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Thank you to contributors to this month's edition. The deadline for the March issue is **22nd February**.

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. The early evening openings now include Tuesday as well as Monday and Wednesday, all at 5 – 7 pm. See page 9.

The Lion pub The new menu is in full swing, with pizza night and Valentine's evening. Events - quizzes, Six Nations matches, Lion Café, Book Club, Art and Wellness evenings. See p. 10.

Souper Saturdays on 7th and 4th February, and **Shelter** fundraiser on 28th. 12 - 2 pm Village Hall (p.4)

Speedwatch Figures (see page 3) show the positive results of 5 years of Speedwatch in Ickleton. We are in need of more volunteers to help to continue this.

Church Wall Paintings Conservation Get involved. Saturday 7th February 12 – 4 pm Village Hall (p.6)

Help to clean the church - See page 2.

Ickleton Talk Can geo-engineering save the planet. Friday 20th February. Village Hall. (p.8)

PARISH COUNCIL February 2026

Refuse collections during February

Tuesday	3 rd	February	Black and Grey bins
Tuesday	10 th	February	Blue, Green and Grey bins
Tuesday	17 th	February	Black and Grey bins
Tuesday	24 th	February	Blue and Grey bins

Black Bin (rubbish) Blue bin (recycling) Green bin (garden) Grey bin (food waste)

Food waste collection. As advised in the January Icene, a letter on this was delivered by South Cambs District Council to all residents. Just to advise again the essence of this as follows:

All households will have received a **grey** bin for all FOOD waste.

Also provided - a small indoor caddy to collect your food waste, and a starter roll of caddy liners for this. There is an instruction leaflet on how to use this service.

The collection will have started on 27th January. The collections will be EVERY week.

The existing green bin will continue – for garden waste only, also kitchen paper towel.

Any questions: www.greatercambridgewaste.org Email: foodwaste@scambs.gov.uk Tel: 01954 713000

Thriplow Household Recycling Centre is open between 8 am and 4 pm (winter 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

Annual Parish Meeting

The 2026 Annual Parish meeting will be held on **14th May 2026** at 7pm in the Gordon Woolhouse meeting room at the Village Hall.

Replacement zip wire

With grateful thanks to generous donations received from the Frank Litchfield Trust and Ickleton open Gardens, the Parish Council hope to arrange for the replacement of the zip wire at the recreation ground within the next few months. In order to facilitate this some additional community funding will be required which the Parish Council will match. Please do get in touch with the Clerk, clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk, if you know of any sources of funding or would be willing to arrange a fundraising event.

Roads and Highways

Thank you to residents who have reported issues with the local roads and highways. Please continue to do so. The poor condition of the roads in the village and surrounding areas was discussed at the January meeting. The Parish Council have previously requested that the most damaged section of Frogge Street should be included in the County Council's programme of delivering Capitally Funded Highway Maintenance Schemes - a complete resurfacing is needed. The request has been repeated this year.]

Ickleton Parish Council

Please note that the Full Council meeting on **18th February** will commence **at 8.30pm** (rather than the usual time of 7.30pm). The venue remains the Gordon Woolhouse Meeting room at the Village Hall. Extracts from the Council meeting minutes held on 20th January 2026.

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

Planning information from South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC)

Comments to be returned to SCDC relating to planning applications:

25/05030/PRIOR Site address: The Heath Barn, Rectory Farm, Grange Road. Proposal: Change of Use and conversion of Buildings on Agricultural Units and former Agricultural Buildings to 2 No. 3 bed Dwellinghouses (Class C3). Response by 21st February. Extension for comment granted until 23rd February 2026. The council resolved to support this application.

SCDC planning decisions:

25/00129/CONDA Site: Land At Little Farm Barns 8 Mill Lane. Proposal: Submission of details required by conditions 4 (surface water drainage), 5 (foul water drainage), 6 (ecological enhancement scheme) and 17 (biodiversity net gain plan) of planning permission 25/00129/FUL. Status: Discharge Condition in Full.

25/1190/TTCA Site: 50 Frogge Street. Proposal: T1 - Hawthorn - Reduce crown by 3 metres. T2 –Silver Birch - Reduce height by 3 metres T3 - Elder - Reduce height by 5 metres. Status: No Objection.

25/1276/TTCA Site: 33 Church Street. Proposal: T1: Conifer - Reduce height by 8 metres T2: Willow - Reduce crown by 10 metres (back to previous pollard points) T3: Willow - Reduce height by 12 metres (this tree has previously had 3 large boughs fail). Status: No Objection.

