

Badingham ECHO

**** BINGO NIGHT ****

**HARVEST
FESTIVAL &
LUNCH**

**MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING**



CLOCK-BACK BRUNCH & walk

LITTER PICK

COFFEE & BACON MORNINGS & CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

MALCOLM'S TALK

**** Badingham WINTER MARKET ****

October & November 2023

BADINGHAM DIARY

Harvest Festival	Sun 1st October	Church 11am
Harvest Lunch	Sun 1st October	Village Hall 12.30
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Tue 3rd October	Café 10.30 - 12.30
Village Quiz	Thu 5th October	Village Hall 7.30 - 9.30
BCC Bingo Night	Friday 6th October	Village Hall 7pm start
Litter Pick	Thu 19th October	Café 10am
Kurling	Thu 19th October	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Coffee & Bacon Morning	Sat 21st October	Village Hall 10 - 12
Malcolm's Talk	Friday 27th October	Village Hall 7pm
Clock-Back Brunch	Sat 28th October	Café 10am / 12 noon
Village Quiz	Thu 2nd November	Village Hall 7.30 - 9.30
BCC AGM	Thu 9th November	Village Hall 7pm
Kurling	Thu 16th November	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Xmas Gifts & Bacon Morning	Sat 18th November	Village Hall 10 - 12
Winter Market	Friday 24th November	Village Hall 5 - 8
Village Quiz	Thu 7th December	Village Hall 7.30 - 9.30
Magical Festive Lunch	Sun 10th December	Village Hall TBC

Regular Events

Wednesday Walks & Thursday Strolls meet outside the Cafe at 10

Shop & Cafe open Wednesdays & Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30

Church Services - Please see the Upper Alde Link for full details

Latest Village News & Events

Check for updates on www.badingham.org.uk

Notes from the Editor

What a scorcher! It might have been super-hot for the Village Fete but it didn't dampen enthusiasm. There was a big turnout; people of all ages coming along to have fun while supporting the community and the new team at the White Horse. Thanks to everyone involved and in particular to those who generously gave to our Children's Tombola, which had upwards of 80 prizes.

The sun also shone on the Church's Open Day when some of us found our treasures were maybe not worth as much as we hoped! It sounds like I missed a cracker of an evening when The Man in the Hat returned to Badingham Village Hall. His first appearance was at last year's Harvest Lunch. This year, we have an after dinner talk about the replica Saxon long boat being built at Woodbridge. If quick, there's still time to book your place – call Ann on 638288. A few days later, Celia is organising a Bingo Night which promises to be another entertaining evening.

As you'll see from the cover, there's a lot going on in the village in the coming few weeks – something for everyone including the return of regular diary dates for the Village Quiz and Kurling after their summer breaks.

Best wishes, Tish

The deadline for the next Echo is **15th November**

Please send your news / articles to Tish at Brick Kiln Farm , IP13 8LE
or by email to BadinghamEcho@gmail.com or call Tish on 638259

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Committee News

Recently our Chairman, Simon Goodson, said he was standing back due to family and work commitments. Simon worked hard during his time as Chairman and the BCC wish to say a big Thank You to him and hope to see him at future village events. Robert Johnston is new acting Chairman and we welcome his commitment to the BCC.

Village Fete

Wow, what a hot day – apparently the hottest September day for 74 years!! First and foremost a huge thank you to the White Horse pub for hosting this event. Shelley and her team were amazing and incredibly helpful – nothing was too much trouble. Working in the pizza oven area was so hot and a big thank you to Wendy who rushed home and returned with a massive umbrella which gave us much needed shade. Also, the kitchen staff repeatedly came out checking on us – were we drinking enough, supplying us with delicious, cooling ice creams and looking after our well-being really well. Thank you seems to be a very inadequate word to so many people so I hope I do not miss anyone out.

Thanks and appreciation go to:-

- ÿ Robert, Simon, Michael and Marcus, and others, for transporting chairs, crockery etc from the Village Hall to the pub.
- ÿ The Village Hall Committee for lending us the chairs – we were very grateful.
- ÿ Maurice and Karen for again arranging a fantastic tombola.
- ÿ Michael Warne for giving his time for the PR system.
- ÿ All the amazing cooks in Badingham who provided such a wide variety of home-made cakes and scones.
- ÿ Everyone who gave a tombola prize – again, everyone was very generous.
- ÿ All the stallholders and games tables – lots for people to have a go at and buy.

