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Hilary Rule

Thank you to all contributors, and the deadline for the next Icene bulletin is 24th October.

The Development Scene

The Greater Cambridge Local Plan first consultation “call for sites” has just been published - which shows the range of proposals put forward by promoters for the region. See Ickleton Society’s report on page 9, with the link to the website to see this document and what sites are proposed – which **include Ickleton itself** as well as nearby areas.

Neighbour help

Contact list by street. See page 6 for telephone numbers. It is unchanged from last month, and thanks to all the volunteers who are continuing to help with this.

Website

The Parish Council now also has its own dedicated website - <http://www.ickletonparishcouncil.org.uk/> (see below).

Meanwhile **keep safe.**

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL OCTOBER 2020

Refuse Collections

Tuesday	6	October	Black Bin
Tuesday	13	October	Blue Bin and Green Bin
Tuesday	20	October	Black Bin
Tuesday	27	October	Blue Bin and Green Bin

Please Note:

Thriplow Household Waste Recycling Centre is open for residents who have essential waste that cannot be stored safely at home. The times are 8am - 5pm seven days a week.

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

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre for more information.

The booking page is

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/booking-system-for-household-recycling-centres. OR telephone 0345 045 5207.

Ickleton Parish Council meeting

Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 16th September 2020. This meeting was held remotely using the software application Zoom. The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

New Parish Council website

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that it now has its own dedicated website which can be found by visiting <http://www.ickletonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Planning

For consideration:

Reference: 20/03693/LBC

Proposal: Installation of secondary glazing

Site address: 21 Church Street Ickleton CB10 1SL

Applicant: Mr Simon Fawcett

Application to install secondary glazing to increase insulation and lower energy consumption through the winter months to reduce home carbon emissions whilst maintaining the historic heritage and upkeep of the building. Formal quote obtained from a leading specialist supplier Selectaglaze Ltd who have a royal warrant and have done a number of historic buildings in South Cambridgeshire.

The Parish Council were unanimously in support of this application.

Cam Valley Forum

The Parish Council resolved to join the Cam Valley Forum, a charity that works to protect and improve the environment of the River Cam.

Stansted Airport

A representation will also be made to the Planning Inspectorate opposing the appeal by the owners of Stansted Airport against Uttlesford District Council's refusal of their application to increase maximum passenger numbers permitted at the airport.

Speedwatch

Speedwatch has resumed in Ickleton after a break due to Covid-19 at a reduced capacity but regular sessions are being conducted. Volunteers have reported a noticeable reduction in the number of vehicles travelling through the village and that the Frogge Street build out is successfully slowing vehicles down.

Community Warden Scheme

Age UK were successful in their application to South Cambs District Council for the tender of the implementation of new community warden schemes. One of the identified schemes is for Ickleton and this scheme will also support those living in Sawston, Whittlesford, Duxford, Hinxtton and Pampisford. They are currently advertising to recruit a full time Team Leader with the interviews due to take place during September 2020.

Local Energy Advice Partnership (LEAP) – Fuel poverty

This is a free service run in partnership with South Cambridgeshire District Council and aims to tackle fuel poverty. The scheme will be run as free telephone advice service to help residents switch supplier, provide energy saving and debt advice, post out easy measures such as light bulbs and radiator reflector panels, and offer advice on Warm Home Discount and social water tariffs. You can apply by calling 0800 0607567 or visiting <https://www.applyforleap.org.uk>

Connecting Cambridgeshire - Government Rural Gigabit Voucher Scheme

The Government's Rural Gigabit Voucher Scheme is an initiative to help homes and businesses in rural areas install a gigabit-capable, full fibre connection to their premises when part of a group scheme. Rural premises with broadband speeds of less than 100 Megabits per second (Mbps) can apply for vouchers worth up to £3,500 for each SME, and up to £1,500 per residential premise to support the cost of installing new gigabit-capable connections.

You can find more information and links for the scheme on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website <https://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/funding-schemes/rural-gigabit-voucher-scheme/>

CPRE petition – planning decisions

The charity Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) has started a petition against Government plans to take planning decision making away from District and Parish Councils. For more information please visit <https://takeaction.cpre.org.uk/page/66589/petition/1>

Anyone who is concerned about what would be massive deregulation of the planning system, taking away the right to object to proposals, should consider signing this petition.

Important roadworks information - M11 Junctions 9 to 10

Essential maintenance works will be carried out between *Thursday 1st and Friday 9th October* between the hours of **8 pm and 6 am** subject to weather conditions.

