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20 April	Blue and Green
27 April	Black

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Willingham Youth Centre Willingham Youth Zone – Update

We are pleased to be able to announce the recommencement of the Willingham Youth Club, known now as the Willingham Youth Zone. It will commence as of **Wednesday 18 April**, term time only and will be open to Years 7, 8 and 9. There will be various planned activities including Sports, Food, Art, Volunteering, Information, Advice and of course plenty of fun and will be supported by both Connections Youth Bus Youth Workers and Volunteers from the Willingham Youth Trust. For more information please contact us at enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org.

'It's a Knockout' comes back to Willingham in September!

After the great success of the previous two events, the Willingham Youth Trust is pleased to announce that it will once again be hosting 'It's a Knockout' this September. The funds raised will be going towards the continued delivery of youth focused activities at the Youth Centre that will be available to all young people in Willingham and the surrounding villages.

There will be the opportunity for local businesses to support the event through sponsorship and team participation. Once again a programme of supporters will be put together for wide distribution during and around the day of the event.

If you, your children, colleagues and friends would like to participate in one of this year's teams, pull together no more than 10 people with a minimum age of eight. Once you have your team together, drop us a line and we can ensure your place is secured. There will be an entry fee for community teams and corporate teams and details will be on our website. Corporate sponsorship is welcomed!

Watch this space for the date and details for participation.

For more information contact enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org or visit our website: www.willinghamyouthcentre.com.

The Willingham British School Trust

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held at 7 pm on **20 April**. This will be the Trust's Annual General Meeting and will be held at the Primary School.

The Trustees will also consider applications for financial support at this meeting. At its meeting in January funding applications were considered and awards made to Cottenham Primary School for funds to purchase text books for Physical Education and Geography atlases, whilst the 1st Willingham Scout Group received funding to enable equipment replacement.

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).

Old Willingham

Here we see the business end of a steam traction engine, in full operation judging by the steam at the top of the picture. Such engines travelled from farm to farm and revolutionised the process of threshing the wheat which separates the wheat grains from the straw. We happen to know that this is George Hopkin and his son Sidney. In his turn Sidney was the father of Eric Hopkin, known to many, making three generations of village residents. George Hopkin died in 1909 when Sidney was 14 which would place this photo at about 1905. George is holding the steam regulator lever that is like an accelerator on a car. Sidney is proudly holding some other lever – no doubt he had a job to do!



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

Book Review

'The Bees' by Laline Paull

Genre: Animal Fantasy is probably the best description, like *Watership Down* or *Animal Farm*.

This is a tale of courage and conflict in a totalitarian state, set entirely in a beehive. It follows the life of Flora 717, born into the lowest caste of bees, sanitation workers whose role is to clean the hive. It also describes the dangers posed to the hive by outside factors (pesticides, wasps, urban development) but also from inside the hive itself. Flora manages to break out of her role, first caring for the Royal Babies, then becoming a skilled forager for the hive, and communicating her knowledge to the other foragers through dance. After displaying great courage, she is allowed to attend the Queen Bee, the only bee who is allowed to breed. However, Flora finds herself committing the ultimate sin by delivering an egg herself. In this way Flora embodies the greatest threat to her hive; however, she may also be their only way out of the final breakdown of the hive.

There were mixed reactions to the book from our group – from a score out of ten, nine gave it a score between seven and 10, four scored it between four and eight and one scored below three.

June Barnett, Willingham Reading Group

Karen

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Winter Pruning Instruction



As reported in an earlier article on the subject of the Community Orchard, many of the fruit trees have made appreciable growth, although some are yet to bear fruit. Although formative pruning has been carried out, perhaps best described as tentative pruning as it takes confidence to make a bold cut, Willingham Action Group (WAG) Enviro volunteers have been pleased to take up the offer of instruction from Ray Manning. Ray explained the basic choice between creating a more upright tree with a main leader and an open bowl shape encouraging outward spreading growth. As the trees are planted on an 8m square grid, the latter has been chosen with a view to creating the appearance of a more traditional orchard.

Ray has kindly spent two Saturday mornings providing pruning instruction to WAG Enviro volunteer groups enabling us to undertake some pruning in between for his appraisal. What is second nature to Ray takes a leap of faith for those learning when removal of significant growth is required, especially as the label bears the sponsors name. Sponsors, rest assured the effect is instantly evident as a pleasing shape is created! The accompanying photo shows Ray instructing the second group.

The apples and pears have now had their winter prune with the stone fruits waiting for the growing season to reduce the risk of spreading disease. We appreciate the help received from Ray and his offer to be available to advise in the future.

WAG Enviro Group

April

Showers in April
caress our senses,
give life to Spring flowers
and nurture the grass.

Showers in April
twinkle through rainbows,
bring out our umbrellas
then swiftly they pass.

Christine Lacey

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting will be **9 April** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club when a talk entitled *Medieval to Mississippi Guitarist* will be given by Saffron Summerfield.

