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EDITORS' FAREWELL

We would like to thank everyone who came to our 'send off' before the parish council meeting. We were honoured to receive a marvellous painting of Ickleton Church by Colin Hayes, and a bouquet of flowers in recognition of our 25 years as editors of the 'Icene'.

Thanks to everyone who has supported us over the years whether proof reading, part of the distribution team, or avid readers each month.

We wish John Williams well, and we look forward to reading the 'Icene' again – for the last 25 years we have not dared to look at it when we got it back from the printers in case we found a mistake!

David & Monica Lilley

FROM THE NEW EDITOR

I would like to add my congratulations to Monica and David for the splendid job they have done for such a long time; Ickleton is fortunate to have benefitted from their service and commitment. I thank them for their good wishes. I am looking forward to carrying on the good work and no doubt I will be popping next door from time to time to pick their brains.

The ICENE has the advantage of delivering information in an easy to read format and I have no plans to change this essential quality at the present time. Regular contributors should either email me at the email address at the top of the page, or drop a hard copy through my letterbox at 10 Brookhampton Street [next door to Monica and David] or telephone me on 530463. At the same time I would like to encourage anybody who wishes to send news of any events and activities and I welcome ideas for other features which might be added in due course.

A Happy Christmas to all our readers.

John Williams

PARISH COUNCIL

December 2012

Refuse Collections during December

Monday	03 December -	Green and Blue Bin	
Monday	10 December -	Black Bin	
Monday	17 December -	Green and Blue Bin	
Monday	24 December -	Black Bin	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>02 January</u> -	Green and Blue Bin)	<u>instead of 31 December</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>08 January</u> -	Black Bin)	<u>instead of 7 January</u>

Bins must be placed out by 7am on the designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed.
Recycling Centre – Thriplow off A505. Opening hours 08.00 – 16.00 hours. ☎ 01223 839001 for opening hours over the Christmas/New Year period.

Parish Council Meeting

Presentation to Monica and David Lilley

Prior to the Parish Council meeting Councillors, the Parish Clerk, present and past editors, and representatives of the Icene production and distribution team gathered for a presentation to the retiring editors, Monica and David Lilley.

The Chairman presented a picture of a local scene painted by Colin Hayes and a bouquet of flowers to Monica and David Lilley in appreciation of their efforts and work in producing the Icene Magazine for the past 25 years. This was a sustained and outstanding contribution. He also enumerated the many other contributions the couple had made to our community over the years. A Rowan tree had also been planted in the Churchyard (by permission of the Parochial Church Council). Rev. Dr Jessica Martin will dedicate the tree during the Coffee Morning on the 4th December 2012.

The Chairman was delighted to welcome John Williams as the new Editor and thanked him for taking on the task. His contact e-mail address for articles to go into Icene is: icene@newinnhouse.co.uk

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 21 November 2012:

Sheila Birch – The Chairman wished to pay tribute to Sheila Birch who died on 24 October 2012. She had served on the Parish Council diligently for 17 years, as well as being more widely active in the village, mainly through the Ickleton Society. The Parish Council will give some thought to providing a fitting and lasting memorial to Sheila.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC: Declarations of Interest to be declared.

S/2191/12/LB – Alterations: Replacement of first floor window to match existing – 50 Abbey Street – Jack Human Trust

Recommendation: Approve

Cricket Club – The Cricket Club was having to address a problem of lack of storage for the equipment it had already and was planning to acquire in future. The garage building by the play area was clearly inadequate. Pending a longer-term solution, the Club was considering temporary storage facilities to be located either near or in place of the garage. The storage will also be available for the football team's equipment and potentially for tennis equipment. Councillors will make informal enquiries about the planning situation.

Cemetery – Following representations from residents and an appraisal of the area of the Cemetery currently in use, after very careful consideration, the Parish Council is minded to change the guidelines for grave owners to permit kerbing. This entails a complete rewrite of the guidelines and residents are requested to wait until new regulations are in place before making any formal application. We will notify you when the new guidelines have been approved.

Jocelyn Flitton - Parish Clerk joflitton@tiscali.co.uk

PUBLIC NOTICE Road closure – level crossing at Great Chesterford: 1.30 am – 7.30 am on Sunday 2 December

The Essex County Council (Ickleton Road, Great Chesterford) Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order 2012

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Ickleton Road, Great Chesterford in the District of Uttlesford, for a distance of approximately 10 metres either side of the level crossing.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 2 December 2012 for 1 night between the hours of 01:30 to 07:30 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while works to replace the level crossing barrier pedestals is undertaken.

