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## October Fea(s)t

At the time of writing we still have one more event to go – the Ceilidh on 14 October – but in anticipation of a fun time on that future Friday evening, many thanks to Sue Berry for doing the ‘heavy lifting’ and John Mullet for the calling, music and organising the Ukrainian Appeal side of the proceedings.



The Social Club kindly allowed us to add the Beer Festival (23 – 25 September) and the Custard Comedy (7 October) events to our programme, and we also enjoyed the Fun Fair (first week in October), all of which enjoyed success.

The Repair Café (*see separate article*) on Sunday 2 October was very popular – quite a few people actually queuing outside waiting for the doors to open! The Feast Fair (market on the Green) on 8 October was more muted than we had hoped, with one of the headline attractions, the Museum of London Archaeology with their A14 finds and dig boxes for the kids, having to cancel at the last minute because of the rail strikes. Steve Moore kindly stepped in with his Willingham History display and we must convey our special gratitude to KromeBar for coming along with their beer and beverages. Fortunately, the sun came out

and stayed bright, bringing a fair number of visitors. The refreshments stall proved popular – with thanks for all the generous donations to WAG – and the nine craft and information stalls populating



the minimarket all had a good day, with most turning a reasonable profit. Thanks also to everyone who helped put up and take down the FECA marquee (thanks also to Fen Edge Community Association for the loan), including several passing residents who spontaneously assisted on seeing us struggle!!

Also on the programme were the Art Expo in the Library, and the Photography Exhibition in the Public Hall – both venues were superbly curated and proved to be well worth a visit. The Parish Church had a well-attended Harvest Festival on Sunday 9 October, followed by a simple yet delicious village lunch.

*Paul Knighton*



*Revellers at the Beer Festival*

## Repair Café

On 2 October Willingham hosted its second Repair Café as part of Willingham Feast. It was a fantastic event with over 30 items either repaired or problems identified. The items included: bridesmaid's dress, shell beaded necklace, iron, hoover, bike, steamer, head torch, lamp, record player, computer, scarifier and camera.

It was a wonderful community event and brilliant to see so many people wanting to fix their items and stop them from going to landfill.

Thank you so much to all our repairers who volunteer their valuable time to help others. Thank you also to the volunteers who help organise and run the day, to the Parish Council for letting us use the Ploughman Hall and to everyone who came along to make the day a success. Donations of £70 were made which will go back to the Repair Café network and Willingham Action Group.

*Alex Mueller*





## Old Willingham



This motorcycle was probably owned by someone in the village, although we don't know who. Undoubtedly, they were very proud of it to take this picture. It is a Rover Imperial, probably of around 1913. Although now known mainly for cars, Rover started with cycles and then made motorcycles from 1902–1924. Although it had a 500cc engine, this model only produced 3.5 HP which doesn't sound much today. However, it was enough for Rover to win six gold medals in the Motor Cycling Club's annual London to Edinburgh (and back) race using this model. This bike would have cost you nearly £49 – a lot of money in those days and it would have been much admired in the village.

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).


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## Willingham Women's Institute



On the Saturday of the Feast weekend, we had a small ceremony (*see front cover*) to unveil a brass plaque, which is fixed to the village sign and commemorates the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. This was paid for from funds raised by the tombola stall at the Jubilee picnic. The rest of the money collected will be donated to the DEC charity for Ukraine.



### WI News

Our October meeting, *Made in Willingham* consisted of a series of mini workshops by members including gelli printmaking, fruit drawing with pastels, macrame techniques, tips for doing cryptic crosswords, and birds and nature at Fen Drayton Lakes. It was a fun and sociable evening.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 14 November** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club and will be a talk about Haddenham Art Centre.

Why not join us? We're not all 'Jam and Jerusalem' these days!

Our friendly group is open to all women, young and old. As well as the social stuff, all members receive a copy of the monthly *WI News*, the national magazine, and can also join outings and activities organised by the Cambridgeshire Federation. You will be warmly welcomed for a taster session free of charge. To find out more, please contact [willinghamwi28@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamwi28@gmail.com).

## Over Players – The Little Mermaid



Tickets are now on sale for The Over Players' new pantomime, *The Little Mermaid*, written by local playwright and member Kirsty Jackson-Smillie.

Join us for a mystical adventure, from the biggest castles to the darkest of sea caves, and watch Ariel on her magical adventure to reach the surface.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ariel's 18th birthday party from **Tuesday 6 to Saturday 10 December**. To book your tickets please visit our website at [www.overplayers.uk](http://www.overplayers.uk) for more information or go to: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/overplayers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/overplayers).

## The Advent Adventure 2022



**24 windows, 24 days**

**Theme: The A-Z of Christmas**

Now in its ninth year (yes, we might plan something extra special in 2023...), the plans for the Advent Adventure are well under way.

### **Big Light Switch-On and Parade**

This year on **Thursday 1 December** at 6 30 pm we will gather at 41 High Street for the Big Light Switch-On. We also plan to show this live on Facebook too! We will then parade to the Baptist Church. You can make your own lantern or bring along LED candles/lights or torches. Please bring drums, bells and whistles to make a loud noise!

### **In-Person and Live-Streamed Window Unveiling**

At around 6 45 pm we will gather at the Baptist Church and also live stream on Facebook the unveiling of the first Advent window.

### **In-Person and Live-Streamed Juke Box Carols**

On arrival at the Baptist Church mulled wine and refreshments will be served, and there will be a chance to choose your favourite carol to sing!! We will then sing the 'Top 5' carols chosen by you and also stream this live on Facebook so you can join in at home if you prefer.

