

# I C E N E

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## JUNE 2021

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Thank you to contributors to this month. The deadline for June's Icene is 23rd June.

**Ickleton events** are blossoming forth, with, because of Covid, the need for booking tickets in advance.

**The Village Fete** - on Saturday 26th June, including a Concert and Talks on the Wall Paintings. Admission by ticket. See page 4.

**Henry V** - by The Festival Players - on Saturday 31st July. Tickets from The Village Shop. See page 7.

**IWM, Duxford** - the scheme for free entry for local residents is still in operation See p 3.

**Ickleton Speedwatch** is up and running again and needs more volunteers. See page 2.

**Jumble Sale** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Ickleton Village Hall. See page 4.

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL JUNE 2021

### Refuse collections during June

WEDNESDAY	2 June	Black Bin
Tuesday	8 June	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	15 June	Black Bin
Tuesday	22 June	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	29 June	Black Bin

**Please Note:**

**Thriplow** Household Waste Recycling Centre is open for residents who have essential waste that cannot be stored safely at home. Open seven days a week 8 am to **5 pm** (now the summer schedule).

**All visitors must book a time slot to enter, including e-permit holders.**

Visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre) for more information.

The booking page for a time slot is

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/booking-system-for-household-recycling-centres](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/booking-system-for-household-recycling-centres). OR telephone 0345 045 5207.

## Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 19th May 2021.

The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

### Parish Council meetings

Regulations allowing Parish Councils to hold meetings remotely have expired and the Parish Council has therefore reverted back to holding meetings at the Village Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend but numbers are currently restricted in line with Government guidelines.

### Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Cllr Wombwell was elected as Chair of the Parish Council and Cllr Cheney was elected as Vice Chair of the Parish Council.

## Notice of vacancy in the office of Parish Councillor

A casual vacancy exists on the Parish Council which can be filled by co-option. Applications are invited from anyone registered as a Local Government Elector for the parish on the Electoral Register, or who has been living in the parish or within 3 miles for the whole of the last 12 months, or has been working in the parish for the whole of the last 12 months. Interested persons should contact the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor for further information. Applications are invited for consideration at the next Parish Council meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.

## Planning

### For consideration:

Reference: **21/01177/HFUL**

Proposal: Demolition of attached garage. Single storey side and rear extension.

Site address: Larkhill House, Grange Road, Ickleton, CB10 1TA

Applicant: Mrs Fiona Spinks

The Parish Council support this application.

Reference: **21/01492/HFUL**

Proposal: Erection of garden pergola

Site address: 9 Back Lane, Ickleton, CB10 1SJ

Applicant: Mrs Alison Jones

The Parish Council support this application.

Reference: **21/01667/HFUL**

Proposal: Single storey front, rear and side extension, and two storey rear extension.

Site address: 13 Southfield, Ickleton, CB10 1TE

Applicant: Ms Shepperd

The Parish Council objects to the proposals on the basis that the 2-storey extension should be subservient to the existing building and not built to the same ridge and eaves heights as the original.

## Planning Decisions

Reference: **20/05279/HFUL**

Proposal: Installation of solar panels to the south facing roof of the garage and workshop outbuilding.

Site address: 21 Church Street Ickleton CB10 1SL

Applicant: Mr Simon Fawcett

Decision: Granted Permission - Noted by the Parish Council.

### ***Parish Council consultation - Dogs on leads on the recreation field***

The request to keep dogs on leads on the recreation field was re-assessed by the Parish Council and the request has been suspended for a period of consultation.

The matter will be discussed again at the Parish Council meeting on the 16th of June 2021.

Thank you to those residents who have already contacted the Parish Council. Councillors would like to hear from many more of you before the meeting in June, whether you oppose the idea or are supportive of allowing dogs on the recreation field on leads only.

The Parish Council therefore *invites all parishioners to be involved with the consultation and share their views*. If you wish to do so, please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance – [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk)

**Leanne Smith - Parish Clerk E-mail: [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk)**

## ICKLETON SPEEDWATCH

The Ickleton Speedwatch Team is back in operation, and we need more volunteers.

Speeding through our village is a real problem and the more visible we can be, the more drivers will become aware of the 20 mph limit. The summer session times are normally one hour each at 08.00, 12.15 and 16.45. There is no minimum requirement, and If you think you might be interested we would love to hear from you, even if you can only spare one hour a month.

