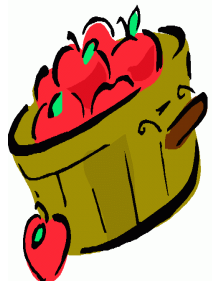




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October 2018



**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

You are invited
to a Coffee
Morning
on Friday the
12th October at
89 The Street,
Icklingham
11.00am-1.00pm

Macmillan Cancer support's The World's Biggest Coffee Morning, bringing millions of people together for coffee and cake each year, this has become a British institution over the years - with thousands of events happening up and down the country including in Icklingham.

It is great to get people together, have a nibble and a natter and raise money for Macmillan to help people living with cancer at the same time. Thank you everyone who supports this event and helps make it a success.

**If you cannot attend but would like to help and donate to this Coffee Morning, just pick up your phone and text BUN HTD8 to 70550 and you're done. It couldn't be simpler. Each text donates £5.00
THANK YOU**

There will be a Harvest Service
at 3.00pm on Sunday 7th October
in St James Church



Please come along and join
us for a
Family Harvest Service
with refreshments afterwards.

If any children would like to bring along any harvest produce, we will be including this in the service, and then donating the produce to charity.

Any questions please call Claire on 07798 790609,
Sue Marston 713801, Dorothy Handford 712439,
or Hazel Russell 714097

The Lakenheath Silver Band and Cream Tea Afternoon on 9th September, held in St James Church, was a great success. The church was full and a very varied selection of music was played. Many Cream teas were enjoyed and they were delicious. The Hamper was won by Mrs Heather Palfrey. £500 was raised for Project St. James.

Open Afternoon - Come & Meet your Parish Council Members

On Saturday the 6th October, between 12pm-2pm
in the Old School Hall.

Please come along to our open afternoon to meet
your local village council members.

We look forward to meeting you & hearing your ideas
about how you think we could improve our village.

We have already made some headway with
improvements and we have other projects in
progress but we want to hear from you.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided - so come along
and meet us. We look forward to seeing you.

Have you checked out Suffolk Libraries' new PressReader service yet ?

You could save hundreds of pounds a year and all you need is your library card number. There are thousands of publications to choose from, the new PressReader service has something for everyone. Simply download the app onto your device & log in using your library card credentials. You can read your favourite daily newspapers first thing ! As well as accessing an huge selection of magazines. Once downloaded, you can even read offline - ideal when there is no Wi-Fi access. The best thing of all, it's totally free to all library members !

Dates for your Diary

- Oct 6th PC OPEN SURGERY 12-2pm
- Oct 7th Harvest Service 3.00pm
- Oct 27th Coffee Morning
- Oct 27th Evening with Joyce Grenfell
- Nov 11th Church Tidy Up Day
- Dec 18th Carol Singing

More information on all of these events to follow in
The Icklingham Villager in the coming months.
If you have any event you would like to advertise
please email bac@talk21.com

Project St James Harvest Talk & Buffet,
27th October, 7pm, at St James Church

"An evening with Joyce Grenfell"

by Gillian Grinham

Tickets £7.00 each

Please contact Sue Marston 713801, Dorothy Handford 712439 or
Hazel Russell 714097 for more information.



POLICE CONNECT
Keeping you informed, keeping your community safe

Suffolk Constabulary's Rural Policing Team, working together with other police forces across the Eastern region in Operation Galileo, had a successful day of action highlighting and disrupting rural crime, focusing on hare-coursing.

The rural team were joined by additional officers and also a police volunteer on 14th September for a proactive day of enforcement against hare-courers. Using intelligence and information from the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system officers were able to target specific vehicles known to be used by offenders for hare-coursing. A new all-terrain vehicle (ATV), both marked and unmarked vehicles, as well as a drone were used during the operation.

A number of vehicles were stopped as a result and the occupants spoken to. Two people were reported for various offences in connection with the carriage of scrap metal. In addition several reports of people trespassing on land with dogs were investigated but found to be legitimate dogs walkers.

Following reports that some youths on mini motorbikes were riding on footpaths and were engaged in anti-social behaviour, having previously chased sheep, officers seized two mini motorbikes and reported the riders to be summoned to court.

Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore said, "Well done to everyone involved in this day of action focused on hare-coursing. Suffolk is particularly vulnerable to this type of crime due to our big open spaces and population of brown hares, so it is very important to make it clear that this despicable behaviour will not be tolerated in Suffolk".

Nick Stonehouse, Head of the Rural Policing Team said, "It was a successful day and while there were no reports of hare-coursing that day, this may well be due to the overt presence of officers in marked rural vehicles deterring offenders. I would ask to the public to assist us by reporting suspicious activity in the countryside by calling police on 101. If a crime is in progress call 999".

Fullers Mill Garden at West Stow October 7th - Open Day

10:00am - 5:00pm

Admission: Adult: £4.50, Child: Free

An enchanting 7 acre garden on the banks of the river Lark. A beautiful site with light dappled woodland and a plantsman paradise of rare and unusual shrubs, perennials and marginal's planted with great natural charm. Euphorbias and lilies are a particular feature with the late flowering colchicums, including many rare varieties, being of great interest in Autumn.



