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Summer 2026



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A word from the Editors

As we say goodbye to Reverend Stewart and prepare to welcome the new Priest in Charge, Liz Fox, it is timely to reflect on how our community retains its vibrancy and cohesion. When What's On in Willingale first appeared in 1975 as a 5 page typed newsletter, it listed (alphabetically) all the activities in the village. From Art Class, Baby Clinic and Badminton, Keep Fit in the Village School to Willingale Sixty Club and the Women's Institute, it is a fascinating insight into village life at the time.

The Parish Church remains a focal point and we have a well appointed Village Hall which hosts the Willingale Sports and Social Club and whose committee work hard to maintain the building and organise events. It is a venue for several clubs and available for private hire.

This edition's Willingale Community Archive article reminds us that Willingale once supported several shops and businesses, all long closed, in addition to its pubs and school. In this context, we have included an article about Fyfield Shop and Post Office, just a short drive away, which continues to provide a convenient and friendly local service. Also in this edition is a walk to and from Fyfield which demonstrates that the shop and pubs there are also within walking distance.

Our community depends on the people who get involved and give their time so that we can come together and feel part of the place where we live, so thanks to all who work hard to make things happen in the village.

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How fabulous that the longer days have returned and the sun is back shining on our wonderful village – let's hope the temperatures catch-up soon though!



Thank you to all of you who joined the Parish Council at our Annual Village Meeting on the 15th May – we got positive feedback on the revised format with attendees enjoying the information displayed around the Village Hall from all the volunteer Willingale organisations. We were also joined by James Warwick and Amelia Hoke from EFDC who brought more clarity to the recent food and garden waste collection changes and answered lots of questions from the floor.



We had another great turnout back in March for this year's Village Litter Pick, hosted once again by the Bosworths at Spains Hall Farm, these events only work through volunteers graciously giving up their time and as you can see, a lot was collected from all over the village – thank you to all of you who took part!

Next Meetings:

14th July and 8th September 2026

All meetings 8pm at Willingale Village Hall unless otherwise advised. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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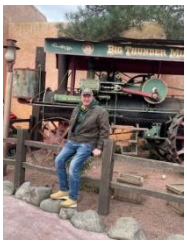
As June begins, our church continues to be an active hub of community life, with services, events, and opportunities for people of all ages to get involved. We are looking ahead to later in the year, when we will be welcoming our new Vicar, Reverend Liz Fox, who brings a strong enthusiasm for encouraging active involvement in parish life.

Please see a brief introduction from Liz herself in the magazine.

In March, the PCC attended the Epping Forest & Ongar Deanery Lent Course, exploring poetry and faith with Adam Atkinson, Bishop of Bradwell. Bishop Adam is always so engaging and by the time this edition reaches your door, he will be imminently visiting us.

Mothering Sunday gave us the chance to give thanks for our Mothers and Mother figures, while also remembering those who are no longer with us.

In Memory of Mr David Williams



On the 19th of March, the village and wider farming community came together to pay their final respects to Mr David Williams. The Williams family has farmed in Willingale for over a century, remaining a cornerstone of our local rural heritage.

The church was filled to capacity, with just as many gathered in the churchyard to pay their respects. This remarkable turnout was a moving testament to the high regard in which Mr Williams was held and the deep roots his family has established in the community over generations.

We keep Elizabeth, Kate, Zoe and the family in our prayers as we give thanks for David's life.

Palm Sunday saw a procession across to St Andrews and a delicious lunch after the service, provided by Denise Kerwin. (Thank you).



Easter Coffee Morning and Service is always a very special time for St Christopher's, and what better way to celebrate than with a beautiful cake symbolising our faith, made by Evie Donoghue? (Thank you).

Rev. Stewart's Send off was a bittersweet occasion on the 26th April. It was a lovely day to all come together to thank Stewart for leading us while St Christopher's was in vacancy and we are so truly grateful for his guidance and support.

We will miss Stewart very much but wish him all the very best as he takes up his new post in Kent. His new parish will be in very safe hands. And no doubt he will be at the BBQ station there very soon.



May Day saw the Village come together with the usual vibrant spirit of the tradition in collaboration with the Willingale Sports and Social Club.