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

## Christmas Countdown

Once again *Willingham News* will have a Greetings page in the December issue. Instead of that last-minute scramble to deliver Christmas cards to friends and neighbours in the village, you could let us do it for you and in doing so support a local charity.

For £10 (all of which will go to East Anglia Children's Hospice) you can place your greetings in a small display box. Simply let us know what you want to say and we will do the rest, or personalise your box with your own design, font and words and send it to [willinghamnews@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamnews@gmail.com) or leave it at the Library, addressed to *Willingham News* with your cheque, payable to East Anglia Children's Hospice. Alternatively cheques can be posted through 54 High Street. Your greeting needs to be with us by **8 November**, but you can send it in any time before then.

## Choir2000

Come and join Histon's Choir2000 and be 'Britten' by the singing bug!

Choir2000 are looking for new members to join them this Autumn term. We'll sing Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* and rehearse Christmas favourites for our festive concerts on **9 and 10 December**.

Rehearsals are every Wednesday, 7 30 – 9 30 pm at Histon Baptist Church, Station Road, Histon.

Choir secretary Susie Savage said, 'We are so thrilled to be back to full in-person rehearsals at long last with our amazing new Musical Director, Chloë Allison. We would love new singers to join our friendly supportive choir whilst having a great time learning amazing choral music. Singing in a choir is such a joyful experience and a chance to meet like-minded people.'

There are no auditions and we offer free taster sessions: all abilities and voices welcome. Why not give it a go! Or come along to our concerts to celebrate the Christmas spirit with us!

To find out more please visit the choir's website [www.choir2000.org](http://www.choir2000.org) or email us at [info@choir2000.org](mailto:info@choir2000.org).

## Welcome to Maggie's Cambridge

What is Maggie's? Maggie's provides practical and emotional support to those with cancer, their family, friends and carers. The centre is a warm and welcoming place, with qualified cancer support specialists offering an evidence-based, free programme of support which complements medical treatment.

Practical support includes information about eating well, coping with hair loss, or empowering visitors with information about their cancer treatment and benefits entitlements. Or visitors can talk to our psychologists and counsellors, explore their creative side or get help to manage stress.

Then there is our kitchen table, which is at the heart of our centre; a place where visitors can sit and chat with others in a similar situation, or maybe just take some quiet time with a cup of tea.

Examples of support can be anything from art therapy to yoga, men's support group to menopause workshop, living with prostate cancer to brain tumour support group. In addition, a cancer support specialist is always available for a chat and to listen. They will always meet a new visitor, help them decide what support best suits their needs and make the appropriate referrals. Read more about our offering on [www.maggiescentres.org](http://www.maggiescentres.org).

Primarily we are a 'drop-in' centre, Monday to Friday, 9 am – 5pm. Drop in anytime, but we are also happy to answer any questions prior to a visit on 01223 249220.

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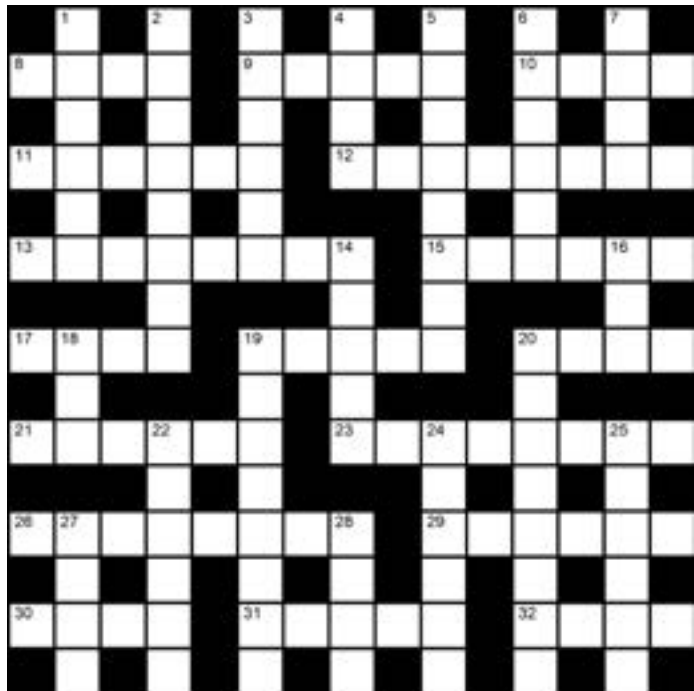
## Cryptic Crossword by Naxos

Answers on page 19

### It's a Steal

This puzzle includes 14 answers that are also different terms for the word 'steal'.

Can you find them all? The other clues are normal, though all are cryptic!



