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**June 2026**

**July 2026**

<p><b>URC Morning Services</b> Sunday - 11.00am Children's space available during all services  Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday</p>	<p><b>St Giles' Morning Services</b> Sunday - 8.00am BCP (said) Holy Communion - 9:30am Family Praise (Bible stories, songs &amp; crafts especially for under 10's) - 10:30am CW Communion with songs Thursdays - 10.00am BCP (said) Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>Sunday Evening Services</b> Please keep an eye on the Church websites for details: <a href="http://www.stgileschurch.co.uk">www.stgileschurch.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ickenhamurc.org.uk">www.ickenhamurc.org.uk</a></p>
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**ICKENHAM & SWAKELEYS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SPRING SHOW 2026**



**A milder winter and early warm dry weather once again caused changes to the traditional gardening year.**

So, with the challenges of Springtime arriving earlier, it meant that many daffodils – generally in abundance on the show bench – made a much earlier than usual appearance and many were finishing flowering by Show Day. However, despite some nail-biting and a few sleepless nights for the Show Managers prior to the event, Ickenham & Swakeleys Horticultural Society's Spring Show on Saturday 28th March left everyone in little doubt that Spring had certainly sprung in Ickenham.

Members rose to the occasion as always and did us proud, filling the Village Hall with a jaw-dropping 270 entries comprising beautiful spring flowers and pot plants alongside some amazing handicraft, cookery, photographic and wine exhibits. Floral Art beauties were on display including some wonderful Spring baskets; and another class entitled New Beginnings, which allowed exhibitors to create some amazing arrangements illustrating their creativity and skill.

Our Photographic classes proved very popular too, with one class treating our visitors to snapshots of some of the wonderful places our members had visited on their travels.

Our junior entries were very imaginative, and their creations were enjoyed by the many visitors that joined us throughout the afternoon. The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School Gardening club provided an informative photographic display, and we could see how busy they have been in their garden. We could also see some of their hard work on display with the entries they put into the show – and some super prize-winners there were too.

It was lovely to see some new names amongst the entries – thank you so much for joining in with this fun community event. We hope you enjoyed taking part and look forward to seeing you next time.

As always, a favourite part of the afternoon were the refreshments, and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying the vast array of homemade cakes and tea provided by our members and helpers.

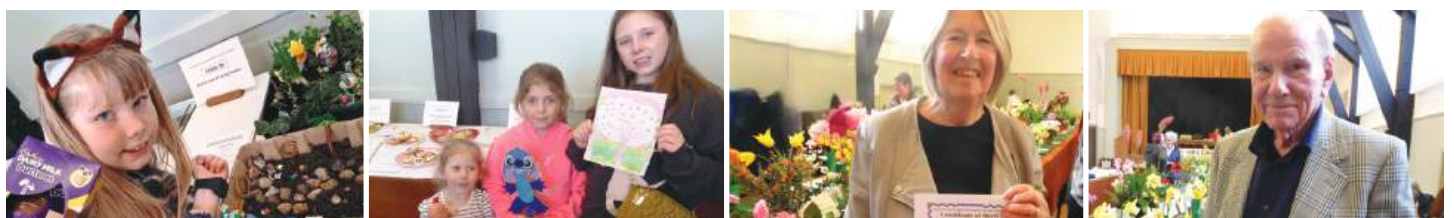
Many thanks to Martin Locke of the Ickenham Festival Team, who joined us as our VIP guest and spoke to us all about the up-and-coming festival this year and encouraged our visitors to open their gardens during Festival week. He then presented prizes to our winners and drew the raffle to finish off the splendid afternoon.

**The certificates of merit were awarded as follows.**

Daffodils - <b>Roger Trigg</b>	Pot Plants - <b>Roger Trigg</b>	Floral Art - <b>Claire Earthey</b>
Tulips - <b>David Saunders</b>	Handicraft - <b>Wendy Biddick</b>	Photographic - <b>Jenny Jessop</b>
Spring Flowers - <b>Lesley Goldsmith</b>	Domestic - <b>Liz Senior</b>	Wine - <b>Chris Lane</b>
<b>Juniors - The Douay Martyrs Catholic School</b>		

**A date for your diary: our Autumn Show will be on Saturday 5th September 2026 in the Village Hall.**

MICHELLE CASON AND ROSEMARY BENNETT: JOINT SHOW MANAGERS



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## THE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

Thumbs up to our two churches, the United Reformed Church and St Giles' Church of England, who are living out the true calling of the Gospel. The bonds of love and friendship that exist between them are sending the true message of love and unity that Christ calls the Church to embody.

