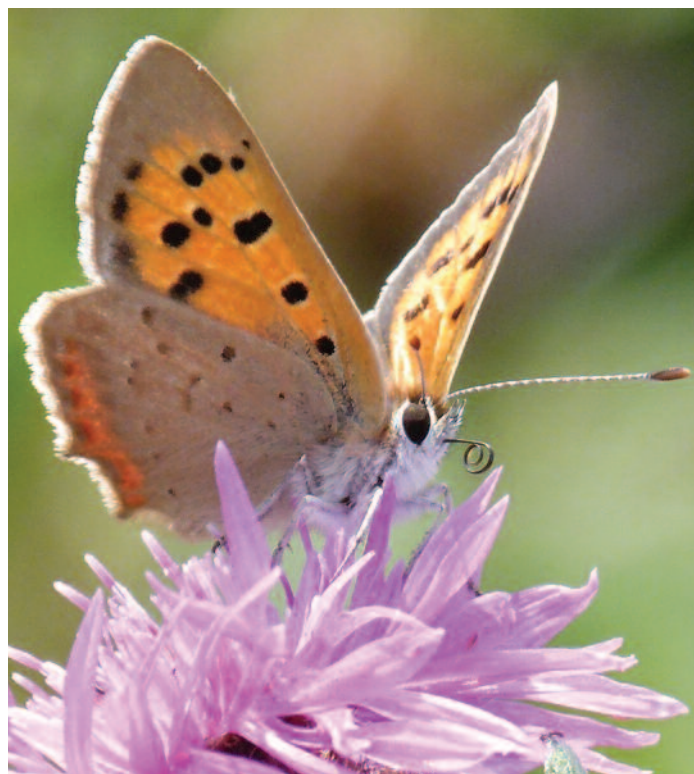


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Fen Gallop 2017 – A Year of Records!!



Completing the Fen Gallop, Photo Francis J Pullen

With almost 450 runners this year and super-fast times on the 4-mile course, it was a year of records! Karen Patterson knocked 57 seconds off the 10K course record to set a new female record of 42:41. On the 4-mile, nine people beat

last year's record, eight of them juniors, with 14 year old Thomas Bridger setting an impressive 24:49. We also raised over £5,500 this year, a record amount for the school and other village organisations.

Category winners were:

Adult 10K Male Steve Hall
 Adult 10K Female Karen Patterson
 Veteran 10K Male Jon Anderson
 Veteran 10K Female Jackie Wren
 4 Mile Adult Male Gerald Meah
 4 Mile Adult Female Gill Bridger
 4 Mile Veteran Male Douglas Barber
 4 Mile Veteran Female Marion Ward
 4 Mile 12-16 Male Thomas Bridger
 4 Mile 12-16 Female Abigail Fuller
 4 Mile 11 and under Male Isaac Morris
 4 Mile 11 and under Female Orla Kenna
 4 Mile 7 and under Male Leo Chamberlin/Edward Fuller
 4 Mile 7 and under Female Isla Drury

Penri Jones Cup for First Willingham Resident (10k):

Andrew Sharpe

The winners of the Mini Sprint for toddlers were Sam Croxon and Lucy Denison.

There are a number of village businesses and organisations that supported the event this year including Bushel Box, Co-op, Neil Marsh, the Baptist Church and Scouts and Guides. We were hugely grateful to Tylers and Thomson Webb and Corfield for sponsoring the event for the third year. We are now looking for new sponsors for 2018. If your business is interested please contact us at fengallop@gmail.com.

Kathryn Wright

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

The Army Bomb Disposal Unit with Lucy Lewis

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 if you are interested. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

October – *Corsets, Crinolines and Camisoles* with Fran Saltmarsh

November – *Floristry for Christmas* with Kath Doggett

WI News

July meeting

WI members had a Summer Party. This included a quiz and a sing-a-long of 1970s hits led by a very flamboyant Phil Bailey in his very lurid outfit! There was a buffet supper. Much merriment and a very enjoyable evening.

There was no August meeting but members participated in an outing to Sheringham during this month.

Willingham Bowls Club

The season is almost over at time of writing this update. It has been a very difficult but rewarding season. Getting our green back was a demanding and time-consuming occupation as well as being very costly. Without a doubt our green has been one of the best in the two leagues we have played in and we have had many compliments from visiting clubs. None of this would have been possible without our sponsors and special thanks have to go to our main sponsors: The Duke of Wellington, The Porterhouse and Vintage Holidays. Many other local businesses have also contributed to our appeal for help: Foreman's Garage, Willingham Post Office, Willingham Motors, Mac Hair Studio, Uttridge Accountancy, and friend of the club, Ian Todd. Many thanks to all of you.

They say it never rains but it pours and so it did, well in a way. We got the green back and then the pump on the irrigation system broke down! Thanks go to Fen Edge Community Association who agreed to give us a grant towards the replacement of the pump which we now have on order. The mower then decided it didn't want to work and many thanks to Andy Buchanan who gave much of his time to get it running again. The same can be said for Keith Miller who also came to our rescue several times. When our mower packed up Arthur King, who cuts the cricket pitch, also helped, cutting the green with his mower. It was really gratifying to have help from these local specialists.

