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Willingham Feast – The Arrangements So Far

With various organisations coming together to kindly provide events, the Feast is now scheduled to go ahead in the period from **23 September** through to the weekend of **7/8/9 October**.

It will kick off with the Social Club's **Beer Festival** on **23/24 September** (and possibly the afternoon of the **25 September** if there is any beer left over!). The Social Club has also organised **Custard Comedy** night for **Friday 7 October**. From **25 September**, the **Funfair** will be in town, opening on **Thursday 29 September** and closing on **Sunday 2 October** (no later than 6 pm). Let's hope they get some decent weather!



The charge per non-food 3 x 3 metre plot will be £10 payable on the day, therefore £20 for two days (free to charities and non-profit organisations). So if you don't fancy the weather, there will be no charge.

At least one 12 x 6 metre marquee will be available for folk such as our **Open Studio Artists** (also £10 per stall/day) and other craft enthusiasts and vendors. Only advance bookings can be accepted for these. No chancers on the day please, as we have to have those risk assessments and insurance policies confirmed and in place.

KromeBar, a mobile cocktail, prosecco and bevvie bar, will be on The Green to add a little sparkle.

There will be an **Art Exhibition** in the library by the Octagon Art Group on **Saturday 8 October**, 2 30 – 5 pm and **Sunday 9 October**, 11 am – 3 30 pm. Also in the library will be various fun quizzes for both adults and children offered by Friends of Willingham Library, who will also be running a **Secondhand Book Stall** in the marquee situated on the Green opposite.

The **Photography Club Exhibition** will be in the Public Hall with, if the last edition is anything to go by, another array of fabulous studies. Same dates as the artists – exact times to be announced.

We are also looking into organising a **Ceilidh** and would love to hear from anyone wishing to add an event of their own. Please just call 07529 221954.

Finally, on **Sunday 9 October**, St Mary and All Saints church will be holding a **Harvest Festival**, start time 11 am – an appropriate opportunity to give thanks.

See next month's *Willingham News* for the full programme.

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Other Events So Far:

Feast Fair on The Green – 8/9 October. To book a plot, please call 07529 221954.

We would be particularly interested in food and refreshment providers, plot charge negotiable.

Cover Photo

I took this snap of a hummingbird hawkmoth on an August morning. It was feeding on honeysuckle (one of its favourite foods) by the back door. I grabbed my camera and rattled off ten shots, only one of which was a success. These moths are very skittish, move very quickly and are

difficult to lock on to. It migrates yearly from southern Europe in variable numbers and gets its name from acting like a hummingbird, using its long proboscis to go down into flowers for nectar.

Colin Brown

Old Willingham



With the recent disruption in Berrycroft for utilities, I thought it would be interesting to look back to when the main drains were first installed. This picture, from 1965, is taken where Rumbles Fish and Chip Shop now stands and shows the previous shop with its proprietor, Mr Bester. As can be seen, there is a massive trench made for the new drainage system. Prior to this people had to dispose of their waste in cesspits or as best they could. It was a massive construction project affecting every part of the village and compounded on Berrycroft by an underground stream which had to be pumped out constantly while digging. The huge pump is visible in the photo.

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

Congratulations from Willingham British School Trust!

The Trustees of the British School Trust congratulate every young person in the village who has gained their required academic grades and will be starting a university course or apprenticeship programme this autumn. The Trust has funds available to help you and your parents meet the additional, possibly unexpected, costs you may now have to meet for equipment, field trips and books.

Applications will also be considered from institutions and voluntary groups seeking financial support to meet the needs of the village's young people in innovative ways. The Trustees now meet regularly on a face-to-face basis, kindly hosted by the Youth Trust and will next meet to consider applications for funding on **21 October**.

It's easy to apply so please get in touch. Enquiries about eligibility for funding and applications should be made to the Trust Secretary, Dr Ray Croucher, 01954 261113 or raycroucher47@gmail.com.

Willingham Memory Box Café What Sort Of Café Is It?

It's the sort that offers delicious refreshments, the opportunity for a good chat and a chance to listen to some music, including a bit of a sing-song!

The Café welcomes all folk living with memory loss or similar conditions, together with their carers or family members, to a morning of relaxed conversation and entertainment. The Café operates in the Octagon between 10 am and 12 noon, but if you can only arrive later or need to leave early then that is absolutely fine.

Normally we have a theme and the songs and poems are based (often rather loosely) on this. Previous themes have included *Summer Holidays* and *Around the World*. The theme for our September session is expected to be *Harvest and Autumn*!

Please see our poster on page 7 for more information about our next Café session on **17 September** and for our contact details. Please do get in touch if you have any queries at all on what to expect!

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History Group

WHIGS, our village history group, meets every second Tuesday of the month in the Octagon at 7 30 pm. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 13 September**, subject to be confirmed.

Do you have an idea for a talk? If so, please contact us at whigsinquire@gmail.com.

