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Friday 18 July	Black
Friday 25 July	Blue and Green

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Back issues of *Willingham News* from October 2005 to the present are now available on the Willingham Life website run by WAG: www.willinghamlife.org/page

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Old Willingham



We hear about the need for more money for the NHS but how did it work before the NHS existed? The local doctor would charge according to what he felt you could afford. But hospital was another matter. Each year the village would have a parade day called 'Hospital Sunday' to raise money that would then be put 'on account' with Addenbrookes to cover the cost of villagers who needed treatment. Of course, in those days there were much fewer treatments available. Anyway, here is a float full of children raising money, probably about 1930. The sail says, 'LESS TALK MORE SHOVE' and the side says 'DOCTORS GIVE THEIR TIME. GIVE YOUR COPPERS'.

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.

Willingham Combined Charity

Applications are invited for a one-bedroom bungalow which is becoming available at Josiah Smith Bungalows in Over Road.

To be eligible you need to be either:

- A woman over the age of 60
- Born in the village
- In need, hardship or distress
- A person who has resided in Willingham for not less than two years.

For more information and an application form please contact:

Ms Lynn McGoff, Clerk, Willingham Combined Charity.
Address: 1b Mill Road, Willingham, CB24 5LA
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e-mail: clerk@willinghamcombinedcharity.org.uk.

Completed applications must be received no later than **30 July**.

Cambridgeshire Community Lottery – The Hottest Ticket in Town

Hotly anticipated tickets for the new Cambridgeshire Community Lottery are now on sale.

The local lottery has been set up by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation in a bid to raise money for good causes across Cambridgeshire. The Foundation identifies the most critical needs of local communities, raises funds and awards grants to non-profit organisations that make a big impact in addressing those needs.

Tickets are available to buy online at www.cambridgeshirecommunitylottery.co.uk at a cost of £1 each, and winners could scoop up to £25,000. Draws will take place every Saturday at 8 pm. The lucky winners will be informed by email and will have the money transferred automatically into their bank account.

It's not too late – good causes are still being encouraged to sign up as there's no limit on the number of causes that can join. Not-for-profit organisations across Cambridgeshire, including charities, sports clubs, community groups and PTAs, are encouraged to sign up and start benefiting from the lottery. Each good cause will be given its own page on the website to direct their supporters to. Causes will receive 50p from every £1 ticket they sell, with a further 10p going to Cambridgeshire Community Foundation to help them continue supporting other local causes.

Not-for-profit organisations can sign up at www.cambridgeshirecommunitylottery.co.uk/good-causes.

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On the third Tuesday each month in term-time, our library hosts Roxy, an adorable three-year-old cocker spaniel, who visits for the Pets as Therapy national charity. Roxy is an incredibly friendly dog, ready and willing to meet and greet library users who have come to see her specifically, or any who happen to meet her in passing. She is 'temperament-assessed', full of life, a calming presence and is extremely approachable with anyone, just as a therapy dog should be. Volunteer Karen says that anyone can benefit from a chat and a stroke with Roxy – from older people who have lost their own dog and feel they can't take on another, to young people who can enjoy a quick canine cuddle as a break from the stress of exam season.

There's a good chance Roxy will roll on her back, expecting a belly rub from those who pay her enough attention, as Jacob, our library assistant, can attest to.

Come along and meet Roxy and Karen at the library on **Tuesday 15 July** between **2 and 3 pm**.



Poem for July

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

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

Christine Lacey

Willingham Combined Charity

Westmeadow Allotments

- Are you looking for a new way to keep fit?
- Would you like to grow fruit or vegetables to feed your family?
- Is your garden just too small to have a vegetable crop?
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Several small allotment plots, five metres by five metres are now available at Westmeadow allotments. These are ideal starter plots in which to grow garden produce for just £15 per year.

If you are interested and need more details, please email: sueandpaulontour@hotmail.com.

Summer Reading Challenge

This month we are launching the Reading Agency's *Summer Reading Challenge* across all our libraries countywide. The Summer Reading Challenge is designed for children who are 3 – 11 years old.

The theme for this year is the 'Story Garden' which encourages an exploration of the deeply rooted connection between stories and the natural world that surrounds us.

Enter the Story Garden and set out on an adventure which will combine reading and the natural world into a fun experience. Make use of all the reading materials and special activities your library has to offer to complete your Story Garden adventure.

You can sign up from **5 July** for the Reading Challenge completely free of charge. Begin

collecting the Story Garden stickers from **19 July** and get your great adventure of narratives and nature underway. Once the Summer Reading Challenge is completed you will receive your very own Story Garden medal and certificate, but remember, you must see the journey through to its end to achieve this reward!

For more information please visit: [Cambridgeshire Libraries Reading Challenge Website](http://CambridgeshireLibrariesReadingChallengeWebsite.org.uk).



