What's on in Willingale

Winter 2024



Information, news and events in our village

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Christmas at WSSC

Friday 20th December – Christmas Celebration

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A word from the Editors

After a mild and sometimes wet autumn, the temperature suddenly dropped towards the end of November, bringing warnings of icy roads and possible travel disruption. It was therefore good to find out from the Essex Highways website that they have a fleet of nearly 60 gritters which are deployed when weather conditions require roads to be treated.

Also good to know is that 34 of the gritters rejoice in individual names including Grit Dunmow, Spreddie Mercury, Gritty McGrit Face, Grit Expectations, Gritty Gritty Bang Bang, Slush Puppy and The Grit Gatsby. There has been a competition to find names for 25 more of the gritting vehicles in the run up to the winter season, check out Highways website for results in due course!

You may already know that the 46 Bus route through the village is gritted, and you can see all gritted roads and track the gritters as they travel around the county on a map. www.essexhighways.org/track-the-gritting-lorries

As an alternative, if you don't have to brave treacherous roads on icy mornings, remember we have an excellent long distance footpath running through the village. The Essex Way is lovely in wintry conditions and you can enjoy a (largely) traffic free and bracing walk, with opportunities to chat to fellow villagers. Pictured below near Rowe's Farm.



If any village organisations want to advertise events in future editions, please let us know.

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I write this latest update on your local Council business listening to the glorious sound of the Willingale church bells drifting over the fields – whilst this time of year can be a challenge with the change in weather and ever shortening days; I'm warmed by the 'sound' of living in such a wonderful place.

Your councillors continue to focus on local matters such as planning applications, highway related issues including fly-tipping and also local crime. PC Shepherd attends many of our meetings and continues to be a real supporter of a number of village activities - at a recent Council meeting whilst he reported on a slight increase in some types of crime locally, all now resolved; he reassured us that whilst being a victim of crime is always unwelcome for any involved, Willingale's crime numbers remain low.

At our most recent Council meeting, we discussed the possibility of introducing a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme and we would most certainly welcome any views on the subject from our WOIW readers.

A quick reminder to any of you who would be interested in joining your Parish Council, we meet only 4-5 times a year and meetings typically last around a hour – your input would be most welcome to what is a small group of volunteer Councillors – please contact either myself, the Clerk or any of your Councillors if you're interested.

I'd like to close the year by thanking our Parish Councillors, Joe Bianchi, Stuart Bosworth, Linda Fresco, David Stokes, David Watson and Robin Tilbrook for their continued contribution to the Council, and also to Clare Milligan our dedicated clerk.

Thanks also go to Lesley Clough and Tom Young who edit WOIW, and Heather Gingell and her team of volunteers who distribute the magazine to each of us.

Whatever your plans for the upcoming festive period, we all wish you a safe and enjoyable time.

Upcoming Council Meetings:

14th January, 11th March and 13th May 2025

All meetings from 8pm at Willingale Village Hall unless otherwise advised.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

Nick Pavyer Chair - Willingale Parish Council

St. Christopher's Church News

Our recent Harvest Festival was a heartwarming celebration, filled with community spirit and generosity. Attendees came together to provide food and cash donations to the Harlow Food Bank, supporting local families in need and making a meaningful impact. St Christopher's was resplendent with floral displays.

Alongside this, we enjoyed another lively jazz concert that had everyone tapping their toes, and an exciting quiz evening that challenged and entertained. Each event brought joy and camaraderie, highlighting the strength of our community. Thank you to everyone who supported these events and helped make a difference. Your kindness is truly appreciated!

On Sunday 10th November, many gathered in St Christopher's Churchyard for



an Act of Remembrance. We are very grateful to Graham Cass for leading us, Alistair Allan for sounding The Last Post and to all who laid wreaths.

In the evening Reverend Stewart held a Service of Memory and Hope. During the service, the names of many villagers from the past, along with family members of the congregation were read aloud. Candles were lit in remembrance and were left burning through the night.



We are now looking forward to Advent and our Carol Service which will be on Sunday 15th December at 4pm. Mulled wine and Minced pies will be served afterwards in the North Aisle around the christmas tree.

On Saturday 21st December, Reverend Stewart and the PCC invite you to a coffee morning for all, in St Christopher's, with cakes and sausage rolls. Come along and celebrate the festive season. Carols playing in the background with craft activities for the children and beautiful floral displays.

Join us in the spirit of Christmas.

Our church is here as a space for quiet reflection, to support you through life's milestones, and for regular worship services. Stay connected and informed about upcoming events by joining our church's WhatsApp group. Contact Jacqui at 07867 971641 for more information.

