

# I C E N E

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**Thank you** to contributors to this month's edition. The deadline for the December Icene is 22nd November.

**Ickleton Village Local Services and Events Calendar** (regular and one-off). See the back two pages.

**The Ickleton Lion** Offers of help (+/- specific skills) invited for work plans. Social event - Wine (tasting) and Cheese evening on Friday 22 November. See page 9.

**Church Gift Day** for St Mary Magdalene basic upkeep. Saturday 2nd November 10 - 12. See page 7

**Social Club and Ickle-Gigs** Openings and times, and events - See page 11.

The **4VO** is playing again – with a French theme. On Saturday 30th November Page 9

**NEW - Sewing Group** – starting with Christmas things. Saturday mornings. See page 4

**Carol Singing Round the Village** - Date for your diary - Wednesday 18th December. Contact the Editor.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during November

|         |                  |          |                     |
|---------|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Tuesday | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | November | Blue and Green bins |
| Tuesday | 12 <sup>th</sup> | November | Black bin           |
| Tuesday | 19 <sup>th</sup> | November | Blue and Green bins |
| Tuesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> | November | Black bin           |

Thriplow Household Recycling Centre is on the winter schedule - between 8 am and 4 pm, seven days a week. Entrance gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Booking is unnecessary. Visits of vehicles or trailers requiring e-permits will be registered by staff on arrival - no need to book in advance.

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

### Play Area Equipment

Some of the playpark equipment is showing signs of age so, unfortunately, the swings and zip wire are currently out of commission. In addition, it is necessary to do some repair work to the skate ramp which is also showing signs of wear. The Parish Council are investigating whether it would be better to repair or replace these items so they may be unavailable for a little while yet. Hopefully the children will continue to enjoy the remaining equipment at the Play Area.

On a more positive note, volunteers from Urban & Civic have spread the new play bark under the monkey bars and cleared an area to create a cut through the trees at the west side of the Recreation Field. This will allow more light in and give access to the existing path. They have also created new wild habitats (hibernia) which should attract hedgehogs and cut back the hedge leading to the Village Hall car park.

**Ickleton Parish Council** Extracts from the Parish Council meeting minutes held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024.  
The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

### **Remembrance Day**

The Parish Council have agreed to purchase a Remembrance Day Wreath.

### **Land and premises - SCDC planning decisions**

#### **Tree Works**

**24/0981/TTCA.** Status: No Objection. Site: 68 Abbey Street. Proposal: Walnut, reduce by 1.5 - 2m.

S211 tree works notice **24/1044/TTCA.** Address: 35 Church Street, Ickleton. Proposal: T1 - Conifer Tree - Reduce the height by 8 metres. T2 - Cherry tree - Crown lift to 2.5 metres above ground level and Reduce crown by 0.5 metres. Information only as the deadline for comment was 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Great Chesterford houses development**

Councillor Sadler brought to the Parish Council's attention that he intends to attend the appeal hearing in relation to the development of 350 houses in Great Chesterford. It was agreed that, should the need arise, he speak on behalf of the Parish Council. STOP PRESS The Parish Council has since been advised of the withdrawal of the appeal against Uttlesford District Council's refusal of the proposals.

**Aggregate Processing Site** Unfortunately, it seems that the aggregate processing site decision is being challenged by Norwood Group who are seeking judicial review. Details as yet are not known.

### **Road and Highways**

Record the outcome of the 2024/25 financial year Local Highways Initiative application. It was noted that the application had been unsuccessful and resolved that the Parish Council would seek further clarification on the estimated costs.

### **Public transport**

Consider response to CCC Principal Transport Officer's enquiry whether the Parish Council would be willing to take on responsibility for a possible new bus shelter, pole and bus stop flag to be sited at the existing Abbey Street east bound bus stop. A member of the public was invited to speak and expressed their concerns about the siting of the bus shelter. The Councillors discussed the proposal and it was resolved that the Parish Council would seek clarification on the proposals.

### **Action List**

The agreed works to repair the *skatepark and swings* have not yet been completed. A full report from Wicksteed is awaited in relation to the extent of the work required to the play park and skate park. It was agreed that this be discussed at next month's meeting. In the meantime, repair works will be postponed. It was also discussed that the opinion of playground users be sought concerning any possible replacements.

