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Fen Gallop and Summer Fête

Fen Gallop



Warming up before the race

After an incredibly hot and dry spell through the spring months, the Fen Gallop committee heaved a huge sigh of relief at not having to deal with a flooded Recreation Ground, as was the case in 2024. However, the wish for rain was granted, as the heavens finally decided to open on race day. Typical! The weather certainly keeps the planning committee on its toes each year! With the intense heatwaves of June behind us, over 300 runners were treated to much cooler running conditions across our two running events: the chip-timed 10k and 4-mile races.

Our overall 10k male race winner was Sam Stratford for a second year running, finishing the course in a remarkable 34:08. The overall 10k female winner was Kanina O'Neil with a chip time of 40:36. The 4-mile race had a returning winner, with Ben Slow achieving a time of 23:55.

The Fen Gallop team has always been proud to present prizes to our own Willingham runners, and the trophies themselves have been named and dedicated to past Willingham residents that have made a significant

contribution to the village. The Eileen Askew Trophy winners this year went to Casper Patel and Olivia Smith for the fastest 4-mile U16s male and female Willingham residents. Olivia retained her title for a third year, and both children were awarded their trophies by Willingham Primary School Headteacher, Mona Paalanen. The Penry Jones Cup was awarded to Alfie Pipe as the fastest Willingham male resident for completing the 10k course with a chip time of 34:27. The Rene Gould Cup was awarded to Emma Julian as the fastest female resident, with a chip time of 47:49. The Glyn Smith trophy was awarded to David Pipe for our fastest veteran (over 50) in the 10k, with a chip time of 42:46.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our generous and loyal sponsors: Hockeys, Neil Marsh Health & Fitness and Cambridge Design Partnership. Thanks must also go to our enthusiastic team of marshals who played such a vital role out on the course, and to all of the volunteers, local businesses and landowners that helped to support our event. We really couldn't do these types of events without our incredible support team!

The Committee is taking a summer break but will be back together in October, ready to start planning a brand-new Gallop for 2026. We are now recruiting for new committee members for our next event, so if you have a passion for raising money for local charities and want to be part of organising an amazing event, then get in touch! You don't have to be a runner either!

Sunday 5 July 2026 save the date!

Katy Gilbert
Fen Gallop Committee

Summer Fête



Photo by Prakash Nayee

Dovetailing with the Fen Gallop, Willingham Action Group took over the reins from noon on Sunday afternoon with a traditional Village Fête vibe featuring a wide variety of stalls, the outstanding Ocean Tree fish and chip van, burgers

and hotdogs courtesy of the Scouts, Carlo Verrecchia's ice creams and a WAG bar offering a wide variety of beverages. There were teas, coffees, flapjacks and delicious scones from the WI and information stands covering all walks of Willingham life.

The highlights were provided by soloist Becky B who braved the initial downpour as she sang, gazebo-sheltered and constantly smiling, through her wide repertoire of well-known covers across two highly enjoyable sets, with Laurie of Studio

Fogg entertaining us with dances for and with toddlers in the intermezzo. The sun came out in spades after 2 pm and by the 4 pm close, memory of the rain had diminished into a mere blip in the proceedings!

Willingham Wheels Go Coast to Coast



On 19 June a group of cyclists and back-up crew from Willingham Wheels Cycle Club set out to complete a ride across England from Whitehaven on the north-west coast to Sunderland on the north-east coast. This popular route is 139 miles long and passes through the Lake District National Park and the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The route is a real test of endurance and especially tests riders' ability to cope with long, steep climbs. It includes the famous Whinlatter and Hartside climbs.

Our group of six riders was led by Robin Turner and included Simon Clark, Tim Maris, Alan Hunter, Paul Knighton and Richard Foster. Our back-up crew, in two vehicles, were Prakash Nayee and Sue Miller.

We travelled up to Whitehaven on the Thursday night and started our ride in blazing hot sunny weather the following morning. The ride started with the traditional dipping of rear bike wheels in the sea on the front at Whitehaven. Then the 51-mile section took us through the Lakes and included the notoriously long and difficult Whinlatter Pass climb, lunch in Keswick and on to an overnight stay near Penrith at the Sun Inn at Newton Reigny.

Day two from Penrith to Stanhope was by far the hardest day, including a series of long, steep and relentless climbs totalling 1,770 m of elevation over 48 miles. Thankfully the heat had eased which made the climbing just a fraction less painful. We ended the day at the Golden Lion at Chapel St Johns.