The alternative route will be via Ickleton Road - B1383 Newmarket Road - A1301 - New Road - Ickleton Road - Brookhampton Street - Church Street - Frogge Street – Ickleton Road and vice versa. Access for emergency service vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 2 December 2012 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Dated: 22 November 2012 County Hall, Chelmsford, Liz Saville, Head of Network Management

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwarden	Rosemary McKillen (plus one vacancy)	
Prayer Ministry	Monica Lilley	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie Judith Wright	

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 2nd (Advent 1) (Year C begins)	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School 6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	DUXFORD ICKLETON HINXTON
Sunday 9th (Advent 2)	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School 5.00 p.m. Service of Reflection	HINXTON DUXFORD ICKLETON
Sunday 16th (Advent 3)	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist 4.00 p.m. Christingle 6.30 p.m. Carol Service with Brass Group	ICKLETON HINXTON ICKLETON HINXTON
Monday 17 th	<i>O Sapientia</i>	
Sunday 23 rd (Advent 4)	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.00 a.m. All-Age Advent Service 4.00 p.m. Christingle 6.30 p.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	HINXTON DUXFORD DUXFORD ICKLETON
Monday 24 th (Christmas Eve)	4.00 p.m. Christingle 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass	HINXTON DUXFORD
Tuesday 25 th (Christmas Day)	10.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Family Service 10.30 a.m. Festival Eucharist <i>(no evening service)</i>	HINXTON DUXFORD ICKLETON
Wednesday 26 th	St Stephen	
Thursday 27 th	St John the Evangelist	
Friday 28 th	Holy Innocents	
Sunday 30 th (Christmas 1)	10.30 a.m. Joint Eucharist	HINXTON

Christingle Service in Ickleton Church Sunday December 16th at 4 pm

The Christingle service always proves to be one of the most popular of the year so do come and join us. This is not just a service for children, many adults confess to rather enjoying it too! So put aside your shopping and other preparations for an afternoon, join in a wonderful community event, and reflect on what Christmas is all about. Our Christingle candles remind us that Jesus called himself 'The Light of the World' and we hope to bring a little of that light into all our lives as we look forward to Christmas. This year's service will be on Sunday December 16th at 4pm and you can expect the usual mix of interactive readings, carols and hymns both old and new. I'm delighted to confirm that mince pies, mulled wine, biscuits and juice will be served over the road at Norman Hall after the service by kind invitation of Caroline and Julian Owen and family. Everyone is very welcome, even if you can't make the service.

A collection will be taken during the service for the work of the Children's Society, a charity that works to improve childhood for disadvantaged children and young people in Britain.

Could you help us make the Christingles too? In preparation for the service we will **be assembling around 100 Christingles at Jess Bloomfield's, 60 Frogge Street on Saturday morning 15th December starting at 9.30am**. This is definitely a job where many hands make light work so if you can join this year's team please **let Jess know or contact Luciana Ferreira Day on lucianafday@gmail.com**. The process usually takes about 2 hours but you don't have to stay for the whole time. Plenty of coffee and chat are also guaranteed!

And finally if you can't make the 16th there are two more opportunities to attend a Christingle service in our parishes at Duxford on December 23rd and Hinxton on Christmas Eve.

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

December is the month of anticipation, preparation, looking towards joy. In the church year its name is 'Advent', a word which means 'looking forward'. We are waiting, preparing, for the moment when God comes to be among his children; and we find him not in triumph and grandeur, but in the most helpless of human creatures, a newborn baby, born in poverty to an unmarried mother, born into a conquered nation in occupied territories. Yet his birth brought joy to heaven and earth.

Babies so helpless are born every day into poverty, uncertainty and civil war. And if the birth of each of them brings joy to the heavenly host, then we too might be especially ready to be tender to the weak, the vulnerable and the powerless in our world. Perhaps as part of our own celebrations we might set aside some money or some time for children and families somewhere in the world who need help, in honour of the Christ child who was dependent upon charity even for a safe space in which to be born.

Our advent waiting in Ickleton will begin on Advent Sunday, when we will have our parish Eucharist on Advent Sunday, December 2nd at 10.00 am, and the Sunday school will have an Advent theme of light – including candle making! The Christingle will be on Sunday 16th at 4.00 pm, and our Nine Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday 23rd at 6.30 pm – where, for the first time, we will have a children's choir as well as an adult one singing. The communion service on Christmas Day will be a little earlier than in previous years, at 10.30 am.

And a very, very happy and blessed Christmas to everyone in Ickleton. **Rev Dr Jessica Martin**

CHURCH GIFT DAY – THANKYOU

An enormous thank you to all who contributed so generously to the recent Church Gift Day.

