

# I C E N E

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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Deadline for the next Icene bulletin is **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** because the printers are closed over Christmas and New Year.

### **ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES - applying for Winter Fuel Costs and Shop Voucher**

Every Christmas, Ickleton United Charities help those in need in the parish with a contribution towards winter fuel costs and a voucher to spend in the village shop.

**To apply** (in confidence) – please do so by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (latest)** to Jos Flitton. See page 4.

### **Major Developments**

Decisions from on high about North Uttlesford Village, Agritech Science Park, Marshalls planned move (to Duxford?) are pending and not expected until after the election/the New Year.

Meanwhile Ickleton and Hinxtton Parish Councils and the CPRE have asked the Secretary of State to call in the Wellcome Trust decision by South Cambs Planning Committee owing to the impact on communities in the area of this and other major potential developments, together with the inadequate state of local infrastructure, which were not sufficiently taken into account. See PC report page 3.

**Consultations** Opportunities for citizens to have their say...about **the NHS** “The Big Conversation”, and **Bus Services** – a county wide survey. See PC report on page 3.

**Carol Singing round the village** - Join us on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, from 6 pm, great fun. Collection for church funds. See page 7.

**Waste Collections** Residents please note there is **no green bin** collection on 24<sup>th</sup> December – the next will be on 7<sup>th</sup> January. Food waste can be put in the black bin as well as the green, which effectively allows the gap to not exceed two weeks for food waste disposal.

**A Happy Christmas** to all our readers and their families.

**Editor**

### **PARISH COUNCIL DECEMBER 2019**

#### **Refuse Collections**

Tuesday	3	December	Black Bin
Tuesday	10	December	Blue Bin and Green Bin
Tuesday	17	December	Black Bin
Tuesday	24	December	BLUE BIN ONLY
THURSDAY	2	January 2020	Black bin

#### **Notes:**

**Green Bins** The winter monthly schedule is now in operation. This means that until next March green bins will only be emptied once per month – the next one after 10 December will be Tuesday 7 January. You will need to take any surplus garden waste to the Thriplow recycling centre. Food waste may still be put in the black bin if necessary.

**Thriplow Recycling Centre:** The winter schedule is now in place so the opening times are 8am-4pm, with the gates closing 10 minutes beforehand.

## **Ickleton Parish Council**

### **Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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

#### **Notice of Parish Councillor vacancy**

A casual vacancy exists on the Parish Council which can be filled by co-option. Applications are invited from anyone registered as a Local Government Elector for the parish on the Electoral Register, or who has been living in the parish for the whole of the last 12 months. Interested persons should contact the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor for further information as soon as possible.

#### **Repairs and replacements**

Chairman Sian Wombwell reported that benches on the Recreation Field had been repaired, worn out dog poo bins had been replaced, the skate park had been repaired and repainted. The stained-glass window most in need of refurbishment had been removed for restoration, and the other windows were being professionally cleaned.

#### **Traffic/Highways issues**

Ickleton Speedwatch Team's total of reported speeding vehicles in 2019 has just passed the 1900 mark. Cambridgeshire Police were currently engaged in a week of action on road safety, and the Speedwatch Team had been supported by PCSO Chris Wiseman, and were expecting to be joined by Superintendent James Sutherland (plus a local TV crew) on the day after the Parish Council meeting.

Correspondence with County Council Highways had confirmed that it was not their policy to permit fixed vehicle activated speed signs on the highway or the footways. Some Parish Councils may have been able to install such signs on land belonging to them. The Parish Council is exploring ways of making more use of the moveable sign that we do have.

The Parish Council had put in a bid for funding to the County Council to put in a kerbed footway at the west end of Butchers Hill to make the road safer for pedestrians. The cost estimate however verges on the prohibitive, and the County is asserting that Butchers Hill would need to become a one-way street first. Initial contact with Highways Engineers had not raised this as an issue. Discussions with Highways continue to see if a less costly option is available.

A bid for funding that was successful last year should see the installation of a build out in Frogge Street around the end of January that will oblige vehicles heading into the village to give way to oncoming vehicles. This will be placed about halfway down the wide and straight stretch that seems to encourage drivers to speed once they are through the existing narrows at Frogge Hall.

#### **Planning information received from SCDC:**

##### **For consideration:**

11 Birds Close - Proposal to build a bungalow in garden of No. 11 with on-site parking and bike storage. Parish Council to object that the access was not acceptable, neither was the design as the dwelling was too big for the plot. There would also be adverse impact on the amenity of the existing house.

Land at 43 Abbey Street - Application to vary conditions of an already approved development. Parish Council had no objections.

