What's on in Willingale

Spring 2024



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Events 2024

Friday 8th March	Pub Quiz
Sunday 17th March	St Patricks Day (Stout & Chocolate)
Friday 5th April	Far East Food Odysey with Phil
Saturday 13th April	Grand National
Friday 3rd May	Pub Prize Bingo
Sunday 12th May	Rogation Walks & Chilli (WSSC & St Christopher's Church)
Friday 14th June	Folk Orchestra Concert
July/ August TBC	Village Rounders & BBQ
Friday 6th September	Italian Beer & Pizza Night
Friday 13th September	AGM
Friday 18th October	Ceilidh
Friday 6th December	Wreath Making
Friday 20th December	Christmas Celebration
Thursday 26th December	Boxing Day Bar

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A word from the editor

Welcome to the spring edition of “What’s On”.

I love this time of year, with the snowdrops and daffodils emerging, the slightly longer daylight hours, and our bees making the most of the occasional sunshine and midday warmth.

Although I couldn’t be there myself, it was good to see that the weather held out for the village litter pick which has now become a firm fixture in the village calendar and which is covered elsewhere in this edition. It’s a fine example of the community spirit that Willingale is renowned for.

As ever, it would be lovely to hear from you if you have any ideas about things to incorporate in “What’s On”, but in the meantime, I hope you enjoy the lovely Spring season in our beautiful village.

David Stokes
Editor.



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As a Parish Council we are excited to be working with EFDC and Hastoe Housing Association, to create a proposal to build a small number of affordable homes to rent or part-own in our lovely village, dedicated to house people from our community.

A Public Consultation is being planned for **Wednesday 27th March**, at the village hall when full information will be available, and people will be on hand from the Parish Council and Hastoe from 3pm to 7pm, to answer any questions. You can also put your name forward if you meet the criteria - do please come along to find out more.

We were grateful to members of the community who supported our village litter pick on Saturday 17th Feb, during which nearly half a ton of rubbish was collected. Our thanks go to Stuart Bosworth for organising this event so effectively, and which is reported on Pages 16 & 17 of this edition.

For some months we have been employing the services of Clare Milligan as a “locum” clerk to the Council, and having served us so well in this capacity I am delighted that she has agreed to become our permanent clerk! Clare lives in Writtle and is also the full time Clerk for Springfield Parish Council.

As always you are very welcome to attend any of our meetings, and in particular it would be great to see you at the Affordable Housing open day.

David Stokes,
Chair of the Parish Council
cllrstokes@willingaleparishcouncil.org.uk

Next Meetings 12th March & AGM 14th May
All meetings 8pm at Willingale Village Hall.
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St. Christopher's Church Services

1st Sunday	**9.30 am**	**Holy communion**
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St. Christopher's Church News



Christmas might be a memory, but we start this news by sharing good news, the carol service and Christmas Day service were seasonal delights. A real Christmas tree and colourful lighting added cheerfulness to the already bright church interior. At the carol service children carefully brought up, as if their lives depended on it, the figurines to be placed in the crib. The open space of the north aisle proved yet again what a useful community asset it is, where social time with mulled wine, mince pies and home-made sausage rolls were enjoyed.

Days are drawing out, spring is coming. Sunday 4th February was the first Sunday after Candlemas, candle and mas = light and celebration, transition from dark to light or winter to spring. In the service on that Sunday, Rev Stewart reminded us that Candlemas is halfway between the shortest day and the spring equinox, how encouraging to know that we are progressing towards spring. Also, our spirits were lifted by the brilliant spring-like sunshine streaming through the stained-glass windows. That demonstrates that, even if you are not deeply religious, a church service is like a tonic, a refresher of the inner self.



A little miracle takes place every year in the churchyard, a clump of brave snowdrops pushes up through the cold ground and relieves the winter gloom. They do this regardless of frost, rain and other challenges, they remind us that in this troubled world we too can have optimism, some call it faith.

