

# I C E N E

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Thank you to all contributors this month.

**Ickleton and the Great War** Ickleton Society's commemorations of the centenary of the end of World War One - on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November between 10 am and 4 pm. Everyone is welcome. All free. Please come along! See page 10.

**Ickleton's Got Talent** Want to have a go? Ickleton's Got Talent is at the Ickleton Lion on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th November - see page 9. Proceeds in aid of charity. To enter go to [www.theickletonlionpub.co.uk](http://www.theickletonlionpub.co.uk) and/or pick up an entry form at the Village shop.

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL November 2018

### Refuse Collections in November

Tuesday	06	November	Black Bin
Tuesday	13	November	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	20	November	Black Bin
Tuesday	27	November	Blue and Green Bins

### Please Note:

1. Bins must be placed outside by 6am on designated collection days. Lids on the bins must be closed, or they may not be emptied.

2. **PLEASE NOTE...**South Cambs District Council has recently announced the **following changes** to the arrangements for collecting additional waste...

- It will collect **one transparent sack with recycling** (excluding glass – which must go in the bin) and **one bundle of cardboard** - broken down to a size which would fit in the bin if there was space (please tape or tie together).
- Please do not leave cardboard out in the rain. Soggy cardboard gets stuck to other materials making it difficult to recycle.
- Put all other recycling in one transparent sack. **Black sacks and more than one transparent sack will not be collected.** Transparent sacks are available online and in supermarkets.
- Please put **all glass inside your blue bin, not the sack**, for safety reasons.

**BLACK BINS** Extra black bin material will not be collected. It must be taken to **Thriplow Recycling Centre** which is off the A505. Normal opening hours 08.00 – **4 pm** (winter opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel. 01223 839001

This applies also to extra garden waste that cannot fit into **Green Bins**.

**BLUE BINS** If you often have too much waste material to fit in your blue bin, you can get an extra bin for free by emailing [waste@scambs.gov.uk/recycling](mailto:waste@scambs.gov.uk/recycling). OR complete a form available at <https://scambs-framework.govhub.net/REQUESTANADDITIONALORREPLACEMENTBIN/launch>

3. Comprehensive advice on what can (and can't) go into each of the bins is available at [www.scambs.gov.uk/what-goes-which-bin](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/what-goes-which-bin),

## **Ickleton Parish Council**

### **Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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

#### **1. Traffic: speeding and rat running**

Vehicle movements in Abbey Street in September 120,000!

This astonishing figure is derived from the first full month's data from the fixed speed camera on a lighting column, which recorded 58,509 vehicle movements from east to west. Assuming the same number travelling in the opposite direction we have getting on for 120,000 movements. A daily average of 4,000 through our small village.

Four years ago we commissioned a traffic survey and since then the volume has increased by almost 20%. That's without any substantial developments nearby. We currently have three of those on our radar, all within a few miles, any one of which is likely to add to rat running.

Of the 58,509 vehicles, 26,243 were exceeding the 20 mph speed limit, with 8,256 (14% of total) doing 25 mph or more, a level that could result in a prosecution if a police officer were present. 14% well over the speed limit is a similar level to that found by Ickleton's Community Speedwatch Team, who have reported more than 1800 vehicles to the police.

The big picture is that within a short period rat running has increased by about one-fifth, and speeding continues to be a problem in spite of investment in physical traffic calming measures, and vehicle activated signs, and Speedwatch volunteers reporting excessive speeds.

The Parish Council is considering the possibility of installing speed cushions or alternative speed reduction measures in Frogge Street alongside Driver's Meadow, and has applied for funding. We feel that the scope for more such measures is very limited in the village, and are considering that location because there is likely to be less noise disturbance to residents.

Now that we have access to current data we intend to use this to raise the profile of rat running and the attendant speeding problem. Initially we have passed figures on to our District and County Councillors. They have been as shocked as us. We are seeking a meeting with senior Highways Officials at the County Council to discuss rat running, how it may be addressed, and how it should be dealt with as an issue in planning applications.

