

Badingham ECHO



BADINGHAM
COMMUNITY COUNCIL



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 3rd September

1 to 4 pm

in the grounds of St John's Church

** Attractions for Young and Old **

** BBQ serving Burgers and Bangers **

** Tea & Cake **

Come along and join in the fun !!



Echo - August & September 2022

BADINGHAM DIARY

Sunday Teas	Sun 7th August	Café 3 - 5
Tapas & Tunes	Fri 12th August	Café 6pm
Open Garden	Sun 28th August	The Priory 11 - 5
Village Fete	Sat 3rd September	Church grounds 1 - 4
SHCT Cycle Ride	Sat 10th September	
Kurling	Thu 15th September	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Harvest Festival	Sun 2nd October	Church 11am
Harvest Lunch	Sun 2nd October	Village Hall 12.30 for 1
Village Quiz	Thu 6th October	Village Hall 7.30
Kurling	Thu 20th October	Village Hall 7.15 - 9

Regular Events

Wednesday Walks & Thursday Strolls meet outside the Cafe at 10

Shop & Cafe opens Wednesdays & Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30

Table Tennis Monday evenings, 7.30 in the Village Hall

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

Latest Village News & Events

Check for updates on www.badingham.org.uk

Caroline has been busily adding to the revamped website
and would welcome your contributions

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

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

Notes from the Editor

Time for the High Summer issue. It is a noisy time around the village as farmers work into the night to bring in the harvest and sow next year's crops. Thank you for your patience when coming across slow moving machines along our narrow roads.

From the window I can see a group of 25 housemartins, chattering away as they swoop around on the hunt for flies – that's a favourite sign of summer. Thanks to Sue and Edwin who have sent in their nature news, in addition to Paul's regular briefing. We are fortunate to be able to enjoy these sightings on our doorstep.

It was terrific to celebrate the Jubilee in the village. Both the Thursday night and Sunday were enjoyed by all ages. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to organise the festivities.

Some village groups take a break in August but that doesn't mean the diary is empty. The Café events, Open Garden and Village Fete will give us lots of chances to catch up. I hear the fete was planned by three mature ladies sitting on a wall. I'm sure they would be very grateful for a helping hand or two - or three!

At the Annual Parish Meeting we heard that Badingham and Dennington are very short of bellringers - time to give it a try if you have ever wondered if you might have the knack. You can find reports from all the village groups on the Meetings page of the revamped website www.badingham.org.uk

Take care, Tish

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The Priory, Badingham

Open Garden

with Refreshments, Live Music and Classic Cars

Sunday 28 August, 2022

We will be opening our garden at The Priory, Laxfield Road, Badingham for charity on 28 August and would welcome everyone from the village and surrounding area. The garden is opening to raise money for the Hour Community - a wonderful Framlingham-based charity which offers a number of services to the local community - including dedicated volunteer help in the home, a dementia befriending service, a mental health drop in cafe and transport to medical appointments.

100% of the money we raise will be donated to the Hour Community.

Teas, coffees and cakes will be served - all kindly being baked by our local star bakers. In addition, there will be live music, from Janet Barwell and Martin Gregory, and a selection of classic cars. If you have a classic car, please come and display it!

Opening Details:

Sunday 28 August, 11am to 5pm.

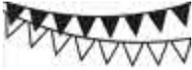
Admission: £5 (cash only), Children free.

Location: The Priory, IP13 8LS

Plenty of parking



Donations kindly requested for the Hour Community



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in the grounds of St John's Church
(weather-permitting, or in the Village Hall)

*Have-a-Go Sideshows, Charity Stalls,
Musical Entertainment, BBQ & Teas*



EXTRA HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Extra muscle to help us set up is always welcome – please call Duncan on 638325 if you can spare an hour or so to help set out the tents, tables and chairs. Likewise, we are always grateful to those who are there to help us pack up at the end of the day.

