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Thank you to all contributors this month which is a bumper issue.

Welcome to Petra Shakeshaft as our new Priest-in-charge (of five parishes). She was licensed by the Bishop of Ely in a packed church ceremony in St Mary Magdalene Church, Ickleton on 4th September. Coming from St John the Evangelist Church, Hills Road Cambridge, we hope that she and her family will be very happy here. See page 5 for Petra's welcome message.

Icklestock Festival Huge congratulations to **Lucy Davidson and Katie Owen and supporters**, for their enterprise and success (see Parish Council report below). Their words of thanks as follows

"Thank you to all of those who came along and supported Icklestock - we had a fantastic day full of wonderful food, music and family fun. It was a huge success and we are thrilled to announce that we raised **£8,600** on the day to put towards new playground equipment. A special thank you to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly over the weekend. We will continue to update you on further funding and equipment for the playground over the coming months. First up will be the installation of a zigzag twister in October."

Development pressures

The Parish Council report again on the course of major planning proposals encircling the area.

North Uttlesford "Garden Community" (Town!). Ickleton Society report on the next stage of the Uttlesford District Council local plan process (page 7).

Rail Crossing Closures – Hinxton level crossing will be **closed completely from 10 pm Friday 14th until early morning Monday 23rd October.**

This is in addition to the closures (already reported last month) in October at Hinxton and at Chesterford railway bridge level crossing. See Parish Council report below (page 3).

Art exhibitions October is the month – with three local art society exhibitions! – in Hinxton, Duxford and Whittlesford (page 10).

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PARISH COUNCIL October 2017

Refuse Collections during October.

Tuesday	3	October	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	10	October	Black Bin
Tuesday	17	October	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	24	October	Black Bin
Tuesday	31	October	Blue and Green Bins

Please Note:

1. As usual bins must be put out by **6 am** on the designated day of collection. Lids on the bins must be closed, or they may not be emptied.

2. **Black Bins** Extra black bin material **cannot** be left by the side of the bin as it will not be collected. It must be taken to **Thriplow Recycling Centre** which is off the A505. This applies also to extra garden waste that cannot fit into **green bins**. Normal opening hours: Every day 8.00 - **16.00** (winter opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

Changes to bin collection arrangements

SCDC Councillors have agreed to change the way that paper is collected for recycling. When the change is implemented, paper will be collected mixed in with other recycling in the blue bin. At that time, residents will no longer put papers into a paper caddy. SCDC are due to replace their recycling collection lorries. This decision means that they will need to purchase fewer new vehicles which can collect mixed recycling together rather than collecting paper separately in vehicles with two compartments. This is expected to save around £670,000 over the next seven years in vehicle costs, fuel, maintenance and staff. It will also reduce traffic and emissions

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th September 2017

The Parish Council wish to draw your attention to the following

1. Icklestock

The Parish Council sends its warmest congratulations to Lucy Davidson and Katie Owen, as well as to their friends and supporters within the Village, for all the time and effort they put in to making Icklestock such a wonderful Village event. They have raised an amazing amount of money - around £9,000 after all expenses have been paid. This will provide a great kick-start to the plans for renovating the Recreation Field Play Area and we hope that the funds raised, and the evidence this shows of our community's support for the project, will generate opportunities to apply to other funding sources. The Play Area funds have had a somewhat unexpected but very welcome windfall from Section 106 agreements relating to two houses built in the Village recently. This will add a further sum of around £6,000 to the kitty.

2. Uttlesford Draft Local Plan and the proposed "Garden Community" at Great Chesterford. The Chairman and other Councillors were busy attending meetings prior to the closing date of 4 September for representations about the UDC Draft Local Plan. In addition to the County Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council making submissions pointing out deficiencies in UDC's Plan, objections to the proposed new settlement were made by all the neighbouring local Parish Councils. The Wellcome Genome Campus has also made some very pertinent comments as, at the opposite end of the spectrum in terms of size, did the Hundred Parishes Society.

3. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans. The regular liaison meetings are continuing but we have yet to learn how local communities are to be consulted on the future expansion plans of the Campus, or how those plans may take shape. 2018 will be a significant one for the Campus as it will mark the 25th anniversary of the Wellcome Trust funding the Sanger Institute at Hinxton.

4. Sawston Campus (Iconix) It looks as though this Planning Application will be considered at either the October or November meeting of the SCDC Planning Committee. As reported last month the Parish Council has submitted a written objection.

5. Other potential local developments There is nothing to report this month on either the planned motorway service area sought by Gonville and Caius College or the Agri-tech hub at Hinxton promoted by SmithsonHill.

6. Ickleton Speedwatch Team You may have noticed volunteer residents on Abbey Street or Frogge Street, clad in high visibility jackets and using speed monitoring equipment which we managed to borrow from Little Abington Parish Council. The teams recorded a significant number of vehicles being driven at a reportable speed and over 30 should receive cautionary letters from the Police. We are presently investigating whether to purchase our own equipment or to pursue the possibility of a formal

sharing arrangement with Little Abington. If anyone is interested in joining the team, please get in touch with Terry Sadler on 01799 530994 or e-mail me at the address below.

7. Village Footpaths We were very pleased that Highways responded so swiftly to our report about the pathway from Ickleton to Great Chesterford Station. Now that the vegetation has been cut back, we will ask them to identify repairs needed to the footpath itself. Another bit of good news: Highways have

offered a small grant towards the cost of a thorough clearance of Tin Alley and we hope that this work will be done in the near future.

8. Ickleton Telephone Kiosk The Parish Council considered three suggestions received for future use of the kiosk and, by a majority vote, agreed that the Ickleton Society be offered use of the kiosk for exhibition space with a review after the first three years. The Ickleton Society has also offered to restore and repaint the kiosk.

9. Abbey Street School Bus Stop The Parish Council had raised concerns about the safety of our schoolchildren when waiting at this bus stop, owing to poor and dangerous driver behaviour. Our County Councillor Peter Topping has arranged an early morning site meeting with County Highways Officials and Parish Councillors to assess the problem and consider what might be done.

10. A. Temporary closure of Hinxtton Level Crossing

Network Rail are closing the level crossing on the road to Hinxtton completely from **10 pm Friday 13th October to early Monday 23rd October**. No one will be able to drive or walk across the railway line there. The works are intended to make the level crossing safer.

The crossing will also be closed between 3 and 5am in the **early mornings of Thurs 12th and Friday 13th** as advised last month.

10.B. Temporary closure of Chesterford Bridge crossing – continuing into October as follows:

01.00 Saturday 30th September until 05.00 Monday 2nd October

01.00 Saturday 7th October until 05.00 Monday 9th October

01.00 Saturday 21st October until 05.00 Monday 23rd October

01.00 until 14.00 on Sunday 29th October

Diversion routes will be in place during these closures

Planning information received from SCDC

i. Variation of conditions

S/2798/17/VC 10 Southfield, . Variations of Condition 2 (Approved plans) and 4 (Glazing) of planning permission S/0512/17/FL. Lucy Davidson and Michael Robinson declared an interest and did not vote. The Parish Council had objected to the original Planning Application, and agreed to again **object** to this variation of conditions.

ii. Decisions received from SCDC

Permission granted:

S/2385/17/FL The Glebe, Frogge Street, A new detached double garage with store room.

S/3001/16/FL Abbey Barns, Duxford Road Approval of variation of Condition 2 (Approved plans) for application S/1955/16/FL.

