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## Scouting in Willingham

Scouting in Willingham provides a wide range of activities for children aged 6 – 18. There's always a need for adult helpers, both for regular meetings in the hall and for weekend activities. Just to give a taste of the kind of things we do, here's a report from one of our scouts on a recent camp.



On a windy weekend in April there was a scout camp in shelters at Wicken Fen. The first step was to navigate our way there in a two mile hike from Anglesey Abbey, with only maps and compasses. Once we arrived, we set up our sleeping gear and started a fire which stayed lit the entire time, even overnight. The shelters were wooden boxes elevated off the ground with one side open (this meant if you were unlucky with wind direction, your shelter could get very cold at night). After doing some lateral thinking puzzles and roasting marshmallows, we went to bed, which was surprisingly warm.

On the Saturday our first task was to cook a filling breakfast of bacon, beans and a variety of cereals. After this, we crafted slingshots out of Y shaped sticks, cut elastic and duct tape. Around 70% of the group (which consisted of 14 scouts and four leaders) created effective slingshots, although because the wind was so strong, it was hard to control where the foam ball went. Then we ate sandwiches for lunch and were briefed on our next task; hunting down our food with a GPS, maps and compasses. However, there was another challenge after locating the area of the food; it was hidden. This foiled one of the two groups, thus resulting in less variety for dinner. After dinner, we did similar to the previous night, although we also cooked chocolate bananas.

On the final day, we woke up and ate the remaining food (mainly cereal but also some tins of beans) and packed up. We walked back in about a third of the time it took us to get there because we knew the way and thus did not have to check the maps to navigate. We arrived almost precisely at 10 am and were promptly picked up by our parents.

*Owen Hughes*

The scouts went away camping again in May. The photo in this article and on the front page were from this recent camp.

## Old Willingham



It's about 1910 and a parade is moving up Church Lane. People are standing at their doors and gates to watch as a large troop of children accompany this float. Looking carefully we see that it carries a 'Punch and Judy' booth and Punch is already in the booth with his stick (see insert lower right). Punch and Judy shows have a long history and were very popular until about 50 years ago. However, the high level of violence between the puppets would not suit modern tastes! Parades like this were an important part of village life both during Feast Week and for hospital fundraising events.

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).

## Reader's Letter

Dear Editor

Yes, its about the traffic!

As a Willingham resident who lives on Station Road I have a major concern about the current amount of traffic going through the village and the proposed increases in traffic.

Firstly the current volume. I recently did a spot check on the number of HGVs that went through the village. In one hour in the middle of the morning I counted 53 vehicles of which 15% belonged to Mick George, these often travelled in pairs carrying 40mm stone to Northstowe or returning from Northstowe! None was travelling at 20 mph!

I read in the April edition of the *Willingham News* that Dennis Ltd were proposing to use the B1050 through Willingham to ferry their stone from the Willow Hall Farm adding a further 90 – 150 trucks a day. A misprint I thought but the local councillors confirmed the numbers. Why use the road through Willingham? It seems that Dennis Ltd did not want to upset the people of Earith and felt there would be less resistance from Willingham residents.

Do the residents of Willingham need to be more vocal or adopt vigilante tactics to reduce the current volume of traffic and stop the expanding amount of traffic?

Yours sincerely

*Michael Sheridan*

# Karen

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## Willingham 100 Years Ago

On Saturday 21 June 1919 the Auctioneers Scruby and Gray held a sale of land at the Lion Inn, Cambridge, on behalf of the executors of John Lilley Smith. Mr Smith had owned land in many parts of the area including Willingham.

The sale included the following lots: Hempsall's Farm, including Farmhouse, Cottage and ample Homestead; four enclosures of pasture and arable land in Meadow Drove; four enclosures of arable and one of pasture in Sponge and Milking Hill Drovers; Valuable field of accommodation land between the Earith Road and Willingham Lode, close to the village; three enclosures of Garden and Planting Land in Blackpit Drove.

The total area of the Willingham land which came under the hammer amounted to 390 acres, one rod and eight poles.

Anne Kirkman

## Willingham Sports Facilities Survey – Have Your Say

The Parish Council is considering installing an all-weather Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) on the Recreation Ground, to provide a wider variety of sports facilities. It would be available all year round and be floodlit. So that we best meet the needs/desires of the village, we would be grateful if you would complete this questionnaire (one for each member of the family if appropriate – more copies available from the Parish Office or Library).

Please cut out the completed survey and deliver to the Parish Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, by **30 June**. Or complete it online on the Parish Council website at [www.willingham-pc.org.uk](http://www.willingham-pc.org.uk) or email [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk).

