



ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

FEBRUARY 2020



BEETLE DRIVE

Back by popular demand !
Saturday 29th February at 7.00pm
in The Old School Hall

Come to the Beetle Drive
Bring your friends, your drinks &
snacks and enjoy an evening of
light entertainment.

Don't worry if you have never played
before, all will be revealed !

The object of the game is to draw a beetle
on the throws of a dice !

Entrance is £3.00 per person.

Suitable for all ages ! Prize for the winner !
Come and have some fun

All Saints Church
Icklingham

**COMMUNITY CLEAN
UP DAY**
SATURDAY 28th March
at 10.30am



**Churches
Conservation
Trust**

Jane Hatton and Victoria Moulton from The
Churches Conservation Trust together with
local volunteer Beverley Curtis will be leading
a cleaning day at All Saints and are looking for
your help to make it happen.

If you can spare two hours all cleaning
material will be supplied but if you can bring a
broom then please do so.

*A free lunch will be provided afterwards
at the Guinness Arms for all those who
have helped to clean the church.*

*To confirm that you would like lunch
please contact Jane on 0739 208 6936 or
email jhatton@thecct.org.uk
otherwise just come along on the day
everyone is welcome.*

The Festival of Lights which was held in December
was another great success and £1000 was raised for
Project St James. The church looked beautiful and
festive music was played throughout the weekend
getting everyone in the Christmas Spirit. The Carol
Service was held on Sunday evening and the Church
was full, after the service everyone enjoyed Mulled
Wine, mince pies and Betty's famous cheese straws. A
great way to round off a lovely weekend. Thank you to
everyone who helped to make this event a great
success again and thanks to everyone who attended
and supported the Festival of Lights. Results of the
competitions are on the village notice board.

DOG FOULING ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Please keep the playing field and the
surrounding area clean and pleasant to use,
clean up your dogs mess! If you know who is
allowing their dog to foul the playing field
please contact the number below.

It is estimated that 24% of UK households own a dog and
although the majority of these dog owners are responsible
there are still those that don't and won't bag it and bin it!
Dog mess is a nuisance and is associated with various
diseases including toxocara canis which is a roundworm
whose eggs can be found in dog mess.

This causes stomach upsets, sore throats, asthma and in rare
cases blindness. When irresponsible dog owners do not clear
up not only are they committing an offence but they are
leaving behind something which can be easily picked up by
young children or stood in by others. Unfortunately it is
difficult to catch dog owners not clearing up, however across
West Suffolk several initiatives have been implemented
which aim to change this behaviour. If you are a dog owner
or walker then you must pick up your dog's mess if it fouls
in areas open to the public. This is a legal requirement as
described under the Public Spaces Protection Order (Dogs)
2017 (refer to this for exceptions to picking up dog foul).
If you do not, then you may be issued with a Fixed Penalty
Notice. If you do not pay the Fixed Penalty Notice then you
could be taken to court and fined up to £1,000.

To report dog foul that needs clearing or if you have
witnessed dog fouling and are willing to provide a
witness statement please call Customer Services on
01638 719000 or 01284 763233
or email customer.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk.
if you think there is a need for a dog bin in a particular
place, or to report a full or overflowing dog bin you can
also call the above numbers.

Icklingham Parish Council

**THE NEXT MEETING IS ON 31st MARCH
7.30pm in the Old School Hall**

All are welcome to attend

**There are vacancies for two 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.**

2020 dates for PC meetings

**31st March, 26th May, 30th July, 29th Sept
and 24th November**



SUFFOLK HOW ARE YOU?
Would you like £1000 to help children and young people be a part of a project about reducing sugar in their diet?
Find out more at:
www.suffolkecf.org.uk/grants/sugar-reduction-fund
or contact Suffolk Community Foundation and ask about Sugar Reduction Fund on 01473 602602 or info@suffolkecf.org.uk



**BECAUSE
THERE'S ONLY
ONE YOU !**

Creamy Smoked Bacon & Leek Risotto

- 4 smoked streaky bacon rashers, chopped
- Rapeseed oil for frying
- Large handful fresh sage leaves
- 1 large leek, finely sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 250g Arborio risotto rice
- 150ml dry white wine
- 750ml hot vegetable stock
- 80g soft goat's cheese

- ◆ Heat the oven to 200°C/180°C fan/gas 6. Heat 2 tbsp oil in a pan over a medium heat, then fry the sage until crisp. Set aside on a plate and tip out half the oil. Fry the bacon over a medium heat until crisp on both sides. Set half aside with the sage.
- ◆ Add the leek to the rest of the bacon in the pan and cook for 5 minutes until softened and lightly browned. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute, then stir in the rice and turn up the heat slightly. Add the wine and let it bubble. When the wine has reduced by half, stir in the stock, then transfer to a baking dish with a tight - fitting lid and cook with the lid on for 20 minutes or until the rice is tender but still has bite and the stock is absorbed.
- ◆ Stir in the most of the goat's cheese until melted, then serve the risotto with the remaining bacon, cheese and sage scattered on top. Serves 4 - enjoy !



Business Burglaries – Suffolk wide

There has been a recent increase in the number of break-ins at businesses within Suffolk and around the local region. In order to reduce the risk of burglary at your business, please note the following crime reduction points.

