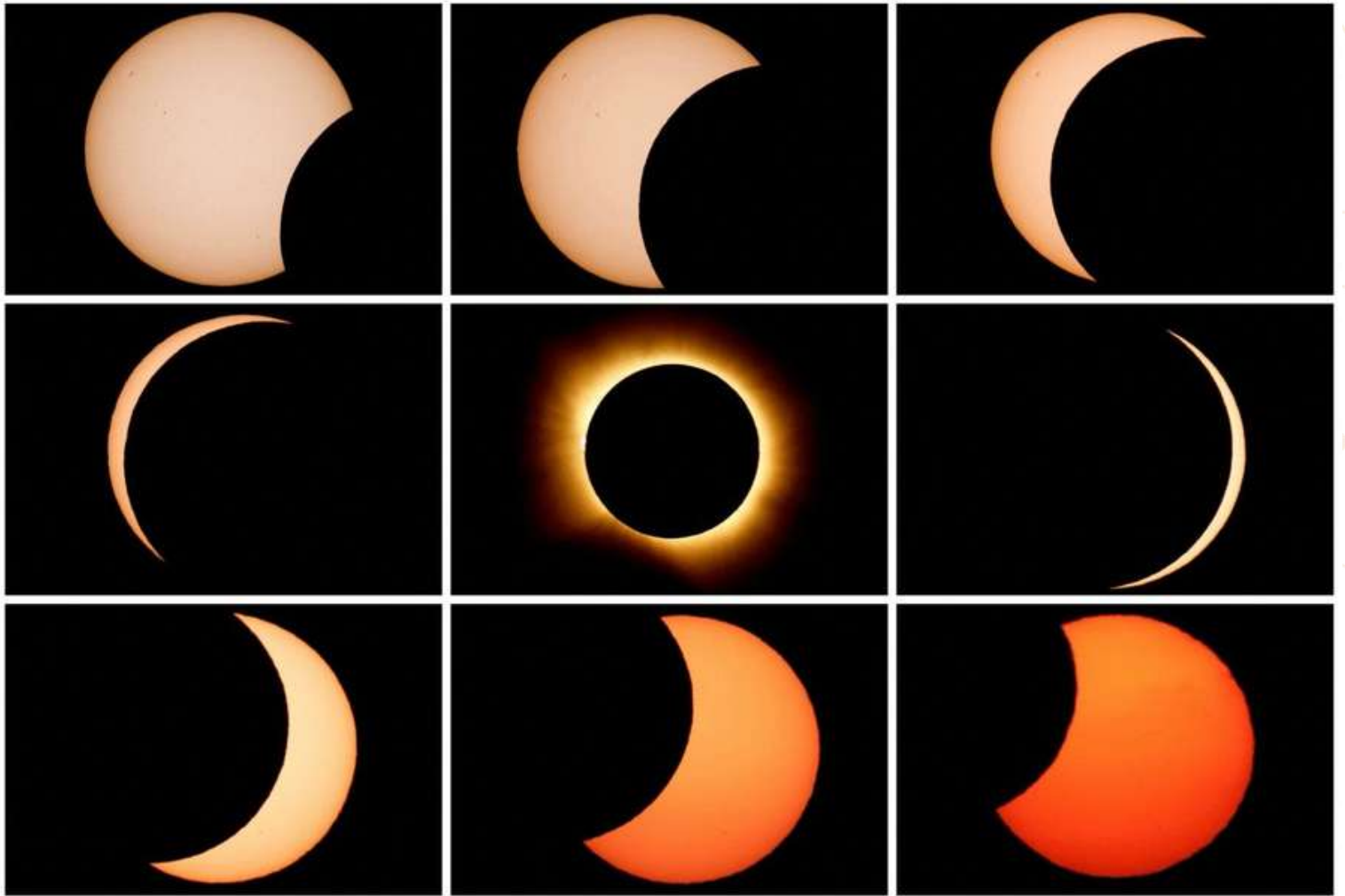


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Eclipse Edition



September 2026



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≧ Fridays

A RELAXED EVENING WITH NEIGHBOURS



AT THE RED LION
The Red Lion



First Friday of every month



6.00 – 7.30pm



Happy Hour from 6–7pm



Everyone is welcome –
come along for a chat and
meet fellow villagers.