1. Do you currently participate in a sport?

a) Weekly   b) Monthly   c) Occasionally   d) Never

2. If a, b or c, please state which sport(s) you currently play

3. Do you use a MUGA or similar all-weather surface (e.g. hard tennis court)?

a) Yes   b) No   If (a) where

4. If there was a MUGA in Willingham, which of the following sports might you want to use it for (tick all that apply)?

Football   Tennis   Hockey   Netball   Other (please specify)

5. How often would you anticipate using it?

Weekly   Monthly   Occasionally

6. If you currently do not participate in a sport, would a MUGA in Willingham encourage you to play?

Yes   No

7. Please indicate your age bracket

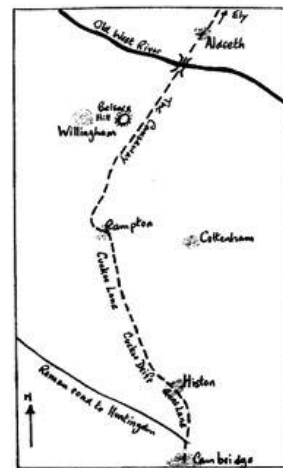
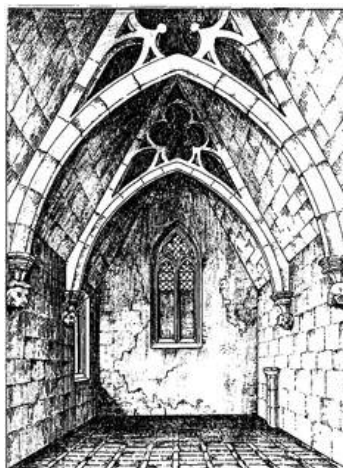
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8. We would welcome further comments, which can be attached to this form or emailed to [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk).

## A Brief History of Willingham 1200–1700

### Willingham Growing Up Reign of King Henry III 1216–1272

In parallel with the building of the manor house came the building of a new church. There is evidence that a Saxon church had stood on the same site earlier. Saxon designs of chevrons and plaitwork have been identified in the south porch on stonework that had been re-used by Norman masons. The new building was made of limestone from Barnack, 50 miles to the north, and the interior was richly decorated with red patterns painted on the walls and roof. This was a common practice then, and many of the rosette patterns remain on the south wall today. It is thought likely that the wallpaintings of St Etheldreda (foundress of the monastery of Ely) and of her sister Sexburga, were painted on the west wall of the new church to celebrate the visit of Henry III in 1244. The basic building (minus a tower and spire) had been completed by the 1240s and was known then as St Matthew's Church. It is by far the oldest building in the village today.



The village had several important strategic advantages over surrounding parishes. The Bishop of Ely now had a manor house in Willingham. It was situated very conveniently mid-way between Ely and Cambridge, and until 1754, it was adjacent to the only all-weather route through the undrained fen. The route ran along a causeway connecting Cambridge to Ely and parts of it still exist as a public footpath. It may not look much like a causeway now, but many thousands of people walked and rode that path for hundreds of years. Go just one mile from the village green through Priest Lane into Cow Lane, and you will see the large medieval earthwork of Belsars Hill to the left. Running northwards from it is the causeway to Aldreth and Haddenham, ending at Ely with its monastery and cathedral. To the south, the causeway led through Rampton and Histon to Cambridge, where an expanding university was producing large numbers of priests.

Alan Farwitt

*Next time: Ireland to Willingham – A Powerful Rector Arrives in Willingham*

## Bee Swarms

April and May are the most common months for honeybee swarms to take place, but it can also happen up until late August.

If you find a swarm don't panic!

Although a swarm is quite daunting, actually the bees are at their least aggressive as they have nothing to defend. So just keep away from them and marvel at nature while you call a member of the Willingham Bee Group who will be happy to visit and, as long as the swarm is safely accessible, will 'catch' the swarm and take it away from your property and install it in a safe location.

Just call us on 07795 215071 or if there is no answer leave a message or contact Cambridgeshire Beekeepers Association via the internet, Google CBKA and follow the instructions there.

Although we will collect the swarm free of charge if we can, a small donation would help us to maintain our hives at the Community Orchard on Earith Road.

Finally if you are interested in beekeeping and would like more information please call the above number or contact me at [stephen.smith7080@ntlworld.com](mailto:stephen.smith7080@ntlworld.com).

*Steve Smith*

*Chair, Willingham Bee Group*

Hello all,

Below is a breakdown of activities I have recently been involved with, giving you a flavour of what has been happening in your area.

### Willingham NHW

Neighbourhood Watch is finally up and running in Willingham. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped get the scheme off the ground.

Following the first meeting I chaired on the 13 March we now have a new deputy village coordinator and another five new street co-ordinators.

### Partnership Meeting in Willingham

Following the recent complaints of horses left on the byways PCSO Mani and I assisted a Cambridgeshire County Council enforcement officer with displaying warning notices for horses found tethered in Willingham. Cambridgeshire County Council will be taking the lead on this and will give the owners two weeks to remove these horses.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

Unfortunately I have received reports of anti-social behaviour in Willingham.

Firstly, a large tree stump on the recreation ground was set alight on Friday 26 March. The fire brigade had to attend to put the fire out. It is believed that a group of teenagers were seen in the area just before the incident.

Secondly we have had a few incidents of someone defecating in the cemetery. I will be patrolling Willingham green areas and making enquiries to identify these offenders. If you are able to offer any information to help with this investigation then please call 101 or alternatively email me direct on [Thomas.baugh@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Thomas.baugh@cambs.pnn.police.uk).