The Octagon Community Hub

Monday Mornings 10 am – 12 30 pm

Come and join us on Monday mornings in the Octagon where you will find someone to chat to if you would like some company. We offer free tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cold squash and biscuits at all sessions. We also serve a light lunch which is often fresh soup and buttered toast, beans on toast or jacket potatoes.

There are magazines, books, puzzles, games, knitting and colouring to enjoy too.

You will find the Octagon at the rear of the Parish Church. Please follow the footpath to the left of the Church gate. We are wheelchair accessible and have a disabled toilet.

The Hub is supported with funding from South Cambridgeshire District Council through Cambridgeshire ACRE. The Parish Council, St Mary and All Saints Church and the Co-operative Community Fund also support us.

We gratefully receive donations of bread from Boswell and Son Bakers in Church Street and milk from the Co-op.

We make no charges for refreshments but donations are always appreciated. We hope to see you in July.

Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting will be our Members' Summer Party on **Monday 14 July at 7 pm** in the Octagon.

Tony Brown came to talk to us in May about his experience of donating a kidney to a stranger. He explained how debilitating and life threatening Chronic Kidney Disease can be and how the survival outcome after 10 years is: 90% from a living donor's kidney, 75% from a deceased donor's kidney and 55% on dialysis.

Tony, after being a blood donor since he was 18, came to his decision to donate a kidney when he was 67. He knew about friends who had had successful transplants and the two to three year long waiting lists for kidneys. He decided that he only needed one, was in good health and wanted to give someone a new chance in life. He applied to the Addenbrooke's Living Donor Centre and was given the blessing of his family. To test Tony's suitability, he had to have extensive tests and consultations both medical and psychological over a number of years, before he was accepted on the living donor register.

A compatible recipient was found – a 24-year-old woman who had been very ill since she was a child and had had failed transplants. The donation went ahead; the operations and recoveries went very well for both parties. The young woman went on to lead a normal healthy life. She got in touch with Tony through the Donor Centre to thank him and they kept in touch. She did her A Levels, became a nurse and invited Tony to her wedding, no longer a stranger.

A very moving talk from a remarkable, altruistic and generous man.

Why not join us on **Monday 8 September, 7 30 pm** in the Social Club? Our friendly, informal group is open to all women. As well as our meetings, all members receive an online copy of the monthly CFWI 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.

Creative Grounds Café

We're thrilled to share that we've just opened a brand-new café and creative space in the heart of the village – Creative Grounds Café, in Church Street.

We'd love to tell you a little about what inspired the idea. Although we come from very different professional backgrounds; one of us (Mel) a teacher, the other (Aurora) a scientist, we've both spent recent years building our small craft businesses through markets, local shops, online sales, and running creative workshops.

When this beautiful space became available, most recently home to an accounting firm, but with a much longer history as a village shop, it felt like the perfect place to create something new for the community. We imagined a space that was more than just a shop for our handmade items. We wanted to offer a warm, welcoming environment where people of all ages could enjoy affordable and accessible arts and crafts. We thought it made perfect sense to pair that with coffee and cake!

In the short time we've been open, it's been genuinely heartwarming to see people come together – sharing skills, working alongside each other, getting lost in creative projects, or simply enjoying a drink and a slice of cake. We've been touched by the lovely feedback, suggestions, and enthusiasm from visitors, and we're always open to new ideas.

We feel so lucky to inhabit this light-filled space with beautiful views of the church, and we can't wait to see where this creative journey takes us next.

We hope to welcome you soon! Open seven days a week. Check socials for precise opening times. Facebook & Instagram [@creativegroundscfe_willingham](https://www.instagram.com/creativegroundscfe_willingham).



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Sudoku

Solution on page 19

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Missing Vowels Quiz

By Herewill. Answers on page 19.

Can you work out the following common expressions of names of objects, discoveries or measurements, all named after the scientist associated with them? Vowels have been removed and the spaces are randomly placed! For example, RCH TRS C L would be Richter Scale.

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| 2 BNS NB RN R | 7 DG R CL SS |
| 3 HBB LTLS C P | 8 M C HN M BR |
| 4 D P PLRF FC T | 9 NW TN SRN GS |
| 5 PT RD S H | 10 F BNC CSQ N CE |

Trivia Corner

How about some trivia facts about cheese? In the time of the Roman Empire, some large houses had separate rooms, called careale, for making cheese. Cheese is the most stolen food item in the world; thieves tend to go for huge wheels of the stuff, so that wedge of brie in your fridge is fairly safe. According to a study by the British Cheese Board, contrary to folklore, eating a little portion of cheese before bedtime can help you fall asleep quicker, and it helps protect tooth enamel. Lastly, and the least surprising — the bacterium which causes our feet to stink is the same bacterium which is in stinky cheese. Lovely!