➤ NEXT FRIENDLY FRIDAY ⇐

4th September 2026





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What a summer it has been! After weeks of scorching sunshine, August gave us something rather special to look up for – the spectacular solar eclipse. Here in our part of the country, more than 90% of the Sun was obscured, making it the most impressive eclipse seen from the UK since 1999.

And the night sky wasn't finished there, with the Perseid meteor shower bringing plenty of shooting stars for those who stayed up late enough to spot them. With the next total solar eclipse visible from the UK not until 2090, it certainly felt like a summer evening worth remembering.

As we head into September, after one of the hottest summers we can remember, I think many of us may be looking forward to slightly cooler days, autumn walks and everything the new season brings.

I hope you enjoy this month's Hinxton News – and, as always, thank you to everyone who has contributed.



Submissions

Please send photos, questions, and comments to:

hinxttonnews@gmail.com

Please ensure all submissions are received by the **15th of each month.**



About Hinxton News

Hinxton News is an independent village newsletter, run by volunteers and distributed free to approximately 160 households in Hinxton.

Our aim is to share local news and information, while encouraging inclusion and strengthening community spirit.



Aim

Our mission is to inform the residents of Hinxton of local news and issues whilst promoting inclusion and fostering a strong spirit of community.



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FANCY JOINING ME FOR COFFEE MORNING?



Hinxton Macmillan
Coffee Morning
At Church Green Cottage
From 10.30am—12 noon

Saturday

26th September

**Coffee & Cake **

Pre-loved Table Sale

*Raffle **



WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

Fundraising for

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

BINGO *for vegetables*



It's Back !

Bigger and Better

The happiest event of the year!
Village Newbies will be shocked and
amazed at the array of
Prizes on offer

Friday 18th September
SPECIAL SEASONAL EVENT

You must not miss this one

Eyes down **7.30** Village Hall

Arrive early at 7pm

Entry including Bingo Cards £5



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From January 2025, Parish Council Meetings will be held **every month** in the Village Hall.

Generally on the **2nd Monday of the month.**

Website: <https://www.hinxton-pc.gov.uk>



Our village, our community



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



MEETING DATE:

3rd Aug 2026



VENUE:

Village Hall

The meeting was held primarily to co-opt 2 new members of the Parish Council, we welcomed Jade Sharp and Neil Davison. Chris Elliott stood down from his role of Councillor, thanks were given for his many years of service to the PC and it is hoped that he will still be available should we need to ask him for advice.

Proposal of Hinxton Grange Village.

A Proposal has been made by Hills to build a new village on land around Hinxton Grange. This consists of 2,500 to 3,000 homes as well as a school, shops and a community centre.

Cambridge Development Corp have put in a scoping document to Government. A vote of regret was made by the House of Lords which will now pass to the Commons. This proposal does not feature in the recently published Local Plan for South Cambridgeshire, which has planned for approx. 60,000 homes in the next 25 years.

Cambridge Dev Corp are looking for 100 to 200,000 houses in the next 20 years. However the developers may be able to over-ride this.

The houses planned at Wellcome Trust and Grange Farm Abington, are more than adequate for what we need.

Hills are the prime mover and developer and will argue that this is a travel hub, however the CSET plans for a guided bus does not fit in with this.

The Developers have asked for a meeting sometime in September, the arguments against this are convincing—infrastructure, water etc.

HPC will also ask for a meeting with them as well. The PC would like to know Welcome's thoughts on this development, they have been contacted and we await their reply.

The plans for this can be seen on the HPC website under Local Development/other.

