

# I C E N E

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## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Refuse Collections during September**

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### **Ickleton Parish Council:**

**Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012:**

**Replacement Editors of Icene** – Following last month's announcement from David and Monica Lilley that they are seeking to step down as Editors, the Parish Council wishes to hear from people who would like to be part of a team taking the village magazine forward. Councillors view Icene as a vital element of our village community and to see it disappear would be nothing short of a tragedy. We recognise that there is a commitment to be made in producing Icene each month, but feel that with a sufficient group of volunteers sharing the task with the use of modern technology this need not be too onerous. It would even be interesting and rewarding. The opportunity exists for people to put their own mark on the publication.

Although David and Monica have kindly indicated that they are prepared to carry on as Editors until successors are in place, this cannot be viewed as an indefinite commitment.

If you are interested please contact either Terry Sadler (Chairman) [terry@fern-cott.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:terry@fern-cott.freeserve.co.uk) or the Clerk (details below)

The Parish Council wishes to place on record their gratitude in respect of David and Monica's outstanding contribution to our community over the astonishing period of 25 years. It is intended to celebrate and mark their contribution at a later date.

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

**Planning application(s) granted from SCDC:**

S/1352/12/LB – Alterations to 2 windows & form partition in kitchen – 1 Frogge Street

Lewis Duke declared an interest in the next item.

S/1313/12/FL – Extension & conversion of agricultural buildings to offices (use class B1) – revision to design approved within S/1064.11 and S/1066/11 to include single storey glazed link .

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**Appeal by Heddon Management Ltd – site at land west of 20 Church Street** – Application Ref. S/1725/11/F Planning Inspectorate appeal reference: APP/W0530/A/12/2176129/NWF. The Chairman had sent the Parish Council's representations to the Planning Inspectorate (by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012) requesting that the appeal be refused.

**Protruding roots on footpath between Abbey Street and Birds Close** – Following an e-mail from the Chairman to Mike Cooper (CCC Highways), Mr Cooper has agreed some resurfacing is required but regrets it will not be until next year.

**Pothole Brookhampton Street** – CCC Highways will put some planings in the holes. The Clerk will also report the many potholes along Grange Road from the junction with Duxford Road through to Chrishall Grange.

**A bus stop sign** has now been installed in Abbey Street together with a timetable.

**Annual Return for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012** – The Annual Return for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 has now been closed following the external audit by Moore Stephens. The required notice has been displayed on the notice board.

**Theft of metal gravestones** – David Lilley had notified the Clerk that the following metal gravestones are missing (presumed stolen) from the old part of the Cemetery - Josiah & Ann Stubbings, George Jay, Anne & William Stubbings, Lydia Creek, Amelia Turner and Richard Crissell. A piece of metal used to weigh down the dustbin lid was also missing. It was agreed the Clerk would log it as a crime.

**Drain top of Mill Lane** – Mike Cooper (CCC) has now arranged for the crossroad culvert to be jettied following work done by Network Rail. This item was first reported to Network Rail in August 2009. Once the culvert has been jettied the flooding at the top of Mill Lane should ease. If residents note that the flooding persists, please inform the Clerk.

**The Parish Council** has adopted a new Code of Conduct to conform with the Localism Act 2011. The Council has also adopted a complaints procedure to be followed in the event of a complaint about any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct by Councillors. Copies of the Code of Conduct and the Complaints procedure can be obtained on application to the Clerk. They will also be displayed on the village website in due course.

**Other items:**

**Cambridgeshire NHS** is running a campaign to help people to quit smoking. You can call their dedicated help line on ☎0800 0184304 or self refer to their service via:

<http://www.camquit.nhs.uk/CAMQUIT/Support/Referral-form.htm> For more information about their service visit [www.camquit.nhs.uk](http://www.camquit.nhs.uk) **Jocelyn Flitton - Parish Clerk** [joflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:joflitton@tiscali.co.uk)

## CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎01223 832137	<a href="mailto:hinkledux@googlemail.com">hinkledux@googlemail.com</a>
Churchwarden	Rosemary McKillen (plus one vacancy)		
Prayer Ministry	Monica Lilley		
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie Judith Wright		

## SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday school	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 p.m. Pram Service and Toddler Group	Dd DUXFORD URC
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 p.m. Informal Communion (with crèche and Bring-and-share supper)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Patronal Eucharist	HINXTON
	3.30 p.m. Messy Church Hinxton VH and Hinxton Church	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12.00 noon Holy Communion	HINXTON
St. Matthew		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11.00 a.m. Family Harvest celebration followed by Ploughman's Lunch	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	No evening service	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m. Harvest Evensong and Supper	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m. Joint Eucharist	<b>ICKLETON</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	6.30 p.m. Praise Service led by over 11s group	DUXFORD

**CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**Victoria Jane Hawkins and William Richard George Hoskins who were married at Ickleton Church on 27<sup>th</sup> July.