Young Readers' Corner



The school holidays are approaching and the library is launching its Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 3 – 11 years old. See the details on page 6. You can sign up from **5 July** and here is a summer garden picture for you to colour in.

Children's Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

- 1 What is the name of the evil headmistress in *Matilda*?
- 2 Who has 'terrible claws and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws'?
- 3 What imaginary pet does Henry invent in the book by Dick King-Smith?
- 4 According to Roald Dahl, who is the most unpleasant couple in the world?
- 5 What is the title of the third book in the Harry Potter series?





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For those who are on repeat medication, please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication to last for your time away, remembering to re-order with plenty of time before you travel and allowing at least three working days before collection. And, just in case of emergency, we would advise that you take a list of your repeat medication with you (your repeat prescription slip would be ideal).

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Patient Participation Group (PPG) Meetings

The PPG brings together patients, GPs and staff from a GP practice. They meet to discuss issues relating to their surgery and the services provided to patients. This allows GPs and staff to work with patients to plan services which best meet the needs of the people who use those services. All our patients are welcome.

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The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9 July, 1 30 – 3 30 pm** at the Longstanton Surgery.

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Carers' Meetings

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 July**, at the Wilford Furlong Centre, where we will be holding a drop in session **between 2 and 4 pm**. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments are provided, there's no need to pre-book and it's completely FREE! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month and for more information please contact susan.lawson7@nhs.net.

Willingham Medical Practice

Cambridge Open Studios

What are your plans for the weekends in July? If you're looking for a unique day out, why not meet some local artists in their studios? A **Cambridge Open Studios Art Trail** offers a fantastic way to plan your day, and it's completely free of charge!

We have so much talent in this village and several of our artists will be opening their studios. Gabriella del Valle will be displaying stunning silver jewellery, Helen Foster vibrant painting and prints, Valerie McKee, exquisite pen and ink drawing and Chloe Leaper, intricate drawing and sculpture whilst Willingham jeweller Rebecca Dawson and nine other artists will be showcasing their work in Cottenham. The Cottenham Trail flier is available from Highgate Butcher's or from Rebecca at 12 Over Road. There is no obligation to buy from any of the artists, but you may well be tempted!

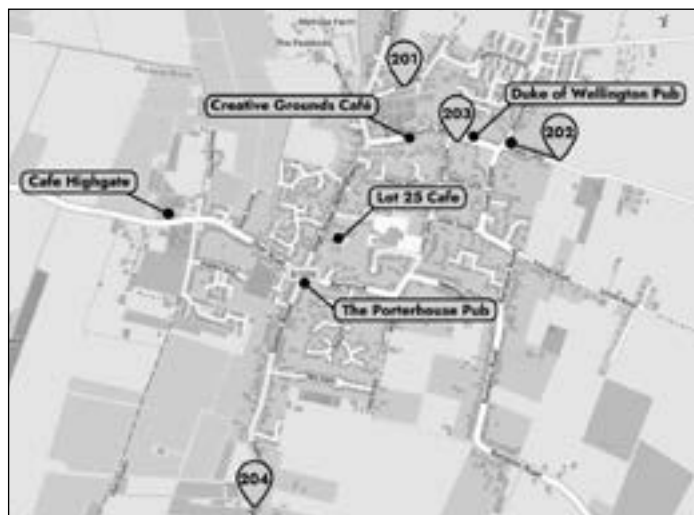
The Willingham Art Trail map below showcases the four talented local artists, along with refreshment stops open during studio hours (10 am – 5 pm). Meet Valerie McKee (No 201), Gabriella del Valle (No 202), Helen Foster (No 203) and Chloe Leaper (No 204) and perhaps take a walk to see her sculptures in Northstowe.

Beyond Willingham, there are an impressive 333 artists across 219 additional locations spread throughout Cambridgeshire! Use the QR code to download the app or visit www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk to discover more art trails to help plan your route.



Prefer a paper copy? Get your personal copy of both the Willingham Art Trail and the complete Cambridge Open Studios Guide, featuring all artists. You can pick it up, completely free, from any participating artist, the Library, or the Post Office.

Look out for the bright yellow posters in the village and posts on social media. Visit www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk to learn more about our local artists and to plan your route.



Twinning News

This year's visit to France took place from 23 – 26 May and we were made to feel like royalty. We were met by our hosts at the railway station and taken to their homes for a short while before going on to our reception at the Town Hall.

We were greeted by the Mayor, deputy Mayor and several senior members of the council as well as the members of the Avrille Jumelage (twinning) Association. Then delicious drinks and nibbles were served while we caught up with old friends and hopefully made some new ones.

There were three more formal events, dinner on Saturday evening and two trips out. All very well done and great fun, but I think the highlight for everyone was being looked after as individuals by our wonderful hosts.

