

# Badingham ECHO



Wishing you a warm and cosy Christmas

December 2022 & January 2023

# BADINGHAM DIARY

Badingham Christmas Market	Fri 25th November	Café & Church 5 - 8 pm
Village Quiz	Thu 1st December	Village Hall 7.30
Kurling	Thu 15th December	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Carols at the Café	Friday 16th December	Café 2.30 -4.00
Crib Service	Sat 24th December	Church 4.30
Village Quiz	Thu 5th January	Village Hall 7.30
Café re-opens	Wed 11th January	Café 10.30 - 12.30
Tabletop Sale	Sat 14th January	Village Hall 10 - 12
Bacon Rolls & Coffees	Sat 21st January	Village Hall 10 - 12
Village Quiz	Thu 2nd February	Village Hall 7.30

## Regular Events

**Wednesday Walks & Thursday Strolls** meet outside the Cafe at 10

**Shop & Cafe** opens Wednesdays 10.30 - 12.30 - January  
opens Wednesdays & Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30 - February

**Table Tennis** Monday evenings, 7.30 in the Village Hall

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

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## *Notes from the Editor*

Thanks to Sonja for our cover picture - reminding us to pile on the layers to keep warm this winter. Don't forget to layer up for the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. The service will take place at the foot of the church tower, beside the nativity scene. More carol singing outside the café the Friday before, to practise our Christmas favourites.

It was great to see the Village Hall full of hungry people for the Harvest Lunch last month. A new team have taken up management of the Village Hall and new faces have joined the Parish Council and Community Council. It takes lots of volunteers to keep the wheels of our community turning - with just as many willing hands working in the background and people turning up to support events and regular fixtures.

A Beetle Drive in the Village Hall was where I first met Debbie and Duncan. Since then they have joined in lots of village activities and volunteered for various community posts. We thank them for their enthusiasm and wish them well in their new home. Similarly, Andy Hill has worn many hats in the village, from organising inter-village sports to the quiz nights. Andy has recently taken on the role of Local History Recorder for Badingham - we look forward to seeing more of his great photos.

It takes people generously giving their free time to make this village thrive - thank you all.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year, Tish



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# BADINGHAM

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hi everyone,

The BCC held its Annual General Meeting last Thursday. Hopefully you all saw the notice in the last Echo, and the letter from the BCC committee that was dropped through all the letterboxes in the village. Thank you to all those who came along; these types of meetings are never exactly entertaining but important nevertheless. And there was opportunity for a drink and chat after!

Sonja began the meeting with a brief introduction after which we went through the more formal agenda items. Then we got straight down to the nitty-gritty, which was the election of officers and committee. I am pleased to report that a new committee has been elected with some new faces on it and a new chair, so the motion of dissolution was not put forward and the BCC will continue.

The committee now consists of Simon Goodson (Chair), Bill Dicks (Treasurer), Sonja Russell (President), Rita Ruffles, Pauline Skevington, Michael Skinner, Celia Cracknell and Roland Elworthy.

To sum up the BCC is very much alive and kicking, with a welcome infusion of 'new talent'. There are already plans for continuation of the Echo and Little ERNIE draw, lots of events, including a bigger fete, and better working with other village organisations. If anyone has been holding on to their membership application in case the BCC didn't continue, please do send it in now. We need lots of members to help deliver our new programme. If you haven't been a member before, please consider joining us now, it would give us all a real boost.

The eagle-eyed among you will notice that I am no longer on the committee. By the time you read this Debbie and I should have completed our move to Shropshire, no doubt embarking on adventures new. We have enjoyed our time here and will miss the village greatly. And the time has flown by! It doesn't seem long at all, but it was nearly 8 years ago and now we are making our final preparations for moving.

Wishing you all the very best, Duncan

# BADINGHAM

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### BCC DONATES £1000 TO CHURCH ROOF FUND



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022, St. John The Baptist Church, Badingham

Badingham Community Council were very pleased to present a cheque for £1000 to Revd Martin Percival for the church roof fund. The BCC raises funds to support causes that benefit the local community.

The church roof is a fine example of a single hammer-beam roof. It is the same design as that used in Westminster Hall seen recently during the Queen's Lying-in-State. Sadly it is in need of repair and already a lot of money has been spent on the initial investigations and the large amounts of scaffolding required to support the roof.

