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**Thank you** to contributors this month.. The deadline for the March 2025 Icene is 22nd February.

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

**Souper Saturday** - there is one immediately on Saturday 1st Feb., 12 – 2 at the Village Hall (see p 4).

**Social Club and Ickle-Gigs** Openings and times, and events - see page 7

**Sewage in Ickleton** See the Parish Council report on page 2 and Terry Sadler's report (on page 3) of his and other Councillors' observations of the contents of the sewer. These included many sanitary products, wet wipes, kitchen paper roll, etc., which must NOT be flushed down toilets. Residents are kindly asked to take note.

**Ickleton Art and Literature Exhibition** (in March). To artists and writers interested in exhibiting – see p4.

**CAB** advice and suggestions on financial matters – page 9

### PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during February

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

**Green bin** collections are on the winter four-weekly cycle. However you can put **food waste** in the BLACK bin (but not garden waste).

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

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

**Play Area Equipment** Further to the update in last month's Icene that the Parish Council has agreed to fully fund replacement swings, consideration was given to the zip wire and skate park at the January meeting. The Parish Council does not currently have budget capacity to replace or repair these items and fundraising will be required. The Parish Council is looking for feedback from the community as to next steps. In particular, we want to know what the community would like to see done with the areas that the zip wire and skate park currently occupy. Is there a preference for the existing equipment be repaired/replaced or for something else put in their place and if so, what? Please send your feedback to [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk).

**Junction of New Road, Hinxtan and A1301** Concerns on the safety of the junction, namely, its proximity to the new roundabout and the difficulty when making a left turn onto the A1301, were raised by Councillors and a resident present at the meeting. The Parish Council have requested that the County Council undertake a road safety audit as a matter of priority and will share these concerns at the next Urban&Civic Community Liaison Group Meeting.

**Ickleton Parish Council** Extracts from the Parish Council meeting minutes held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

### **Land and premises**

Planning information from South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC)

To consider any comments to be returned to SCDC relating to planning applications:

24/04583/HFUL Proposal: Single storey side and rear extension. Site address: 34 Butchers Hill. Extension for comment granted to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025. It was resolved that the Parish Council support this application.

25/00050/PRIOR Prior Approval. Proposal: Change of Use of Buildings on Agricultural Units and former Agricultural Buildings to 1 No. Dwellinghouse (Class C3). Site address: Existing Barn at Rectory Farm. It was resolved to support this application.

SCDC planning decisions: 24/1363/TTCA, Site: 14 Frogge Street. Proposal: Rowan Tree - Remove, grind out the stump and replace it with a new tree. Status: No Objection.

### **Groups and Societies**

Ickleton Lion Public House - The Parish Council have written a letter of support for a Community Café to be based in the Ickleton Lion.

### **Roads and Highways**

Request for support from Ickleton Community Speedwatch Team for their bid for funding for a 2nd Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign. The Parish Council resolved to support this bid.

The Parish Council has applied for funding to alter the junction at the foot of Butchers Hill where it joins Abbey/Frogge Streets so that vehicles have to slow down when entering Butchers Hill.

### **Water and sewerage**

There had been a renewed incident of sewage overflow in Brookhampton Street. The discharge of sewage in Ickleton was discussed and an update received on the proposed actions by Anglian Water to remedy the issue. It was agreed that Cllrs Gidley and Sadler would meet with Anglian Water on 16<sup>th</sup> January at the pumping station and the Parish Council would continue to press for a speedy resolution.

See also below Terry Sadler's report of observations of the contents of the sewer - which should not be flushed down the toilet.

### **Reports from District and County Councillor Peter McDonald – Extracts.**

#### ***South Cambs Council***

**Frozen green waste bins** - At this time of year there is a risk that the contents of green bins can freeze and stick to the inside, preventing the bins from being emptied properly. The council's web pages on bins and recycling contain some advice on how to minimise the risk of your bin freezing.

**Help for people working with health problems** -The District Council has worked in partnership with neighbouring councils to launch a free programme called WorkWell, offering help to anyone struggling to find or keep a job due to health problems.

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

Information on the following can be found in the Community Noticeboard section:

Highways events

Link to a Government consultation on strengthening the standards and conduct framework for local authorities in England.

