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**Thank you** to contributors to this month's edition. The deadline for the July 2024 Icene is 23rd June.

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

**The Ickleton Lion** The questionnaire deadline has been extended to **12th June**. It is important that as many residents as possible fill this in. The form is available from the village shop. You can return it there or complete online. And you are invited to the Social Event at the pub on **Friday 14th June**. See page 3.

**Road safety measures** in Ickleton - proposed by the Wellcome development consultants Urban and Civic. There is consultation about this - see below in Parish Council report.

Residents will also have received a notice through the door **about a Wellcome Genome Campus Community Drop-In Forum** at the Village Hall on **Wednesday 12th June**, 6 – 8 pm.

**Social Club** during the month. The usual openings and times...plus special events, incl Ickleton Jazz Collective on Sunday 2nd June, and Ickle Gigs at the club on Saturdays 1st June and 29th. See p. 8 for all details.

**Pimms and strawberries Saturday 29th June** at Peter Bricknell's. Ticketed (funds to church). See p.3

**Ickleton Cricket Club** - Information on the youth and ladies' cricket programmes. See p. 4.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during June

Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Blue and Green bins
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Black bin
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Blue and Green bins
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Black bin

Thriplow Household Recycling Centre is open, from April to September - summer times - between 8am and 5pm, seven days a week. Entrance gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Booking is unnecessary. Visits of vehicles or trailers requiring e-permits will be registered by staff on arrival - no need to book in advance. For more information, please visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre).

## ICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

**Public Realm improvements** The Parish Council has received a report, courtesy of a highways and traffic consultant introduced to the Council by Urban&Civic, with recommendations on *possible road safety measures* which could be introduced in the village. The report, which should be read in conjunction with the covering notes, will be published on the Parish Council website and comments from residents are welcomed. Please address your comments, or observations, to the Clerk by email to: [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk), these will then be shared with the Councillors.

**Parish Council Meeting** Extracts from the Parish Council meeting minutes held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

### **Projects and initiatives**

To consider the Parish Council response to the Ickleton LionHearted group's request for a letter of support in relation to the bid for the Ickleton Lion Public House. It was resolved that the Parish Council would draft a response in support of this project.

### **Services and amenities**

#### ***Ickleton Lion Public House:***

The assets of community value register listing for the Ickleton Lion Public House is due to lapse during the moratorium period. Cllr Sadler has made an application for renewal.

In respect of the Public Right of Way application, some documents require further information prior to submission.

### **Land and premises**

#### **Planning information from SCDC:**

*Planning appeal* - Reference: 23/03132/PRIOR Proposal: Change of use of agricultural building to 1 No. dwellinghouse (use class C3) and associated operational development. Site address: Rectory Farm Grange Road Ickleton. Consider if the Parish Council wish to make comments, or modify/withdraw your previous representation. It was resolved that the Parish Council wished to make no further comment on this application.

### **Water and sewerage**

The Parish Council have received an invitation from Anglian Water to join a Multi-Agency Group as local representative. Cllr Heaney has confirmed that he will be joining this group and will share the meeting link with other Councillors.

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

**Community growing project grants.** Grants of up to £500 have been launched by South Cambridgeshire District Council to support communities to grow their own food sustainably and help with the cost-of-living crisis.

These grants can be used by Parish Councils, schools or community groups to buy equipment and tools, or build raised beds for growing vegetables. The scheme will run until the end of March 2025, or until the funds are exhausted.

**No Mow May** Cambridgeshire County Council has noted Plantlife's call for organisations to take part in "No Mow May", an initiative to promote biodiversity, allowing a wider range of plants and insects to thrive.

The Council is keen to support the initiative and will be taking part in areas where it doesn't cause safety concerns for residents or motorists. The cutting of grass areas will be paused in some areas to allow plants like daisies, dandelions and clovers to flower, providing important food for caterpillars from some of our best loved butterflies and moths. Letting wildflowers and plants grow freely will provide much needed nectar for pollinators and allow other plants and wildlife to grow and flourish.

