What's on in Willingale

Winter 2022



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Friday 16th December – Carols by Candlelight

(All welcome - Please meet at the hall at 6.30pm)

Friday 23rd December - open as usual

Christmas Day - Closed

Boxing Day Bar 2pm – 6pm

(Sausages on the bar – Xmas Jumpers welcome)

Friday 30th December – open as usual

New Year's Day - Closed



Christmas at St Christopher's

Sunday 18th December 4pm - Carol Service

Sunday 25th December 9am - Christmas Morning Service

A word from the editor

As I write the editorial for this winter edition of “What’s On”, the clocks have changed, the evenings are drawing in and its definitely a lot chillier leaving for work in the morning!

There has been the usual range of village activities, including the “Heritage Open Days” organised by St Christopher’s and we have, until quite recently, enjoyed an abundance of warm sunny weather.

It was a great relief that the weather held for the grand unveiling of the Willingale Airfield Memorial which is reported on a little later in the magazine, particularly as we decided to postpone the event out of respect for the Royal Family after they and we as a country mourned the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II on the 8th September—it already seems such a long time ago.

Looking forward, as a nation, we face major challenges as we move into winter, and I know that for many of our residents the “cost of living crisis” is so much more than a political slogan, so lets do our best to look out for our neighbours, and show what a generous, caring and inclusive community Willingale is.

David Stokes
Chair, Willingale Parish Council

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For the first time in my tenure as Chair of the Council, I had to open and then immediately adjourn a meeting - that was of course on the 13th September as all levels of Government paused their usual activities as part of the period of national morning for Queen Elizabeth II. When we reconvened on 27th September the main business of they day was to finalise the Council's preparations for the Willingale Airfield Memorial unveiling (see page 18).

The usual business of the Council continued thereafter, including reporting planning infringements, pot-holes and what has been a marked increase of late in fly-tipping. I'm sorry that it took so long for EFDC to clear the waste just around the corner to the memorial, but we chased EFDC on a weekly basis, and it seems the main difficulty was them securing a specialist asbestos removal firm. An individual's name and address were found among the waste so we hope that a prosecution will result.

By the time "What's On" lands on your doorstep we will have held our November meeting, which included a presentation from the "Rural Housing Enabler" from the "Rural Community Council of Essex" or RCCE. It goes without saying (I think) that we desperately need more compact, and affordable housing in rural areas for local workers, our children and our grandchildren, all of whom are "priced out" of communities like ours. See page 26 for more on this.

I'm also pleased to report that the relationships between the Parish Councillors and our District Councillor Ray Balcombe, and County Councillor Jaymey McIvor continue to grow and develop. We are pleased that our District and Council colleagues have been able to support and assist the Parish Council in a number of areas during the year.

Please don't forget that all our meetings are open to the public to attend so do come along if you can.

David Stokes,
Chair of the Parish Council
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Coffee with cops

Pc Shepherd joins catch up on a regular basis for his coffee with cops session. Anyone is welcome to pop along and have a chat with him.

The next session is

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With the very sad news of H.M. Queen Elizabeth 11's death on 8th September, bell ringers across the country were put on alert.

The official protocol in the event of her death, known as "Operation London Bridge", set out how bell ringing plays a part in the process and had been formulated in consultation with The Royal Household and Lambeth Palace.

In simplistic terms the sound of the church bells needs to express our sadness at her death, our joyous response to the Proclamation of the new Monarch, the period of mourning, and then the solemn tolling prior to the actual funeral service.

This change in the sound of the bells is a complicated procedure and is achieved by a method known as "muffling". A muffle is a leather pad fitted to the bell clapper to reduce the bell's volume. (Fully muffled bells are only ever rung on the death of a Monarch).

As the announcement of her death was made after 4pm on Thursday muffled ringing was recommended to take place across the country at 12 noon the following day.

We then had the Proclamation of the new Monarch on Saturday 10th September and we were expected to ring in celebration with the muffles off.

The next day being Sunday there was a Service for Harvest Festival and ringing took place with bells fully muffled again. The bells were still fully muffled until after the Funeral Service on Monday 19th September.

