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Fen Gallop and Village Fete

Here are some photos from the events on 5 July. See more on page 5!



Community Wildlife Meadow

On 14 June, WAG organised the first Wildlife Walk in Willingham Wildlife Meadow, and this group of 'explorers' learnt about the wide range of wildflowers, plants, birds and other wildlife that can be found. Why not visit the meadow and see for yourself! And watch out for future organised walks in this gem within our village.



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Friday 14 August Black

Friday 21 August Blue and Green

Friday 28 August Black

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Fen Gallop and Village Fete

A warm but cloudy day made for great conditions for the runners of the Fen Gallop, which took place on 5 July. Over 300 runners took part in the 10k and four mile races. These were followed by the kids' one mile run and mini sprint (for under 5s).

After the racing came the Village Fete, where hundreds of residents and visitors were welcomed to singing, dancing, stalls, games and entertainment from a whole host of community groups and small businesses. The afternoon finished off with live music and sunshine!

A huge thank you to everyone who came, supported, sponsored, and got involved – some had volunteered for the first time. These events can't happen without you all! Hockeys Estate Agents and Neil Marsh Health & Fitness have sponsored the Gallop for the past few years and, without them, we wouldn't be able to raise as much money for the charities we support. Special thanks also go to Willingham School Association, the Fen Gallop Committee and Willingham Action Group for arranging the events.

You've seen photos on the cover and on page 2; below are some more from the day. The photos on page 2 include the wonderful Swavesey Community Choir, the Fen Gallop Committee taking over the tractor, and some very enthusiastic runners!

On this page we have the band Sub Zero, two photos at the start of the four mile race, the Studio Fogg dance session, and familiar fete visitors looking far too relaxed in the shade of a tree. Maybe they'd all done the 10k and deserved the rest?

The Fen Gallop Committee have promised a report, including results, in the September *Willingham News*.

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Wendy Law

29 July 1960 – 4 June 2026

As you may have seen in last month's issue, we were very sad to report the death of Wendy Law, until recently one of the *Willingham News* editorial team of volunteers. Two former colleagues, Jane Dowle, a former *Willingham News* colleague and Jane Miller, a member

of the management team, have written these tributes. Her husband Derek has supplied us with a couple of his favourite photos, which we are pleased to include on this page.

Tribute from Jane Dowle

I met Wendy when she was our village librarian, then really got to know her when she became an editor of *Willingham News* and I was the proofreader. We would have our magazine meeting which would last for hours; one hour on the magazine, followed by a lot more time chatting! We discovered many common interests including music, films, books, cryptic crosswords and knitting. I learnt quite a bit about guinea pigs; she'd kept them for over 35 years. Wendy was still sending her puzzles to *Willingham News* (under the name of Willow) after she'd left the team. She also compiled for the *Guardian* (under the name of Hectence – a mischievous imaginary childhood friend) and the *Financial Times* (under the name of Zamorca – Bosnian for guinea pig!). I played Scrabble at our library's Games Afternoon with her... once! She was an absolute champion of the game. Wendy encouraged me to go back to knitting and we exchanged many patterns; she very much enjoyed the Knit and Natter sessions at the library.

Wendy and Derek, together with their daughters Robyn and Donna, attended many Glastonbury festivals together. Their last one was in 2024. A Glastonbury WhatsApp group was created and I was invited to join it. What a revelation! The Law family posted many photos and documented their time there. I particularly enjoyed the video tour of the toilets! I posted a drone photo I'd seen online of all the tents, Derek re-posted it with an arrow to show where they were.

Wendy's taste in books covered a wide range of genres. I could always rely on good recommendations from her. In fact, the last time I saw her, she decided my holiday reading was to be the Slough House / Slow Horses book series. She enjoyed seeing films and was keen to support our local cinemas, as she felt that audiences hadn't really returned post-pandemic.

After both of us left this magazine's editorial team we continued our friendship, meeting for coffee or lunch regularly. Then, as Wendy's illness progressed, I would visit her at home and greatly admired her stoical attitude. She was a loyal, caring and entertaining friend to me and to many others.

Jane Dowle



Tribute from Jane Miller

It was early in 2012 when I first crossed paths with Wendy when we both joined our WI. Wendy soon found herself on the committee and, by 2016, she had taken on the role of Secretary – which she did amazingly well. Wendy arranged several trips, such as a summer outing to Tolthorpe Hall to see *Much Ado About Nothing* and, on another occasion, a guided tour of the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge. Wendy was also a great supporter of our Horticulture Show. She always helped on the WI tea and cake stall, but she also won many rosettes for her regular entry to the show of her homemade lemon curd, which I am assured was delicious! Despite her poor health, Wendy continued to support the WI until earlier this year.

2012 was also the year of the inaugural Willingham Wine Appreciation Society run by Clive and Cat Pawsey. My husband and I went along to the first meeting and, later in the year, Wendy and Derek joined. They regularly attended the monthly meetings. I understand from Derek that they kept every sheet of tasting notes – that's dedication for you! In 2014 some members of the Wine Club, including Wendy and Derek, embarked on our first wine tasting tour to Burgundy. Many other tasting tours followed including sherry tasting in Jerez and champagne tasting in Épernay. Wherever we went, be it a wine club tour or one of the wine club meetings, Wendy was always keen to learn about the wine and enjoyed the opportunity to taste wines from around the world.