BCC Chairman Duncan Horrocks (pictured centre with Revd Martin) said: "It's a drop in the ocean compared to the amount you need but we hope at least it can help towards the cost of the scaffolding."

Revd Martin, who is Priest in Charge of the Upper Alde Benefice, received the cheque on behalf of the church.

Also pictured above are BCC's Michael Skinner, church wardens Bob Foster and Victor Warne, and members of the congregation.

For a clearer photo please see [www.badingham.org.uk](http://www.badingham.org.uk)

# Badingham Shop & Café

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By the time this copy of the Echo reaches you, our Christmas market will have been and gone! We hope it was a great success and a very enjoyable evening for all. A huge Thank You to the many people who have helped in lots of ways - with the planning and organisation, publicity, setting up lights and gazebos, lending driveways for stalls and parking, baking, and volunteering on the night.

Our Clock Back Brunch a couple of weeks ago was sold out. 25 keen walkers set off with Caroline for a 6 mile walk around Bruisyard and returned to join other diners for bowls of Richard's delicious soup with bread and cheese. This is now a firm fixture in our calendar of annual events.

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 6-7pm** we will be **carol singing** outside the café. As last year we will be serving mulled wine and hot blackcurrant to oil the vocal chords. So come along and enjoy singing your favourite carols.



After that the café will be closed until **Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup>** when we will resume the Wednesday walks at 10am from the café which will be open from 10.30-12.30 for coffee, tea, cakes, scones and soup. We will be open on **Wednesdays only in January**. Normal opening hours - Wednesday and Thursday mornings – will start again in February.

Everyone from the café would like to thank you for your support during the past year and wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

The Café Team



# News from Enterprise Badingham

We would like to thank Badingham Farm Christmas Trees for generously donating a lovely tree which we will put up outside the Village Hall for the festive season.

In case you were wondering why there are some small canes in the wild flower area to the left as you enter the churchyard, we have recently sown some yellow rattle seed, and have marked the places so that we can monitor if they succeed or not. We're hoping that once the rattle has grown, it will inhibit the grass, so that more wild flowers can grow, and more pollinators will come. We would be grateful if dogs could be kept away from this area. Thank you.

There is still one spare plot in the Community Garden, please contact Janet if you're interested - 01728 638389

Enterprise Badingham are considering producing a village recipe book next Spring, as a fundraiser for village causes. It would include your favourite recipes and would be something special to keep or give as a gift.

This is just an advance notice, so that you can start thinking about signature dishes that you are happy to share. We may also have a competition for young people to design the cover, so watch this space in the New Year!

Karen, Annie and Janet would like to thank everyone who generously contributed towards the Macmillan Coffee morning in October. It was such a lovely morning, with great attendance, good weather and a wonderful atmosphere.



We were thrilled to raise £452.70 this year, which was a slight increase on last year's takings. Thank you to Maurice for running the raffle and to all the bakers who supplied delicious cakes on the day.

Most of all thank you to everyone who came and donated. It's a fantastic charity and is really worth supporting.

Karen Bowe

# Badingham Village Hall

Following the AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> September there is a new village hall committee in place under the trusteeship and financial control of the Parish Council. Bookings and enquiries should now go through Charles Bainbridge 07734 527808 [badinghamvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:badinghamvillagehall@gmail.com).



The rest of the committee is made up of Celia Cracknell, Sally Judd, Cameron and Amanda Thomas, Lisa Sweeney, Sonia Frost and myself - please talk to one of us if you have suggestions for future developments. We hope that the main hall will be decorated in the next few weeks and we will be focusing on developing the outside space after Christmas.

Thanks to Enterprise Badingham for organising the Christmas tree which was kindly donated by Badingham Farm Christmas Trees. Finally, a big thank you to Debbie and Duncan for all that they have done in recent years – we wish them well with their re-location to Shropshire.

Martin Clark

Cold, dismal January? A warm welcome awaits you at the

## **BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL TABLETOP SALE**

**Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 10-12 midday**

Have you items in your cupboards / wardrobes  
that you no longer need?

Do you make crafts that you would like to sell?

Would you like to have a charity stall?

The cost is only £5 a table.

