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Thank you to all contributors this month

## **Massive development of this area**

The Parish Council report below shows the current situation of **five** huge planning proposals encircling this area – The Wellcome Trust, Smithson Hill (Agritech), Great Chesterford housing, A.505 service station and a campus at Pampisford. Is that all! Keep abreast of one of these – Agritech proposals on Tuesday 16 or Wednesday 17 May at Hinxton.

## **Ickleton events...**

**Annual Parish Meeting** on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Village Hall – your chance to discuss matters of concern and enjoy a social gathering (page 2/3)

**Fashion Show** and clothing sale on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May (pages 4/5)

**Village fete** on 24<sup>h</sup> June - Volunteers and inputs – please contact the organisers (see page 5).

**Road closure** - Grange Road closed 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May for Duxford Air Show (page 9)

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## **PARISH COUNCIL May 2017**

Refuse Collections during May. Please note changes of day due to holidays:

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3 May	-	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	9 May	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	16 May	-	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	23 May	-	Black Bin
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	31 May	-	Blue and Green Bins

### **Please Note:**

1. Although our bin collections are now normally on Tuesdays, the changes to allow for the May Bank holidays mean bins will be collected a day later in the first and last weeks of the month.

2. As usual bins must be put out by **6 am** on the designated day of collection. Lids on the bins must be closed, or they may not be emptied.

**Recycling Centre** Thriplow off A505. Opening hours: Every day 8.00 - **17.00** (summer opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

## **Ickleton Parish Council**

### **Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**The Parish Council wish to draw your attention to the following**

#### **1. Plans by SmithsonHill for an AgriTech Hub off the A1301 opposite Hinxton**

Updated information is available to view on [www.smithsonhill.co.uk](http://www.smithsonhill.co.uk) (under the "Our Content" button). In anticipation of their intention to apply for planning permission later this year, SmithsonHill will be holding

a public exhibition in Hinxton Village Hall to share their proposals for a "park for AgriTech". This will be open on Tuesday 16th May (from 11.30am to 9pm) and again on Wednesday 17th May (from 7.30am to 12.30pm and again from 2pm to 8pm).

## **2. Sawston Campus.**

While talking about the A1301, we have also become aware of a proposal to create 180,000 sq.ft. of rentable space for high-tech businesses on and around the Sawston Trade Park and Iconix Park in Pampisford/Sawston. Access is intended to be from the A1301/Sawston By-pass north of the McDonalds roundabout. The developers held a public exhibition on 20 April and set up an on-line consultation form seeking comments, but the consultation period expired on 28<sup>th</sup> April! The developer's intentions are set out at [www.sawstoncampus.com](http://www.sawstoncampus.com) (mostly under "Consultation"). An application for outline planning permission will be made after a traffic impact survey has been completed.

## **3. Plans for a motorway service area off Junction 10 of the M11.**

Yet another proposed development: In advance of MOTO putting on public exhibitions over the summer, it is seeking comments via social media. Our County Councillor Peter Topping is co-ordinating a campaign among local villages to oppose this, not just because of the increased congestion on the A505 that this would generate, but also because the development could have extremely serious implications for air displays at IWM Duxford.

**4. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans.** Cllr Topping alerted us to the meeting he was attending on April 20th at the Campus with among others the Chief Secretary to the Treasury. He intended to use this opportunity to highlight the need to address local traffic problems that will inevitably be made worse by the Campus expansion plans as well as all the other proposed developments. In addition to the A505, this might well need to include a review of local train services.

**5. Uttlesford Planning Policy Working Group.** Ickleton Parish Councillors continue to meet with representatives from neighbouring Parish Councils to exchange information and to plan a concerted approach to challenge UDC's plans and the traffic implications for the area. There has been a dearth of new information recently but it is very possible that a site near Great Chesterford will be put forward as a potential location for a new settlement of 3,500 houses, increasing to 5,000. Further developments in Great Chesterford itself cannot be ruled out.

**6. Safety concerns at Abbey Street bus stop.** The Parish Council was disturbed to learn of the risks to children at this bus stop where drivers have been seen pulling over onto the pavement. Driving along the footway is illegal, and particulars of vehicles involved should be reported to the police. Cllr. Topping has offered to arrange for the local Highways team to come for a site visit to see what can be done.