You have probably heard the statement, "The Church without walls." It is a phrase I have heard many times as Christians seek to break down the dividing walls that religion, culture, and creed have placed among God's people. Too often, we fail to embrace the true calling of the Gospel, where the message is very clear: in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female, rich nor poor, young nor old.

It is always sad when Christians pull against one another, missing the powerful words of David in the Psalms, which capture the very essence of unity among believers. He says so beautifully:

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore." — Psalm 133:1-3

The language used here is colourful and inviting, encouraging

everyone to embrace one another and experience the fullness of God's blessings.

I am so proud to see the church community in Ickenham living out this unity. It was especially evident during the Walk of Witness that St Giles' and the URC Churches shared together on Good Friday. Perhaps next time we will carry banners boldly displaying the message of Christ for the whole community to see.



It was particularly encouraging for me when two friends joined the march and volunteered to carry the cross throughout the procession. Afterwards, I had a wonderful conversation with them in Ickenham village, where they shared how much they love the Lord and how meaningful the experience had been for them. I also appreciated the new friendships that were formed when our two churches came together for this march. It is encouraging to know that the people of Ickenham witnessed the love of Christ beyond the walls of our churches and without dividing lines.

I now look forward to the Ickenham Festival, where we will once again have an opportunity to share and demonstrate the love of Christ within our community.

May the good Lord bless you and keep you well.

Your Minister and Friend,

REV'D WILBERT SAYIMANI

**Festival Week at the URC**

**Saturday 6th June - Classical Concert**  
starts at 5.00-6.30pm

**Sunday 7th June - Organ Recital & Song** - starts at 5.00pm

**Monday 8th June - History Talk**  
Starts at 7.00pm  
*Refreshments will be served in the Oasis*

**Tuesday 9th June - 1.00-2.00pm**  
**Ensemble Archibald Concert**

**Friday 12th June**  
**Royal Navy Volunteer Band Concert**  
Starts at 7.30pm  
*Refreshments will be served in the Oasis*

**Saturday 13th June - Forecourt Sale**  
**10.00am - 2.00pm** with Fire Engine  
**All events are raising money for charities**

## BIG BREW/FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING



To all who came to the Big Brew Coffee Morning at St Giles' on Saturday 14th March to enjoy cups of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and a time of fellowship (and, of course, to all who helped in any way), we want to say a big thank you for the donations given.



Together with donations made at refreshments after church on Sunday morning we raised a grand total of £160. This has been sent to Transform Trade, which this year is celebrating 40 years since introducing fairly-traded goods into supermarkets. Every donation supports farmers, workers and artisans fighting against injustice – thank you.

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# BIBLE GIVEAWAY AT ICKENHAM FESTIVAL

Ickenham Festival is celebrating its 50th year this coming June and we at St Giles' are excited about throwing open our doors and welcoming you in to experience something of our shared life together, as the family of God in the heart of the village. So if you have never stepped foot inside our nearly 700 year old building, this Ickenham Festival is the time to venture in.

Throughout the week there will be opportunities for you to pray, worship, sing and learn in the beautiful surroundings of our church and churchyard. There will be history tours and scavenger hunts, as well as a chance to join in with Family Praise, the Holy Mowers coffee morning and the celebration of 150 years of Mothers' Union. You are welcome to experience our flower festival "Reimagining Festivals Past" or step into our immersive Click Rukiga experience, as we transform St John's Chapel into a typical Kamwezi living room in Uganda. I am looking forward to all our activities, but what I am really excited about is our Bible Giveaway. On Gala Day, (13th June)

St Giles' and the URC will join the community at Milton Court, where we hope to give away 100 bibles. Why? Because the Bible is not just any old book. We believe it is the living word of God and we believe that reading it can change your life. People have come to faith just by reading the Bible, and we want to give you the opportunity to encounter God through His Word.



So, if you have ever wondered about reading the Bible, but haven't taken that step to buy one, please come and visit the Ickenham Churches stand on Gala Day. We would be delighted to give you a Bible. Hebrews 4:12 says: "God's word is alive and powerful!"

Come and take a Bible and experience it for yourself.