On the day of the funeral we were invited to ring for up to an hour before the start of the funeral service.

Muffles can only be put on or taken off by a tricky procedure up in the Bell Tower itself. The heaviest bell (the tenor) is half muffled, so the solemn effect of tolling is achieved. (We are indeed indebted to those worthy ringers who put muffles on, off and then on again throughout this period).

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St Christopher bell ringers continued from page 9

With a lack of ringers countrywide some of the ringers from Willingale also rang at Fyfield and High Ongar who did not have enough people to ring.

Usual Wednesday night practice ringing has started again, although a couple of sessions had to be cancelled owing to ringers being on holiday.

"Would you like to Ring for the King?" The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers are trying to recruit additional people to ring for the Coronation next May so if you feel you would like to participate there is more information on the village website or please contact me on vnoon@btinternet.com.

Valerie Noon

Secretary

We always welcome new ringers so if there is anyone who would like to find out what it is all about please contact me on vnoon@btinternet.com

Valerie Noon
Secretary

The Reverend writes……..

Dear Willingale Residents and Friends,

This season of the year is special to many people with all its festivals and rituals - some personal and some communal. These things are very important as they give us markers in the year and markers in life. Many of us will have marked the passing of Her Majesty the Queen in some way - this was very much a national and even international event. We already anticipate the Coronation of King Charles next year - many of us have never seen such an event.

On a local level in Willingale we have had Harvest and the Heritage Open Days, commemorated the airfield, enjoyed a quiz night in the Village Hall and WAMDRAMS are already rehearsing "Pinocchio" for next year! I would like to thank you for all you do to help in the celebration of festivals and rituals in our village - it all makes for a rich community life.

For many of us, the big annual ritual is Christmas. It always amazes me that a small place like Bethlehem (not much bigger than Willingale!) was host to an event 2,000 years ago that has had so much effect, all over the world, in the centuries following. For me, the love of God shown to all of us as He enters our world as a new born baby, to share our hopes and dreams, and ultimately to save us, is worth all the rituals in this world.

However we are celebrating and marking the seasons at this time of year, may God Bless us all.

Best wishes,

Rev Stewart Gibbs

THANK YOU

From St. Christopher's

The Willingale Parochial Church Council thanks all those who support the church financially either on annual Gift Day, by monthly standing order, from time-to-time or in other ways.

The PCC strives to raise funds by holding enjoyable events such as the recent quiz, but the funds raised, and the service collections fall far short of the routine cost of running the church. Thus, the support of those who support on Gift Day or routinely is vital to the church – thank you.

If you wish to help there is the wall safe righthand side inside church door, contactless terminal, or standing order/on-line transfer:

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Regular Service pattern at St Christophers

1st Sunday	**9.30 am**	**Holy communion**
2nd Sunday	**6 pm**	**Evensong**
4th Sunday	**9.30 am**	**Family service**

Please note the service on 27th November is a special one using both churches to celebrate St Andrews day

St. Christopher's Church News



As referred to in our Autumn report, Heritage Open Days duly took place on the weekend of 18th to 20th September. The theme for this year was 'astounding inventions'. and members of the church and the local community produced some excellent displays.

The weekend coincided with St Christopher's annual Gift Day which raised over £3000. Opposite is a letter of thanks to all those who generously donated.

Thanks to the efforts of the Rev. Stewart, Peter Tottman and David Myers, a record number of contestants enjoyed a challenging Quiz on Saturday 29th October. The church is grateful to all those who provided the food and quenched our thirsts. Some £900 was raised so thank you to both helpers and participants.

Thanks to the Rev. Stewart our regular pattern of services continued throughout the quarter. A special reminder that we shall be celebrating St Andrew's Day on 27th November which will combine worship in both churches followed by a buffet lunch.

As your Churchwarden, I am happy to help with things like internment of ashes & burials, and of course weddings.

You can contact me on 01277 896238 or 07900 592267.