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## **BADINGHAM CHURCH NEWS**

### **Saint John the Baptist, Badingham**

#### **Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch**

As I write this and look out of the window on what is a cold, wet, windy and dreary November afternoon Harvest celebrations seem quite a while ago and how the weather has changed. We need the rain though, the ponds are still nowhere near as full as they are normally. Our harvest thanksgiving was celebrated with the familiar harvest hymns and we had a lovely collection of packets and tins to take to the food bank at Eye. Afterwards the Church Wardens were pleased to be handed a cheque for £1000 for the church roof repairs which are needed to our lovely parish church. Thank you Badingham Community Council.

Harvest Lunch went well. We enjoyed a hot lunch of steak in ale meat pie, potatoes and vegetables followed by a variety of desserts. Afterwards, we were entertained by 'The Man in The Hat' who sang for us. Thank you everyone who helped to make it such a successful event. £356.40 was raised for church funds.

Just a reminder that there is a collection point for donations to the food bank in the church which Patricia keeps an eye on and takes any donations to Laxfield on Mondays and the food or toiletries are taken from there to Eye.

#### **BACON ROLL AND COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday January 21st**

**10am - 12 noon in the Village Hall**

After a break through the hotter days of summer our Bacon Roll and Coffee Mornings began again in October and we were so pleased to see so many people, not just enjoying their coffee and bacon roll but relaxing and enjoying a chat to friends, neighbours and sometimes people they had not met before. It was really busy and we sold out of bacon rolls - I had to thaw out some bacon for Bob to have his one for lunch when we got home!

Thank you so much to the volunteers who kindly give up their Saturday mornings to help and to everyone who comes along. Through the year, up to and including October, these mornings have raised £836 towards the upkeep of our parish church and repairing the roof.

We will not have a coffee morning in December because it is so near Christmas and many people will be busy preparing for the special season but we will resume again on January 21st and February 18th, please note the dates in your diaries and join us if you can.

We look forward to seeing you, everyone is most welcome.

## CRIB SERVICE on CHRISTMAS EVE



SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER  
4PM for approximately 30 MINUTES

followed by Hot Fruit Punch, Mince Pies and Biscuits

As last year the service will be at the foot of the tower by the nativity and under the light of the cross because we have limited room in the church.

Please dress for the weather, chairs will be available for anyone who finds it difficult to stand for too long and rugs will be available for your knees if you are sitting.

*This is such a special time and such a special service  
as we join together to celebrate the birth of Jesus  
We hear the familiar readings and sing the familiar carols.*

***DO JOIN US IF YOU CAN  
- YOU WILL HAVE A VERY WARM WELCOME***

### **Badingham Church Foodbank Collection Point**

Things are tight at the moment but if you could just pop an extra item in your weekly shop for the Foodbank it would help enormously. Demand on their resources are growing on a huge scale. The collecting receptacle is in the Chancel (just by the Altar) the door is unlocked during daylight hours.

Items especially needed at present are:  
UHT Fruit Juice, Sugar, Instant Mash

Thank you, Patricia

## **BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS**

The next Parish Council meeting is slightly earlier due to Christmas being at 7pm on 15<sup>th</sup> December in the small meeting room at the VH.

The Village Hall has a new management committee and is now run as a sub-committee of the Parish Council who is the sole Trustee of the VH. The governance documents to make this change are in the process of being amended. It will continue to operate as a charity. We know there are snagging issues as a result of the VH renovations, but these are being dealt with as quickly as possible.

Could we gently remind you to leave the space clear in front of the main gates at Pocket Park. We don't wish to be heavy handed but have installed a polite notice asking people not to park in front of the gates but we are still experiencing some issues. Should a child or someone else need emergency help whilst in the park, blocking the vehicle access could endanger a life, so this is the reason we ask you to keep this clear. Please be respectful of the notice, thank you!

There is a lot in the news about the cost of living and help for those in need so please read the articles to familiarise yourselves with help that is available out there.

The latest draft minutes are always published on the notice board at the VH and available on our website – [www.badingham.org.uk](http://www.badingham.org.uk). We receive a lot of information about different initiatives that may be of interest to you, which we try to incorporate under the Home page/ Village News on the website so do take a look. If you wish to contact the clerk, please do so by Tel: 01986 798422 (answerphone available if not in) or E: [badinghamclerk@gmail.com](mailto:badinghamclerk@gmail.com)

May we take this opportunity to wish all villagers a safe and warm Christmas and a healthy New Year.

