipped. Have you befriended a black cat over the last few months or do you know someone who has? Please look in sheds and outhouses. Percy

has been missing since December from his home in Saxon Way. If you have any news or sightings please call or text Kelly on 07496 287923.

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

The Annual Meeting is when the Parish Council elects its officers. The Chair and Vice Chair offered to stand for another year, and were unanimously elected. All Lead Councillors also stood and were elected except for Leisure and Amenities which will now be handled by Dr King. This change was caused by the resignation of Jamie Smith from the council. Jamie worked diligently as Lead Councillor, tackling the waterlogging on the Recreation Ground and taking a particular interest in the revitalisation of the Bowling Club, and we thank him for his many years of service. The Planning Committee elected its Chair at the first meeting, on 16 May.

County Council

The new County Council divisions see Willingham now separated from Over and Longstanton, and combined with Cottenham for elections of County Councillors. Our previous Councillor, Peter Hudson, stayed with Longstanton and Over and was re-elected there. The council would like to thank Peter for his support of Willingham during his tenure.

In a very close contest decided by just two votes, our newly elected County representative is Tim Wotherspoon. We look forward to working with him in the future.

Parish Council Vacancies

After recent resignations, there are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested or would like to know more about what is involved, please contact either the Parish Office or any of the Councillors for a chat; contact details are below.

Guided Busway

The imminent opening of the new railway station at Cambridge North will see changes to the timetable for journeys on the guided bus. Although full details are not yet available, some A routes will operate as D and call at the new station. There will also be a new N route between Longstanton and Cambridge, calling at the station and

operating every 20 minutes from Monday to Saturday. See www.stagecoachbus.com for the complete new timetables.

City Deal Smarter Cambridge

The Greater Cambridge City Deal is an agreement between central government and local authorities to invest in Greater Cambridge. One project supported by the deal is Smart Cambridge, a Cambridge-wide dedicated wi-fi network which will soon be extended to the District. This collects real time data from GPS sensors on buses, air quality sensors, road traffic monitors, car park spaces, etc. This summer they plan to release a Travel App which will report exactly where buses are and will be extended to predict journey times via various methods to help people spread their journeys and ease traffic congestion. See www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/smartcamb/ for more details.

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 max per person).

Meeting Dates: **7 June, 5 July.** The meetings are held in the Octagon and they 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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E-mail: clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

Contact Details:

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6-8 Week Baby Checks Please book an appointment at the surgery for your baby's 6-8 week baby check as these will no longer be sent to you in the post. This is a double appointment (20 minutes) and can be booked alongside mum's postnatal check. Baby immunisations cannot be given until baby has received their 6-8 week check.

Urine Samples We have new forms for patients to fill in when dropping off urine samples at reception. The information requested makes it easier for the nurses to test and process the sample and decide if any treatment is needed.

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

Patient Participation Group (PPG) The next meeting of our PPG group will be held at Willingham Surgery on **Thursday 8 June** at 1.15 – 3.15 pm. If you would like to get involved please come along and join us.

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

Repeat Prescriptions Help the NHS to reduce waste by only ticking the repeat items that you actually need.

Self-Care Medication It is very helpful if some minor conditions are treated with 'over the counter' medicines. Why not pop into our Willingham Pharmacy and stock up your medicine cabinet.

Carers' Support Meetings Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are on **7 June** and **5 July**, 2 – 4 pm. Please pop along and get some free support and advice.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are **21 June**, **19 July** and **16 August** 2 – 4 pm. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

The Foot Care Clinic at Willingham Surgery run by Mrs Casey Javed is every Monday and some Wednesday mornings. For appointments please call **01480 301337** or **07807 505534** or visit www.stiveschirology.co.uk.

Acknowledgements We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the families and friends of Mr and Mrs Watkinson for their generous donation to our surgery equipment fund in memory of their loved one who passed away recently.

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

Sharon Unwin – Practice Manager

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
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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

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- Calling and attending meetings (usually 3 or 4 a year) as directed
- Preparing agendas and taking minutes
- Dealing with correspondence and referring it to the appropriate Trustee/s if necessary
- Acting as the recipient of calls concerning problems over maintenance and upkeep of the Charity bungalows, if Trustee/s concerned are not available.
- Keeping accounts and arranging for annual audit.