#### **2. Uttlesford Local Plan and the proposed "Garden Settlement" near Great Chesterford.**

UDC has had to re-open its consultation for a limited period to allow for comments on changes. The changes do not alter the strategy of the UDC Plan, but seek to "clarify" matters following the Planning Inspector's criticisms of the North East Essex Authorities' plans for Garden Communities. These included the proposed cross-boundary West of Braintree Garden Community. The Inspector found the North Essex Garden Communities plans unsound. This is significant for the proposed Great Chesterford development for two reasons. Firstly, UDC depends on West of Braintree delivering housing as planned. If that development cannot proceed, Uttlesford will be under pressure to build more houses elsewhere. Secondly, it appears Uttlesford intends to rely on similar mechanisms to those contemplated by North Essex to fund infrastructure for proposed Garden communities. UDC's Plan could therefore be found to be unsound by the Planning Inspector. The consultation period for the "clarification" started on 16 October and runs to 27 November.

We are aware that Great Chesterford Parish Council has incurred very substantial legal fees to date in fighting the proposed development, and they expect the ultimate bill may be as high as £100,000. We, and other neighbouring villages, will be asked for a contribution and we will need to decide in the near future how this should be funded. The proposed development will have profound implications for communities in this part of South Cambridgeshire if it goes ahead.

#### **3. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans**

As you will know from the letter sent to all households recently, Wellcome held another exhibition of its plans on 20th October. This was the last consultation before they submit their outline planning

application for the expanded Campus so we hope that those of you who managed to attend found it useful. Wellcome's proposals include measures that will slow down traffic on the A1301 as it passes through the expanded Campus, but they do not consider this will result in significantly more rat running through Ickleton.

A planning application is being prepared and is likely to become public within a few weeks. The transport assessment that will be part of the application will need to be studied very carefully.

**4. Plans for an AgriTech Park off the A1301 opposite Hinxton and a Motorway Service Area by Junction 10 of the M11.** As we told you last month, SmithsonHill has lodged an appeal against refusal of their outline Planning Application. The appeal will be the subject of a public enquiry, and the outcome may not be known before next summer.

There is no further news about a planning application for the proposed motorway service area.

#### **5. Planning information received from SCDC:**

##### **Planning applications**

i. **S/3538/18/LB Take** down section of unstable flint wall and rebuild using existing material. **Ickleton Lion, 9 Abbey Street.** (Greene King Brewing and Retailing). **Decision: Support** and to commend Greene King on their sensitive approach to repairing the wall. Our concern is whether the rest of the wall is stable, and we recommend that the repairs extend as far as the wall bordering the Recreation Field and that ivy is removed from the rear wall to prevent further damage.

ii **Variation of Condition 1 (Approved Plans) S/3718/18/VC** to Planning Application S/3567/16/VC. **Abbey Barns, Duxford Road.** **Decision: Support**

iii. **Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) S/2689/18/VC** to Planning Application S/3223/17/LB **Abbey Barns, Duxford Road.** **Decision: Support**

iv. **Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) S/3514/18/VC** to Planning Application S/3222/17/LB **Abbey Barns, Duxford Road.** **Decision: Support**

##### **Notification of Tree Works: Tree Preservation Order or Conservation Area**

i. **S/3691/18/TC 10, Brookhampton Street** Reduce crown of sycamore tree by one third (Tree now too big for the garden and creating excessive shading).

ii. **S/3814/18/TC 21, Church Street** i. Remove lower limb from a 20 ft sycamore tree which is entangled in a telephone line. ii remove 2 lower limbs from a chestnut tree to lift the crown to let in more light.

No comments were made about either application concerning trees.

**6. Recreation Field Play Area** The new pieces of equipment are now in place in the Play Area. The Parish Council is trying to get quotes for a general tidy up of the Play Area and surrounding areas including a new coat of wood preservative where needed. We have established from old records that the area behind the Barn does belong to the Parish Council so this will be included in the tidy up and the redundant fencing removed. We still hope to get this done before winter.

#### **7. Mill Lane Level Crossing**

We have received an assurance from Network Rail that all trains approaching the crossing should sound their horns 24/7. If anyone finds they are not, please report on the 24hr helpline -03457 11 41 41.

**Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) petastevens17@gmail.com**

#### **Defibrillator**

The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall.

To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator.

You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find

#### **Post box collection times**

	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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

## ICKLETON VILLAGE HALL

### Annual General Meeting

The Village Hall AGM will be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 8.00 pm in the Gordon Woolhouse Meeting Room. Please come along and hear what our Village Hall has been doing in the past year and what events are planned for 2019.

**Pam Fearn (Chairman)**

### Home security tips for autumn

As the weather starts to change it is important to re-assess your home security, and take some simple steps to deter opportunist intruders.

