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Thankyou to all contributors this month. I would like to encourage anybody who wishes to send news of events, activities and achievements and welcome ideas for future features. Any contributions should include contact details of the sender. **Editor**

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during April

Tuesday	02 April	-	Black Bin (one day later due to Easter)
Monday	08 April	-	Green & Blue Bin
Monday	15 April	-	Black Bin
Monday	22 April	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	29 April	-	Black Bin

Bins must be placed out by 7am on designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed.

Recycling Centre Thriplow off A505. Opening hours 08.00 – 17.00 hours every day ☎ 01223 839001

Parish Council Meeting on 20 March

Ickleton Parish Council:

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 20 March 2013:

Additional litter and dog bins – The Parish Council is placing an order for three additional litter bins to be sited on the Recreation Field. One of the existing bins has become dilapidated and will be replaced by a new bin. An application is being made to SCDC to have a new dog bin installed on Back Lane by the entrance to the footpath leading to Abbey Street. We hope that this may begin to address the problem of dog fouling in Back Lane. Recent complaints about dog bins being full to overflowing have been addressed.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

S/0303/13/FL – New boundary wall, including removal of remaining section of existing wall – Norman Hall, 21 Church Street. A site meeting was held on Sunday 17 March. Approve but with a strong recommendation that the wall be rebuilt to its original height.

S/0304/13/LB – Proposed new boundary wall, including removal of remaining section of existing wall following collapse of existing boundary wall – Norman Hall, 21 Church Street. Approve but with a strong recommendation that the wall be rebuilt to its original height.

Planning application(s) refused by SCDC:

S/1664/12/FL - Change of use of annexe to form separate dwelling, modifications to existing access and associated fences, walls, gates, hard standing and bin and bike stores – 66 Abbey Street.

Planning application(s) Decision Notice by SCDC:

S/0214/13/PA – Proposed storage barn – Valance Farm, Elmdon Road – Mr Robert Drage - SCDC has determined that prior approval of the Local Planning Authority is required for the siting, design and external appearance of the development proposed in the application.

Cemetery – In recent months two rabbit culls have taken place. We also inspected the rabbit proof fence, which has been breached in several places. These places are being repaired and reinforced. After this work has been completed, it would be helpful if visitors to the Cemetery who notice evidence of rabbits getting through the fence could contact the Clerk with details so that the rabbit problem can be addressed.

Installation of posts on the public highway: Susan Clew declared an interest. Susan and Simon Clew had made enquiries with CCC Highways about having wooden posts put in the verge outside their house (53 Abbey Street). Mike Cooper (CCC) had replied that the rules have changed since other posts were installed along Abbey Street 10 years ago. An application now has to be made via and fully supported by the Parish Council and must have a benefit (such as improved road safety) for users of the public highway. Verge damage alone is not sufficient justification to install posts. The Parish Council is seeking more information on the policy change and whether road safety considerations include footpath users and damage to buildings.

Jocelyn Flitton (Parish Clerk) josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

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 April

Sunday 7 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Easter 2 W	11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	<i>followed by lunch party for Jessica's birthday – Village Hall</i>	
	<i>No evening service</i>	
Monday 8 th	9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion	ICKLETON
Annunciation W		
Sunday 14 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Easter 3 W	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 p.m. Informal Service	ICKLETON
Sunday 21 st	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Easter 4 W	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	3.30 p.m. Messy Church, Hinxton V.Hall and Church	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Thursday 25 th	9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion	DUXFORD
St Mark		
Sunday 28 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Easter 5 W	10.00 a.m. Easter All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	ICKLETON

New Church Electoral Roll

The new Church Electoral Roll is currently being displayed in the Church porch. Would those who completed Electoral Roll application forms please check their details and contact me if there are any mistakes.

Frances Payne (Church Electoral Roll Officer)

Rev'd Dr Jessica Martin's 50th birthday party: Sunday 7th April

To celebrate Jessica's birthday the three parishes of Ickleton, Hinxton and Duxford are holding a **lunch party** in the Village Hall after the morning service in Ickleton on Sunday 7th April.

All villagers are invited, whether or not you can attend the service.