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

A1301 highway works

M11 planned closures junctions 7 to 8

Link to the consultation on night flights at Stansted Airport

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



## Ickleton Lion Pub - Update from the working group

We reported last month that Greene King have put the Ickleton Lion up for sale. A group came together and here is the progress to date. The working group are forming a Community Benefit Society to start the process of fundraising and bidding for grant money in order to buy the pub for the community. They are also busily working on the business plan, business model and fundraising events.

You should have received a questionnaire and we cannot stress how important it is that as many people as possible fill this in. The original **deadline for completion** of the questionnaire was 24<sup>th</sup> May this has now been **extended to 12<sup>th</sup> June** in order to gather as many opinions as we can. Not only will it help the working group to better understand what you want from our village pub but it will also evidence to

funding bodies that there is community support for the enterprise. You can complete the form either online or return the questionnaire to the village shop. Please we encourage you to fill in the questionnaire

Going forward we will be applying for grants but we also need your help. You will be able to buy shares in the pub and the working group are working hard to put the structure together of how this will operate. Below please find the first of many fundraising events we will be running over the coming months. This is the perfect opportunity to meet the team and talk to them about your vision for the pub.

**Glynis Hammond**



## LADIES CRICKET

Ever fancied playing women's soft ball cricket? It's a great way to get fit, have fun and make friends. So why not come along to our Women & Wickets Taster Session at 6.30pm on Tuesday 11th June at Ickleton Village Hall? You'll meet the coach, have a short relaxed and fun training session, followed by drinks and nibbles and a Q&A session. All ages and abilities are welcome, and no previous experience is necessary. If you'd like more information about the evening, or are interested but can't make the session, then please contact the club at [IckletonCC@hotmail.com](mailto:IckletonCC@hotmail.com).

**YOUTH** Every Thursday at 5.30 until the Summer holidays, Over 60 children (38 boys and 30 girls) in the group this year. We are always delighted to welcome youngsters - who all benefit from physical exercise as well as mental health - team sports can really make a difference and help to make new friends from the local area.

Thank you so much to those who made teas and dropped off cakes and sausage rolls in May. When Ickleton Cricket Club host a match on a Saturday at home (about 10 matches a year), as a courtesy, tea is served to the visiting team. We really appreciate anything dropped off in the morning of the game and every little bit helps keep the club afloat!

For more information, or to donate a tea, or money to pay for a tea, please get in touch.

THANK YOU to those who have turned up to help prepare the pitch which looks fantastic— it's a great way to join in with the club even if you don't play – and if you know absolutely nothing about cricket you are a perfect spectator – bring a blanket and a picnic, the kids out for an hour in the park, and see why CRICKET is the number 1 googled word in the world.

If you do wish to join the club as a player or a member and want more information get in touch.

## YOUTH FIXTURES

Thursday 30th May	6pm	Ickleton	
Sunday 9th June	10am	Ickleton	Weekly Club Training Mondays
Thursday 13th June	6pm	Great Chesterford	6.30 – 8.30 pm Ickleton Rec
Sunday 30th June	10am	Ickleton	
Friday 5th July	6pm	Royston	<a href="mailto:IckletonCC@hotmail.com">IckletonCC@hotmail.com</a>

**Clare Driver**

### Jos Flitton

After 7 weeks in hospital following my fall in the Rec, it was great to come home and see my lovely colourful garden.

I have been overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends and neighbours around me and the many cards I have received. It is certainly helping me on the road to recovery.

What a lovely village to live in!

**Thank you Jos**

## WELCOMES

Thank you to Sue Fowler for helping with the Welcomes to cover for me during my hip replacement and thank you all for all the good wishes.

There have been lots of new arrivals!

A warm welcome to **Julia and Michael Slater** with son **David** who have moved in, soon to be joined by a little cat. Previously in North London with careers in Special Needs and as a Librarian. Once they unpack they look forward to pursuing hobbies such as leisure cycling, reading, local history, volunteering, gardening, as well as crafts and sewing- and possibly joining a local choir!

**David and Julie** with granddaughter **Kaitlyn** are happy to be relocated to Icknield Close after many happy years at the John Huntingdon houses in Sawston. Health is a disability for both unfortunately and we hope that gets easier...Julie has work as a school dinner lady. Kaitlyn is 14 and I have encouraged her to be brave and reach out to her age group, so please parents tell your teens to look out and warmly welcome her.

