

# I C E N E

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Thank you to all contributors this month.

**Congratulations** to John and Sue Fowler, Chris Collinson, Matthew Burson and the Ickleton Social Club – the winners of this, the second year of the **Ickleton Village Annual Awards** - for community service, for sporting achievement and provision, and also to the other nominees who were put forward. See page 2 in the Parish Council's report.

Hilary Rule is retiring as PCC Secretary and our thanks go to her for all that she does in the village – see page 3.

**Ickleton Village Fete** Book the date - **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - See page 5 for all the many attractions, and to make contact to help or offer inputs.

## **Development pressure**

The Parish Council report below shows again the current situation of four of the planning proposals encircling this area. Note the report of the Smithson Hill (Agritech) proposals following their presentation in Hinxtton.

**Editor**

## **PARISH COUNCIL June 2017**

Refuse Collections during May/June. Please note change of day due to holidays:

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>31 May</b>	-	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	6 June	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	13 June	-	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	20 June	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	27 June	-	Blue and Green Bins

## **Please Note:**

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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

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

#### **1. SmithsonHill plans for an Agri-Tech Hub off the A1301 opposite Hinxtton**

Information displayed at the recent public exhibition in Hinxtton Village Hall can now be viewed at [www.smithsonhill.co.uk](http://www.smithsonhill.co.uk). Their proposals include a new footbridge over the A505 by the Pampisford roundabout to give cycle/pedestrian access to the A1301 southbound as well as improved access to and from Whittlesford Parkway Station.

It's not clear who will pay. We remain concerned that their plans seem to concentrate on the A505 and the roundabout and there is no mention of the rat-running problem through Ickleton and Duxford. Since

the workforce of the Agri-Tech business park is expected to grow to around 4,000, traffic congestion will increase. The new roundabout on the A1301 to take traffic on and off the park will also make the present problems much worse. And that is before we take into account the traffic problems we can

expect from the other developments close to the Hub. Latest information is that SmithsonHill intend to submit a formal outline planning application around September this year.

## **2. Plans for a motorway service station off Junction 10 of the M11.**

The Imperial War Museum at Duxford has met with MOTO representatives to explain their concerns about this proposal, which in its present form could put an end to Air Shows in future. It is believed that MOTO are considering how their plans may be modified.

## **3. Wellcome Trust Genome Campus Expansion Plans.**

Our regular liaison meetings have been reinstated and we hope to learn shortly what the current state of play is. Please watch this space for information.

## **4. Uttlesford Planning Policy Working Group**

It appears increasingly likely that a site near Great Chesterford will be chosen for a new settlement growing to 5000 houses. Parish Councils in our locality, with support from District and County Councillors, are monitoring the situation closely as we will need to challenge the soundness of Uttlesford's Local Plan if it is not based on good evidence. At the moment for instance there is little evidence that a proper assessment of the traffic impacts of such a settlement on roads and communities in South Cambridgeshire has been made.

Decisions are due to be taken before the end of June and a period of public consultation should follow. We will update you as best we can next month.

## **5. Ickleton 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards**

By the time this Icene is distributed, the following will have received their winners' certificates at the Annual Parish Meeting. Many congratulations to the following:

**Contribution to Ickleton Life - Sue and John Fowler** - for all they do in running the Medical Car Scheme, and for the Church, as well as John's work for the Ickleton Society.

**Sporting Achievement (Under 18) - Matthew Burson** for becoming National Champion in his age group in trampolining.

**Ickleton Club/Society of the Year - Ickleton Social Club** for its contribution to Village life

**Non-sporting achievement (over 18) - Chris Collinson** for his work on behalf of, and contributing to, local charities in organising charity bike rides, both local and to Europe and also his role in supporting Ickleton Cricket Club.

## **6. Telephone kiosk on Frogge Street**

Good news (tentatively anyway as we have been in this same position several years ago). We have been informed that our application has been approved and the Parish Council has therefore signed the £1 cheque which is the cost of "adopting" the kiosk. We are proceeding with an exchange of contracts. No decision has yet been taken on its future use, so it's not too late to contribute to the discussion.