Huge thanks go to Reverend Hazel in leading us for the morning service, before directing us in some fantastic new dances around the maypole. Light refreshments were enjoyed in the Churchyard and at 1.30pm Paige Kerwin was crowned our new May Queen. Paige presented beautiful bouquets made by Pauline Booty (Thank you) to all the ladies in the Churchyard. Soon after, we all made our way down to the Village Hall to enjoy a delicious BBQ provided by the WSSC.

We all enjoyed the social gathering and wish to express our heartfelt thanks to WSSC for providing the food for the BBQ.

Upcoming Events:

- Bishop Adam will be leading us for Holy Communion on Sunday 7th June at 9.30am.

- Village Day in collaboration with the Village Hall 27th June.
- Rev Liz Fox licencing to be held at St Nicholas, Fyfield Monday 7th September at 7pm.
- Heritage Open Days 19th and 20th September.
- Quiz Night 17th October.

Willingale Parochial Church Council

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St Christopher's Church Services

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First Sunday at 9:30 AM – Holy Communion

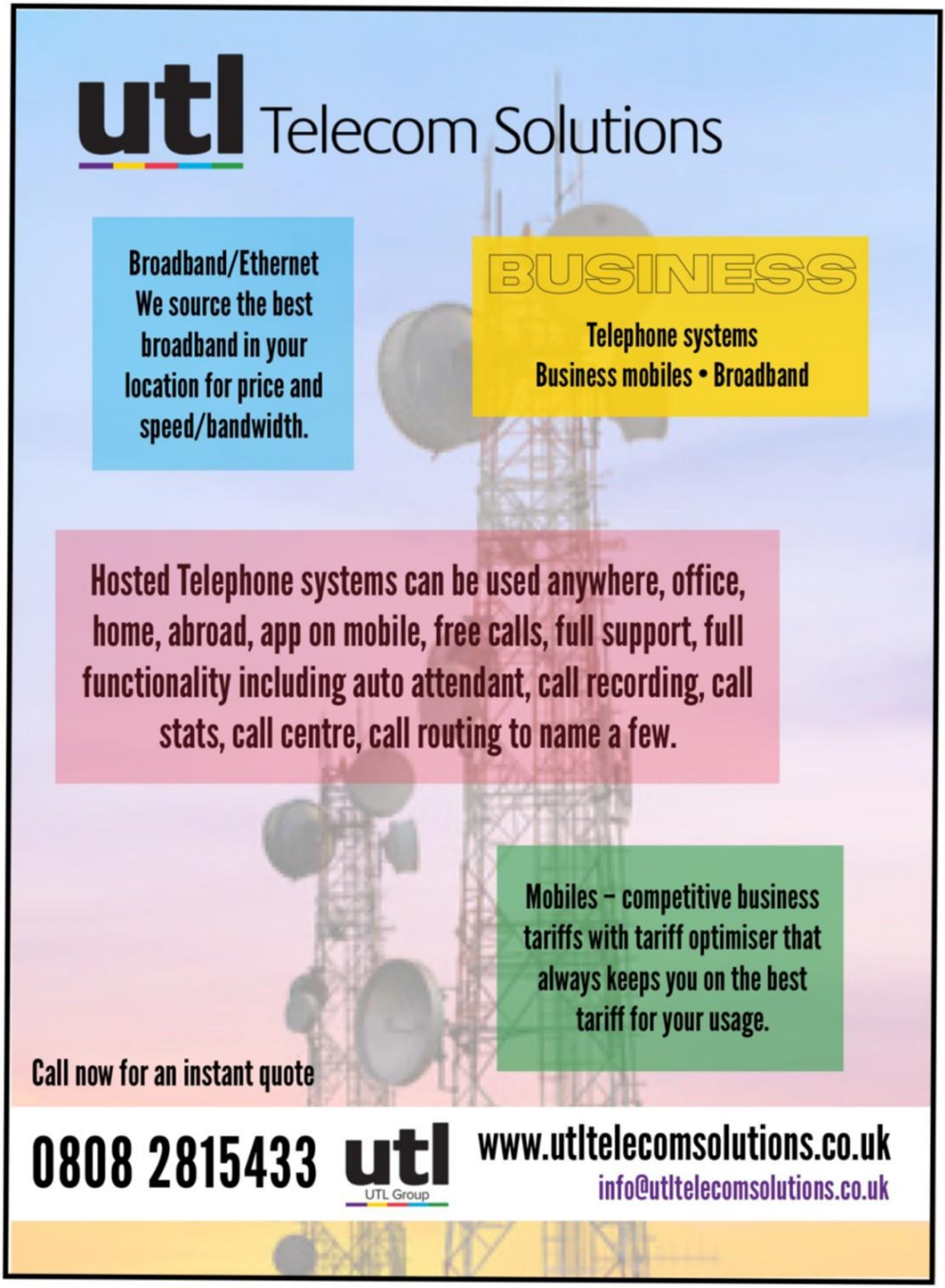
Second Sunday at 6:00 PM – Evensong

Fourth Sunday at 9:30 AM – Family Service

Stay for coffee and biscuits after morning services or enjoy a glass of wine or sherry after evening gatherings.

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The Reverend writes……

Dear Willingale Friends

As summer settles over Willingale, the village seems to breathe a little more deeply. The hedgerows thicken, the fields take on that golden promise, and the long evenings invite us to linger—on doorsteps, at gates, or over a cup (or glass!) of something in the garden. There's a gentleness to this season that always feels like an invitation to slow down and notice what's around us.

One of the things I've loved most about being here is how easily this village does exactly that. People look up. They notice the small things. A neighbour's new puppy. The first swallow returning. The way the light falls across the churchyard at the end of the day. In a world that often rushes past itself, Willingale has a gift for paying attention.

Jesus once said, "Consider the lilies of the field." Not as a command to be idle, but as a reminder that life is more than anxiety and striving. Summer has a way of teaching that lesson without words. Creation itself seems to whisper that we are held, that there is beauty woven into the ordinary, that rest is not wasted time.

