

# I C E N E

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## AUGUST 2025

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**Thank you** to contributors to this month's edition. The deadline for the September Icene is 22nd August.

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

**Social Club and Ickle-Gigs** Openings and times, and events - see page 8.

**The Lion pub** See the latest news on pages 6 and 7. The first pop-up for the Lion Café is on Friday 29th August 9.30 – 11.15 am, and the Lion Book Club on Thursday 28th August 1 - 2 pm.

**Photos** Duxford School and Ickleton Cricket Club – see children's photos on page 10

### PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during August

Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	August	Black bin
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	August	Blue and Green bins
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	August	Black bin
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	August	Blue and Green bins

Thriplow Household Recycling Centre is open between 8 am and 5 pm (summer times), 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)

### Overhanging branches and overgrown shrubbery

The Parish Council is regularly contacted concerning overhanging branches obstructing roads, pavements and pathways which cause safety issues when pedestrians and road users have to take action to avoid them. If you have a garden that borders a road, pavement or pathway in the village, please could you trim back to your boundary any overhanging shrubbery so that all users can pass by easily and safely.

### Replacement zip wire

The Parish Council would like to extend its grateful thanks for the donation from the Open Gardens committee towards the new zip wire. Additional funding will still be required and the Parish Council are exploring potential grants or awards for this. Please do get in touch if you have any fundraising ideas or suggestions for alternative donation sources.

### New planting on field behind cemetery

The Parish Council would like to express its thanks to all the residents who have been helping to keep the newly planted trees alive whilst they get established, especially as this has been particularly challenging given the recent lack of rainfall and timing of the planting.

**Ickleton Parish Council** - Extracts from the Parish Council meeting minutes held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025....

The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:  
Full minutes from the meeting are available on the website or by request from the Parish Clerk.

## **District development**

**Norwood site:** Following an increase in activity, there has been an exchange of correspondence with the Essex County Council Enforcement Officer.

Wellcome Genome Campus Community Liaison Group meeting July 25: Urban & Civic are no longer on site and the new Wellcome Genome Campus Ltd team will now be dealing with the new development. The bridges will be put in place in Autumn 2026. Parcel A and parcel D of the development are due for completion in 2027. Highways will undertake a road safety audit report prior to any survey of the new junction layout from New Road to the A1301. Locations for the ANPR survey of traffic movements, which should now include Abbey Street and Frogge Street, have yet to be approved by CCC Highways.

## **Planning information from South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC)**

SCDC planning decisions:

25/01589/HFUL Site: 30 Butchers Hill. Proposal: Conversion of a redundant garage into a garden room with replacement of existing door with a French window and installation of a side door and internal wc. Status: Application Permitted

25/01943/PRIOR Site: Existing Barns at Rectory Farm Grange Road. Proposal: Change of Use and conversion of 2 No. Agricultural barns to 1 No. Dwellinghouse (Class C3). Status: Prior Approval Given.

Comments to be returned to SCDC relating to tree works:

25/0642/TTCA Site address: Vine Cottage, Butchers Hill. Proposal: Yew tree – Fell. No Comment.

## **Local History and Heritage**

Parish Council response to the letter from Greater Cambridge Shared Planning concerning the proposed inclusion of the War memorial seat and commemorative tree at the Green in the Local Heritage List. It was resolved that the Parish Council would respond with their support of this.

## **Extracts from the report by District and County Councillor Peter McDonald.**

The full report can be seen as an appendix to the monthly meeting minutes.

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

### **Local Government Reform update**

Last year the government declared its intention to reform all two-tier local authorities (those with County and District Councils) into unitary authorities during the present parliament. The local authorities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have been asked to present proposals for implementation on a timescale of approximately two years. Council leaders have now presented three preferred options for new unitary councils, all of which would divide the region into two unitary authorities:

Proposals

- A: NW/SE split Peterborough, Hunts, Fenland
- B: N/S split Cambridge, East Cambs, South Cambs Peterborough, East Cambs, Fenland, Hunts Cambridge, South Cambs
- C: E/W split Peterborough, East Cambs, Fenland Cambridge, South Cambs, Hunts

## ***Cambridgeshire County Council***

### **Expiry of postal votes**

Following a change to the law as part of the Elections Act, postal votes no longer apply indefinitely. They now expire after a period of three years. Due to the timing of the reapplication legislation, around 15,000 South Cambridgeshire postal votes are due to expire at the end of January 2026. The South Cambs Elections Team has just started the process of contacting those residents whose postal vote will be expiring. They will explain to those voters that in order to keep their postal vote in place they will need to make a fresh application.

