What's on in Willingale

Summer 2024



Information, news and events in our village

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Events 2024

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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Northern Lights in Willingale

A number of villagers witnessed the amazing spectacle of The Northern Lights in Willingale in early May.

Thanks to Emma for this stunning photo of St Christopher's

A word from the Editors

Welcome to the summer edition of “What’s On”.
It is a pleasure to be editing our first edition of What’s on in Willingale and we would like to thank David and Dawn Stokes for all their hard work in producing the publication over the last few years.

Funded by the Parish Council it remains a handy source of information about events and activities in the village, which pops through our letterboxes every 3 months, thanks to the team of volunteer deliverers. News is also spread electronically via the Village What’s App group, email and Facebook pages but there is still a place for a regular publication which can be tucked away ready for quick reference.

We have included an article about the progress of the Save The Chequers, Roxwell campaign, even though it is outside our Parish boundary, as we know some villagers have been actively involved and others may be interested in the outcome of the project. Ownership of the pub was secured in April thanks to a successful community share offer and a government grant. Willingale lost its last pub many years ago and only because of those who worked so hard to improve our Village Hall premises, to set up and run the WSSC and all the other activities in the hall, are we fortunate enough to have a vibrant and welcoming community centre in our village.

Thanks to all our contributors and to Steve Arnold and his company UTL Security Solutions for printing WOiW at cost.

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This will be my last contribution as Chair of the Council, as I am delighted to report that Nick Pavyer was elected chair at our May Annual Meeting. Nick has lived in Willingale since 2018 joined the Parish Council the same year, and brings a wealth of experience to the role. Also this year, Walls Green resident Robin Tilbrook joined the Council. Contact details for all councillors are on the back page of "What's On".

I am particularly pleased to report that Tom Young and Lesley Clough volunteered to take on the editing and production of "What's On" and I know they will do a fantastic job – thank you Tom and Lesley!

Last time I mentioned that we would be holding a Public Consultation on "Affordable Housing" in partnership with Hastoe Housing association, and it is great to report that more than 100 residents attended, with an overwhelming majority supporting the outline proposals. There is a long road ahead so watch this space for updates on progress.

Fingerpost signs! We are nearly there with the new sign at the bottom of Beech Road – I have seen a photo of it at the joinery workshop, so we are now just waiting for the EFDC Highway Rangers to schedule its installation. Next up will be the missing post at the junction of Wood Lane and Spain's Hall Road.

It has been a privilege to serve as Chair of the Council these last 8 years or so, and I look forward to supporting Nick and continuing as Councillor in the year ahead.

Next Meetings:

9th July & 10th September

All meetings 8pm at Willingale Village Hall unless otherwise advised.
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If you come across an issue on a footpath take a note of the location, '**what3words**' (W3W) is a very good App for your phone which gives the location and can be shared with the authorities. If you can, take photos of the problem and make notes if required.

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Ray Booty, Member of the Essex Local Access Forum

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

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St. Christopher's Church News

In the last Church News we said that there was lots to look forward to, hope to see you there. And so it turned out. The Brasses Talk on 6th April was well attended and very informative, our church is rich in history and interest. Mothering Sunday on 10th March, and Palm Sunday 24th March were well attended and joyous services. Mayday was the event that brought the community together with an uplifting service led by Revd Stewart, tea and cake in the sunny churchyard with Maypole dancing, the crowning of May Queen and procession to Village Hall. The WSSC bar was open the BBQ sizzling and the weather kind such that many villagers enjoyed being out on the patio. Could not have been better.



There is more to come.



Look out for your opportunity to vote for your favourite hymns and then come along on 23rd June at 6.00 for an evening of Hymns and Pimms. That Sunday will be close to the longest day affording chance to really enjoy the evening in the churchyard and views. We'll sing ten hymns that you vote for and then enjoy social time.

Later in autumn the jazz concert and church quiz.

Regular monthly services are first Sunday 9.30 Holy Communion, second Sunday 6.00 Evensong and fourth Sunday 9.30 Family Service. Coffee and biscuits after morning services, wine and sherry after evening services do come along and join the friendly gathering.