As many of you know, this will be my last letter for the village magazine. I will soon be moving on to serve elsewhere (Ightham and Wrotham in Kent), and although that brings its own excitement, leaving Willingale is far from easy. This place—and more importantly, its people—have shaped me in ways I will carry for a long time.

Thank you for your kindness, your humour, your patience, your stories, your honesty, and your willingness to let a vicar be part of the fabric of village life. Thank you for the conversations in the Street, the shared prayers, the laughter at the back of the church, or on May Day or at the Quiz Nights, the moments of stillness, and the cups of coffee that always seemed to appear at just the right time!

I hope that as summer unfolds, you'll find space to rest, to breathe, and to notice the quiet blessings that surround you. And I hope you'll continue to look after one another in that wonderfully Willingale way.

May God's peace rest gently on this village and all who call it home.

With gratitude and affection

Rev. Stewart

The (New) Reverend writes……..

Hello!

I am Liz. I am delighted to have been appointed Priest in Charge of your wonderful Churches, and I am excited about building relationships in this benefice and diocese.

I am looking forward to joining in with what God is doing in Fyfield, Bobbingworth, Moreton and Willingale and to work with you to grow deeper into Christ and to share him with your communities.

Here is a little about me: I worked as a secondary school teacher for 20 years, teaching Religious Studies and Maths in three Ipswich schools. My degree was in Theology and Religious Studies with Drama at St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, I completed my PGCE in Norwich and I trained for ordination locally in Suffolk.

Following my ordination in 2022 I served my curacy at Mission Ipswich East (mie.org.uk), where I was brought up. I worked as Assistant to the Archdeacon of Ipswich, working with Rhiannon King (now Bishop of Southampton) and Sam Brazier-Gibbs, and am currently serving as Associate Priest at Mission Ipswich East who are in vacancy.

I have undertaken short term mission trips to Ukraine, Malawi and Spain, and lived in London and Norwich for my studies, but Ipswich has always been home. Moving away is a big step, but I am very much looking forward to moving to Chelmsford Diocese and making a home in Fyfield.



I enjoy singing (reasonably well), craft (currently making Book Nooks), DIY and gardening (giving it a go, anyway) and walking (fair weather only). I live with my feisty black cat Topsy.