**7. Ickleton 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Scheme.** The Awards Committee, which comprises three Parish Councillors and three residents with knowledge of different aspects of Ickleton life, has met to select from those nominated and the selections were approved by the Parish Council. The awards will be presented at the Annual Parish meeting on 24th May. As reported last month, clubs, groups or organisations will receive a donation. Individuals will receive a donation to the organisation to which they are affiliated. If without an affiliation, winners can receive vouchers to celebrate their award, or they can request a donation to a local good cause of their choice, at the discretion of the Parish Council.

**8. Village Defibrillator.** A formal first-aid training day, which included defibrillator training, was held in the Village Hall on Saturday 8th April and attended by 15 people. As it appears that there is still a demand for defibrillator training from those wishing either to learn about it for the first time or to refresh their knowledge, the Parish Council has agreed to fund a training session. This is likely to be held in the autumn and we will seek information from those wishing to attend closer to this time.

**9. Refurbishment of the Recreation Field Play Area.** We are still waiting to hear the outcome of the grant applications which Lucy Davidson, with support from Simon Cheney, has submitted as part of their fundraising efforts to upgrade the Play Area. We have been informed of several minor repairs needed in the Play Area and will get these underway as soon as possible. The bark area has been sprayed with an appropriate weed killer but this has had little effect on the grass which continues to encroach. We realise that the whole area needs attention but we are waiting to get a clearer idea of the progress of the refurbishment plans before embarking on this. Meanwhile, the protective netting has been installed and will remain in place throughout the forthcoming cricket season to protect those enjoying the Play Area. Many thanks to Ickleton Cricket Club for funding, and installing this safety equipment.

**10. Annual Parish Meeting      Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall**

Not a Parish Council meeting, but the Annual Parish meeting to which all residents are invited to hear from the Parish Council and other Ickleton organisations about what has been going on over the last year. This is in part a social occasion – doors open at 7.00 pm, from which time refreshments will be provided. You have the chance to be updated on the issues Councillors are most concerned about (usually traffic and development threats) and to put your own concerns to them.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ickleton Annual Awards ceremony will take place at the meeting to acknowledge achievements of individuals and organisations in our community.

We will also have as Guest Speaker Alicia Gurney from the Imperial War Museum Duxford, who will give a presentation of the IWM Duxford Masterplan – how the Museum is likely to develop over the next decade or two.

Do come along!

## Planning information received from SCDC

### 1. Application received:

**S/0983/17/FL** Erection of a single-storey dormer rear extension, two-storey side extension with dormer windows to rear and front and new front porch. 31 Frogge Street

**Unanimous recommendation: Support**

### 2, Amended application received from SCDC

**S/0512/17/FL** 2 storey rear extension, 10 Southfield, Ickleton

Lucy Davidson and Michael Robinson declared an interest and did not vote.

The revised plans did not address Councillors' main reasons for objecting to the application, as the dimensions of the proposed extension were unaltered. A potential adverse impact on the amenity of a neighbouring property remained, in Councillors' opinion. **Agreed unanimously to renew the objection to the application on these grounds and to again request that the application be referred to the District Council Planning Committee.**

### 3. Application approved by SCDC **S/0480/17/FL** 2 storey side extension, 2 Back Lane

#### And finally

A red children's bike was left in Mill Lane and has yet to be reclaimed. Please contact me if you think you know where it belongs.

**Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) [petastevens17@gmail.com](mailto:petastevens17@gmail.com)**

## Post box collection times

	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 4.30 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

## Coffee Morning

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10 - 12 at the church Help support MS

Our coffee morning regulars will know that we have traditionally used our May coffee morning to support multiple sclerosis. For those who haven't attended our coffee mornings previously do come along to support this worthy cause and meet with your fellow villagers.

These are very sociable affairs to meet and make friends and exchange gossip and all are welcome, whether you are connected with the church or not.

If transport is needed please get in touch with Rosemary McKillen to arrange a lift

## Food Bank - at the church

Please continue with the generous food bank donations – it's great to have lots of items to deliver regularly to the Cambridge collection point. Many thanks to all our donors.

**Rosemary McKillen**

## CHURCH NOTICES

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In the absence of a priest-in-charge, please direct enquiries initially to the parish office:  
01223 832137 [hinkledux@googlemail.com](mailto:hinkledux@googlemail.com).