## Do You Want to Help Make Willingham a Safer Place to Live?

**Willingham Neighbourhood Watch needs more volunteers.**

We have some coverage throughout the village, but need more people to help in the following areas:

Bourney's Manor Close	Over Road
Jeeps Close	Station Road
Rockmill End	Green Street
Church Street	Pyrethrum Way
Millfield	West Fen Road
Schole Road	Haden Way
Covent Garden	Rampton End
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Fen End	Rampton Road
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If you previously signed up to be a Street Co-ordinator, or have not contacted the Village Co-ordinator, Brian Reynolds, within the last 12 months, please email him at [Willinghamnw@outlook.com](mailto:Willinghamnw@outlook.com).

Some people kindly attended a meeting at the Ploughman Hall earlier this year to volunteer; we have your details and will be in contact once we have an up-to-date list of existing and new members.

Many thanks.

*Willingham Neighbourhood Watch*

## Willingham Litter Pick

**Saturday 22 June**

If you love our village can you spare an hour to make it an even better place to live?

The team so far – Life Matters, It's a Girl Thing, WAG, Willingham Scouts, Guides and Rangers.

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## Sudoku

Solution on page 17.

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

## Book Quiz

As there are a lot of birds in my garden now, see if you can guess the authors of these bird related books. Answers on page 17.

1. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
2. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*
3. *The Raven*
4. *The Owl and the Pussycat*
5. *The Thorn Birds*
6. *The Ugly Duckling*
7. *Birdsong*
8. *The Birds*
9. *The Kite Runner*
10. *H is for Hawk*

Christine Lacey

## Are You Interested in Joining a Running Group?

Now that the weather is going to improve we wonder how many residents who go running around the village on a regular basis would be interested in joining a group with other runners.

We hope to organise some social/easier runs on a regular basis, perhaps early evening and/or weekends along with some more demanding runs for those who might be more competitive runners and those planning to enter the Fen Gallop.

If you are interested please come to a meeting at the Duke of Wellington, at 7 pm on **Tuesday 4 June** and for further information contact Gerry, 07511 131645.



## Young Readers' Corner

Camping is our theme this month as we have the Scouts camp picture on the front cover. See how many words you can make from the word CAMPING. No slang words or abbreviations. You should be able to make at least 20.



## Let's Go Camping

Find all of the camping related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.

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## Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

In May, the Parish Council holds its Annual Meeting, when Officers and Lead Councillors are elected. After returning to the role of Parish Chair last year, Councillor Phil King stepped down, although he remains a Councillor. We thanked him for his untiring and excellent work in his latest spell as Chair. He, in turn, thanked the office staff for their expert support and all Councillors for their valuable contributions. Councillor Dave Carlton is the new Chair for the coming year and Councillor Derek Law is Vice Chair, both were elected unanimously. All Lead Councillors remain the same and are listed below.

## Annual Report

The Willingham Parish Council Annual Report for 2018-2019 has been published and copies are available in the Library, at the Surgery, at the Primary School and from the Parish Office. It can also be downloaded from the website (look under Documents/Annual Reports/Parish Council). It was presented along with reports from many village organisations at the Annual Parish Meeting.

## Parish Clock

The Parish Clock on St Mary and All Saints Church has had its mechanism repaired and the face repainted. Sadly, when it was restarted after the initial repair work, it only ran for about a day. The clock-mending company are still investigating and it seems to be working a little better now.

## A14 Legacy Funding

The A14 Integrated Delivery Team has a £1 million fund to spend on highways projects for Parish Councils affected by the A14 construction works. We have proposed three items which match their criteria and will be putting them forward for consideration. In priority order these are (1) a footpath to the Community Orchard, (2) speed reduction measures on West Fen Road between the Recreation Ground and QEII field, and (3) a footpath to Highgate Stores. We expect a decision by the end of June.

## Recreation Ground Stump Fire

Persons unknown set fire to the large tree stump on the Recreation Ground and the Fire Brigade attended to

extinguish it. Unfortunately, the appliance caused some damage to the adjoining football pitches when it drove onto the Recreation Ground. This has occurred before and the police are looking into ways of finding those responsible. The Council is making arrangements to have the remains of the tree stump removed.

## Station Road Speed Limit

After many, many years of campaigning and hectoring of the County Council Highways Department and the Police, and with financial assistance from the Lindum Group who are building the affordable houses there, the 30 mph speed limit on Station Road has finally been extended south past the sharp bend and beyond Westfield.

## Dog Walking Field

The Council considered several options for provision of a replacement dog walking area after the loss of the set-aside field but concluded that there is no obvious solution. Dogs remain prohibited on the Recreation Ground for health reasons.

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 June** and **3 July**. 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).

Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell

### Contact Details:

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

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## Willingham Women's Institute

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The next meeting will be on **Monday 10 June** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club.

*An Unexpected Journey* with Kate Armstrong

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

Note: Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Wednesday each month 10 30 am – 4 30 pm in the Baptist Church. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

Follow Willingham WI on Facebook.