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) petastevens17@gmail.com

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

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-charge

Revd Petra Shakeshaft

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Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen Frances Payne	07905 409668 keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com sffsp1@gmail.com
Prayer Ministry Lay Ministers	Judy Marshall Julie Baillie Judith Sutcliffe	

CHURCH GIFT DAY Saturday 4th November

Every year as the Churchwardens come to write this article promoting our gift day we are truly torn between many conflicting emotions. One is embarrassment, for yet again asking the people who already do so much for us, to help us even further to keep our church going. Another is shame that we are asking for your support of a building and national institution when there are so many other causes that also need your money and help. But every year the overriding one is humility because every year we get your support and your good will. Whether you are regular church goers or not, people come and give, and we are profoundly humbled by that.

A recent survey we conducted established that Ickleton church gives many different things to many different people – some see it as a valuable centre of heritage, some value the regular diverse forms of worship, others just want the festival services, many find it gives fellowship and company in an increasingly isolating world and all value it as a place to simply be in. It's therefore not surprising that with so many varied needs to meet, we really do need your donations.

It costs about £105 a day to keep the church open and running – that's building maintenance, insurance, electric and gas, and payments to maintain our ministerial team and vicar. For that money we have a church that is open to all every day, we run regular services, support children and youth work, build fellowship through coffee mornings and maintain a truly unique building.

It is through the support, generosity and hard work of the parishioners and people of Ickleton that our church still stands as a beacon of Christian worship and heritage today. Please continue to support it as such into the future.

Join us on Gift day from 10am until 2pm in Ickleton. Refreshments will be served throughout this time, with soup available at lunchtime. Everyone is very welcome, regardless of whether you are bearing gifts!

If you can't make it there are a number of ways to donate to the church:

- By cheque payable to Ickleton PCC
- Online via MyDonate at www.btplc.com/mydonate, and then searching for St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton
- By text: text ICKL17 followed by the amount you want to donate in pounds to 70070. For example, ICKL17 £5 will donate £5 or ICKL17 £10 will donate £10
- By regular donation via direct debit or covenant – contact Colin Hayes for more information.

Don't forget that your gifts can be enhanced through Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer.

Thank you

Keena McKillen and Frances Payne, Churchwardens

Food Bank - at the church

Please continue with the generous food bank donations – it's great to have lots of items to deliver regularly to the Cambridge collection point for the John Huntington charity.

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 3rd October 10 – 12 at the church

Coffee mornings are now on the winter schedule of one a month – the first Tuesday. Don't miss it! These are very sociable affairs to meet and make friends and exchange gossip and all are welcome, whether you are connected with the church or not.

If transport is needed please get in touch with Rosemary McKillen to arrange a lift

ICKLETON CHRISTMAS CARD

This year's card features the magnificent Three Kings, part of Ickleton church's beautiful crib, from a photo expertly taken by the Reverend Phil Sharkey. The image is very colourful. A copy can be viewed in the church and on the noticeboard by the shop.

Stock is available now and can be ordered from **Colin Hayes** at Durhams Farmhouse, Butchers Hill; cjf.hayes@gmail.com.

The price stays the same once again at £5 for 10 cards + envelopes. All proceeds will go to Ickleton church funds. Please make out any cheques to 'Ickleton PCC'.

Colin Hayes

BELL RINGING

Saturday 7th October Visiting Bellringers 9.30 – 10.30 am

David Lilley

Welcome Message from our new Priest-in-charge

At last, we arrived in Duxford at the beginning of August with a month to unpack, settle down, have a holiday and rest before I took up the reins as priest-in-charge of Duxford, Hinxton and Ickleton churches (with Whittlesford and Pampisford) on 4th September. At the beginning of August I seemed to have an empty space to look forward to and yet looking back it was very full.

I wonder how you spent August - maybe sandy beaches and sunshine, maybe trekking up hillsides, maybe cold beers under the shade in a continental town square, or sipping wine with friends in a garden. Or perhaps you dream of ice creams, tents, sparkling hotels or shabby guest houses, sand between your toes, castles, cool church interiors ... hopefully feeling rested and refreshed and ready to begin the new round of work rest and play. Periods of rest and refreshment are vital to our sense of wellbeing and keeping a healthy life/work balance. But we shouldn't just wait for our holidays, it's something we should try to build in to our daily life-pattern.