It is important that the successful applicant has computer and email access.

Applications will be considered from all age groups and letters of application should be accompanied by names and contact details of two referees.

Please send application letters to:

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Closing date: 29 June.



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Services

- 4 June**
10 30 am Joint Pentecost Service at the Baptist Church
- 11 June**
11 00 am Communion Service
- 18 June**
11 00 am *Together at 11* – All-Age Service
- 25 June**
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 am Informal and Child-friendly – Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children and young people in the Octagon during term-time. Children are always very welcome.

All-Age Service – this is usually held on the third Sunday of the month, where children remain in the service. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews, if needed.

Fifth Sundays – we join with our sister churches in either Over, Longstanton, Swavesey or Lolworth and worship together.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who, for some other reason, would like a visit, please let one of the Vicars know. Furthermore, if you'd like to discuss getting married, or having your child christened, we'd love to talk to you!

Vicars' contact details:

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

Reverend Lynda Davies, The New Rectory, Longstanton. 01954 202912.

Events

First Steps – a fun session for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Arrive at 10 am for tea/juice and toast. Free play and chat, followed by story from the Bible, singing and craft activity. Takes place at the Octagon on Fridays during school term time from 10 – 11 15 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. Followed by food in the Octagon. Come with your children and enjoy! Next Messy Church is on **Saturday 10 June** at 3 30 pm. For more information, contact Heather at mellowsfamily@googlemail.com or 01954 270063, or Lynda at revlyndadavies559@gmail.com or 01954 202912.

time4T – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone on Fridays 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Come and chat and meet new friends. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Rosemary Woodward 01954 205718 or David Jacques 01954 261353.

Cake Stall – at 10 am on **Saturday 3 June**. 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 now be at the old time of **5 pm**. Come and enjoy Jesus. Refreshments served after the service.

Weekday Events

Mondays

- 10 30 am: Breakfast Club
2 00 pm: Nimble Fingers Craft Club
5 00 pm: Slimming World
7 30 pm: Slimmer World

Tuesdays

- 11 00 am: Mature Movers

Wednesdays

10 – 11 30 am: Tiggers Toddlers: For 0 – 4 year olds with Mums or carers. 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 for the children and tea, coffee and cake for carers. At the end of the session we enjoy song-time. We ask for a contribution of £1 per family every week but the first week is free. Please contact Lisa Smith on 01954 210282 for further information.

Thursdays

12 30 pm: Luncheon Club every Thursday. £4 per person. Book with Daphne on 01954 260568.

Alternate Thursdays

CAMEO Friendship Club: Alternate Thursdays **1, 15, 29 June** 1 45 – 3 pm.

Table Top Games Club: Alternate Thursdays **8 and 22 June** 1 45 pm.

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Sunday: 8 and 11 am
Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM



Services

(* = + activities for children)

4 June

10 30 am Joint Pentecost Service here with the Parish Church

6 00 pm God Seriously Angry – *Evening Worship*

11 June

10 30 am *Family Worship***

6 00 pm When God is Silent – *Evening Worship*

18 June

10 30 am Father's Day Celebration – *Altogether Worship*

10 30 am Our Future in God's Hands – *Evening Worship*

25 June

10 30 am *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Establishing Priorities – *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. Do come and join in the fun! 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: 17 June – 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655, sacrepete@yahoo.co.uk.

CAP Money Management Course – CAP money for kids being run in the Primary School for Year 6 and then the adult version being run at the church in July over 2 or 3 evenings. See the church website.

Life Matters and It's a Girl Thing Village Litter Pick – 15 July – more details to follow.

PASTORAL LETTER

Yesterday I was standing by the side of the road cheering on the runners in the 'Wings for Life' event, feeling admiration for the participants and relief that it wasn't me that was gasping for breath and trying to keep going. I loved how, as the spectators cheered people on, they received a smile and the runners seemed to set their minds on keeping going with a real sense of encouragement. As time went on spectators started exchanging comments with each other which turned into something of a bond. Runners also had a camaraderie between themselves mutually encouraging each other. Isn't it amazing what a communal event does to us!