Day three started from Stanhope with a long, steep climb up onto the moor to start the day. The 40-mile ride took us up and over the moor and then a long descent into Sunderland, past the Stadium of Light to the finish on the sea front for Prosecco and chips and a weary celebration.

Our back-up crew met us at various intervals during the days and provided a catering service of outstanding quality. A big thanks to Prakash and Sue. Bragging rights go to Tim 'Iron Man' Maris who cycled every inch of the route without walking. Big thanks to Robin for brilliant organisation and planning.

The ride was sponsored in support of Nigel and Wendy Leaney's fundraising effort for early diagnosis of ovarian cancer. You can still donate to this very good cause at: www.justgiving/fundraising and search for Nigel Leaney.

Simon Clark

Willingham Bowls Club

We are a friendly group who have informal roll-ups on Wednesday afternoons starting at 2 pm and Sunday mornings from 10 am. Just turn up during one of these sessions, wearing flat-soled shoes and we will provide everything else. John and Paul recently did just that and we are pleased to say that they enjoyed the experience so much that both decided to become members of the club. So, if you have never tried lawn bowls, do come and give it a go – enjoyment, fun, frustration (often) guaranteed!

For roll-up information, league results and club news, do keep an eye on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WillinghamBowlsClub.

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Clive Jones

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*'Roedd yn ddyn anhygol' **

Clive Jones met Jeanne Kiddle at Cardiff University. They were destined to be a great couple and subsequently moved here to East Anglia as Mr and Mrs Jones. Clive followed his successful career as a dentist – first in Huntingdon but then in Histon where he remained for many years. Some time later Clive moved on, taking his practice to Longstanton – where even now his name is proudly displayed.

Terry Buckley remembers meeting Clive in 1980 after they too moved here and he recalls when managing his own seriously ill mother, Clive kindly helped to mind his young family. Clive was keen on so many sports: 'encouraging' and 'competing' are words that are often mentioned. Terry enjoyed the local competitive tennis circuit and Clive gladly joined him. (Willingham even had grass courts on the recreation ground which families like the Joneses happily used.)

Running was also important for Clive, and many ran with him while training for marathons, half marathons or the 1980s/90s Willingham Father's Day runs which finished on the Green. One of the early memories for Tony Poole was being invited by Clive to train for the '83 London Marathon. 'He welcomed me, the newcomer, with warmth and ease.' A regular running group dinner party was formed with couples designated to bring the starter, mains or dessert. Jeanne and Clive were traditionally late but were often voted to bring the starter... but having soup for a dessert or even continuing with aperitifs in the hope the starter would arrive, wasn't always great! Clive said his professional life was ruled by the clock therefore socially he did not wear a watch.

Both Jeanne and Clive had golfing connections. Clive joined others to play at Bar Hill, use the Longstanton driving range and latterly to play at the Gog Magog Golf Club. For the colder holidays there was skiing which Tony recalls with fondness, as they tackled the sheer-drop ledges of Andorra and where the après ski events were equally enjoyable! Windsurfing was one of the sports introduced to the then 'new' local lakes such as Fen Drayton. Terry was persuaded by Clive to take up that sport too. The London to Brighton bike ride, with Alan Fawcitt and friends, was yet another memorable event for Clive: more fun!

As a true Welshman, Clive was passionate about all aspects of rugby union. He was already playing at a very good level when he moved here and joined Bedford, who were at that time quite high in the tables. Next,



Clive moved to the Cambridge Rugby Club playing as a Vanguards team member, but also as a very successful coach for the younger age groups.

Meanwhile, having just moved to Willingham, it was in that Histon dentist's chair that Andy McKee met Clive who invited our family to his home for a barbeque. From that day the McKee and the Jones families became united. Rhidian and Dominic Jones, alongside Ruth and Tom McKee ... together we went to France on our November shopping trips, enjoyed many barbeques, began our annual European summer holidays, plus of course those Willingham Three Tuns happy times. Oliver Jones and Ella McKee were added to the families and Clive became Ella's godfather. From then it became a

team of ten on all our fantastic ventures. The Cambridge Rugby Club was the constant for us all, each of us doing well in our respective roles there.

