

Dear Readers

This edition is the first to be exclusively circulated by email and can also be accessed by going to www.hinxton-pc.org.uk/. The great advantage of publishing online is not only that there is virtually no cost involved but that we can also expand the volume of content as we see fit. We can include any amount of reader contributions including plentiful photographs. Please let us have anything you would like to share with the rest of the village.

Its quite remarkable how the days and weeks slide by. We always seem to stay busy but there is hardly any news to report. Our village is usually packed with the events and social gatherings that fill our pages with interest. Lets hope we get back to normal soon.

The Summer edition of HINXTON LIFE will hit your doorsteps in the very near future.

Mike



Love Heart over Cambridge

MINI CHURCH SERVICE

Every Sunday you will be able to find a short on-line service for the three churches of Hinxton, Ickleton and Duxford on the Hinkledux website www.hinkledux.com

Not as sophisticated as those that bigger churches are able to do and of course there are many of those which you can easily access on the net.

Nevertheless it's nice to feel we're meeting with other Hinxtonians – ideally at 10am, but it is available at any time

Help is at hand!

We have a team of local volunteers ready to help you!

If you are isolated by coronavirus, we can help by **delivering urgent supplies, collecting medication, dog walking or a friendly phone call** to help you through this difficult time.

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or telephone Emma 07961173121

or Sue 07979057602

To be part of the Hinxton Help please contact

emmasenior@googlemail.com or
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Please note that this is not an official service.

We are a group of volunteers doing our best to harness the spirit of Hinxton & keep everyone as safe & well as we can.

Hinxton News is an independent village newsletter, established and run by volunteers.

Its mission is to inform residents of local issues and to maintain and promote community spirit.

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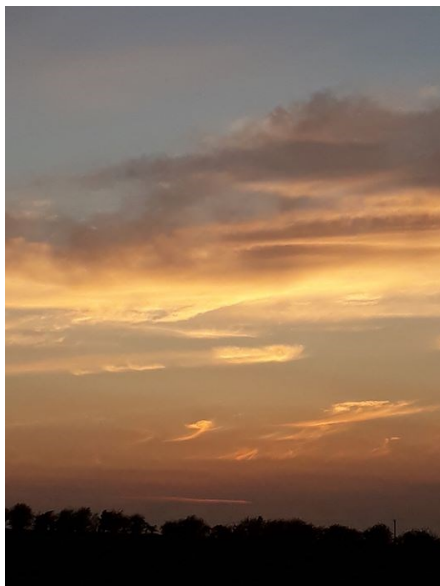
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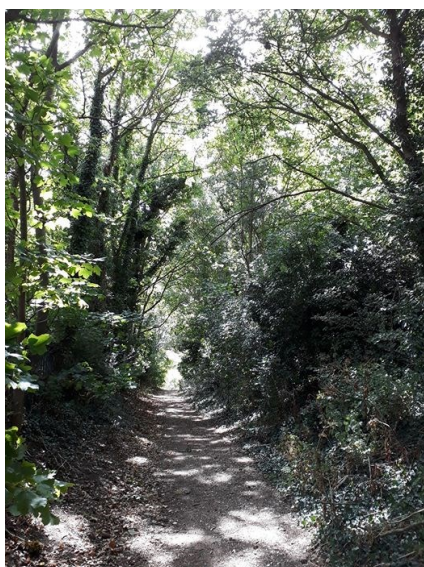
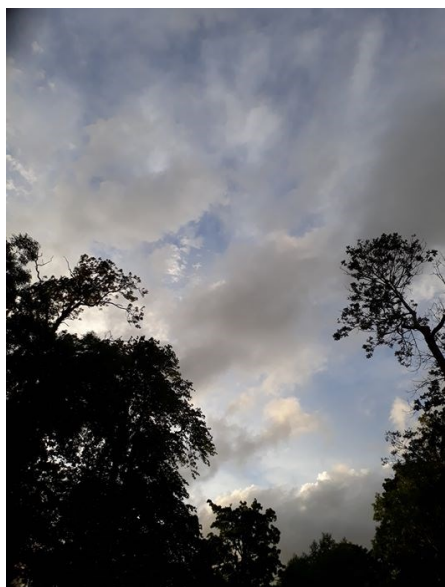
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Steve Trudgill walks a lot and takes photos on the way. Here are a few of the iconic views on a stroll to **Ickleton** along the walk from Hinxtton by the Cam towards the Ickleton Level crossing and then either going by Tyler's yard or more commonly along the west side of the railway line looking up to the hill towards Duxford .



