

# I C E N E

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Thank you to all contributors this month

**North Uttlesford “Garden Community” (Town).** See latest in the development of the campaign by Parish Councils in Ickleton Council’s report below.

**Fireworks, horses and pets** The fireworks season is with us and it is not a good time for pets and horses. Please remember to act with forethought and consideration. See on page 3.

**Dog fouling** Another plea concerning dogs (see page 3). Dog owners are requested to clean up after their pets in the village streets and open spaces. Please keep Ickleton clean.

**Editor**

## **PARISH COUNCIL November 2017**

Refuse Collections during November.

|         |    |          |                     |
|---------|----|----------|---------------------|
| Tuesday | 7  | November | Black Bin           |
| Tuesday | 14 | November | Blue and Green Bins |
| Tuesday | 21 | November | Black Bin           |
| Tuesday | 28 | November | Blue Bin ONLY       |

### **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.
3. **Green Bins**. The fortnightly collection of green bins ends with the 14th November collection. The winter monthly schedule will then be in operation until next March.
4. **Paper caddies will continue to be emptied** up to and including Friday 8 December 2017. From Monday 11 December 2017, the collection programme will change and from that date paper should be placed directly into the blue bin. We are told you can do what you want with the redundant caddies, apart from recycle them via the blue bin!

## **Ickleton Parish Council**

**Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**The Parish Council wish to draw your attention to the following**

**1. Advance warning of the temporary closure of access to Butchers Hill.** We have been informed that Butchers Hill will be closed to traffic from **8-13 January 2018 inclusive**. This is to enable gas connection work in this area.

**2. Uttlesford Draft Local Plan and the proposed "Garden Community" near Great Chesterford.** Chairmen of local neighbouring Parish Councils continue to develop a consolidated approach in opposition to the proposed North Uttlesford new settlement. They are meeting with the developer Grosvenor Estates. They are also meeting with our MP, Heidi Allen, who has written a letter setting out her concerns about the proposed development. Meanwhile the Action Group set up to help oppose the new settlement has relaunched its campaign, now called StopNUTown. The Parish Council has agreed to purchase banners costing £210 in support of this campaign. For latest information please contact the group's website (<http://www.stopnutown.org.uk>). We will, of course, keep you informed of any significant events.

**3. Wellcome Trust Genome Campus Expansion Plans.** We fully expected Ickleton and other local communities to have been approached as part of a community engagement programme, scheduled to start in September. However, there has been no further information about this to date

**4. Plans for a motorway service station off Junction 10 of the M11.** There is nothing new to report this month.

**5. Smithson Hill plans for an AgriTech Hub off the A1301 opposite Hinxton.** Again, there is nothing new to report.

**6. Sawston Trade Park (Iconix).** The Parish Council has been informed that the Large Major Planning Application for the Iconix site may be considered by the SCDC Planning Committee at its November meeting.

**7. Traffic calming.** The Ickleton Speedwatch team continues to operate, using equipment loaned by Little Abington Parish Council, monitoring vehicle speeds in Abbey and Frogge Streets. From the recent sessions around 25% of vehicles observed were reported to the Police because they were speeding, despite the very visible presence of the team. The Parish Council is hoping to borrow equipment on a more regular basis, and is also buying a vehicle activated sign showing drivers what speeds they are doing.

**8. Dangerous situation at Abbey Street School Bus stop.** Following reports of drivers of cars illegally mounting the pavement in the vicinity of the bus stop by the shelter, a site meeting was organised by our County Councillor Peter Topping. Two Parish Councillors also attended, as did two Highways Officers. Options considered included a zebra crossing, but the cost is prohibitive and installation would be difficult. Instead the Parish Council is seeking funding for verge posts and changes to the kerb and barrier which will hopefully put drivers off mounting the footpath.