Can you bake us a **cake or tasty treats** for the cake stall? Give Sonja a call if you cannot make it on the day 638268.

We would also welcome your **help on our stalls and sideshows**. We hope to have several have-a-go games this year. It's a great way to meet others in the village. Let Pauline 602542 know if you can help out.

BOOK YOUR SPACE

Would you like to sell your own goods or raise funds for your charity? No charge but please bring your own table and contact Sonja 638268 to arrange. Available on a limited first come, first served basis so please book early.

Badingham Shop & Café

about 200 yards down from the church

Café email: Badinghamshopcafe@gmail.com

Facebook: [Badingham Village Shop and Café](#)

Website: badingham.org.uk/badingham-cafe



In Honour of Rebecca Louise Doe 1994 - 2022

We are deeply saddened by the loss of this very special young woman who will always be remembered with love by those who were lucky enough to make her acquaintance.

Rebecca moved into the village as a young girl with her mother Tanya, stepfather Nick and two older sisters, Katy and Emily, and then their younger brother Ben was soon to join the family.

In her too short a life Rebecca achieved much. Initially, and understandably, she attracted attention as a model. Later her long held joy of creating cakes and her artistic flare delighted those who attended the early days of Tuesday Teas which were held on a regular basis in the village hall. Tuesday Teas eventually became Badingham Café which has grown from this foundation of cake, community and compassion for those who just might need to drop in for a chat.

Rebecca's sensitivity and connection to the natural world helped her to use her artistic talent in the creation of beautiful jewellery inspired by her observations of the world around her. Her stand, selling her hand made pieces and fantastic smelling goats milk soap, was always a popular feature at the Christmas Fair.

Rebecca was laid to rest on the 12th July. Many came to say goodbye and through conversation there came the same reflective comments: beautiful; gentle; caring; tranquil, making everything seem better. We send our deepest sympathy to her family.

La Soiree Gourmande, held at the café a couple of weeks ago, was a great success. The food was fabulous, and everyone who was there would like to say a huge thank you to chef Thierry, Penny and members of their family who provided an amazing meal. A big thank you too to Hugh Barwell who made us all feel we were sitting outside a French café with his wonderful accordion playing – his infectious music even got people dancing in the street! The café looked beautiful outside with colourful gazebos and umbrellas, bunting and lights – even the weather was perfect this time!

Thank you to everyone who came and helped to make this truly a night to remember.

Our next summer evening event is the **Tapas and Tunes Night** on Friday August 12th when Wendy and Richard will be serving up a delicious array of Mediterranean treats and Syzewell Gap will be providing the music. We just have a couple of tickets left for this. Please contact the café at the email address below if you are interested. Tickets £15 pp.

Wednesday Walks are always popular and now our Thursday Strolls are becoming established. These are gentler walks, stopping to appreciate and learn about the natural world around us. Led by Wendy Bainbridge or Wendy Birtall, they are informal but informative, sharing observations and knowledge about the local flora and fauna and local history. Both walks leave from the café at 10am and finish back at the café after about an hour (usually shorter on Thursdays) for coffee, cake and chat.

Sunday Teas are on the agenda again in August when Karen and Clark will be dishing up mouth-watering cream teas and cakes on Sunday 7th August, 3-5pm – a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon in good company in the relaxing ambience of the café terrace and Caroline's beautiful garden.

We have an ever-growing list of 'Friends of the Café' so if you want to hear about what is going on, then please email (address below) and ask to be added to the list.

The café is open every Wednesday and Thursday morning 10.30 – 12.30 for drinks, home-made cake and scones and good company.

Enjoy your summer days and hope to see you in the café soon,
The Café Team

BADINGHAM CHURCH

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd
11 AM in the Church Chancel

Everyone is Welcome



Gifts of tins and packets of food can be brought to the service or left in the chancel during the preceding week. Everything will be taken to the Food Bank afterwards.