Upcoming events are Mothering Sunday on 10th March, Palm Sunday 24th March when we'll visit St Andrew's, Brasses Talk on 6th April, all details elsewhere and on WhatsApp. Later in the year a return of the jazz concert with Willingale's very own Alistair Allan. Lots to look forward to, hope to see you there.

The church is there for your private quiet time, life cycle events and regular services. There is lots going on, keep up to date by joining the church WhatsApp group ask Jacqui - 07867 971641.

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Happy New Year everyone. What a fun filled past few months we have had. Starting with our annual district carol concert at Hatfield Heath on the 9th of December, then our Willingale bell ringers Christmas meal at the Queens Head in Fyfield where we all had an amazing meal. We then had our Christmas carol service at St Christophers followed by drinks and nibbles and culminating in the Christmas Day holy communion service.

Sunday service ringing is going very well. We have a full band and attempt a quarter peal before every evensong service. Our most recent successful quarter peal was on the 14th of January , 600 changes of reverse Canterbury and 660 changes of blain bob doubles rung in 43 minutes. Some of our ringers (tower captain Ian Kerwin, Denise Kerwin and Sue Evans) were invited to ring a quarter peal at Rayleigh by David Buckley who regularly attends our Wednesday night practice where a successful attempt of 1260 changes of "April Day" was rung in 50 minutes. Wednesday night practices are also going very well and are always well attended.

We have some ringing tours coming up the first being a local one for St Georges day on the 23rd of April. We will be ringing at Willingale, Fyfield, Moreton and Bobbingworth from 6.30 onwards then retiring to the White Hart in Moreton for a well earned drink. We then have a tour to the northern part of our district on the 27th of April.

Probably one of the biggest events in our yearly bellringers calendar is the ringing course. This year we are heading to Rickstones Academy in Witham on the 4th/5th and 6th of April where we can learn anything from basic bell handling to the more complicated methods such as Double Oxford and St Clements, rope splicing and hand bell ringing amongst many other interesting things.

Our temporary tower captain and correspondent is Ian Kerwin. Ian also runs Willingale Ringing Centre on Friday evenings and Saturdays. We are always seeking new ringers, so if anyone has ever wanted to give it a go than please contact Ian on - 07837170816. Ringing is a great workout for mind and body, and is also a great way to meet new people. Even children can have a go.

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Dear All

Spring is well and truly under way now.

Do you have any Spring traditions you look forward to?

Perhaps it could be something as simple as taking out the garden furniture for the first time in the year, or the first cut of the lawn. For me an important moment is being able to walk the dog along the footpath down to the Roding without him being completely caked in mud!

Of course there are a lot of communal Spring festivals as well – from Mothering Sunday to May Day (which we are celebrating again in Willingale this year), with Easter being the big one for many people.

All these festivals have at their heart a celebration of new life. This is also the heart of the Christian faith, that a God of love sent his Son Jesus into our needy world to give us a new start, and the joy of life even in tough times.

Mothering Sunday reflects this hope. In the past it was a day that people had off work and they were encouraged to return home to the place of their birth (their "mother church"). In years gone by people who had left Willingale would return on this day and enjoy catching up with family and old friends, and revisiting old haunts. You can see how this transformed into a more focused celebration of our mother's love.

Whatever we do and (whoever we) remember at this time of year, we can rejoice that our life is a rich tapestry of influences and experiences. We can also give thanks that our own tapestry is often interwoven with those of significant other people at different times in our lives. I pray that you may also see the new life of God in all you do and achieve this Spring.

Best wishes and God Bless,

Rev. Stewart

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Willingale Village Hall

Spring is approaching and as busy as nature is at this time of year, the activity at the village hall is buzzing. There are so many regular activities happening from the Friday catch-up and Tea rooms to all the sports activities, Sports and Social club and many others. Thank you to everyone who makes those activities happen and thank you to everyone attending and participating. Without all of you, these activities would not happen!

The WVH Committee would like to remind everyone that the hall is also hired for one-off events such as weddings and other festivities and events. So if you ever need a lovely space for a family occasion or anything else, do contact our booking secretary Llyris for further information at willingalevillagehallbookings@gmail.com.