We completed all of our fixtures, over 60 matches – some achievement as we only had nine members last year, though this year we have over 30. For many new members, this was their first year bowling and I think they have enjoyed it very much; they certainly were enthusiastic.

Next year we will be holding further open mornings where anyone can come and try bowls. You will be most welcome.

We appreciate all the help we have received this year and hopefully local businesses will be able to assist again next year.

Terry Buckley



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Willingham News Receives Award

You may have noticed a new logo on this month's front page. It marks the prize from this year's 'Community Magazine Awards' sponsored by Cambridge Building Society that was presented to *Willingham News* at a ceremony on 13 July. Our magazine was judged 'Most Improved' community magazine in the Cambridgeshire region in 2016.

In presenting the award, the judges stated that our magazine 'illustrated a good range of activities, is very readable with a lively style and a clear modern layout.'

The Awards Ceremony, held at Cambridge United Football Club, is now in its 18th year. It is an annual event that recognises the work of the many community magazines produced in the area (within a 30-mile radius of Cambridge) over the previous year. These range from quite small and infrequent publications, like *The Wilbraham Warbler* and the *Orwell Bulletin*, to massive, full-colour magazines, like *The Villager* and *Fen Scene*, that serve a wide catchment area and have huge print runs of up to 80,000 copies.

In our category of 'high frequency' publications, that is 10-12 issues per year, the results were:

Gold award: *Fen Scene*

Silver award: *Girton Parish News*

Bronze award: *Buckden Roundabout*

Our award, Most Improved, covered all categories.

For anyone interested in more details, take a look on the Cambridge Building Society website under 'Community magazines celebrated at awards'.

After the ceremony there was a chance to ask the judges, including Chris Elliott of *Cambridge News*, what advice they would give to community magazines. They mentioned, amongst other things, the value of getting interesting ideas from older residents that shed new light on the history of a village. So, if anyone has a Willingham story to tell, or knows someone who does, please send it in to our new address at willinghamnews@gmail.com and maybe next year we can pick up a Gold, Silver or Bronze award as one of the best magazines in the region.



Award for Willingham News. Now on display in the Library

Cricket Club Quiz

The July quiz had 13 teams taking part!

The overall winners, as well as winners of the Picture Round, were Sextus.

Winners of the Wooden Spoon award were Norfolk an' Chance (however, you want to pronounce it!)

As always, everyone had a great evening enjoying the food and copious raffle prizes.

The next quiz is on **Friday, 29 September** at the Social Club.

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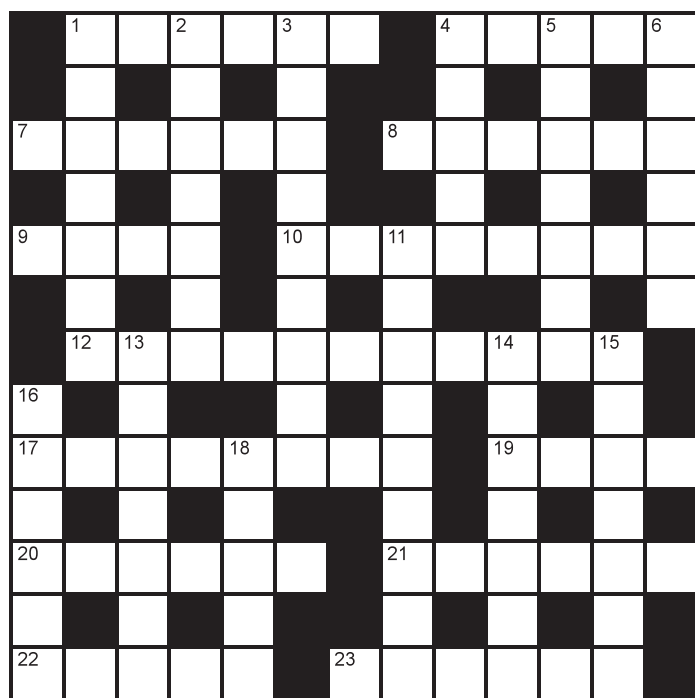
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Quick Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 19



Across

- 1 Fall in New York (6)
- 4 Plant's produce (5)
- 7 Contracts a muscle (6)
- 8 Rush headlong (6)
- 9 Mock (4)
- 10 Stress (8)
- 12 New York (3,3,5)
- 17 Found at the end of front legs (8)
- 19 Needle case (4)
- 20 Impudent (6)
- 21 Bright cotton fabric (6)
- 22 Carried (5)
- 23 Finest (6)

Down

- 1 Illness (7)
- 2 Non-vatable (3-4)
- 3 Fascinate (9)
- 4 Showy (5)
- 5 Tool (7)
- 6 Separate the wheat from the chaff (6)
- 11 Active rather than theoretical (9)
- 13 Gathering in of crops (7)
- 14 Trailer (7)
- 15 Divider of northern and southern hemispheres (7)
- 16 Small piece (6)
- 18 Counterfeited (5)

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

These works all contain an element of the supernatural. Do you know the authors?