Diversión routes - These works will be carried out in two phases as set out below:

Phase 1 - Junction 9 to 10 northbound - Thurs 1st – Tues 6th October

Traffic will be diverted off at the M11 junction 9 to 9a Stump Cross Interchange (A11) to then follow A1301, left A505 and return to the M11 at junction 10.

Phase 2 - Junction 10 to 9 southbound - Tues 6th – Friday 9th October

Traffic will be diverted off the M11 at J10 to then follow the A505, south to A1301, J9A Stump Cross Interchange (A11) to return to the M11 southbound at junction 9.

Leanne Smith - Parish Clerk E-mail: clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

Post box collection times

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

The village shop Post Office operates Monday to Saturday 8 am - 2 pm (to 2.30 on Wed and Thurs)

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

ICKLETON SPEEDWATCH

The Ickleton Speedwatch Team is out and about again.

If you think you might be interested in joining us and can spare a couple of hours during the day, do get in touch for more info.

penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk

The Village Clean.

The Great British September Clean was due to take place on 11 – 27 September but it is still not safe for us to organise it.

However you can still help at a distance. If possible go to the front of your house – does the path need sweeping – is anything there that could be picked up and put in the bin? When you are at the bus stop could you bin any trash left there, or on a walk take home any trash you see.

Encourage children to put rubbish in the bins in the rec or into Dilip's bin at the shop. I hope we will be able to resume our wonderful one hour Litter Pick Up in 2021. Thank you for all your efforts.

Clare Driver

Thank You – Concert and Play

Thank you to the attendees at the Molloys' light music concert and the play *The Happy Prince* by Corkscrew Theatre, Cambridge in the church grounds recently, in raising £560 and £520 respectively for the church and the two charities Motor Neurone Disease and Red Hen.

Many thanks to the players for their delightful performances.

On both occasions the weather was as near perfect as it could be.

And finally, thanks to Glynis Hammond for organising the events and giving folks the opportunity to get out and meet each other, albeit at a distance.

Ed

Library Services - Cambridge Mobile Library

This service is restarting - with a difference.

The date and time is as before – the **third Wednesday of each month**, 12.45 -1.15 pm, and place - the bottom of Butchers Hill at Brookhampton Street/Church Street.

The difference is that access to the vehicles is limited to keep staff safe. Accordingly books have to be **PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE**.

Customers can pre-order books to collect from our usual reservation service <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk> - currently free of charge

OR from the “New Select and Collect” service which allows you to request a collection of books based on your tastes at <https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select and Collect>, or by calling 0345 045 5225.

Choose the mobile library as a pick up point and order as far in advance as possible to ensure a selection is ready and issued for you to pick up from your stop (ideally a week in advance, but we will do our best with forms received after this). All regular and new users are very welcome.

If you have any queries contact the team - MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES

Every Christmas, Ickleton United Charities help those in need in the parish with a contribution towards winter fuel costs and a voucher to spend in the village shop.

Please apply (in writing or by e-mail) by **Friday 6th December (latest) to Jos Flitton** (Clerk to the Trustees). E-mail: josflitton@tiscali.co.uk. (Previous recipients need not re-apply)

And a reminder that **IUC will also pay for Lifeline** personal alarms (currently fitted by SCDC) for those who need them. These give around the clock help, 24/7, at the touch of a button.

Please contact Jos Flitton as per details above.

Ash Trees On Mill Lane

You may have noticed, as you walk down Mill Lane, that a number of the smaller ash trees on the right appear to have died.

On professional inspection, the good news is that this has **not** been caused by 'Ash Dieback Disease' (Hymenoscyphus Fraxineus), the sad news is that it is the result of deliberate poisoning.

Person or persons unknown have drilled a hole in the base of each tree and introduced a toxic substance. The trees will not recover from the poisoning.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary are aware of this crime. If you by any chance have noticed any suspicious behaviour please report it to them.

The glorious larger ash tree continues unabated (by dieback or poisoning) and can continue to be enjoyed.....

David and Nicola Human

Traffic Calming Study - Thank You to survey participants

Thank you very much to the members of the Parish Council and Speedwatch who completed a questionnaire about traffic calming for my A Level Geography study.

Thank you also to the residents of Abbey Street, Brookhampton Street and Frogge Street who completed a questionnaire. I really appreciate your taking the time to do so.

Special thanks to Terry Sadler and Penny Fletcher for answering all my questions relating to the PC and Speedwatch efforts. I will share the findings of my study with the PC after results next summer.

Alexander MacGregor

VILLAGE HALL

We are delighted to say that since our last update the situation regarding opening the hall to our users has changed.