**Neil and Jo Mason** with cats Pippin and Midnight have settled in and will be joined by daughter Amelie when she is home from college. Jo is a scientist and Neil works for Landmark International School. We will all get on very well with them as they like wine and cake!, baking, military history and gardening.

**Huw Graham and Paula Grant** have relocated and are settling in the village. Ickleton was the home of Paula's grandparents Peggy and Harry Grant. Paula is a psychologist and Huw works in event hospitality for music and football – football, specifically Peterborough being his passion. Paula was to be seen running but is now expecting a little one so may be walking for a little while.

A dear little **baby called Emilia** has arrived. The Daughter to **Laura Phipps and Dirk Paul**  
And sister to Lukas.

And finally a delightful entry to welcome back another Ickleton baby who is now grown up with babies of her own! Samantha (daughter of Sarah Willmott, Niece to Clare, cousin to many, granddaughter to Betty, Great granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Griggs and sister of our cricket Captain Martin).

Samantha returns with partner **Jonny Roberts** Both Jonny and Sam work in agriculture. Jonny used to be a coach so will join in at Badminton, and also plays cricket (come play for Ickleton!) and a welcome to your new home with lovely children Henry, Mollie and Cora.

A warm welcome to you all – we hope you will all be happy in your new homes.

If you have recently arrived in the village or have any new neighbours or a new arrival from the stork do call me **Clare Driver** [cv@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:cv@domesticblissappointments.co.uk).

**PUB LUNCH** Tuesday 11th June 12.30 pm Red Lion, Hinxton

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

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

**Jon Smith**

## Wetlands Wildlife Walks

As I write this, the yellow of the cowslips on the wetlands wildflower meadow has been replaced by the yellow of buttercups. These are being joined by oxeye daisies and southern marsh orchids. There are well over one hundred orchids along the south edge of the south pond. It's nice to know something's enjoying the incredibly wet start to the year.

As we are in the summer season of wildlife walks, these continue every Wednesday throughout June. So the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, from 12:00 until 13:00. Each of the walks will have a theme, and will be led, as usual, by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust.

Meet at 12:00 on the wooden bridge between the wetlands and main campus.

**David Keating**

## GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

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

The Society, covering villages including the Chesterfords, Ickleton and Hinxton, organises meetings, talks, outings and events for those interested in gardens & gardening.

New members and visitors always welcome. For further information contact the Chair.

**Next meeting**                      **Wednesday 5th June**                      **8 pm**    **Ickleton Village Hall**

Talk: A TALE OF TWO GOLD MEDALS

Speaker: Steven Edney

Would you have what it takes to win two Gold Medals?...One at the most famous flower shows in the world, Chelsea, and six weeks later do it again with a completely different display at Hampton Court?

*Competition Subject: Early Summer Flower*

*Plants will be for sale*

**Outing**    **Friday 14th June**    6.00 pm    to Michelle Thomas Rose Garden, Chrishall

£5 + refreshments at additional cost

**Recent meeting:** Pauline welcomed more than 50 members/new members/visitors to the talk on “*The Cultivation and Beauty of Hydrangeas*” at the meeting in May. Barry Gatton - a past master at propagation and raising plants from seed, has more than 300 varieties of Hydrangea in addition to thousands of succulents and primulas at the Desert World Gardens near Thetford. Barry took us on an illustrated journey following the cultivation and pruning of Hydrangea Macrophylla, Arborescens, Paniculata and Serrata.

### **Best Bloom Competition:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Gill G (Cornus, “Eddies White Wonder”)    2<sup>nd</sup> Rosemary D (Blue/White Iris)    3<sup>rd</sup> Gerry B (Euphorbia)

**Nature walk**    **At Ickleton chalk pit (Coploe Hill)**    **Saturday 15th June** from 10 am

Following our successful volunteer work parties to maintain the biodiversity of this chalk grassland site, the wardens are offering a guided nature walk on the morning of Saturday 15th June from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The pit contains a wide variety of native plants such as Autumn Gentian. This chalk grassland has seen an enormous national decline in recent decades due to changes in agricultural practices. The Wildlife Trust recognises the importance of our local pit and provide guidance on its management as a nature reserve. The wardens will discuss the history of the site, and its management to control invasive species such as bramble, clematis and blackthorn. that would otherwise swamp the more delicate flora. Important plant species will be pointed out and there should be butterflies and other invertebrates present.