We seek out shared experiences through being at concerts, at the cinema or theatre, joining fellow supporters at football matches, entering the pub quiz and much, much more. Participating in these events gives us a strong sense of community and can lift our souls through mutual encouragement and a shared emotional journey. The common experience breaks down barriers; sometimes for just a moment in time and sometimes for much longer.

As a Christian there is something special about shared times with other Christians. Each time we gather we encourage one another, build each other up in our faith, care for and support one another and enjoy the presence of God, for 'where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.' Matthew 18:20. As we worship together the God who created the heavens and the earth is present in a special way. And when we are in unity praying together it is so powerful, a real connection occurs between heaven and earth. A Sunday Service is more than just singing together and hearing a sermon; God is present and if we are open to him it is a transforming experience.

We can all have vibrant personal walks with God but, my friends, there is so much more. There is an extra dimension to our faith in our shared times together. Let's gather in God's name, encourage one another and have our faith built as we do so, equipping us to live the lives God calls us to. If you don't know this experience may I urge you to seek it out. Find a church, obviously I'm a little biased and would say come to the Baptist church but I also value the other churches in the village and encourage you to find one of them and join in our times together. Come prepared to meet God, come with a sense of expectation and I pray that you will not be disappointed.

May you know the abundant blessings of our loving God.

Rev Paul Joel

Baptist Church

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Willingham Beer Festival

Thursday 29 June to Saturday 1 July at the Social Club

Name the Star Beer at Willingham Beer Festival

When Willingham residents stroll down Church Lane at the end of June this year they will discover something completely new to arouse their senses. First they will see that a marquee has miraculously appeared in the Social Club car park. Then they will hear the pleasant sounds of summer music wafting towards them on the breeze. Finally they will scent the sweet aroma of malt, hops and barley in the air. Yes, it's the **Willingham Beer Festival**.



The excitement doesn't end there as the village has the opportunity to take part in creating and naming a special ale that will appear for the first time at the Festival in honour of Willingham's first dedicated Beer Festival.

Is it Really the First Willingham Beer Festival?

Some older residents may remember beer tents in the village fields many years past but it seems unlikely they will have experienced anything in the village quite like this, certainly not in this millennium, and maybe not ever before.

The Beer Festival is the fruit of an admirable collaboration between various groups in the village. The Social Club is providing the venue, wine, soft drinks and food. The Jam Club is providing the music from the pool of local talent that has graced many a village event. Willingham Action Group is providing the administrative support, the marquee and the volunteers. Local businesses, including Hockeys, Uttridge Accounting and Fen Edge Community Association, are providing sponsorship for the whole event. And lastly, but not inconsequentially, the Bank Micropub is providing the beer, supported by the Jolly Good Beer Company (who are also doing the social media advertising, and artwork for the glasses, banners and posters).

It has been heart-warming to see the enthusiasm of all the parties involved to make this a special village success story, with the added drive of channelling the Willingham Action Group proceeds from the event into disabled facilities at the Social Club. With food, wine, soft drinks and of course music also available at the venue, it will be a real family event.

Willingham's Very Own Festival Beer

In honour of the event, one of the brewers (Three Blind Mice of Little Downham) has agreed to create a unique ale specially for the Festival. There's an opportunity for the Willingham community to get even more closely involved in the event by contributing one of the key ingredients of the brew and also by naming the new beer that is produced.

The brewers have suggested that our special Willingham

brew be an elderflower-based pale ale as elderflowers will be in bloom around the time of the Festival. They have asked the people of Willingham to collect the elderflowers to be used in the brew and to come up with a name for the new ale. Here are the details if you want to get involved in helping create and name the beer.

You Can Get Involved

At the beginning of June, preferably at a time of dry weather, pick good, fresh and clean elderflowers (away from busy roadsides please). Select only the freshest looking flowers (no browning, plump or shrivelled ones and at least 75% of flowers open). Leave at least half the umbels (flower clusters) on the trees so as not to affect the resident birds and bugs. If time permits, try and remove as much stem from the flowers as possible. (You could run the umbels through the tines of a fork into a bowl to do this.)

Bring your crop to the Bank Micropub on **Saturday or Sunday, 3 and 4 June**, and drop it off in the yellow van parked behind/near the pub from midday. (NB the pub will be open from 5 pm on Saturday if you want to combine visits!)