1. *The Turn of the Screw*
2. *Beyond Black*
3. *Rivers of London*
4. *The Green Man*
5. *Interview with the Vampire*
6. *Ghost Stories of an Antiquary*
7. *The Woman in Black*
8. *The Twilight Saga*
9. *The Time Traveller's Wife*
10. *A Christmas Carol*

Young Readers' Corner

Answers on page 19



Each of the following questions can be answered by checking the articles in this magazine. Take the first letter of each answer and mix them up to make a nine-letter word. None of the articles are on page 19 so you don't need to look there.

1. The church in George Street
2. The wife of Sayers Oliver who ran the bakery in 1920
3. Winners of the Cricket Club Quiz
4. Christian name of the winner of the Fen Gallop, 12-16 male category
5. Name of the magazine that won a Bronze Award – also something you might find on a road
6. Name of the hall where the Feast Ceilidh will take place
7. The name of the Guides' Challenge that involved tossing a coin at every road junction.
8. Christian name of the Parish Council Clerk
9. The Photography Club are putting on one of these at the Feast

Nature Notes

We have recently taken to visiting the Community Orchard more frequently and are pleased to report that after all the efforts of Graham Mumby and other Willingham Action Group (WAG) volunteers, the orchard is maturing very well. Sowing and planting of seeds and bulbs last year has produced some fine displays. In the wildflower areas the purple chequered flowers of snake-head fritillaries and bright yellow wild tulips stood out amongst the fronds of various grasses. Other wildflowers included marsh-mallow, lady's bedstraw, creeping field bindweed, black knapweed, field scabious and meadow cranesbill.

The wildflower areas have, in turn, attracted a good number of insects. Various bee species buzz around the foliage and crickets, grasshoppers and beetles crawl among the grasses. There were at least two species of damselfly, together with ruddy darter dragonfly, hovering and darting over these areas. A visit in early July resulted in sightings of seven species of butterfly: small copper, meadow brown, gatekeeper, small tortoiseshell, common blue, large white and small skipper. Also, a silvery moth plus unidentified smaller, daytime flying moths flitted about.

Why not visit this lovely orchard yourselves, after all it is your community orchard to enjoy? Take your family for a picnic in the area created for that purpose. Do be careful where you walk and, although the fruit can be picked when ready, please do not pick the wildflowers.

Melvyn and Brenda Smith

QEII BBQ

Willingham Youth Trust and Willingham Action Group say THANK YOU to the Community

Willingham Youth Trust (WYT) and Willingham Action Group (WAG) would like to thank the community of Willingham for coming out and showing your support on Sunday 16 July at the QEII BBQ.



Fun at the barbecue

The purpose of this event was to say thank you to all the partners for their support over the last four years of the development of both the QEII playing field and the local Youth Centre. Without the support of the Willingham Parish Council, WYT and WAG we would not have such amazing facilities for the youth of Willingham to enjoy.

We also wanted to say thank you to those local commercial entities that have supported these developments. They have sponsored such events as the two 'It's A Knock Outs' we have had since the beginning of these projects and many other community-based activities put on by WAG and WYT to raise funds. Again, we are grateful to you for your unwavering support over the years.

Finally, we would like to thank the Community itself. As ever, local Willingham people came in their droves on Sunday 16 July to support yet another community event and in the true British way did not let the English weather spoil the fun. We are grateful for your continuing support at such events.

Following the successful completion of these developments, the continuing events that we collectively deliver for the community go to support the upkeep of the Youth Centre and, hopefully, towards the recruitment of support to reinstate the local youth club alongside other great activities such as the coding club and upcoming chess competition in the autumn. We are grateful for your ongoing support.

See you at the next Family Fun Disco in October delivered in partnership with WAG as part of this year's Willingham Feast.

Partners: Willingham Action Group, Willingham Youth Trust, Willingham Parish Council

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There were many more contributors over the years and we are grateful to you all for your commitment and support.



WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club meets at 7 30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (not January and August).

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

Next meeting: **Monday, 4 September** at 7 30 pm. The speaker, Peter Walker, will talk about a *Kenyan Safari*.

A Reminder – Willingham Horticultural and Craft Show at the Primary School, **Saturday, 2 September**. See page 19.

Litter pick



Litter pick volunteers

Our village is now a tidier, cleaner and more pleasant place to live in after the successful litter pick on Saturday 15 July.

Various village groups including Willingham Scouts, Life Matters and It's a Girl Thing teamed up with the Baptist Church to roam our streets collecting litter and rubbish.

In total 22 bin bags of rubbish were collected by 40 volunteers!

A big thank you to all involved: the volunteers who gave up their spare time to do something positive for the community, the Scouts, WAG, Parish and District councils, Life Matters, It's a Girl Thing, the Baptist Church for organising the event and providing the premises and refreshments and, most importantly, the expert team providing fresh coffee and bacon rolls!

Andrew Jackman

From the Parish Council

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Anti-Social Behaviour

Following the good news on dog mess in the village reported in last month's *Willingham News* it is disappointing to report that there is an increasing problem on the Recreation Ground. This is totally unacceptable in an area where children play football. Please would dog owners respect the 'No Dogs' sign on the board outside the Pavilion and stop using the Recreation Ground to exercise their dogs and access the field beyond.

