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Thank you to contributors to this month's edition. The deadline for the November Icene is 25th October.

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 9

The Lion pub Re food, and events at the pub...including quiz on Thursday 2nd October, October Fest on 11th, Book Club on 30th. For these and others see page 6

Cricket Club Report with photos of ladies teams, and events: Awards night auction of cricket celebrities autographed cricket bat on 3rd October; on 12th October afternoon 4000 laps of the cricket pitch – do it in fancy dress...See page 7

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PARISH COUNCIL October 2025

Refuse collections during October

Tuesday	30 th	September	Black bin
Tuesday	7 th	October	Blue and Green bins
Tuesday	14 th	October	Black bin
Tuesday	21 st	October	Blue and green bin
Tuesday	28 th	October	Black Bin

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

Parish Council

A1301 – The Parish Council have been advised that, in order to ensure that the design of the A1301 meets current standards for truck roads (Design Manual for Roads and Bridges), the developer, U&C, have commissioned a speed survey along the A1301 in the vicinity of the junction with New Road Hinxton to ascertain the actual speeds that domestic vehicles are traversing the road at. The new survey will be undertaken as quickly as possible. The intention is to use a hand-held radar gun rather than an automatic traffic counter.

Cutting back hedgerows – Please could residents check that shrubs and trees planted on their property are not causing an obstruction on the highway. Useful information and guidance on cutting back and maintaining hedgerows can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hedgerow-management-rules-cutting-and-trimming>

Ickleton Parish Council - Extracts from the Council meeting minutes held on 17th September 2025.

The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

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

25/03419/HFUL Proposal: First-floor extension, single storey replacement, porch and changes to materials and fenestration. Site address: 2 Brookhampton Street. After some consideration, it was resolved that the Parish Council would respond to this planning application stating that they object to this application as no evidence has been provided that the proposed construction would maintain the integrity of the conservation area nor that it would not adversely impact the right to light of the adjacent properties. In the event of the Planning Officer supporting approval, the Parish Council would like to request this is referred to the Planning Committee.

SCDC planning decisions:

25/0713/TTCA Status: No Objection. Site: 63 Abbey Street. Proposal: Walnut tree, T1 - since the tree was crown reduced in 2021, it has grown considerably and is approximately 17m high by 14m wide. Some branches extend over the adjacent public footpath and over the gardens of neighbours. It is proposed to reduce the crown to the points where it was pruned on previous occasions after which it will be approximately 14m high by 11m wide. Holly, T2 - it is proposed to trim the side shoots back by 0.5-1m to maintain the conical shape of the tree. Noted.

Traffic calming

The Parish Council discussed correspondence received requesting that additional measures be put in place to address speeding through the village. It was resolved that the Parish Council would undertake further investigation into the possible options for additional traffic calming measures in the village. This item will be included for further discussion at the October 2025 meeting.

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

Please note that the full report can be seen as an appendix to the monthly meeting minutes.

South Cambs Council

Thriplow Proposed Biogas Plant

Details of the planning application for this plant can be found by searching the online planning register: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/>

Four-day week arrangements permanently adopted

The four-day week working arrangements that have been in place at the council on a trial basis for over two years have been made permanent, following a vote at Full Council on 17 July 2025.

Improving the High Street grant

Funding of £90k is available for business and community projects to revitalise high streets across South Cambridgeshire. The grant is aimed at projects that revitalise local shopping areas, increase footfall, encourage residents to shop locally and stimulate economic growth. Grants of between £5k and £20k per project will be available to local businesses, charities, community groups and Parish Councils.

Cambridgeshire County Council

Local Government Re Organisation (LGR)

People in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are being given a further opportunity to have their say in shaping the future of local government. The Government wants to change the current structure of local authorities across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough by 2028, through a process known as Local Government Reorganisation (LGR). LGR will replace all seven of the county, city and district councils that currently exist. The new unitary councils that would succeed these current authorities would be responsible for all the local government services in the geographic areas they cover, except for those provided by Town and Parish Councils.

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council are asking for residents to take part in a survey about Local Government Reorganisation. An outline of why the two Council leaders are making the case for a new unitary council for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire has been published on *the South Cambridgeshire District Council website*. A link to the survey can be found on the same website or via the Parish Council website homepage.

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

Highways events – a link to the Highways events diary showing road closures and diversions 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

Dr Bike – free bike checks available

Barbara Benn - Parish Clerk clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

Ickleton United Charities



Ickleton United Charities operate throughout the year to offer financial help and support to those residents of Ickleton who need it most.