### WI News

#### April Meeting

Congratulations must be expressed to our Committee. At very short notice (45 minutes) they arranged activities to fill the evening when the arranged speaker was taken poorly. Much hilarity at playing bingo – many of us had never played before and struggled to understand the concept of playing on three cards at once! We also did a challenging quiz. Bravo!

## District Councillors' Report

Dawn and Bill have been monitoring Northstowe heavy goods vehicles using the B1050. For Enforcement Officers to successfully deal with breaches there is a need for clear evidence and both Dawn and Bill have recorded, on dashcam, HCVs driving through the village to, or from, Northstowe. This evidence has been passed to South Cambridgeshire officers who have used it to increase the pressure on developers and contractors to abide by the planning conditions. This matter will be escalated as far as it is necessary, and this could include the prosecution of company directors for persistent breaches. Please report breaches using this online form: [scams-framework.egovhub.net/REPORTABREACHOFPLANNINGCONTROL/launch](https://scams-framework.egovhub.net/REPORTABREACHOFPLANNINGCONTROL/launch).

One of the promises that we made to the residents of both Willingham and Over was to improve communications and accessibility. We report to, and attend, our parish councils each month and communicate in *Willingham News* and *Over News* as well as social media. We are also holding surgeries in both villages and the ones in Willingham have been so well attended that we have extended the surgery hours.

*Councillors Dawn Percival and Bill Handley*

The full report appears under 'Extras' in the *Willingham News* section on the village website at: [www.willinghamlife.org](http://www.willinghamlife.org).

## Willingham Wolves FC

On **Saturday 8 June** Willingham Wolves Football Club will be holding its annual Football Festival on the Recreation Ground. With over 90 teams participating from under sixes to under 11s, this event is fast becoming known as one of the biggest football tournaments in the county.

An event of this size will mean that during certain times of the day traffic into and out of the village will be quite heavy. We have split the event to minimise the volume of traffic so expect West Fen Road to be busy from 8 30 – 9 30 am and then again at 12 30 – 1 15 pm. We will have traffic marshalls in place to ensure safe parking is observed.

In the morning the U6s, U8s and U10s will play their matches, followed in the afternoon by the U7s, U9s and U11s.

A tournament of this size requires many volunteers to help make it a success, and we are always grateful for any support, so if you can spare anytime either helping with refreshments, BBQ, car parking or being a referee then please contact Jamie Smith at [j8mie@outlook.com](mailto:j8mie@outlook.com).

We currently have over 150 registered children from age five to 15 and next season will see this grow to nearly 180 with the introduction of our new development squad for children in Reception. All being well our men's team will also be resurrected!

This season all teams except our development squad participated in their leagues. For Mini League these matches are seen as non-competitive but there are various cups they play in, with most of the teams making the latter stages of these events.

On the afternoon of **Saturday 22 June** we will be holding our Annual Presentation Awards at the Ploughman Hall for all teams when players will receive individual trophies to recognise their hard work all season as well as Player of Year awards.

And finally if your child wants to join the club then we welcome anyone regardless of their ability. Willingham Wolves prides itself on being able to develop grass roots football within the village and will continue to do so. Please contact me for further details

Looking forward to an exciting 2019/2020 season!

*Jamie Willingham Wolves FC*

## The Fen Gallop

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### Services

#### 2 June

11 00 am Morning Worship

#### 9 June

11 00 am Holy Communion with our New Vicar

#### 16 June

11 00 am All Age Service

#### 23 June

11 00 am Holy Communion

#### 30 June

10 30 am Joint 5folds Service at Willingham

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. Activities for children and young people at the back of the church during term-time.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let us know. Also 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:

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Jan Payne 07780 674563 or

[jan.payne@northstowe.church](mailto:jan.payne@northstowe.church)

### Events

#### First Steps:

First Steps is a group for pre-schoolers and their carers. We now meet at the Octagon fortnightly on Fridays 10 – 11 30 am, **14** and **28 June**. Join us for free play over coffee and toast. We then enjoy a bible story, songs and a craft.

#### Willingham Churches Together Messy Church:

An action-packed, informal and fun session for the whole family, with crafts, stories and songs. Followed by food too! Come and join us on **Saturday 8 June** 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church. Contact Beth Cope [PioneerMinister@northstowe.church](mailto:PioneerMinister@northstowe.church) or Susan Meah on 01954 781258.

#### time4T:

A friendly get-together open to everyone on Fridays 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Come for a chat, games and quizzes. £1 includes tea and cakes. More information

available from Rosemary Woodward, 01954 205718.

#### Cake Stall and Coffee Morning:

**Saturday 1 June** 10 am – 12 noon. The Cake Stall is in the church porch – often more than just cakes! (in aid of the church). A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers' Union) is in the Octagon at the same time. Come and enjoy!

#### Time for Prayer:

Thursday mornings 9 – 9 30 am in the Church. All welcome.

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#### Weekdays Mass Times

Monday – Friday: 10 am

Thursday: No Mass

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5 pm, anticipatory Mass of the following Sunday

Sunday: 8 am, 9 30 am in Polish and 11 am

#### Sacrament of Penance (confessions):

Saturday: 4 – 4 45 pm

In addition: 10 – 11 am on the last Saturday of each month with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday about 10 30 am (after morning Mass)

#### Poem for June

June is the gateway to Summer  
when the evenings linger on.  
Little creatures scurry about  
and the birds have a special song.