Volunteers may also wish to get involved in 'grading' and de-stemming flowers on the Saturday and Sunday at the van. Sign up on the Willingham Beer Festival website (details below) if you would like to help.

Name that Beer

The beer will take about a month to create and brew, so we have a little time to find a suitable name for it. The beer will be a pale ale, about 4% ABV, infused with Willingham elderflowers. Send your suggestions for the name by visiting the website below. A shortlist will be sent to the brewers (Three Blind Mice) for them to choose the final name.

The name of our new Festival brew will be unveiled on the first night of the Festival, **Thursday, 29 June**.

Check out the **Willingham Beer Festival** website to choose a name for the new brew and to volunteer to prepare the elderflowers. You will also find further details about the Festival.

Website: willingham.beer/

Twitter: twitter.com/WillinghamBeer

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WillinghamBeer/

Opportunity to Sponsor a Barrel

There's still time for you to sponsor a barrel of beer at the Festival. For £50, your name or the name of your business can be displayed on one of the 25 barrels of beer and cider on offer for the duration of the Festival. Contact Paul at p.knighton@runbox.com for details and display ideas, or ring him on 07787 530394.

Willingham Library

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0345 0455225

Opening Hours

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

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

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

In May, we had a great turnout for Elizabeth Brown's talk *Behind the Scenes of the BBC series, Dad's Army*. It was really interesting to hear about the real lives of the writers and actors.

Next Session:

Wednesday 7 June – Cryptic Crosswords

An informal session of doing cryptic crosswords together and understanding how clues are solved. Puzzles will be provided but please feel free to bring your own (can't promise to solve everything but we will have a good try!).

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

Banned Books

We currently have a collection of books which were all banned on publication for various reasons – some more obvious than others. It includes such titles as *The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Dr Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak, *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain, *Sons and Lovers* by D H Lawrence and *The Wizard of Oz* by Frank Baum. It's a very interesting and popular collection.

Friends of Willingham Library

Mid-April saw many of us scanning our book shelves and those in the Library, dipping into old well-thumbed books and new ones, browsing the internet, looking for suitable pieces to read at the Poetry and Prose evening on the theme of *My Favourite Things*. As usual the result was a wide range of poems and extracts from books, read out to an appreciative audience. And these were interspersed with some of our own poems. Wine and snacks contributed to the warm and friendly atmosphere. The next in the series will be in the autumn so look out for details nearer the time, and come along.

Fundraising for Cancer Research

Well done to Jasmine Boddington on raising £125 for Cancer Research and a big thank you to all those that bought cakes, took part in the cake raffle, bought lucky squares and made donations to a worthwhile cause.

Is it a bird? Is it a plane?

First Spitfire of Spring doing a victory roll over Willingham, spotted by Colin Brown.



Old Willingham

Compared to last month this photo is not very old at all. However, if you are new to the village in the last 25 years you might be surprised to see that there was a full-size petrol station at Millberry Stores on the corner of Mill Lane and (you guessed it) Berrycroft. This photo is courtesy of Barry Unwin who loaned over one hundred photos taken in the 1980s and 90s to be added to the collection. What is yesterday for some is history to others!

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

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



FOWL Quiz clues

For those who may want a little bit of help with the FOWL 'Soldiers and Sailors' Quiz questions on page 8, here are the works in which the characters appear.

1. *Far from the Madding Crowd*
2. *Mansfield Park*
3. *Vanity Fair*
4. *Master and Commander*
5. *Soldiers Three*
6. *A Dance to the Music of Time*
7. *The Three Musketeers*
8. *The King's General*
9. *The Good Soldier Schweik*
10. *Henry V*

Answers are on page 17.

Fen Edge Festival 2017

Are ... you ... ready?!

This year's Fen Edge Festival is nearly here and there's a great programme for everyone to enjoy in Cottenham and surrounding villages from **22 to 25 June**. The Fen Edge Festival represents all that is good about village life. It offers opportunities for people of all ages to participate, relax, enjoy the music and entertainment and enjoy the spirit of community. At the same time, participants are also supporting charities and good causes in the Fen Edge community.