Jane Cass



Ongar Jazz Club has had a fabulous start to the new season of concerts and , at the time of writing , we have two more before Christmas. Our concerts have been well attended so pre booking is advised. This can be done on line at www.ongarjazzclub.co.uk , by calling our booking secretary on 07768 815390 , or by popping in to John Sear Estate agents in the high street and reserving a ticket. The concerts are held in the Budworth Hall , start at 20.00 and finish at 22.30. I am pleased to say the bar at the Budworth Hall is now open as is the café for a pre performance meal. I look forward to welcoming you to Ongar Jazz Club soon! **Alistair Allan, Chair, Ongar Jazz Club**

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As we approach winter, the committee has focused on energy consumption optimisation. Regular hirers have been updated on how to observe the new guidelines put in place. The hall will remain a warm, welcoming environment for its users, but run as efficiently as possible. We request everyone is mindful of the task in hand regarding running costs for the hall.

The committee would be delighted to welcome potential new members to any of its monthly meetings, which are held every 3rd Tuesday of each month.

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Community Archive

Willingale community archive was delighted to have put together a display for the airfield memorial unveiling. We had a lot of support and loans of some artefacts to enhance the display.

The display boards were moved to St Andrews until after remembrance. We hope those that wanted to were able to access them there. There was substantial research put into preparing this display and the archive put all the information into a booklet which is now available on the archive webpages on the village website for reading or downloading.

We are also in the process of organising a talk to be held in the village hall with the expert on the 387th Bombardment Group, Alan Crouchman. This will be in the New Year. Talks on the airfield were held many years ago and proved to be extremely popular and given the hall's limited capacity you will need to obtain a ticket when they are released. There will be no charge for the tickets but donations will be requested towards the cost of providing an information board at the memorial site.

We already have a list of about 30 interested people from the airfield memorial unveiling, and if you would like to be added to this list please email the archive. We can then contact you when dates and times are finalised.

Contact Dawn on 01277896533, 07906053754 willingalearchive@gmail.com

Willingale Airfield Memorial Unveiled!

We finally did it! After many months of discussions with the Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust, Willingale Parish Council successfully concluded the installation of a lovely granite memorial to mark the World War Two airfield that operated from Willingale mostly between 1943 and 1944.

The airfield was built in 1942 on open farmland by the US Army 831st Engineer (Aviation) Battalion and on 25 June 1943 the 387th Bombardment group arrived from Kentucky assigned to the 3rd Bomb Wing flying Martin B –26B/C Marauders. They began combat on 15 August 1943 attacking coastal defences on the French coast. During eight months of operations from Willingale Airfield the 387 flew 204 missions and lost 10 aircraft. While stationed in Willingale the airmen used St Andrews Church as their Parish church, and organised dances in the Village Hall. They were very generous to the children of the village who were living under tight rationing. In July 1944 the 387th Group moved to RAF Stoney Cross in Hampshire leaving only a small USAAF unit. Willingale Airfield was returned to the RAF Bomber Command on 18 April 1945



The particular location for the memorial was selected, as it is close to the end of the former runway, adjacent to a public footpath and bridleway, and is visible from the roadside.



As I said at the unveiling, we were very grateful indeed to Grant Perry of Heron Farms for allowing us to use a piece of his land for the memorial, and then to Stuart Bosworth and Bernard Green who generously used their heavy equipment free of charge to relocate the earth “bund” and create the setting. Chandlers Building Materials donated the slate chippings and substrate, and then a group of volunteers from the community completed the site preparations, laid the concrete base (the memorial itself weighs 4

tonnes!) and local craftsman Tom Gooday fabricated and installed the perimeter fencing. We were very grateful to a group of private donors who covered the cost of the fencing.

Dawn Stokes and the Willingale Archive Team prepared a wonderful set of display boards, with expert input from airfield historian Alan Crouchman, and we were delighted that Chris Warne was able to get a number of military vehicle owners to bring their vehicles to form a display. Iain & Jenny were on hand with the Cafe2U van supplying refreshments.





Several hundred people attended the event, the sun shone (mostly!) and the founder of ABCT Kenneth Bannerman, and local MP Alex Burghart said a few words and performed the unveiling. County Councillor Jaymey McIvor laid a wreath, and Rev. Stewart Gibbs offered a prayer of dedication.



We were deeply honoured to have a US Air Force "Honor Guard" attend and perform a flag-folding ceremony, after which the flag was presented to the Parish Council and will form part of the village archives.