Comments to be returned to SCDC relating to tree works:

25/1432/TTCA Site address: Caldrees Manor 2 Abbey Street. Proposal: Holm Oak - Prune to clear building, including overhang by approximately 2 metres. No comment.

26/0017/TTCA Site address: 64 Abbey Street. Proposal: T1 - Pear - Reduce largest leader in height by approx 4m and reduce lateral spread by approx 1-2m, remove smaller secondary leaders to ground level leaving central secondary leader (attached to the main stem) - This is to make a more compact shape and retain the tree. No comment.

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 District Council

Cost of Living Support A £449,000 package of support will tackle cost-of-living challenges for the next two years. This budget of £449,000 has been approved to help South Cambridgeshire residents through the next two years of cost-of-living financial pressures

Cambridgeshire County Council - IWM Duxford Avtech Plans 2026

A new AvTech project is set to be submitted to South Cambs in the Autumn of 2026. So far we know that it is planned a £162m investment and 1,200 jobs over a period of 3-5 yrs.

Duxford AvTech is planned to be the UK's new home for the research and development, prototype testing, certification and manufacture of new low- and zero-carbon advanced air mobility technologies.

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

In addition, information on the following can be found in the Community Noticeboard section of the website:

Great Cambridgeshire Draft Local Plan consultation

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

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

Website: <https://www.ickletonparishcouncil.org.uk>

Speedwatch delivers!

Speedwatch continues to help make our village safer. In 2025, the team conducted 109 one-hour sessions, monitored 17,388 vehicles driving along our village roads, and reported 1,047 vehicles to the police for speeding. In a 1-hour Speedwatch session, up to 250 - 300 vehicles may drive through (*in one direction*), and – while most remain within the speed limit – it is not uncommon for speeds of up to 30-35mph (and occasionally higher) to be recorded in the 20mph zone.

The good news is that the percentage of speeders has been trending downwards in recent years (see table below), which we like to think results from our persistent presence on the streets (we are one of the most active Speedwatch groups in Cambridgeshire), though other factors are undoubtedly also involved (e.g., changing traffic flows, improving vehicle technologies).

Percent of cars speeding during Ickleton Speedwatch sessions (yearly averages)

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
14%	11%	11%	8%	6%

Volunteers

Despite its successes, **Speedwatch does need more volunteers.** The team has shrunk through natural turnover, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain a sufficient number of sessions to act as a deterrent to potential speeders. If you would like to help keep our roads safe from speeding drivers and are able to do 1 or 2 sessions per month, **please contact** Graham Fagg (), or Terry Sadler ().

Help to clean the church

Would anyone be willing to give up a few hours a year to help us to clean the church?

We have many visitors - from around the world in fact – and its highly desirable that they come into a church that is looking at its best.

The current cleaning team usually works in pairs and each pair is called upon for a maximum of about four times a year. Cleaning implements and materials are provided.

If you would like to help, please email me at: sffsp1@gmail.com.

Many thanks

Frances Payne

FOODBANK WINTER COLLECTIONS

This is the time of year electricity and heating bills increase and the elderly, vulnerable and needy struggle most.

Foodbank provides much needed aid and especially things easy to heat up...

They would be grateful for soups, oats, hot drinks and anything that can easily be heated or cooked in a microwave or from a kettle.

Please leave in the church or call me for collections Clare Driver

DO YOU NEED HELP? Call me in complete confidence or John Huntingdon charity 01223 492492

SOUPER SATURDAYS These are the dates for Souper Saturdays in February and March.

February 7th, 14th March 7th and 21st 12 - 2 pm

Fresh homemade soup and bread. Delicious cakes, tea and coffee

A couple of hours to catch up with friends in the village. Eat well, and raise money for the hospice.

Anne-Marie Hoare annemariehoare04@gmail.com

Sometimes we split with other village needs but all the funds will be going to the Arthur Rank hospice given the current circumstances.

P.S. Thank you everybody – you helped raise £1,000 at January's Souper Saturday!

SHELTER Social Fundraiser

Please come along and support my Charity Fundraiser in our Ickleton Village Hall, on **Saturday 28th February** from 12:00 to 2:00pm.

We will be selling home made delicious soups, cakes, teas and coffees.

If you would like to help out or donate a cake, please contact me.

Thank you. **Viliani Mila.** Email v.mila68@outlook.com

ASPIRE - Mental Wellbeing for Men.

Our Men's Mental Wellbeing Group is a welcoming space where men can share experiences, learn coping strategies, and support one another without judgement. We believe that talking openly is a strength, not a weakness. Together we can continue to 'Aspire' to be the better version of ourselves each and every day.

