



THE ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

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April



Welcome to all the newcomers in the village - new babies born and new faces who have recently moved into Icklingham. We hope you will be very happy here.

Do 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

April 2007 - 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 May 2007

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ICKLINGHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

To be held this Friday 27th April at 7.00pm at St James Church

Guest Speaker is Mr Clive Paine who will be giving a talk on **The History of St. James** - followed by refreshments

All welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

Parish Council News and Update

- All Saints Green is an area of common land/manorial waste which is in the care of the Parish Council. Registration would enable the PC on behalf of the village to safeguard the area for future generations.
- Registration of the Green will be through an enquiry process in the Autumn.
- The post and chain border proposed to separate the green from the highway has been delayed subject to objections and the PC has had need to seek legal advice. We hope this will be resolved soon.
- Repairs are almost finished to the Village sign. The village bench on the Green is to be re-oiled. These repairs have been carried out by Community Services with no charge to the Parish.
- Playground Consultation Day - more overleaf.
- Ditch by Red Lion has been cleared
- Following an accident on A1101 by Homefields - sign to be repaired and white lines to be replaced
- Community Centre Committee - requires new members, Ronnie Halford is to take over as treasurer.
- Following the Playground consultation many young people expressed an interest in having a football pitch and forming a team/club.

Icklingham used to have a Team and it would be nice to do so again. But in order to make this happen we would need one or more responsible adult(s) who would be willing to act as Coach/ Manager /Organiser. Anyone interested in playing and /or coaching please fill in the form and return to 91 The Street as soon as possible

Name..... Telephone:.....

I would be interested in :-

Being part of a Football Team

Being A Coach/ Organiser/ Manager

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Mozzarella & Pesto-stuffed Chicken Breast

Skinless Chicken Breast

Rasher of smoked streaky bacon

1 oz of healthy Mozzarella Cheese

1 tsp. of Pesto sauce

Black pepper and salt to season

Method:

- Preheat oven to 200°C, 400°F or Gas mark 6
- Make a slit in the side of the chicken breast to form a pocket
- Spoon in the pesto and mozzarella
- Stretch out the bacon and wrap around the chicken
- Place on a baking sheet and cook for about 20 - 25 minutes until cooked through

Serve with a green salad and a chilled glass of white wine



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Contact

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Just off B1102, close to A11

St Nicholas Hospice

The Hospice is holding a sponsored "pumpkin growing" competition to see who can grow the largest or "prettiest" pumpkin. The monies raised will go towards helping to provide the care and comfort needed for their patients. If you would like to enter please contact either Beverley Curtis or Ronnie Halford for an entry form.



The Hospice hold monthly Coffee Mornings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10.00am at the Hospice.

CONSULTATION ON PLAYING FIELD

We would like to thank all those who took the trouble to come to the Community Centre on 31st March and gave us your thoughts on the proposed play equipment.

There were over 40 of you who passed through the doors that day and you have given us plenty of feedback all of which was positive. The biggest responses were for the Playground Services and the Arena Basketball layouts. There were also lots of requests for a football pitch and tennis court.

We need now to get sufficient funding in place as quickly as possible.

Once again thank you all for your participation and enthusiasm

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**

APPLIANCE - TEC

DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

COOKERS - WASHING MACHINE - TUMBLE DRYERS

Tel: **01 638 714522**

Mob : **0791 020 8638**



Help at hand in the village !

FRANK H MORGAN

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



Mobile no: **07811 691 532**
or **01638 718837**

ICKLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

For all Functions and Special Celebrations
Bookings can be made by contacting Jean Padmore
On 01638 714112

Charges: £6 per hour for residents, £7.50 per hour for non-residents

ICKLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
Requires new committee members
Please contact Jean Padmore on
714112
If you can help

CHURCH SERVICES at ST. JAMES

May 6th 10.30am Service of the Word

May 13th 10.30am Cluster Service including Baptism and Confirmation conducted by Rt Rev Richard Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

May 27th 9.30am Holy Communion

June 10th 9.30am Service of the Word

Just a thought
Worry ends where faith begins

It is with great sadness that we announce the resignation of Pearl Watson as Parish Clerk.



As everyone in the village knows, Pearl has worked very hard for many years, helping us all in so many ways. I am sure you will join with us in saying a great big thank you and good luck and good health in the future.

Paul Seymour
Artist, Tutor, Demonstrator

Art Workshop every last Saturday of the month at St. Maur, Flempton.

Contact 01284-728624
Email paul@seymour1004.fsworld.co.uk

In the Garden

- Those wonderful cream and maroon hellebores have faded at last. Cut out the flower stems to freshen the plants but leave some of the flowers to ripen and shed their seeds for next year
- Bring out your lawnmower from winter storage, brush off the cobwebs and make sure the blades are sharp. Blunt blades rip the grass and leave rough ends. 
- It is a good time to sow grass seed to fill in any bald patches. Turf can be laid at this time too.
- Earth up potatoes and prepare the ground for marrow's and courgettes. 
- Plant out Montbretia and Sweet peas - Sow Nasturtiums and Nemesis in pots for planting later in the year.

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

Art Class - Every Wednesday 2-4 p.m
Art Workshop - Unfortunately this has closed - due to lack of support.
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 - The Book Club has chosen a new book - The Other Side Of You by Sally Vickers
Carpet Bowls - Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Come along and have fun - all welcome.
Parish Council Meeting - May 2nd 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
Village Shop - 8.00am to 2.30pm at The Plough Pub (and when pub is open)
Yoga Class - Yoga 6.45 - 7.45pm Wednesdays - £5 per session

ALL THE ABOVE MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise

TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN THE NEXT EDITION PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITORIAL TEAM ON
01638 717715
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BEFORE
20th April 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.

AGE CONCERN – COMPUTER TRAINING

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Active Age Centre, Bury St Edmunds- £3.50 per session. Covering the basics through to more advanced applications. To enrol please call the centre on 01284 757740

FREE IT Taster Sessions on Friday 25th May – The sessions are : 9.30am - 10.30am, 11.00am – 12 noon, 1.00pm – 2.00pm and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. To book your session please call 01284 757740

Active Age Centre – Saxon House

Would you like to join our User Involvement Group? We would like to improve the service we provide and hold a meeting every 6 weeks - if you are interested please call 01284 757740

Fun Day
Saturday 7th July
Please put the date in your diary

If you would like to have a stall or help in any way, please contact Beverley Curtis or Ronnie Halford – We would love to hear from you!

We would like to welcome Ed and Aileen the new landlords of the Red Lion

Opening hours will be subject to change, but at the moment they are as follows

Lunch meals from 12-3.00 Tuesday to Sunday
 Evening meals from 6-9.00pm Tuesday to Sat

Please 'phone 711698 to make a booking

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

May 5th, 19th

June 2nd, 16th, 30th

All Saints Green 10.25am – 10.45am

The Hall Close 10.50am – 11.05am

West Street 11.10am – 11.25am

Postage stamps available from library van

Blood donor sessions – help save a life!

8/29 May - Bury Athenaeum

4/11 May - Newmarket Memorial Hall

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

