



ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

APRIL 2019



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Admission: Adults £12, Children 5-16 £6,

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(See website for discounted pre-show

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FREE CAR PARKING

For Further Information Tel: 01638 750879

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ICKLINGHAM COMMUNITY GROUP THE VILLAGE CLEAN UP

is on Saturday 6th April at 10.30am

If you have time to help please come along

and meet in the Mill Yard

(parking available)

Hi-Vis jackets, rubbish bags

and litter pickers will all be provided.

Please bring your own gloves.

If you feel a certain area needs attention or you

would like more info please

contact Beverley Curtis 01638

719055 or Ronnie Halford

01638717715

Last time we collected over

30 bags of rubbish !



Icklingham Parish Council

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS

14th May at 7.30pm

in the Old School Hall

All are welcome to attend

PC Meetings will also be held on 30th July,

24th Sept & 26th November

There are vacancies for three new

Parish Councillors, if you are interested

and want to get more involved in your

village please contact the Clerk

Mrs Vikki Austin on Tel: 01638 510449

Tel: 01842 861748

email IcklinghamPC@gmail.com

or come along to the next meeting and

see what the PC does.



COFFEE MORNING AT

ST JAMES CHURCH

on APRIL 27th

10.30am onwards

CAKES & BOOKS FOR SALE RAFFLE

A fun and friendly morning, come along &
get to know your neighbours

Lackford Lakes is a wildlife oasis with a landscape of lakes, reeds, meadow and woodland. There is wildlife in close-up all year round with iridescent kingfisher, dazzling dragonflies and colourful ducks. They also have a new menu, which includes filled sandwiches, hot sausage rolls and slices, plus all the regular snacks and drinks. A great place to visit for all the family !

POT-HOLES Is anyone else fed up with all the pot holes on the A1101 ? They have been reported several times and last week I received this reply.....
Thank you for your correspondence regarding the issue with the poor carriageway condition at Mildenhall Road Icklingham.

I can confirm that the repairs have been made to this part of the carriageway, however they are only to a temporary standard, to make the area safe. This is because there is a resurfacing programme in place and the whole stretch of road will be undergoing permanent repairs this financial year.

At this time, unfortunately I cannot confirm the exact date that this will commence but notification boards will be placed within this area before the works are due.

Yours, Customer Service S.C.C.

Also, the flooding which has been causing problems at the corner by the old School has finally been addressed at last ! The drains have been unblocked and cleaned.

DID YOU KNOW: About STONE CURLEWS ?

Camouflage and secrecy are the stone-curlews' natural defence and the nesting birds, eggs and chicks are all but invisible.

Adult birds can be disturbed by human presence as much as a third of a mile away, and have usually crept silently out of sight before being noticed. Chicks hide by lying flat and motionless on the ground. The main predator, particularly of nests and young, is foxes. When nesting on arable land, nests may fail due to accidental destruction by farm machinery or the crop becoming too tall and dense, unless they are protected.

Stone-curlews are mainly active at night, when they feed on invertebrates such as ground beetles and worms.

They have large yellow eyes which point slightly downwards to help them hunt. For this reason they've been nicknamed the "goggle-eyed plover". They also occasionally take larger prey such as small rodents and chicks of other species.

The male bird usually returns to within 9 miles of their hatching site. In early spring the males' eerie curlew-like calls can be heard at night near to their breeding grounds, hence another nickname "wailing heath chicken".

Birds are usually monogamous with pairs forming strong bonds before breeding. There have been some instances of males pairing with two females, usually switching during the breeding season.

Stone-curlews nest on open, bare ground within short, semi-natural grass heath or downland, and on arable fields, typically associated with chalky and sandy soils in the south and east of the UK, where they are at the most northerly point of their range.

The nest is a simple scrape, lined with small stones, shells, rabbit droppings or pieces of vegetation. Two medium-sized eggs are laid from April onwards. They can range in colour from cream to buff with varying degrees of dark brown streaks or marks. The chicks normally hatch after 26 days, leaving the nest within two days. Both parents bring food and remain with the chicks until they fledge at between 36 and 42 days.

They are double-brooded but normally only one brood is now raised, possibly due to lack of available late nesting habitat. Second broods were once more common.

After breeding and before their southbound migration, juveniles and adult birds gather together in post breeding roosts of up to a hundred or more individuals.