It is also very disappointing to report other anti-social behaviour. Vandals have broken floodlights on the Recreation Ground and in the QEII Field have cut through a seat on the seesaw and broken the fence surrounding the toddler area – as these photographs show. These facilities are very expensive to repair and the cost falls upon local residents. This damage is a criminal offence so if you see any vandalism occurring please report it to our PCSO (contact details on Page 3), with a copy to the Parish Clerk. There is also a major problem with litter in these areas. Used nappies have been left lying on the grass. Please use the bins provided and if the bins are full – as sometimes happens when these very popular facilities are heavily used – please take your litter home. Our litter picker and volunteers do their best to keep things tidy and safe but it can be an uphill, dirty and frustrating task.



Seesaw seat cut through



Broken floodlights



Damaged fence

Community Events – Do You Want Publicity?

South Cambridge Magazine is received by all residents – about 63000 homes – several times a year. Community Events are now listed. To apply for your event to be included visit www.scambs.gov.uk/form-type/apply-it then click on Community Calendar listing. Events are now being booked from mid-December onwards. You can also contact Gareth Bell at communications@southcambs.gov.uk or telephone 01954 713289.

Let's Get Moving

'Let's Get Moving Cambridgeshire' is a new initiative that will be launched soon across the County to encourage people to become more active. Ellen Bridges, the new Physical Activity Locality Co-ordinator for the project in South Cambridgeshire, is asking residents to let her know what activities they would like to see in their area. Give her your views by completing the online survey: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/scamsLGMC or contact Ellen

(Ellen.Bridges@scambs.gov.uk or telephone 01954 713294).

Cambridgeshire Handyperson Service

This service is for people aged over 65 years or those with a disability living locally. It aims to prevent falls and accidents by offering a **FREE** Personal Assessment, Home Safety Checks and arranging for small jobs to be carried out.

Examples of jobs that you can be helped with include:

- Installing grab rails free of charge
- Putting up shelves
- Assembling 'flat pack' items
- Fitting blinds/curtains
- Tacking down fraying carpets
- Changing light bulbs (free of charge if completed at assessment)
- Cleaning gutters
- Small repairs (gates, locks, changing fuses)
- Renewing shower sealant

There is a charge of £25 per hour PLUS the cost of equipment, unless stated otherwise. The assessment is free and there is no obligation to order any work. If you are not in a position to pay for any work please make contact as there may be other ways to complete a job.

For further information or a referral please call 0300 666 9860 or 01480 700205.

Parish Council Vacancies

There are two vacancies for Councillors. Any resident willing to give a few hours each month to help to improve our village, whether a long standing resident or recently settled in the village, can apply.

Details of what is involved and how to apply can be obtained from our very helpful and friendly Parish Clerk (clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk). The deadline for applying is **12 pm on Monday 6 November**.

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: **6 September and 4 October**. 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 answerphone service outside office hours.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP. Tel. 01954 261027; E-mail clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell.

See page 11 for Parish Council contact details.

Willingham Social Club

Prize Darts

On **Saturday 23 September** from 7 pm, an open darts competition will be held at the club. Open to all with a £5 entry fee, the winner takes all. A light buffet will also be provided. No need to book, just turn up! Mick the steward is hoping to form a darts league too, so if you are interested in this please contact the club.

Let There B/DC, live band.

On **Saturday 30 September** doors open 8 pm, 'Let There B/DC', a live tribute band to AC/DC will return to the club. This year they have headlined many Rock Festivals, growing in demand, and we have had to wait a while for their return. This will be a raw, loud, exciting and 'in your face' night! With tracks such as *Whole Lotta Rosie*, *Thunderstruck* and *Highway to Hell*.

Alex, who imitates young Angus, will be flying around the floor with his guitar. Without any exaggeration, some dubious partners were 'dragged along' to this last year (me included) and they found this band amazing! Pure Rock Theatre.

Tickets £8 www.wegottickets.com/event/389728 or from the club, or possibly on the door.



Let There B/DC

Custard Comedy

Friday 6 October 7 45 pm, our popular Custard Comedy Night is back again for Feast Week. Headliners, The Raymond and Mr Timpkins Revue is freakish entertainment incorporating acoustic guitar/stylophone-

driven rock anthems coupled with a plethora of prop-assisted material. Also, Stephen Bailey, a comedian, television personality and writer with a brand of gossipy humour. Joined by Rob Coleman, who has made what he laughingly calls a career out of being grumpy. Our MC is Jonathan Elston. At just 24 years of age, Jonathan is a fresh, punchy, gag-driven comic. Tickets from www.wegottickets.com/event/390436, from the club in advance or contact the club on the night to check for door availability (although it is usually a sell out).

Free Entry Karaoke Nights

Friday 8 September from 7 30 pm

Friday 8 December from 7 30 pm

Thanks to Tony Clews for organising our first karaoke night in July. So many people wanted to sing that Tony couldn't get a look in! The evening ended with a group of friends singing *My Way* and if you look at our Facebook page you'll see they certainly did it their way!

Dates for your diary

Friday 24 November, The Jam Project, a live band tribute to The Jam.

Saturday 20 January, Bear Club, The Ultimate Live Party Band.