It would be useful to have an idea of **numbers in advance so look out for a sign-up list in the lobby** of the church (but if you forget it will be forgiven!)

The service starts at 11 am, and the lunch from about 12.30. Please come.

The three Parishes

News from the Rectory

There are three seasons:
summer and winter,
and autumn is the third:
and spring is the fourth,
when everything flowers
and nobody has enough to eat.

That poem was written in Greek in the 7th century BC by a poet called Alkman. When spring comes and there's lots growing in the garden but none of it is ready for harvesting, I remember that for centuries spring was a hungry season, where a long winter would be followed by a time when all the stored food was gone and there was little to replace it.

We are more fortunate than that now, but spring is still a time for expecting, waiting, hoping – full of the promise of what will come with summer. Often it is a time of sharp sadness as well as hope – the new life all around can bring painful memories as well as expectation. That is the mood of the Easter season, where death and new life touch, and bring...something unexpected. For that is a sign of Easter – that something more wonderful than you could have hoped for might after all be just around the corner, and your losses transformed, if you will let them, into abundant life.

Jessica Martin

PS: Please note that we will continue collecting for the Cambridge Food Bank during the course of this year – if anyone would like to donate please drop your food into the box in the church.

ON THE BUSES

Hinxton to Sawston and Babraham Park and Ride

Last year's draconian bus subsidy cuts left **Hinxton** without a bus to Cambridge or Saffron Walden, and only an unsuitable minibus to Sawston. Following consultation there will now be a new service (7A).

The journey **from** Hinxton turns left at the BP MacDonalds roundabout and goes to Heathfield, then back via Whittlesford before proceeding to Sawston. Sawston **to** Hinxton is direct without this detour.

This service does not come to Ickleton, nor is our Stagecoach Citi7 affected, but it could be useful to Ickleton residents on occasions.

The Monday to Friday times are:-

Babraham Park & Ride	0900	1015	1130	1330	1445	1600	1715	1830
Sawston		0917	1032	1147	1347	1502	1617	1732
Hinxton	0808	0923	1038	1153	1353	1508	1623	1738
	then A.505 to Heathfield and Whittlesford....							
Sawston	0830	0945	1100	1215	1415	1530	1645	1800
Babraham Park & Ride	0848	1003	1118	1233	1433	1548	1703	1818

The Saturday times are:-

Babraham Park & Ride		1015	1130	1330	1445
Sawston		1032	1147	1347	1502
Hinxton	0923	1038	1153	1353	1508
	then A.505 to Heathfield and Whittlesford....				
Sawston	0945	1100	1215	1415	
Babraham Park & Ride	1003	1118	1233	1433	

This will be a proper bus, operated by Whippet, which will be able to take pushchairs.

David Lilley

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The 52nd AGM was celebrated in style on 20th March with a cheese and wine supper.

Sally Kingman from the W.I. Cambridge Federation was the guest speaker.

Sadly and largely due to do with their age there were no members willing or able to form a new committee. There will be another meeting on 10th April to decide the future.

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Village Walk and Picnic, Monday 6 May – everyone in the village (and any visitors) is invited to join us for a walk on this Bank Holiday. Meet at the corner of Birds Close and Coploe Road at 11am. With the kind permission of our local farmers and help from Amie Harrison, we have worked out a circular route as follows: up Coploe Hill, along the path to Argers, then across Valance Farm land towards the farmhouse where we will stop for lunch before walking back to the village across the fields. Please bring a picnic. Water and cold drinks available. Dogs are welcome on a lead. Unfortunately parts of the walk will not be suitable for pushchairs. Most of the paths across the fields are not open to the public so this is a great opportunity to see a different part of Ickleton. Feel free to head home earlier or, if the walk up the hill is too much, join us at the farm where there is some parking.

AGM and Talk about the Archaeological Digs at the Genome Campus, Wednesday 8 May – our AGM will be in the Village Hall meeting room from 7.30 to 8pm. After a break for wine and refreshments the archaeologists who have been involved in digs at the Wellcome Trust site will talk about their finds. All welcome. Free to members and £3 to non-members. If you can only come to the talk, it should start at about 8.30pm.