## Services for May

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
3 <sup>rd</sup> after Easter W	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
4 <sup>th</sup> after Easter W	10.00 am	Joint Parish Communion with the URC	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	<b>ICKLETON</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> after Easter W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
6 <sup>th</sup> after Easter W	10.00 am	All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>

For further details see [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com) or the St Peter's Church, Duxford Facebook page.

## Forthcoming marriage

**Mike and Dee Toombs** are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter **Kelly to Simon Butler** at St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton **on Saturday 27th May at 1:00pm**  
All are very welcome at the Service to share the celebration of their marriage.

## THANK YOU

**Stan and Sue Webster** wish to thank all those friends and neighbours for their offers of help and good wishes during Stan's recent illness. We are truly grateful.

## Fashion Show and sale...Not to be missed! with bar

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall**

Fashion and high end 'pre-loved clothes'...

Please help make this event a success by either attending the event and/or donating clothes and other items. To donate *please contact a committee member (see below) or leave them in the church.*

Women's clothes  
Men's clothes  
Children's clothes

Shoes  
Accessories  
Jewellery

Hats  
Sportswear  
Party outfits

All proceeds in aid of the church. It costs £100 per day to keep our lovely church open. Please help us to continue to do this.

Tickets for this event are strictly limited and **going fast!** Get yours today - this is a perfect opportunity to have fun, drink wine and update your wardrobe with designer/high end pre-loved clothes.

Committee: Anne-Marie Hoare, Jeff Merrels, Helen Royce, Keena McKillen, Tori McKillen, and Glynis Hammond. (Contact details – see under Fete Committee below.)

**Tickets: £5 - from the village shop - or Glynis Hammond**

## **Ickleton Village Fete Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1 - 5 pm Put this firmly in you diaries**

What – are we really at that time of the year again when fete planning is underway? Yes we are – hooray! This year we've a bit of a Celtic vibe going as we have the wonderful **Cambridge University Ceilidh Band** coming to entertain us – so get your dancing shoes on to strip the willow.

We are also reintroducing our **Extreme Domestic Activities** – how many socks can you pair in 60 seconds? How fast can you put on a duvet cover? Can we invent any other silly categories before June?

We'll also have all the usual food stalls – BBQ, beer tent with our brilliant Pimms, tea and cakes and ice cream – plus a range of other activities beat the goalie, coconut shy, hoopla, raffle, tombola, book stall and many others.

### **Donations and volunteering...**

The fete works because of the efforts of very generous volunteers – I'm hoping that you'll come forward and help us again this year. We still could do with volunteers on the day or donations in advance for the following stalls:

- Bottle stall – please drop in your alcoholic or non-alcoholic bottles into Neil McKillen at 5 Priory Close
- Cakes and home produce are always much in demand – you can drop off cakes, jams, biscuits and chutneys on the day or contact Catherine Cocks
- Plants – best to bring them on the day
- Tombola – Mary Woolhouse is always on the look-out for tombola prizes so please get these to her in advance
- Toys and games – a great way to recycle the things the family have grown out of and find new ones, just bring them along.

For enquiries, or offers to help, contact one of the fete team:

Anne-Marie Hoare [anniehoare@talktalk.net](mailto:anniehoare@talktalk.net)  
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Many thanks in advance, it can't be done without you!

**Keena McKillen**

## **Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

**RESOLUTION MEETING**

**Jenny Palmer**

### **ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB**

**Quiz night Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm**

£3 - includes buffet and a raffle

Non members very welcome

Further quiz nights in the year: 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> November **Shirley Gregory**

## **WELCOMES**

Like last month my 'Welcome' visits focus on **Abbey Street**.

Welcome to **James and Fiona Stephenson, and their 2 year old son William**, who have moved in. They have spent the last 8 months living in Great Abington, but prior to that lived in California where James worked for NASA. Now he is working for the European Bioinformatics Institute based at the Genome Campus. James's main hobby is running, and he will be taking part in the Great London Run, and hopes to compete also in the Great North Run later in the year. Fiona is working in accountancy in Cambridge, and is expecting their second baby in September – congratulations to you both.

Welcome to **Paul Andrews and Trevor Barwood** (with Wendy, their pet cat). They have moved from Haverhill, but both grew up fairly locally and know Ickleton quite well – Trevor grew up in Saffron Walden, and Paul in Stapleford. Paul told me that in his late teens he used to visit the Social Club in Ickleton. Trevor has his own catering company based in Great Chesterford. He likes to grow his own fruit and veg and has lost no time in taking on one of the village allotments. Paul is the Marketing Manager for Bostik, which involves a lot of travel, so has little time for hobbies, but when time allows he likes restoring old furniture. We hope you will both be very happy in your new home.