For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit Fullers Mill garden website or call

Perennial on 01284 728888

fullersmillgarden@perennial.org.uk

<http://www.fullersmillgarden.org.uk>

SUNDAY
MONDAY
THURSDAY



Sunday Suppers is a community founded group. Their aim is to help the homeless. Providing them with hot food and drinks, clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags and hope ! They meet the homeless and needy in Bury St. Edmunds on Sundays, Mondays and Thursday evenings.

They have certainly been put to the test recently when their van hit a deer and with the van in workshop, getting everything out has been a challenge !

They are currently needing donations of sleeping bags, one man tents, men's jeans/trousers in sizes 28, 30, 32, & 34 inch waists, good warm jumpers and coats, packets of biscuits and long life milk.

IF YOU CAN HELP AND HAVE ANYTHING TO DONATE PLEASE LEAVE AT 59 THE STREET, ICKLINGHAM AND IT WILL BE TAKEN TO SUNDAY SUPPERS

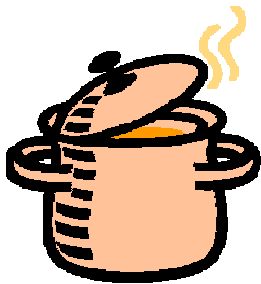
THE FLOWER CLUB

The next meeting will be Saturday 6th October, 11.00am - 1.00pm to decorate the church for the Family Harvest service on Sunday at 3.00pm. (again you don't have to leave it in the church if you would like to take it home, please do). It can be arrangement of your choice, maybe using fruit & vegetables alongside flowers. Please bring all your own flowers, containers etc.

Everyone welcome.

Butternut Squash Soup with Crisps

1 butternut squash
2 tbsp olive oil
1 onion, chopped
butter, to taste
600ml/20fl oz vegetable stock,
(plus additional stock to thin
soup if desired)
1 heaped tsp hot smoked paprika
salt and freshly ground black pepper



For the crisps
reserved butternut squash peelings
drizzle olive oil
few drops sherry vinegar
2 tbsp finely chopped rosemary

1. Peel the butternut squash and reserve the long strips of skin.
2. Discard the butternut squash pulp and chop the remaining butternut squash into chunks.
3. Heat the olive oil in a large casserole, add the onion and butternut squash and plenty of butter (to taste) and cook until brown and caramelised.
3. Pour over the stock. Simmer for 20 minutes. Remove from the heat, leave to cool slightly and then blend using a food processor or hand-blender until smooth.
4. Add the hot smoked paprika and season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

For the crisps, preheat the oven to 140C/275F/ Gas 1.

1. Place the reserved butternut peelings in a roasting tray and top with the olive oil, sherry vinegar, chopped rosemary and put in the oven to cook for 20 minutes on a low heat to crisp up.
2. Remove the crisps from the oven and place on kitchen paper to absorb any excess oil.
Serve the soup with the skin crisps. Enjoy !

HALLOWEEN - DID YOU KNOW ?

The word "witch" comes from the Old English wicce, meaning "wise woman." In fact, wiccan were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or sabbats, on Halloween night.

Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.

The owl is a popular Halloween image. In Medieval Europe, owls were thought to be witches, and to hear an owl's call meant someone was about to die

The largest pumpkin ever measured was a world record in 1993 with a 836 lb. pumpkin.

Halloween was influenced by the ancient Roman festival Pomona, which celebrated the harvest goddess of the same name. Many Halloween customs and games that feature apples (such as bobbing for apples) and nuts date from this time.

During the pre-Halloween celebration of Samhain, bonfires were lit to ensure the sun would return after the long, hard winter. Often Druid priests would throw the bones of cattle into the flames and, hence, "bone fire" became "bonfire."

Halloween is thought to have originated around 4000 B.C., which means Halloween has been around for over 6,000 years.

Scarecrows, a popular Halloween fixture, symbolize the ancient agricultural roots of the holiday.



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OCTOBER GARDENING TIPS

Although we had some warmer days over September, the Autumn is now definitely here for real, and it feels colder. It's a beautiful time of year, with the trees changing colour. Sometimes it may seem pointless raking, when the wind blows even more leaves onto the lawn, but just think of all the lovely leaf mould you can make! It's also time to start preparing for early frosts.

1. Divide established rhubarb crowns to create new plants
2. Cut back perennials that have died down
3. Divide herbaceous perennials
4. Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into a greenhouse or conservatory
5. Plant out spring cabbages
6. Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts
7. Prune climbing roses
8. Finish collecting seeds from the garden to sow next year
9. Last chance to mow lawns and trim hedges in mild areas
10. Renovate old lawns or create new grass areas by laying turf.

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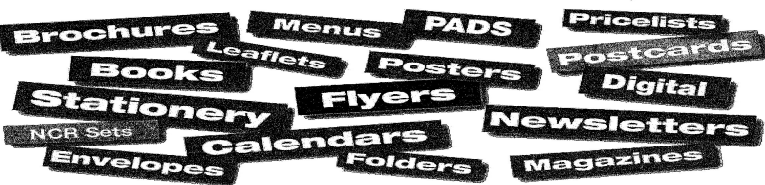


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Wardens for more information Sue Marston 713801
or Dorothy Handford 712439

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neighbours - all welcome



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PLEASE CLEAN UP !! 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. 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 £1000. FHDC



GARAGE SALE

**There will be a garage sale at
Rose Corner, Telegraph Road
Icklingham IP28 6PN
On the 27th October
from 10am until 2pm.
If you need any further info
phone 01638 715619.**