The Festival brings out the best in people: the Festival committee who have worked for nearly a year to pull the event together, the volunteer stewards who give their time to ensure that others can enjoy the event safely and the organisations and businesses that donate generously in recognition of their role in the community. The best way to show your support for their contributions and hard work is to get involved yourself as a volunteer (please contact Will Stockford – willstockford@googlemail.com). Failing that, if you can't volunteer then please make sure you come along and support the event.

There are a few events to be aware of where tickets are limited and demand will be high. The Festival begins on **Thursday 22 June** at Cottenham Community Centre with a Comedy Evening from Custard Comedy featuring a triple bill that will put a smile on your face to last the whole weekend. Tickets are available online. Cottenham Primary School PTCA Summer Dance takes place on **Friday, 23 June** with popular local band Swagger, who always give a fantastic performance. **Check the Festival Facebook page for details of when and where tickets go on sale.**

At the weekend on Cottenham Village Green there will be a wide choice of food on offer, a bar in the main marquee plus a wonderful mix of more than 50 market stalls, activities and live performances and demonstrations by local village groups.

On **Saturday evening, 24 June** party with Big 10 the ultimate Ska and 2 Tone band and on Sunday evening the Keith Pearson Trio provide the music. There's also a fantastic programme of live music on Saturday and Sunday at The Venue.

The full programme will be issued with the next issue of the *Fen Edge News* – so look out for that and we look forward to seeing you there.

Bob Turner

Fen Edge Community Association

Sudoku Answer

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

Calling all Writers

We're looking for volunteers with a passion for writing to help contribute articles to our new quarterly magazine *The Forum*. We're a charity working locally in Cambridgeshire and are trying to get our stories out into the county to encourage more donations so that we, in turn, can help more local causes.

We have a number of features and articles planned for forthcoming issues but need wonderful people who can meet our donors and recipients to find out what they are doing to help Cambridgeshire and turn those into articles for us. Articles would be professionally sub-edited, accompanied by great photography and, of course, the writer would get a credit that they could share.

If you are a writer or know of any writers who might be interested please contact viv@cambascfo.org.uk. The interviews will be all over the county so transport in some cases will be important but we may be able to contribute to travel expenses.

Viv Atkinson

Donor Support Manager

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Answers to FOWL Quiz

1. Thomas Hardy
2. Jane Austen
3. William Thackeray
4. Patrick O'Brian
5. Rudyard Kipling
6. Anthony Powell
7. Alexandre Dumas
8. Daphne Du Maurier
9. Jaroslav Hasek
10. William Shakespeare

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New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is £14 but anyone wishing to come for a particular meeting or as a taster, the cost is £2. Call Celia on 01954 261394 or simply turn up to a meeting.

Reminder: some subscriptions are still outstanding.

Next Meeting: **Monday, 5 June** at 7 30 pm. The speaker, David White, will talk on *The World of Kew*.

Advance notice for Willingham Horticultural and Craft Show: **Saturday, 2 September**.

Willingham Bowls Club

(est. 1935)

The season has started and, after a superb effort from the members, the green is looking very good especially after the year away from playing on it.

It has been especially gratifying that some of the local businesses have supported the bowls club.

Membership is vibrant but we do have a serious lack of lady members, so ladies please come forward and try playing bowls.

It is a good form of exercise, competitive without being over the top, and a very good social atmosphere. If you want to have a try please contact our Secretary, Terry Buckley and arrange a 'no pressure' rollup at a time to suit you.

Contact: Terry Buckley terry.buckley@virginmedia.com
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Willingham Social Club

There are lots of events planned for the forthcoming months as the Committee works hard to raise extra funds for new disabled toilet facilities and general improvements. These will benefit all users of the function room.

Custard Comedy returns Friday, 2 June. 7 45 pm

Wes Zaharuk is your comedy headliner. Master of mayhem, prop lunatic, Wes Zaharuk takes audiences on a joy-ride of frenzied, machine-gun, anarchic comedy routines and manic, physical audience interaction. He's a one-man tour de force, known to combine routines with power tools, bananas and film noir. You could call him plain daft, but his award-winning eccentric collection of eye-popping prop tricks have earned him a world-wide reputation for a tornado-like approach to comedy. 'Tommy Cooper on acid' *Channel 4*.