Followed by

HARVEST LUNCH

in Badingham Village Hall

12.30 for 1 PM

2 Course Meal and Coffee

Adults £12.50

Family Ticket (2 adults and any school age children) £30.00

Tickets available from Ann 638288 or Badingham Café

Free Drinks will be served

The meal will be followed by entertainment from
'THE MAN IN THE HAT'

*As we always say, you will be very welcome to either the service, or the lunch, or both. We very much look forward to seeing you
- do join us if you can!*

Draw prizes and offers of help would be appreciated.

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BADINGHAM CHURCH NEWS

Saint John the Baptist Badingham

Display of Children's Jubilee Work

The children of Dennington School did an amazing amount of lovely and interesting work for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Their work has been on display in Dennington Church since the Jubilee weekend and after the school's leavers assembly on 21st July it is being brought to Badingham Church where it will be displayed in the church chancel.

The chancel is open every day from 9am until 6 pm.

Do call in and have a look to see how hard the children have worked and how creative they have been.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Despite gloomy forecasts for the weather the Jubilee Celebrations went well and were very much enjoyed.

Our Beacon was lit on a perfect, calm and very atmospheric summer evening just a few metres from where the Coronation Beacon was lit 75 years ago.

A very meaningful service, led by the Rector, was followed by the dedication of the Jubilee Oak Tree in the church yard and, yes, the weather stayed dry, for a happy, community picnic in the church yard. Tea, cake and ice cream were available throughout and the village photo was taken.

Through the weekend and the following week there was an amazing display of photos of the Queen's 75 year reign in the church.

Thank you so much to everyone involved, including those who cut and strimmed the church yard grass, and a special thank you to Sonia Frost who co-ordinated everything.

Church Book Sale

We are very much hoping to re-establish the church 2nd hand book sale. Books for sale will be available to view at any time in the church porch. Payment can be put into the gold cash box beside the organ in the chancel.

Ann 638288

Update on Church Roof Repairs

The process of raising the funds and obtaining permission to repair our church and have it fully open again is slow but we are making some progress.

Our Faculty (planning permission) from the Diocese, is moving on and Public Notices are on display on the church notice board, on the church door and inside the church chancel for the public to see exactly what permission we are applying for and how to raise objections, if they have any.

We are grateful to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust for a grant of £8,000 towards the approximate cost of £12,000 needed to buy the scaffolding which is supporting the roof and is currently costing £70 a week. The remaining cost will be funded from the Fabric Fund for the roof repairs.

A steering group are currently working on an Expression of Interest to The National Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant in excess of £500,000. If we are successful in this we will be invited to make a full application for the funds we need to repair the roof.

We appreciate the support of the village and visitors which is vital if we are to succeed in our mission of repairing our beautiful, unique and much loved village church and preserving its heritage for future generations.

Although the nave of the church is locked for safety reasons, please remember that the chancel is open every day between 9am and 6pm. Everyone is very welcome to call in for some quiet and peaceful moments during those hours.

Any questions or queries or for further information contact Victor - 638357 or Bob - 638288.

Church Cycle Ride

This year's Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle Ride takes place on Saturday 10th September. Last year was very successful - just 5 Badingham cyclists raised nearly £1100 between them. We would love for more people to join in.



Cyclists are sponsored for the number of churches they visit between 9am and 5pm on that day. The money raised is shared equally between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the cyclist's nominated church.

Get in touch with Geoff if you would like to learn more
gfmooore07@gmail.com

NEWS FROM BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Please note that the next meeting of the Parish Council is deferred to August due to the Clerk's holidays and will be held on Thursday 25 August at 7pm.

At the AGM in May, Thomas Mountain was elected as the new Chair with Maurice Bowe as Vice-Chair. We wish them every success in their new roles. There are still 3 vacancies for co-opted members to become Parish Councillors and we urge you to consider joining the Parish Council. With some new blood and a keen interest in what is best for Badingham, we have much to do and would welcome some more input and enthusiasm onto the PC. You can always speak to any Councillor to see what it entails, contact the clerk, or look on our website: www.badingham.org.uk/councillors for a detailed description about what is involved.