With spring on its way, the Committee is excited to organise a BARN DANCE which will take place at the Village Hall on the 18th May 2024. Further details will be announced soon. Do join us for an evening of fun and dance and a Ploughmans supper. No dance experience needed. This is an event for everyone!

The village hall committee is continuing to run the village hall as efficiently as possible in these financially challenging times. We are also constantly looking at ways to improve energy usage and to improve it's smooth running. In this context, the committee is applying for an Independent Energy Assessment and consecutive grant application for energy efficiency projects. Maintenance of the building is one of the key tasks of the committee and there are always maintenance jobs to do. As part of this role as mentioned before, a ten year project will see the committee kick starting a campaign to raise money to replace the village hall roof. So watch this space as we are planning a meeting at the village hall, inviting villagers and regular hall users to suggest ways of fund raising for this project

Willingale Village Hall is run by a committee of volunteer trustees from the village. 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.

Wishing you all a lovely spring,

Andrea Wiessner On behalf of Willingale Village Hall Committee

Willingale Annual Village Litter Pick

The Willingale Parish Litter Pick went well on Saturday 17th February with enough volunteers to cover all routes around Willingale, including the Cricket Field and the Essex Way footpath down to Millers Green.



[Councillors larking around! and Cafe2U serving teas and coffees]

Iain and Jenny Ballantyne kindly provided complimentary teas & coffees for volunteers and Carol and Emma Bosworth generously provided ham and cheese rolls. After a health and safety briefing by Stuart Bosworth, where volunteers were particularly reminded of the risks of traffic and waterlogged ditches, as well as litter picking at their own personal risk, volunteers were sent to designated areas to collect the litter.

The clear up operation began at about 9.30am and finished at midday and Biffa collected the waste from Spain's Hall Farm during the afternoon.

The overall opinion from litter pickers was that there was less litter than last year, which suggests we are winning the local battle against roadside litter, but we should be cautious to whisper this quietly!

It is the kindness of the people that make a special community, and sincere thanks go to the wonderful people of Willingale who give up their time to clear up mess left by others that inexplicably have no sense of pride for keeping Willingale free of roadside litter.



[Stuart giving the mandatory safety briefing]

Nearly half a ton of litter was collected!



Many thanks to all that helped to clean up the Parish of Willingale, showing off the very best of our community!

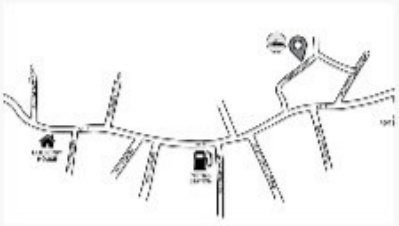
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If you're less able or don't drive and fancy some company for an hour or so, just give us a call and I'm sure we can sort out a lift. (01277 899917 – Julia).

All are welcome – all ages; and if you want to bring along a friend or family member from outside the village, they are most welcome too.

Tea Rooms is held on the third Monday morning of each month, from 10.00 am to 12.00. Here are the future dates for your diary:

Monday, 18 March 2024

Monday, 15 April 2024

Monday, 20 May 2024



Look forward to seeing you!!

Do you have special anniversary coming up?

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Can you help St. Christopher's?

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Willingale

Community Archive

What connection does Willingale have to Spain?
Spain's Hall, Spain End and the Parish of Willingale sign.
It is thought that the link came from the Norman manorial family named D'Espagne (French for Spain)