Thank you to all of you who supported this event.

For more information about the airfield, visit the Willingale Village Archives website: https://willingalevillage.uk/archive-project/willingale-airfield-2/

David Stokes, Chair of Willingale Parish Council

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Willingale CC's summer season ended with relegation from the top division of the league, but this simple statement fails to tell the full story. Battling against all odds to stay up, the team scrapped their way – often with heavily depleted sides – to needing a win on the final day of the season, which in itself was an achievement.

Visitors Thorley arrived safely ensconced in the middle of the table and put us in, and we reached a very respectable 217-9 from 45 overs, with Will Hammond's 80 being the highlight. In reply, The Gale were right into the game as Mark Hawkes and Jon Read made early inroads, followed up by skipper Paul Dawson and Dave Mundell keeping things tight. With the last pair in, and only a handful of overs left, Thorley nudged and nurdled their way to a nervous one wicket win meaning we dropped down to Division 1 after just one season in the top division.

Despite the loss, and relegation, the team had done extremely well to get to this stage of the season still alive in the division – and it bodes well for us in Division 1 in 2023.

As we enter the winter months, two Willingale teams are plying their trade in the Riverside Indoor League in Chelmsford. The A Team play in the Premier division and the B Team are in Division 2. The refurbishment of the clubhouse continued throughout the season thanks to the sterling efforts of Steve Corner, Mark Hawkes and Dave Mundell plus occasional extra help.

Finally, we had an influx of new players this summer, giving our Sunday side in particular a much-needed refresh. It was great to see many new faces up at the club, supping a drink and laughing at our exploits on the field and long may that continue.

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Catch up continues to be an informal place for people to get together on Friday mornings. There are comings and goings throughout the morning, with some people just popping in for a quick drink and chat. Some mornings are quieter than others and this variety is very welcome. We also host the "coffee with cops", the dates of which are on the 'police pages ' of the magazine.

This winter in particular it could be considered a 'warm place' which you may have heard about on the news. More of theses places across the district can be found on the Epping District Council webpages. The nearest at time of going to press is in Ongar.



Affordable Housing for Local People
Willingale Housing Needs Survey

As house prices and rents continue to rise, often beyond the means of those wanting to leave home and set up independently, or stay close to family, work or schools, it is becoming increasingly difficult for people to get on the housing ladder, or to obtain a suitable home at a market rent as their needs change later in life.

Willingale Parish Council is acutely aware of the pressures facing people in rural communities and has decided to work with independent charity the Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) to undertake a Housing Needs Survey. This survey will allow RCCE & the Council to establish if there is a need for alternative housing within the parish and if so, what type of local housing is required.

This survey will be delivered to every household in the parish and the results which go to RCCE (all anonymous, only a report with recommendations goes to the parish council) and will inform the parish council as to what the affordable housing needs in the parish are.

This scheme is only available to small parishes (and for local people or those with a connection to the parish) in perpetuity. Homes are mostly affordable rent or shared ownership, although there can be a small element of affordable housing for sale if required. Schemes are only built if there is a proven need. This is not large-scale development, but small in numbers, with developments typically ranging between 4 – 8 homes.

We are working with RCCE to issue the survey, although this will not happen until early next year—we hope that it will be delivered with the Spring Edition of WOIW. More information will follow in the months ahead, but if you have any immediate thoughts, please contact the Parish Council.

Friends of St Andrews Willingale.

*St. Andrews church is **always** open,*
Muddy Boots and dogs welcome!

As always this Christmas St Andrews will be decorated beautifully thanks to Amanda and Jill. Please do visit and ensure you encourage then both for all the hard work that they put into these displays.



Christmas is always a time of year with mixed emotions as it is often a time when we really miss our loved ones. There will once again be a memory tree in St Andrews chancel. This will allow anyone who wants to, to take some time to put a written note on the tree and reflect on their loved ones who are no longer with us.

Thank you to Jill and Amanda for their hard work at knitting, designing the wonderful displays in St Andrews. they are much appreciated.

