WILLINGHAM NEWS

Merry Christmas everyone
TERRYS FISH AND CHIPS

TRADITIONAL FISH AND CHIPS AND MUCH MORE

EVERY THURSDAY 4-30 to 8-30

WEST FEN ROAD 07973-908045

THE PLOUGHMAN HALL
WEST FEN ROAD, WILLINGHAM

need a venue for your
Wedding Reception?
Children’s Party?
Private Function?
Play or Musical Concert?
Club or Society Meetings?

The Ploughman Hall offers

a large Main Hall
a separate Meeting Room
bar facilities (subject to licence)
fully equipped Kitchen
a portable stage

for details of our COMPETITIVE RATES
and bookings, please contact
the Parish Office: 01954 261027

Lee associates
Independent Financial & Legal Advice

This is your Castle, So Defend It!
The home you worked so hard to build is your protection and the protection of your family. If you don’t defend it, it could be taken from you!

- Good news - We are living longer.
- Bad news - One in three of us will need to go into long term care.
- Shocking news - Long term care in Cambs is approximately £5,000 per month.
- Terrible news - The proceeds from your home could be used to pay for it!

At Lee Associates we know how to defend an Englishman’s home. Your initial meeting will cost you nothing and may save you and your family a king’s ransom.

Contact us to find out how at;
01954 262120 | info@lee-associates.co.uk

01954 262120
info@lee-associates.co.uk
Denmark House, 3b High Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5ES
DECEMBER NEWS

Advertisers: Thank You! ................................................................. 3
Bar Hill Ladies Group ................................................................. 17
Cambridgeshire Future Transport .................................................. 17
Charity Lunch .................................................................................. 12
Christmas Bells’ Peal ..................................................................... 10
Christmas Greetings ...................................................................... 9
Cricket Club Quiz Night ................................................................. 17
Cottenham Village College 50th Celebration ................................. 16
Did We Get It Right? Care Programme Survey ............................. 7
Ethiopian Christmas ...................................................................... 8
Friends of Library Quiz ................................................................. 7
Friends of Library Quiz Answers .................................................... 17
General Knowledge Quiz ............................................................... 7
General Knowledge Quiz Answers .................................................. 17
Hempsals Community Farm ......................................................... 11
Looking Back .................................................................................. 17
Old Willingham .............................................................................. 5
Rosie in Stitches .............................................................................. 8
Stay Safe ......................................................................................... 10
Swavesey Choir ............................................................................ 14
The Duke of Wellington ................................................................. 10
What The Dickens? Its Ebenezer The Pantomime! ......................... 7
Willingham Action Group Report .................................................. 5
Willingham Education Association ............................................... 10
Willingham Gardening Club .......................................................... 11
Willingham Photography Club ...................................................... 5
Willingham School Association Christmas Fayre ...................... 6
Willingham Walkers .................................................................... 16
Women’s Institute ......................................................................... 5

MONTHLY ITEMS

Bin Collections ............................................................................. 3
Christians Together ....................................................................... 13
  Baptist Church
  Church of the Sacred Heart, St Ives
  St Mary & All Saints
  Salvation Army
Editorial .......................................................................................... 3
Events at the Churches ................................................................... 12
  Baptist Church
  St Mary & All Saints
  Salvation Army
Parish Council ............................................................................... 15
Pastoral Letter ............................................................................... 16
Village Diary ................................................................................... 18
Village Directory ............................................................................ 19
Willingham Library ....................................................................... 11
Willingham Medical Practice ...................................................... 14

EDITORIAL

Congratulations to Joe Shears aged 8 his entry in our competition has produced a brilliant front cover for December: Willingham News. Although there were many entries, special commendations also go to: Jonathan Hamilton, Thomas Zone, Emily Bird, Alannah Horsten, Emily Morris, Josh Palfreyman, Erin Thomas, Adam Best: all aged 7 – 8 from either Willingham Primary School or the Phoenix School.

This is a busy time and it would be good to keep your Willingham News handy for all those calendar date reminders and trade advertisements. Before we know it the New Year will be upon us and resolutions made. It would be great if we resolved to take a pride in our brilliant village, to look out for each other and to keep it tidy!

Meanwhile the editorial team send their wishes for a happy and safe festive holiday.

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Colour</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4 December</td>
<td>Black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 December</td>
<td>Green and Blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 December</td>
<td>Black</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 27 December</td>
<td>Green and Blue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Our PSCO (Police Community Support Officer)

is Kerrie Harding.

Tel: 07736 086924
Email kerrie.harding@cambs.pnn.police.uk
Or Phone 101 for your local police station or contact
Sgt Paul Rogerson

PLEASE NOTE – AS FROM JANUARY 2014 THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS CHANGING FROM 10th TO 8th OF THE MONTH

Send material headed Willingham News to the email address willinghamnews@btinternet.com with photos attached not in the text, or leave paper copies in the library any time before the deadline.

Advertising

Advertising is sold on an annual basis for an insert into 12 issues beginning in January. Forms are now available for advertising in 2014 and current and new advertisers should complete this if they wish to advertise from January 2014. Send any advertising queries or copy to willinghamnews@btinternet.com, marking your subject as Adverts.

For the JANUARY issue: Please note the deadline is 10 DECEMBER. Please send material to the following address: mailto: willinghamnews@btinternet.com. Please put Willingham News in the subject heading and, if possible, send copy and any photos as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy may be left at the library.

The Willingham News team would like to publically thank all the advertisers who have supported this newsletter throughout the year. They play a vital role, not only in the success of this publication, but also in our community as local businesses supplying goods and services. If you contact an advertiser, do please mention that you saw their advert in Willingham News. Thank you!
MARK BIRD ELECTRICAL SERVICES
Mark Bird
Electrical contractor
NICEIC Domestic Installer
Part P Approved
Tel: 01487 842107
Mobile: 07961 505189
Email: mbird494@btinternet.com

CHIMNEY SWEEP
J. L. Wright
Guild of Master Sweeps, Certificates issued
Advice given/problems solved
01954 253315
www.camsweep.co.uk 26 Cow Lane, Rampton

WILLINGHAM MOTORS LTD
YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT GARAGE FOR ALL SERVICING/REPAIR REQUIREMENTS, MOT TESTING, AIR CONDITIONING, DIAGNOSTIC SOFTWARE, EXHAUSTS, TYRES
CAR SALES – PIX WELCOME CARVAN STOCK LOCATOR
QUALITY VEHICLES BOUGHT FOR CASH FREE COURTESY CARS
Tel: 01954 260467/206566 E-mail willinghammotors@aol.com

Willow Flower Florists
134 Rampton Road WILLINGHAM
Tel: 01954 260 831
Fresh Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Wreaths, Wedding Flowers and Arrangements

Orchard Cottage
60 High Street, Willingham
Cambridge, CB24 5LS
Phone: (01954) 202350
www.orchardcottagecambs.com

GMB Digital
Digital Aerials & Satellite Systems
CCTV:
Freeview & Freesat
UK & Foreign Satellites, Telephone, Data & Broadband Points
Supplied & Installed
Contact: gary@gmb-digital.co.uk  www.gmb-digital.co.uk
01954 260551 – 07979 907798
Your Local Engineer.

