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Hilary Rule

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

Icene delivery Many thanks to **Judy Marshall** for delivering the Icene to the outlying parts of Ickleton for many years. We are fortunate that **Jocelyn Flitton** will take this over. Again thank you Judy and we wish you well.

Hilary/Ed

Neighbour help

Contact list by street. See page 5 for telephone numbers. One slight change from last month and thanks to all volunteers who are continuing to help with this.

Mobile Library

As reported last month, this has restarted. In these Covid restricted times it provides an opportunity to *order any books* and collect them when the mobile visits on the third Wednesday of the month. See p. 4

Meanwhile **keep safe.**

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2020

Refuse Collections

Tuesday	3	November	Black Bin
Tuesday	10	November	Blue Bin and Green Bin
Tuesday	17	November	Black Bin
Tuesday	24	November	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. Open seven days a week 8 am to 4 pm (winter schedule).

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 for a time slot 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 21st October 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

Wellcome Genome Campus S.106 agreement

The Clerk made contact with Tom Clarke, Planning Director at the Genome Campus, about the draft Section 106 agreement and specifically to ask about the use of campus facilities by the wider community. Mr Clarke responded to say that it is very much the intention that new facilities will be accessible to the wider community including residents of Ickleton.

Traffic & Highways

Grange Road/Coploe Road – feasibility survey

The Parish Council have previously received some proposals and costs from Highways relating to improvements at the Grange Road/Coploe Road junction. However in order to get a proper estimate of cost, Highways would need to carry out a feasibility study. The only way for Cambridgeshire Highways to carry out a feasibility study would be to apply for a Privately Funded Highway Improvement (PFHI) at an upfront cost of £500 to the Parish Council. The Councillors had a lengthy discussion to consider if it would provide anything more than the proposals and costs already given. The Councillors took a vote and the majority decision was to go ahead and commission the survey with a letter of instruction outlining specifically what the Parish Council would like to be included in the survey.

M11/A11 concrete repair scheme November 2020

Contact from Highways England to inform the Parish Council of a concrete repair scheme that will be taking place on the M11/A11 from November 2020. These works are part of a long-term programme Highways England is planning to improve concrete roads in the east of England. Concrete roads in the east region are reaching the end of their design life and will need to be replaced primarily for safety reasons and serviceability issues. Works will be carried out on the M11 junction 9a to A11 Ickleton (northbound & southbound). Signposted diversion routes will be in place during road closures and Highways England are liaising with the relevant Local Authorities to ensure diversion routes are suitable to accommodate additional traffic. Cllr Cheney had a telephone conversation with a Public Liaison Consultant from Mott MacDonald who stated that once started the programme of work may run for 7 consecutive days throughout day and night but could not give a set date yet.

Road closure Hinxton Road, Duxford

Hinxton Road, Duxford will be closed on the 2nd and 3rd of November 2020 for micro asphalt maintenance. A diversion will be in place.

Rural Crime Report

Cambridgeshire Constabulary carried out a week of action on county lines crime at the end of September. County lines crime is a priority in Cambridgeshire and during this targeted week officers successfully dismantled four drug lines making nine arrests and seizing drugs, cash and mobile phones. Working alongside other forces and partners, officers executed warrants in Cambridge, Peterborough, Wisbech and London where the arrests were made.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary has announced that it will cut its PCSO staff numbers by half, remove the community safety officer role and close nine enquiry offices throughout the county in response to budget cuts.

Covid grant to support the vulnerable and those who need to self-isolate

Upfront grants from South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) are now available to support the vital work that community groups are carrying out to help vulnerable people and/or those who need to self-isolate. This grant is intended to be used for things such as:

Hand sanitiser and basic protective equipment

Printing of leaflets to help keep people informed about your community group and its activities

Paying for a few days of shopping or topping up an electricity meter for people who need to suddenly self-isolate and are demonstrably in financial hardship.