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Rev. Liz Fox

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Willingale has taken part in our first competition of the year - The Bartrum 8 Bell Call Change Trophy at Helions Bumpstead on the 7th March - and came 4th out of 7 bands. We were quite pleased with this result as Willingale is primarily a 6-bell tower and a number of the other bands ring in 8-bell towers so clearly have more 8-bell ringing experience.

The tower held its Annual General Meeting on the 6th May 2026 and the following were re-elected:

Chair – Gemma Crouchman Tower Captain – Ian Kerwin

Treasurer – Pauline Booty Secretary – Sue Evans

As well as our normal Wednesday evening practices and Sunday Service ringing, we continue to ring as many Quarter Peals as possible, and we currently stand second in the Essex Association. We regularly ring at other towers and some ringers attend the various District wide 6 and 8 bell practices.

Gemma Crouchman and myself recently attended the three-day Essex Association Ringing Course, at Witham. Gemma rang at Felsted for the three days and I rang at different towers every day, one of which proved quite challenging in terms of bell handling – not too helpful when trying to learn a new method!

Willingale is an Association of Ringing Teachers [ART] Centre and Ian Kerwin is happy to teach new ringers on a 1-1 basis. Ian can be contacted on iankerwin@btinternet.com / 07837 170816

As previously reported, Willingale bell ringers only survive because other ringers come to ring with us. If Willingale wants to keep its bells ringing, we need people to come along and join us. The Willingale bells were the result of a community project in 2011/12 and the following link shows all that was achieved https://youtu.be/sD0IAY-uh4Q or have a look at Bell Ringers – Willingale Village on the village website. It would be extremely sad if the tower folded through lack of ringers and, as has happened in a number of other villages, the ancient art of bellringing disappeared from the community.

Sue Evans

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There are several ways of supporting the Village Hall.

- Becoming a trustee and be part of the Village Hall committee. The committee meets on the third Tuesday evening every month
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- Offer to volunteer for manual jobs such as hedge cutting, doing small maintenance jobs etc
- Attending, supporting and helping at our fundraising and community events which a lot of you do already. Thank you!

If you feel able to offer your help, please contact the Chair Andy Mellows at Chair@willingalevillage.uk

Willingale WhatsApp group

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Jacqui 07867 971641 or Dawn 07906 053754

Willingale Village Hall

Willingale Village Hall Spring Plant Sale

The Willingale Village Hall Committee was delighted to organise another Spring Plant Sale on Saturday 16th May. A great variety of plants were available from Matthews Nursery in Roydon and we were extremely grateful to the green fingered Willingale Villagers who donated a huge array of their home grown plants!

Tea and cake was enjoyed by many and even the weather played ball. We were extremely lucky as the first few drops of rain came down when we were clearing up!

The whole event was a great team effort and apart from the committee we had a wonderful group of volunteers to support the event, donating home grown plants, baking delicious cakes, helping with tea and coffees, helping with the plants etc….. Thank you to all of you and thank you to everyone who came along. You made the day a great success and we hope that the plants you purchased will give you joy and pleasure.

Your support of the Village Hall is very much appreciated!

Please find enclosed a few pics of the day showing shopping, queuing to pay and the cakes on offer









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Some mixed news regarding Willingale Cricket Club. The sad news became reality over the winter when the Chairman, Steve Corner, announced that the club seemingly had no future. Attempts were made to keep a presence at The Glebe, but the dwindling numbers of players meant that reality had to be faced. Retirements, people moving away, many others deciding that they no longer wanted to be a part of the club, it all came to a head early in 2026 when Steve Corner agreed to a request from Great Baddow CC to use the ground on Saturdays for the 3rd and 4th eleven sides in the T Rippon Cricket League. It was hoped that Willingale CC could retain a Sunday side, with support from GBCC, but this was dashed when a teams call resulted in just one former player dialling in – and the writing was on the wall.