##### **Tree Works:**

1 Abbey Street - Reduction of Cypress.

8 Mill Lane - Removal of walnut tree damaging tennis court and boundary hedge.

The Parish Council had no comments regarding either notice of intention to carry out tree works. It was believed that a tree preservation order had been placed on the walnut by South Cambs District Council.

##### **Plan for 76 new houses on a field just south of Great Chesterford**

The Parish Council had objected to the proposals when first made. Slight amendments had been made. Essex County Council had noted that increases in vehicle movements resulting directly from this development would bring the Ickleton Road/London Road junction in Great Chesterford close to capacity, but has raised no objection. The Parish Council would maintain its objection.

## **Updates on ongoing major planning issues:**

### **Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group**

The Group's preferred choice of relocation, which could include Duxford Airfield, may be made known by the end of December.

### **SmithsonHill Agritech Park**

It had been expected that the Planning Inspector's recommendation to the Secretary of State (who had called in the decision regarding the appeal) might emerge at the end of November. However, the General Election means that nothing is likely to progress until the New Year.

### **Uttlesford Local Plan Public Hearing**

The Inspectors' responses to the first round of hearings had been expected by the end of September. There clearly has been some delay, and now the General Election means nothing will progress until the New Year.

### **Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion**

South Cambridgeshire's Planning Committee had voted to approve the application. However, since the decision runs contrary to its own Local Plan, the District Council had to refer the decision to the Secretary of State to see if he is minded to call the decision in or not. This has been done, but the General Election having been called means that nothing will happen until the new Government is in place in the New Year.

The Parish Council has asked the Secretary of State to call in the decision, as has Hinxton Parish Council and the Campaign to Protect Rural England. It is considered that the Planning Committee failed to realise how great an adverse impact the Genome Expansion proposals would have on local communities and the local area, and that other major potential developments, together with the inadequate state of local infrastructure, were not sufficiently taken into account.

## **Public to have say on Cambridgeshire and Peterborough radical bus reform**

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority has launched a public survey on bus services as part of an ongoing radical reform of its bus network. Starting on November 4th, there is a six-week survey to canvas public views on bus services and how they can be improved. The public will have the opportunity to feedback on the current bus network, what they think is working and what could be improved. Respondents will be asked to comment on current levels of satisfaction and their support for a range of suggested improvements including more frequent services, an expansion of the bus network and new routes. The results of the survey will be used as an evidence base for what needs to change, which will be taken forward by the Authority and developed into a plan for how to improve the bus network. The survey can be accessed via this link – [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/FutureBus/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/FutureBus/)

## **NHS big conversation**

Local residents are being encouraged to have their say on the future of local NHS services as part of The Big Conversation.

Funding for healthcare across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is under pressure. More people are using NHS services locally, and resources are limited. At the moment, the local NHS is buying more than it can afford which means that some difficult decisions need to be made about the services it can afford to provide in the future.

The Big Conversation has been created by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), who buy the healthcare services in the local area, to understand what is most important to the local community. Feedback received will be used to create a set of principles that will inform our future plans and help shape our local NHS.

Local residents can give their feedback by completing a short survey online (deadline 20<sup>th</sup> December) at <https://bit.ly/NHSBigConversation>.

Find out more about The Big Conversation and local events online [bit.ly/NHSBigConversation](http://bit.ly/NHSBigConversation)

## Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP)

The Parish Council supports the aims of this organisation, which exists to raise awareness of scams that can devastate lives as well as producing financial loss. Their page on the Cambridgeshire Insight website contains a lot of information and how individuals can get involved in combatting scams or protecting themselves against scams. <https://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/capas/>

**\*\* Please note that the December Parish Council meeting will be held a week earlier than usual, to avoid the busy run-up to Christmas, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019\*\***

**Leanne Smith - Parish Clerk E-mail: [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk)**

**Defibrillator** The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall. To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator. You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find.

<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

Note: Post office service in the village shop also operates on Saturday.

Times are Monday to Saturday 8 am – 2 pm (to 2.30 on Wed and Thurs)

## General village announcements

### ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES re Winter Fuel Costs and Shop Voucher

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And a reminder that **IUC will also pay for Lifeline** personal alarms (currently fitted by SCDC) for those who need them. These give around the clock help, 24/7, at the touch of a button.

Please contact Jos Flitton as per details above.

[Apologies- this notice should have gone in the November Icene – Editor]

## Welcome

After quite a few months of there being no newcomers that I am aware of I have recently made a 'welcome' visit to the **Crabb** family who moved here in early October.

