

# **Badingham ECHO**



*Coffee Morning*

*Malcolm's Talk*

*Village Quiz*

*Soirée Gourmande*

*Open Farm Sunday*

*Fete Planning Meeting*

*Bird Watching Walk*

**June & July 2023**

# BADINGHAM DIARY

Village Quiz	Thu 1st June	Village Hall 7.30
Open Farm Sunday	Sun 11th June	Dennington Hall 11 - 4
Fete Planning Meeting	Wed 14th June	Village Hall 7pm
Bird Watching Walk	Thu 15th June	Café 10am
Kurling	Thu 15th June	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Malcolm's Talk	Fri 23rd June	Village Hall 7pm
Coffee Morning	Sat 1st July	Village Hall 9.30
Village Quiz	Thu 6th July	Village Hall 7.30
Soirée Gourmande	Friday 14th July	Café 6pm
Kurling	Thu 20th July	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Viva L'Italia	Friday 4th August	Café 6pm
Sunday Teas	Sun 6th August	Café 3 - 5

## 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](http://www.badingham.org.uk)

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

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or by email to [BadinghamEcho@gmail.com](mailto:BadinghamEcho@gmail.com) or call Tish on 638259

## *Notes from the Editor*

Badingham celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III with something for everyone. A sparkling Music Night, spearheaded by Sonja and the BCC, started the celebrations in style with a lively crowd enjoying Julia and Kevin's performance. Sunday morning saw a special church service followed by the dedication of the Coronation Tree. Back in the village hall, Amanda, Celia, Sally and Wendy had prepared a tasty feast to keep us going until the Village Coronation Picnic at Red Barn Farm. Many thanks to Ann and Bob for offering the farm as a venue - and all the Foster family for their warm welcome... my nephew was engaged most of the afternoon with Graham's target game Bob went to a lot of effort clearing out the barn but, after plans were made in the rain and the forecast warned of thunderstorms, we were so lucky to have beautiful sunshine.

Thank you to everyone who joined in these events. Turning up and taking part is just as important as lending a hand. We're lucky to have lots happening in the village - and lots more events being planned. Quiz Nights are popular - I hear Craig is June's Quizmaster and is planning a music round. Ears at the ready! We were just one person short of having four teams for Kurling this week. These are light hearted evenings, as entertaining to watch as to take part. Michael tells me three new members joined the Bowls Club following their Roll Up afternoon in April. There is plenty of room for more players and a busy summer ahead of matches against other local teams.

41 people have joined Andy's Badingham Recorder group on Facebook. Lots of old photos of faces and places have been shared already, bringing back memories and creating a valuable resource. If you're not on Facebook, ask a neighbour if you can take a look.

With all good wishes, Tish

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# BADINGHAM

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

I can't believe we're into May already! But we've already had an eventful year at the BCC, with the incredible Coronation music evening arranged by Sonja with a lot of helpers getting everyone singing and a lot of us dancing. Huge thanks to the Occasionals (Julia and Kevin) for providing the music and to everyone who worked so hard to make it a success.

We've brought Natter & Chatter to a close now until the days get cold again. Though it may re-surface in the summer holidays if there's enough interest, with some kid and teen friendly activities. Thanks to everyone who came along and made the sessions so much fun.

Our next big event to plan is the fete, and we need your input! We're having a village-wide meeting to discuss our plans and the help we need on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the village hall. As we know all that talking can be thirsty work we'll be providing some wine and snacks, so come join us then!

That's it for this time, and scarily the next Echo update will be well into summer. Enjoy the sun! Or rain. Or hail. Or snow. It's England, you know all of those are possible... and possibly in the same day!

Simon

simon.badinghamcc@gmail.com

### **Little Ernie Winners**

Congratulations to our Little Ernie Prize Draw winners:

April No. 45 - Chris Dance

May No. 40 - Will Ayres

### **Bric-aBrac Stall**

We are running a bric-a-brac stall at the Coffee Morning on 1st July and would be grateful for all contributions. Please bring them along on the day or drop them off at Colston Farm Bungalow.

Sonja 638268

# BADINGHAM

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## VILLAGE FETE

### All Village Planning Meeting

The BCC needs your help to make this year's fete bigger and better!