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- ÿ Our youngest stallholder Thomas (Tish's nephew) who helped organise a children's tombola – well done Thomas (maybe a future BCC member in the making!!).
 - ÿ Thank you one and all for manning your stalls. Thanks to Marcus for manning the bouncy castle.
 - ÿ Thank you also to the Bowls Club for arranging the target bowls competition.
- Please accept my apologies if I have missed anyone out.

Seasonal Gifts

The BCC buy a small seasonal gift for any residents over 70. If you live in Badingham and would like a seasonal gift please ring Pauline (01728 602542) leaving your name, address and contact number by December 1st.

Our New Chairman

Robert was catapulted into being Chairman recently and the BCC welcome him and look forward to giving him support at future events. He was extremely supportive on Fete Day and just 'got on' with things, always with a smile.

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 9th November, 7 o'clock in the Village Hall.

Please come along and support the BCC and find out any future plans we may have. It is your opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions and we look forward to welcoming you to this meeting.

Upcoming Events

Friday 6th October - Bingo Night at the Village Hall

7pm start with break for refreshments and raffle

Sunday 10th December - a Magical Festive Lunch

Little Ernie Winners

Congratulations! Thank you for supporting our fundraising.

Aug - No. 4 - Jane Alexander

Sep – No. 29 – Ray Dearing

Pauline on behalf of Badingham Community Council

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES



BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU! MAKE A CHANGE – BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Local councils can only be as helpful, connected and energetic as the people elected to run them, so we need councillors capable, enthusiastic and engaged to reflect their communities.

WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO? Badingham Parish Council has overall responsibility for the wellbeing of our local community. Their work falls into three main categories:

- Delivery of services
- Improve quality of life for residents
- Give communities a democratic voice.

Local councils run numerous services, depending on the size of the council. As we are just a small rural village, our services are limited but include managing open spaces including Pocket Park, ensuring footpaths are maintained by Public Rights of Way (PROW), public seating and litter and dog bins, the Village Sihh, the bus shelter and the Village Hall.

BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR As a local councillor you can become a voice for your community and make real change. Local councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood.

Local councillor responsibilities fall into three main categories:

- Decision-making
- Monitoring
- Getting involved locally

Local councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with district and borough councils to adhere to local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

CAN I STAND FOR ELECTION? To stand for election to a local council you must be:

- A UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or be a citizen of another Member State of the European Union
- At least 18 years old
- An elector of the local council; or in the past 12 months occupied land or other premises in the area the local council serves (as owner or tenant); or work in the area local council serves (as your principal or only place of work); or live within three miles of the local council boundary

FIND OUT MORE AT: www.nalc.gov.uk/makeachange
or one of your Councillors or the Clerk.

***** NEWS FROM BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL *****

Schedule of Parish Council Meetings 2023- 2024

All meetings are held in the Badingham Village Hall and will start at 7.00 pm unless otherwise advised, usually on a Tuesday evening.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and may speak about an item on the agenda or an item to be included in a future meeting.

Meeting agendas and minutes are published on the notice board and on the Website – www.badingham.org.uk

These are the remaining dates in this council year for your diaries:-

26th September	31st October	12th December
30th January 2024	12th March	23rd April

28th May - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council (AGM)

28th May - Annual Meeting of the Parish (APM) will be held immediately before the AGM above



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER at 11am

Please join us to give God thanks for the harvest

We will again support the Food Bank with our gifts so packets and tins are more practical. It would be lovely to see you at the service, but if you are unable to come to the service please leave you donations in the church chancel.



HARVEST LUNCH
at **BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL**

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

12.30 for 1PM

**Do join us for a delicious lunch followed by a fascinating
After Dinner Talk by The Sutton Hoo Ship's Company**

about the reconstruction of a replica Saxon long boat
which is taking place near The Tide Mill in Woodbridge,
just like the one used in The Sutton Hoo Ship Burial

Tickets are £13.00 per adult

from Ann 638288 and Badingham Café

There is no charge for young people 18 years or under

*Everyone is welcome to both the Harvest Festival and the Lunch
- OR just the Harvest Festival - OR - just the Harvest Lunch*

STOP PRESS: FOOD BANK DONATIONS

In Badingham church chancel, which is open each day between 9 am and 6 pm, there will be a box to collect for the Food Bank through November and December. There will also be a smaller box for toiletries so that they can be kept separate from food packages. Patricia has kindly said that she will look after this and see that all donations get to the Food Bank each week. Please support this if you can, even if it is only 1 item every now and again. THANK YOU.