## **9. Planning information received from SCDC**

i **S/3222/17/FL and S/3223/17/LB** Erection of link extensions to existing office building at **Abbey Barns** -revised scheme to that approved under S/2469/16FL and S/2471/16/LB (Abbey 2000 Property Management).  
Unanimous Decision: **Support**

ii **S/3286/17/FL 30 Butchers Hill** Demolition of redundant garage and replacement with a two storey extension. A majority of Parish Councillors **supported** this application. A minority of Councillors were concerned that the view of the tower and spire of the Parish Church from Butchers Hill would be partially lost from this part of the conservation area. These concerns would be drawn to the attention of the Planning Officer.

iii **S/3482/17/LB 21 Church Street (Norman Hall)** Replace the rotting black wooden fence with a black galvanised steel fence  
Unanimous Decision: **Support**

## **10. Tree in memory of Cynthia Rule**

The Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society have sought to plant a tree in Cynthia's memory. The Parish Council is removing a diseased ornamental cherry from the Village Green and offered this situation for Cynthia's tree. The choice of species by mutual consent is a sorbus *Joseph Rock* which will hopefully be an asset to the green for many years.

**Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) [petastevens17@gmail.com](mailto: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 |

## Dog fouling

Just recently the pavements in Abbey Street and other areas have been littered with dog excrement, which is very unpleasant. In addition piles have been found right next to the dog bin at the rec.

Once again we ask dog owners to take full responsibility for their dogs and clear their dogs' droppings and respect our village.

## Fireworks, Pets and Horses

The fireworks season is upon us and keeping all pets indoors is recommended, even those who don't normally stay in after dark.

Horses [and other livestock] are also at risk at this time of year, even if they are stabled, and if they bolt their safety can be at risk. In consideration of their safety it is recommended to avoid letting off fireworks near to horses. Rockets especially should be pointed away from fields with horses in.

We expect loud bangs on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, of course, but this is not the only date on which fireworks will be let off and it would be neighbourly to warn your neighbours if this is the case so that they may take appropriate action to protect their pets and horses.

There is law on the subject, and penalties, but the main thing is to think ahead and act with consideration.

**Editor**

## ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES

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

Please apply (in writing) by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** to the Clerk, **Jos Flitton**, E-mail [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk). (Previous recipients need not re-apply)

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

After just over forty years of being a Trustee, **Betty Willmott** has decided to retire. We thank Betty for all her contributions over the years and wish her well. We are pleased to say that Cathy Heaney has agreed to join us in her place.

**Jos Flitton**

## CHURCH NOTICES

|                  |                       |   |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Priest-in-charge | Revd Petra Shakeshaft | ☎ 01223 832137<br>petra@hinkledux.com           |
| Associate priest | Revd Phil Sharkey     | 01763 221284<br>sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk        |
| Churchwardens    | Dr Keena McKillen     | 07905 409668<br>keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com |
|                  | Frances Payne         | ☎ 530366<br>sffsp1@gmail.com                    |
| Prayer Ministry  | Judy Marshall         | ☎ 531561  |
| Lay Ministers    | Julie Baillie         | ☎ 530684  |
|                  | Judith Sutcliffe      | ☎ 530740  |

**CHURCH GIFT DAY Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

It costs about £105 a day to keep the church open and running, and 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. We rely on your support to help with this.

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](http://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**

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped out with our hugely enjoyable Harvest Festival celebrations last month.

Particular thanks must go to Jane Hurst for her spectacular autumnal flower arrangement which greeted all comers to the Church upon entering; and also to all those who provided and decorated the church with other flowers, fruit and vegetables.

We could not have managed without the contributions of so many people: everyone who provided the delicious food for the supper after the service; Rosemary McKillen and Hilary Rule who set up the supper arrangements, and those who beavered away in the background, doing the washing up for example.

It was also a joy to have our very own priest, Petra Shakeshaft, officiating at the traditional Harvest Evensong. We hope it will be the first of many.

**Keena McKillen and Frances Payne**

## **Message from our Priest-in-charge**

November is the month for remembering. All Souls Day (2<sup>nd</sup> November) is when we remember those we have loved and lost; with whom our lives are bound with those ties of affection and memory, those who gave us life, or who nurtured us.

