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*A Bug Hotel for the Community Orchard*  
*Photo by Graham Mumby*  
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## Old Willingham



In June we saw the nation get together to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation. You can imagine there were also great celebrations in Willingham for the Coronation itself in 1952. There was a parade and an exhibition in the (old) school including the then popular Maypole Dances. In addition, the children all made great efforts to wear an inspiring fancy-dress costume. This young lady has elaborately decorated her bike (and probably herself). Even the spokes of the wheels are woven with crepe paper. Let's hope she didn't have to ride it!

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).

### Willingham Photography Club

We are now meeting again in person at the Baptist Church, where we will continue to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves.

There is a monthly assignment and photos are submitted at the meeting for consideration and feedback from our resident professional photographer.

The theme for July is *Bird's Eye View*. At this meeting, we will also have a talk on *ICM (In Camera Movement)*.

The meeting is on **July 18**.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to get in touch and see what is on offer.

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

The membership cost is £20 for six months with the first month free of charge for new members. We will be collecting subscriptions from current members at this meeting.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

Steve Harding 07595 668161

In the meantime, do have a look at our website on

[www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk](http://www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk).

## Cover Photo

### Willingham Community Orchard – Bug Hotel

As can be seen from the photograph on the cover of this month's edition of *Willingham News*, the Community Orchard Woodland now has a Bug Hotel, signposted –

**Buggingham Palace Est 01.06.22**

– to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee!

This addition to our local amenities is thanks to the efforts of two enthusiastic young people, who wanted to get involved with activities in the Orchard. So, thank you to Charlie and a friend, featured on our cover completing their task by adding the roof to keep out the rain. Visitors will find the Bug Hotel by the table near the picnic area in the Woodland.

As it was Charlie's idea to set up the Bug Hotel, he should be the one to tell us more... *'I wanted to build a bug hotel in the Orchard as I knew there would be lots of insects around. It is good to have insects around the trees too. I hope there will be all sorts of bugs making their home in the hotel, maybe woodlice, spiders, caterpillars, ladybirds and ants! Anyone who visits the Orchard can go and have a look and see what they can find'.*

Well done to Charlie and his friend for this splendid addition to the Woodland's facilities!

Graham Mumby

Willingham Action Group

### Find Your Inspiration at Fen Drayton Lakes

As one of the RSPB's 224 nature reserves being supported by more than a million members, Fen Drayton Lakes was acquired in 2007 with a unique role within the organisation – to inspire more people to give nature a home. Unfortunately, due to a number of economic and political factors, the aspirations of those involved at the time were thwarted.

But, thanks to the subscriptions, donations, purchases, and time given by all of its supporters, the RSPB has continued to provide the resources needed for the upkeep and improvement of the reserve and its habitats. Islands, reedbeds, and grasslands, which without management would by now be willow woods or scrub are, at the last count, home to over 800 pairs of breeding Terns, Gulls and Wading Birds, the highest number of breeding Turtle Doves of any RSPB reserve, three Booming Bitterns, and countless other Waterfowl, Songbirds and other non-avian wildlife.

This year will see a re-doubling of our efforts in introducing more people to the wonders of our natural world and inspiring them to give nature a home, or at least to support us in so doing. In a world where our children spend less and less time discovering the outside world for themselves, those of us involved with protecting the natural world now see a large part of our job as being to find new ways of ensuring that younger and future generations are exposed to those experiences that just might give them the moment of enlightenment that compels them to join the cause in reversing the decline of this world's biodiversity.

So keep an eye out for new and exciting ways to immerse your family in the nature and habitats of Fen Drayton Lakes.

For details or bookings: [www.events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes](http://www.events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes), email: [fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk](mailto:fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk) or phone 01954 233260.

## Willingham Gardening Club

On Monday 6 June, the Gardening Club held its first in-person meeting since March. Encouragingly, attendance was high, with a mix of returning members and new faces. This meeting signified the official beginning of the next chapter for the Gardening Club, as a new club committee was successfully elected by attendees. As such, the new committee would like to take a moment to thank the previous committee for their unwavering dedication and enthusiasm in maintaining the spirit of the Gardening Club throughout the years.

Following the formal part of the meeting, attendees spent time discussing the future direction of the Gardening Club. This provided a fantastic opportunity for everyone to voice their opinions on the upcoming activities the Club could undertake, ranging from talks from local experts to hands-on horticultural tutorials.

The meeting concluded with a free plant, seed and produce swap, provided by many of the attendees, who had been very generous and brought something to offer!

We hope you can join us for our next meeting on **Monday 4 July** at the Social Club starting at 7 pm, where we will be welcoming guest speaker Wendy Jones from The Bushel Box Farm Shop, to give a talk entitled *Nine Decades of a Family Fruit Farm*. As club membership fees are not yet being taken, there will be an 'on-the-door' fee of £3 per person.

If you have any questions about the Club, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the committee via email at [willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com).

Melissa Morris

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## Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting will be *United by a Common Language* with Linda Scholes on **Monday 11 July** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club.

