

# THE ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER



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This website has information on our village.

If you have info please email Bob Gooch on [eniac@grgooch.co.uk](mailto:eniac@grgooch.co.uk)  
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Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter. Please send in recipes, information on events in the area, special dates, news, birthdays - anything !!

**Let us know**

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## Next Issue

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If you have any items/ notices, adverts or local events to be published in the next edition please ensure they are submitted by the - 20th May 2008

## To contact us call:

Ronnie Halford  
717715

Beverley Curtis  
719055



## Project St. James

invites you to a

Cheese and Wine Evening  
Saturday 26th April at 7.00pm  
John Browning will be giving a talk on the story of "The Icklingham Bronzes"

## A Message from PCSO Dawn Rohan Iceni Safer Neighbourhood Team

This months topic is vehicle crime. Car crime can be distressing not to mention annoying as it causes a lot of inconvenience.. You could be without your car for weeks waiting for the garage to make repairs or your insurer to write that cheque.

To keep your car safe follow this simple but practical advice :-

1. If you have a garage use it. Always lock your car and your garage.
2. Never leave personal effects on display, even when parked on your drive Items such as vehicle documents, cheque books, mobile phones, laptops or personal mail should never be left on display. Even an old coat could be a temptation, Take your belongings with you or lock them out of sight in the boot, preferably before the start of your journey.
3. Remove the front of the stereo, a stereo can only be sold on by a thief if the front section is supplied with it.
4. If you have a satellite navigation system always remove the unit when your car is unattended. Never store the unit in the glove box as this is the first place a thief will look. Also remove the cradle and the rubber mark from the screen.
5. Keep your car keys safe. Never leave your keys in the car as it only takes a few seconds for a thief to jump in and drive away. At home keep your keys in a safe place away from doors, windows and letterboxes.

Locks and security devices are a great deterrent. Steering wheel locks are not expensive and are easy to fit. Electronic immobilisers need to be fitted by an approved installer. For more information on Vehicle Security call 0870 550 2006. During the coming weeks I will be carrying out "spot-checks" in the village. So if you happen to leave any personal effects on display in your vehicle I will be knocking on your door.

# Happy Birthday to Keith



on reaching his three  
score years and ten  
on May 4th

## Best Wishes

from all your family and friends

## INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The Icklingham indoor Bowls Club meets on most Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm during the Autumn, Winter and Spring months in the Community Centre for few games of Carpet Bowls, plus a good laugh and a cup of tea or coffee. We are a small happy bunch who divide into two teams; (different each week) sometimes we have brilliant ends and surprise ourselves with magic shots and other times it's pure rubbish!

It all adds to the fun and loud cheers can often be heard coming from the centre. As you can gather we do not take the game too seriously but we always leave the centre on Tuesday evenings with our spirits lifted, irrespective of whether we have won or lost.

We would welcome additional players, no previous experience necessary, you do not need any special clothes or equipment, only a good sense of humour. GM

## Village Clean Up

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Village Clean Up. I am sure you will agree that the verges certainly look much cleaner minus all the rubbish!!

About 20 black sacks were filled plus pieces of iron and broken road signs collected along the way. Also thank you to James who provided a very welcome ice cream at the end of our endeavours and last but by no means least, thank you to Beverley for co-ordinating the event and providing us with the necessary equipment.

Also many thanks to the villagers who pick up litter throughout the year when they are out and about.

## **OIL PRICES !!!!!**

When searching for central heating oil you might like to check out the prices that can be obtained from an independent organisation called Boiler Juice.

If you order oil through Boiler Juice please quote the community reference number of 34770, Boiler Juice will then donate 10p for every 100 litres of fuel ordered to St. James Church.

Best prices are usually obtained when ordering on one of the "Buying Weekends" which is on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

**Boiler Juice can be contacted either by their website [www.boilerjuice.com](http://www.boilerjuice.com) or telephone 0800 321 3275.**

## **GARDENING TIPS FOR APRIL**



- Take action now to protect your hostas - snails and slugs love them. Surround the young plants with crushed eggshell /grit or repellent gel.
- Lift and divide congested clumps of perennials, discarding the central portions and replanting the young outer pieces in freshly prepared soil
- Prune forsythia as soon as it stops flowering
- Plant dahlia tubers about 10cm deep
- Sowing your salad leaves couldn't be easier - fill a large pot with peat free multi-purpose compost and water well. Once the water has drained sprinkle seeds across the surface and lightly cover with compost. Leave on a windowsill and the seedlings will soon appear. After about 3 weeks the leaves should be large enough for your first salad! Repeat this process every 6 weeks and you will have salad throughout the summer.

## **Book Exchange in the Community Centre**

Thank you to everyone who has donated money to the Book Exchange. We have been able to bank another £6 in aid of the Community Centre. Different books are being put on the shelf regularly so please have a

**MARKET PLACE**

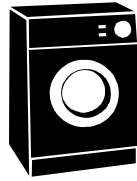
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call Johnny on  
01 638 714522 or  
Mob : 0791 020 8638**

**Help at hand in the  
village !**



**CHURCH SERVICES at ST. JAMES**

Sunday April 27th -Holy Communion-9.30am

Followed by the Church A. G. M.

