

# I C E N E

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## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Refuse Collections during November**

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Black Bin
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Black Bin

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**Recycling Centre** – Thriplow off A505. Opening hours 08.00 – 16.00 hours. ☎ 01223 839001.

### **Ickleton Parish Council:**

**Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011:**

**Pedestrian Gatepost at Mill Lane Railway Crossing** – The Clerk had reported this to Network Rail and was told that it would be repaired on 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Planning application(s) received from SCDC:** None

**Firework Display at Wellcome Trust** on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Tickets (for a free drink for Ickleton and Hinxton residents) will be obtainable from Costcutter Express, Ickleton Lion and in the porch of No.14 Birds Close.

Pet owners are reminded that this is the firework season and it would be as well to take extra care of pets, especially from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Sawston Neighbourhood Panel Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2011:** Liz Gibson reported that 3 speakers were heard at the meeting relating to: Domestic Abuse, Cambridgeshire Police Authority - the Local Policing Plan can be viewed on [www.cambspa.gov.uk](http://www.cambspa.gov.uk) - and BT Openreach (Cable thefts).

BT Openreach is offering up to £1,000 reward for information that leads to a conviction of cable theft. Anything suspicious – for instance vans not displaying Openreach logos parked outside normal working hours should be reported. This can be done via Crimestoppers on ☎0800 555 111. Calls are not recorded and no personal details are required, but you can still claim anonymously. For more information, visit [www.openreach.co.uk/cableprotection](http://www.openreach.co.uk/cableprotection).

**For non-emergency calls to the police, callers can now ring 101.** The previous number as noted in this bulletin is still in valid, but 101 is easier to remember.

### **Buses**

The County Council's consultation on subsidised bus services is still open at:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/buses/busconsultation.htm>

Please make your views known.

**The December Parish Council meeting** will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

**Jocelyn Flitton (Parish Clerk) ☎503407 [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk)**

## **NO BUSES – WHAT NEXT?**

### **....AREA 7 ACTION Questionnaire on Public Transport Needs**

Many thanks to those who returned this questionnaire. 55 households in Ickleton representing 105 people (aged from teenage up) replied which is nearly a 20% response, and which is good for any survey of this type. I am analyzing the results, which takes a little time.

Meanwhile there is now the County Council's survey which some residents may have received. Don't be put off. Those of you who didn't fill in our Area 7 Action's survey - do try your hand at the County's!

I will report on findings of Area 7 Action survey in the next ICENE.

**John Williams ☎530463**



## **CHURCH GIFT DAY**

Once again, as Churchwarden, I am drawing your attention to another important date in our calendar – Church Gift Day. St Mary Magdalene is totally self-sufficient, receiving no outside financial help and depending entirely on the support of our local community. I know that money is tight at present for us all, but every little does help. Have you thought of making more of your donations by Gift Aid or covenanting which allows us to reclaim tax from HMRC on regular donations provided that the giver is a UK taxpayer? e.g. a covenanted or Gift Aid donation of £50 is worth £60+ to the church. A covenant can be for a fixed monthly amount or for a single annual payment for any period you like.

Gift Day this year will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November and myself and other members of the PCC will be on hand in the church from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. Complimentary tea, coffee and cakes will be available all day, with soup provided between 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m.

Do please drop in, if only for a few minutes.

**Rosemary McKillen**

## **ICKLETON VILLAGE HALL**

### ***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

The AGM of the village hall will be held in the hall on Monday 7th November at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### ***QUIZ EVENING***

Come along and enjoy a fun Quiz Evening in the Village Hall on Saturday 26th November 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. Tickets are £6 per head (maximum 6 people per team), which will include sandwiches and nibbles. A bar will be available. There will be generous prizes.

To book your team's table call Jocelyn Flitton ([josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk)) or Pam Fearn ([pam@cmws.co.uk](mailto:pam@cmws.co.uk)).

We look forward to seeing you.