Please come along to Ickleton Village Hall **Sunday 1st March from 8 to 9pm.**

For any questions please contact Viliani Mila on v.mila68@outlook.com or Mark Ashman on markashman26@gmail.com

Wetlands wildlife news

The tree clearance works round the south west pond are continuing, following the clearance of the pond itself at the end of last year. If left unchecked the alder trees would dry the pond out in a few years. It's lovely to see the pond being opened up after years of being almost completely obscured.

The wetlands wildlife walks continue through 2026, but they will be shorter and more frequent. The walks will still start at 12:00 on the wooden bridge, but will finish earlier at 12:40. They will be led, as before, by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust. The weekly summer walks will run every Wednesday from April the 22nd right through to July the 22nd.

The next walk will take place on **Wednesday the 18th of February.** Meet on the wooden bridge between the wetlands and main campus, at 12:00 for a guided walk of around forty minutes.

David Keating

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 FEBRUARY

Sunday	1 st	10.00 am	Parish Service with Sunday Club		ICKLETON
Sunday	8 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion		HINXTON
		10.00 am	All age service		ICKLETON
Sunday	15 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion		HINXTON
Sunday	22 nd	10.00 am	Parish Communion	St. Peter's	DUXFORD

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

YOUTHINC for 9 - 13 year olds 1st February 5 - 6.30 pm at Abbey Farm. Contact Jenny Duke on youthincams@gmail.com

Bible study on Thursdays at 10 am and 7.30 pm at Hinxton
Email: Derek at bodowen@icloud.com

From Rev Lydia

Portable magic

Stephen King has called books *a uniquely portable magic*. As a child I found that to be true: reading was a chance to live in another world and I simply consumed books. But there were many times as an adult when I struggled even to read a few pages. And I can often find myself easily distracted... If – like me, you read using an app on a phone or tablet, it doesn't take much to swap the book for checking emails or indulging in some pointless games.

This year has been adopted in the UK as a national year of reading. A way of encouraging everyone – young and old – to (re)discover the joy of getting lost in a book. There seems to be a kind of urgency about this. The latest National Literacy Survey found that only a third of children aged 8-18 enjoyed reading – a drop of 36% over the 20 years that The National Literacy Trust have been asking people. Amongst adults the figures are concerning too: half of all adults in the UK don't read regularly, and 1 in 6 struggles to read at all, according to research done in 2024 by The Reading Agency. Moreover, over a third of us are what The Reading Agency calls *lapsed readers* – we used to read for fun and now we don't. And the reasons? Life events, health issues, and time spent on social media. I can relate to that. I stopped reading for pleasure entirely when my children were very small. I just couldn't concentrate.

But as a Christian reading is important to me. I belong to a people of the book – the Bible is a central text for us. I love the ancient practice of reflective reading... just focusing on a few paragraphs...reading the words slowly, over and over, more as if they are poetry than a story or theology. That's not to say I read nothing else: I still enjoy a crime novel... even when there isn't a vicar in the storyline or a murder in the cathedral.

If you are a lapsed reader and want to get back what you've lost, the advice from the Reading Agency is follow your heart. Begin with the things you enjoy – music, sport, sci fi – and take it from there. If you're into it, read into it.

Happy reading **Lydia**



CRICKET

Ickleton Women's team competed in an indoor mini cricket festival on Sunday 11th January, against Thriplow and Sutton & Heddenham. Getting off to a winning start against Sutton and narrowly losing against Thriplow, they ended up coming out even, with one win and one loss. A great start to 2026. Well done Lionesses!

All-weather nets news:

For those who haven't heard, the cricket club is delighted to announce that we have raised the necessary funds to install the nets - thanks to all those who took part and contributed. Thanks to the full agreement of the Parish Council, the nets will be installed in mid February and will be situated in a similar position to the old net.

Saturday 7 February, 12-4pm



Ickleton Village Hall

'Looking Up and Out'

**Conserving Ickleton Church's
Wall Paintings**

**Come along and find out more
alongside Souper Saturday**

Find out more about the project
Hear what events and activities are planned for 2026
Meet the project team
Explore how you could get involved
Lego challenge



Would you like to know more but
can't make it on Saturday?
Email - ickletonpcc@gmail.com



ICKLETON SOCIETY

New Year's Day Walk



The weather was kind and the ground had dried out to some extent after the recent rain. Over 60 walkers, plus children and assorted dogs assembled outside the Church and headed off through the Wetlands to Hinxton. We seemed to lose a few as we passed the Red Lion (can't imagine why!) but most of us took the permissive path to the river (thank you Hinxton PC), crossed and made our way across the fields back to Ickleton and the Village Hall. A few took the longer route via Hinxton Mill but found their way back and there was plenty of delicious homemade soup and bread for all. As usual, chatting with friends and neighbours in the Hall was just as enjoyable as the walk.