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Meet your District Councillor

Ray Balcombe



Many of you will already know Ray who is Epping Forest District Councillor for High Ongar, Willingale and the Rodings Ward . We thought it would be nice to include a profile on him in this edition:

Ray was born in Ongar War Memorial hospital and lived in Navestock with his parents until he got married and work commitments moved him to London.

He attended Ongar Comprehensive School and then studied at London Academy of Music and Drama before starting work in Professional Theatre and then moving on to working for a local Education authority for over 20 years.

In 2000 Ray moved back to professional theatre design and then branched out as an independent consultant on new community buildings, including hotels, theatres, studios, conference suites and education. He moved to Fyfield over 20 years ago with his wife Jo, and they have two daughters.

Coming from a background of country life Ray has always been interested in the community and has been involved in cricket and football, both in a playing capacity and management. He has also been heavily involved as a parish councillor and chairman for 20 years. And at the last election Ray was asked to stand as your district councillor.

Ray says *"please contact me if you need any help, or catch me walking or cycling through the village!"*

Cllr.rbalcombe@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

……..next time, County Councillor, Jaymey McIvor !

Willingale Tea Room

Held once a month in the village hall, 'Tea Rooms' has provided a focal point in our village for many years. Locals are able to meet up in a warm and friendly atmosphere, have a chat and a cup of tea or coffee whilst being served up delicious home-made cakes and savoury delights.

Sadly, due to dwindling numbers of customers and helpers, we will be unable to carry on providing this community service – unless we are able to recruit at least one more volunteer and a few more villagers come along and join us.

A big thank you to Margaret Freeman who is stepping down after baking, partaking and helping to organise our special Christmas buffets for the past 10 years. We will certainly miss her and especially the bread pudding!

We are appealing to anyone who can find the time to bake a cake or something savoury just once a month and join our very small band of volunteers to get in touch with Julia on 899917 or Llyris on 896490.

So, Monday 19 December may well be our last Tea Rooms! Usual time from 10.00 – 12.00 and usual cost of £2.00. Please come along and support us.

If things change and we are able to carry on into the New Year, we will get word out on the village grapevine, the WhatsApp group or look out for the banner at the end of The Street!



Let's see what we can do to keep Tea Rooms going.



VILLAGE EVENTS 2023

Fri-27 Jan	Burns Night	**WSSC**
Thus 2nd – Sat 4th Feb	Pinocchio	**WAMDRAMS**
Wed-22 Feb	Ash Wednesday Service	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Fri-03 Mar	Pub Quiz	**WSSC**
Sun-19-Mar	Mothering Sunday Service	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Sat-01 April	People of the Green Concert	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Sun-09 April	Easter Day	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Tue-11 April	PCC Annual Meetings	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Sat-15 April	Grand National Afternoon	**WSSC**
April TBA	Spring Quiz	**VHC**
Sat-06 May	King's Coronation - Village Celebration	
Sun-14 May	Rogation Walk & Chilli	**CHURCH & WSSC**
Sat-20 May	Organ Recital	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Sat-24 Jun	Village Day	**VH & CHURCH**
Sat-08 Jul	WSSC 20th Year Celebration	**WSSC**
Fri-14 Jul	Rounders & BBQ	**WSSC**
Sun-23 Jul	St Christopher's Day with High Ongar Singers	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Sat-09 Sep	Ride and Stride	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Fri-15 Sep	WSSC AGM	**WSSC**
15th-17th Sept	Heritage Open Days	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Sun-17 Sep	Harvest Festival	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Sat-30 Sep	Autumn Quiz	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Fri-06 Oct	Greek Night	**WSSC**
Sun-15 Oct	Pets' Service	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Fri-03 Nov	Cider & Sausage Night	**WSSC**
Sun-12 Nov	Remembrance Service	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Fri-15 Dec	Carols by Candlelight	**WSSC**
Sun-17 Dec	Carol Service	**St CHRISTOPHER'S**
Tue-26 Dec	Boxing Day Bar	**WSSC**