With a nice meal to come home to



THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Recently we have enjoyed above average hours of sunshine and walking or cycling along paths, bridleways and less busy roads has enabled us to admire the abundance of wildflowers and their insect visitors on field margins and wayside verges.

Many of these insects are the familiar pollinators such as butterflies, hoverflies and bees. For obvious reasons, observations of insect / plant interactions after dark are less well studied, especially pollination activities. Concerns about the impact of bright lights on the behaviour of night-flying moths assumed a greater importance when a report published in 2017 revealed that crop yields could be reduced by as much as 13% in well-lit areas as the pollinating moths became disorientated. Ongoing research is revealing the importance of various moths in pollinating flowers, including those of crops such as soft fruits, peas and beans.

Moths transport pollen on their tongues and undersides as they flit from flower to flower under the cover of darkness. Maintaining a wide variety of food plants for their caterpillars is a good reason for the retention of unmown verges, wildflower meadows or flower-rich gardens.

Darker nights also help our own appreciation of the wonders of the universe. Away from 'civilisation' there are many excellent locations for star gazing across the Hundred Parishes where there is little artificial light after dark. You can check the details for your own location on the online map of CPRE's 2020 star count on www.cpre.org.uk/starcountresults.

Bright lights can be intrusive and there are concerns about their impact on human health and wellbeing. Local councils can adopt policies to tackle light pollution and protect our dark skies. Minimising the use of bright lights can save money and will enable moths to keep busy with their valuable pollination services in unlit areas.

GRANTA Medical Practices

We remain open and continue to work hard to keep our patients as safe as possible, along with our staff and our community by managing medical care remotely. This way of working has proved very successful and is reflected in the very low number of covid-related illnesses in our area.

Patient access to any Granta site continues to be by invitation only, following a prior telephone assessment and only when the clinician assesses that the balance of risk and need justifies a face-to-face interaction.

We are working hard behind the scenes to see how we can start to safely reintroduce various services and we will keep you updated via our website and social media.

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Tim Harrison as our new Chief Executive Officer.

Having previously worked in the John Lewis Partnership for over 23 years, Tim is committed to taking Granta forward, shaping the "new normal" of primary care, and embracing the concept of a Primary Care Network.

Tim's vision is clear, *"Granta Medical Practices are trail blazers in primary care services and I have been really impressed with their mix of professionalism and patient-centred care. Their response to the recent coronavirus pandemic has been exceptional and their commitment to the safety of their patients, their staff and their community is of paramount importance."*

GP Managing Partner, Dr James Morrow, said *"We are very pleased to welcome Tim to our team. More so than ever, primary care faces challenging times, and with Tim's expertise I know we will continue to adapt and develop, whilst taking full responsibility for working with our patients to promote health when they are well and to deliver the care needed when they fall ill."*

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Wellcome Genome Campus – Stay At Home activities – July 2020

Virtual Cafe Sci Cambridge: The future of perovskites for solar power and lighting

Tues 14 July, 1-2.30pm, Zoom, free but register in advance.

Halide perovskites are generating enormous excitement as next-generation solar cells and lighting technologies that can be produced at extremely low cost on flexible spools. Dr Sam Stranks, Lecturer in Energy at the University of Cambridge, reveals recent breakthroughs and discusses their future as a ground-breaking technology and the challenges to get there.

<http://www.cafescicambridge.org>

New home learning packs

To support students learning during school closures we have created a series of PDF packs that can be worked on at home or at school. Each pack has four activities with information and worksheets.

For younger students:

DNA Discovery: <https://bit.ly/DNAdiscopack>

Marvellous Microbes: <https://bit.ly/MarvMicrobes>

These packs introduce the topics of DNA and microbes and offer a selection of self-guided and adult-supported activities to carry out at home.

