

# WELCOME TO WILLINGHAM BY STOW



The Parish Council of Willingham would like to welcome you to the village. To help you get acclimatised, here is a brief outline of some of the local facilities and activities.

The village has its own website with lots of useful information on village organisations and activities. Check it out at [www.willinghambystow.co.uk](http://www.willinghambystow.co.uk) and on Facebook - [Willingham is Wonderful](#)

The [Village Hall](#) is opposite the Half Moon. For village hall bookings and more information about activities that take place within the hall - tel. 07502 184194 or email [wbsvhbooking@gmail.com](mailto:wbsvhbooking@gmail.com) These include the Women's Institute, Friendship Club, Table Tennis, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Also 150 Club starts June and costs £12 per year for 12 draws - contact Barbara Bussey on 788425. And a coffee morning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month 10-11.30.

The village has two excellent pubs - the [Half Moon](#) with food available Thursday to Sunday and the [Fox & Hounds](#) with restaurant and accommodation.

There is a well-used [Playing Field](#) and play park at the junction of High Street and Marton Road. This area also has a small number of mini allotments. For further information contact Anne Woodhead 788104. In the interests of health and safety, please do not exercise your dogs in this area.

[St Helen's Church](#) is part of the Stow Group of Parishes. The Parish Magazine gives full details of services at all the churches in the Group, as well as times of services at the Methodist Church in Sturton. The magazine also contains details of events taking place locally and gives contact details for many clubs and organisations - to obtain your copy or to submit an article, contact Ann Freeman, 787336. There are many small businesses locally, including builders, plumbers, gardeners, handymen, caterers, taxi service, hairdressers etc and the magazine carries adverts from many of these.

Willingham has a very successful [Twinning Partnership](#) with the village of Moyenneville in the Picardy region of France, about 40 minutes north of Paris, and both villages have recently formed a three-way partnership with Postrelmov, a village in the Czech Republic. If you would like to experience staying with a family in either France or the Czech Republic and/or hosting visitors, contact Rebecca Andrews on 788439 or Ray Didcock on 787143 for how to get involved.

[Doctor's Surgery](#) High Street - Dr Lane, Dr Douglas and Dr Azar - Tel 788277.

[Church bells](#) are rung every Sunday morning and evening alternately and practice night is Wednesday between 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Contact Sue Faull on 788092.

Sue Faull is also the contact for the [Horticultural Society](#), which stages a show in the village hall on the last Saturday of September each year.

If you play an instrument, [Willingham Band](#) would love to hear from you.

[The Half Moon Golf Society](#) welcomes new members - you can leave your contact details at the Half Moon for the attention of the society secretary.

[Lawnmower Racing](#) - to find out more about this sport (which is the cheapest form of motor sport around) contact Martin Shaw on 787012 and get involved with the grass roots of racing.

The village has a [Neighbourhood Watch Scheme](#), which is currently in need of a new Co-ordinator.

In addition to everything listed above, other services include:

- Mobile Fish Van (Thurs and Tues)
- Library Van (door to door)
- Window cleaners
- Chiropodist
- Milk deliveries
- Mobile hairdresser

### [Newspaper](#)

Contact the Lincolnshire Echo direct on 01522-820000 for delivery of a paper.

### [Post Offices:](#)

1. The Old School Room, Tillbridge Road, Sturton by Stow, Thursdays 1.30-5pm
2. An 'outreach' service at Upton Village Hall, 9-12pm Mon & Thurs + Wed 1-4pm
3. Stow Church, Mon & Thurs 9.30-12.30pm + Tues 1.30-4.30pm

Finally, if there is anything you would like to raise with the [Parish Council](#), contact the Clerk, Lisa Brooks-Sleight, Tel 788440 or email [willinghambystow.pc@sky.com](mailto:willinghambystow.pc@sky.com). The Parish Council meets 10 times a year in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings. There is a 10-minute slot before the start of each meeting when they may speak to the Council. For up-to-date information, look at the notice board outside the Village Hall or visit <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Willingham> or follow the link from the village website above.