### WI News

At our May meeting, Dr Bill Block gave a talk on his *Antarctic Odyssey*. A qualified zoologist, he worked in the Pennines and Uganda before joining the Antarctic Survey in 1976. He worked for 14 seasons of three to six months away, often in areas explored by Shackleton, experiencing temperatures of 5° to -30° centigrade. He researched into adaptation to extreme temperatures and the very few species of insects there, especially mites.

Bill took us on a fascinating, illustrated tour of the Antarctic: the magnificent mountains, vast areas of snow and ice, huge glaciers, crevasses and icebergs frozen in sea ice, showing us some of the animals and birds that lived there. On an early expedition he travelled on the James Clark Ross ship and a Twin Otter plane (with skis and wheels), via the Falkland Islands to South Georgia. There were no trees and very few plants, other than mosses and seaweeds. Accommodation was often in adapted whaling stations which are modular structures now. Living on Bird Island were large populations of Southern Fur and Elephant seals, Grey-headed Albatrosses and many species of penguins. On Sydney Island, the sea ice came into the harbour and supplies had to be sledged to the research stations. They shared the island with the 'Stinkers' – Giant Petrels that would squirt vile, smelly vomit at intruders. Just as smelly was the removal of all human waste on departure! On Adelaide Island, the jetty has been enlarged to accommodate the Sir David Attenborough Research Ship, and the jetty now intrudes on to the air strip! There are dry valleys on Ross Island where violent winds have blown the snow away. He showed us wonderful pictures of the Aurora Australis and Parhelion lights.

Following his retirement Bill enjoyed working as a tour guide, on the increasingly popular expedition tours to some of the Antarctic areas that he knows and loves so much. It was a superbly enjoyable lecture.

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Our WI held a very popular tombola stall at the celebration on the Sunday of the Jubilee weekend, helping to raise funds for Ukraine. Great fun was had by all as prizes were won thick and fast. Thanks to everyone who had a go. Despite the drizzly weather, there was lovely community spirit and we were very pleased to take part.

Our WI is large and friendly and a great way for women in the village to socialise and get to know new people. Why not give it a try? If you would like to find out more, please contact us at [willinghamwi28@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamwi28@gmail.com).



## Cambridge Open Studios July Festival

Cambridge Open Studios (COS) is one of the oldest open studio events in the country. Way back in the 1970s, a small group of artists invited the public to visit their studios and see how their art was produced. This formed part of COS' still-ongoing mission to demystify the arts and make them accessible to all. Over the last 50 years, more than 1,800 different artists have participated in the July Open Studios festival. Today, COS has over 500 artists as members, with approximately two-thirds choosing to open their doors each July.

We have six artists exhibiting in Willingham this year and two are new to COS so it would be great if you could come along and support them. They are –

**Helen Snow** – Collagraph, Monoprints and Linocut  
[www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk/discover/artists/helen-snow](http://www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk/discover/artists/helen-snow)  
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**20a Green Street** **Weekends 1 and 2**

**Valerie McKee** – Pen and Ink Artist  
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I am self-taught and enjoy working with paints but mainly pen and ink on a variety of papers or canvas. My illustrations usually aim to capture iconic Cambridgeshire scenes, inspired graphic images or commissioned pieces – hopefully recording the detail I see!

**19 Fen End** **Weekends 1 and 2**

**Linda Duclaud-Williams** – Ceramics, Pottery, Sculpture  
[www.crazyclayceramics.co.uk](http://www.crazyclayceramics.co.uk)  
Every item is hand built and painted. I use techniques such as 'slab coil' and 'pinching' to attain my unique pieces. This year, browse my garage gallery.

**16 Priest Lane** **Weekends 3 and 4**

**Gabriella del Valle** – Contemporary Silver Jewellery  
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**12 Over Road** **Weekend 3**

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**127 Station Road** **Weekends 1 and 2**

Opening times and dates referred to above are –

10 am – 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays

Weekend 1 **2 and 3 July**

Weekend 2 **9 and 10 July**

Weekend 3 **16 and 17 July**

Weekend 4 **23 and 24 July**

*Gabriella del Valle*

## 'Adopt a Tree' in the Willingham Community Orchard Woodland

Although we have had an encouraging response to our initial offer, with some 50 trees adopted, we decided to repeat it for the benefit of those who might still be intending to respond.

The creation of the Community Orchard and QEII tree planting was, in part, funded through local community sponsorship of the fruit trees in the orchard and the trees in the QEII Field. This scheme proved to be very popular but, with only a finite number of trees available, some potential sponsors were left disappointed.

The unsponsored woodland trees planted in the Community Orchard, have since made good growth, so WAG would like to offer residents a fresh opportunity to select and 'Adopt a Tree' with a donation of £20.

Your donation would purchase a label for your tree with a personalised dedication and would contribute towards future developments of the Community Orchard. One idea we have is to mass plant bluebells in the woodland area.

So why not take a wander round the Community Orchard and select a woodland tree to adopt? Or, if you prefer, let us know and we can select a tree for you! If you are not familiar with the location, it is on the Earith Road on the right-hand side as you leave the village, close to the delimit sign.

If you wish to adopt a woodland tree in the Community Orchard, please contact Andrew and Amanda Harris at [apharris54@gmail.com](mailto:apharris54@gmail.com) or telephone 07759 276527 for further information.