The memory of those who have shared and shaped our life is important, for it is what shapes our sense of identity. Their story has made our story what it is. It's what is often so hard when someone dies. We suddenly lose that sense of who we are when the other person is no longer with us. We feel somehow diminished ourselves and can't quite recognise who we are. Remembering and sharing those memories with other people who share our sense of loss helps us to recall who we are when we might feel diminished. We are still that same person, but somehow different too. Part of the healing process of grief is restoring our sense of identity. All Souls acknowledges that continued connection we feel and reassures us of eternal life in Christ.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November we will come together at our War Memorials to remember those who fell in the two World Wars and other conflicts. I remember as a child seeing line after line of elderly men in their suits and medals with their memories ... what memories ... and now, as one who finds the sound of the Last Post heart-breaking, I wonder what it must have meant to them.

**Petra Shakeshaft**    [petra@hinkledux.com](mailto:petra@hinkledux.com)

## **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.

## Services for November

|                               |                  |  |          |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | 7.30 pm          | A Special Service of Remembering                     | DUXFORD  |
| See note below                |                  | and Thanksgiving for those who have died             |          |
|                               |                  | A chance to reflect, to pray and to light a candle   |          |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>        | 8.00 am          | Holy Communion (BCP)                                 | DUXFORD  |
| All Saints                    | 10.00 am         | Parish Communion                                     | ICKLETON |
|                               | 6.30 pm          | Evensong (BCP)                                       | HINXTON  |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>       | 10.00 am         | MESSY CHURCH at Lacey's Way                          | DUXFORD  |
| REMEMBRANCE                   |                  | (Children will join us at the War Memorial at 10.50) |          |
| SUNDAY                        | 10.15 am         | Service of Remembrance                               | DUXFORD  |
|                               | 10.50            | Act of Remembrance continues at War                  |          |
|                               |                  | Memorial. Service ends at URC followed               |          |
|                               |                  | by refreshments.                                     |          |
|                               | 10.55            | Hinxton War Memorial: Act of Remembrance             | HINXTON  |
|                               | 10.55            | Ickleton War Memorial: Act of Remembrance            | ICKLETON |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>       | 8.00 am          | Holy Communion (BCP)                                 | ICKLETON |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent | 10.00 am         | All Age Harvest Thanksgiving &                       | HINXTON  |
|                               |                  | Parish Communion                                     |          |
|                               | 6.30 pm          | Evensong with Laying on of Hands                     | DUXFORD  |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00 am - 12.00 | Craft Café in St Peter's Church                      | DUXFORD  |
|                               |                  | Coffee, cakes and conversation for all ages          |          |
| See notes                     | 2.30 pm - 5.30   | ADVENT QUIET AFTERNOON                               |          |
|                               |                  | Suitable for 11- 111 year olds!                      |          |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>       | 8.00 am          | Holy Communion (BCP)                                 | HINXTON  |
| Christ the King               | 10.00 am         | Parish Communion                                     | DUXFORD  |
|                               | 6.30 pm          | Evensong (BCP)                                       | ICKLETON |

### Notes:

**On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** A chance to reflect, to pray and light a candle. If you would like your loved one named during this service, there are lists in each of our churches or you can email ....  
petra@hinkledux.com

**On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> afternoon:** Painting a picture of Advent. Making use of art and creativity to prepare us for Advent and Christmas. Looking at paintings of Advent themes and using them as a focus for quiet prayer and meditation. There will also be opportunities for those who wish to experiment with drawing, painting, clay and other materials.  
Tea and cake at 4.30 pm finishing with candlelit evening service.

**YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME TO ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE.**

Contact Petra, the Priest in charge, for any further information: petra@hinkledux.com or 07847 307416

Many thanks to all our donors.

**Rosemary McKillen**

## Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 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

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

As part of the annual Poppy Appeal the usual house-to-house collection will take place **from Saturday 28th October until Saturday 11th November**. Please give as generously as you can when the collector knocks on your door.

**If you still have some old round £1 coins we will be happy to accept them.**

**Gift Aid** is a way in which the Legion can benefit more from your donation by getting some additional money from the Revenue and Customs Department. It is available to any taxpayer and will turn each £1 donated into £1.25! All collectors will have Gift Aid envelopes when they call or you can phone or email me and I will deliver you an envelope in advance. This will be collected in the normal way. Thank you for your continuing support for the Poppy Appeal.

