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# Willingham News Wins Gold!

The 19th Annual Cambridge Building Society Community Magazine Awards were awarded last month. Local editors, publishers and staff from Cambridge Building Society (The Cambridge) were invited to an event at Cambridge United Football Club to find out which



publications were victorious and to share ideas and get feedback from the judges. The awards are held to celebrate the hard work carried out by groups, charities and colleges to provide their local community with interesting and relevant news and information.

This year 32 magazines entered with a combined circulation of almost 190,000!

Judging the awards were Clive Weatherley, Joint Creative Director of marketing agency Mobas, Neil Whiteside,

Outreach Development Manager and presenter at Cambridge 105 Radio, Tara Cox, Senior Reporter at *Cambridge News*, Paul Henry, a member of Cambridge Rotary Club and Tracy Simpson, Head of Lending at The Cambridge.

The judges had the tough task of assessing magazines published in a 30-mile radius of Cambridge throughout 2017. They considered editorial quality, community content, use of imagery and overall presentation, as well as the publication's usefulness to those it serves.

The Cambridge's Chief Operating Officer Andy Lucas said: 'It was great to see so many entries this year, including quite a few new magazines. There was yet again a huge variety of magazine styles and clearly

# Congratulations from Willingham British School Trust!

The Trustees of the 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 this Autumn. The Trust has funds available to help you and your parents meet the additional, possibly unexpected, costs of this, which might include items such as equipment, field trips and books. Applications will also be considered from institutions seeking financial support for educational innovation.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on the **19 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 on 01954 261113 or raycroucher47@gmail.com.

there's still a strong demand for good quality, printed communications in our communities.'

The Winners:

High Frequency (10–12 issues a year): **Gold:** *Willingham News* Silver: *The Link* (Wicken) Bronze: *Girton Parish News* 

Low Frequency (nine or less issues a year): Gold: Newport News Silver: Parish Pump Bronze: Wilbrahams' Warbler

Best Charity: Camcycle Best College: OP News Best Front Page: Bounce and Newport News Best Photo: Beach News Best Editorial: Tailcorn Most Improved: B Inspired Previous Winners: Sawston Scene



Liz Cosford, Nigel Ayling and Andy Lucas

# **Cricket Club Quiz**

At the last quiz, on Friday 13 July, the winners were *Nice but Dim*, followed by *Salty Peanuts* in second place and *Densa*, third. *Play Misty for Me* won the Picture Round. As always, it was a most enjoyable evening at the Social Club.

Why not make up a team (maximum 6 players) for the next quiz:

**Friday 14 September** at 7 45 pm at the Social Club. £5 per person including a supper of pasta bake or chilli con carne and French bread. If possible, please book in advance at mattreferee1@gmail.com or 01954 260336.





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# It's a Knockout!

Willingham Youth Trust, in collaboration with Willingham Action Group, hosted the 2014 and 2016 It's A Knockout! events to raise funds for the renovation of our premises and to support the delivery of fun services, activities and events for young people in our community. Since then, we have offered activities every year, including our Family Discos, Family Summer Barbecues, a Computer Coding Club for young people and the reinstatement of a Youth Club (Willingham Youth Zone) on a Wednesday night.

In order to continue to provide these community activities, and wanting to expand on what we can offer, we need to aim bigger and better. To do this we need your support. It costs the Willingham Youth Trust around  $\pounds 6,000$ annually just to run the Youth Centre, fund activities for all of the community and pay for marketing events and insurance. On top of this however, it will cost at least  $\pounds 6,000$  each year to keep offering a Youth Club for the young people of the village to come and hang out and have fun in a safe and engaging environment. So our aim this year is to raise funds to allow the Youth Centre to run fully funded for another 12 months. Our target is  $\pounds 12,000$ .

There are various ways you can support It's a Knockout! and help your local community:

- Enter a community team of your own (£250)
- Corporately sponsor a team or enter a team from your employer or business, a great idea for a fun team building day (£450)
- Sponsor the 'Young Children's Play Area' with Bouncy Castles, Arts and Crafts, Face Painting and Kick Stars (£400)
- Buy advertising space in our brochure and promotional materials, online and via our website (£variable)
- Volunteer an hour of your time on the day to help with anything from serving food to hanging bunting (free!)

If you can help in any way, please contact us at enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org.

This event is sure to be a great family fun day out and we hope to see you all at the Recreation Ground on **Saturday 8 September** from 11 am for this year's amazing It's a Knockout Willingham!

# Willingham Women's Institute



#### Monday 10 September

Alpacas from Bramble Lodge with Nicola Sly

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 or email willinghamwi28@gmail.com if you are interested and follow us on Facebook.