Steve Moore

Gardening Club

Whilst everyone enjoys long summer days, this year has been particularly tricky for gardeners due to record-breaking temperatures and drought-like conditions. Nevertheless, persevering, green-fingered enthusiasts in the village have been growing and harvesting a bounty of beans, beetroot, gooseberries and rhubarb. Other local gardeners have been working on projects ranging from a new pond to a wildflower garden.

In August, the club was treated to a tour of Hygate Flower Farm. Lindsey Clark, the owner, gave a wonderful talk describing the development of the farm from its inception just a few years ago. The farm has overcome challenges, from floods to soaring temperatures, and has yielded a fantastic range of beautiful flowers as a result of Lindsey and family's continuous hard work and dedication. Lindsey often has flowers to buy on a first come, first served basis at the entrance to the farm on West Fen, just past the Recreation Ground.

The next meeting of the Gardening Club is on **Monday 5 September** at the Social Club. Doors open at 7 pm so that refreshments can be served before the start of the meeting at 7.30 pm. This meeting will be a 'Question and Answer' session with several local experts, so please come with any horticultural queries! Furthermore, we encourage attendees to bring along any homegrown produce they are proud of, to be informally shown to the rest of the club. As with previous meetings, the entrance fee is £3 per person.

We are provisionally planning to have a tour of the Community Orchard on **Saturday 10 September** at 2 pm. We will confirm this and give more details at the September meeting. For any general inquiries about the club, please email the committee at: willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com.



Willingham Photography Club

We meet at the Baptist Church, where we aim 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 September is *Colour Temperature*. At this meeting, we will also be finalising the selection of images for the Annual Exhibition

The meeting is on 19 September at 8 pm

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.

If you have any further questions, please contact:
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In the meantime, do have a look at our website at
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Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting will be *Made in Willingham* on **Monday 12 September** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club. Some of our members will be sharing their skills for everyone to watch and/or join in with. There will be gelli-plate printing, still life with pastels, a macrame demonstration, a cryptic crossword solving session, a silversmithing demonstration and an introduction to birdwatching.

WI News

In July, we hosted an amusing talk about the differences between the English language as it is spoken in the US and here. Our upcoming talks include *The Pankhurst Family*, *Haddenham Art Centre* and *Savvy Shopping*.

Summer Trip

There was no meeting In August as usual, but a group of members met up for lunch and a *Seasonal Highlights* tour of Cambridge's Botanic Garden. As well as looking at the beautiful plants in the many diverse areas of the gardens, we learned about John Henslow, Professor of Botany at Cambridge University, 1825 – 1861. He moved the garden to its current site from the centre of town and designed it to host an amazing tree collection. He was particularly interested in studying the difference environment makes to the growth of plant and tree species. For example, a pine tree grown in a snowy region is thin and compact with small leaves. The same species growing in a warmer climate spreads out widthways with longer branches and larger leaves. Professor Henslow was originally asked to join the crew of HMS Beagle as Ship's Naturalist and, not wanting to, suggested his protégé, Charles Darwin take his place. What a momentous decision!

As autumn draws on why not consider giving WI a go? We're not all about 'Jam and Jerusalem' any more! Our group welcomes women of all ages and has a great mix of interesting people from varied backgrounds. If you are new to the village or even have lived here for many years, it's a great way to meet new people and we are sure that WI



has something to offer all women. You can come and join us for one session free of charge. To find out more, please contact us at willinghamwi28@gmail.com.



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Engage in the Afternoon

Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital, Wednesday 7 September, 2 – 3 30 pm

A volunteer from the Shepreth Wildlife Conservation Charity satisfies our curiosity of how we can support the welfare of these adorable animals in our community.

Summer Reading Challenge Medal Ceremony

All those who completed this summer's challenge are invited to be presented with their medal and certificate on **Tuesday 20 September** at 3 45 pm. Well done all! We hope you've enjoyed both reading old favourites, finding new authors and being 'Gadgeteers'!

Friends of Willingham Library

Games Afternoon, Friday 2 September, 2 – 4 pm

We've had a short break from this over summer but we're back for autumn and winter. Please come along to the library and enjoy some Scrabble or one of the other games we have. Bring one from home if you'd like to share your favourite board game. Refreshments available, donations welcome.

Second-hand Book Sale, Saturday 3 September, 10 30 am – 12 noon

We're glad to say our book sales at the library continue to be popular. We have a good selection of books for all ages, 50p each or three for £1. Excellent value! We appreciate exact change if possible.

Attention Children!

We still have quite a few of the decorated wooden eggs from our Easter activity for children. Please remember to pop along to the library to collect your egg soon or they will have to go for recycling.

Upcoming Events

The Feast weekend is **Saturday 8 – Sunday 9 October**. We will be running various fun activities for adults and children in the library alongside the village Art Group who are putting on a display of some of their lovely work. We may hold our October book sale that weekend too on The Green, opposite the library. Look out for the Feast Weekend adverts and their brochure for further information.