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:

May – Resolution Vote and Quiz and *Demystifying the Defib* – Tom Miller

June – Summer Party Picnic

WI News

February Meeting

Several of our WI members were made up by stage makeup artist Christine Clarke. As well as skilfully applying the makeup and wigs, Christine told us amusing stories of her experiences in the world of the stage and film. She has been part of the backstage teams at the National Opera and Royal Stratford. Clearly, she is well respected within the industry and told us how a car was sent to collect her, at very short notice, to make up Margaret Thatcher for a TV interview!



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Our opening day is **Sunday 29 April** starting at 2 pm. All you need is flat soled bowling shoes – not trainers. There are woods at the club for you to borrow, together with instruction, advice and encouragement.

Come and have a look at us. The worst that can happen is that you will get a cup of tea and a biscuit!

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Willingham – Peter on 01954 260255

Over – Jan on 01954 203607

Fen Edge Twinning Association celebrating 20 years with a visit to France

For the first May Bank Holiday, a group of over 40 residents from the Fen Edge villages of Waterbeach, Landbeach, Cottenham, Rampton and Willingham will be heading to Avrillé in the Loire Valley for a special anniversary celebration. This year marks two important milestones; twenty successful years of twinning between the Fen Edge and Avrillé and an amazing forty years of partnership between our hosts Avrillé and their German twin town – Schwalbach am Tanus. The weekend will bring together a mix of people of all ages, all backgrounds and of course, at least the three nationalities.

Our French hosts would like to promote youth involvement in the Twinning but recognise that travelling in May is not ideal for all children, particularly those involved in exams. Accordingly, they have organised an exchange of art between the children from the three countries. We have approached the local primary schools and some local youth groups to take part but if you know of another group that is interested, please get in touch. With the 2018 centenary celebrations to mark the end of World War 1, the theme for the art work is 'Peace' and an official ceremony with a release of doves will open the art exhibition.

The highlight of the weekend is likely to be the Saturday evening spectacular with dinner and entertainment for all attendees. Over the years, we have been treated to delicious three course meals in local chateaux as well as more relaxed but fun filled evenings in a more spacious local hall. Although there are some formal moments over the course of the weekend, the emphasis is on friendship and creating

long lasting ties. There is thus plenty of time to relax and to get to know each other over extended picnic lunches, walks in the beautiful countryside or other activities. There's no need to speak French to form these bonds – it's amazing how well you can communicate, especially while enjoying some excellent French fare.

We are currently finalising our plans for travelling to France but if you are interested in joining the group, please contact us. It may be possible for you to join the trip if we have a cancellation. Alternatively, you could get involved in other twinning events. We are planning a summer party on **14 July** and will be holding a quiz in the Autumn. Both events will be a great way to meet the people involved in the twinning so keep an eye out for further information. There is also a separate trip to France being organised by the local Cottenham choir led by Tim and Siobhan. A few years ago, they joined our visit to Avrillé and they have now established a successful exchange based around a love of music.

In 2019, it will be our turn to return the hospitality and welcome a group of French guests. We would thus welcome new members who would be interested in getting involved as hosts and in the future trips to France. So if you are interested in taking part as a singleton, a couple, a family or as part of a local group, please contact Julia Gwilt juliagwilt@gmail.com or Kit Kilgour kitkilgour@yahoo.co.uk. We can add you to our mailing list so that you're kept informed of the activities of the group. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Willingham Guides

Celebrating World Thinking Day 2018

Guides all over the world celebrate World Thinking Day on 22 February every year. It is a day when we remember all the members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). The date is significant as it was the birthday of Lord Robert Baden-Powell and his wife Lady Olave Baden-Powell, who were the founders of the Guides.

World Thinking Day this year was on our meeting night and we were joined by Guides from Cottenham for an evening based around the World Guiding badge. During the evening we found out that there are Guide units in 150 different countries and we explored the things that all Guides have in common with quizzes and games. We also learnt to sing Taps in different languages including Japanese, made friendship people and saw some of the many badges from around the world that the Guide leaders had collected and sewn onto their camp blankets. However, the favourite activity was making chocolate fudge in the shape of trefoils. This was also the activity that the parents complained about – because most of the fudge never made it home for them to try! One mother commented 'I knew she'd made some as the evidence was all round her mouth!'

Willingham Photography Club

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

The next meeting will be on
16 April from 8 to 10 pm

The theme of the meeting is *Negative Space*, with the second half of the evening consisting of a *Photograph Critique*.

(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.

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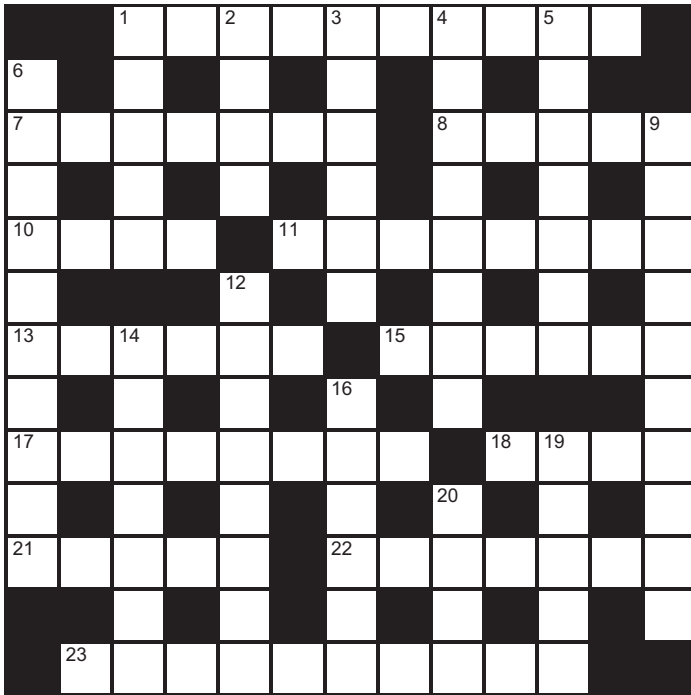
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Christopher Cross 01954 260790

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Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 11.