REV'D CHRISTINE BRITTON

## FROM THE CHURCHES' REGISTERS

### Baptisms

19th April Kerry Tibby  
3rd May Albion Angliss, Penelope Angliss

### Committals at Breakspear Crematorium

9th February Patricia Mary Hughes, aged 89  
30th March Anne Howard, age 92 followed by a service in St Giles'  
1st April David Thorpe, aged 89  
17th April Richard James Piper, aged 78 following a Service of Thanksgiving at Ickenham URC  
20th April Alan Grove, aged 99 followed by a service in St Giles'  
24th April Helen Dabbs, aged 94 followed by a service in St Giles'

## ST GILES' CHURCH STREET PRAYER LIST

Each week we pray for all the people who live or work in particular roads in the Parish. We wish to cover the whole Parish within a year, so are moving to more than one road a week, as follows:

- 7th June Burnham Avenue, Bushey Close
- 14th June Bushey Road, Campden Road
- 21th June Charlbury Road, Charlton Close
- 28th June Chiltern Close, Church Place
- 5th July Clovelly Avenue, Clovelly Close
- 12th July Cophall Roads East and West
- 19th July Court Road, Coyle Drive
- 26th July Cranston Close, Crosier Road, Cyrus Terrace

## THANK YOU...

To everybody who remembered loved ones in the churchyard this Easter.

Please be assured that all your pots of daffodils have now been replanted in The Garden of Remembrance where they will bloom again next year.



## DROP-IN FOR THE BEREAVED

St Giles' Church Hall (Back Hall)

2.00pm to 3.30pm third Monday in the month

Come in for a chat over a cup of tea with other bereaved people and bereavement visitors. The next drop-in's are on Mondays:

15th June, 20th July and 17th August

## DONATIONS

to the ICN are very gratefully received and are individually acknowledged by email.

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# Mothers' UNION

## HILLINGDON WOMEN'S CENTRE GALA DINNER



What a great evening! Ten members of the Ickenham Branch of the Mothers' Union were delighted to attend the Hillingdon Women's Centre's Gala Dinner on 24 April at Brunel University.

This celebrated their 40 years of service in the community, supporting women affected by domestic abuse, poverty and homelessness. Speeches by Melanie Aston (HWC Manager), Neeta Desor (HWC Chairperson), John McDonnell (MP for Hayes and Harlington) and Danny Beales (MP for Uxbridge and South Ruislip) described the establishment of the organisation 40 years ago, as well as the work being carried out today. The most inspiring speech was by a courageous member of the staff team who described her own personal experience of domestic abuse and her current work of supporting other women currently going through similar experiences.

**Hillingdon Women's Centre – you are a blessing to our community!**



## A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

To all our Delivery Team Members, who between them hand-deliver almost 6,000 copies to homes and businesses in Ickenham, in all weathers.

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JIM LEE, EDITOR



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**12noon on Friday 10th July**

and future editions by the following date:

**Friday 11th September - for the October / November Edition**  
**Friday 6th November - for the December / January 2027 Edition**

All items are subject to Editorial review.



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# ICKENHAM FESTIVAL 2026

Ickenham Festival 2026 will be held from Saturday 6th June until Sunday 14th June, with Village Day on Saturday 13th June. This will be our “Golden Jubilee”, celebrating 50 years since the foundation of the Festival. So our theme will be “Golden Jubilee”. We hope to see a lot of gold, as well as green and white in shops, your gardens, and the procession. We have many new and exciting events to share with you.

Our free, full colour programme has now gone to print. It will be delivered to every home in Ickenham in late May 2026. The programme will also be on sale from several local shops, or from any member of the Festival Team.

A new innovation for 2026 will be “Everything Ickenham”, an exhibition of all things Ickenham, featuring Community groups, art, hobbies, Ickenham Residents’ Association and Ickenham Festival history display. This will be a free event held in the Village Hall, and will be followed in the evening of Saturday 6th with an indoor Duck Race (tickets for that are now on sale via our website).

Our feature Concert (ending with fireworks) is on Saturday 13th June at Glebe School grounds. We are glad to acknowledge the support of Glebe Primary School and the help of Coopers Residential and BP Collins LLP as our Concert sponsors. Tickets may be bought online, from any Festival team member, or from local shops – Sherrys, Coopers, Lakins and Bikewise (our thanks to them for this). Buy your Concert tickets NOW via our website at [IckenhamFestival.org.uk](http://IckenhamFestival.org.uk), or scan the QR code on this page.