- \* Leave lights on - One of the key areas to consider as the clocks change and it gets dark earlier is to leave lights on timer switches, and leave lights on to make your home look occupied.
- \* Secure entry and exit points, don't leave windows or doors unlocked or ajar.
- \* If you are away from your property for any length of time, make it look occupied using light timer switches, fake T.V. devices, and/or leaving a radio on, (do not draw all the curtains).
- \* Arrange for friends/ neighbours to periodically check your property.
- \* Avoid leaving keys and valuables within view/ reach of a window or door.
- \* Vehicle keys have been the target of a number of recent burglaries across South Cambs.

If you have an alarm, make sure you use it (dummy systems are not recommended).

Consider the security of sheds and outbuildings as these may be attractive to thieves looking for equipment such as chainsaws, hedge-trimmers or lawn-mowers, other hand tools may be used to break into a door or window.

Register your property for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) you can register anything with a serial No. or upload photographs of more unique items.

**Glynis Hammond Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**

### ICKLETON CHRISTMAS CARD

This year's card features the beautiful stained-glass window in the south aisle of the church, from a photo taken by Hilary Rule. The window depicts Mary announcing that she is pregnant to her cousin Elizabeth, one of the earliest moments in the Christmas story. The colours are lovely and it makes a beautiful card. A copy can be viewed in the church and in the notice board by the shop.

Cards may be obtained from **Colin Hayes** email [cjf.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:cjf.hayes@gmail.com) The price, including envelopes, stays once more at £5 for ten. Stock is available now.

All proceeds go to Ickleton church funds. Please make out any cheques to 'Ickleton PCC'.

### Coffee Morning Tuesday 6th 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.

### 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 in Sawston.

**Clare Driver**

## CHURCH NOTICES AND NEWS

Priest-in-charge

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**France Payne – Churchwarden**

## Services and Events for November

ALL ARE WELCOME

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day	7.30 pm A special service of Remembering and Thanksgiving for those who have died. . A chance to reflect, pray and light a candle. If you would like your loved one named, there are lists in all our churches or you can email Petra. *	DUXFORD
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> All Saints	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 am Parish Communion 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	DUXFORD <b>ICKLETON</b> HINXTON
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10.15 am Service of Remembrance at The UNITED REFORM CHURCH, Duxford 10.50 am Act of Remembrance continues at the War Memorial and the service ends at St Peter's followed by refreshments 10.55 am Services of remembrance at Ickleton War Memorial (and Hinxtan War Memorial)	DUXFORD <b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday before Advent	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 am Parish Communion and AI2gether 6.30 pm Evening service with prayers for healing and wholeness	<b>ICKLETON</b> HINXTON DUXFORD
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Christ the King	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 am Parish Communion and AI2gether Toy service 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON DUXFORD <b>ICKLETON</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	TIDDLERS – Toddler group at St Peter's	DUXFORD

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For further details see [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com) or the St Peter's Church, Duxford Facebook page.

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

### Message from our Priest in charge

Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November ... so the rhyme goes. November is a time for remembering – At St Peter's, there is a special All-Souls service on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, where we remember all those we have loved who have died. We light candles in memory of them and hear their names read out during the service. It is a place where we can safely take out our grief and loss before God and allow it to begin to be healed. All are welcome.

On 11<sup>th</sup> November, in towns and villages across the country people will gather at War memorials to remember the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armistice. We will hear the names of those men from our village who died during two World conflicts that claimed the lives of over 76 million people. It's always a poignant service and many of the activities going on during the week will remind us that the War changed and shaped the lives of real people who lived in this village, in the streets we walk day by day and even, for some of us, in the houses in which we live.

Remembering is honouring the men who went to war to protect those they loved and preserve a way of life they valued, but it's also about remembering those things, those attitudes that focus on differences between us; those prejudices, those unforgivenesses that fester and poison us, which lead to division between people and war between nations.

Jesus said, *Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.* For him and for those who gave their lives in the wars, it meant literally giving up their life; spilled blood, final breath. We are fortunate, most of us, that this may never be required of us, but what is required is that, at times, we should lay aside our *selves* for the sake of peace; lay aside the differences, prejudices, hurts and unforgivenesses that fester inside us and reach across divisions to heal wounds and to recognise our common humanity. It's what Jesus would have done. It's what Jesus did.