### **Reports from District and County Council – Extracts**

#### **Mobile Warden Scheme**

A total of £345,000 has been pledged to Mobile Warden Schemes in South Cambridgeshire for the next three years to help more elderly people stay living in their own homes for longer.

#### **Quality of Life Survey**

The County Council has published the results of this year's Quality of Life survey, which is commissioned from national independent market research agency Think Insights.

Please visit <https://www.ickletonparishcouncil.org.uk/> where you will find the full meeting minutes and information on the following:

South Cambs District Council Consultation on plans for the area in 2025.

Bus Franchising consultation.

And the new Community Noticeboard section of the website which includes information on:

M11 overnight closures

Highways events

A1301 highway works

Other public notices

**Barbara Benn - Parish Clerk** E-mail: [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.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. We are aware that the recent increases in energy and food prices may have pushed some residents into the situation of need.

Please apply (in writing or by e-mail) by **15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (latest)** to the Clerk, Jos Flitton,  
**E-mail [jos.flitton1943@gmail.com](mailto:jos.flitton1943@gmail.com).**

And a reminder that **IUC will also pay for Lifeline** personal alarms (currently fitted by Sanctuary Supported Living) 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**

## Village Hall AGM Monday 18th November

The Village Hall committee's AGM will be held on Monday 18th November, 7.30 pm, in the Gordon Woolhouse Room in the Village Hall.

All local residents are invited to attend.

**Hugh Molloy**

## WELCOMES

A long overdue welcome to **Zak** and **Beth** who you will know already from their walks with Heidi – their gorgeous German Shepherd.

They moved into Abbey Street from Clavering and Bishop Stortford. They enjoy F1 racing and gardening – Beth is a talented Tattoo artist and Zak is in design and engineering.

## John Huntingdon

Thank you to all for the amazing donations for the Harvest Festival which led to me delivering a whole car load of groceries to John Huntingdon Charity for the Foodbank.

A small reminder of the Christmas Appeal for any Christmas themed foods for the hampers which are being made up at the moment. Thank you for your kindness to those less fortunate.

If you have recently moved to the village or have new neighbours send me a message on

**[clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk) or call /**

## ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

A wonderful evening hosted at the Ickleton Social Club on 18<sup>th</sup> October giving awards for the Men's team and this year the first awards for the Women's Team. Thanks to the Committee and the Chairman for a very social event.

The Auction was a huge success particularly for the Ickleton Willow Cricket bat - The auction raised £650, the bat £350.

The Club is always looking to recruit new players and this is a great time of year to join in the Winter nets.

THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING? HAVE AN HOUR A WEEK ? WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH SOMETHING FUN IN THE COMMUNITY? Ickleton Cricket Club is seeking Help with general administration, events and communications. Get in touch for further details.

The **women's cricket** winter training has begun on a Thursday night 7.30 to 8.30 and up to 9.30pm. Please contact us if you would like more information:

[www.ickleton.play-cricket.com](http://www.ickleton.play-cricket.com) INSTAGRAM@ickletoncc FACEBOOK Ickletoncricketclub

**Clare Driver**

## SEWING GROUP

**Sew Calm** – Christmas cards and decorations

**10.00 – 12.30 Saturdays** - 2, 9, 16 and 23 November at Ickleton Social Club

Join us for some sewing sessions where we will combine some nostalgic “binca” fabric, traditional counted cross stitch and Japanese Sashiko stitching to make some Christmas cards and decoration with very simple stitches. You don’t need any sewing experience but it will be fun for skilled sewists too.

The cost is £5 per person to include materials to make at least one item and tea/coffee/soft drink and cake. Contact Gill on to book as places are limited. You don’t have to come every week – in fact it would be great to have regular sessions throughout the year.

Background – As some of you might know, I am an upholsterer based in Ickleton and have crafted from a very young age. Due to health reasons this year I could not work and spent my time rekindling my love for hand-sewing and researching stitching from other cultures. I enjoyed it so much I want to share it with everyone!

**Gill Laird** or

## ICKLETON ADVENT WINDOWS 2024

'Ickleton Advent Windows' returns to our village this year. Each day from 1st to 24th of December, a fresh window display is revealed - bringing Seasonal Cheer to our village.

11 households have already signed up to create a window... so we are looking for 13 more. **Will you be one of them?**

Each participating house will be allocated a date on which to start to illuminate one window, decorated with a seasonal scene, for passers-by to enjoy.

