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## OCTOBER 2023

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**Thank you** to contributors this month. The deadline for November's Icene is 21st October.

**Ickleton Village Local Services and Regular Events** See the back two pages.

**Social Club and 'Sunday Socials'** during the month - see page 7

**Welcome** To our new Parish Council Clerk - Barbara Benn, who lives in Great Chesterford.

**Allotments Open Day** See colour photos and produce winners in two separate pages on the website.

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### PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during October

Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Black Bin
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Blue and Green bin
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Black bin
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	Blue and Green bin
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Black bin

### Please Note

Thriplow Household Recycling Centre is open from October between 8 am and **4 pm** - the winter schedule, seven days a week. Entrance gates shut 10 minutes before closing time.

It is not necessary to book visits to the site. Visits using vehicles or trailers requiring e-permits will be registered by site staff on arrival at a HRC, as they were prior to the introduction of the booking system, with no requirement to book visits in advance.

For more information visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre)

### Ickleton Parish Council meeting

Extracts from the meeting on 20th September 2023. Your attention is drawn to the following:

## **Planning information received from SCDC**

Reference: **23/03210/FUL** Proposal: Two storey extension to Unit 4 and the erection of 2no. new building for office / research and development uses (Use Class E) together with associated car parking, infrastructure and landscaping. Site address: Abbey Barns Duxford Road.

After much deliberation, although the proposals were generally acceptable, it was resolved to object as there are concerns particularly over the bus stops in a 60mph stretch of road and the associated dangers of people trying to cross the road and enter the site. The 30 mph limit should be extended to beyond the site entrance.

Reference: **23/03108/FUL** Proposal: Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of one and a half storey dwelling on similar footprint (Re-submission of 23/02014/FUL). Site address: 12 Church Street. There are small changes to the plans and it was felt that the objections previously raised still stand and it was agreed to resubmit these.

Reference: **23/00126/HFUL** Proposal: Construction of brick and flint wall and gates to the front boundary. Site address: 10 And 12 Frogge Street. It was resolved to support this application.

Reference: **23/03132/PRIOR** Proposal: Change of use of agricultural building to 1 No. dwelling house (use class C3) and associated operational development. Site address: Rectory Farm Grange Road. It was resolved to support this application.

Reference: **23/02976/HFUL** Proposal: Single storey infill extension, single storey front extension and garage conversion. Site address: 3 Priory Close. The PC were not given an extension although the Clerk requested one on this application and therefore no comments were submitted.

Reference: **22/03615/COND7** Proposal: Submission of details required by condition 7 ((Construction Environmental Management Plan) of reserved matters application 22/03615/REM

Reference: **22/03615/COND5** Proposal: Submission of details required by condition 5 (Construction Traffic Management Plan) of reserved matters application 22/03615/REM  
Site address: Wellcome Trust Genome Campus. It was resolved to make no further comments on the slight alterations to plans previously submitted.

Reference: **23/03432/LBC** Proposal: Remove and replace render on front upstairs gable.  
Site address: 50 Abbey Street. It was resolved to support this application.

## **Tree Works**

Reference: **23/0887/TTCA** Proposal: 1 x large Horse chestnut tree:- Reduce the crown, remove crossed branches, remove deadwood, cut back the failed limb, cut back branches.  
Site address: War Memorial Church Street. No comments were made.

Reference: **23/0965/TTCA** Proposal: Ash (T1) - Reduce crown pollarding into suitable regions at approx 4.5m from ground. Site address: 33 Frogge Street. It was agreed to make no comments

Reference: **23/0993/TTCA** Proposal: T1 Ash Decayed - Reduce height, T2 Horse Chestnut Dead - Reduce height. T3 Row of 5 x Limes - Reduce longest leaders by up to 2.5m, T4Horse Chestnut Dead- Reduce height, remove smaller branches. Site address: 8 Mill Lane. It was agreed to make no comments.