St Mary Magdalene is financially challenged at present so your contributions are greatly appreciated. It is still not too late to make a donation for those of you who may have overlooked it. Thank you all once again.

Rosemary McKillen (Churchwarden)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Once again we are decorating our front garden and the front of our house with lights. Please come along and bring the children (also adults) to have a look and to help us raise money for The Alzheimer's Society (helping to fight dementia).

There will be a collection box inside our letterbox. **Carol and Barry Turton**

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE – WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Arrangements as usual. All welcome – young, senior, not so old and any in between.

Start **6.00 pm** at Grange Road/Coploe Road corner. For latecomers joining we proceed via Birds Close, Back Lane and the Closes, then back to Abbey Street...etc.

The collection this year will be in aid of funds for our own church St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton, which plays such an important part in the life of the community in this village.

After the singing – refreshments at Penny and John Williams, 10 Brookhampton St.

Pit stop half-way chez Rosemary and Colin Hayes.

Any questions - contact **John Williams** icene@newinnhouse.co.uk

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Collaboration/merger between Cambridgeshire and Suffolk – consultation

From the Chief Fire Officer, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

I am writing to inform you that a consultation on further collaboration, up to a full merger, between Cambridgeshire and Suffolk fire and rescue services is currently taking place.

This is your opportunity to give your views on the two services collaborating further in the coming years, potentially up to merging together into one service for both areas. Your views will be included within the full business case, which is currently being put together and is likely to be presented to the Fire Authority and Suffolk County Council Cabinet in the New Year.

You may already be aware that Cambridgeshire and Suffolk have collaborated successfully in recent years, resulting in the first Combined Fire Control in the country. This set up of Combined Fire Control allowed both services to save significant sums of money annually, and with further funding cuts expected in the coming years, it is essential that further opportunities to collaborate and potentially save money are fully explored.

The consultation pack and online feedback form is available at <http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/6667.php>. We are keen to receive as much feedback as possible so I would encourage you to let others know that this public consultation is taking place and to fill in the form yourselves and provide your honest opinions. The form does not ask for any personal information.

I would like to emphasise that there is still a lot of work to do, and that we will only proceed with further collaboration if it is the right decision for the residents of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Hard copies of the consultation pack and feedback form are available at libraries and fire stations around Cambridgeshire. If you would like a hard copy posted to you, contact the fire service on 01480 444500. Many thanks.

Graham Stagg, Chief Fire Officer, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

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CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

At the November meeting guest speaker George Thorpe, former head gardener of Trinity College, Cambridge showed, with the help of graphs and slides, the effect of climate change and how to combat it in our gardens.

Pauline Gale (Chairman) paid tribute to the late Sheila Birch who had been an active member for several years.

A request for voluntary help at Audley End Gardens has been received – details and forms are available.

Best Bloom winner this month was Carlie Holberry.

At the next meeting on **5th December**, Rodney Tibbs will give a talk on Cambridge colleges and gardens. Competition: something festive.

Cynthia Rule

SHEILA MARIAN BIRCH 1935 - 2012

Sheila was born on 23rd March 1935 and lived through the Second World War as a child. This experience shaped her approach to life, as it did for many of her generation. Her childhood was spent in Leicester and she was educated at the Wyggeston Girls Grammar School. She retained an interest in her Leicester roots throughout her life, particularly via her family history research.

During her early adult life she became a Fellow of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology and trained in the Department of Pathology of Leicester General Hospital before working in medical research laboratories in Oxford, Montreal, London and Cambridge. During this time she made many friends for life. It was during this period she met my father for the first time, she was 20 he was only 17. She was the girl next door, literally. And when her house was full of visitors she stayed next door with my father's family. It was then that my father starting bringing her cups of tea in bed in the morning, a tradition that endured throughout their lives together when they later married in 1965.

She became an army wife and willingly followed my father to wherever he was posted. This involved living in 8 countries (Singapore, Malaya, Germany, Hong Kong, UK, Belgium, Holland and Nepal) and required 17 house moves over a 29 year period. During this time her interest in other people and other cultures flourished. Finally when they both settled in Ickleton in 1984 she committed herself to the village, taking an interest in the people, local history and architecture here. She gave up her career to follow my father around the world and she proved to be an outstanding Army wife, always interested in other people and cultures wherever she went. After my father retired she retained her support and interest in the army, she was a SSAFA case worker for 16 years, always helping those worse off than her and was very recently called back to assist in a specific Gurkha case.