Book Review from the Library Book Group

Humankind: A Hopeful History by Rutger Bregman

This is definitely a book with a message. It's that humans have evolved to be co-operative, so that most people are, deep down, pretty decent. Recent research on human evolution emphasises the uniquely high level of co-operation in our species, and Rutger Bregman illustrates this hopeful view of human nature with vivid examples of real-life co-operation and empathy. Using these examples, he vigorously attacks the older, incorrect idea that natural selection cannot account for the degree of co-operation and altruism shown by humans. His examples include the 'Blitz Spirit' (which surfaced also in bombed German towns and cities), and other crisis situations such as the sinking of the Titanic, the Twin Tower attacks and Hurricane Katrina, where helpfulness was more in evidence than panic, in spite of myths to the contrary. Bregman also debunks well-known experiments such as Zimbardo's 1971 'prison', where ordinary people apparently mistreated others when they had the power. Later investigations have shown that the experimenters manipulated their

subjects into providing dramatic results. Even nine month old babies prefer puppets which are helpful to each other over puppets which are mean, further evidence that our impulse to co-operate is not just a veneer of civilisation.

Reactions to *Humankind* in our reading group ranged from awarding it eight points out of ten to finding it unreadable. Several people felt that the succession of anecdotes failed to add up to a coherent argument. The message is a hopeful one, but not entirely clear in presentation.

Janet Huxley



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

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Footpath to the Community Orchard

Hopefully by September the new footpath to the Community Orchard, plus the accompanying speed reduction measures, will be complete. This is the culmination of a lot of work by the Parish Council that goes back to 2019 with our successful bid for an A14 legacy grant for the footpath. Unfortunately, there were numerous delays while the complex specification was agreed and additional funding put in place. Following further discussions between the Parish Council and Highways, the scheme was extended to include the narrowing of Earith Road to 6.2 metres for the 80 metres of that new footpath, the 30 mph signs being repositioned to the other side of the Orchard entrance and an additional 40 mph buffer zone added with new enhanced road markings. Not only will the Orchard now be more accessible to residents, but there should be a reduction in speeding.

The Parish Council has regular quarterly meetings with the County Council regarding local Highways' areas of concern. Hopefully next month the hedges and trees can be cut back so they do not obstruct pedestrians or block the view of drivers or signage, which is an item regularly raised by our village road and pavement users.

Electric Cars and Local Charging Points

The Parish Council has been investigating the feasibility of placing electric car charging points in the village to serve those who have electric cars, especially those who cannot easily charge their vehicles outside their properties. The Ploughman Hall car park is the best site for these, however since charging points are still evolving and would be costly for the parish, the Council would now like to have feedback from parishioners as to their interest and possible usage. If you would make use of these charging points were they to be put in place, please email our Clerk.

Public Hall: Its Future

We have an amazingly successful and growing Scout Group in the village and lately, this group has been the only regular, frequent user of the Public Hall. However, the Scouts too are now finding the Hall no longer fit for purpose. Although the Parish Council has managed the property, installing new doors, heating, disabled toilet facilities and so on, the building continues to need Parish money spent on its upkeep. The Hall was bequeathed to Willingham parishioners with the Parish Council as custodian back in 1896 and it is the parishioners who

now have to decide how we all move forward. The Parish Council will therefore be arranging a public meeting to gather opinions and ask parishioners if they feel the Hall should now be sold and a more useful alternative facility be built elsewhere.

LEAP: Local Energy Assistance Partnership Programme

The Council would again like to make parishioners aware of this free programme specifically set up to assist those most vulnerable to, at risk of, or already in fuel poverty. There are excellent energy advisors on hand who can give advice via telephone or home visit to both tenants and private residents in South Cambridgeshire. Flyers can be found in local communal buildings. Direct contact can be made online at: www.applyforleap.org.uk, by email: support@applyforleap.org.uk or by phone: 0800 060 7567.

Neighbourhood Watch Network

The Parish Council has been made aware of a revised newsletter, *Our News*, in which Neighbourhood Watch Supporters are inviting as many people as possible to promote their 'Bystander Effect' programme. Everyone is invited to join together to tackle anti-social behaviour both in public places or online, and to help keep everybody safe no matter who they may be. Please see #SaferCambs; www.ourwatch.org.uk for more information.

Contact Details:

Councillors' details can be found on the website but below are details for the Chair/Vice Chair and Lead Councillors. Council meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Octagon, starting at 7 30 pm. Agendas are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall and in the library. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions (see agendas for further details).