***Caroline Emery*** - Parish Clerk/RFO

### **Local welfare assistance scheme**

The new and improved Local Welfare Assistance Scheme is available to assist towards increased costs such as: food, energy, clothing and other household costs. Members of the public can now apply directly to LWAS via the SCC website <https://residents.suffolk.gov.uk/lwa>

There is a two-step process for the new platform: 1) eligibility checks, and 2) uploading evidence to support an application. There are two ways to make an application: 1) as a member of the public or 2) with support from Suffolk Citizens Advice or a Local Authority. Successful applicants will be eligible

for financial support via either a BACS transfer to the applicant's bank account or a Post Office 'cash out' voucher sent by email and/or text.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/healthier/cost-of-living-support/> can be viewed for wider forms of support in Suffolk.

## Surviving Winter Appeal



This annual appeal has been extended and renamed 'Suffolk Cost of Living Surviving Winter Appeal' with a three-pronged focus on fuel, food and support. Grants to help pay for fuel will be available as before (to people of all ages), some food projects will be supported and local charities could also be helped. The Appeal is a joint initiative by Suffolk Community Foundation, Citizens Advice Ipswich and Suffolk councils' Warm Homes Healthy People.

"Across the county there are many wonderful food projects, large and small, and this year the Appeal will give grants to help some of those providing food to meet the increased demand we know they are seeing. We also want to help other smaller Suffolk charities who offer essential help and enable people to be self-sufficient but are themselves facing challenges with stretched budgets," Melanie Craig, the Chief Executive of Suffolk Community Foundation explained. "We are very grateful for the support of the Suffolk Building Society who are a donation point for us."

In 2021/22, the Appeal raised nearly a quarter of a million pounds and provided warmth and other vital financial advice and support to over 1800 households across Suffolk.

"Our challenge now is to ensure that this year's appeal is our most successful yet. As always, we encourage people to hold on to their Winter Fuel Payment and other cost of living support if they need it to stay warm and well this winter. However, in the long held 'Don't Need it, Donate it' spirit of this appeal, we ask that those who can make a donation, perhaps from their Winter Fuel Allowance, donate it to the Appeal," Melanie added.

**If you would like to receive individual support**, wherever you are in Suffolk, please contact Citizen's Advice Ipswich on 01473 298634.

**To donate to the Appeal**, donate online by visiting [www.suffolkcf.org.uk](http://www.suffolkcf.org.uk), telephone 01473 602 602 (during office hours) or visit any branch of Suffolk Building Society to make a payment over the counter.

## VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHTS

A quiz is 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

December 1st - R.N.L.I

January 5th - Sue Ryder

February 2nd - Marie Curie

Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses

November - £125 raised for the BCC

### Badingham Quiz Nights

It was lovely to see such a good turn out for the last quiz at the village hall. In February next year it will be 20 years since Andy Hill and myself started them in the White Horse, when Sandy & Robin were landlords.

Some people said "it will never work" but 20 years later I think we can say they have been very successful and we have raised a lot of money for charities. I don't think I have missed many throughout the years to have made many new friends as a result.

For the February 2023 Quiz we are celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the addition of cheese and wine. More info to follow nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing another good turn out on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Best Wishes, Geoff



### *Framlingham Ladies Choir* *Lunchtime Christmas Concert*

*Friday 16 December 2022*

*St Clare's Church, Framlingham at 12 Noon*

*Free admission - refreshments provided*



# BADINGHAM

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered Charity No. 274549

## Membership Application / Renewal Form

1st October 2022 to 30th September 2023

Name(s) .....

Address .....

.....

### Subscriptions

Membership only (individual)	£3.00 each	£
Little Ernie (50/50 Club)	£2.00 each	£
Voluntary contribution to BCC inc Echo		£
TOTAL		£

Cheques payable to Badingham Community Council or payment by bank transfer to Sort Code: 40-21-30 Account: 81419013

Are you willing to help in any of the following ways?

- Y Help with events
- Y Donate a draw prize
- Y Bake for a cake stall
- Y Join the committee

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# 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.



3 Sep	Possible Green Sandpiper	
3 Oct	Toad	New guardian of vegetable plot
12 Oct	Western Conifer Seed Leatherbug	
	Recent coloniser from USA - a bit like an elongated Shieldbug	
16 Oct	Fieldfare	Church Farm
	Skylark	x20 High House
25 Oct	Golden Plover	c. 30
26 Oct	Harvest Mouse	Nest found in reeds around pond
28 Oct	Red Admiral	

## Churches Bike Ride September 2022

This year many of our usual cyclists and church recorders were either on holiday or even working. There were just two of us cycling for St John, Badingham: Charles Bainbridge and Geoff Moore.