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Website: badingham.org.uk/badingham-cafe



The café has been open as usual throughout the summer months on Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm. As always it provides a friendly & welcoming place for all our friends and neighbours to meet & enjoy our delicious home bakes with tea or coffee. Our regular Wednesday walking group ensures that Wednesdays are always busy and buzzing with chatter & laughter. The Wednesday walks leave the cafe at 10.00am each week & the group does a walk of about an hour on various footpaths in the local area. New walkers will be warmly welcomed into the group.

On Friday 4th August we held our Viva L'Italia evening which due to the inclement weather was held at the village hall. We decorated the village hall with fairy lights and parasols which created the impression of a fabulous street cafe - many thanks to our team of wonderful helpers who helped set everything up beforehand & dismantled it all the following morning. We were treated to five fabulous courses of Italian food and a huge thank you goes to Wendy & Richard for all their hard work in preparing the food. A big thank you also goes to Janet & Martin who played a wonderful selection of popular background Italian music all evening. A big thank you also to our sommelier Caroline and all the waitresses. A wonderful evening was had by all those who attended!

On Sunday 6th August one of our ever popular afternoon teas was organised by Karen & Clark who laid on a splendid array of homemade cakes & scones etc. Lots of people came along & enjoyed great company & the fabulous array of cakes on offer.

On Thursday 17th August we held a 'drinks & nibbles' evening at the cafe to say thank you to all the wonderful folk who had very kindly helped us at our recent Soiree Gourmande & Viva L'Italia evenings. It was a lovely warm summer evening & everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves plus it was a great way to say thank you to all our helpers.

See over for news of Forthcoming Events

BADINGHAM CAFE FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday 3rd October - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 10.30-12.30

This event is being organised by Karen & Maurice Bowe & is always extremely popular. Please do come along & support this very worthwhile charity. Offers to bake cakes would be much appreciated - please contact Karen Bowe on either: 01728-638060 or 07749282925.

Saturday 14th October - LITTER PICK - 10.00am

Karen Gregory is very kindly organising this event. Please turn up at the cafe to choose your route & collect your implements. Afterwards you will be treated to delicious homemade scoffins & other delights. For further details please contact Karen on: 07587173755.

Saturday 28th October - CLOCK-BACK BRUNCH

10.00am - walk, 12.00noon lunch

For those who are feeling energetic, there is a walk of about 5 or 6 miles which leaves the café at 10.00am. Brunch is served from 12.00 noon which consists of a bowl of Richard's wonderful homemade soup (choice of two varieties) served with sourdough bread and a selection of cheeses & chutneys, all rounded off with a hot drink. The cost is £8 for adults, £4 for children. Please book via the café email or in the café.

Friday 24th November -

CHRISTMAS MARKET 5.00-8.00PM

This year the Christmas Fair will be a joint event in aid of the café and the village hall. It will be held at the village hall and we plan to have stalls inside & out along with festive music, mulled wine, Father Christmas and a variety of food & drink. All the indoor stalls have been booked but we have a few remaining outside stalls at a cost of £10 each and these can be booked via Celia Cracknell on cracknellcelia@gmail.com (£10 fee payable when the booking is made).

Friday 15th December - CAROL SINGING 6.00-7.00pm

Come along to our popular carol singing event and get in the festive spirit! Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

BECOME PART OF THE TEAM

As always, if you would like to volunteer, even if only occasionally, either to assist in the café or to bake cakes, please do email us at the address above. We are always looking for help and this is a great way to make new friends and support our community venture.

Café email: BadinghamShopCafe@gmail.com

THE SLOW READERS BOOK CLUB

Meet alternate months on a Friday evening in the café for wine and nibbles and a discussion on the books we have read.

Call Caroline 638585

HAVE A GO AT KURLING

Join us in the Village Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7.15 - 9pm

£2.50 per person includes tea/coffee and biscuits

BADINGHAM & DENNINGTON BELL RINGERS

We meet for practice every Thursday evening at 7.30pm at Badingham or Dennington church

NEW RINGERS NEEDED

If you haven't rung before don't worry, come along and try, we will teach you how it's done.

Interested in having a go? Call Matt 638070 or Bob 638288

BOWLS CLUB

Interested in joining Badingham Bowls Club?

Call Ann 638760

We are a friendly, social club with the emphasis on enjoying the game - good results are a bonus!

BADINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Our afternoon meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, when we enjoy tea and cake and a look around members' gardens.