Across

- 1 Prosperous (4-6)
- 7 Mean (7)
- 8 Portion; gun (5)
- 10 Giant (4)
- 11 Bird of prey trainer (8)
- 13 Dale (6)
- 15 Wellbeing (6)
- 17 Flower (8)
- 18 Bill of fare (4)
- 21 Dislike very much (5)
- 22 County; kind of terrier (7)
- 23 Bad-tempered person (10)

Down

- 1 Punt (5)
- 2 Wild animal's den (4)
- 3 Time of greatest success (6)
- 4 Anticipated (8)
- 5 Everlasting (7)
- 6 Birmingham football club (5,5)
- 9 Natural disaster (10)
- 12 Puddings (8)
- 14 Breed of dog (7)
- 16 Vegetable (6)
- 19 Period of history (5)
- 20 Worry; part of a guitar (4)

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 11.

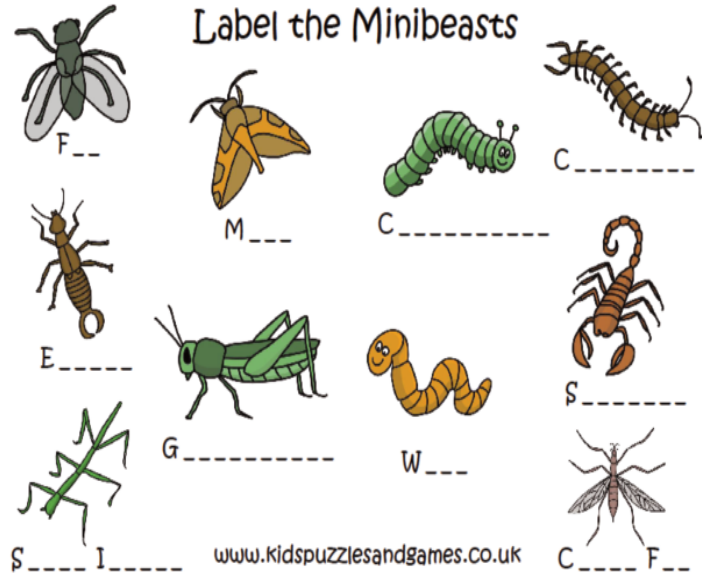
These books were all made into Oscar winning films. Who are the authors?

1. *Tom Jones*
2. *The English Patient*
3. *Midnight Cowboy*
4. *Out of Africa*
5. *Gigi*
6. *Schindler's Ark*
7. *How Green was my Valley*
8. *Dances with Wolves*
9. *Rebecca*
10. *Around the World in 80 Days*



Young Readers' Corner

Sometimes it never seems to stop raining. Here is a puzzle for when it starts raining AGAIN!



Orchard Survey – Orchards East

Orchards East (OE) has been set up with the aim of discovering and understanding, the past, present and future of orchards in the East of England. OE is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and based in the School of History at the University of East Anglia. OE is surveying and recording orchard sites (old and new) across the East of England, as well as researching the social, cultural and economic history of fruit and nut growing in the region. The project extends initiatives already developed by Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group, the East of England Apples and Orchards Project and individual county orchard groups. WAG represents the Willingham Community Orchard in the Cambridge Orchard Group which has already undertaken orchard survey work in Cambridgeshire.

WAG receives communications and Newsletters from OE and the latest Newsletter makes for interesting reading. The Newsletter has been posted on the Willingham Life website so go to www.willinghamlife.org and follow the links. After reading the Newsletter you might be interested in volunteering for survey work in Willingham and the local area. If so please register with OE as instructed in the Newsletter and inform WAG Enviro graham@gwmumby.co.uk.

Graham Mumby – WAG Enviro Group

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Road Surfaces

At the March Parish Council Meeting a member of the public raised the problem of poor and deteriorating road surfaces in parts of the village. It appears to be a widespread problem across the county with recent bad weather exacerbating poor maintenance. Unfortunately, our County Councillor was not present at the meeting but our concerns will be forwarded to him.

Youth Matters

We were very pleased to learn that the Youth Trust has succeeded in finding the funds and resources to reopen the Youth Club. Weekly sessions will begin again on Wednesday evenings from the middle of April. There are also plans for another 'It's a Knock Out' competition in September and a 'Pop Up' Café. Congratulations go to the Youth Trust team in achieving this. Congratulations also go to our Primary School who achieved a rating of 'Good' in a recent Ofsted inspection.