A few years ago, Wendy decided to take up bridge. She joined a local group who played one afternoon a week and really enjoyed it. To improve her skills Wendy played online bridge, which she said helped a lot. About 18 months ago she persuaded me to join, which I did. Wendy very much enjoyed bridge and continued playing for as long as she possibly could.

Wendy will be greatly missed by all those in Willingham who knew her.

Jane Miller

The Octagon Community Hub

Monday mornings, 10 am – 12 30 pm

The Octagon Community Hub will be open every Monday morning in August, including the bank holiday on **Monday 31 August**. Tea and coffee, with toast and jam or marmalade is served from 10 – 10 30 am; a light lunch such as jacket potatoes, soup or pasta is available at 11 45 am. Tea and coffee are on offer throughout the morning.

We make no charges for our refreshments but donations towards the second phase of the Octagon Improvement Project are always appreciated. We are now in the process of updating the toilet facilities and replacing the hall curtains to benefit all those who use the Octagon.

You will always find someone to chat to if you would like some company. We also have regular visits from our Village Agent, who is supported by Cambridgeshire ACRE. She can offer confidential and free-of-charge independent advice and support covering different issues, as well as helping you access a range of services. There are magazines, books, puzzles, games, knitting and mindful colouring to enjoy as well.

Please follow the footpath to the left of the church gate and you will find the Octagon behind the church. We are wheelchair accessible and have a disabled toilet. We hope to see you in August.

Fen Edge Archaeology Society

Recently, the Fen Edge Archaeology Society ran a guided history walk around the village in aid of the Friends of Willingham Church, who are raising funds to preserve our medieval church building. The walk was led by a local medieval history enthusiast and focused heavily on the medieval layout of the village, but also took in more modern landmarks like the Public Hall and Cattell's Mill.

Willingham has a history stretching back before the Norman Conquest and aspects of it are still visible in the layout of the village. The walk started at the Ploughman Hall, where West Fen Road leads out to the fens which were crucial to the economy of medieval and early modern Willingham. It then passed down the High Street, past the site of the small medieval manor of Burn, also known as Bourney's Manor, and medieval planned plots that survive in the modern fence lines.

Then came Berrycroft and Silver Street to see sites associated with Willingham's horticultural boom and then briefly to the entrance to Schole Road for a discussion of the medieval field system. Finally, the route led to the Green and Church Street, around the back of the cemetery to take in the old school building and the site of the medieval bishop's palace (now the Social Club) and ended at the church itself. There was no time for a tour of the church that would do it justice, but plans for a future visit are in the works!

Becca Edney

Nature's Names

Ants – I was going to start by saying they should be respected and revered but, since starting to write this item, a contingent of scout ants have found a way under our front door and laid a trail of Hansel and Gretel-type invisible crumbs into our kitchen via my study, into which they pop occasionally to ask how the writing is going and if I can share my KitKat with them.



That aside... where does the word ant come from? Its origins appear to mean 'a creature that bites / cuts off'. The Old English word *æmette* stems from the Germanic *aimaitjōn* – the prefix *ai* meaning 'off', the root *mait* meaning 'cut'. In Old English the word took two directions – the first became *emmet*, the second became *amete* and *ampte*, the latter becoming the Modern English *ant*.

The ancient Indo-European language root *meigh* was also the origin of alternative words for ant. It is the origin of the word *micturate* (to urinate), based on the fact that the little critters' nests smell of wee. Myrmecology, the study of ants, stems from that ancient word via the Greek *múrmēx*.

In Cornwall especially, *emmet* is used as a derogatory nickname for tourists, due to their (our?) tendency to look like swarms of ants descending on their towns and beaches, hopefully not smelling too much of wee.

Ironically – and you're allowed to groan – ants can be found on every continent except Ant-arctica. According to some clever people who must be quite good at estimating, there are over twenty quadrillion ants on Earth. It feels like a good proportion of them are popping into my study at this very moment, lusting after my KitKat.

Worth a look is Monty Python's sketch about an imagined poetry-reading event by Romantic poets, including Alfred Lord Tennyson reading his poem *The Charge of the Ant Brigade*. If you're a fan of Spike Milligan, you might enjoy his poem *Said a Tiny Ant...*

*Said a tiny Ant
To the Elephant
'Mind how you tread in this clearing!'
But alas! Cruel fate!
She was crushed by the weight
Of an Elephant, hard of hearing.*

Now, where on earth has my KitKat gone...?

John Lawrence

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Willingham Women's Institute



There is no meeting in August but we will be having a guided tour of Ely on **4 August**.

At our July meeting, Fran Saltmarsh entertained us with a romp through the eccentricities of fashion through the ages, entitled *Fig Leaves and Feather Boas*.