The main aim was for cricket to continue in some format at The Glebe, and fortunately, with good links to a few people at GBCC, negotiations have been swift and Great Baddow 4's played their first ever game at Willingale last week. It's been a tricky task, preparing the ground and pitch for competitive cricket, as volunteers are as always, few and far between. With that in mind, many thanks go to Rick Allen, Norman, Adrian and James Wright for all their valuable help. Visitors to The Glebe for future games may eventually notice important changes to the structure and integrity of the pavilion, as the changing room steps have been rebuilt and the plumbing has completely been overhauled which now means we finally have hot water! The floors are due next, and much of this work has been undertaken by Craig Nuttall, and his team of tradesmen, of Great Baddow CC.

There are still a few ex-Gale players knocking about, so obviously we'd love to welcome you back for your cricket and banter fix on Saturdays and Sundays. Saturday cricket will usually be every week, with the 3's alternating with the 4's – and Sunday cricket will take place most weeks.

The atmosphere already is very convivial, with plenty of young players on show and a friendly, competitive but social environment. Cricket has emerged, a little battle-scarred but with a bright future and hopefully many more sunny days to come.

Jon Read

St Christopher's 2026 Gift Days 19th & 20th September

Please join us for our Gift Days and Heritage Open Days on 19th–20th September, whether you come along for a visit, a chat, a quiet moment, or to support the church, you will be very warmly welcomed.

Thank you to everyone who already supports St Christopher's through donations, volunteering, helping at events, or simply being part of our church community. Your kindness and encouragement mean so much.

Like many households, the church is feeling the impact of rising costs. We continue to raise funds through events and activities, but Gift Day donations are still incredibly important in helping us care for our church and keep it open for everyone.

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The accompanying map is reproduced with the permission of Ordnance Survey under the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement.

Directions

From the Churchyard, turn left along The Street and take the footpath on the left after The Dairy. Follow the path onto a field and then the left hand edge to the road. Turn left and after ca 50 metres take footpath on the left up the bank. Follow the edge of the field until you come to a hedge line on the left and bear half left to a footbridge in the corner of the field. Cross the bridge, turn right and follow the field edge until you reach the road opposite Charley's Farm.

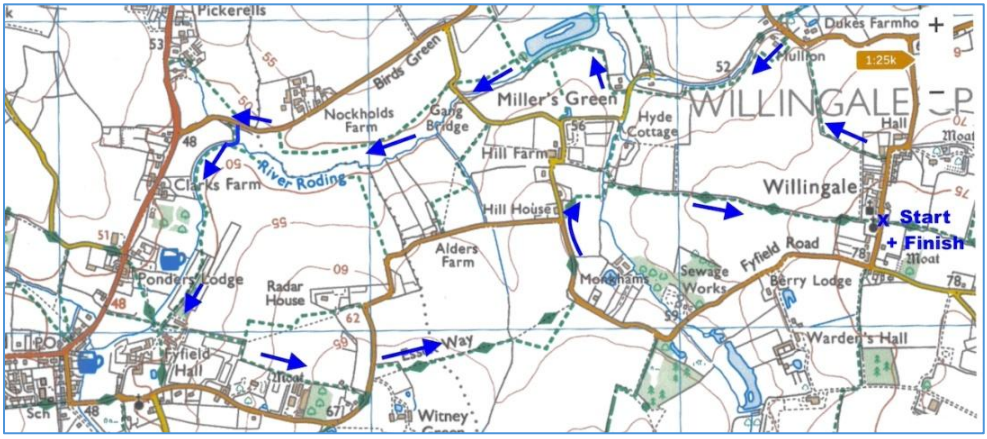
Cross the road and follow the field edge, initially straight ahead, until you reach a footbridge on the right. Cross over, turn left and then cross a second footbridge on the right. At the far edge of the first fenced paddock take the path on the left between two fences. Follow this through a kissing gate and across a road to another path which starts on the left hand field edge and then passes to the right of a line of telegraph poles.

Shortly after the path meets the river there is a waymarker pointing across the field. Follow this out to a gap in the hedge line on the road. Turn left and follow the road for about 200m until you reach another

footpath marker on the left. Take the path through to a bridge, cross, turn right and follow the river and field edge until you come close to a fence across the end of the field. At the left hand edge of the fence there is a way marker. Pass to the left of it and follow the grassy track. Just before you come to an open area with houses, you reach a waymarker with the word Fyfield carved into it. To return to Willingale turn left here.

