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There are still a few days left for you to send in your Christmas Greetings to friends and neighbours in the village, but you need to do this by

### Thursday 8 November

Then sit back and we will do the rest! For £8 (all of which will go to East Anglia Children's Hospice) you can have a small box in the December issue on our Christmas Greetings page.

Email your greeting to [willinghamnews@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamnews@gmail.com) or leave it at the library, addressed to *Willingham News*. Cheques should be made payable to East Anglia Children's Hospice and can be posted through 54 High Street.

## Beauty and the BEAST

The nights are getting longer, darker and colder and we have just the perfect antidote – The Over Players Pantomime *Beauty and the Beast*.

Join in the struggle between good and evil in this everyday story of village life! Poor Dame Dolly (Matt Sweeney) is broke. With a hapless husband (Richard Fenwick), three daughters and a horse, how can she save her café? Belle (Kirsty Smillie) is far more interested in her books than either the vain Jean Claude (Chas Barclay) or the handsome Prince (Oliver Hockin) even aided by faithful Jaques (Harry Ashby). Of course, magic changes everything as the evil Countess (Jane Beresford) puts a vicious spell on the Prince turning him into a beast. The Rose Fairy (Abigail Law) magics a tiny loophole in the spell – he will stay a beast until he finds someone to love him as he is.

This classic children's tale has been re-imagined as a traditional pantomime. Director and Choreographer Jack Stinton with Musical Director Mike Bernard, have created a fantastic show filled with music, colour and fizzing with energy.

Tickets are now on sale online. Choose your seats – there is no booking fee. Note the early start on Tuesday, perfect for those young or old that need an earlier bedtime. We love it when our audience dress up too!

#### Show Dates and Start Times

Venue: Over Community Centre

- **Tuesday 4 December:** 6 30 pm
- **Wednesday 5 December:** 7 30 pm
- **Thursday 6 December:** 7 30 pm
- **Friday 7 December:** 7 30 pm
- **Saturday 8 December:** 2 30 pm and 7 30pm

Visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/overplayers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/overplayers) or follow the link from our website [overplayers.uk](http://overplayers.uk) to book. Help us share the magic for this not-to-be-missed event in our village calendar and we look forward to seeing you there!

## Advent Adventure

### 24 windows....24 days... Christmas Charades!

**Lights Switch On and Lantern Parade:** This year on **Saturday 1 December** we will meet at **6 30 pm** at 41 High Street (opposite The Porterhouse) for the annual Christmas Lights Switch On. We will then parade with lanterns and some lively music to the Baptist Church on George Street. The first advent window will then be unveiled.



**The Lanterns and Music:** You can make your own lantern or bring your own garden lanterns or torches and we will be giving out glow sticks for everyone to wear. Please bring drums, bells and whistles to make a loud noise on the parade!

**Juke Box Carols:** On arrival at the Baptist Church, mulled wine and refreshments will be served and there will be a chance to choose your favourite carol to sing. We will sing the 'Top 5' carols chosen by you! Will it be 'We Three Kings' again?

You will be able to pick up a list of all the Advent Windows at the launch event and also from: The Post Office, The Library, Boswells Bakers and from [www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org).

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# Willingham Feast

At the time of writing there are still two events to take place, so this is about those so far. In some ways this is the best, and perhaps the worst Feast since Willingham Action Group (WAG) took over the coordination eight years ago.

The best, well the Beer Festival is reported on elsewhere but suffice to say it was a great success with the atmosphere of a party attended by friends, rather than a commercial event, but a substantial amount of money was raised towards getting a disabled toilet at the Social Club. The Custard Comedy nights at the social club are always well attended because everybody will be laughing all the time.

The first Willingham Feast Dog Show was a great success with a good number of competitors for each of the nine classes as well as the Scurry competition and the Obstacle Course. I was amazed by how you can fit at least 40 dogs into the Duke of Wellington beer garden and still have a highly organised fun-filled event (my favourite part being the 'best trick' section). The Youth Trust stepped in at short notice to run the barbecue and raised some money for their funds, while all the other activities enabled us to donate £200 to the Wood Green Animal Shelter.



For me, to decide on the best Feast event would be difficult but the Wine Quiz would come close. Teams consisted of between four and quite a lot of people, and the idea was to try to recognise things like grape variety, country of origin, alcohol content etc. It may have seemed that you needed to be quite expert, but the answers were multiple choice and for some participants it was just guesswork which meant there was no pressure. Copious amounts of wine and food were enjoyed, as well as dancing the night away to 'Cat's Whiskers', a band always guaranteed to get everyone on the dance floor.

However, my favourite event would have to be the Old Willingham night at the Baptist Hall. I have only lived here for 14 years but I love this village and it is fascinating to look at its history. This event managed to be both poignant and great fun at the same time. Anne Kirkman recounted details of the First World War (not from personal experience I hasten to add) including reading letters sent home from Willingham's young men serving in France. We watched videos of the Willingham Gala and the building of a



swimming pool. How times have changed with planning and Health and Safety! At that time it was simply 'we want a swimming pool so let's build one.'