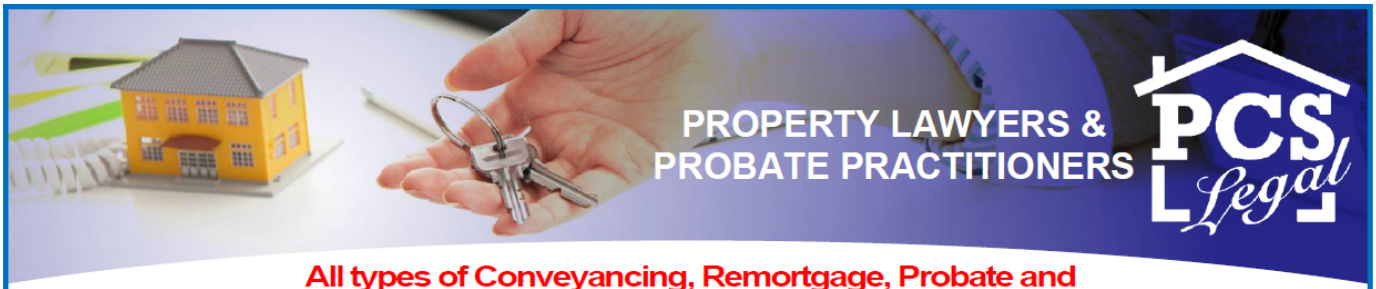
In 1066 William the conqueror crossed from Normandy to Pevensey Bay with his army and his nobles and supporters. Last October on our meanderings around France, we stopped to look at the Bayeux tapestry. Someone had told me that a member of the D'Espagne family is represented in the tapestry. However the way the tapestry was made only a small number of characters were defined. But did the Espagne family come across at that time?



The definitive Battle of the invasion took place at Battle Abbey where King Harold was killed. After this battle a list was written of those who fought side by side with William . However, the accuracy of this roll is a subject for debate for example, the three volume roll (pictured) was written in 1889 based on 16th century copies. So whilst Herve D'Espagne is mentioned in the roll of Battle Abbey we cannot confirm that the D'Espagne family did come across with William and fight. Herve d'Espagne may have been a close supporter of William the conqueror and warranted a place in the roll or he may have wanted his name associated with the invasion and conquest which would have been important.

What we do know that Hervey d'Espagne is named in the Doomsday book.

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Pamela Joan Day - “Joan”

30th April 1933 - 7th December 2023



Joan, pictured above with her late husband Ken, was born in Wood Lane and attended the primary school in the village. Before having her two children, Kevin & Lesley, she worked at Marriages Mill in Chelmsford, and then as a young parent she worked for “pin money” on various local farms. According to the season she picked peas or potatoes and she would get up at 4am to hoe the sugar beet before returning home to see the children off to school, before doing further work cleaning a farmhouse or working on the mushroom farm.

As the children grew older, farm work became her full time employment and she was proud to have driven every type of farm vehicle except the combine harvester! She was a Parish Councillor for many years, and continued to attend and contribute to all Parish Council meetings until very recently. Her contributions are greatly missed.

She was also well known in the village for her collection of teddy bears! Despite the number of bears she had, if she saw one she liked she had to have it. There was no room to sit on the sofa due to the number of bears she collected!

According to her wishes, Joan’s ashes are placed next to those of her dear husband Ken at the family church of St Christophers Willingale. Joan was content knowing she would rest there with Ken and alongside her family.

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St. Christopher's Willingale

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By Martin Stuchfield

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Following the award of a major grant from the Government's Community Ownership Fund, the formal share offer to enable a community buy-out of The Chequers has been launched.

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The share offer is open to anyone that can invest £250 or more, whether or not you pledged to buy shares during our initial campaign last summer. The project has gained huge momentum since then, with the owner confirming their willingness to sell at an agreed price and £276,000 in additional funding having been secured from the Community Ownership Fund. We are targeting £400,000 in share purchases by 10th March.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something special for our local community and we hope *everyone* will want to be part of it.

How to buy your shares

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Many thanks for your support, from the Roxwell Chequers Community Benefit Society.

Proposed Affordable Housing

OPEN MEETING

Wednesday 27th March 2024

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Willingale Village Hall, Willingale

Hastoe Housing Association has been working with Willingale Parish Council since 2023 and is proposing to build a small development of affordable homes.

The properties will only be available for local people or people with strong local connections – priority for these dwellings will be given to applicants from Willingale.