Note: The Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Thursday of each month 2 - 4 pm in the Octagon. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

# **Old Willingham**



This building, on George Street, was the original Baptist Chapel. Willingham has a long history of 'non-conformist' congregations (separate from the Parish Church). In 1662, the rector of the Parish Church was sacked and started to form his own congregation, meeting in houses and barns. This group grew and continued until, in 1714, a thatched meeting house was built on this site in George Street. In 1833, this was replaced by the chapel shown in the photo. The church flourished until 1860 when a 'gigantic quarrel broke out within the church'. We don't know the reason but half the congregation left and, in 1874, built a sparkling new 'Tabernacle' almost opposite, on the site of the current modern Baptist Church! The chapel in the photo was demolished in the 1980s. Next month we'll see a photo from inside the building.

See more photos at <u>www.oldwillingham.com</u>. If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com.

# Willingham Combined Charity

#### Wanted: Freehold Property, £200,000 – £220,000

The Charity is looking to purchase a one or two bedroom property within the village, preferably a bungalow or house. This will be available for people who live within or have connections with the village and meet the criteria of the charity.

Please contact Pat Daniels, Chair, on 01954 260505 or Sue Ayling, Vice Chair, on 01954 260718.

#### Allotments

The Charity is creating four new smaller plots on the Westmeadow site; they will measure approximately  $5 \ge 5$  metres with paths up either side. We think that, due to the size, they will appeal to those who would like to have a go but lack experience and courage! If you would like to discuss this, please ring Sue Ayling on 01954 260718.

# Willingham Gardening Club

The Gardening Club meets at 7 30 pm at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month, except January and August. New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is now £20 but visitors are welcome at any meeting for £2. Please call Celia on 01954 261394 or simply turn up to a meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday 3 September – Salvia's Mark 2 with Janet Buist.

Excursions: Seats are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and non-club members are welcome to join us. The excursion cost is payable on the coach by cash or cheque. To book a seat, please contact Celia on 01954 261394 and specify where you will be joining the coach:

- Cottenham: Bus stop adjacent to the Village College access road
- Rampton: The Green
- Willingham: The Green or opposite St Mary and All Saints Church or High Street near the Post Office
- Longstanton: Available if travelling in that direction •

#### Saturday 29 September – Blenheim Palace

Leaving Willingham at 8 am. Some seats still available. Cost of travel and entry to the Palace and Park - £34.

#### Wednesday, 7 November – Christmas Shopping, Nottingham

Leaving Willingham at 8 am. Cost £20.

#### Horticultural and Craft Show – Saturday 1 September at the Primary School

It's not too late to enter, you can pick up a schedule from outlets around the village. If you are not able to find one, please ring 01954 261394 or 01954 260794. Exhibits must be delivered from 8 30 - 10 30 am and the show is open for viewing from 1 30 pm.

# 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

#### Monday 17 September, 8 - 10 pm

The theme of the meeting is Something Old, with the second part of the evening being a presentation on Costa Rica by Colin Brown. Technical questions will be discussed and tea and coffee served. The programme of events and topics is subject to change; please refer to our website for the most recent details.

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. Membership is  $\pounds 20$  for six months but the first month is free.







For further information, please contact Steve Harding on 07595 668161 or have a look at our website: www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk



This year's pantomime by the Over Players is going to be Beauty and the Beast (directed by Jack Stinton) and we are already looking forward to it. We would love you to be involved so please note these dates.

Wednesday 5 September: 7 45 – 10 pm – Over Church Hall

First meeting and read through for all interested in being part of the show, either on stage or backstage.

Sunday 9 September: 4 – 7 pm – Over Community Centre

Beauty and the Beast workshop for all interested in performing in either chorus or principal roles. Expect to take part in dancing, singing and physical comedy!

Wednesday 12 September: Auditions!

Monday 1 October: Box office opens at 9 am.

Tuesday – Saturday, 4 - 8 December: Pantomime!

Includes the ever-popular matinee performance on the Saturday.

We are looking for people who love acting, singing and dancing. You don't have to be an expert but you do need to be enthusiastic. Performers must be in school Year 7 and above but we have no upper age limit!

If standing on stage is not for you, there are many opportunities for people to be involved in all aspects of the show: set design and construction, chaperoning, costume, hair and make-up, stage crew and front of house assistants. It's a great way to get to know people.

To register your interest in being part of the show (either performing or backstage) simply email b&tb@ overplayers.uk.

If you would like to find out more about your local amdram group, the Over Players, please visit our website at www.overplayers.uk.

# **READER'S LETTER**

#### **Brave the Shave!**

I know that I might not have a film star hair style but it is all my own and it is being shaved off at 2 15 pm on Saturday **29 September** at the Post Office, to support Macmillan's 'Brave the Shave' campaign and raise money for this valued charity. If you can help with any small donation, I would be most grateful. You can donate at the Post Office or via my Facebook page <u>bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/</u> kim-harding or by texting SHAVE 15371 to 70550 to donate £5.

With thanks

Kim Harding Willingham Post Deliverer

## Codeword

Solution on page 11

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# Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 11.