SNIPPERS HAIR
Contact Lisa
TEL: 01954 260412
MOB: 07715 461889
55 Long Lane, Willingham, Cambridge, CB24 5LD

Cottenham Locks and Keys – Mobile Locksmith.
Domestic, commercial and retail lock fitting and lock opening of wooden, UPVC and aluminium doors and windows. Key Cutting. Wireless alarm installation. 24x7 emergency lockout service. Fully insured. Free quotations and surveys. Highly competitive prices.
Tel: 07952 747279. Email: cottenhamlocksandkeys@gmail.com or visit www.cottenhamlocksandkeys.co.uk

General Building & Plastering Services
Jon Bullock
30 Rook Grove, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5EZ
Tel: 01954 261838 Mobile: 07867 965888
Email: john.bullock1@virgin.net
plastering/dry lining/screeing/rendering/general building

A.G.S
ASHBY GARDENING SERVICES
HOME: 01954 261038
MOBILE: 07984 755310
LOCAL, FRIENDLY, GARDENING SERVICE

P.LOVERIDGE
Carpentry & Locksmith Services
TEL: 01954 782932 MOB: 07811 158018
EMAIL: PAULLOVERIDGE93@GMAIL.COM
10 MAGDALENE CLOSE, LONGSTANTON, CAMBRIDGE CB24 3EG

ALAN’S CARPETS
CARPETS & VINYL FLOORING
since 1973
Showroom: No. 1 Station Road, Swavesey or samples to your home
CALL 01954 232298

David Wake
Carpentry and Joinery
• Fitted Kitchens • Specialised Joinery
• Doors and windows • Property repairs
Office: 01954 260678 Mobile: 07836 290112

SUTTON TREE SERVICES
• HEDGE MAINTENANCE
• TREE REMOVAL, FELLING & REDUCTIONS
• GENERAL PRUNING
• STUMP REMOVAL
• FULLY INSURED
• NPTC QUALIFIED
Please call to discuss your requirements or to arrange a free quote.
Paul Young 07765 223 692 or 01353 775 076

Your Local Engineer..
David Wake
Carpentry and Joinery
• Fitted Kitchens • Specialised Joinery
• Doors and windows • Property repairs
Office: 01954 260678 Mobile: 07836 290112

Guitar & Bass Tuition
inc. Guitar Repairs
Phone 01954 260851
07929 888128

Your Local Engineer..

Sutton Tree Services
A fixture of village life at Christmas used to be the Pensioners’ Christmas Tea Party with tea and cake, games and singing and a merry time would be had by all. Here we see most of the assembled party in the old church hall on Church Street. It’s interesting to see how the men and women are seated on separate tables. Unless someone can identify faces on the photo it’s very hard to date this event — but it is probably mid 1950s. Although we might scoff at the idea of such a formal event these days, it was part of community life and it is still important to remember that some older people can feel lonely and left out at Christmas time.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com
Annual Christmas Fayre
Sunday 1st December
2 – 4.30pm at Willingham Primary School
Family fun event with great Christmas shopping
Local craft and produce stalls
Seasonal refreshments, including mince pies and mulled wine
Visit Santa’s Grotto
Don’t miss the Children ONLY ‘Secret Shop’ for top gifts for parents and carers!
Christmas children’s crafts.
You can even pick up a Christmas tree...

For more information or to book a stall, email
willinghamschoolassociation@gmail.com

Entrance on door FREE.
Willingham School Association: Charity Number: 1059136

THIS MAGAZINE WAS PRINTED BY
Target Print Ltd
Incorporating QUAYSIDE PRESS
And King Printers of Over

Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge CB24 8SW
Telephone: 01954 251189
Email: print@targetprint.org
Web: www.targetprint.org

• Brochures
• Manuals
• Flyers
• Letterheads
• Compliment Slips
• Invoices
• Statements
• Purchase Orders
• Business Cards
• Folders
• Booklets
• Posters
• Postcards
• Envelopes
• Continuous Stationery
• Menus
• Invitations
• Labels
• Post-it® Notes
and much more ...

Chris Cross
Home and Garden Maintenance
01954 260790 07748 381296
E Mail: c.cross25@btinternet.com

* Plumbing, Painting, Decorating, Tiling
* General Repairs and Maintenance
* Garden Maintenance & Improvements
* Light Removals of Furniture and Goods

D. FOURACRE
HEATING & PLUMBING SERVICES
Gas-safe Registered
All Aspects of Plumbing and Heating
Mobile: 07850 488 608 Telephone: 01954 260 132

CAM2CAM
New Driver Tuition
Instructor Training
Theory Test
Pass Plus
UK Familiarisation
Call Peter - 07515 915871
www.cam2cam...co.uk / 0800 084 2484

BRIAN GREEN
TREES, SHRUBS, PLANTS AND BULBS IN QUANTITY
MISTLETOE FARM, RAMPTON ROAD, WILLINGHAM
TEL: 07729 865484

Mac Hair Studio
Hairdressers
specialise in Bridal & Prom Hair Styling with a personal touch
38 Church Street, Willingham, 01954 260224 www.machairstudio.co.uk
Friends of Willingham Library
Book Quiz
(Answers on page 17)
Parties, Christmas and otherwise.

In which book did:
1. Samuel spend Christmas at Dingley Dell?
2. Becky go to the Duchess of Richmond’s ball?
3. Jay give lavish parties at West Egg?
4. Jo burn her sister’s hair while getting ready for a New Year’s Eve party?
5. Charles arrive at a lunch party to find his host eating a plover’s egg?
6. The host put a small mammal in a teapot?
7. Rachel lose a diamond while she was bobbing for apples at Halloween?
8. The vicar refuse to dance with Harriet at a ball?
9. Lyra run away from Mrs Coulter’s party?

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ
(Answers on page 17)
1. Mao Tse-Tung or Mao Zedong and his Chinese soldiers travelled at least 6,000 miles in their ‘long march’. In which year did this long march begin?
2. How would you translate ‘Fidei Defensor’?
3. Who was the editor of the socialist newspaper Avanti who became Il Duce of a fascist party?
4. What is a joey?
5. Which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was most help to navigators?
6. How did the ‘Black Country’ get its name?
7. What was the name of the machine, combining the good points of the spinning jenny and the water-frame, which was invented by Samuel Crompton?
8. What is the main function of haemoglobin in the blood?
9. An ancient Scottish family were called the ‘Lords of the Isles’. To which islands did this title refer?
10. Which part of the kingdom of Denmark lies more than 1,000 miles away from the mainland?

What the Dickens? It’s Ebenezer the Pantomime!
The box office is now open! Over 160 tickets were sold on the first day – surely a record for the Over Players?

This promises to be a feel-good family show with all the elements you would expect from traditional pantomime. Show dates are Tuesday 10 December to Saturday 14 December 2013 at the Community Centre in Over. In response to requests for family friendly start times, in addition to the Saturday matinee, the Tuesday performance starts early at 7 pm.