Those recording in the church were:  
Lynne Moore, Julie Wright, Margot & Ian Wolstenholme

Thanks to Margot for stepping in at the last minute to ensure we had coverage throughout the day.

The total amount raised to date is £488.50 with the possibility of a little more to come in. This was a fine sum considering there were just two of us cycling. Thanks to our new neighbour Charles who visited numerous churches and raised a lot of money.

I am something of a veteran now having taken part in this event since arriving in the village 27 years ago. I cycled along the Waveney Valley, one of my favourite areas. It is lovely countryside and never gets too busy.

Thank you to all our generous sponsors. For future reference the ride is invariably held on the second Saturday in September. It would be lovely if we could have more people joining us in 2023.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas, Geoff Moore

## BADINGHAM

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell - Lead Co-ordinator

Tel: **01728 638268**

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



As I write on a wet afternoon, I am looking at a picture of a young man, wanted by police in connection with burglary and other offences in the Stowmarket area. I know many of you go to Stowmarket and may have seen him or know his whereabouts. Travis Watson is described as white, of medium build with short, dark hair, cleanly shaven with a nicely trimmed moustache. Call 101 – or Crime Stoppers (100% anonymous) on 0800 555 111.

#### **Homeowners at Christmas**

We are being urged to remain vigilant to avoid falling victim to distraction burglars. You need to check a caller's ID before allowing them entry into your home. Be careful of parcels being left outside your door – better to get a neighbour to take them in if you are away or out shopping.. Report any problems to the Police, 101 or 999 in an emergency. Please consider the more vulnerable members of our community and periodically check on their safety

#### **A1120 – A Warning**

This road through Badingham is notoriously dangerous. Cyclists, walkers and motorcyclists are requested to wear hi-vis for their own safety. There have been three deaths and numerous accidents in our village. The junctions are particularly dangerous but risks are taken on the straight from Peasehall and overtaking on the bends is madness. Last month a young motorcyclist had a bad accident, sustaining injuries – NHW wish him a speedy recovery.

#### **HGV Supercab**

Police in Suffolk made seven arrests, stopped over 200 vehicles and detected more than 250 offences, as part of a week-long operation. Operation Tramline saw police use a HGV tractor unit on patrol on the A14, A11 and A12. Sgt Scott Lee-Amies, of the Joint Roads and Armed Policing Team, said: "Not only were seven people arrested – six of which were for drug-driving which directly puts the lives of others at risk - 56% of the drivers stopped were not wearing a seatbelt and 19% were using a mobile phone. Considering that some of these offenders were professional drivers, those statistics are completely unacceptable".

#### **Warning to Teenagers**

Using social media can be a most dangerous pastime when you don't know the identity of the person on the other end. A man from Ipswich was sentenced

to 32 months imprisonment for two breaches of sexual harm prevention orders and abhorrent behaviour for praying on a 13 year old child.

### **NATO Exercise**

Planes from Mildenhall and our own fighter jets have been taking part in a huge exercise. You may have seen the war planes over Suffolk or dog fighting over the North Sea – sending a message to Russia.

No further news around Badingham - just stay safe and have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at NHW.



### **Christmas at Goose Farm**

Old Nick Feathers lived on a small holding, later buying 30 acres and changing the name to Goose Farm. Nick always like goose for his Christmas Lunch but he also enjoyed a nice piece of lamb, which he had bred. He asked his wife Betty what she preferred. Her answer, as always, GOOSEY!!

Nick liked his baby yellow goslings doing goose steps over the grass – and always selected the one that was nice and plump for Betty's oven. Poor old Goosey!

Who Old Nick refers to admiringly as “the real old women”, did their job sitting with a bath in front of them to put feathers in... paid a pittance, pocket money.

“With geese you have to do three pluckings – 1) wing feathers, 2) the breast and then realise the goose has an overcoat and also a waistcoat,” said Old Nick. The ladies said “the down is the devil”. By the time they finished the second plucking, Nick was in full agreement. The ladies asked: “but what's the third plucking?” Old Nick laughed and pointed to their clothes, covered with white down and feathers!