## **7. Superfast Broadband**

We are very pleased to report that the patience of Frogge Street residents has been rewarded and that Connecting Cambridgeshire has agreed to take on the non-supply of superfast broadband to a handful of houses. Although an immediate improvement is not envisaged, at least there is hope on the horizon!

## **8. 100 Parishes Society**

Mike Young, a Trustee of the Society gave a presentation to the April Parish Council meeting explaining its aim to enhance awareness and enjoyment of the 450 sq. miles of countryside, embracing 104 parishes (including Ickleton). The Society shares the Parish Council's concerns about development pressures not least because the London-Stansted-Cambridge corridor runs right through the area the Society exists to protect. We have therefore agreed to take out membership of the Society. Please let me know if you would like a brochure.

## **9. Proposal to close Great Chesterford Station Ticket Office**

David Lilley had raised this at last month's Parish Council and we have since ascertained that Great Chesterford Parish Council has submitted a complaint, both about the proposed closure and also the lack of publicity about the consultation period. Transport Focus has also objected to the proposed closure. We are writing to Greater Anglia's Customer Services Manager to support these complaints.

## **Planning information received from SCDC**

**S/0512/17/FL** 2 storey rear extension, 10 Southfield: We have been informed that, despite our objection to this application, and our request that it be referred to the District Council Planning Committee, the application has been approved by SCDC planning officers.

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

<b>Post box collection times</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284 <a href="mailto:sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk">sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen Frances Payne	<a href="mailto:keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com">keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com</a> <a href="mailto:sffsp1@gmail.com">sffsp1@gmail.com</a>
Prayer Ministry Lay Ministers	Judy Marshall Julie Baillie Judith Sutcliffe	

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).

## **HILARY RULE - a word of appreciation**

At this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>, **our PCC Secretary, Hilary Rule**, resigned from her post and Glynis Hammond has taken over from her.

Hilary has been an absolute rock, not only serving as Secretary for well over twenty years (it is so long that neither she nor I can remember exactly when she started) but doing SO much more than keeping records, sending out agendas and taking the minutes of meetings. She has been meticulous in following up action points – both her own and tactfully nudging others to do theirs – writing to various bodies and individuals on a variety of topics, collecting and collating annual reports, corresponding with the diocese, drawing up rotas, finding readers and servers for services, distributing church notices around the village and providing refreshments and greeting visitors to the church at the annual 'ride and stride' event.

Added to this, she has been (and continues to be) a valuable member of the church choir and helps to run the very successful coffee mornings held in the church throughout the year.

She has worked tirelessly on behalf of the church over the years, always displaying terrific organizing skills, quiet tact, patience and good nature. As members of the PCC, the village and parish, it is timely to record our appreciation for the enormous contribution she has made – and continues to make - to the life of our community.

**Rosemary Hayes**

## **Coffee Mornings**

**Every Tuesday morning (from 6<sup>th</sup>) 10 – 12 at the church** (summer months schedule)

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**

## Services for June

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Pentecost R	10.00 am	Joint Pentecost Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Trinity Sunday W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Messy Church, Lacey's Way CC	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.00 pm	YOUTHINC, Hinxton Village Hall	HINXTON
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
1st after Trinity G	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
2 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity G	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
		St Peters Patronal Festival	
	5.30 pm	Connect Service, St Andrews, Stapleford	STAPLEFORD
	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.

### Duxford Mums - Parent & toddler coffee mornings

We are a group of local mums (Duxford, Ickleton and Hinxton) who meet up at each other's houses on **Thursdays/Fridays 10 - 12** during term time. We are a small friendly group that's been running a few years now. It's a great way to let your little ones have fun while you have a chat with other local parents over a cup of coffee.

Everyone is welcome, from the newest arrivals up to pre-schoolers. If you'd like details of the next meet up contact me at [susielober@me.com](mailto:susielober@me.com).