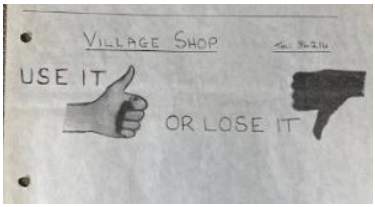
Alternatively, if you want to detour via Fyfield, tun right and cross the footbridge. At the far end there are two paths, the right hand leads to the Black Bull Car Park, the left to the road near the Post Office and Queen's Head. Retrace your steps to the Fyfield marker.

From the Fyfield marker, follow the path between hedgerows and past conifers to a field where you turn right towards the corner and then left along the edge of the field, passing to the right of the house in front of you and onto the road. Turn left along the road, past Witney Green and then right through the metal barrier onto the Essex Way. A fenced path leads to a waymarked path across two fields to the road. Turn left and go into Miller's Green Road, turn right almost immediately, go over a bridge, turn left and follow the field edge until a waymarker shows The Essex Way turning right across the field and down towards a footbridge. Cross the bridge, turn left, then right at the field corner and follow the Essex Way uphill back to the Churchyard.



Willingale

Community Archive



Today, Willingale doesn't have a shop. The last shop closed in early 1980s after an appeal in the village magazine 1983 of use it or lose it. The locals had possibly stopped using it choosing to drive into town for a supermarket. In addition, people no longer needed to shop daily as they had fridges and freezers for food to remain fresh for longer. Supermarket competition continues to cause a decline in local convenience stores today.


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This store (above) was the first to close. The date of this photograph is unknown. It is now Calders in the street.

The other shop (right) is now known as The Old Stores and it was also in the street



This photo was from 1920, a former resident, George Neal, recognised his brother Walter Neal who worked in the store.



This photograph dates from 1933 with the shop looking rather run down.

In 1968 Keith Soutter took this series of photographs showing what was then a thriving shop.



Apart from being an important retailer to residents, these local shops also provided an important community service. Popping daily to the shop would have provided an opportunity to meet and gossip, similar to the current the village WhatsApp group, but in person!

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*St. Andrews church is **always** open,*
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The church is owned by the Churches Conservation Trust. Which is quite an honour, as they only take on buildings of historical interest!

The day to day cleaning and checking of St Andrews is done by volunteers and there was an official friends of St Andrews which no longer exists but volunteers continue to clean and check the church and report any issues to the Churches Conservation Trust.

Jill and Amanda have been decorating the church for the last 13 years but will sadly be stepping down in November. We have all enjoyed their display and they will be sadly missed.

New Volunteers would be welcome please contact Dawn.

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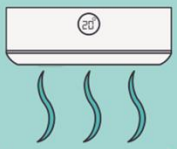
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10.00 to 13.00

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WILLINGALE TEA ROOM

Chatting to one of our volunteers at our last gathering about how long our monthly sessions of Tea Rooms have been going, I was surprised to learn that it's more than 20 years! When the Post Office booth in the village hall closed, it was a sad day for those who went along to collect their weekly pension and use the Post Office services. It was an opportunity for villagers to meet up for a chat and to catch up with the local news. Following the closure, a few ladies from the village came up with the idea of opening a Tea Room where villagers could continue to meet up on a regular basis, with the added benefit of tea and cake!

We are pleased to say this initiative was very well received at that time and is still going strong. Keeping it open for the benefit of the community is up to you! Please come along from 10.0 - 12.0 on the third Monday of the month and enjoy the company, have a good chinwag and enjoy delicious home-made cakes and savouries with unlimited tea and coffee. All for £2.50! Everyone welcome, whatever age (not just pensioners!). Bring along a friend from outside the village if you wish. Look out for the banner at the end of the street that's put up a few days before. A reminder is also posted on the village WhatsApp group.

The forthcoming dates for your diary are:

Monday, 15th June

Monday, 20th July

Monday, 17th August

Looking forward to seeing you!



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On the second Saturday in September each year, 30 counties across the UK ' Ride & Stride' to raise money to help preserve and improve our historic church buildings.