#### Across

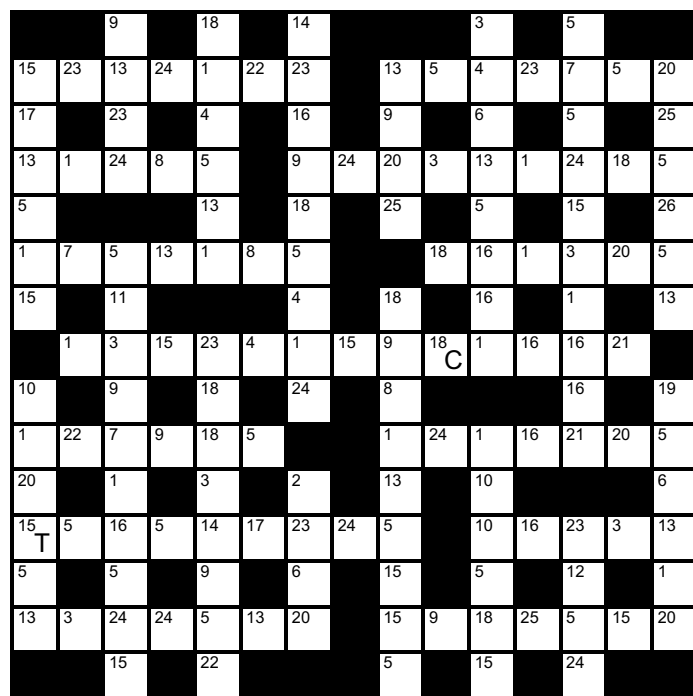
- 8 Hammer, say, thrown about for money (4)
- 9 A number pursue fantasy land located in the upper atmosphere (5)
- 10 As a small group, you perform like Tom Daley to an audience (4)
- 11 How to greet Mr Frost, should he take the plane? (6)
- 12 Dangerous load if tins look unstable (8)
- 13 Commanding officer added bit by bit to big stomach to become all-rounder (8)
- 15 Region popular for holidays with those having a common interest? (6)
- 17 Wear away material in fight (4)
- 19 Softly move by small degrees towards narrow point (5)
- 20 Primarily lines in financial trading can go up or down (4)
- 21 Get in boat rather clumsily (6)
- 23 Leave work and complete run chase (5, 3)
- 26 Hold in lofty position, we hear, after second Asian city (8)
- 29 Turn up after a right northern battle (6)
- 30 Contains coal fire (4)
- 31 Slowly cook a chop once diced (5)
- 32 Time has one, just, and the place you might do it (4)

#### Down

- 1 Turn Mariah, say, into bareback rider (6)
- 2 Get away from your old-fashioned cunning (8)
- 3 Something small in proportion to peck furiously (6)
- 4 Piece for the bird (4)
- 5 Release control of French type of bag (8)
- 6 Act as leaves street, in principle (6)
- 7 Leo, for example, can put his name to it (4)
- 14 Furry animals surround south European capital (5)
- 16 Sprite came from the Spanish factory initially (3)
- 18 Use tops of ripe organic berries to make fruit syrup (3)
- 19 Cocktail courier causing commotions (5-3)
- 20 Doctor Neil King giving evidence of similarities (8)
- 22 Rice starter created by Mr Hom making comeback in an article (6)
- 24 Go partly for a cheap nutrient, like mountain spinach (6)
- 25 Leave church with warm clothing (6)
- 27 Cross after short frost causes deception (4)
- 28 I was in charge of country (4)

## Codeword by Willow

Answers on page 19



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

### November

In our coats and scarves we gather  
To watch the firework display  
And ooh and ah at the colours  
That turn the night into day.

As our village comes together  
Watch our children's pure delight  
At the magic that surrounds us  
Each year on bonfire night.

Christine Lacey

## A Moment in History



This is the Proclamation on 11 September by Parish Council Chair, Derek Law, to the people of Willingham announcing the death of Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of King Charles III.





# Young Readers' Corner

## Fireworks wordsearch

Find the words listed below in the grid. Remember the words may appear diagonally as well as down and across.

Banger	Parachute
Bonfire	Rocket
Fireworks	Sparkler
Fountain	Starburst
Lantern	Wheel



## Picture to Colour

Make a colourful picture of this fireworks scene.



## Seeking New Leadership for Willingham Scouts



1st Willingham Scout Group provides over 80 young people in our community with fantastic opportunities and develops skills for life; check out the highlight videos on our website if you haven't already seen them. To make this happen, we have a team of 30 volunteers who cover everything from organising adventurous activities to updating our social media, to managing our finances and maintaining our camping equipment.

With the retirement of our current Chair, we are seeking a new leader for this fantastic team of people. The Chair's role in a scout group leads the team of trustees in making key decisions, setting our vision and ensuring we meet the expected quality of provision for young people. The commitment is reasonably flexible and we promise we won't make you go camping or abseil down a tower (but you can if you want first-hand experience of how we work with young people!)

Lots of organisations are seeking to bring more diversity to their key decision makers. Research shows it creates better strategy, more equitable outcomes and higher levels of transparency. Only 0.5% of charity trustees are under the age of 25 and less than a third are women. Therefore, our search for a new Chair seeks to open the opportunity to a wide cross-section of the community.

Being Chair of a trustee team is great for professional development, particularly for those looking for experience in strategic planning, finance, risk management and general board-level experience. We need people who can see things from different viewpoints, who are passionate about supporting their community, and want to give young people skills for life. We also encourage every volunteer to bring their own skills, knowledge and experience to the role.

If you think this could be you, then get in touch at [adventure@1stwillinghamscoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:adventure@1stwillinghamscoutgroup.org.uk)

*Matt Haigh, Group Scout Leader, 1st Willingham Scout Group*

Remember, remember ... the Scout Group will be running the Annual Willingham Firework Night on **Saturday 5 November**. Gates open at 5 pm.

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Did you know that the library now offers replacement of 'ferrules', the rubber caps on walking sticks and frames? Call in to see us if we can help you.

### Engage in the Afternoon

#### **Wednesday 2 November, 2 – 3 30 pm – Medieval Christmas Wreaths and Flowers**

Looking back at the traditions and decorations of that period with Carol Bailey.