Job Vacancies

If you would like to be considered for a position as a casual member of bar staff to assist when we have our functions and for occasional holiday cover we would love to hear from you. Pop into the club and speak to Mick Gough or email us at willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com.

The Social Club is a not for profit organisation.

Finally...

Please take a look at our updated website www.willinghamsocialclub.com for the latest news and events at the club. You can also subscribe to our newsletter. Our thanks to Luke Blunt @ Bourneys who kindly redesigned the site.

Parish Council Contact Details:

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

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R Croucher	Parish Council Chairman	cllr.croucher@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk	07881 521041
J Harding		cllr.harding@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk	01954 261520
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J Smith	Lead Councillor Leisure and Amenities	cllr.smith@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk	01954 261141
R Tassell	Lead Councillor Halls	cllr.tassell@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk	07974 673836
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Services

3 September

11 am Morning Praise

10 September

11 am Communion Service

17 September

11 am *Together at 11* – All-Age Service

24 September

11 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.

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. Back on **Friday 8 September**.

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 14 October** at 3 30 pm when we'll be having a BBQ. For more information, contact Lynda at revlyndadavies559@gmail.com or 01954 202912, or Heather at mellowsfamily@googlemail.com or 01954 270063.

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.

Cake Stall – at 10 am on **Saturday 2 September**. 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

From **April to November**: Sunday's service all-age worship, 5 pm, everyone welcome

From **November to April**: Sunday's service all-age worship, 3 pm, everyone welcome

Weekday Events

Mondays

10 30 am: Breakfast Club

2 00 pm: Nimble Fingers Craft Club

5 30 pm & 7 30 pm Slimming World (see local advertising)

Tuesdays

11 am to 12 pm mature movers, Cottenham College, for term dates see local advertising.

Wednesdays

10 to 11 30 am Little Tiggers

Thursdays

12 30 to 1 45 pm Community Lunch Club (two course meal £4) please call Daphne 01954 260568 to pre-book.

2 to 3 pm CAMEO Friendship Club

All are welcome to all activities

Feast **Sunday 8 October** – 2 45 pm Histon Salvation Army Band, on the Green and at 6 pm for Songs of Praise.

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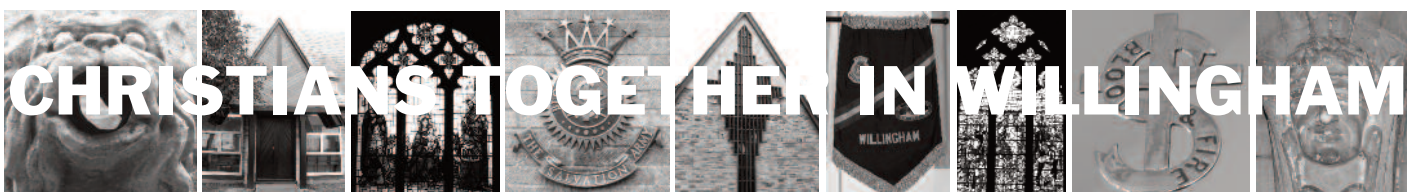
Sunday: 8 and 11 am

Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.

Are You Ill or Broken?



Send requests for prayer to:
willinghamhouseofprayer@gmail.com
www.wilhop.com
Tel: 01954 270225



Services

(* = + activities for children)

3 September

10 30 am Jesus the Straight Talker – *Contemporary Worship*

6 00 pm Resurrection – *Evening Worship*

10 September

10 30 am Jesus the Delegator – *Morning Worship*

6 00 pm Ascension – *Evening Worship*

17 September

10 30 am Jesus the Provider – *Altogether Worship*

6 00 pm Victorious King – *Evening Worship*

24 September

10 30 am Making Jesus Visible – *Family Worship***

6 00 pm Cornerstone – *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. Currently there is a waiting list. 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. Starts **Friday 8 September**.

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. Starts **Friday 8 September**.

Men's Breakfast: 16 September – 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.

PASTORAL LETTER

How many residents of Willingham are living in fear, not necessarily bad neighbours or unhelpful friends, but fear of the future? What will my new school feel like? What difference will Northstowe make to the village? How do I juggle my finances to meet the family's needs? Is the car going to last another year? Will my health continue to deteriorate?

Questions, questions, questions. Who or what or where do I find the answers? How many have said, 'it's going to take a miracle to sort this out'?

The Salvation Army, along with all of the other churches in the village, is in the business of miracles; we all totally rely on the power of our Lord Jesus Christ for answers.

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' **Philippians 4:6-7**

And

'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.' **Isaiah 41:10**

These are just two examples of the way our Jesus intervenes, how He actually cares, and we, like Him, want to care also. You shouldn't have to live in fear. There's a fairly new song out that says: 'I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God,' (*Jonathan David and Melissa Helser*). Listen to the words; become a child of God. We're here to help, to encourage, to empower and to introduce you to an age-old remedy. God.

Be abundantly blessed.

*Lieutenant Trish and TE Don Hall
The Salvation Army*

Advent Adventure 2017

24 windows ... 24 days ...

Following the success of this adventure over the last three years, we are planning to run it again with a new theme! The theme this year will be *Christmas Through the Ages*. We are also planning a village lantern parade as part of the launch event this year on **Friday 1 December** so please put this date in your diary.