*Willingham Action Group (WAG)*

## OVER CARNIVAL SATURDAY 16 JULY

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- **Daytime Entertainment** includes Cottenham Brass Juniors, Voice Over – the choir from Over Primary School, Martial arts and fitness demonstrations, the amazing JezO's magic show (as seen on *Britain's Got Talent*) and the Kids' Disco.
- **Evening Entertainment:** our three bands on the main stage this year are:  
6 pm – Flaming June 7 30 pm – Worldy  
9 pm Headline Band: Big 10

Throughout the day you will find a wide range of delicious food including bagels and toasties, vegetarian food, kebabs, sausages, tea and cake in the pavilion and of course the main bar and the ice cream van.

**We hope to see you there!**

For further information please get in touch with us at [overvillagecarnival@gmail.com](mailto:overvillagecarnival@gmail.com) or via the Over Community Festivals Facebook Page.

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## Parish Council Casual Vacancies

There are two vacancies on the Council. As there were no requests for an election the Council is now free to co-opt a new Councillor. If you would like to influence local decisions and support your community by joining the Council, please contact the office (see below) for more information and details of how to apply. The closing date for applications is **31 August** and any co-option will take place at the meeting of the Full Council on **1 September**.

## Platinum Jubilee Picnic

The Parish Council donated funds for expenses required to run the Jubilee Picnic on the Recreation Ground. Despite the damp weather, there was a great turnout and those who braved the drizzle enjoyed the stalls, food, drink and displays, particularly the band *Stone Cold Stumble*, who found it hard to get away. A succession of Councillors staffed a table where a map of Council owned properties and land was a useful conversation starter, with many people now aware of where the Landing Ground is. The Council, on behalf of the whole village, are grateful for all the volunteers and particularly to Paul Knighton for the hard work (and worry) that went into organising what was a successful and unforgettable event.

## Jubilee Bench

The Council purchased a commemorative bench for the Platinum Jubilee which has now been delivered but sadly too late for the actual day. However, a spot in the QEII field has been chosen and the bench will soon be installed ready for use by parents and walkers in need of a celebratory sit down.

## Meadow Road Site Name

The Council have a field on Meadow Road, which has been partly planted with trees and partly left as wild meadow. It is suitable for dogs and walks but currently lacks a memorable name. There was a suggestion box for a suitable name on the Council stall at the Jubilee Picnic and we are now extending the invitation to readers of the *Willingham News* – please submit your suggestions to the Parish Council office at the email address below.

## Tennis and Netball Courts

As has already been reported, the project originally intended to provide a Multi-Use Games Area will now have a different flood-proof surface and therefore will no longer be usable as an all-season football pitch. This may still be addressed in the future as a separate facility. The planning application for the new courts has stalled because the planning officers requested a biodiversity report, and it has been difficult to find somebody suitable. We have now appointed an ecologist, and when that report is in, we will be resubmitting the application.

## Annual Audit

At the end of May the Council completed the required audit and the auditor found that all the relevant paperwork, policies and finance documentation were in place as required. Thanks are due once again to our capable, diligent and competent office staff and Finance Officer who keep everything running smoothly and efficiently.

## Minor Highways Improvement (MHI) Scheme

As we had hoped, the bid we made for speed reduction and road safety improvements to the 30mph section of the High Street has been accepted. The approved scheme has new speed roundels and dragon's teeth road markings, along with raised central islands with hatching, in three locations and additional SLOW and warning signs with 'Reduce speed now' sub-plates. The County Council are still working on last year's MHI schemes, so we have yet to hear of an anticipated date for the installation of these arrangements. We do not expect it to happen until 2023.

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# Young Readers' Page

## Part 6 Future of Coding

Sadly, this is the last article in the series! I hope that you have learnt some commands from it and know a bit more about how to code, and how crucial coding is! Crucial for life even – or how

could people make that COVID-19 app? From typing an E-mail to making your favourite video game, you are coding.

Even this magazine you are reading right now needed coding to make it and lay it out! The article you are reading now is all about the future of coding – but I just want to warn you there is a big quiz at the end so don't drift off... do not even snore!

There will be many ways of coding in the future, like artificial intelligence (AI) and quantum computing. AI is when a computer can reason for itself. It normally learns from what humans do, but it means it can learn to do stuff itself, like composing music or driving cars. Alexa is an example of an AI because if you ask it 'What is the weather like in Willingham?', it reasons that you are asking about today's weather (not tomorrow's or yesterday's), and that you mean in Willingham UK, not Willingham Georgia, USA!

Quantum computing is where a computer doesn't use binary (just 0s and 1s), instead it uses something called 'entanglement'. This means it can solve totally different types of problems very quickly. So if you lost your PIN code it could do a program that makes lots and lots of guesses very quickly and could guess your PIN code. (I don't know any Python commands that can do that!)

Well this sentence is the last sentence from me that you will read but do have a go at the quiz below – bye!!!

## Quiz

This is a quiz of questions on the articles in this series. Good luck!

The answers are on page 21.

## Python

1. What is a 'IDE'?
2. What command writes to the shell?
3. What command asks a question to the user?
4. What command do you use to make a command (in your code)?
5. Who invented Python?
6. What was Python named after?
7. *Top question* Why was Python made?