When visiting newcomers I give them an Ickleton information guide which is always well received. To ensure that I can do this it helps me greatly if you can let me know when you get new neighbours.

**Elaine Statham** [estatham100@gmail.com](mailto:estatham100@gmail.com)

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

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)*

New members always welcome.

Discounts arranged for members through local and national suppliers.

**Next meeting: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

THERAPEUTIC AND HEALING GARDEN DESIGN

by Paul Herrington – Garden Designer, Craftsman and Mental Health Professional  
on using gardening as a therapeutic tool

**Competition Subject:** Spring Flower (please try and enter!)

### **Recent meeting**

The Annual General Meeting was, as always, well attended. In her report, Chair Pauline Gale noted the consistently high attendance of members at each monthly meeting, due, she felt, to the quality of speakers booked and the wide variety of subjects – and thanked Cali for arranging the programme. Members are able look forward to further excellent speakers and outings in the forthcoming year. Pauline thanked all members of the committee for their help and support.

Thanks to Sally for the monthly raffles. Winner of the Best Bloom Competition - Tina Thorn, runners up Rosemary Day, Ann Piper and Gill Gates. Eddie Hatfield gave an update on the recently planted Community Orchard in Great Chesterford.

After several years without an increase in annual subscriptions, there will be an increase to £10 per person from now, and it is now due!

For general information about the society please contact the Chair - **Mrs Pauline Gale** ☎ **525543**

## **GROW YOUR OWN with the ICKLETON ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

Come and join the enthusiastic allotment community in Ickleton.

We now have piped water and are fortunate to have supplies of free manure and wood chippings.

We can offer 'starter plots' (¼ plot) as well as half and whole plots.

So, whether you are new to growing your own, or considering returning, **give it a try.**

For further information, please visit the Ickleton village website or **email Ros - [rosdowrick@aol.com](mailto:rosdowrick@aol.com)**

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

## **AGM and Talk, "Country Lives", Wednesday 10 May, 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Our short AGM (in the meeting room) at 7.30 pm will be followed by wine and nibbles.

At about 8.30pm Helen Harwood will be making a return visit to give a talk about "Country Lives". She will take Constable's painting the Hay Wain as an illustration of rural England in the early 1800s, but then tell stories of what it really was like – ranging from bad housing, the life of a farm worker, women's domestic work, the Village Feast (a great 3 day holiday) and so on.

Free to members, £3 for non-members including wine and nibbles (free if you join on the night).

## **Summer Outing to The Manor at Hemingford Grey, Saturday 10 June from 11 am**

Join us for a private guided 1 hour tour, starting at 11am, of one of the oldest continuously inhabited houses in Britain and its traditional English garden. The Manor was built in the 1130s and remains virtually intact after nine hundred years. Four acres of garden surround this moated house renowned for its collection of over 200 old roses and irises containing many famous Dykes medal winners, most of them dating from the 1950s. With its large herbaceous borders of scented plants, the garden gives the feeling of a cottage garden full of favourite plants with the addition of topiary coronation shapes and chess pieces in black and white planted squares. More information available at: <http://www.greenknowe.co.uk>.

Special half-price tickets are available to us for the tour at:

£4 for adults (£3.50 to Ickleton Society Members), £3.50 for OAPs (£3 for OAP Ick Soc Members)

Places are limited and on a first come, first serve basis. Car share available if needed. There are various lunch options nearby for those wishing to stay on – we'll let you have details closer to the date but we'll be booking a group table at The Cock pub in Hemingford Grey for anyone interested.

To secure your place, **please complete the form at the end of this edition of Icene.** Attach a cheque made out to The Ickleton Society and deliver to Fiona Rose, Craftsman Barn, Butchers Hill, Ickleton CB10 1SR – (black barn behind the long flint wall on Butchers Hill). For more information contact: [fionarrose@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionarrose@yahoo.co.uk).

## **Membership and Committee 2017/18**

We hope members will renew their subscriptions and, if you're not already a member, consider joining the Society. Members receive discounts on the price of some of our social events and also benefit the village as their subscription (still £6 per individual and £15 per family) goes towards acquiring items for and maintaining the village archive as well as funding any campaign costs to help preserve our village environment. A membership form is at the foot of advertisements on page 13 of this Icene.