Tony Woodward (FETA Chair)

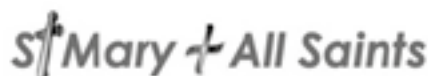


Mystery Photo

How did you get on solving the June Mystery Photo? It was a detail from the carving (referring to our fruit-growing heritage) beneath our village sign on the Green. This month's photo has, of course, been edited and may (or may not!) be too obvious to some readers!



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Services – in Church (except where shown)

- 8 July** 11 00 am Morning Prayer – (Book of Common Prayer)
13 July 11 00 am Service of Morning Prayer
20 July 11 00 am Café Church – in the Octagon
27 July 11 00 am Holy Communion

Memory Box Café

Our next Memory Box Café will be on **Saturday 12 July** from **10 am** in The Octagon with the usual mix of music, refreshments, laughter and fun. For everyone living with memory loss (or similar conditions) accompanied by a carer, friend or family member – free of charge. See page 5 for further details.

Octagon Community Hub

The Octagon Community Hub is open Monday mornings from 10 am – 12 30 pm. Come and join us for great company and free tea, coffee, and biscuits. There are always magazines to read and borrow, jigsaw puzzles, board games and card games to play, colouring sheets, wool to knit with, or you can just chat to others in a comfortable, friendly environment. Everyone is welcome.

Prayers for Ukraine and World Peace

We continue to keep an area set aside in Church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time during daytime Church opening hours to pray for Ukraine and its people and for all areas of the world where there is conflict. **Every Thursday 4 30 – 5 pm** we offer a time to gather to pray for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East and for an end to conflict. Do join us – everyone is welcome.

Octagon Hall

The Octagon Hall is available for group and private bookings at a cost of £16 per hour.

For further information and bookings, please contact Colin Smith at the administration office, Tuesday to Friday, 9 30 am – 12 noon, using the contact details shown below.

Contact Details

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ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

Sunday Morning Services – 10 am

Friendly contemporary services with songs, prayers, teaching and activities for children. All welcome at any stage of faith.

- 6 July** Morning Service with Communion.
13 July Family Service
20 July Morning Service of the Word.
27 July Visiting Preacher

EVENTS

Wednesday Fellowship – Coffee Morning, 10 – 11 30 am

Every Wednesday, Open Door for coffee and chat.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 19 July, 7 45 – 9 am

Breakfast and chat. Talk by Chris Brown, *Men and Healing*.

Community Lunch Club – Thursdays 3, 17 and 31 July

Book through Daphne on 07919 024857.

Women's Bible Study Group – 28 July

Last Monday evening of each month.

TOPS Baby and Toddler Group – Tuesdays at 9 45 am (term time

only). Meet other families while the children play. For children up to the age of five. Contact Debbie Allen on 01954 261581.

Nimble Fingers Craft Club – Mondays 2 – 4 pm

Bring your crafts and join with others, learn a new skill or just chat.
 Contact Daphne on 07919 024857.

For all events contact: secretary@willinghambaptist.org.

Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

Details of services at St Ives at www.sacredheart-stives.org.
 Mass is also held at **6 pm on Saturdays** in the Church at Bar Hill, next to the church at Hanover Close, CB23 8EH.
 For more information about the Diocese of East Anglia, see www.rcdea.org.uk.

Discover Nature on Your Doorstep: Exciting News from the Village Wildlife Meadow in Meadow Road

Our village's Wildlife Meadow has recently had a boost to its natural beauty, thanks to improvements made to the Wildlife Pond. This vital water feature has been carefully restored, creating an even better habitat for local flora and fauna – and it seems the wildlife has noticed! Fresh tracks and signs suggest that deer have been using the pond to drink, a wonderful sign that our efforts are paying off in supporting local biodiversity.

The meadow continues to grow in popularity, particularly among dog walkers who enjoy its peaceful, open space. But the Parish Council is keen to make sure that everyone in the community feels welcome to enjoy this special spot. With this in mind, we're encouraging more family visits, picnics, and time spent enjoying nature together.

Whether you're enjoying a quiet lunch, watching butterflies dance through the wildflowers, or simply soaking up the tranquillity, the Wildlife Meadow has something for everyone.

If you haven't visited recently, now is the perfect time. Come and see the changes, enjoy a stroll, and maybe even catch a glimpse of a deer by the pond. Nature is thriving in our meadow – why not come and be a part of it?

Friends of Willingham Church

It's an expensive business looking after a church that's hundreds of years old. The building needs urgent and expensive repairs. Keeping the church open depends on being able to maintain the church as well as pay the bills. You can help by supporting the Friends of Willingham Church. Our Parish Church, Saint Mary and All Saints mainly originated in the 13th century but has Saxon and Norman heritage. It's a Grade 1 listed building that contains nationally important medieval wall paintings.

Why not join us? We are a community group, established in summer 2023 to raise money for the maintenance of the outside of the church building. Our desire is to preserve the church so future generations can enjoy it as much as we do.