Badingham Village Hall

7pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Free wine & snacks  
to help the ideas flow



BCC Theatre Trip to Lowestoft - ready for set off on 29th March



# Raising funds for Badingham Village Hall

## Laughter & Tears - A Lifetime in the Law

An entertaining evening with Malcolm Knott

Friday 23rd June at 6pm

Tickets £7



## Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st July from 9.30am

More details overleaf

Enjoy a summer evening with fine food and musical entertainment at Badingham Café

Friday 14th July - *Soirée Gourmande*

Delicious French menu accompanied by Hugh on the piano accordion

Tickets £22

Friday 4th August - *Viva L'Italia*

Tasty Italian treats and the musical talents of Janet and Martin

Tickets £18

## 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)**  
**Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses**

Proceeds to local organisations

June 1st - St John's Church Badingham

July 6th - E.A.C.H.

**NO QUIZZES AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

April £105 raised for British Heart Foundation

May £109 raised for E.A. Air Ambulance

## Badingham Bowls Club - Trophy Winners

The Badingham Bowls Club is a small friendly club where the emphasis is on enjoying the game – good results are a bonus! The club is looking for beginners and new members – whether you have played before or not.



Pictured left to right: Rosemary Keable, Steve Evison, Ann Elliott, Roger Dupenois and Michael Skinner.

For more information, please contact Michael on 01728 638270  
or email [michaelc36@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:michaelc36@hotmail.co.uk)

# BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

## **Malcolm Knott**

### **“Laughter and Tears” - a Lifetime in the Law**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00pm**

Tickets at £7 include a glass of wine and light refreshments. The event is licensed so wine will be available by the glass throughout the evening. Tickets can be bought from the Community Café, by calling Celia on 01728 638332 or emailing [cracknellcelia@gmail.com](mailto:cracknellcelia@gmail.com).

After Malcolm’s talk there will be an auction of the lovely painting that Sonja Russell has kindly donated to raise village hall funds. *A Suffolk Landscape* can be seen hanging in the main hall and was painted by Sonja’s brother-in-law, the artist *Dr John Powley*, who was described in the last edition of the Echo. Advanced bids in writing can be sent to Rob Picton [rob.pictor@me.com](mailto:rob.pictor@me.com).

## **Coffee Morning** for Village Hall funds

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 9.30 to lunchtime**

## LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September **Music Night** with The Man in a Hat

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October **Ceilidh with Syzewell Gap**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November **Winter Market** in partnership  
with the Community Cafe

The Village Hall is run by volunteers on the committee and on the ad hoc group which meets from time to time to work on specific projects. If you would like to join the committee or help with work around the hall for a couple of hours get in touch with Martin [martinclark@gmail.com](mailto:martinclark@gmail.com) to go on our mailing list.

The hall is available for all sorts of functions from small training days using the meeting room to large family gatherings and parties with full catering arrangements. If you want to know more about what we can offer please get in touch with Charles [charles@planetry.net](mailto:charles@planetry.net).

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# BADINGHAM CHURCH NEWS

## **Roof Repairs**

As we have previously reported, our main hope of raising enough funds to have our medieval and very special roof repaired is with a grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund. The first step to obtain this is to submit an Expression of Interest which we did in February. We are very pleased to say that this has been successful and we have been invited to submit a Development Phase Application for the funds needed, we have crossed the first hurdle. We now have 12 months to submit our full application. We will keep you posted.

## **Coffee and Bacon Roll Mornings**

We have had a busy four months this year with our Coffee and Bacon Rolls but as the weather warms up (we hope) and people begin to have their holidays we will take a break until Saturday, September 16th when we will hope to welcome our customers back. I know people are interested to know how much we have made. Through January, February, March and April 2023, with the help of our supporters and volunteers, we have made a profit of £586.00 which has been shared between the Roof Repair Fund and the running costs of our village church. Thank you everyone.

## **Food Bank**

Thank you everyone who has supported the food bank collection in the church through the winter months and a big thank you to Patricia who has looked after it and made sure the donations get to the right place. We will hope to re-instate it in October after the Harvest Festival.

## **Dates for your diary**

Next Coffee and Bacon Roll Morning Saturday 16th September 2023.  
Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch - Sunday 1st October 2023 - please make a note.

Thank you, Ann 638288

## **Badingham Churchyard**

Merlin is doing a fantastic job keeping the churchyard grass cut but would anyone be able to spare an odd hour or two to do some strimming? Both trimmers and cutting cord will be supplied and I am happy to meet you in the churchyard to look at what needs doing. If you think you could help please give me a call - Bob Foster 638288.

# Enterprise Badingham

## Village Recipe Book

It's not too late to send in your favourite recipes. Enterprise Badingham, together with the Café team, are planning to produce a Village Recipe Book, with any profits going towards village projects.

Do you have a favourite family recipe that you could share? What is your 'signature dish'?

Please give or email your recipes to Annie Clark, Janet Barwell or Karen Bowe before the end of May ( [annie.clark@talk21.com](mailto:annie.clark@talk21.com), [janet.barwell@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.barwell@btinternet.com), [kr.bowe99@gmail.com](mailto:kr.bowe99@gmail.com) ).