Invitation link to have your say on police funding for 2025-2026.

Urban & Civic Winter Newsletter.

Other public notices.

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

## **Sewage – let it flow!** A plea from your Parish Councillors

Unfortunately, as this edition of Icene is being put together, Ickleton's sewage pipes are backing up again. This has meant the reappearance of water tankers pumping out the foul water drains to prevent flooding containing sewage effluent. We really feel for the residents on and around Mill Lane who are bearing the brunt of disruption again. The Parish Council and our District and County Councillor Peter McDonald are keeping a close watch on Anglian Water and their attempts to identify and fix the cause of the problem this time around.

As part of attempts to monitor Anglian Water's activities, a number of Parish Councillors have had the dubious privilege of gazing into the well at the pump station down Mill Lane, from which effluent is pumped under the River Cam and into the treatment works off Grassy Lane. There were a lot of things down there – plastic items, sanitary products, wet wipes, blue roll, to name but a few – that should never be flushed down the toilet. They may not be the cause of the present problems, but they certainly don't help, and it is costing all of us to have them removed from the system....

**Wipes should never be put down the loo.** They are not biodegradable, just bin them (even if it says on the packet that you can flush them). **Nor should paper designed to mop up liquids such as kitchen roll, blue roll, or Kleenex be flushed away** – such paper has wet strength and can cause blockages, especially combined with cooking fat, oils or grease.

The only things that should be flushed are the 3Ps: Pee, Poo and Paper (toilet paper!).

Wipes and sanitary items should be binned, as should cooking fat, oils and grease once cooled. Let's have our sewers running freely, and Anglian Water off our streets!

**Terry Sadler**

## **ICKLETON LION Plans Are Blooming for the Pub Garden**

Plans are being drawn up to revitalise our sadly neglected pub garden to make it a beautiful biodiverse nature (and people!) friendly space as well as an important source of income generation for the Lion. Work has already begun to clear weeds, undergrowth and rubbish that accumulated in the garden since the pub was put on the market.

Over the next few months, we will be inviting villagers to kindly get involved with the multitude of tasks needed to make the garden a special space: weeding the car park, sanding and painting picnic tables, digging beds, etc. We'll keep you involved and informed here and via the IckleInfo WhatsApp.

The garden is a valuable asset to the pub and long-term residents will remember over the years it has waxed and waned between looking good and less so. Our plan is to create a pleasant outdoor dining area, a 'lion's tail' curved planting bed filled with brightly coloured fragrant pollinator plants, renew the pétanque bed and add a small children's play area. We want to create a sustainable biodiverse garden that supports the natural ecosystem, from birds and bees to hedgehogs and beetles. Longer term, as funds allow, we would like to build a ramp to make the garden wheelchair accessible.

It will take time and money for our plans to come to fruition and with funds already raised being utilized for refurbishment of the building we unfortunately have no budget at present. We're not letting this stop us and we are applying for small grants and donations and hope to organise a fundraiser specifically for the garden later in the Spring. Over the next few months please keep us in mind when you are separating plants in your garden and propagating seeds and cuttings, we would welcome donations when we are ready to accept them.

Thank you from the Ickleton Lion Garden Working Group: **Lizzie, Denise, Fiona, John, Penny & Will.**

## **THANK YOU William (Bill) Holdgate 1932 – 2024**

We wish to thank all who sent thoughtful cards of sympathy.

Bill enjoyed his Indoor Bowls and appreciated the help given by members during his last few attendances.

Thank you to all who attended the Thanksgiving Service in his memory. It was a great comfort and support for us as a family.