The church is there for your private quite 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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Hello all, none of us can quite believe we are nearly half way through the year. Doesn't seem 5 minutes since I was writing a piece for the spring issue.

We started April strongly with another successful quarter peal on the 14th, before the evensong service. 1260 changes in total consisting of 300 changes of grandsire, 360 changes of April day and 600 changes of plain bob doubles. Quarter peals take on average 45 minuets to complete.

Then on the 23rd of April we celebrated St George's day in style with a ringing tour. We started here in Willingale then onto Fyfield, through to Moreton then ending at Bobbingworth. We toasted St George at every tower with a variety of home made gins and vodkas before retiring to the White Hart in Moreton for a drink and some well earned grub. About 18 of us took part.

We have been doing our usual ringing before services and also weekly practices on Wednesday evenings

Our AGM was held on the 15th of May after normal practice where we elected new tower captain Ian Kerwin, treasurer Pauline Booty and secretary Emma Marshall (me). It also gave us a chance to start thinking about the two upcoming village weddings in June for which we will be ringing.

The most recent accomplishment has been the method striking competition held at Moreton where we came 2nd with 64%.

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The Reverend writes……..

Dear All

I hope you are enjoying the early summer warmth and the beauty of our village at this time of year. It is great to get out and about and enjoy the place where we live.

It is good to celebrate the good things about our community. There is a Christian festival still celebrated in parts of the countryside (and I am proud to say in Willingale!) called Rogation. Actually it is four festivals situated at the beginning of each of the four seasons At these times we can ask God to bless our communities. Rogation comes from the Latin word “rogare” meaning to ask.

For the early summer Rogation festival many folk from our community walked the footpaths of the parish and enjoyed a well-deserved meal of chilli at the Village Hall afterwards. Hopefully they were able to enjoy the day (it was a very hot one!) and give thanks for our place in the world.

Asking God to bless our communities is not just about the place where we live. I believe that God has placed us in all sorts of “communities” to make a positive impact and the show something of His love. The most obvious community we all belong to is our family. Now families come in all shapes and sizes, but have you given thanks for yours recently? Have you told your nearest and dearest that you love them in the last week, month or even year?! Have you resolved to make a positive difference for them?

“Communities” can also be our friendship groups, and any clubs and societies we belong to. And we are also all part of the wider community that makes up our nation. Do you ever pray for our country? Some of us do think it needs a lot of prayer – and that is not necessarily supposed to be a joke!

At St Christopher’s Church each week we pray for our village, our nation and all people in need (local and beyond). Do know that, whether you consider yourself a person of faith or not, this is a sign of your local Christian church asking for blessings on all of us.

How might we ask for blessings on those around us (and further away)? And now might we be a blessing to others? Sometimes we just have to “ask”….. and then find we might be spurred into action as well to make our community a better place.

Best wishes,

Rev. Stewart

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Barn Dance

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Do you have a special anniversary coming up?

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Please get in touch with Rev Stewart - 01277 366047
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Can you help St. Christopher’s?

The church needs a little help and you could get the satisfaction for “doing your bit” for the community. Our wonderful village church does not look good by magic, there is a small team who keep it clean. Can you join that team? No fixed hours, no fixed day, anything you can do would be much appreciated.

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Willingale Village Hall

Spring has definitely arrived and nature is bursting into life. Just as lively is life at the Willingale Village Hall with so many regular activities happening. The Friday catch-up is popular as ever and Tea rooms is offering their delicious cakes and savories once every month. There are several sports activities taking place and the Sports and Social club is active in their offerings. 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!

As you probably know, the Hall and the Cleminson room can also be 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.

The Committee has planned several events for this year. The recent Barn Dance is covered elsewhere in this magazine.

Here are more dates for your diary for the rest of the year:

Village day: 29th June 2024 in collaboration with St Christopher's Church

Craft fair: 9th November 2024

Children's Christmas Party: 7th December 2024

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 its smooth running. In this context, the committee has been successful in their application for an Independent Energy Assessment. The committee hopes that this will provide useful information to base further energy efficiency projects on.