## Music Night

What a wonderful way to celebrate King Charles III's Coronation! On the evening of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 42 people attended the BCC's Music Night featuring The Occasionals. Malcolm toasted the new King and Julia led our rendition of the National Anthem.

Julia and Kevin gave us a fantastic evening's entertainment, with everyone singing and dancing – merriment was certainly made. The bar ran out of beer – Simon had to do a beer run for the thirsty ones! The food was outstanding, prepared by Celia, Jane and Jennie. We catered for all tastes, thank you to them for their hard work. Malcolm kindly acted as auctioneer for a Coronation Book of Songs from the time of the late Queen's father, kindly donated by Wendy. The entry ticket draw was won by Mandy and we had a lovely raffle – thank you to all who gave prizes. Finally, a huge thank you to Michael for all his support and help.

Thank you all for coming along and giving us such a fantastic night!

### **FOR SALE**

Horse Chestnut Tree (flowers pink or white)

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

**The next PC Meeting date is Tuesday 27 June at 7pm  
in the small meeting room in the Village Hall.**

The Annual Meeting of the Parish (APM), took place on Tuesday 16 May which was an opportunity for all the clubs and groups in Badingham to update everyone on what they have been doing over the last year.

This was immediately followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council (AGM). The Chair of the PC is re-elected as Thomas Mountain, and Maurice Bowe Vice-Chair.

We are very restricted in our ability to hold quorate meetings due to the small number of Parish Councillors, with two meetings having to be rescheduled in the last Council year due to insufficient numbers. With Councillor Frost standing down at the May elections, this leaves us with just 4 Councillors. Bearing in mind Cllr Welham often works night duty and therefore unable to attend, this reduces our current number to three which is the absolute minimum we need to hold a meeting. This leaves no room for sickness, work or absence for any other reason. Please consider coming onto the PC in order to make our lives easier and hold meetings without fear of repeated cancellations. It is not an onerous task as the clerk does most of the work. But your contribution will be invaluable.

I know we keep harping on about this, but we really *do* need a minimum of 2 – 3 more Councillors!

**Thanks:** The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the work and dedication of Sonia Frost to the village over the past 20+ years. She has done more than her fair share for the village and her expertise will be sorely missed. Thank you Sonia, for all your efforts over the years.

**King Charles' Coronation:** Two members of the Parish Council purchased a black poplar tree and tree guard which was planted in the Churchyard after the service on 7 May, in commemoration of the coronation of King Charles III. A suitable plaque will be installed later in the year, replacing the temporary notice.

**Country Fair Volunteers:** Heveningham Hall Country Fair are looking for volunteers on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Working in pairs for a 2 hour shift, the rest of the day is your own to stay at the fair for the duration. By becoming one of the volunteer villages, opens up the opportunity for any group within Badingham to apply to the Trust for a grant. The more volunteers from Badingham, the greater the chance of receiving a grant so make sure you let the organisers know which village your represent. See Page 22 for further details.

**Dog Poo and Bins;** There are 3 dog waste bins sited across the village as follows: opposite the Church on Low Road, Old Rectory Road footpath and the Village Hall. We've received a request to site another bin on Low Road where the footpath starts at the bridge leading into the fields opposite Orchard Rise. This path seems to be a particular problem for piles of dog poo; very irresponsible owners not clearing up after their dogs. The Parish Council does not condone this type of behavior which spoils the environment for everyone, dog lovers included. Please respect other people and pick up behind your dog. Our view is that careless pet owners will always have that attitude and let their dogs foul anywhere, remaining dogmatic in their view, excuse the pun! If this is you, please use the 'Stick and Flick' method instead and flick your pet's waste into the nearest hedge or ditch (not into crop fields). Be respectful of others, don't spoil their time outdoors or our lovely walks.

**Time Capsule in Outdoor Space at Village Hall:** We would like to encourage all children in the village to help contribute to a Time Capsule to be placed in one of the stone cages that will be installed soon around the banks of the open space which is being redeveloped. Please put any small items or written words through the letter box at the Village Hall where they will be reviewed for inclusion in the Time Capsule.

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) . Please send information to me to update the village website – it is only as good as the information received.

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)

***Caroline Emeny*** - Parish Clerk/RFO

# Badingham Shop & Café

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Website: [badingham.org.uk/badingham-cafe](http://badingham.org.uk/badingham-cafe)



It is hard to believe that the café has grown into such a thriving hub of the community. For those who can remember the trial runs that we had during wintery November weeks, when we sat huddled against the chill wind blowing through the walls, drinking soup and observing the metres of hessian flap as it fruitlessly tried to hide stuff stored and forgotten... what a long way we have come.