Guided Tour of Cambridge Botanical Gardens, Sunday 16 June, at 2.30
They should be at their best in mid June and as this is Father’s Day it will make a great treat for Dads! Cost £9.50 per person (£8.50 for Ickleton Society members), concessions £8.95 (£7.95 for our members), children to age 16 free of charge. **Numbers are strictly limited so please reserve a place** by letting me have payment by the end of April at the latest. Please also let me know if you’d like to reserve an electric or manual wheelchair.

Membership Fees for 2013/14 will be held at £5.50 per person and £14 for a family. The Society uses these funds to maintain and add to the village archives and subsidise social events for members. Our Treasurer, John Fowler, will be collecting subscriptions over the next few weeks and at the AGM. It’s great value – members’ discounts more than pay for membership. The form below and the fee can be dropped off to John Fowler at 83 Abbey Street (tel 531779).

Name.....
Address.....
Email.....

Rachel Radford

WELCOMES

Oliver, born 3 December 2012 to Diana and Peter Jerman.
Niamh Blossom Caldwell, born in February, daughter of Louise Hood and Chris Caldwell, sister to Lily, Thomas and Harry.
Tracy Mappley and Stephen Bell who moved into Church Street from Cheshire in October 2012.

Clare Driver

ICKLETON OPEN GARDENS

The date for Open Gardens, in aid of the Village Hall, is now set – **Sunday 23rd June from 2 -5pm.**

We’ve had a good response from villagers and hope to have a good number of gardens open that afternoon. We also have a keen committee in place, who have come up with some great ideas to complement the walk-about. If you would like to be involved in any way, big or small, please get in touch.

Catherine Cocks oakcottage.30@btoopenworld.com
Pam Fearn pam@cmws.co.uk
Jocelyn Flitton josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

On 6th March we held our Spring Party and Quiz, always a highlight of the gardening year. The meeting was well attended and much enjoyed.

The next meeting on 3rd April will be the A.G.M. Members are reminded to bring plants for the ever popular plant stall. Anyone wishing to come on to the Committee please inform Gerry Birch.

Cynthia Rule

AUCTION OF PROMISES (and goods)

Friday 10th May 7.30 pm for 8.00 Abbey Farm

It's early days but we've already received some wonderful offers for this village event; thank you so much to all those who have contributed so far. Here are a few examples to whet your appetite:

Two hours of house cleaning (by two expert cleaners)

A day's birdwatching on the Suffolk/Norfolk coast (picnic provided)

A painting of your house or favourite local landscape

Five days' dog sitting/walking, caring for animals and keeping an eye on house while owner away

An introduction to real tennis (for one) An introduction to bridge (for two)

2 stalls tickets for the very well received production of Mozart's opera 'Cosi fanTutte' at the Arts, Cambridge on 24/5

A case (12 bottles) of MCC White Burgundy

A fully stocked wooden Early Learning Centre dolls' house

Jewellery, Lady's golf bag (as new)

Guy Schooling, from Sworders, is our auctioneer. There will be FREE FOOD AND WINE

Everyone in the village will soon be receiving an invitation to the auction and on the back of the invitation you'll see that there's a form; **PLEASE** take time to complete this. Ickleton is full of people with all sorts of skills, so here's your chance to offer your unique talent or service to others while, at the same time, helping to raise much needed funds for the upkeep of our beautiful village church.

Rosemary Hayes r.hayes@btinternet.com

Jenny Duke jenny.duke@btinternet.com

ALLOTMENTS in Ickleton – no waiting list!

Ever thought of growing your own fruit and vegetables? Now is the perfect time to start.

The Ickleton Allotment Association has a limited number of vacant plots immediately available.

Please contact Carolyn Hlland at carolyn.hlland@tesco.net for more information. Get in now to ensure a full season of fruit and vegetables. Don't miss out!

Lorraine Demmer

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

Re-formed in 2012 the new Ickleton Cricket Club is going from strength to strength.

We've started the year promisingly with a very successful Race Night at the Ickleton Lion at the end of January. Over £940 was raised by those who supported the evening so massive thanks to all involved including, the sponsors and Chris and Mirela Collinson for hosting the event.