Maintenance of the building is one of the key tasks of the committee and the Committee is always busy in keeping the Village Hall and premises in good condition.

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 summer,

Andrea Wiessner—On behalf of Willingale Village Hall Committee

The 2024 cricket season has begun with a bit of a squelch, and I want to say the unseasonal weather has hampered the cricket teams progress a little – but its always wet in April and May, isn't it?

With no pre-season friendlies or nets to fall back on, and a pavilion and ground in need of some TLC, members have been busy up at The Glebe in between showers. Rolling, scarifying, covers on and off, some gardening, and that's without some dramatic repairs to our ageing pavilion. We are eternally grateful to The Baileys, Dave Mundell, Jack Sharp, Andy Bacon and others for some serious sprucing up of our ground, with the roof, water supply, toilets and furniture all needing some proper attention. Also, Rick Allen and the villagers for supporting us in our endeavours again.

So, on to the cricket. It's very early days, but we already know we have a challenging Saturday league season ahead of us. One win and one loss from the first two games, but we feel we still have plenty of improvements to make with some tough battles ahead.

Sunny Qudeer has been the early season destroyer with the ball, taking 5 wickets in the first two games, whilst the batting has yet to fire on low, slow and damp pitches.

We are about to enter a tricky period of games, facing the top three sides in the space of the next three weeks, so all hands to the pump.

Sunday games have so far yielded two wins out of two. The highlights in these games has been a first club hundred for Dave Kay, and the emergence of young bowlers Jamie Johnson, Vinny and Danny Bailey. We even enjoyed a club debut from Neil Stebbings last week, who treated his adoring public to two stunning catches and the winning runs.



Neil Stebbings – left –
and Dave Kay – right
following the win against
Billericay St Johns

As ever, we are lucky to have a well-supported crowd watching us, all enjoying the improving weather and our, as always, well-stocked bar.

Spectators are welcomed, and positively encouraged!

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WILLINGALE VILLAGE DAY

29th June 2024

Midday – 5 pm

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2.20 pm 45m Egg & Spoon 6-8 year olds
(Age 6's will run 35metres: 7's 40m & 8's 45m)
2.40 pm 55m Egg & Spoon 9-10 year olds
(Age 9's will run 50metres & 10's 55 m)
3.00 pm Maypole Dancing
3.30 pm 25m Sack Race under 6
(Under 3's will run 10 metres: 3's 15m: 4's 20m & 5's 25m)
3.45 pm 35m Sack Race 6-8 year olds
(Age 6'S will run 25 metres: 7's 30m & 8's 35m)
4.00 pm 45m Sack race 9-10 year olds
(Age 9's will run 40m & 10's 45m)
4.15 pm Walking Football
4.30 pm 4 x 400 metres relay

Barbecue from Midday

Coffee., tea and cakes from Midday

Dog Show 13.00 (see below)

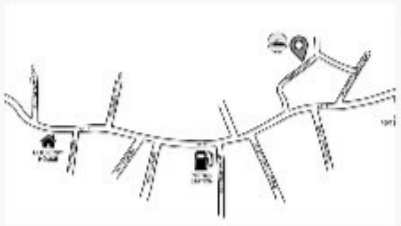
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Willingale Tea Rooms



We had a good crowd at our most recent coffee morning. It was a lovely sunny day and some made the most of the weather taking a walk to and from the village hall (to burn off some of the cake calories no doubt!).

It's been good to have a few new costumers along, as well as our regulars. If you have recently moved to the village, please do come along to tea rooms which is held **on the third Monday of each month from 10.00 am – 12.00.** We will tempt you with delicious home-made cakes or savoury treats and freshly brewed coffee or tea. All for the small charge of £2.00! It's a great way to make friends and find out more about what's going on in our lovely community.

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.