From the earliest basic skins and vegetation necessary for warmth or shade, clothes progressed to simple woven cloth tunics and habits but with added colour and decoration to acknowledge the wearer's status. As woven fabrics became finer so did the fashions in medieval times with long tapered sleeves, full skirts and buttoned bodices.

Fran showed us some of the extremes of fashion, such as the very wide hinged pannier skirts of the Georgians, huge crinolines and bustles made in luxurious fabrics.

Corsetry was inflicted on women, especially for the flat-breasted look in the Tudor period and the tiny waists of the Victorian and Edwardian fashions.

Exquisite needlework and fashion design was a show of wealth but, when the sewing machine was invented before the First World War and paper patterns became available, the couture designs could be copied cheaply.

It was a fascinating, informative talk, enjoyed by us all. Thank you Fran.

Looking for friendship, laughter and something new?

Our informal, warm and welcoming group is open to all women – whether you like listening to interesting speakers, activities or simply enjoy a chat over a cuppa.

When? The second Monday of every month (except August). Our next meeting is **14 September**.

Where? The Social Club.

Arrive from 7 pm for refreshments and a natter, 7.30 pm for a speaker or activity. Come and meet us for a free taster session. Hope to see you soon.

Find out more: willinghamwi28@gmail.com or call Vicky on 01954 201405.



Early Education in Willingham Part 4

By 1861 school attendance in Willingham had greatly improved. That of boy pupils was up from 45% in 1851 to 78%, and of girl pupils up from 54% to 82%. There were now several 14-year-old pupils and a large number of under fives. The headmaster of the new British School was George Pegler who was not a Cambridgeshire man. He'd come from Gloucestershire to Earith, then moved to Willingham where he was to remain for the rest of his life. Although at one point he resigned after a disagreement with an inspector, when the new Board School opened he was asked to return.

During the 1860s the government had become concerned about the state of education, and decided on a thorough reorganisation. The 1870 Education Act introduced a new form of school over the whole country. This was the Board School which, as the name suggests, was controlled by a board of members elected in each parish. As well as providing education for poor children it was hoped that it would help to settle sectarian differences. At a meeting in the Baptist Chapel Mr Josiah Smith's resolution 'That in all schools aided by public moneys the religious teaching should be unsectarian' was passed. The new Board in Willingham took office in March 1873 when five leading Nonconformists were elected unopposed.

The former British School building was taken over by the Board and George Pegler became its head, remaining until his retirement in 1888. He was a hugely influential character who remained in the village until his death a few months before World War 1 broke out. He is remembered to this day by being depicted on the village sign and Pegler Close off Earith Road being named in his memory.

By 1877 it had been decided that there should be a separate Girls' School and a new building was provided which also accommodated a separate Infants' School. This was sited alongside the Boys' School in what is now Fen End and was passed as 'very satisfactory' by a government official in January 1878. The Boys' School building was in use until well into the 20th century when, after the new school was built, it was turned into private housing.

This arrangement lasted until 1902, when the government decided that the financing and administration of schools should be taken over by county councils, a decision which led to much bitterness in the village.

Anne Kirkman

Old Willingham



Willingham News has had a good response to the Then and Now pictures. This 'Now' is a familiar sight in the village (the Duke pub) and it's interesting to see how it looked in the past!

Sin, Students, and Smugglers: Cambridgeshire's Historic Pubs

Have you ever wondered about the secrets hiding behind the beams of your favourite local? Join us for an evening of local lore as we trace the history of the county's most famous watering holes! From the Great North Road to the misty Fens, *Old Willingham* is diving into the following:

- *Highwaymen: Why Dick Turpin hid in a local inn for nine weeks.*
- *Smugglers: The 'liquid highway' of the River Great Ouse.*
- *Town vs Gown: The brawls and scandals of old Cambridge.*

Whether you're a history buff or just like a good story, come along! We'll be sharing maps, vintage photos, and maybe even a few ghost stories.

Find out more at the *Old Willingham* meeting on **Monday 31 August** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club. £5 cash or card on the door to cover the cost of the room. We look forward to seeing you there—if you dare!

District Councillors' Report

Here is an extract from the DCs' latest report; the full monthly report is available at www.facebook.com/CllrJamesHutchcraft/.

High Street Grants

More than £130,000 is being invested in 20 businesses and community groups across South Cambridgeshire, helping to bring new life to local high streets. Projects range from shopfront upgrades to community space improvements in the District Council's Improving the High Street grants scheme. Grants have been allocated to help promote rejuvenation, improve the look of high streets, encourage residents to shop locally, and attract more local businesses to the area. We were delighted to hear that, among the 20 projects chosen for grant funding, was Creative Grounds Café which will receive just over £1,000 for shop frontage improvements including adding greenery and new signage.

Contact us

One of the most rewarding parts of the role of being a district councillor is our casework. We love to hear from residents so please feel free to reach out to us if you require any assistance or even if you would just like to express your views on topics raised in our reports or district council business.

Email us at Cllr.Hutchcraft@scambs.gov.uk and Cllr.Rashid@scambs.gov.uk.

Cllrs James Hutchcraft and Aisha Rashid.