As yet, no group has been in touch to update your pages on the new village website: www.badingham.org.uk. It will only be a focus for all the different groups in the village if you feed through information to the Clerk for updating your page and information. So please don't hesitate to email with content (and photos if possible) about your group so we can start to add these ASAP. Don't worry if you are not IT savvy, a phone call will do where we can talk through what you want to say. This is your VILLAGE website so we need your input to make it work.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish (APM) was held on Friday 20th May with a few members of the public in attendance. The draft minutes of this have been published and were on the notice board, consisting mainly of reports from various clubs and groups operating in the village.

New signage is up at Pocket Park, stating that dogs are not allowed in the park and that the emergency access is to be kept clear. Please help us by adhering to the signage.

Dog mess, as with many villages, is becoming an increasing problem. There are 3 dog bins in the village – opposite the Church, at the Rectory Road footpath and at the village hall. If you are not keen on poo bags, and we do understand that not everyone is in favour of these, especially when you see them hanging from hedges and such like, please use the 'Stick 'n Flick' method to move the dog mess off the roads and footpaths. This is actually an official strategy and the recommended method is to brush or sweep it into the undergrowth (e.g. away from public footpaths). The aim is to reduce the number of plastic carrier bags being left abandoned and discarded in urban and rural areas. There is no shortage of dog fouling laws in the UK but hanging poo-filled plastic bags from

bushes and trees has become commonplace in many areas and we must do all we can to discourage this behaviour.

We are investigating audio and visual equipment for the village hall so if you have any expertise in this field that you can help with, please get in touch with a Councillor or contact the clerk.

Lastly, the Jubilee celebrations went extremely well. We have some wonderful photos that will be uploaded to the website as soon as they are available. A large framed print will be ordered as a lasting memory to this one-off historical moment in time, to be hung in the village hall once the internal decorations are completed.

If you wish to contact the clerk, please do so by Tel: 01986 798422 (answerphone available if not in) or

E: badinghamclerk@gmail.com

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

In order to get your queries to the people that can actually help you as quickly as possible, please find below contact information for issues with Suffolk Highways. The Parish Council will always try and help as a conduit but your initial contact should be with the correct authority.

Suffolk Highways can be contacted via the following methods: Telephone 0345 606 6171 or you can use their online Highways Reporting Tool for any of the following concerns via the following website: highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk

- ÿ Blocked drain / manhole cover
- ÿ Debris, weeds or mud on the road
- ÿ Flooding on a road or pavement
- ÿ Heavy Goods Vehicle incident
- ÿ Grass cutting
- ÿ Lit sign or bollard
- ÿ Missing or damaged barriers or guardrails
- ÿ Missing or faded road markings
- ÿ Obscured, missing or damaged sign
- ÿ Pothole
- ÿ Pavement defect
- ÿ Public right of way
- ÿ Tree or hedge affecting the highway

FLY TIPPING

If you come across an incident of fly-tipping, please also report it direct to East Suffolk via their website: www.eastsuffok.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/how-to-report-fly-tipping or let the Parish Clerk know the full details so she can report it.

Fly tipping remains an issue in Suffolk as it does across the entire country, with more than four and a half thousand incidents reported last year alone. It costs hundreds of thousands of pounds to clear and this is paid for by Suffolk residents, as well as farmers and other landowners.