Here are the summer dates for your diary:

Monday, 17 June 2024

Monday, 15 July 2024

Monday, 19 August 2024



Look forward to seeing you!!

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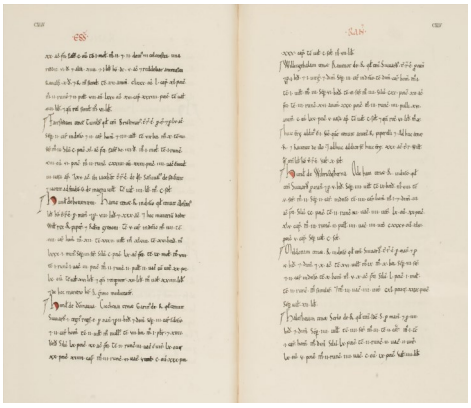
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Willingale in the Doomsday book.

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Willingale was in the “Dunmow Hundred” with 36 households which at the time was considered a large settlement. There were 4 tenants in chief, and it can be seen that all of the Lords from 1066 were replaced. The value of all the lands were increased by nearly double. It can be seen from the four entries that Willingale had eight slaves counted in the survey. However, of the four, the most comprehensive entry is that for Ranulf Peverel. I have included the entry here because as a beekeeper I was fascinated to see beehives were counted!

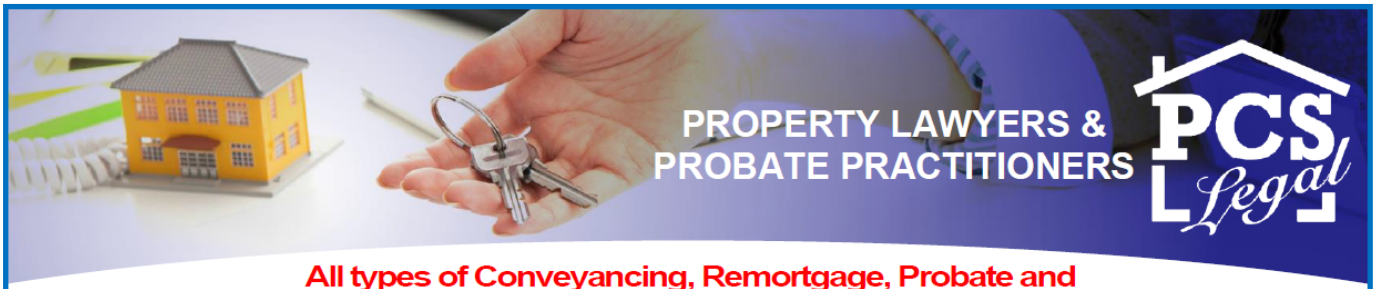
All the Willingale doomsday entries can be found at www.opendoomsday.org

Households: 3 villagers. 1 freeman. 6 smallholders. 4 slaves. Land and resources: Ploughland: 3 lord's plough teams. 1 men's plough teams. Other resources: Meadow 12 acres. Woodland 120 pigs. Livestock in 1066: 3 cobs. 16 cattle. 30 pigs. Livestock in 1086: 3 cobs. 16 cattle. 65 pigs. 100 sheep. 5 beehives. 4 other. Annual value to lord: 10 pounds 10 shillings in 1086; 6 pounds when acquired by the 1086 owner. 5 pounds in 1066.

Tenant-in-chief in 1086: Ranulf Peverel.

Lord in 1086: Ravenot.

Lords in 1066: Siward (Barn); free man, one.



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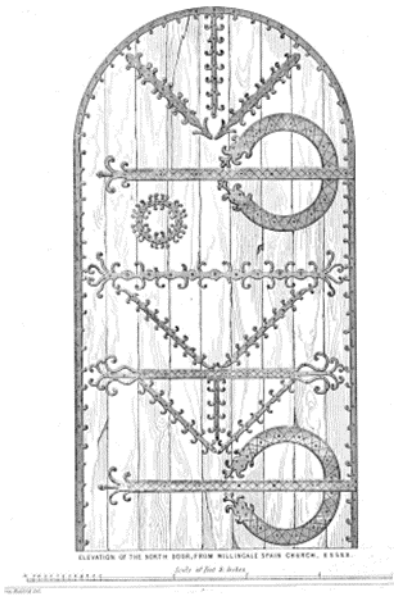


As I touched on the Normans in Willingale last time, I thought I would pick up that theme again here.