Nominations are invited for Committee members. If anyone would like to stand as an officer or an ordinary member of Committee, or alternatively to volunteer to help out in a particular area of our activities, please get in touch with me before the AGM on 10<sup>th</sup> May.

One member of the current Committee – Rosie Macdonald – is standing down and we thank her for the work she has done on behalf of the Society.

**Did you know?** May can be a dangerous month - with 2 major fires in Abbey Street in times past

In May 1789 a fire started in a malting at what is now Harlequin House. The fire spread rapidly along and across the street and sadly a blind man died, 4 people were injured and 22 families were burnt out. A Committee raised £841 which was distributed to those who suffered. Then in May 1855 another fire broke out in a straw barn, also, it seems, at what is now Harlequin House....

"In an incredibly short space of time, the whole of the farm buildings were in prey to the devouring element, and but for the most strenuous exertions of the inhabitants and others, both male and female, a large amount of property must have been destroyed. But with a plentiful supply of water, and the engine belonging to the village, the fire was prevented from spreading... Upon investigation it was found that a lad between 7 and 8 years of age had lighted a fire near the straw shed, which caught fire. The father of a lad, with a spirit that does him credit .... gave him a severe flogging, and we hear intends to give the boy 2 hours solitary confinement each day for some time. This is as it should be." Source: The Ickleton Chronicle). The village fire engine was housed in what is now the garage of 28 Church Street.

**Rachel Radford**

## **Ickleton Cyclists – a six country tour!**

This year's epic Charity ride is open for entries. This is our 3rd Grand Tour aiming to take in 6 Countries (parts of at least) in 5 Days.

Dates of the trip are **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**, raising money for East Anglian Children's Hospices and Ickleton Cricket Club (who plan the ride)

Starting in Ickleton the course will take in England to Harwich, then Holland, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and France finishing in Metz.

£550 gets your travel (when not on a bike), accommodation and support vehicles. Food and return travel is up to you to sort out.

£150 non-refundable deposit gets you in and it's a first come first served basis. Space is limited to 20 riders in total and we are already half full.

If you want to get involved contact Philip Butterfield: [butterfieldp@medimmune.com](mailto:butterfieldp@medimmune.com) or 07841 024 483.

Check out 'Ickleton Cyclists' Facebook page for pictures of previous trips.

## **ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB**

It's that time of year when thoughts turn to the sound of leather on willow on the Ickleton Jubilee Oval.

Fixtures lists with dates for all matches are available from the Ickleton Lion or on our website <http://ickleton.play-cricket.com/> along with all results. Check out 'Ickleton Cricket Club' Facebook page too for more info.

We are always delighted to see people come along to support village cricket and Ickleton Cricket Club thank all who have given such excellent support over previous seasons. The club continues to thrive and develop, with many enthusiastic members, both playing and non-playing.

We continue with two teams in the T20 leagues on **Wednesday evenings, a Saturday league team and a Sunday team for occasional friendly matches.**

The first T20 match is on **Wednesday 26 April** at 6pm - 1<sup>st</sup> XI at home v. Wenden.

The 2nds campaign starts at home a week later. Both Wednesday XI's played well last season, with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI narrowly missing promotion and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI winning the League Cup.

The Saturday 1st XI had a great season, but in the end missed promotion by just a fraction of a point.

The Saturday league starts at Whittlesford on **6 May** from 1.30pm

The opening Sunday friendly is away at Abington **30 April 1.30pm**

Our successful and popular **Youth Training on Thursday evenings** is even better this year.

We will have 3 distinct age groups with their own dedicated coaches for children ages 5 - 11.

Ickleton CC is also getting involved in the ECB All Stars programme for children and we adhere to the ECB Safe Hands policy protecting children in sport. For dates, Costs and Age Groups please contact: **Head Coach Philip Butterfield** – 07841 024 483 or email [butterfieldp@medimmune.com](mailto:butterfieldp@medimmune.com)

We are a very friendly club and always welcome new members. If you'd like to become a member and help us to continue to make Ickleton an ever more successful local cricket club please contact

**Membership Secretary, Peter Bates** 07889 497 446 [peter@cmws.co.uk](mailto:peter@cmws.co.uk)

**Michael Robinson** - Club Chairman on behalf of the ICC Committee

### **Whittlesford Annual Spring Fayre**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**at the United Reform Church, 10 am to 3 pm**

Admission free.