With a comedic voice heavily influenced by the likes of Bill Cosby and Jerry Seinfeld, support act Mark Palmer is a rising star. Mark's ability to blend a theme or topic with one of today's funniest comedy routines is unparalleled. His smart, sometimes loud and often opinionated brand of comedy has made him an audience favourite wherever he performs. 'Clean, classy, clever' *Cape Argus*.

Within his first 10 gigs, Glenn Moore was a finalist in *So You Think You're Funny?* and a runner-up in the Chortle Student Comedy Awards. Since then, he's gone on to perform regularly across the UK, for the likes of Jongleurs, Off The Kerb and Komedia. At the 2014 Edinburgh Fringe, he was part of the prestigious *AAA Stand-Up Late* showcase show. 'Glenn Moore is tipped for great things' *GQ Magazine*.

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*.

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Beer Festival

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Members' Poker Fundraiser Thursday, 6 July, doors open 7 30 pm, open to all members, raising funds for the disabled toilets.

Free Entry Karaoke Night

Friday, 21 July, doors open 7 30 pm, open to everyone.

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Let There B/DC

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Custard Comedy

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The Jam Project

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Willingham Photography Club

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

The next meeting will be on:

19 June from 8 pm to 10 pm

The assignment for this meeting is *Contre-Jour / Silhouette* and there will also be an introduction to the use of Green Screen and Photoshop techniques.

Technical questions and answers

Tea and coffee will be served

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

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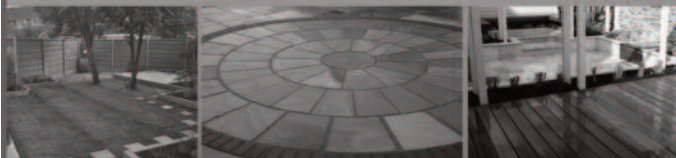
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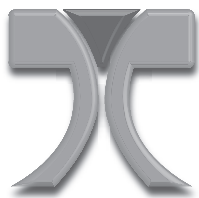
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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Thu 1 June	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Fri 2 June	Custard Comedy Night	Social Club	Social Club	7 45 pm, see p7 & 19
Sat 3 June	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 3 June	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat/Sun 3/4 June	Elderflower Collection	Beer Festival Committee	Bank Micropub	From 12 pm, see p15
Sun 4 June	Select Six Jazz Band	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 5 June	<i>The World of Kew</i> with David White	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Wed 7 June	Cryptic Crosswords	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 7 June	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Wed 7 June	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 8 June	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@btinternet.com
Thu 8 June	Meeting	Patient Participation Group	Surgery	1 15 – 3 15 pm, see p11
Thu 8 June	Table Top Games Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 pm, see p12
Sat 10 June	Outing to Goodestone Water Gardens & Oxburgh Hall	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am
Sat 10 June	Open Day	Old Buttery Day Nursery	Old Buttery Day Nursery	10 am – 2 pm edith@koala-kidz.co.uk
Sat 10 June	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 pm, see p12
Sun/Mon 11/12 June	Golf Weekend	Black Bull Golf Society	Belton Woods	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 or nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Mon 12 June	<i>Painting on Glass</i> with Anne Datson	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Thu 15 June	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Sat 17 June	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 17 June	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Chesterton Festival Recreation Ground	9 am – 4 pm
Sat 17 June	Charity Lunch	For Arthur Rank Hospice	13 Rockmill End	1 pm, see p9
Mon 19 June	Assignment: <i>Contre-Four/</i> <i>Silhouette</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p19
Wed 21 June	Hearing Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Thu 22 June	Table Top Games Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 pm, see p12
Thu/Sun 22 /25 June	Fen Edge Festival	Fen Edge Community Association	Cottenham Village Green	See p17
Thu 22 June	Custard Comedy	Fen Edge Festival	Cottenham Community Centre	See p17
Fri 23 June	Cottenham Primary School PTCA Summer Dance	Fen Edge Festival	Main Marquee	See p17
Thu 29 June	CAMEO Friendship Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	1 45 – 3 pm, see p12
Thu/Sat 29 June/1 July	Willingham Beer Festival	Beer Festival Committee	Social Club	Thu, Fri, 5 – 11 pm Sat, 12 – 11 pm, see p15

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