**Malcolm Hall - Appeal Organiser    malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com**

## CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE    Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Please put this date in your diaries.** All ages welcome – young, not so young, and anything in between. It's a lot of fun, and we have drinks on the way and food and drink afterwards. The collection each year is in aid of a charity. More details next month.

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

## Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November    7.45 pm    Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

**"MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS"    John Horton**

### The Craft Morning

A great success" was how the organisers, the Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI, described their first Craft Morning which was held at the Chesterfords Community Centre on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October.

The event, which was a sell out, attracted 40 ladies who under the watchful eye of instructor, Annabel Fernall, learnt the intricacies of making a needle felted bauble, a mini bell wreath tree decoration, truffles in an origami box and folk art cards. Homemade refreshments were available throughout the morning.

**Jenny Palmer**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> November    8.00 pm    Ickleton Village Hall**

**"CLIMBING AND WALL PLANTS"**

**Speaker - Peter Jackson, Scotsdales**

### RECENT MEETING

At the *October* meeting, Andrew Sankey, Garden Designer, Lecturer and Specialist Nurseryman gave a comprehensive insight into Vita Sackville West's garden at Sissinghurst which she designed together with her husband Harold Nicholson

Sissinghurst Caste has its own history having been used both as a prison and poor house in earlier centuries. Designed as separate rooms, enclosed by walls or hedges, the Rose, Herb and White Garden each have a different character of colour or theme. The White Garden is world renowned, consisting solely of white and cream flowers. The Castle and Garden in the Weald of Kent have been cared for by the National Trust since the late 1960's.

Members are reminded that the Society's planted winter bulbs will be on sale at the Christmas Fair – at Chesterford Community Centre on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

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

## ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

**Quiz night Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 8.00 pm**

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

**Shirley Gregory**

## Christmas Lights 17 Birds Close

We would like to tell you about our Christmas Lights this year and that we have decided it will be our last time. The charity this year will be Alzheimer's Research UK.

Thanks to the generosity of residents we have made thousand of pounds over the years and we hope you will help us to go out with a grand finale.

The lights will be on from 1st December between 4 and 9 pm.  
Most of the decorations will then be for sale after twelfth night.

**Carol and Barry Turton**

## ICKLETON SOCIETY

**25 - 27 Church Street, Saffron Walden: Open for Conservation – a talk by Douglas Kent**

**In the Village Hall Meeting Room 8 November 2017, 7.30 for 8.00 pm.**

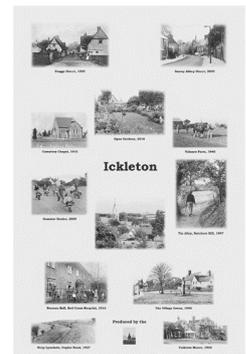
No 25 - 27 Church Street is part of the old Sun Inn in Saffron Walden, a Grade I-listed building well-known for its decorative external plasterwork ('pargeting').

Currently undergoing extensive renovation to make it fit for 21<sup>st</sup>-century living, No 25-27 has been visited by many groups to see it in an 'undressed' state – including the Ickleton Society back in 2012. The current award-winning work is following the conservative approach advocated by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, for whom Douglas Kent, the building's owner works as Technical and Research Director, and which once, by a strange twist of fate, also owned the old Sun Inn. In this talk, Douglas will describe his project and update us on the progress so far.

This should be a fascinating evening and is free for members, £3 for non-members and there will be a modest charge for wine.

### Christmas Gifts for sale

The Ickleton Chronicle contains extracts from the Cambridge Chronicle and Gazette newspaper from 1777 to 1899 featuring Ickleton events or people. It's a fascinating record of events in our village at that time. The special price for members is £13 (£11 each for 2 or more copies) and for non-members is £15 (£12.50 each for 2 or more copies). We have tea towels featuring photos of Ickleton in the past and in recent times. They are available in maroon or blue and cost £5 each or £20 for 5. We also have notelets featuring old photos of Ickleton (£1 each or £3.50 for 4). If you'd like to buy any of these, please contact Fiona Rose at [fionarose@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionarose@yahoo.co.uk) (please note the 2 rs in the address) or telephone 531233.