Join in with the fun as Ebenezer (Chas Barclay) and his sidekick Mini Miser (Jamie Tipple) have their lives turned upside down by the arrival of the magnificent Marlene (Luke Northfield), the ghost of Ebenezer’s former business partner Jacob Marley. All is not as it seems as Marlene, and the three decidedly unscary ‘Ghosties’, attempt to show Ebenezer the error of his miserly ways and avoid a fate where the Devil definitely does NOT wear Prada.

Meet Bob Cratchit (Alex Turpin), Bobswife (Maria Marshall) and rest of the hapless Cratchit family whose hilarious optimism defies every misfortune. Ebenezer’s nephew Fred (Matt Sweeney) is everybody’s friend, who would chat with you all day if you let him, and not forgetting Mini Miser’s double act with Mini Marlene (Amy Shears). There’s plenty of action, laughs, singing and dancing along the way, and of course everything ends happily ever after as Ebenezer finally ‘sees the light’, and is reunited with his true love Belle (Melissa Jordan), who never gave up on him after all!

Loosely based on Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol and the musical Scrooge, this traditional tale has been written especially for the Over Players, and is directed by author Phil Norton. Rehearsals are now well underway under the watchful eyes of musical director (Mike Bernard) and choreographer (Jamie Foster); the cast are mastering a 4 part harmony and dancing to a fabulous selection of songs that will be performed with a terrific live band.

Do book your tickets in advance to avoid being disappointed. It’s very easy – book by phone on 07521 099146, send an email request to bookings@overplayers.org.uk or book online www.ticketsource.co.uk/overplayers where you can choose your seats directly (booking fee applies). Tickets cost Adults £8.50, Senior Citizens £7.00 and Under 18s £6.00. Family tickets £26.00 (2 Adults and 2 Under 18s).

A full cast list and details can be found on the website www.overplayers.org.uk

Did we get it right?
The Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board has been reviewing local pharmaceutical services – services that help you get and use medicines or medical equipment safely. Our views about these services are written up in the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and we want to know if you agree with what we have written.

You can give us your thoughts by completing a questionnaire from 4 December to 14 February 2014, either at your local pharmacy, dispensing doctor surgery, or online at www.cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/JSNA/PNA
My Ethiopian Christmas

The Coptic 13 month calendar – 12 months of 30 days and the 13th with all the left over days is standard in Ethiopia. Christmas, or Genna, is celebrated in early January. (I never did figure it out!) The festivities follow yet another massive fast of 40 days which ends with animals being herded, carried on any transport, or simply dragged to back yards. Prayer is important and everyone chooses either to stand through a 3 hour Christmas Eve or Christmas Day service from 4 am to 10 am! Which would you choose?

Ethiopians don’t have cards or wrapping paper; what a pointless exercise when you are busy trying to stay alive! Food gifts are more likely at a family gathering but this can extend to giving clothing to the local poor or disabled. The occasional westernised trees are on sale but they look so crazy; small fake green tinsel conifer trees they simply don’t recognise, with strings of heavy plastic baubles of oranges, strawberries, Santas, all wired up on dodgy cables to plug in – electricity permitting.

My landlord, Hailom, had invited me to his house and as the taxi driver was on holiday I set off on the hour long hot dusty walk. I couldn’t quite remember the final track so I rang him and was told ‘Oh we have left to go to my brother’s house. Meet us there.’ Marvellous. Luckily I knew where that was, phew, but it meant a further 45 minute walk past a nasty ravine. Looking down I did see a couple of huge hyenas sniffing about. I arrived before he did, so I politely sat, smiled a lot, ate a meal of sour dough injera bread mopping up the spicy chewy meat stews, washed down by the traditional three coffees before he eventually turned up. ‘Hurry up we have to get back to mine’. Great. Avoiding the heavy weight pudding, we all piled into the open van and bumped to his house. Thank goodness his brother vouched for me so I didn’t have to eat quite a whole meal over again – Vicar of Dibley style – but I did have to swallow a lot more coffee. Being stuffed as well as wired, I needed the walk home before the buzzards and darkness came down. I was glad too I had taken with me a few little gifts of pens and balloons; small but meaningful to people who have nothing much.

Valerie McKee
**Christmas Greetings**

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**
and BEST WISHES for 2014
love from
Terry and Di Belcher

**Merry Christmas**
&
**Happy 2014**
to Willingham friends
and neighbours
Liz Saxton

**Best wishes at Christmas**
to all our Willingham
friends and neighbours
Sue & Bruce Kent

**I am taking a surgical**
approach to Christmas this
year so this is to wish all my
friends in Willingham
Happy Christmas

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**
TO EVERYONE
WITH LOVE FROM

**Willingham**
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Merry Christmas**
and a Happy New Year
to all our friends in the village.
From Carolyn and Paul Knighton

**We wish all our friends and neighbours**
a Very Happy Christmas & New Year
with love from the Mackintosh family

**ChristmasGreetings**
With Love
From Polly and Alan
Fawcitt

**A Merry Christmas**
and **Happy New Year**
to all
Jo Bonar

Happy Christmas
From Valerie
McKee
The Duke of Wellington

The Duke of Wellington held its annual Halloween party on Saturday, 2 November. As usual it was a fun filled night with dressing up and silly Halloween games but doubling as a charity fund raiser; the Trick or Treat Lucky Dip raised £204.45 for the Milton Children’s Hospice.

A few similar events have been organised over the past seven years with the generous support of their customers. Barry and many pub regulars grow the ‘Mo’s’ for ‘Movember’ supporting Prostate Cancer, Fran ran the Great North Run for the Arthur Rank Hospice plus made a sponsored parachute jump for Cancer Research and Nigel Leaney’s Race Night supported Help 4 Heroes. Some more daring regulars will remember Bungee Jumping in the pub car park to raise money for the Stevenage Garden House Hospice.

Mr Summer’s article in the last edition of the Willingham News reminded us of the evolution of the Duke of Wellington over the years and its growth as the village has expanded.

Trying to research the pub’s history is surprisingly difficult and considering it’s the oldest trading public house left in the village, there isn’t a lot of information readily available. We know that it used to be known as the ‘Warriors’ in 1765. Sadly however, in 2004 it was branded by the Cambridge Magistrate’s court as a ‘Den of Iniquity’ and its licence was revoked after it became the centre of too much public disorder.

So, in 2006, Barry and Fran Todd took on the Duke of Wellington, a huge change from their telecoms and management backgrounds, to work to turn it around by refurbishing plus taking a hard line on unsociable behaviour.

With the traditional village pub under increasing threat, and although there is doubt over the future of the Black Bull, we hope the villagers of Willingham celebrate the fact that they still have the Duke of Wellington and the Bank which offer such a lot to their village and provide good, vital social focal points. The saying ‘use them or lose them’ couldn’t be more appropriate during these times and we’re sure Willingham publicans will be hoping to see you soon.

If you have any more information on the history of the Duke of Wellington including photographs and anecdotes, Barry and Fran would love to hear from you.

Email: info@doww.co.uk
Library News

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

These sessions are for adults from 2 to 3:30 pm on the first Wednesday each month. There is a chance to exchange books, listen to speakers and enjoy light refreshments.