Following Government advice and recommendations, we have put in place all that is required to ensure our hirer's safety. We have been able to provide limited facilities for the cricketers' home matches and have welcomed back Disa with her Monday Pilates class, although numbers are restricted. Sue will be returning to use the hall shortly with Arabic Dance, especially once the weather gets cooler. Thanks to the lovely weather during lockdown, the groups seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed their classes *al fresco*.

Ickleton Badminton club have started to play again on a Tuesday evening, following advice from Badminton England, and are looking forward to the exercise after such a long break.

The village hall has a Risk Assessment and Special Conditions of Hire in place and all our hirers have completed risk assessments for their groups. The Trustees and the organisers of the regular groups will continue to keep a close eye on the ever changing regulations from the Government and make any alterations if required. Sadly some of our regular user groups, due to the age of their participants and the type of activities they attend, are unlikely to return immediately. It has been a difficult decision for them, but they are hoping to resume before too long as these activities give them so much enjoyment

We are looking to the future as we have such a lovely hall to offer with a beautifully refurbished kitchen. So start thinking about us as your venue when planning events when they are allowed again!

AGM This is due to be held on **Monday 2nd November at 8pm.**

Due to the current restrictions as at 22nd September we intend to hold it **via Zoom.**

Details of the Zoom link or of change of venue if regulations change will be displayed on the village notice board and on the door of the village hall.

Younger people to join the committee

The hall is used by villagers of all age groups for all manner of activities and we would love to see some younger people on the committee to help reflect this and to bring fresh ideas. If you perhaps would consider becoming a member of the Management Committee and would like to know more of what it involves please contact any of the Trustees listed here.

Pam Fearn

Roy Smith

Jocelyn Flitton

Donations to the Food Bank

The Food Bank is open.

It is still important as a source for people in poverty - the demand continues, with emphasis on soups, tuna, precooked rice, vegetables - potato, sweetcorn, tomatoes, macaroni cheese spaghetti hoops. Also cereals, baby products, dog or cat food, toiletries, toothpaste, shampoo.

Please drop off at the church (in the box by the pillar just inside) or any collections can be arranged by calling Clare Driver. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Aid

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

clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

HELP for dealing with Covid19

Neighbourhood Help

The following list is unchanged from before and thanks to everyone who is continuing to help.

Road name	Contact 1	Phone number	Contact 2	Phone number
Grange Road	Fiona Spinks	07905904254	Olga	07906701720
Coploe Road	Hannah Jethwa	07824849566	Dominic	07875748928

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

Anne-Marie Hoare

Food etc deliveries

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

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

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

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

Gardening supplies - Springwells, Scotsdales, Beeches (Ashdon) and Saggars (Newport) are all open.

Welcome

Just a few weeks ago **Dagmara Kukla** and **Ben Marshall** moved into 58 Abbey Street with their dog **Picard** – a large greyhound.

Dagmara is a software designer, and in her spare time is into bread making and knitting. Ben is a graphic designer, and founding partner and creative director of a company called HelloYes. Away from work his main interest is anything relating to aviation. Prior to moving to Ickleton they were living in Tottenham which has meant a significant lifestyle change for them. Clearly they are very happy with this change, as Ben explained “It feels like we are on holiday permanently – I think we have already settled into a more relaxed pace of life”. That’s good to hear, and we extend a very warm welcome to Ben, Dagmara and Picard.

Elaine Statham estatham100@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest Revd Phil Sharkey 01763 221284 sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk

Churchwarden Patrick Bloomfield patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk

Lay Minister Julie Baillie

Reader Judith Sutcliffe

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

In emergency please contact Associate Vicar: Rev Phil Sharkey by email or telephone or the Church Warden: Patrick Bloomfield by telephone. (see contact details above).

CHURCH NEWS

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE - SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER at 10 am IN THE CHURCH

We are looking forward to celebrating this year's Harvest Festival in the Church on Sunday 11th October at 10am. Alas, we shall not be able to follow it up with any sort of Harvest meal but we very much hope that lots of people will join us in a service which has been held every year for centuries in our very splendid church.

Since we shall need to keep an eye on numbers if you wish to attend, please would you email Glynis Hammond - glynis.hammond@googlemail.com to say so.

Masks and social distancing will be required in church and the service will be subject to whatever government regulations are in place at the time.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER at 7pm

This will be a virtual meeting on Zoom

Everybody on the Church Electoral Roll and those who are interested, are warmly invited to attend this virtual meeting. If you wish to do so, please email Glynis Hammond so that she can provide the link for the meeting - glynis.hammond@googlemail.com

As usual, reports covering all aspects of the Church's life during the last year will be available. This year they will be put on the Hinkledux website at least a week before the meeting, so it will be possible to view them there.