Meet by the pit gate at the top of Coploe Hill from 10 a.m. Feel free to join us later if you can't be there at 10. As parking is limited we suggest you walk up from the village, although there is a hard stand parking area beyond the pit further down the hill. We suggest you wear stout footwear as there is some uneven ground. This initiative is made possible with the support of the Parish Council. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

**John and Ray**

**Sawston Open Gardens 2024**                      **Sunday 7th July**

Five of Sawston's finest gardens open their gates to the public to help raise funds for the National Garden Scheme (ngs) and the important nursing and caring charities they support. There are four very different private gardens plus the well-known Mary Challis Garden. The gardens are open from 1-5 pm. Collect a map at the first garden you visit. Entrance £6 covers all gardens; children free. Enjoy homemade tea and cakes at the Mary Challis Garden 1.30-4.30 pm, plus plants for sale.

The Co-op car park in the centre of the village is conveniently located but restricted to 3 hours.

Enquiries: Mike Redshaw or mjredshaw@hotmail.co.uk.

## CHURCH NOTICES

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

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

## Church Services for JUNE

Sunday	2nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion		WHITTLESFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club		ICKLETON
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion		HINXTON
		10.00 am	All Age Service		ICKLETON
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St.Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion		HINXTON
		5.00 pm	Taize	The Rectory, Duxford	DUXFORD
Sunday	23rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion		ICKLETON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	St.Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Joint parish communion with Whittlesford		DUXFORD

Full programme and further details available on [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com)

**YOUTHINC** at Abbey Farm, Ickleton Sunday 23rd June 5 - 6.30pm

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

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

## Rev Lydia's message

### Balanced

It was during the early months of the COVID pandemic that I realised I had an increasingly urgent need to know what was happening in the outside world. Stuck indoors, we gathered to watch the nightly news bulletin with its government press briefing, the terrible numbers always rising. As the weeks went by, a daily fix wasn't enough, and I was checking news apps on my phone with disconcerting regularity. The word for this is *doomscrolling* – the compulsive practice of flicking through items on your device, unable to look away from the bleak news.

Research has linked the practice with increasing anxiety and depression. No surprises there: things were - and still are - pretty grim, what with wars, an economic crisis, plus a climate disaster looming. Rightly we pay attention: we wouldn't be proper citizens if we cut ourselves off from all information.

Yet we may not notice what's called our *negativity bias*. Studies show we tend to give more attention to bad news, and we're likely to dwell on the bad experiences we've had. It's an evolutionary trait that prioritises focus on negative things over positive. Now this *was* useful since it helped people to watch out for danger: the sharp-toothed predator lurking in the undergrowth. But that's not likely in 21<sup>st</sup> century South Cambridgeshire.



However, in real life (as opposed to *Jurassic Park*) we need more of a balance: there are, even in the dark times, moments of joy. Paying attention to the good things and cultivating an attitude of thankfulness can help us to counteract the evolutionary hardwiring. It might just involve a walk with the dog, or trying mindfulness or prayer, and perhaps keeping a record, in the form of a journal, so any moments of insight aren't lost. These habits are good for us: we are likely to sleep better and feel less anxious. But the benefits can extend beyond our own wellbeing: thankfulness for what is good

can be a springboard to acts of kindness, as we find ways to share these good things we have with others in need.