Call Dee to check the venue on 621016

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You are cordially invited to attend our

Annual General Meeting

7.00 pm on Thursday 9th November 2023

at Badingham Village Hall

All are welcome, only BCC Members may vote

Arrival for refreshments from 6.40pm

Agenda

Chaired by Robert Johnston, A /Chair of Badingham Community Council's Board of Trustees

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting**
- 3. Annual Report by the Chair, Robert Johnston**
- 4. Annual Report on the Accounts by the Treasurer, Bill Dicks**

Ordinary resolutions:

- To approve the annual accounts of the Charity
- To approve the re-appointment of Glen Rae as Independent Inspector

5. Election of Officers

Ordinary resolutions:

- To re-elect: Simon Goodson, Robert Johnston, Bill Dicks, Wendy Birtall, Michael Skinner, Sonja Russell, Pauline Skevington, Rita Ruffles and Celia Cracknell as Trustees
- To call for and if appropriate elect new Trustees, no nominations having been received

- 6. Any Other Business** (*please ensure this is received by the Secretary, Wendy Birtall, no later than 48 hours before the meeting*)

BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

The next phase of work on the terrace behind the village hall is nearing completion and we can now start to develop the space and growing areas as we put in plants and bulbs for next year. A big thank you to all the volunteers involved so far – we have worked hard but it seems to have taken a long time! Also thank you to Badingham Community Council for a £1,000 contribution to the gabion baskets.

We were successful in getting a £2,000 “Field to Fork” grant from East Suffolk Council and we will be developing parts of the space to become a village community herb garden where you can eventually pick your own fresh herbs for cooking. This will be in collaboration with Enterprise Badingham and we need to add more gardeners to our volunteer team. If you would like to help us for a few hours every now and then please get in touch.

We are also planning volunteer days for outside work (planting, weeding, ground preparation, fence painting and making wooden plant containers or trugs) during October and November – if you can help please contact Martin martintclark@gmail.com or 01728 638130.



Meg helping out with the digger

We have finally located the heating problem that we have been trying to trace for some time and found that the 14 year old boiler has had its day. It has now been replaced and this was an unexpected cost so we need to raise more funds over the coming months. A big thank you to our District Councillors (Vince Langdon-Morris and Owen Grey) at East Suffolk Council and to a donation from the Community Grant managed by Enterprise Badingham who have promised £1,500 between them – just another £1,000 to go so please support us by coming to events.

Man in the Hat – the music night raised £434 for Village Hall funds thanks to a generous donation from a village resident. This will be a big help towards the new boiler and keeping us all warm for the winter! Thanks to Celia, Sally and everyone else who helped for their hard work putting on this event – a lovely atmosphere too.

Malcolm Knott's Talk - *"Laughter and Tears - a Lifetime in the Law"* will be on **Friday October 27th** at 7.00pm. Tickets are £7 and include a glass of wine and light refreshments. Following Malcolm's talk there will be an auction of the lovely painting that Sonja Russell has kindly donated to raise village hall funds. For tickets phone 01728 638332 or email cracknellcelia@gmail.com. Tickets are also available from the Community Café and from www.ticketsource.co.uk/badingham-village-hall .

The Winter Market on Friday 24th November will be at the Village Hall in partnership with the Community Café. There will be indoor and outdoor stalls, music, mulled wine, festive food, a visit from Father Christmas and lots more. There are still spaces for a few more stalls - if you would like to book one please call Celia on 01728 638332 or email cracknellcelia@gmail.com .

Looking Further Ahead:

the **Ceilidh with music from Syzewell Gap** will now be early in 2024. Sorry we had to postpone this.

To book the village hall or if you want to know more about what we can offer please get in touch with Charles 07734 527808 or badinghamvillagehall@gmail.com .

KEEPING IN TOUCH – if you would like to receive Village Hall email updates please send a message to badinghamvillagehall@gmail.com and we will add you to the list.



DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATIONS -

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SONJA & GEOFF RUSSELL
AS THEY CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

Friday 6th October is

BINGO NIGHT

at Badingham Village Hall

7pm start with a break for refreshments
and raffle - contact Celia for more details

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7.30-9.30 pm in Badingham Village Hall

Tables of up to six people (£3 per person)

Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses

Proceeds to local organisations

October 5th - Badingham Community Council

November 2nd - St Elizabeth Hospice

December 6th - Lighthouse Women's Aid

Quiz Nights are sponsored by Badingham Community Council

What's on at Badingham Village Hall



Laughter & Tears

A lifetime in the law

We are very pleased to welcome Badingham resident Malcolm Knott for an entertaining evening recounting his experiences in the legal profession.