We would love to welcome some more members. By joining the Friends, you will receive updates on our restoration projects when they get underway and invitations to church events. We ask you to please support the Friends with a donation of £10 every six months (per household) or whatever you can afford. You can set up a standing order or make payments by BACS.

So, if you would like to become a member or just find out more about us, our email is friendsofwillinghamchurch@gmail.com.

Look out for us at the WAG Summer Fete after the Fen Gallop on **6 July** from **12 noon – 4 pm** at the Ploughman Hall. To help raise funds we will be running a tombola stall for the afternoon. Please pop by to meet us and find out more about the group.

Thought for the Month

The King's Banquet

Two thousand years ago, in Palestine, when you decided to have a feast, the invitations were sent out long before the date and had to be accepted; but the exact time was not announced. When the day came, servants would go out to summon the invited guests. To accept the invitation and then to refuse it on the day was a serious insult. In the parable of the King's Banquet, told by Jesus, he compares the invitation by God to an invitation to a banquet. But the invited guests made their excuses, and the people's excuses do not differ so very much today.

One man said that he was going to see a field he had bought. He allowed the claims of business to come before the claims of God. It is still possible to be so busy in this world that we have no time to worship, and even no time to pray.

Another man said that he had bought five oxen and that he was going to try them out. He let his excitement on his new purchase come before the claims of Christ. So often when people get a new possession they are so taken up with it that the claims of worship and of God get crowded out. It is very easy for a new game, hobby or even a new friendship, to take up the time that should be kept for God.

The third man said, 'I have got married and I cannot come.' One of the wonderful, merciful laws of the Bible says: 'When a man is newly married, he shall not go out with the army or be charged with any related duty. He shall be free at home one year, to be happy with his wife whom he has married' (Deut. 24:5). No doubt that man had in mind that very law. When times are good it is easy to put aside the claims of God. There is no lovelier thing than a home, and yet a home was never meant to be used selfishly.

People live best together when they live with God. People serve each other best who also serve their neighbours. The atmosphere of a home is best when those who dwell within it remember that they are also members of the great family and household of God.

Therefore, let us build our homes with love, shape our days with God's grace, and never forget the welcome always waiting at God's table.

Rev Kwaku Efah, Baptist Church

Nimble Fingers Craft Club

How do you fancy a Monday afternoon chat and a cuppa while you work on your latest creation while chatting to fellow crafters? If you're into any sort of crafting such as crochet, embroidery, knitting, etc, pop along and join us for a couple of hours, to share your skills or maybe learn a new skill.

Refreshments are provided. £3 to cover the cost of the hall hire and refreshments.

Mondays, 2 – 4 pm, Baptist Church

Contact Daphne on 07919 024857, or just come along with your craft work and introduce yourself!



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Willingham Gardening Club

In our June meeting, the Gardening Club welcomed Patricia Sadler from Oakington Garden Centre. Patricia gave us an insight into the development of the garden centre from humble beginnings to a recent collaboration with the Sainsbury Laboratory in creating a show garden focused on pollinators for the Chelsea Flower Show. The Club would like to thank Patricia for her time, and further congratulations for her well-deserved silver-gilt medal!

The Gardening Club meets on the first Monday of the month at the Social Club, with refreshments from 7 pm. The next meeting will be the **7 July at 7 30 pm** when we will have a talk from Neil Dickinson entitled *Japanese Gardens: What, Why and How?* Preparations are underway for our stall at the Summer Fete after the Fen Gallop on **July 6**. We look forward to seeing you there!

There are still some spaces available for our coach trip to RHS Wisley on **Saturday 19 July**. Please email us if you would like a booking form. Do also spread the word! Non-members are welcome!

New members are always welcome and can sign up for a membership now. If you are interested in joining or learning about the benefits of membership, please email: willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com. Information can also be found on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WillinghamGardeningClub. There is an entrance fee of £4 for non-members.

Hornets Rowing Club (Earith)

I want to introduce Hornets Rowing Club, newly founded and set up last August at Westview Marina in Earith. We are a highly motivated and passionate group of rowers who want to share this great sport and make it available in our local community. The club became British Rowing Affiliated at the end of 2024 and have hosted a number of Learn2Row sessions during May and June this year.

Rowing is often perceived as a sport limited to the more 'privileged', but we are bringing affordable rowing to the community at Hornets.

Rowing provides physical, recreational and competitive opportunities and develops team and leadership skills. It enhances physical activity, health wellbeing benefits, new skills, connects communities and unlocks rowing as a sport for the wider community.

The club currently rows Saturday and Sunday mornings and during the summer months on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (weather permitting).

We have just been awarded a Sports England Movement Fund Award to raise funds for extending the current landing stage. If you are interested look us up via Facebook – Hornets Rowing Club and get in touch.

CrowdFunding www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hornets-rowing-club-landing-stage-refurb.

Willingham Men's Breakfast Club

Who are we?