Frances Payne

All Souls' Service at Ickleton Church - Sunday 1st November at 6.30pm

This year's special All Souls' service, where we remember all those we have loved who have died, will be held at Ickleton Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 1st November.

We light candles in memory of those we love, but see no longer, and hear their names read out. If you would like your loved ones named during the service, there are lists in each of our churches or you can contact me, before October 30th, please.

Julie Baillie, LLM/Reader in the parishes of Duxford, Ickleton and Hinxton

Email: julie_baillie@btinternet.com

Isolation Cook Book - Do you have a recipe?

This has been a challenging year for many of us but we want to take something positive from it. As part of the fundraising effort for St Mary Magdalene Church Ickleton, we have decided to publish 'The Isolation Cook Book'. The book will contain approximately 80/100 recipes.

Do you have a recipe that was a firm favourite with your family during lockdown or maybe like me, you found a recipe from your childhood that your mum or grandma had made.

Please type it out with instructions on how to make it including oven temperatures and send it to: glynis.hammond@googlemail.com

Keep watching this space - we hope to publish the book by the end of November, so the perfect Christmas gift.

Revd. Patricia (Tricia) Newland

As Ickletonians may know Tricia died at home on Sunday 20th September after a long illness.

The funeral will be held in Ickleton church but, as it is family-only due to current restrictions, several parishioners would like to pay their tribute to Tricia, as she goes into the church, by meeting on the green and outside the church, socially distanced of course. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome.

The service is on **Tuesday 6th October at 1.30 pm**, finishing about 2.20/2.25, so either, or both times give us a chance to pay our respects.

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

For Further information please contact Chair Mrs Pauline Gale

Zoom meetings

As advised last month, due to the current situation, no meetings will be taking place at our usual venue in Ickleton. Instead, the following online meetings have been arranged.

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2020 - ZOOM MEETING - 8 PM

Brief **AGM** followed by talk: ***People and Plants – Molecules, Medicines and Mischief***

Speaker: Dr Gwenda Kyd - writer, speaker and chemist - who co-devised the "Chemicals from Late summer flower plants" trial at Cambridge University Botanic Garden and published a book based on the trials. She is also a Bach Flower Remedy practitioner.

The AGM Accounts & Chair's report will be e-mailed in advance.

Please message Pauline if you plan to join in...gale.hatley@btinternet.com.

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2020

'ZOOM' QUIZ ! Time to be advised

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2020

Outdoor Bulb Sale – ideal for Christmas Presents!

In the morning - time & venue to be arranged

Facebook – Join the Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society Group on Facebook.

Caldrees Manor Garden – Open Day Saturday 17 October 2020, 10.30 - 4.00

Caldrees Manor in Ickleton will be opening its gates to visitors this October, when the garden is clothed in its spectacular autumn colours. It is a moment when the acers are changing to many shades of red and great lines of Winter Fire Cornus set the garden alight. It is truly spectacular at this time of year.

The opening is in aid of the National Garden Scheme.

Tickets: £5 (children free) are available in advance on line (only), at www.ngs.org.uk where you will also be able to find more information about the garden.

Tickets will have an entry time of your choice, and then you can stay as long as you like until the garden closes at 4pm. Expect to spend about an hour in the garden, but stay longer if you wish.

There are a few more gardens opening their gates this autumn, so it is worth browsing through the East region list on www.ngs.org.uk to see if there is another you are interested in visiting. You can find Caldrees Manor in Ickleton on the bend where Abbey Street meets Frogge St and Butchers Hill.

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Our AGM – 11 November 2020

We had hoped that we might be able to hold our AGM this autumn but that's clearly not going to be possible. As the future is still so uncertain, we have decided that, like many other organisations, we should hold our 2020 AGM via Zoom. This will be in the evening of Wednesday 11 November and details of timing and how to join will be available nearer the time. We usually get through the AGM in about 30 minutes so this will be short. We hope members and any prospective members will join us for a review of our activities in 2019/20, appoint members of the Committee and discuss ideas for going

forward. Sadly we can't have our usual social gathering afterwards and we won't be having a speaker giving a talk on this occasion.