FINANCE SUMMARY



Current A/C:	£	Next Meeting
Business A/C:	£	Next Meeting
Village Hall sec 106 A/C:	£	Next Meeting
TOTAL:	£	Next Meeting

NEXT MEETINGS



Meeting Date:	14 th Sept 2026
Meeting Date:	TBD
Meeting Date:	TBD



There are three things to discuss;

1. Our M&E consultants have recommended we move away from underfloor heating as previously proposed. Their advice is that underfloor heating is not well suited to the intermittent use of the village hall as it can take several hours to warm up after periods of non-use. We are therefore proposing fan convectors in the main hall and radiators in the back of house areas. These main hall air convectors would also allow the air source heat pump to provide a degree of comfort cooling the summer. Note this is not full air conditioning but would help reduce the hall temperature relative to outside temperature by approximately 6-7 degrees lower than outside temp. This would allow us to open the hall in heatwaves for villagers. Full air conditioning would be more expensive but we could install if the Parish Council requests it.

2. We are proposing to install a drinking fountain in the corridor

3. We are proposing a intruder / burglar alarm

It was thought that air conditioning should be installed, especially with hotter summers now expected, this may encourage more people to use the Hall.

Drinking fountains- it was pointed out that these can be un-hygienic so alternatives should be looked into.

Burglar alarm- it was agreed that they should be installed.

Update on the Village Hall expansion.

The bat survey is now complete, no evidence of bats was found and the report stating this has been submitted to the Council. We have received a positive message from the Planning Officer suggesting we should expect our application to be approved this month. Whilst we await the outcome of the planning, we are continuing with detailed design ahead of sending out requests to tender in September. We propose to meet with the village hall committee to review before bringing these detailed designs to the parish council for approval before sending out the tender documents. We are also going to get updated cost estimates.

The next meeting will be on the 14th September at 7.30





Would you consider becoming a member

of the Friends of Hinxtton Church committee?

The Friends of Hinxtton Church (FOHC) are looking for someone within or associated with the village to join the FOHC committee.

The FOHC 'purpose' is to support the maintenance of our village church and churchyard and to promote interest in and use of it as a key historic and much-loved building within the village.

FOHC organises and promotes various activities during the year, eg the village garden party, and is an independent, non-religious, charity.

If joining the FOHC committee is of possible interest, please contact the Secretary Kate Riley on

 **07492 011618**



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IF YOU

would like to learn to play an instrument, play alongside others, or sing in a choir, you're in luck: **"Duxford Saturday Workshop"** is here for you!

Workshop holds group tuition sessions, where adults and children from 'Year Five' onwards, can learn to play an instrument. There is also a 'junior music group' for children from Year 1 upwards, classes for adult beginners and groups both for 'improvers' and for competent players.

Our members include adults who have always wanted to learn an instrument but haven't had the opportunity, alongside those – so many of us – who "haven't played for donkeys' years..." but would like to get back to playing music again.

Workshop also has ensembles ranging from recorders, strings, jazz and wind bands, to folk fiddlers, ukulele players, guitarists, a community choir and a full orchestra – loads of opportunities for you to join in!

Workshop is all about having fun by learning and performing together in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

Registration for the 2026-27 Workshop year is on Saturday, September 5th, at Duxford School, St. John's Street, Duxford 10.00 – 11.30am and term begins two weeks later, on Saturday, September 19th. So, if you love music, do come along to see what 'Workshop' can offer you.

Also, if you're keen to learn but don't have an instrument of your own, we have instruments for rental on very reasonable terms so we'll help you out if we can.

For more information, please see the Workshop website at: www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Junior Music Group from Year 1 upwards



Classes for Adult Beginners



Groups for Improvers



Ensembles for all abilities and interests



Friendly, supportive and enjoyable



Something for every age and ability

REGISTRATION MORNING
Saturday, September 5th
10.00 – 11.30am
Duxford School
St. John's Street, Duxford

VILLAGE HALL

Extension Update



1. WHERE WE ARE NOW:

- Planning permission has now been granted, which is a very positive milestone for the project.
- We are now progressing the Stage 4 technical design information.
- This includes the architectural, structural, civil, M&E, kitchen, PV / battery storage and external works information.
- The aim is to issue a coordinated package to the QS for a pre-tender cost estimate, for next week.



