



ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

March 2017



AT LAST, SOMETHING IS HAPPENING AT THE RED LION, A PLANNING APPLICATION IS IN !
Full details available at

<https://planning.westsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>
(This will bring you to the planning page then just enter the reference number beginning DC & click search)

DC/16/2750/FUL and DC/16/2751/LB - Extensions, extension and refurbishment of existing barns and new barn for ancillary guest accommodation, The Red Lion, The Street, Icklingham

DC/16/2750/FUL Planning Application - (i) Single storey side extension to form new entrance lobby (ii) Single storey rear modular extension (partial demolition of existing rear extension) to be subdivided into 4no. gabled structures (iii) Refurbishment of existing barns and creation of new barn to provide a total of 8no. ancillary guestrooms (C1 use) (iv) internal and external alterations including formation of new parking and landscaped area.

DC/16/2751/LB Application for Listed Building Consent - (i) Partial demolition of existing rear extension (ii) New single storey rear extension (iii) Side porch (iv) Internal alterations to main building (v) Refurbishment of existing barns and creation of new barn (vi) Alterations to rear patio
at The Red Lion The Street Icklingham IP28 6PS

We all wait, hopefully !

The Icklingham Community Group Beetle Drive held on



Saturday 4th February in The Old School Hall was great success and much fun. We played in teams with the winners and losers moving clockwise and anticlockwise at the end of each round !

This proved very interesting as lots of us had never played before, but we all had a good time. The object of the game was to draw a beetle on the throws of a dice whilst enjoying drinks and nibbles !

Many thanks go to MG for teaching us and being very patient when we forgot which way the clock went !!!

More social events this year include an Autumn Quiz, Village Walk, and in the summer we will be holding a Garage Sale Trail. Details to follow soon.

THINGS TO DO IN MARCH

The Green Man - Figure of Folklore who has been Worshipped, Feared and Reviled. Throughout History the Green Man has been a Figure of Fear and Panic. Why is he depicted so often in Christian Churches; what is the True meaning of the Foliage Mask?

Come to a slide Illustrated Talk on the 19th March at 2.30pm at Moyses's Hall Museum, Bury St Edmund IP33 1DX. Booking Essential: Moyses's Hall or Apex. Tea and Coffee included in price. Tickets: £7 Age 16 + years.

Lambs & Spring Bulbs at Kentwell Hall on the 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th March 2017. Kentwell Hall's flock of rare-breed Norfolk Horn sheep begin lambing in mid-March, one of the best times to explore Kentwell with spring bulbs, flowers and welly walks through the gardens and grounds. Head to the Tudor Stables to see the newborn lambs, you may even be able to see a lambing if you're lucky!

Lunches and refreshments available in the Stableyard Tearoom. Visit the Kentwell Hall website for ticket prices & booking www.kentwell.co.uk or 'phone 01787 310 207

Moyses's Hall Museum in Mildenhall looks at a crime common in times of poverty past; that of poaching. Viewed by land owners as a heinous crime, poaching was a common crime in times of poverty. A bunny for the pot was often the only way to feed a hungry family but the culprits ran a terrible risk.

Hear of the Black Act that added fifty new "Crimes" to the statute book meriting execution. This is a slide Illustrated Talk on April 11th with light refreshments provided. Starts at 6.30pm - Tickets: £10.00 (Age 18+ only) Booking Essential: Moyses's Hall or Apex.

GARAGE SALE TRAIL A Garage Sale Trail is for households, schools, charities, independent businesses, makers and creators. It's all about reuse, having fun and meeting your neighbours. Started in Australia in 2010 the Garage Sale Trail, where it is a free, council-powered day of garage/table top sales that attracts over 300,000 bargain-loving shoppers. What started as an idea in one suburb has now grown to a national day.

Last year the Garage Sale Trail was adopted by local councils in the UK. It is a great opportunity to meet people in your town, declutter your homes, raise some cash and snaffle some bargains. Anything and everything can be sold, it's a great opportunity to unearth all the weird and wonderful things from sheds, attics and garages. So if you have a yarn to tell or yarn to sell, absolutely everyone can get involved! If you live or work in Icklingham you can join in & have a sale at your house/garden, if you don't fancy having your own sale come along & have a browse who knows what treasure you may discover !