Can you find the authors of these books with numbers in the titles?

- 1. Five Children and It
- 2. The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency
- 3. The Sign of Four
- 4. 101 Dalmatians
- 5. Fifty Shades of Grey
- 6. The 39 Steps
- 7. The Third Man
- 8. Around the World in Eighty Days
- 9. The Secret Seven books
- 10. The Nine Tailors

Christine Lacey



#### Harvest Festival Fun!

In Britain, thanks have been given for successful harvests since pagan times. Harvest Festival is traditionally held on the Sunday closest to the Harvest Moon, the full moon which occurs closest to the autumn equinox (22 to 23 September). This is considered to be the first day of Autumn and, in 2018, will be on **Tuesday 25 September**.

#### Word Search

Answers on page 11. Can you find these seasonal words? Apple Crops Pumpkin

Apple	Crops	Pumpkin
Barley	Festival	Pear
Bread	Harvest	Wheat



# Bridge the Gap Charity Walk Sunday 9 September

This popular annual walk will take you to visit some of the stunning Cambridge colleges and their gardens not normally open to the general public, as well as raising lots of money for local charities such as Arthur Rank Hospice. If you'd like to get involved visit <u>www.arhc.org.uk/bridgethe gap.asp</u> or pick up a form at any Cambridge Building Society branch. Entry is £18 per person in advance or £20 on the day. Accompanied children go free.

# From the Parish Council

#### www.willingham-pc.org.uk

#### Gold Award for Willingham News

Well done to everyone who has contributed to the magazine or been part of the editorial and distribution teams who have kept us up to date with village news and events. The magazine received a Gold Award at the Cambridge Building Society Awards, see page x.

#### HCVs and Traffic through the Village

The Parish Council has continued to gather data and liaise with County and District Councils regarding this ongoing issue. In the past few weeks, active monitoring of traffic through the village has been carried out in Station Road and Earith Road. A logger was installed for one week, to record traffic data including date, time, speed, direction and type of vehicle. Separate monitoring of four two hour sessions at different times was used to record date, time, speed, direction and colour, along with the model, chassis type and company name.

#### **District Councillor Surgery**

Dawn Percival, our District Councillor, recently held a surgery to which there was a small response. The next surgery is on 27 October, 11 am to 12 noon in the Ploughman Hall. These surgeries provide an opportunity to come and share your concerns with the District Councillor so that advice and help can be given.

#### **Village Parking**

Inconsiderate parking in many places around the village is making it difficult for other road users and pedestrians to use the roads safely. Recently, this has become a problem at the entrance to Saxon Way, virtually creating a 'one lane' road. We would encourage you to consider the needs of other road users when parking.

#### **Reporting Problems**

Unfortunately, there have been several reports of anti-social behaviour and vandalism around the village in recent weeks. The Council would encourage parishioners to report such incidents to the police. Other problems can be reported directly to the District and County Councils as below:

South Cambridgeshire District Council - Environment Reporting Portal: www.scambs.gov.uk/services/ environment. To report issues and concerns with: Abandoned Vehicles, Air Pollution, Dog Fouling, Fly Tipping, Fly Posting, Graffiti, Litter, Street Cleaning, Asbestos.

- Cambridgeshire County Council Highways Reporting Portal: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ residents/travel-roads-andparking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults. To report issues and concerns with: Potholes, Road and Pavement Surfaces, Flooding, Signs and Street Furniture, Street Lights, Rights of Way, Hedges, Trees and Weeds (along the highway) Roadworks, Spillage or debris (on the road), Traffic Lights
- Police 101 Reporting Portal (for non-emergency calls): www.cambs.police.uk/report or call 101 for non-emergency assistance.

#### **Extra Blue Bin Recycling?**

The District Council recently posted a video on social media to highlight how residents should leave occasional extra recycling next to their blue bin. They have introduced new guidelines because their new collection vehicles have higher openings than their old trucks, so they needed to change the way they collect extra recycling. You can view the video by watching it on You Tube here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=. For more information, see www.scambs.gov.uk/changes-to-the-way-we-collect-extra-recycling. Residents who regularly have extra recycling can order a free blue bin by requesting additional one at www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling.

General refuse enquiries contact: refuse@scambs.gov.uk or 03450 450063.

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 - three minutes maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: 5 September and 3 October. 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 and email: clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Parish Clerk Mrs Mandy Powell

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# **District Councillor's Report**

#### HCVs

Regrettably construction vehicles continue to loom large on the roads of Willingham at unacceptable levels. I continue to work with officers at South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridgeshire County Council and Highways England in an attempt to improve this situation. I am contacting contractors associated with the Northstowe and A14 upgrade works to remind them of the construction vehicle restrictions in place along the B1050.