Although many will recall the whole lamb or pig on the barbeque, 'Queen' rock music blasting out, I remember Clive was great at cooking anything – from ice-cream to oysters, the list was unending! Boundless energy, thoughtfulness, family and fun perfectly describe Clive. Clive's ability to be a good friend – he had so many – and demonstrate his unceasing kindness has meant everyone who met him could honestly say he was a lovely man, now enormously missed. Tony's thoughts may help: he likes to remember what his brother-in-law asked once as they all sat around a bottle of Spanish brandy: 'Do you know anyone who gets more out of life than Clive?'

*'He was an amazing man'**

Valerie McKee

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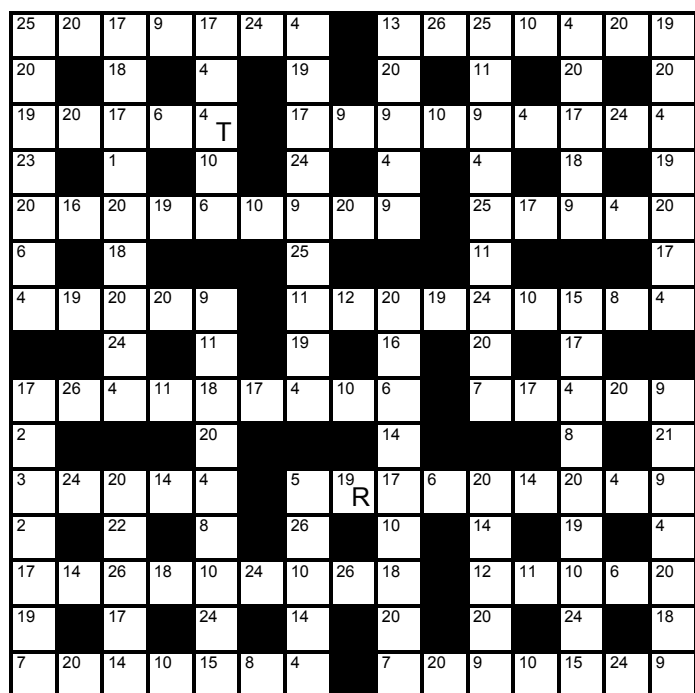
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Codeword

By Willow

Solution on page 19



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Hollywood Quiz

By Herewill

Answers on page 19

The following are all anagrams of Hollywood actors, past and present, male and female.

- GERMANY (3, 4)
- EMU LAWN MAP (4, 6)
- ANGRY LOGS IN (4, 7)
- SHAM KNOT (3, 5)
- AMBER BOOT RIG (6, 6)
- I CRIB US WELL (5, 6)
- NEARLY IRON MOM (7, 6)
- ACID LEMON INK (6, 6)
- JAILERS TO RUB (5, 7)
- A DRY MOTH (3, 5)

Mystery Photo

Did you get last month's Mystery Photo? It was the roof of our library! Too easy? Or too hard? Try this month's mystery! As usual, this photo was taken somewhere in the village, and has been edited to make it more challenging.



Young Readers' Corner

Early Literacy Games to Play at Home

By Esra Taylor

Kim's Game – supporting memory recall, observation skills, turn taking and promoting concentration.

- Place four to six small objects in a line, name them all in sequence.
- Cover the objects with a small cloth.
- Remove one object using the cloth to hide the object as you remove it.
- Reveal the remaining objects and the other person guesses which object was removed.
- You can name the remaining objects in sequence to help memory recall.
- Take turns to hide an object and to guess which object has been removed.

Odd One Out – spotting similarities/differences in the initial sounds in words.

- Make a small collection in a box of objects that all have the same initial sounds except for one object.
- Name each object aloud.
- The player guesses which object has a different initial sound from the others in the box.

Rhyming Pairs – hearing rhyming sounds and similarities/differences in rhyming words.

- Find some pairs of objects that rhyme, e.g. 'peg & egg'.
- Place all the objects together.
- Sort the objects into rhyming pairs by naming the objects aloud and pairing them together. E.g. 'Does 'peg' and 'car' sound the same or does 'peg' and 'egg' sound the same?'