Established in 2005, we are now in our 19th year. We are a jovial, mixed-age bunch of blokes from various backgrounds, all faiths and none, mainly from Willingham and neighbouring villages. These last few months we have welcomed four men for their first time. All welcome – just turn up, membership not necessary.

Usual format

- Breakfast – cooked full WMB Special/ or cereal, fruit. Includes tea/coffee, juice; dietary needs met on prior request.
- Notices
- Talk usually around twenty to thirty minutes
- Short Discussion/Q and A

When

We meet on the third Saturday every month at 7 45 am. Yes, we start early, it does mean men can get back to family/friends early in good time and is only for one Saturday a month. Regular attendance is optional of course, but you may miss out. We finish at 9 10 am promptly.

Cost: Donation of £3 invited to cover breakfast / Free if your first time!

Where? The Baptist Church, George Street just past the Co-op. We have safe parking, access for wheelchair and a disabled toilet. Need a car-lift? Let us know.

New to the village? Then why not seize an opportunity to meet us. The agenda? None, other than we probably serve the best value, freshly cooked breakfast in the village followed by a topical talk!

The Talks

We will draw on men's experiences and stories as many live locally. These short monthly talks may include a video, or images shown on the huge screen/projector in the main hall. The talk this month is *Men and Healing* with Chris Brown.

Extra Activities

We put on two or three events annually – see Baptist Church Notice Board/ Post Office/ *Willingham News*/WMB website and below for programme or updates.

Saturday 26 July Shuttleworth Summer Air Show. Book your place asap please – £42 each.

Saturday 11 October Day trip to Ur of the Chaldees, Babylon, and Assyria (all conveniently housed in the British Museum!) with St Martin's Men's Breakfast.

Friday 25 October – 6 30 pm Cooked supper and film – at the Baptist Church – hugely successful last year and ladies invited.

To book/get in touch, contact Pete Sacré

WhatsApp: 07758098150 Tel: 01954 261655

Email: whammensbrek@gmail.com

Group email: wbc-willingham-mens-breakfast@googlegroups.com

www.wbc-willinghambaptist.org/community.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk

Traffic, Transport and Parking

Work has finished on the 20 mph zone for the village. Councillors have noted that in general people appear to be respecting the new limits. It may take a while to adjust to, particularly when starting journeys within the zone. A village resident expressed concerns about speed transitioning on West Fen Road. The Council agreed to take up the issue with County Council Highways department.

Difficulties caused by cars parking in the Long Lane, Short Lane and Silver Street area were raised by another resident. The density of parking in this area is impacting the residents here and other road users. The Parish Council agree there are issues here and are working with CCC to try to find solutions.

Bus services: From the end of May, Tiger Bus have implemented a new route (Tiger 12) from Longstanton Park and Ride to Sutton via Earith and passing Willingham (Osborn Close). Timetables are available on the Parish Council website and from the Parish Council office.

Parish Council Leavers and Starters

Phil King has retired from the Parish Council after 23 years of service. Phil worked tirelessly during that time as Chair, Vice Chair and with leading many projects. His work is much appreciated and he will be missed.

Simon Hales has volunteered to join the Parish Council and was co-opted at June's meeting.

There is another vacant council seat; anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor can contact the Clerk in the first instance (email and contact number below) for further information and /or application form. Applications need to be received by the Clerk by **1 pm on July 29** and will be considered at the August meeting.

Scouts

Craft Hill District Scout Council have provided a clarification statement regarding the purchase of the Salvation Army Hall.

'The Trustees of the Crafts Hill District Scout Council have formally initiated proceedings with the intention of acquiring the Salvation Army Hall, the 1st Willingham Scout Group, being one of thirteen local Scout Groups within the Crafts Hill District, support this initiative.

It is the intention of the Trustees to allocate proceeds from the sale of another property toward this acquisition. The investment aims to secure a permanent base for Scouting activities in Willingham and the wider Crafts Hill District while also creating an asset for the benefit of the local community.'

This supersedes any previously published information.

Environment and Sustainability

Work has been undertaken to make a careful change in the structure of seasonal ponds at the Meadow Road site. This has been done to improve access to the ponds by wildlife and facilitate rainwater drainage into them.

One of our local residents, spoke to the June Council meeting about his interests in bio diversity and environment. He works professionally in this area and is keen to identify project opportunities and to support local initiatives taken by the Parish Council.

Volunteers Needed for the Youth Club.

As many of you will probably know, Willingham Youth Trust is stepping back from running the youth services. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help run the youth club sessions, please contact using the Youth Club's email address on directory page.

Willingham Library

The Parish Council are pleased to support the Library's application for a small grant for this year's Reading Challenge.

Litter Bins

A second litter bin for recyclables is to be added at the Recreation Ground.

Contact Details

Councillors' details can be found on the website but below are the details for the Chair/Vice Chair and Lead Councillors.

