



THE ICKLINGHAM



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**THE EDITORS WOULD LIKE TO
WISH YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

If you have any ideas about what you would like to see in the Villager, please let us know.

Perhaps someone has a birthday, anniversary? Have you any favourite recipes you would like to share, gardening secrets, any interesting walks in the area, or maybe any history about the village, useful telephone numbers, do you need to car share, perhaps we can help. Let us know!

Copy Date

December 2006 - if you have any items or notices of local events you would like published in the next edition please ensure they are submitted by 20th January 2007

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AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Local Needs developments are special schemes aimed at providing housing for local people. Forest Heath District Council has chosen to work in partnership with Icklingham Parish Council to establish the need within our community and act as a facilitator should such a scheme prove a viable proposition. If negotiations go well the homes provided will be a mixture of: **a)** Homes for rent at less than general market rent **b)** Subsidised low cost home ownership including shared ownership. **c)** Equity share (homes offered for sale at reduced rates with a Housing Association retaining a percentage of the value). Housing Need is aimed at older people, young persons and families.

First things First

In order to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity the Parish Council needs to enter a consultation period with Forest Heath, part of this will take the form of a survey of the community to establish the local need. 'Oh No, not another survey' but if we are to stand any chance of making sure there are local homes for our children, then surely taking time to fill in a survey is not too much to ask.

What happens next

It is the Parish Councils intention to ask a representative from FHDC to come to the next Parish Council Meeting to be held on 3rd January 2007 to advise us on the consultation process.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SCHEME GO TO THE MEETING AND LISTEN TO THE DISCUSSION AFTER WHICH THERE WILL BE TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND DEBATE.



SELF DEFENCE FOR WOMEN

DON'T BE A VICTIM - LEARN BASIC TECHNIQUES GAIN CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING

Would you be interested in learning basic self defence ? We would like to start a 6 week evening course in the New Year for women over the age of 14. The Instructors are Colin Wright and Debbie Bush, they are qualified, insured and experienced.

This will be a very informal class, you do not need to be fit for these defences. Remember the first form of defence is to **SCREAM** and run away !!!!!

Dates will be confirmed when we get an idea of how many of you are keen ! Please contact Debbie on 01638-712278 or email on divehippys@tiscali.co.uk.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Christmas Rum Sauce

- 3oz butter
- 2½oz plain flour
- 1 pint of creamy milk
- 2oz caster sugar
- ¾ tablespoons dark rum
- 1 tablespoon double cream



Place 2½oz butter in saucepan with 2½oz plain flour, pour in the milk, then using a whisk, whisk everything together over a medium heat. As soon as it reaches simmering point and has thickened, turn the heat right down to lowest setting, stir in the sugar and cook sauce for 10 minutes. After that add the rum, the remaining ½oz of butter and 1 tablespoon of cream. Pour the hot sauce into a jug - delicious with christmas pudding or mince pies. **ENJOY** mmm...

Christmas Gift Evening

We would like to thank everyone who supported this evening where there were many gift ideas on sale.

Raffle Prize winners :-

- Crackers & Ceramic pot - Claire Marston
 - Meal Voucher - Liz Rutter
 - Body Shop gift - Jennie
 - Selection box Biscuits - Diana Vint
 - Calendar - Emma Byron-Smith
 - Wrapping Paper - Beverley Curtis
 - Christmas Decs - Thomas Ould
 - Choc Biscuits - Jean c/o Liz Rutter
- Many Thanks to everyone who helped with refreshments and Raffle.
Community Centre Committee

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library visits the village on alternate Saturdays.

The Library Van will call at the times below :

- December 30th
- January 13th 27th 2007

- All Saints Green 10.25am - 10.45am
- The Hall Close 10.50am - 11.05am

RAINBOW CLUB

After much deliberation the leaders of the Rainbow Club have decided to charge 50p for members. This will enable us to do more activities with the children. At present the only funds received are from an annual donation from the Parish Council and St. James Church, any extra costs incurred come from our own pockets and we are too small a group to take part in any fundraising. We hope that this small charge will not cause a problem to parents. We are also leaving the age range open from 5 years upwards.

The new charge will commence on the 9th January 2007 when we return from the Christmas break. We finish on the 19th December. Thank you

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL



CAN YOU HELP!

Room needed in village after Christmas for married man, working in the area for a short period
If so please ring GARY on 515911

DO YOU NEED!

2 Breakfast stools - free to a good home please ring Mrs McIver on 717538 for more details

CAN YOU HELP!

Collect old postage stamps for Charity - please give to Pearl Watson, 6 The Hall Close. Ring 715416 for more info.