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- Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
- Obstructive sleep apnoea where treatment is indicated, i.e. continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)
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Private Insurance Work

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- The RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Vaccine is available year-round for everyone who is aged between 75 and 79 years of age and for all pregnant women who are over 28 weeks.
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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 6 August**, at the Wilford Furlong Centre in Willingham, 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

Old Willingham



Parades were a big part of village life in past times and all the children (and often adults) would dress up for the occasion. Here we see two such specimens. Jennifer Gorner (nee Smith), who has since passed away, provided this information about the occasion: 'It shows the then nine-year-old Jennifer Smith and the five-year-old Janet Ambrose on Coronation Day, 3 June 1953. Jennifer is dressed as a Lavender Girl. Her dress, which I think was crepe paper dyed lavender, suffered in the heavy rain of that day, the dye running and staining clothing underneath.' It was probably a wonderful day but, of course, children always remember best what went wrong!

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

Air Cadets

2524 (Oakington) Squadron Air Cadets is actively recruiting both cadets and volunteer staff. Our next open evening for new cadets is on **23 September** and we are always seeking to recruit new staff. If you are interested, please contact us via email at 2524@rafac.mod.gov.uk. To find out more about us, please visit www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets, or follow our Instagram at [2524.oakington](https://www.instagram.com/2524.oakington).

Not Natures' Name's

Hopefully this item's heading will survive the *Willingham News* proofreader's vigorous red pen ... if not, my efforts at this light-hearted look at a much-maligned piece of punctuation are in vain, as the usual Nature's Names item takes a rest for the summer. The eagle-eyed WN reader might have raised an enquiring eyebrow at the title's punctuation misdemeanour, while the pedantic reader will have slapped the back of a hand to their brow and feigned a swoon... 'Not Natures' Name's? How very dare they! Apostrophe catastrophe! Lock him up!'

Having said that, many readers will be asking what the fuss is about, apostrophe misuse being quite low on their radar and, it must be said, on their list of things that are really worth caring about. And who can blame them? Schooldays were over many, many moons ago.

So what's prompted my upsurge in punctuation appreciation? A family friend is in Australia on holiday and messaged me a photo he took in a Perth store. (Note: he's a pedant, a militant one, but we do put up with his funny little ways.) The pic was of a hand-written label on boxes of confectionery. It read BOXE'S OF SWEETS, \$14.95. I'm pretty sure that Australia doesn't have special rules for apostrophes – to check, I put BOXE'S into Google and was told in no uncertain terms that it was grammatically incorrect. And AI should know.

A bit of history... the apostrophe (a word acquired via French and Latin from the Greek meaning 'to turn away') arrived late in the English language compared to other punctuation marks. That was in the late 16th century – English did manage without the apostrophe for nigh on a thousand years before that, during which the meaning was handled by using, for example, a horizontal line over the letter. Or, possession was often signified by adding an 'es'.

The Urban Dictionary describes the apostrophe as 'A particularly useful piece of English punctuation for making yourself look stupid'. We've all been there.

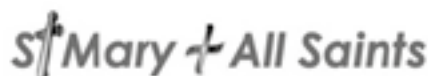
So, is it always strict apostrophe rules for me? Nah, life's too short. The reason I shop at Sainsbury's is not because they have an apostrophe over the door, but because I like their marmalade. I'm not the sort of guy who stops abruptly in the doorway of a Currys store and refuses to enter because they don't have an apostrophe.

But, full disclosure, I did momentarily flinch at BOXE'S.

John Lawrence



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Services – in Church (except where shown)

- 3 August** 11 00 am Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
- 10 August** 11.00 am Morning Prayer
- 17 August** 11.00 am Café Church in the Octagon
- 24 August** 11.00 am Holy Communion
- 31 August** No Service at St Mary & All Saints today
You are invited to join us for:
- a joint 5folds Benefice service at All Saints Church Longstanton at 11 am or
 - a joint 5folds 'Songs of Praise' service at St Andrews Church, Swavesey at 6 pm.

Memory Box Café

Our next Memory Box Café will be on **Saturday 9 August** from **10 am** in the Octagon with the usual mix of music, refreshments, laughter and fun. Everyone living with memory loss (or similar conditions) accompanied by a carer, friend or family member – free of charge. See page 6 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

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.

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ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

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During August we have an informal gathering each week. We will sit in a circle and share songs and testimonies and pray for each other, the village and the world. There is no formal sermon but there may be short reflections. It is a time of fellowship and worship. Children welcome.

EVENTS

Wednesday Fellowship – Coffee Morning, 10 – 11 30 am

Every Wednesday, Open Door for coffee and chat.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 16 August, 7 45 – 9 am

Breakfast and chat. Talk by Pete Sacre: *Life may not turn out as planned.*

Community Lunch Club – Thursday 14 and 28 August

Book through Daphne on 07919 024857.