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

**Audio typists** – do you have audio typing skills? Would you be willing to type up our oral history recordings? We estimate that we are likely to have about one hour of recording each month that will need to be transcribed. If you can help, please get in touch with me, Clare Driver, or any other member of the Committee

**What's New on Our Web Site** (<http://www.ickleton.org.uk/gallery/main.php>) – we've been catching up with work on the photo archive going back to April and have added over 130 photographs in the last month. These include:

- in 'Events 2010s' – the Royal Wedding celebrations and the Summer Party.
- in 'Ickleton Folk' – photos provided by Dinah Millson including fashion shows and village concerts from the 1960s to the 1980s (check out Terry Quinn and Hedley Igglesden in drag!); photos from Gwen Federici in Australia of her Ickleton ancestors, the Burling family; various photos from Judy Holt's collection including the Ickleton Ladies Football Team from about the 1960s (some of whom are still in the village) and the Ickleton Band possibly in the 1940s; and photos of the portraits of George and Gertrude Bowen owned by the Ickleton Society.
- in 'Streets, Buildings and Views' – various photos that were in Judy Holt's collection, some going back to about 1910.
- in 'Building Details' – some photos of the historic features of Hovells.

**Contributions to the Archive** – we welcome all contributions to the archive. Remember, you don't have to part with treasured documents or photographs. We will come to you to copy them. Just give us a call.

**Rachel Radford**

## **LOOKING BACK with the 4 Villages Orchestra**

Sold out concerts and a repertoire combining the best of the Great American Songbook, with film themes and the Sounds of the Swinging Sixties mean that in their three years of existence the Four Villages Orchestra has quickly become a byword for a great musical evening with a twist of class.

Their next concert is at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at Duxford Primary School and will see them looking back with a performance of their favourite music from the last five concerts.

So after April in Paris, they'll be Puttin' On The Ritz. Pleasure is Signed, Sealed Delivered at the hands of The Magnificent (Twenty-) Seven, and that's before they take on The Pirates of the Caribbean and the Lord of the Rings. It's a wide-ranging repertoire with something for everyone, and back by popular demand, they'll be rejoined by guest vocalist Tony Lee. You're sure To Get A Kick Out of Him!

4VO is a local orchestra with members mainly from Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Hinxton. You'll soon find you've got them Under Your Skin, so book your tickets early from John Statham.

## **TED HARRIS ON TV**

On Thursday, 10th November the *Yesterday* channel will be showing the first of a three-part film called *The Long March to Freedom* in which surviving veterans, including Ted Harris, speak of their experiences of starvation, brutality and suffering. It tells the story of the thousands of Allied POWs who were forced to march away from the advancing Soviet Army. The series explores their astonishing journey from training, live combat, the moment of capture and the long years of captivity – and the Long March itself.

The *Yesterday* channel can be found on Freeview 12, Sky 537 and Virgin Media 203 at 10.00 p.m. on November 10th, 17th and 24th.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...** Mrs. Betty Willmott who was 80 on the 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## **NHS Cambridgeshire helps you to Choose Well this Winter**

NHS Cambridgeshire is asking people to 'Choose Well' if they need medical attention this winter.

**Choose Well** is a national campaign which helps people to find the most appropriate care for their needs. Its aim is to remind people that there are a range of NHS services available on the doorstep.

**Self-care** is the best choice to treat very minor illnesses and injuries which can be treated at home simply by combining a well-stocked medicine cabinet with plenty of rest. Ensure your medicine cabinet includes:

- Paracetamol or aspirin
- Anti-diarrhoeal medicine
- Rehydration mixture
- Indigestion remedies
- A thermometer

**For expert help and advice** on a range of illnesses and complaints you can visit NHS Choices – [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or NHS Direct on ☎0845 46 47. You can also get advice on how to access your nearest NHS Services.

Your local pharmacist can provide help and advice on common illnesses and the best medicines to treat them. To find out where your nearest pharmacist is, including details of opening hours – you can call NHS Direct on ☎0845 46 47 or go to [www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories](http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories).

Minor illnesses or injuries should be treated by your local GPs. They provide a range of services by appointment, including medical advice, examinations and prescriptions.

**Accident and Emergency Departments** should only be used in a critical or life-threatening situation. A&E Departments provide immediate emergency care for people who show the symptoms of serious illness or are badly injured. Dialling 999 and stating a medical emergency will result in a response vehicle being sent to you. If your local GP surgery is closed and you have a medical need that can't wait, whether your child has a very high temperature or you need medical attention you should telephone your normal GP surgery number.

You will be diverted automatically to the out of hours' service and be put through to an emergency call handler who will take your details and pass them to a nurse/clinician. They will call you back and be able to assess your needs and advise you of what action is needed.