Around Christmas-time we are able to offer a contribution towards winter fuel costs and a voucher to spend in the village shop. We are aware that the recent increases in energy and food prices may have pushed some residents into the situation of need. **Please apply (in writing or by e-mail) by 14th November 2025 (latest)** to the Clerk, Jos Flitton, E-mail: jos.flitton1943@gmail.com.

IUC are **also able to pay for Lifeline personal alarms** (maintained by Sanctuary Supported Living) for those who need them. At the touch of a button, loved ones can be alerted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, offering peace of mind and reassurance to all.

Finally, IUC are also able to provide funding to contribute towards any financial need or hardship throughout the year. Each case is considered in confidence by the Trustees, with no barriers to applications. If you think we may be able to assist please contact the Clerk, Jos Flitton..

New Cooker at Ickleton Village Hall!

The Village Hall has replaced the old, inefficient, and partly non-functioning cooker with a new, all-electric cooker. The new machine has an induction hob and larger, more flexible, ovens. Moving from gas to all-electric, ties in with the trustees' efforts to reduce the hall's carbon-footprint. Much of the cooker's energy will be generated by the solar panels already installed. *(NB - Pace-maker wearers are advised to keep a metre away from induction hobs)*

The trustees wish to send a very warm 'Thank you' to **Ickleton Open Gardens** for their very generous donation - which has enabled this purchase to be undertaken.

Ickleton Village Hall Trustees

PUB LUNCH *Wednesday* 8th October 12.30 pm. at the Red Lion, Hinxton

The new arrangements for Hinkledux Pub Lunch Club are every second Wednesday of the month: even numbered months at The Red Lion Hinxton, odd numbered at the Ickleton Lion.

Pre orders to cjjonsmith@hotmail.co.uk by the Sunday before please.

Menu at the pub website: www.redlionhinxton.co.uk

Jon Smith

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
 In emergency please telephone Jenny Duke.

Church Services for OCTOBER

Sunday	5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	WHITTLESFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club	ICKLETON
Sunday	12 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	HINXTON
		10.00 am	HARVEST FESTIVAL beginning with coffee and bacon rolls	ICKLETON
Sunday	19 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion St. Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
Sunday	26 th	10.00 am	Parish Communion St. Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD

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

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

YOUTHINC 5th October 5 – 6.30 pm at Abbey Farm, Ickleton

Judith Sutcliffe In September the Hinkledux congregations welcomed Judith Sutcliffe as curate to our three parishes.



From Rev Lydia

October Harvest

October might be the traditional month for celebrating harvest festival, but the weather clearly didn't get the memo. Across Europe, this year's harvest has been much earlier than usual, owing to the heat and lack of rain from spring onwards. There are winners and losers in all this: many vineyards and cider makers in the UK and beyond expect 2025 to be a successful year. But farmers who have grown cereal crops are looking at a more challenging situation.

Meanwhile, in the microcosm of the Rectory garden, the beans, courgettes and cucumbers have been great, but the potatoes and squash rather less than impressive. Squash singular, sadly.

It's easy for me to chalk this down to experience: not so much if it's your whole life and livelihood. The year's variable yields, combined with lower grain prices make a farmer's lot not such a happy one.

Most of us agricultural civilians take for granted that when we walk into a supermarket, food will just be there for us to buy. But remember when it wasn't like that? Only a few years ago, in COVID times, a supermarket visit was a more unpredictable experience. It's not so long since we came home rejoicing at finding pasta or loo rolls.



in the more developed world we tend often to take food supplies for granted; even those of us who live in the countryside, closer to the growing crops. Harvest festival is a great annual reminder that we mustn't forget to say a great big thank you for the hard work of farmers and others who grow our food and make it available to us. For the harvest of wheat for bread and baking, of fruit and vegetables and even of paper for loo roll.

We're celebrating harvest at Ickleton church on 12 October and at Hinxton church on 19 October: check our website for details and come and join the celebration.

Best wishes **Lydia**

Church Gift Day Saturday, 1st November 10.00 - 12.00 in the church.