And it’s not too late! If any group or organisation of which you are a part would still like to stage an event in Festival Week then let us know. You will not be in our printed programme, but we have a “Late News” page on our website (and Facebook & Twitter), to tell your audience. Open Gardens, Gala Procession, and Village Day Stalls can still be notified to us the Festival website, or you can email us.

We will soon be putting up our traditional Ickenham Festival flags in the Village. If you see us up the ladders, stop and say hello. In the run-up to Festival 2026, we are particularly glad of any offers of help or support at any time. If you have some spare time to help with simple stewarding or setup tasks in Festival Week then please contact us. We are also always glad to welcome new members into our team.

You can get in touch through our website [IckenhamFestival.org.uk](http://IckenhamFestival.org.uk) or our Facebook page, or call/text us on 07516 984514.

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## A GREAT EVENING

**CLICKRukiga** would like to thank our 70 guests; and the staff and owners of the Dhamaka Restaurant for making the evening such an excellent success. It was really good to see a mix of supporters not only from both churches but from a number of local community groups.

The event was a sell-out and all concerned thoroughly enjoyed the food, the company and the raffle! With 26 prizes, including a generous £50 voucher from the Dhamaka Restaurant owners, a marvellous sum of £473 was raised.

Added to the £700 contributed by the ticket sales and £20

in donations the grand total raised for the evening amounted to £1,193.

This money will go towards consolidating the work of the Rukiga Youth in Development (RYID) project by providing solar panels, perimeter fencing and support for poor young people who cannot afford the necessary fees for their training. The project covers areas such as computer studies, tailoring, sewing, knitting, hairdressing, agriculture and motorbike mechanics. This will prepare them for the difficult employment situation in Uganda. Thank you to everyone concerned who made this evening such a wonderful success.

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All submissions to be entered online by representatives of the church groups, clubs and societies themselves.

### JUNE & JULY EVENTS

One-off Events - Open to all

#### 'MEMORIES AND MORE' - ORGAN RECITAL

7th June 5pm-6.15pm URC, Swakeleys Road UB10 8BE  
Organ Recital given by Marion Tunwell with Zena Wigram - Soprano  
Admission Free - Retiring collection for Christian Aid

#### FILM SCREENING:

#### PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING ON CLIMATE AND NATURE

8th June 7.30pm-9.30pm St Giles' Church Hall, UB10 8LE  
Hillingdon Friends of the Earth presents a film giving the latest evidence from leading UK scientists and experts. It features Chris Packham interviewing well-known personalities and members of the public responding to the expert analysis. Followed by a discussion about what action we can all take locally and nationally.  
Free, but please reserve a space at [pebuxb.eventbrite.co.uk](http://pebuxb.eventbrite.co.uk)  
Contact [climateaction@hillingdonfoe.org.uk](mailto:climateaction@hillingdonfoe.org.uk)

#### HOLY MOWERS COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 10th June 10am-11.30am  
St Giles' Church Hall, Ickenham, UB10 8LE Supporting the voluntary work in our churchyard and the church flower arrangers.

#### EASTCOTE AND RUISLIP CHORAL SOCIETY SUMMER CONCERT - AN EVENING OF AMERICAN MUSIC

4th July 7.30pm-9.30pm  
Douay Martyrs School, Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham UB10 8QY  
Programme includes music by Leonard Bernstein, Irving Berlin and others.  
Tickets £17 on door or from a choir member. Under 12's free.  
More details at [www.eastcote-ruislip-choral.org](http://www.eastcote-ruislip-choral.org)

#### CELEBRATING WITH THE CLASSICS

11th July 7.30pm-9.45pm  
Vyners School, Warren Road, Ickenham, UB10 8AB  
A spectacular joint anniversary concert with the Hillingdon Choral Society celebrating 45 years and Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra celebrating 40 years of bringing magnificent music to life.  
Programme includes timeless masterpieces performed by the talented local musicians in both groups. Further details and ticket info available from [www.hillingdonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.hillingdonchoralsociety.org.uk) and [www.hillingdonphil.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonphil.co.uk) or call 01895 674223.