# Food Banks Appeal for Help to Feed Children during School Holidays

Calls have been made for the public to donate to their local food bank during the summer holidays, owing to increasing demand from families who rely on free school meals during term time. The Trussell Trust, an anti-poverty charity, said an increase in food bank use over the summer was driven by a rise in demand by children. Saddened by this news, I asked the Co-op and One Stop to kindly host Food Bank donation baskets in their shops and I am grateful to them for offering to take part. I would like to thank all the local residents who have already generously donated food.

#### South Cambs Magazine

Along with other Councillors, I am currently reviewing the South Cambs magazine with the purpose of making improvements to how the District Council communicates with residents and disseminates information. If you have any suggestions about how to improve the magazine, please let me know.

#### Eco Homes for All

Eco Homes for All is a new festival of green ideas taking place in the Cambridge area between **18 September** and **18 October**. It may be of interest to residents who would like to make their homes eco-friendlier, or those interested in self and community-build initiatives. Eleven homes are open, including four in South Cambridgeshire. There are five workshops, including one on Eco Self-Build and one on Cohousing and Community Land Trusts. Please contact Siobhan Mellon at siobhan.mellon@scambs.gov.uk to find out more.

#### Free Business Support Events

There are several free support sessions available for residents who have recently started a business, or are thinking of doing so. Each session covers a different area, including for example, marketing strategy, book-keeping and taxation and growing your business. These free sessions are running at various dates in September, October and November. There are also free drop-in sessions for start-up and growing businesses on the first and third Monday of every month. For more information, and to book your place on a session, please visit <u>www.scambs.gov.uk/nwessupport</u>.

#### Let's Get Moving Cambridgeshire

This is now entering its second year and is an initiative, funded by Public Health, which aims to improve the health of the Cambridgeshire population, specifically by increasing levels of physical activity. If you would like support to set up a physical activity session in your area, please contact South Cambridgeshire District Council's Ellen Bridges, ellen.bridges@scambs.gov.uk.

District Councillor Dawn Percival

# **Royal British Legion, Over and District Branch**

#### Saturday 20 October – Afternoon Tea

#### Celebrating 100 Years since the end of World War I

At Over Community Centre, this will include the 400 Club draw, raffle and local craft stalls. We have invited the schools and youth groups under our 'district umbrella' to take part in our 'Thank You' campaign and hope to display their projects at the event. Tickets will be £5 per person. For a stall, please contact Andrea. Cost of pitch is £10.

Please let us know if you would like to attend the Afternoon Tea but need help with transport.

#### Poppy Appeal News

Following last year's disappointing lack of volunteers to help us with the Poppy Appeal, we have decided to join forces with Willingham Postmaster, Graham Atherton, to run the village collections. We still need more volunteers. Even if it is just covering one street, it all helps us to have a successful Poppy Appeal. If interested, please get in touch. There will be an information meeting on **Tuesday 2 October**, following our AGM.

#### AGM and Poppy Appeal Meeting: Tuesday 2 October, 7 pm, Over Community Centre

Robin James, our speaker, will talk about the history of the Cambridgeshire Regiment, 1914-18. Robin is a collector of military medals and has extensively researched the stories of the soldiers whose medals he has, some of which will be on display. If anyone would like to bring along family medals from World War I, Robin will be happy to comment on them. Please see his website for further information: www.cambridgeshireregiment1914-18.co.uk.

Secretary: Andrea Rusted, 07522 021787 or andrearusted@gmail.com.

(Please note new contact details).

#### Codeword

<sup>1</sup> A	<sup>2</sup> 0	<sup>3</sup> E	<sup>4</sup> W	<sup>5</sup> T	<sup>6</sup> H	<sup>7</sup> K	<sup>8</sup> M	<sup>9</sup> Q	<sup>10</sup> В	11 L	<sup>12</sup> P	<sup>13</sup> G
<sup>14</sup> U	<sup>15</sup> V	16 N	<sup>17</sup> J	<sup>18</sup> F	<sup>19</sup> S	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>21</sup> X	<sup>22</sup> R	<sup>23</sup> Z	<sup>24</sup> C	<sup>25</sup> Y	26 D

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz Answers:

 E Nesbit. 2 Alexander McCall Smith. 3 Arthur Conan Doyle. 4 Dodie Smith. 5 E L James. 6 John Buchan.
 7 Graham Greene. 8 Jules Verne. 9 Enid Blyton.
 10 Dorothy L Sayers.

Harvest Festival Word Search Answer





# Sf Mary & All Saints

CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM www.willinghamchurch.org Services

#### 2 September

11 00 am Morning Worship
9 September
11 00 am Holy Communion
16 September
11 00 am Together at 11 – All-Age Service
23 September
10 30 am Holy Communion
30 September
10 30 am Joint 5 folds service at Longstanton

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 us know. Furthermore, if you'd like to discuss getting married, or having your child christened, we'd love to talk to you!