Willingham Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast club on **15 August** at 8 am will be a talk by Pete Sacré entitled *Diary of a World War 1 Fighter Pilot*. As a teaser, the following are actual excerpts from Peter's grandfather's diaries and letters, from 1917 and 1918.

'April 7th 1917 This was GMKs first flying lesson in Catterick, N Yorkshire with the Royal Flying Corps. He was 17 years old. Ten minutes later he takes controls of rear-engined biplane Maurice Farman 'Short Horn' trainer. Solo in 5.5 flying hours, for the next 12 months he wrote home virtually every day. Oct 1917 flies to Calais then Ypres to the front, with 65 Squadron. Then, this happened...

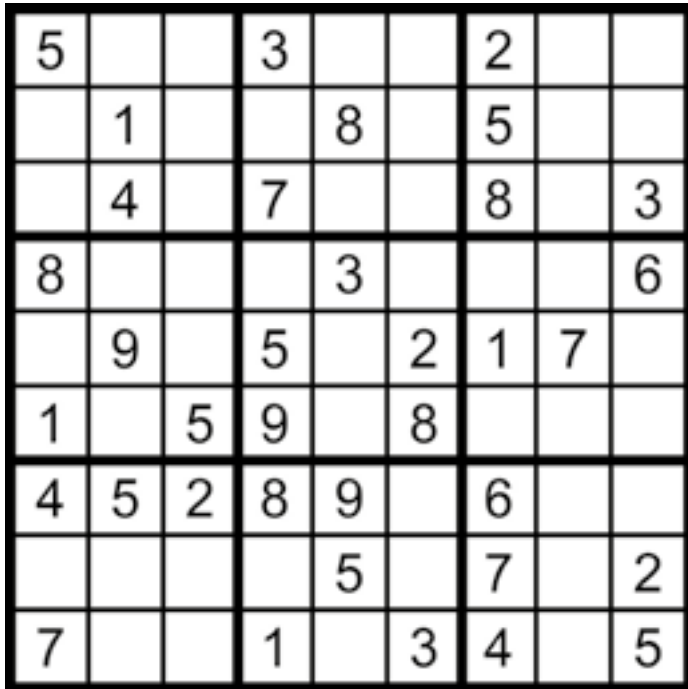
27th Feb 1918 On Dawn Patrol tomorrow, ie two machines flying along the lines in "tha wee sma' hours". Pretty dud. Shot up floor & got one bullet thro' aileron ...

Sat 6th April 1918 Fairly dud (bad weather) flew down to Bertangles 1030am, one show (a scrap) 3- SE5s, 84 Sqn). Chased 20 Huns east. Up high, I attacked a 2-seater but he hove off and I didn't get him. 6.30pm flew to Warfusée; went thro' hell from ME's (ground fire). Crossing trenches at 2000 ft, hit in the right calf by one bullet from a rifle! Some shooting ! ...'

Hear the rest of the story from his grandson at Mens' Breakfast this month.

Easy Sudoku

Answer on page 19



Guess the Dog Breed Quiz

Do you know your Dachshunds from your Dalmatians? Put your dog knowledge to the test with our fun photo quiz. Take a look at each furry friend and see if you can guess the breed.



Food and Drinks Quiz

by Herewill

1. Halloumi cheese originates from which country?
2. Which type of pasta translates from Italian as 'little tongues'?
3. The drink Crème de Cassis is made from which fruit?
4. Which whole fruit is in the centre of a Sussex Pond Pudding?
5. Which foodstuff would you love if you were a turophile?



Young Readers' Corner

Space Wordsearch

Answers on page 19

Find 12 words about astronomy and space! Words can go up, down or diagonally.

ASTEROID	GALAXY	SATURN
COMET	MARS	STAR
EARTH	MOON	UNIVERSE
EXOPLANET	NEPTUNE	VENUS



Colouring Picture

All of the planets in our solar system move in an orbit around our star, the Sun, but planets which orbit around other stars are called exoplanets. These are very hard to see with telescopes, but try and imagine what an exoplanet might look like, and colour it in. There's also a space rocket to colour!



Friends of Willingham Church

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Would you like to help us raise much-needed funds for the maintenance and restoration of our beautiful church building? We want to preserve the church so future generations can enjoy it as much as we do.

An architect carried out a survey of the parish church at the beginning of June. Soon we will find out the extent of the work needed. We can then start to support the PCC as they organise work that needs to be done and pass on funds we have raised.

Please support our next fundraising event:

Saturday 26 September 2 pm £5 per person, sign up or pay on the door.

An afternoon of musical entertainment, a short talk about the history of the church, delicious refreshments for sale in The Octagon.

Please look out for further details on posters, social media and in *Willingham News*. You can also help us by becoming a Friend of the group. We would ask you to please support us with a donation of £10 (or more) every six months or whatever timing suits you. Please set up a standing order or make payments by BACS. If you would like to find out more, please email us on the above address.

Willingham Gardening Club

With summer temperatures peaking, the Gardening Club encourages everybody to be safe when working outdoors in the garden. We recommend taking regular breaks, drinking plenty of water and avoiding the midday sun where possible.