Reference: **23/1051/TTCA** Proposal: Yew 1 - Remove tree to near ground level, Yew 2 - Remove tree to near ground level. Site address: 21 Brookhampton Street. It was agreed to make no comments

## **Horse Chestnut on Village Green**

The Parish Council is waiting for a report from an arboriculturist on the condition of the tree. Until further notice everyone should avoid being under its canopy or too close to the tree.

## **Parish Council Vacancy**

Two residents had submitted strong applications. The Council's decision was to co-opt Emily Gittins to fill the vacant seat.

## **Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion update**

Works on the A1301 will begin in January 2024 for 18 months and there will be 30 mph restrictions in place plus traffic lights when required by the works. When completed, the road will be closed for resurfacing for up to 2 weeks.

Wellcome are aware of the concerns that Ickleton is a rat run and that too many lorries come through the village. They have undertaken to instruct drivers so that construction traffic will not be doing this. Regular update meetings are being held, and the developers Urban&Civic (wholly owned by The Wellcome Trust) will carry out leaflet drops.

Some mature trees currently alongside the A1301 will be felled, but at least two trees will be planted for each tree felled.

Urban&Civic have volunteered to carry out small works in local communities free of charge and it is hoped they will be able to repair the skate park.

At the next Parish Council meeting on October 18th Urban&Civic have offered to deliver an update in person to the Parish Council and to any residents who wish to attend. All are welcome.

**Barbara Benn, Parish Clerk, E-mail: [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk)**

## **Coploe Pit work - help      Saturday 21st October 2023    10 am – 12 noon**

You are invited to join the Wardens of the Parish pit on Saturday 21st October between 10 am and 12 pm to help maintain the biodiversity of the chalk grassland.

The pit contains a wide variety of native plants such as Autumn Gentian and it is necessary to control invasive species such as bramble, clematis and blackthorn that would otherwise swamp the more delicate flora. We will therefore be strimming and raking up cuttings and cutting/digging out scrub. This biodiverse chalk grassland has seen an enormous national decline in recent decades due to changes in agricultural practices

If you can spare an hour or two **meet by the pit gate at the top of Coploe Hill** from 10am. As parking is limited we suggest you walk up from the village, although there is a hard stand parking area beyond the pit further down the hill. We shall have a break at 11 so bring a drink and snack if required. Tools and gloves will be provided but you are welcome to use your own, including secateurs, loppers and spades. Also appropriate work clothing and stout footwear.

This initiative is made possible with the support of the Parish Council. We look forward to seeing you.

**John O'Boyle and Ray Hackett - Coploe Pit Wardens**

## **ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES**

Every Christmas, Ickleton United Charities helps those in need in the parish with a contribution towards winter fuel costs and a voucher to spend in the village shop. We are aware that the recent increases in energy and food prices may have pushed some residents into a situation of need.

Please apply (in writing or by e-mail) by **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (latest)** to the Clerk, Jos Flitton, at 1 Abbey Street, E-mail [jos.flitton1943@gmail.com](mailto:jos.flitton1943@gmail.com). (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 for information as per details above.

**Jos Flitton**

## **ICKLETON MEDICAL CAR SCHEME**

This valuable service has been run for many years by John and Sue Fowler, but they have retired and need help for it to continue.

The scheme offers affordable door to door transport to medical appointments for those who are frail, disabled or isolated.

Can you help by co-ordinating the scheme or becoming one of the drivers?

Drivers are reimbursed for their petrol costs, and as they are with vulnerable adults a DBS check is required. It is also necessary to have a clean licence and own a 4 door vehicle.

Anyone interested in helping please contact John and Sue Fowler on ☎ **531779** who will be happy to talk things through in more detail.

**CHURCH BELLRINGING** Visiting Bellringers Saturday 21st October 10 am - 1.30 pm approx

Monday practices For the next few weeks there will be bellringing practice each Monday evening 7.30 - 9.00 pm (rather than the normal monthly), due to Duxford church being closed for roof repairs. **David Lilley**

## CHURCH NOTICES

Vicar	Rev Lydia Smith	01223 690211	revlydiasmith@gmail.com
Churchwarden	Jenny Duke	07702 342422	jenny@jennyduke.co.uk
Lay Minister	Derek Munday	☎ 531087	llm.munday@btinternet.com

For details of joining for prayer, worship, study, and community life, see: [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com)

In emergency please telephone Jenny Duke.