It is thought that there was originally a wooden structure at St Andrews built during Anglo-Saxon times and as with most of these buildings the question is, did the Normans rebuild it? This may not be the case for Willingale, as James Hadfield wrote in 1860 in "*Ecclesiastical Architecture of the County of Essex, from the Norman Era to the Sixteenth Century"* that the walls were certainly built before the conquest although it is 'impossible to assign any fixed date'.

What we do know is that the two small windows on the north wall of the Nave are Norman, one of which contains patterned glazing that was found under the chancel floor during Victorian renovations.

However, the main focus for the author where he waxes lyrically, is the ironwork on the north door. He suggests that it is possibly the oldest specimen in the county and "the ironwork is well worthy of architectural and smithy study". He criticises the inhabitants who show disregard for this remarkable antiquity and have allowed it to become in such a poor state. He suggests that the ironwork itself may be Saxon or Norman but probably no later dated than 1127.



With the help of the Churches Conservation Trust in keeping the church in good condition, no longer will the church fall into disrepair. My concluding challenge is "do we as inhabitants fully appreciate this remarkable antiquity in our village?"

https://willingalevillage.uk/st-andrews-all-saints-church/

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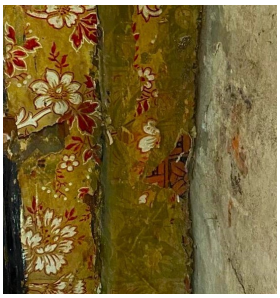
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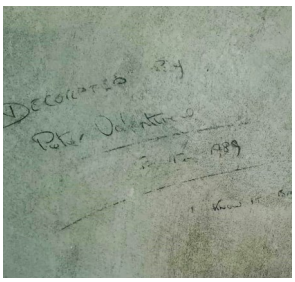
SAVE THE ROXWELL CHEQUERS

Refurbishment news and the upcoming AGM

Thank you to all the hard-working volunteers who have joined Ian and Clive in the many tasks we had ahead of contractors moving in to start the refurbishment. There were so many people willing to give time and it has been brilliant to see that community spirit alive and well in our lovely village. THANK YOU ONCE MORE!

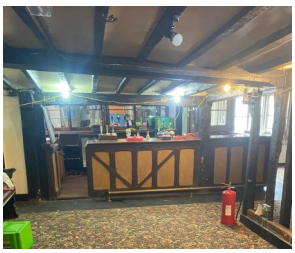


So what have we been up to? Mainly removing and cleaning all the interior surfaces inside the pub to be ready for decorating, dismantling cabinets, removing very old glue and wallpaper, clearing the garden area – all the glamorous jobs!



Some of the wallpaper is shown here – a few generations worth – and we even found some graffiti (Peter Valentine? 1989?). There are some familiar sights to those that frequented the bar area and corridors – it's all coming together! Those passing the pub will be observing that work has started on the exterior – the doorway improvements are underway, samples are being taken from the walls to check for issues and you can see the scaffolding is up for use in weeks to come.

This month we will hold the first **Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Shareholders** taking place on **13th June** to be held at the church that evening (7.15pm for a 7.30pm start). By the time the magazine is published, the final calling notice will have been issued for the night. Do contact us if you haven't received this (email: membership@savethechequersroxwell.co.uk) – and save this to your address book within your email as it stops anything being dropping into spam/junk. Note at the AGM the shareholders will also be electing the management committee going forwards. We hope to see many of you at this inaugural meeting.



Emma Swift on behalf of the RCCBS Steering Group

Message from Warren Shepherd, Neighbourhood Policing Team

I hope this article finds you well and you're looking forward to the coming summer months, as the weather gets hotter I wanted to take the time to remind everyone to make sure they keep your windows shut when you're not home, I know it is tempting to leave them open in an attempt to keep the house cool but by doing this you're leaving yourself vulnerable to criminals.