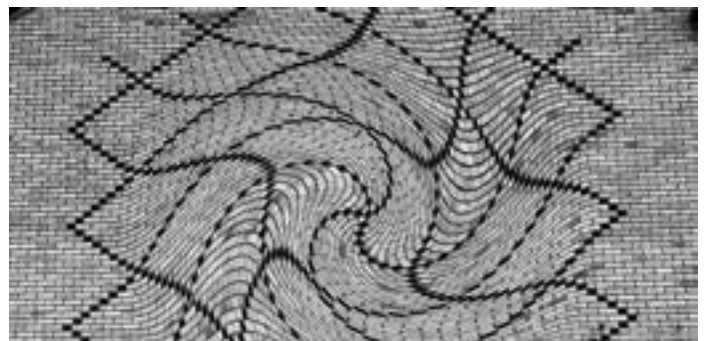
The committee would like to thank everybody involved in our successful stall at the Summer Fete at the start of July, with all proceeds reinvested into the club. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 3 August**, which will be a members-only Summer Garden Party.

The 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. There is an entrance fee of £4 for non-members.

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.

Mystery Photo

Last month's Mystery Photo was taken outside the Willingham Medical practice, the car parking spaces being distorted somewhat by our mischievous photographer. As for this month's, it looks like they've been just as playful!



Willingham Memory Box Café

would love you to join us for a morning of
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If you're living with any form of memory loss,
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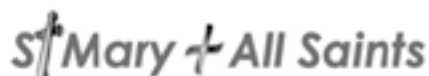
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Services – in Church (except where shown)

- 2 August** 11 am Holy Communion
9 August 11 am Café Church – in the Octagon Hall
12 August 9 30 am Morning Prayer – see further note below
16 August 11 am Holy Communion
23 August 11 am Morning Prayer – Based on the Book of Common Prayer
30 August No formal Service – see **Pilgrimage Day** below

Pilgrimage Day: 30 August – take a Pilgrimage – walk, cycle or drive between our four Churches:

All Saints Church, Longstanton – **9 30 am** Service of Holy Communion.
 Travel to St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham – Prayer, Refreshment & Chat,
 Travel to St Mary's Church, Over – Prayer, Refreshment & Chat
 Travel to St Andrew's Church, Swavesey – **5 pm** Songs of Praise Service.

Memory Box Café

Our next Memory Box Café will be on **Saturday 8 August** from 10 am in The Octagon with the usual mix of music, refreshments, laughter and fun. Everyone living with memory loss (or other conditions) accompanied by a carer, friend or family is welcome. See page 12 for further details.

Willingham Community Hub

The Willingham Community Hub meets in The Octagon **every Monday morning** from 10 am to 12.30 pm.

Come and join us for hot drinks and toast. Stay for a hot lunch at 11 45 am. All free of charge (donations are welcome). We are a warm and friendly group of village folk, and our numbers are growing, so come along for chat, company and a listening ear. Activities on offer are board games, books, magazines and knitting. Do drop in, we would love to see you.

Wednesday Services of Morning Prayer

On each Wednesday a short service of Morning Prayer service is held at 9 30 am in one of the four 5folds Churches. Services in August are: **5 August** – Over; **12 August** – Willingham; **19 August** – Longstanton; **26 August** – Swavesey.

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 to pray for Ukraine and its people during daytime Church opening hours. Also, **every Thursday** at 4 30 pm, we offer a time to gather to pray for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East and for an end to conflict worldwide. 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 to 12 noon, using the contact details shown below.

Contact Details

Clergy:

Rev Ed Green (Team Vicar) 01954 716894 or ed@5folds.org.uk
 Rev Stephen Dove (Team Rector) 07944 014521 or stephen@5folds.org.uk

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16 August Family Service
23 August Service
30 August Service

EVENTS

Wednesday Fellowship – Coffee Morning, 10 – 11 30 am

Every Wednesday, Open Door for coffee and chat.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 15 August, 7 45 – 9 15 am

Breakfast and chat. Speaker Pete Sacre – *My Grandfather WW1 Pilot*. To book contact Pete on: whammensbrek@gmail.com.

Community Lunch Club – Thursdays 13 and 27 August

Book through Daphne on 07919 024857.

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.

Women's Bible Study group – Monday 31 August 7 30 pm

For all events contact: secretary@willinghambaptist.org.

Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

Mass at **5 pm Saturdays**, and at **9 and 11 am Sundays**.

Mass is also celebrated at **6 pm on Saturday** in the church at Hanover Close, Bar Hill, CB23 8EH. www.olem.org.uk.

For more information about the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia, See www.rcdea.org.uk.



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Surgery Closure

Please note the surgery will be CLOSED from 1 pm on **WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER** for whole staff training.

Please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication to last, remembering to order your repeats at least **THREE WORKING DAYS** before collection.