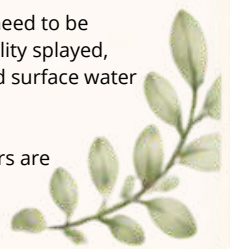
2. WHAT COMES NEXT:

- Obtain the updated pre-tender cost estimate from QS (4-6 weeks).
- Review the cost position with the Parish Council / project team.
- Make any necessary design or scope adjustments before tender.
- Finalise and issue the tender package to contractors.
- Progress the relevant planning condition discharge information alongside this, so it is not left too late before works start (during cost estimate and/or tender period).



3. VERY HIGH-LEVEL VIEW OF THE PLANNING CONDITIONS:

- The main pre-commencement item is the Biodiversity Gain Plan, which must be approved before development begins.
- Ecology enhancement details are required, including bat / bird boxes, hedgehog provisions and other ecological enhancements.
- External material details need to be submitted and approved, including cladding / walling, solar panel details, car park surfacing, roof materials and existing building window details.
- Highways-related details need to be addressed, including visibility splayed, bound access material and surface water falls / levels at the access.
- Construction working hours are controlled by condition.





HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Your village. Your community.

The Friends of Hinxton Church invite you to...

Visit our Village Church on Heritage Open Day



Saturday
12th September



10 am – 4 pm



Free entry



Refreshments



Bell ringing



Quizzes & activities

See how the church
clock is wound
• Find the church mouse!



Discover our heritage.
Celebrate our community.

The other churches, in Ickleton and Duxford,
will also be open that day.





THE RED LION INN — HINXTON —



*Greetings to Hinxton Villagers
from all at The Red Lion Inn*

Happy September from us all at The Red Lion.
Thank you to those who joined us last month – whether for our Annual Garden Party, a Friendly Friday or just for a quiet sip in our tranquil garden.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

It was another super turn out for our Annual Garden Party – thank you all. The weather was kind yet again, so no huddling under the tent to avoid the storm required. It was good to have the Structure back, raising our spirits with some nostalgic and some new numbers. And again thank to all our suppliers who not only supported us all with their wonderful produce but most generously supported our charity fund raising with an abundance of prizes.

Thanks to them and all your generosity we raised over **£750** for our two charities this year – Hinxton Watermill and Camtrust.

SEPTEMBER WILL SEE THE RETURN OF SOME OF OUR MORE POPULAR EVENTS:



FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

FRIENDLY FRIDAY

First Friday of the month

Village drinks and Happy Hour 6-7pm.
Come and join the party.



FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

QUIZ NIGHTS RETURN

Our monthly Quiz Night programme returns.
So next few dates ahead:

Fridays 18th September, 9th October

THE FORMAT:

5:30 - 9pm	Kitchen open
7pm	Quiz starts
Short interval	Quiz finishes and voucher prize giving
9:30pm	

The entry fee of £5/entrant will all go towards Hinxton's current mission to install some glass doors for the church porch.

There will be a bar snack menu on offer as well as our usual menus (but dining is optional :)

Please book a Team via the website: **Book a "Table"** (5:30-7pm), stating "Quiz" + team name, no. of team members (max 6) - standby for confirmation (limited numbers)



HINXTONIAN SUMMER OFFER

Over the summer our village offer is

10% OFF FOOD

to all Hinxtonian anytime.

Booking ahead would be a great help but not mandatory.
If not booked then we will do our best but need to fit around those who have booked. (As standard, this offer cannot be combined with any other offer available).
Please register when booking online or on arrival with your name, house number and email address.

*Do sign up to our Newsletter and/or
follow our Instagram [redlionhixton](#) or
Facebook [redlionhixton](#) to keep up to date.*

Best wishes to all

Alex, Nikol, Shane, Richard, Matt and the teams



Roberta 'Bobbie' Wells

Bobbie peacefully passed away at home on Saturday August 15th.

Our thoughts are with Tom & the family.

The Funeral will take Place on Thursday 3rd September at 2:30pm in the Hinxton Church.



Gents Who Lunched.

Four members of the Hinxton 'Jolly Boys' used the Cambridge Guided Busway to travel to St Ives on the 18th August for a lunch in honour of former members Andrew Walker and David Chater, both late of the Village.