### **Highways Transparency**

Cambridgeshire County Council has responded to a request by the Department for Transport (DfT) for local highway authorities to produce detailed transparency reports on maintenance activities to secure additional funding.

The council's report was published today and is available on their website at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highways-transparency>

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

Highways events – a link to the Highways events diary can be found on the Useful Links page of the Parish Council website.

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

M11 overnight closures and diversion routes

HAF Holiday scheme

Way 2 Go summer newsletter

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

## ICKLETON SOCIETY

**Save the date – Walk and picnic, 20 September** – we had to cancel the New Year's Day walk because of bad weather so, if the weather is kind to us, we're looking forward to a late summer walk instead, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. This is still at the planning stage but we hope to have short and longer options to suit everyone, including families. We'll email the details to members and they'll also be in the September Icene.

**Stories from Brookhampton Cemetery** – quite a number of people missed the first of Emma Easterbrook's tours of the cemetery last September and her fascinating stories of people buried there and their family connections. Emma has kindly agreed to repeat that tour. More information in the September Icene.

### Do you know anything about the Lion's Cork Club?



The Ickleton Society recently received a donation of a token for the Red Lion Ickleton Cork Club. As shown in these photos, it is a small brass token attached to a thin piece of cork. This one came, originally, from Tony Godfrey, who died in 2009. We have read of 2 possible explanations for tokens like this. One is that, if you were a member of the club and found not to be carrying your token in the pub, you had to stand everyone a drink. Another, and perhaps more plausible explanation, is that, if someone bought a round of drinks but you already had a drink, the landlord would give you a token which you could redeem later for your drink.

Apparently, landlords liked this arrangement, as not everyone remembered to redeem their token for the drink that had already been purchased!

Does anyone know anything about the Lion's Cork Club? How did it work and who were the members? Please drop me a line.

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

## THANK YOU

Pimms in the garden of Chestnuts on 28th June.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and/or made a donation. The event raised a total of **£560** for the Friends of St Mary Magdalene Church.

**Peter Bricknell**

*...and thanks to Peter Ed.*

## 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

In emergency please telephone Jenny Duke.

### Church Services for AUGUST

Sunday	3rd	10.00 am	Parish Communion	ICKLETON
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	REFLECTIVE COMMUNION	ICKLETON
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Parish Communion St Peter's	DUXFORD
Other activities - Complines etc. in August! Please check if happening and for details!				
Sunday	31st	10.00 am	Joint Parish Communion	HINXTON

**Blessing the Animals**  
 Ickleton Church  
 Sunday 14 September  
 10am

For all the animals in creation.  
 We give thanks!

**St Mary Magdalene Church Ickleton**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

BLESSING OF PETS 14th September at 10 am

FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL  
 12th OCTOBER at 10am

CHRISTINGLE 14th DECEMBER at 4pm

Resuming in September:

**YOUTHINC** Fun, food and lively discussions for 9-13 year olds in Ickleton on first Sunday in the month starting on 7th September at 5pm. Contact Reverend Lydia or jenny@jennyduke.co.uk to find out more

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

Bible study on Thursday evenings in Hinxton> Email Derek at: bodowen@icloud.com

### From Rev Lydia

You're such a gannet...

Having long known them as metaphors for greediness, before this year I'd never seen a real live gannet but now I am a gannet superfan.... Well... almost...

We were walking beside the Firth of Forth this spring when I first spotted one. A huge white bird, circling above the sea, then seamlessly folding in its wings and diving at speed into the waves. I resorted to Google to find out the name of this impressive predator: a gannet. Teenage years spent listening to Monty Python sketches meant that the voice of the late great Graham Chapman immediately came to mind (*Well, I don't like them. They wet their nests*)\*.

Since that first sighting in Scotland, we've also seen England's only mainland breeding colony, at Bempton Cliffs in East Yorkshire. Thousands of these birds (along with guillemots, razorbills and puffins) inhabit the

craggy walls of chalk that emerge from the swirling waves like seabird towerblocks. A cliff full of gannets is incredibly noisy and quite smelly: Graham Chapman – you weren't far wrong. Walking further away from the edge, they are observed to better effect. Elegantly they rise up from the invisible rock face below, effortlessly riding the air currents to meet you at eye level.

Like most seabirds, they are under pressure. The UK's colonies of northern gannets (which make up over half the total global population of this species) have been hard hit by avian flu epidemics. And that's without dangers from the plastic that fills the seas and diminishing stocks of fish.

But here's the thing that catches my imagination: gannets aren't so much a poster-bird for greed as a possible symbol of fidelity and devotion. They pair for life, return to the same nesting site, year by year. Amongst their extensive repertoire of bonding rituals, they have been known to give each other gifts of feathers, grass or flowers. And they share the childcare, both partners looking after the chick that hatches from the single egg laid each year. Perhaps being called a gannet is not such an insult after all.