**[penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk](mailto:penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk)**

## Community Warden Scheme

A new Community Warden Scheme for Ickleton and surrounding villages has been funded by South Cambs District Council. The warden for Ickleton is **Anita Gilchrist**.

Parishioners aged 60 or over who would like help to continue to live independently in their own home can get assistance from the Community Warden by providing a daily phone call (Mon - Fri) and support such as making drinks and a light meal, collecting prescriptions, small items of shopping, help with paperwork and making appointments, and signposting to other services where appropriate. There is a free 2 week trial and then a small weekly fee afterwards.

For more information phone 07812496001 or email [anita.gilchrist@ageukcap.org.uk](mailto:anita.gilchrist@ageukcap.org.uk).

## Community mental health first aid initiative

The Parish Council are pleased to implement a community mental health first aid initiative for anyone struggling with their mental health.

**Jacky** lives in the Parish and is a trained mental health first aider. She can be contacted by parishioners by telephone as a first point of contact and will signpost them to organisations and groups for help and support. She can be contacted during the evenings and weekends on 07779097665.

## Library Services - Cambridge Mobile Library - now open for choosing books

The third Wednesday (**16th June**) 12.45 - 1.15 pm. Bottom of Butchers Hill / Church Street.

Books may still be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE from the whole of Cambridge Libraries collection, and available to collect. To reserve, contact <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk> (free of charge).

The "Select and Collect" service also allows you to request a collection of books based on your tastes at [https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select\\_and\\_Collect](https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect), or call 0345 045 5225.

**Defibrillator** The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall. To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator. You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find.

## Post box collection times

	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 4.30 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

The village shop **Post Office opening times are:** Mon - Fri 8 - 12 midday, Sat 9 - 12.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler
Village Hall Bookings	Viliani <a href="mailto:v.mila68@outlook.com">v.mila68@outlook.com</a>
Neighbourhood Watch	Glynis Hammond
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)	101
Speedwatch Team - Parish Council Coordinator	Terry
- Recruitment & Rota	Penny Fletcher ☎
District and County Councillor	Peter McDonald <a href="mailto:cllr.mcdonald@scambs.gov.uk">cllr.mcdonald@scambs.gov.uk</a>

## The Imperial War Museum, Duxford - free entry for local residents

The IWM at Duxford gives free entry to "Neighbours of Duxford" - any residents of nearby villages including Ickleton. Just go along when you want to first visit and take proof of your local residence with you (driving licence, utility bill etc.) It applies to all ages. The permit lasts one year at a time. **Ed**

## **FROGLETS    Mondays    9.30 - 11.30 am    Village Hall**

Froglets has just started again, and (normally) runs throughout the year every Monday.

I've noticed many new mothers walking their babies that I do not know! If you have a neighbour with a pre-schooler or baby please give them my number.

We have messy play and many activities age appropriate. We have tidy up time about 10.30, then it's drinks, story and singing then we get all the ride-ons out.

Everyone helps out and it's a great resource in the village.        £2 per child and £1 per sibling.

If anyone has any questions about Froglets, feel free to contact me.

**Anne-Marie Hoare**

## **VILLAGE FETE    Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June    12 noon - 6 pm    at the Church**

### **Including Concert and Talk on the Wall Paintings**

As detailed in last month's ICENE due to Covid 19 we plan a different yet still exciting fete this year. We will be holding it in the church starting at 12noon and finishing at 6pm.

There will be some of the usual stalls combined with a concert and a talk on the wall paintings. This will be the first week out of Covid restrictions but we feel it is prudent to control numbers so coming to the fete will **be by ticket**.

The **concert** - by the Molloy quartet - will be at 4 pm - Light "summer breeze" music.

The **talks** on the wall paintings - at 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm.

Below please see the details of the various packages you can purchase.

<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Children</b>
Concert only	£9	free
Concert + Afternoon Tea	£14	£4
Concert + Jug of Pimms	£15	n/a
Talk on Wall Paintings only	£5	Free
Talk on Wall Paintings + Ploughmans Lunch	£11	
Talk on Wall Paintings + Afternoon Tea	£10	£5
Talk on Wall Paintings + Concert	£14	Free
Visit to stalls incl Pimms/ Beer/Tea Tent	Free (ticket required)	Free (ticket required)

Watch out for the leaflet through your door with more details of stalls and activities for children.