The worst, well the weather was not kind to the yard sale or the funfair as the cold and rain on the Saturday kept many away. Despite the rain, the organisers of the Photography Club Exhibition in the Public Hall and those of the Octagon Art Group Exhibition in the library were pleased with the numbers of people who visited.

The Feast tour, kindly and expertly conducted by Teresa Weston, of the famed wall paintings in St Mary and All Saints Church was a great success. The roving audience were all very engaged and duly amazed at what treasures have lain in their midst, long documented by Willingham's own Alan Fawcitt but largely undiscovered (by them) until Sunday.

On a final note it is sometimes mentioned that the Feast events start too early according to tradition. Initially we did try to fit many events around Feast Sunday but since we try to have events to appeal to all ages and tastes we found that those villagers such as parents with small children were not able to attend four events spread over three days, so we now hold events over three weeks.

*Mike Tidball*  
*Secretary*  
*Willingham Action Group*

P.S. We really need more volunteers to help with WAG events – if you can help then please get in touch.



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Note: The Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month between 10 am and 4 30 pm in the Baptist Church. Please note the changed times and venue. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

## September Meeting

Sadly, our speaker, Nicola Sly, had to cancel due to ill health but luckily Saffron Summerfield was able to step in at short notice with her talk: *Music and History of the Guitar - Medieval to Mississippi*.

Saffron was a very entertaining speaker as well as an exceptional guitar player and composer. She had been to the Deep South of America to study slide guitar and other techniques which she demonstrated on her guitars of various shapes and sizes, giving us music and songs from all genres. She talked about her fascinating life in the music business in the 1960s including playing with Long John Baldry at a time when artists such as Paul Simon were just starting out. It was a real treat.

## Feast Dog Show

The first Willingham Dog Show, held as one of the Feast Events, was a great success with a good number of competitors for each of the nine competitions including Best Trick, Best Six Legs (Dog and Handler), and then all the winners vying for the Dog The Judges Would Most Like To Take Home prize. There was also a Scurry (timed run using hay bales as hurdles) and a Hoopy obstacle course kindly run by behavioural specialists Cambridge Dogs ([www.cambridgedogs.wixsite.com](http://www.cambridgedogs.wixsite.com)) who donated their takings to our chosen charity, Wood Green Animal Shelter.

More than 40 dogs took part in the events and there were probably 200 or more supporters for their efforts. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to everyone for turning up and making the day so enjoyable.

The event could not have happened without huge help from volunteers and the kind loan of local resources. Special thanks go to our judges, Amanda, Kim, David and Graham, and to The Youth Trust who stepped in at short notice to run the barbecue.

All these activities enabled us to donate a cheque for £200 to Wood Green Animal Shelter a few days after the event. Look for a link on [www.willinghamlife.org](http://www.willinghamlife.org) to view further pictures of the cheque handover and a gallery of pictures taken on the day by Derek Law.

*Paul Knighton*

## Old Willingham

You may have noticed that the house attached to the Cooperative Stores is boarded up and undergoing repair. Stephanie Prior asked us whether there was a photo of the house and shop in its original form and fortunately we do have one as shown here. As can be seen, the shop and house were separate originally and the house was quite grand. The shopkeeper's name is 'J.M. Dewing and Sons' but it is a woman who is standing regally in the entrance with two young shop attendants so perhaps this is Mrs Dewing. It is hard to estimate the age of this photograph, but it is most likely around 1910. After 1914 those two young men would have been at war!

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



## District Councillor Surgeries

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## Sudoku

Solution on page 16

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

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 16

I seem to drink a lot of tea, so this is for all you tea drinkers out there. Who are the authors?

1. *Tea Time for the Traditionally Built*
2. *The Tiger who Came to Tea*
3. *Tea Party*
4. *The Long Dark Tea Time of the Soul*
5. *Tea in the Sugar Bowl*
6. *Tea with Mussolini*
7. *Tea and Sympathy*
8. *In a Bath Teashop*
9. *The Harlequin Tea Set*
10. *Afternoon Tea at the Sunshine Café*

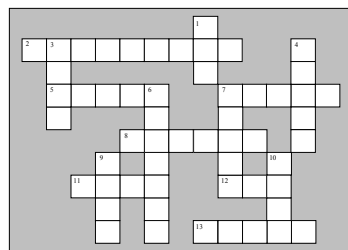
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## Young Readers' Corner

### Farm Crossword

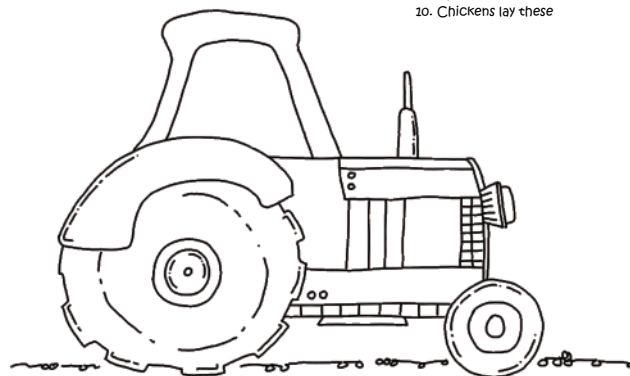


#### Across

2. This is put in a field to frighten the birds away
5. This cereal is used to make flour
7. Cows eat this and animals sleep on it
8. The person who runs a farm is called one
11. A male one of these is called a billy
12. These animals "oink"
13. Cats love to chase a one of these

#### Down

1. This animal lives in a kennel
3. These animals produce milk
4. Sheep and cows eat this
6. A farmer drives one
7. White woolly animal
9. A baby horse
10. Chickens lay these



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Answers on page 16

## Doggy Comments

Here are some pictures of dogs at the Willingham Dog Show. What do you think they are thinking or saying?



