

# ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

December 2020



**ST. JAMES  
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
starting at 10.00pm  
This will be a socially  
distanced event  
All Welcome

**THANK YOU**  
A big "Thank You" to Icklingham Parish Council for arranging to have the Playing Field cut regularly this year. The PC also had the All Saints Churchyard cut and this is the best it has looked in 20 years ! Thank you for continuing to work for improvements in Icklingham for us all. **THANK YOU**



The purpose of Suffolk Prickles Hedgehog Rescue is to further conservation & preservation of the hedgehog species by providing a rescue, care, & rehabilitation service for sick, injured or orphaned hedgehogs with the aim of releasing such hedgehogs back into the wild wherever possible.

Suffolk Prickles hedgehog Rescue also works to advance the education of the public in the study of hedgehogs and in the care, methods of treatment, conservation & habitat of hedgehogs. Suffolk Prickles Hedgehog Rescue was founded in October 2010. We are a registered charity which works independently from any other hedgehog rescue.

We are available by phone or email for help and advice relating to sick, injured or orphaned British wild hedgehogs. **Call us on 07469 177 090**

If you have found a sick hedgehog please contact us by phone. Please don't turn up unannounced with a rescued hog or email us about an emergency

The hospital is not manned 24/7 due to work commitments, If it is an emergency and we are not available please phone the British Hedgehog Preservation Society 01584 890801 for further advice.

Our patron is Mark Murphy who has been a big part of BBC Radio Suffolk since it first launched in 1990, and actively campaigns for the protection of hedgehogs

If you wish to adopt a hedgehog for a Christmas gift please go to <https://suffolkprickles.org> and find out more info on these hedgehogs and if you would like to adopt you will receive :-

- Certificate of Adoption
- Four quarterly newsletters and cover letters about Big Foot, Daisy, Millie or Pinkie
- Photo of Big Foot, Daisy, Millie or Pinkie
- Fridge magnet
- Stickers & pencil

If you wish to donate to help the Hedgehog please go to [https://www.givey.com/donations/new?charity\\_id=10508](https://www.givey.com/donations/new?charity_id=10508) Suffolk Prickles Hedgehog Rescue is a registered charity (1176194) rescuing and rehabilitating sick and injured hedgehogs in Suffolk and Essex, in addition to educating others about hedgehog care and conservation.



## DRIVE - IN CAROL SERVICE

at 3.00pm on Saturday  
12th December 2020

Rowley Mile Racecourse  
car park, Hamilton Road,  
Newmarket, CB8 0TF

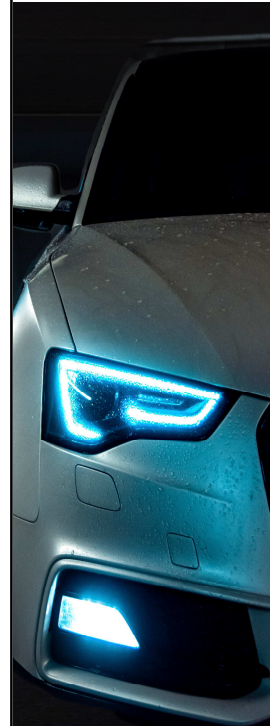
Free entry

There will be an optional  
drive-away collection for  
local charities

Dress warmly

No toilet facilities  
**ALL WELCOME**

The organisers wish to  
acknowledge with  
gratitude those who have both  
sponsored and supported  
this endeavour.



**'Churches Together' in Newmarket and District  
are going ahead with a Drive in Carol Service.  
It will be on the Rowley Mile Racecourse car park  
please pass the date onto your friends and families.  
The Service is free but has a retiring collection  
for local charities.**

**Blessings from Susan Allison  
Curate of All Saints Church, Newmarket**

## PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

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



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) AND 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**

**CLEMENTINE FIZZ**

Instead of a Bucks Fizz why don't you try a Clementine Fizz !!!

Place 200ml freshly squeezed Clementine juice (from 8 to 10 Clementine's) in a jug with 150ml Cointreau, or other orange based liqueur.

Stir and chill until ready to serve. Thinly slice 2 Clementine's into 4 slices, cut a slit into each slice and slide onto the rims of your 4 glasses

Divide the Cointreau mixture between the flutes and top with chilled Prosecco.