If your call has been assessed as a medical emergency you will be dealt with straight away and an ambulance called on your behalf. If your call has been assessed as urgent you will be seen either at one of the primary care centres in Cambridgeshire or receive a home visit within two hours depending on your needs. For less urgent cases you will be directed to the right service within six hours. You may also be given advice or reassurance over the phone for less urgent or serious conditions.

### ***When can you get out of hours services?***

Depending on when your surgery closes, the out of hours services operate during the following times:

- Monday to Friday 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.
- 24 hours a day on Saturdays and Sundays
- 24 hours a day during Bank Holiday periods

**NHS Dental Treatment** is available to everyone to maintain their dental health. There are three standard charges for a course of NHS dental treatment, depending on the treatment that is needed. These charges should be displayed in your dentist's waiting room

If you need out of hours dentistry care, the emergency number is ☎01223 471798. You can only access this service if you have telephoned the out of hours' telephone line and have been triaged as being appropriate for a pre-booked appointment. There are 3 dental access centres across Cambridgeshire based in Cambridge, Huntingdon and Wisbech. Each Access Centre is open for 3 hours, mornings only. This service is not available for lost fillings, crowns etc.

For more information on how to Choose Well this winter and how to access services please visit NHS Cambridgeshire's website [www.cambridgeshire.nhs.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.nhs.uk) or telephone PALS (Patient Advice & Liaison Service) on freephone ☎0800 279 2535

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to say a 'big thank you' to everyone who sent me cards, flowers and goodies, made phone calls, and people who just popped in for a visit.

After my recent operation I am now progressing slowly, so again thank you. Your thoughts were all very much appreciated.

Thankfully, the NHS fitted me in between Icene Bulletin schedules!

**Monica Lilley**

## **FROGLETS - PARENT & CARER TODDLER GROUP**

### ***Christmas Craft Event***

Please join us in the Ickleton Village Hall on MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER for our Christmas Craft Event. From 9.30 a.m. we will be running our usual play session, and alongside this will be a selection of stalls selling children's books, greeting cards, locally made jewellery and more. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available.

Come and get a head start with your Christmas Shopping.

**Sharon Gilbert**

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

I have received a thank you letter from Macmillan for the £364.00 we sent them. I have received two further donations which has brought the grand total to £380.00. What a fantastic sum. This was possible thanks to Rev Dr. Jessica Martin and Rosemary McKillen allowing us the use of the church and the coffee things. Wonderful people came to offer their help – thank you to Anne Marie, Cynthia, Mary, Lill, Ivy, Clare, Cathy and Helen.

Several generous donations were offered, together with gifts for the bookstall and bring and buy.

My thanks to everyone, both helpers and visitors who came and enjoyed a lovely morning in our beautiful church.

**Ruth Driver**

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

As part of the annual Poppy Appeal the usual house-to-house collection will take place from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. There have recently been fewer reminders in the media of the work our forces are undertaking overseas but the work of the Legion continues. Please bear this in mind when your collector knocks on your door and give as generously as you can. Gift Aid is a way in which the Legion can benefit more from your donation by getting some additional money from the Revenue and Customs Department. It is available to any taxpayer and will turn each £1 donated into £1.25! To take advantage of this scheme please either phone or email me and I will deliver you an envelope on which you will need to complete your name and address and the amount of the donation, before giving it to your collector. Thank you for your continuing support. **Malcolm Hall – Poppy Appeal Organiser**  
[malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com)

## **HELP LAUNCH ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB**

Join us at the Ickleton Lion for a Race Night on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. All proceeds to Ickleton Cricket Club.

Please contact Michael Robinson : [michaelarobinson@live.co.uk](mailto:michaelarobinson@live.co.uk)

## **THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.**

At the October meeting we were entertained by Joyce Grenfell alias Jacqueline Terlin, making a truly wonderful evening with sketches, songs and of course "George" (don't do that).

A tribute was paid to the late Judy Holt, and a card and best wishes have been sent to Monica Lilley for a speedy recovery.

Details of the Xmas dinner were given out. Names are to be taken at the November meeting.

Subscriptions £31.50 are due at the January meeting.

'French Craft Work' is the subject for the meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> with a demonstration Mrs. Anne Datson. Competition: A Decorative Serviette.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM**

On Remembrance Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November IWM Duxford will be hosting a special service of remembrance.

Admission to the museum is free for all on Remembrance Sunday and we very much hope that people will take the opportunity to visit IWM Duxford on the day when members of the Armed Forces, who lost their lives in active service, are remembered.