Women's Bible Study Group

Last Monday evening of each month (25 August).

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.

Friends of Willingham Church

It's an expensive business looking after a church that's 100s 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.

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 6 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.

Thought for the Month

Reflections on Being a Hospital Chaplain

'Peter and John went into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a man lame from his birth was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called the Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; who seeing Peter and John asked for alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John said: 'Look on us!' He gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have I give thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.' And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up. And immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping and praising God.' Acts 3:1-8.

When we read the Gospel accounts of the ministry of Jesus, we see that much of his time was spent in healing the sick. This included both physical and mental sickness and even on three occasions raising the dead. While these were signs that the Messianic age promised by the prophets of old was here, they were much more than that. St Luke in the Acts of the Apostles shows that this ministry was continued in the early Church by Peter and the other Apostles. St Mark records that Jesus and the Apostles laid hands on sick people and anointed them with olive oil, which was standard medical practice at the time. St James in his Epistle shows that this practice was continued by the early Church and is in fact the foundation of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Catholic Church. The laying on of hands and the prayers for healing are also practised by other Christians. In some Churches much is made of miraculous healings during mass gatherings. A miraculous healing is a spontaneous healing without natural explanation.

The role of the Hospital Chaplain is more than just administering the Sacraments as needed. It is about accompanying the sick person in their journey through the hospital and through the different stages of their illness. The sick person is ministered to in a holistic way. As the medical professionals say, they treat the patient not just the disease. And so it is that we are privileged to visit the sick. Being in hospital can be stressful, with strange routines and invasive procedures. Suddenly your world is reduced to a small bedspace and a locker. So firstly, the sick person needs reassurance. Nowadays doctors and nurses are very open about what they think is wrong with you and what course of treatment should be followed. The sick person needs encouragement to co-operate with the course of treatment prescribed by the medical professionals. Sometimes in worldly terms the news is not good; the prognosis may be bad and the sick person needs to be prepared for death. So the Chaplain needs to give words of comfort. We need to help people hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

Father Adrian Gates

The Octagon Community Hub

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 and cold squash and biscuits at all sessions. We also serve a light lunch which is often fresh soup and buttered toast or 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 Willingham Co-op. We make no charges for refreshments but donations are always appreciated.

We hope to see you in August – and remember we will be open on **Bank Holiday Monday 25 August**.

Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting will be on **Monday 8 September** at 7 30 pm at the Social Club. Bryan Saddington will be coming to talk to us about his *Life and Times in the Fire Brigade*.

In June, Neil Callan gave us a very interesting talk about the *Development of the Silver Spoon*. It was a humorous walk through history, with intrigue on the way, from the Romans to the present day. The different shapes, sizes and styles of spoon, apparently evolved with the wealth and religion of the times.

Neil brought in some beautiful examples for us to look at and gave us information about our own treasured spoons. We learnt about the cheaper Sheffield plate and electroplated nickel silver, highly-prized Britannia and the most popular silver for spoons – sterling, which is 925 parts silver, 25 parts nickel for strength, and has the lion hallmark.

Descriptive terms peppered Neil's talk: rat tails, shoulders, finials and trifid stems. He told us about unusual spoons, used for sieving out debris (rats were mentioned again) not just the leaves from tea, unblocking teapots, tiny snuff, sampler and dolls house ones, spoons to scoop out the marrow from bones and telescopic ones for basting.

Neil's advice at the end of his fascinating talk was: 'If you want to buy silver spoons, buy antique ones because they are cheaper, hammered by hand and therefore stronger.'

Our friendly, informal group is open to all women. Just a few of us make jam and we only sing Jerusalem, as a tradition, at the Annual Meeting.

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.

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To find out more, please contact willinghamwi28@gmail.com.



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Looking Forward with the Willingham British School Trust

Congratulations to every young person in Willingham who has gained their required academic grades and is now looking forward to starting a university course or apprenticeship programme later this year. The Willingham British School Trust offers funding to help young people, and their parents, meet the additional, possibly unexpected, costs they may now have to meet. These costs might include items such as computer equipment, software and books. Travel grants, for field trips required as part of course work or to support the completion of Duke of Edinburgh award requirements, are also available.

Applications will also be considered from institutions and voluntary groups seeking financial support to meet the needs of Willingham's young people in innovative ways.