### From Rev Lydia – It's a Mystery

The Rectory garden has had an interesting year. Some plants have surprised and delighted – we had loads of courgettes and the potatoes Jon planted in bags have been great. But there were the disappointments, too: the tomato plants that sulked, the many seeds that failed to germinate. And we can't always tell why some things grew and others didn't.

There's a story Jesus told about a farmer.\* Having sown his seeds, he gets on with his life, working and sleeping, day and night. Meanwhile, all on their own, the seeds begin to sprout and grow, but – Jesus says – the farmer doesn't know how.

If you ever planted beans in jars of blotting paper at primary school (or watched the timelapse sequence in the opening credits of *The X-files*), you'll know rather more about how growth happens than it appears the farmer in the story understands. And yet you may still wonder at the mystery and brilliance of it all.

The Bible affirms our role in making things grow: we hear this at the very beginning, in the creation story when the first people (Adam and Eve) are presented with this whole world of land and plants and animals to nurture and multiply. This suggests that we have a role to play in taking care of the earth, in using its resources wisely so people and animals have enough to eat and can live as well as possible together. In using our skill and intelligence to ensure we do this well.

But Christians also believe that the earth is God's work. The amazing processes of nature that enable life and growth are created and given by God. And they *are* amazing: there's a refrain that runs through the story of creation – at the close of each day of things being made, light and dark, land and sea, plants and fish and birds and animals, it says *And God saw that it was good*. God's work is all good.

At this time of year, in harvest festivals, we celebrate both kinds of work – ours (that of the farmers and gardeners and others who produce our food) and God's, who made this wonderful world.

You are warmly invited to join in the two harvest celebrations in our churches, which this year are at Ickleton on 1 October and Hinxtton on 15 October. See website for details.

\*You can read the story in Mark's gospel, chapter 4.

P.S. In Duxford on 22 October we'll again be at St John's Church, where we are gathering while the building work happens at St Peter's.

Best wishes **Lydia**

## Church Services for OCTOBER

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	WHITTLESFORD
		9.00 am	Harvest Breakfast in Ickleton churchyard, followed by	<b>ICKLETON</b>
		10.00 am	Family Harvest service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	HINXTON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	<b>ICKLETON</b>
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Parish Communion with Whittlesford	HINXTON

N.B. Duxford services will be at St. Johns Church, St Johns Street while St Peters is having work done.

**Complines** 7 pm on Tuesdays at Duxford and Thursdays at Hinxton [www.jennyduke.co.uk](http://www.jennyduke.co.uk)

**Prayers for peace** in Ukraine - Fridays at 12 noon at Hinxton

**Bible study** alternating Wednesday and Friday evenings. Check [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com) or email [bodowen@icloud.com](mailto:bodowen@icloud.com)

**YOUTHINC:** Sunday 1st October 4.30 pm Ickleton Village Hall  
Hinkledux churches invite young people to a monthly gathering for FOOD-FUN- FRIENDSHIP - not necessarily in that order. YOUTHINC is a space to hang out with old friends and make new ones. To play games and get creative and just chat (about the small stuff or the big questions), and to eat.

If you're a **parent or carer** of a young person attending, we're inviting you to a **parallel gathering** hosted by Lydia, the vicar. We probably won't be playing table tennis or Minecraft, but we will be sharing experiences of parenting teenagers and asking some big questions. And there'll be tea and cake, of course. We'll meet in the village hall between 5 and 6.30 pm each month.

Contact Jenny Duke at [youthincams@gmail.com](mailto:youthincams@gmail.com) or Rev Lydia Smith for further details.

**Making Sense of the Bible** A video course running for 8 weeks with a break for half term on Tuesday mornings, starting *Tuesday 3rd October at 10:30 am* and finishing promptly at midday. The course is straightforward, answering many of our why, what, when and where questions, as well as leaving time for discussion. We will meet at The Old Dairy Hinxton. Come early at 10:15 for tea, coffee. Contact Margaret on [margaretj.malcolm@gmail.com](mailto:margaretj.malcolm@gmail.com) for details.