In November Ben Tregenna from Hempsals Community Farm gave a brilliant talk about community farming. He brought a (thankfully empty) beehive and talked about his bees plus the various animals they keep on the farm.

Why not join us in December – we’re very friendly! It’s free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Future talks:
• Wednesday 4 December – Christmas Social. Bring ideas for books you can recommend and enjoy Christmas themed books as well as a mince pie!
• Wednesday 1 January – No meeting
• Wednesday 5 February – Jon Mountfort and Scalextric – Talk and a chance to have a go!

Story Times for Under 5s

With these cold damp afternoons upon us drop into our cosy library for our story time. These sessions with Sarah Custance are held in term-times on the first and third Tuesday of the month; 3 December to 17 December, from 2 to 2:30 pm, leaving plenty of time to pick up the older children from school.

Online Reference Database

Library membership gives you access to an Online Reference Database, via Cambridgeshire Libraries website. Material available includes BFI Screenonline, Cambridgeshire Archives and Local Studies Catalogue, the Times Digital Archive going back to 1785, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Oxford Music Online, Oxford English Dictionary, plus much more. For new drivers there is also Theory Test Pro, a highly realistic online simulation of the UK’s driving theory tests.

All at Willingham Library wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are at the Social Club, on the first Monday of each month (except January and August) at 7:30 pm. There is usually a speaker on a plant or gardening subject or of wider interest. Meetings are generally about 1½ hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our meetings. We are a group of people with an interest in plants and gardening. If you are interested or just want to see whether you could become interested, come and join us. Membership is a modest annual subscription of £12.50. You may attend one meeting for a small charge of £2 to see what we do and to speak to members and to the committee informally.

Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just come along.

Reminders for Members

The Christmas Party is on Monday 2 December at 7:30 pm; enjoy a buffet, quizzes to stimulate the grey matter, a drink or two, and listen to our speaker who is involved in the running of a farm specifically catering for those with disabilities. For this members can attend free but guests pay £5. If you have not yet picked up your party ticket let Celia know that you will be attending (for catering purposes) and pick up your ticket on the night.

There are no meetings in January, 3 February is the next meeting when our speaker will be Jeff Harrison on Through the Year in a Nature Photographer’s Garden.

Finally the committee of the Club wish members and those who have helped us during the year a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

Openings at Hempsals Community Farm in Willingham for 2014

We are a group of 20 families who share both the workload and the harvest on our smallholding in Willingham, and enjoy the satisfaction of eating our own seasonal organic vegetables and free-range meat, eggs, cheese and milk.

We have a small number of openings for new members to join us from January and will be offering these places on Saturday 4 January 2014 when interested people can come and look around and join in with activities such as nest-box building from 10 am – 1 pm. Come and see for yourself how you could grow your own vegetables, or develop your own animals for farming without the daily responsibilities of feeding duties. There will plenty of opportunity to talk to existing members over coffee and cake. Find out more at www.hempsalsfarm.com

Please could you contact Emma on emma@hempsalsfarm.com or 01954 261775 if you are hoping to come so we can cater accordingly. We look forward to meeting you then!
Parish Church

**Bubbles** – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 am to 11 30 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.

**Messy Church** – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Octagon and Church. The next one is on **Saturday 7 December 3 30 – 5 pm**. There will be different craft activities, a story time and a time to eat together (sandwiches and cakes etc). Come with your children to enjoy. Contact Heather on 270063 for further details or Linda at revlin@me.com or 263187.

**time4T** – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone is held every Friday 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Good company. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Alan (261349), Rosemary (205718) or David and Mary (261353).

**Cake Stall** – at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month. It is held in the church porch and proceeds go towards the work and upkeep of St Mary and All Saints.

Salvation Army

**Coffee Morning:** Mondays 10 30 – 12 noon. You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea, cake and bacon sandwiches and a chance to chat with old and new friends.

**‘Nimble Fingers’ Craft Meeting:** Mondays 2 – 4 pm. Bring your knitting, sewing, card-making and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and coffee and good company provided!

**Luncheon Club:** held once a fortnight, The December lunch is the **Christmas Dinner on 5 December**. Come and join us for a fabulous home cooked lunch and dessert, price £4. There is still room left for a few more. If you would like to join us then please ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

**Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group!**
Tuesday mornings at the Salvation Army from 9 45 – 11 15 am with craft, singing and stories. Term time only. £1 per session.

TOPS: **Toddler group:** Tuesdays 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Currently there is a waiting list, please contact Hilary Wyllie for further information – 01954 260051.

**Little Notes:** Thursdays 9 45 am – half an hour of singing with instruments and actions for all pre-school children aged 0–4 and their parents or carers, followed by:

**Bump, Babies and Beyond:** Thursdays 10 15 – 11 15 am – free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 0–4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1. Please contact Emma Tregenna for further information 01954 261775.

**Open Door Coffee Morning:** Thursdays from 10 – 11 30 am. This is a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee all welcome. Please contact Cynthia Nolan for further information 01954 202240.

**Kids’ Friday Club:** at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age, year 1 onwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a bible story. Please contact Lorriane Bald for further information – 01954 261189.

**Men’s Breakfast** – Saturday 14 December (second Saturday for this month only), 7 45 am in the Baptist Church for a Christmas special cooked breakfast and chat followed by Dr Matthew Hunt giving a talk on the **Healing Miracles of Jesus**. All men welcome. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655.

Charity Lunch

The December charity lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on 14 December at 1 pm in the Octagon.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3.
ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS
CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM
www.willinghamchurch.org

1 December
8 00 am BCP Communion Service (said)
10 30 am Advent Sunday Service

7 December Saturday
3 30-5 00 pm Messy Church

8 December
9 00 am Communion Service
10 30 am Family Service

15 December
10 30 am Communion Service
4 00 pm Christingle Service

19 December Thursday
7 00 pm Carols by Candlelight

22 December
9 00 am Communion Service
10 30 am Morning Service

24 December
4 00 pm Crib Service (for children/families)
11 30 pm Midnight Communion Service

25 December
10 00 am All-Age Family Service
10 40 am Short Communion Service

29 December
10 30 am Family Communion

We have a variety of styles of worship and we hope you will find one that suits you. You will be warmly welcomed whenever you come.

9 am Traditional
These are traditional Church of England Communion and Morning Prayer services. There is no Sunday School provision for children at this service.

10 30 am Informal and Child friendly
Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children in the Octagon during term-time. (Two groups, one for children up to the age of 11 and another for those of secondary school age) On the 2nd Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for a ‘Family Service’. Children are always very welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews.

If you know of anyone who is ill, or who for some other reason would like a visit please let the Vicar (Linda) know.

WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY
Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF
01954 261108

1 December Welcome meeting for Major Philip and Debbie Nield
8 December Evening worship
15 December Evening worship
22 December Evening worship
29 December Evening worship

All at 5 pm. All welcome.

WILLINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5J
info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

1 December
9 00 am Jesus encounters Mary at the Tomb – Traditional Service
10 30 am Jesus encounters Mary at the Tomb – Contemporary Service **
6 00 pm Worship and prayer

8 December
10 30 am Jesus encounters John the Baptist – Family Worship **
6 00 pm Advent Prophecies – Evening Worship

15 December
10 30 am Christmas encounters – Altogether Service
6 00 pm Advent Prophecies – Evening Worship

22 December
10 30 am Christmas encounters – Family Worship
6 00 pm Carol Service

25 December
10 30 am Christmas Celebration

29 December
10 30 am Christmas encounters, the Magi – Family Worship
6 00 pm Worship and prayer
** – Service includes Sunday Club for ages 0 – 11

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM
In December,
West Fen Road, Westmeadow Road, Whites Path, Wilford Furlong
will be in our thoughts.

WILLINGHAM NEWS December 2013
The last date for ordering your repeat prescriptions in time for the Christmas holidays will be Monday 23 December before 1 pm.

The last date for collection of medicines will be on Tuesday 24 December by 1 pm at Longstanton or by 6 pm at Willingham pharmacy.

Please ensure that you order your medicines in plenty of time. To prevent wastage please only order those items you need from your repeat medication list.

Remember to visit our pharmacy and stock up with over the counter remedies for your medicine cabinet before the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of MAGPAS £1 each Available from Reception in Willingham and Longstanton surgeries. Numerous prizes including food hampers, bottles, chocolates, and other Christmas goodies. Please support this worthy cause by either donating prizes or purchasing a Lucky Square. Many thanks.

Willingham Surgery will be closed for staff training from 1 pm on Wednesday 11 December.

This is an initiative from our Local Commissioning Group for Cambridge GP surgeries.

Willingham Pharmacy will remain open.
New Clerk
Dawn Spouge, who supported the Parish Council’s work for the last seven years, has moved to East Sussex. We wish her every happiness there! Parish Councillors are delighted that Mrs Mandy Powell has agreed to become our new Parish Clerk. Mandy will be known to many of you in her previous role as Administrative Assistant to the Parish Council. We all wish her every success in this new role. The process of appointing a new Administrative Assistant will now start.

Youth Club
Progress with alterations to the Ploughman Hall to include youth club facilities has been slow. The Council has now successfully met all the necessary regulations with respect to changing the Hall structure. Builders will now be invited to re-tender for the alteration work which we hope will start early in 2014.

Ploughman Hall Car Park
The Parish Council have now installed a 2.2 metre height barrier at the entrance to the car park. This will mean the gate can be left open more often enabling easier access to the car park.

QEII Field
The Parish Council have agreed to replace the old worn fence which runs along the Lode in the QEII field. Work should commence on this in the next few weeks.

Street Lighting
Upgrading the village’s street lighting has now been in process for nine months! Whilst many parts of the village have benefited from this upgrade there still remain ongoing issues with the installation of lights on some village streets. The Council is liaising with Balfour Beatty to ensure that any outstanding works are completed as soon as possible. The benefit of some new lights is being obscured by overgrown trees which create large areas of shadow. The Council will also work to get this issue resolved.

Cemetery
The old cherry tree has now been cut down and various trees trimmed where necessary. Work on the entrance beneath the gates will start shortly, if the weather permits!

Highways – Regional and Local
Parish Councillors maintain a vigilant overview of local highway developments, contributing to discussions and decisions where possible. The public consultation on the A14 has now been completed and the responses received have to be analysed by the County Council. Local traffic flows are also being monitored closely by the County Council which help assess the current impact on the village of A14 congestion and the future impact of developing Northstowe. Finally, the Parish Council has expressed an interest in County Council funding to improve the village’s bus shelter provision. The Council will also be considering bidding for monies awarded under the County Council’s Local Highway Improvement Initiative, 2014-2015.

Contact Details:
Your current Parish Councillors and their contact details (in alphabetical order) are:-
Mr H Awal 07703 686860
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council) 01954 260325
Dr R Croucher 01954 261113
Mr N Harris 07792 611226
Mr D Jacques 01954 261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman) 01954 260780
Mr B Kirkman (Greens & Boundaries Lead Councillor) 01954 260393
Mr S Lambotte 07758 937301
Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman) 01954 202188
Mr R Manning 01954 261235
Mr S Mellows 01954 270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor) 01954 260534
Mr A Slater 01954 261455
Mr J Smith 01954 261141
Mr J Watson (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor) 01954 200245

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street and at the library. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 4 December at the Octagon at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting, together with the electoral role number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed 15 minutes in total for all speakers (3 minutes per person maximum).

The parish council office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays and there is an answer-phone service outside office hours.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP.
Tel. 01954-261027. E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk
Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell
Pastoral Letter

‘A hundred reasons to celebrate Christmas’ the sign in the gift store read in large letters suspended from the ceiling. An impressive display of Christmas gifts glittered attractively under the artificial light as far as the eye could see waiting to be purchased. In themselves these gifts are not reasons to celebrate this special season; in reality there is only one reason to celebrate Christmas and as I looked around there appeared to be little evidence of that.

The real reason for celebrating Christmas is the gift of Jesus Christ. It is a time of year when we take time to say, ‘thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!’ (2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV). Look in any store anywhere in the world and you will not find a gift to compare with this one, a gift freely and lovingly given for anyone to receive. No purchase is required only the sincere acceptance of this special gift from a loving Heavenly Father.

The gifts in the store will fade in time and lose their appeal. They will only bring temporary satisfaction and very little fulfilment. But the gift of God, Jesus Christ, will bring eternal fulfilment and joy beyond our imagination. This is the real reason to celebrate Christmas and indeed every day of the year. This is the good news for all mankind. The themes of Advent, joy, peace, hope and love cannot be bought anywhere and here are some messages from the scriptures that tell us this:

- ‘But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord’ (Luke 2:10-11 NIV).
- ‘And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace’ (Isaiah 9:6 NIV).
- ‘May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit’ (Romans 15:13 NIV).
- ‘This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him’ (1 John 4:9 NIV).

Christmas is a time for receiving and for giving, a time to reflect on what is really important in life. It is an opportunity to receive the gift of Jesus Christ for yourself and in return give Him your heart and life.

We wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas. May it be Christ centred and full of hope for future days.

God bless you!

Philip and Debbie Nield, The Salvation Army.

Cottenham Village College
50th celebration!

Saturday 9 November was a special day at CVC and to mark the birthday of the college a tree was planted by a former teacher Betty Moss, alongside the one planted all those years ago by her majesty the Queen Mother. Many were there visiting the exhibition and to remember the old times including all the CVC head teachers plus Daniel West, a former pupil and a five times representative in Paralympic Games for Great Britain.

Derek Law, Parish Councillor and CVC Governor, representing Willingham Parish Council

Willingham Walkers

The December walk will be on Sunday 29 December – a chance to walk off any Christmas excess and greet the New Year! We will be taking an easy, circuitous route around the parish. Meeting, as usual, at 10 30 am at the Duke of Wellington and finishing with mulled wine and mince pies at 38 High Street. Please let Mike Tidball know if you will walk with us so we can buy enough mince pies! 01954 260647 or m.tidball@btinternet.com

Our January walk will be held on 19 January – details in the January’s Willingham News.