Defibrillator Training

A unit has been available for some time at the Pavilion and a second unit has now been installed at the Library. Free training is going to be available to anyone who would like to learn how to use these life-saving devices. This will take place at the Library at 2 pm on 12 April. Space is limited so if you are interested in attending please call the Parish Council Office to book a place.

Help with Your Home

If you are elderly or disabled and you need to adapt or repair your home you may be able to get help from Cambs Home Improvement Agency. Their telephone number is 01954 713330 or look at www.cambshia.org

Dog Mess

Whilst most dog owners take a very responsible attitude to clearing up after their pets, there are a few that do not. We have had reports of increased fouling on central village pavements as well as the recreation ground. Not only is dog

mess unsightly, it can also be a serious health hazard, particularly on areas used for sports, which is why we ask owners not to take their dogs onto the recreation ground. The District Council will take action against owners who allow fouling but need names and addresses.

Councillors

A reminder that there are local government elections in May that will involve the Parish Council. If you would like to put your name forward you need to do so to SCDC by 4 pm on 12 April. Forms are available through the Parish Council Office.

Finally, we were very sorry to learn of the peaceful but sudden death of Rosemary Mumford. Rosemary served as a Parish Councillor for many years, which was just one of her many voluntary contributions to village life. Our thoughts and condolences go to her lovely family.

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 but must identify themselves before the meeting. To ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak a total of 15 minutes will be allocated to the public forum with a limit of three minutes per person.

The next Parish Council meeting dates are 4 April and 9 May. The meetings are held in the Octagon and start at 7 30 pm.

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

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.

Contact Details:

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

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Rosemary Mumford



Rosemary Mumford's death in the night of 22/23 February came as a huge shock to her family and her great circle of friends in Willingham.

Rosemary's husband, Mick, had died suddenly in 1968, leaving her to care alone for her then young children, Steven and Lynn. She coped very well, establishing excellent relations with her children and grandchildren. At the same time, she built up a very wide circle of friends in the village.

Over many years she also made many major contributions to village life. She ran the Brownies and served on the Scout committee. Many remember the work which she did with the late Joan Smail's play group. For several years she helped with the delivery of Meals on Wheels in the village.

For a number of years, she was a member of the Parish Council, and for many years – in fact until just days before her death – she managed, as a volunteer, the lettings for the Octagon.

For a time after Mick's death she continued to run the butcher's shop which they owned, but after giving that up she started working as a librarian. She continued her library work for many years and moved, after experience in Cottenham library, to the Central Library in Cambridge.

Rosemary was always busy and committed, but however busy she was, she always found time to spend with her many individual friends. She was widely loved, and greatly respected, and she will be very much missed, and remembered with great affection.

Bill Kirkman

Her family write – 'We would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes at this sad time. The support shown by the whole community has helped us enormously to cope with our sudden loss and it was especially touching to see so many friends at the church despite the terrible weather. Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection for the British Heart Foundation which totalled over £2,100'.

Editorial Note –

Rosemary was involved with *Willingham News* from its early days. She administered the advertising for many years and continued on the Management Committee until the time of her death.

Willingham Jam Club

The 'Beast From The East' was just blowing into our village on a cold February Monday evening, and whilst the weather was having major impacts elsewhere, the hardy and committed bunch who frequent the Jam Club each month were not going to be deterred and the show certainly went on!

In the usual fashion, the first hour or so saw a cluster of guitarists, harmonica players and singers, jamming along to a number of songs chosen by the group. A new harmonica player, Terrie Jaggard from Bury St Edmunds, was very much welcomed by club members as she embraced the evening and was soon playing with style and increased confidence, having never played in a group jam before.

The night's stage entertainment opened with Clive Fisher (Guitar and Vocals), Neil Rowland-Hall (Bass) and Matt Rowland-Hall (Drums) playing a tight medley of 60s' classics. This was followed by these talented regulars being joined by other Jam Club members, playing songs by The Who, James Brown and others.

Willingham villager, Pete Laing then joined the stage and displayed his guitar skills with a blistering set including 'Black Magic Woman' (Fleetwood Mac) and 'Foxy Lady' (Jimi Hendrix). Pete was really on form and it was like having 'Hendrix in the Room'.

After a few minutes break the stage was reset and Neil Banks was supported by Neil Rowland-Hall on bass, Luke Williams on drums, and Steve Lockwood on harmonica, to perform a John Prine Americana classic 'Speed of the Sound of Loneliness'. This was Neil's first outing with a full band behind him and the band added confidence and ease to the performance.

The customary Scratch band was organised swiftly for the finale and included the very able and experienced Phil Butcher on drums and Marcus Aldred on guitar who played with confidence and skill beyond his years. The band rounded the night off with a number of crowd pleasers.

Alan (The Duke of Northumberland!) Slater on saxophone was a constant presence on stage for much of the night and his talent, versatility and experience shines through each and every month.

This was another great night in Willingham and it was a reminder of how much musical talent exists locally.

The next Jam session will **Monday 30 April** at the Social Club. Come down, no musical experience needed!