St Marys Church, Ickleton  
Drop In

Free Hot Chocolate  
Home Baked Treats and Kids Activities

Tuesday 31st October  
3.30 to 4.30 pm

For info contact Susie – 07855 358 783

#### **ART EXHIBITION & SALE November 4th and 5th**

I am holding an exhibition of my landscape paintings at home, (Durhams Farmhouse, 31 Butchers Hill) over the weekend of November 4th and 5th. The proceeds will go to the fund for conservation of Ickleton's beautiful 12<sup>th</sup> century frescoes in our church. These wallpaintings are unique in England and are an exceptionally valuable part of Ickleton's heritage, visited by people from far and wide. But they are now in urgent need of expensive stabilisation and protection.

There will be about 30 paintings, drawn from our local area and other parts of East Anglia, notably North Norfolk. My work has been shown in numerous galleries in East Anglia and London, but prices will be lower than gallery prices, and there will be a special discount for residents of Ickleton.

Further details will be in the November Icene, but please put the dates in your diary now. All are welcome, and if you would like to have a look at examples of my work in advance my website is: [www.colinhayes.info](http://www.colinhayes.info)

**Colin Hayes**



## WELCOMES

**Jade Tomlinson and Josh Grummitt** have moved into 1 Coploe Rise with their dear little boy **Brooklyn** and had an early and unexpected emergency arrival of the very tiny **Charlie** which kept Jade in hospital for 7 weeks, we were so sorry to hear - but now back home and getting back on her feet. Jade is looking forward to meeting other mums and babies and coming to Froglets. Mum and Dad come over to visit as they live locally and the family have asked me to let the village know Jade has autism so when you meet her she is not unfriendly just a little shy and easily overwhelmed initially, so be patient as she would like very much to become part of the community.

A very overdue welcome to **Phil Seekings** who moved from Great Shelford into The Little Annex to John Holt's house on Butchers Hill.

He works at Welcome Trust Sanger Institute and enjoys walking, bird watching and model railways.

A sweet welcome to **Elizabeth Daisy** – daughter of **Dave and Jess Mathias** and granddaughter of **June and Robert Woodward** at the School House – we so look forward to meeting this little dear.

**Ivan and Emma** and their children, **William and Maeve**, together with Emma's Mum, **Satoko**, have moved to Church Street. Both Ivan and Emma grew up in Cambridgeshire villages (including Whittlesford and Great Chesterford), and are delighted that they have finally moved back after nearly 20 years in central Cambridge.

If you have new neighbours please contact me

**Clare Driver** clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk 07834 956009 ☎ 531958

## ICKLETON TALKS

Voices rumbled around the village hall as people waited for the start of *The NHS: illustrious past, troubled present, does it have a future?* Organised by Hugh Molloy and Graham Fagg, the Ickleton Talks offer a range of topics presented by specialists, none of whom charge a fee, although the £240 in donations will go to the Macmillan Cancer Support.

Professor Martin Roland of the University of Cambridge challenged the audience with the question, "Who knew the prospect of an NHS was first mooted in 1942 by William Beveridge, a Liberal politician?" At the end of the 45-minute lecture it was strangely comforting to learn that, even on the first anniversary of the NHS in 1949, Aneurin Bevan, the Labour Minister of Health charged with bringing the NHS to the populace, faced an atmosphere of friction and controversy, but also a feeling of great hope. Sentiments that prevail today.

The event ended with a lively question and answer session, which augurs well for village engagement at the next **Ickleton Talks on November 9th**, when Steve Marshall of the British Antarctic Survey will discuss *The Melting Planet: Why the British Antarctic Survey is important*.

**Apple Gidley**

**Bowls Restart** this month. At the Village hall on Thursdays 11 am – 1 pm 2 - 4 pm

New players welcome.