For older students:

Genomics and Genes - <https://bit.ly/Genomicspack> - an introduction to the basics of DNA, genes and genomes and, some of the ethical issues associated with genome technology.

More packs are in development so keep an eye on the yourgenome.org website!

Try going to

<https://sangerinstitute.blog/2020/04/21/tackling-covid-19-at-the-sanger-institute/>

.....to see some of the good things going on right now



Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

In May, some of our groups continued to do home-based and virtual activities in lockdown. **Forest Beavers** (Fri, 6-8 yrs) showed off their sports-based skills explaining the rules of a chosen sport. **Sirius** and **Javelins Cubs** (Mon and Thurs 8-10½ yrs) did a range of activities individually working towards their badges including camping in the garden, going on bike rides and getting involved in gardening. Some of our **Arrows Scouts** (Tues, 10½-14 yrs) did a Run for Heroes 5km challenge either walking or running locally. **Hitchhiker Explorers** (14-18 yrs Fri, 7.30-9.30pm) have been working towards their chef badge whilst in lockdown. They also did show and tell, played Pictionary, and created short videos to share with each other. If you would like to get involved, do get in touch via our website www.wanddscouts.org.uk or call Carmel on 07939 507805



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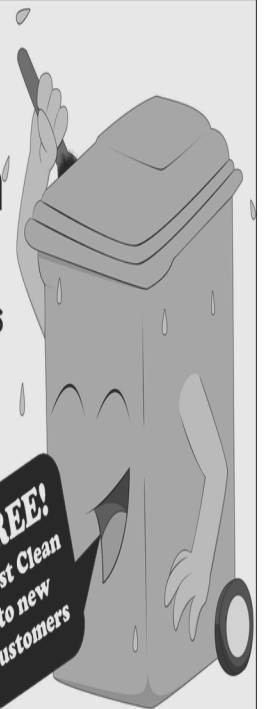
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Just a word about Advertising in Hinxton News

Calling all trades.....

You may have noticed that we carry very little advertising but the small revenue we do receive helps us to not only run the paper but also fund modest things such as the **Welcome Pack** that is given to every new member of the village and the prizes for any competitions we might feature.

Now that we are publishing online we can offer very advantageous rates especially to small or new businesses that need to keep an eye on the cash.

The rate card.

1/2 page full colour (as illustrated below) is £25 for 12 months

A full page for 12 months will be £50 or for 6 months will be £30.

Just send in all your details and we will design an advert for you to approve.

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July Greetings to Hinxtion Villagers

from all at

The Red Lion Inn / Black Lion Click & Collect

We are very close now to getting the green light – Saturday 4th July is looking an increasingly likely re-open date.

The guidelines to follow have not been released yet, but with all our space, both inside and out, we should be well placed to be able to give everyone the space they require.

Managing numbers will be critical for a while so we will be asking everyone to book ahead if at all possible.

In the meantime thank you to all those who have helped us keep our sanity by coming to see us for our Click & Collect on Fridays for Fish & Chips or Saturdays for provisions.

These services will be continuing while demand remains, until we are allowed to reopen. If you have not tried either yet and would like to know more, please email me at alex@redlionhinxtion.co.uk and I will add you to the circulation list for order forms that I send out each week once I know what we can offer that week.

The objective is to give something back locally. We hope to cover our costs and will be donating any surplus to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust.

Kkeep safe

Alex, Nikol, Shane, Kris and the teams

PS – congratulations are in order to Nikol who now has two healthy twin daughters. If anyone could lend her any sleep she would be much obliged!

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Hinxtion Yoga has moved online!
FREE 30 min class every Friday morning at 9.30am (and available on Instagram Live for 24hrs if you can't make that time)
Everyone welcome!
Just follow @zoekirbynutrition on Instagram



Unfortunately, due to uncertain Government rulings in the near future, the proposed concert, to be held in Hinxtion church on Saturday 5th September in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust, will be cancelled. We are sorry for this disappointment.

Jonathan, Rhiannon and Virginia