The day will do more than help people sell their unwanted stuff and hone the skills of bargain hunters. The simple act of buying and selling at a garage sale does a whole lot of 'good stuff' beyond making extra cash and finding treasure. It's a simple way to bring communities together, reuse and rethink the idea of what waste really is.

More details will follow in your next edition of The Villager.

This message is being broadcast on behalf of Suffolk Trading Standards

We have been advised by Essex Trading Standards that they have received three reports of roofers calling at homes, claiming to be from Trading Standards.

The callers are claiming that a roofer who recently carried out work is being investigated. The caller claims that they can carry out a survey of the resident's roof and that they will be able to claim compensation as part of the investigation. They are then asking the resident for sums of around £2,000.

Trading Standards Officers are highly unlikely to visit a consumer's home unless they have already been asked to by the consumer or a trusted friend or relative.

Trading Standards Officers will NEVER ask a resident for money.

There are certain precautions that can be taken to guard against doorstep callers:

Fit and use a door security chain when you open the door.

Check the identification of a caller by ringing their employer. Use the telephone number from your telephone book and not one they might supply.

Do not let anyone to carry out work on your house until you get a second opinion and never agree to callers who say "we are only in the area today".

Never keep large sums of money in the house and keep purses out of sight, not near the door.

For further information or advice on consumer issues or rogue traders please use the following contacts: Phone: 0345 4040 506 Or email: trading.standards@suffolk.gov.uk

I wander'd longly as a Cloud

by William Wordsworth

I wander'd longly as a Cloud
That floats on high o'er Valleys and Hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd
A host of dancing Daffodils;
Along the lake, beneath the trees,
Ten thousand dancing in the breeze.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee: --
A poet could not but be gay
In such a laughing company:
I gazed -- and gazed -- but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude,
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the Daffodils.

The most famous poem in the English language was composed in 1804, two years after Wordsworth saw the flowers while walking by Ullswater on a stormy day with Dorothy, his sister. His inspiration came from an account written by Dorothy.

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ICKLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The full PC minutes are available on the website OneSuffolk for Icklingham and on the new PC notice Board by The Red Lion. Your Parish councillors are Darren Baugh (Vice-Chairman), Karrie Baugh, Helen Graham, Ronnie Halford, Annette Walsh & Rona Burt (Chairman). There is one vacancy for a Parish councillor, if you would like to be a Parish councillor please come along to the meeting or email the Clerk of the PC, Su Field on IcklinghamPC@gmail.com

Meeting dates for 2017

2nd March

11th May

(4th May will be Suffolk County Council elections)

6th July

7th September

2nd November

Meetings start at 7.30pm

If you would like an item included on the agenda for the next meeting please email the PC on IcklinghamPC@gmail.com

Every meeting has a Public Forum for ten minutes at the start of each meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE COSY CABIN AT RISBY - WORKSHOP LIST

The Risby Barn, South Street, Risby, Suffolk, IP28 6QU
01284 811222

E-mail: cosycabin@btconnect.com

Sunday 5th March (10am – 4pm) Sit & Sew Sunday. This is our new monthly event - come and have a relaxing day with likeminded people and work on your own sewing project, £5.00 for the table for the day and includes tea/coffee. Please book to confirm your place.

Workshop Fee - £5.00 (This does not include materials)

Saturday 11th March (10am – 4pm) Free Motion Quilting

Build your Confidence with Lynne Pretty. If you have been on the Beginners course, or have experience of Free Motion Quilting, then this workshop is ideal for building your confidence. You will need an embroidery foot for your sewing machine and ideally be able to drop your feed dogs. Fee £30.00 (This does not include materials)

Saturday 11th March (10am – 1pm) Infinity Scarf Mini Workshop with Tina Finbow. This is a fun mini workshop to make an Infinity Scarf, either for yourself, but it also makes ideal gifts if you are thinking ahead for projects for birthdays and even, dare I say it, Christmas!