Crossword Answers

Across: 1 Well-heeled, 7 Signify, 8 Piece, 10 Ogre, 11 Falconer, 13 Valley, 15 Health, 17 Larkspur, 18 Menu, 21 Abhor, 22 Norfolk, 23 Crosspatch.

Down: 1 Wager, 2 Lair, 3 Heyday, 4 Expected, 5 Eternal, 6 Aston Villa, 9 Earthquake, 12 Desserts, 14 Lurcher, 16 Turnip, 19 Epoch, 20 Fret.

Answers to FOWL quiz

1. Henry Fielding 2. Michael Ondaatje 3. James Leo Herlihy 4. Karen Blixen 5. Colette 6. Thomas Keneally 7. Richard Llewellyn 8. Michael Blake 9. Daphne du Maurier 10. Jules Verne



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Services

- 1 April**
 6 00 am *Sunrise Service* on the Green – please bring flowers to decorate the Cross
 11 00 am Easter Sunday – Service of Holy Communion for all the family
- 8 April**
 11 00 am Holy Communion
- 15 April**
 11 00 am *Together at 11* – All-Age Service with Baptism
- 22 April**
 11 00 am Holy Communion
- 29 April**
 10 30 am Joint 5folds service at Over
- 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. An All-Age Service is held on the third Sunday of the month, where the children remain in the service. On fifth Sundays, we join with our sister churches in either Over, Longstanton or Swavesey and worship together.

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

Vicar's contact details: Rev Julie Anderson, The Vicarage, Over. 01954 231496.

Admin contact details: Gillian Beal, 01954 203459 or admin@5folds.org.uk.

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! Messy Church will be on **Saturday 14 April** at 3 30 pm. For more information, contact 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 and Coffee Morning – at 10 am on **Saturday 7 April**. The cake stall is 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!



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WEEKLY PROGRAMME – EVERYONE WELCOME

Mondays

10 30 am – 12 noon – The Coffee Club
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2 00 pm – Nimble Fingers Craft Club
 Bring your crafts and join with others, or even come and learn new skills – tea, coffee and good company provided.

Thursdays

12 30 pm – Community Luncheon Club
 Prior booking essential – Telephone Daphne on 01954 260568.

2 00 pm – Café Worship – Midweek Christian Worship
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Charity Lunch

The April charity lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on **21 April** at 1pm by Marian and Tony Harrington at 43 Rampton Road.


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

All are welcome



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Services

(* = + activities for children)

1 April

10 30 am Easter Day Celebration – *Contemporary worship***
6 00 pm Evening Worship

8 April

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

15 April

10 30 am Altogether Worship
6 00 am Evening Worship

22 April

10 30 am Family Worship**
6 00 pm Evening worship

29 April

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

Events

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays at 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Please contact Katy Gilbert for more information – 01954 261922.

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 Emily Martin for more information 07731 440251.

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, 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 Bev Thomas - 01954 789230.

Men's Breakfast: 21 April – 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

DEBTS, DEBTS, DEBTS...

Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times' – Matthew 18, 21-22.

And it all needs to be taken care of before the death of the debtor, because if not, someone else needs to be reconciled with an irreparable loss or asserts the claims against the debtor's family. No one takes account of the fact that every debt has no meaning in eternity. After all, the King, presented by Jesus in the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18, 22-35), is definitely the King for ever and ever and over the ages to come – He cancels any debt He wishes, as completely irrelevant as to the quality and its amount in the Kingdom of Heaven. How would the debt which anyone draws in life be a problem for the King? It is equally the case for the King as the value of all acquired riches, lottery winnings, number of diplomas, intelligence and personal charm. Whether I'm rich in talents or whether I'm in debt up to my ears, means nothing in Heaven. Only the attitude towards them, the value of which is hidden in the heart. God, as the King of time and eternity, can donate whatever he wants because for him gold and mud have the same value. His divine love is equally for the wise as the fool, the handsome as the ugly, those who are good and those who are bad.

Only in the perspective of Heaven and eternity can you learn how to forgive without regret. The ability to forgive any debt introduced in the earthly life is transforming the man; the man who forgives of course.

One more thing: the expression 'seventy times seven' is often translated differently, that you should forgive 'not as much as seven times' but 'until seventy times seven' i.e. 490 times.

It does not matter if it is 77 or 490 times. Jesus says clearly: there are no limits to the amount of times of forgiveness with God. Infinity is the only appropriate term for the number of awarded forgiveness. There should also be no limit of repeated pardons among us!

Fr Karol Porczak MS

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Gluten Free Prescriptions

Following the Public Consultation on Gluten Free Prescribing, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG have decided to NOT adapt their position. Therefore, gluten free foods are not recommended on the NHS for patients in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. For further information please ask the surgery for the Patient letter and the Gluten Free Information Leaflet issued from the CCG. A copy of these are also available on the Surgery website.

Car Parking

Please can we remind Willingham residents that parking spaces at Willingham Surgery, including those on the surgery road, are reserved for patients that are attending appointments. Parents should not use these spaces when doing the school run. A large number of our patients travel from neighboring villages, so our parking spaces need to be respected and reserved for those using the surgery only.