## Scratch

1. Who was Scratch made by?
2. What coding language was Scratch based on?
3. True or False, you use text in Scratch?
4. What university made Scratch?
5. *Top question* Is Scratch meant to be a simple coding language?

## Found that?

1. What things do you put after a 'define' command in python (def)?
2. True or False: You have to put a string in front of an input command
3. *Top question* What command makes a pygame window?

## Young Readers' Quiz

### Paddington and the Queen

The Queen invited Paddington Bear to join her for tea during the Jubilee celebrations.

Their teatime chat was shown on the television – several times. Here are some questions to see if you were watching closely!

1. Paddington was very polite, but how did he drink his tea?  
a – From a Saucer  
b – From the Milk Jug  
c – From the Teapot  
d – From the Queen's Cup
2. Paddington put his paw down on the cream cake, which burst open. Where or what did the flying bits of cream hit?  
a – The Ceiling  
b – The Queen  
c – The Butler  
d – The Corgis
3. They couldn't eat the cream cake, so what did they both have to eat instead?  
a – Onion Soup  
b – Jam Roly Poly Pudding  
c – Marmalade Sandwiches  
d – Baked Beans
4. Where did the Queen keep her sandwiches?  
a – Under the Tablecloth  
b – In her Shoe  
c – In her Handbag  
d – On the Chair, so she was sitting on it

Well done!! Now check your answers on page 21.

## Colouring Corner ???

Can you colour in the Bear so that he looks just like Paddington?



HINT – you will need to draw in a Hat as well!!!

## Sudoku by Willow

Solution on page 21.

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

## Book Quiz

Answers on page 21.

This month the book quiz is fairly easy with girls' names in the title. So see if you can remember the authors.

1. *Alice in Wonderland*
2. *Jane Eyre*
3. *Emma*
4. *Matilda*
5. *Rebecca*
6. *The Tale of Jemima Puddleduck*
7. *Cider with Rosie*
8. *Anna Karenina*
9. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*
10. *Bridget Jones's Diary*

Christine Lacey

### A Poem for July

A month of fetes and cream teas,  
Schools out for the summer.  
Blue skies, building sandcastles  
And beautiful July weddings.

A month of flowers and bees.  
The heart of a British summer.  
Soft breezes, friendly faces  
And lovely warm sunshine.

Christine Lacey



## Thought for the Month

In the last few months, we've had one or two delightfully positive events – key amongst them the Jubilee celebrations, but also quite a number of things going wrong: war in Ukraine, soaring inflation, threat of food shortages and heating and fuel prices heading towards unaffordable for many.

I was struck recently by the possible different responses to such challenges. A common response is 'Why? Why has it happened? Who is to blame?' Understandable, but unfortunately it doesn't solve the problem. It was recently pointed out to me that in the New Testament several calamities are recorded: the collapse of a tower which crushed people in Siloam; vindictive reprisals by the local governor; a food shortage causing a famine. In each case, Jesus or the Apostle Paul did not respond by asking 'Why?' but 'What?' Their question was what shall we do about it? How shall we help?

There is a time and place for asking why and learning lessons so future tragedy can be avoided, but I suggest that for the most part that is the job of experts who carry on their work behind the scenes, rather than for we the general public and the press. I'd quite like to know the eventual outcome and be reassured that lessons have been learned, but in the meantime, let's all be asking 'What can we do to help?' rather than seeking who to blame. I rather fear a lot of people are going to need help of various sorts before the end of the year.

Best wishes in Christ,

Simon Gill

Team Rector, Parish Church

## Over Community Singers & Drummers

The Singing and Drumming group held *A Big Sing with Drums* at the Over Community Centre on Saturday 21 May to raise money in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee – Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

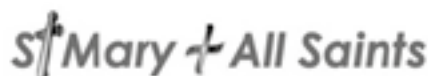
A packed audience enjoyed the eclectic mix of songs and drumming and was also invited to participate in some of the songs. A very young uninhibited member of the audience added to the entertainment with a virtuoso dancing performance!

The event was a great success, much appreciated by the audience, and reflected in their generosity towards the appeal. A total of more than £700 was raised.

The Over Singers and Drummers are currently rehearsing at the Baptist Church and meet on a Thursday evening for Drumming practice at 7 pm and at 7 45 pm for Singing. Why not come along and join us?

Melvyn Smith

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<b>3 July</b>	11 00 am	Holy Communion
<b>10 July</b>	11 00 am	Morning Worship
<b>17 July</b>	11 00 am	Morning Worship
<b>24 July</b>	11 00 am	Morning Worship and Baptism
<b>31 July</b>	11 00 am	5folds Group Holy Communion at St Andrew's Church, Swavesey

## Children are Welcome

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for special fun craft and activities during our services.

## Prayers for Ukraine

With the sad news from Ukraine continuing, we have set aside an area in the Church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time or to pray for Ukraine and its people during the daytime Church opening hours. Also, we offer a time to gather to Pray for the Ukraine and its people at 6 30 pm on Thursday evenings – everyone is welcome.

## The Memory Box Café

We are planning our next Memory Box Café for **Saturday 16 July** at 10 am in the Octagon. Everyone living with memory loss or similar conditions and their carers will be welcome. There is a poster on page 6 with more details.