Coloured paper, acetate, coloured lights, silhouette, paints, fabric etc can all give lovely effects without too much effort or cost!

**If you would like to participate, please email [molloyhtb@gmail.com](mailto:molloyhtb@gmail.com) by 15th November** - giving your name & address, confirming your willingness for your address (only) to be included in ICENE when we publish the full list of houses participating in the ICKLETON ADVENT WINDOWS.

Some previous Ickleton Advent windows can be viewed on the Ickleton Society website:

<http://www.ickleton.org.uk/ipsgallery2/index.php?a=Adventwindows2020>

<http://www.ickleton.org.uk/ipsgallery2/index.php?a=Adventwindows2021>

**Lizzie & Hugh Molloy**

## Wetlands Wildlife News

### Pond clearance

The clearance of the main pond has happened as scheduled, and the pond is now free of reeds. Hopefully it will stay clearer than the last couple of years, and the coots and little grebes will start nesting there again next year. This year only the moorhens stayed and had young. Baby moorhens seem to be born with adult sized legs and feet, and look so funny if you see them walking near the pond.

### November wetlands wildlife walk

This will take place between 12:00 and 13:00 on **Wednesday 13th November**, and will be led as usual by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust. Meet on the wooden bridge at 12:00.

**David Keating**

## CHURCH NOTICES

Vicar                      Rev Lydia Smith                      revlydiasmith@gmail.com  
Churchwarden        Jenny Duke                              jenny@jennyduke.co.uk  
Lay Minister         Derek Munday                         ilm.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.

## Church Services for NOVEMBER

|                |          |                                                 |              |
|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 2nd   | 5.00 pm  | Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving         | DUXFORD      |
| All Souls' Day |          | at St John's Church, Duxford                    |              |
| Sunday 3rd     | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion                                  | WHITTLESFORD |
|                | 10.00 am | Parish Communion with Sunday Club               | ICKLETON     |
| Sunday 10th    | 10.50 am | Gather on the Village Green followed by service | ICKLETON     |
| Remembrance    |          | in the church                                   |              |
| Sunday         |          |                                                 |              |
| Sunday 17th    | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion St Peter's                       | DUXFORD      |
|                | 10.00 am | Parish Communion                                | HINXTON      |
| Sunday 24th    | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion                                  | ICKLETON     |
|                | 10.00 am | Parish Communion St Peter's                     | DUXFORD      |
| Saturday 30th  | 5.00 pm  | Connect service led by youth teams - St Mary's  | SAWSTON      |

Further details available on [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com)

**Complines** 7 pm at Duxford St Peters on Tuesdays and Hinxton on Thursdays

**Prayers for peace** at Hinxton on Fridays at noon

**YOUTHINC** Sunday 3rd November Ickleton Village Hall 5 - 6.30 pm

**Annual Church Gift Day** - Saturday November 2nd 10 am - noon See page 7

### Dates for December

Christingle - Sunday December 7th 4 pm

Carols with brass band, and mince pies - Sunday December 22nd 6.30 pm

Christmas Eve Carols outside and window reveal - Tuesday 24th 5 pm

### From Rev Lydia

#### Light in the darkness

Candlepower as a measure of light intensity was first defined – ironically - just as candles were becoming obsolete (at least for some). The Metropolis Gas Act of 1860 aimed to regulate the market for gas supply for lighting and heating in London. Amongst its innovations was this attempt to create a standard measure for energy supply: candlepower, based on the amount of light emitted from a candle. By the time there was international agreement on what candlepower meant, an electric lightbulb had become the reference object.

But though the candle is no longer our main artificial light source, its power still persists. Important moments are marked by candlelight: what would a birthday cake be without candles to blow out? Doesn't a concert or play seem more appealing when candlelight is added to the billing?

Cont....

Candles take a central role in rituals, religious or otherwise. At christenings, we end with the lighting of a candle and the instruction for the child to walk in the light of Christ all the days of their life. And many of us will light a candle as a prayer, the flame burning long after our words have ceased to echo in the space.

Each year on All Souls' Day in church we remember those we know who have died. We read out their names and light a candle to give thanks for their lives.