HINKLEDUX PUB LUNCH CLUB

12.30 every 2nd Wednesday of the month.
Even no. months @ the Red Lion, Hinxton
Odd no. months @ the Lion, Ickleton.

Pre orders to cjjonsmith@hotmail.co.uk
by the Sunday before please.



Good food, great company, everyone welcome.

Peace, Shalom Aleichem, As-Salaam Alaikum

Jon Smith



EVERYDAY histories



BY LYDIA SMITH

On 12 September, our three village churches are taking part in Heritage Open Days, a free nationwide celebration of heritage, community and history. The theme for this year's festival is *Everyday Histories* and it's a chance to explore the varied and often overlooked stories of ordinary working people.

If you're interested in your own family history, you'll know that church records of christenings, weddings and burials are useful resources when tracing your ancestors. Until the Victorians introduced a system of official registration in 1837, parish churches were – in effect – the nation's record keepers.

As well as noting names and the dates, often there is some tantalising additional information, such as where the people came from, what their occupations were, or sometimes, even, what the weather was like that day.

We no longer have the original copies in church (those are in the county archives in Ely), but we do have transcripts, which you will be able to look at on 12 September. Why not come and find out about who lived in your village long ago?

And as well as discovering a little about people in our villages in the past, there'll be a chance to toll bells, have a look at the workings of one of the church clocks and plenty of quizzes and activities for children and families.

Please come and see us in one of our churches and have a look at the Heritage Open Days website to find out about more local events during September.

Best wishes

Lydia

Lydia Smith



Discover more local heritage events and plan your visits at:



WWW.HERITAGEOPENDAYS.ORG.UK

Recipe

FROM SARAH STEELE



Vietnamese Beef with Red Wine (Bò sốt vang)



SERVES 6

This is a great twist on the classic French Boeuf Bourguignon, but made without mushrooms (although these can be added) and with the addition of some great Asian spices and flavours.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 kg diced stewing beef (I carve up a brisket joint usually)
- 1 tsp. coriander ground
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2–3 tsp black pepper (depending on your taste)
- Preferred cooking oil (quantity will depend on your cooking pot)
- 4–6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp lemongrass purée (or use a drop of lemongrass essence – I recommend Holy Lama Spice Drops or 2 bashed lemongrass stalks)
- 1–2 red chillies (depending on your taste)
- 2 carrots, sliced into chunks
- 1 tin (400g) of tomatoes
- 2 star anise (or substitute with 1 tsp all spice)
- 2 bay leaves
- **1 large (250ml) of red wine**
- 1½ cups water
- 2 tbsp tomato paste



TIP

This dish tastes even better the next day as the flavours deepen. Make ahead and reheat gently before serving.



METHOD

1. Mix together salt, pepper and dried spices (coriander, cinnamon, ginger and all spice if using in place of star anise).
2. Cut beef into bite-size pieces and season with spice mixture.
3. Heat a casserole dish/pot on medium heat, add the oil, and quickly stir fry the beef cubes.
4. Add the garlic, lemongrass and chillies and continue to cook until the garlic begins to soften.
5. Add the carrots, tomatoes, star anise (if using), and the bay leaves.
6. Pour in the **red wine**, water, and tomato paste. Stir.
7. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 2 hours covered or transfer to an oven and cook for 2–2½ hrs on 150 °C or Gas Mark 4.
8. During the cooking process, check, taste and add more salt and pepper if required or see if a teaspoon of sugar or honey is needed to balance the tomato.



TO SERVE

Serve with crusty baguette, flat rice noodles and/or steamed rice, chopped coriander, sliced spring onions, lime wedges and red chillies, if desired. Some steamed mange tout, baby corn and/or Tenderstem broccoli are also good on the side.



ADDITIONS

Feel free to add mushrooms 30 minutes before the end of the cooking time. Peeled and diced potatoes or sweet potatoes can also be added (at the same time as the carrots) and you can experiment with other additional Asian ingredients substituting salt with soy sauce or tamari and fish sauce.



Enjoy – and happy cooking!



WINE EVENING



You don't
have to
spit the
wine out!
really!