A future date for your diaries: On Sunday 12th January, the Bishop of Bradwell will be visiting us for Evensong. It would be lovely to have a strong show of support in the congregation.

Willingale Parochial Church Council

St Christopher's Church Services

We warmly welcome you to join us for our regular monthly services:

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.

Want to get all the church news?

Join the church WhatsApp group text WhatsApp Jacqui - 07867 971641

You'll get a few messages, but not lots, that will keep you up to date with church events, news and services.

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We have had a successful autumn's ringing, coming 1st out of 14 bands that entered in the Stan Clark Memorial 6 bell call change competition with only 17 faults so we have regained the silver cup which is on show in the ringing chamber.

The 8 bell call change competition is a new idea in our district in fact the only one in Essex, to our surprise 10 bands entered and we came 3rd so we now have a lot to live up to as we were the only 6 bell tower to be placed.

Our normal ringing pattern continues which is every Wednesday 7 30 till 9 except the 3rd Wednesday when we attempt a quarter peal from 5 30 till 6 30 and then go and ring at another tower to gain experience on other bells. We ring for services and other special occasions. If you would like to join us you know where we are.





THE CHARITY OF F.J. CLEMINSON FOR ALMSHOUSES

For those of you that don't know the four almshouses are adjacent to the church and opposite the cricket field in the centre of the village. Commonly known as 'Ayletts'.

They were originally built ca. the early 1600s and started life as a large house and a subsequent extension. They were donated to the village by Frederick Cleminson, who lived in Spains End, at the time, in 1943. They were converted into the current day cottages and a Trust was set up to manage them.

Frederick's son, John, married Jean Cleminson. We believe she was a mechanic for the forces in the war and continued to be a generous benefactor to the village after John's death. Many of you will be aware of our bar/social area at the Village Hall which she was instrumental in transforming, at the time of the Millenium, with extra support and funding. The Cleminson grave is tucked close to St Christopher's Church.

The buidings could tell a story or two and some of you in the village could probably help us out here! In their lifetime we think they have been used as the Village Hall, Cricket Pavilion, the HQ for an-anti Airport campaign in the 1970's and possibly an Ale House.

81 years later Ayletts still survives and is true to the objectives approved by the Charity Commission.



There are 6 Trustees today who manage the Charity. We have short and longer term plans for the trust and have established a maintenance schedule that will ensure the cottages are capable of providing high quality accommodation into the future. We have tackled mainly the external work so far to address some of the damp issues typically associated with old buildings. The cottages are listed which brings its own challenges!

As Trustees we meet regularly to discuss our plans and ensure we're on the right track. We recently applied to the Almshouse Association, a charity that supports Almshouses, for a grant and are delighted to have been successful. This is a welcome boost to our coffers which will enable us to bring forward our plans to update the interior of the cottages.

We enjoy working together on maintaining this great asset to the village and hope we can continue the work of previous trustees to further improve the cottages for generations to come.

As trustees under charitable law, we have relatively short periods in office and so are always interested in future candidates who would be able to commit to this worthwhile village cause. We will advertise this throughout the village via the Parish Council, 'What's on in Willingale', the Village Hall Committee, the village WhatsApp group and the village notice board.

We are Shirley Blake, David Myers, Bernard Living, Llyris Stebbings, Caroline Woodman and Nick Pavyer.

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CAROL SERVICE

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

Sunday 15th Dec

4PM

Mulled wine and minced pies
served aterwards

Join us at St Christopher's for a coffee morning to get you in the Christmas spirit

Cake and Sausage Rolls to be enjoyed around the Christmas tree with carols playing in the background

Activities for the children
Saturday 21st December 10-12am



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The Reverend writes.....

Dear Willingale Residents

"Remember….therefore to comfort one another with these words" - 1 Thessalonians 4:18

We are fast reaching the end of the year. With the clocks changing and the days swiftly moving now into Advent and Christmas, times seem to be changing fast. Of course they always do!

However, this season - from Remembrance Sunday to the New Year - gives us an opportunity to pause, to reflect and to remember.

We can remember the celebrations of years past, the good times we had, the good people we spent them with.

For nearly all of us the significance of Christmas goes deep, in so many different ways.

For many of us this time of year helps us to focus on the unchanging love and purposes of God. The coming New Year might also help us to refocus on what is most important in our lives, and make resolutions to think better about the big issues, about ourselves, and about others.

In the quote from the Bible (above) in 1 Thessalonians St Paul is writing to a group of people in what is now northern Greece. They lived 2,000 years ago in what was a very different world to ours. But some things never change. The deep questions of life are still the same. Those people wanted to know what the purpose of life was. They found the answer in the love of God, and salvation through Jesus Christ. That assurance made them want to go further - How should they live their lives to please God? What happens to their loved-ones who have died? What does the future hold? And is there an ultimate purpose to the Universe? Wow! The message of Jesus certainly gets people thinking.

