



# ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER



MAY 2021

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## ST. JAMES CHURCH SERVICES

The Services have resumed, please  
contact the Church Wardens for  
further details Dorothy Handford  
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Come and see  
Treasure Island on  
MAY 29th  
at 2.00pm

The swashbuckling tale of Treasure Island by  
Robert Louis Stevenson will be brought to the field  
next to All Saints in Wordwell on Saturday 29th  
May at 2pm. Performance will be by This is My  
Theatre, who will bring this much-loved novel to  
life with sea shanties and sword fights galore. The  
performance will follow all the Government  
guidelines including social distancing and a full  
refund will be given if the event has to be  
cancelled.

For more information and to book  
tickets visit

[www.thisismytheatre.com](http://www.thisismytheatre.com).

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR  
DOG - ESPECIALLY IN THE  
CHILDRENS PLAYING AREAS !



Unfortunately some dog owners  
are letting their dogs foul the  
playing field and the small  
gated play area.

If you are a dog owner or walker then you must pick up  
your dog's mess if it fouls in public places. This is a legal  
requirement as described in The Dog Fouling Act 1996.  
If you do not then you may be issued with a Fixed  
Penalty Notice. If you do not pay the Notice then you  
could be taken to court and fined up to £1000. FHDC.

THERE ARE TWO DOG POO BINS IN THE STREET  
(one near All Saints Church and the other by the  
Telephone box near The Guinness Arms)  
& TWO BINS IN WEST STREET (one by the playing field  
and one at the far end of West Street).  
Please do NOT just bag the mess up and leave the bag  
for someone else to dispose of !

**THANK YOU**

## FULLERS MILL NOW OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

14 April to 31 October 2pm – 5pm on Wednesdays  
and Fridays, 11am – 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays.  
To book your slot call 01284 334 396.

Payment will be taken on entry at the garden. The  
garden will be operating a cashless system. Please  
arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your slot.  
To help us preserve its charm, the garden does not  
permit dogs, other than assistance dogs.



**POST BOX THEFT** - The theft of  
two historic Royal Mail post boxes  
from Suffolk villages over the past  
three weeks is a "worrying trend",  
according to a top rural police  
officer. Sergeant Brian Calver, said  
the iconic post boxes - which have been a  
feature of British streets since the 19th  
century - are being stolen to be sold online. "In  
the past three weeks, we've had two go missing,  
which is a bit of a worrying trend really.

A George V Royal Mail post box was stolen near  
Ixworth, after being cut from its base and  
removed on March 28 and a further theft  
happened near Lowestoft, over the Easter  
weekend. Similar incidents have taken place in  
recent months in many counties including  
Gloucestershire, Staffordshire,  
Wiltshire and many others.



## CRAFT CORNER

### Up-cycle an old Mirror

You will need :-

Mirror with frame

Silk flowers - your choice

Glue gun, masking tape

'Silver' spray paint - colour your choice

Rhinestones - if liked



Step 1. Cover the mirror glass with masking tape.

Step 2. Remove the flowers from the stems. You may need to trim the remaining plastic on the back of the flower so it can be flush with the mirror.

Step 3. Begin gluing leaves and flowers to the mirror frame. I decided just to fill in the corners, but you could fill the entire frame.

Step 4. Spray paint the flowers and frame. I used a metallic silver paint. If you're often guilty of over spraying like I am, this project is for you. The more paint on the flowers, the better !

Step 5. Allow the paint to dry, then remove the tape. I decided I wanted a bit more sparkle on my mirror, so I hot glued rhinestones to the flower centres.

A fun time crafting and much less expensive than shop bought. Many thanks to my friend in the USA for this great idea !

**Fullers Mill** is an enchanting and tranquil seven-acre creation on the banks of the River Lark. It combines a beautiful site of light dappled woodland with a plantsman's collection of unusual shrubs, perennials, lilies and marginal plants. It is a garden of truly year-round interest. The garden was created by the late Bernard Tickner MBE (1924-2017). He moved to Fullers Mill in 1958 and spent over fifty years creating the garden you see today from rough scrub and woodland. In 2004 he and his wife Bess donated the garden to The Fullers Mill Trust, a registered charity, which was established to manage the garden and to ensure its future. In 2013, the garden was gifted to Perennial, for its long-term preservation.