**Martin Waters** ☎ 531215

**For your diaries - Carol Singing around the Village** Wednesday 20th December

All ages welcome – young, not so young, and anything in between. It's a lot of fun, and we have food and drink afterwards. Meet at 6 pm, but you can join in en route. More details next month.

**John Williams** ☎ 530463 icene@newinnhouse.co.uk

## WETLANDS WALKS

**Wildlife walk** The Autumn wetlands wildlife walk will take place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** between **12:00 and 13:00**. It will be led, as usual, by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust. Meet at 12:00 on the wooden bridge between the wetlands and the main Genome Campus.

**Bat walk** Unfortunately the bat walk had to be cancelled at short notice, owing to the appalling weather. The combination of strong winds and heavy rain meant there was no chance of there being any bats flying. It is too late in the season now to reschedule this, so bat fans will have to wait until next year.

**David Keating**

## Ickleton Society

**Members' Visit to All Saints Church and Jesus College Chapel, Cambridge, Thursday 7 September** – we had a lovely warm and sunny day for our visit to these exceptional examples of Gothic Revival architecture and interiors. Our 3 guides, including our own Fiona Rose, were excellent. The interior of All Saints Church was such a surprise and no wonder it is known as “the painted church” for its extraordinary painted wall and ceiling decoration. We felt very privileged to be able to see and hear about this work by George Frederick Bodley, William Morris, Charles Emer Kempe, and the Cambridge firm of Frederick Leach, as the church is rarely open to the public. Across the road at Jesus College Chapel we marveled at the stained glass and the nave ceiling by Morris & Co. Many thanks go to Fiona Rose for organizing this private visit.

**The Hundred Parishes Society, short tour of Ickleton and AGM, Tuesday 5 September** – after leading a short tour round the centre of the village for the Hundred Parishes Society, a number of their members said they had previously had no idea what a lovely village we have with so many interesting old houses and, of course, the Church with its ancient wall paintings.

**Survey** – members should have recently received a short online survey about our Society and its activities. It is very short so we hope you can find a few minutes to complete it. We very much value your views which will help us improve and meet your expectations going forward.

### **Coploe Pit work party, 21 October 10am - noon**

The Ickleton Society has always supported the work undertaken to maintain the pit and the important home it provides to rare chalk loving plants and for wildlife.. Please see the details for this year's work party on page 3 and we encourage you to go along if you can.

Rachel Radford ☎ 530994, [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com)

## **SOCIAL CLUB OCTOBER DATES**

### **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

Club open from 8.30 pm...

...Earlier when we have cover from our volunteers.. Updates will be sent via ickleinfo and social club news on watsapp, and also watch for the blackboard by the front door.

### **SUNDAY LUNCHTIME DRINKS 12 - 2 pm**

1st and 15th October

### **SUNDAY SOCIALS**

Every Sunday evening with music. 7.30 to 10.30 pm, all welcome

**CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY – 29th October**  
at the Social Club – 4.30 to 6 pm - Dress code 'Spooky'  
RSVP by 15th October to Emily Gittins 07915 653310

### **MONDAY FIVE O'CLOCK CLUB**

Every Monday 5pm to 7 pm  
Drinks with friends and neighbours

**We are a members club.**

**Annual Membership fees are:**

**Under 65's £10**  
**Seniors £5**  
**Guests £1**

## GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Chair - Pauline Gale ☎ 525543

The Society, covering local villages including the Chesterfords, Ickleton and Hinxtton organises meetings, talks, outings and events for those interested in gardens & gardening. New members and visitors always welcome.

**Next Meeting**                      **Wednesday 4th October 8 pm at Ickleton Village Hall**

**THE SECRET LIFE OF A WOOD**

**Speaker: Roger Hance** - Award winning photographer with special interest in natural history photography

*Competition Subject: Apple*

### Recent Meeting

The popular MINI FLOWER SHOW & PLANT STALL was held at the September meeting. Held in the open in the warm early evening members enjoyed a very social atmosphere whilst enjoying 'fizz' and 'nibbles'. This is a fun event with no external judges nor major regulations, with votes cast by the members present on the day for the favourite entries. The superb **blackberries** 'Loch Ness' were voted Best in Show and **Sarah B** received the largest number of votes overall.