It may get us thinking too. Indeed it might have prompted us to read this little article! I believe we can trust God for the answers. Indeed in 1 Thessalonians St Paul assures us that God appointed us to receive salvation through Jesus (5:9) and that we will be with the Lord for ever (4:17).

St Paul is prompted to say that we should comfort one another with these words. May they offer comfort to you this day and in whatever you are going through this week - good or bad. May they be a help to you through the season ahead. And may you know that offering words of comfort like this is at the heart of the Christian faith.

Who is God prompting you to offer that word of comfort to at the moment?

Do hold on to the unchanging good purposes of God for you and for others.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Rev. Stewart

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Willingale Village Hall

Well another year is nearly over and how the time has flown by. The air is getting colder and the leaves are falling making more work in the garden.

We had a Volunteer's Day 19th October and it went very well. We managed to trim the hedges around the hall, make a new step for the decking round the back, fill in a couple of splits on the floor in the main hall and put some new feet on the chairs.

Our biggest fundraiser this Autumn was the Christmas Craft Fair on 9th November. We raised £993 which was a great achievement . There were quite a few stalls selling lots of varied items and a raffle with some great prizes. At one point the hall was full and people were queuing for lunch. I want to thank everyone for their help as it wouldn't have done so well without them.

Our next event is the Childrens Christmas Party to be held in the hall on December 7th from 11 - 1pm. It is for children up to 11years of age. We hope to see quite a few children there. Please come along with your children or grandchildren. You must reserve a place before attending so we can cater for the correct number. Please book a place with David on 07780 857495.

The new Hallmaster system is almost up and running and there will be a new email booking address. Just keep an eye out on our website.

Friday Catchup is on every Friday between 10am - 1pm where there is a lovely brunch served. If you are interested in attending please ring Dawn on 07906 053754 to make sure there is enough food prepared.

Then there are the Tearooms, which is once a month on the third Monday of the month where we have as much tea and cakes as you would like for just £2.





Essex Local Nature Recovery Strategy

"The Essex Local Nature Partnership (LNP) and Essex County Council (ECC) would like to thank all of those who responded to the Essex Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) public consultation, that ended on 25 October 2024. Feedback and suggestions are now being carefully considered by the LNRS team to finalise an LNRS that works practically for nature recovery in Essex. ECC received over 300 responses, with lots of detailed feedback to review, including feedback on both the text and the draft maps.

Throughout the LNRS public consultation, the LNP and ECC worked in collaboration to raise awareness of the consultation to a wide variety of groups and individuals. Some of the engagement activities included: LNP Board meeting, hosting drop-in libraries consultation sessions and a series of LNRS specialist subgroup meetings, joining Southend's Green Get Together event, and attending land agents' 1-2-1 meetings and the Stanfords Farmers' Market.



Do you have a special anniversary coming up?

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Please get in touch with Rev Stewart - 01277 366047
stewarthgibbs@hotmail.co.uk



Willingale

Community Archive

I do love the snow - probably many of you reading this may think differently! I remember George Neal telling me about the storms in the 1960's when the village was cut off for an entire week. I don't have anything written down about this so if you have any records that may be of interest do let me know.



"Gang Bridge" 1980s photo courtesy Keith Soutter

St Andrews 1981





Village Hall 1991

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Jill and Amanda spend much time and love preparing the displays in St Andrews, and as I know we have a number of new residents who will have missed out on some of the Christmas displays, I have put together a photo montage here from recent years.



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Friday catch up

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When people come to catch up for the first time I try to explain how it works and thought it would be a good idea to put it in writing for the magazine. Whilst I facilitate the morning (which is a fancy way of saying I buy in the food and open up the hall), Jacqui and Lin are vital and each Friday they make sure things run smoothly. The three of us arrive at around 9.30 to set up the room and get food ready to be cooked. We then sit down for a cuppa and by then usually one or two others have joined us. We sometimes do craft and nearly always have a puzzle on the go. Throughout the morning, people drop in at different times and the kettle and coffee pot are always ready. Around 11.30 the buffet is set up for those that wish to eat. Not everyone does, and some just carry on chatting. Others have the "light option" such as a bowl of fresh melon or toast and honey, whilst others feast on a full English! Afterwards those that are able help clear the table wash and dry up and then we offer more coffee and tea! We close at 1 pm having got the hall back ready for the WSSC evening bar.

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March 28th
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Roxwell Chequers Community Benefit Society –

Christmas at The Chequers?

Christmas is nearly here! This time last year we were celebrating the government funding and now we have a crowd of shareholders, volunteers and a community full of supporters.