Holistic Timeout

Thermal Auricular Therapy (Hopi Ear Candling)
Reflexology (Face or Feet)
Back, Neck & Shoulders
Indian Head Massage
Hot Stone Massage
Swedish Massage
Aromatherapy

Bookings & enquiries contact:
Astrid-VTCT Level 3 Diploma-
Phone 07546 094499
Based in Willingham
LOOKING BACK

WILLINGHAM FEAST

The annual Willingham Feast is always highlighted in *Willingham News* but this is how the feast of 1910 was chronicled in the press.

The newspaper of Tuesday 11 October 1910 reported that this annual and much-looked-forward to event had come and gone. Relations and friends were arriving in the Village on Saturday and there had been many family reunions and meeting of old friends long parted. The Church bells early on Sunday morning heralded the festival – how the sixth bell was missed. During the afternoon the yearly parade of the Friendly Societies was held. Assembling on the Green in goodly numbers, the procession was marshalled and headed by the Salvation Army Band, and marched round the village. The band of the People's Mission brought up the rear. The day was fine and the streets were crowded.

On returning to the Green a meeting was held, at which the needs and claims of Addenbrooke's Hospital were set forth. Mr E Ingle presided, and speeches were made by the Rev A C Ashpool (of the Tabernacle), Mr Hills (Old Baptist Chapel), the Rev Quicke (Wesleyan), Mr W Thoday (Over), the Captain of the Salvation Army; and Mr T Langan (People's Mission). Young men with collecting boxes and wearing badges collected on behalf of the Hospital. They visited every house, and appealed to every onlooker and they succeeded in raising between £14 and £15.

During the week the village has been given over to gaiety. Messrs Thurston’s motor roundabouts and shows, swings, stalls, were greatly in evidence. The weather on Tuesday and Wednesday was, unfortunately, unfavourable and doubtless many visitors from surrounding villages were kept away.

Messrs Thurston have received permission from the Parish Council to remain on the Green until Saturday evening, and the famous public entertainers devoted their Thursday ‘takings’ to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

---

Bar Hill International Ladies’ Group

Bar Hill International Ladies’ Group invite you to join us for our shared meal on Friday 13 December (7.30pm) at Bar Hill. Please contact Sarah Adams for further details sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

---

Cambridgeshire Future Transport

What is CFT?
Cambridgeshire Future Transport (CFT) is a programme that is working with communities to design local transport solutions. We want to know what you think about all aspects of transport including public and car sharing so please keep an eye out for when we will be in your area during December and January. We will let you know using posters and flyers in key community locations, parish websites, our CFT website, cambridgeshire.net and shapeyourplace.org.


Answers to General Knowledge quiz:
1. 1934. 2. Defender of the Faith. 3. Benito Mussolini – he became the dictator of Italy. 4. A baby kangaroo. 5. The Pharos or lighthouse off the coast of Alexandria, Egypt. Built around 250 BC, destroyed by earthquake in 400 AD and 1375. 6. From the coal mines and smoke from the ironworks and factories. 7. The spinning mule. 8. To carry oxygen from the lungs to all body tissues. 9. The Hebrides or Western Isles. 10. Greenland.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>ORGANISATION</th>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>EXTRA INFO</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sun 1 Dec</td>
<td>Christmas Fayre</td>
<td>Willingham School Association</td>
<td>Primary School</td>
<td>2 – 4 30 pm, see p6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 2 Dec</td>
<td>Members' Christmas Party</td>
<td>Gardening Club</td>
<td>Social Club</td>
<td>7 30 pm, see p11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 3 Dec</td>
<td>Story Time for Under 5s</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td>2 – 2 30 pm, see p11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 4 Dec</td>
<td>Stall</td>
<td>Rosie in Stitches</td>
<td>Addenbrooke’s Outpatient Hall</td>
<td>10 am – 4 30 pm, see p8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 4 Dec</td>
<td>Christmas Social</td>
<td>Engage in the Afternoon</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td>2 – 3 30 pm, see p11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 4 Dec</td>
<td>Parish Council Meeting</td>
<td>Parish Council</td>
<td>Octagon</td>
<td>7 30 pm, see p15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 5 Dec</td>
<td>Luncheon Club</td>
<td>Salvation Army</td>
<td>Salvation Army Hall</td>
<td>12 30 pm, see p12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 6 Dec</td>
<td>Quiz Night</td>
<td>Cricket Club</td>
<td>Social Club</td>
<td>Ron 260144, see p17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 7 Dec</td>
<td>Cake Stall</td>
<td>Parish Church</td>
<td>SMAS Porch</td>
<td>10 am, see p12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 7 Dec</td>
<td>Christmas Peal of Bells</td>
<td>Parish Church</td>
<td>Parish Church</td>
<td>10 am – 1 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 7 Dec</td>
<td>Christmas at Denny</td>
<td>Rosie in Stitches</td>
<td>Farmland Museum Waterbeach</td>
<td>1 – 4 pm, see p8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 7 Dec</td>
<td>Messy Church</td>
<td>Christians Together</td>
<td>Parish Church and Octagon</td>
<td>3 30 – 5 pm, see p12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 9 Dec</td>
<td>Christmas Party</td>
<td>Women’s Institute</td>
<td>Social Club</td>
<td>7 30 pm, see p5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue/Sat 10-14 Dec</td>
<td>Ebenezer – The Panto</td>
<td>Over Players</td>
<td>Over Community Centre</td>
<td><a href="http://www.overplayers.org.uk">www.overplayers.org.uk</a> See p7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 13 Dec</td>
<td>Shared Meal</td>
<td>Bar Hill International Ladies’ Group</td>
<td>Bar Hill</td>
<td>7 30 pm, see p17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 14 Dec</td>
<td>Healing Miracles of Jesus with Dr Matthew Hunt</td>
<td>Men’s Breakfast</td>
<td>Baptist Church</td>
<td>7 45 am, see p12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 14 Dec</td>
<td>Charity Lunch</td>
<td>For Over Day Centre</td>
<td>Octagon</td>
<td>1 pm, see p12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 14 Dec</td>
<td>Stall</td>
<td>Rosie in Stitches</td>
<td>Craft Fair Ploughman Hall</td>
<td>2 – 4 pm, see p8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15 Dec</td>
<td>Messiah and More</td>
<td>Swavesey Community Choir</td>
<td>St Andrew’s Church, Swavesey</td>
<td>7 30 pm, see p14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 16 Dec</td>
<td>Workshop on Resolution, Composition and Cropping</td>
<td>Photography Club</td>
<td>Baptist Church</td>
<td>8 pm, see p5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 17 Dec</td>
<td>Story Time for Under 5s</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td>2 – 2 30 pm, see p11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 19 Dec</td>
<td>Luncheon Club Christmas Dinner</td>
<td>Salvation Army</td>
<td>Salvation Army Hall</td>
<td>12 30 pm, see p12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 22 Dec</td>
<td>Afternoon for Families</td>
<td>Scallywags</td>
<td>Duke of Wellington</td>
<td>5 – 7 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 29 Dec</td>
<td>December Walk</td>
<td>Willingham Walkers</td>
<td>From Duke of Wellington</td>
<td>10 30 am, see p16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 4 Jan</td>
<td>Open Morning New Members for 2014</td>
<td>Hemspsals Community Farm</td>
<td>Hemspsals Community Farm Meadow Road</td>
<td>10 am – 1 pm, see p11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 6 Jan</td>
<td>The Victorian Landscape</td>
<td>Willingham Education Association</td>
<td>Baptist Church Hall</td>
<td>10 am, see p10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 13 Jan</td>
<td>Origami and General Meeting</td>
<td>Women’s Institute</td>
<td>Social Club</td>
<td>7 30 pm, see p5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 31 Jan</td>
<td>Quiz</td>
<td>Women’s Institute</td>
<td>Social Club</td>
<td>7 30 pm, see p5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Village Directory

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes.