**Gill, John, Jayne and Paul**

## **SOUPER SATURDAYS**

A village get together

**Saturday 1st February 12 noon – 2 pm** at the Village Hall

Homemade soup

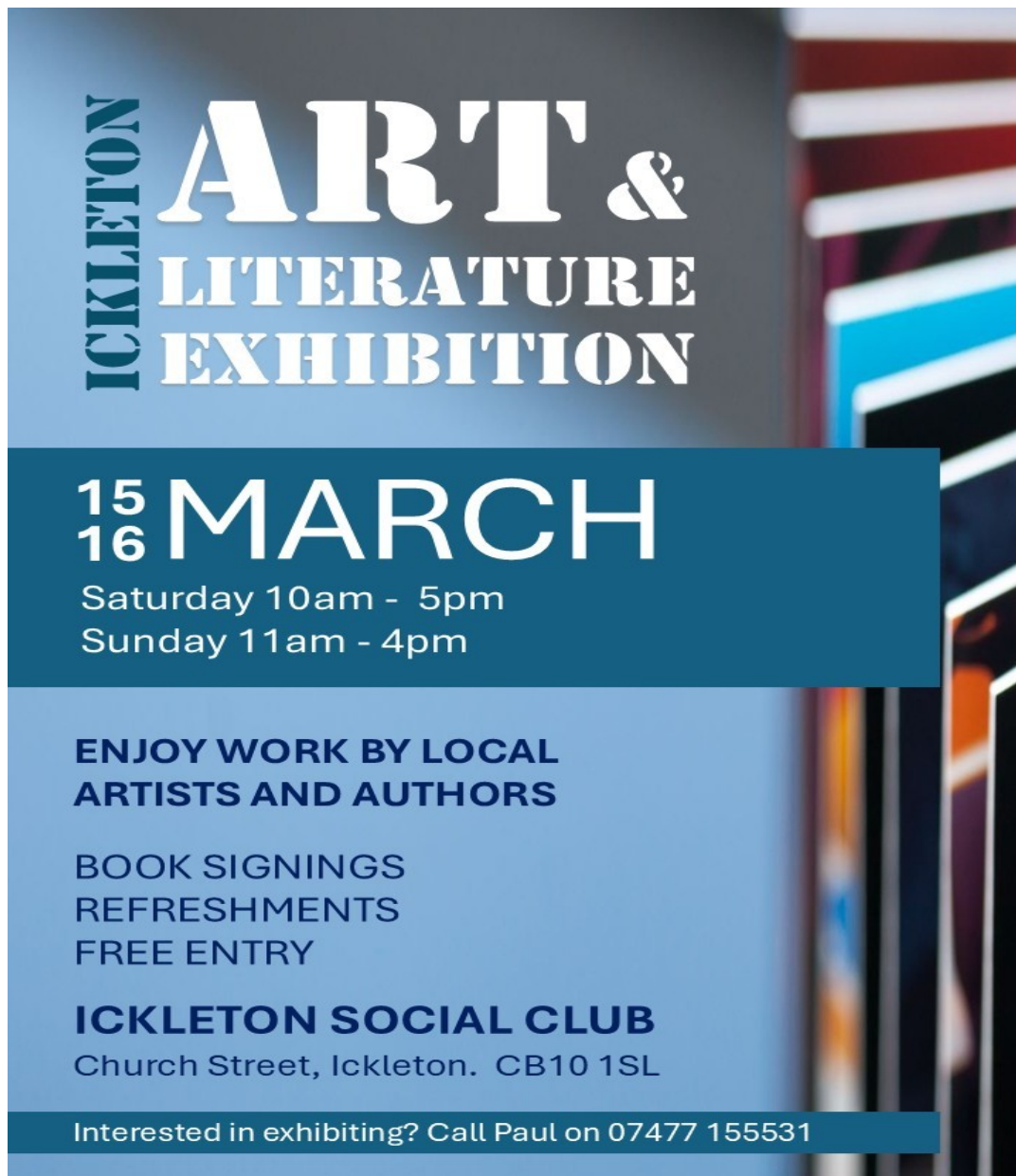
Delicious cakes

Tea and coffee

In aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice, Froglets and the other great charity

Two more to look forward to on two Saturdays in March – 8th and 29th

**Anne-Marie Hoare**

The poster features a background image of a gallery with various artworks on display. The text is overlaid on this background. The main title 'ICKLETON ART & LITERATURE EXHIBITION' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the dates '15 16 MARCH' are prominently displayed in white on a dark blue background. Further down, the event details 'Saturday 10am - 5pm' and 'Sunday 11am - 4pm' are listed. The bottom section of the poster, on a light blue background, lists the venue 'ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB' and its address 'Church Street, Ickleton. CB10 1SL'. A dark blue banner at the very bottom contains the contact information: 'Interested in exhibiting? Call Paul on 07477 155531'.