### Friends Of Willingham Library

#### **Games Afternoons, Fridays 4 and 18 November, 2 – 4 pm**

Two opportunities again this month to come along and enjoy a game of Scrabble or one of the other games we have at the library. If you have a favourite game at home, why not bring it along to share with the group? Refreshments available, donations welcome.

#### **Second-hand Book Sale, Saturday 5 November, 10 30 am – 12 noon**

We have a good selection of donated second-hand books and library books that have been withdrawn from stock for both adults and children. At 50p each or three for £1 they are excellent value. Pop along and stock up for some cosy winter reading. At the moment we would appreciate donations of good quality books for children please.

#### **Attention Children! Super Christmas Activity, 15 November – 6 December!**

Come to the library and collect a wooden Christmas ornament, (eight different shapes to choose from), take it home to colour/decorate and then return to us by **6 December**. You will receive a Glow Stick or two and/or a small sweet treat as a thank you. The ornaments will become part of the Christmas display in the library for everyone to see and enjoy.

## Willingham History Group

The next meeting of the WHIGs is at 7 30 pm on **8 November** in the Octagon.

The session is entitled *Willingham Remembers – the People Behind the Names on the War Memorial*. There are 39 names listed for World War I and seven for World War II. We talk about the people behind those names and where they lived in the village.

£3 admission to cover the cost of the room.

Contact Steve Moore on [stevemoorephotographs@gmail.com](mailto:stevemoorephotographs@gmail.com) for more details.

## 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 next meeting is on **21 November**.

This is a practical session with the theme of *Light Painting* to be held at the Recreation Ground.

Meet at the Baptist Church at 7 30 pm for the short walk to the Recreation Ground.

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: Steve Moore at [stevemoorephotographs@gmail.com](mailto:stevemoorephotographs@gmail.com).

Note the change of contact details.

In the meantime, do have a look at our website on [www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk](http://www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk).



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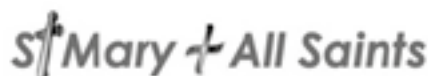
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## Services in Church

<b>6 November</b>	11 00 am	Morning Worship
	7 00 pm	Worship Together
<b>13 November</b>	10 50 am	Remembrance Day Service (see below)
<b>20 November</b>	11 00 am	Holy Communion
<b>27 November</b>	11 00 am	Advent Sunday Morning Prayer

## Remembrance Sunday Service

On Remembrance Sunday (**13 November**) we will gather around the War Memorial in the cemetery together with representatives of the British Legion and other local organisations to observe the two-minute silence, remembering those who have died in the two World Wars and other military conflicts since then. We will then move into the Church for a Service of Remembrance. All are welcome.

## 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

We continue to keep an area set aside in Church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time or to pray for the Ukraine and its people during daytime Church opening hours. Also, every Thursday evening from 6 30 to 7 pm, we offer a time to gather to pray for peace and an end to the conflict – everyone is welcome.

## The Memory Box Café

Our next Memory Box Café will be held on **Saturday 12 November** in the Octagon. Everyone living with memory loss or similar condition is welcome. There is a poster on page 12 with more details.

## The Octagon

The Octagon Hall is available for private bookings. For further information and bookings contact Colin Smith in the Office on Tuesdays to Fridays between 9 30 am and 12 noon using the details below.

## Friends of St Mary & All Saints Church

The possibility of a 'Friends' Group to help support the cost of looking after the fabric of the Church building is being considered. This Group would be independent of the Church and will encourage membership from everyone in the village who would like to see the building kept in good repair for the benefit of future generations. There is to be an initial meeting for this Group on **19 November** and there is a separate notice with details of this on page 12.

## Contact Details

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This month's Thought for the Month can be found on page 12.



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## Services

### Sunday 6 November

10 00 am	Morning Worship
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

### Sunday 13 November

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

### Sunday 20 November

10 00 am	Morning Worship
6 00 pm	Evening Worship

### Sunday 27 November

10 00 am	Morning Worship
10 00 am	Café Church
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](mailto:secretary@willinghambaptist.org) for more information.

**Nimble Fingers Craft Club:** Mondays 2 – 4pm. 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. A great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing, for all ages 0 – 5. 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: Saturday 19 November** 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).

## Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

Details of services at St Ives are at [www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org).

**Also Mass at 6 pm Saturdays at Bar Hill – the Octagon, next to the Church, Hanover Close, CB23 8EH.**

For more information about the Diocese of East Anglia, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk).



## Thought for the Month

When I think of November what comes to my mind is safety, warmth and being ready for the cold weeks ahead. I also think of the run-up to Christmas and the pressure to buy, buy, buy! We are bombarded with food and gift ideas as soon as summer's over – not sure if that's entirely true, but it feels like it!!!

However, this year is going to be different for many of us. The cost of living crisis is biting deep and many are struggling. We need to stop and be thankful for what we have and also to remember and look out for those who are not doing so well. I'm thankful that churches and community centres will be setting up 'Warm Hubs' nationwide where people are assured of finding a safe, warm and friendly environment to enjoy social activities, refreshments and to get advice. I really want to encourage those reading this to volunteer in these hubs locally. You could quite literally be saving lives.

And also when times are tough we can find comfort in Jesus and the Bible. I know this isn't a very popular thing at the moment, but I challenge you in these times. Let's have a look at Psalm 46 verse 1:

'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.'

We forget God is always with us. When times are good and we are feeling fortunate we tend to praise Him. But, when times are bad it is a common thought to believe He has abandoned us in our time of need. This is not true though. As this Bible verse mentions, God is 'very present' even when we are faced with difficulties and He will help us get through them.