**Best wishes Lydia** (photo by Aziz Acharki on Unsplash)

## SOCIAL CLUB JUNE DATES

### SUNDAY LUNCHTIMES – 12 to 2 pm

2nd and 16th June

### SUNDAY EVENINGS - 7.30 to 10.30pm - when volunteers allow

For updates, see Whatsapp: Ickleton Social Club News and Ickleinfo  
and also the board outside the club

### MONDAY FIVE O'CLOCK CLUB - 5 to 7pm

Drinks with friends and neighbours

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

Mid week drinks with friends and neighbours

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY from 6 pm

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

The Social Club is a wonderful village asset and is entirely run by hard working volunteers  
We warmly welcome everyone and thank you for supporting our efforts

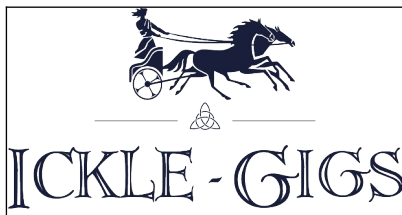
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Ickleton Jazz Collective – Sunday 2nd June – 12 to 2 pm - BBQ

Live music local musicians – quartet and singer (Jess Hudson), cool, classic tunes

### Supper Club – Thursday 27th June 7 pm for 7.30

A delicious two-course supper with wine: £20 pp inc.



### Present... Live Music at the Ickleton Social Club

**Saturday 1st June, 7.30pm** - The String Section - Americana, country, bluegrass, folk - This trio have squeezed in an Ickle-gig as part of their East Anglia tour during May/June. Come and see Philip, Denise, and Mike play their blend of harmonies bringing pleasure to the ears. Find them on facebook: The String Section

**Saturday 29th June, 7.30pm** - Torino Green - Indie, pop, rock - Five Dads from Saffron Walden becoming well known on the local music scene. Torino Green playing some cover songs you know and love, and others you don't know but will love. Find them on facebook: Torino Green

### 4VO aficionados note - 4VO is at the BIG BAND BASH in Ely on Sunday 16th June

The **Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra (4VO)** is delighted to announce that we are taking part in the Big Band Bash, England's first Big Band Festival for decades, at The Maltings, Ely. The Big Band Bash is from Friday 14 June 2024 until Sunday 16 June 2024. The 4VO is made up of musicians drawn mainly from the four villages of Duxford, Hinxton, Ickleton and Whittlesford.

The BIG BAND BASH presents its final concert on **Sunday 16 June, starting at 5:00pm, given by the Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra!**

Tickets (£17+booking fee) are available now from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/jazzyfaction-ltd](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/jazzyfaction-ltd)

For more information visit [www.jazzyfaction.com/big-band-bash](http://www.jazzyfaction.com/big-band-bash)

**Ickleton Society**



## **AGM and Talk by Frances Payne – Wednesday 22 May**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our AGM.

Thank you too to Frances Payne for her fascinating talk about the Chamberlain family, particularly Joseph and his sons Austin and Neville, their backgrounds, the huge influence they had on politics in this country and the social reforms they brought about. Frances made the link to Gertrude Bowen who was born Gertrude Chamberlain, niece of Joseph and cousin to Austin and Neville, and who came to live in Ickleton on her marriage to George Bowen and stayed for 70 years. Gertrude was also involved in public life in the village and the surrounding area and was a philanthropist in her own right.

Frances' enthusiasm for her subject was evident throughout her talk. She said she could have talked on for much longer and I'm sure we could also have gone on listening to her.

### **Save the Dates – This is Ickleton. Saturday 28 September and Saturday 12 October.**

To celebrate the past, future and present of the village, everyone, and particularly children, will be encouraged to display a **blue plaque** in their window or garden commemorating an event, a person or animals connected with their house or the aspirations of the current occupants. We'll be providing opportunities in the Village Hall for you to search through the archives to find out more about your house and the people who lived there and at the end of the event, we plan to have some form of celebration, guided walk or competition. Look out for more information!

**Rachel Radford**    rachelmradford@btinternet.com

## **Review of Ickleton Talk**

On May 9th, Dr Sean Lang presented the fifth of the six 'Ickleton Talks' at the Village Hall. Dr Lang is an academic historian and writer.

His talk - entitled '*What is Britain's Monarchy for?*' proved absolutely fascinating.

Dr Lang explored the role of monarchy from the days when Kings led armies into battle through to today's Royal Family. He talked about the idea (dating back to Old Testament times, if not before...) that monarchs were 'appointed by God' - and how Kings and Queens have tried - through the ages - to present that sense of 'otherness' whilst also appearing to be 'one of us' to their subjects. Dr Lang is a first class communicator, who spoke with great authority and bubbling enthusiasm. His talk brought forth a good number of most interesting questions from the audience. An excellent thought-provoking evening!