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

Clergy contact details: Jenny Hill, 07970 949331 or revdjennyhill@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! **Important!** Messy Church this month, on **Saturday 15 September**,  $3 \ 30 - 5 \ 30 \ pm$ , is at the Baptist Church and not the Octagon. For more information, please email Fiona Joel, fionajoel@hotmail.co.uk.

**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 1 September**. 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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#### Thursdays

12 30 pm – Community Luncheon Club (bi-weekly) Prior booking essential – Telephone Daphne on 01954 260568.

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#### Weekend Mass times:

St Ives, Sacred Heart Saturday evening: 5 pm Sunday: 8 and 11 am Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.

# Willingham School Association (WSA) AGM and Quiz Night

The quiz will be £1 per person (six people maximum per team) on Friday 7 September at 7 30 pm at the Primary School. Come and have fun with a chance to win the cash pot at the end of the night.



Willingham BAPTIST CHURCH George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ www.willinghambaptist.org and

#### Services

(\*\*= + activities for children)

#### 2 September

10 30 am And lead us not into temptation – Contemporary Worship\*\*
6 00 pm Evening Worship
9 September
10 30 am A Faith Building World – Family Worship
6 00 pm Evening Worship
16 September
10 30 am Altogether Worship
6 00 pm Evening Worship
23 September
10 30 am Family Worship\*\*
6 00 pm Evening Worship
30 September
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 - 1115 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. Starts 7 September.

**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. Starts 7 September.

**Men's Breakfast: 15 September** -745 am in the church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information -01954261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

#### PASTORAL LETTER

#### The Greatest Showman

If you enjoy musicals such as *Moulin Rouge* or *La La Land*, you will love *The Greatest Showman* (starring Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, and Zac Efron and rated PG).

If you hate musicals, you will still enjoy *The Greatest Showman.* Hugh Jackman shines in this adaptation of the visionary P T Barnum's original story. The film is visually stunning from costumes to choreography and the music is spectacular and moving.

The Greatest Showman tells a tale from the past but explores several pertinent and relevant themes to our culture today. The ones that stood out to me the brightest were those of belonging and being chosen.

The film highlights the fact that true belonging requires a commitment to authenticity. The circus members are accustomed to being rejected and despised by everyone, including their own families. But they remain true to themselves and celebrate their uniqueness, eventually forming their own family. Barnum's character begins in authenticity but ends up stumbling, as he attempts to fill his need for belonging with show business instead of relationships.

Barnum hand-picks his first 'oddities', people who are different and can be highlighted for those differences. Eventually Barnum exploits these people for their uniqueness, but they take a stand for themselves and refuse to allow anyone to diminish their dignity. Barnum makes some other major mistakes, as he falls further into his fantasy world, and eventually his life and work come crashing down in ashes, literally.

The tables turn, and we find the circus members seeking out the fallen Barnum and choosing to extend grace to him. This gives him the courage and strength to rebuild.

In the end, Barnum chooses his family over his show. He finds redemption and belonging with his family, especially with his wife, the one who chose him (and whom he chose) in the first scenes of the film.

Our world is full of people who are considered freaks and oddities, and every one of them wants someone to choose them. They want someone to recognise and celebrate their innate worth and value.

'Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.' (Isaiah 43:1).

'See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands.' (Isaiah 49:16).

'For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.' (Luke 19:10).

Never feel an 'oddity', 'alone' or 'unloved'. In Jesus you can, and will, find someone who 'loves you' for just for being you.

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**Starting School?** This can be a very anxious time for parents and children alike. NHS choices can offer help and advice on how to prepare little ones for their first day. For further advice and information visit <u>www.nhs.uk/</u> <u>conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/starting-school</u> or <u>www.</u> <u>pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/being-school-ready</u>.

**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.

**Telephone numbers:** Please ensure the surgery has your correct telephone number. If we have your mobile number, we can send SMS reminders and appointment confirmations to your mobile phone.

**X-rays and Test Results:** Patients need to contact the surgery in order to find out any test results including blood tests, urine tests, X-rays and Ultrasounds. Unfortunately, we do not have capacity to contact patients with their results, even if there is an abnormality. Please contact our receptionists after 11 am for your results, and they can pass on any comments and advice from the GP.

**Carers' Support Meetings:** Our next meetings at the Surgery are on Wednesdays, **5 September, 3 October** and **7 November**, 2-4 pm. 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 or email susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics:** The next clinics at the Surgery are on 19 September, 17 October and 21 November from 2 - 4 pm. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Acknowledgements: We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the family and friends of Pru Housden for their generous donation to Longstanton Branch Surgery in memory of their loved one who passed away recently.

We would also like to thank the friends and family of Lillian Bonus, for their kind and generous donations in celebration of her 100th Birthday. We congratulate Mrs Bonus on this truly remarkable and inspirational achievement.

We feel very lucky to have such supportive patients, and have received a number of generous donations, for which we are always grateful.

Remember, A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111. They will give advice and direct you to the most suitable local service.