Hosted by

Andy & Alex



**SATURDAY
17th OCTOBER**



7PM



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Village Hall

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MYSTERY Cat



A quick update about "White Paws"

Nobody has claimed him/her. I've heard from several people that he's still travelling around the village. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to get hold of him to take him to check to see if he's chipped, he waits until we've gone to bed before he visits us.



If you have any information or think "White Paws" might belong to you, please get in touch. Let's help reunite this lovely cat with their home!

Still on the
prowl around
the village!



Have you
seen
"White Paws"?

A DAY IN THE VILLAGE

GOOD COMPANY, FRESH AIR & LOCAL PLACES

Seven intrepid villagers braved the rather warm (but thankfully not scorching!) weather for an enjoyable four-mile walk from Wandlebury Woods.

Our route took us through the welcome shade of the woodland before a well-earned stop at Docky Barn Café for coffee and cold drinks. Suitably refreshed, we continued along One Mile Road and joined the Roman Road, eventually looping back through the cool woods to the cars.

All in all, a delightful walk with a super group of friends, rounded off perfectly with a very pleasant lunch at The George in Babraham.



2026 Flu Clinics

Our 2026 flu clinic dates are as follows:-

Date	Surgery	Vaccine Type	Time
Saturday 26th September	Sawston Medical Centre	<u>Under 16yrs & pregnant ladies only</u>	0830-1700
Sunday 27th September	Royston Health Centre	<u>Under 16yrs & pregnant ladies only</u>	0830-1700
Saturday 3rd October	Sawston Medical Centre & Shelford Health Centre	18-64yrs* Over 65yrs	0830-1700
Sunday 4th October	Linton Health Centre & Royston Health Centre	18-64yrs* Over 65yrs	0830-1700
Saturday 10th October	Sawston Medical Centre, Shelford Health Centre & Barley Surgery	18-64yrs* Over 65yrs	0830-1700
Saturday 17th October	Linton Health Centre	18-64yrs* Over 65yrs	0830-1700
Sunday 18th October	Royston Health Centre	18-64yrs* Over 65yrs	0830-1700
Saturday 24th October	Barley Surgery & Sawston Medical Centre	18-64yrs* Over 65yrs	0830-1700
Saturday 31st October	Royston Health Centre	18-64yrs* Over 65yrs	0830-1700

If you are a patient registered with Granta Medical Practices an SMS message with a link to book your flu appointment will be sent out shortly. If you do not receive SMS messages or are concerned that you have not received one then please contact our Reception team on 0300 234 5555.

18-64yrs* please note this group is for those in clinical risk groups only and you will be notified if you fit the criteria. If you believe you are eligible but do not receive an SMS message please contact us.

As a Granta patient you have the flexibility of choosing which site you would like to go for your vaccination. If you ring in to book your appointment, please state your age so that you can be booked into the appropriate clinic.

Did you know ... having your flu jab at your doctors' surgery is the quickest and most convenient way as there are no forms to fill out – the doctors and nurses have your medical history at their finger-tips.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact one of our surgeries on 0300 234 5555.

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION

— IN AN EMERGENCY, EVERY SECOND COUNTS — 

THE UNIT IS LOCATED IN THE
FRONT PORCH
OF THE VILLAGE HALL

LIFT FLAP

Lift the flap
to open

TAP IN CODE

Tap in code
C12345
on keypad

ROTATE KNOB CLOCKWISE

to open



TO OPEN THE
DEFIBRILLATOR BOX



*You can
save a life!*



1 TURN ON THE AED

Turn on the AED and follow the
voice & visual prompts.



2 PLACE THE ELECTRODE PADS

Place the electrode pads on the patient's
bare chest as shown in the diagrams.



3 DO NOT TOUCH THE PATIENT

DO NOT TOUCH THE PATIENT WHILE
AED IS ANALYSING.



4 IF SHOCK IS ADVISED

If shock is advised, give one shock and
resume CPR for two minutes.



5 RESUME CPR

If not shockable, resume CPR for two
minutes. Follow the prompts.



6 KEEP GOING

Continue until ambulance or paramedics
take over or patient starts to move.