Bus timetable

CHELMSFORD - ROXWELL - ONGAR						46
Monday - Saturday						
Chelmsford Bus Station	0828	1015	1240	1430	1615	1804
Chelmsford, H&M Store	0830	1017	1242	1432	1617	1806
Writtle, Lordship Road	0841	1028	1253	1443	1628	1817
Roxwell, nr The Hare	0846	1033	1258	1448	1633	1822
Roxwell, Village Hall	0849	1036	1301	1451	1636	1825
Roxwell, St Michaels Drive	0851	1038	1303	1453	1638	1827
Willingale, Maltsters Arms	0901	1048	1313	1503	1648	1837
Fyfield, Queens Head	0908	1055	1320	1510	1655	1844
Ongar, Four Wantz	0912	1059	1324	1514	1659	1848
Ongar, Kings Inn	0915	1102	1327	1517	1702	1851
Ongar, Two Brewers	0917	1104	1329	1519	1705	1853

ONGAR - ROXWELL - CHELMSFORD						46
Monday - Saturday						
Ongar, Two Brewers	0730	0920	1108	1333	1523	1710
Ongar, Kings Inn	0732	0922	1110	1335	1525	1712
Ongar, Four Wantz	0735	0925	1113	1338	1528	1715
Fyfield, Queens Head	0739	0929	1117	1342	1532	1719
Willingale, Maltsters Arms	0746	0936	1124	1349	1539	1726
Roxwell, St Michaels Drive	0757	0946	1134	1359	1549	1736
Roxwell, Village Hall	0758	0948	1136	1401	1551	1738
Roxwell, nr The Hare	0801	0951	1139	1404	1554	1741
Writtle, Lordship Rd	0806	0956	1144	1409	1559	1746
Chelmsford, Retail Market	0818	1007	1155	1420	1610	1757
Chelmsford Bus Station	0820	1009	1157	1422	1612	1759

Willingale WhatsApp group

If you are a Willingale resident and would like to find out more and how to join please contact Jacqui 07867 971641 or Dawn 07906 053754

WILLINGALE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Register of Members who can offer services

WSSC is pleased to publish this list of services made available locally by Members of the Club. Please note, however, that the Club does not suggest that the providers of services or goods listed have been vetted for quality or value for money. It is for individuals to make their own judgement, but it is our opinion that an extra dimension of security is probable in dealing with local people known to you, rather than taking a chance.

Contact Clare McFaul for all advertising enquiries on 07403 069278

Car/ Motorbike Repairs & MOT
Jacksons Garage Ongar. Will pick up and deliver back to village if required. Chris Jackson 01277 363707

Carpentry/ Joinery Cabinet making/ fine woodworking.
Small individually designed and crafted pieces of occasional furniture etc. and fine woodwork projects. Peter Tottman 01277 896340.

Events
Cafe 2 U eliminate the worry and hassle for you supplying great espresso coffee, drinks and snacks for your event or promotion. We can also help with fund raising at your event. Iain Ballantyne 01277 896073.

Free Range Eggs
Peacehaven Eggs – self service egg dispenser at Peacehaven, Fyfield Road. Phil Campen 07831 508078

Gardening
Home and garden handyman service. Terry Barton 01277 896354

Handyman
Former General Builder/ Master Carpenter. Any handyman work undertaken. No job too Small. Alan Fennell 07565 835036.

Honey for Sale
Produced from the bee hives in our own garden. You can text/WhatsApp us and we'll leave a jar out, or just knock.
Dave Stokes 07584 328068/Dawn Stokes 07906 03754

Painting & Decorating Services
Good local rates. Clean, reliable service. Andy Long 01277 896011

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Welding
Welding and precision machinery repairs Alan Sweeting 01277 896362 or 07538 959466

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Rainfall in Silver Lane, Willingale

Aug 2022	1.65 inches (1.81 inches Aug 2021)
Sep 2022	2.10 inches (1.83 inches Sep 2021)
Oct 2022	3.72 inches (4.80 inches Oct 2021)

With thanks to Jonathan Gingell for this information.



HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Neighbourhood Policing Team Warren Shepherd

Non-emergency Tel. 01245 491491

Email: warren.shepherd@essex.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer(s) sought!

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Ongar War Memorial Medical Centre 01277 367200

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Willingale Sports & Social Club Steve McFaul 07403 225911

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