In addition SCDC expect to provide 'top-up' funding in addition to the grants that they are offering upfront. They are not expecting to be able to help a family in hardship for more than a few days. This is intended as short-term assistance whilst arrangements are put in place for longer term help. Each case

will have a unique set of circumstances and your SCDC officer patch lead will help on a case-by-case basis.

The Clerk has made an application to South Cambs District Council for an upfront covid grant of £200. The Parish Council invite any Parishioner to contact the Clerk if they wish to discuss the grant.

Age UK Community Warden

A new Community Warden Scheme for Sawston, Whittlesford, Hinxton, Ickleton, Duxford & Pampisford has been funded by South Cambs District Council. A Co-ordinator has been appointed and Warden posts are currently being advertised.

Parishioners aged 60 or over who would like help to continue to live independently in their own home can get assistance from the Community Warden by providing a daily phone call (Mon-Fri) and support such as making drinks and a light meal, collecting prescriptions, small items of shopping, help with paperwork and making appointments, and signposting to other services where appropriate.

There is a free 2 week trial and then a small weekly fee afterwards. More information can be found by calling 07445 151635 or emailing wardens@ageukcap.org.uk.

The NHS is here to help you stay well this winter

This winter, it's really important that we all remember that the NHS is here to help you stay well, safely.

The NHS has been working hard to make changes to how healthcare is provided to make it safe for you during the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

If you're worried about your health, don't delay. The sooner you get advice, the better.

Depending on your symptoms, you can get advice from your local pharmacy, GP practice or NHS 111. For minor health concerns, your local pharmacist can help. GP practices offer remote consultations online or by phone, or if you need a face-to-face appointment, they will tell you what to do.

If you need medical help fast, think you need to go to an Emergency Department (A&E) or you're not sure what to do, use NHS 111 first – online or by phone to get clinical advice or direction to the most appropriate services for treatment for you.

You can also help the NHS to help you. If you are over 65, have a long-term health condition or are pregnant, it is more important than ever this year to ensure you have your free flu vaccination. Just speak to your GP or pharmacist to book an appointment. You can also find more information at www.nhs.uk/flu vaccine

Be sure to also stock up your medicine cabinet with winter self-care essentials too. Many over-the-counter medicines (including paracetamol and ibuprofen) are available to help relieve symptoms of common winter illnesses and you can find further information at www.nhs.uk.

To help prevent further spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) please follow current Government guidelines for the area you live in at all times – Tier 1 for Ickleton village, at time of writing. But Essex is just a mile away where Tier 2 rules apply (e.g. for home visiting). If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus it's important you get tested as soon as possible. You can apply for a test online via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus, or by calling 119.

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.

Library Services - Cambridge Mobile Library

On the the third Wednesday of the month (**18th November**) 12.45 -1.15 pm

Place - the bottom of Butchers Hill at Brookhampton Street/Church Street.

Books are not available on the vehicle, but may be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE for collection.

To order contact the reservation service <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk>, which is free of charge

AND there is a 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](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

The Wetlands - paths closed w/c 2 November

At present the Wellcome head gardener, Lee Outhwaite, plans to close the whole site including both the grass and hardpack gravel paths for the whole of the week commencing the 2nd of November as heavy plant will be operating.

Dave Keating

Food Bank

Harvest Festival is a very special time in the countryside and an opportunity to be thankful for our food and those who provide it, farmers and fishermen especially. The foodbank is a way we can share our food with those who don't have quite enough. Ickleton foodbank is given to John Huntingdon Center <https://johnhuntingdon.org.uk/> in Sawston who arrange deliveries and collections for those who need it.

The charity was started in 1500 by John Huntingdon after he witnessed a woman being punished for stealing peas to feed her children. He made land available (allotments of their day and still active today). In 500 years the small donation has raised enough money to provide the center and provide houses to support that community.

The *foodbank request for November and December* is any items that are Christmassy - food, small toys, toiletries. The centre prepare Christmas hampers and deliver them as early as possible as this is a time vulnerable people often reach out to loan sharks to afford to celebrate Christmas.