Lisa Smith Willingham Surgery 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 Appointments Emergencies	8 30 - 1 00 8 30 - 11 00	2 00 - 6 00 3 00 - 5 30 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

# **Over Community Singers** and Drummers

#### **Free Taster Session**

New Term starts on Thursday 6 September.

Our singers perform songs from all over the world with beautiful, uplifting harmonies. Our drummers play traditional African rhythms along with modern arrangements.

We create opportunities for our singers and drummers to perform together and have several members who attend both groups.

We meet at the Methodist Church Hall in Over on Thursday evenings during term time (except for the second week of the month, when we meet at Willingham Baptist Church)

Drummers: 7 to 7 45 pm, Singers: 7 45 to 9 15 pm

Songs and parts are learned mostly by ear. We do not hold auditions and anyone is welcome to join us. Although we take our singing and drumming seriously, our main aim is to have an enjoyable time.

Why not come along and have a free taster session - give it a go!

Please note that there is a modest membership fee payable each term.

For further details, contact Simon on

01954 202377 or email enquiries@overcsd.org.

# Willingham Feast Dog Show

**Sunday 30 September**, starting 10 30 am in the Duke of Wellington garden.

#### Entrants and sponsors sought!

Here are the plans for the inaugural Willingham Feast Dog Show, kindly hosted by Barry and Fran at the Duke. The event will include agility/obstacle courses for fun plus a selection from the classes below:

- Best Veteran: any breed (7 years and over)
- Best Rescue Dog: any dog from an animal shelter
- Most Appealing Eyes
- Waggiest Tail
- Best Trick
- Best Brace: two dogs alike
- Best Irish Brace: two dogs of different types
- Best 6 legs: dog and owner
- Best Junior Handler: agility/obstacle run
- Dog the Judge would most like to take home

You can enter your dog now at <u>www.willingham</u> <u>life.org/dog-show-2018</u> and we will make the final selection of categories from those that are most popular. The entry fee will be  $\pounds$ 5 per owner on the day and the agility/obstacle courses be an extra  $\pounds$ 1 per run. The Show's charity this year will be Wood Green Animal Shelter and they will attend with their purpose-built events vehicle.

Updates will appear on the website and the Feast Programme will have all the details when it is posted through your door in mid-September. Finally, we would love to hear from a Dog Agility Club willing to put on a demonstration, volunteers to do some judging, canineappropriate stallholders, prize donors (dog food, treats, toys etc) and sponsors willing to be included on signage and in the Feast programme.

For further information, ask at the Duke or contact: Paul Knighton, p.knighton@runbox.com, 07787 530394.

Sara Croft, sacroft52@aol.co.uk, 07850 346164.

Frances and James Watts, tickers1969@gmail.com, 07780 610382 / 07879 817826.

Mike Tidball, m.tidball@btinternet.com, 07814 641513.

# The Energy Challenge

Good luck young scientists at the Primary School who will be taking part in The Energy Challenge from September! This is a science-focused competition organised by AstraZeneca and MedImmune for pupils in Years 5 and 6 in Cambridgeshire. It will be run throughout the next academic year with a grand final in June 2019. The challenge is aligned with the National Curriculum and is designed to help children recognise the impact of diet and exercise on their bodies. Participants will have fun whilst working scientifically. The challenge is free and participating schools will be assigned STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) mentors from AstraZeneca and MedImmune to support their pupils as well as receiving a scientific mechanical balance to keep. For further information, visit www.theenergychallenge. co.uk or email energychallenge@astrazeneca.com.

# **1st Willingham Scouts: Skills for Life**

In May, a new strategy for UK Scouting was launched under the banner 'Skills for Life' with the following aim:

'By 2023 we will have prepared more young people with skills for life supported by amazing leaders delivering an inspiring programme. We will be growing, more inclusive, shaped by young people and making a bigger impact in our communities'.

This reflects our current priorities at 1st Willingham. We have a long waiting list for the majority of our sections, and will be working hard to get more of the community involved in the fantastic opportunities we offer our young people. We know that engaging young people in this way promotes health and wellbeing, reduces anti-social behaviour and sets our young people up with skills for life. Scouts are one-third more likely to take an active role in their communities.

At our AGM and awards ceremony in July we reflected on a year of adventures. The Beaver section had their first sailing experience and close encounters with birds of prey at the Raptor Foundation. Our Cubs have completed the vertical challenges at Clip 'n' Climb and explored Cambridge's largest fire station. The Scouts competed against the leaders on the go-kart track, had a training session with Cambridge University Quidditch club and built computer games with Willingham Youth Trust coding club. All our sections had some fantastic 'nights away' experiences, from our youngest members having their first night in a tent, all the way to our Scouts camping in January with 3000 other young people from across the country at the national WinterCamp event.

We are fortunate to have use of the Public Hall as the base for our activities and we have an awesome committee who work hard to raise funds to support the opportunities we offer our young people. Our committee chair has just moved on to chair the local Scout District so we are currently looking for a new chair to lead the work of our committee.