There were still people in the village plucking turkeys, chickens and possibly geese (1950s to 1980s). This went on in Badingham at Factory House and Brooklyn Holuse – now houses are built on the three meadows where they used to wander.. free range. Very good and tasty, they were, as that's where we got our Christmas Dinner from.

Enjoy your Christmas dinner (or lunch) and think of the ladies who may have plucked your 'goosey', turkey or chicken! Happy Christmas to you all, the pluckers and Old Nick Feathers.

Sonja

# Letter from the Library from Vivia

## Winter Warming

Libraries have always been safe spaces to go, and we are very happy to welcome you to stop and read a book or paper. Over the winter we are increasingly offering hot and cold drinks during our activities and events so do pop in and join the conversation.

We are also excited to be hosting special events, including the authors of a book in which a crime has been committed in the library!

We are increasing our Home Library Service too, so if you are aware of someone who is housebound but would love to still be part of the library, please ask them to contact us.

**Mondays:** Make it on Mondays 10.30 -12.00, bring a craft project  
(or just join in the chat)

**Tuesdays:** Board Games 10.30-12.00 Rummikub, Scrabble, Dominoes

**Thursdays:** Top Time 10.30-11.30 Join in the chat

Charlie the PAT Dog 3.15 onwards

**Fridays:** 9.00 Word Play – For Pre-School children

**Saturday:** 2.30-3.30 Children's Lego Challenge

**Sunday:** 11.30-12.30 Children's Craft Challenge

## Special Events:

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 11.30 Iain Grant & Heide Goody – Authors

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6.00 and 6.15 Children's Stories

**Saturday, 17 December 2022,  
7.00 PM at Framlingham College**

**Phoenix Singers**



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*Puccini* **MESSA DI GLORIA**

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## **Dr Dan Poulter MP**

### **Member of Parliament**

for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

Whilst I am pleased that we are now moving forward with our new Prime Minister, during these recent weeks and months, it has been more important than ever for me to focus on the issues which matter to us locally here in Suffolk. That's why I was delighted to recently welcome to Parliament a delegation of farmers and food producers from Fram Farmers.

We are all proud of Suffolk's farmers who produce food to the highest standards. I have always believed in the importance of UK farmers having a fair and level playing field with farmers from other countries, especially in areas like animal welfare standards, food labelling and quality of grain entering the food chain. In all of these areas, our own farmers are world class.

It is vital that our Government policies are fit for purpose and it's important to hear the impact that any changes will have on the ground for our local food producers. I will continue to speak with Ministers to make sure that their voices are heard in Parliament.

Agriculture, food and drink remain central to our local economy with more than one in seven jobs in Suffolk having some link to food production. We really are incredibly lucky to have such wonderful farmers and food producers on our doorstep and in the run up to Christmas, like you, I will be supporting them by buying local produce and gifts.

As always, if you have any issues which I can help with at one of my local advice bureaux, please don't hesitate to get in touch with my office via [www.drdanielpoulter.com](http://www.drdanielpoulter.com)

**Kurling** - We have most enjoyable evenings - lots of fun and laughter. It would be great to see some new faces – all ages welcome. Joyce and Ray are our hosts and look after us very well. If you feel like joining us some time, turn up at the Village Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month or give Joyce and Ray a call on 638178. Sonja



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# Thank You

*A rather belated message from Maurice and Karen Bowe:  
We would like to thank everybody who donated items for  
the tombola stall at the fete. We were overwhelmed by your  
kindness and the stall was a great success. What a village!  
THANK YOU!*

A big THANK YOU to everyone who joined the community litter pick on 5th November. About 12 hardy Badingham residents turned up at the cafe and did a valiant job clearing a lot of litter from in and around the village in weather that was less than kind! We all met again afterwards in the cafe for warming refreshments and a good old catch up!

Shall we all do it again in February/March of next year?

Karen Gregory

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Laxfield	07:21	Otley College	17:35
<b>Pound Corner</b>	<b>07:30</b>	Framlingham, White Horse	17:59
<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>07:31</b>	<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>18:06</b>
Framlingham, Bridge Street	07:51	<b>Pound Corner</b>	<b>18:08</b>
Otley College	08:19		
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market	08:43		

### CATS (Coastal Accessible Transport Service) 01728 830516

#### Booking hours:

Mon-Fri - 8.45am - 4.00pm

#### Service hours:

Mon-Sat - 7.00am - 7.00pm

CATS provide transport services to people in coastal towns and villages when access to public transport is not available. Volunteers drive minibuses, wheelchair friendly vehicles or use their own cars.

