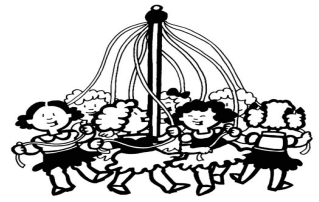




ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

MAY 2018



ICKLINGHAM COMMUNITY GROUP
THE VILLAGE CLEAN UP
A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO HELPED WITH
THE LITTER PICK

Over twenty bags of rubbish were
collected, sadly a lot of this was from
fast food outlets, plus
some other interesting finds !!

If you see any bits we missed
please pick them up and carry on
with the good work.

A BIG Thank you to Ava, Jacob, Tom,
Jean, Karen, Hazel, Claire, Bev,
John, and Ronnie

ICKLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
The Annual General Meeting
will take place on Tuesday
May 29th.

This meeting will start at 7.00pm
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*

Dates for your Diary

- May 5th LIBRARY VAN
- May 13th SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW
- May 26th COFFEE MORNING
- May 29th I. P. C. - A.G.M.
- June 2nd LIBRARY VAN
- June 9th SALE TRAIL
- July 7th/8th FLOWER FESTIVAL
- July 15th VILLAGE FARM WALK

More information about 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

THE SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW

at Ampton Racecourse, Ingham,
Nr Bury St. Edmunds

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SUNDAY, MAY 13th 2018

A Traditional Agricultural Show with;
Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Horses, Farm Machinery,
Trade Stands, Countryside Area, Food Hall,
Arts & Craft Marquee,

Children's Entertainment and Public Catering & Bar
Featuring

The Cavalry of Heroes
with their tribute to the soldiers
and their horses of the
First World War



Plus Suffolk Gundog Displays, Terrier Racing
and Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations & Auction
"A Great Day Out For All The Family"

Admission: Adults £12, Children 5-16 £6,
Senior Citizens £7,
Family Ticket £30 (admitting 2 adults &
up to 3 children)

(See website for discounted pre-show e-tickets and
ticket retail outlets)

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More about the Walking Festival on page 2

Police are warning farmers or smallholdings with livestock to be vigilant to suspicious activity as officers believe offenders, who slaughtered sheep on two previous occasions, may still be operating in Suffolk.

The first discovery was made in 23 December in Sproughton by the owner who found the remains of one of the sheep by a stream. The carcass had been taken, leaving the remainder of the animal behind.

The second incident happened between Wednesday 21 February and Thursday 22 February, when an unknown offender had cut the throats of three sheep that were grazing in a field situated near Chelmondiston, before removing the carcasses and leaving them in a small wooded area next to the field where two of three sheep were also left partially skinned.

Yesterday, Monday 9 April, officers recovered a bag close to a flock of sheep and believe the contents within may be linked to this type of illegal activity.

Anyone living in areas where sheep graze should report any out of the ordinary activity such as individuals handling livestock. Members of the public should also be mindful of being offered meat for sale in suspicious circumstances.

To report anything suspicious contact Suffolk police on 101

Police are urging caravan owners to take simple steps to secure their caravans.

Sgt Brian Calver from the Rural Crime Team police said: "As we enter spring time it's the time of year when more caravans are going to be used so I would urge users/owners to be vigilant.

"My advice for owners would be to ensure the caravan is kept locked and secured by a decent lock which is 'Secure by Design' rated. People should also ensure security markings are recorded and photos of the caravan taken. If possible, they should park them under lit areas and consider CCTV.

"I would strongly urge all owners to have tracking devices fitted, as these can result in prompt recovery, which was the case for the one stolen last week. The cost of a tracking device can easily be balanced against the cost of a replacement caravan."

Other useful tips to consider include:

Use locking wheel nuts and a good quality clamp on the wheels

Not to leave expensive personal belongings inside and ensure they lock them on site when out for the day also. If out for the evening, consider leaving a light and or radio on, to make the place look occupied.

Consider the use of shed alarms which are relatively inexpensive easily available at hard ware stores yet provide a good deterrent.

Site owners, are urged to review their site security and consider such things as CCTV, barriers, lighting, ditches around the perimeter to prevent access via fields, regular patrols around the site, particularly after dark to ensure security is maintained. If anybody wants any advice on security for their site, they can contact me or any caravan dealership where they will be able to advise accordingly.

If anyone sees any suspicious activity on a caravan site they should try and obtain descriptions and vehicle registrations.

For further useful tips please visit Suffolk Constabulary website: https://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/caravan_security.pdf

The 2018 Suffolk Walking Festival With over 120 walks and events, promises to be our biggest & most ambitious festival to date!

There are walks for everyone: you can kick start your day with a Dawn Chorus Walk, try Nordic Walking, discover the amazing history of Suffolk's Wool Towns and have a go at GeoCaching. There are short strolls to long hikes and everything in between.

And for 2018, in our 11th year, we are delighted to launch the Walking Festival Fringe, a series of exciting and imaginative events that get you close to nature in the very heart of the countryside. Experience a "Woodland Twilight Safari", capture "Iconic Images" on our photo assignments, and experience a "Hedgerow Cream Tea" where you gather your very own afternoon feast!

The 2018 Suffolk Walking Festival launches at St Peter's Brewery on Saturday May 12th with two Launch Jaunts, each of which includes a brewery tour.

LONG BOWS AT WEST STOW -If you've never tried archery with a long bow I can recommend it !

My son was surprised to hear, when he came to visit me, that he was booked onto a Long Bow Experience at the Anglo-Saxon Village on Easter Saturday morning. I went along as photographer and prayed the rain would hold off for the hour in question. My prayer was answered, and for an hour and a half, the tutor instructed the 6 eager recruits beneath dark clouds but no rain.