Mobile Telephones

To help maintain a safe, comfortable, and respectful environment for all patients, we ask that mobile phones are not used in the waiting room. This helps protect patient privacy and confidentiality, reduces the risk of interference with medical equipment, and ensures a quiet, peaceful atmosphere for those who may be feeling unwell or anxious. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Missed Appointments

During April and May, there were **129 missed GP appointments and 95 missed nurse appointments across the Willingham and Longstanton surgeries**. It is extremely disappointing when appointments go unused, as they could have been offered to other patients and helped reduce the lengthy waiting times we are currently experiencing.

If you are no longer able to attend your appointment, please remember to cancel it by telephoning the surgery. You do not need to wait on hold — simply select Option 3 to leave a cancellation message.

Please avoid cancelling appointments at the last minute via email. During busy periods, we are unable to monitor the inbox continuously, which can result in appointments going unused when they could have been offered to another patient.

Private Insurance Work

The GPs will complete most private insurance documentation (e.g. claim forms for holiday cancellations, private healthcare questionnaires, factual medical reports, etc), however these are not covered under the NHS contract. As a result, because the GPs need to prioritise their clinical work, these types of requests may take a while so please allow 30 days for your request to be completed and be aware that charges will apply.

Bags for Medication

Please remember to bring your own bag(s) when collecting your medication. Our dispensary does not hold a supply of carrier bags and is therefore unable to provide them. Bringing your own bag will help ensure a smooth and efficient collection. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Hospital Blood Tests

Unfortunately, the surgery DOES NOT have the capacity to carry out hospital-requested blood tests. If you have been asked by your hospital consultant/clinic to arrange a blood test then please use the Phlebotomy Clinic at the hospital or the drive-through Outpatient Phlebotomy Service, referring to your hospital clinic letter for further information. Located at the Newmarket Road Park and Ride, Cambridge, CB5 8AA, their opening hours are Monday to Friday, 9 30 am – 4 30 pm (closed on bank holidays). Please also note that the surgery does not carry out blood tests requested by private consultants or that are required for private appointments.

NEW SURGERY OPENING HOURS

Willingham Medical Practice		Longstanton Branch Surgery	
Monday	8 am – 6 30 pm	Monday	8 30 am – 1 pm & 2 30 pm – 6 pm
Tuesday	8 am – 6 30 pm	Tuesday	8 30 am – 1 pm
Wednesday	8 am – 6 30 pm	Wednesday	8 30 am – 1 pm
Thursday	8 am – 6 30 pm	Thursday	8 30 am – 1 pm
Friday	8 am – 6 30 pm	Friday	8 30 am – 1 pm

Closed on Bank Holidays

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 am – 1 pm	2 30 pm – 6 pm
Tuesday	8 30 am – 1 pm	2 pm – 7 pm
Wednesday	8 30 am – 1 pm	2 pm – 6 pm
Thursday	8 30 am – 1 pm	2 pm – 6 pm
Friday	8 30 am – 1 pm	2 pm – 6 pm

LONGSTANTON DISPENSARY OPENING TIMES

For Collection of Prescriptions		Telephone Line	
Monday	8 30 am – 1 pm & 2 30 – 4 pm	Monday	10 am – 12 & 3 – 4 pm
Tuesday	8 30 am – 1 pm & 2 30 – 4 pm	Tuesday	10 am – 12 & 3 – 4 pm
Wednesday	8 30 am – 1 pm & 2 30 – 4 pm	Wednesday	10 am – 12 & 3 – 4 pm
Thursday	8 30 am – 1 pm	Thursday	10 am – 12
Friday	8 30 am – 1 pm & 2 30 – 4 pm	Friday	10 am – 12 & 3 – 4 pm

Please note that when the GP surgery is closed our patients are unable to collect letters from or drop off samples with the dispensary team.

Please telephone 01954 207602 for any medication queries or hospital discharge concerns but NOT requests for repeat medications

Vaccinations

- The Pneumococcal Vaccine is available year-round for everyone aged 65 years and over.
- The RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Vaccine is available year-round for everyone aged 75 and over, as well as all pregnant women from the 28th week of their pregnancy.
- The Shingles Vaccine is available year-round for everyone who is aged between 65 and 80 years, individuals who are aged 50 years and above and meet the definition of severe immunosuppression and for those who are aged between 18 and 49 years and receiving a stem cell transplant.

Carers' Meetings

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our next carers' support meeting which will take place on **Wednesday 2 September** (there will be no meeting in 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 (except August) and for more information please contact alaine.bunce@nhs.net.

Willingham Medical Practice

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk

Parish Councils and Funding

Householders pay council tax but a proportion of that, the precept, is ear-marked as a payment to local councils. This funding is specifically intended to maintain and improve facilities and services for local people. The Parish Council employs a few members of staff who work very hard to serve the village, and they do so with great knowledge and energy.

There are various additional incomes earned by the Parish but needless to say there are also a lot of expenditures, so balancing the accounts is very important! However, some additional monies for grants, contributions or funding are agreed in order to benefit Willingham.

Some of the Grants awarded last year were:

Connections (Youth Club provision) received a payment from the precept last year, with their biggest expense being the Bus project itself. Equipment is also a financial outlay, but the Willingham Youth Club is run by amazing volunteers and between them they serve an increasing number of young people, generally aged from 11 to 16. Willingham Scouts is also an important, vibrant group within the village and they too receive Parish grants to fund their good work for our young residents.