Back in the village she became a member of the Ickleton Society and served on the committee for many years and for a time was Chairman. She was also a Parish Councillor for 17 years. In the process she became the corporate memory of events in the life of the village, she was relied on, knew all the detail and thoroughly scrutinised the minutes of the various meetings. In these roles she would always put the best interests of the village first, whether that was protecting Coploe Pit and its rare flowers, re-establishing Grassy Lane or fighting off another new town development that threatened the integrity of the village and community. So many wrote to say that she was the first person in the village they met as she would always go around with the village welcome pack for those who had just moved in, because she really did believe in the community here.

For my wife, Faith, and I she was tireless in support of us, especially after Benjamin and Xanthe were born and work required me to be away a lot.

Sadly in early 2011 she was diagnosed with cancer. She responded well to her initial treatment but the cancer returned in the spring of this year. This time the treatment was not successful and the decision was taken to halt it. She was determined to attend the wedding of a close and dear friend in Germany and the Gurkha Passing Out parade in Catterick, both of which she achieved. Finally she and my father had a few days together in Cley, Norfolk. It was there that her condition deteriorated more quickly and she was transferred to the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge and died peacefully there after less than 24 hours on the 24th October 2012.

James Birch

Thanks

James and I thank the many villagers who have sent cards and tributes to us after Sheila's death. It is clear to us that Sheila touched the life of so many of you and this gives us great comfort to know how much she will be missed. My thanks are also due to all of you who helped to get the village hall ready and clear up afterwards. This was a tremendous help to James and I and was very much appreciated.

Gerry Birch

THANKS - from Colin Hayes

I was extremely touched by all the phone-calls, cards and messages of concern from so many friends in the village while I was having heart surgery at Papworth last month. My sincerest thanks to everyone for their very kind thoughts. It makes such a difference to be part of a real community like Ickleton. Thanks to your support I am now well on the road to recovery. Once again my thanks to you all. Colin

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Sheila Birch – it was with the very greatest sadness that we learnt of Sheila's death. She leaves a huge gap having done so much for the Committee, for the Society and for the village which she loved so much. She joined the Committee in 1984 and, apart from a few years when Gerry was posted abroad, remained on it until her death. She was also Vice Chair from 1995 and then Chair of the Society from 1999 to 2007. We will pay proper tribute to her many achievements in next month's Icene. We are also giving much thought to how best the Society can honour Sheila's memory, possibly in conjunction with other village organisations, in a way which reflects her interests and achievements.

Christmas presents – our **Ickleton tea towel** featuring pictures of the village has proved very popular and sold out within a few days but don't worry, we are having it reprinted, this time in a choice of colours – maroon, blue or green. It is great quality and fantastic value at just £4. Packs of 4 **greeting cards / notelets**, each with a different photo from the village archive, cost £4. The **Ickleton Chronicle** is still for sale at £12 and our **CD** "On Your Doorstep – Ickleton Remembered" is just £5. Why not put in an order now? Contact me or any member of the Committee. We are very happy to show you any of the items before you buy.

Boxing Day Walk – please meet on the Village Green at 11am. Everyone is welcome, including dogs, though they must be on a lead. The first part of the walk will be suitable for pushchairs. Afterwards a light lunch of soup will be provided at a venue to be confirmed. Any donations of soup or cheese scones would be most welcome, as would the loan of mugs and electric slow cookers or similar for heating up the soup – please let Madeleine Smith know if you can help.

Help needed – can you spare an hour? The Committee has several projects on the go with which we desperately need some help in order to complete them. These vary from helping with the archive to simple things such as, if you have a steady hand, helping line a display box for our coins and artefacts. Please contact me or any member of the Committee.

Donation –the Society has made a donation of £250 to the Ickleton United Charities out of the proceeds from the sale of the portraits of George and Gertrude Bowen (which were sold to the Bowen family after being on long term loan to them). We have received a lovely letter of thanks from the Ickleton United Charities.

Wine tasting – 26th October saw Sebastian Payne lead some 40 members of the Society and guests through another brilliant evening tasting wines from around the world. As ever, Sebastian's descriptions of the wines were entertaining as well as enlightening, the wines were wonderful (some quite unusual and many very different from the wines we usually buy at the supermarket) and everyone had great fun. Thank you Sebastian.

Rachel Radford

Children's Christmas Party

As noted in last month's Icene, thanks to a most generous donation from Margaret and Jack Bristow, the Ickleton Society is again hosting a Christmas Party for children under the age of 14 who live in the village. This will be in the Village Hall on 8 December between 3pm and 5pm. There will be crafts,

parlour games, drinks, sandwiches and cakes as well as a visit from Father Christmas with a present for each child and each family. Please ask the children to bring letters for Santa.