June brings its beautiful flowers  
and the grass is soft at our feet.  
Little creatures scurry about  
and the birds sing songs so sweet.

*Christine Lacey*





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## Services

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### 2 June

10 30 am *Contemporary Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 9 June

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 16 June

10 30 am *Father's Day Cafe Church*

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 23 June

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 30 June

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

## Events

**Nimble Fingers Craft Club:** Mondays 2 – 4 pm. Bring your crafts and join with others, or come and learn new skills. Tea, coffee and good company provided. Contact Daphne for more information 01954 260568.

**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.

**Open Door Coffee Morning:** Wednesdays 10 – 11 30 am. Contact Cynthia Nolan for further information 01954 202240.

**Community Luncheon Club:** Thursdays bi weekly, 6 and 20 June. Prior booking essential. Contact Daphne on 01954 202240

**Kids' Friday Club:** Fridays at 6 30 – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age Year 1 upwards. Contact Lorraine Bald for more information 01954 261189.

**WBC Youth Club:** Fridays at 8 – 9 pm for years 7, 8, 9. Time to meet friends, play music, X box, table football, pool, joint games, tuck shop and stage time. Contact Bev Thomas for more information 01954 789230.

**Men's Breakfast: 15 June** at 7 45 am for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Contact Pete Sacre for more information 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

**Messy Church: 8 June** at 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church – a fun session for ALL the family, contains crafts, games, all-age worship and food. Contact Margaret Edney for more information 07528 193858.

## PASTORAL LETTER

### Have you ever prayed?

According to a survey carried out by the charity Tearfund (ComRes 2017) 51% of adults in the UK pray. Even among those who claim they are not religious, about 20% say they pray. This seems to reveal a strong belief in the power of prayer. Interestingly prayer is not seen as something that needs to be done in a religious building, many people pray in the car, at the gym or out running, or even doing the cooking. Is this a reflection of our fast-paced society, or about a better understanding of what prayer is about?

Recently I attended a Christian conference with others from our village. The theme was Unlimited-when you pray. One of the most well-known prayers is the Lord's Prayer. Many of us will know this prayer from our school days or from visiting churches at special times and seasons. The Lord's Prayer sets out a way to pray. It is not something that needs to be said in a church building. It invites us to acknowledge the power and authority of the God of the universe and seek his help and guidance. Prayer is about conversation with God, it can therefore take place anytime and anywhere.

Pete Greig, founder of the 24/7 prayer movement sums up prayer by saying:

Keep it simple. There is no need for long prayers or special words.

Keep it real. Be yourself, there are lots of passages in the bible where people are pouring out their heart to God.

Keep it up. Basically, this means, keep praying until something happens!

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*Kathryn Wright*

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## Tips to keep your child safe in the sun

- Encourage your child to play in the shade – for example, under trees – especially between 11 am and 3 pm, when the sun is at its strongest.
- Keep babies under the age of six months out of direct sunlight, especially around midday.
- Cover exposed parts of your child's skin with sunscreen, even on cloudy or overcast days. Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above and is effective against UVA and UVB. Don't forget to apply it to their shoulders, nose, ears, cheeks, and the tops of their feet. Re-apply often throughout the day.
- Be especially careful to protect your child's shoulders and the back of their neck when they're playing, as these are the most common areas for sunburn.
- Cover your child up in loose cotton clothes, such as an oversized T-shirt with sleeves.
- Get your child to wear a floppy hat with a wide brim that shades their face and neck.
- Protect your child's eyes with sunglasses that meet the British Standard (BSEN 1836:2005) and carry the CE mark – check the label.
- If your child is swimming, use a waterproof sunblock of factor 15 or above. Re-apply after towelling.

## Prescription Charges

Prescription charges in England increased by 20p to £9 from 1 April, for each medicine or appliance dispensed.

The cost of the annual and three month Prescription Prepayment Certificates (PPC) will remain the same. A three-month PPC stays at £29.10, and the annual PPC will stay at £104.

PPCs offer savings to patients who require at least four medicines in a three month period and at least 12 medicines during one year.

## Measles

There has been an increase in cases of measles both locally and nationally over the last 12 months. Rashes are common in children, however those with measles are particularly unwell. Unvaccinated individuals are particularly at risk. Symptoms of measles include:

- High fever
- Sore, red watery eyes
- Cough
- Aching and feeling generally unwell
- A blotchy red brown rash (see NHS website for images of the measles typical rash)

If you think you have measles please inform reception

## 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 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
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

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Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

staff immediately. You will be seated in a separate waiting area, to stop the infection from spreading to others.

If you or a family member have not been vaccinated as part of the routine vaccination programme, and you would now like to receive the MMR vaccine, please contact the surgery to see whether you are eligible.

## Carers' Support Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. 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 the surgery are on Wednesdays **19 June, 17 July and 21 August** 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.

A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111.