So there we go! A thought for the month but also an encouragement and challenge too. An encouragement to volunteer in local 'Warm Hubs' and a challenge to find comfort in Jesus and the Bible during these tough times. Are you up for it?

Louisa Astle  
Baptist Church

### Willingham Memory Box Café

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Frances Watts 01954 200542.

## Friends of Willingham Parish Church

Our Parish Church is the oldest building in the village and parts date back to the 13th Century. It is a Grade 1 listed building with several outstanding features, which are nationally recognised. Over the years, the Church building has always been at the centre of village life, with families using the Church when recognising the important life events of birth/baptisms, marriages and funerals.

The maintenance of this historic building has always been funded by the members of the Church community. Consideration is now being given to see whether there would be support for a 'Friends' Group to be formed to generate additional funds to contribute to the conservation of the fabric of the Church for the future.

An open meeting has been planned for **Saturday 19 November** at 11 am in the Octagon Hall (behind the Church) to discuss whether the establishment of a separate Group would be a practical way to help raise funds to help conserve the Church building for the future.

If you are interested, come along to this meeting to share your thoughts and hear some initial ideas that have been raised already. The meeting will last no more than one hour and coffee will be available!

James Watts



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

### Flu Vaccinations

Please support your surgery and contact our receptionists to book your appointment.

Who can have the flu vaccine? The flu vaccine is given free on the NHS to adults who:

- are 50 and over (including those who will be 50 by 31 March 2023)
- have certain health conditions
- are pregnant
- are in long-stay residential care
- receive a carer's allowance, or are the main carer for an older or disabled person who may be at risk if you get sick
- live with someone who is more likely to get a severe infection due to a weakened immune system, such as someone living with HIV, someone who has had a transplant, or is having certain treatments for cancer, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis
- are frontline health workers
- are social care workers who cannot get the vaccine through an occupational health scheme at work.

Appointments are available throughout the week, so please book in advance.

The surgery is only able to administer the free flu vaccine to those eligible under the NHS. If you are not eligible and choose to have the vaccine privately, this can be purchased from Willingham Pharmacy.

### Enhanced Access to GP

Local GP practices are working together to offer patients evening and weekend appointments in our area. **Over Surgery** is now open on Saturdays and other local practices including **Milton Surgery** have evening appointments. That means you will be able to see a GP, nurse or other health professional at a time which is most convenient for you.

These are pre-bookable, routine appointments face-to-face with a doctor, nurse, HCA or phlebotomist and are provided by the Cambs GP Network. Services offered are:

- GP consultations
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner consultations
- Nurse appointments offering dressings, asthma and diabetes reviews, contraception reviews, etc
- Health Care Assistant appointments offering ear irrigation, wound care, blood test, etc
- Phlebotomy: routine blood tests are available within our Extended Access Clinics
- Cervical screening

These appointments are available to all of our patients registered at Willingham and Longstanton surgeries.

Please contact the Willingham reception team on 01954 260230 to book an appointment, as the Over surgery will only be able to book in their own patients.

**Please note that your consent for our clinician to view your**

### WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 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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Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
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

**medical record will be required in order for an appointment to be booked for you.**

There are no urgent on the day appointments. If you are unwell over a weekend you would need to call 111.

Please see [www.cambsgpnetwork.nhs.uk/gp-extended-access-1](http://www.cambsgpnetwork.nhs.uk/gp-extended-access-1) for more information on sites and opening times or ask the reception staff.

### My Care Record

*My Care Record* is an approach to improving care by joining up health and care information. Your GP, hospital, community health, mental health and social care teams may all hold records about your care separately. Often, only health and care professionals within the same organisation can see this information. This means it can be difficult for them to work together to deliver the best care. When information is made available in a more joined-up way, health and care professionals can provide faster, more effective care for you and your family. Health and care organisations in our region are working together to implement this new approach. Wherever possible, health and care professionals will be able to access your records from other services when it is needed for your care. For example, a hospital doctor, community nurse or social worker involved in your care could view the information they need from your GP record. For more information and FAQs please visit [www.mycarerecord.org.uk](http://www.mycarerecord.org.uk).

### 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 2 November** at Willingham Surgery, where we will be holding a drop-in meeting between 2 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!

*Lisa Smith*

*Assistant Practice Manager*

# FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

[www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk](http://www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk)

Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Parish Council entered a period of official mourning. During this time all meetings were postponed. An area of the churchyard was dedicated for laying flowers and books of condolence opened. The condolence books will be passed to County Council Archives for storage. The Chairman of the Council read the Royal Proclamation to the new King from the steps of the church followed by the new national anthem.

## Highways

The footpath to the Community Orchard funded by an A14 legacy grant has now been completed. The 40 mph buffer zone has been marked; the signage is not yet complete but should be finished soon. Some analysis of traffic has been done and since then a speed indicator device (SID) placed to replace the large old redundant flashing sign.

Following our successful 2021/22 local highway improvement (LHI) bid, the works on Station Road are scheduled for **1 – 21 December**. This will involve some road closures and temporary traffic lights. The alternative route is via Over. The works are for improved signage and central road markings to emphasise the 30 mph limit.

There is a proposal to install traffic calming in Rampton Road between Newington and the 30 mph signs, funded by a \$106 grant from Northstowe. Residents will be asked their thoughts on this prior to a decision to proceed.