**ICKLETON ART & LITERATURE EXHIBITION**

**15 16 MARCH**  
Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 11am - 4pm

**ENJOY WORK BY LOCAL ARTISTS AND AUTHORS**

BOOK SIGNINGS  
REFRESHMENTS  
FREE ENTRY

**ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB**  
Church Street, Ickleton. CB10 1SL

Interested in exhibiting? Call Paul on 07477 155531

## CHURCH NOTICES

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

Sunday 2nd	10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday    9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	HINXTON
	10.00 am	All age Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday    16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion    St Peter's	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
Sunday 23rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	10.00 am	Parish Communion    St Peter's	DUXFORD

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

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

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

**YOUTHINC** Sunday February 2nd Ickleton Village Hall 5 - 6.30 pm

## From Rev Lydia

### The midpoint

I am writing this on the day when the first - possibly the only - snow of winter lies on the ground. I have just taken down the Christmas decorations, clearing the house for a new year. And I am thinking ahead about the next month, February, when we start to put winter behind us.

On 2 February the church celebrates **Candlemas**, where we retell the story of Jesus as a baby being presented in the Temple, as it were showing him to the wider world. Here, we turn away from Christmas and start to think about Easter. The festival marks a more general seasonal turning point, too: this is halfway between the shortest day and the spring equinox. It's also known in North America as Groundhog Day (as in the film), another tradition about the end of winter, but where an animal takes centre stage. In the US and Canada, it's a groundhog that predicts the weather; forecasts in the tradition's European origins were down to badgers in German-speaking areas and bears in Hungary.

For times and places with long winters, any hint about the end of the cold and dark would be welcome. But what about now? Our warming planet is seeing less snow and ice and more uncertainty. Even as our technologies for predicting weather are more effective, the climate is becoming more unstable, familiar patterns are disrupted and the old traditions don't hold so well.

Christians believe that God works unceasingly in the world. In the story of Noah, after the devastating flood God promises that *As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.* For modern people these words have a rather different resonance to how they might have sounded to the characters in the story, surveying what's left after the floodwaters have subsided. Yet while the promise does not provide a get-out clause for any of us (it's not as simple as *don't worry, everything's going to be fine!*), it nevertheless gives hope as we work out how to live in our rapidly changing climate.

Best wishes **Lydia**

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

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

Pre orders to: [cjjonsmith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cjjonsmith@hotmail.co.uk) or 07814 116 590 by the Sunday before please. Menu at the pub's website: <https://redlionhinxton.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/RLH-Menu-Spring-2024.pdf>

## **Ickleton Society**

**New Year's Day Walk** – it was such a shame that we had to cancel the walk but the weather was terrible. Apart from the Covid period, we've rarely had to cancel because of the weather. We will try and organise a walk later in the year, possibly at Easter.

**Upcoming events** – for your diaries

**Thursday 6 March**, 7.30pm – *An Evening of Stories* from Geoff Garrod, game keeper at Audley End Estate.

**Sunday 16 March** – the annual litter pick.

**Saturday 29 March** by popular request, Emma Easterbrook has kindly agreed to give another guided walk and talk 'More Tales from Brookhampton Cemetery' featuring stories about some more of Ickleton's past residents.

**Saturday 19 April** – Easter egg hunt, and possibly a walk beforehand

**Thursday 8 May** – AGM and a talk by Murray Edwards entitled King's College Chapel, Cambridge: Untold Secrets

**Would you like to join our Committee?** A number of our committee will be standing down in the near future or at the AGM, some of them having served for many years. If you'd like to join us, we'd love to hear from you. Committee meetings are once a quarter, very informal, with a glass of wine or juice to help things along. Please do get in touch with me or any member of the committee.

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

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

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)* Chair - Pauline Gale 📞 525543

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 February 7.30 pm Ickleton Village Hall

ITALY FROM SEED TO PLATE

*Speaker:* Paolo Arrigo, MD of Franchi Seeds UK - a cookbook author, biodiversity campaigner and multiple RHS medal winner.

*Competition Subject:* Flowering Bulb.