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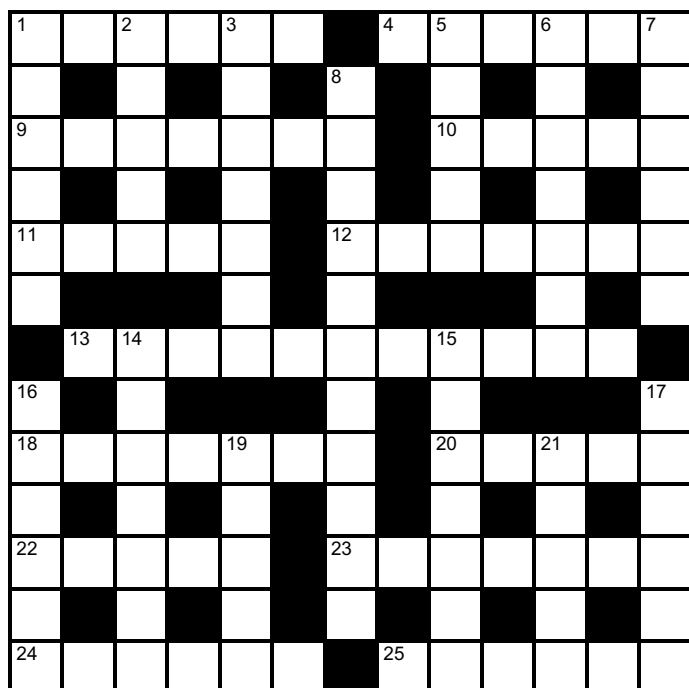
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General Knowledge Crossword by Willow

Answers on page 19



Across

- 1 Swarming insect that eats all vegetation in its path (6)
- 4 Holy retreat, especially in India (6)
- 9 French stately home (7)
- 10 Hoofed mammal with a short trunk (5)
- 11 Number of rowers in a University Boat Race team (5)
- 12 American rock band who made Smells Like Teen Spirit (7)
- 13 Sweet-scented garden climber (11)
- 18 Escape artist and illusionist, 1874-1926 (7)
- 20 Hamilton, seven time FI champion (5)
- 22 Most north-easterly state in the US, capital Augusta (5)
- 23 In Greek mythology, the daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra (7)
- 24 Write music on staves (6)
- 25 Womb (6)

Down

- 1 Tropical fruit originally from China (6)
- 2 Current Bond (5)
- 3 Rag and bone man in 60s/70s sitcom (7)
- 5 Indian stringed instrument (5)
- 6 Italian Renaissance painter, 1483 – 1520 (7)
- 7 British tennis player who won Wimbledon in 2013 and 2016 (6)
- 8 Capital of Argentina (6,5)
- 14 Specialist in eye diseases (7)
- 15 Underground channel carrying water or cables (7)
- 16 Holy man interacting with the spirit world via trance (6)
- 17 Informal name for Academy Awards (6)
- 19 That is, i.e. (2,3)
- 21 H₂O (5)

Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

All these books have numbers in their titles – can you name them?

- 1 *The Sign of ___* by Arthur Conan Doyle
- 2 *Catch ___* by Joseph Heller
- 3 *___ Children and It* by E Nesbit
- 4 *___ Years a Slave* by Solomon Northup
- 5 *The ___ Tailors* by Dorothy L Sayers

- 6 *___ Cousins* by Louisa M Alcott
- 7 *The ___ Steps* by John Buchan
- 8 *___ Men in a Boat* by Jerome K Jerome
- 9 *___ Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris
- 10 *A Tale of ___ Cities* by Charles Dickens

Now add all the numbers together – what's the total?



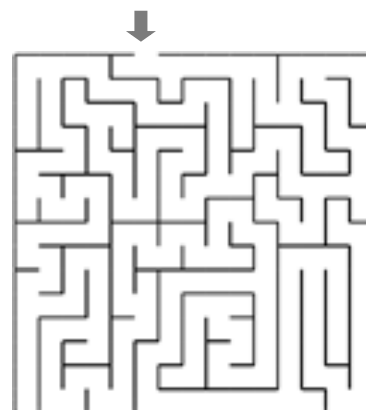
Young Readers' Corner

Seven Spot Ladybirds

A new generation of these ladybirds emerge in August and you may see them feeding during September. They are getting ready to go into a dormant state known as 'overwintering' and will emerge next year in March and April to feed before mating in May.

Ladybird Maze

The ladybird needs to find its way to the beautiful flowers. Can you guide it through the maze to find them?



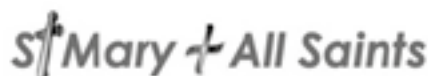
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Autumn Colouring

Why not use some lovely bright colours to reflect the changing colours of the leaves this month.



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4 September	11 00 am	Holy Communion
	7 00 pm	Worship Together
11 September	11 00 am	Morning Worship
18 September	11 00 am	Holy Communion
25 September	11 00 am	Morning Worship

Children are Welcome

Children of all ages are welcome to join our Busy Bees group for special *Fun Craft and Activities* during our services. Everyone is encouraged to just come along and join in the fun.

Prayers for Ukraine

With the sad news from Ukraine continuing, we have set aside an area in church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time or to pray for that country and its people during the church daytime opening hours. Also, every Thursday evening from 6 30 to 7 pm, we offer a time to gather to pray for an end to the conflict and for peace for all Ukrainian people – everyone is welcome.