Best wishes

**Lydia** \* the Bookshop sketch

**PUB LUNCH** Tuesday 12th August 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 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**

## **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 Club Secretary: [pennyburrows2@aol.com](mailto:pennyburrows2@aol.com)

### **No meeting in August**

### **Recent Meeting Mini Flower Show and Social Evening**

In July, we listened to a talk on Spring bulbs, given by George Lockwood, who learned his trade at Capel Manor College, and saw photos of more than ninety different flowering bulbs, together with information about height and suitable soil conditions. George interspersed these photos with pictures of beneficial insects and explanations of how we should encourage these, rather than resort to chemical sprays.

*Competition subject: A Single Rose*  
1<sup>st</sup>: Rosemary D 2<sup>nd</sup>: Charlotte D 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian D

### **Forthcoming meeting DEMONSTRATION OF FLORAL ART**

**Speaker:** Arthur Parkinson, well-known florist, T.V. presenter, author & influencer. The talk will share his evocative approach to flowers and gardens. This will be accompanied by a flower arrangement demonstration – not to be missed!

*Details of how to book places will be available soon!*

**Christine Gee**

# News from The Lion

It's hard to believe it's only been a few weeks since the grand opening - it already feels like the pub has been back at the heart of the village for much longer! The opening day was a huge success, with fantastic coverage from the BBC and local press. A big thank you to everyone who came along and to all of you who helped behind the scenes to make the day so special

We've been absolutely delighted with the feedback from customers so far. It's been a steep learning curve for all of us, but Chris and Vikki have been amazing, and we're thrilled to hear how much everyone is enjoying having the pub open again.



We're always keen to hear your thoughts, both constructive suggestions and words of praise where it's due. The best way to share your views is by filling out our feedback form, which you can access via our website, by scanning this QR code or by picking up one of the comment cards available in the pub, or leave a Review on Tripadvisor!



Above: Betty Willmott with Eric Burrows, Rachel Radford and Pippa Heylings MP, opening the champagne!

If you haven't had the chance to visit us yet, we're really looking forward to welcoming you! You can now view our menu and book online via our website [www.thelionatickleton.co.uk](http://www.thelionatickleton.co.uk). Tables fill up fast, especially at the weekend, so make sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

You will have noticed that we are operating as a cashless pub, to reduce administration and banking time for our team, allowing them to focus on what they do best. Most importantly, it creates a much safer environment for our bar staff, as no cash is kept on the premises. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Following our first Annual Members' Meeting, we're pleased to introduce the new committee who will be leading The Lion into its next exciting chapter. As a volunteer team, we're all passionate about making sure the pub continues to thrive as a welcoming, successful and sustainable community business. Here's a quick overview of who's doing what:

**Eric Burrows** Chair and Compliance  
**Lizzie Molloy** Society Secretary and Cafe Lead  
**Katherine Denman-Johnson** Buildings Lead

**Steve Allan** Treasurer  
**Hugh Molloy** Operations Lead  
**Jo Hancock** Communications and HR

To contact any of the committee members directly, email: [info@icplimited.org.uk](mailto:info@icplimited.org.uk). Please note this is a separate address from the one used to contact the pub team directly. If you need to get in touch with Chris and Vikki, email to [info@thelionatickleton.org.uk](mailto:info@thelionatickleton.org.uk)

## The Lion Cafe

We're excited to announce that we'll be trialling the Ickleton Lion's café with a couple of pop-up events over the summer! Come and enjoy a slice of cake and see what the café could offer our community. We'd love your feedback - and your help. This initiative will only thrive with volunteer support, so come along, have a chat, and find out how you can get involved.

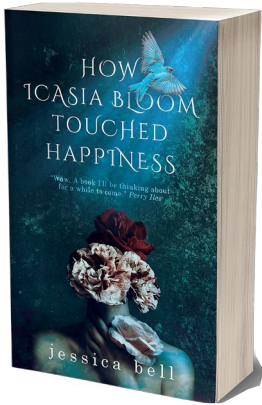
Join us for our first pop up on **Friday 29th August** from 9.30 - 11.15 am



## The Lion Book Club (LBC) Thursday 28th August 1 – 2 pm

The Lion at Ickleton will be hosting an informal book club on the last Thursday of every month starting on August 28th, from 1 - 2pm in the Snug. It is a drop-in event, no sign-up necessary, and will be facilitated by Apple Gidley. Suggestions for titles from all genres will be taken from those present and chosen two months in advance.