### New Year's Day Morning Walk

This is always a popular event open to everyone in the village and any visitors. We'll meet at the War Memorial at 11am and there will be shorter and longer options. In the past we have met up afterwards in the Village Hall for a very welcome lunch of soup, scones and mulled wine. **Can you help with lunch please?** We are short of a couple of people to heat up the soup in the Village Hall and oversee clearing up. If you can help please get in touch with me.

### Telephone Kiosk

We are very grateful to the Parish Council for giving us the opportunity to use the old phone box as an exhibition space. We hope to get the box repaired, repainted and fitted out shortly after Christmas.

### A Salutary Tale. Did you know?

In November 1782 "a fire broke out in the house of Mr Ailet, farmer at Ickleton, which raged with such violence, that had there not providentially been two staircases, the whole family would have been burnt in their beds, the passage down the usual staircase being impeded by flames. A single bed was the only article saved, and what makes the circumstances more dreadful, Mr Ailet had not insured his goods and furniture but was left without any other relief than what he may receive from his neighbours. (Source – Ickleton Chronicle. Does anyone know where Mr Ailet might have lived?)

## **WELCOMES - more babies!**

My recent welcome visits focused on the arrival of babies in two families: in Priory Close and Abbey St. On the 11<sup>th</sup> May, **Giulia Falivelli** and **Yann Wallez's** baby girl was born and they have named her **Adele**. They already have a 3 year old son, Leonardo.

More recently, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, **Fiona and James Stephenson** were pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Andrew Michael**.

Fiona and James were taken slightly by surprise at the timing of Andrew's birth as he arrived 3½ weeks early, but were prepared as their older son, William, had done the same thing some three years ago!

Many congratulations to Giulia, Yann and Leonardo; and to Fiona, James and William.

A very warm welcome to you all **Elaine Statham estatham100@gmail.com**

## **Duxford Community Choir Winter Concert**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 5pm Ickleton Church**

Are you suffering from the 'Winter Blues'? We have the perfect antidote.

If you fancy a bit of extra sparkle as we approach the Christmas season then join us for an hour of songs and readings. So don't stay at home clutching your hot water bottle come to the concert, we can promise you an eclectic programme and best of all there will be lots of audience participation.

Tickets are only **£5** which includes a glass of wine:

Contact **Glynis Hammond** or [glynis.hammond@googlemail.com](mailto:glynis.hammond@googlemail.com)

## **WELLCOME TRUST**

At the Wellcome Genome Campus Conference Centre

### **"Hidden Lives" - Exhibition - Archaeology and DNA**

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

The next is **18<sup>th</sup> November 12 - 2.30 pm**

FREE entry but booking is required. Minimum age: 8 Get your tickets online at: [bit.ly/hidden-lives](http://bit.ly/hidden-lives)

Group visits are also very welcome, by arrangement.

## **FIREWORKS and BONFIRE NIGHT – 1<sup>st</sup> Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wanddscouts.org.uk).

**Carmel Walker**

## **FREE FIREWORK DISPLAY AT THE GENOME CAMPUS**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Neil Marriott** nm1@sanger.ac.uk or **Heather Bevan-Hunt** 01223 499936 hbh@sanger.ac.uk

or **GCSSC:** gcssc@wellcomegenomecampus.org

## **Sawston Adult Education**

### **Pre Christmas courses and activities - 9 December**

If you are looking for some chill out time before the Christmas festivities, then perhaps one of our Saturday Workshops on 9<sup>th</sup> December will appeal? Below are the exciting courses we have on offer:

Patchwork & Quilting - Christmas Table Runner 10 am - 4pm £30

Christmas Day Flowers 10.30 am - 12.30pm £10

Indian Dance 10.30am - 12.30pm £10

Evening Make-up/Smokey eye workshop 10 am - 4pm £30

All courses need to be booked in advance either by telephone or downloading a booking form from our website below. Please feel free to pop in at the Adult Education reception Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm during term. Alternatively telephone us on 01223 712424 or email [community@sawstonvc.org](mailto:community@sawstonvc.org), or check out our website at [www.sawstonadulterd.org](http://www.sawstonadulterd.org).