Please, please, please support this event in aid of our beautiful church. Like a lot of organisations our fundraising has been severely limited over the last year so we do need your support.

For tickets or further details please contact [glynis.hammond@googlemail.com](mailto:glynis.hammond@googlemail.com).

## **Jumble Sale - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11 am - Ickleton Village Hall**

### **IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS**

Start your decluttering now! Please donate any unwanted clothes, bric-a-brac, shoes, handbags etc.

Items can be *Left at the back of the church* during the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June,

OR - Delivered to the village hall before 10.30am on the day of the sale.

The jumble sale is a perfect way of recycling/reusing items so please come along on the day and BUY some items!

If you need anything collected please contact: [glynis.hammond@googlemail.com](mailto:glynis.hammond@googlemail.com)

**Thank you.**

**Glynis**

# HELP for dealing with Covid19

## Neighbourhood Help

The list is unchanged from February. Thanks to everyone who is continuing to help.

Road name	Contact 1	Phone number	Contact 2	Phone number
Grange Road	Fiona Spinks	07905904254	Olga	07906701720
Coploe Road	Dominic	07875748928		
Birds Close	Cathy Heaney	07879827737	Kelly	07550220838
Back Lane	Jane Hore	07712895509	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310
Icknield Close	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310	Sarah Burser	07890164375
Southfield	Helen Maguire	07903883613	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953
Abbey Street	Holly Gent	07967580457	Flick Laura Carys	07855742381 07500803936 07545051760
Frogge Street	Luciana	07930525079	Susan Hughes Sophie	07951530927 07966368048
Church Street	Catherine Cocks	07989671501	Simon Cheney	07918083057
The Mill	Katie	07980615543		
Mill Lane	Sarah Fawsett	07746639568	Caroline Owen or Matt Owen	07702156481 07860829894
Brookhampton Street	Susie Lober	07855358783	Flo Debbie	07951057793 07776115817
Duxford Road	Lewis Duke	07850920510		
The Stackyard	Holly Coombes	07710978733	Ellie	07932092592
Coploe Rise	Louise	07870423249		
Butchers Hill	Alice	07803925162	Jamie	07748785317
Priory Close	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953	Guila	07981210765

**Anne-Marie Hoare**

## Food Bank

The foodbank is a way we can share our food with those who don't have quite enough. Ickleton foodbank is given to John Huntingdon Centre <https://johnhuntingdon.org.uk/> in Sawston who arrange deliveries and collections for those who need it.

The emphasis is on things to keep people warm quickly and easy to carry for those who have no transport - hot drinks, soups, tuna, precooked rice, macaroni cheese, spaghetti hoops. Also cereals, (soft easy to eat) baby products, dog or cat food, toiletries.

Please leave at the church in or next to the Food Bank box or call me for collection – thank you for your generosity. Clare Driver.

**[clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk)**

**Food Aid** For anyone in Ickleton who wants to ask for food or other groceries (*in complete privacy*) please call Clare who will endeavour to fulfil your shopping list needs.

## Food deliveries

Generally - *Costcutter village shop* - ☎ 531181 and ask for a delivery.

Meat delivery - Thursdays Clark and Son (Sudbury) 01787 319330 [sales@clarkandsonmeats.com](mailto:sales@clarkandsonmeats.com).

Fresh fish van - Monday afternoon - call or text Andy 07773 275134

Fruit and Veg delivery - Fisher and Woods ☎ 581620 [sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk](mailto:sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk)  
Walden Organics (Rob) [waldenorganics@btinternet.com](mailto:waldenorganics@btinternet.com)

Fish and Chips (etc) - mobile van on Tuesdays 4.30 - 8 pm Village Hall car park  
Pre-orders only. Tel: 07787 603616 [info@oceantree.co.uk](mailto:info@oceantree.co.uk)

## CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284 sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk
Churchwardens	Patrick Bloomfield Jenny Duke	patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk jenny@jennyduke.co.uk
Lay Minister	Julie Baillie	
Reader	Judith Sutcliffe	

The website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life. See: [www.elydiocese.org](http://www.elydiocese.org).

In emergency please contact Associate Vicar - Rev Phil Sharkey by email, or telephone Patrick Bloomfield (see contact details above).