ART WORKSHOP

7.30 - 9.30pm
At The Community Centre
(first and second Mondays of the month)



all welcome
come along and have
fun

Only £2 - includes Refreshments

MARKET PLACE

Mobile Hairdresser -

Helen provides a mobile hairdressing service which visits the village.



This is ideal for the housebound and perfect for busy people. Telephone: **Helen on 01284 764613 or mobile 0778 7522 396**

PHOTOCOPYING

For simply the best value for local photocopying facilities contact

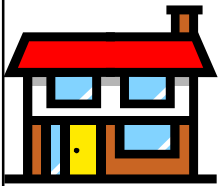
**Pearl Watson on
01638 715416**

ICKLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

For all Functions and Special Celebrations
Bookings can be made by contacting Jean Padmore
On 01638 714112
Charges: £5 per hour for residents, £6 per hour for non-residents

FRANK H MORGAN

**For all your needs inside or out give me a shout
Home improvements & Maintenance, kitchen fitting & carpentry**



**Mobile no: 07809 301 200
or 01638 718837**

**Blood donor sessions for
December**

19/20th Bury St Edmunds Athenaeum
21st Mildenhall Jubilee Centre
22nd Newmarket Memorial Hall

Help save a life

CHURCH SERVICES



24th December Midnight Communion 11.30pm
31st December Team Service 10.30am

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January 14th Service of the Word 9.30am
January 28th Holy Communion 9.30am

Just a thought

Wise men still seek Jesus

KEEP YOUR HOME SECURE

Remember to close and lock your doors and windows.
Always keep keys in a safe place away from windows and doors
Report anything suspicious to the police straight away - dial **999**

Book Club Review

The Island by Victoria Hislop

Book club rating 8/10

“The Island” follows the lives of a family living in a small village on the Greek island of Crete. It delves into the mysteries which painted their lives and marked future generations.

It revolves around love, betrayal, despair and murder. It is a story of discovery and follows the family through three generations, illustrating the devastating effects of leprosy, the life on the leper colony of Spinalonga and the exhilaration when an treatment for the disease is discovered.

The novel is beautifully written and very moving. We can thoroughly recommend this book and hope you enjoy it as much as we did

In the Garden



- Dig little and often
- Keep footpaths clear
- Clean and prepare the Greenhouse ready for seed sowing
- Time to order seeds and seed potatoes

BLOOD DONOR

Would you like to give Blood ? Are you between 17-59 years and in general good health
If so contact

the **DONOR HELPLINE** on 0845-7711711

WHAT'S ON

Art Class - Every Wednesday 2-4 p.m
Art Workshop - Meets on the first and second Mondays of the month at 7.30pm
Bingo - Meeting on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm
Book Exchange - for access , please obtain a key from Karen, Jean or Pearl
Book Club - Date to be arranged
Carpet Bowls - Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Come along and have fun - all welcome.
Parish Council Meeting is on January 3rd 2007 at 7.30 p.m
Rainbow Club - Are you free Tuesday evenings between 6pm and 7pm. Do you want to have fun, win competitions and play games. For details contact Jean Padmore at 16 West Street or Tel: 01638 714112
Under Fives - every week during term time 10am till 11.30 am. Contact Dorothy Handford on 01638 712439 for details
Yoga Class - No Yoga classes until the 16th January 2007
World Leprosy Week - 21/28th January. **Can you help LEPROA!** Every £21 raised will restore a persons health, hope and dignity - Hold a Cookie Party for friends and neighbours for more info and a Party Pack RING 0208-537 2742

TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN THE NEXT EDITION PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITORIAL TEAM ON 01638 717715 01638 719055 BEFORE 20th January 2007

FISH & CHIP VAN

Calling at Mildenhall Rd, West St, and The Hall Close on **WEDNESDAYS 5.30-6.30pm**
 Ring 01638-713542 or 0771 903 5458 for party bookings.

PARISH NOTICES

AGE CONCERN – If you would like a copy of the Magazine please contact Pearl Watson who is the link person for Age Concern. **Age Concern has a help desk in St. Johns Street, Bury St Edmunds Tel :01284 757750 help and information is available for everyone! Age Concern Lunch Club Tel: 01284 757744**

**THE RED LION
 WISHES YOU ALL A VERY
 HAPPY CHRISTMAS**



Christmas Eve open as usual noon 'til 11.00pm
 Christmas Day open 12-2.30 for drinks. Please book for Christmas Lunch
 £55.00 – 4 courses including champagne
 Boxing Day Restaurant closed/Bars open 12-3.00pm for drinks

New Years Eve Restaurant open as usual
 Buffet in Back Bar - OPEN INVITE TO ALL LOCALS

New Years Day Bars open for drinks 12-3.00pm

ALL WELCOME
BOOK ON 01638 711698