It was fun but quite challenging and you felt the 'archers shoulder' the next day I was told !

These long bows are as tall as a person and can reach hundreds of yards if fired correctly. The archers were directed to lean forward in a fierce, aggressive manner and they would have been a formidable foe, when highly trained. Historically, every town had their 'butts' area, every grown man had to by law practice archery every week so that they were ready when called to fight. Later we warmed up in the café and laughed about the ones that didn't reach the target ! Karen Nolan.

A one hour Longbow taster session at the Anglo-Saxon Village with Arnor Archery. This session is a much shorter version of the Longbow Course delivered by an Archery instructor, based at West Stow. You can try a range of bow weights and learn all the basics required to appreciate the medieval longbow. Put your skills to the test in activities with the emphasis on actual shooting.

- This is partly an outdoor event so please wear sensible clothing
- The event is suitable for adults and/or accompanied young people 15 years and over; all must be paying participants.
- Please meet at the West Stow Visitor Centre 10minutes before session start time.
- This event will go ahead in most weather conditions apart from extreme wind and/or rain (introduction inside).
- Normal parking fees apply (£2 for the day)
- Times:1pm-2pm - Tickets: £20 - Booking: I 01284 758000

GARAGE SALE TRAIL SATURDAY JUNE 9th

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
TAKING PART IN THE SALE TRAIL
PLEASE CAN YOU LET US KNOW SO THAT WE
CAN INCLUDE YOU ON THE SIGNS

It is a great opportunity to de-clutter 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.

Anyone 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. It's a simple way to reuse and rethink the idea of what waste really is.

PLEASE CALL BEVERLEY 719055 (or drop a note through 59 The Street) or RONNIE 717715
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

We already have several people signed up !!
If you don't have any space in front of your home to take part there is plenty of room on The Village Green

Strawberry and Malted Milk Layer Cake

345 gms Plain Flour
15gms Baking Powder
75 gms Ground Almonds
225 gms Unsalted Butter plus extra to grease
260 gms Golden Caster Sugar plus 3 tbsps
4 Medium Eggs
5 ml Madagascan Vanilla Extract
7 tablespoons Malted Drink Powder
225 ml Milk
450 g Strawberries
400 ml Double Cream
Mini Wafer Flowers & Thyme Leaves to decorate

1. Heat the oven to 170C, 150C fan, gas 3. Grease 3 x 18cm cake tins and double line the bases sides with baking parchment. Mix the flour, baking powder and ground almonds in a bowl, leave aside.

2. Beat the butter and 260g of the sugar until creamy and pale, gradually beat in the eggs then mix in the vanilla extract and 3tbsps of the malted drink powder. Fold in the flour mixture, followed by the milk. Divide between the three tins, smoothing the tops. Bake in the oven (lower shelf) for 25-35 mins or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Once cool enough to handle remove from the tins to a wire rack to cool completely.

3. Meanwhile roughly chop and put 100g of the strawberries in a small saucepan along with the remaining 3tbsps of sugar, roughly mash with a potato masher then set over a medium heat, bubble for a few mins until syrupy. Pass through a sieve discarding the pulp. Leave the syrup to cool then roughly chop 175g of the strawberries and mix in the syrup.
Half the remaining large strawberries and leave smaller ones whole to decorate the top.

4. Whisk the cream with the rest of the malt extract until holding its shape. Put one of the sponges on a serving plate, spread over a third of the malted cream and half the chopped strawberries and some of the syrup then top with another sponge, and add repeat the decoration. Set the last sponge on top then spread with the remaining cream and halved and whole strawberries, drizzle over a little more syrup. Add the thyme leaves and mini wafer flowers. ENJOY a summer treat !
Thank you to Sandra for this recipe.



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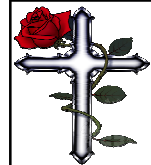
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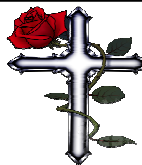
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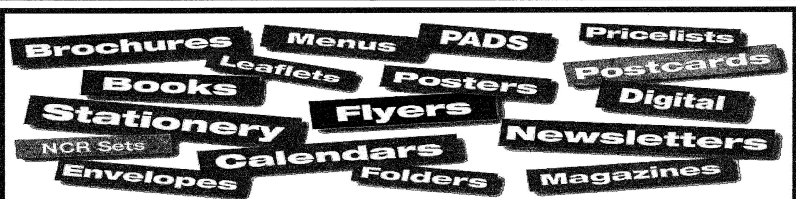
ST. JAMES CHURCH



13th May	Service of the Word	9.30am
27th May	Holy Communion	9.30am
10th June	Service of the Word	9.30am
24th June	Holy Communion	9.30am

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

There is a Cluster Service at Beck Row Church at
11.00am, Service of the Word on 29th April.



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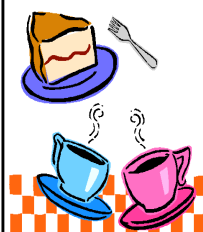
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TO JEAN WISEMAN
on 14th May**

&

**HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY
TO KEITH WISEMAN
on 4th May
WITH LOVE & BEST WISHES
FROM ALL YOUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO AVA CURTIS
who will be 7 years old on the 24th May
Love & hugs from Granma & Granpa



THE NEXT COFFEE MORNING
is on Saturday May 26th at 10.30am
in ST JAMES CHURCH
Cakes & Books for sale.
Come along and meet friends and
neighbours - all welcome