Do you have a (written) procedure to ensure that the building is always secure, especially when unoccupied and are all staff aware of these procedures? This should include a reminder to check all windows, doors, including fire doors are secure and that the alarm has been set.

Can you secure the perimeter of your premises, especially at the rear? A number of burglaries have occurred through offenders accessing the fire doors. Are (vulnerable) doors and windows, especially those out of view, covered by sturdy shutters or grilles? Are the loading area shutters sturdy and secure? It is always advisable to place security grilles/bars over skylights.

Have you checked your CCTV recently to ensure that it is working, the lenses are clean and the images free from obstacles that could obscure viewing, in order to provide images that allow the opportunity for identification/prosecution, from all main areas? If your CCTV is hardwired in and has hard disc drives, are they hidden away and secured so that offenders cannot take them with them, along with evidence of their being on site. Is your alarm/CCTV monitored? How long could someone be in the building prior to activating the alarm, bearing in mind that attacks may be made through the shell or roof of the building? Be aware that some offenders will test a building's security by deliberately setting off an alarm to check on how long a key holder's response time is. All activations should be taken seriously. Have you considered higher levels of security such as fogging devices, roof grilles and roof alarms?

Do you have steps in place to restrict easy access to the building roof? Such as anti-climb paint, or hostile toppings.

If you have had to let an employee go for whatever reason, have they returned all their keys, or other access materials and have you changed security codes to make sure ex-employees will no longer have access?

A number of business thefts often occur by offenders going through a main wall, or roller door using equipment to cut a hole. As a result, it is strongly advised that further security measures are incorporated. Fogging devices that will immediately fill the area with smoke disorientate and distract offenders are a really good security measure. As are security bollards or security planters. When looking for security products it is always advisable to check that the product has a security rating, that lists the time the product can withstand certain types of attack, SR8 has been tested to provide resistance of up to 20 minutes of constant force. Help us keep our businesses and business communities safe. Further advice on physical security for any kind of commercial property can be found at Secure By Design's web site http://www.securedbydesign.com/wpcontent/uploads/2015/05/SBD_Commercial_2015_V2.pdf To contact Police, use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>.

**To report something anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org
Call 101 for non-urgent matters. Always call 999 in emergencies,
or if an immediate police response is required.**

The British Deer Society

Six species of deer live freely in our countryside. Only Red deer and Roe deer are truly indigenous. Fallow deer were almost certainly introduced by the Normans while three Asiatic species, Reeves' muntjac, Chinese water deer and Sika deer arrived in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The characteristics of each species make them well-suited to the habitats found across Britain and highly adaptable to environmental changes. Together they make a valuable contribution to biodiversity and are some of our most engaging British mammals.

Confusingly, the gender & offspring of deer species in the UK have different names!

Species	Male	Female	Offspring
Red deer	Stag	Hind	Calf
Sika deer	Stag	Hind	Calf
Roe deer	Buck	Doe	Kid
Reeves' muntjac deer	Buck	Doe	Fawn/Kid
Fallow deer	Buck	Doe	Fawn
Chinese water deer	Buck	Doe	Fawn

The British Deer Society works to enable the deer of the UK to exist and flourish in today's environment ensuring their future is secure for generations to come. The BDS runs courses & provides training to ensure that, whatever your interest in deer, you will receive the best quality training to develop your individual skills and knowledge.

It undertakes & funds research projects ensuring that deer, their issues & their threats are scientifically explored & understood. The BDS works to ensure that there is a sustainable, healthy population of deer in the UK that can exist in harmony with the environment & the people that live there. Over 6,000 members support the charity to promote the welfare of British deer. It's easy to join & as a member you will receive a copy of our journal, Deer, four times a year, as well as membership of a local branch with its social activities, range days, talks and demonstrations.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH SERVICES

Feb 9th	Service of the Word	9.30am
Feb 23rd	Holy Communion	9.30am
Feb 26th	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion	7.00pm
	Refreshments afterwards	
March 8th	Service of the word	9.30am
March 22nd	Mothering Sunday	
	with Holy Communion	9.30am

The services will be conducted by David Ball
Please contact the Church Wardens for further details
Dorothy Handford 712439 & Sue Marston 713801

COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST JAMES CHURCH

RESTART ON FEBRUARY 29th
10.30am onwards.

COFFEE, CAKES AND BOOKS
FOR SALE - RAFFLE

All are warmly welcome men and women,
young and old, children and adults.
If you are new to Icklingham do pop in.
(non religious)



LAST BUT NOT LEAST have you a special person you want to Thank, wish Good Luck, Happy Birthday, Getting Married, say Get Well Soon or a new arrival ? Well this is the space for you – just email bac@talk21.com or phone 01638 719055 and let me know your special message and it will appear here free of charge..

LIBRARY VAN DATES FOR 2020

Feb 8th, March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd & 30th

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

on 0788 442 2762

NOTICE BOARD

Don't forget the old PC Notice Board (by The Guinness Arms) is available for everyone to use.
Please feel free to advertise events, items for sale etc.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY AT MILDENHALL

Chestnut Close, Mildenhall, IP28 7NL

Tel: 01638 713558 or Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

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Regular events and activities ! Children's events, Older people's events, Reading groups, Arts, crafts & games.

Upcoming special events :- Get online: get help and advice using devices and apps from West Suffolk Sight on Tue 17 Mar, 12-3pm also on Tue 19 Mar, 12-3pm