**Susie Lober**

### Fashion Show and pre-loved clothes sale (on 13<sup>th</sup> May)

I am sure those of you who attended this event will agree that it was a super fun evening, added to which we raised **£1478**.

All the proceeds were in aid of the church - which costs £100 per day to keep open.

The fund raising committee would like to thank in particular all of those who contributed, provided their services, helped and worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that things went smoothly on the night - you know who you are and are too many to mention here.

We would also like to thank those who contributed items - there were some real bargains to be had. As Patrick our MC said when he introduced the event - 'Paris, London, New York and now Ickleton'. Again many thanks.

**Helen Royce**

### ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

**Quiz night Saturday 1<sup>ST</sup> July 8.00 pm**

£3 - includes buffet and a raffle

Non members very welcome

Further quiz nights in the year: 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Shirley Gregory**

### ICKLETON VILLAGE FETE Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

**1 - 5 pm at the Village Hall and Recreation Ground**

## *The traditional village fete with a cherry on top!*

Not long now to the fete, and as usual there will be lots to see and do.

We'll have entertainment from the wonderful **Cambridge University Ceilidh Band** – you won't be able to resist joining in with this fantastic group of talented musicians.

We're having again our free-entry **EXTREME DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES** - for those of you who are brave enough to dare.... Try your hand at

EXTREME sock sorting EXTREME duvet stripping and EXTREME washing line peg-gathering and win the awe and admiration of friends, family and strangers!

And if that isn't enough we'll have a **Nearly New clothes stall** of wonderful preloved clothes and accessories so if you missed the fashion show you'll may be able to bag a bargain this time round.

And the usual **food and other stalls**.....

BBQ	Beer tent with our brilliant Pimms, tea and cakes and ice cream		
Beat the goalie	Coconut shy	Hoopla	
Raffle	Tombola	Book stall	and many others.

It's a great day out and a real community event so please come along. If you want to help we're open to all offers.

**Keena McKillen keena@hinkledux.com 07905 409668**

## **THANK YOU**

We would like to say a very heart felt thank you to everybody who helped Dad when he collapsed. For all who gave him CPR especially Ray until the Paramedics arrived.

I was overwhelmed by the cards, flowers and meals that we received after Dad's death, so very much appreciated.

Thank you to Liz, Duncan and Gill for helping with the massive snowdrop lift from his garden. More have been planted in the churchyard and my veg patch is now a snowdrop nursery!

A huge thank you to all who attended his thanksgiving service and gave so generously to the PCC and cricket club. Dad had been part of Ickleton for 50 years and Ickleton really came together to say goodbye and to celebrate his life

**The Sutcliffe family**

## **KEITH SUTCLIFFE 1929 – 2017**

Keith was born in Chadderton, near Oldham on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1929, Holy Innocent's day! He was the only son of Hannah and Jack Sutcliffe, but part of a large extended family, Grandpa being one of eight children. He sang in the church choir until a new choir master came along and made the boys audition, and was quickly re-deployed with the task of placing the Westminster chimes record on for services. One midnight mass the residents were not called to church by bells but by Bing Crosby's White Christmas. He and St Luke's parted company. Dad went to Chadderton Grammar School, where he developed a lifelong passion for football, especially Oldham Athletic which he renamed Oldham pathetic, and cricket.

He went to Sheffield University where he read Biology. On his interview panel there was a young Joan Goodfellow. After his undergraduate degree he did some research for Professor Clapham where he met my Mum again as she was his secretary. He proposed on Valentine's Day, was refused initially, but he persisted and they were married in October 1953. Dad did his obligatory National service and joined the Navy. Dad then started his education career in the Army with the Gordon highlanders.

After national service he began teaching at Clay Cross in Derbyshire. He moved in 1961 to teach Biology at Sleaford Girl's Grammar School where he was head of department. From there he moved in 1967 to lecture in Biology at Saffron Walden Teacher Training College, which closed in 1977.