Ben, Shelley and family, we hope you will be very happy in Ickleton, and welcome you all to the village.

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

# CHURCH NOTICES AND NEWS

Priest-in-charge	Revd Petra Shakeshaft	07847 307416	petra@hinkledux.com
Associate priest	* Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284	sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk
Churchwarden	Patrick Bloomfield	07833 971135	patrick.boomfield@hymans.co.uk
Prayer Ministry	Judy Marshall		
Lay Minister	* Julie Baillie		
Reader	Judith Sutcliffe		

\* for urgent enquiries

## Letter from Petra

Dear Friends,

Many, perhaps most of you will have heard by now of my decision to resign as priest-in-charge of Duxford, Hinxton and Ickleton, following the break-in at the Rectory in September. It has been an agonising decision, but one that, in some ways, has made itself. My daughter Eleanor is traumatised and supporting her on an unpredictable and unknown journey is taking all my time and energy at the moment. At some point, I will also need to address my own reactions to this violation and find a way to preach forgiveness with authenticity and integrity.

At the moment, we are very much in an in-between time. We have been staying in a house in Girton and will soon be moving back into our family home in Sawston, in the hope that Eleanor will feel she can begin to recover and find ways of regaining confidence and a sense of security.

I feel very sad to be leaving at this point when so many things in the parishes were beginning to bear fruit. Parish ministry is about relationships and I have learned that it's a bit like falling in love. One day you look up and see people coming towards the altar and feel a real and deep love for a whole community. There is so much and are so many people I am already missing.

I remain on compassionate leave until 31<sup>st</sup> December, but now my departure is out in the open, I hope to see people out and about. There are coffee mornings and things ... My final service will be at 10.00 on 8<sup>th</sup> December at Duxford. It would be lovely to see you all there.

The three village Parochial Church Councils have already started talking to the Ely Diocese about finding my replacement. Services will carry on as normal whilst this is being worked through, much of which with the help of my friend and colleague Phil Sharkey (the parishes' assistant priest).

With my love and prayers

**Petra Shakeshaft**

## Services for December

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	BCP Communion	DUXFORD
First of Advent		10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club	<b>ICKLETON</b>
PURPLE		4.00 pm	Christingle	HINXTON
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am	Coffee morning	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Parish Communion - PETRA'S FINAL SERVICE	DUXFORD
Second of Advent				
PURPLE		5.00 pm	Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
		6 -7.30 pm	Youthinc	HINXTON
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	BCP Communion	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Third of Advent		4.00 pm	Christingle	<b>ICKLETON</b>
PURPLE		6.30 pm	Carol Service	HINXTON
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Coffee morning	<b>ICKLETON</b>

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
Fourth of Advent	6.30 pm	Carol Service	ICKLETON
PURPLE			
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Christingle	HINXTON
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist	DUXFORD
WHITE			
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Christmas Eucharist	ICKLETON
CHRISTMAS DAY			
WHITE			
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Five Parish Eucharist	WHITTLESFORD
WHITE			

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

### Christingle Service in Ickleton Church Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm

The M&S Christmas advert has just popped, or maybe that should be jumped into my inbox, so it must be time to start planning the Christingle Service.

'Light' will be the theme of our annual service on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, and you can expect the usual mix of traditional carols, newer songs, an interactive story, and of course singing 'Away in a Manger' by candlelight. The service normally lasts around 45 mins and is suitable for all. There will be a retiring collection for the Children's Society, a charity that works to improve childhood for disadvantaged children and young people in Britain.

Sarah and Simon Fawcett have once again kindly offered to host refreshments after the service at Norman Hall just across from the church. Everyone is very welcome, even if you can't make the service itself. So whether you're new to the village or an old hand do come and join us for this community event. We'd love to see you.

**Could you help us make the Christingles?** The assembly team will meet at Luciana Ferreira Day's, on Saturday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This is definitely a job where many hands make light work, so if you can join us, even for 30 mins, please let Luciana know, email [lucianafday@gmail.com](mailto:lucianafday@gmail.com). Children are welcome to 'help' as well. Plenty of chat and an early glass of mulled wine are guaranteed!

And finally, if you can't make the 15<sup>th</sup> there are two other opportunities to catch a Christingle service in our parishes at Duxford St Johns on December 1<sup>st</sup> and Hinxtton on Christmas Eve, both at 4pm. You'll be most welcome.

Website: [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com)

Parish email: [office.hinkledux@virginmedia.com](mailto:office.hinkledux@virginmedia.com)

### 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 for the John Huntington charity.

**Clare Driver**

### Coffee Mornings      Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December      10.30 am - 12 at the church

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.

### ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB      Christmas opening times

Christmas Eve	8.30 pm - 11	[Christmas day closed]
Boxing Day lunchtime	12.00 - 2 pm	Boxing night 9 pm - 11
New Year's Eve	8.30 pm - late	
New Year's Day	9 - 11am	

**Pat Facer**

### CAROL SINGING round the village      Wednesday 18th December from 6 pm

All welcome – all ages. We simply sing together from carol sheets with the words and just follow the leader et al! Bring a torch. Also - to knock on doors and collect – if you prefer not to sing!

Start **6.00 pm at Grange Road/Coploe Road corner**. For latecomers joining we proceed via Birds Close, Back Lane and the Closes, then back to Abbey Street...etc.

The collection this year will be for Ickleton Church funds.

After the singing - refreshments chez Penny and John Williams, 10 Brookhampton St.

Pit stop half-way chez Rosemary and Colin Hayes, Butchers Hill

Join us! If you know you're coming – RSVP appreciated, but not to worry, just join anyway.

Any questions - contact **John Williams** [icene@newinnhouse.co.uk](mailto:icene@newinnhouse.co.uk)

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

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)*

**Next meeting: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

### **C H R I S T M A S C R A C K E R S**

*Talk by **Janette Merilion** on the folklore of mistletoe, holly, etc and what looks good in the garden at Christmas.*

**The Best Bloom Competition is Something Festive**

### **Recent meeting**

Joe Sharman, an accomplished speaker and horticultural writer, runs the Monksilver Nursery at Cottenham. His specialities are snowdrops, primulas & unusual perennials. In his talk *Variegations – Origins and Types* he defined the science of variegation of leaves and flowers which can be as a result of genetic, environmental or chemical factors as well as nutritional problems, change in light, temperature or as transmittable viruses. A fascinating talk. ensuring that we will look anew at the wonders of a plant's ability to adapt to changes in location and climate.

### **Best Bloom Competition:**

1. Kathy Heany 2. Carol Hatfield. 3. Cali Holberry

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

## **Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxtton WI**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7.15 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

### **# C H R I S T M A S P A R T Y #**

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

### **New Year's Day Walk, soup and mulled wine lunch, 1 January 2020, 11am at the Green**

Join us for this very popular walk and lunch. Meet at the Green near the Church. The walk won't be too long or arduous but the fresh air will revive you after the festivities of the previous night and set you up for 2020. Children and dogs (on leads please) are welcome and the first part of the walk will be suitable for pushchairs. Afterwards there will be a sociable lunch back at the Village Hall. If you have visitors staying, do bring them along.

If you can provide some soup, savoury scones or bread, we would be very grateful. Likewise, if you can help with preparing the lunch or clearing up afterwards.

Please get in touch with **Clare Driver** [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk)

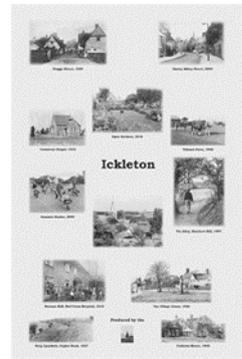
### **Wine Tasting with Sebastian Payne Village Hall meeting room 7th February 2020 7.30 for 8pm**

Don't forget to put the date in your new diary.

As on previous occasions, Sebastian Payne will be selecting a range of interesting wines for us to taste and there will be bread and a number of cheeses to accompany them. If you've been before, you'll know how entertaining Sebastian is as he tells us the stories behind the wines. Numbers are strictly limited so please let me know if you would like to reserve tickets (email [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com) – note the 'm' in the middle – or phone as below). I will be in touch to arrange payment in due course. Tickets **are £16** for members of the Society and **£17.50** for non-members.

**Christmas Gifts** – if you're running short of ideas for presents and stocking fillers, we have several quality items for sale. We have a small number of copies of the Ickleton Chronicle which is a fascinating record of events and people in our village from 1777 to 1899 as featured in the Cambridge Chronicle and Gazette.

The special price for members is £13 (£11 each for 2 or more copies) and for non-members is £15 (£12.50 each for 2 or more copies). We have tea towels featuring photos of Ickleton in the past and in recent times. They are available in maroon or blue and cost £5 each or £20 for 5. We also have notelets featuring old photos of Ickleton (£1 each or £3.50 for 4) and our WW1 book, Ickleton and the Great War (£15). If you'd like to buy any of these, please contact **Fiona Rose** at [fionarose@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionarose@yahoo.co.uk) (please note 2 'r's in the address). Fiona is happy to deliver within the village.