**Petra Shakeshaft**

## **CHURCH GIFT DAY - SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER BETWEEN 10.30am and 2.30pm**

Upon reading the Visitors' Book in the Church one is struck by how many of the entries from people all over the world comment on how grateful they are that the church is always open in daylight hours and how beautifully it is kept - and of course, how wonderful our Wall Paintings are. In all of these things, we are dependent on a small army of hard working volunteers who give up their time in order to achieve this happy state of affairs and we are very grateful to them.

The church has been standing right in the heart of our village for centuries and even those who do not worship there on a regular basis are accustomed to having it in our midst and to value it for what it provides: baptisms, weddings, funerals, carol services and Harvest celebrations amongst many other things. It is there for worship on a regular basis but it is also there as an oasis of calm in a hectic world; and it offers community get togethers on a regular basis, the coffee mornings being the most obvious example.

The trouble is that, as no-one can fail to have heard by now, it costs an enormous amount to keep this going in spite of the hard work of the volunteers. Ministerial costs, maintenance costs and day to day running costs run into the thousands of pounds that we do not have; and we have no means of support other than the generosity of the members of the church and the wider community. Many give generously on a regular basis but we shall be extremely grateful for any financial contribution that you could make on our Gift Day, to help us.

There will be tea and coffee and cake for all, at whatever time you visit.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS AND SUPPER - A THANK YOU**

Very many thanks to everyone who made our Harvest celebrations this year such happy occasions. Our traditional Friday Evensong was well attended and we were extremely pleased to have Jessica Martin with us for the dedication of the Hassock embroidered for her by Christina Taylor. She was accompanied by Francis and Theodora and it was very good to see them too. This was followed by the equally traditional Harvest Festival Sunday Communion Service just over a week later.

A big thank you must go to all those who helped to make our Harvest celebrations such a success. The Church was beautifully decorated on both occasions with an abundance of flowers and produce. Special thanks must go to Jane Hurst for her amazing display of flowers. Many thanks also to Pam Fearn, Anne MacDonald, Sue Fowler and Judith Sutcliffe and Bethany Wright for their wonderful and colourful autumn window displays.

Thank you to everyone who contributed the delicious food and to Gerry Birch for donating the wine and soft drinks for the occasion. Lastly, of course, none of this would have happened without the time given by those who facilitated the event - notably Hilary Rule, Roy and Madelaine Smith and Helen Royce.

**Frances Payne – Churchwarden**

## **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 16<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 (currently fitted by SCDC) for those who need them. These give around the clock help, 24/7, at the touch of a button. Please contact the Clerk as above.

### **Gertrude Homes**

A vacancy for the middle bungalow, 7 Frogge Street, has now arisen as Mrs Roma Eley is now going into residential accommodation. The bungalow has a bright airy lounge, bedroom with ensuite facilities, and a modern kitchen with built-in cooker and microwave. Residents' contributions are set at a very reasonable level, and include heating and hot water.

We are open to receive applications from people who have local connections. Previous applicants are welcome to re-apply.

Please apply (in writing) to the Clerk, **Jos Flitton**. E-mail: [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk)

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

As part of the annual Poppy Appeal the usual house-to-house collection will take place **from Saturday 27th October until Saturday 10th November**. Please give as generously as you can when the collector knocks on your door.

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 to the Poppy Appeal.

**Malcolm Hall - Poppy Appeal Organiser** email: [malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com)

## **CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE - Wednesday 19th 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 food and drink afterwards. Starting from 6 pm, but you can join later. The collection this year will be in aid of church funds.

More details next month.

**John Williams** [icene@newinnhouse.co.uk](mailto:icene@newinnhouse.co.uk)

## **CLERK VACANCY - DUXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Governors of Duxford school are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body starting as soon as possible. The role will include preparation and distribution of agenda and minutes of meetings, attendance at 6 Governing Body meetings (evenings 6-8pm) and maintenance of membership,

attendance and training records. The Clerk is also responsible for advising the Governing Body on procedural, constitutional and governance matters.

Administrative hours are flexible and home based. The post is for 80 hours per year, worked principally in term time, salary at Level 3 of the CCC pay scales, dependent upon experience and qualifications. Full training is available.

For further information and to apply, please contact the school office on 01223 712108 or email: [office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk)

Duxford (CofE) Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and medical checks.

## **GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)*

The Society, which covers seven local villages including The Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton organises meetings, talks and events for people interested in gardens and gardening.

New members (including novice gardeners) and visitors always welcome.