New additions to the Gallery

We've added a number of photos and documents to the Gallery recently. The quickest way to see them is to go to the village website (<http://ickleton.org.uk/wordpress/>), click on the picture of the postcard on the right hand side and then go to Recent Additions. By clicking on the thumbnails, the photos will enlarge and documents will open. You can also view them in their respective albums – Ickleton Folk, Farming Life, Events through the Decades, Documents and Archaeology and Artefacts. The new items include photos and documents about Herbert Vincent, Tony Vincent, the Allotment Association's Horticultural Show, Mrs Woodley and Mrs Edie Griggs, the Ickleton Popsies, Michael Collins and Peter Wombwell, house deeds, last year's archaeological dig at Abbey Farm and geophys along one of the old routes of the Icknield Way.

The Greater Cambridge Local Plan

The results of the first consultation and the call for sites has now been published. The sites that developers and landowners have put forward for development can be found here: <https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/greater-cambridge-local-plan/document-library/site-submissions/>. The map can be a little slow to load but then you can move it around with your mouse, zoom in and out, and click on sites to find the details.

There are 3 sites within Ickleton Parish – which include the field behind Brookhampton street, and the Coploe Road site where clearing has been going on recently. There are lots of sites in nearby parishes, including big ones such as the Agri-Tech Hub (yes, it's back again), Bidwells' massive expansion of Duxford together with an Aviation Park, over 9000 houses between Heydon, Fowlmere and Flint Cross and many more around the A505 and Whittlesford station. Overall the sites offered up would provide far more housing than will be required and no decisions have been taken on any of them so we don't need to panic just yet. The next consultation will be in summer and autumn 2021.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

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Leanne Smith E-mail: clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

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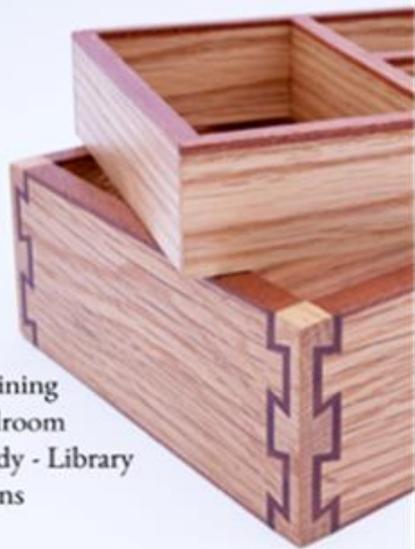
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For details of opening times of businesses
please ring **07976745839**

*Slimming World at Duxford Community
Centre - Opening 1st September
4:45 & 5:45 New Members 6:45*



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For more info*



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MEDICAL MATTERS

The following is information from the Granta Practice (i.e. Sawston), but will doubtless be replicated by other practices in the area.

Flu Vaccinations

If you are an “at risk” patient, please make sure you have booked your flu vaccination. If our clinics are full at the time of you ringing, we will place you on a waiting list and you will be contacted as soon a clinic becomes available. Please be assured that all “at risk” patients will receive a flu vaccination.

If you are unsure whether you are “at risk” please go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/who-should-have-flu-vaccine/

Coronavirus

As we are all very aware, the Covid situation is ever evolving. To keep up to date with the very latest information please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and www.gov.uk/coronavirus Links to these websites can also be found on our website.

Granta Pharmacy’s new free medicines delivery service

Even if you are not a Granta patient, you can still take advantage of this new free service which is available to anyone living in and around Sawston, Shelford, Linton, Barley and Royston.

For further information and to sign up for free delivery, call us on 01223 727530 or email us on capccg.grantadispensing@nhs.net

If you have any comments please write to me at Granta Sawston or send me an email sandra.east@nhs.net

Sandra East, Granta Communications

Wellcome Genome Campus – Staying At Home – October 2020

Virtual Open Saturday: Human Genome Project Anniversary

Sat 17 October, 2 - 4 pm, online

At this virtual version of our Campus Open Saturday we will bring you a virtual tour of the campus, including the sequencing laboratories, and the wilds of the wetlands nature reserve. This month, come and discover why - on its 20th anniversary - the Human Genome Project was so vital, and hear about the important relationship between science and the media.

Free but please do register in advance at <https://wgc.org.uk/engage/events>

The Human Genome: The gift that keeps on giving
Genome Lates: a season of public conversations celebrating the Human Genome Project anniversary

Thur 29 October, 6 - 7.30pm, online

Join Dr Jane Loveland, (Annotation Project Leader, EMBL-EBI), Dr Kerstin Howe (Senior Scientific Manager, Wellcome Sanger Institute), and Dr Simon G. Gregory (Professor of Neurology, Duke University School of Medicine), in conversation with scientist and science communicator, Dr Chris Gunter, as they reflect on their contributions to the landmark Human Genome Project, the incredible impact it has had on science, medicine and society and how we apply this knowledge today.

Free but please do register in advance at <http://bit.ly/GenomeLates>

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