Please leave at the church or call me for collection – thank you for your generosity. Clare Driver.

clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

Food Aid

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

HELP for dealing with Covid19

Neighbourhood Help

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	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 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

Welcome

30-32 Abbey Street is now the home of the **Power** family; **Scott, Eva**, their son **Joshua** (8) and their daughter **Isabel** (5).

They have recently moved from North Carolina, USA. Scott works as a commercial capability head in an agricultural science company, and in his spare time likes to cook and spend time gardening. Eva is an organisational psychologist, and enjoys reading, baking and dancing. Isabel loves dancing, singing, and drawing, while Joshua is into science, and chess and has a brown belt in karate. As a family they love being outdoors together, exploring and meeting new people. We wish you a warm welcome to Ickleton and hope you will enjoy living in the village.

One of the things I do when visiting newcomers is to give them an Ickleton information booklet which is always well received, as is the 'welcome' visit. To ensure that I can do this it helps me greatly if you can let me know when you get new neighbours, and thank you to those who have done so in the past. Equally if you are the one to have just moved into the village please contact me.

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

As advised last month, there will be an **ALL SOULS SERVICE in ICKLETON Church on Sunday 1st November, at 6.30pm**. This is the occasion on which all of our loved ones who are no longer with us, are remembered by being named during the service; candles are lit in their memory.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 8th November at 10.55am on the village green

This year, our Remembrance service will take place wholly on the village green. We would ask people, please, to gather on the green in a socially distanced way, before 10.55am.

The usual remembrance of Ickleton's dead named on the war memorial will take place, with the observation of a two minutes' silence. This will be followed by a shortened version of the service which would normally then take place in the church.

We shall hope for good weather, but if necessary, please bring umbrellas. The service after the two minutes' silence will not last long but if there is anyone who wishes to stay for it who would like to bring a chair for the occasion, please do so.

ADVENT SUNDAY - Sunday 29th November at St Peter's Church in DUXFORD, at 10am

Advent Sunday for the three churches this year will be celebrated at a service in Duxford Church. If you would like to attend this service, please would you email Maureen Hovil at maureen.hovil@ntlworld.com so that she can keep an eye on the numbers attending the service.

At all these services masks and social distancing will be required in church and the services will be subject to whatever government regulations are in place at the time.

All are most welcome to join us for the **weekly Zoom services online, on Sunday mornings at 10am**. These foster a lovely sense of community and provide a chance to chat both before and after the actual service. There will **not** be a Zoom service on Remembrance Sunday or on Advent Sunday.

If you are interested joining us please email Jenny Duke - jenny@jennyduke.co.uk so that she can send you the weekly link to the service and the service sheets.

Frances Payne

ICKLETON CHRISTMAS CARD

This year's card features a kneeling figure from the amazing 'doom painting' high above the chancel arch in our church, from a photo taken by Hilary Rule. The colours are striking and it makes a beautiful card. A copy can be viewed in the church and in the notice board by the shop.

Cards may be obtained from Colin Hayes at Durhams Farmhouse, Butchers Hill; email cjf.hayes@gmail.com.

The price, including envelopes, stays once more at £5 for ten. Stock is available now, and cards are available either with the Christmas greeting or left plain. All proceeds will go towards the restoration of the famous wall-paintings in Ickleton church, which is going to be a major project. Please make out any cheques to 'Ickleton PCC'.

Patricia Newland 1935 - 2020

Tricia was born in Stockton-on-Tees on 9th September 1935. Her father worked for ICI. When the war came, there was concern about bombing of the North-East and she was sent with her sister to a primary school that had been evacuated to Whorlton-on-Tees in the Dales. Her older sister, Muriel, was responsible for looking after her. Sitting in the front row at Tricia's funeral in church on 6th October, Muriel wept. It was a moving occasion. Tricia had written the service herself, first in 2007, and then amended it in 2012.