With the festivities comes expectation! After a massive effort by our volunteers and contractors we are now nearing completion of the refurbishment and are preparing for pop-up pub nights.

We will shortly confirm precise dates - but at this point we hope to open on both ***Christmas Eve and another day between Christmas and New Year.*** We anticipate a high demand for the first sessions in the pub so the events will be free, but ticketed. The renovation is likely to extend right up to Christmas, so the dates will be confirmed on our website, Facebook groups and via our email newsletter. **Continued support from volunteers is required to make it happen - but we can't wait to welcome you in for a drink!**



There will be **further pop-up pub nights in the New Year** until the tenant is in place. A pint next to the roaring open fire will help get us all through the winter!

We have ongoing leads in the **search for a tenant and have** high hopes for good news in the New Year, but it is early days so please do **continue to spread the word** and direct people to the website for more information. We will launch a full marketing campaign following a professional photoshoot courtesy of our agents **Northwood,** showing the **smart new look courtesy of Rodrigues Interiors.** We are most grateful to both in providing their services free of charge to support the project.

We couldn't have got here without the community, volunteers and shareholders. THANK YOU! The Management Committee would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

To contact us: contactus@savethechequersroxwell.co.uk, for more project details see https://www.savethechequersroxwell.co.uk



www.willingalevillage.uk

The village website was developed to create a platform for all organisations within the village to be viewed in one place. Each organisation had full control over what they needed on their page. Detailing all sorts of information.
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 you wish to hire the hall (the booking process is being updated at the time of publication).

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 Tea Rooms



Winter is now upon us with colder temperatures, icy roads and dreary days. However, a warm welcome awaits you at the village Tea Rooms! Plenty of hot tea and freshly brewed coffee, along with delicious home made cakes and warm savouries are on offer.

On **Monday, 16 December,** we will be serving up some special festive treats as well as our usual fayre, **including a glass of mulled wine or a glass of fizz**! No extra cost – just £2.00 as usual. Do come along for a chat with friends (or future friends) and neighbours of Willingale. Come in from the cold for a couple of hours from 10.00 – 12.00.

If you're not within walking distance of the village hall and don't drive, 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 some dates for 2025 for your diary:

Monday, 20 January; Monday, 17 February; Monday, 17 March

Look forward to seeing you!!



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
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Roxwell Village Hall	0749	0948	1138	1403	1553	1742
Roxwell The Hare	0752	0951	1141	1406	1556	1745
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Roxwell Village Hall	0758	0948	1138	1403	1553	1743
Roxwell The Hare	0801	0951	1141	1406	1556	1746
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Valid from 1st September 2024

In Memory of

Henry John Bosworth 24th July 1932 – 12th September 2024



Henry was born at Greens Farm, Magdalen Laver before the family moved to Spains Hall, Willingale, initially as tenants in 1934 before purchasing the farm in 1944.

When he was 6 his mother, Marian, was tragically killed in a horse riding accident. Evidently the horse returned to the yard without her and unfortunately she died a few days later from her injuries. The lamp hanging in St. Christopher's Church is dedicated to her memory.

Henry attended Willingale Village School, Epsom College and Writtle Agricultural College before joining the family farm with his brother and father and becoming a Partner in the business.

He joined Ongar Young Farmers, where he met Jean Stevenson from Dunmow. It was love at first sight and they married in 1956 after the old Coachman's accommodation had been converted into a "temporary" flat. This was named Little Spain and Henry lived there for the next 68 years, so he lived at Spains Hall farm for 90 years.

He did much of the ploughing on the farm and in 1958, he won both the Essex County Championships and National Ploughing Championships – amongst his proudest achievements.

Sport was an important part of Henry's life, playing hockey every Saturday at Chelmsford Hockey Club. Almost nothing would come in the way of his sport, apart from harvest. Simon and Sara were both born on Saturdays, but Henry ensured Jean was in the maternity ward well before play was due to commence and he would only discover their arrivals after the game had finished!

When he gave up hockey, he discovered golf at the age of 44. It soon became his new favourite sport and he continued to enjoy playing until his mid eighties.

Henry was also practical and there was hardly one bit of farm machinery that wasn't modified in some way enabling it to work more efficiently.

He was widely respected as a true "gentle" man in the true sense of the word, treating everyone as an equal without enemies. To his family, he was also the most generous man, always so sensible. He was as sharp as ever right to the end and was still attempting the Daily Telegraph cryptic crossword every day and watching and discussing sport.

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

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September	5.27ins	(2023 1.89 inches)
October	1.87ins	(2023 4.36 inches)

Thank you to Jonathan Gingell for this information

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