**STICKY HOISIN SAUSAGES**

Delicious nibbles before Christmas Lunch

Preheat oven to 190'C, fan 170'C or gas 5

Mix 2 tbs of Hoisin Sauce, 1/2 tbsp clear honey, 1 tsp whole grain mustard and 1 1/2 tsp sesame seeds into a bowl

Add a 270g pack of Cocktail Sausages and toss to coat

Spread out into a lined baking tray and bake for 25 - 27 minutes, turning halfway  
Serve and enjoy !



**MEMORY TREE  
AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

The All Saints CCT church door is open every day, to provide access for 'independent prayer'.

The Memory Tree will be available again this year from December 6th for anyone who wishes to capture special memories of a loved one.

Family and friends can take a card and write their memory on it and then tie the card onto the tree branch.

Or just visit and take in the peace of this beautiful church.

**ALL WELCOME**

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Communities are being reminded to check their homes, vehicles, businesses and financial security as the next phase of the force's First Principle crime prevention initiative launches. The initiative, which was launched by the force two years ago, is continuing to urge residents and businesses to make sure they are aware of the measures they can take to protect themselves. Further categories such as protecting businesses during the pandemic, recent scams and keyless car theft advice, among others, have been added to the online suite of crime prevention topics that are available to view on the force's website.

"Inspector Claire Simons said "The initiative, which was originally inspired by Sir Robert Peel's nine principles of modern policing, is about Suffolk police working more effectively with its partners and the public in order to prevent crime.

Times are changing and with extra demands being placed on the force, there is a significant role our communities can also play in preventing crime. In a number of incidents, we find that a crime could often have been prevented from happening if a few simple crime prevention steps were taken".

"For example, opportunist criminals will be on the look out at this time of year for valuables on display and potential Christmas presents. We want to remind everyone that each of us has a responsibility to protect ourselves and our property. Taking simple steps to prevent crime can often be all that is needed to reduce the chances of becoming a victim of crime. With this in mind, and as types of crime and trends change, we have added further categories to our bespoke suite of crime prevention on our website".

"By following our advice, residents can help us to reduce crime and in turn, feel safer in their homes and on the street."

The force is also asking residents to be mindful of vulnerable or elderly neighbours and to take the time to check their crime prevention measures are in place. To access the documents and for further crime prevention advice visit:

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z>

**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, or to otherwise contact Police, use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>**

**Alternatively call 101 for non-urgent matters. Always call 999 in emergencies, or if an immediate police response is required. Police Connect Team**





Lavender oil has a calming effect that helps relieve stress and anxiety and lemon is great for cleaning and purification.

The great thing about making your own essential oil candles is that you can create a custom scent for yourself or someone special!

They make wonderful gifts!

You will need - Thick glass jars  
Candle wick

Therapeutic essential oils (your choice)

3 pounds of soy wax chips

Sticks

- ◆ Melt the wax chips in a microwavable glass bowl. Using a bowl with a spout is best.
- ◆ Once the wax is completely melted, add in the essential oils. Use a lot of oil for a very strong scent, approx 20 drops of each. Use more or less depending on your preference. Remember, it's not as strong of a scent once the wax hardens.
- ◆ Add a little wax onto the bottom of the wick, (there is a small round metal disc) and then place it at the bottom of the jar.
- ◆ Wrap the extra wick around the stick and rest it on top of the jar.
- ◆ Pour the wax into the jars and let it harden. It will turn from clear to white! Once the wax has dried, cut the remaining wick off.

Decorate your jar with ribbon/string bows, tie small dried flowers around the outside or festive baubles !

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The Mobile Library will call   
on January 9th, February 6th  
& March 6th calling at West Street at  
2.40pm, The Hall Close at 3.10pm  
& The Village Green at 3.25pm

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Kevin Lambert 0788 442 2762



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BRAVE THE WEATHER  
EACH MONTH TO DELIVER  
YOUR NEWSLETTER, THEY  
ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS.  
SO A MASSIVE THANK  
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I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO ALSO THANK ALL  
THE CONTRIBUTORS & SPONSORS OF  
THIS NEWSLETTER & WISH YOU ALL  
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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*please note there will not be a newsletter in  
January. We'll be back in February 2021*

