



ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

March 2018



SPRING CLEAN IN ICKLINGHAM

Planet Suffolk launched by Mark Murphy aims to make Suffolk the cleanest and greenest county in the U.K. Over the #GBSpringClean weekend more than 300,000 people, across 13,000 organised events will help to clear more than 1,500 tonnes of litter from our streets, parks and beaches. Working together with nearly 300 local authorities, as well as businesses, schools, and charities we could all become bigger than the sum of our parts. If we all do a little it will make a big difference. To find out more follow Mark Murphy on Twitter or [radiosuffolk@bbc.co.uk](https://www.bbc.co.uk/radiosuffolk)

The Icklingham Community Group will be holding another Litter Pick to support Planet Suffolk & the #GBSpringClean in the near future.

ICKLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is
Tuesday 27th March

The Meetings start at 7.30pm & are held in The Old School Hall.

If you would like an item included on the agenda for the next meeting please email the clerk 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 FLOWER CLUB

WE WILL MEET ON THE 17th MARCH IN ST JAMES CHURCH AT 11.00am.

WE WILL BE MAKING A SPRING ARRANGEMENT. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT ALONG.

(SCISSORS, SECATUERS, OASIS, CONTAINER, FLOWERS ETC.)

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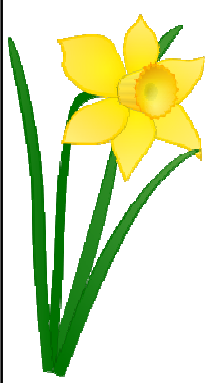
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PLACES TO VISIT OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND

The Easter Weekend will soon be here and there's lots to see and do as well in our County; from country homes and gardens to explore, exhibitions and museums to visit, live music and theatre to watch, great places to eat. Bury St Edmunds is steeped in history, you can learn about the town's fascinating past on one of the town tours. During the 90 minute tour you can discover the legend of St Edmund and the wolf, Bury St Edmunds' connections to the Magna Carta, where Charles Dickens stayed, and the final resting place of a French Queen and Henry VIII's beloved sister.

Also pay a visit to Moyses Hall Museum which houses a number of fascinating collections and exhibitions with everything from the Abbey of Edmund to prison paraphernalia, plus remarkable collections relating to the notorious Red Barn Murder and fascinating insights into local superstitions and witchcraft.



For an interactive history experience, make sure you pay a visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village. Over the Easter weekend (31st March - 2nd April) there will be medieval re-enactments, demonstrations of crafts and skills including coin striking, illuminating manuscripts and weapons and armour maintenance.

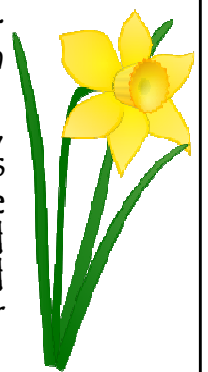
Fast forward a few years and step back in time to the Tudor period at Kentwell Hall.

During the Easter weekend you will find over 100 Tudors wandering around the Manor and gardens carrying out various everyday activities as if they were in the year 1594.

Also in Bury St Edmunds you can stroll through the beautiful Abbey Gardens; strolling through the Appleby Rose Garden, Pilgrims Herb Garden, Sensory Garden and Rose Garden. Join one of the Cathedral tower tours - where at the top, you will see magnificent panoramic views of the surrounding Suffolk countryside.

Pay a visit to Nowton Park and take a walk down The Lime Avenue; one of the finest examples in the UK which was planted around 1880 to give the estate a sense of grandeur. At Easter you will be greeted with over 100,000 daffodils blooming beneath the trees and many visiting birds on the feeding station at the edge of the wood.

If you like getting a bit wet and muddy, then try the outdoor experiences from Explore 4x4. On the Elveden Estate you can try your hand at 4x4 off road driving, clay pigeon shooting, archery and crossbows. Lots to do over the Easter weekend - Have fun !





POLICE CONNECT
Keeping you informed, keeping your community safe

Police are warning members of the public to be vigilant after a woman was targeted by a telephone scam. On Thursday 28 December the woman received a telephone call from a man claiming he was from Virgin Money. He persuaded her to give him her bank details over the phone and then instructed her to transfer £1,700 over the phone, which she duly did. Please be vigilant !

Please remember the following: Your bank or the police will never ask you to withdraw money or purchase items.

Your bank or the police will never ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details out.

If you receive such a call leave the landline for at least five minutes to make an outside call. Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ring tones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number, use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead.

Friends, family, carers and neighbours are asked to spread the word to ensure everyone is aware of this scam and what they should do.

Visit www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 1232040.