If illegally discarded, waste is traced back to the owner. If a licensed waste carrier hasn't been used to dispose of the waste, the owner will be fined even if it wasn't the owner who carried out the act of fly tipping. Members of the public and businesses are urged to use the **SCRAP** code:

- ÿ **Suspect ALL** waste carrier
- ÿ **Check** with the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 that the carrier is licensed
- ÿ **Refuse** unexpected offers to have waste taken away
- ÿ **Ask** what will happen to your waste
- ÿ **Paperwork** should be obtained – get a full receipt

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHTS

**A quiz will be held on the first THURSDAY of each month
7.30-9.30 pm in Badingham Village Hall**

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

Proceeds to local organisations

AUGUST and SEPTEMBER NO QUIZZES

October 6th - St. Elizabeth Hospice

November 3rd – Badingham Community Council

Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses

June—£84 raised July—£63 raised

BADINGHAM NATURE DIARY

Paul shares his notable sightings from Pollards and around the village:

1 May	Common Whitethroat	Pete's Pond
	Lesser Whitethroat	Footpath 8
9 May	Broad-bodied Chaser	
	Large Red Damselfly	
	Small Yellow Underwing	
10 May	Goldcrest	
12 May	Swift	Pound Green Road
16 May	Azure Damselfly	
20 May	Reed Warbler	Singing in bamboo clump
	Painted Lady	
	Squealing from pond	Water Rail or just a young Moorhen???
30 May	Red Kite	
3 June	Small tortoiseshell	
8 June	Nightingale	Footpath 5
9 June	Four-spotted Chaser	
	Emperor Dragonfly	
20 June	Large Skipper	
22 June	Turtle Dove	Carr's Hill (& on 25 June)
23 June	Elephant Hawkmoth	
25 June	Small Heath)
	Black-tailed Skimmer) All at Pete's Pond
	Hairy Tare)
27 June	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	
29 June	Spotted Flycatcher	Pound Green Road



A Nature Note from Edwin

June 2nd - As dusk fell on Colston Hall, many villagers gathered on a field margin to witness the Beacon Lighting as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Moments before the Royal Proclamation, a lone Barn Owl flew silently across the gathering disappearing down across the valley. As folk disbanded half an hour later, a Tawny Owl left one of the adjacent Red Chestnuts, planted to mark the Queen's Coronation, flying low across parked cars towards the Hall. A pleasing and reassuring addition to the evening's activity.

BADINGHAM

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell

Lead Co-ordinator

Tel: **01728 638268**

Email: **geoffreyrussell268@yahoo.co.uk**



My sincere apologies for not having a report in the last Echo – luckily, nothing to report. Now I am feeling a lot better and am able to sit much longer, after an awful bout of sciatica – I don't wish this on anyone!!

Badingham NHW Annual Report

It seems to have a quieter time than normal – at least as compared to 2019, when there were 21 reports of incidents. Some came via 'social media', passed on to me via co-ordinators or from the public. All reports are dealt with promptly.

Rural Wildlife Team

Contact PC Colin Taylor if you see or hear of problems – phone 111 and ask for Halesworth. There were many dog thefts during 2020-2021, particularly of gundogs, lurchers etc but these have now gone quiet, thankfully. We are asked to contact the R&W Team if we see or hear of anything suspicious, this time Sgt Brian Calver, again of Halesworth on 111.

Impersonation Scams

These have doubled over recent years. These criminals are expert at pretending to be from the bank or police – so remain vigilant. STOP and THINK – could it be fake? Put the phone down and ignore any suspicious requests. Report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

Oil Tanks

There have been thefts around the county – especially after dark, after tanks have been filled. Be aware.

Drones

I received a report of a black and red drone flying low over someone's property. This is an invasion of privacy. Reminder – you have a number of responsibilities when flying a drone. The majority of drones have to be registered and you must keep 150m away from residential areas when flying.

Footpaths

There have been problems with dogs off the lead and not under control. People are asked to keep their dogs on the lead if not walking to heel, to prevent problems with other dogs, walkers and wildlife. Respect is needed for the land on which you are walking and stick to the path to prevent crop damage. Clear your dog mess too!!

Burglaries

Operation Converter has been busy since launch in 2020, with many criminals appearing before Ipswich Crown Court.