At the other end of the age range there are grants for our elderly. The supported Over Day Centre bus collects residents who need transport there and all are given a great time in Over. Within Willingham our Community Warden Scheme is also funded by the Parish. At the time of writing the Community Warden is Joanne Twinn who works directly with Age UK while she delivers her flexible warden-led support during the week.

The list of grants includes wider aspects of Willingham life such as our *Willingham News*. The volunteers with the magazine work hard to produce and enable regular delivery to each household every month. Our Bowls Club have also received financial help, as have the Library. The list goes on!

Additional Funding in Willingham

MAGPAS is an important addition to our emergency services and, as a charity, deserves the help we can afford it. Our volunteer Community Roadwatch group needs some backing with equipment, and the group works very hard to keep our roads safer.

The Parish Council continues to maintain and manage

three of the defibrillators, located here: at the pavilion, West Fen Road; the library, Church Street; the telephone box, High Street.

Other Noteworthy Expenses for Willingham

Whereas maintaining equipment in the QE2 recreation ground is a good thing and benefits our village, removing and replacing a heavy-duty vandalised picnic bench is not. Similarly, making safe a vandalised bike rack cover on our recreation ground or removing fly-tipped asbestos on our land are also dreadful, unnecessary problems that waste our time, energy and money.

On a brighter note, the Parish Council are pleased to be able to fund special one-off schemes which enhance village life. There are numerous groups of volunteers who support Willingham; WAG obviously deserves a mention too. But the list of Council-backed projects is never-ending. For example the hedge-laying in the Community Orchard, securing the fences on parish-managed land such as that in Pyrethrum Way, a special new goal post, to name but a few... and the beautiful new bench on the Green is a joy to see!

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.)

Council Office Details

Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP
Tel 01954 261027

email clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Opening hours: Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 1 pm (closed bank holidays).

Clerk: Amy Rudderham

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Thursday: 4 – 7 pm

Friday: 10 am – 1 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 1 pm

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2026 is a National Year of Reading, supported by all libraries. The aim is to encourage people of all ages to read for pleasure.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Read to the Beat in Willingham Library this summer!

For the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge, *Read to the Beat*, the Reading Agency has partnered with Universal Music Group to help reach even more young people and show them that stories and songs share the same power to inspire. To complete the Challenge, children simply need to read six library books over the summer holidays and collect a sticker for each one. Everyone who completes the Challenge will be awarded their very own *Read to the Beat* medal and certificate. Families can sign up in their local Library for free! Everything really does change when you read!

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/children-and-young-people-in-libraries/summer-reading-challenge.

Read to the Beat activities this month in the Library

Multimedia Workshop, Monday 3 August, 10 am start, £3 per family.

Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly introduction to yarn craft. All materials will be provided. Create colourful musical notes and help us build the first line of a song in our community artwork or make some notes to take home. Parents and guardians need to remain on-site.

Please reserve your place by visiting the library or emailing BarHill.Library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

4 – 8 August: Cubism Art Activities – turn musical instruments colouring sheets into art.

21 August: Gruffalo Rap-along, 10 30 am – Join us in a musical reading of *The Gruffalo*. This fun session will involve rapping and musical instruments for a special interactive story time. Children three and over please.

25 – 29 August: Music colouring sheets – grab a sheet, get inspired, start colouring.

1 – 5 September: Lego sessions – come build, play and have fun with others.

All these are available during normal opening hours unless it says otherwise. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Under Fives, Stay and Play: 10 15 – 11 15 am Friday mornings, term time only.

Digital Buddy Drop-in Session

No Digital Buddy sessions in August or September. It will resume in October.

After-School Lego Session

Second Thursday of the month, 4 – 5 pm, term time only.

Family Lego Club

Second and fourth Saturday of the month, term time only.

Meet Roxy, a Pets as Therapy Dog

Sorry, Roxy is on holiday from now until September.

Postage stamps – the Library now has a used stamp collection box.

Friends of Willingham Library Events

Contact willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com
for further information

Second-Hand Book Sale

No book sale this month, it will be back in September.

Family History Session

Friday 7 August 10 30 am – 12 noon

The library computers will be available for research on Ancestry (access is 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.

Games and Social Afternoon

No games this month, it will return in September.

Knit and Natter

Wednesday 19 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.

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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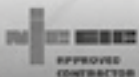
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Thought for the Month

August is the month when many of us look forward to enjoying some relaxation and spending time outdoors, soaking up the sunshine or finding safe places to be in, or on, the water. This year though, summer has already brought us heatwaves and warnings about the dangers of cold water swimming. It seems that the realities of global warming are arriving sooner than expected and we all need to make adjustments in our homes and in our lives to stay safe. Many are now having to install shading in conservatories because they heat up unbearably, or discovering that a greenhouse is just too hot for traditional 'hot-house' crops of tomatoes and cucumbers to flourish. As for crops in gardens and allotments – it is a twice-daily job carrying cans of water in an effort to sustain them until some hoped-for rain arrives. I wonder how long it might be before patterns of horticulture and farming undergo radical transformation?