Many thanks to those who made soup and to the helpers in the kitchen.

Dates for your diaries!

Litter pick Sunday 22nd March, 10am-11am – one hour makes all the difference. Meet on the recreation ground, next to the Village Hall. Full details will be in next month's Icene.

Ickleton Society AGM and a talk – Wednesday, 13th May, 7.30pm

Easter Egg hunt – Saturday 4 April

Photos that help tell the story of the wall paintings in the Church, 7 February, 12 to 4pm

During the year, while conservation work is being undertaken on the Church and its historic wall paintings, the Ickleton Society will be joining with the Friends of Ickleton Church to help tell the story of the paintings. As part of the Information Afternoon about the project, on Saturday 7th February (see page6), some of our archive photos showing those paintings that could be seen before the 1979 arson attack on the Church, the aftermath of the fire and the discovery of the main paintings, will be on display in the Village Hall Meeting Room. Please drop in and have a look.

Stories of lives and village events 1777 to 1899, The Ickleton Chronicle on Kindle

The Chronicle tells the stories of the lives of the people of Ickleton and village events through articles published in the Cambridge Chronicle and Gazette between 1777 and 1899. It includes many celebrations, including fetes, sports, concerts, prize-givings and Harvest Festivals but also fires, accidents and inquests, and even a cat lost and found. Published by the Ickleton Society, it has been out of print for some years now but is available on Kindle – search for 'Ickleton Chronicle' in the Kindle Store on Amazon.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com



FREE ADMISSION

A fascinating and timely presentation by Prof. Hugh Hunt & Dr. Dante McGrath of the **University of Cambridge 'Centre for Climate Repair'** - about their world class - and potentially world-saving research into Engineering our way out of the Climate Emergency.

Hugh Molloy

PUB LUNCH Wednesday 11th February 12.30 pm at the Red lion, Hinxton.

Hinkledux Pub Lunch Club dates 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

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

And Look for Great Chesterford Garden Society on Facebook

Next meeting Wednesday 4th February 8 pm at Ickleton Village Hall

“ARE STRUCTURE, SOIL, TOPOGRAPHY & GARDENERS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PLANT DIVERSITY?”

Speaker: John Little – the Brownfield Gardening Guru

John's pioneering interest is in green roofs and public space gardening which let him to explore the ecological potential of brownfield sites. Today he is a crusading campaigner for biodiverse gardens and is one of the most influential figures in contemporary horticulture.

of the Grass Roof Company

Competition subject: Flowering Bulb

IN 2026 LOOK FORWARD TO:

March - SPRING PARTY AND QUIZ WITH CHEESE, BISCUITS AND WINE

May – FROM CUTTING TO GARDEN CENTRE – Speaker Graham Spencer
Behind the scenes view of how plants are grown for our gardens.

July – THE FRENCH CONNECTION – Speaker Alan Mason

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB – WHAT'S ON in FEBRUARY?

...OPENING TIMES...

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings - 5 to 7 pm

Pop in on your way home, meet up with friends, or join us for a pre-dinner drink!

Friday and Saturday: from 6 pm

Sunday lunchtimes - 12 noon to 2 pm - 1st and 15th February

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

MUSIC QUIZ

And sausage and mash supper

Saturday 14th February

SORRY, SOLD OUT!

SUNDAY VINYL NIGHT

22nd February

Join Tim and Lizzie for some vintage vinyl and timeless tunes

...from 7.30 pm

SUPPER CLUB

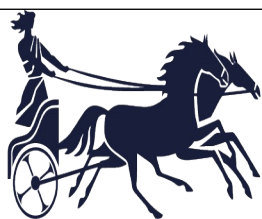
Thursday 26th February

Trevor's terrific two-course supper, with wine

SORRY – SOLD OUT!

2026 membership renewals are now available.
Annual club membership £10. Guests £1 per visit

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 7th February 7.30 pm

LIVE at the ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

The Scissors / The Mayfields

A diverse mix of musical styles from the Scissors and the Mayfields, the two bands for the Feb Ickle-Gig at the Ickleton Social Club.

The Scissors celebrate their 20 year anniversary this year, and so Ickle-Gigs are pleased to help them celebrate. They describe themselves as:

Psych punk quartet. Warped guitars, DIY keyboards, b-movie style. The songs are originals and if you listen carefully you can hear hints of Bryan Ferry, Roxy Music, and David Bowie.