Neighbourhood Watch

When I founded our NHW scheme there were 1000 such schemes, now 900. I have been a member of the United Strategy Group for over 30 years – all concerns go to the Government and Home Office. You can contact the Framlingham or Halesworth police dialling 101 and the control room will put you through – it may be easier and quicker to mention Sonja Russell and Badingham NHW – that should help.

Farm Machinery Security

This time of year, farmers are especially busy. Vehicles and plant kept outside should be locked and keys removed to meet insurance requirements. A few years ago, I happened to pass when someone was looking at some of our equipment in a field - a had a word and off they went. A tractor was sent for to remove them.

Gossip

It's about time some of those Nextdoor users stopped spreading gossip. It's not fair to anyone involved - that's how trouble starts and you could be held liable. Don't comment if you wouldn't say it to their face.

Volunteers

We badly need volunteers to cover each part of our spread out village – someone who can keep an eye on their plot. It's not arduous work and I am happy to help and give advice. We are looking for people to cover these routes: Mill View to Pound Corner (inc Twin Oak Drive) 2) Red House Road & New Road 3) Laxfield Road to the Priory 4) The Meadows & The Barn, Mill Road.

Finally, take care when on holidays - and don't let the world know that your home will be empty if you are going on your travels.

As ever, be careful and stay safe,

Sonja



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A Visitor to our Garden

On a very wet weekend at the end of October, our two Great Danes, Buzz & Woody, 'found' a bird of prey in our garden. We thought it was a sparrowhawk. They chased it into a corner and it managed to hide from them but they were very interested in it. The next morning it was hanging about in our garden in the pouring rain, looking very bedraggled and calling out intermittently. Buzz & Woody were very keen to meet it again!

I put out some feelers on social media with some photos to see what our best plan of action was. Facebook and Instagram did not disappoint and before long I was talking to Peter, the 'Bird Man'. I explained about our visitor and he agreed that if we could capture the bird, he would come and get it and see what he could do.

Jules and I duly set out with a towel, a rake and an old cat basket - in the rain - trying to catch the bird. It wasn't flying properly but still managed to evade us for a while. Finally, we got it and decided to take it to Peter who lives on the outskirts of Ipswich.

When we arrived, Peter confirmed that it was in fact a juvenile male Kestrel, hereafter called Kevin. He was underweight and soaked through but Peter said he would feed him and see how he got on. There followed a tour of some aviaries housing peregrine falcons and barn owls, to name but a few. I am always uncomfortable with birds in captivity, but these were all victims of mostly human interactions (cars, fences etc) and would not have survived if left alone. There were even a pair of male barn owls, not suitable for release, who would hatch out eggs from damaged nests and the like. It was fascinating and Peter had many stories of rescues and strange finds.

We left Kevin with him, and agreed to get in touch to see how things went. Peter reported a week later that Kevin was feeding well, but still not very active. He thought that maybe he had flown into something and damaged his chest muscles. He planned to try him flying again the next weekend.

On Friday 12th Nov I had a message from Peter to say that Kevin was active and Peter felt he had done what he could and he was ready to go. He said that he and the wife, were going to take Kevin for a ride to Badingham later. They released Kevin in Mill Road (I think on one of the Kings' farm fields) that was newly planted. Kestrels will feed from the ground and, as the ground was recently turned over, this was helpful. Apparently, he flew all the way across the field and landed high in a tree the other side. Peter and 'the wife' then went for a very good lunch at The Queen in Dennington. Unfortunately, Peter said he was too slow to get any pictures of the release.

We keep looking for him, he is tagged so if anyone does find him (hopefully not) please do report it. I'm hopeful we might see him again one day and will keep looking. In the meantime, young Kevin, happy hunting and please don't come back and visit Buzz & Woody.