This year, as usual, we're inviting everyone in the three Hinkledux parishes of Hinxton, Ickleton and Duxford to a special service where we recall by name those we love who are no longer with us. If there's someone you'd like remembered at this service, please get in touch with Lydia on or by email at [revlydiasmith@gmail.com](mailto:revlydiasmith@gmail.com).

The **All Souls Service** of Remembering and Thanksgiving, to which you are warmly invited, takes place at **St John's Church, Duxford at 5pm on Saturday 2nd November**.

**Best wishes Lydia**

**Visiting Bellringers Tuesday 26th November 2.30 – 4 pm**

**David Lilley**

**PUB LUNCH** Tuesday 12th November 12.30 pm Red Lion, Hinxton

The Pub Lunch Club is running on every second Tuesday in the month at the Red Lion, Hinxton.

Pre orders to: [cjjonsmith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cjjonsmith@hotmail.co.uk) or by the Sunday before please. Menu at the pub's website: <https://redlionhinxton.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/RLH-Menu-Spring-2024.pdf>

## **Ickleton Society**

**'Stories from Brookhampton Cemetery: A Guided Walk & Talk'** On 28 September, 24 residents enjoyed a very interesting 'walk & talk' tour of our Brookhampton Cemetery led by Ickleton's own Emma Easterbrook.

Emma poignantly and sensitively told the stories of ten people who were laid to rest in the cemetery, their lives, jobs and careers, family members and connections (in one case, even to the great shipbuilder William Patterson and Isambard Kingdom Brunel). We're very grateful to Emma for all the research she has done and sharing some of it with us.

We were also able to peek inside the beautiful little chapel and rounded off the tour with a glass of Pimms and homemade chocolate chip cookies.

**Save the Date – New Years Day Walk, 1 January 2024**, 11am followed by soup and hot bread. More details next month.

### **Abbey Farm Archaeological Excavation 2019 – 2021**

Since completing the dig in summer 2021, the Cambridge Archaeology Group has been identifying the many finds, sending some off to experts for their opinions, drawing together conclusions and writing a final report about the activity there was on the site over the centuries. They have concluded that the earliest activity was in the 12th century at the time that the Priory was founded, and there were slight remains of buildings and replacements from then until the 17/18th century. Alongside this they have, of course, been undertaking other digs and field walking.

Mike Coles has offered to come along one evening with a selection of the finds and photographs to talk about the excavation and show how they reached their conclusions. We'll advertise this event once details have been confirmed.

**Rachel Radford** [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com)

## GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society) Chair - Pauline Gale

The Society, covering 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. For further information contact the Chair

### Next Meetings

**Wednesday 6th November** 7.30 pm Ickleton Village Hall

**POISON IN THE BORDERS, DEATH IN THE BEDS**

**Speaker: Dr. Twigs Way** examines the many ways in which gardeners dice with death every time they visit their garden!

*Competition Subject: Pumpkin or Squash*

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**50<sup>th</sup> Garden Society Anniversary Celebration Supper £12 pp**

This will take place before our speaker so it will be an earlier start.  
More details and booking list at the November Meeting.

Speaker: Joe Sharman, Monksilver Nurseries. Subject: SNOWDROPS  
Joe continues his quest for ever more curious and enchanting variations.

*Competition Subject: Something Festive*

**Recent Meeting** The speaker was Annie Godfrey - founder of Chelsea Gold Medal Nursery Daisy Roots on the subject "*How to cultivate and use ornamental grasses to good effect in our gardens*"

Grouped together, grasses add contrast, contour and seed heads, giving a height element to the garden and ideally planted so the sun is able to shine through the grasses - of which a wide variety is available - short, tall, grasses that are tactile, those that thrive in dry shade, those that are annuals. Annie Godfrey certainly gave a new perspective on ornamental grasses for the garden.

The competition flower was a Dahlia. A wonderful selection in spite of the heavy showers of rain.

First: Maragaret T Second: Ian D Third: Marion G

## Ickleton Open Gardens We're back for 2025 & Need Your Input!

As dark, chilly nights draw in there is something to look forward to on the garden scene next year... our popular Ickleton Open Gardens is back on Sunday 15th June 2025 – please save the date! This time around **we need your input to help us choose a charity** to support. 75% of funds raised will go towards improvements to our much loved and well used village hall. We need your input to help us decide which registered charity should receive the remaining 25%...