As humans we try to pretend that we're in control of events and our environment; and that technology will provide solutions to every challenge that arises. In truth we are not very good at predicting the weather, even in the short term; but we can take decisions to minimise the adverse effects of more frequent extreme heat, rainfall or wind. We can also commit to looking out for the well-being of those around us who may be less able to cope without support.

As a Christian I believe God oversees all creation and that through trust in God's guidance we can discover ways forward that will result in a productive, sustainable world. I pray that humanity will have the humility to look beyond itself in this way.

I also pray that you will stay safe this month and be able to enjoy whatever weather God grants us.

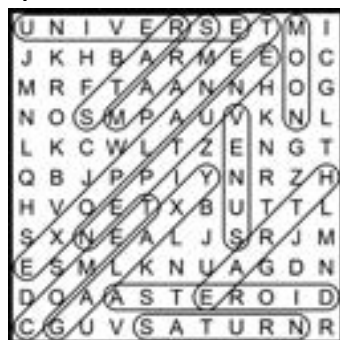
The Revd Dr Janet E Tollington, retired United Reformed Church Minister.

Answers

Sudoku

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

Space Wordsearch



Guess the Dog Breed

1. St Bernard
2. French Bulldog
3. Yorkshire Terrier
4. Chihuahua
5. Cockapoo
6. Shih Tzu

Answers to Food and Drinks Quiz

1. Cyprus
2. Linguini
3. Blackcurrants
4. A lemon
5. Cheese

Trivia Corner

Who doesn't like Jelly Babies? Okay, there will be some people whose go-to for their sweet tooth might be wine gums or something equally exotic. Still, as you nibble the head off a green one, it's interesting to note that the creation of Jelly Babies was actually a mistake. At a sweet factory in Lancashire in 1864 an employee was tasked with making a mould for Jelly Bears. His bosses noted that, rather than looking like bears, the results were more like babies. So they began to sell them loose, under the name 'Unclaimed Babies'. In Victorian times, finding a baby abandoned on a church doorstep wasn't unusual, but it's a blessing that the name was changed... imagine going into a shop now and asking if they have any unclaimed babies!

In more recent years, Jelly Babies have been instrumental in saving the world, if not the Universe! Tom Baker's Doctor Who was an avid fan and used them to defuse very convoluted cosmic situations!

Pilgrimage Walk

St Mary & All Saints Church is part of a group with neighbouring villages called the 5Folds Benefice, and on **Sunday 30 August** we will be joining together for a pilgrimage walk around the area. All are welcome to join for all or part of the day whether you're a regular congregation member, a village resident or just someone who's seen this and is interested! The day begins at All Saints Church, Longstanton at 9 30 am with a Holy Communion service, followed by bacon sandwiches. Next there is an invitation to walk or cycle (driving is also a great way to join in) to St Mary & All Saints Church in Willingham where, after some refreshments, we will gather for an act of prayer at 1 30 pm. The pilgrimage continues to St Mary's Church in Over where, following cake, we will creatively pray at 3 30 pm. The day concludes at St Andrew's Church in Swavesey for a Songs of Praise service at 5 pm followed by a glass of fizz! If you're going to join us for the whole day we encourage you to bring a packed lunch, wear suitable footwear and dress for the weather. Last year it was a lovely way to see some of the local area and get to know people as we travelled together – we're hoping for more of the same this year! More information from admin@5folds.org.uk.



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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 3 Aug	Multimedia Workshop	Library	Library	10 am, see p17
Mon 3 Aug	Members-only Summer Garden Party	Gardening Club		7 pm, see p12
Tue 4 Aug	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Tue 4 Aug	Guided Tour of Ely	Women's Institute		see p9
Tue 4 Aug – Sat 8 Aug	Cubism Art Activities	Library	Library	see p17
Wed 5 Aug	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p15
Fri 7 Aug	Family History Session	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p17
Sat 8 Aug	Memory Box Café	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p12 & p13
Thu 13 Aug	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	see p13
Sat 15 Aug	Talk: <i>Diary of a WW1 Fighter Pilot</i> with Peter Sacre	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 – 9 am, see p10 & p13
Mon 17 Aug	Monthly meeting	Photo Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p9
Wed 19 Aug	Knit & Natter Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Fri 21 Aug	Gruffalo Rap-along	Library	Library	10 30 am, see p17
Tue 25 Aug – Sat 29 Aug	Music Colouring Sheets	Library	Library	see p17
Thu 27 Aug	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	see p13
Sun 30 Aug	Pilgrimage Walk	5Folds		From 9 30 am, see p13 & p19
Mon 31 Aug	Talk: <i>Sin, Students and Smugglers: Cambs Historic Pubs</i>	Old Willingham	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p10
Tue 1 Sep – Sat 5 Sep	Lego Sessions	Library	Library	see p17
Wed 2 Sep	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Wilford Furlong Centre	2 – 4 pm, see p14

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