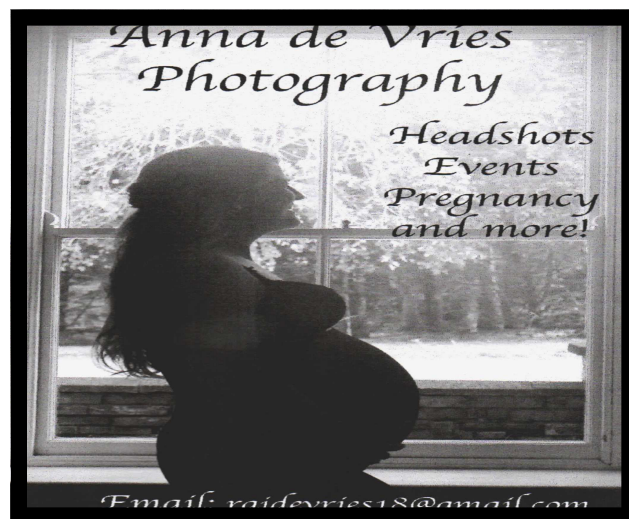
In October and November, they start to leave for warmer climates in southern Spain and northern Africa where they will spend the winter. They usually return again in mid March.

Suffolk Open Studios

Is a collaborative organisation run by artists for artists and art lovers. In 2019 we will have over 100 artists, galleries and makers around the county, as part of Suffolk Open Studios, opening their doors to the public over the 5 weekends of June. During the Open Studios weekends visitors are able to have a look behind the scenes and see the artists in action. There are also hubs and trails that can make it easier to see many artists in one day. There is no obligation to buy from the artists and galleries, they will welcome you to their space and share their enthusiasm. The printed directory is distributed in various locations around the county and is usually available from April, you can find one in libraries, schools, shops and tourist information offices. You can also get your own copy sent to you by becoming a Friend of SOS.

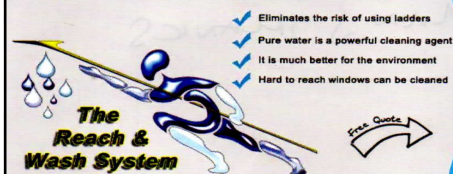
We have some fantastic new artists showcasing their work this year, as well as many returning artists leading the way in celebrating their work with you. All information can be found on the website. We have an amazing array of talents in our county, the finest oil painters, watercolourists, ceramicists, jewellers, glass and mosaic artists as well as fantastic textile artists,

Our priority is to get the visitor to the studio, so the artist and the visitor have a fulfilling experience. Look for the Open Studios logo and follow the signs on the roadside and you will find a wealth of activity and creativity. Use your Directory to plan your visit, contact the artist before you visit, check the website for update of planned activities or follow us on twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Individual Artists may have demonstrations that you don't want to miss.
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Stamppot

A typical Dutch dish is "Stamppot" it comes in lots of variations but this one might just be the easiest and nicest one.

What you need:

potatoes

carrots

ratio potato 60% to carrot 40%

(amounts to suit your family)

2 large onions

bacon pieces (little squares)

and if you like, a nice pre-cooked sausage the one like a horse shaped shoe

1. Peel and cut the potatoes and place them in a saucepan, clean and cut the carrots and place them on top of the potatoes
2. Peel and slice the onions then place them on top of the carrots
3. Add water so that the carrots are almost under water.
4. Put the pre-cooked sausage on top of everything and boil for 20 min.
5. When the carrots and potatoes are cooked, drain and mash. Add pepper to taste
6. Meanwhile bake the bacon bits until they are nice and crispy
7. Mix the bacon (including the fat) with the mash (no salt needed as the bacon is salty enough)
8. If using the Sausage, slice and serve on the side, enjoy! Many thanks to Jeanette for this lovely recipe.

Originating in the 1600s, Stamppot is one of the oldest Dutch recipes that remains popular today. The traditional Dutch Stamppot recipes use mashed potatoes as the base, and then incorporate a vegetable (often sauerkraut, kale, endive, spinach, and carrots) and sometimes a meat, the quintessential comfort food dish. There are no real rules about what goes into a Stamppot, though, so the variety is as endless as your imagination. Stamppot is a winter dish, perfect to fill up the potato farmers during harvest.



POLICE CONNECT

Keeping you informed, keeping your community safe

Police are advising residents to be cautious of emails from TV Licensing stating there is a problem with your direct debit or similar.

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GARDENING TIPS FOR APRIL

1. Keep weeds under control
2. Protect fruit blossom from late frosts
3. Tie in climbing and rambling roses
4. Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors
5. Start to feed citrus plants
6. Increase the water given to houseplants
7. Feed hungry shrubs and roses
8. Sow new lawns or repair bare patches
9. Prune fig trees
10. Divide bamboos and water lilies

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May 26th HOLY COMMUNION
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THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
A huge belated thank you to everyone who lit up Icklingham at Christmas time.

LET'S HAVE EVEN MORE THIS YEAR !!!

LIBRARY VAN DATES FOR 2019

April 6th, May 4th, June 1st & 29th, July 27th calling at West Street at 2.40pm, The Hall Close at 3.10pm & The Village Green at 3.25pm.
The Mobile Manager is Kevin Lambert 07884422762

COATS FOR CHARITY
WE ARE STILL COLLECTING WINTER COATS FOR THE HOMELESS.
IF YOU HAVE ANY YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE LEAVE AT 59 THE STREET, ICKLINGHAM