Sunday-May 11th-Whitsun Service of the Word  
9.30am

Sunday May 18th-Service of the Word 9.30am

Cluster Service with Eriswell and Beck Row

Sunday May 25th-Holy Communion-9.30am

*Just a thought*

A little wisdom is better than a lot of wealth

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Web: [www.bumpandbeyond.biz](http://www.bumpandbeyond.biz)

**Are you ready for a Spring Clean !!!!**

**Do you need a WINDOW CLEANER ????**

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Or

0783-0346-186



**GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

- Landscaping
- Lawns
- General Gardening
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- Painting and Decorating



For a free estimate call

**DARREN** on:

01842 828636 or

07788986439

(Please call before 7pm)



**MILK DELIVERY !**

If you would like to have fresh milk and other produce  
delivered to your door

contact Dairy Crest Ltd

01284-754720 Local milkman - Ray Crabb



**Helen - Mobile Hairdresser**

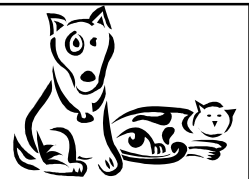
Helen provides a mobile hairdressing service which visits  
villagers in their homes, ideal for the housebound and  
perfect for busy people.

Telephone: 01284 764613

0778 7522 396



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For a Spring Clean or regular  
house cleaning please contact :-

**Leigh on 07900171951**

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SPONSORED THIS NEWSLETTER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO HELP  
WITH THE PRINTING COSTS PLEASE SEND TO :-

The Parish Clerk – Mrs Doreen Linge

18 The Street, Icklingham

Cheques to be made payable to The Parish Council.

**THANK YOU**

**WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE.....**

**Art Class** - Every Wednesday 2-4 p.m contact Howard Storey  
**Bingo** - We meet on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm - all welcome  
**Book Club** - The latest book choice is Wuthering Heights  
**Book Exchange** - for access, please obtain a key from Karen or Jean  
**Carpet Bowls** - Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Come along and have fun - all welcome.  
**Parish Council Meeting** - May 7th 2008 at 7.30 p.m - All welcome  
**Under Fives Group** - every Wednesday during term time 10am till 11.30 am.  
Contact Jo Davis on 717492  
**Village Shop** - 8.00am to 2.30pm at The Plough Pub (and when pub is open)  
**Yoga Class** - 6.45 - 7.45pm Wednesdays - £6 per session - Contact Karen Goss on 714882

**ALL THE ABOVE MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
(unless otherwise stated)

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**Please could ALL USERS of the Community Centre PLEASE clean up after they have used the Centre.**

If you wish to book The Community Centre please contact Jean Padmore on 01638-714112 Charges - £6.00 per hour for residents £7.50 per hour for non-residents

**FISH & CHIPS**



**IN  
ICKLINGHAM  
ON  
WEDNESDAYS  
5.30-6.30pm**

Calling at Mil-  
denhall Rd,  
West St and  
The Hall Close  
Ring Ron on  
01638-713542  
or  
0771 903 5458  
for party  
bookings.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**LACKFORD LAKES**

**April**

**Sat 26 - SPRING BIRDS** - Early Summer mi-  
grants & song. Adult Course led by Paul Hol-  
ness £15 10am - 4pm. Bring packed lunch &  
wear outdoor clothes. Bring binoculars. Pre-  
book 01473 892430

**Sun 27 - PLANT SALE** 10am-4pm all funds  
raised go to Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

**Tue 29 - NIGHTINGALE WALK** -led by Paul  
Holness £3 7.30pm-9pm. Look and listen for  
nightingales around the reserve. Pre-book.

**Wed 30 - NIGHTINGALE WALK** - led by Joe  
Davis £3 7.30pm-9pm. Pre-book

**LARK VALLEY ASSOCIATION**

**Monday 12th May** - 7.30pm Icklingham  
Community Centre - talk on - "Countryside  
Management and Sustainable Tourism"

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

**23-26 May** Flower Festival

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Mobile Library visits the village on  
alternate Saturdays. The Library Van will call at  
the dates and times below :

**May 3rd, 17th, 31st, June 14th, 28th, July 12th**  
**All Saints Green** 10.25am - 10.45am  
**The Hall Close** 10.50am - 11.05am  
**West Street** 11.10am - 11.25am  
Postage stamps are available from library van.

**BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS — HELP SAVE A LIFE!**

**Apr 21/22 - Bury** Athenaeum  
**Apr 30, May 2/16 - Newmarket** Memorial Hall  
**May 8 - Mildenhall** Jubilee Centre

Fall into the habit of giving blood – to give a pint,  
you should be aged between 17-60 in good  
health . Regular donors can give blood up to  
the age of 70.

**Please call the National Donor Helpline on  
0845 7711 711  
www.blood.co.uk or Gareth Bell on 01223-548166**  
The NBS needs to collect 8,000 units of blood  
every day !!!  
**Please help**