Now that the bird-nesting season has ended it is a good time to cut hedges and bushes away from footpaths and bridleways, etc. These should be trimmed to the boundary of the property not the footpath edge and not overhang at all. This is for the safety of pedestrians and also cyclists on combined use paths.

## Buses

The Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) has been studying transport issues in Cambridgeshire. This has a number of proposals which would affect Willingham residents. The most contentious of these is for a £5 charging zone around Cambridge from 7 am to 7 pm including the Addenbrooke's complex. This scheme also included a change to the buses serving Willingham, which would have removed the Citi5 and replaced it with circular routes via Bar Hill, Boxworth, Papworth, Fenstanton and Swavesey to Willingham and in reverse. We attended a meeting with GCP to protest at the removal of the direct route between the village and Cambridge and emphasising the need for more service connections particularly to Cottenham.

Following this came the disgraceful decision by Stagecoach who operate the Citi5 route, that the service would end at the Longstanton Park and Ride site from the end of October, leaving the village with no bus service at all. In conjunction with GCP and our District and County Councillors we have worked to find and fund replacement providers for these services until March. At the time of writing this process is at an early stage but the Parish Council will continue to make our case strongly for

retention of this service.

## Public Transport and Active Travel Surveys – Have Your Say

The County Council has launched a survey on encouraging active travel – cycling and walking – closing date **7 November**: <https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/active-travel-strategy-for-cambridgeshire-public-consultation>.

Accompanying the survey is a map of proposed schemes which includes routes from Willingham to Earith, to Haddenham via Aldreth, and to Rampton, plus an additional one to the Busway. These are new 'tier 2' routes that were added to previously identified 'tier 1' routes following responses to a previous survey. So it is important to respond – these views are listened to.

There will also be an important survey from the Greater Cambridge Partnership on plans for city access – improved public transport and a road user charging scheme – from the end of October to December. Watch the Parish Council website and Facebook page for more information.

## Hanson and RSPB Reserve

At a recent meeting it was reported an increase in the number of birds nesting on the reserve including glossy ibis. There are also eight Konik ponies from Wicken Fen. Maps were shown indicating walking routes from Over, Fen Drayton, Needingworth and Earith. Ones for Willingham will be published when new paths from the village have been established.

HCVs are banned from using the B1050 through Willingham between Earith and the Northstowe development. Any marked Hanson vehicles doing this should be reported to the company with at least the date and time and where they were travelling.

## Public Hall

The previous edition of the newsletter gave details of a poll regarding the future of the Public Hall, owned by the people of the parish. We encourage you to register your views in the survey boxes around the village by **30 December**.

## 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, starting at 7 30 pm. Agendas are published on the website and the notice board outside the Public Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions (see agendas for further details).

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## Spotlight on Local Business – Down to Earth Electrical

As we reported in last's month's magazine, Toby Peacock was shortlisted for Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2022. Now he's only gone and won it! Here's an extract from the Screwfix press release announcing Toby as the winner.

### TOBY PEACOCK IS CROWNED SCREWFIX TOP TRADESPERSON 2022!

- Toby Peacock, an electrician from Cambridge, is top of the trades!
- Toby wowed the judges at the final which took place at Screwfix LIVE in Farnborough, UK, with his openness around mental health and passion for sustainability
- The electrician also receives an ultimate £20k prize bundle including tools, technology, and training

We have a champion! Toby Peacock, a Cambridge electrician, has proved he is the brightest spark and has been officially announced as the winner of Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2022.

Toby, 26, was presented with the award – one of the industry's most coveted titles – during Screwfix Live, held at Farnborough International Exhibition and Conference Centre, on Friday 23 September.

The electrician walks away with the prestigious title and ultimate trade bundle consisting of £10,000 worth of tools, £5,000 worth of technology and £5,000 towards future training.

Taking part in the final against nine other high-calibre tradespeople from across the UK and Ireland, Toby faced a panel of esteemed industry experts, including representatives from Screwfix, Federation of Master Builders, the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering, the National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting, and Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2021 winner, Dan Lloyd.

Toby was a stand-out winner, speaking to the judges openly about his own personal struggles with mental

health and how that has driven him to want to become an advocate for mental health in the trade industry. Toby is even starting his own podcast, 'Tearoom Talks Podcast', to help raise awareness and, in the future, he is determined to work closely with charities that have helped him.

What's more, Toby is incredibly passionate about sustainability and previously worked on large commercial projects such as the largest solar farm in Cambridge – Vine Farm Solar Park. After starting his own business, Down to Earth Electrical, he was keen to keep his carbon footprint low by reducing waste, reusing, recycling and helping customers to appreciate the benefits of EV charging and solar power.

Toby said: 'I'm absolutely over the moon. I couldn't quite believe it when I was announced as Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2022, especially after getting to know the other finalists who are all inspirational, incredibly hard-working tradespeople. It's been such an amazing journey and I couldn't be prouder.'

*We all add our congratulations to Toby on a great achievement.*



## Gardening Club

Whilst the shorter days and often dreary weather make the warm spring days feel like a distant memory, November can be the month where gardeners begin laying the groundwork for a sensational season next year. Now is the ideal time to prepare our gardens for the winter, whether that means sweeping leaves or pruning bushes. Autumn is also the time to harvest any remaining produce from the garden or allotment, including any green tomatoes that can be made into delicious homemade chutneys or ripened indoors.