# From the Parish Council

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## Dog Walking Field

Many parishioners have been dismayed to discover that the dog walking field will no longer be available now that the Government sponsored arrangement which allowed for public use of farmers' land has ended. The Council have been in touch with the landowner, and it is not currently possible to extend the use of the field.

We are very aware of how much this will be missed and are actively seeking other arrangements. Unfortunately, the only Council owned land (the Community Orchard and land on Meadow Lane) is not suitable. If anybody knows of or can suggest alternative locations, please contact the Council and we will investigate how we can move forward.

## MUGA – Multi-Use Games Area

Villagers will be aware that the new development in Rockmill End is proceeding, despite strenuous objections from the Parish Council. The only upside of this is that the developers have to provide 'Section 106 money' to fund community facilities in the village. The Council is looking at options for creating an all-weather floodlit MUGA on the Recreation Ground using some of this money. The aim is to provide a facility that can be widely used by all age groups, within the limits of what is feasible on a single area.

Plans are at an early stage. If you or your sports group might be interested in making use of such a facility, or if you would like to be kept informed of progress or have any questions, please contact Leisure and Amenities Lead Councillor Linda King (details below).

## Footpaths

Some footpaths in the village are currently impassable in places due to overgrown brambles and other vegetation. The Parish Council has no powers other than to ask residents and owners to keep the paths clear and will be writing to those identified.

Responsibility for footpaths falls to the County Council Highways Department and any obstructions should be reported via the portal at [www.highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk). Note that the County Council can remove obstacles which are causing a hazard to the public and will bill the landowner for any work carried out.

## New Councillor

Please welcome Simon Anderson to the Council. Simon was co-opted as a new Parish Councillor at this month's meeting, filling the vacancy left when Stephen Mellows moved away from the village. Simon's contact details are below. Our thanks to Stephen for his time on the council and his work as Lead Councillor for the Cemetery.

## Police Public Meeting

The meeting organised by the Parish Council on behalf of South

Cambridgeshire Police was very well attended and our thanks to all who came along to raise their concerns with Sergeants Hilson and Priestly. The Council's notes of the meeting and the police Community Plan are both in the Council website under the 'Police', News Category. Printed copies of the Plan are also available in the library.

## Local Plan

After a marathon and probably record-breaking four and a half year inspection, the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan was at last approved by the District Council at their meeting on the 27 September. This means it can now be given 'full weight' in planning inspections and should mean an end to the rash of inappropriate developments in the village.

## Third Defibrillator

The second village defibrillator, installed on the library, was used recently and then returned after travelling with a patient to Addenbrookes Hospital. For privacy reasons, we have not been informed of the details of its use but, inspired by this, the Council intends to add provision in next year's budget for the installation of a third device somewhere in the south of the village.

## WW1 Commemorative Bench

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of The Great War, the Parish Council have installed a memorial bench in the cemetery. This will be officially inaugurated as part of the Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial.

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: **7 November, 5 December**. The meetings are held in the Octagon and start at 7 30 pm.

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

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

Tel. 01954 261027; E-mail [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk)

*Mrs Mandy Powell, Parish Clerk.*

## Contact Details:

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

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## Willingham Gardening Club

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 now £20. Visitors are welcome at any meeting; the cost is £2.

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

Next Meeting: **Monday 5 November**, Mike Petty, on *The Wild West*.

**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 in cash or by 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, opposite St Mary's Church or the High Street near the Post Office.
- Longstanton – Arrangements can be made to pick up in Longstanton if travelling in that direction.

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

Leaving Willingham at 8 am – some seats still available. Cost of travel per person: £20.

All the popular stores are here plus a Victorian indoor market and many food and drink outlets. There is an independent shopping trail and an historic pub trail, highlighting several pubs with interesting architectural features.

There are several museums including the birthplace of D H Lawrence.

NB The castle is closed till 2020 for major refurbishment.

### **Horticultural and Craft Show:**

The profit from this year's show, topped up with a donation from the Gardening Club, allowed us to donate a cheque for £400 to our chosen local charity, Cambridge Cancer Research which is based in Cottenham.

### **Christmas Party:**

The December meeting, on **Monday 3 December**, will be our Christmas Party. Tickets will be available at the November meeting; price – £5 for members and £10 for guests. Those unable to attend the November meeting should make their intentions known to Celia on 01954 261394. For catering purposes, we need final numbers by **Wednesday 7 November** at the latest.

## A New Look

We are planning a new look for the December issue of *Willingham News* and would really like to know what you think. For one month only we are going to introduce two colour pages within the magazine. We have often felt it has been such a shame that some of the lovely photos that readers send in can only be seen in black and white, so we are going to trial the introduction of some colour in December. It means the paper will also be a little different and of course there will be an increased production cost.