## The Octagon

The Octagon Hall is available for private bookings.

Please contact Colin Smith in the Office on Tuesdays to Fridays between 9 30 am and 12 noon using the contact details shown below with any queries and to make bookings.

## Contact Details

### Clergy:

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## Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

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## Services

### Sunday 3 July

10 00 am	Morning Worship
5 00 pm	Café Church on Zoom
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

### Sunday 10 July

10 00 am	Morning Worship
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

### Sunday 17 July

10 00 am	Morning Worship
10 00 am	Café Church Fathers' Day
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

### Sunday 24 July

10 00 am	Morning Worship
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

### Sunday 31 July

10 00 am	Morning Worship
10 00 am	Café Church on Zoom
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

## Events

**Café Church:** Café Church is an informal style of church with interviews, games, chat, quizzes, films and crafts. Join us at the time shown above for 45 minutes of fun and interaction from the comfort of your own lounge! Please contact [secretary@willinghambaptist.org](mailto:secretary@willinghambaptist.org) for the Zoom link.

**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 Baby and Toddler Group:** Tuesdays at 9 45 am. For all ages 0 – 5, a great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Contact Debbie Allen for more information 01954 261581.

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

**Community Luncheon Club:** Thursdays bi-weekly, prior booking essential. Contact Daphne on 01954 260568.

**Men's Breakfast 16 July** 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](mailto:peetamin@gmail.com).



## Platinum Jubilee Picnic

It was cold and damp but – as so often in this country – that seemed to bring out the best in people, creating an atmosphere that was quite victorious, happy and glorious. Thanks go to the many helpers, the marquee donors (special shout out to Howard Berry and Tim Mead who definitely saved our bacon), the erectors, the stoic stallholders, Kromebar, Vegan Witch, Mr Verrecchia the Ice Cream Van, Cat Pawsey and her rounders crew, Teresa Weston for the printing, Willingham Facebook for the Social Media support and, above all, *Stone Cold Stumble* for their exceptional two sets of music which were perfect for the occasion. Thanks also to the Parish Council for funding the event and providing help on the day. To the lady who brought a large bag of nearly new clothes for the Ukrainian appeal – nice bit of ‘schmatta’ but, unfortunately, we did not get rid of a single item, leaving Emmaus as the only option. The Ukrainian Appeal JustGiving page ended up with £130 with all donations now in, so thanks to those who gave, especially, Azba, Slava (we know who you are) and the Library people.

Wish you'd been there? You should have!

Paul Knighton





## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Flower Event



St Mary & All Saints' Church Flower Arrangers staged a special Flower Event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Elizabeth II from 2 – 5 June.

Nine floral displays represented significant events from each of nine decades of the Queen's life starting with Princess Elizabeth's marriage to Philip Mountbatten in 1947. An informative guide was prepared for visitors giving further information about each milestone event.

St Mary & All Saints' Flower Arrangers wish to thank all who have kindly contributed to the Jubilee Flower Event by arranging the flowers, supplying flowers and plant material, generously donating funds for the event and the preparation of publicity material.

Photo acknowledgements: Colin Brown, Derek Law and David Bailey.

The Flower Arranging team enjoyed the opportunity to mark this unique Jubilee and are gratified by the level of interest and supportive comments from the Willingham community and other visitors.

Carol Bailey





# Willingham Library

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**Saturday: 10 am – 1 pm**

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## Engage in the Afternoon

**Wednesday 6 July, 2 – 3 30 pm**

*Enigma-tic* with Mike Wade

An hour-long talk giving a brief history of Bletchley Park, some of its occupants and their work.

## Children's Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready for this year's Challenge with the theme of *Gadgeteers*!

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things!

Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities. We're teaming up with the Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you.

Sign up day at the library is on **Saturday 9 July**, but don't worry if you can't get there on that day, you will be able to sign up any time after that and the Challenge begins on **Monday 25 July**.



## Friends of Willingham Library

Our AGM was held on 17 May and went very well. The minutes of this meeting are available to view in the library. Please ask at the counter.

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Despite the rain, the event on the Recreation Ground was well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time. We held a very successful Book Sale raising funds for Ukraine and enjoyed participating in the general jollity!

## Upcoming Events:

**Games Afternoons, Fridays 1 and 15 July, 2 – 4 pm**

There are two opportunities this month to come along to one of our fun games afternoons. Bring a game of your own to share, play Scrabble or choose from the games we have on site. Refreshments available, donations welcome.

**Second Hand Book Sale, Saturday 2 July, 10 30 am – 12 noon**

We're back in the library this month for our book sale. Books are 50p each or three books for £1. Great value! We have a great selection for adults and children available. Exact change always welcome if possible.

## Readers' Letters

Dear Editors,

**The Queen's Jubilee at St Mary and All Saints' Church**

The depiction of the eight stages of history of the Queens' reign were very relevant, with beautiful flowers and a poignant story.

The village Church, for myself and for many, is not only a beautiful and distinctive historical building, but also a place for all to come in and find rest and peace. A place to think, say a little prayer and have a nice sit down when the weather is hot. It defines the Village and its history. May its troubled existence be preserved for all.