## Council
- Parish Council *(See full details on page 15)*: 01954 261027
- County Councillor: Mr R Manning 01954 261235
- District Councillor: Mr R Manning 01954 261235
- District Councillor: Mr B R Burling 01954 230168
- District Councillor: Mrs P S Corney 01954 213221

## Services
- Police: 01954 260230
- Surgery: 01954 260073
- Dispensary for repeat prescription requests: 01954 261787
- Pharmacy: 01954 213550
- Urgent Care Cambridgeshire: 01954 230168

## Schools
- Primary School: Mrs V Francis 01954 280300
- Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only): Mrs R Tiley 01954 280303
- Phoenix Prep School: Gill Cooke 01954 263113
- School Governors Chairman: Jonathan Lewis 01954 280300
- School Association: c/o school 01954 280300
- British School Trust: Lynda Blunt 01954 261309

## Children
- Beavers, Cubs and Scouts: Mrs M Dellar 01954 260045
- Ducklings Toddler Group: Rachel Leeks 07963 870971
- Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only): Mrs G Balaam 01954 201567
- Tigger Toddlers: Jenny Rayner 01954 270122
- Old Buttery Nursery School: Phoenix School 01954 260046
- Holiday Playscheme: Heath Mellowes 01954 270063
- Willingham Guides and Senior Section: Lynn McGoff 01954 261296
- Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance: Mrs L Borland 01954 203347
- Bubbles/Messy Church: Rev L Liversidge 01954 261387
- Bumps and Babies Group: Emma Tregenna 01954 261775
- TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group): Hilary Wylie 01954 260051
- Little Notes Music group: Emma Tregenna 01954 261775
- Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church): Loriane Bald 01954 261189

## Halls
- Ploughman Hall Bookings: through Parish Council 01954 261027
- Wilford Furlong Centre: 01954 261445
- The Octagon: Rosemary Mumford 01954 260934
- Baptist Bookings and Rentals: Emma Launchbury 01954 263108
- Salvation Army Hall Bookings: Majors Philip and Debbie Nield 01223 233492

## Local Representatives
- Allotments: Pat Dempsey 01954 261074
- Billavincea Lodge 8719: Mr M Scrivener 01480 413533
- Cambridge News Correspondent: Anne Kirkman 01954 260395
- Fen Edge Community Association: Alan Leeks 01954 250061
- Willingham Action Group (WAG): Mike Tidball 01954 260647
- Willingham Combined Charities: Mrs Josie Ferrante 01954 261818
- Workers' Educational Association: Rosemary Mumford 01954 260934

## Clubs
- Gardening Club: Mrs T Halsey 01954 201910
- Social Club: Sarah Rutherford 07969 242155
- Willingham Jam Club: Julian Eales 01954 201818
- Willingham Photography Club: Christopher Cross 01954 260790
- Willingham Walkers: Mike Tidball 01954 260647
- Willingham Youth Club: Linda Liversidge 01954 261187
- Women's Institute: Jacky Sparks 01954 261831
- Women's Royal British Legion: Mrs M Few 01954 260124

## Sport
- Badminton: Sarah Custance 01954 202050
- Bowls Club: David Hart (Secretary) 01954 260204
- Cricket Club: Mr R Ambrose 01954 260446
- Cycling Club: www.willinghamwheels.com
- Ladies' Hockey: Teresa Hutchcraft 01954 260177
- Tennis Club: John Graham 01954 231968
- Willingham Diamonds Netball Club: Hannah Francis 01954 260993
- Willingham Running Club: Gerry Mears 07311 131645
- Willingham Sports Pavilion: Trudy Greygoose 07786 230559
- Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football): Claire Few 01954 203001

## Churches
- Mothers' Union (Branch Leader): Mrs S Hayden 01954 260363
- Baptist Church: Andrew Wylie 01954 260051
- Methodists (Ministerial Contact): Rev Hilary Cheng 01223 700778
- Roman Catholic Priest: Fr Edward Tredota 01480 462192
- Salvation Army: Majors Philip and Debbie Nield 01223 233492
- Parish Church: Rev Linda Liversidge 01954 263187
G.M. Pake & Son Ltd
electrical contractor

- A complete range of work
- New installations
- Re-wiring
- Portable appliance testing
- Periodic inspections
- Surveying

Tibbitts Farm,
Meadow Road,
Willingham,
Cambridge,
CB24 5JL.

tel/fax 01954 260 534
mobile 07767 79 33 79

A wealth of experience – a price that’s right

J & G Blinds
CONSERVATORY & WINDOW BLINDS

SEALED UNITS

Awnings

Tel: 01954 261149
Mobiles: 07847 359208 / 9
Email: sales@jandgblinds.com
Unit 1e Highgate Farm, Over Road, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5EU

Ward Solutions Ltd

We specialise in the installation of flue lining systems, wood burners and fireplaces, 15 years experience.

We can supply you with a stove or install one supplied by you.

Other services include - chimney re pointing, smoke tests, And fitting pots and cowls.

HETAS registered
Call or email for a free survey

0800 357 92 91
07735 019 880
info@wardsolutions.co.uk

A.R. Aspinall & Sons Ltd

Tel: 01954 234966 Fax: 01954 234967
Unit 11 Norman Way Ind Est, Over, Cambbs, CB24 5QE.

www.araspinall.co.uk

WE STOCK A FANTASTIC RANGE OF NATURAL PAVING PRODUCTS COME AND VISIT OUR NEW DISPLAY AREA.

Bricks Concrete Blocks Lintels Cement Sand
Gravel Hardcore Timber Fixings Footwear
Decorating Supplies Industrial clothing Paving Slabs

KEY CUTTING NOW IN STORE

WE OFFER A FREE LOCAL DELIVERY SERVICE!