So please let us know what you think when you receive your December issue. Your opinion can either be a letter to the editors or just an email to the usual address, [willinghamnews@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamnews@gmail.com).

## Willingham Social Club Beer Festival

The Beer Festival was a hugely successful community event. The volunteers, committee and staff, and of course, the public, helped us raise over £3,500 towards our efforts to add an accessible toilet and upgrade the heating system at the club. We would like to thank the main sponsor, Highgate Country Store and Butchery, and the glass sponsor, Aspinall's Builders Merchants. We had a phenomenal response to sponsoring a barrel.

We started out planning a beer festival, but it evolved into an event that with some of the best food, drink and music the area has to offer. All of the beers we supplied were sourced within a 30 mile radius of Willingham. A special thanks to Steve Smith who put in a lot of his time and expertise to make sure the beer was at its best for the festival. We also decided to add another dimension and invited along the Porterhouse Gin Club and we would like to thank Barry and Fran Todd who donated all of their profit along with their wonderful staff who volunteered their time.

Along with the traditional BBQ we had a variety of homemade pies, the Steak and Ale Pie proving to be the big favourite (the ale is from Milton Brewery). The quality of the food was excellent and we would like to thank Richard and Mary Welton from A A Waller and Son for their donation. We also had a range of non/low alcohol beers for those drivers amongst you, provided by Ken Dunn and Paul Knighton. Thanks to Ken and Paul for their donation.

No event is complete without some background music. Luke Blunt leapt at the opportunity to source the musicians; particular favourites were Holly Jean, Harri Beasley and The Lightwaves. Luke did an excellent job on putting together two great nights of music, as well as doing the website and social media/advertising alongside Lynda Blunt. Finally, thank you to Willingham Jam Club for the use of their equipment.

See a full list of our sponsors and photo gallery at [www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk).

*John Carey*  
Social Club Chairman



## St Mary + All Saints

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### Services

#### 4 November

11 00 am Morning Worship

#### 11 November

11 00 am Holy Communion

#### 18 November

11 00 am Together at 11 – All-Age Service

#### 25 November

10 30 am Holy Communion

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](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk).

Clergy contact details: Jenny Hill, 07970 949331 or [revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk](mailto: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.

**Willingham Churches Together 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. Come with your children and enjoy! Messy Church is back to the second Saturday which this month is **Saturday 10 November** at 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church again.

Please email Fiona Joel for more information: [fionajoe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fionajoe@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 3 November**. 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

#### 2 00 pm – Nimble Fingers Craft Club

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#### Future Event

#### **Saturday 24 November – Christmas Craft Fair**

In the hall from 10 am – 2 pm with stalls and refreshments.

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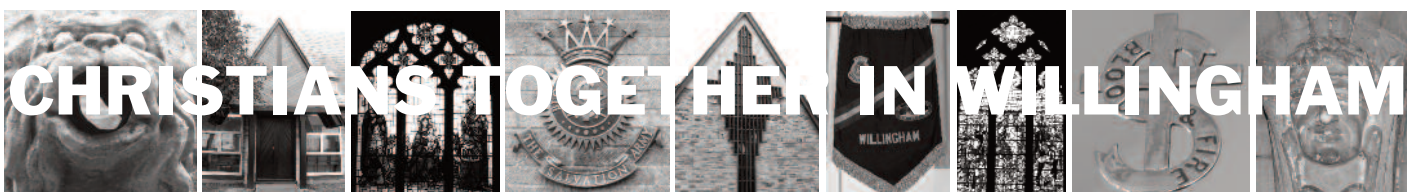
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Sunday: 8 and 11 am

Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.





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## Services

(\* = + activities for children)

### 4 November

10 30 am Contemporary Worship\*\* – *Adrian Horner*  
6 00 pm Evening Worship – *God Promises David a Dynasty*

### 11 November

10 30 am Family Worship – *Leadership Under the King*  
6 00 pm Evening Worship – *David, Bathsheba, Uriah and Nathan*

### 18 November

10 30 am Altogether Worship – *Baptist Mission Society*  
6 00 pm Evening Worship – *Tamar and Amnon*

### 25 November

10 30 am Family Worship\*\* – *Compassion to the King*  
6 00 pm Evening Worship – *Absalom's Rebellion*

## 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: 17 November** – 7 45 am in the church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

**Messy Church 10 November** 3 30 – 5 30 pm NOW AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH – a fun session for all the family, contains crafts, games, all-age worship (songs and story), food and other stuff. Contact Fiona Joel for further details: fionajoel@hotmail.co.uk, 07810 638532.

## PASTORAL LETTER

### FRUITFUL SOIL

#### The Parable of the Sower

Jesus said to the crowds:

'A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path. Some fell on rocky places. Other seed fell among thorns. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown'.

Matthew 13, 1-23

Each situation of the seeds requires some treatment in order to produce any fruit possible. The seeds along the path need protection against the birds which would like to eat the easy food. The seeds on the rocky places need long cultivation of a shallow soil and watering against scorching sun. The seeds among the thorns need to be cleared off from the stubborn weeds continuously. It is hard work but very often there is no other way to get the produce.