The Memory Box Café

Our next Memory Box Café is planned for **Saturday 17 September** at 10 am in the Octagon. Everyone living with memory loss or similar conditions is welcome. There is a poster on page 7 with more details.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival service will be held on **Sunday 9 October** as part of the village Feast programme. We are planning several activities around this and more details will follow in the October issue.

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.

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Clergy:

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Lucy Cleland	01954 277758 or lucy@5folds.org.uk
5folds Office:	
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Services

Sunday 4 September

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

Sunday 11 September

10 00 am	Morning Worship
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

Sunday 18 September

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

Sunday 25 September

10 00 am	Morning Worship
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

Events

Café Church: An informal style of church with interviews, games, chat, quizzes, films and crafts. Join us at 10 am for 45 minutes of fun and interaction from the comfort of your own lounge! Please contact 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, 01954 260568

TOPS Baby and Toddler Group: Tuesdays at 9 45 am. A great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. For all ages 0 - 5. Contact Debbie Allen, 01954 261581.

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

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

Men's Breakfast: **Saturday 17 September** at 7 45 am for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Contact Pete Sacre, 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

Thought for the Month

Happy New Year!

A new academic year begins this and every September. Many of us, whether in the field of education or not, may sense in some way that we start afresh each Autumn. This is certainly how I felt in September 2020 as I arrived and set to work as Team Vicar in Willingham and each of the 5folds villages. At the same time, my niece Milly moved to junior school. We had some great conversations about a new school and a new job.

I have been back in Cambridgeshire for two whole years. In my garden and in the villages, I am now doing a few things for a third time, although the lockdowns of Autumn 2021 and Spring this year mean that I am still encountering some things for the first time, face to face.

I always remember the firsts in a new place – Sunday worship, a first wedding, baptism or funeral in the village. As I write in August, our Parish Churches are in the midst of planning for a number of dedications (giving thanks for the gift of a child), baptisms and weddings. It is a delight to share with families in these occasions, marking spiritually significant moments in our journey through life. Do contact Simon (Team Rector) or me if you would like to explore such possibilities.

At the start of this new year of sorts, I wonder what you recall from the last 12 months? Perhaps pleasant holidays away from home and various opportunities to meet up with friends and family? Whatever our memories are from the journey out of the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic, it will, without doubt, be an historical age to look back at and study in future generations.

Happy New Year and Autumn to you all!

Rev Lucy Cleland

Team Vicar in the 5folds Group for Willingham,
Longstanton, Northstowe, Over and Swavesey
Contact: 01954 277758 or lucy@5folds.org.uk.

Swavesey Camera Club

A reminder of our first meeting, a welcome evening, on **Thursday 8 September**, 7 – 9 pm. This first meeting is FREE to attend for non-members.

Our programme is available to view on our website at www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk. We will be having guest speakers, internal competition evenings and also members evenings, all of which are designed to inspire you.

Full membership for the season – Adult £68, Concessions £55, Youth £20.

Non members – £4 per visit on the night.

Meetings take place at Swavesey Village College in the Global Environment Room.

Hope to see you there!

Maggie O'Moore

Committee member

Willingham Social Club

Now that lockdown seems to be all but a distant memory, we have now started to put together a full programme of events over the coming months. We have the regular *Cricket Club Quiz* on **Friday 2 September**, followed by a tribute to Freddie Mercury and the music of Queen with *A Kind of Mercury* on **Saturday 3 September** (members £5, non-members £8). Tickets are available from the Club and advance purchase is recommended as they are selling fast.

The end of the month sees the return of the ever-popular *Social Club Beer Festival*, **Friday 23 – Sunday 25 September**, sponsored by Brays Electrical and Calibre Roofing Specialist. For those of you who have been before, you know it's more than just a Beer Festival. As well as the large range of beers, lagers and ciders, we have the Big Red Gin Bar with over 40 gins and tonics to choose from. We will again be doing our own in-house catering, providing a good range of food to accompany all the entertainment on offer. As ever, we will be bringing you top-flight local entertainment with *Submarine Racers* on Friday evening and *OR WOT* on Saturday evening.

Custard Comedy is back **Friday 7 October**. Our headline act is Ian Stone who has appeared on *Mock the Week* and *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* supported by MC Ben Van der Velde, Ashley Frieze and Lovdev Barpaga. Tickets £10 advance purchase/members, £12 on the door. Tickets available from the Club or online at www.wegotickets.com/event/553139.

In November, we have our bi-annual *Soul and Motown Disco Night* on **Saturday 12 November** and live music on **Friday 18 November** with *Ska-Dust*, a ska and reggae vocal duo.

In December, we have the *Cricket Club Quiz* on **Friday 2 December** and **Friday 16 December** sees the return of *Blue Thunder*, a brilliant local rock covers band. On New Year's Eve we have *Submarine Racers*. For more details on all events, visit our Facebook page.