The Trustees meet regularly on a face-to-face basis. The next meeting to consider applications for funding is on the 17 October.

The application process is straightforward and easy. Contact the Trust Secretary, Dr Ray Croucher (tel: 07881 521041/e-mail: willinghambritishschooltrust@gmail.com) or check out our entries on the Willingham Village and School Association Facebook pages for information on how to apply.

Readers' Letters

Dear Editors

Calling all dog walkers, walkers, joggers, cyclists, horse riders, mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, all that use West Fen Road. You may have noticed that some speed signs have recently been added to West Fen Road. This has included a 40 mph just before the blind bend. Then 60 mph signs just after the bend.

All of us West Fen Road users may have already noticed the increase in speed that these signs have inadvertently caused. There have also been some worrying near misses.

Many of us would like the signs to be removed or the 20 mph continued up the lane.

If you have concerns about using this lane for recreation please send your concerns to the Parish Council where they are raising our points with the County Council Highways. Please email Amy on Clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk where all of our correspondence will be collated and used to strengthen our case.

Thank you.

Lindsey Clark

Dear Editors

I was really impressed by the quality of the photograph used for the July magazine cover and, thinking back, I realised what a high standard the magazine covers have reached over the years. We are very lucky to have such talented people in Willingham.

Yours

Anne Kirkman

Editorial note: Many thanks, Anne. It's very encouraging to receive such positive feedback.

Over Day Centre Bike Rides and Social Raise Over £3,000



On Sunday 29 June, 76 riders raised £3,017.35 for the Over Day Centre. Such amazing support from our local cycle club members, families and individuals who enjoyed three rides though the South Cambridgeshire countryside, with a sunny day, gentle breeze and cloud keeping temperatures reasonable.

The 100k ride worked its way from Over to Wilburton, Elsworth, Haslingfield, Bourn, Fen Drayton and back to Over for the after-rides BBQ, bar and live music at the Over Community Centre. The 50k from Over went through Cottenham, Boxworth, Cambourne and Fenstanton to return to Over for the social. The family ride followed the busway cycle track from Over to St Ives and back to join the party. All children who completed a ride were presented with a finisher medal to help make the event a memorable day.

Very grateful thanks must go to all our most generous sponsors. Riders and friends also made very generous donations. Very grateful thanks too to the providers of raffle prizes, the rides marshals, sweepers, registration teams, first-aid, mechanical and broom-wagon supporters, sweepers and graphic designer; and Willingham Wheels and Swavesey & Over Cycling Club who planned the ride routes, risk-assessed and signed them. In all, 110 signs were positioned to mark the various routes, with all collected in for next year!!

In all, a lovely day, testimony to great community and local business involvement in support of the Over Day Centre charity. We look forward to seeing you at future events.

Summer Reading Challenge!

We are going to have a leaderboard in the library from **26 August** to encourage students from local schools to complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Check out your school's leaderboard! Can your class beat others in your school? Help your class get to the top of the leaderboard!

The award ceremony will be held here at the library on **16 September** at 3.15 pm. Celebrate your Summer Reading Challenge achievement at the ceremony. You can donate some coins to upgrade the medal with a key chain to attach to your school bag or pencil case. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Jacob Norgrove, Willingham Library

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk

Highgate Footpath

The design scheme for this much-needed footpath from the village to Highgate has been approved by Cambridgeshire County Council and they are now in the process of costing the work. It is anticipated that the required works will be carried out and completed by the end of the summer holidays. Currently no road closures are anticipated in order for the works to be completed. Thank you to the lead highways councillor for his work in this matter. Once completed, it is hoped that this project will provide a safe footpath for those who walk to Highgate.

Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

Work is progressing with Planning for the amended works which will be required to cope with the extreme wet weather conditions when they are experienced.

Meadow Road Site

Work continues to improve this site on the edge of the village which attracts many dog walkers and other visitors. We have appreciated the advice and assistance which Cambridgeshire Acre has provided to enable the Council to develop the site into an 'environmental area' which is increasing the biodiversity of the land and wildlife.

Recently the ponds were re-dug to a greater depth; this means that at times of high rainfall visitors will need to be mindful that the water is deep. Acre have installed a 'Deep Water' notice to remind visitors to be careful.