## CHURCH SERVICES

We continue to offer services across our three villages thanks to Rev Phil Sharkey and Rev Hannah Cleugh. In line with Covid regulations we ask all to wear masks and social distance between groups. Children and well behaved dogs especially welcome to our outside celebrations!

June 6th 10 am St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton  
Worship for all in the churchyard followed by Parish Communion in the Church

June 13th 10 am St Peters Duxford Parish Communion

June 20th 10 am St Mary and St John Hinxton Parish Communion  
5 pm Taize St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton

June 27th 8 am Holy Communion 8 am St Mary and St John Hinxton  
10 am Worship for all 10 am St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton

Compline at 8pm Tuesdays in Duxford and Thursdays at Hinxton

**Jenny Duke and Patrick Bloomfield**

## Friends of Ickleton Church

This issue of the Icene marks the launch of the 'Friends of Ickleton Church.'

The Friends will aim to support the repair and maintenance of our historic Church building.

The need for this is highlighted by the current challenge of renovating and conserving the beautiful and **rare wall paintings**. This is projected to **cost tens of thousands of pounds**. We are optimistic that, because of the paintings' national importance, grants will be available. However we do need to support these grant applications with funds from within our own community. The establishment of the Friends will address this immediate challenge whilst ensuring that the Church is looked after in the longer term.

To celebrate the launch of the Friends, in partnership with the Parochial Church Council (PCC), Parish Council and Ickleton Society, we are sending you the new Ickleton Guidebook - to be delivered along with this issue of the Icene.

We will be at the village fete and are planning a series of events beginning with an introductory lecture about the wall paintings by Paul Shakeshaft on **Friday 9th July**.

We hope you feel you would like to get involved. There are more details with the guidebook.

**The Friends Team.** [lewisduke@me.com](mailto:lewisduke@me.com)

## THANK YOU!

I am so grateful to the many friends in Ickleton who sent me cards and messages of encouragement during my time in Papworth hospital in May. Your good wishes certainly speeded my recovery.

The operation to replace a valve in my heart that had failed was long and difficult, but thanks to the brilliant team in Papworth I was home in six days and walking our dog down the field the next day. We are so lucky to be living in this area. My warmest thanks to everybody for your thoughts and kindness.

**Colin Hayes**

***The Festival Players are back...***

**HENRY V Saturday 31st July 7 pm Ickleton Village hall**



We are delighted to be able to welcome back the Festival Players this year. For its 35<sup>th</sup> Year of touring, Festival Players International brings you Shakespeare's most popular History Play, HENRY V.

After a rebellious and spirited youthhood, carousing in the taverns of London, Prince Hal takes on the responsibility of Kingship and leads his troops, of low and high station, across the Channel to do battle with the French at Agincourt. Follow the charismatic King Henry the Fifth in this stirring tale of leadership, bravery, humour and love; two hours of exhilarating entertainment.

At present we cannot predict what the situation will be at the end of July. It is highly likely that numbers will still be restricted and we don't know if we will be able to serve drinks during the interval. There will be an update in the July Icene, when the picture will hopefully be clearer. We will of course adhere to all the required Covid-19 safeguarding regulations set out by the government and the village hall trustees at that time.

**Tickets will be limited**, therefore it would be advisable to **book early** if you would like to attend. If for reasons beyond our control the performance cannot take place, ticket money will be refunded.

Tickets at the Village Shop. Once again Dilip and Sunita have kindly agreed to act as the box office. Price: £15 adults, students/children £10.

**Ickleton Theatre Group**

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

### **Prisoners of War in Ickleton and Chrishall Grange**

Those of you who follow new additions to our online archive, may remember that we published an album about the WW2 POW Camp at Ickleton Grange a while back, including a note about the camp and some of the POWs. Since then, more information has come to light and we now know that, in addition to the Italian POW camp at Ickleton Grange, the USAAF camp in the woods at Chrishall Grange was taken over, after the end of the war in Europe, as a German POW camp. A number of Government papers about the Chrishall Grange camp have survived which tell us something of the camp and the lives of its POWs. I have made considerable revisions to the earlier note and there are also photos on the website of the camp at Chrishall Grange. If you go into the Gallery (click the postcard on the right-hand side of the home page of the village website) and go to 'Archaeology and Artefacts' there is an album for POW camps. The note is Document D1398. I hope you find it interesting.