You think that the good soil does not need any treatment? That it was always good, rich and fruitful? Maybe it was. We always forget how the good soil is treated in our experience. Don't you know that at the beginning every good soil is ploughed with the sharp and deep plough; what about smoothing it by harrow fitted with spikes after ploughing. And at the end: how do you consider the soil enriched with a stinky manure. O, yes! Only after that treatment the 'good soil' produces a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

Just like our own hearts are always treated by the circumstances of life. The ploughs of suffering, the harrows of bad behaviour of our neighbours or family members, and the manures of disappointments and humiliations. If it is accepted as the providential treatment of God, in order to perfect our similarity to God's Son – Jesus, – it produces good fruit of the perfect love within the holy person. There is no good soil without good care given to it. Everyone who trusts in God in His work of perfecting their character is a happy one. God created the soil of your heart and he is a Good Farmer – He knows how to treat it.

*Fr Karol Porczak MS*

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## Help Beat Back-to-School Bugs!

No sooner do the kids start a new term than they pick up some lurgy or other.

Coughs and colds, upset tummies, sickness bugs and headlice are among some of the main culprits. All of these can be treated at home with basic medicine available from your local pharmacy – no GP appointment or prescription required!

Simple steps such as stocking up on self-care essentials can help you treat minor illnesses at home –

- pain relief (paracetamol and ibuprofen)
- cough and cold remedies
- upset stomach treatment
- heartburn and indigestion treatment
- first aid kit

Save yourself time and the NHS money by seeing your pharmacist.

Children can get between eight to ten colds a year, and a cough can last at least three weeks before it starts to improve. Most minor childhood illnesses don't need a GP appointment and can be treated with basic medications that you can buy at your local pharmacy.

For further information on treatment of common childhood illnesses you can view or download the local NHS 'Your Guide to Childhood Illnesses'. A handy guide on common childhood illnesses for parents of children under six, it also has information about spotting the signs of a serious illness and local NHS services –

[www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughhccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/leaflets-and-guides/your-guide-to-childhood-illnesses](http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughhccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/leaflets-and-guides/your-guide-to-childhood-illnesses)

## Stay Stronger for Longer!

We all want to continue to share our lives with loved ones as we get older, such as playing with grandchildren and socializing with friends. Simple strength and balance exercises twice a week are proven to keep you stronger for longer: independent and enjoying the great things in life, whether by joining a class or doing it yourself at home.

'Stay Stronger for Longer' is a new campaign for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough that highlights how simple strength and balance exercises just twice a week can help older people (particularly women 70-79 years old) reduce their risk of falling and so keep doing the things they enjoy. The campaign encourages older people to join local classes or access home programmes online. For more information on local classes and activities visit – [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger)

The 'Stay stronger for longer' campaign has been developed by Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council working alongside local NHS health partners.

## Extended Access – Routine Appointments

Willingham and Longstanton Surgeries are participating in a new scheme, so we can offer more routine appointments outside of the surgery core hours. We are now able to offer patients appointments in the evening and at weekends at the Ely hub which is based at St Mary's Surgery in Ely. **Appointments must be booked in advance with our receptionists** and are intended for routine matters only. You will be treated by the duty doctor at St Mary's in Ely. You will need to consent to us sharing your medical records with the Ely Hub to take advantage of this service. Appointments are subject to availability.

## 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

## Shingles Vaccine

Most patients are eligible for the vaccine aged 70 – 79. A small number of patients aged 76 – 77 will not be eligible until their 78th birthday. (Please check with the surgery before booking in for the vaccine.) The vaccine cannot be given at 80 years of age or older as it is much less effective. This is a one-off vaccination so if you have had this vaccination previously, you do not need to have it repeated.

## Flu Vaccinations

We have now received our flu vaccinations. Please call and book your appointment. The vaccination is recommended (and free!) to all patients over the age of 65, pregnant women, and those who have long term medical condition regardless of age. If you are unsure, please ask.

**Carers' Support Meetings** Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are on **Wednesdays 7 November** and **5 December**, 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 her at [susan.lawson7@nhs.net](mailto:susan.lawson7@nhs.net) for more information.

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

A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111, to get advice and be directed to the most suitable local service.

*Lisa Smith – Willingham Surgery*



# Willingham Social Club

## Jessie's Ghost, Live Band

On **Saturday 10 November** Jessie's Ghost will be making their first appearance at the club. However, they are no strangers to the village having played at private parties and local venues. From Norfolk and winners of *West Norfolk's Got Talent* in 2010, they are a hugely popular and charismatic five piece band, playing covers and a few of their own. Ed Sheeran, James Blunt, Bob Dylan, The Lumineers are among many quirky favourites that they play and sing with astounding harmonies. The electric version of the band will be playing with a full drum kit. You may have seen one of the band members, Simon Benefer, playing at our Beer Festival recently, at *Festival Too* or in the X Factor house in their younger years (they are only just 30 now!). Tickets just £5 from the club, on the door or to guarantee entry [www.wegotickets.com/428487](http://www.wegotickets.com/428487).