### CHURCH ORGANISED EVENTS

Everyone is welcome - Open to all

#### ST GILES' MOTHERS' UNION

Second Thursday of each month 1.45pm - 3.45pm  
St Giles' Church Hall, Ickenham, UB10 8LE  
11th June - MU 150th celebration followed by cream teas with Bucks Fizz from 3pm-5pm  
9th July - Summer Social with raffle  
Contact Brenda on 01895 636803

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1st Wednesday of each month 1.00pm-2.00pm  
Oasis Café, URC, Swakeleys Road, UB10 8BE Please sign the list at the URC or call the Church Administrator 07792 143888

### CLUBS, SOCIETIES & INTERESTS

Weekly & Monthly - Open to all

#### OASIS CAFÉ AT THE URC

Every weekday 10.30am-12.30pm URC, Swakeleys Road UB10 8BE  
Tea, Coffee, Cakes & Biscuits - Friendly, relaxed atmosphere - Monday - Friday. All Welcome.

#### INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE SELF-LEARNING GROUP

Monday 11am-12pm Ickenham Library, Long Lane, Ickenham UB10 8RE  
Join our flexible group to learn words and phrases together. Experienced signers very welcome to assist with basic conversation practice. Spaces are limited. Book at [ickenham-library@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:ickenham-library@hillingdon.gov.uk)

#### HILLINGDON BRIDGE CLUB

Every Monday and Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Every Monday 7.00pm - 9.30pm  
Hillingdon Community Hall, 304 Long Lane UB10 9PE  
Come and play Duplicate Bridge £3 per session including tea/coffee and biscuits. New members welcome.  
Contact 07808805033 or [www.bridgewebs.com/hillingdon/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/hillingdon/)

#### HILLINGDON CHORAL SOCIETY

Every Monday in term time 7.45pm-9.45pm  
URC, Swakeleys Road UB10 8BE  
We are a friendly and hard-working choir of about 60 voices who celebrated 40 years in 2021. We rehearse on Monday evenings in Ickenham, and we perform three concerts each year. New members very welcome. No auditions required.  
Contact [hillingdonchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:hillingdonchoralsociety@gmail.com)

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#### HILLINGDON SING! COMMUNITY CHOIR

Tuesdays in term time 1pm-3pm  
St Giles' Church Hall, Ickenham, UB10 8LE  
The Hillingdon Sing! Community Choir is a friendly mixed vocal group. We sing a variety of music and our aim is to have fun and meet like-minded music lovers. No auditions required and new members very welcome.  
Contact Email: [admin@hillingdonsingchoir.co.uk](mailto:admin@hillingdonsingchoir.co.uk)  
Website: [www.hillingdonsingchoir.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonsingchoir.co.uk)

#### HATHA YOGA

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Classes £9 when booked in a half term block, can swap between classes.  
Contact Sally Baxter 07977 748820 [yogawithsally@gmail.com](mailto:yogawithsally@gmail.com)  
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#### EASTCOTE AND RUISLIP CHORAL SOCIETY

Enjoy singing? Come & join us in our 80th Anniversary year.  
We are a friendly choir and welcome new singers.  
No audition is required. The ability to read music is not essential.  
We rehearse on Tuesdays 8.00 - 10.00pm at Ruislip Methodist Church Hall, Ickenham Road, Ruislip HA4 7BZ.  
More details on our website [www.eastcote-ruislip-choral.org](http://www.eastcote-ruislip-choral.org)

#### RUMMIKUB KLUB

Every 2nd and 4th Friday 10.30am-12noon  
Ickenham Library, Long Lane, Ickenham, UB10 8RD  
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#### TURKS BADMINTON CLUB

Every Tuesday Evening 7-9pm  
Bishop Ramsey Sports Hall, Hume Way, Ruislip HA4 8EE  
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#### COFFEE, CAKE AND COMPANY MORNINGS

Every Wednesday 10.45am-12.45pm  
All Saints Church Hall, Long Lane, Hillingdon UB10 9PE  
Coffee morning for people to have a chat with old friends or make some new ones over a cuppa and a slice of homemade cake £3. Free to come in. Contact Lesley on 07742326667 or email [lkthmp@aol.com](mailto:lkthmp@aol.com)

#### SWAKELEYS TENNIS CLUB - ADULT SOCIAL TENNIS

Every Weds, Fri and Sun morning from 9am, Sat from 1pm  
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or just come along - off Swakeleys Drive UB10 8FU

#### ST MARTIN'S THURSDAY LUNCHES

Every Thursday 11am-1.30pm  
St Martins Church Hall, corner of Ruislip High St/Eastcote Rd, Ruislip, HA4 8DG Everyone welcome for light lunch, tea, coffee, homemade cake, filled rolls, conversation & company, non-profit making. Inexpensive prices. Contact Church Hall Office 01895-625456 or [stmartinsruislip@btconnect.com](mailto:stmartinsruislip@btconnect.com)