As well as all of the above we have our very popular weekly Wednesday Bingo Night, poker on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jazz Club on the first Sunday of the month and Bowls Club on Tuesday evenings, as well as darts and snooker.

For those who have not visited us for a while, the Members Bar was refurbished during the first lockdown. As well as being fully redecorated, the bar has been updated, all of the furniture replaced with grey leather armchairs and matching tables and the partitioning removed to provide a large and open seating area, with a warm and welcoming environment. Why not come and pay us a visit?

Quick Guide to What's On at the Social Club in September

Friday 2	Cricket Club Quiz	Wednesday 14	Bingo
Saturday 3	<i>A Kind of Mercury</i>	Wednesday 21	Bingo
Sunday 4	Jazz Club	Thursday 22	Poker League
Wednesday 7	Bingo	Friday 23 – Sunday 25	Beer Festival
Thursday 8	Poker League	Wednesday 28	Bingo

An Update from Fen Drayton Lakes

As we start to head towards Autumn, another breeding season on the reserve is coming to an end. As in previous years, this one has had mixed success with some species doing well and others sadly not doing so well.

We were optimistic that bittern would once again be present in the reedbeds on Elney and Holywell Lakes this year. As it turned out we had more bittern than anticipated with three territorial males calling on the lakes in the Spring. This is our highest ever count and it would have been unthinkable just 20 years ago when there were fewer than 50 in the whole of the UK.



Bittern by Ben Andrew ([rspb-images.com](https://www.rspb-images.com))

In past years it has been very difficult to get accurate counts of nesting black-headed gull and common tern on our islands due to overgrowing vegetation inhibiting views. This year, with the aid of our drone, we have been able to get much more accurate counts for the first time and it seems that all the work we carried out in winter with the new floating fence on Ferry Mere, as well as the contractor work to reprofile the same island back in September 2021, has paid off with black-headed gull numbers reaching around 600 pairs on the island in May. This represents a significant increase compared to previous years but may be in part due to a large decrease in the number of gulls on the Moore Lake islands.

In May, four avocet were seen moving between Ferry and Moore Lakes. It isn't unusual for avocets to drop into the reserve in the Spring as they head to breeding sites, and they have been seen mating in previous years before moving on. This year however was different, as it didn't take long before two nests appeared on one of the islands on Moore Lake. This represents the first breeding attempt by this species since 2013. In total six chicks hatched, but this was bittersweet as, mirroring what happened last time, none of them managed to fledge. Hopefully they will return next year, maybe nesting on Ferry instead, where the high number of black-headed gulls will offer more protection to the chicks.

With our kilometres of dense hawthorn hedgerow,

ample supply of fresh water, and bare ground for feeding, we are host to a probable six turtle dove territories this year, at least two of which have a likely female in attendance. With luck we will see fledged young soon perched up somewhere on site before they head off on their treacherous migration back to Africa.

As Autumn and Winter progress over the next few months, we will be busy carrying out habitat management work around the reserve to get it into the best possible condition for the 2023 breeding season.

Wednesday Wander

Ever thought you'd like to know more about the reserve and its wildlife? Volunteer-led guided walks take place once a month, usually on the second Wednesday. For details and to book, please visit: www.events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes.

Manjeet Bolla

RSPB Volunteer, fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk, 01954 233260.

Poem for September: Ode to Autumn

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the mossed cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings, hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,--
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The redbreast whistles from a garden-croft,
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

John Keats

September 1819



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Introduction From Our New Clinical Pharmacist

Hello to all patients. My name is Simon Swallow and I have joined the practice as a Clinical Pharmacist.

A little about me first, I live in Godmanchester and have done most of my adult life. I have two grown up sons (23 and 19), both of whom I am very proud of and who are now pursuing their own lives in their chosen careers. I have been a pharmacist since 1993 with a very varied career working for Boots and more recently, Lloyds Pharmacy. I have worked mostly as a pharmacist but also have held senior management roles, been part of a training team and more recently taught in further education, which I will be continuing.

You may be speaking to me or seeing me at some point when you have contact with the surgery and I look forward to meeting you. I hope to bring some of my experience and knowledge to help the surgery to deliver the best care possible to its patients, although I do have a steep learning curve to climb too. I will be working very closely with doctors in the surgery to improve patient care, providing extra help to manage long-term conditions, advice for those on multiple medicines and helping with any minor ailments you may have. I am a firm believer in keeping you at the centre of your care as a patient. Thanks.

Simon Swallow, Willingham and Swavesey Medical Practices

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The next PPG meeting will be at the Ploughman Hall on **Wednesday 14 September** at 7 pm. The practice will be delivering an up-to-date presentation regarding the pressures on primary care, and statistics regarding Northstowe and the practice expansion. To express an interest in attending the meeting, please contact Sue Ayling (PPG secretary) at sue.ayling1@ntlworld.com. This is an open invitation to all patients across our catchment area. The meeting will be chaired by the PPG, and announcements will be made regarding the election of the new Chair and Secretary.