Workshop Fee - £15.00 (This does not include materials)

Sunday 12th March (10am – 4pm) Cool Cat Pyjama Case with Barbara Prior. This is a fun new workshop with Barbara, making this amazing Cool Cat Pyjama Case. The brighter the better and a great way to use up oddments of fabrics. It can be used for a pyjama case or just for fun to sit on your bed, sofa, etc. The pattern is included in the workshop fee of £38.00 (but fabric not included)

Wednesday 22nd March (10am – 4pm) Here to Help! (Quilting) with Jacky Ives. Come and spend the day sewing at The Cosy Cabin with Jacky our tutor on hand to help you with quilting techniques (excludes dressmaking). This isn't a teaching workshop but an opportunity to work on your own projects with the knowledge that someone is here to help you. Daily Rate - £12.00 (This does not include materials).

Sunday 2nd April (10am – 4pm) Zipped Bag with an Internal Pocket with Barbara Prior. This is a new workshop with Barbara, where you will make a zipped bag that has a second zip on the internal pocket. The bag can be used for all sorts of things like make-up, craft items, etc. Workshop Fee £30.00 (This does not include materials). FOR MORE INFORMATION & OTHER CLASSES PLEASE CALL THE COSY CABIN.



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SALTED CARAMEL BROWNIES

200g unsalted butter, plus a little extra for greasing

100gm chocolate, 70% cocoa solids

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397gm can Carnation caramel

1 tsp flaky sea salt, plus a little extra for the top

200gm golden caster sugar

4 medium eggs, at room temperature

130gm plain flour

50gm cocoa powder

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Grease & line a 23cm square traybake tin with baking parchment. Melt the butter in a medium pan, break in all the chocolate, then remove the pan from the heat and wait for the cubes to melt.

In a small bowl, mix 175gm of tin of caramel with 1 tsp sea salt - it will loosen up. Put the rest of the caramel in a large bowl with the sugar and eggs, and beat with an electric hand mixer or balloon whisk until even.

Whisk in the melted chocolate and butter. In another bowl, combine the flour, cocoa and a good pinch of table salt, then sift this on top of the chocolate mix. Beat briefly until smooth.

Pour HALF of the brownie batter into the tin and level it with a spatula. Then using a teaspoon, spoon HALF of the salted caramel on top of the brownie batter in 5 thick, evenly spaced stripes.

Spoon the rest of the brownie batter on top and smooth it out gently, trying NOT to disturb the caramel beneath.

Top with the rest of the caramel in the same stripy fashion. Drag a skewer or tip of a knife through the caramel to make a feathered pattern on the top.

Scatter with a little more sea salt, then bake for 25-30 mins or until risen all the way to the middle with a firm crust on top. When ready, the brownie will jiggle just a little when you shake the tin. Let it cool completely in the tin, then cut into squares. YUMMY - ENJOY!

Thanks to Daisy for this recipe





ST. JAMES CHURCH SERVICES



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| 1st March | Ash Wednesday | 7.00pm |
| 12th March | Service of the Word | 9.30am |
| 26th March | Holy Communion | 9.30am |
| | Mothering Sunday | |

The Rev Rosemary Rycraft has moved on to new pastures and at the moment we are without a vicar, but services will still continue.

Contact the Church Wardens for more information Sue Marston 713801 or Dorothy Handford 712439

LIBRARY VAN

The Library Van has a good selection of adult and children's books on board & they will order any books in for you. The Library van will visit on 11th March, 8th April & 6th May calling at West Street 2.40pm, The Hall Close 3.10pm & The Village Green 3.25pm. Your regular Mobile Manager is Kevin Lambert 07884422762



Old School Hall – Icklingham

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Meetings – Parties – Clubs

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Contact David on 07751765047

Phone 01284 728768

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email david.a.fisher@btinternet.com

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Last Laugh !

- ◆ Why do bees have sticky hair ?
Because they use honey combs !
- ◆ What do you call a pig that knows karate ?
A pork chop !
- ◆ How can you tell an elephant has been in your refrigerator?
By the footprints in the butter !
- ◆ Where do sheep go on vacation ?
To the Baa-hamas !

If you have something you would like to put in The villager just let me know and I will put it in the newsletter for you. Email bac@talk21.com or drop in my post-box at
59 The Street



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday March 25th

at 10.30 - 12.30 in

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