He had a year's sabbatical where he did an MPhil in entomology at Darwin College, Cambridge. His last employment was in health education. He worked on HIV and head lice, and ran clinics to support people to stop smoking, but his main love was for biology. He was a Chartered Biologist and a member of the Royal Society of Biology for 45 years.

In retirement he enjoyed golf, sailing trips, gardening, cruising and dancing with Mum, volunteer work at Anglesey Abbey with snowdrops: it was here that his love of snowdrops began: he became a snowdrop

expert and turned his garden into a snowdrop haven. Once he was planting his snowdrops in the churchyard where he startled a lady who was walking along the church wall. His head suddenly appeared over the wall where he quickly reassured her that he was planting snowdrops and not pushing up daisies.

He enjoyed being part of the community and church. He'd been president of the social club, a member of the cricket and the bowls club, and a great supporter of community events, and at the Diamond Jubilee he was referred to as a dancing king. He lost Andrew his son in law, and his wife Joan. He was a man of humility, dignity and had a great intellect. Everything Dad did was done with complete precision and dedication. It was not only what dad did but how and who with. His life was made up of fantastic friends and colleagues from all aspects of his life. His mainstay was his love for his family, immediate and extended. It was the meaning of these relationships that was the centre of his life, and his love for Mum and their 54 years together.

Many people have remarked on his humour. He's been described as a true gentleman, a character who had a twinkle in his eye, a loyal and loving friend, a wonderful colleague. It's clear he meant so much to so many, and so many meant so much to him too. He had 87 years which were lived to the full. We can all celebrate the life of this wonderful man who I'm so proud to call my DAD.

**Judith Sutcliffe**

## **WELCOMES**

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**

## **JAMES BOND COMES TO ICKLETON Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1 - 2 pm Ickleton Lion**

### **The Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra**

Fathers Day at the Ickleton Lion takes on an extra dimension on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> featuring music from the classic James Bond films of the 60s and 70s.

The Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra was formed 10 years ago in this village and the concert is being given in advance of its forthcoming tour to Belgium at the end of June.

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

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

**MAKING 3D FELT FLOWERS – Annabel Ferall**

### **April meeting**

We were delighted to once again welcome to our April meeting Colin Day, our local enthusiastic amateur naturalist, and author of the widely read village blog 'Tales from the River Bank'. Entitled 'An Eye for a Bird', Colin gave an interesting, informative and engaging talk about how, from a very early age, he had developed an interest in wildlife and birds in particular. He shared quotes from his first book of birds and this highlighted how, for some species, things have really improved in the intervening years. An example was the Red Kite, which Colin's book stated is found almost exclusively in Wales. Today they can be found in many other areas. There has, however, been a very sad decline for some species of birds and the reasons behind this were highlighted. Colin's talk was illustrated with some beautiful photographs, in particular a spotted flycatcher and her young in a nest by Colin's porch.

### **Future events**

The WI has planned outings to see a one act play at Barton Village Hall in May; in July "The Girls", a Gary Barlow musical based on Calendar Girls, and Brick Lane Music Hall in October. A croquet evening in June is also planned, together with a craft morning in October.

**Jenny Palmer**

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

## SCENTED PLANTS and SCENTED GARDEN by Geoff Hodge

Competition: Rose (any type)

**Outing: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm to Beech House, Ashdon**

### May meeting

Paul Herrington, the speaker booked for the *May* meeting cancelled as a result of ill health. Instead members held an impromptu Gardeners' Question Time. Questions ranged from *Ideas for Quick Maturing Crops for the Pre School Allotment Raised Beds*, to knowing the reason for the *Lack of fruits on Citrus plants*. *Rainwater was recommended for potted plants in ericaceous soil*, and the need to *re-assess the position of shrubs that are slow to thrive*.

There were a large number of Spring Flower entries for the monthly competition – the winner was Anne Tozer with a particularly lovely White and Red Striated Tulip

Members are reminded of the **Bi-Annual Show on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** to be held at the Community Centre, Great Chesterford.