*Lisa Smith – Assistant Practice Manager*

## 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 May we had an informal friendly social session doing cryptic crosswords in a small but enthusiastic group.

#### Next talk:

**Wednesday 5 June** – *Simple Steps towards a Decluttered and Organised Life* with Nina Grand

Nina will be talking about the industry as a whole and discussing the wide range of benefits it offers. She will also be providing some handy tips on how to live a clutter-free life

#### Willingham Library Family Quiz

During April, the library ran a Family Quiz (£1 per entry) to raise funds for the library. We are delighted to announce that 68 quiz sheets were sold, of which eight were returned. Only two entries were completely correct – the Rayner

family and Sharon Clarke. Both correct entries were put into a hat and the winner drawn was Sharon Clarke, who wins a £10 book token. Well done to our winner and many thanks to all who took part. If anyone is interested, quiz answers may be viewed during library opening hours.

**Lego Event** *We are including this item just in case you receive your magazine early!*

On **Thursday 30 May** (10 30 am – 12 noon), we will be holding a Lego event in the library for children aged four years and older. 50p per child - no need to book. Parents/carers must stay with children. We look forward to welcoming some 'creative builders'!

### Friends of Willingham Library

**Saturday 1 June** – Second hand book stall 10 30 – 12 noon at the library.

These are continuing on the first Saturday of every month.

We held our AGM on 30 April and the following were elected: Rosemary Tiley as Chair, Linda King as Secretary and Anne Turpin as Treasurer. We and the committee will continue to work hard in the forthcoming year to promote the library and its use. New members are very welcome - just ask at the library.

#### Easter Family Book Trail

We were pleased at how well our trail went with 28 families taking part. Those children who returned their trail forms were rewarded by receiving a small chocolate egg each. Two lucky winners whose names were chosen at random, Jessica and the Woodward family, received our prizes of a large Maltesers Egg and a Thornton's Chocolate Bunny.

We hope to arrange another book trail next year.

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## Willingham Social Club

### Grand Opening by TV Celebrity

We were honoured that Paul Sinha, our headline comedian and TV quizzer of *The Chase*, opened the new accessible toilets at the most recent Custard Comedy Night in April. We would like to say 'by a ribbon' but in true comedy style, loo roll was used! The next Comedy Night is **Friday 11 October**. Tickets are on sale now from [www.wegotickets.com/event/471597](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/471597)



*Paul Sinha opens Accessible Toilet.*

### What's On In June?

**Friday 7 June** from 8 pm – Harri Beasley, live musician. This is a free members' night in the members' bar with guests welcome for just £2 payable on entry. Harri is a young, versatile, lively singer/guitarist. You may have seen him busking in Cambridge.

**Saturday 15 June** 8 pm – 70s, 80s and 90s Disco. Everyone over 18 welcome.

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#### Weekly Bingo

Bingo takes place in the function room every Wednesday, eyes down 7 30 pm. Fantastic raffle prizes and multiple cash bingo prizes for each game. Just £6 for six books for six games. The more players the larger the prizes. Everyone over 18 welcome.



# Fen Edge Festival

## Let the Carnival Begin!

Fen Edge Festival is nearly here and this year's Carnival theme promises a great programme for everyone to enjoy from **21 – 23 June** on Cottenham Village Green and at the Village College and Community Centre.

This is the eighth Festival and every time it is held it brings out the best in people; the Festival committee have worked for nearly a year to pull the event together, the volunteer stewards who give their time to ensure that others can enjoy the event safely, the organisations and businesses that donate generously in recognition of their role in the community. The best way to show your support for their contributions is to get involved yourself as a volunteer (volunteer@fenedgefestival.co.uk). If you can't volunteer then please make sure you come along and support the event as you will be supporting charities and good causes in the five Fen Edge villages.

The Festival starts on Friday morning with Cottenham Toy Library's Play Zone. In the afternoon the focus switches to the older members of the community with Tea on the Green. And on Friday evening the ever-popular Cottenham Primary School PTCA Dance takes centre stage with local band Swagger, who gave an energetic and memorable performance at the last Festival. Tickets for the Dance are available from Cottenham Primary School, Cottenham Village College and Les Ward Greengrocers – check the FECA website and Facebook page for full details of all events.

Over the weekend we invite you to bring your friends and family, chairs and rugs to enjoy the free entertainment on the Village Green. There will be a great choice of food on offer from over a dozen food vans and stalls, a wonderful mix of market stalls and activities and live demonstrations from local village groups who will entertain you alongside sporting and dancing demonstrations.

There's free music in the evenings. On Saturday you can party with The Hares a fantastic 4-piece band who perform classic, modern and current covers to ensure the dance floor is rocking. On Sunday evening Sandy Ukelele Group promise fun – in bucket loads. Their gigs are more like a

Karaoke concert as they encourage and expect their audiences to sing along! There's also another fantastic programme of free live music during the day at The Venue with talented local bands and musical performances to entertain you alongside our afternoon bar.

There will be lots of fun things for children to enjoy with favourites old and new including fairground rides, Total Wipeout (will you be the last person standing?), games, entertainers, a fantastic Kids Disco plus some great surprises. There will also be the ever-popular sculpture competition.