## Christmas Craft Fair and Santa's Grotto

On **Saturday 24 November** from 10 am – 2 pm we will be holding our Christmas Fair in the decorated Function Room. Free entry to all. There will be lots for the whole family and Craft Stalls selling an assortment of gifts and decorations. (Stalls may still be available, contact the club for more information.) £2.50 per child to visit Santa in his grotto. Tombola, cake stall, refreshments and all of the usual Christmassy fun and games!

## Graham Buxton, Live Music Members' Night

**Friday 30 November** at 8 30 pm we will be entertained by Graham Buxton. Graham is a professional singer/guitarist who is greatly in demand. This event will be in the members' bar for members only and their guests for just £2. Graham was spotted by us playing acoustic covers in Ely and later as a Rod Stewart impersonator with a full band. If you check out the Facebook page for 'Wrong Stuart and the Farces' you will see how closely he resembles him! Unfortunately, his band is well out of our price range, so we have booked the next best thing! It will be his first time at the club and if ever there was a reason to become a member

this is it!

## New Year's Eve Party

This year we will be holding a New Year's Eve Party on **Monday 31 December** from 8 pm to 12 30 am in the beautifully decorated Function Room. There will be a complimentary glass of prosecco on arrival, a light buffet and music from The Multi-Coloured Roadshow. The disco will take requests in advance and on the night to guarantee music for everyone! Tickets are on sale for members only from **1 November** priced at £15 for members and a maximum of 6 tickets for their guests. Non-members price is £20. If there are remaining tickets after **1 December** these will be released to the general public at the same prices. Tickets can only be purchased from the club. There will be strictly no entry on the door without a pre-purchased ticket. Smart dress code and last entry 9 30 pm.

Membership renewals were due in October, £15 a year and just £7.50 for over 65s. New application forms can be downloaded from our website. Perhaps you are new to our village and don't have a person to second you. If so, please call into the club, press the door buzzer and see Lynne, John or Avril. If you'd simply like to have a look round you are most welcome! We have full sized snooker and pool table.

## What's on in December?

**Wednesday 5 December** – 8 pm. Annual General Meeting. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday 15 December** – 6 30 pm. Christmas Family Bingo. Everyone welcome.

**Friday 21 December** – 8 pm. Free Members Christmas Party with Johnny Dee.

**Monday 31 December** – 8 pm. New Year's Eve Party. Tickets on sale now.

Don't forget to 'like' us on Facebook for the most current information.

## Sudoku solution

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

## Answers to the Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

1 Alexander McCall Smith, 2 Judith Kerr, 3 Harold Pinter, 4 Douglas Adams, 5 Michael Rosen, 6 Franco Zeffirelli / John Mortimer, 7 Robert Anderson, 8 John Betjeman, 9 Agatha Christie, 10 Milly Johnson.

## Answers to the Farm Crossword

Across: 2 Scarecrow, 5 Wheat, 7 Straw, 8 Farmer, 11 Goat, 12 Pig, 13 Mouse.

Down: 1 Dog, 3 Cows, 4 Grass, 6 Tractor, 7 Sheep, 9 Foal, 10 Eggs.



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**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 4-7 p.m.**

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## Willingham Library

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### Opening Hours

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

### Library News

#### Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these 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 September, we had a great turnout for films from the East Anglian Film Archive concerning leisure time in the area from the 1950s and 60s. Films included Mohammed Ali's visit to Norwich talking about his life and promoting Ovaltine, a film about the Pye company in Cambridge and *Let's go Shopping* in Haverhill. It was an interesting and fun reminiscence session.

These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

#### Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 7 November** – *Falls Prevention* with Ryan Chillingworth from Everyone Health. Falls among older people in this country are one of the biggest causes of

serious injury and so, to help combat this, Everyone Health provides services to those that need it most, to prevent injuries, improve confidence and help people maintain their independence. Ryan will be giving advice and talking about the work of this valuable service.

- **Wednesday 5 December** – Christmas Social. A chance to browse through newly received winter reads and have a chat over tea and mince pies.
- **Wednesday 2 January** – No session

#### Art Exhibition at the Library

During the Feast Weekend, 6 – 7 October, the library hosted an exhibition by the Octagon Art Group. The paintings looked lovely on display amongst the books and there was a lot of talent on display. The exhibition attracted around 200 visitors so thanks to all those who put their work on show and all those who visited!

#### Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL) News

'Desert Island Discs' **Wednesday 14 November**, 7.30 pm in the Library

This is a follow-up to a very enjoyable pilot session last March. Bring a favourite tune to play an extract from and say a few words about why it is special. Any genre from classical to rock – the wider the range the better. There will be a record player for vinyl and a CD player, or you can bring your own electronic device. The library wifi will also be available. Wine and juice will be provided, and some nibbles.

## FRIENDS OF THE ROSIE HOSPITAL



The Friends of the Rosie Hospital have lots of stalls raising money to help make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. For up-to-the minute information follow Rosie in Stitches Facebook page.