The whole creation is governed by pattern and rhythm; the seasons, the phases of the moon, the tides, the weeks, the day the night. We need a rhythm of sleep, physical work, mental stimulation, reflection and leisure to function well.

And so, after the rest, it was good to get back to work at the beginning of September; to see the children going back to school, to feel the excitement of another year beginning and anticipate the unfolding of the church calendar too. Already we are celebrating harvest throughout October, closely followed by All Saints and All-Souls and Remembrance Sunday and before we know it, it will be Advent and Christmas. And so I look forward to meeting many of you around the villages and at some of the celebrations and commemorations over the coming months.

Petra Shakeshaft petra@hinkledux.com

Services for October

Friday 29 th Sept'r	6.30 pm	Harvest Evensong and supper	ICKLETON

Sunday 1 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
16 th after Trinity G	10.00 am	All Age Harvest Thanksgiving & Parish Communion	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 8 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
17 th after Trinity G	10.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving & Parish Communion with URC	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize service	ICKLETON
	6.00 pm	Youthinc Hinxton Village Hall	HINXTON
Sunday 15 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
18 th after Trinity G	10.00 am	All Age Harvest Thanksgiving & Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evensong with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 22 nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
19 th after Trinity G	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong	ICKLETON
Saturday 28 th	10.00 am - 12.00	Craft Café in St Peter's Church Coffee, cakes and conversation for all ages Leaf printing/rubbing for children	DUXFORD
Sunday 29 th	10.30 am	5 Parishes Service	WHITTLESF'D
Last after Trinity G			
Thursday 2 nd Nov	7.30 pm	A Special Service (*) of Remembering and Thanksgiving for those who have died A chance to reflect, to pray and to light a candle	DUXFORD

* If you would like your loved one named during this service, there are lists in each of our churches or you can email Petra - petra@hinkledux.com

You will be most welcome at any of the above services.

For further details see www.hinkledux.com or the St Peter's Church, Duxford Facebook page.

Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

Wednesday 18th October 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford

"MY YEAR AS HIGH SHERIFF OF ESSEX" Lorna Rolfe

At our **September meeting** we welcomed Kate McManus, Village Recorder for the Chesterfords. She is responsible for recording current events within the villages and ensuring that important documents and are preserved, and receives enquiries from around the world from people who are trying to trace their families. She showed us many excellent of photographs of Great Chesterford past and present. It was a most enjoyable and noisy evening with members reminiscing about how the village used to be.

Jenny Palmer

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB Quiz night Saturday 14th October 8.00 pm

£3 - includes buffet and a raffle Please come along for a fun evening. Non members very welcome

Further quiz night in the year: 18th November

Shirley Gregory

ICKLETON SOCIETY

North Uttlesford New Town

A big thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation. There have been lots of objections to this development and some really good points made against it. The campaign continues and the Action Group has recently changed the name to **StopNUTown**. They say “That’s because NUGV (North Uttlesford Garden Village), the disingenuous name invented by Bidwells, is defunct. UDC is referring to it as a Garden Community (NUGC), and the name may change yet again. Village, Garden Community, idyllic Shangri-la, is all window dressing. Better we don’t indulge their tendency for seemingly innocuous names and instead call it what it is, a new town and all that it implies.”

Donations are still needed to fund the campaign. Please contribute if you can – details of how to do this are on the Facebook page and <http://www.stopnutown.org.uk>. There will also be a **fundraising concert on 4 November** at the Chesterfords Community Centre when Simon McBride, world renowned blues-rock guitarist and singer/songwriter, and his band will be playing. Ticket information is on the StopNUTown website.