The Mayfields play covers of new wave, alternative and mod classics. Plenty of well known songs plus a few unfamiliar covers to keep us on our toes.

More info on Ickle-Gigs facebook page or call Liz: Keep Music Live. Support Grassroots Venues. Support Ickle-Gigs - now in our third year, thanks to our supporters!

The Lion in February

We've loved welcoming everyone back after the festive break, and with the fire still crackling and the pub feeling cosy, winter is definitely at its best right now.

Our **seasonal menu is in full swing**, packed with weekly changing specials, comforting favourites, our incredible Sunday Roasts and a few lighter dishes too. **Tables are already filling up**, so if you're planning a meal with friends or family, we'd recommend booking ahead.

February brings some great events to look forward to. The **pub quiz** is returning on **Thursday 5th February**, with a **slightly earlier start time of 7.30pm**. Gather your team, grab a drink, order something off the special quiz menu and join us for a fun and friendly evening.

On Saturday 14th February, we'll be celebrating **Valentine's Day** with a **special three-course menu** for £39.50 per person, perfect for a relaxed and romantic evening — whether you're dining as a couple or enjoying a night out with friends. Includes a small carafe of house wine to share. Advance booking is recommended.

We're also hoping to show the **Six Nations matches** throughout the tournament. This will be projector and sound dependent, so watch this space and keep an eye on our socials for confirmation and match details.

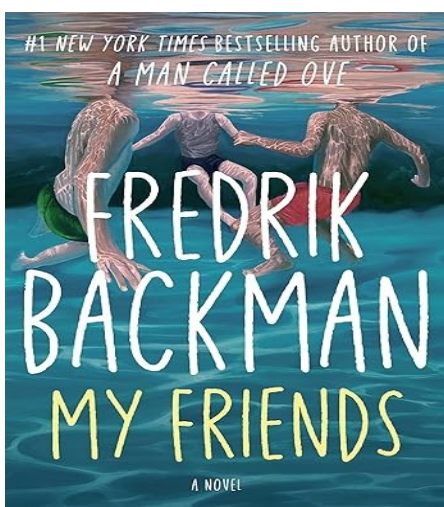
We're delighted that **Bonfire Box** will be joining us on **Thursday 12th February**, serving up their delicious **seasonal pizzas from 5.00pm** - a brilliant midweek treat. Grab your pizza and bring it into the pub to have with a pint!

There's plenty more happening this month too. The **Lion Café** will be running on **Friday 20th February** from 9.30 - 11.15am, a relaxed morning spot for coffee, cake and a catch-up. **Our Book Club** meets on **Thursday 26th February**, with sessions from 1.00 - 2.00 pm and 6.30 - 7.30pm.

Our **Art & Wellness Evenings** with Jen and Jess will also continue **every other Wednesday**, offering a chance to slow down, get creative and unwind. Click on their icon on our website and book via the links.

Looking forward to sharing another cosy and cheerful month with you — February may be short, but it's certainly shaping up to be a good one!

Vikki



Lion Book Club

MY FRIENDS

Choice Awards Winner 2025

Four teenagers find solace in each other's company, and their friendship blossoms into a powerful bond that changes a stranger's life twenty-five years later.

Join us on **Thursday, 19th February**
1 - 2pm and 6.30 - 7.30 pm in the Snug

BLOOD DONORS

Would-be Blood Donors are advised that the **NHS Blood Donation** team will be at Ickleton Village Hall on:

Wednesday 18th February 2026

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 – - anita.gilchrist@ageukcap.org.uk

Speedwatch Team – Terry Sadler - terrysadler@btinternet.com; Graham Fagg () - gefagg@outlook.com

Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (18th 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).

Food Bank

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Please leave in the church or call me for collections. **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 3rd and 17th 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

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 - Saturdays 14th and 28th February - 10 am to 12 noon
Gill Laird

The Lion at Ickleton (see p.10)

Open every day (except Monday and Tuesday) for drinks and food at various times. A pizza night, Valentine's evening, Thursday quizzes, Six Nations TV, Café morning, Book club, Wellness evening.

Social Club (bar open) Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5 – 7 pm
(see p.9) Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm
Sundays 1st and 15th February 12 to 2 pm
Vinyl Night - Sunday 22nd 7.30 pm

ICKLE-GIG (p.9) Saturday 7th February Bands – The Scissors and the Mayfilds

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 18th February 7.30 pm Village Hall

Pub Lunch Club Wednesday 11th February 12.30 pm at the Red Lion, Hinxton **Jon Smith**
Pre Orders by the Sunday before the lunch. See page 8.

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

Great Chesterford & District Gardening Soc Wednesday 4th February (p.8)

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