Perennial is the UK's only charity looking after people in horticulture and their families at any stage of life. If you work with flowers, plants, trees or grass, our friendly and experienced team are here to deliver completely free, confidential and personal support. We understand the devastating impact unexpected personal challenges and financial pressures has on lives. If you need help or know someone who does please contact us on 0800 093 8543 or visit [perennial.org.uk](http://perennial.org.uk).



Suffolk Constabulary published images of 48 dogs in an effort to find their owners after the animals were seized as part of a police operation last month.

Only those people who have not got in touch with the constabulary previously should contact the investigation team via the email address [opscout@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opscout@suffolk.pnn.police.uk) if they believe one or more of the dogs could be theirs. **All enquiries must be made by 24 May 2021.**

Officers are asking people to use the email address only and **not** to contact the constabulary's Contact and Control Room on 999 or 101.

More than 80 dogs of various breeds and ages were found at West Meadows in Ipswich where police, assisted by partner agencies, executed warrants on Saturday 20 March. Six people were arrested in connection with the operation in March. Over the past few weeks officers have been working hard to identify the owners of the 83 dogs. However, due to the lack of identifying features and information, the process has proved to be challenging. As yet, none of the animals have been reunited with their owners.

Now the investigation team is asking potential owners, who have not contacted the constabulary previously to come forward.

**Proof of ownership can include the following:**

- **Veterinary/vaccination records clearly identifying the dogs.**
- **Pictures of the dog with any distinctive markings/scars/distinguishing features.**
- **Any details of microchipping – however, please note, all these dogs either do not have microchips or have chips which may not be correctly registered.**
- **Other pictures of the dog's) which prove ownership during the dog's life.**
- **Any purchase details, including details of where the dog was purchased from and/or receipts.**
- **Any records of reporting the dog's) lost/stolen either to police or on other websites/charities.**
- **Some dogs are grouped into possible litter groups, but this is not necessarily the case.**

The public should also be aware that some of these dogs may have been lost, stolen or moved on over a period of time so they may not look exactly as they did when they were last seen.

To view the photos, head to the constabulary's website – <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/ipswich-dog-owners-urged-come-forward-investigation-continues>

Please note, that enquiries will only be received via the dedicated email address. Comments with any personal details or enquiries should not be posted on these pages/accounts.

**Help us keep our communities safe.**

Police advice on a variety of subjects can be accessed via <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

To report something anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

Alternatively call 101 for non-urgent matters.

**Always call 999 in emergencies, or if an immediate police response is required.** The Police Connect Team

## Coconut Chicken with Cucumber Salad

A really simple light Asian-style chicken dish

- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- 2 skinless chicken breasts
- 3 tbsp desiccated coconut
- 1 tsp sunflower oil
- ½ cucumber, thinly sliced on the diagonal
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- 2 tbsp white wine vinegar or rice vinegar

Method :  
STEP 1

Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6.  
Season the egg white.

Dip the chicken in the egg, then in the coconut. Then place on a lightly oiled baking sheet and bake for 20-25 mins, turning once until the chicken is cooked through.

STEP 2

Meanwhile, tip the cucumber slices into a colander, sprinkle with a little salt and leave for 5 mins to drain. Pat the cucumber slices dry with kitchen paper. In a bowl, mix the onion with the sugar and vinegar, then add the cucumber and serve with the chicken.

Delicious !

Thanks to Sally for this recipe

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The Mobile Library will call on  
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21st August, 18th September, 16th October,  
13th November, 11th December.



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*Is there anyone out there who loves cross-stitch and would like to finish an uncompleted tapestry please contact  
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*email [bac@talk21.com](mailto:bac@talk21.com)*

*Also, don't forget the Village Notice Board which you can use to advertise or put local events or information in !*

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