**How Icasia Bloom Touched Happiness** by Jessica Bell, which won first place in the 2021 Dragonfly Book Awards for science fiction, will be the first book. The author has kindly sent a congratulatory message. See notice in the Snug!



★★★★★ "A gem of a novel." **The Wishing Shelf**

★★★★★ "Exploratory, frightening scenarios...followed by a curveball epilogue."

**Forward Review**

★★★★★ "A refreshing dystopia that captivates and charms."

**Stephen Oram, author of Eating Robots**

★★★★★ "A metaphor for our times, lives and society, and shows what we should strive to achieve." **Peter Snell, bookseller**

**Available from:** <https://vineleavespress.myshopify.com/products/how-icasia-bloom-touched-happiness-by-jessica-bell>, or Harts Books, or Amazon for Kindle or

paperback.

## GRANTA Medical

### Flu Vaccinations It's that time of year again already

You should get vaccinated because:

Getting vaccinated against flu can help protect you, your family and friends.

Everyone is susceptible to flu, even if you are in good health and eat well.

You can be infected with the virus and have no symptoms but can still pass flu virus to others, including family and friends, patients or residents

The vaccine has a good safety record and will help protect you. It cannot give you flu.

The impact of flu on frail and vulnerable patients can be fatal and outbreaks can cause severe disruption in communities, care homes and hospitals.

Additionally, eligible children include:

Children aged 2 to 3 years

School aged children (reception to year 11)

Children aged 6 months to 17 years with certain long term health conditions

**Covid vaccination** This year we are also giving the Covid-19 vaccination at the same time as the flu, if you are eligible:

Flu Clinic dates at Sawston: Saturdays 27th September (children and pregnant women only): 11th and 18th October.

At Shelford: 11th and 25th October

*All flu clinics run from 08:30 to 16:45*

To book your flu vaccination please call 0300 234 5555 and choose the Granta site of your choice or wait to receive your SMS link via your mobile phone to book your appointment.

For further information about the flu vaccination please go to [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu-vaccine)

**Sandra East** Head of Patient Services [cpicb.grantapatientsservices@nhs.net](mailto:cpicb.grantapatientsservices@nhs.net)

**ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB – WHAT’S ON in AUGUST**

**SUNDAY LUNCHTIMES - 12 to 2 pm 3rd and 17th August**

**SUNDAY EVENINGS - 7.30 to 10.30pm 10th and 24th August**

**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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**General Knowledge**

**QUIZ**

**Saturday 2nd August**

Tables of 4: £3 per person

Contact Social Club for tickets

**Supper Club**

**Thursday 28th August**

A delicious two-course supper with wine

**£20.00 per person**

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.



**ICKLE - GIGS**

**Saturday 16th August 7.30 pm**

LIVE at the ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

**Moonshine Coyote**

Moonshine Coyote are a unique cigar box quartet, playing a blend of Blues, Americana, and a hint of Rockabilly. As well as the band made, hand made cigar box guitars, there is also a lap steel guitar, to enhance the sound, and a cajon rather than drums to provide the tight backbeat along with Ameriken on the Bass. For more info look them up on [www.moonshinecoyote.co.uk](http://www.moonshinecoyote.co.uk).

For more Ickle-Gig information look up ickle-gigs on Facebook, or message Liz on 07377068736.

## **Wetlands wildlife news**

### **Glow Worm walk**

The evening glow worm walk took place in perfect weather on the 9th of July. As we gathered there was a beautiful sunset, but that meant it was still too light for glow worms. So Iain took us just onto campus where he handed out some bat detectors. As he told us interesting facts about bats we had quite a few soprano pipistrelle bats flying around right over our heads. Once it was dark enough we set off along the path to the wetlands, and almost immediately saw our first glow worm right next to the path. There were more down Grassy Lane next to the river, and along the grass path round the wetlands. We saw a total of nine glow worms. As we walked back towards the bridge the very nearly full moon rose from behind the clouds making a perfect end to the walk.

### **Butterflies.**

After a disastrous time for butterflies last year, this year's hot and dry late June and early July has been fantastic for them. The numbers of many species of butterflies normally peak at the end of July and beginning of August. This year several species have peaked already. Particularly noticeable were the very large numbers of marbled whites, but also meadow browns, gatekeepers and ringlets. It's possible that those species that normally have a second peak in late August, may well peak in early August this year. Species to look out for are common blues, large whites, brown argus and small heaths. Hopefully the recent rain will mean that there are some green plants for their caterpillars to feed on. The national big butterfly count takes place between the 18th of July and the 10th of August. Details can be found at [butterfly-conservation.org](http://butterfly-conservation.org).