The next stages in the Local Plan process are:

- Oct 17 Uttlesford’s Planning Policy Working Group (PPWG) meets to formally consider responses received to the draft plan
- Nov 28 Briefing to Uttlesford District Council members of changes proposed to the plan and why
- Dec 14 PPWG to consider modified draft Plan
- Jan 3 Full council meeting to consider the Plan
- Jan 8 Another consultation and opportunity to comment on the revised Plan (closes Feb 16)
- March 28 The Local Plan is submitted for examination by the Government’s inspector.

The timetable is particularly significant as the Government has just launched a consultation on a revised way of calculating the number of houses required to be built. If this goes ahead, any Local Plans submitted after the date of 31 March 2018 or when the revisions come into force, will have to use the new calculation method which could mean housing numbers being increased by up to 40% in areas of high demand in order to bring prices down. If Uttlesford’s Local Plan timetable is delayed it could be caught by any changes. Details of the proposals and the consultation can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-right-homes-in-the-right-places-consultation-proposals>. It closes on 9 November 2017 and we will be looking at how non-experts like ourselves can respond to try and stop our precious countryside being covered in executive houses.

The Old Sun Inn, Saffron Walden A talk by Douglas Kent Village Hall Meeting Room, Wednesday 8 November 7.30 for 8pm.

Some members may remember our 2012 visit to the 2 cottages which were formerly part of the Old Sun Inn which Douglas was repairing and converting back to one house. To say he was brave is an understatement. The cottages date back to the 14th century and had escaped ‘modernisation’ (one had only gas lighting). Douglas has been unpicking their history and using traditional methods of repair and materials and you may have seen the beautifully restored parquetry on the house as you’ve walked along Church Street in Saffron Walden. He will give us an illustrated talk showing what he’s done to date. This should be a fascinating evening and is free for members, £3 for non-members and there will be a modest charge for wine.

Did you know?

In October 1866, Robert Herbert returned to Ickleton from Queensland where he had been the first Premier. “The village was gaily decorated with flags of every description..... At the Chesterford entrance a triumphal arch was erected, decorated with evergreens, flowers and devices; another arch was formed over the gateway of the Caldrees..... A large body of horsemen cantered up to the station to escort him to Ickleton.... he was greeted with a round of cheers such as only English lungs can give. At the entrance of the village the horses were detached, and the villagers, yoking themselves to the carriage, drew it home amidst the vociferous cheering of the people.” “.... a grand pyrotechnical display took place on the green, the finale being the illuminated initials (R. H.) of Mr Herbert.” His mother held “a sumptuous banquet at the Caldrees, and on the following evening the tradesmen of the village, with many others, were partakers of the same generous hospitality.” (Source – Ickleton Chronicle)

Rachel Radford

WELCOMES

Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of making ‘Welcome’ visits to three couples who have recently moved to Ickleton.

My first call was to **Nick Thompson** (Group Property Manager with Cambridge Assessment) and **Alice Jeffries** (Professional Development Officer, Independent Schools Association). One recent addition to the household is **Maggie**, a very cute 4 month old black labrador puppy. Alice is originally from Norwich and Nick has lived in Cambridge for around 15 years, which is where they have both lived for the past three years. Best wishes go to Nick and Alice for their wedding day on the 7th October.

My second visit took me to Brookhampton Street where **Anna Willshire** and **Matt Benson** now live, after spending the last 3½ years in Hillingdon, Outer London. Anna, who is originally from New Zealand but has lived for the last 9 years in the UK, is an accountant; Matt is a scientist. Both enjoy cooking as a hobby, and drinking New Zealand wines!

The newly built house in Church Street is now the home of **Madeline** and **Martin Appleton**, having moved from Maldon to be closer to their daughter Polly who lives at Mill Lodge. Both Madeline and Martin are retired and enjoy playing golf and gardening; Martin also likes to go sailing. When asked if they had any pets they answered no but they are sometimes called on to look after the ducks and chickens at Mill Lodge!