We will be displaying our current proposals with a view to seeking constructive comments and interest before we submit a planning application. You will be able to look at plans and can obtain Housing Application forms. Staff will be on hand to answer any queries you may have.

If you are unable to attend, but would like further details.

Please contact Hastoe Housing at **eastdev@hastoe.com**



www.willingalevillage.uk

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Willingale WhatsApp group

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please contact Jacqui 07867 971641 or Dawn 07906 053754

Bus timetable

TOWARDS CHELMSFORD	Mondays to Fridays					
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Bansons Lane	7.22	9.22	11.12	13.37	15.27	17.17
Ongar Four Wantz	7.25	9.25	11.15	13.40	15.30	17.20
Fyfield Queens Head	7.30	9.29	11.19	13.44	15.34	17.24
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Roxwell The Hare	7.52	9.51	11.41	14.06	15.56	17.45
Writtle Lordship Lne	7.57	9.56	11.46	14.11	16.01	17.50
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.19	10.09	11.59	14.24	16.14	18.05
TOWARDS ONGAR	**Mondays to Fridays**					
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.25	10.15	12.40	14.30	16.20	18.10
Writtle Lordship Lane	8.41	10.28	12.53	14.43	16.35	18.24
Roxwell The Hare	8.46	10.33	12.58	14.48	16.40	18.29
Roxwell Village Hall	8.49	10.36	13.01	14.51	16.43	18.32
Willingale Malsters	**9.01**	**10.48**	**13.13**	**15.03**	**16.55**	**18.43**
Fyfield Queens Head	9.08	10.55	13.20	15.10	1702	18.50
Ongar Four Wantz	9.12	10.59	13.24	15.14	17.06	18.54
Bansons Lane	9.15	11.02	13.27	15.17	17.09	18.57
Ongar Two Brewers	9.17	11.04	13.29	15.19	17.12	18.59

TOWARDS CHELMSFORD	Saturdays					
Ongar Two Brewers	7.30	9.20	11.08	13.33	15.23	17.10
Bansons Lane	7.32	9.22	11.10	13.35	15.25	17.12
Ongar Four Wantz	7.35	9.25	11.13	13.38	15.28	17.15
Fyfield Queens Head	7.39	9.29	11.17	13.42	15.32	17.19
Willingale Malsters	**7.46**	**9.36**	**11.24**	**13.49**	**15.39**	**17.26**
Roxwell Village Hall	7.58	9.48	11.36	14.01	15.51	17.38
Roxwell The Hare	8.01	9.51	11.39	14.04	15.54	17.41
Writtle Lordship Lne	8.06	9.56	11.44	14.09	15.59	17.46
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.20	10.09	11.57	14.22	16.12	17.59
TOWARDS ONGAR	**Saturdays**					
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.28	10.15	12.40	14.30	16.15	18.04
Writtle Lordship Lane	8.41	10.28	12.53	14.43	16.28	18.17
Roxwell The Hare	8.46	10.33	12.58	14.48	16.33	18.22
Roxwell Village Hall	8.49	10.36	13.01	14.51	16.36	18.25
Willingale Malsters	**9.01**	**10.48**	**13.13**	**15.03**	**16.48**	**18.37**
Fyfield Queens Head	9.08	10.55	13.20	15.10	16.55	18.44
Ongar Four Wantz	9.12	10.59	13.24	15.14	16.59	18.48
Bansons Lane	9.15	11.02	13.27	15.17	17.02	18.51
Ongar Two Brewers	9.17	11.04	13.29	15.19	17.05	18.53

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.

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Jacksons Garage Ongar. Will pick up and deliver back to village if required. Chris Jackson 01277 363707

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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.

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Dave Stokes 07584 328068/Dawn Stokes 07906 03754

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Rainfall in Silver Lane, Willingale

November 23	4.27 inches (2022 - 5.89 inches)
December 23	4. 12 inches (2022 - 1.94 inches)
January 24	2.27 inches (2023 - 2.62 inches)

Thank you to Jonathan Gingell for this information

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