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

## ICKLETON SOCIETY

**Summer Outing** - to The Manor at Hemingford Grey, Saturday 10 June – ONE TICKET LEFT!

**AGM and Talk, “Country Lives”, Wednesday 10 May** – our short AGM and refreshments were followed by a very interesting talk by Shelford historian Helen Harwood. Helen started by taking Constable's painting the Hay Wain as an illustration of rural England in the early 1800s, looking very picturesque and lovely, but then told us stories about what it really was like for the vast majority of the population in rural areas such as ours – including bad housing, the long and hard working hours of a farm worker including very young boys, women's domestic work, the Shelford Village Feast (a great 3 day holiday). Life may still be difficult for many but, thankfully, much has improved since the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### Committee

We have a vacancy on the Committee. Anyone who would like to be considered for co-option to the Committee, please get in touch with me or any other member of the Committee.

**Membership 2017/18** – if you've not yet joined or renewed your membership of the Society, please do consider doing so. 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 to use can be found at the foot of page 9.

**Development threats** – the Society remains extremely concerned about the various proposals and the latest news (see the report from the Parish Council) is not good. We have recently raised some of the issues with our MP, County and District Councillors. We continue to monitor how the proposals are progressing and stand ready to respond to consultations, planning applications and take other action to help protect the quality of life in our village.

**Did you know?** On 2 June 1810 Royal Assent was given to the Act of Parliament for inclosing the parish of Ickleton. The enclosure of the open fields was one of the biggest changes to life in rural communities such as ours. It increased the efficiency of farming but the number of small land owners reduced and landless labourers lost their common rights. Large numbers of people moved from rural areas to the cities to find work. (Source: The Ickleton Chronicle. You can find information about Ickleton's open fields in the Ickleton Photo Gallery on the village website – search for D738a and D666.)

**Rachel Radford**

**Save the Date - Ickleton Jumble Trail - Saturday 9th September**

A village wide, mapped jumble sale/trail to raise money for new playground equipment. Live music, children's scavenger hunt and food stalls.

More information to follow but to book your jumble sale table, please contact **Lucy** (07738 006879) or **Katie** (07980 615543) or email [ickletonplaygroundproject@gmail.com](mailto:ickletonplaygroundproject@gmail.com) **Lucy Davidson**

**WHITTLESFORD COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR    Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7.30 pm**

**Ickleton Village Hall**

An amazing, exciting and uplifting Gospel concert directed by the world famous Tina Brooks.  
Please come and help raise funds for local charities

Whittlesford Community Gospel Choir, which began in the School Hall at Whittlesford, has now grown to over 60 members from all over Cambridge and Essex. Tina Brooks comes from London once a year to direct the choir in order to finish with a concert for charities. Over the years the choir has raised money for local charities and has had sell out concerts all over our region. Do come and experience the amazing sound of Gospel Music.

Tickets available from **Ickleton Costcutter** or online from **ADC ticketing** from 1st June  
Please call **Sarah Mila** for more information.

**WELLCOME TRUST “Hidden Lives” - Exhibition - Archaeology and DNA**

**Wellcome Genome Campus Conference Centre    Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June    6.30 - 8.30 pm**

Join us for the launch of our new exhibition and unearth the secrets of some of our ancestors.  
Combining archaeology with DNA analysis, Hidden Lives charts a human story across 15,000 years.

Drinks and canapes will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there but would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by emailing to **engage@wellcomegenomecampus.org**

As well as this launch event, there is a general invitation to visit on:

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June    12 - 2.30 pm  
or Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June    5.30 - 8 pm

Or thereafter every third Saturday in the month for the rest of the year

FREE entry but booking is required. Age minimum: 8. Get your ticket online at: **bit.ly/hidden-lives**

Group visits are also very welcome, by arrangement.