Seeds will be for sale at 67% of usual price on the evening.

**March Meeting** - Please note a change to the programme for Wednesday 5th March

The subject will be CLEMATIS

*Speaker:* Peter Skeggs-Gooch - owner of Thorncroft Clematis - winners of 12 Gold Medals at Chelsea.

*Competition Subject:* TBA

**Christine Gee**

## SOCIAL CLUB FEBRUARY DATES

**SUNDAY LUNCHTIMES – 12 to 2 pm – 2nd and 16th**

**SUNDAY EVENINGS - 7.30 to 10.30pm – 9th and 23rd**

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

Drinks with friends and neighbours

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

Mid week drinks with friends and neighbours

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY from 6 pm**

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY JAZZ

**Sunday 2nd February**

The supremely talented young jazz singer and pianist Nick Antoniou and his band return to the Social Club stage on this Sunday lunchtime. If you saw Nick at the last supper club, you’ll know what a treat it is to see him perform.

**Members free. Guests £1**

### SWING FOR YOUR SUPPER

**Thursday 27th February**

Enjoy a sumptuous 2 course supper while being entertained by the exceptional singer Thomas Huttleston and his trumpet.

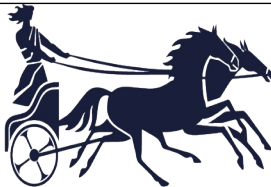
**£25 per person.**

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Ickleton Social Club is a wonderful village asset and is completely run by hard working volunteers. We warmly welcome everyone and thank you all for supporting our efforts.

**2025 membership renewals are now available**

**Annual Club Membership £10. Guests £1 per visit.**



# ICKLE - GIGS

## LIVE at THE ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

**Saturday 22nd February 7.30 pm.**

### The Headshrinkers + i thought i told you

The Headshrinkers travel up from Hastings to promote their new album ‘Head Cheese’ and the hit single ‘Sunday Driver’. Described as 60’s Garage, or Rockabilly, the Head Shrinkers see the stage as a place of freedom to do what they want. Having recently aired on Radio 6 this is a band on the way up. Catch them here.

‘i thought i told you’ were an established indie/alternative band in the 90’s, and have reformed to play their minimalist sound again, with tracks to make you think. Come and have an opinion!

Doors open 7.30 pm. Cash bar. Please support live music in Ickleton. It only works because of you!

## Wetlands Wildlife walks

January is a quiet time on the wetlands, but on the walk a number of birds were seen or heard. Sightings included a little egret, great spotted woodpecker, redpoll, and teal duck, while a kingfisher and raven were heard.

The walks in 2025 will take place on the third Wednesday of the month until May, when they become weekly through May, June and July.

February's walk takes place on **Wednesday the 19th**, between 12:00 and 13:00. Led, as ever, by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust, we meet on the wooden bridge between the wetlands and main campus at 12:00.

**David Keating**



## Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

### Join Us as a Volunteer with Scouts!

Volunteering can be a fantastic way to boost your mental wellbeing. Knowing you're helping young people develop important life skills is incredibly rewarding—and you might even discover new things about yourself along the way.

Scouting offers you the chance to:

- Make new friends and meet a wonderful group of people
- Try out new activities and challenge yourself
- Enjoy outdoor adventures and get stuck in
- Make a positive impact in your community
- Help create opportunities for young people
- Make lasting memories

We're currently seeking **volunteers to support** our Cubs (8 - 10.5 years) and Explorers (14 - 18 years) groups, who meet regularly in Duxford Scout Hut. Your involvement, whether occasional or more regular, is invaluable to us. Whether you'd like to help plan activities, serve a cup of tea, or assist with creative projects, your time will make a real difference.

The Cubs meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00pm, and the Explorers meet on Fridays from 7.30 - 9.30 pm.

If you have a little time to spare, we'd love to hear from you at [wdsout.admissions@gmail.com](mailto:wdsout.admissions@gmail.com)

Join us and help young people unlock their potential while creating great memories for yourself.



## Citizens Advice Bureau – Information and suggestions on financial matters

The start of a new year is the perfect time to carry out a financial health check.