Something else I wanted to bring up is a recent increase in fraud incidents in and around the Ongar area that I've noticed, these fraud incidents surround a type of fraud called Courier Fraud. Courier Fraud is a type of Fraud where you will receive a call from someone usually pretending to be your bank or a police officer asking for you to withdraw money and then hand it to a "courier" who attends your address. I wanted to remind everyone that your bank will never ask you to draw out money to give to them and the police will certainly never ask you to draw money out.

If you do receive a call like this then my advice is to just hang up the phone, if you feel worried about the call being genuine and wish to talk to your bank or the police then please don't call the bank or police straight away. The reason for this is that there is a strong likelihood that the scammer hasn't hung up the phone so when you try to use the phone again then all that will happen is you will get back through to the scammer again. My advice is to go away for half hour or so and do something else like make a cup of tea, watch telly, do some housework etc, if the scammer has stayed on the line then they will have got bored and hung up.

Always call your bank from the number that's on the back of your bank card, this way you know it's the genuine bank number. If you've had a call from someone pretending to be a police officer then ask for their name, station and force number (some forces call this a collar number, some call it a shoulder number) it is the number that you see on a police officer's epaulette. If you wanted to check whether the officer was genuine then you can call the force in question to discuss with them, you can do this by calling 101 and it will give you the name of the force that you are currently located in. If you don't want the force you're in then it will give you an option to request the force the scammer claimed to be from.

Warren's contact details are given below, although please dial 999 in the event of witnessing a crime in action. Minor crimes not requiring immediate police attendance can also be reported on the Essex Police website

Warren SHEPHERD Police Constable 78002

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Friday catch up

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Catch up has been going now for 12 years and is open to any Willingale resident. We meet at the village hall every Friday (except Good Friday and the Friday between Christmas and New Year). We typically have around 15 people of a wide range of ages coming and it is quite varied who comes and for how long. Whilst we have regulars we also have many 'irregulars' who we love to see.

For some time we have been serving a full English brunch from around 11.30 but we have decided to now also offer lighter options as well. So if you are passing by do drop in and say hello.

You only need to let me know in advance If you would like a full English brunch so I can make sure we have enough food.

Please just contact me, Dawn, on 07906 053754.

Dr Walker's School Foundation

Can we help your child with their education costs? See below:

Any young person who is resident in the parishes of Fyfield, Willingale or High Ongar may seek financial assistance from the Foundation. Assistance is also open to young people who currently attend Dr Walker's School or have attended Dr Walker's School for not less than two years and who, in the opinion of the Governors, are in need of financial assistance.

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Applications for assistance should be sent to the Clerk of the Governors: Mrs. P Gilbert, 11 Roxwell Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2LY, to arrive no later than the first full week of September. Details of the Foundation may also be obtained from the Chair or any of the Governors listed below.

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For example;

- The archive page includes all the great history of our village. with many images.
- The events calendar is a great source to see what is happening throughout the year.
- There is also an online booking form supplied, should wish to hire the hall.

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

Bus timetable

TOWARDS CHELMSFORD	Mondays to Fridays					
Ongar Two Brewers	7.20	9.20	11.10	13.35	15.25	17.15
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
Willingale Malsters	**7.37**	**9.36**	**11.26**	**13.51**	**15.41**	**17.31**
Roxwell Village Hall	7.49	9.48	11.38	14.03	15.53	17.42
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
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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.

Contact Clare McFaul for all advertising enquiries on 07403 069278

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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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Rainfall in Silver Lane, Willingale



Feb 24 4.39 inches (2023 - 0.12 inches)

Mar 24 2.20 inches (2023 - 4.76 inches)

Apr 24 2.61 inches (2023 - 1.67 inches)

Thank you 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

Doctors:

Ongar War Memorial Medical Centre	01277 367200
The Writtle Surgery	01245 421405

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