Visit our website [www.wellcomegenomecampus.org/publicengagement](http://www.wellcomegenomecampus.org/publicengagement)

and follow us on Twitter to keep track of our events: @WGCengage

**HINXTON VILLAGE FETE    Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**from 2.00 pm at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground**

Hinxton Homemade – fantastic cakes, pastries & jams  
Pimms Tent                      Hot dogs                      Delicious Teas  
Helicopter Sheep Rescue      Coconut Shy      Hook-a-Duck  
Pot of Gold      Quiz                      Tombola                      Raffle  
Pick-an-Egg                      Splat the Rat      and much more  
Plants                      Bottle Stall      Bric-abrac                      Books

...and the **Saffron Walden Wind Ensemble**

Proceeds to be split 50/50 between the Church and The Friends of Hinxton Church

**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.

For further details please contact **Lisa Wood** - email: [thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk) or **07855 225267**.

**LITTLEBURY EVENTS**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June    from 12.30 pm    at Holy Trinity Church**

LITTLEBURY FETE AND TEDDY ZIPWIRE

BBQ, games, stalls, teas .... Admission free.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 4 pm at the church**

**MUSIC FOR A SUMMER AFTERNOON University of London Chamber Choir**

**Tickets: £12 (children and students free)** - from Saffron Walden Tourist Info, or at the door

**Janice Rust**

**Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre presents  
Gilbert and Sullivan's Princess Ida**

Wednesday to Saturday **14, 15, 16, 17 June at 7.30 pm and Saturday at 2.30**

in the wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', **Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck, CB25 0NW**

**Tickets: £8 - £10** (depending on the night) Via website [www.sbsummertheatre.com](http://www.sbsummertheatre.com)  
or contact Caille Peri on [sbst.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:sbst.tickets@gmail.com) or 07541 554845.

For further information about the show please contact Ruth Dennis on 01638 730659.



We are Friends of Duxford school (formerly Duxford PTA), a group of parents, carers and community members who raise funds for Duxford primary school through events and initiatives. The latest fundraising drive has been for a new school library. The woodland themed library with lovely new books has proved very popular with the pupils and has provided a modern, comfortable additional space for our young bookworms to spend time reading and learning.

**Easyfundraising**

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Friends of Duxford School – Cambridge.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foduxford/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to *easyfundraising* first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges.

Thank you for your support.

**Friends Of Duxford School**

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**ICKLETON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Subscription payable for 2017/2018 is £6 per person or £15 per family

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

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

**DUXFORD SATURDAY WORKSHOP**

**Free: Musical 'Taster Morning' at Duxford School on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Would you or your child like to learn to play a musical instrument, but you're unsure about which one to choose?** Would you like the chance to 'have a go' on a few instruments to help you to make up your mind

**Please just come to Duxford School between 11 am and 12 noon to look round and make your choice.** There is no charge and you don't need to book in advance, or be a member of Workshop. You will be welcome to have a chat about your interests, explore possibilities and discuss what you'd like to do, and which instrument might be the one for you to try.

The **new Workshop year begins again in mid-September** and details will be available

We also offer ensembles for more experienced players which cater for a spectrum of musical interests, from choir and orchestra, to jazz and folk music. A few people even play the banjo.

The instruments you can try include:

*Strings: Cello, Guitar, Viola, Violin and Ukulele*

*Woodwind: Bassoon, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe and Saxophone*

*Brass: Cornet, Trombone and Trumpet.*

For further background please see: [www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](http://www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk)

Any questions, please email our Director, Arwen Gilbert: [director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](mailto:director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk)

See you there!

**Peter Howarth, Duxford Workshop Management Team**

## ICKLETON DIARY

JUNE 2017		
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk Ickleton Village Hall
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Society - summer outing to Hemingford Grey from 11 am
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Society - outing to Ashdon 6.30 pm
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	4VO band concert - Ickleton Lion 1 - 2 pm
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</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
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Village Fete 1 – 5 pm Village Hall and Rec
JULY		
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8 pm
"	"	Whittlesford Gospel Choir 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

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

### Regular events in this month

Froglots	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Village Hall
Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Coffee mornings	Tuesdays	10 am – 12	Church
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	6.00 pm	Midweek 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
Saturdays 10 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	1st XI

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