Bumblebee Auctions is the national police website that sells lost or stolen items that can't be reunited with their rightful owners. The website allows members of the public to view and bid for various items being sold by police forces around the UK, such as bikes, jewellery, tools, photographic equipment, clothing and much more. The money generated through these sales is put back into the community by financially supporting local charities and organisations.

This is done via the Safer Suffolk Fund which improves the quality of life for those that live, work, travel, and invest in Suffolk. Visit their website to view items for sale from Suffolk Police and other forces. Items for sale on Bumblebee Auctions change on a daily basis, so it's worth keeping an eye on the items available for sale.

SPICED BRIOCHE AND RHUBARB PUDDING

- 400g ready-sliced brioche loaf
- 80g butter, softened, plus extra to grease the dish
- 500ml jersey or whole milk
- 4 medium free-range eggs
- 50g golden caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste or extract
- 2 tbsp demerara sugar

For the rhubarb - 400g rhubarb, cut into 2cm chunks

- ½ tsp ground allspice
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 30g butter, cubed
- 50g light brown soft sugar
- Grated zest and juice 1 orange

1. Heat the oven to 180°C/160°fan/gas 4. Toss the rhubarb in a roasting tin with the spices, butter, sugar, zest and juice. Roast for 20 minutes until sticky and caramelised. Set aside to cool.
2. Spread the brioche with the butter. Cut into triangles and layer up in a prepared baking dish (1.5 litre ovenproof baking dish, lightly greased) with two thirds of the rhubarb (set aside the rest).
3. In a jug, mix the milk, eggs, caster sugar and vanilla. Pour two thirds over the brioche, then set aside to soak. Just before baking, pour the rest over and top with the reserved rhubarb and the demerara sugar.
4. Bake for 30-40 minutes until golden brown and the custard has set around the edges. Serve with clotted cream, ice cream or custard.

The Beetle Drive
This was held on Saturday 24th February in The Old School Hall and was good 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 Mary-Grace Browning for teaching us, and thanks to all who supported this event - it was good to see some new faces.
The Icklingham Community Group hope to put on several more events in 2018

LIBRARY VAN - February 10th next visit !

The Library Van has a good selection of adult & children's books on board & they will order any books in for you. The Library van will visit on 10th March calling at West Street at 2.40pm, The Hall Close at 3.10pm & The Village Green at 3.25 pm. The Mobile Manager is Kevin Lambert, who can be contacted on 07884422762.

Farmer's Markets at Freckenham



March 24th from 10am to 12 noon.



International Women's Day on March 8th celebrates the social, cultural, economic and political achievements of women across the globe. But far from singling out women, the day focuses on unity, equality and advocacy especially in a world where the differences and injustices between women and men are as great as ever.

In over 20 countries, particularly in Asia they celebrate it with a day off work for all, while another three (including China) allow all women to take a day off. Although many people who seem to have a problem with the concept of International Women's Day may think it's a modern invention, it's anything but; its first official acknowledgement was back in 1911, and became a cornerstone holiday in the Soviet Union from 1917 (even being a day off from work from 1965 onwards).

Since 1977, the United Nations has made it a focus day for both women's rights and world peace.

And yes, there is an International Men's Day, on November 19th. Look at Richard Herring (@Herring1967) responding to each and every Twitter user who asks this question over these 24 hours that women are celebrated.



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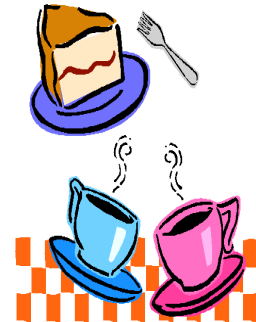


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THE NEXT COFFEE MORNING

is on Saturday 24th
March at 10.30 - 12.30
in St. James Church.
Cakes & Books for sale.
Come along and meet
friends and neighbours - all welcome



EASTER YOKES - HA HA !!

What do you call a mischievous egg?
A practical yolker !
What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?
He was eggspelled !
Did you hear about the lady whose house was infested with Easter eggs?
She had to call an eggs-terminator !
What day does an Easter egg hate the most? Fry-days.
What kind of bunny can't hop?
A chocolate one !
Why did the Easter egg hide?
He was a little chicken !
What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
Bugs Bunny !
What do you get if you pour boiling water down a rabbit hole?
A hot cross bunny !
How do bunnies stay healthy?
Eggercise !

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DON'T FORGET

- 8th MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY
- 11th MARCH MOTHERS DAY & MOTHERING
- SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE 9.30am
- 17th MARCH FLOWER CLUB
- 24th COFFEE MONING 10.30am in St. James Church
- 25th MARCH CLOCKS GO FORWARD
- 30th MARCH GOOD FRIDAY
- 1st APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

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contact Sue Marston on 713801
or Dorothy Handford on 712439
for more information.

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is for use for all
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to advertise
events, items for
sale etc.