Discounts arranged for members through national and local suppliers

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

### **Next meeting:**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

**GROWING FOR THE FLOWER ARRANGER ALL YEAR**

Speaker: Maike Windhorst: *Passion for ornamental gardening;  
understands growing in Essex soil*

### **Recent Meeting**

In *October*, Steve Elstub, formerly a Gardener at Audley End, regaled members with an informative illustrated 'tour' of *Clare College, Cambridge*, where he has been Head Gardener for seventeen years. It is undoubtedly one of Cambridge's finest college gardens. The sunken pond garden in the centre has a unique formality and attracts newts, frogs, kingfishers, herons, and woodpeckers. Steve judged the *Late Summer Flower Competition*, which Rosemary Day won with a splendid red Gladiolus.

## **SAVE THE DATE - ICKLETON'S OPEN GARDENS - SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

Its getting dark earlier and the weather is getting colder, but we are already looking forward to next Summer and Open Gardens again in Ickleton on Sunday 16th June. The gardens of 2016 were all so varied and beautiful, and we hope those who opened their gardens are able to do so again along with some new ones.

This time our fund raising will be split between our Village Hall, where we would like to refurbish and update the kitchen, and the charity Asthma UK. While quite a few people have already indicated that they would like to show their gardens, we would still like more. Next June seems a long way off, so at this stage just an indication that you would like to open your garden or be involved in helping with the day would really be helpful. Please contact any one of us listed below and we would be happy to talk to you about it.

**Pam Fearn** pam@cmws.co.uk

**Jocelyn Flitton** josflitton@tiscali.co.uk **Caroline Owen**

caro01@me.com

**Fiona Rose** fionarrose@yahoo.co.uk

**June Woodward**

junewoodward414@btinternet.com

## **THE RELUCTANT RUNNERS PRESENT**

### **A CHRISTMASSY FUNDRAISER**

**on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3pm – 5pm at Ickleton Village Hall**

Ickleton resident Laura and Hinxton resident Emma are running the **Virgin Money London Marathon** in aid of the **Dementia Revolution**. Join them for delicious cakes and mulled wine, find out why on earth they decided to run a marathon and help raise funds for Alzheimer's Research UK and Alzheimer's Society.

## **Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI**

**Wednesday 21st November 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

**DECORATING WITH SERVIETTES** by Geoffrey Datsun

**ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB Quiz night Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 8.15 pm**

£3 to play – includes buffet and raffle

Everyone welcome

**Shirley Gregory**

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# **ICKLETON'S GOT TALENT**

**COME AND RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CHARITY**

## **Children In Need**

**Sing, dance, instrumental, comics, impersonators, speciality acts, etc...**

**Any level**

**Friday 16th November 7 pm**

Adults 18 and over

**Saturday 17th November 2 pm**

Children under 10 and 10 to 14

Young people 15 to 17

Hosted by the Ickleton Lion

Information at [www.theickletonlionpub.co.uk](http://www.theickletonlionpub.co.uk)

Entry forms also at the Village shop.

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## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

**Centenary of the end of World War One – Ickleton's Commemorations, Saturday 10 November**  
**Everyone is welcome. All free. Please come along!**

**11am – Exhibition opens in the Village Hall.** This will include surviving service records of men who went to war, some of the War Diaries of the battalions they fought in, records of and other information about Ickleton nurses who went overseas, the VAD nurses and volunteers at our Red Cross Hospital, maps and information about the village in WW1 and lots of photos. Come and find out who owned your house and who lived in it in 1910.

**11.30am and 2pm – Short guided tours round the exhibition.** Rachel and Glynis will tell you about some of the things they discovered when researching the Ickleton people who contributed to the war effort at home and abroad.

**There But Not There** – thanks to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust we have been given 10 of the smaller ‘There But Not There’ silhouette Tommies. These will be at the exhibition and the poetry readings as well as the Remembrance Service on Sunday 11th.



**3pm – Readings of war poems in the Meeting Room in the Village Hall.** Many poems were written during the war and are very moving. Some of our village clubs and organisations and individuals will be reading some of them. Do come and listen. We think the ‘There But Not There’ Tommies will make this extra special. If anyone would like to read a poem as hasn’t been in touch yet, please contact Rachel.