**STAY CALM
ACT FAST**

The AED
is here to
help you.
**YOU CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

The David Catton Tribute



On Saturday 1st August, Duxford Bowls Club hosted the **David Catton Tribute Triples** to celebrate his short life by playing a highly competitive but friendly match in almost perfect conditions. **Rob Drew** and **Richard Catton** persuaded many of David's old friends and playing colleagues from over 20 years ago to participate with the prospect of generous cash prizes donated by the Catton and Drew families. It is customary to hold a Plate competition for the losing third placed teams. This was dedicated to **John Drew**, who was a keen Duxford player.

This event has been a year in the planning. A steering group of Mike Boagey, Peter Dixon and Tina Creek with considerable help from David Baker and Geoff Creek, set about ensuring the best possible outcome, including accelerated improvements to the clubhouse and greens. **The Peter McDonald Terrace** was completed in good time, thanks to many of our members, and has since proved to be a huge asset both as a social outdoor space but also a viewing platform.

The attendant raffle, sponsored by **The Plough** in Duxford, resulted in a donation to the **Royal Papworth Charity** of over £3000. Thanks to Duxford and Hinxton villagers in particular, along with many of the Bowls Clubs around the county who showed their magnificent support.



The Tombola raised over £500 run by Julie Boagey and Graham Wylde

David would have loved this even, especially when his mum, **Valerie**, drew her own ticket for the first prize in the Raffle - she could not have put it back quicker!

"We will remember this tournament as a joyful, well organised and sometimes emotional day filled with laughter and goodwill. "



The Winning team from Surrey, seen here with Valerie Catton and Papworth MD, Krystyna Grant

Duxford Bowls Club can be proud that it rose to this challenge and has since been inundated with a barrage of sincere compliments from all the visitors.

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Cambridge Mobile Library is in **Hinxton** every month on third
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*All vehicles have a lift for wheelchair users or those who find stairs difficult.

Each vehicle carries up to **3,000** items of stock. This includes fiction, non-fiction, large print, books on CD and cassette, and children's books.

Books borrowed from mobile libraries are issued for **5 weeks**. You can also **request** books, adult spoken word cassettes and CDs. We have access to all the books in the Cambridgeshire Libraries catalogue.

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Hinxton News

Arts & Craft Corner

Anyone interested in contributing material for an occasional article about **arts** and **crafts** activities or interests in and around the village is asked to **contact the editor . . .**





THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk



We always encourage people to visit parish churches; they are usually the oldest building in any community and their interiors have great variety. Here, I will discuss one particular feature – the screen which forms a partition, both physically and symbolically, between the laity or congregation in the nave, the main part of the church, and the clergy in the chancel.

The screen, sometimes referred to as a chancel screen, often has a lattice design to allow people worshipping in the nave to see through into the chancel. Chancel comes from a Latin word meaning lattice.

Several of our churches have finely-carved 15th-century wooden screens including Albury, Fincham, Henham, Manuden and Wendens Ambo.

Some screens are called rood screens. Above these screens is a “rood” – a representation of Christ’s crucifixion, usually flanked by two saints, most often Mary and St John. Rood is a Saxon word meaning cross.

The Hundred Parishes has some fine examples of rood screens. They are usually carved in wood but in Stebbing and Great Bardfield parish churches (both dedicated to St. Mary) the 14th-century screens are carved in stone. This is a really rare feature.

Little Canfield’s wooden rood screen is believed to date from the 14th-century.

A carved 15th-century wooden screen can be found in Sawbridgeworth’s Church of Great St Mary with a depiction above it of the risen Christ installed as recently as 2000 AD.

The Church of Holy Trinity at Takeley has a relatively modern rood screen, installed around 1910 and featuring a wooden carving of Christ on the cross with a saint on each side.