We would particularly like to encourage new volunteers to host a window.

If you would be interested or would like more information about hosting a window please email Kathryn at wundecided@aol.com by **30 September**.

If you are new to the village or want to remind yourself of the event last year you can view last year's windows here: willinghambaptist.org/?page_id=790

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Out of hours cover: Ring 111 Website: www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Out of Hours GP Service: On Tuesday 8 August the Cambridge Out of Hours (OOH) Service moved from Chesterton Medical Centre to the Urgent Treatment Centre at Addenbrooke's Hospital. The Cambridge Out of Hours (OOH) GP service will continue to provide advice, information and treatment for patients who become unwell when the GP surgery is closed. It is available between 6.30 pm to 8 am on weekdays and 24 hours weekends and bank holidays. The out of hours GP service does not offer walk-in appointments. **To contact the service you need to call 111.** The NHS 111 team will assess your condition over the phone and if they think you need to be seen by a health professional, they will refer you to the out of hours GP service.

Willingham Medical Practice ranked as one of the best: Willingham Medical Practice has been ranked second in the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), following a recent patient survey about patient experience. This has ranked us 104 out of 7372 practices nationwide. We would like to thank all of our patients, particularly those who took the time to respond and provide such positive feedback. Details can be found on the *Cambridge News* website www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridgeshire-best-nhs-gp-surgery--13295999.

Flu Vaccinations will be arriving towards the end of September and we will be running special flu clinics. Please ring for details from mid-September.

NHS Choices Website www.nhs.uk Visit the NHS choices website for lots of useful health information. The website is a helpful tool for reading up on a lot of health-related topics. The site covers useful Fitness and Healthy Eating advice which we can implement in our daily lives to improve our overall health. If you would like weight management advice and support please phone the surgery and ask for an appointment with our nursing assistant Jan.

Home Visits: If you or a family member requires a GP home visit as you are unable to get into the surgery, please call reception as early as possible in the morning. You will need to leave a contact number as the GP may decide to call and assess the patient prior to a home visit.

Telephone Numbers: Please ensure the surgery has your most up-to-date contact telephone number. If we have your mobile number, we can send SMS reminders and appointment confirmations to your mobile phone.

Carers' Support Meetings: Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are on **6 September, 4 October** and **1 November** at 2 pm. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. We will put you in touch with other agencies who can advise on benefits and offer support and relief

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	Half day
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 30
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

when you most need it. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics: The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are **20 September, 18 October** and **15 November**. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

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

Sharon Urwin – Practice Manager

Charity Lunch

The September charity lunch supporting the Arthur Rank Hospice will be held on **23 September** at 1 pm by Steve and Heather Mellows at 28 Church Street.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese.

A donation of £5 is suggested. All are welcome.

Bridge the Gap 2017

Join this annual fundraising walk through seven Cambridge colleges and gardens on **Sunday 10 September**. Money raised goes to Arthur Rank Hospice and Romsey Mill. The event is sponsored by Cambridge Building Society. For details go to: arhc.org.uk/bridgethegap.

Willingham Feast Events

Please note that we are not able to deliver programmes to each house this year so you need to read October *Willingham News* and see posters/social media to find out about events. Brief details of this year's events are:

Saturday 30 September

'Let There Be DC' (AC/DC Tribute) – Social Club – 8 pm.

Friday 6 October

Comedy Night at the Social Club – 8 15 pm.

Saturday 7 October

Art Exhibition by the Octagon Art Group – 11 am to 4 pm – 38 High Street.

Photography Exhibition by Willingham Photography Club – Public Hall – Daytime.

Ceilidh at the Ploughman Hall – Willingham School Association – 7 30 pm to 11 pm.

Sunday 8 October

Art Exhibition by the Octagon Art Group – 11 am to 4 pm – 38 High Street.

Photography Exhibition by Willingham Photography Club – Public Hall – Daytime.

Friday 13 October

70's and 80's Disco – Social Club – 8 pm to midnight.

Saturday 14 October

Feast Family Disco at the Ploughman Hall – Willingham Youth Trust – 5 30 pm to 8 30 pm.

'Tastes Grape' Wine Tasting Quiz + live band – Social Club.

There will also be the funfair, the joint service at St Mary and All Saints Church, some treasure hunts and much more.

Congratulations from the Willingham British School Trust!

The Trustees of the Willingham British School Trust congratulate every young person in Willingham who has gained the required academic grades and will be starting a university course or apprenticeship programme during the Autumn. The Trust has funds available to help you – and your parents – meet the additional, possibly unexpected costs you are now having to meet. These costs might include items such as equipment, field trips and books.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on **20 October**. Get in touch to find out if the Trust can help. Initial enquiries about eligibility for funding and applications should be made to the Trust Secretary, Dr Ray Croucher (telephone: 01954 261113/e-mail: raycroucher47@gmail.com).

Willingham Ploughing Match

Saturday 14 October

Date for your diaries. The Willingham Ploughing Match will take place at Longstanton Road, Over, next to the windmill. Start time 9 30 am.