BELL RINGING Monday 20th October Visiting Bellringers 10.45 - 11.30 am
Lilley

David

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Walk and picnic, Saturday 20 September – we are so lucky to have such an active community but with so much going on that day, we were quite a small group. However, we had a fantastic walk with splendid views from several high points along the way. Many thanks to Lewis Duke, Peter and Sian Wombwell and Charles Frankau for letting us walk their land. Thanks too to Catherine Cocks and to the Wombwell family for explaining how Abbey and Rectory Farms are working to increase biodiversity alongside food production and to Charles for providing some very comfortable hay bales for us to rest on for our picnic

Stories from Brookhampton Cemetery: A Guided Walk and Talk, Saturday 25 October, 2.45 - 4pm
Emma Easterbrook has kindly agreed to do a repeat of her first tour of the cemetery which some people were sorry to have missed last September. Have you ever wondered how the Cemetery was planned, or who has been laid to rest or remembered there? Emma is a mine of information about the Cemetery, and on this tour, she will share some of the Cemetery's fascinating history and introduce you to some of the stories of Ickleton's past residents.

This event comes highly recommended by those who went along last time. It is free to Ickleton Society members and £3 for non-members. We will meet in the Cemetery and refreshments are included but **places are limited and must be booked** by contacting Clare Driver on clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk.

My Life Behind Bars! - talk by David Short **Wednesday 12 November**, Village Hall Meeting Room, 7.30pm
No, David has not spent years in prison but in a pub! Many of you will be familiar with the Queen's Head in Newton, famous for its brown soup. In 1962 David's parents rescued the pub from its planned demolition after it had lain empty for a number of years. David went on to run the pub for over 50 years before he, in turn, handed it over to his son Robert. David loved conversation and has always had a fascination with people so he has many a story to tell!

This is another event that comes highly recommended and, with Ickleton having rescued its own pub, some of David's recollections may also sound quite familiar! The talk is open to everyone, with a small charge of £5 for non-members, though you can of course join the Society in which case, it is free. Wine, soft drinks & nibbles are included and we also now have the opportunity to retire to our own pub afterwards!

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

News from The Lion

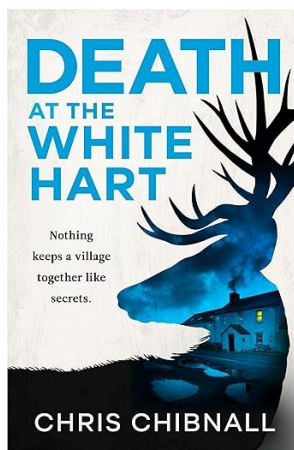
Autumn is here, and we'd love to welcome you to share it with us. As the evenings draw in, there's nothing better than spending time together over good food and drink by the fire. Thanks to John, who built us a brilliant new log store (and carried every last log into it!), we'll be keeping things cosy and warm right through the season.

The big news is our **new menu**, packed with seasonal dishes that we're really excited about. You'll find all the details on our website, but the best way to discover it is to come along and give it a try – we'd love to hear what you think. We've also brought in some new beers and wines, so there's plenty to sample.

One date we can't wait for is Saturday 11th October, when The Lion will be bringing a taste of Bavaria to Ickleton! From 12pm we're hosting our very first Oktoberfest – a fun-filled day for the whole community. Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest beers, German-inspired food, and music in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're coming with friends, family, or on your own, it's the perfect chance to celebrate autumn and soak up the community spirit. No need for lederhosen or dirndls – just bring yourself and your love of good food, drink, and company!

There's plenty more happening this month too. We are delighted to welcome **BonneFireBox on 9th October** - they will be serving their renowned woodfired pizzas alongside our usual range of drinks.

Halloween promises fun for all the family, with a special menu for little trick-or-treaters..



From the creator of Broadchurch Small-town secrets, a detective running out of time, and the killer hiding in plain sight.

“A masterclass whodunnit” Gillian McAllister

“A craftily plotted mystery, full of memorable characters” Mail on Sunday

“Snappy dialogue, confident. Turns expectations of village life on their head” Sunday Times

Join us on Thursday, 30th October in the Snug, from 1 –

2pm

Favourites such as Book Club, The Lion Café, and our popular Quiz Night return once again, with the quiz taking place on the first Thursday of every month. As always, tables for special occasions and our popular Quiz Night are in high demand, so we encourage booking early to avoid disappointment.

While it still feels a bit early to mention December, we know many of you are already planning get-togethers. Our **festive menu** is now online, and bookings are open.

You can find more details about all our events and menus on our website or by following us on social media, it's the easiest way to keep up with what's happening at your pub.



WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

- 2** QUIZ NIGHT
starts at 8 - food served from 6 pm
- 9** BONNEFIREBOX from 5 pm
Food Truck serving Wood Fired Pizza
- 11** *Oktober Fest* From 12 pm
Free Entry!
- 24** LION CAFE
9.30 - 11.15 am - tea, coffee & cakes
- 30** BOOK CLUB
1 - 2 pm - everyone welcome
- 31** MONSTER MASH TEA
5 - 6 pm - special kids' menu

www.thelionatickleton.co.uk
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We hope you'll drop in soon, whether it's for a meal, a drink by the fire, or just to say hello.