As many will know, Tricia bore a long illness bravely for many years. She had been ordained at Ely Cathedral in 1997 and ministered as a priest in our parishes and nearby ones for about ten years before she became too ill to carry on. For many years before that, she had been a Reader in the Church and took services for us whenever she could. She ran a flourishing Sunday School with some big summer parties in our garden. And, among her other responsibilities, she chaired the church's

Deanery Synod for several years. I remember her taking the midnight service on 31st December 1999, standing on a chair so she could be seen and heard by a packed and cheerful congregation.

Tricia had always worked in the caring professions. After a degree at Edinburgh University and a diploma in social studies, she began as a personnel officer for Kodak's new factory in Stevenage in 1959. Then, after a break when my job moved to Bradford and on and back from the USA, she helped SMACHA (Sheffield Mother and Child Housing Association) finding accommodation for unmarried mothers. After another break, she became coordinator of volunteers at Meldreth Manor School, before becoming more deeply immersed in our church work. As some will remember, she was particularly good with the elderly and those who were unwell. Some of her addresses on Remembrance Sunday recounting the experiences of local ex-service people were very moving.

And, of course, Tricia devoted herself to her children and to me. Our two boys spent most of their school years in Sheffield before we moved to Cambridge, and she helped them and me in every possible way. She was delighted when grandchildren began to arrive, and mentored them with love as they grew up. And it was not just her own children that she reached out to. During the 1970s, we spent long periods in the USA where I worked for an American firm. We kept in touch with colleagues of those days, including some of their children. When Joellen, now in her sixties, received our email saying Tricia had died, she replied by return, writing to Andrew.

"I am heart broken. Your mother had the greatest impact of any person throughout my life since first meeting her. She was a gracious, exquisite, strong, intelligent woman and the very best role model any young girl could ever have. I remember so many small but important instances that left a lifelong impression on me – like the day she cut her long hair and suddenly sported a short, easy-to-care hair-style. I have treasured so many memories of her and still to this day pray from the prayer cards she gave me."

I think that says it all. Thank you to all those friends who sadly could not come inside but waited on the green and clapped Tricia's last journey up the church path. When I heard what you had done, I shed another tear.

David Newland

Tricia was the youngest of three children. She was educated at boarding school - which she didn't enjoy. At Edinburgh University she studied sociology, gaining an MA and a career in social work followed. On July 18th 1959 Tricia married David Newland. Their sons, Andrew and Richard, completed the family. Eight grandchildren were later welcomed by the proud grandparents.

Tricia was licensed as a Reader in the parishes of Ickleton, Hinxton and Duxford in 1980. Later, she felt a call to the priesthood and she was ordained at Ely Cathedral on June 28th 1997, to serve in the parishes as a Non Stipendiary Minister.

Tricia was blessed with many creative skills and talents and she was a true 'people person.' Her pastoral ministry led to many new friendships and she received as much love as she gave. A gift for writing prayers and poetry was developed and, as her Parkinson's disease began to take its toll, this writing became both a challenge and a solace. Always hospitable and welcoming, Tricia loved having visitors and small services and prayer meetings were held at her home until just before lockdown in March. I was privileged to share Tricia's friendship and love for thirty seven years. She was my mentor as I followed her example in my Reader ministry. We give thanks for Tricia's peaceful passing on Sunday 20th September and we thank God for every memory of her.

Julie Baillie

Isolation Cook Book - Do you have a recipe?

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 favourite recipe, or 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.

Poppy Day

This year there will not be any organised poppy collection – the village usually raises about £1200.

You can order a paper poppy online from www.poppysshop.org.uk

During April 2020, requests for crisis support to help ex-Service men and women and their families adapted to the pandemic to buy essentials, like food, an increase of 116% compared with April last year and now preparing for a significant increase in demand for welfare support services as rent and mortgage support arrangements end. The British Legion helps older service people who are isolated from family, feeling lonely, facing homelessness, struggling to feed their children, or in financial crisis.