Willingham Guides – Anglia Outdoor Challenge Badge

During the summer term Willingham Guides have been working towards the Anglia Outdoor Challenge Badge. To gain the badge we had to complete five challenges (not all done out of doors!).



Wheelchair rugby

We started with 'Be a Good Sport' which involved trying a new sport. The sport that was new to us all was wheelchair basketball. The girls learnt that the wheelchairs are especially adapted for the sport. The evening started with some training exercises learning to operate the wheelchairs and throw and catch a ball at the same time. Not easy. They then played games against each other in teams. The girls were interested to learn that they didn't have to be disabled to play the sport.

They then did 'Adventure Time'. The adventure was going scuba diving. This was something the girls had asked to do the previous term. It wasn't quite the diving with sharks they requested as it was



in a local swimming pool. Everyone had one-to-one tuition and they were soon swimming underwater. Most were able to dive and swim through hoops at the bottom of the deep end.

An ever-popular activity is lighting fires and cooking over them which was the 'Eating Out' challenge. They had the challenge of lighting the fires with no matches using flints and steels. They all succeeded and were soon cooking sausages on sticks followed by toasting marshmallows.

For the 'About the Environment' challenge we went pond dipping at Fen Drayton Lakes. Many different things were caught and identified including an eel!

The final challenge was 'Exploration' which involved going on a penny hike around the village. The coin was tossed at every junction to decide whether to go right or left.

The girls all agreed that scuba diving was their favourite activity with wheelchair basketball coming a close second.

Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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Opening Hours

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

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

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.

Wednesday 6 September – *Pearls*

Following his very successful session on *Gems of the World* earlier in the year, Jason Middleton will be returning to give his follow-up talk on pearls. Not to be missed!

Wednesday 4 October – *Shopping Through the Centuries*

Hannah Vandridge, from the Norris Museum, will be giving this very intriguing-sounding talk.

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

Summer Reading Challenge

We hope everyone had a lot of fun completing the Animal Agents Challenge this year. How many of you had worked out the answer before the end? For everyone who completed the Challenge – very well done! There will be a Grand Ceremony at the library to present you all with a certificate and medal on **Tuesday 5 September** at 3 45 pm – we look forward to seeing you.

Willingham Events Group

I have recently set up a Willingham Events Group on Facebook.

The village magazine is an excellent way to advertise events in the village but for short notice and especially spontaneous events there is often not enough time to publish the information.

Anyone can join the group to receive up to date information on 'what's on in Willingham', by joining Facebook free of charge and simply going to 'Willingham Events' and clicking on 'Join group'. It is also a great way to ask questions and seek more information about the events.

Please feel free to post information about your organisations and individual events. Depending on the nature, business adverts may be limited. The intention is to have a fun, fresh and informative site, so that we can all enjoy what Willingham has to offer.

Lynda Blunt

Old Willingham

Here we see the two Miss Olivers with the Oliver's Bakery van. The text says 'S. Oliver. Baker Flour & Corn Dealer'. Around 1910, Sayers Oliver with his wife Emily built a new bakery on the corner of Church Street and Church Lane after the previous building burned down. The Oliver family ran the bakery through the generations and the shop (which is still a bakery) remained with that name well into the 1990s. In the days before preservatives, bread didn't last long so baking started early and the fresh loaves were delivered to the door as soon as possible. This picture is probably taken in the 1920s.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com.

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



Willingham Photography Club

We meet every month in the Baptist Church. We aim to learn more about photography and enjoy ourselves!

The next meeting will be on:

18 September from 8 to 10 pm

The theme of the meeting is *Sports and Action*, as well as viewing the *Abstract Water* images from the August meeting. There will also be an opportunity for any final Exhibition preparation

(The programme of events and topics is subject to change; please refer to our website for the most recent details.)

Technical questions and answers will be invited.

Tea and coffee will be served.

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

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

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Readers' Letters

We were delighted to read your article about Graham Smith, our postman, the best ever.

We moved to Long Lane over 50 years ago and since then we have only had two posties, Mrs Monica Flack and Graham.

We really missed Graham when he had his hip operation. No 'Morning mate, how are you?' and at the beginning of the month, when asked if there was the big one from ERNIE, he would always say, 'Next month!'

Many congratulations Graham on achieving this milestone. Long may it continue.

Y and E Carter

Dear Editorial Team

The Stop Press item in the August edition of *Willingham News*, concerning the winning of an award for the magazine, has prompted me at last to write to thank all the past and present contributors, editors and distributors of *Willingham News* for this great monthly village magazine.

We have lived in Willingham since 1983. At that time we remember there was a village magazine and a parish magazine, which we were always happy to receive each month. Some years ago they amalgamated and since then *Willingham News* has gone from strength to strength, in both quality of content and production.

It provides us with valuable information relating to news and future events alongside insights into village history and long-serving community members (a great article this month about Postman Graham).

When we need any service or purchase we always look first at the regular advertisements and articles, as we'll often find who or what we're looking for there. Reminders of the bin collections, village contacts and events saves us hunting for lost pieces of paper!

Most importantly *Willingham News* has always helped make us feel part of the Willingham community, keeping us in touch with all the aspects of village life.

Thank you.