Last but certainly not least I visited Abbey Street, where up until 14th July was the home of Holly and Ollie Gent, and their daughter Arabella. On the 15th July Holly and Ollie became the proud parents of **Rupert Charlie Theodore**. Many congratulations to you both.

A very warm welcome to you all

Elaine Statham estatham100@gmail.com

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

New members always welcome. Discounts arranged for members through local and national suppliers.

Next meeting: Wednesday 4th October 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall

“SISSINGHURST - MORE THAN A WHITE GARDEN”

Speaker: Andrew Sankey, Garden Designer, Nurseryman and Lecturer

Flower and Produce Show on 24th September - with more than 80 classes of colourful exhibits

A Special Award for the Committee choice of Best in Show (a bouquet of golden roses) was won by Catherine Cocks. The award was in memory of Cynthia Rule, who sadly died earlier this year. Cynthia was a lifetime resident of Ickleton, a passionate gardener and long time member of the Garden Society.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS 2017

CYNTHIA RULE SPECIAL AWARD *Catherine Cocks*

GENERAL AWARDS

PREMIER AWARD *Stephen Gale*
The FOUNDERS' TROPHY *Carol Hatfield*
NORWICH UNION PLATE *Stephen Gale*
CLUB TROPHY *Carol Hatfield*
BANKSIAN MEDAL *Ned Tozer*

FLOWER CLASSES

BOB WINTER TROPHY *Catherine Cocks*
STRICKLAND PLAQUE *Rosemary Day*
MACDONALD AWARD *Duncan Gates*

DOMESTIC CLASSES

DEATKER TROPHY *Philippa Scott*
MARY WOMBWELL AWARD Not Awarded
CHILDREN'S CLASSES Not Awarded

VEGETABLE CLASSES

RUMSEY TANKARD *Stephen Gale*
JOHN MOORE CUP *Pam Fearn*

FRUIT CLASSES

The ROBINSON TROPHY *Pam Fearn*
HARRISON VASE *Kathy Warren Wilson*

FLORAL ART CLASSES

MASON SILVER VASE *Gill Gates*
The HINXTON TROPHY *Sarah Denham*
LITTLE CHESTERFORD TROPHY *Sarah Scott*

Awards for Vegetable Animals made at the Show
- *Sofia, Jasper and Anya*

For further information please contact the Chair **Mrs Pauline Gale**

Friends of Duxford School

Lazy Car Boot

Sunday 8th October 2017

Duxford Primary School Playing Field 11 am - 3 pm

Do you love a bit of bargain hunting or do you have lots of pre-loved items that need a new home, if so the FODS lazy car boot is for you!

Only £5.00 per car or £8.00 per van Entrance free to browse
Gates open at 10.30 for sellers, no need to book just turn up.

Barbecue and tea tent will be open throughout. Come along and grab a bargain.

All profits to Duxford Primary School

duxford.pta@gmail.com

Pumpkin Jim's!

during October half term 21st to 29th October

Pumpkin Jim is opening his patch for you to come and **pick your own** pumpkins this Halloween! at Grange Road Ickleton, CB10 1TA

Refreshments

Face painting

Children's Play Area

Free entry and parking

Find "Pumpkin Jim's" on Facebook

HOLIDAY CLUB for Half Term in Hinxton Village Hall

The **DX Club** (a registered Charity) are running a Holiday Club during the **October Half Term**

Each day from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 8 am to 5 pm. For children aged between 4 and 14.

Prices: £28 for a full day £17.50 for a half day Early Bird discounts available.

We are registered with Ofsted

For further details please contact **Lisa Wood** - email: thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk or 07855 225267.

The Duxford Parish Clock Appeal



The events for this continue in October:

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th Oct – Duxford's Art, Crafts and History weekend

Art in Autumn - art & crafts exhibition at St Peter's Church, Duxford - in support of the Clock appeal & St Peter's church (Fri 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Sat 10.00am – 5.00pm)

Duxford Illustrated – a photographic history Sat 7.30pm, URC

Saturday 28th October 7.30pm – late Witching Hour feast at the John Barleycorn

How to donate: Cash or cheque to: Duxford Advent Trust, Old Laceys, 38 St John's Street, Duxford CB22 4RA (mark the back of the cheque 'clock').