### Route 522 from Peasenhall to Leiston, via Saxmundham

Bus leaves Peasenhall Chapel St at two hour intervals from 07:53 to 13:53, calling at Waitrose Saxmundham at 08:16 to 14:16 and Leiston High St at 09:26 to 15:26. Returning to Peasenhall at 09:52, two hourly to 15:52.

### Katch taxi / bus service

KatchaLift.com operates between Fram, WickhamMarket, Campsea Ashe station, Tunstall and Snape. Book online or call 01728 55 44 55 (9am to 5pm). Discounts for groups.

### High Suffolk Community Bus

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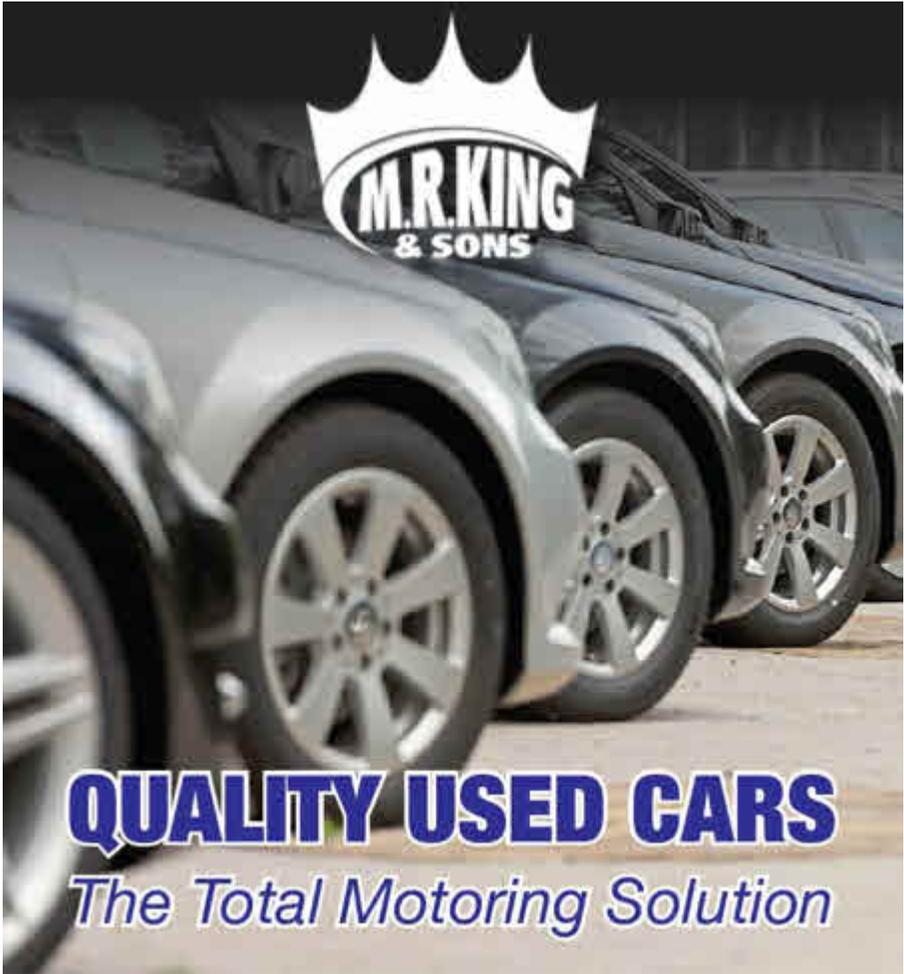
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DENTIST	Framlingham Dental Surgery	01728 723651
VET - Castle Vet Group	Pepperwash Lane, Framlingham	01728 723480
VET- Framlingham Vets	Station Road, Framlingham	01728 621 666
Peasehall Post Office	The Street, Peasehall	01728 660 060
Play School	Michele Cole	01728 638776
Primary School	Dennington	01728 638206
High School	Thomas Mills, Framlingham	01728 723493
Library	Bridge Street, Framlingham	01728 723735
Newspapers	Patricks of Framlingham	01728 724414
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Community Council	Simon Goodson	
Community Gardens	Janet Barwell	01728 638089
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