Universal Fencing Co Ltd

Established 30 Years

www.universalfencing.co.uk

SUPPLY ONLY OR SUPPLY AND ERECT

FREE ESTIMATE

Palisade Field Gates
Featheredge Security Fencing

Unit 11 Norman Way Ind Est, Over, Cambridge, CB24 5QE
Open: MON-FRI 7.30am – 3pm
SAT 7.30am – 12am

Commercial, agricultural, industrial & domestic Fencing contractors

OLNEY PLUMBING AND TILING

GENERAL AND DOMESTIC PLUMBING
FLOOR AND WALL TILING
OIL BURNER SERVICING
OFTEC REGISTERED COMPANY

BATHROOMS
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
LOCAL FRIENDLY SERVICE
FULLY QUALIFIED AND INSURED
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

TELEPHONE 07703-783615
01954-260844

E-MAIL steveolneyplumbing@yahoo.co.uk
**ZUMBA fitness**

Monday 9.30am, Wednesday 7.45pm and Friday 9.30am  
at The Ploughman’s Hall, Willingham  
Aerobics ‘n’ tone Thursday 9.30am  
at The Ploughman’s Hall, Willingham  
Body Conditioning Monday 8pm  
at Willingham Primary School (Children welcome)

Contact Becky on 01954 712819  
E-mail becky@beckysfitness.co.uk  
Check out our website for all times www.beckysfitness.co.uk

---

**Church End Carpet & Vinyl Centre**

We are a family run business, established in Cottenham in January 1982

We offer a comprehensive range of quality carpets, vinyls and laminate flooring at highly competitive prices with a great service and fitting.

76 High Street  
Cottenham  
Cambridge  
CB24 8SD  
Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 - 18:00  
Saturday: 10:00 - 17:00

Email: sales@churchendcarpets.co.uk  
Tel: 01954 250287  
www.churchendcarpets.co.uk

---

**O’MALLEY SOLICITORS**  
Family Law Specialists

Divorce • Matrimonial Property & Finances • Co-habitation  
Disputes • Civil Partnership Dissolution • Children Matters  
Prenuptial Agreements. Domestic Injunctions  
Separation Agreements

For a sympathetic and sensitive approach to the most emotional  
of legal problems, contact us on 01954 202075.

84 Rampton Road, Willingham, Cambridge, CB24 5JQ  
Tel: 01954 202075  
E-mail: omalleysolicitors@googlemail.com

Authorised and Regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority  
SRA No: 318339

---

**Karen BEAUTICIAN**

95 Rampton Road, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JQ  
Tel: 01954 260375  
Email: karendench@hotmail.com

---

**ALL EYES**

Spectacle Makers

www.all-eyes.co.uk

---

**OVENCLEAN**

The Original Oven Cleaning Specialists

Put the sparkle back into your oven with a call to  
Ian Morley your local Ovenclean specialist.

Professional Cleaning Of:

- Ovens  
- Grills  
- No Fumes  
- No Mess  
- Hobs  
- Extractors  
- Friendly  
- Fully Trained  
- Agas  
- Microwaves  
- Reliable  
- Eco Friendly  
- BBQ’s

Contact Ian on: 07584 684853

www.ovenclean.com
We are moving on 30 September to
76 Gilbert Road
Cambridge
CB4 3PD

Roger Giddings - Osteopath
Emma Bicknell - Osteopath
Mike Salt - Sports massage
David St Laurent - Injury rehab

but can still be reached on
01223 237459
www.physic.co.uk

CHIMNEY SWEEP
Cambridgeshire
Trading Standards Approved

- Fully insured
- Enhanced CRB Check
- Certificates issued
- Bird nests removed
- All types of chimney swept
- Bird Guards and Cowls fitted/removed
- No Mess, No Fuss

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
TODAY WITH

SWEEOVER
Tel: 01954 230777
Mob: 07779711458
www.sweepover.co.uk
19 New Road, Over, CB24 5PJ

We are moving
on 30 September
to
76 Gilbert Road
Cambridge
CB4 3PD

Roger Giddings - Osteopath
Emma Bicknell - Osteopath
Mike Salt - Sports massage
David St Laurent - Injury rehab

but can still be reached on
01223 237459
www.physic.co.uk

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT
STAIRLIFTS, SCOOTERS, WHEELCHAIRS,
RISING CHAIRS, BEDS, WALKERS, TOILET &
BATHING AIDS, KITCHEN & HOUSEHOLD
AIDS, CONTINENCE CARE, CUSHIONS

HOME VISITS AVAILABLE

5 ROOKERY PLACE,
FENSTANTON, PE28 9LZ
Tel: 01480 465533
www.orchard-mobility.co.uk
Monday to Friday 9.30-4.00
Saturday 9.30 - 12.30

PHYSIC

JASON KIRBY
Professional Painting
& Decorating Ltd

All Aspects of Internal &
External Decorating Undertaken.
Period, Residential & Commercial Properties.
City & Guilds Qualified.
Full Public Liability Insurance.
For Quality & Reliability At Competitive Rates
References Available.
A local established business built on reputation
and recommendations

Tel/Fax: 01954 211775
Mobile: 07966 174431
jasonkirbyltd@gmail.com

A Professional Service from Start to Finish
www.bushelboxfarmshop.co.uk
Farm grown fruit, local vegetables, eggs, preserves, fruit juice and more
Open Tues - Sat 10 - 6 and Sun 10 - 4
Closed Monday
At Manning & Son, Station Rd, Willingham
CB24 5HG  Tel: 01954 206015

Andy Tibbett & Sons
Painting & Decorating
* All internal & external work carried out to a high standard
* Trade references can be supplied
* Very competitive pricing
* A prompt & polite service from a name you can trust

Telephone: 01954 230810
Mobile: 07717 493723
Email: androutibbett@hotmail.co.uk

Highgate Country Stores Ltd
Over Road, Willingham, Cambridge, CB24 5EU
Pets
High quality feeds including:
  • Healthy Omens
  • LPS Science Diet
  • Royal Canin
  • Proplan
A wide range of bedding, treats and toys to keep your favourite pet pampered.
We are now certified to sell Frontline products.
The local store for all your animal and pet needs at all competitive prices.
Open 7 days a week
Monday to Saturday 8am - 5.30pm
Sunday 9am - 2pm
Equine
High quality feeds and bedding.
We stock a wide range of brands including:
  • O & H
  • Baker's
  • Amiss & Page
  • Spillers
With a range of products to keep your horse healthy and one of the largest collectors of riding equipment in the area.
We cater for all your horse and riders needs.
From rugs to bride wear and boots to body protectors, come and take a look.
Horse wormers available.

www.highgatencountrystore.co.uk  Tel: 01954 260708  Fax: 01954 261997

S.T. HOWELLS
Carpentry & Joinery
25 Rampton Road, Willingham, Cambridge, CB24 5JG
Mobile: 07748 011091  Tel: 01954 260790
s.howell25@btinternet.com
• Fitted Kitchens
• Doors & Locks Fitted
• Skirting & Architrave
• Windows, Flooring
• Decking, Fencing
• Property Repairs

SWITCH ELECTRICIANS
BASED IN WILLINGHAM
Dave Amos  07836 744807
Fuse Board upgrades
Rewiring/Extensions
Additional Lights & Sockets
ALSO KITCHEN INSTALLATIONS
Friendly & Reliable service
Fully Qualified - Part P registered
www.switch-electricians.co.uk
dave@switch-electricians.co.uk

WILLINGHAM NEWS December 2013 23
Paying too much tax? Paperwork a burden? Accounts fee expensive? Like a business review?

At Uttridge Accounting we provide a complete range of accounting, taxation and record keeping services, including:

- Accounts Preparation
- Self Assessment
- Payroll Services
- Book-keeping
- Taxation Advice
- Business Start-ups
- Business Planning

01954 263000
info@uttridge-accounting.co.uk
www.uttridge-accounting.co.uk