## **NEWS FROM THE RECTORY**

Recently, I've been looking through the records of births, deaths and marriages for Ickleton Church. This wasn't just idle curiosity – I was preparing for the funeral of a lady who had died at a great age, but (being a Flitton) had her roots deep in Ickleton soil. It was strangely touching to read of her baptism, and those of her many siblings, all born before the end of the First World War, in a vanished world; her marriage on the eve of the Second. I found myself looking through these long lists of names of the new children born into the world, the couples eager to marry, wondering about their lives, whether they were happy, what happened to them all. I was glad the church was hospitable enough to mark their coming into the world, and into the family of the baptised; that it offered a place for people to make their marriage vows to each other in the presence of God; that it marked people's deaths and provided a place to say goodbye. It emphasised the way that the extraordinary building which is Ickleton church is also made up of the lives of all who have lived alongside it in the village.

It still is. It's still a place offering its hospitality and shelter to any who come into its shadow. Whether it's somewhere to slip into to be quiet for a few minutes, or to join the group exploring the wildlife in its churchyard, or to come to a coffee morning on a Tuesday, or to be welcomed into worship on a Sunday – the point about it is that it is yours. Its doors are open. So whether you are planning to come to one of our Harvest services, or whether you just long for a moment of quiet and silence, remember that it is there – not for itself, because churches don't exist for themselves – but for you. The church is for anyone who wants to claim their birthright and come in.

**Rev Dr Jessica Martin**

### ***Editorial ps***

The lady mentioned, Mrs Benstead, was daughter of George Flitton and sister of Sid Flitton who older residents will remember living in the cottage between 6 and 8 Butcher's Hill.

## **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS IN ICKLETON**

***September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11.00 a.m. – Do come and join us!***

In the UK we are used to the seasons coming round in turn although it has to be said that this year the normal order has seemed rather topsy-turvy. We enjoyed summer weather over Easter, and autumn certainly seems to have encroached on summer! It's also been a year unusually full of celebration and special events with the Diamond Jubilee and London Olympics. For some September will bring a welcome return to routine but others will no doubt miss the excitement and spectacle of what are possibly once in a life time events to experience. So what will the season of Harvest bring? Variety or routine? And when it comes to spiritual matters, do we welcome variety or seek the comfort and security of ritual and tradition? Is an unchanging God a blessed relief or a sign of old fashioned immutability? Our All-Age Harvest celebration this year will be an informal service with both modern and traditional elements where we hope to explore the idea that with good strong foundations you can build a variety of different structures.

The service will be followed by a Ploughman's lunch in the church, or maybe even outside if the weather is kind! There is no charge but it would be helpful to know numbers for catering purposes. A sign up list will be in church or please contact Rosemary McKillen on ☎530475.

### ***Traditional Friday Harvest Evensong and Supper***

There will also be a traditional Harvest Evensong on Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. followed by supper. Everyone is very welcome at either or both these events – just come as you are!

## **FITNESS CLASSES**

### ***Pilates***

Pilates exercises will help to alleviate back pain, increase core strength and make you more supple. All exercises are based on your mat. Please book for 6 weeks.

Monday 8.00 p.m. at Ickleton Village Hall

Thursday 8.00 p.m. at Duxford School

Friday 10.45 a.m. at Abington Institute

### ***Zumba***

The Zumba programme fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms (such as Merengue, Salsa, Reggaeton). Dance yourself fit! Just turn up.

Monday 7.00 p.m. at Ickleton Village Hall

Thursday 7.00 p.m. at Duxford School

Please contact me for more information. **Disa disa\_bennett@hotmail.com**

**www.zumbaandpilatescambridge.co.uk**

# **CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

## ***Annual Ride and Stride***

This year's Ride and Stride around Cambridgeshire's churches is on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

If you would like to take part (choose your own route and churches) and raise money through sponsorship please let me know. If you are able to spare an hour or two to meet and greet visitors to our church please sign up on the list on the pillar table in church.

Many thanks.