We'll be hosting a two-minute silence at 11.00 a.m., a Remembrance Service at 12.30 p.m. and activities throughout the day, looking at the Poppy, the striking symbol of remembrance that resonates back to the First World War.

Join us at historic Duxford to remember those who gave their lives in conflicts past and present and to actively commemorate those who are no longer with us.

Visit [www.iwm.org.uk/duxford](http://www.iwm.org.uk/duxford) for details of our events and activities.

Follow the progress of IWM Duxford's new project, *Historic Duxford*, on its blog by going to [www.iwm.org.uk/duxford](http://www.iwm.org.uk/duxford)

What's On at IWM Duxford:

*The First World War Uncovered* Special Interest Day – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Esther Blaine - Public Relations Manager ☎01223 499 320**

## **CHESTERFORD LOCAL HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY**

The next meeting is at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford when Sarah Poppy, Archaeological Officer at Suffolk County Council, will talk on 'Wandlebury'.

Non-members are welcome.

## **CHARITY GIFT FAIR**

A Charity Gift Fair in aid of the Buffy Play Bus is to be held in Saffron Walden Town Hall on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Delicious homemade refreshments will be available.

**Liz Stott**

## **LITTLEBURY ARTS WEEKEND AND CONCERT**

On 19<sup>th</sup> November from 1.00 – 5.00 p.m. and 20<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 - 4.30 p.m. there will be an Art Exhibition and craft stalls in Littlebury Village Hall.

Also on 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m. the University of London Chamber Choir will sing in Holy Trinity Church, Littlebury. Proceeds to Friends of Holy Trinity Church.

Enquiries to: Tim Hughes or Janice Rust

**Janice Rust**

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## **FIREWORK AND BONFIRE NIGHT**

The Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group proudly present their Annual Firework and Bonfire Night on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Hinxtion Road, Duxford, by the level crossing. Just follow the signs from Duxford.

There will be a spectacular fireworks display professionally produced by 'Essex Pyrotechnics', huge bonfire, BBQ, cakes, drinks, mulled wine, sideshows, sparklers and glow necklaces.

Gates open and food from 5.00 p.m. Bonfire at 6.00 p.m. Fireworks at 6.30 p.m.

Tickets will be available from Duxford, Ickleton and Whittlesford Post Offices from 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Adults £3.50 Children £2, Family £10 in advance or £4, £2.50 and £12 at the gate. Pre-school children free! There is plenty of free parking.

**Steve Marshall**

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# **ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES**

## **Relief in Need Charity**

Any individual or family living in the village in genuine financial need, who wishes to be considered for help with their winter heating costs, should apply to the Hon. Clerk in writing before 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Only new applicants need apply. Last year we helped 31 residents.

## **Lifelines**

We can provide help to the elderly or disabled with the cost of Lifelines, the personal medical alert emergency response service. If you know of anyone who you think we could help with the cost of installing and maintaining this service, please let us know.

# **GT CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

We had a full house for the October meeting when popular speaker Nick Hamilton gave an interesting talk on organic gardening.

Dobies' Seed Catalogues are now available, orders must be returned at the November meeting please.

Cali Holberry made a superb Scarecrow for the competition at the Great Chesterford Steam Up on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

An invitation to visit Scotsdales on the evenings of November 16<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup> for coffee and mince pies (with 10% off purchases) has been received.

**Cynthia Rule**

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It would be helpful if you could ring us a day or so later to confirm we have received your email.

Obviously, if you do not have a computer, hand-written articles are still welcomed.

Thank you.

**Editors**

# **ICKLETON DIARY**

November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gt. Chesterford & District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Genome Campus Firework Display from 5.30 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 p.m. bottom Butcher's Hill (post box side)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Firework and Bonfire Night from 5.00 p.m. Hinxtan Road, Duxford
7 <sup>th</sup>	Froglets Christmas Craft Event 9.30 a.m. Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall AGM. 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Gift Fair 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Saffron Walden Town Hall
12 <sup>th</sup>	Church Gift Day 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Race Night 7.30 p.m. Ickleton Lion
16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
19 <sup>th</sup>	4vo Concert 7.30 p.m. Duxford School
19 <sup>th</sup>	Littlebury Arts Weekend and Concert
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chesterford Local History & Archaeology Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt Chesterford
26 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Evening 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. Village Hall
30 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall

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