At the Community Centre enjoy coffee, lunches and cream teas whilst listening to a variety of live, light music on Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment for children will include Toy Library Soft Play and Little Humbugs singing for pre-school children amongst other family activities.

Over at the Village College Sports Centre there's a Fitness Suite Open Day with a special induction fee of £2 for use of the gym over the weekend. If games are your thing there's a chance to play Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis and Football.

The full Festival programme will be delivered to homes at the start of June so look out for it and keep it to hand for the Festival weekend. For the latest news and information follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit the [fenedge.co.uk](http://fenedge.co.uk) website.

So let the Carnival begin - we look forward to seeing you for an amazing weekend.

The Fen Edge Festival wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our sponsors: Malary Ltd, Cottenham Parish Council, Aviva Community Fund, Clear Glass (Cambridge) Ltd, Curry Palace, Lynx Autocare, S R Harradine Haulage Ltd, Giuseppe Piran, Gas Monster, Excelcare, haart, Bellway, Cambridge Glassblowing Ltd, BV Services, Voland Roofing, Dentons Carpets, Polarglaze, Screens & Graphics and Amey.

## Answers to Book Quiz

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4. Edward Lear 5. Colleen McCullough
6. Hans Christian Andersen 7. Sebastian Faulks
8. Daphne du Maurier 9. Khaled Hesseini
10. Helen Macdonald

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## 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

**17 June 8 – 10 pm**

The theme of the meeting is *Uniformity*, with the second half of the meeting to be confirmed

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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## Community Orchard News

We have now mown a meandering pathway through the woodland area making it more accessible so that the 25 native species planted can be better appreciated and easier for children to explore. Thanks go to Paul Knighton and his ride-on mower. On entering the orchard, walk about 30 metres up the Earith Road side to find the path.



Those who are regular visitors to the orchard will have noticed that three raptor nesting boxes have been erected on telegraph poles; a kestrel box near the picnic area and two others designed for barn owls. Thanks go to Ray Manning for sourcing the poles, Bruce Robjert for construction and Ed Gilbert and his Dad for

setting them up. We were advised by the Raptor Centre who will monitor activity and record future nesting, although unlikely this year. You may wonder what the purpose of the oil drum sections on the poles is; it is to prevent squirrels from raiding the nests.

The orchard provides habitat for both kestrels and barn owls, with kestrels hunting by sight over short grass while barn owls prefer longer grass, hunting by sound. The longer grass also supports dead growth where voles nest and become prey for the owls.

Small bird nesting boxes and two bat boxes have also been mounted on the trees, along the southern edge of the orchard, on the Bridleway.

Melvyn and Brenda Smith organised the purchase and planting of Yellow Rattle plants to add to the mix in the wild flower areas. Thanks also to Polly and Alan Fawcitt for their involvement in the above activities, and to David Mackintosh and Marion Barber for their help.

The Community Orchard makes a great spot to enjoy an evening drink or a family picnic so please make use of this village asset.

Graham Mumby  
WAG Enviro Group

## Willingham Dance Club

Following the waltz sessions in May we're moving on to a mix of cha cha cha, jive and salsa in June and July. The dates are: **7 and 21 June, 5, 12 and 19 July.**

Classes are at the Ploughman Hall, 7 – 8 15 pm, costing £7 per person. Beginners are always welcome and you don't need a partner; there's always someone to dance with. If you want to join the mailing list or find out more email Teresa at: [willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com).

## Willingham Gardening Club

Next Meeting: **Monday, 3 June** at 7 30 pm, in the Social Club, when our speaker, Margaret Waddy will be talking about *The History and Uses of Herbs*. Bring along any interesting herbs you might have. Annual subscriptions of £20 are now due. New members are always welcome. Visitors and guests can attend any meeting for £2. Please call Celia on 01954 261394 or simply turn up to a meeting.

### This Year's Excursions:

**Saturday, 8 June** – Wakehurst Mansion and Botanic Gardens, situated on the High Weald of West Sussex, is owned by the National Trust but managed by Kew Gardens. It covers 500 acres and includes beautiful walled, water and ornamental gardens and the Loder Valley Nature Reserve. Wakehurst is home to the Millenium Seed Bank. Only one complete wing of the mansion, commissioned by Edward Culpeper in 1590 stands today but we are able to visit several rooms.

Stable Restaurant is open 10 am – 3 45 pm. Lunch is 11 45 am – 2 30 pm. The Seed café and gift shop in the visitor centre both close at 4 pm.

Cost: For National Trust members £21 (remember to bring your card).

For non-National Trust members £31

Pick-up times: Cottenham – 7 45 am; Willingham (the Green) – 8 am.

**Saturday, 13 July** – Oakham and Barnsdale Gardens. We first travel to Oakham, a small, attractive market town, packed with history in the heart of England's smallest county, Rutland. Saturday is market day. Here we can shop or explore and have lunch.

We leave at 1 pm for Barnsdale Gardens, three miles away. The gardens are set out in 38 individual gardens on an eight acre site with an inspirational range of garden styles and planting schemes. There is ample seating throughout the gardens and a tea room.