Autumn Vaccination Programme

Please support the GP practice this winter in our vaccination programme. Flu vaccinations will start next month, with clinics already scheduled on **Saturday 8 October** and **Saturday 22 October** for patients **aged over 65 only**. Patients under 65 and eligible for the flu vaccine will be able to attend clinics from the end of October, but the exact clinic dates are yet to be finalised. Further clinics will be scheduled over the coming month, so please

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

contact reception to book. Dates will also be published on the practice website and Facebook page.

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 7 September** at the surgery, where we will be holding a drop in meeting between 2 and 4 pm. Please come 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. Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

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South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) – Councillors' Report

South Cambridgeshire Markets Toolkit and Directory

As part of SCDC's Business Plan commitment to grow local businesses and economies, the Business Key Projects Team has been working with local traders, communities and businesses to help establish and expand local markets within the district. A Market Toolkit guide now exists for anyone who is considering starting a market in their village and the online Trader Directory is designed to list the talented marketeers across the district, see www.scambs.gov.uk/business/south-cambridgeshire-markets/market-toolkit. The goal is to link market organisers with market traders and to help identify additional trading opportunities in the area. Contact: businesskeyprojects@scambs.gov.uk.

Northstowe News

The Full Council of SCDC recently approved the allocation of almost £15 million of funding to enable the building of the Community Buildings at Northstowe. All of the necessary preparatory work for the Phase 1 Pavilion has been done and building work should begin in the next few months.

You may be aware that there has been press coverage and social media traffic recently related to concerns about the lowering of water levels in ponds and watercourses locally and the reasons for it. SCDC plans to hold a special meeting to cover this issue in the near future and a representative from the responsible authority, the Environment Agency, will be invited to answer residents' questions. SCDC has recently set up a FAQ page on the de-watering, which is well worth a read: www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/northstowe/northstowe-groundwater-investigations.

GP Waiting Times

At a recent forum in Northstowe, the practice managers of Willingham's GP surgery gave an excellent presentation on patient numbers and waiting times. They showed that longer waiting times for appointments is caused by a national shortage of GPs and nurses and the residual effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. They explained, with data, that dealing with the increasing population of Northstowe was planned for and is not impinging on their surgeries at either Willingham or Longstanton or in other local surgeries. Until the Northstowe Civic Hub is delivered in Phase 2 of construction, they intend and expect their GP numbers and ancillary staff to increase as the town grows. The Surgery will be repeating the talk to the public in October in the Ploughman Hall, and we would recommend you attend. We will give details and a reminder nearer the date, as will the Surgery.

Update on Ukraine Refugees

The most recent data shows that 594 Ukrainian guests have now arrived in South Cambridgeshire involving 69 parishes. People who are hosts to Ukrainian guests and/or have interest in SCDC's ongoing work in this area can sign up to the regular community updates by emailing duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk. Initial responses to a survey of local hosts strongly indicates that many are planning to remain part of the 'Homes for Ukraine' programme. Further information can be found within the 'Looking Ahead' section on our Information for Homes for Ukraine hosts website: www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/support-for-ukraine/information-for-homes-for-ukraine-hosts. The monthly £350 host payment continues for a period of 12 months. Grants of up to £300 are offered for events and activities to help reduce social isolation and encourage families to feel involved in their local community and life in Britain. SCDC's free bike scheme is being expanded and more donations of bicycles are needed. TAG Bikes in Huntingdon is joining OWL bikes and Camtrust in the initiative. The scheme offers each guest a free, fully refurbished cycle, with helmets, locks and a 'Bikeability' cycle training course, which includes a translator. The information hub for hosts and guests is here: www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/support-for-ukraine/ukrainian-guest-information-hub.

Bill Handley and Dan Lentell

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(please leave a message).

Cllr.lentell@scambs.org.uk.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/libdems3rdMay18.

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County Councillor's Report

Dear Residents,

By the time this is published the summer break will be heading to an end. If you took the chance to holiday, I hope you had an enjoyable time. Here is my update of County Council matters:-

Highways Maintenance Meeting

I reported last month on the most recent quarterly meeting, where the key issues were relating to the condition of cycle paths, including vegetation overgrowing. I am also awaiting an update on the programme for the painting of the white lines specifically around junctions in the village.

Civil Parking Enforcement

Surveys of existing parking restrictions in preparation for the introduction of Civil Parking Enforcement are underway.

Traffic Schemes – Northstowe Section 106

The delayed meetings with the Highways teams on possible schemes to calm and deter incremental Northstowe related traffic took place on Tuesday 2 August. A notional budget allocation has been made to each of Cottenham, Rampton and Willingham.

A10 – Ely to A14

The Highways and Transport Committee has accepted £4 million from the Government delivered through the Combined Authority, to develop plans for changes to the A10 from Ely to Milton. A County and District Councillor working group will be established to oversee this process. No decision has yet been made on whether the eventual proposal will include any element of dualling, or whether it will consist solely of junction improvements. The Government has stipulated that a lower cost option than dualling should be assessed, and that all modes of transport should be considered. The work will also need to integrate with Greater Cambridge Partnership schemes and with infrastructure for the large development at Waterbeach. Carbon impacts will also be considered.