We hope you've seen us out and about in Willingham. We've been running and contributing to community events such as the Fireworks Extravaganza and the Fen Gallop. Our next event is our fund-raising car wash at Ploughman Hall on **15 September** 10 am - 1 pm.

Please get in touch if you are interested in becoming involved, even just to offer a little time to share a hobby, or highlight an activity that would be enjoyable for our young people.

Matt Haigh Group Scout Leader: 1st Willingham adventure@1stwillinghamscoutgroup.org.uk.

### Willingham Feast Reminder!

#### Friday 28 September to Saturday 20 October

Many events, many venues – keep space in your diaries! Programmes will be delivered to all homes in mid-September. See also <u>www.willinghamlife.org/feast-2018</u>.

### Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0345 0455225

<b>Opening Hours</b>		
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 5 September** – *Dementia Friends* with Chantal Bradley.

Join us for this free interactive information session to learn how dementia affects a person and what you can do to make a difference. Become a Dementia Friend and join nearly two million others taking action.

#### Summer Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers

We hope that everyone who took part in the Challenge really enjoyed it and found new authors and types of book to read. The medal ceremony for all those who read and reported back on their six books is on **Tuesday 18 September** at 3 45 pm. There is also still one exciting event remaining:

#### Wednesday 29 August, 11 am - 12 noon - Lou Carter

Come along and meet the author of *Pirate Stew* and *There is* no Dragon in this Story. Admission by ticket only - £1 per child. Please book at the library. Parents/carers must remain with children.

#### Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

# Poetry and Prose Evening – Wednesday 17 October, 7 30 pm

Everyone is welcome to come along to this friendly and informal event in the library. Bring a short piece of prose or a poem to read out. The theme this time is *Humour*. 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.

#### Feast Weekend - 6 - 7 October

The library will be open on Saturday and Sunday and will host the Octagon Art Group's exhibition. There will also be a quiz and a small display of Old Willingham photos.



# Willingham Social Club

Family Bingo: Saturday 8 September, 6 30 pm doors open, eyes down 7 pm.

Our Wednesday Night bingo, every week at 7 pm for 7 30 pm, is so popular that we are having another event for the whole family to enjoy with fantastic prizes. All welcome. There will be games for children, Irish Bingo and a raffle. Six books for  $\pounds 6$ .

#### Cricket Club Quiz: Friday 14 September.

See separate entry on page 5.

**Beer Festival: Saturday and Sunday, 28 – 29 September.** See separate entry on page 19.

# Members Live Music with The Mean Eyed Cats: Friday 21 September from 7 30 pm.

Back again by request, The Mean Eyed Cats play songs from the 50s onwards. Although a duo, The Mean Eyed Cats make a very full, band-like sound with both guys on vocals, and the addition of harmonica and percussion 'stomp box' to their guitar and bass line up. Free to members. Guests pay just £2 at the bar.

#### **October** Events

Friday 5 October, 7 30 pm: *Custard Comedy* with headliner Andrew Lawrence. Tickets from <u>www.wegottickets.com/</u> event/446989.

Saturday 6 October: Wine Quiz. Details in Feast programme.

Saturday 13 October, 8 pm: Soul and Motown Disco. Tickets £5 on the door or from <u>www.wegottickets.com/</u> event 428421.

**Saturday 20 October,** 8 pm: Live Tribute band, Let There B/DC. £5 entry.

Saturday 27 October, 7 30 pm: Members' Halloween party.

Everyone is welcome to all events unless it states members only.

#### **Craft Stall Holders**

If you would like to have a stall at our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 24 November**, please get in touch with a little information about your products. We have well-priced pitches but, in order to have a wide range of sellers, perhaps a smaller space. You can email willinghamsocialclub@ gmail.com or pop in and speak to Lynne during opening hours.

Details of all our events are advertised in the library window, on Facebook and on our website. New members are always welcome.

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# Willingham Beer Festival

#### Friday 28 September, 5 – 11 pm and Saturday 29 September, 12 noon – 11 pm



The Social Club (WSC), Willingham Action Group (WAG) and Elgood's Brewery are working closely together to bring you a Beer Festival to celebrate the Feast Weekend.

Approximately 20 cask and keg beers, (some local, some not) have been

carefully selected by our committee who, having been on a brewery tour, are well informed. They have selected beers from different breweries, uniquely crafted to provide a variety of styles.

Watergull Orchards will be providing the Beer Festival with a selection of their delicious ciders. At 6.9%, they produce over 10 different varieties of cider and have limited editions available from time to time as well.

Low alcohol beers will be available from various breweries from Sweden to Suffolk, with many that are hard to differentiate from the alcoholic versions. These are perfect at 0.0% to 0.5% for the health conscious and designated drivers.