The event is free but please would parents contact Clare Driver (e-mail clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk) by 1 December to register so Father Christmas knows who is coming. In addition, each child needs to be accompanied by a chaperone but there will be a quiet space for them to sit and relax with coffee and the papers.

Clare Driver

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Monday 24 December 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 December – closed all day
Thursday 27 & Friday 28 December – 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
Monday 31 December 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

The Christmas period is always very busy here at the practice so please remember that if you are on regular medication you should ensure that you have sufficient to last you over the holiday period. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our patients a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager

Health Passport

I have always had an interest in helping patients understand more about their health and advising them on ways to improve their health through lifestyle changes. In my experience as a nurse, most patients are keen to know what their blood pressure and cholesterol levels are – and what they should be. I have noticed that many patients want to keep a record of these readings to monitor how they are doing. My belief is that sharing information and explaining the meaning of results can be helpful in encouraging individuals to see the need to improve certain aspects of health e.g. taking more exercise to reduce cholesterol.

With this in mind we are now launching our “Health Passport” which we feel is a way to help individuals get more involved in improving their own health. We all need a bit of prompting now and again to remind us of improvements we can make to help us stay healthy. The aim of the Health Passport is for you to help yourself with improving your own health and there are lots of suggestions on how to do this in the passport.

We have chosen five things which are most likely to improve health and reduce the risks of debilitating diseases.

- Not smoking
- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Taking regular exercise
- Eating 5 portions of fruit and vegetables each day
- Drinking only moderate amounts of alcohol

Although the passport is aimed at the individual we are hoping that patients will want to be part of our drive for a healthier practice population. As a health professional I am acutely aware of the huge increases in obesity and diabetes in the general population and also in our practice. In order to significantly improve health we know that we need to play our part in promoting healthy lifestyle changes.

We have produced a high quality booklet to demonstrate our commitment as a Practice to support healthier lifestyles in order to improve an individual's health. It contains information to help you assess your own current health status and provides useful help and support to enable you to set some achievable goals which could improve your health.

Initially a health passport will be given to all new patients and those with long-term medical conditions or attending cardiovascular screening.

I would like to thank the Friends of Sawston Health Centre for assisting with the design and printing costs and to my colleagues for their support of this enterprise.

Jenny Aston - Advanced Nurse Practitioner

DUXFORD IWM - Historic Duxford

From the IWM comes news of a new permanent historic exhibition due to open in March 2013, bringing to life the history of RAF Duxford as an operational airfield from 1918 to 1961, and the personal stories of the men and women who worked and lived there.

The exhibition will include the re-creation of the "Watch Office" as it would have been during the dark and dangerous days of the Battle of Britain. From here, the duty pilot would record the activities of landing and departing aircraft. Authentic period details will transport visitors back in time, as if the duty pilot had only just left the room.

Follow progress of the development on the blog: <http://blogs.iwm.org.uk/historic-duxford>

Visit www.iwm.org.uk for details of IWM events and activities.

Esther Blaine - Public Relations Manager ☎ 01223 499320 eblaine@iwm.org.uk

DUXFORD COMMUNITY CHOIR PRESENTS A FESTIVE CHORALE

Duxford Community Choir invokes seasonal jollities and celebrates Christmas-time with their **Festive Chorale** concert. Please come and join us at the **United Reformed Church in Chapel Street, Duxford on Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm** to enjoy contemporary as well as traditional musical offerings. As always there will be a variety of different styles and genres making up the programme and a licensed bar to provide sustenance; so there really will be something for everyone!

Tickets: £5 with a concessionary price of £3 for under-12s/senior citizens (free entry for under-5s)

Available from: Duxford Post Office or Faith Paulding faith.paulding@ntlworld.com

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Saturday	1 st	4vo Big Band Night 7.30 p.m. Duxford School
	1 st	Winter Quiz Night 7.00 p.m. Village Hall
	1 st	Duxford Advent Market 4.00 – 8.00 p.m. St. Johns Church, Duxford
Tuesday	4 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	5 th	Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
Friday	7 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	8 th	Children's Christmas Party 3.00 – 5.00 pm Village Hall
	8 th	Duxford Community Choir Festive Chorale URC Church, Chapel Street Duxford 7.30 pm
Wednesday	12 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
	12 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
Wednesday	19 th	Carol Singing Round the Village – start 6.00 pm at Grange Road
Wednesday	26 th	Boxing Day Walk 11.00 am from the Village Green