Asset of Community Value

The Duke of Wellington public house, a very old village building, has been listed as an 'Asset of Community Value' by South Cambridgeshire District Council. The off-road parking and large outside area provide a valuable amenity for families to gather and village events to occur.

QEII Field

This continues to be very popular with both Willingham residents and some from further afield. The trees planted when it was opened are now well established and provide welcome shade. There is a board listing each tree and its sponsor over on the eastern side near the bank beside the lode. They are also a haven for birds. On a recent

early morning visit the following were heard within a few minutes: blackcap, goldfinch, robin, wren, garden warbler, collared dove, blackbird plus of course the ubiquitous pigeon. The QEII field is checked each week by the lead councillor for leisure and amenities. This is to identify any equipment which might require maintenance or have been damaged in any way. The equipment does of course need regular maintenance, and it is now over 10 years old. The Council has just agreed to £5,000 worth of repairs following the annual safety inspection. If you see any damage, please report it to the Council Office – details below.

Finally, if during the summer months the bins are full, please take your litter home. They are emptied weekly on a Tuesday.

New Bin

As mentioned last month there is now a recycling bin on the recreation ground near the Pavilion next to the general rubbish bin. Details on what can be placed in the recycling bin can be found at: www.scambs.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/recycling.

Contact Details

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

Meetings

Meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month, starting at 7 30 pm in the Octagon. 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.)

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Summer Reading Challenge

This is now underway for children who are 3 – 11 years old at our local library. Join for free at the library and earn rewards for reading. This year the theme is 'Story Garden, Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors'. Summer Reading Challenge Events to look forward to are:

29 July to 26 August, Community Craft to create a Paper Garden

8 August, Pinwheel Craft

22 August, Secret Garden Craft

2, 9, 23 and 30 August, Summer Lego sessions.

For times, please ask in the library or see posters displayed. The Awards Ceremony will be held on **16 September** at 3.15 pm.

The following events are all term-time only so will not go ahead in August:

Meet Roxy, a Pets as Therapy Dog, normally 3rd Tuesday of the month

Engage in the Afternoon, normally 1st Wednesday of the month

After School Lego Session, normally 2nd Thursday of the month

Family Lego Club, normally 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

Digital Buddy Drop-in Session,

Tuesday 12 August 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.

Family History Session,

Friday 1 August, 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.

The Second-Hand Book sale and the Games and Social afternoon events will not go ahead in August as the library is being used for Summer Reading Challenge activities. They will return in September.

Knit and Natter,

Wednesday 20 August, 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.

A Date for your Diaries – Friday 17 October, 7.30 pm at the Social Club.

Join us for an entertaining evening with Richard Reynolds, co-founder of 'The Bodies in the Bookshop' in Cambridge. He will present 'My Life in Crime (Fiction)'. There will be a buffet provided and a free drink too. More details next month.

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.

Poetry Corner

Fossil Hunting in Sandals and Socks

Between cream-teas and petting zoo,
it's my day for the beach with our kids,
where I'll share my skimpy knowledge
of all things fossilly.

I impress them with the music of the words:

Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous.

Talk about a hundred million years
to a child who doesn't know
a Tuesday from a Thursday.

I conjure up answers to the questions,
say how those cliffs were built
on the shoulders of creatures
as small as their thumbnail. Pick up
a rock. Pound it with a bigger one
until it cracks and splits: inside is something,
or nothing; I don't really know.

Their fidgety feet press my fractured rock
into a patch of sand, and as the tide
nudges us off the beach
the nagging thoughts are these:
our failings will be our children's yesterday,
and beneath us something long-dead lies
waiting to be found.

John Lawrence



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New Life on the Old West

Berms Boost Biodiversity in Fen Ditches

In one of Britain's most nature-depleted regions: the Cambridgeshire Fens, a small but bold conservation team has delivered an outsized success. The New Life on the Old West (NLOW) project, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, is celebrating a breakthrough in habitat restoration with the final survey confirming that their experimental berms are providing vital habitat for rare and threatened species. Built into the sides of drainage ditches, these humble half-metre-wide shelves – called berms – may look simple but they've transformed sections of the vast drainage ditch network into a sanctuary for struggling wildlife.

'Just having this shallow shelf makes such a difference,' said beetle expert Martin Hammond, standing on an 850-metre long berm at Queenholme Farm in Willingham. 'Finding agabus undulatus here is as high an accolade as you can get in the Fens.' Also accidentally netted in these newly created habitats: spined loach, an air-gulping fish, listed as threatened on the IUCN Red List, and a suite of rare beetles including hydrochus crenatus and berorus luridus – testament to the project's ecological punch.