We are immensely grateful and pleased to welcome The Porterhouse, who will be attending with their own bar, serving speciality gins and mixers from their popular Gin Club. In true community spirit, they are donating all of the proceeds from their gin bar to the fund. A Waller and Son, (local resident, Richard Welton, is the proprietor) will be providing a quality barbecue and homemade pies made with Milton Brewery Real Ale. At the time of writing we are waiting for other caterers to confirm. Of course, the Social Club bar will be open serving the full array of drinks and snacks.

A full itinerary of live music entertainment is planned – see insert.

Everyone working at the beer festival is a volunteer and has not necessarily worked behind a bar before, so thank you to them in advance. If you would like to help out we would love to hear from you.

Children are welcome to attend until 9 pm and well behaved dogs are welcome in the outside marquee.





We are grateful to our main sponsor Highgate Country Stores and Butchery, A R Aspinall for the glass sponsorship and the many barrel sponsors who we are proud to feature on our Facebook page and website.

The Beer Festival is primarily raising funds for the disabled toilet facilities and a new climate control system so desperately needed in the Social

Club's public function room. We are pleased to be able to offer this facility for regular use by many village organisations. WAG will also receive some of the proceeds to assist with their good work within the village. Both WSC and WAG are not for profit organisations. The entire event is run by the village, for the benefit of the village!

Follow us at <u>www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk</u> and on Facebook and Instagram.

# Neil Marsh Health & Fitness Move

Three years after founding his company, Neil Marsh has moved his Health and Fitness Centre from the small twostorey unit on the Highgate Farm site, to an adjacent larger unit of around 4000 square feet. The extra space and ceiling height allows a much greater variety of training techniques, including a rope climb.

'My own journey is central to the success of my company,' explains Neil. 'I was working in the fitness industry, but eating for emotional comfort and hit 19 stone. Encouraged by some of my own clients, I set myself the goal of running a half marathon and discovered I loved the feeling it gave me, no matter how mentally challenging and physically exhausting. I'm now five stone lighter and have completed three London Marathons, two Brighton Marathons, three Ironman 70.3s (Half Ironmans), one full Ironman and two ultra-marathons so far.' Neil firmly believes that his own story helps inspire his members to achieve their own fitness goals.

The training is not only about coached spin, personal training, strength and conditioning sessions, it's about teaching and encouraging small, manageable and sustainable changes in lifestyle that lead to and encourage improved mental and physical health.

To find out more email: neil@neilmarshhealthand fitness.co.uk or tel: 01954 260235.



WHAT'S ON				
DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 1 Sept	Cake Stall and Coffee Morning	Parish Church /	Parish Church Porch	
		Mothers' Union	and Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 Sept	Horticultural & Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	Viewing from 1 30 pm see p8
Sun 2 Sept	Jazz Club	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 3 Sept	Salvia's Mark 2 with Janet Buist	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Wed 5 Sept	Dementia Friends with Chantal Bradley	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 5 Sept	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 5 Sept	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Wed 5 Sept	Beauty & the Beast First meeting & read through	Over Players	Over Church Hall	7 45 – 10 pm, see p8
Fri 7 Sept	WSA AGM & Quiz Night	WSA	Primary School	7 30 pm, see p12
Sat 8 Sept	It's a Knockout!	Willingham Youth Trust	Recreation Ground	11 am, see p7
Sat 8 Sept	Family Bingo	Social Club	Social Club	6 30 pm for 7 pm, see p17
Sun 9 Sept	Beauty & the Beast Workshop	Over Players	Over Community Centre	4 – 7 pm, see p8
Mon 10 Sept	Alpacas from Bramble Lodge with Nicola Sly	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Fri 14 Sept	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 45 pm, see p5
Sat 15 Sept	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 15 Sept	Car Wash	1st Willingham Scouts	Ploughman Hall	10 am – 1 pm, see p16
Sat 15 Sept	Messy Church	Christians Together	Baptist Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12
Mon 17 Sept	Theme: Something Old	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p8
Tue 18 Sept	Summer Reading Challenge Medal Ceremony	Library	Library	3 45 pm, see p17
Wed 19 Sept	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Thu 20 Sept	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	St Neots	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Fri 21 Sept	Mean Eyed Cats	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p17
Mon 24 Sept	The Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm www.willinghamsocialclub.com
Thu 27 Sept	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Octagon	2 - 4 pm, see p7
Fri/Sat 28/29 Sept	Willingham Beer Festival	Social Club, WAG & Elgood's Brewery	Social Club	Fri: 5 – 11 pm, Sat: 12 noon – 11 pm See p19
Sat 29 Sept	Outing to Blenheim Palace	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 am, see p8
Sat 29 Sept	Kim Harding – Brave the Shave	For Macmillan Cancer Support	Post Office	2 15 pm, see p8
Sun 30 Sept	Feast Dog Show	For Wood Green Animal Shelter	Duke of Wellington Garden	10 30 am, see p16

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