Clare Driver / Ed

Duxford Primary School

School has settled well in to our new normal. Our Reception children have made a wonderful start to their school journey and love their mobile classroom – or as one child referred to it - the learning caravan. The transition in to school took a bit longer this year as we hadn't been able to do all of our normal getting to know you sessions but children are now in full time. They joined Year 6 last week for their first Buddy Time session. These are normally very lively with Year 6 playing or reading with their buddies. This year it was a socially distanced affair in the KS2 playground. Nevertheless, it was lovely to see the children introducing themselves and interacting with each other. I'm sure our teachers will come up with some imaginative ways for these sessions to carry on whilst still adhering to the guidelines.

Throughout the rest of the school we are trying to maintain as normal a school day as we can. Year 6 were able to take part in their Bikeability again this year – you may have seen them around the village-outdoor PE lessons with Cambridge United coaches still take place, intervention group work still happens and virtual assemblies zoom into classrooms everyday, and as always we celebrate the children's achievements, whatever they may be, with electronic Special Cards – and on that note, we would like to send a Special Card out to everyone who has so generously donated to the school as we rebuild and replace the things we have lost – Thank you.

Ickleton Allotment Association

Even the cloud which is Covid-19 has a 'silver lining'.

The 'lock-down' and general restrictions to 'life as normal' have given allotment holders time to focus on plot-tending to a greater degree than usual. The Allotments have provided a place of tranquility for reflection, for physical and spiritual renewal, and oneness with nature. All of the plots are now occupied, and we even have a waiting list!

On Sunday 6th September, we held a socially-distanced event, celebrating all that the allotments bring to our lives. Produce was beautifully displayed, scare-crows were standing-guard, and rosettes duly awarded. A delicious BBQ was enjoyed, and stalls selling chutneys, jams, cakes and other produce did a roaring trade. A good time was had by all, and **over £600 was raised...** the monies being split between the **The Arthur Rank Hospice** and Ickleton Allotment Association. A big 'Thank you' to Trevor Barwood for organising the Event - and to all who contributed to making it such a successful and memorable occasion.

To join the waiting list for an allotment, please contact Lizzie Molloy lizzie.molloy53@gmail.com

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

For further information please contact Chair Mrs Pauline Gale

Recent Zoom meeting - AGM and talk

On Wednesday 7th October, members convened for an online AGM as it was not currently possible to meet at our usual venue of the Village Hall, Ickleton.

Chair Pauline Gale said how the past months have really proved how fortunate many of us are to have gardens; our outside provided much needed interest, activity and preparation for the future when news of the present was so worrying.

During 2019 a particular highlight for the society was the success of the bi-annual Flower Show in September. Thanks to all involved with the show, and to the committee for their organisation and support throughout the year. As you know, we are not collecting subscriptions for the current year, but hope we can continue to provide some sort of interest for our members. New members would be warmly welcomed so please encourage novice gardeners or other local people to join us.

Dr. Gwenda Kyd - a writer and chemist who has studied herbal medicine and other plant-based healing techniques gave a talk on People and Plants, Molecules, Medicines and Mischief!

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

'ZOOM' QUIZ - Time to be confirmed

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER Christmas Bulb Sale 11 am - 1 pm

In the driveway of The Sycamores, School Street, Great Chesterford (opposite school playground)

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Our AGM – via Zoom, 8pm, Wednesday 11 November 2020

Hugh Molloy has sent an invitation to join the meeting to our members but if anyone else would like to come along and join the Society (free until 31 March 2021), you will be most welcome. Please email Hugh – icksocsec@gmail.com.

Unfortunately we can't provide the usual glass of wine via Zoom but, by all means, have one to hand! We hope to get through the business in about half an hour and so will be starting promptly at 8pm.

Information please – USAAF Camp at Chrishall Grange

During the last few months we have been researching the WW2 POW Camp that was at Ickleton Grange with the help of the Frankau family and others in the village. There was also a camp in the woods at Chrishall Grange and, with the help of Robert Law, we have been finding out more about that too. It was built by the USAAF when they took over RAF Duxford, as accommodation for some of their personnel. The USAAF left Duxford in October 1945 and there has been some suggestion that it was then used, in addition to the Ickleton Camp, to house POWs until they were repatriated. After the war it was apparently used for a time to house displaced persons. If you know anything about the camp after the Americans left, please do get in touch with me.