There is an 'Everything for £1' table with items donated by generous up-market ladies. Watch out for the Vintage stall, the Bric- a -Brac and Books. Crafts Tombola.....and mouth watering refreshments.

### **JUMBLE SALE Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1 – 4 pm Great Chesterford**

Great Chesterford Community Centre In aid of St Clare Hospice Refreshments

### **Swinging Out Tonight - by the "Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra"**



## **Duxford Primary School - Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm**

If you agree with Duke Ellington that It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing, then the Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra have got a treat for you.

The concert will feature a string of classics from the golden era of swing. April in Paris, Let There Be Love, Blue Skies, Mack the Knife – 4VO will give these great songs a special twist, and guest vocalists Tony Lee and Jane Mayo will be on hand to give their own unique interpretations of songs like For Sentimental Reasons and Beyond the Sea.

It's sure to be a sell-out, so get a little romance and swing in your soul with 4VO!

4VO is a local orchestra with members drawn mainly from four villages: Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Hinxton. **Book your tickets early** from the Box Office

## **Duxford Air Festival - Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May – Safety Information**

Ahead of the Duxford Air Festival on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May, IWM Duxford has released some important safety information that it wishes to share with local residents:

It is therefore not safe to occupy the fields surrounding IWM Duxford during the air show. If you do so you are putting yourself and the display pilots in harm's way and potentially preventing IWM from continuing with the flying programme.

In support of this, and to ensure that the emergency services have clear, unhindered access, **Grange Road will be closed on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May.**

The fields around IWM Duxford are private property and there is no public access to these fields at any time. IWM will continue to monitor these measures and ensure where possible that the disruption to the local community is kept to a minimum. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please also note that two of the aircraft teams displaying as part of the Duxford Air Festival will be using pyrotechnics and simulated explosions within their flying displays.

## **DUXFORD VILLAGE DRAMA Come and see “Getting Along” by Charles Mander**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at the United Reform Church, Duxford**

Doors open at **7.30 for 8pm** and there will be an interval break for a casse croûte (snack). Set in France, the story follows a group of friends on their holiday to a gîte in the Midi. However Henry's organisation of the perfect summer getaway comes rapidly unstuck and mayhem threatens... Mander's acutely observed comedy will make you think twice about trusting a man with a map!

**Tickets: £7.50** are available from the box office from 24<sup>th</sup> April **Tel: 01223 839376.**

The church is In Duxford Road. Whittlesford is a delightful Village for a walk, with great local pubs and a play area just on the opposite side of the road from the Church. Make it a fun time for the family.

## **HOLIDAY CLUB for Half Term in Hinxton Village Hall**

The **DX Club** (a registered Charity) are running a Holiday Club during the **May Half Term** (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We are also registered with Ofsted.

8am to 6pm each day. We welcome children aged between 4 and 14 years Old

Costs are £27 for a full day and £15 for half day. Early Bird and Sibling discounts are available. For further details please contact **Lisa Wood - email: [thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk) or 07855 225267.**

## **HEARING INFORMATION DAY Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 10 am - 4 pm**

At **angliEAR Hearing**, Grain House, Mill Court, Great Shelford. CB22 5LD

Do you have questions about your hearing? Unsure about the difference a hearing instrument can make to your life? Have NHS aids but they spend more time in a draw than on your ears?

If this date is not convenient, or for further information Call **01223 661399**

(Also see their advertisement on the next page)

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Please complete and post or drop in to John Fowler, 83 Abbey Street, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, CB10 1SS

## ICKLETON DIARY

<b>MAY 2017</b>		
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee morning 10 am -12 noon at the church
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk Ickleton Village Hall
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Social Club Quiz Night 8 pm
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Society AGM and Talk 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Fashion Show and clothes sale 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	* Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
"	"	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. Talk 7.45 pm Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parish Meeting 7 for 7.30 Village Hall
<b>JUNE</b>		
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Society Summer Outing to Hemingford Grey from 11 am
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Village fete 1 - 5 pm Rec and Village Hall

\* Note change of date of the Mobile Library – now on the third Wednesday of the month

### Regular events in this month

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Village Hall
Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall
Cricket home games (all at the rec) [see website for details, and of away matches]			
	Every Wednesday (except 24 <sup>th</sup> )	6 pm	Midweek 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	1st XI

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