In spite of the difficult growing conditions this summer, there was a colourful variety of flowers, fruit and vegetables on show. Look at the Great Chesterford & District page for some photographs of the entries.

**Further Meeting in October**    Visit to Caldrees Manor - date TBA, details from the Chair

*Competition Subject: Autumn Colour*

**Hinxtton Home-made**            **Saturday 14th October 2 - 4.30 pm Hinxtton Village Hall**

Hinxtton artists will be selling their own work, plus cards, jams, handicrafts etc.    Tea and Raffle.

10% of sales will go to Parkinson's UK.

**Kate Riley**



## Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

This autumn we have a wide range of exciting activities planned from campfire cooking to caving. Both **our Beaver (6 - 8yrs)** and **Explorer groups (14 -18 yrs)** are looking for **more members**. If you know anyone would like to join, please get in touch. They do not have to have been in Scouts before. We can also add any reception age children to our waiting list.

## HELP!

We thank all of our helpers and parents for their ongoing support. **We urgently need help for the following:**

- Trustee Board role: **Treasurer** (we cannot run without a treasurer - to pay invoices and expenses, claim gift aid, produce the accounts and arrange insurance)
- Help the Scout Board more generally
- Assistants for *Javelin and Sirius Cubs* (Mon and Thu, 6.30pm - 8pm, Cubs are aged 8 -10.5yrs) and *Hitchhiker Explorers* (Fri 7.30 - 9.30pm, Explorers are aged 14 -18yrs).

If you would like to help as an assistant, young leader or share a skill, get in touch. For general queries, contact Marc (marcvn.scouts@gmail.com, 07727 123684), membership queries to scoutsmembership@gmail.com. To to donate/buy second hand uniform, contact Carmel (07939 507805). You can visit: [www.wanddscouts.org.uk](http://www.wanddscouts.org.uk)



## Citizens Advice Bureau

### We're here to help

We know many people are worried about rising interest rates and are unsure if they will be able to afford their energy bills with autumn on the way. Friendly advisers at Uttlesford Citizens Advice are always here to help. We offer free advice and support and can help you to access:

- Warm homes advice, help with fuel debts and energy efficiency measures
- Benefits applications and entitlements
- Support to apply for Universal Credit
- Information about council tax support
- Budgeting & specialist debt advice
- Support with housing and homelessness issues
- Emergency funds for fuel, food, prescriptions and essential travel
- Local food banks and children's clothes banks
- Support for carers
- Access to support for job seekers

**Our advice is available to everyone** and is always free, confidential and impartial.

For quick and easy access to advice, visit our video access points. Simply touch the screen to talk to an adviser, just as you would in a face to face appointment. For online advice go to [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

To access over 150 local health, wellbeing and community groups go to [www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk](http://www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk)

### Universal Credit

Tax credits, managed by HMRC, are coming to an end, so most people will need to move onto Universal Credit instead. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) have started sending out Universal Credit Migration Notices, explaining what you'll need to do, and by when.

Kate Robson, CEO of Uttlesford Citizens Advice, said: "We are worried that people will assume they will be moved across to Universal Credit automatically, but this is not the case. When you receive your letter from DWP it's important to act quickly and claim Universal Credit by the deadline you are given, otherwise your benefits will stop and you may end up worse off.

But, beware of being too organised! Don't be tempted to make a claim for Universal Credit before you receive your written notice. If you do this you will not receive protected entitlement and could be disadvantaged financially."

If you are worried about the change or need help to make a claim, get in touch with Uttlesford Citizens Advice by telephone or email.

Trained advisers can check your benefit entitlements, help with budgeting or money worries, offer energy efficiency advice to cut your energy bills, offer support with housing problems, employment or discrimination issues and help you access emergency support from Uttlesford food bank or other local charities if needed.