Meetings

The next meeting is **Wednesday 2 July, 7 30 pm**. Agendas are published on the website and the noticeboard outside the Public Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and can speak briefly or ask questions. (See agendas for further details.)

Council Office Details

Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP
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Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 10 am – 1 pm (closed bank holidays).

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The Summer Reading Challenge is Back

'Sign up Saturday' for *The Summer Reading Challenge* is **5 July, 10 am – 1 pm**. This year the theme is *Story Garden, Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors*. Join free at the library and earn rewards for reading.

Summer Reading Challenge Events to look forward to are – **29 July to 26 August**. Community Craft to create a Paper Garden, Pinwheel Craft, **8 August**, Secret Garden craft **22 August**, Summer Lego, **2, 9, 23 and 30 August**. For times, please ask in the library or see posters displayed.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on **16 September at 3 15 pm**.

Meet Roxy, a Pets as Therapy Dog

3rd Tuesday of the month (term time only)

Tuesday 15 July, 2 – 3 pm

Come along and enjoy some time in the company of the gorgeous Roxy, a Pets as Therapy dog and her friendly owner. This is a drop-in session. See page 6 also.

Engage in the Afternoon

Wednesday 2 July, 2 – 3 30 pm

Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue

CamSAR are the lowland search and rescue team for the county who are called upon by the police to help search for vulnerable missing people. For more details, please see the poster in the library or Post Office window.

After School Lego Session Second Thursday of the month, term time only. **Thursday 10 July 4 – 5 pm** Children four and over please with an accompanying adult.

Family Lego Club,

Saturday 12 July 10 15 – 11 45 am

These sessions take place term time only so just one session this month.

Do you love Lego? Then come to the library and enjoy some time building with Lego or Duplo.

This activity is suitable for children aged four and over who must be accompanied by an adult.

Digital Buddy Drop-in Session

Tuesday 8 July 10 30 am – 12 30 pm

Struggling to access the web? Need help with an online application? Drop into our library on the second Tuesday of the month to get assistance from our digital buddy for free.

Friends of Willingham Library Events

Contact willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com for further information.

Thank you to everyone who supported us by attending our 55th birthday celebration and local history evening in May. It was a very relaxed and enjoyable evening with many shared memories of the library and of the village and interesting photos and documents to look at.

Christine Lacey wrote a super poem for the occasion. Thank you, Chris.

Dear Library, good gracious you're 55 years old
Younger than me or so I've been told,
You are a shining light and rightly so,
Having books and events, always on the go
You are our friend and help in so many ways
Giving us a community worthy of praise.
Happy Birthday Willingham Library
For all you do is amazing and special,
And it's all thanks to you.

Family History Session,

Friday 4 July, 10 30 am – 12 noon.

The library computers will be available for research on Ancestry, Find My Past (access to these are free of charge at the library) as well as other genealogy sites. A volunteer will be available to offer advice if needed. If you would like to know more contact us on the above email address.

Second-hand Book Sale,

Sunday 6 July, 12 noon until 3 30 pm at the WAG summer fete, Ploughman Hall.

We have a good variety of second-hand books for sale. Excellent value at 50p each or 3 for £1.

Games and Social Afternoon,

Wednesday 9 July 2 – 4 pm

Come and join us for a relaxed game of Scrabble or one of the other games we have at the library or bring a favourite game of your own from home to share. Or you're welcome to just sit, chat and enjoy some company and refreshments.

Knit and Natter,

Wednesday 16 July 2 – 4 pm

Join us for an informal and friendly get together at the library bringing your knitting or any other type of needlework or handicraft. We'll be sitting and chatting while working on our pieces and perhaps giving help and advice to others. Refreshments available, donations welcome.

Poetry and Prose Evening,

Tuesday 22 July, 7 30 pm

The theme for this session is 'The Colours of Summer'. Join us for an enjoyable evening of poetry and prose. Bring along your choice of summery pieces to share or how about some song lyrics? Bright, colourful clothing would be lovely too please! If you're a budding poet bring your own poems to share or of course you are just welcome to come and listen. Refreshments available.

Cambridgeshire Libraries

Sign up for the Library Service's monthly email newsletter to find out the latest about what's going on in your local libraries. www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/news-and-events/library-news.

The website also has Recommended Reading Lists and up-to-date news.



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Willingham History Group WHiG

Did King Cnut come to Willingham or turn back the tide?

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Just over 1000 years ago, on 30 November 1016, the Scandinavian leader Cnut became king of all England following the death of Edmund Ironside.

What do you know about King Cnut?

Ask a British or Danish person of a certain age, and they'll probably tell you the story about King Cnut and the sea. According to this story, King Cnut sat on the seashore and tried to command the tide not to touch his feet, but the sea ignored him. This image is still used by modern political commentators to mock politicians who vainly fight against real or figurative tides of change.