*Peter Dennis*

*[The Flower Displays mentioned in this letter are shown on Page 13 of this edition of Willingham News]*

Dear Editors,

I am writing to convey my dismay at the continued poor state of the Willingham Surgery Practice and the apparent disdain with which the Parish Council and South Cambridgeshire County Council appear to be treating our concerns over this state of affairs.

I read that Councillor Handley tells us that the problems at Willingham Surgery are a County issue. If it is a County wide issue there is even more reason that it should be addressed as a matter of urgency and resolved.

The issue of Northstowe is a huge point of concern and yet the promised development of a Medical Practice in that town, has been cancelled again in the next phase and no explanation has been given. Willingham Surgery patients are now having their health put at risk because of this awful situation. Please stop blaming it on COVID-19, address the issue – the lack of Health Care in Northstowe is impacting the Health Care in the village now – it is time to start sorting this mess out.

*Steven Cox*





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### Busy Service

Willingham Surgery is currently dealing with nearly 2,000 inbound calls every week. We are also issuing around 1,500 prescriptions and seeing approximately 1,000 patients every week. Every month we refer around 350 patients to secondary care and other community specialists. The surge in demand for the GP is a direct result of the Covid backlog in secondary care and community services.

This pressure is evident across the whole of the NHS and is not unique to Willingham. We are working hard to reduce phone queues and waiting times for routine appointments and ask for patience and understanding at this difficult time. The practice has expanded in line with the growing population in Northstowe and evidence of this has been provided to the Parish Council and the Patient Participation Group. Further information sessions for residents are planned for later in the summer and details will be provided in due course.

### The Over Day Centre

The Centre is open Monday to Friday 9 30 am - 3 30 pm.

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Contact Centre Manager, Hayley Smith (on 01954 231807 or by email at [care@overdaycentre.co.uk](mailto:care@overdaycentre.co.uk)) if you are interested in attending the Day Centre. Your GP is also able to refer patients into this service.

### NHS App

Many people installed the NHS app to get their COVID-19 Pass, but did you know you can also use the NHS app to book appointments and order your repeat prescriptions? Proxy access also lets patients access medical services for a child or someone else they care for. For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/nhs-app](http://www.nhs.uk/nhs-app).

### Online Appointments

Routine appointments are available via the online booking system. You can book your appointment via the NHS app or by visiting [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk).

To access this service, you will need to register for Systonline via our reception team, if you have not already done so.

### 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 – 6 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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- loss of feeling and pain (nerve damage)
- foot problems – like sores and infections
- vision loss and blindness
- miscarriage and stillbirth
- problems with your kidneys
- sexual problems

For more information on diabetes visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/diabetes/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diabetes/).

### Carers' Meeting

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our Carers' Support Meeting on **Wednesday 6 July** at the Surgery, where we will be holding a drop in meeting between 2 pm and 4 pm. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE!

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Surgery. Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at [susan.lawson7@nhs.net](mailto:susan.lawson7@nhs.net) for more information.

### Acknowledgement

The Practice would like to thank the friends and family of Mr King for their very kind donation, in memory of their loved one.

*Lisa Smith – Assistant Practice Manager*

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# A Nazi Spy in Willingham

On 17 September 1940, Wulf Schmidt, code name Leonhard, jumped from a Luftwaffe Heinkel aircraft in the skies above Willingham to start his crucial mission in England, part of Operation Lena on behalf of the German intelligence service.

The United Kingdom stood alone; Britain's army was in tatters with most of its equipment left on the beaches of Dunkirk. France, our main ally against Nazi oppression, surrendered and had accepted German occupation only a few months previously. The United States was refusing to give any assistance. With an election coming up President Roosevelt, although sympathetic, wanted to keep the US out of the European war. While the USSR at this point was actually benefiting from its treaty with the Nazis by sharing in the occupation of Poland. The American Ambassador and father of the future President Kennedy believed that it was inevitable that the British Empire would fall under Nazi control.

It was a very perilous time for Britain as Wulf Dietrich Christian Schmidt floated down to the Cambridgeshire countryside. However, his mission started to go wrong as soon as he bade farewell to the pilots, Leutnant Wolfgang Nabel and Hauptmann Karl Gartenfeld. As Unteroffizier Achtelek assisted him from the aircraft at 11,500 feet, Wulf hit a strut on the aircraft injuring his hand and breaking his watch - but things were only to get much, much worse!

Wulf's parachute training was in the form of hints and tips that he had picked up in the days leading up to his first and only operational flight, while the Germans waited for favourable weather conditions. So, not only did Wulf find himself heading towards a searchlight, part of the defences for RAF Oakington (now within the Northstowe development), but he was unable to control the parachute when the wind took hold of him in the last 70 feet. Wulf was suddenly entangled in telephone lines that he then dragged down to the ground with him, landing very hard some 100 yards away from the personnel manning the searchlight near Belsar's Hill (a future WHIGs topic).

About five minutes after he landed Wulf heard air raid sirens coming from Willingham. Still in agony from spraining his right ankle with his clumsy landing, he was surprised that he wasn't immediately arrested by the military personnel just a stone's throw away. Maybe luck was on his side after all?