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SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

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Chelmsford towards **Writtle** **Roxwell** **Ongar**						
Mondays to Fridays except public holidays						
Chelmsford Bus Station	0825	1015	1240	1430	1620	1810
Chelmsford New London Road/H&M	0827	1017	1242	1432	1624	1813
Writtle Lordship Lane	0841	1028	1253	1443	1635	1824
Roxwell The Hare	0846	1033	1258	1448	1640	1829
Roxwell Village Hall	0849	1036	1301	1451	1643	1832
Roxwell St Michael's Drive	0851	1038	1303	1453	1645	1834
Willingale Maltsters	0901	1048	1313	1503	1655	1843
Fyfield Queen's Head	0908	1055	1320	1510	1702	1850
Ongar Four Wantz	0912	1059	1324	1514	1706	1854
Ongar The King's Inn	0915	1102	1327	1517	1709	1857
Ongar Two Brewers	0917	1104	1329	1519	1712	1859
Saturdays						
Chelmsford Bus Station	0825	1015	1240	1430	1620	1810
Chelmsford New London Road/H&M	0827	1017	1242	1432	1622	1812
Writtle Lordship Lane	0838	1028	1253	1443	1633	1823
Roxwell The Hare	0843	1033	1258	1448	1638	1828
Roxwell Village Hall	0846	1036	1301	1451	1641	1831
Roxwell St Michael's Drive	0848	1038	1303	1453	1643	1833
Willingale Maltsters	0858	1048	1313	1503	1653	1843
Fyfield Queen's Head	0905	1055	1320	1510	1700	1850
Ongar Four Wantz	0909	1059	1324	1514	1704	1854
Ongar The King's Inn	0912	1102	1327	1517	1707	1857
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Ongar towards **Roxwell** **Writtle** **Chelmsford**						
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Ongar Two Brewers	0720	0920	1110	1335	1525	1715
Ongar The King's Inn	0722	0922	1112	1337	1527	1717
Ongar Four Wantz	0725	0925	1115	1340	1530	1720
Fyfield Queen's Head	0730	0929	1119	1344	1534	1724
Willingale Maltsters	0737	0936	1126	1351	1541	1731
Roxwell St Michael's Drive	0747	0946	1136	1401	1551	1740
Roxwell Village Hall	0749	0948	1138	1403	1553	1742
Roxwell The Hare	0752	0951	1141	1406	1556	1745
Writtle Lordship Lane	0757	0956	1146	1411	1601	1750
Chelmsford Bus Station	0819	1009	1159	1424	1614	1805
Saturdays						
Ongar Two Brewers	0730	0920	1110	1335	1525	1715
Ongar The King's Inn	0732	0922	1112	1337	1527	1717
Ongar Four Wantz	0735	0925	1115	1340	1530	1720
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Willingale Maltsters	0746	0936	1126	1351	1541	1731
Roxwell St Michael's Drive	0757	0946	1136	1401	1551	1741
Roxwell Village Hall	0758	0948	1138	1403	1553	1743
Roxwell The Hare	0801	0951	1141	1406	1556	1746
Writtle Lordship Lane	0806	0956	1146	1411	1601	1751
Chelmsford Bus Station	0820	1009	1159	1424	1614	1804

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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Dave Stokes 07584 328068 Dawn Stokes 07906 053754

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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.

Assistance is available towards an education exhibit approved by the Governors, the cost of clothing, tools, instruments or books required to assist their entry into a profession, trade or calling, or otherwise promote their education. Applications for university or other further education are particularly encouraged.

Applications for assistance should be sent to the Clerk of the Governors: Mr 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.

Mr R. Wallden (Chair), Mrs M. Apperley, Rev S Brazier-Gibbs , Mrs D Spanton, Mrs L Wallis, Mr D Watson, Mrs E Webster

Rainfall in Silver Lane, Willingale



February	116 mm	2025	55mm
March	35 mm	2025	5mm
April	9mm	2025	28mm

Thank you to Jonathan Gingell for this information

☎HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

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	Fyfield Village Vets	01277 287345

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Llyris Stebbings	Bookings@willingalevillage.uk	07941 011305

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