Public consultation is expected in early 2023, followed by the selection of a preferred option, and a full preliminary design and environmental statement completed by the end of 2024.

Local Transport and Connectivity Plan

The Council is finalising its comments on the Combined Authority's draft Local Transport and Connectivity Plan. It has welcomed the general direction of the Plan, but wants

it to be more ambitious about carbon reduction and active travel, and to become less car-centric.

Local Highways Improvement (LHI) Updates

The LHI working group is continuing to meet to review every stage of the LHI process, and make recommendations to the Highways and Transport Committee.

20 mph Schemes

A working group is finalising criteria for assessment of 20 mph applications. It has already decided to remove the requirement that existing speeds in an application area should already be 24 mph or less. It is important that potential scheme concepts are progressed as there is sure to be a prioritisation process for the first cohort of schemes to be developed under this new budget.

Community Flood Groups

A new conference will aim to bring Cambridgeshire's Community Flood Groups together to share knowledge in combatting flooding. Cambridgeshire Flood Groups Conference Day will take place on **Thursday 22 September**. The conference, organised by Cambridgeshire County Council, will take place at The Club in Alconbury Enterprise Campus. Tickets for the event are available via www.eventbrite.com/e/cambs-flood-groups-conference-how-we-can-work-together-to-combat-flooding-tickets-388075031867 along with more details.

As always, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, views and issues. My mobile is 07919 990299 and email is neilgoughcrw@gmail.com.

General Knowledge Crossword Answers

Across: 1 Locust, 4 Ashram, 9 Chateau, 10 Tapir, 11 Eight, 12 Nirvana, 13 Honeysuckle, 18 Houdini, 20 Lewis, 22 Maine, 23 Electra, 24 Notate, 25 Uterus.

Down: 1 Lychee, 2 Craig, 3 Steptoe, 5 Sitar, 6 Raphael, 7 Murray, 8 Buenos Aires, 14 Oculist, 15 Culvert, 16 Shaman, 17 Oscars, 19 Id est, 21 Water.

Book Quiz Answers

1 - 4, 2 - 22, 3 - 5, 4 - 12, 5 - 9, 6 - 8, 7 - 39, 8 - 3, 9 - 5, 10 - 2, Total = 109



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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 2 Sept	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p9
Fri 2 Sept	Cricket Club Quiz	Cricket Club	Social Club	See p13
Sat 3 Sept see p9	Second Hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon,
Sat 3 Sept	<i>A Kind of Mercury</i> – Tribute to Freddie Mercury & Queen's Music	Social Club	Social Club	See p13
Sun 4 Sept	Jazz Club	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 - 3 30 pm Rosie-Val 01954 789670
Mon 5 Sept see p7	Q & A with Local Experts	Gardening Club	Social Club	Doors open from 7 pm,
Wed 7 Sept	<i>Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital</i> with the Shepreth Wildlife Conservation Charity	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p9
Wed 7 Sept	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 7 Sept	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Wed 7 Sept	<i>The Little Mermaid</i> – Read Through	Over Players	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm, see Aug's issue
Thu 8 Sept	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Thu 8 Sept	Welcome Evening	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey Village College	7 – 9 pm, see p13
Sat 10 Sept	Tour of the Community Orchard	Gardening Club	Community Orchard	2 pm, see p7
Sun 11 Sept	<i>The Little Mermaid</i> – Performance Workshop	Over Players	Over Community Centre	4 - 7 pm, see Aug's issue
Mon 12 Sept	<i>Made in Willingham</i>	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Tue 13 Sept	History Group Talk	WHIGs	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p6
Wed 14 Sept	<i>The Little Mermaid</i> – Open Audition for Lead Roles	Over Players	Over Community Centre	7 pm, see Aug's issue
Wed 14 Sept	Patient Participation Group Meeting	Patient Participation Group	Ploughman Hall	7 pm, see p15
Sat 17 Sept	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 17 Sept	Memory Box Café Theme: <i>Harvest & Autumn</i>	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p6 & p7
Sun 18 Sept	<i>The Little Mermaid</i> – First Rehearsal	Over Players	Over Community Centre	See Aug's issue
Mon 19 Sept	Theme: <i>Colour Temperature</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 - 10 pm, see p7
Tue 20 Sept	Summer Reading Challenge Medal Ceremony	Library	Library	3 45 pm, see p9
Thu 22 Sept	Cambridgeshire Flood Groups Conference Day	Cambridgeshire County Council	Alconbury Enterprise Campus	See p19
Fri/Sun 23/25 Sept	Beer Festival	Willingham Feast	Social Club	See p5 & p13
Thu/Sun 29 Sept/ 2 Oct	Funfair	Willingham Feast	The Green	See p5

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