Cost: £25

Pick-up times: Cottenham – 8 15 am; Willingham (the Green) – 8 30 am.

**Saturday, 28 September** – Knebworth House and Park.

Cost: £17 – coach. Entry to the house is £12 and must be paid in advance and is non-returnable as the Club has to pay this beforehand.

**Thursday, 21 November** – Christmas Shopping to Birmingham. Cost: £23.

Bookings – contact Celia on 01954 261394 – please specify your pick-up point and provide a telephone number (preferably a mobile) in the unlikely event of cancellation on the day. Payment is made on the coach in cash or by cheque, made payable to 'Willingham Gardening Club'.

### Willingham Horticulture and Craft Show

The annual village Horticulture and Craft Show which will be held on **Saturday, 31 August**. Now is the time to be planning your fruit and vegetable and craft entries. This year's Show Schedule will have some minor amendments but last year's schedule can still be used for guidance. Carol Bailey 01954 260794.

**Food for thought.** Take note; new moon on 3 June; full moon on 17 June. If we have clear skies, there is a strong possibility of a frost even in June. Protect your tender plants.

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# WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Thu 30 May	Lego Event	Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p16
Sat 1 June	Cake Stall Coffee Morning	Parish Church Mothers' Union	Parish Church Porch Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 June	Second Hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon
Sun 2 June	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 3 June	<i>The History &amp; Uses of Herbs</i> with Margaret Waddy	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Tue 4 June	Running Group Meeting	Running Group	Duke of Wellington	7 pm, see p9
Wed 5 June	<i>Simple Steps towards a Decluttered &amp; Organised Life</i> with Nina Grand	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 5 June	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 5 June	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 6 June	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p13
Fri 7 June	Cha Cha Cha, Jive & Salsa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p19
Fri 7 June	Free Members' Night Harri Beasley – Live Musician	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p16
Sat 8 June	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Sat 8 June	Outing to Wakehurst Mansion & Botanic Gardens	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 am, see p19
Sat 8 June	Annual Football Festival	Willingham Wolves	Recreation Ground	See p11
Sat 8 June	Messy Church	Churches Together	Baptist Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12
Mon 10 June	<i>An Unexpected Journey</i> with Kate Armstrong	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Sat 15 June	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 15 June	70s, 80s & 90s Disco	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p16
Sun 16 June	Triple 10th Anniversary Celebratory Bike Ride	Willingham Wheels & Over Day Centre	From Over Day Centre	See April's issue
Mon 17 June	Theme – <i>Uniformity</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p17
Wed 19 June	Hearing Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Thu 20 June	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p13
Fri 21 June	Cha Cha Cha, Jive & Salsa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p19
Fri/Sun 21/23 June	Fen Edge Festival	Fen Edge Festival	Cottenham Green, College & Community Centre	See p17
Sat 22 June	Litter Pick	Baptist Church	From the Baptist Church	9 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p8
Sat 22 June	Annual Presentation of Awards	Willingham Wolves	Ploughman Hall	See p11
Wed 26 June	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 30 am – 4 30 pm, see p11
Thu/Sun 27/30 June	Willingham Craft Beer Festival	Willingham Craft Beer Festival	Ploughman Hall	See May's issue
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<b>Children</b>	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Matt Haigh	adventure@1stwillinghamscoutgroup.org.uk
	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)	Mrs Kate Van Dort	01954 201567
	Koala Kidz	Mrs Edith Jeffrey	01954 260046
	Guides and Rangers	Lynn McGoff	01954 261296
	Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance	Mrs L Borland	01954 203347
	Messy Church	Margaret Edney	07528 193858
	First Steps	Vicky Page	vickypage85@gmail.com
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Katy Gilbert	01954 261922
	Little Notes Music Group (0-4 years)	Emily Martin	07731 440251
	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
	Willingham Social Club Bookings	Lynne Sadler	01954 260557
	Willingham Youth Centre bookings		willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com
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	Over & District Royal British Legion	Jane Matthews	07983 630265
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	OWLS Community Car Scheme	Lorraine Hunt	07505 254363
	Willingham Action Group (WAG)	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Combined Charities	Kassia Bunnett	k.bunnett@googlemail.com
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	WEA	Jacqueline Hodgkinson	01954 201816
	Willingham RBL Poppy Appeal Organiser	Graham Atherton	01954 260331
	Willingham Bee Group Chairman	Steve Smith	07795 215071
<b>Clubs</b>	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)		willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com
	Gardening Club	Mrs C Bailey	01954 260794
	WBC Youth club (Baptist Church Years 7-9)	Bev Thomas	01954 789230
	Willingham Dance Club	Teresa Weston	willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com
	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>	Angling		www.histonangling.org.uk
	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	Ian Bissett (Sec)	ianbissett@gmail.com
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	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
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Jamie Smith (Sec)	01954 261141
<b>Churches</b>	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Emma Launchbury	01954 260538
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Simon Oliver	07554 202929
	Roman Catholic Priest	Fr Karol Porczak	01480 462192
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