After some much need rain in March, that didn't deter our Wednesday walkers, April has seen the countryside bursting into life and now May is looking spectacular in her blossom. The café (i.e. Caroline, who loves the idea of not having the hassle of tangling with the Flymo lead) has adopted the "*No Mow May*" policy again this year. This scheme is to encourage and support pollinators and other wildlife whose numbers have been drastically reduced in recent years. If you want to see how this is going, come along and have a coffee while you inspect the result.

During the school's half-term break we held a crafting morning for creative people of all ages. Beautiful designs were detailed onto up-cycled tetra packs that can be used to grow seeds, as a flowerpot or to hold pencils and pens. Well done to all who took part.

We are starting to see lots of new faces during our brief hours of opening. New residents, cyclists, tourists and hikers are finding our home baked goods very tempting.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

In order to maintain our viability the café committee organise fundraising events such as the bi-annual rambles and brunch days that mark the change of the clocks. This will also be our third year of hosting evening specials. The tickets sell very fast so don't hesitate if you would like to experience this year's events. Tickets will be released for sale prior to each event and can be purchased from:-[BadinghamShopCafe@gmail.com](mailto:BadinghamShopCafe@gmail.com)

**14<sup>th</sup> July SOIRÉE GOURMANDE** join us for a complimentary aperitif at 6.00pm The specially devised menu created by Theyry, our local expert in French cuisine, will give a delicious flavour of fresh and traditional fare. Don't forget to ask about vegetarian and vegan options. On sale will be a selection of wines picked to enhance the flavour of the food. This is a truly French experience completed by the musical talents of Hugh Barwell on piano accordion.

The cost is £22.00 per person on sale from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> August VIVA L'ITALIA**

Join us for a complimentary aperitif at 6p.m.

Those of you who have experienced our tapas evenings will know what an array of tastes will be on offer. This one has an Italian flavour, there will be good food, there will be music from Janet Barwell and Martin Gregory. This splendid affair will cost £18 per person on sale on from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

As always the food is home cooked and served with as much grace as possible.

#### **SUNDAY TEAS**

Always popular 3-5pm on:- 6<sup>th</sup> August & 17<sup>th</sup> September

The café is open on Wednesday and Thursday morning 10.30am – 12.30pm. Join us for our regular Wednesday Walks and keep a look out for Thursday extras like additional walks, the history tour of the churchyard with Wendy or some expert guidance on the birds in our area ... also Wendy ...but not the same one.

N.B. Wendy Bainbridge will be leading a bird watching walk on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. No need to book just come along, bring binoculars if you have them, and enjoy the sights and sounds of our local birdlife.

#### **BECOME PART OF THE TEAM**

If you would like to volunteer please email us. It is a great way to get involved with something local that supports your community and you can do as much or as little as you want.

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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.



17 March	Marsh Tit	
19 March	Fieldfare	c.300 Pound Green Road
22 March	Red Kite	
23 March	Peacock	First butterfly
30 March	Chiffchaff	
	Brimstone	
	Marsh Harrier	
2 April	Brambling	
4 April	Bee fly	
11 April	Comma	
15 April	Orange Tip	
17 April	Goldcrest	
19 April	Swallow	
23 April	Blackcap	
30 April	House Martin	



[www.farmsunday.org](http://www.farmsunday.org)

**Sunday 11th June**  
**11- 4 IP13 8JX**

**Visit Dennington Hall Farms** to have a tour of the farmyard and land, meet some farm animals, check out the machinery from old to new and how techniques have changed over the year, rural sports and groups and some light refreshments for all the family to enjoy.

This is a free event with onsite parking. Due to farm animals onsite please refrain from bringing your dog unless required for assistance.

## FRAMLINGHAM LADIES CHOIR LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Friday 21st July 2023 - 12 Noon

St. Clare's Church, Framlingham

Free Admission - Refreshments provided



# **BADINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Sonja Russell - Lead Co-ordinator

Tel: **01728 638268**

Email: **geoffreyrussell268@gmail.com**

*Please note the correct email address above.*



I have had reports on dogs in Low Street with persistent barking which is upsetting neighbours. Please keep these under control – it could end up with an anti-social behaviour order.

## **Thefts**

This is the time of year when 'light fingers' are about so keep sheds locked to secure your lawnmowers and garden equipment. On May 9th, the postbox at Pound Corner disappeared overnight. In mid-April, two tractors were broken into overnight and navigation / steering equipment stolen. Red diesel was stolen from a tank earlier in the year. Please report anything suspicious.