I have named just some examples around The Hundred Parishes. Please explore our local churches, perhaps while following one of the walk descriptions that can be downloaded from www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Ken McDonald, Secretary



LIVE *at the* ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER. 7.30PM

DARK HORSE:



Members of Dark Horse are regular attenders of Ickle-Gigs, and now is their chance to entertain us rather than be entertained! Upbeat and quirky covers with a swiny kind of vibe. A sprinkling of self penned songs and lots of great cover versions. A regular bass, drum guitar & sax combo with a captivating singer/flautist fronting the band. House band of the Red Hare Barn venue, but we've tempted them to Ickle-Gigs for you!



SILVERBACKS:



Blues band need no introduction the Ickleton Social Club. Supporters of the club themselves, the Silverbacks are returning home after touring most of East Anglia as one of the premier Blues Bands in the East of England.

ICKLE-GIGS



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CASH BAR



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Annual Pub Garden Evening



PJ COLLECTION

Dear Hinxton,

Our children (Olivia-7, Hattie-5), are volunteering to collect new pyjamas for the charity Children's Hospital Pyjamas. We delivered letters to half of the village earlier in the year and are now using the summer holidays to make our way around the remainder of the village! We need to get to 96!

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far- We are extremely grateful!

The PJs they collect will be delivered to Addenbrookes children's wards for children who arrive without any.

We will pop a box for any donations on our doorstep.
Thankyou so Much!

The Cooney Family X

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUTHORS



We are back! Following the success of last year's exhibition at Ickleton Social Club, we are as part of Ickleton's advent celebrations, looking for local artists and authors to exhibit their work on 21 & 22 November.

If you are, or you know of a local artist or author, and have work to show or sell, please contact Paul for more information.

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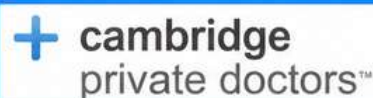
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September 2026

Date	Day	Event
1	Tue	● Black Bin Collection. ● Food Waste Caddy
2	Wed	
3	Thu	🏰 Hinxton Church - Compline - 6:00pm.
4	Fri	🚶 Hinxton Walkers - 9:30am - Village Hall 🦁 Red Lion - 🍷🍺 Friendly Friday - 6:00pm-7:30pm - Pop into the pub for a drink and chat
5	Sat	
6	Sun	⚙️ Hinxton Water Mill Open Day - 2:30-5:00pm
7	Mon	
8	Tue	●● Blue & Green Bin Collection, ● Food Waste Caddy
9	Wed	☕ Coffee Morning - 10:30-12:00 - Village Hall. 🦁 Pub Lunch Club - 12:30 - Ickleton Lion
10	Thu	
11	Fri	🥕 Bingo for Vegetables - 7:30pm - Village Hall
12	Sat	🏰 Heritage Church Open Day - 9:00am - 5:00pm - Hinxton Church - Refreshments ☕ Community Café - The Lion at Ickleton - 10:00-12:00 ✈️ IWM Duxford - Battle of Britain - All Day - Expect heavy traffic on A505
13	Sun	🏰 Hinxton Church - Holy Communion - 8:00am ✈️ IWM Duxford - Battle of Britain - All Day - Expect heavy traffic on A505
14	Mon	👥 Parish Council Meeting - 7:30pm - Village Hall
15	Tue	● Black Bin Collection. ● Food Waste Caddy
16	Wed	🐝 Wildlife Walk - 12:00-1:00pm - Wetlands Wooden Bridge 🚐 Mobile Library - Church Green - 12:20-12:45pm
17	Thu	
18	Fri	
19	Sat	
20	Sun	🏰 Hinxton Church - Parish Communion - 10:00am
21	Mon	
22	Tue	●● Blue & Green Bin Collection, ● Food Waste Caddy
23	Wed	
24	Thu	
25	Fri	☕ Community Café - The Lion at Ickleton - 10:00-12:00
26	Sat	☕🍰 Macmillan Coffee Morning - 10.30am - 12:00pm Church Green Cottage
27	Sun	
28	Mon	
29	Tue	● Black Bin Collection. ● Food Waste Caddy
30	Wed	

Save the date:

🦁 2nd October - Red Lion 🍷🍺 Friendly Friday - 6pm

⚙️ 4th October - Water Mill Open - 2:30-5:00pm - Afternoon Tea in Village Hall