### **Other additions to the archives**

We are grateful to Ros Smith for sending us a few more photos of Ickletonians from the 1950s through to 2010. We've also added a photo of the plaque on the village sign with a description of the tragic events which the sign and plaque commemorate. A new document is a list of the landlords of 8 pubs that at one time were in Ickleton parish, and the members of their families who lived in the pubs. As usual the quickest way to find these is in the Recent Additions album and clicking on the thumbnail brings up a larger copy and details.

## Possible dates for your diary, subject to any Covid restrictions and the weather:

- **Saturday 17 July to Sunday 25 July** – we're hoping that the Cambridge Archaeology Field Group will be able to resume their dig at Abbey Farm to find evidence of the Priory. This will be their 3<sup>rd</sup> year and they believe they got close to the medieval level last year. If circumstances allow, it might be possible for residents to get involved. We also hope that, towards the end of the week, we may be able to join the Group on site to see and learn about any finds. More details nearer the time.
- **Tuesday 27 July, 'Timber Frames and Frescoes'** – in the evening, the Ickleton Society hopes to host a visit to the village by the Orwell History Society and anyone who would like to join us will be very welcome. The arrangements can't, of course, be firmed up until nearer the time, but the outline plan is to meet at the Church around 7pm for a rerun of Paul Shakeshaft's most interesting and informative talk about the wall paintings. After that we'll have a short walk round the centre of the village to have a look at the exteriors of some of our Grade 2 listed properties and give our visitors a brief history of them. Do come along, particularly if you missed Paul's talk on a previous occasion. Details will be confirmed nearer the time.

## Intriguing Geophys in Mash Field

The geophys group recently came back to Mash Field, off Duxford Road. The results of their first visit are included in document reference D1390 in the Gallery (you can get to this using the search box). This 2<sup>nd</sup> visit showed that, whatever is there covers a larger area, but to find out whether it really is of interest (Iron Age or something else), will need further investigation at some point.

Rachel Radford

rachelmradford@btinternet.com

## GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)*

Chair - Pauline Gale

Owing to the current situation, no meetings will be taking place at our usual venue in Ickleton. We have had several new members join us recently ... Welcome to you all.

The topics for our meetings are very varied ... sometimes practical, sometimes linked to the arts, sometimes historical ... but most members would agree that Cali, our Programme Secretary, almost always finds knowledgeable and entertaining Speakers

## FORTHCOMING MEETING

### Wednesday 2nd June - talk on Zoom

Darren Lerigo on CLIPPINGS – HOW TO PRUNE TOPIARY AND HEDGES

Darren specialises in this area and has featured in articles in the Guardian and Telegraph and shares his topiary skills at the Topiary workshop in Kent. He regularly teaches at The European Boxwood & Topiary Society and The English Gardening School in Chelsea

## OUTINGS

We have now arranged 3 outings for those who are interested.

1. Brent Pelham Hall. **Wed 26th May**, 2.30pm. £10 p.p.  
Book directly with [catherine.cocks@enactorsupport.com](mailto:catherine.cocks@enactorsupport.com) (Brent Pelham Hall head gardener)
2. Bishops House, Great Chesterford **Thursday 10th June, 6:30pm.** (Donation to NGS)  
Rosemary Day [rosemaryday2@me.com](mailto:rosemaryday2@me.com) is taking names of attendees
3. Tom Stuart Smith & sister Kate's gardens near St Albans on **Friday 16th July.**  
If interested please contact Pauline.



## RECENT MEETING

Thirty four people joined the May 'Zoom' Meeting (thank you to Eddie for hosting). Speaker Andrew Sankey is an accomplished and well-known speaker who gave a very interesting talk about 'The Gardens of William Morris'

William Morris was part of the Arts & Crafts garden movement where the designs showed a unity of house and garden, and with the garden fading into the landscape beyond. Drawing inspiration from medieval and Tudor gardens, he favoured old fashioned flowers such as roses, lavender and honeysuckle, thus inspiring many of his designs for wallpapers and textiles. His ideas influenced many architects and gardeners who produced some wonderful Arts & Crafts gardens in Britain.

Andrew illustrated his talk with slides of Morris's houses and gardens - the Red House at Bexleyheath and Kelmscott Manor, Lechlade.