**Hilary Rule**

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

***The Evolution and Development of Ickleton*** – a reminder that this workshop will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Village Hall meeting room at 7.30 p.m. Led by Sue Oosthuizen, we'll be using old maps of Ickleton and other sources to look at how Ickleton developed over the centuries. It should be a fascinating evening. The cost is £5 for members, £6 for non-members, including wine and refreshments. Numbers will be limited so if you would like to attend please let me or any member of the Committee know and drop off the money.

***Wine tasting*** – by popular demand, Sebastian Payne returns to lead us in another of his wonderful wine tasting evenings on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 7.45 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall meeting room. Contact Neil McKillen for tickets - £13 for members and £15 for non-members, including lots of delicious cheese, French bread and nibbles. Numbers are limited so do book early.

***Visit to the Old Sun Inn and the former YHA, Saffron Walden*** – 27 members and friends had a great afternoon on 28<sup>th</sup> July visiting these properties both of which are very special and are listed Grade 1. Douglas Kent showed us round his 2 cottages in Church Street which were part of the Sun Inn which dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. They had escaped 'modernisation' (one had only gas lighting) and we saw how Douglas is unpicking their history and the huge amount of work he has to do to repair and update them and convert them back to one property. We could only admire him for taking on such a task! Number 1, Myddylton Place on the other hand has, in the last year, been converted from a Youth Hostel to a private home with parts being used occasionally for functions. Dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the beauty of its rooms and timbers has been restored. Tony and Julia Chapman gave us a most interesting tour of the building (and tea and cakes!).

***Visit to Ickleton by the Essex branch of the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings (SPAB)*** – with help from the Ickleton Society and Steve Parsons, a visit to Ickleton on 21<sup>st</sup> July was arranged for a group of 40 members of Essex SPAB. Thanks go to Rosemary Hayes for giving a talk on the history of the Church, to Steve and Lynn Parsons, Richard and Rosemary Herbert, and Katie and Jonathan Ward for showing the visitors around their houses, Gurner House, Hovells and Frogge Hall, and to Rosemary McKillen, Hilary Rule and Steve and Lynn Parsons for providing refreshments at various points during the day. The group thoroughly enjoyed their visit and felt very privileged to have been allowed to see these historic buildings.

**Rachel Radford**

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

The members of the W.I. have enjoyed a very busy two months which included a lovely Ladies Day at Newmarket Races, a visit to Saffron Walden Town Library (very educational!), and a visit to the Cotswolds to see Adam Henson's Farm of rare breed animals. Two brave ladies had their photograph taken beside Eric, the Highland bull, and they all fell in love with Adam who made them very welcome.

The W.I. is petitioning for more help for dairy farmers and also more midwives.

Evelyn's cream teas, in support of the East Anglian Air Ambulance, were well supported and made £676, with more donations to come.

Who would believe that ten Ladies of all shapes and sizes would go on the floor and take part in a belly dancing lesson - well they did! This caused much laughter and fun at the August meeting.

A letter of condolence has been sent to the family of the late Peggy Richardson who had been a member for several years.

A representative from The Cambridge Federation gave a talk at the end of the evening to encourage more members to come onto the committee, as several members are standing down, having served for quite a long time.

The next meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup> will be a surprise, so keep guessing! Do come along.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING DATES**

It's hard to believe that our village hall is almost thirteen years old and thanks to the care and consideration taken by our regular users and hirers when using the hall it is still in an excellent condition. We are very fortunate to have the support of diligent booking secretaries who draw our attention to any essential repairs and a hard-working cleaner who keeps it looking clean and tidy. As the hall is a registered charity it is necessary that we cover our annual running costs with our hire income. With good housekeeping this is possible but occasionally we do need to purchase new equipment or repair fixtures and fittings. Over the years, with so many vehicles driving in and out of the car park, dips have appeared which obviously fill with water during bad weather making it unpleasant for our users. At our last committee meeting the trustees discussed the need to improve the surface of the car park and are currently looking at the costs involved. It was agreed that we should hold fund raising events to boost our income rather than rely solely on hiring income and hope that as many people as possible will come along and support the events. We are lucky to have such a lovely hall, which was appreciated by so many over the Jubilee weekend.

### ***Table top sale – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November***

We intend to hold a table top sale in aid of the village hall on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. It will be a perfect opportunity for you or your organisation to make a little extra cash just before Christmas and help the village hall at the same time. A charge of £10 will be made for each table and they measure 182cm x 69cm (6' x 2.3"). If you would like to book a table please contact either Pam Fearn email [pam@cmws.co.uk](mailto:pam@cmws.co.uk) or Jocelyn Flitton email [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk).

### ***Village Open Gardens Day June 2013***

At the moment June next year seems a very long way off, but we all know how quickly the time passes. A date hasn't been confirmed yet but will be announced as soon as possible.