**Hundred Parishes Society** – you may remember from an Icene article some time ago that we are a member of the Hundred Parishes Society. That Society aims to increase awareness, enjoyment and care of the Hundred Parishes – around 450 square miles of northwest Essex, northeast Hertfordshire and southern Cambridgeshire that is largely unspoilt and is richly endowed with many fine examples of agricultural and built heritage. The Society helps people learn about the area's character and history and appreciate its heritage. Do have a look at its website at <http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk> where you'll find lots of information about the area, suggested walks and details of events. From time to time they arrange guided walks for Society members.

**Website Gallery** Over the last month we have carried on uploading photos to the Gallery on the village website. Do check them out. Thank you to all those who have given or let us copy photos.

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

## **Don't forget - The Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra *BIG BAND BONANZA...***

**...at Duxford Primary School Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 pm**

With Jane Mayo and Tony Lee - so don't do "Somethin' Stupid" like miss this concert...it's worth more than a "String of Pearls". So come on, boogie to the Big Band Sound of the Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra at Duxford Primary School on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>

4VO orchestra members are from four villages: Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Hinnton. Tickets are just **£9 (£7 concessions)**. For bookings please contact **John Statham**.

## **Enjoy a Pantomime in Sawston "The Puppet Showman"**

Presented by **Ace Theatre Sawston**, under its director **Carol Wratten**

**at the Marven Centre Saturday 4th January 2 pm and 6 pm**

(Sawston Village College) **Sunday 5th January 2 pm**

Several children from Ickleton and Duxford are in the cast.

The panto group aims to raise funds for a local Sawston group called 'Sawston sing to remember' which was initially set up by Alzheimer's Society but since losing their funding aims to give support to anyone with memory loss of any kind.

**Tickets** from: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/acetheatregroup](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/acetheatregroup)

**Emma Greenhill**

**Whittlesford & Duxford  
Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

A huge thank you to everyone who braved the weather to support our Bonfire Night last month. Many thanks to: White Lightning Pyrotechnics who put on a fantastic show despite the conditions; Michael Butler for his field, building an enormous bonfire and all his hard work. Well done and thank you to the committee, leaders, young people, parents and supporters who donated items and helped with food.

### Why not join the adventure?

We cannot run the groups without our amazing volunteers. If you would like to get involved, do get in touch via our website [www.wanddscouts.org.uk](http://www.wanddscouts.org.uk) or call Carmel.

### Our activities in the last month

In October, Halloween was celebrated with ghost tours (**Arrows Scouts**, Tues, 10½-14 yrs) and lantern making (**WildWood Beavers**, Wed, 6-8 yrs; **Sirius and Javelins Cubs**, Mon and Thurs, 8-10½ yrs). **Forest** (Fri) and **WildWood Beavers** (Wed, 6-8 yrs) joined 100+ Beavers from the Cambridge District for a day of activities at CamBAD.

## Wellcome Genome Campus public events in December

### EXHIBITION - Empowering People: Genetic Counselling in Focus

**Sat 21 December, 1 - 4pm**

Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, CB10 1RQ

What is genetic counselling, what does a genetic counsellor do, and who gets to see one? The latest exhibition at the Wellcome Genome Campus explores the vital but often little-known work of genetic counsellors. Discover how they work with patients, supporting them to make sense of information about genetic tests and diagnoses that is meaningful for them and their families.

You can also meet researchers who work here and visit Open Lab to discover more about the Campus' history and the cutting-edge research that happens here today.

*Open to all and free to attend but booking is essential.*

Tickets: <https://open-saturdays.eventbrite.co.uk/>

## ADVERTISING

The ICENE goes to every house in the village and is widely read. Rates per monthly issue: £5 per eighth of a page £10 per quarter of a page £20 per half page.

Copy required by 12<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in next month's edition please.

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## ICKLETON DIARY for December 2019 (and later)

DECEMBER		
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday club for young children – at the Social Club 9.45 - 11 am
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society Christmas themed talk – Ickleton Village Hall 8 pm
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
“	“	W.I. 7.15 pm Christmas party Carmel Street, Gt Chesterford
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
“	“	Carol Singing round the village - start 6 pm Grange Road corner

Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Social Club open 8.30 - 11 pm
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	“ “ 12.00 - 2 pm
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	“ “ 8.30 pm - late
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>		
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Social Club open 9 - 11am
“	“	New Year's Day walk 11 am Village Green
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Tasting (Ickleton Society) 7.30 for 8 Village Hall

### Regular events in December

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30	Village Hall
Keep Fit	Tuesdays	7 pm	Village Hall
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hal
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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