**Uttlesford Citizens Advice,**  
Barnards Yard,  
Saffron Walden CB11 4EB

**01799 618840** Mon - Fri 9.30 - 15.30  
[help@uttlesfordca.org.uk](mailto:help@uttlesfordca.org.uk)  
[www.uttlesfordca.org.uk](http://www.uttlesfordca.org.uk)

For details of video links, visit website  
or call the office



## BLOOD DONATION

Blood donation in the Village Hall: **Thursday 5 October**

**Martin Waters**

## ICKLETON Village

### Local Services

**COSTCUTTER Village shop** - Opening times: Mon to Sat 8 am - 7 pm. Sunday 9 am - 1 pm.

**Post office at the shop** - Opening times: Mon to Fri 8 am - 12 midday Sat - *now closed*

#### Post boxes - collection times

	Monday to Friday	Saturday
Bottom Butchers Hill; Coploe Rd/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

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#### HELP for dealing with Covid 19

The service is continuing for the time being. The names of helpers for any streets is available from me if you need.

Anne-Marie Hoare 07948 433310

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**Village Hall Bookings** – Viliami Mila – ☎ 530497 – v.mila68@outlook.com

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**Police** [reporting a crime, non emergency] Call 101

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**Neighbourhood Watch** – Glynis Hammond 07918 647504 glynis.hammond@gmail.com

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**District & County Councillor** – Peter McDonald – 07912 669032 Cllr.mcdonald@scamb.gov.uk

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**Community Warden Scheme** – 07812 496001 - Anita Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk

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**Speedwatch Team** – Terry Sadler ☎ 530994 – terrywsadler@btinternet.com  
and Penny Fletcher 07799 553304 – penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk

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#### Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (18th October) 12.45 - 1.15 pm. In Frogge Street by the bus stop. Books may still be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE from the whole of Cambridge Libraries collection, and available to collect. To reserve, contact <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk> (free of charge).

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#### Food Bank

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 Centre <https://johnhuntingdon.org.uk> in Sawston who arrange deliveries and collections for those who need it.

The emphasis is on hot drinks, soups, tuna, precooked rice, macaroni cheese, spaghetti hoops. Also cereals, (soft easy to eat) baby products, dog or cat food, toiletries. Please leave at the church in or next to the Food Bank box or call me for collection – thank you for your generosity.

The number of local clients being helped is now 500. Thank you to the village for their generosity.

**Clare Driver** [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk) 07834 956009 ☎ 531958

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

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## FOOD DELIVERIES

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

**Milk** Fresh milk (bottles) – Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Martin of Plumb's Dairy (Linton)  
Tel: 01223 893033 info@plumbs-dairy.co.uk

**Meat** delivery – Thursdays – Clark & Son [Sudbury] 01787 319330 sales@clarkandsonmeats.com.

**Fresh fish** van delivery - 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

**Fish and Chips** (etc) - mobile van on Tuesdays 4.30 - 8 pm Village Hall car park  
Pre-orders only. Tel: 07787 603616 info@oceantree.co.uk

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## Regular Events and Meetings

**Coffee Mornings** Tuesdays 3rd and 17th October 10.30 - 12 at the church

All welcome

We are currently sharing coffee morning proceeds between the church and various charities.

**The Coffee Morning Team**

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**Sunday Socials** at Ickleton **Social Club** **Sunday nights** 7.30 - 10.30 pm See page 6 **Tim Pavelin**

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**Social Club** (bar open)

Fridays and Saturdays from 8.30 pm

Sundays 1st and 15th 12 - 2 pm.

Mondays 5 - 7 pm

Children's Halloween Party - Sunday 29th 4.30 - 6 pm

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**Parish Council Meeting** **Wednesday 18th October** 7.30 pm Village Hall

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**Bowls** Thursdays 11 am - 1 pm and 2 - 4 pm in the Village Hall

**Martin Waters** ☎ 531215

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**Froglets** **Mondays** 9.30 - 11.30 am Village Hall

**Anne-Marie Hoare** 07948 433310

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**Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society** on the first Wednesday in the month (4th October)  
Village Hall - Talk (page 7)

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