We will have **TWO** mid week 20Twenty teams who will play on **Wednesday evenings** in the Adams Harrison mid week cricket league, as well as plenty of **Sunday friendlies** (40 overs) to be played. And we intend to launch **mini / youth cricket**.

The first friendly will actually be **Saturday April 27th** at 1.30 in which Ickleton 1stXI play Ickleton 2nd XI.

We are keen to encourage **new players of all ages and abilities** to join in, and it's a very friendly club. Planned social events for your diary are a Quiz night on Saturday 29th June and Dinner Dance on Saturday 19th October.

Winter nets

We have winter nets running presently at **Sawston Sports Centre on Wednesday evenings** to blow away the cobwebs. Once the weather improves we will be out practising on the Ickleton Jubilee Oval and in our very own net.

If you are interested in playing, supporting or being involved in any way with Ickleton Cricket Club please get in contact.

David Mathias ☎ **07967 096 841** IckletonCCFixtures@hotmail.com

Editor's note: Cricket nets have already claimed their first victim, who graced the Ickleton Lion last week with his injury. He shall be nameless, but "A by any other name". Take care everybody.

IWM DUXFORD - School Holiday Fun

Don't despair during the school holidays, as we've got fun activities for all the family to enjoy together at IWM Duxford.

In the Easter holidays: **Daily from Saturday 30th March to Sunday 14th April** 11.30am to 3.30pm
All holiday activities are included in general admission to IWM Duxford. **Aged 15 and under - FREE**

AirSpace Find out what life was like for children living in Britain during the Second World War. See and play with toys and games that would have been loved by children in the 1940s.

Rediscover your own childhood with our *Airfix Make and Paint* activities, held daily in the Conservation Hall in *AirSpace*. Make an Airfix model, paint it in the creative colours of your choice and take it home as a souvenir of your day at IWM Duxford.

ICKLETON THEATRE GROUP presents - ISLA ST CLAIR

Saturday 13th April at 8.00 pm

We are delighted to announce that on Saturday 13 April Isla St Clair will be performing in the Village Hall.

Singer and broadcaster Isla St Clair presents and performs a selection of popular songs, classics of their time, and tells the story behind them. Joining Isla is film maker Patrick King who gives a fascinating and humorous "behind the scenes" look at the making of their award winning documentary films. Using film clips they illustrate how songs and music played an important part in people's daily lives: for boosting morale, for propaganda or for just reminding people of better times.

Isla St Clair is known to millions in Britain for her numerous television appearances including 'The Royal Variety Show', 'Morecambe and Wise Show', 'The Saturday Show' and most notably as co-host of the BBC's 'Generation Game'. During her long singing career she has performed at venues as diverse as the Edinburgh Festival to the Royal Albert Hall and earned stage success in 'The Sound of Music' as well as traditional folk concerts. Isla is still busy as a producer, presenter and singer.

Patrick King began his career as a freelance investigative journalist and producer before concentrating on historical and social documentaries. He has written, produced and directed for BBC, Channel 4 and The History Channel. His last nine films have won a total of 16 awards. He is a member of the British Academy of Film & Television Arts and the European Film Academy.

The evening will be a rich mix of song, film, funny out-takes and interaction with the audience which will make for a wonderfully entertaining evening not to be missed.

TICKETS £10 (Concessions £8)

**Available from Costcutter Village Shop or
Pam Fearn pam@cmws.co.uk or
Jocelyn Flitton josflitton@tiscali.co.uk**

SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE – ADULT EDUCATION

Summer is not far away, so put those hanky boxes down, pick up the phone and call for more information on some of the exciting classes that we plan to run week commencing 22nd April.

A selection of classes on offer are Understanding Computers for over 60's, Cook4Life, Guitar, Feltmaking, Tai Chi, Pies, Puddings and Picnics and Sustainable Eating: How to eat great food that won't cost the earth. There are 5 and 10 week courses as well as Saturday Workshops. The next workshops are due 16th March and 18th May.

We will shortly be preparing our brochure for September and are looking for ideas for new courses to run. All suggestions welcome! We are also looking for new tutors and speakers so if you would like to offer your services, please contact us.

For more information on any of the above or a copy of our programme, please contact Sue or Wendy on ☎ 01223 712424 or via email at community@sawstonvc.org. Alternatively please check our website www.sawstonadulted.org for more information.