We'd like villagers to suggest a registered charity that has helped you or your family locally. Please contact me, **Fiona Rose** - fionarrose@yahoo.co.uk ☎ 531233, or **Pam Fearn** - pam@cmws.co.uk ☎ 530537 with your nomination (can be in confidence if you wish) **by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

Our OG Committee will then make the final decision. In the past we have supported Uttlesford Home Start, Arthur Rank Hospice, Asthma UK, Motor Neurone Disease Association and YoungMinds so we'd like to choose a charity we haven't helped before. Over the course of four 1-day Open Gardens we have raised the considerable sum of almost £23,000 for charity, a fantastic effort by the village.

For those new to the village, Ickleton Open Gardens offers the rare opportunity to look behind some of the high flint walls in our village and visit varied, inspiring, and beautiful private gardens. In 2022 we had 20 gardens open around the village as well as lunch, Teas, delicious home-made cakes and plant stall to make this event part of the Great British Summer and all in aid of excellent charitable causes. We'll keep you updated about the Open Gardens in ICENE and you can follow our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/IckletonOpenGardens>

Thank you from the Ickleton Open Gardens Committee:

Pam Fearn, Fiona Rose, Catherine Cocks, Caroline Owen and Lizzie Molloy.

## Ickleton Lion Update

The last few weeks have been a bit of a whirlwind and the excitement of having our offer for the Ickleton Lion is quite unforgettable! The support we have received from the village has been incredible and we can't thank you all enough for getting us this far.

Of course - this is just the beginning. The building survey is being carried out on the pub as we write and we already know there is lots of work to be done when we finally get the keys to the Lion. So we are calling for your support again!

Whether you can offer a **specific skill**, or just a few hours here and there to help with **cleaning, painting, gardening or making tea** - it will make all the difference and should be some fun too! You can tell us how you can help by emailing us at **ickletonlionhearted@gmail.com** or speaking to Rachel, or one of the other committee members. There is also a link to a Google form on our website and facebook page.



Fundraising to help pay for the works will continue with further events as well as grant applications. We hope you will be able to join us on **Friday 22nd November for a relaxed and sociable evening sampling a range of wines** and providing us with feedback that could help inform the wine list on reopening. Wines will be accompanied by a sharing platter of cheese and nibbles. There are only 50 tickets available for this event, (£20 per head), so get yours early and don't miss out!

We are also developing a small range of Limited Edition 'Ickleton Lion' merchandise - perfect Christmas gifts for you to pre-order in time for the big day - more details to follow. We will be hosting a 'Christmas Cracker' of an event in December (date TBC), but definitely keep Friday 24th January free for a Burns Night celebration!

Thank you for all your enthusiasm and support,

**The Ickleton Lionhearted Team**

## Ooo la la – a taste of France from 4VO...

... the **Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra – Saturday 30th November, Duxford Primary School**

'Allo 'Allo...preparez vous...for the Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra's next concert.

They will be taking a trip across the Channel to sample music with a distinctly Gallic flavour – or at least a vague link to La Belle France.

A visit for An American in Paris would not be complete without looking into the Moulin Rouge. You might spot the Pink Panther dancing the Bolero in front of Carmen. If all else fails you can go and join the French Foreign Legion. Boum !

Don't be amongst Les Miserables...make your way to Duxford Primary School on Saturday 30 November at 7.30pm to enjoy the Fabulous 4 Villages orchestra.

Tickets cost £12 and £8 (concessions) ... Book your tickets through **John Statham on ☎ 530258**.

The Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra is made up of musicians drawn mainly from the four villages of Duxford, Hinxton, Ickleton and Whittlesford

**Nigel Bennett**



## From the CAB...

### Benefits, Energy Switching, and Giving to the Crowdfunder Campaign 'Share the Warmth Fund'

**Managed Migration** is the process by which people are being moved from legacy benefits across to Universal Credit. From the beginning of November, people who are currently claiming Employment Support Allowance (ESA) will start to receive migration notices, all of which are expected to be sent by the end of December 2025.