**11am to 3pm – Collection and sale of “Ickleton and the Great War”.**

If you have ordered a copy or wish to buy one of our books about the 200 or so people from Ickleton who contributed to the war effort, they will be available from the Village Hall. If you haven’t yet ordered a copy, please contact Rachel. Thanks to our generous donors, there are still free copies available for residents (1 per house) and descendants (1 per family). It will be on sale for £15 for anyone wanting to buy extra copies – a snip for 250 pages including lots of photos, many in colour.

**Poppies** – we’re also inviting children to design and make poppies and bring them along to the exhibition to be displayed.

**Peace Roses** – thanks to a generous donation from the Driver family in memory of Marley Hoare, roses of the variety “Peace” will be planted on the Village Green some time in the next month to commemorate the centenary of the end of the Great War. Of course we already have the War Memorial on the Green, together with the horse chestnut tree which was planted in 1919 by Fred Godfrey to commemorate the end of the war (something not many people know) and the seat around the tree which commemorates the deaths of George Godfrey (Fred Godfrey’s son) and Leonard Griggs.

**Pop-Up Cinema, “Finding Your Feet” Saturday 13 October**– many thanks to Saffron Screen for returning to Ickleton with this very entertaining comedy.

**Date for your diary**

1 January 1919 – we hope to have our usual New Year’s Day walk followed by mulled wine and soup – more information next month.

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

**Ickleton and the Great War**



A tribute to the men, women and children of Ickleton who contributed so much to the war effort

**The Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra presents...**

**...Twentieth Century Pop...**

**...at Duxford Primary School    Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November    7.30 pm**

It might be River Deep Mountain High but you'll still get The Best of our Love, What A Feeling!, and a Rhapsody with a distinctly Bohemian flavour. Say A Little Prayer as we Flashback to the 80s – it's sure to be a Thriller.

Guest vocalist Jane Mayo will be giving her own unique interpretation of some classics of the genre. It's sure to be a sell-out. So come, relive a century of pop with the Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra at Duxford Primary School on Saturday 24 November at 7.30.

4VO is a local orchestra with members mainly from four villages: Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Hinxton.

Tickets are just **£9 (£7 concessions)**. For bookings please contact **John Statham**

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

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

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

**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 15<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.

**Carmel Walker**

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

**Thursday 1st 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.

Catering will be on the main lawn...

A van with of sweet and savoury crepes and hot drinks. A van selling pulled meat rolls. A chip van and a pizza van. Also hot drinks and flapjacks available to buy at the Conference Centre.

Parking spaces are available. Get there in plenty of time. Access to the cricket pitch area is forbidden. Access to the grounds over the Wetlands Nature reserve and through the large gates to Hinxton will be available.

**Any questions: Heather Bevan-Hunt** 01223 499936    [hbh@sanger.ac.uk](mailto:hbh@sanger.ac.uk)

## **STRICTLY COME PRANCING!    Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10 am - 1 pm    Whittlesford**

On Saturday 10th November there will be a rare appearance of Father Christmas at **The United Reformed Church Whittlesford between 10am and 1pm.**

The reindeers will be bringing presents for the children, but already assembled will be a delightful array of goodies from cakes and refreshments to possibly the most interesting Bric-a-Brac in East Anglia! Cards, crafts, antique jewellery, glassware galore, and a great tombola and bookstall.

The United Reformed Church is just opposite the new Children's Playpark on the Lawns in Whittlesford which is proving a major attraction. Liven up your day and come to Whittlesford!

**Frances Dumbleton**

**WW1 Exhibition and poppy cascade                    at Littlebury**

**Littlebury Holy Trinity Church 5 - 30 November    Church open daily 10 am - 3 pm**

**Sawston Adult Education****Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December Workshops**

See October Icene for details

Alternatively telephone us on 01223 712424 or email: [community@sawstonvc.org](mailto:community@sawstonvc.org)Website: [www.sawstonadulded.org](http://www.sawstonadulded.org)

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**ICKLETON DIARY for November 2018 (and later)**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.00 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk – Ickleton Village Hall
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Society – Great War exhibition, readings, book available 11 am - 4 pm Village Hall
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Village Hall AGM 8.00 pm
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton's Got Talent 7 pm Ickleton Lion
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton's Got Talent + disco 2 pm Ickleton Lion
"	"	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8.15 pm
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</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	24 <sup>th</sup>	4 Villages Orchestra concert 7.30 pm Duxford Primary School
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Reluctant Runners Christmassy Fundraiser 3 - 5 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Carol singing round the village from 6 pm

**Regular events in November**

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30	Village Hall
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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