**Amanda Hoskins The Adult Education Department**

## **THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY**

The Society held its annual general meeting in September, kindly hosted by Duxford Parish Council which is one of eighteen parish councils who are members of the Society. Before the meeting, we were guided by local historian Jim Longstaff on a short walk around the centre of Duxford

### **Walk routes – the immediate locality and elsewhere**

A 5-mile route starts at Great Chesterford Station and passes through Ickleton, Hinxton and Duxford before finishing at Whittlesford Station

We have started to update the walk descriptions on the website by adding a map to each. So far, two have been completed. We hope the additional feature will encourage more folk to try either the 3 miles of Walk number 3 around Stansted Mountfitchet or even the 10 miles of Walk number 11 which starts at Newport Station and finishes at Audley End Station after passing through Wicken Bonhunt, Clavering, Arkesden and Wendens Ambo. I guarantee that you will find either route full of interest.

On **Sunday 12 November**, there will be a screening of "Littlebury" at Saffron Screen in Saffron Walden. This is a compilation by Lizzie Sanders who was a major player in the publication of the excellent Littlebury parish history. There is more information at <http://saffronscreen.com/littlebury/>.

## **SANGER INSTITUTE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY in 2018**

The Institute is planning to celebrate this with a project to sequence the genomes of 25 UK wildlife species - and local species where possible as contribution to conservation of UK species.

After consulting wildlife groups, institute staff and the Natural History museum they have come up with five categories - cryptic, flourishing, floundering, iconic, dangerous, with a range of UK species in each. A short animation about this can be found on:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0Qsf9NXbu4&feature=youtu.be#\\_blank](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0Qsf9NXbu4&feature=youtu.be#_blank)

### **Public vote**

Part of this is also a public vote, and this is where you can ask questions, share your views and vote for your favourites on the final list through our collaboration with 'I'm A Scientist Get Me Out Of Here'...  
<https://25genomes.imascientist.org.uk/>

## **Stay Well this winter**

The Sawston medical practice recommends the following:

Winter weather can be seriously bad for our health. Being cold can aggravate existing conditions and raise the risk of increased blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes. However, there are lots of things you can do to stay well this winter.

- **Get expert advice from your pharmacist**

If you start to feel unwell, even if it's a cough or a cold, don't wait until it gets more serious. Seek advice on the best treatment from your local pharmacist.

- **Make sure you get your free flu jab**

Flu is a highly contagious and can cause serious complications for at risk groups: adults over 65, people with long-term health conditions, children aged two to eight, carers and pregnant women may all be eligible for a free flu vaccination – ask your GP practice today.

- **Stock up your medicine cabinet**

A well-stocked medicine cabinet can help you treat common winter ailments such as coughs, colds, sore throats and sickness bugs at home and will save you going out if you feel unwell. Ask your pharmacist about essential medicines to keep at home.

- **Keep warm**

Keeping warm, both inside and outdoors, over the winter months can help to prevent colds, flu and more serious health problems such as heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia and depression.

- **Get the right help**

Make sure you're receiving all the help you are entitled to. Learn how to make your home more energy efficient and take advantage of financial schemes to keep up with energy bills.

Visit [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/KeepWarmKeepWell](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/KeepWarmKeepWell) for details.

For further information on staying well this winter visit [www.nhs.uk/staywell](http://www.nhs.uk/staywell)

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## ICKLETON DIARY

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| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |                  |   |
| Wednesday       | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm<br>Talk – Ickleton Village Hall |
| Saturday        | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Church Gift Day 10 am – 2 pm The Church   |
| Tuesday         | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Coffee morning 10.00 - 12.00 Church   |
| Wednesday       | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Ickleton Society Talk 7.30 for 8 pm Village Hall                                      |
| Wednesday       | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 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                                    |
| Saturday        | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8 pm  |
| Sunday          | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Duxford Community Choir concert 5 pm The Church                                       |
| <b>DECEMBER</b> |                  |   |
| Wednesday       | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall   |
| Tuesday         | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Carol singing round the village from 6 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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