The ticket price includes a glass of wine and light refreshments.

Friday 27th October 7.00pm, tickets £7

Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/badingham-village-hall
(booking fee of 50p per ticket applies)

Telephone: 01728 638332, or available on the door

In aid of Badingham Café & Village Hall

WINTER MARKET



5 - 8pm, Friday 24th November

At the Village Hall, lots of stalls inside and outside

Coming in the New Year:
Ceilidh with Syzewell Gap

BADINGHAM

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell - Lead Co-ordinator

Tel: **01728 638268**

Email: **geoffreyrussell268@gmail.com**



Badingham

I have no crimes to report – great news!

Nextdoor

I am still receiving reports about thoughtless words from those using Nextdoor. Their actions are dreadful – often malicious and showing no respect. What we see is a load of gossiping buffoons who have nothing better to do with their time. Please don't join in.

Cocaine

Police have seized a £120 million shipment of cocaine disguised in 800 sacks of charcoal. The 1.6 tonne haul of drugs would need to have been extracted in a chemical process. National Crime Agency officers said the shipment from Panama was the first of its kind.

Speeding Motorists

Most offenders are handed a £100 fine and either penalty points or offered a place on a retraining course. However, if drivers could end up in court and face a fine of £2500 if involved in a serious incident or deny exceeding the limit. Just a warning!

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Locked Out?

Lost keys, broken locks – at one time or another, a lot of people find themselves locked out of their homes. See next ECHO.

Finally, please don't entertain doorstep rogue traders. Any problems, you must call the Police 101, Trading Standards 01473 264859 or myself 638268.

Take care of your neighbours and the vulnerable. Sonja

A Magical Festive Lunch

Sunday 10th December 2023

Badingham Village Hall



Featuring close-up Magician
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*** £25 for a delicious 2-course meal ***

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** This event will be subsidised by the
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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH BADINGHAM

Badingham Church Open Day and Valuations Day

What a very lovely event this was with many visitors coming along to find out more about the repairs needed to the church roof and the various activities that are being planned as part of our National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant application and also to find out more about their own special items, the history of their items and their value, and also join us for coffee, cake and a chat.

A big thank you to expert Mark Whistler, from Clarke & Simpson Auctions, for his time and expertise and to Shirley Whistler who came along to assist. Mark valued over 50 items during the event and was delighted with the variety and with some of the really interesting things that were brought to him.

We were also delighted with the interest and support that was shown in the repairs needed to our much loved village church roof and in the activities that form part of our application plans for a NLHF grant. If you were unable to get to the open morning but would like to find out more about the church and our application please contact Bob (638288) and we will arrange a time to meet you at the church and show you.

Thank you Patricia for arranging the book stall. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes for us and who helped and *a special thank you to everyone who came*. The valuations, refreshments and books added £395.00 to The Roof Repair Fund.



COFFEE & BACON ROLLS SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER

FROM 10am - 12 NOON
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Gluten Free, Vegetarian and Vegan options are all available.

We look forward to seeing you.

Next date: SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER

This time we are combining our Coffee and Bacon Roll Morning

with a **Christmas Gift Sale**

We will also be having a table for Christmas Gifts and a Christmas Raffle at the Winter Market on November 24th. If you have any items that would make good gifts and are no longer useful to you or a Raffle Prize, we would be very pleased to receive them for our stalls. Please contact Ann - 638288



BADINGHAM NATURE DIARY

Paul shares his notable sightings from Pollards and around the village. We would love to hear what you have spotted, in your garden or on walks around the village.



4 July	Hobby	
10 July	Brown Argus	
	Common Blue Damselfly	- first record here
13 July	Greater Horntail	
16 July	Black-tailed Skimmer	
	Emperor Dragonfly	
	Essex Skipper	Pete's Pond
3 August	Small Copper	
4 August	Common Blue	
	Large Skipper	
10 August	Brimstone	
	Sedge Warbler	
23 August	Humming-bird Hawkmoth	

What have you seen on your summer walks? Lots and lots of butterflies, I expect. It does seem to have been a good year for them - there's a Red Admiral hiding from the wind in our porch today. On nights when I wasn't hiding from the hornets, I spotted a hedgehog out and about - they usually leave their 'calling cards' under the washing line so we know they are about if not so frequently seen - and my Merlin app caught the nightingale and a barn owl's screech.

Thank You - Thank You

I would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped at a wonderful Italian Evening at the Village Hall. The Café team should be congratulated, as it is a small enterprise - WELL DONE.

I now look forward to the Clock Back Brunch in October.