You may be entitled to less money on Universal Credit than you are used to getting from legacy benefits. If this is the case, there'll be transitional protection so you are not financially worse off. In order to receive this protection, it is vital that you wait until you receive a migration notice and claim by the deadline date on your letter. If you are worried about what the change might mean for you, please get in touch or contact the Citizens Advice Help to Claim service on 0800 144 8 444

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/before-you-apply/moving-to-universal-credit-from-other-benefits/>

**Switching is Back!** Over 80% of households are now on standard energy tariffs, with prices dictated by the energy price cap. After a 10% rise on 1st October, the cap is predicted to rise substantially again this winter and then stay around that level in January, when the next quarterly change takes place.

With competition slowly returning, and fixes and other energy deals available to those willing to switch, it's possible to forestall upcoming increases by shopping around now for the best deals, so don't miss out! Emily, Sarah and Hayley, our energy specialists, can offer help and advice on switching and a whole range of other issues including benefits advice, including checking eligibility for Pension Credit and Winter Fuel Payments, fuel vouchers, debt advice, home improvement grants and energy efficient behaviours.

**Share the Warmth 2024** - More than 4,000 people in Uttlesford are already living in fuel poverty and there has been a rapid rise in the number of people coming to us for help and advice relating to utility bills over the last few years. With recent changes to eligibility for Winter Fuel Payment and rise in the Energy Price Cap, we are concerned that even more people will struggle to heat their homes this winter, so we have re-launched our Crowdfunder Campaign, "Share the Warmth Fund for 2024".

Money donated to this fund will be ring-fenced and used to provide emergency support for local people who cannot afford to top up their meters, pay their utility bills or fill their oil tank, so they aren't forced to make the impossible choice between heating and eating. Our previous campaign raised over £5,200 and supported 109 people over 10 months. With an even more challenging situation this year we would love to smash our previous total! So please give what you can - every little helps, as they say!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/uttlesford-citizens-advice-bureau-1078222>

#### Uttlesford Citizens Advice

Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden CB11 4EB

01799 618840

[help@uttlesfordca.org.uk](mailto:help@uttlesfordca.org.uk)



[www.uttlesfordca.org.uk](http://www.uttlesfordca.org.uk)

### Granta Medical Update – Re Services available from Pharmacies

A number of pharmacies offer a service called **Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (CPCS)**, where they can review and treat a number of minor illnesses and ailments. You can contact your local pharmacy directly or our reception teams can arrange a referral for you

CPCS covers many conditions, including (but not limited to) generalised pain and swelling, sore throats, bites and stings, headaches, constipation and diarrhoea, colds and flu, mouth ulcers, tiredness, and vomiting.

Additionally, Pharmacists are able to offer treatment and prescribe medication for some conditions without you needing to see your GP. Conditions that can be treated and prescribed for include:

Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)

Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)

Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)

Shingles (aged 18 and over)

Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)

Sore throat (aged 5 years and over)

Urinary tract infections or UTI's (women aged 16 to 64 years)

## SOCIAL CLUB NOVEMBER DATES

**SUNDAY LUNCHTIMES – 12 to 2 pm - 3rd and 17th**

**SUNDAY EVENINGS - 7.30 to 10.30pm – 10th and 24th**

**MONDAY FIVE O’CLOCK CLUB - 5 to 7pm**

Drinks with friends and neighbours

**WEDNESDAY FIVE THIRTY CLUB - 5.30 to 7.30pm**

Mid week drinks with friends and neighbours

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY from 6 pm**

**Members £10 - £5 for those in their golden years [65 +] – Guests £1 per visit**

For updates, please check WhatsApp, Ickleinfo, Ickleton Social Club News, & board outside the Club

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ICKLETON JAZZ COLLECTIVE

Live music, local musicians, cool, classic tunes

Sunday 17th November – 12 to 2 pm

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ – 30/11/24 - Sorry SOLD OUT

### JAZZ SUPPER

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Top class jazz from the young prestigious talent Nick Antoniou and his band. Regulars to our Sunday Ickleton Jazz Collective sessions will recognise Nick for his masterly piano skills and great voice. The quartet - including Ickleton's Elly on trumpet and John Revell on drums will perform a variety of jazz standards and bebop classics providing the perfect backdrop to Trevor's fine food.

**Tickets £25 from the Social Club.**

Ickleton Social Club is a wonderful village asset and is completely run by hard working volunteers.

We warmly welcome everyone and thank you all for supporting our efforts.