#### ICKENHAM KNIT & NATTER

Bimonthly on Thursday 10:30am - 12:00pm  
Ickenham Library ( Meeting room) Long Lane, Ickenham, UB10 8RD  
Please come and join us for friendly chat and knitting. Free admission.  
June dates - 11th and 25th July dates - 9th and 23rd  
Contact Jill Wakeman 07876 233545 or email [wakemanjill@gmail.com](mailto:wakemanjill@gmail.com)

#### ICKENHAM ART SOCIETY

Every Thursday 7.30-9.30pm  
Guide Hut, community Close, Ickenham, UB10 8RE  
[www.facebook.com/ickenhamart/](http://www.facebook.com/ickenhamart/) or 01895 232569

#### THE ICKENHAM MINIATURE RAILWAY

1st Saturday of the month April - December 12 noon - 5.30pm  
Entrance in the car park of the Coach and Horses pub  
Free admission, rides £1 Everyone is welcome to join us.  
Contact [www.idsmc.co.uk](http://www.idsmc.co.uk) and see our Facebook page

#### HILLINGDON U3A MONTHLY MEETING

Winston Churchill Hall, Pinn Way, Ruislip HA4 7QL  
Second Monday of each month 10am-12noon  
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Ickenham Library, Community Close UB10 8RE  
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**Tiny Tunes** - Stories and rhymes for children aged 0-18 months and their parents / carers. Fridays 10:15am - term time only  
Please book in advance at [hillingdon.gov.uk/events](http://hillingdon.gov.uk/events)

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#### THE ARTS SOCIETY HILLINGDON

Usually 2nd Wednesday of the month 1.45pm for 2pm  
Winston Churchill Hall, Pinn Way, Ruislip, HA4 7QL  
10th June: Christopher Bradley on The Splendours of North Africa  
8th July: Simon Whitehouse on History of the National Gallery  
Everyone welcome, just turn up. Member fee, visitors £9  
Contact: Rachel Garside 01895 674484

#### ICKENHAM FLOWER CLUB

2nd Thursday monthly 7.30pm - 9.30pm (doors open 7pm)  
Ickenham Village Hall, Swakeleys Road, UB10 8DG  
Uxbridge and Ickenham Floral Art Society. Themed flower arranging demonstration. Watch a professional demonstrator create floral art designs - free for members - £10 for visitors - raffle on the night and refreshments. Contact Linda Varley - [linda.varley1@virginmedia.com](mailto:linda.varley1@virginmedia.com)

#### LIVE JAZZ

1st Wednesday of the month 8pm-10pm  
Ruislip Conservative Club, 56 Ickenham Rd. Ruislip, HA4 7DQ  
Admission £15. Contact: 01895 637477

#### BALLROOM DANCING

Every Friday 11am - Easy Pace  
Suzanne's School of Dance, 69 Swakeleys Rd, Ickenham  
Every Thursday 8pm - All Levels  
Brunel Indoor Athletics Centre, Kingston Ln, Uxbridge  
No partner or experience necessary  
Book online: [www.dancelnb.co.uk](http://www.dancelnb.co.uk) Contact 07805 360709

#### BALLROOM AND LATIN CLASSES

St Giles' Church Hall, Ickenham, UB10 8LE  
Mondays 8pm - improvers  
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Ballroom and Latin Dance Classes from beginners to improvers, wanting to learn sound technique and the popular dances.  
Contact Eugene: 07714 051388

#### ICKENHAM AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

4th Monday of the month 2pm-4pm  
URC, Swakeleys Road UB10 8BE  
Contact Jenny Thompson, Ickenham Afternoon TWG  
Tel: 01895 634851

#### HILLINGDON AMATEUR GARDENERS MEETING

Every third Fridays of month Sept to June 7.30pm  
URC, Swakeleys Road UB10 8BE  
Regular meetings with talks on gardening topics. Contact [Ankephillips@gmail.com](mailto:Ankephillips@gmail.com) [www.hillingdonamateurgardeners.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonamateurgardeners.co.uk)

#### HILLINGDON LANGUAGE CLUBS

Spanish, French and Italian Clubs St Giles' Church Hall, UB10 8LE  
7.30pm one Thursday of the month each Club, from October to the summer  
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