On-line: Via the DCC's MyDonate site: www.btplc.com/mydonate.

Once on the site, select the 'Donate to Charity' tab and type in 'Duxford Community Centre'.

More information: Trish Chudleigh (DCC) or Libby Earle (Advent Trust) trishchudleigh86@gmail.com

Whittlesford Art Exhibition and Sale

At Whittlesford Parish Church

Saturday 7th October 10.30 am - 4.30 pm
Sunday 8th October 11 am - 4 pm

Work by 50 local artists

Entry: £1 on the door.

Duxford Art in Autumn exhibition

South Cambridgeshire artists will be exhibiting at St Peter's Church in Duxford next month.

There will be the opportunity to meet the artists and view, or buy, their work whilst enjoying a glass of wine and other refreshments in the delightful surroundings of the church.

Preview evening: **Friday 13th October 7pm - 9 pm** Tickets £5 on the door - includes a glass of wine

Exhibition open: **Saturday 14th October 10am - 5pm** Free entry.

The exhibition is being held as part of a series of events to raise funds for the restoration of Duxford's parish clock – see ob page 9.

Contact: Michelle Preston Tel: 07545 005003 Email: mikkipreston@hotmail.co.uk

Hinxton's Open Art and Craft Exhibition in Hinxton Church

Saturday 4th November 10am - 4pm and Sunday 5th November 11am - 4pm

A wide selection of pictures by local Artists will be for sale along with other craft items.

Entry is Free and there will be tea and coffee and cakes

Come & find an early Christmas present!

WELLCOME TRUST

At the Wellcome Genome Campus Conference Centre

Revealing the past and present Wednesday 11 October 6pm

Join Dr Marc Haber and Dr Michal Szpak from the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute to discover how DNA research is revealing more about us; from our past and our present. There will also be the opportunity to visit our current exhibition, Hidden Lives.

“Hidden Lives” - Exhibition - Archaeology and DNA

This exhibition continues **every third Saturday in the month** for the rest of the year...

The next is **21st October 12 - 2.30 pm**

FREE entry but booking is required. Minimum age: 8 Get you ticket online at: bit.ly/hidden-lives

Group visits are also very welcome, by arrangement.

Researchers have been able to extract DNA and then sequence the skeletons' genome, the unique genetic code carried by all living things.

In addition for families in the half-term break....

Drop in on Saturday 21 October 12 - 4 pm

Join us for half-term family fun at the Hidden Lives exhibition! Dig for artefacts like an archaeologist, extract DNA from fruit, and find out about the people who lived in our area thousands of years ago. There will be fun for everyone!

FIREWORKS and BONFIRE NIGHT – 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group

Saturday 4th November

At grounds on **Hinxton Road, Duxford** behind Hexcel/ Hunstman near the level crossing - follow signs.

Spectacular, professional display by White Lightning Pyrotechnic
Huge bonfire, BBQ, cakes, hot drinks, mulled wine & glow necklaces
Gates open & food served from 5 pm (closed to incoming traffic at 6.15)
Bonfire lit at 5.30 Fireworks start at 6.30

Tickets from Ickleton and Duxford shops from 16th October (or at the gate):

Adults £3.50, Children (under 18) £2, Family £10 [£4, £2.50 and £12 at the gate].

Pre-school children Free! Plenty of free parking. Proceeds in aid of the Scout group – all will go towards equipping our newly built hut.

More information about the 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group on www.wanddscouts.org.uk.

Carmel Walker

FREE FIREWORK DISPLAY AT THE GENOME CAMPUS

Wednesday 8th November Food from 5.30 until 7. Fireworks from 7 pm

As always, all residents of the surrounding villages are very welcome to attend.