Chris & Vikki

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Ickleton Cricket Club News

Ickleton Cricket Club is excited to announce a host of events as part of its fundraising campaign for all weather cricket nets for the whole community to use. This is a sports initiative for the future of the club, the village, and could help hundreds of future Ickleton youth cricketers have the best facilities all year round to train and play in Ickleton. Currently the club has to pay and travel for winter nets. More information about the facility and fundraising efforts is available at www.ickletonnets.co.uk.

Thank you to Ickleton Parish Council's support for the planning application for the facility which has been approved, and their financial contribution towards the costs. The club would also like to thank JD Wombell & Son at Rectory Farm for their commitment to assist with the installation.

On 13th September the final match of the Ickleton season was an Intraclub Friendly -the BBQ and Bar raised £500. Thanks to all organisers and volunteers.

On 14th September Ickleton Cricket Club hosted the first **Ladies Cricket Festival** with experienced teams welcomed from Cambourne and Northstowe. Congratulations to Cambourne the overall winners-. Thank you to all organisers and volunteers – there was much praise for the hospitality and the quality not just of the grounds but our wonderful village hall – the visitors stating it was the best facilities they have the pleasure to visit while touring.



WATCH OUT FOR 3rd October: Awards night auction - Ickleton Social Club

The club will be auctioning off a cricket bat signed by the Sky Sports commentary team including Nasser Hussain, Stuart Broad, Ravi Shastri, and Michael Atherton alongside a host of other goodies. All bids welcome.

12th October: 4000 laps of the square for £4000 fundraising event

Between noon and 1800, members of the cricket club of all ages, Vice-Presidents, and esteemed Ickletonians will be walking, running, and rolling 4000 laps around the cricket pitch in order to raise £4000 towards the cost of the net. Fancy dress encouraged! Please get in touch with the cricket club (ickletoncc@hotmail.com) if you would like to participate and sponsor your favourite cricketer at: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/4k-for-4k.

SAVE THE DATE 22nd November: Race Night - Village Hall- OPEN TO ALL

The club will be hosting an entertaining Race Night in the Village Hall filled with excitement, laughter, and community spirit. Attendees will be able to place small bets, cheer on their chosen horses, and enjoy the thrill of the races projected on the big screen.

Granta Update October 2025

Are you booked in for your flu jab yet? If you are eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination, it's not too late to book into one of our flu clinics running throughout October. Ring now on and choose the Granta site of your choice or wait to receive your SMS link via your mobile' phone to book your appointment.

And finally, it's time **for me to say goodbye**. After 17 years, I am hanging up my NHS hat! It has truly been both a privilege and a pleasure to work in primary care.

With kindest regards, **Sandra East**, Head of Patient Services cpicb.grantapatientsservices@nhs.net

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 Club Secretary: pennyburrows2@aol.com

Next Meeting Wednesday 1st October 8.00 pm at Ickleton Village Hall

ROSE GROWING MADE EASY

Speaker: Simon White, Garden Sales Manager, Peter Beales Roses, advises how every garden can feature the perfect rose.

Plants and sundries will be on sale

Competition subject: Seasonal Fruit

Recent Meeting Gardener, award winning broadcaster, influencer, artist and florist, Arthur Parkinson, gave an inspiring talk in September whilst creating a colourful and natural arrangement from cottage garden flowers. Structure is very important to him, and he used silver birch twigs to hold the flowers in place rather than oasis. He gave a succession of planting and floral tips whilst he was working, a very engaging speaker.

Competition subject: A Single Dahlia

1st: Marion G 2nd: Sarah D 3rd Catherine McC

Christine Gee

Wetlands Wildlife News.

As we move into October it is feeling very Autumnal. The butterflies and dragonflies are almost all gone, but what are emerging are fungi. These will be the focus of October's wetlands **wildlife walk on Wednesday the 15th**. Led as usual by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust, we will meet on the **wooden bridge between the wetlands and main campus, just before 12:00**, for a guided walk of around an hour.

Fungi When we think of fungi we think of mushrooms and toadstools, but these are just the fruiting bodies of the fungus that lives underground. They produce the spores that help the fungus spread further than it can underground. We often think of toadstools as being poisonous, with a stalk and cap, and mushrooms as being edible, but there is actually no biological difference between the two. During last week's walk, someone suggested that if you are foraging, you should buy three field guides on edible mushrooms, written by three different authors, all of whom are still alive. Another helpful suggestion was that mushrooms are edible if you buy them from Tesco. Finally someone, and I won't say who, said everything's edible once.