Test results

Please can our patients be reminded that it is *your* responsibility to contact the surgery for your results. This is for any swabs, urine or blood tests. Please allow at least 72 hours from the time the test was taken. Some results can take longer depending on the type of test. Please call 01954 260230 and select option 2, after 11 am whenever possible. We will only release your results to you unless we have your consent confirming results can be released to a relative/carer/partner. We will only release results to parents/guardians of children under the age of 18.

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. If you need a Yellow fever vaccination this can be done at the surgery but there is a charge for this vaccine.

The Foot Care Clinic at the 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.stiveschiroprody.co.uk.

Booking Appointments online If you have not already done so, you can register for our online services with one of our receptionists. Please bring photographic ID to the surgery, and ask for an online password and login. You can not only book your appointments online, but you can also order repeat prescriptions through this service.

Carers' Support Meetings

Our next meetings are at Willingham Surgery on the following Wednesdays **4 April, 2 May** and **6 June** at 2pm. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery for more information.

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	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 00
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	2 00 – 6 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are on Wednesdays **18 April, 16 May** and **20 June**. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Lisa Smith – Willingham Surgery

Swavesey Camera Club

Annual Photographic Exhibition 28 April 10 am to 5 pm

With our Annual Spring Exhibition now an established event in the Swavesey year, this is our opportunity to demonstrate our skills to the public. Participation by all is encouraged and in addition to prints, there will be a continuous display of projected images and AV presentations. Greetings cards will be on sale with all the proceeds from the card sales going to Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

As in previous years we host an Open Photographic Competition within our Annual Exhibition. Our aim is to encourage photography amongst everyone in the local community. The Competition is open to any non-professional photographers and can be on any subject (but no selfies). Prizes will be awarded in three categories; junior school age, senior school age and adults.

Further details can be found on our website: www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk

Willingham Gardening Club

The next meeting is on **Monday 2 April** at 7 30 pm. Mike Day will be talking on *Alliums*. The blooms, which come in many sizes and shapes, are long-lasting and can be dried – marvellous for flower arrangers.

The Gardening Club meets at 7 30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of each month, except January and August. New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is £20 but for anyone wishing to come to a particular meeting or as a taster, the cost is £2.

Call Celia on 01954 261394 or simply turn up to a meeting.

Excursions

Saturday, 9 June – Bedford and Wrest Park – leaving Willingham at 8 30 am.

Saturday, 21 July – Hever Castle, Kent – leaving Willingham at 8 30 am.

Saturday, 29 September – Blenheim Palace – leaving at Willingham at 8 am.

Wednesday, 7 November – Christmas Shopping, Nottingham – leaving Willingham at 8 am.

Details of the above will be in future articles. To book a seat on any excursion please contact Celia on 01954 261394.

Vote for your favourite Willingham News article and cover

The annual Community Magazine awards will be coming around again over the next few months. We shall be submitting in the categories of ‘Best Overall Magazine’, ‘Best Article’ and ‘Best Cover’, published in 2017. We could do with your help in the last two categories.

We have set up a poll on the Willingham Life website so you can have a say as to which of the articles in the 2017 editions and which of the 2017 covers you would like us to submit. Did you have a favourite article that you felt represented the village well? Do you remember a particular cover that stood out for you?

You can refresh your memory by visiting www.willinghamlife.org where you will find all the magazines for 2017 to browse through. We have created a shortlist of articles to make the poll work. We hope your favourite article is there. Do take part as this then becomes a community submission.

Vote by visiting www.willinghamlife.org and go to the Willingham News section. You will find two polls. Follow the simple instructions in order to vote for your favourite cover of 2017 and for your favourite article.

The vote will close at the end of May.

The Editors

Willingham Primary School – a letter from the new Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers and the Community,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at Willingham Primary School. It is with great excitement that I took up the role at the start of January and look forward to working with the children, parents, staff and community to push the school forward on its improvement journey and develop it into a truly fantastic school. And what an eventful first half-term! The visit from Ofsted was an excellent opportunity for me to get to know the school in detail far more quickly than would have been possible without them; the staff and children were a credit to the community and the ‘Good’ judgement that the inspectors gave was richly deserved.

I spoke to the children and the staff during my first interactions with them about ‘just getting a little bit better,’ and this has been the theme for the term so far. Whether it’s in the way that the teachers deliver their lessons; the content that is being taught; the attitudes of children with each other and towards their learning; or the effort that they put into their work, the expectation is that we improve together, that each day builds upon the last and leads towards the next. I am determined to ensure that the school is one that the community can be proud of and will build on its numerous strengths, whilst swiftly addressing anything that is limiting the achievement of the children.

A primary education is a ‘one shot deal’; the children only get one chance to develop through the primary years and it is my goal to ensure that the children of Willingham Primary School get an incredible deal in a fantastic school. Learning is hard, but when we learn new knowledge or skills and can apply these to creative thinking, the effort is worth it. I will work to ensure that the children experience a curriculum that is rich in knowledge, that is interesting, aspirational and best prepares them to move onto each new phase in their educational lives.

I look forward to working with the wider community towards making this aim a reality. Although school life is always busy, please feel free to contact us if you have ideas or thoughts on how we can work together to make Willingham Primary School a shining hub of village life.