However, did King Cnut attempt to turn back the tide in Willingham?

Find out at the WHiG meeting on **Monday 28 July at 7 30 pm** in the Social Club. £4 on the door to cover the cost of the room.

Also a reminder that we have a talk on the Willingham Spy on **Monday 30 June at 7 30 pm** in the Social Club. £4 on the door to cover the cost of the room.

Come to the WHiG Spy Walk on **Sunday 6 July at 12 30 pm** starting at the Water Pump on The Green, where Wulf Schmidt gave himself away.

We will take a stroll down Church Street stopping off at the places where the spy stopped and other points of interest including St Mary's and All Saints and the Baptist church, plus the places where the Willingham Wizard frequented 100 years ago.

The walk will finish at the Village Fete at the Ploughman Hall at roughly 1 30 pm.

Co-op Makes Donation to WAG



Photo Prakesh Nayee

Scott Wing, from Willingham Co-op and Niamh Campbell of Co-op Community and Member Participation Team, presented a cheque to Jeremy Sweet representing Willingham Action Group, on Friday 29 May. This was the last of several donations presented by Scott to Willingham as he retired that day and we wish him well for the future. This recent donation is for improving the amenity value of two open spaces, the Green and Wilford Furlong, by establishing more flowering bulbs at these sites.

New Tiger Bus Routes for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Launched

Great News for Willingham Residents: The new Tiger 12 service brings hourly travel, Monday to Saturday, linking Willingham to Sutton, Earith and Longstanton P&R.

Here's a quick overview of all the new routes:

- **Tiger 1 (Huntingdon – Cambridge)** – A fast, hourly link into the city via Fenstanton, Swavesey and Longstanton. Ideal for commuters, students and residents seeking a quick and direct connection.
- **Tiger 2 (Newmarket P&R – Madingley P&R) and Tiger 3 (Fulbourn – Grantchester)** – These new services link key sites around Cambridge including Addenbrooke's, sixth forms and colleges, science parks and hospitals – avoiding city centre traffic.
- **Tiger 12 (Longstanton P&R - Sutton)** – A new rural route linking Sutton, Earith and Willingham to the guided Busway at Longstanton, perfect for onward travel into Cambridge.

If you'd like to view timetables or learn more information on the routes visit: cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/tiger-bus-routes/.



Sudoku Answer

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

Answers to Missing Vowels Quiz

1 Halley's Comet 2 Bunsen Burner 3 Hubble Telescope
4 Doppler Effect 5 Petri Dish 6 Beaufort Scale 7 Degree Celsius
8 Mach Number 9 Newton's Rings 10 Fibonacci Sequence

Answers to Children's Book Quiz

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sats and Suns	Art Trail	Cambridge Open Studios	Various	10 am – 5 pm, see p11
Wed 2 July	Cambridge Search & Rescue	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 2 July	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Wilford Furlong Centre	2 – 4 pm, see p10
Wed 2 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p16
Thu 3 July	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 4 July	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Fri 4 July	Family History Session	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p17
Sat 5 July	'Sign up Saturday' for The Summer Reading Challenge	Library	Library	10 am – 1 pm, see p6 and p17
Sun 6 July	Fen Gallop 2025	Fen Gallop	Recreation Ground	Registration 8 30 am
Sun 6 July	Summer Fete	Willingham Action Group (WAG)	Ploughman Hall	12 noon – 4 pm
Sun 6 July	Spy Walk from Water Pump on the Green	Willingham History Group (WHiG)		12 30 pm, see p19
Sun 6 July	Second-hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	12 noon – 3 30pm, see p17
Sun 6 July	Jazz Club	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm Rosie-Val 01954 789670
Mon 7 July	Talk: <i>Japanese Gardens: What, Why and How?</i> with Neil Dickinson	Gardening Club	Social Club	Doors open from 7 pm, see p15
Tue 8 July	Digital Buddy Drop-in Session	Library	Octagon	10 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p17
Wed 9 July	Games & Social Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Thu 10 July	After School Lego Session	Library	Library	4 – 5 pm, see p17
Sat 12 July	Memory Box Café	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p5
Sat 12 July	Family Lego Club	Library	Library	10 15 – 11 45 am, see p17
Mon 14 July	Members' Summer Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Tue 15 Jul	Pets as Therapy	Library	Library	2 – 3 pm, see p6 and p17
Wed 16 July	Knit & Natter Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Thu 17 July	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Sat 19 July	Talk: <i>Men and Healing</i> with Chris Brown	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p15
Mon 21 July	Photo Club	Baptist Church		8 – 10 pm
Tue 22 July	Poetry & Prose Evening Theme: <i>The Colours of Summer</i>	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	7 30 pm, see p17
Mon 28 July	Talk: <i>What do you Know About King Cnut?</i>	Willingham History Group (WHiG)	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 31 July	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12

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