The last of the 2023/24 Ickleton Talks is on **11th July**, when the subject will be 'The Artists of Great Bardfield'. The Ickleton Talks are free, and a glass of wine is provided... Do join us if you can.

**Tom Bart**

## **DUXFORD SATURDAY WORKSHOP**

### **Free... Musical 'Taster Morning' at Duxford School on Saturday 29th June 11.00 - 12.15**

Would you (or your child) like to learn to play a musical instrument, but you're unsure about which one to choose? Would you like the chance to try out one or two before making up your mind?

Experienced tutors and players will help you to have hands-on, practical experience of several instruments, and answer any questions you have, and help you to choose an instrument to learn.

This taster morning is completely free. There is no need to book in advance, and you do not have to be a current member of the Music Workshop to come along - so just arrive and have a go!

Workshop happens at Duxford Primary School (St John's Street, CB22 4RA) on Saturday mornings during term time beginning in September. If you decide to join us you will be most welcome

The membership rate is only £20 per year, with a weekly attendance fee of just £2 for adults and £1 for children. If you need an instrument, items can often be borrowed from our stock for the year at low cost meaning that it is possible to gain tuition and experience of playing, for a very modest outlay.

*Strings: Cello, Guitar, Viola, Violin and Ukulele    Woodwind: Bassoon, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe and Saxophone  
Brass: Cornet, Trombone and Trumpet.*

All ages, abilities and experience levels are welcome, and we offer both ensembles and tuition to cater for a wide range of musical interests and tastes

For further background please see: [www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](http://www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk)

Or email: [director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](mailto:director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk)

**Peter Howarth, Duxford Workshop Team**

# ICKLETON VILLAGE

## Local Services

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

The Post Office at the shop is now closed permanently

### Post boxes - collection times

	Monday to Friday	Saturday
Bottom Butchers Hill; Coploe Rd/Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

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### HELP for dealing with Covid 19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (19th June) 12.45 - 1.15 pm. In Frogge Street by the bus stop. Books may still be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE from the whole of Cambridge Libraries collection, and available to collect. To reserve, contact <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk> (free of charge).

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### Food Bank

Ickleton foodbank is given to John Huntingdon Centre <https://johnhuntingdon.org.uk> in Sawston who arrange deliveries and collections for those who need it.

The usual emphasis is on hot drinks, soups, tuna, precooked rice, macaroni cheese, spaghetti hoops. Also cereals, (soft easy to eat) baby products, dog or cat food, toiletries.

Please leave at the church in or next to the Food Bank box or call me for collection – thank you for your generosity.

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

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

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

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## FOOD DELIVERIES

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

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

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

**Fresh fish** van delivery - Monday afternoon - call or text Andy 07773 275134

**Fruit and Veg** delivery

Fisher and Woods ☎ 581620 sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk

Walden Organics (Rob) waldenorganics@btinternet.com

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

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## Regular Meetings and Events

**Coffee Mornings** Tuesdays 4th and 18th June 10.30 - 12 at the church All welcome

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

**The Coffee Morning Team**

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**Bowls** – no bowls in the summer months (until October)

**Martin Waters**

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**Social Club** (bar open) Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm  
Sunday evenings 7.30 to 10.30 – when volunteers allow  
Mondays 5 – 7 pm and Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30  
Sundays 2nd and 16th 12 – 2 pm

As well as these regular openings – see below and page 8 for other openings and events.

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**Ickleton Jazz Collective** Quartet and singer Sunday 2nd June between 12 and 2 See p.8  
**at the Social Club**

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**Ickle-Gigs** Saturdays 1st and 29th June 7.30 pm See p.8  
**at the Social Club**

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**Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 19th June 7.30 pm Village Hall

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**Pub Lunch Club** Tuesday 11th June 12 noon at the Hinxton Red Lion See p.5 **Jon Smith**  
*Pre Orders by the Sunday before the lunch*

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

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**Great Chesterford & District Gardening Soc** Talk Wed 5th June; Outing Friday 14th June (p.6)

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