Yours sincerely

David Morel

Willingham Horticultural and Craft Show – Advance Notice

This will take place on: **Saturday 1 September.**

Usual classes for adults and children will be: fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants, flower arranging, home crafts, art, textile crafts, crafts and photography.

Schedules will become available in June.

Willingham Library

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Queen Elizabeth II Field – Finishing Touches

As reported before, the QEII field continues to attract an increasing number of families and carers with children. It became apparent last summer that there was a need for more seating, especially for those watching over children using equipment and playing within the under-fives area. The idea of creating a tree feature of three white silver birches, surrounded by a circular tree bench, prompted WAG to seek funding from a sponsor with the balance coming from the SCDC Community Fund. The additional SCDC funds will also allow for the provision of three more simple plank benches in close proximity of the under-fives area. The materials have been purchased and work on preparation and installation will commence in early spring.

Vintage Travel kindly sponsored the three silver birch trees, which were planted last winter, with the bench being installed in the autumn. The teak circular bench was co-funded by Vintage Travel and the SCDC Community Fund, for which WAG are very appreciative. The photo of the trees and the bench on the cover of this edition of *Willingham News* features Steve Eccles, CEO Vintage Travel, District Councillor Ray Manning, Parish Council Chairman Dr Ray Croucher, Councillor Dr Linda King and Alan Fawcitt from WAG.

Also, those visiting the QEII will be aware of the many native trees which have been progressively planted by WAG, further enhancing the area and amenity value, 50 in all. All the trees were generously sponsored and bear identification/dedication labels. A sponsor board has recently been installed by WAG showing the location of individual trees and their sponsors, and a photograph of this is displayed on the 'Willingham Life' website (click on 'Extras' on the drop down menu). As with the information boards located in the Community Orchard the design and graphic art work was kindly contributed by Siobhan Brown, many thanks to her. Also thanks to Francis Pullen (Francis J Pullen Photography) for taking the photographs.

WAG would once again like to thank all those who have contributed to the creation of such a wonderful recreational facility covering under-fives to those at the other end of the age scale. In particular WAG recognises the support and cooperation of the Parish Council and the tireless work of our very own 'Famous Five' now immortalised by the living play feature of five hazels.

Graham Mumby – Willingham Action Group (WAG)

Willingham Craft Beer Festival

The Bank Pub asks you to 'Save the Date' for the Willingham Craft Beer Festival, which they will be hosting on **28 June to 1 July**.

The venue will be the Ploughman Hall, Willingham
More details in next month's magazine

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 March, Sally the guinea pig joined us for a talk on the history, care and love of guinea pigs – fun was had by all who came, including Sally!

Wednesday 4 April – *Spring Fever – A Look at Arranging with Spring Flowers*

Carol Bailey joins us again for another of her informative and practical sessions – come and have a go!

Wednesday 2 May – *East Anglian Properties of the National Trust*

Veronica Bennett, a National Trust volunteer of many years, on local places of interest.

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

Friends of Willingham Library AGM

Wednesday 25 April, 7 30 pm in the Library

This is your chance to tell us what you think of your Library. How could it be improved perhaps and what kind of events would you like to see there?

You don't need to be a member to come along, but new members are always welcome. We are a very friendly group whose main aim is to promote the use of this unique and valuable asset in the community.

Friends of Willingham Library were saddened by the death of Rosemary Mumford, who had been their Chairperson. She will be sadly missed.

Poetry and Prose Evening – Tuesday 1 May, 7 30 pm in the Library

Everyone is welcome to come along to this friendly and informal event. Bring a short piece of prose or a poem to read out. The theme this time will be *Wild and Free* which should provide plenty of scope! All styles are welcome: serious or frivolous, classic or contemporary, highbrow or lowbrow. If you would rather not read your choice out, there will be plenty of volunteers to step in, or it is fine to just come and listen. The evening will, as usual, be led by Chris Lacey and we are very grateful to Chris for all her hard work in making these evenings a success. There will also be a glass of wine or juice and nibbles.

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HGV traffic

Dear Editor,

I have recently written to Lucy Frazer (QC MP) at the House of Commons about the phenomenal amount of HGV traffic using the B1050 through Willingham. Lucy has been very eager to help and has since written to Sonia Hansen at Cambridgeshire County Council to see if it is possible to have a weight limit applied to the road through Willingham to deter HGV through-traffic (although the road would still be accessible for HGV deliveries within the village so as not to affect local businesses).

Sonia confirmed that there is a process to impose a weight limit on a particular road which involves a legal process before a final decision by a board of members. The reason this has not been done so far is that the cost of the legal process is £1,000 and the council will not allocate funding for this cause. Sonia did say it is possible for an external third party to fund these expenses which would then mean the process could go ahead.

Every month I read letters from people, tired of the constant stream of HGVs through Willingham, all of whom are suffering the negative effects of the road being used as a rat-run for lorries that should be using the A14 and other major roads. It's only going to get worse over time as Northstowe matures. I urge everyone reading this to email and call your Councillor to make them aware of the effects the traffic problems are having.

In the interest of making something happen sooner, how about we hold an event to raise the £1,000 legal fees so there is no excuse for the council to avoid applying for the weight restriction any further? If 100 people all paid £10 we'd have the funds we need to make this happen. A pub night, a quiz night, a fete, any ideas welcome...