#### Upcoming Stall Dates this Autumn

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic – Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Addenbrooke's Outpatient foyer – **1 November** and **9 November** from 10 am to 4 pm – Large display of toys and clothes

Bar Hill Community Market – **Saturday 3 November** and **Saturday 4 December** 10.30 am to 2 pm – Selling gifts for all ages

#### New Members

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, to organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers, display a small selection of our wares or to help on the Rosie tea bar. Contact Mary Sanders on 01223 356615. Further details are given on our website [www.rosieinstitches.org.uk](http://www.rosieinstitches.org.uk).

Thank you for your continued support

## 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 19 November, 8 – 10 pm**

The theme of the meeting is *Burning Wire Wool Light Photography*. If the weather is against this, then the theme will be *Something Spooky*, followed by photographs from the recent London Trip.

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

Technical questions and answers will be invited. Tea and coffee will be served.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along and see what is on offer. Your expertise level does not matter, nor does the nature of your camera. Membership is £20 for six months but the first month is free.



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## Readers' Letters

Dear Editor,

As many of you may know, I decided to take on a challenge to raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and signed up to their campaign 'Brave the Shave'.

It has been a fantastic challenge, even if it has been a bit chilly behind the ears while delivering the post. Out with the woolly hats! I would like to say thank you to English Rose Beauty House who kindly gave me a glowing complexion and Celebrate with Cakes for the huge, amazing and very tasty cake which raised more money on the day. Thank you to Linda Blunt for doing the deed and, above all, to everybody who supported me.

I don't think I am brave as I had a choice. The people with cancer are the ones who suffer, dealing with this horrible disease. They don't have a choice; they are the brave ones. It must be so hard to accept what cancer and its treatment does to those concerned and the side effects they have to endure.

I just hope that the money I have raised will do some good. Early indications suggest that the amount will be £1,800 plus! I'm overwhelmed – thank you all.

*Kim the Postlady*

Dear Editor,

### Willingham Craft Beer Festival

At the time of writing, the sunny September days we are seeing remind me of the wonderful weather we had over the last weekend in June for the Craft Beer Festival.

It has taken us a few weeks to get the accounts in order – real life and the day job have been getting in the way – but we now have a final total. Over the four-day festival we had 1,500 visitors who enjoyed 26 cask beers, 29 keg beers, three sparkling ciders on keg and another dozen still ciders, along with wine and artisan soft drinks.

We exceeded our expectations by raising a grand total of £3,600 which has now been shared equally between the two charities that we are supporting this year. These are the Willingham Youth Trust, who run the youth club and provide other services for young people in the village, and Over Day Centre, who provide support for older people in Over and the surrounding villages, not least Willingham.

We are very pleased that the support from our sponsors, Uttridge Accounting Ltd and Cambridge Medical Communication Ltd, means that over 80% of the entry charge has been donated to charity.

Many thanks, once again, to the volunteers and to the tireless committee for making the event such a great success.

*Paul McConkey*



## Willingham Jam Club

**Monday 24 September**

Well! Spring and Summer have come and gone, and the Jam Club members have been very busy in the recording studio putting together a fine album to be released in the coming weeks. Tonight represented a return to our usual last Monday of each month session at the Social Club and the evening saw a full house enjoying the fine music on display.

The 'round the table' jam session was very well attended with a number of new musicians welcomed by the regulars. A list of familiar and less familiar rock, blues, country and jazz classics were played, with ringmaster Steve Lockwood celebrating the more experienced guitarists, harmonica, and banjo players, whilst nurturing others on their musical journeys.

On the big stage, there was no shortage of artists queuing up to entertain and first up were Matt, Clive and Neil to kick start the evening with three numbers; *Laundromat* by Rory Gallagher (to be featured on the forthcoming Jam Club Album), *Wonderful Land* by the Shadows, and the much covered Rock and Roll classic *Riot in Cell Block No 9*. A storming opening set.

Next up were Sebastian and Spencer, (young newcomers to the Jam Club), who, supported by Matt and Neil (drums and bass) gave a confident performance of the Eric Clapton song *Layla* which was very well received. I'm sure they'll be back!

Next up was Gary, a regular to the Jam Club stage, who, after a solo number, was joined by Bob, Matt, Neil and Alan (The Duke) on saxophone. It was a joy to see these guys gelling together to perform as a tight unit.

They were followed by another group of musicians formed together on the night that consisted of Shaun (drums), Tony (guitar), Paul (sax) and Richard (guitar and vocals) who allowed each other space within each song to showcase their individual talents without losing sight of the integrity of each number. They finished their set with a blistering version of the Quo song *Wild Side of Life*.

Paddy (guitar and vocals) and Sean (harmonica) were next to light up the stage and their trip down from Leicester was appreciated by the crowd who lapped up their take on a clutch of blues numbers that allowed them to showcase their experience and finely honed talent. They were then joined by a number of artists to form the customary 'Scratch Band' with Steve, joining the stage on vocals and harmonica for a final few numbers that excelled in the entertainment stakes. The pure joy and celebration of music togetherness that we are blessed with at the Jam Club has to be experienced live to be really appreciated.

So, if you haven't yet sampled the delights of the Willingham Jam Club you don't know what you're missing. You can mend the errors of your ways though and get your next taster at the Session on **Monday 29 October** (7 30 to 10 30 pm). See you there!!