*Note - whilst Kelmscott Manor is currently closed for conservation and improvement, The Red House (National Trust) is due to reopen from 17 May subject to government confirmation.*

For Information: **LOCAL OPEN GARDENS** (National Garden Society) – Book with NGS online.

Ickleton	30 <sup>th</sup> May	2 - 5 pm	Hinxton	30 <sup>th</sup> May	2 - 5 pm
Duxford	6 <sup>th</sup> June	2 - 6 pm	Great Chesterford	13 <sup>th</sup> June	1 - 5 pm

**FACEBOOK** – Join the Great Chesterford & District Garden Society Group on Facebook.

**Christine Greet**

## MEDICAL

### From Granta Practices COVID-19 Vaccinations Update

Have you had your first Covid vaccination yet? If not, and you are in a cohort between 1 and 6, please contact us as soon as possible to arrange an appointment.

If you fall into one of the cohorts 7 to 12, please ring 119 or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> where you can directly book your first dose appointment at a central vaccination centre.

If you need to book your second dose, NHS England guidelines state that patients should return to the venue where they had their first vaccination, as the second dose will be allocated and sent to that original venue.

### Rapid Covid testing

Cambridgeshire County Council is urging residents to get **twice-weekly rapid Covid tests**.

The move is an important step forward to meet the aims of the national roadmap, allowing everyone to move safely out of lockdown.

Twice-weekly rapid testing is a vital tool in identifying cases of Covid-19 that would otherwise be missed. With 1 in 3 people with coronavirus showing no symptoms and potentially spreading it without knowing, rapid testing helps to identify positive cases quickly, preventing the spread of infection.

Ways to access rapid testing:


**AT WORK** Employers may be offering testing in the workplace

**AT HOME** You can also collect tests to complete at home or order tests to be delivered to your home. Secondary school pupils are also being asked to take a twice-weekly test.

You can find out more about all of these options at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/rapidtesting](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/rapidtesting)


Dr Liz Robin, director of public health for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, said: "Getting into the habit of twice-weekly testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to keep each other safe. Alongside the ongoing vaccine rollout, it will help us to move forward with the roadmap out of lockdown."

**Did you know**




**Hearing loss** is the third most common physical condition after arthritis & heart disease.

**Hypertension**





Can be an accelerating factor of hearing loss in adults



Worldwide, over **half a billion people** younger than 65 have some degree of hearing loss


**Current smokers** have a **70% higher risk** of having hearing loss than non-smokers






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**01223 661399** [www.angliarhearing.co.uk](http://www.angliarhearing.co.uk)  
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# Riverside Barns



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 Ickleton,  
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## Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

### Our activities this month

In April, we were all really pleased to get back to face to face meetings (using smaller groups and more outside activities). Campfires and outdoor games were the common theme for our groups' returning. **Wild Wood** and **Forest Beavers** (Wed and Fri, 6-8 yrs) played games and made campfire dough twists. **Sirius** and **Javelins Cubs** (Mon and Thurs, 8-10½ yrs) restarted with backwoods cooking at the hut – bringing their own ingredients to cook around the campfire. They loved eating their marshmallows, s'mores, popcorn and other treats. **Arrow Scouts** (Tues, 10½-14 yrs) worked on their expedition badge by hiking, making buddy burners and cooking. After Easter, they also played games around the campfire and celebrated Toby Weston and Oran Walker receiving their gold awards. Very well done to them both!

### Why not join the adventure?

We would not be able to run the groups without our amazing volunteers who so generously donate their time. If you would like to get involved in Scouting as an assistant, committee member, young leader or even share a skill, do get in touch.

Our website: [www.wanddscouts.org.uk](http://www.wanddscouts.org.uk) General enquiries: [wanddscouts@gmail.com](mailto:wanddscouts@gmail.com)

## ICKLETON DIARY for June 2021 (and later)

JUNE		
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 7 for 7.30 pm Talk on Zoom
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Village Fete incl Concert and Wall Painting Talks 12 noon - 6 pm at the Church
JULY		
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jumble Sale 11 am Village Hall
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Shakespeare's Henry V by the Festival Players 7 pm Village Hall

### Regular events in the month

Froglets      Mondays      9.30 - 11.30 am      Village Hall

**Cricket home games** (all at the rec). See club website for details, and of away matches.

Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	Midweek 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm	Midweek 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm	Ickleton Lions
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	Midweek 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Midweek 1 <sup>st</sup> XI