Sue & Jules King, Clay Cottage

Thank You and Thank You Again

Who'd have thought we would be dancing on Low Street on a balmy summer evening in July? Just had to say many, many thanks to everyone who made La Soirée Gourmande so enjoyable. Thanks to Thierry for the wonderful food, Hugh for the beautiful accordion music and the amazing Badingham Café team for the fantastic hosting - I am out of superlatives! The memory will stay with all of us for a long time. Karen

On behalf of everyone, both in the parish and village, a huge thank you to Sonia, the PC, BCC, the Café, Bob and Ann, John and Liz for all your hard work put into making the celebrations so successful. We gather the beacon was much enjoyed by the crowd who turned out. Geoff and I, along with Jean and Tony, Judy and Peter saw the beacon from Colston Bungalow and made our own toast to the Queen. The picnic had a good turn out too – well done!!

Further to comment in the last Echo - My Dad (Ivor Bull) bought Colston Hall while on leave from India and Mr Tony Jack of Rendham farmed Colston Farms until he retired. Dad had given Tony Jack permission to plant the red and white horse chestnut trees along the driveway to Colston Hall to commemorate the coronation – he loved trees. The celebrations were held on the back meadow of Colston Hall, with permission given by Dad. He was a people person and the same things would have happened in India. Sonja

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In normal times, we meet for practice every Thursday evening at 7.30pm at Badingham or Dennington church.

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If interested in having a go, give me a call: Duncan 638325

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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

Letter from the Library

Young Readers – Big Ideas

As we roll into summer our thoughts turn to the Summer Reading Challenge. This encourages young readers to maintain and improve their reading over the long summer break. The theme this year is Gadgeteers, so expect science and gadgets to feature.

Our next exhibition 'Science' is open in the Court Room Gallery – Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10.30-12.30 and other times by arrangement. Art on display is for sale with commission going to Suffolk Libraries. In late October, the theme will change to 'The Bench' to link with the Old Court House and The Bench in front of the building. Please get in touch if you would like to be considered or know of local professional artists or art students with work to share.

We are thrilled to have been donated two works: 'lilypond' by the elusive artist The Hat and 'Green Pan' by local sculptor Spadge Hopkins. These works will be auctioned later in the year to help raise funds for our proposed Children's Library. The mood boards for the Children's Area are on display in the library and we welcome your comments.

Remember that our regular activities such as Citizen's Advice, Job Club, Library Larks, and Charlie the Therapy (PAT) Dog continue and if you follow us on social media, you will receive more information about activities and events on a regular basis.

See you in the library , Vivia

Brownies

Do you enjoy games, crafts and new challenges? If you are aged between 7 and 10 have you thought about becoming a Brownie?

1st Framlingham Brownies meet each Tuesday between 5 - 6.30pm during term time, with the occasional sleepover and craft days at weekends.

If you would like to find out more, please email 1stframlinghambrownies@gmail.com or go to www.girlguiding.org.uk to register.

Dr Dan Poulter MP

Member of Parliament

for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich



When visiting local schools and speaking with pupils, I am often asked what the best part of my working week is as an MP. Without a doubt, it is the return journey home from Parliament to Suffolk on a Thursday evening and spending Fridays and weekends amongst the many communities that I represent.

One of the many great things about Suffolk is the community spirit, and we saw that in abundance at this year's Suffolk Show. After two years absence due to the pandemic, this year's event provided the perfect platform to showcase Suffolk's fantastic farming sector and our outstanding local food and drink producers. Our countryside is part of what makes Suffolk so special, and it was fantastic to see everyone back out and celebrating our great county.

It was also a delight to see so many towns and parishes across the county come together in celebration of Suffolk and the once in a lifetime Platinum Jubilee. The Queen's record of public service is second to none. Our Queen is one of the last of my grandparents' generation – a generation who sacrificed so much during the six long years of the Second World War to ensure that we can enjoy the freedoms that we take for granted today. The Queen is the very best example of 'service above self', which is a quality that we were able to celebrate during the Jubilee as Suffolk's community heroes were thanked and recognised.