**Blitz your budget** - Get a clear idea of how much you spend. Some bills vary from month to month, so take an average of these outgoings and use it to build a realistic budget. There's a free budget planner to get you started at [www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk)

**Sort out your debts** - Make a list of your creditors, how much you owe and when you need to pay it back. Refer back to your monthly budget and see what you can afford to pay. If you can't afford them all, go to [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) for information on which debts should take priority or call us for advice.

**Maximise your income** - check you are claiming all the benefits you are entitled to. Claiming certain benefits may in turn entitle you to reductions in Council Tax and water rates as well as help with NHS costs, healthy start vouchers, free school meals and pupil premium funding  
Use the online benefits calculator at <https://uttlesford.entitledto.co.uk/home/start> or if you need a bit of help, ask our friendly advisers to carry out a benefit check on your behalf.

**Cut your energy bills** - Use an energy comparison website such as [www.uswitch.com](http://www.uswitch.com) to check you are getting the best energy deal for you. Consider ways you could use less energy or make your home more energy efficient. Contact our energy specialists for advice!

**Switch and save** - If you're coming to the end of your contract for phone or broadband, take a few minutes to see if you should stay or switch. Check you're not paying for services you're not using, or regularly going over your allowance and getting expensive bills.

**Get a better deal** - If you claim benefits, you might be able to get a cheaper internet, mobile or phone deal called a 'social tariff'. You can move at any time - you don't have to wait until the end of your contract. If your provider doesn't offer a social tariff, you can switch to another provider that does. To [check which providers offer social tariffs](#) go to <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-and-broadband/saving-money/social-tariffs>

**Claim childcare costs** - Funded childcare is now available to families with children from 9 months old. To find out more and see whether you qualify go to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

**Uttlesford Citizens Advice**  
Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden CB11 4EB  
01799 618840  
[help@uttlesfordca.org.uk](mailto:help@uttlesfordca.org.uk)



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

# ICKLETON VILLAGE

## Local Services

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

The shop now offers **INPOST**

### Post collections

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

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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 – 07912 669032 [Cllr.mcdonald@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.mcdonald@scambs.gov.uk)

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**Community Warden Scheme** – 07812 496001 - Anita Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk

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**Speedwatch Team** – Terry Sadler ☎ 530994 – [terrywsadler@btinternet.com](mailto:terrywsadler@btinternet.com)  
and Penny Fletcher 07799 553304 – [penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk](mailto:penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk)

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### Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (19th February) 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

WINTER APPEAL – The John Huntingdon Charity Foodbank has provided over 285 food bags to local people in need. The colder months are a challenge to those in poverty so warm drinks and food that can be heated really make a difference.

Tinned food which can be heated – e.g. macaroni cheese, rice pudding, baked beans (and baby food especially) can help make a cold day more bearable for a single mum a pensioner or a disabled person.

I collect from the church once a week and can pick up any larger donations.

**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: 01223 893033 info@plumbs-dairy.co.uk

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

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

**Fruit and Veg** delivery:

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

Walden Organics (Rob) waldenorganics@btinternet.com 01787 279021 or 07470 057638

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

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## Regular Meetings and Events

**Coffee Mornings** Tuesdays 4th and 18th February 10.30 - 12 at the church All welcome  
We are currently sharing coffee morning proceeds between the church and various charities.

**The Coffee Morning Team**

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**Bowls** Every Thursday 11 am - 1 pm and 2 - 4 pm Village Hall **Martin Waters** ☎ 531215

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

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**Sew Calm** At Ickleton Social Club - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month 10 am to 12 noon  
**Gill Laird** 07714 541848 or

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**Social Club** (bar open) Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm  
(See page 7) Sundays 2nd and 16th 12 - 2 pm  
Sunday evenings 9th and 23rd 7.30 - 10.30 pm  
Mondays 5 - 7 pm and Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30  
Jazz on Sunday 2nd February at the lunchtime opening  
Supper (£25) - Thursday 27th February, with musical entertainment

**ICKLE-GIGS** Saturday 22nd February 7.30 pm.  
The Head Shrinkers + i thought i told you

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

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**Pub Lunch Club** Tuesday 11th February 12 noon at the Hinxton Red Lion (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** Wednesday 5th February 7.30 pm

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