JOHN EDWARD FLITTON

John was born in Ickleton on 18 May 1941. Following their mother's illness, he was brought up together with his sister Jocelyn, by his Father, with the help of family and friends, at 1 Abbey Street. He attended the village school and his passing the 11+ exam was much celebrated as it was the first for some time. He attended the Cambridgeshire High School for Boys and his first job was at Shire Hall in Cambridge. He left to join Ciba-Geigy in Duxford and worked in the Personnel Department.

He married and helped raise 3 stepsons in Congleton, Cheshire - moving to be the Pensions Manager at Ciba-Geigy in Macclesfield. He was well respected for his knowledge and help he gave to all those who worked with him both in Duxford and Macclesfield. Colleagues have written that John had a great wisdom in not telling other people how to do their jobs. He knew his professional boundaries, was respected and reliable as many matters were of a personal and complex nature.

He played an active role in village and local life and was Chairman of the Parish Council at one time. John was a keen sportsman, playing cricket for Ickleton, Ciba-Geigy and other local teams. He had enjoyed meeting up annually with a colleague and going to the Test Matches at Lords. John was not one for liking mobile phones, but when he lost his ticket on one occasion it could have come in useful as he and the friend never met up all day! He played hockey in the winter for Royston. He also played Snooker in the Social Club. He has recently enjoyed playing bowls with Congleton U3A where he is remembered for being ever ready to help out new beginners.

He loved to watch sport, especially at the weekends when he and his stepson, Jason, watched football. He will be greatly missed by Jason (who he regarded as a son), Andrea, and his granddaughter Caitlin who he adored. He was out walking with Jason (and his dog Jess) in Congleton Park when he died of a massive heart attack.

He will be especially and greatly missed by his sister Jocelyn as they have been very close since his divorce and have had some lovely breaks away (not all without drama when John left his insulin in a taxi!). Last September they went to Grange-over-Sands and were joined by their cousin Carole & husband Tom and probably had the best sunny weather of the year! Jocelyn is thankful she spent a week with him at Christmas.

Jocelyn Flitton

THANKS

Jocelyn, Jason and family wish to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy following John's death. The large attendance at his Thanksgiving Service was of great comfort to us and made it very memorable. To everyone who has helped us in some form or another during this sad time – many thanks.

SOCIAL CARE

New arrangements for payment of the costs by the County Council

Social care is provided to people who have been assessed as having substantial or critical support needs with personal care, getting meals, managing medication and staying safe.

If you need social care the County Council will arrange your care for you, but they now have a duty to offer what is called "Self-Directed Support" with "Direct Payments" which are an alternative way to pay for the care you need. They are cash payments made directly into a Direct Payment bank account so that you can use the money to pay for your own social care arrangements.

With a Direct Payment you are meant to have more choice, control and independence about how your care is organised.

If you would like to find out more about Direct Payments visit the Your Life, Your Choice website at www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk, or pick up a leaflet from your library called "Assessing your needs and

putting you in control of your social care”, or phone adult social care enquiries on 0345 045 5202, or contact the Cambridgeshire Direct Payment Support Service on 0845 6000 684.

DUXFORD COMMUNITY CHORUS - fundraising for Tom's Trust

Tom's Trust is a charity set up to help fund psychological support for children suffering from brain tumours and with rehabilitation help for families after a child's death.

Tom Whiteley died in November 2010 aged only nine and just seven months after being diagnosed with a malignant medulloblastoma brain tumour. In Tom's memory his parents, Andrew and Debs Whiteley, have set up the charity *Tom's Trust*.

All childhood cancers are of course devastating. Brain tumours are particularly complicated and are the most common cause of cancer deaths in children under the age of 15. The site of the tumour and need for aggressive treatment result in multiple cycles of chemotherapy followed by radiotherapy, which can permanently damage healthy brain tissue and cause long term problems. The rehabilitation needed during and after treatment is a long and difficult journey.

A clinical psychologist is uniquely qualified to plan future educational needs and help families understand the cognitive difficulties which may have resulted from the tumour and/or treatment. The psychologist performs a crucial role throughout treatment and if, sadly like Tom, the child dies, should ideally be available to support the bereaved family for up to a year after their child's death. Psychological support is an essential yet underfunded and undervalued part of the care of the children.