For me, the festivities began on the 22nd of May when I joined the Festival of Suffolk Jubilee torch as it arrived in Coddendam. From there, I was delighted to join a myriad of events across Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, where I very much enjoyed visiting the many parish fetes, lighting a Jubilee beacon, tree planting ceremonies, joining in with traditional games and speaking with so many residents

I am always inspired by the strength of community spirit shown by the people of Suffolk, especially at remarkable times of celebration such as these. It was lovely to see so many residents, from across generations out for the Platinum Jubilee and paying tribute to our Queen and her record of tireless public service.

I want to give special thanks to the hard-working parish councils, village hall and event committees. Events such as these take months to organise, with many people working tirelessly behind the scenes to make them a success. The festivities came together seamlessly, and we should all be very proud of the spectacular events that were put together for all to enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who took part – it really was the very best of Suffolk, leading into another bumper Suffolk Day on 21st June. We truly are lucky to live in such a special county!

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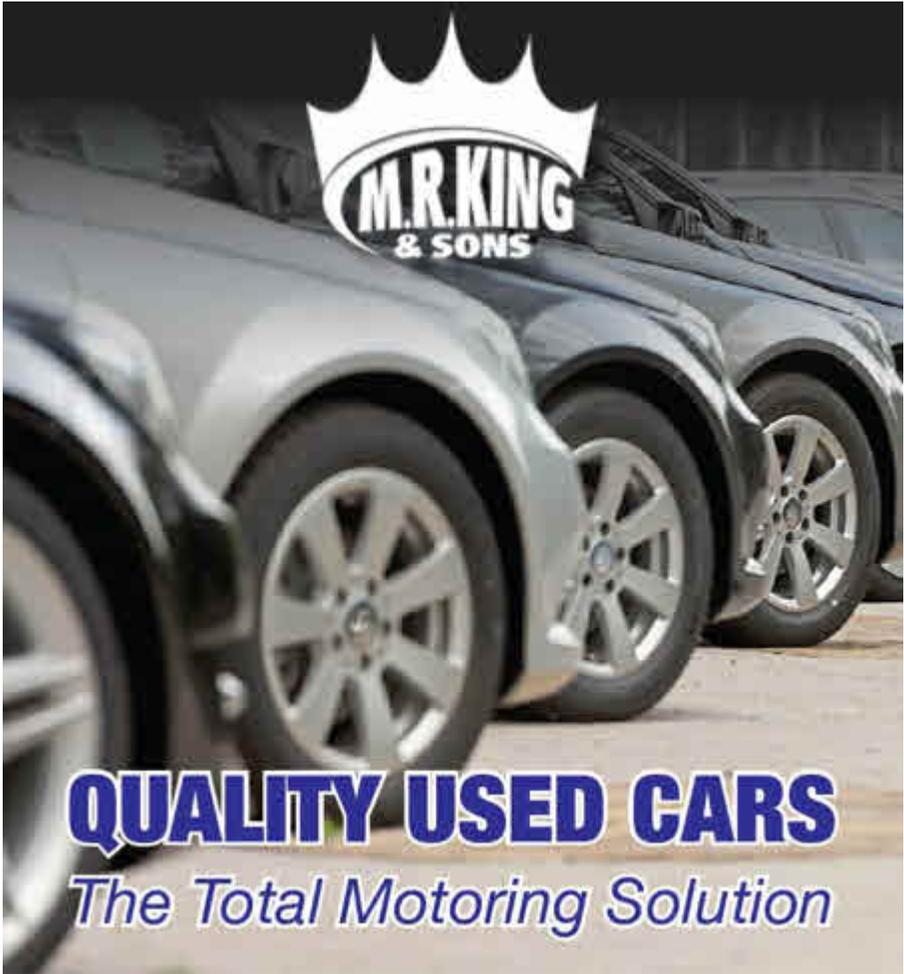
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