Who is ready to make a stand?

M. Dixon

Drones

Dear Editor,

With the onset of spring and hopefully a long hot summer, could I bring to residents' attention a new menace and intrusion into our privacy?

I refer to the use of drones by private individuals.

This is now a cause for concern for residents of Balland Field and Mill Field as a drone is being flown regularly over these areas. The drone is equipped with a camera and this would suggest that your property and your activities are being filmed without your consent, which is a clear breach of the law.

If you are concerned by the use of a drone over your property then please contact the police on 101 and report the details. There is an incident report already in existence which can be added to – 297/11/2/2018 is the reference number to use. Hopefully the police will take action if they receive continued complaints.

Brian Buncombe.

Wednesday Cash Prize Bingo

Every Wednesday is Cash Prize Bingo night from 7 pm, eyes down at 7 30 pm. The more players the bigger the prizes. There is a raffle at half time with lots of prizes tickets at just £1 per strip. Everyone over 18 welcome. £6 for 6 bingo cards for 6 games.

Events this Month

Saturday 7 April 8 pm

Meeting Point Disco. £6 entry. Over 30's and smart dress please.

Saturday 21 April 8 pm

The Rockin' T J's are playing in the Members Bar, free for members and £2 for guests. Playing music from the 50s' to present day, a wide range of covers from The Four Tops to Bruce Springsteen.

Friday 27 April 8 pm

Five Ska. Back by request, the very popular Live Ska band. Covers from The Specials, Madness and many more! £5 in advance from the club or www.wegotickets.com/event/428488.

Monday 30 April 7 30 pm

Willingham Jam Club. £2 payable at the bar. Everyone welcome, all ages and abilities and we love an audience!

Friday 11 May

The Indietones, Live band. Their debut visit to the club, but with a huge following in our area, this will be a high energy rock performance! Tickets £5

Stop Press

The Social Club will be hosting another beer festival this year as part of the Willingham Feast activities in collaboration with Willingham Action Group and Ellgoods Brewery. The date is to be confirmed at time of print. Please see our new website www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk for regular updates.

We have wide range of events this year, both in the Members Club Room and the Function Room, but the list is constantly being added to. Please see our website or 'like' us on Facebook for details.

In the Members Bar we have a full-sized snooker and pool table, darts board and juke box. The Social Club is a not for profit members club, it costs £10 each for a year or £15 for a joint/couples membership. Members can also sign in guests. You do not have to be a Willingham resident. Under 18's must be accompanied by a member and are welcome until 9 pm. All free Members' events are open to members' guests for a small fee. Tickets for all events can be purchased in advance from the club, online, or possibly on the door subject to demand. Come and have a look round, say 'hi' to Lynne our steward! You will be most welcome!

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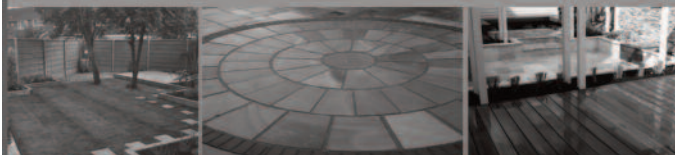
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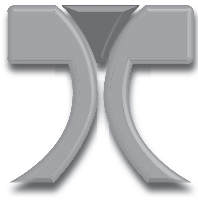
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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sun 1 April	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 2 April	<i>Alliums</i> with Mike Day	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p 16
Wed 4 April	Spring Fever. Arranging with Spring Flowers	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p 17
Wed 4 April	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p 15
Wed 4 April	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p 10
Fri 6 April	Cricket Club Quiz	Cricket Club	Social Club	See March issue
Sat 7 April	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 April	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 April	Over 30s Disco	Meeting Point	Social Club	8 pm, see p 19
Sun 8 April	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 9 April	<i>Medieval to Mississippi</i> Guitarist with Saffron Summerfield	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p 7
Tue 10 April	'Sofa to 50k' Cycling Course Begins	Willingham Wheels	Willingham	See March issue
Sat 14 April	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church & Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p 12
Mon 16 April	'Negative Space'	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p 9
Wed 18 April	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 pm, see March issue
Wed 18 April	Willingham Youth Zone opens	Willingham Youth Trust	Ploughman Hall	see p 5
Thu 19 April	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Ely	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Fri 20 April	AGM	British School Trust	Primary School	7 30 pm, see p 8
Sat 21 April	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 21 April	Charity Lunch	Supporting Over Day Centre	43 Rampton Road	1 pm, see p 12
Sat 21 April	Rocking T Js	Social Club	Members' Bar	8 pm, see p 19
Wed 25 April	AGM	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm
Fri 27 April	Live Band – Five Ska	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p 19
Sat 28 April	Over Village Market	Over Village Market	The Green, Over	10 am – 12 30 pm, see March issue
Sat 28 April	Annual Photographic Exhibition	Swavesey Camera Club	Memorial Hall Swavesey	10 am – 5 pm, see p 15 & March issue
Sun 29 April	Open Day	Haddenham Bowls Club		see p 7
Mon 30 April	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com

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