The show will again be fired from the cricket pitch, with spectators asked to congregate on the grass area on the opposite side of the lake, between the Sulston Building and the Conference Centre.

Food: A Hog Roast van offering roast pork baps and an alternative option for vegetarians.

A van offering a large variety of sweet and savoury crepes and hot drinks.

a chip van, a pizza van, and Nanna Mexico.

Also hot drinks, cookies and flapjacks available to buy at the Conference Centres.

Parking spaces are available for those who need to drive. Please make sure that you get there in plenty of time. Owing to the safety measures that have to be in place for this event, access to the cricket pitch area of the grounds will be strictly forbidden. Access to the grounds over the Wetlands Nature reserve and through the large gates to Hinxton will be available.

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact:

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DUXFORD on TV On a Thursday evening this autumn Watch out for the date

“Evensong: The Story Of England’s Greatest Musical Legacy”

The BBC does not reveal its schedules much in advance but in a series beginning in October on **BBC4** on the Reformation, **Lucy Worsley** will investigate the story of the most remarkable creation from that tumultuous and violent era: Choral Evensong.

Scenes for this episode were **filmed in Duxford in July around St John’s church.**

Henry VIII loved religious music, but he loved power more - when he instigated his English Reformation he dramatically split from the ancient Catholic Church that controlled much of his country. But in doing so set into motion changes that would fundamentally transform the religious music he loved.

Following Elizabeth I’s personal story Lucy will recount how she and her two siblings were shaped by the changes their father instigated. Elizabeth witnessed both her radically puritan brother Edward bring Church music to the very brink of destruction and the terrifying reversals made by her sister Mary - which saw her thrown in the tower of London forced to beg for her life.

When Elizabeth finally took power she was determined to find a religious compromise - she resurrected the protestant religion of her brother but kept the music of her beloved father - music that she too adored. And it was in the evocative service of choral Evensong that her ideas about religious music found their ultimate expression.

Watch out for the date!

Peter Howarth

FLU VACCINATION – It’s that time of year

News from **Granta Medical Medical Practice (Sawston)**

at Sawston – starting Saturday 30th September 8 am – 2.30 pm

This is available free of charge if you are over 65, or a pregnant woman, for many long-term medical conditions, carers, babies and toddlers....The fee is small if you are not in these categories. Flu vaccine provides protection for one year, so if you were vaccinated last year you need another one this year to protect you for the coming season.

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Hoarding

The Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service have asked for the following to be published...

Hoarding is a serious and complex issue that goes far beyond simple untidiness. It is a recognised mental health condition requiring careful treatment, affecting over 1 million people in the UK.

People who display hoarding behaviours excessively collect items such as newspapers, books, clothing, and in some cases rubbish, rotten food and animals, resulting in unmanageable amounts of clutter. This in turn can cause serious health problems, structural damage, pest infestations and serious risk of fire. Help is available to learn how to change the way they think about this problem.

Since 2014 we have engaged with over 50 households in South Cambridgeshire alone. In more serious cases, it can sometimes lead to emotionally distressing enforced clearances

If you discover someone displaying such behaviours, you can find help at www.helpforhoarders.co.uk or contact South Cambs District Council on 03450 450 063. Alternatively contact the Fire and Rescue Service on 0800 917 9994 or <http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk> and visit the ‘home safety’ pages.

ICKLETON DIARY

OCTOBER		
Tuesday	3 rd	Coffee morning 10.00 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	4 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk – Ickleton Village Hall
Saturday	7 th	Bellringing 9.30 - 10 30 am Church
Saturday	14 th	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8 pm
Wednesday	18 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
“	“	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
“	“	W.I. Talk 7.45 pm Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday	8 th	Ickleton Society Talk 7.30 for 8 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	15 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	18 th	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8 pm

Regular events in this month

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Village Hall
Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
WEA Course	Wednesdays	10 - 11.45 am	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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