If you are interested in helping in the early planning stages please contact either Catherine Cocks, [oakcottage.30@bopenworld.com](mailto:oakcottage.30@bopenworld.com) or Pam Fearn [pam@cmws.co.uk](mailto:pam@cmws.co.uk). Look out for more information in future issues of the Icene.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

**WELCOME BACK TO ICKLETON.....**Bill and Gill Holdgate who have moved into Icknield Close.

## **WEA ICKLETON & CHESTERFORDS BRANCH**

***The Annual General Meeting*** will be held at the Congregational Chapel, Great Chesterford on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at **10.00 a.m.** All are welcome to attend.

Business will be kept to a minimum. We hope to be able to meet the tutors for the next year and hear about the courses on offer. Refreshments will follow.

For the **Autumn 2012** term, the course will be:

***Upstairs, Downstairs; The Victorian Household. (Tutor Liz Carter) 10 weeks***

Explore life inside the Victorian household, servants and family across the social scale. An interactive course.

Wednesday mornings from 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 a.m. in the **Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford.**

For the **Spring 2013** term, the course will be:

***Boudica's Revolt and Resistance to Roman Rule in Britain (Tutor R Till ) 10 weeks***

Why did some Britons oppose Roman rule? Resistance lasted 50 years and only ended with a compromise.

Wednesday mornings from 9<sup>th</sup> January, at 10.00 a.m. in **Ickleton Village Hall.**

The first two sessions may be sampled for £4.50 each, to be set against the fee of £45 if continuing. Courses are free to those on certain benefits.

We are able to offer lifts between the villages.

More information from Margaret Beston .

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**Liz Goddard**

## **PHYLLIS MARGARET (PEGGY) RICHARDSON 1924-2012**

Peggy lived in Glebe House, Brookhampton Street for 12 years before she passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup> this year in Highfield Care Home, Saffron Walden. She came to Ickleton from Oadby, Leicester to be close to her son Peter, his wife Marilyn (daughter of Dick and Mary Wombwell) and her granddaughter Sophie.

Peggy was born in 1924 the only child of Frederick and Phyllis Webb in Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire. During the Second World War Peggy served as a cook in the London Hospital in the East End, having been bombed out of her own home in Kirby Muxloe. After the war she met and married Jack Richardson a Leicester Solicitor, on his return from the War in Burma. Peggy had two children, but her daughter Pat was tragically killed in a hit-and-run accident in Yugoslavia at the age of 20. Peggy nursed her husband for 4 years prior to his death in 1985.

In Leicester Peggy spent much of her time working for local charities including the local church (she embroidered all the altar frontals, the priest's ceremonial vestments and served on the PCC), WVS (organising Meals on Wheels), the Telephone Samaritans and Age Concern. However, probably her greatest contribution to Leicester life was as a Justice of the Peace, serving as a magistrate and later Chairman of Magistrates for many years. In recognition of her years of service she became Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire.

Although already 76 years old when she arrived in Ickleton, Peggy adapted well to village life. She indulged her greatest passions, embroidery, playing bridge and gardening. She decorated numerous kneelers for the church, as she had in Oadby church. She was an active member of the Gardening Club and maintained an immaculate garden at Glebe House. She was involved in the village fete, in hospital visiting at Addenbrooke's and in the car lift scheme.

Earlier this year she was obliged to move to the Highfield Care Home as 24 hour nursing care became essential. Having made a new set of friends there, she passed away peacefully on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held in Ickleton Church on August 16<sup>th</sup>, and her ashes will be interred in Oadby next to her husband and daughter.

**Peter Richardson**

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & CLASSES HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
MORNING	Froglets	Jess Bloomfield
AFTERNOON	Bridge	Derek Cupit
EVENING	Zumba followed by Pilates	Disa Bennett
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
MORNING	Badminton & Short Tennis	Martyn Northfield
EVENING	Badminton	David Bushell
	Jujitsu	David Baker
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
AFTERNOON	Over Sixties (fortnightly)	Mavis Plumb
EVENING	Arabic Dance	Sue Baker
	Parish Council (monthly)	Jocelyn Flitton
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
AFTERNOON	Short Mat Bowls	Hedley Igglesden
EVENING	Arabic Dance	Sue Baker
	Jujitsu	David Baker
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
MORNING	Badminton	Martyn Northfield
EVENING	Judo	Richard Drage
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
MORNING	Judo	Richard Drage