Last month, the Gardening Club invited former University of Cambridge gardener Stan Walton for a live interview. Attendees were enthralled by anecdotes ranging from turning giant compost heaps by hand to mowing those distinctive lines on the Senate House lawn, as well as picking up a few tips on how to avoid overwatering house plants. The club committee wishes to extend our thanks once again to Stan for taking the time to come and talk about a shared passion for gardening.

The next Gardening Club meeting will be on **Monday 7 November** at the Social Club. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7 30 pm start. Due to unforeseen circumstances, our previously arranged speaker will not be able to give his

talk. However, we are delighted to instead host Rosemary Buisseret, who will give a talk entitled *The Night Scented Garden*. As with previous meetings, there is an entrance fee of £3 for non-members. For any general inquiries about the club, please get in touch with the committee via email at: [willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com).



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# South Cambridgeshire District Councillor's Report

## Update on Ukraine Refugees

The most recent data shows that 720 Ukrainian guests have now arrived in South Cambridgeshire involving 71 parishes. Willingham has nine Ukrainian guests. SCDC Officers have now made 278 welfare visits and conducted 790 DBS checks.

Due to the rising cost of living, an additional payment of £150 per month is to be offered to hosts. Council officers are now contacting hosts directly with more details.

The Homes for Ukraine scheme was initially set up for a six-month period and we are looking for more potential volunteers. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in becoming a host, please encourage them to contact us on [HFULiaison@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:HFULiaison@scambs.gov.uk).

People who are hosts to Ukrainian guests and/or have an interest in SCDC's ongoing work in this area can sign up to the regular community updates by emailing [duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk).

## 'Visit South Cambs' Celebrates its First Birthday

SCDC's 'Visit South Cambs' tourism directory ([visitsouthcambs.co.uk](https://visitsouthcambs.co.uk)) is now one year old. During the year, around 200 local venues have enjoyed free listings and more than 230 local events have been promoted, from village fetes to art exhibitions. The site now has had more than 8,000 unique visitors from around the world. SCDC's Business Support and Development Team will soon be using social media to ask residents and businesses to share what they love most about South Cambridgeshire using #WeLoveSouthCambs. They want to build up recommendations and insider secrets about the district's hidden gems. You can nominate who you think serves the best ice cream, who gives the friendliest service or where are the most scenic country walks. Please share your tips on social media and re-share our 'Visit South Cambs' posts too. Or you can contact Paul Jenkins-Green with your ideas: [Paul.Jenkins-Green@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.Jenkins-Green@scambs.gov.uk).

## Four-Day Working Week Trial

You may have heard about SCDC's proposal for a three-month trial of a four-day week for desk-based staff at the Council, which will begin in January 2023. There will be further trials involving bin crews to follow if it's successful. Similar trials, involving around 3,300 staff, are already underway at 70 other UK organisations but SCDC is the first local authority to initiate a trial. A four-day week is when people work one less day per week but still get paid the same salary. It's not the same as compressed hours.

It's important to note that the opening hours of the Council during the trial will be maintained so that they are at least the same as they are now.

The news of this trial has found its way into local and national news, although some of the reporting has been inaccurate. So a new website page is now available that contains a short form, which members of the public can fill out if they want to ask a question or make a comment about the trial: [tinyurl.com/mvzwwwps](https://tinyurl.com/mvzwwwps).

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# County Councillor's Report

Dear residents, I hope that you are enjoying the autumn colours. With the clocks going back and the evenings becoming darker earlier, please take care when travelling. Here is my update of County Council matters.

## Stagecoach Cuts

There is widespread disgust at Stagecoach's announcement on 20 September that will impact bus services to Willingham (Citi 5) and through Cottenham (Citi 8). Some people depend on this service and it is particularly galling that Stagecoach has benefitted from government subsidies and has still instigated these changes.

The Combined Authority has asked other bus companies to bid for the route so that it continues at least until 31 March 2023. This is intended to give time for a permanent solution to be put into place.

## GCP City Access Consultation

The Greater Cambridge Partnership Board approved going to consultation on proposals for improved public transport and active travel into and around Cambridge, with a Sustainable Travel Zone (STZ) including a 7 am to 7 pm road user charging scheme in the city.

The Partnership has been considering for some years how to improve poor public transport provision and also solve car traffic congestion and pollution in Cambridge. This is important, when even the existing (inadequate) bus services we have are under threat from uncertain central government funding.

While driving in the city will get more expensive, the scheme aims to make bus travel cheaper, more frequent, more accessible and with longer hours (5 am to 1 am). Indeed, a key principle is for bus travel to be the most affordable travel option. Flat fares have been proposed; in Cambridge a ticket could cost £1 to travel within the city, with a ticket in the wider 'travel to work' area proposed to cost £2.

It is proposed to make the public transport improvements some years ahead of the STZ. The revenue generated by the STZ, which would not be introduced until 2027/28, would be ringfenced for the bus network and transport improvements. The proposals reflect people's feedback to the GCP's extensive public consultations.

There are many, many points of local detail and personal concern which are essential to flush out and bring to attention. So we strongly urge people to take part in the upcoming and extensive public consultation, which was launched in October and runs through December: [www.greatercambridge.org.uk](https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk).

## Highways

The quarterly meeting with the Local Highways Officer was held on 6 October. While there have been some actions on issues raised in the last meeting (white line painting, potholes, Cottenham cyclepath surface, etc), the situation on other matters (dealing effectively with overgrown cyclepaths and pavements) remain unsatisfactory and will be discussed.