### **Wetlands walk**

As we're now in the school summer holiday there is just one wetlands wildlife walk in August, on **Wednesday the 20th**. We meet on the bridge between the wetlands and main campus, at 12:00, for a guided walk of around an hour, led by Iain Webb of the Wildlife Trust.

**David Keating**

## **Ickleton Cricket Club**

Thank you to all who came to the Vice Presidents Lunch – this is a way the club shows its appreciation to those whose generous donations support all the activities and equipment- using this to upkeep the field benefits the whole village as it saves the Parish Councils expenditure on the Rec.

It was a lovely opportunity to introduce some of the Youth Ladies and Mens players as well as meet the committee with delicious food thanks to Trevor. Thanks to all the volunteers setting up and tidying after.

Mens Senior – been a great season so far and more cricket to come – thanks to all the supporters for Wednesday and Saturday games. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> next match could see them win the league!

LADIES – A huge success winning the Cambourne Cricket Festival.

YOUTH – Thanks to Mark Lafferty and his amazing band of volunteers over 90 children now participate in cricket training. This year saw a huge turnaround: six brilliant wins and overall standard improved across the board: batting, bowling, fielding, A huge thank you to all the coaches, parents and grounds team who helped with pitch prep, scoring, and everything in between. We had more help than ever this season – everyone enjoying the matches.

See the photos overleaf of our youthful cricketers!

### **WANT TO SUPPORT THE CRICKET CLUB?**

We now have a wonderful monthly lottery – half of the total months goes to one lucky winner and half to the club – a win win!

SHOPPING ONLINE? GIVE FOR FREE -EasyFundraising which means the Club can receive free donations from 4,000 retailers every time you shop online. Over £1,800 has been raised by members through this initiative which is incredibly easy to use. Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

[www.ickleton.play-cricket.com](http://www.ickleton.play-cricket.com)    INSTAGRAM@ickletoncc    FACEBOOK    Ickletoncricketclub

**Clare Driver**

## Our young Ickleton cricketers!



## And below: Duxford Primary School out and about in the community.....

The children have enjoyed some special projects this month, working with the Church and local environmental groups. They had a wonderful and informative time at Ickleton Church. The children used our school AIMS to think about the wall paintings and the stories they told. Children took part in a carousel of activities which included a treasure hunt and re-enacting the last supper. The whole school met at the rec for a picnic after which the older children walked back to school across the footpath.

We would like to thank Reverend Lydia, Jenny Duke and the church team, and also the school staff and the other volunteers including parents, grandparents and even past pupils- it really was a fantastic event.



## River Fly Project

Children in Owls and Warblers class joined in a very exciting project called 'The Riverfly Project' which was run in partnership with local ecological educators. This was a hands-on environmental education programme during which the children learnt why ecology of rivers and clean water is so important, how to identify invertebrates ('river beasties') as indicators of river health, how to measure pollution using real science tools, what invasive species are, why we monitor them, and the role of wildlife such as otters in rivers.



# 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
Sawston High Street by the Post Office	Noon, 3 pm and 4.45 pm	12.30 - 1 pm

### 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 07948 433310

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

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

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

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

**Community Warden Scheme** – - Anita Gilchrist [Anita.Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk](mailto:Anita.Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk)

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

### Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (20th August 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).

### Food Bank

Thank you for all your generous donations. The baby food and baby toiletries have been fantastic – the baby milk now costs the best part of £30.

The focus is on:

Light to carry (generally there is no car)

Easy to eat (for the elderly think teeth)

Cheap to heat (microwave or kettle)

No heat items - sadly some have no fridge or oven and cannot afford power.

I can collect if you contact me or fetch from the Church most Tuesdays.

Thank you **Clare Driver** [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk) ☎ 531958

**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**

## FOOD DELIVERIES

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

**Milk** Fresh milk (bottles) – Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Dave 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 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 5th and 19th August 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**

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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**

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**Social Club** (bar open) Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm  
(See p.8) Sundays 3rd and 17th August 12 to 2 pm  
Sunday evenings 10th and 24th August 7.30 to 10.30  
Mondays 5 - 7 pm and Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30  
Quiz on Saturday 2nd August  
Supper Club on Thursday 28th

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**ICKLE-GIG** (see p.8) Saturday 16th August 7.30 pm  
Band – Moonshine Coyote

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**Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 20th August 7.30 pm Village Hall

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**Pub Lunch Club** Tuesday 12th August 12 noon at the Hinxtan 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 (may be closed in August) **Anne-Marie Hoare** 07948 433310

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**Great Chesterford & District Gardening Soc** No meeting in August See page 5

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