'We took a risk on something unproven,' said Karen MacKellvie, Natural Heritage and Communities Officer at Cambridgeshire ACRE. 'But it's paid off, they're inexpensive, don't take land out of production and provide a huge boost for biodiversity.'

The NLOW team's approach – backed now by survey data – offers a replicable model for future Local Nature Recovery Strategies and Sustainable Farming Incentive schemes, proving that low-cost, simple interventions can help nature thrive again, even in the most industrialised landscapes. Over the last five years, the small NLOW team has delivered more than 75 habitat improvements across the Fens, from Willingham to Little Thetford. These include new ponds, wetland scrapes, wildflower meadows and over two kilometres of berms. Each site helps build a 'stepping stone' route for nature, linking iconic reserves Wicken Fen and RSPB Ouse Fen.

Celebrate with Us – NLOW Wildlife Festival, 2 August

To mark the end of the funded phase of the project, Cambridgeshire ACRE is hosting a Wildlife Festival at Kingfisher's Bridge Nature Reserve near Wicken on **Saturday 2 August**, from 10 am to 9 pm. The free, family-friendly event will celebrate five years of work 'helping wildlife thrive in the Fens'. There will be nature walks and talks, children's activities, hands-on workshops, local music and storytelling and delicious food and drink from Fenland producers.

'I know that Kingfisher's Bridge is on a lot of people's bucket list to visit,' added Karen, so why not make this the day! Come hang out with the Water Buffalo and help us celebrate what NLOW has achieved and the community groups and farmers who've helped us achieve it.'

Full event information can be found at: www.newlifeoldwest.org.uk/sat-02nd-aug-nlow-wildlife-festival-kingfishers-bridge-nature-reserve.

Willingham History Group (WHiGs)

The Early Kings of England – the Real Game of Thrones

I have been studying the Viking invasions of England for my talk on Cnut at the end of July (Monday 28 July at 7 30 pm in the Social Club) and, as a *Game of Thrones* fan, I think that I have found where George R R Martin got a lot of his inspiration from. He just made his story more child friendly than what actually happened when the kingdoms across the British Isles came together to form England.



Find out at the WHiG meeting on **Monday 25 August** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club, £4 on the door to cover the cost of the room.

Willingham Gardening Club

At the time of writing, we are looking ahead to a busy summer for the club. Along with our stall at the Summer Fete, we will be heading to RHS Garden Wisley on our annual coach trip and on **Monday 4 August** we will be hosting our garden party for members.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 1 September**. We welcome guest speaker Simon White with his talk *Beautiful Bulbs*; a great opportunity to get some top tips for autumn planting.

Willingham Gardening Club meets on the first Monday of the month at the Social Club, with refreshments from 7 pm. The meeting begins at 7 30 pm.

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.

Puzzle Answers:

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Hollywood Quiz

- 1 Meg Ryan
- 2 Paul Newman
- 3 Ryan Gosling
- 4 Tom Hanks
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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 1 Aug	Family History Session	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p17
Sat 2 Aug	NLOW Wildlife Festival	Cambs ACRE	Kingfisher's Bridge Nature Reserve, Wicken	10 am – 9 pm, see p19 and poster below
Sun 3 Aug	The Savoy Jazzmen	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 - 3 30 pm
Mon 4 Aug	Willingham News Deadline	Willingham News		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 4 Aug	Garden Party for Members	Gardening Club		see p19
Wed 6 Aug	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Wilford Furlong Centre	2 – 4 pm, see p10
Wed 6 Aug	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p16
Sat 9 Aug	Memory Box Café	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p6 & 12
Tue 12 Aug	Digital Buddy Drop-in Session	Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p17
Thu 14 Aug	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Thu 14 Aug to Sun 17 Aug	Duke Beer Festival	Duke of Wellington	Duke of Wellington Pub	See poster below
Sat 16 Aug	Talk: <i>Life May Not Turn Out as Planned</i> with Peter Sacre	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 – 9 am, see p12
Mon 18 Aug	Monthly meeting	Photo Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p11
Wed 20 Aug	Knit & Natter Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Mon 25 Aug	Talk: <i>The Early Kings of England</i>	Willingham History Group	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Thu 28 Aug	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12





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