Rachel Radford, rachelmradford@btinternet.com



Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Why not join the adventure?

We would not be able to run the groups without our amazing volunteers who so generously donate their time. If you would like to get involved in Scouting as an assistant, committee member, young leader or even share a skill, do get in touch.

Our website: www.wanddscouts.org.uk

General enquiries: wanddscouts@gmail.com

Membership enquiries: scoutsmembership@gmail.com

Our activities this month

In September, **Wild Wood Beavers** (Wed, 6-8 yrs) started back with worksheets. **Wild Wood** are working through these individually and include activities such as paper plane making and planning dance routines. Our other groups were able to meet face to face. We split each group into two bubbles with each half meeting on alternate weeks. **Forest Beavers** (Fri, 6-8 yrs) learned about morse code and water safety.

Both **Sirius** and **Javelins Cubs** (Mon and Thurs 8-10½ yrs) did backwoods cooking with tasty treats including popcorn, hot dogs and s'mores. **Sirius** are doing a scavenger hunt taking photos of their finds and trying to locate the largest conker, oldest grave etc. **Arrows Scouts** (Tues, 10½-14 yrs) also returned with a seat by the fire munching their swizzle sticks whilst playing outdoor darts and hockey challenges. Finally, **Hitchhiker Explorers** (14-18 yrs Fri, 7.30-9.30pm) have lit fires, done some outdoor pioneering as well as a couple of zoom-based quizzes. It has been really a great start to the new term for all involved

Wellcome Genome Campus – StayAtHome Activities – July 2020

Virtual Cafe Sci Cambridge: The future of perovskites for solar power and lighting
Tues 14 July, 1-2.30pm, Zoom, free but register in advance.

Halide perovskites are generating enormous excitement as next-generation solar cells and lighting technologies that can be produced at extremely low cost on flexible spools. Dr Sam Stranks, Lecturer in Energy at the University of Cambridge, reveals recent breakthroughs and discusses their future.
<http://www.cafescicambridge.org>

New home learning packs

To support students learning during school closures we have created a series of PDF packs that can be worked on at home or at school. Each pack has four activities with information and worksheets.

For younger students

- DNA Discovery: <https://bit.ly/DNAiscopack>
- Marvellous Microbes: <https://bit.ly/MarvMicrobes>

These packs introduce the topics of DNA and microbes and offer a selection of self-guided and adult-supported activities to carry out at home.

For older students:

- Genomics and Genes - <https://bit.ly/Genomicspack> - an introduction to the basics of DNA, genes and genomes and, some of the ethical issues associated with genome technology.

More packs are in development so keep an eye on the yourgenome.org website!



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that
Slimming
World
feeling!

AT DUXFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
Attendance by APPOINTMENT ONLY
Call or Text: Isobel 07775791692
For more information and
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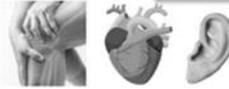
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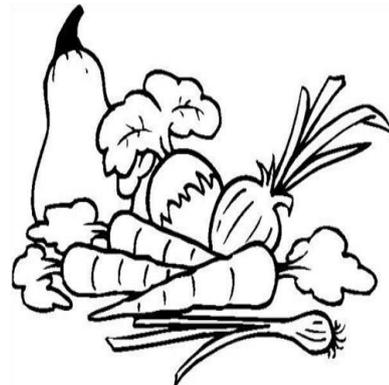
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Sandra East, Granta Communications

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NOVEMBER		
Wednesday	4 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society ZOOM Quiz – time to be advised
Wednesday	11 th	Ickleton Society – AGM 8 pm on ZOOM
Wednesday	18 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
“	“	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm on ZOOM
DECEMBER		
Wednesday	9 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm on ZOOM

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