## Flooding Hotspots

At the start of this year, we nominated a number of hotspot problem areas for improved flood resilience through a targeted programme of focussed drainage investigation and maintenance. I am pleased to say that a number of the nominated areas have been included in phase 1 of the £400k programme that will be starting shortly. The remaining sites will remain on a long list to help enable us target future funding to those locations where we can have the biggest impact.

The sites included are:

- Rampton High Street
- Willingham – Fen Road
- Willingham – Station Road
- Cottenham – High Street (224 High Street to Gothic House stretch)

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](mailto:neilgoughcrw@gmail.com).

Neil Gough

*(This is a shortened version of the Councillors' Reports. The full versions can be found at: [www.willinghamlife.org](https://www.willinghamlife.org) under 'Willingham News Extras'.)*



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## Reader's Letter

*As you will see elsewhere in the magazine from the reports by the Parish Council and by the County Councillor, this is an issue that has caused a lot of concern. There will obviously be further activity and news in due course but here Colin echoes the current feelings of many in the village.*

Dear Editors

I've never written to a news supplier and I'm 65 but I'm horrified to hear we're losing the Citi 5 bus in the village and surrounding areas. My first thought as I'm infirm is how would I get to the hospital or doctors for appointments? It's the same for the elderly in the village – a Monday trip to St Ives market, a trip to Tesco Bar Hill or a shopping visit to Cambridge. All this to be taken from the people of Willingham, Over and Swavesey. Students, children, parents with buggies, people in wheelchairs – the list is extensive.

Free bus passes for the elderly – why give them out if they can't use them?

The buses are a lifeline and the loss of contact will be detrimental to so many – anyone who's tried getting a home visit for injections, blood etc.

I honestly despair. How could our MP, Lucy Frazer, and our councillors allow this to happen? I'm shocked and so bitterly disappointed at the future for us in the villages.

God help us all.

Colin Jeffery



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## The Social Club Supporting Willingham Feast

Willingham Social Club has been a big supporter of the Willingham Feast, this year kicking off events with our annual Beer Festival and on the final weekend offering one of our Custard Comedy nights.

The Beer Festival was another great success for the Club with a good variety of beer and cider (with a local cider from Foxhay, at Rampton). Then, what a fabulous evening of comedy we had at the Social Club on Saturday 7 October! A brilliant evening was topped off with a superb performance from our headline act, Ian Stone, who delighted us all with humour and comic observations.

The Social Club has been established for over 70 years, but many locals don't use the Club, which is a great asset to our village.

As the Club is a not-for-profit entity, we like to reinvest our profits back into the Club to improve our facilities (recent improvements include air conditioning, disabled toilets, all new furniture in the members bar and redecoration throughout).

If you would like to be a part of all this, become a member, meet new people, enjoy the benefits of low-cost drinks and support Willingham Social Club

For an application form, visit our website on [www.willinghamsocialclub.com](http://www.willinghamsocialclub.com) or drop in and our Steward will be happy to help. We look forward to seeing more new faces!

John Carey

### Forthcoming Events

#### Saturday 12 November

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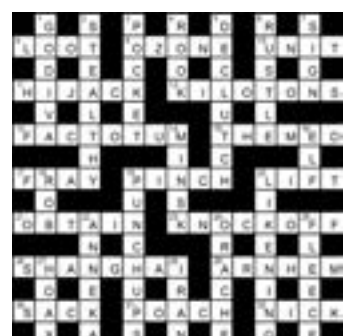
#### Friday 18 November

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**Look out for details of New Year's Eve at the Social Club with Submarine Racers.**

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Wed 2 Nov	<i>Medieval Christmas Wreaths &amp; Flowers</i> with Carol Bailey	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 - 3 30 pm, see p10
Wed 2 Nov	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 - 4 pm, see p13
Wed 2 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p14
Fri 4 Nov	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p10
Sat 5 Nov	Second Hand Book Stall	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p10
Sat 5 Nov	Firework Night	The Scout Group	Recreation Ground	5 pm, see p9
Sun 6 Nov	Jazz Club	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 - 3 30 pm Rosie-Val 01954 789670
Mon 7 Nov	<i>The Night Scented Garden</i> with Rosemary Buisseret	Gardening Club	Social Club	Doors open from 7 pm, see p15
Tue 8 Nov	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		Articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Tue 8 Nov	<i>The People Behind the Names on the War Memorial</i>	WHIGs	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Sat 12 Nov	Memory Box Café	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p12
Sat 12 Nov	Soul & Motown Disco Night	Social Club	Social Club	See p19
Sun 13 Nov	Act of Remembrance	Parish Church & British Legion	War Memorial, Parish Church	10 50 am, see p11
Mon 14 Nov	<i>Haddenham Art Centre</i>	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p6
Tue 15 Nov	Children's Super Christmas Activity	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	See p10
Fri 18 Nov	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 - 4 pm, see p10
Fri 18 Nov	Ska-Dust – Live Ska & Reggae Vocal Duo	Social Club	Social Club	See p19
Sat 19 Nov	Men's Breakfast	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p11
Sat 19 Nov	Open Meeting	Friends of the Parish Church	Octagon	11 am, see p12
Sat 19 Nov	90s Quiz Night	Creating a Safe Haven for Caitlin	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm, see p10
Mon 21 Nov	Theme: <i>Light Painting</i> (at the Recreation Ground)	Photography Club	Baptist Church	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 1 Dec	Big Light Switch On & Parade	Baptist Church	From 41 High Street	6 30 pm, see p7

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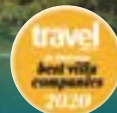
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