Starting at Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge, where Tom was treated, the aim of *Tom's Trust* is to ensure that a clinical psychologist is available for children and their families from the point of diagnosis, supporting them throughout treatment - and hopefully later after treatment - as the children slowly return to their schools and lives. Addenbrookes propose to create a complete rehabilitation team dedicated solely to children with brain tumours. They have asked *Tom's Trust* to provide the funding for clinical psychology within this team. Once this team is successfully put in place, *Tom's Trust* aims to provide psychological support within a similar dedicated rehabilitation team for all UK hospitals that treat children with brain tumours.

Duxford Community Choir is pleased to be able to support *Tom's Trust* by holding a fundraising concert at **St. Mary's Church, Fowlmere** (the church where Tom's funeral was held). As well as a wide range of choral pieces there will be a **raffle** and a **licensed bar**.

Please help *Tom's Trust* by joining us at St. Mary's on **Saturday 4th May at 7.30pm**

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 ☎ 01223 574325 faith.paulding@ntlworld.com

ATTIC SALE IN SHELFORD Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April

Great Shelford Memorial 10 am - 4 pm

As already advised in March ICENE this will be a sale of items ranging from designer clothes, pottery, glass, gardening tools and an 'Everything for £1' table.

COLLECTORS ITEMS ON SALE

In 2001 a catalogue was produced for the New York sale of pictures by the Scottish artist Jack Vettriano OBE. These pictures were fetching upwards of £30,000 each.

Cambridge photographer Frances Dumbleton was commissioned to take Jack's portrait for the sale.

Due to the 9/11 bombing of the Twin Towers the sale was cancelled and all the sales material destroyed with the exception of 20 copies of the catalogue which were given to Frances.

These books are now collectors pieces and will be on sale at £20 each. The money raised for these will be donated to 'Art in the Community' to help with their funding for painting lessons.

Francis Dumbleton francisdumbleton@hotmail.co.uk ☎ 07931 276591

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Calling all Secretaries of local groups and societies.

We are planning to have **a series of patient events** here at the practice. Initially we are looking to chat with local groups and societies so that we can hear your views, answer your questions and discuss forthcoming changes with you. If you this something of interest please get in contact with me.

Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager 📞 **01223 727555** jennifer.parker@nhs.net

RAGT Seeds

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

RAGT Seeds Limited is a leading European plant breeding company based in Grange Road, Ickleton.

During the summer we employ seasonals, mainly vacation students, to assist with the harvesting of our cereal crops and we have vacancies during June, July, August and September (placements are for approximately 6 weeks).

We are looking for good, reasonably priced bed and breakfast accommodation for our European students in Ickleton and surrounding villages.

If you are able to assist us please contact:

Sue Darley
 RAGT Seeds Ltd
 Grange Road
 Ickleton CB10 1TA
 Tel : 01799 533703
 Fax : 01799 533760
 email : sue.darley@ragt.fr

ICKLETON DIARY

APRIL		
Tuesday	2 nd	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	3 rd	Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	5 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Sunday	7 th	Rev'd Jessica Martin's birthday party 12.30 p.m. Village Hall
Wednesday	10 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
Saturday	13 th	Ickleton Theatre Group – Isla St Clair 8.00 p.m. Village Hall
Wednesday	17 th	W.I. meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Wednesday	17 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
Wednesday	24 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
Saturday	27 th	Ickleton Cricket Club friendly match 1.30 p.m. Ickleton rec ground
MAY		
Monday	6 th	Ickleton Society – postponed Boxing Day walk 11 am – afternoon
Wednesday	8 th	Ickleton Society AGM
Friday	10 th	Auction of Promises 7.30 p.m. Abbey Farm
JUNE Sun	16 th	Ickleton Society – Tour of Cambridge Botanical Gardens 2.30 p.m.
Sun	23 rd	Open Gardens in Ickleton 2 - 5 p.m.
Sat	29 th	Ickleton Cricket Club Quiz Night - Ickleton Lion
JULY Sat	6 th	Ickleton Church Fete

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