The next morning Wulf hid his equipment in the fields around Priest Lane. The parachute was hidden in a haystack while his harness, overalls and flying helmet were covered in a ditch. He found a home for the radio equipment under a hedge and covered it with long grass. Everything else that he needed to dispose of ended up in another haystack as Wulf found the ground was far too hard to dig with a sprained ankle.

After this, Wulf headed down Priest Lane towards Willingham in search of some breakfast, aspirin and a new watch. He bought a new Ingersoll watch in a Barber's Shop (now MAC Hair Studio) and aspirin from a Chemist in Church Street. Then Wulf hobbled his way to Mrs

Fields' newsagent (this could now very well be the One Stop but there were two newsagents in Church Street in 1940) where he bought a copy of *The Times* and then limped back to the water pump on The Green to wash his swollen ankle. Next, he had breakfast in a local cafe (many people opened their homes at this time as cafes and so the WHIGs have drawn a blank on where this was, but if you know where Wulf had breakfast, where the chemist was or which newsagent belonged to Mrs Fields then please get in touch at [whigsinquire@gmail.com](mailto:whigsinquire@gmail.com)). Wulf's English, which he had learned while working on a plantation in Cameroon, was good but with a distinct accent and since he had appeared in a rural area only to wash his feet with the village pump, he did arouse some suspicion amongst the locals.

So, at around 10 am Wulf was stopped by a villager on his way back to his equipment and asked for his identification. Tom Cousins of the Home Guard was then dispatched to find Wulf. Having found him asleep in a field off Priest Lane, he took charge of Wulf and marched him to his headquarters in the Three Tuns Pub (now the Royal Bengal). There, Wulf was interrogated by Lieutenant Colonel Langton of the 1st Cambridgeshire Battalion of the Home Guard. With suspicions clearly aroused, the County Police in Cambridgeshire were contacted and Wulf left Willingham for a cell in Cambridge just over 12 hours after he had landed. MI5 were then contacted only to discover that they had been waiting for the arrival of a certain Wulf Schmidt and were only too happy to pop out to Cambridge to collect him.

Wulf then went on to be one of the most influential and longest serving double agents during World War Two, assisting the Allies right up to the final days of the war.

To find out more about Wulf Schmidt or Harry Williamson, the photographer for the *Watford Observer* as he was known for the rest of his life, please come to the WHIGs inaugural meeting on **12 July at 7 30 pm** in the Octagon – £3 on the door to cover the cost of the room.

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# South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) Councillors' Report

## Support for Ukraine Refugees

The most recent data shows that 323 Ukrainian guests have now been welcomed to South Cambridgeshire involving 54 parishes. Supporting the government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme, SCDC Officers have already made over 80 welfare visits and more than 400 DBS checks.

## Increased Financial Support

The Government scheme provides £200 per guest as a one-off payment to help with essential costs but gives flexibility to local authorities to decide if additional support is needed. In practice, hosts and guests in South Cambridgeshire have found that this money is insufficient to meet the guests' needs between their arrival and when longer-term financial arrangements are in place. SCDC has therefore decided to increase the initial payment from £200 to £350 per guest. This is payable to all guests, including those who have already received the first payment. More information can be found here – [www.tinyurl.com/5323xj5j](http://www.tinyurl.com/5323xj5j) or by emailing [ukrainepayments@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:ukrainepayments@scambs.gov.uk).

## Bike Scheme

Free, good quality second-hand bicycles are being made available to guests as part of a collaboration between SCDC and two local charities OWL Bikes and Camtrust. Helmets and locks are also being supplied free of charge and the Council will also be providing guests with details of a free Bikeability cycle training course, which will include translation. Once a guest applies for a bike and the Council confirms that they are eligible, they will be put in touch with the supplier nearest to them so that they can arrange to collect their bicycle. Further information can be obtained here – [duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk).

## Free Bus Tickets

A county-wide scheme has been agreed that will see guests provided with 10 free bus tickets. Each ticket will allow unlimited journeys within Cambridgeshire for one day and are not time limited. Arrangements with Stagecoach are yet to be finalised but once the scheme is ready, SCDC will contact hosts with details. All guests will qualify and those who arrived before the scheme launched will still be provided with this support. The tickets are being provided to Cambridgeshire Councils at a discounted rate by Stagecoach, who are keen to support guests, and we are grateful for their support.

## Help with the English Language

English language tuition is available for guests from Cambridge Regional College (CRC), Workers' Educational Association and Cambridgeshire Skills. CamRuSS is offering further support for Ukrainian guests and hosts, see [www.tinyurl.com/yuu6tn3y](http://www.tinyurl.com/yuu6tn3y) for details. CRC are offering a range of post-16 and adult education programmes from September onwards which includes English language tuition, see [www.tinyurl.com/2p82bktf](http://www.tinyurl.com/2p82bktf) for details.

## Our Willingham and Over Facebook Page

Our Willingham and Over Facebook page is refreshed frequently with local content. Every Monday, we post a summary of outstanding planning applications for the two villages, which is proving popular, see [www.facebook.com/libdems3rdMay18](https://www.facebook.com/libdems3rdMay18).