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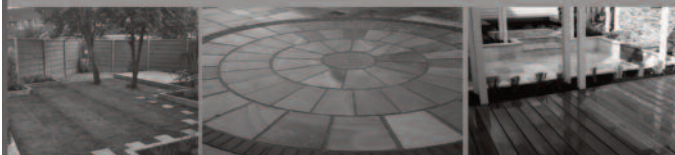


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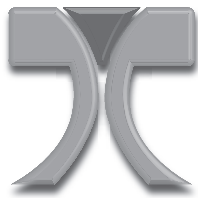
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# WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 29 Oct	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Sat 3 Nov	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 3 Nov	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 3 Nov	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Bar Hill Community Market	10 30 am – 2 pm, see p17
Sat 3 Nov	District Councillors' Surgery	District Council	Over Community Centre	11 am – 12 noon, see p8
Sat 3 Nov	Fireworks Extravaganza	1st Willingham Scouts	Recreation Ground	6 pm, see Oct issue
Sun 4 Nov	Milton to Waterbeach Walk	Cambridge Pinks	Milton Country Park	11 am, see Oct issue
Sun 4 Nov	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 5 Nov	<i>The Wild West</i> with Mike Petty	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Wed 7 Nov	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 7 Nov	<i>Falls Prevention</i> with Ryan Chillingworth	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 7 Nov	Christmas Shopping Trip to Nottingham	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 am, see p11
Wed 7 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 8 Nov	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Sat 10 Nov	Messy Church	Churches Together	Baptist Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12/13
Sat 10 Nov	Live Band: Jessie's Ghost	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p16
Sun 11 Nov	Remembrance Parade	Royal British Legion	Over War Memorial	2 pm, see Oct issue
Sun 11 Nov	Battle's Over Commemoration	Royal British Legion	Over War Memorial	6 45 pm, see Oct issue
Mon 12 Nov	<i>Scams</i> with Karen Reid	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Wed 14 Nov	Desert Island Discs	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	7 30 pm, see p17
Sat 17 Nov	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 17 Nov	Winter Fayre	Willingham School Association	Primary School	4 – 7 pm, see p16
Mon 19 Nov	Theme: <i>Burning Wire Wool Light Photography</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p17
Wed 21 Nov	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Sat 24 Nov	Christmas Craft Fayre & Santa's Grotto	Social Club	Social Club	10 am – 2 pm, see p16
Sat 24 Nov	Christmas Craft Fair	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	10 am – 2 pm, see p12
Mon 26 Nov	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Wed 28 Nov	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 am - 4 30 pm, see p8
Fri 30 Nov	Live Music: Graham Buxton	Social Club	Social Club	8 30pm, see p16
Sat 1 Dec	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 Dec	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 Dec	Advent Adventure Launch	Baptist Church	Meet at 41 High Street, opposite The Porterhouse	6 30 pm, see p5

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	KFC Kid's Friday Club Years 1-6 (Baptist Church)	Lorriane Bald	01954 261189
<b>Halls</b>	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Gillian Beal	admin@5folds.org.uk
	Baptist Bookings and Rentals	Emma Launchbury	01954 263108
	Salvation Army Hall Bookings		01954 260538 / 01954 252419
	Willingham Social Club Bookings	Lynne Sadler	01954 260557
			willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com
	Willingham Youth Centre bookings		email: enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org
	Allotments	Sue Ayling	01954 260718
	Billavincea Lodge 8719	Mr M Scrivener	01480 413533
<b>Local Representatives</b>	Fen Edge Community Association	Eileen Wilson	chair@fenedge.co.uk
	Over & District Royal British Legion	Andrea Rusted	07522 021787
	OWLS Community Car Scheme	Lorraine Hunt	07505 254363
	Willingham Action Group (WAG)	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Combined Charities	Kassia Bunnnett	k.bunnnett@googlemail.com
			07969 541095
	WEA	Jacqueline Hodgkinson	01954 201816
	Willingham RBL Poppy Appeal Organiser	Graham Atherton	01954 260331
	Willingham Bee Group Chairman	Steve Smith	07795 215071
			willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com
<b>Clubs</b>	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)		
	Gardening Club	Mrs C Bailey	01954 260794
	WBC Youth club (Baptist Church Years 7-9)	Bev Thomas	01954 789230
	Willingham Social Club	Lynne Sadler	01954 260557
			willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Willingham Photography Club	Steve Harding	07595 668161
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Pete Lawrence	enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org
	Women's Institute	Wendy Law	01954 202188
<b>Sport</b>	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
	Angling		www.histonangling.org.uk
	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	Terry Buckley	terry.buckley@virginmedia.com
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club – www.willinghamwheels.com	Paul Knighton	07787 530394
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 231968
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Emma Byrom	01954 202481
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	07511 131645
<b>Churches</b>	Willingham Sports Pavilion	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Jamie Smith (Sec)	01954 261141
	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Rev Paul Joel	01954 260538
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Simon Oliver	07554 202929
	Roman Catholic Priest	Fr Karol Porczak	01480 462192
	Salvation Army	Major Graham Barratt	01954 252419
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