In addition to the above activities which take place weekly in the village hall there are other classes and activities held throughout the year. These include 10-week patchwork classes, 10-week WEA courses, occasional U3A talks and weekend herbcraft classes. The hall's facilities are also used by the church and Theatre Group for plays and music events, as well as 3 football clubs and the cricket club during their seasons.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for other classes or activities you would like to see in the village hall please get in touch with any of the following members of the management committee:

**Pam Fearn** - [pam@cmws.co.uk](mailto:pam@cmws.co.uk) **John Holt** - [johnstevenholt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johnstevenholt@yahoo.co.uk)

**Jocelyn Flitton** - [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk)

## **ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB**

Well, our season is drawing to an end. Our mid-week games finished on 8<sup>th</sup> August with a close fought game against Ashdon. Despite being above the run rate chasing Ashdon's score, a few wickets fell and they tactically put their best bowlers on last, which stemmed our runs in the final overs as the sun disappeared. We lost our last game but had a great time doing so. This was a theme throughout the Wednesday League, but credit to all the Ickleton Cricketers who have turned up and played in torrential rain at times! There was a terrific game against Ickleton FC and the footballers won! Maybe we can beat them at football? We still have a couple of home games left against Whittlesford II on September 1<sup>st</sup> and finally the Vice Presidents Lunch on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be a terrific end to our season and an opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the club so well this year. It is not over though, as we are still recruiting for players and supporters. We are keen to keep the enthusiasm going and will have continued training out of season. We shall soon have our own nets which will be available to all. If you would like to become a member of your village cricket club please contact the club secretary Sharron Fletcher on [fletcherharron@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fletcherharron@yahoo.co.uk). We are also looking to build a youth team. If anyone would like to get involved setting this up or if there are any children keen to get involved with Ickleton Cricket Club, please contact the club Chairman Michael Robinson [michaelarobinson@live.co.uk](mailto:michaelarobinson@live.co.uk). We look forward to the continued growth of Ickleton Cricket Club.

**David Mathias - Fixtures Secretary**

## **THE DUXFORD AIR SHOW**

IWM Duxford has confirmed a stunning line-up for The Duxford Air Show on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. New for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September only is Avro Vulcan XH558, which previously flew at IWM Duxford in September 2008. Vulcan XH558 performs a majestic flying display in the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Vulcan's maiden flight and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Falklands conflict, in which the Vulcan played a vital role. XH558 was the first Vulcan B Mark 2 to be delivered to the RAF and the last Vulcan to leave RAF service after a sterling 33 years. It is now the oldest complete Vulcan in the world. Also now confirmed for Saturday only is the Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star, an American-built jet trainer aircraft.

The world-famous Red Arrows perform on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September only.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk) or by calling the Box Office ☎01223 499353.

***Other 2012 Events:*** Showbus – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September      Autumn Air Show – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Esther Blaine - Public Relations Manager** ☎01223 499320 [eblaine@iwm.org.uk](mailto:eblaine@iwm.org.uk)

## **FORMULA ONE TESTING DAY AT DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM**

Please note that Formula One testing will take place at IWM Duxford on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Under the terms of the testing agreement with South Cambridgeshire District Council, the test car is entitled to operate between 0800 and 1800 hours.

No reserve day has been booked by the team.

Further information is available on the museum's website [www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk).

Please make all public enquiries to ☎01223 835000

**Esther Blaine - Public Relations Manager**

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Thanks to Rev Dr Jessica Martin and Rosemary McKillen we are able to have the coffee morning in the church again from 10.00 a.m. till 12.00 noon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are able to help this year please ring Ruth Driver

Please keep this date in your diary.

## **GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Sandra Barker, yeoman of the Worshipful Company of Basketmakers will speak on 'The Wonderful World of Willow'.

The competition subject is an herbaceous perennial.

## **PLEA FROM ICENE EDITORS**

For computer generated articles sent by email for inclusion in the 'Icene' PLEASE ensure that you do a word attachment with no formatting, just straight typing and ordinary line spacing.

We do not want line spacing under headings and between paragraphs.

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

September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
5 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gt. Chesterford & District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street , Gt. Chesterford
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 p.m. bottom Butcher's Hill
8 <sup>th</sup>	Historic Churches Cycle Ride
11 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
12 <sup>th</sup>	Formula One Testing Day 8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. IWM, Duxford
12 <sup>th</sup>	WEA AGM 10.00 a.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
18 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
19 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
19 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
19 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
25 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
28 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon Church
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Evolution & Development of Ickleton 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	Wine Tasting 7.45 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. Village Hall
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Table Top Sale 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Village Hall

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