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# Cambridgeshire County Councillor's Message

## Household Support Grant

In March the Government announced the extension of this scheme, which initially ran between November and March, awarding Cambridgeshire an additional £3.58 million to support children, families and pensioners struggling to pay for essential items including food and utility bills.

Government guidance for this round is slightly different, so as a result, the County Council will be offering the following schemes using the funding:

- £1.96m for the provision of food vouchers with a value of £15 per child per week, including the upcoming summer holidays. Schools and childcare settings, including childminders, will be contacted directly and eligible parents will be notified.
- £1.2m to support households that include a person who has reached state pension age (66) by 30 September and are experiencing financial hardship in line with the requirements of the scheme.
- A boost for other services supporting those most in need

The Council is partnering with Age UK to provide financial support for those of state pension age who are in financial need. Anyone not sure if they are eligible for support can take a look at the Household Support Fund pages on the County website – [www.tinyurl.com/2dut8y5h](http://www.tinyurl.com/2dut8y5h) – to see what funding is available and how to access help.

## New Road Classification

This is a new road classification for Cambridge that will determine how different means of transport, whether motorised or active, can access the roads. There are six proposed classifications and views are invited on the overall approach and the proposed classifications. The consultation document (available at [www.tinyurl.com/bdcr3rni](http://www.tinyurl.com/bdcr3rni)) contains sections on traffic displacement, city centre bus routes, pedestrian and cycling priority, taxis, city centre deliveries, vehicle and user exemptions and road safety. The closing date for the consultation is **Monday 18 July** at midday.

## Local Transport and Connectivity Plan

This is the Combined Authority's long-term strategy to improve transport and reflect various developments and new policies relating to decarbonisation of transport, long-term changes in travel patterns, new active travel policies, etc. All future transport projects will be guided by the plan. The draft plan is available at [www.tinyurl.com/mh43anh2](http://www.tinyurl.com/mh43anh2). Various in-person consultation events are taking place across the region including the Grafton Centre on **6 July**. Residents may wish to make comments regarding the importance of public transportation connectivity to villages and improved linkages to key infrastructure via buses and active travel (Guided busway, Cambridge North, etc.).

As always, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, views and issues. My mobile number is 07919 990299 and email is [neilgoughcwr@gmail.com](mailto:neilgoughcwr@gmail.com).

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 1 July	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p14
Sat 2 July	Second Hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p14
Sun 3 July	Fen Gallop	Fen Gallop Committee Ground	From Recreation	See May's issue <a href="http://www.fengallop.co.uk">www.fengallop.co.uk</a>
Sun 3 July	Mike Barry's Uptown Gang	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm Rosie-Val 01954 789670
Mon 4 July	<i>Nine Decades of a Family Fruit Farm</i> with Wendy Jones	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 pm, see p6
Wed 6 July	Enigma-tic with Mike Wade	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p14
Wed 6 July	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 3 30 pm, see p15
Wed 6 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Thu -Sun 7 - 10 July	Willingham Craft Beer Festival	The Bank Micropub & Jolly Good Beer	Ploughman Hall	Thu & Fri, 5 – 11 pm, Sat, 12 noon – 11 pm, Sun, 12 noon – 6 pm
Fri 8 July	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: <a href="mailto:willinghamnews@gmail.com">willinghamnews@gmail.com</a>
Sat 9 July	Sign Up Day for the Summer Reading Challenge: <i>Gadgeteers</i>	Library	Library	See p 14
Mon 11 July	<i>United by a Common Language</i> with Linda Scholes	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p6
Tue 12 July	Inaugural Meeting of Willingham & History Education Group (WHIGs)	WHIG	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p17
Fri 15 July	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p14
Sat 16 July	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p11
Sat 16 July	Memory Box Café	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p6
Sat 16 July	Over Carnival	Over Community Festivals	Over Village Green	See p7
Mon 18 July	Theme: <i>Bird's Eye View</i> Talk: <i>ICM (In Camera Movement)</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p5
Mon 25 July	Summer Reading Challenge, <i>Gadgeteers</i> , Begins	Library	Library	See p14

## Solution to Sudoku

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

## Answers to Book Quiz:

1. Lewis Carroll
2. Charlotte Bronte
3. Jane Austen 4. Roald Dahl
5. Daphne du Maurier
6. Beatrix Potter 7. Laurie Lee
8. Leo Tolstoy 9. Gail Honeyman
10. Helen Fielding

## Answers to Coding Corner Quiz:

### Python

1. Integrated Development Environment
2. print 3. Input 4. def
5. Guido van Rossum
6. British comedy group Monty

### Python

7. Simple, less-cluttered syntax and grammar while giving developers a choice in their coding methodology. And fun!

### Scratch

1. Mitchel Resnick and Yasmin Kafai
2. Squeak (but a bonus point for JavaScript!)
3. False – you use blocks (although some blocks take text, so also kind of True!)
4. MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
5. YES!

## Found that???

1. Brackets, arguments (if you have any!), and a colon and an indented new line
2. False! You don't have to put a string – you can put a variable though!
3. `pygame.display.set_mode()`

## Answers to Young Readers Quiz

1. From the Teapot
2. The Butler
3. Marmalade Sandwiches
4. In Her Handbag

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