**STOP PRESS – 2nd November SOLD OUT**

## LIVE at THE ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

**Saturday 2nd November 7.30 pm.**

**The Unbearable Pleasure of Being a Woman  
Performed by Mac & Eden**

Live cabaret with hilarious, candid, poignant, irreverent, original songs. The brainchild of singer/songwriter [and mentor to Sam Smith ], Joanna Eden, & West End/ National Theatre actor, Leigh MacDonald.

**Saturday 16th November 7.30 pm**

**Moonshine Coyote**

American blues played on cigar box guitars. A lap steel guitar and cajon give an authentic, distinctive, bluesy style of music, whisking you to the Deep South.

Facebook: @ickle.gigs or contact Tim

**BLOOD DONATION** Donor sessions at the Village Hall **Friday 8th November**  
and Wednesday 18th December

## ICKLETON VILLAGE

### Local Services

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

The Post Office at the shop is now closed permanently.

**Post boxes** - Note the new reduced collection times outside the shop

|                               | Monday to Friday | Saturday  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Costcutter shop )             |                  |           |
| Bottom Butchers Hill )        | 9.00 am          | 7.00 am   |
| Coploe Rd/Grange Rd corner )  |                  |           |
| Whittlesford Shop/Post office | 4.00 pm          |           |
| Saffron Walden Market Square  | latest 6.00 pm   | 12 midday |

### 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

**Village Hall Bookings** Email: [bookingsecivh@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsecivh@gmail.com)

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

**Neighbourhood Watch** – Glynis Hammond [glynis.hammond@gmail.com](mailto:glynis.hammond@gmail.com)

**District & County Councillor** – Peter McDonald – [Cllr.mcdonald@scamb.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.mcdonald@scamb.gov.uk)

**Community Warden Scheme** – - Anita Gilchrist [ageukcap.co.uk](mailto:ageukcap.co.uk)

**Speedwatch Team** – Terry Sadler – [terrywsadler@btinternet.com](mailto:terrywsadler@btinternet.com)  
and Penny Fletcher – [penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk](mailto:penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk)

### Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (20th November) 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).

### Food Bank

CHRISTMAS AND WINTER APPEAL – The John Huntingdon Charity Foodbank has provided over 285 food bags to local people in need.. Any Christmas themed food items for hamper bag are gratefully received.

The colder months are a challenge to those in poverty so warm drinks and food that can be heated really make a difference.

THE 12 TINS OF CHRISTMAS (An idea with thanks from Penny Burrows) - 12 tins of food that can be heated macaroni cheese, rice pudding, baked beans (and baby food especially) can help make a cold day more bearable for a single mum a pensioner or a disabled person.

The village Church Harvest Festival is on 13<sup>th</sup> October and I will be talking about The John Huntingdon Charity – please bring along a food item for this special collection.

I collect from the church once a week and can pick up any larger donations- this year I have managed to deliver to the foodbank every single week so thank you all for your amazing generosity

**Clare Driver** [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk)

**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: 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 01787 279021 or 07470 057638

**Fish and Chips** Mobile van now on MONDAYS 4.30 - 8 pm Village Hall car park  
Pre-orders only. Tel: 07787 603616 info@oceantree.co.uk

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## Regular Meetings and Events

**Coffee Mornings** Tuesdays 5th and 19th November 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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**Bowls** Every Thursday 11 am - 1 pm and 2 - 4 pm Village Hall **Martin Waters**

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**Keep Fit** (flexible to needs) on Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm Village Hall

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**Social Club** (bar open) Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm  
(See page 11) Sundays 3rd and 17th 12 - 2 pm  
Sunday evenings 7.30 to 10.30pm – 10th and 24th  
Mondays 5 - 7 pm and Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30  
  
Ickleton Jazz Collective Sunday 17th 12 - 2  
Saturday 30th 7.30 pm Quiz (sold out)

**ICKLE-GIGS** Joanna Eden cabaret - Saturday 2nd November 7.30 pm (sold out)  
Moonshine Coyote (guitars) Saturday 16th 7.30 pm

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**Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 20th November 7.30 pm Village Hall

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**Pub Lunch Club** Tuesday 12th November 12 noon at the Hinxtton Red Lion **Jon Smith**  
*Pre Orders by the Sunday before the lunch*

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**Froglets** Mondays 9.30 - 11.30 am Village Hall **Anne-Marie Hoare**

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**Great Chesterford & District Gardening Soc** Wednesday 6th November See p. 8

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