Sometime, perhaps try an Indian theme - I have many lovely recipes, both meat and vegetarian. It doesn't need to be too hot and spicy as not everyone can eat those - that's me for one.

Once again, thanks a million, Sonja



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It was with sadness that we learned of the passing of Cecil Dewsbery; a good friend to many who had lived in Badingham for over 88 years. Cecil played a quiet but active role in the village and it wasn't many moons ago that he was joining the team to trim the grass in the churchyard.

Cecil's parents' house at the Bowling Green was knocked down in anticipation of the A1120 being widened and a new house was built at Crossways. Here he grew his much admired collection of vintage Ferguson and Massey Ferguson tractors and implements. These are to be sold at a special sale by Clarke & Simpson on 30th September.

Did you know Cecil went for a ride in a Phantom fighter jet? Cecil had many stories to tell – from Badingham and a bit further afield. Imagine a travelling fair setting up on the field opposite your home or witnessing a German airship crash in wartime. When there was talk of the Village Hall being sold, Cecil was quick to remind others that the hall was bought from grateful contributions to the Homecoming Fund for old soldiers so that they, and villagers as a whole, would always have a place to meet. A straight-talker, Cecil would soon tell you if he thought someone was 'not a righter'!

His cheerful demeanour, sensible thinking and local knowledge will be sorely missed.

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Pound Corner	07:30	Framlingham, White Horse	17:59
Badingham, White Horse	07:31	Badingham, White Horse	18:06
Framlingham, Bridge Street	07:51	Pound Corner	18:08
Otley College	08:19		
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market	08:43		

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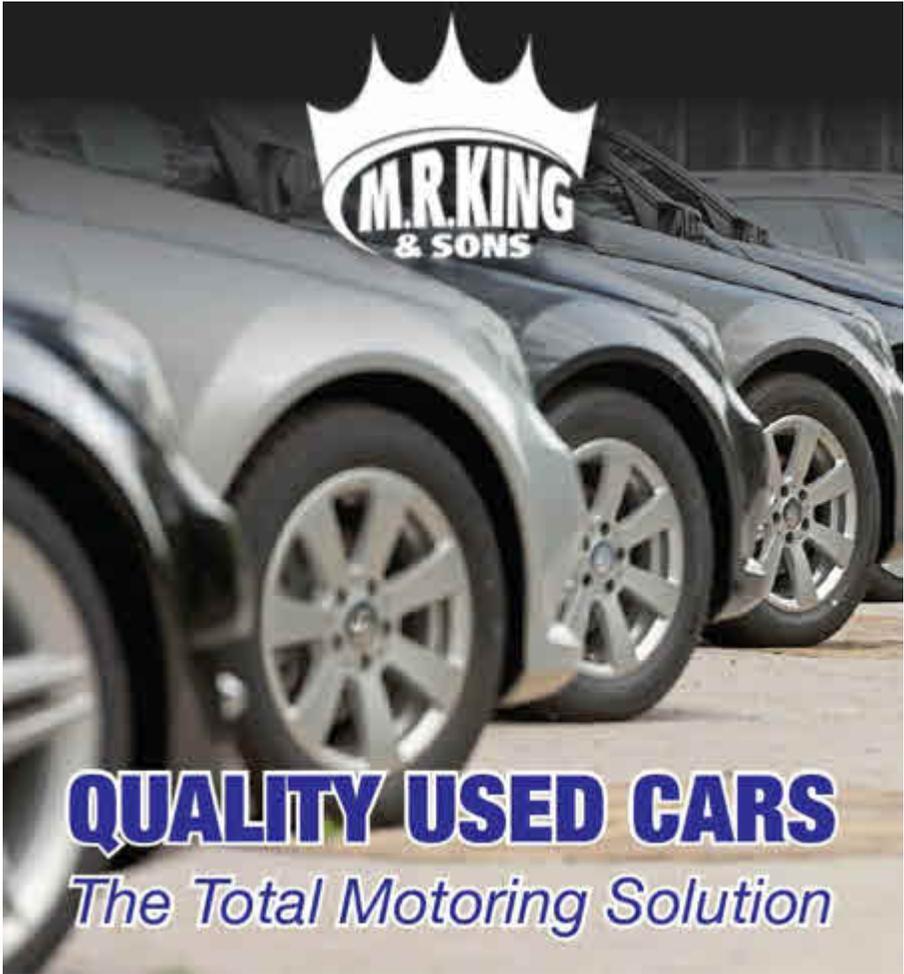


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