Fungi often form symbiotic relationships with plants and trees. The plants give the fungi sugars and carbon which they make by photosynthesis, while the fungi give the plants water and nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus. Not all fungi are beneficial, however, and some are simple parasites. In particular honey fungus, which can kill fully grown trees, by taking all the nutrients from the roots. It was responsible for the partial death of the tree that fell across the path next to the main pond earlier in the year.

Autumn is the time for maintenance on the wetlands, and the wetlands and grass meadow have already been cut. Without regular cutting the whole area would be taken over by tall grasses with a significant loss of biodiversity. At some point the ponds will be dredged to keep the reeds under control. Without this work the ponds would silt up and disappear. At the time of writing it is not known when this will take place, because at present the water level is still very low. If the ground is too dry, the reeds snap when pulled up, leaving the rhizomes behind to sprout the following year. For safety reasons the wetlands will be closed while the work takes place.

David Keating

**Great Chishill ARTISAN EVENING Friday 17th October 4 - 9 pm Village Hall and Marquees
Gt Chishill SG8 8SH**

Local craftspeople Curated Sellers Children's Entertainment
£2 (incl raffle ticket) Children free Hot Food Licensed Bar Pre-Christmas orders
Fundraising for NHS (Guy's and St Thomas') Neonatal Unit and Gt Chishill playground
More details: tessgent@gmail.com

Holly Gent

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB – WHAT'S ON in OCTOBER

OPENING TIMES

SUNDAY LUNCHTIMES - 12 to 2 pm 5th and 19th October

SUNDAY EVENINGS - 7.30 to 10.30pm 12th and 26th October

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

Supper Club

Thursday 30th October

SORRY - SOLD OUT

General Knowledge

QUIZ

Saturday 1st November

Tables of 4: £3 per person

Contact Social Club for tickets

HALLOWEEN BINGO

Saturday 2nd November, 3 pm

Fun for all the family!

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 18th October 7.30 pm

LIVE at the ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

The Vivettes Travelling from London for this Ickle-Gig, this high voltage original trio is Garage Rock meets yer more prosaic 70s type indie stuff, plus some rock in' twang... think the Cramps meet the Kinks in the social club at Ickleton. (www.vivettes.com)

AND Shifty Statues Gabby and Helen, genre fluid music, ascerbic lyrics, very full sound from this tight duo supporting the Vivettes at this Ickle-Gig. (www.shifystatues.bandcamp.com)

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

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

Village Hall Bookings Email: bookingsecivh@gmail.com

Police [reporting a crime, non emergency] Call 101

Neighbourhood Watch – Glynis Hammond glynis.hammond@gmail.com

District & County Councillor – Peter McDonald – Cllr.mcdonald@scamb.gov.uk

Community Warden Scheme – 07812 496001 - [Anita Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk](mailto:Anita.Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk)

Speedwatch Team – Terry Sadler – terrywsadler@btinternet.com
and Penny Fletcher – penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk

Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (15th October) 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 to all those who donated food to help families over the school holidays.

Harvest Festival 12th October. It was a farmer John Huntingdon who founded the Sawston based charity -his generosity has helped hundreds of local people. Part of their services include the foodbank. Please drop off any donations to the church before or on the day or I can collect if notified.

CHRISTMAS please consider any two for one offers of Christmas themed goodies so you can donate for free in October and November – the hampers delivered for December bring joy to so many especially the elderly who can be isolated and lonely.

Clare Driver

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

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

Regular Meetings and Events

Coffee Mornings Tuesdays 7th and 21st October 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

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

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

Sew Calm At Ickleton Social Club - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month 10 am to 12 noon

Gill Laird

The Lion at Ickleton (see p.6)

Open daily except Mondays and Tuesdays. See advertisement on adverts pages for times.

Events – Quiz on Thursday 2nd October 8 pm

Book Club – Thursday 30th October 1 – 2 pm

Social Club (bar open)

Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm

(See p.9)

Sundays 5th and 19th October 12 to 2 pm

Sunday evenings 12th and 26th October 7.30 to 10.30

Mondays 5 - 7 pm and Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30

ICKLE-GIG (see p.9)

Saturday 18th October 7.30 pm

Band – Beans and Biscuits

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 15th October Village Hall

Pub Lunch Club Wednesday 8th October 12.30pm at Red Lion Hinxton (p.3)

Jon Smith

Pre Orders by the Sunday before the lunch

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