Rosemary and Clive Hay

Answers to FOWL quiz:

1. Henry James, 2. Hilary Mantel, 3. Ben Aaronovitch, 4. Kingsley Amis, 5. Anne Rice, 6. M R James, 7. Susan Hill, 8. Stephenie Meyer, 9. Audrey Niffenegger, 10. Charles Dickens

Quick crossword:

Across: 1 Autumn, 4 Fruit, 7 Flexes, 8 Career, 9 Jeer, 10 Emphasis, 12 The Big Apple, 17 Forefeet, 19 Étui, 20 Cheeky, 21 Chintz, 22 Toted, 23 Flower.

Down: 1 Ailment, 2 Tax-free, 3 Mesmerise, 4 Flash, 5 Utensil, 6 Thresh, 11 Practical, 13 Harvest, 14 Preview, 15 Equator, 16 Offcut, 18 Faked.

Young Readers' Corner

1 Baptist, 2 Emily, 3 Sextus, 4 Thomas, 5 Roundabout, 6 Ploughman, 7 Exploration, 8 Mandy, 9 Exhibition
The word is September. Well done if you worked it out!

Fab FEF Success

The grass on Cottenham village green is still a little worn but all other signs of the 2017 Fen Edge Festival have disappeared. Once again, we enjoyed a memorable weekend of music, food and activities.

The festival represents all that is good about village life – a spirited and dedicated group of people coming together to deliver this very special event. Highlights included the Beach Café, the Venue – our free music stage – and the coach trips to Landbeach Tithe Barn and to Willingham Church. I would also like to recognise all the groups and organisations, most of them Fen Edge Community Association (FECA) members, who put on activities and demonstrations. We now have over 50 FECA members and a large number of them were involved throughout the weekend.

The main beneficiaries from this year's Festival will be Ladybird Pre-school, Firs House and Telegraph Street Patient Participation Group, Willingham Youth Trust and the Landbeach Tithe Barn Trust. All FECA members are able to apply for grants for their organisations and we actively seek to encourage their work. We will provide full accounts of the Festival on the FECA website and in the next issue of the *Fen Edge News*.

So finally, thanks to all of you who attended. It is your Festival and you that make it all worthwhile. If you enjoyed it, please consider getting involved in the next event. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with the Festival or FECA.

Roll on 2019!

Neil Gough, Chair Fen Edge Community Association and Chair, Festival Committee

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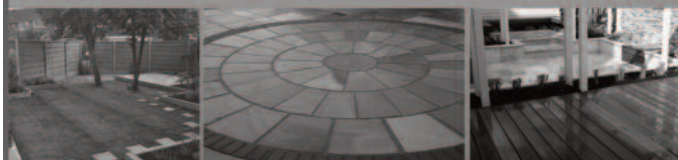
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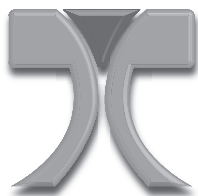
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 2 Sept	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 Sept	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 Sept	Horticultural & Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	Viewing from 1 30 pm, see p19
Sun 3 Sept	Louisiana Jazz Band	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 4 Sept	<i>A Kenyan Safari</i> with Peter Walker	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p9
Tue 5 Sept	Animal Agents Challenge Grand Ceremony	Library	Library	3 45 pm, see p17
Wed 6 Sept	<i>Pearls</i> with Jason Middleton	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 6 Sept	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 6 Sept	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Fri 8 Sept	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	Willingham News		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Fri 8 Sept	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Elton Furze	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 or nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Fri 8 Sept	Free Karaoke Night	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Sun 10 Sept	Bridge the Gap Walk	For Arthur Rank Hospice & Romsey Mill	Cambridge Colleges & Gardens.	See p15
Mon 11 Sept	<i>The Army Bomb Disposal Unit</i> With Lucy Lewis	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Wed 13 Sept	Weekly Choir Practice Begins	Swavesey Community Choir	Swavesey Village College	7 30 pm, see p7
Sat 16 Sept	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Mon 18 Sept	<i>Post War World 1945–73, Shaping of the Modern World</i> – 9 week course starts	Willingham WEA	Baptist Church Hall	See August's issue
Mon 18 Sept	Theme – <i>Sports & Action</i> Viewing – <i>Abstract Water</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p17
Wed 20 Sept	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Fri 22 Sept	Free English Lessons	Esol Café	Chesterton Community College	9 30 am www.esolcafe.co.uk
Sat 23 Sept	Charity Lunch	For Arthur Rank Hospice	28 Church Street	1 pm, see p15
Sat 23 Sept	Prize Darts	Social Club	Social Club	7 pm, see p11
Mon 25 Sept	The Jam Club Featuring the Keith Pearson Trio	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm www.willinghamsocialclub.com
Thu 28 Sept	Community Governance Review: Willingham & Over Meeting	SCDC Civic Affairs Committee	SCDC Cambourne	10 am, contact Parish Council office for details, see p10
Fri 29 Sept	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Sat 30 Sept	Outing to Belton Park & Gardens	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am
Sat 30 Sept	Foptoberfest	Friends of Over Primary School	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm, see p7
Sat 30 Sept	Let There B/DC – Live Tribute Band	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p11

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