## **Footpaths**

More people are walking dogs around the village. Please be aware that field margins are not public footpaths. Respect the wildlife and crops, keep to marked paths, don't cut corners and clear up after your dog. I am pleased to hear that there is no rubbish or poo bags around Pete's memorial pond. Please keep respecting this special space for the Rous family.

## **Speeding**

I continue to receive reports of speeding and near misses in the village. Please adhere to speed limits and drive cautiously on our narrow lanes. I am asking people to record vehicle registrations and will pass these on to the Police. Also, please do not park too close to the junction near the pub. It can prove dangerous for vehicles leaving Low Street and being confronted with another driver turning in from the A1120.

**DROP YOUR SPEED, SAVE FUEL and SAVE LIVES!!**

## **Prison Project**

Football is playing a big role in the rehabilitation of prisoners. Thanks to a twinning project between prisons and football clubs, hundreds of convicts have been helped by coaching courses and the support of former players in ambassadorial roles. One of the first football projects was in this area.

## **Rogue Traders**

Please do not be pressured into having work done or buying goods on the doorstep – whatever the yarns told to you. Doorstep sellers are obliged to give a 14-day cancellation notice to consumers. If they start work immediately, they need you to give written consent. Keep a copy of all paperwork. I have had to deal with these things numerous times – and have caught several. Please keep an eye out for vulnerable neighbours. Stay safe, Sonja



## Badingham Coronation Picnic

We were blessed with a warm, sunny, dry afternoon and were able to enjoy our picnics on the grass beside the pond in beautiful, peaceful surroundings with the barn just a short distance away if the showers came.

Go Cart rides were enjoyed by adults, children and parents alike.

It was lovely to see the children running around having fun and picnickers relaxing and chatting to one another.

Thank you for coming to the event.

Ann and Bob, Jenny, Joyce and Tish

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# A new poem by Tamara Yoseloff

For the unveiling of the new black poplar tree in the Churchyard to celebrate King Charles' Coronation, poet Tamara Yoseloff, who has recently moved into Badingham, wrote this new poem. It was much appreciated by those who attended the ceremony. If you were not able to be there, I thought you might like to read it here. Many thanks to Tamara.

Janet

## Black Poplar

*According to Greek mythology, after Phaeton's fatal attempt to drive Apollo's chariot, his sisters were so inconsolable that the gods transformed them into black poplars*

It stands like a king, this tree that marks  
the gate to the netherworld. Its hard wood  
was felled for thatching spars to form a roof,  
its catkins feed the hawkmoth and the bee.

Constable knew this tree, its dark limbs  
fringing the banks of the Stour. It rose in grief,  
from seven sisters mourning their golden brother,  
who drove a stolen chariot too close to the sun;  
rooted at his grave, they will never leave,  
their leaves evergreen, their tears amber beads.

But now it's scarce, this tree that we commit  
to earth. The sapling bears the weight of wind,  
a harsh world to enter, but it will rise  
to a regal height, thrive beyond our years.





## Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th July

We are looking for volunteers to help with stewarding, tea rooms, programme selling, money taking for the Digger Challenge and ticket scanning.

For more information please email Julie  
[julie.collett@countryfair.co.uk](mailto:julie.collett@countryfair.co.uk)

Thank you for your help. Local villages benefit greatly from funds raised at the Country Fair.

## Heveningham Hall Country Fair 2023

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- Adult £18 (15 - 64) - on the day £25
- Child £8 (5 - 14) - on the day £10
- Concessions £15 (Age 65+ and Blue Badge Holders) - on the day £20

Please note: advance tickets valid for one day only but either day admission to the Concours incurs an additional charge

## **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

**Dr Dan Poulter MP**  
**Member of Parliament**  
for Central Suffolk & North Ipswich



As many of our children and grandchildren enter the summer exam term, it provides an opportunity to reflect upon what skills and qualifications are now needed for young people entering the world of work.

The Prime Minister recently announced that in future, all children will need to study maths until age 18. Although compulsory maths until the age of 18 does not, initially, feel very attractive, I believe we can change perceptions of the subject. Applying maths skills in the real world is essential in all jobs and walks of life and offers an increase in self-confidence that will serve our children well throughout their lives.

As a regular visitor to schools across our area, I am proud of the hard work that goes into supporting our children. During a recent visit to Kesgrave High School, I was asked some excellent questions by a student around encouraging young women to take up Science, Tech, Engineering and Maths (STEM) qualifications and retaining that talent for lifelong careers in Suffolk.

It has become clear to me that our young people care deeply about achieving net zero, and I am pleased that along with sixth forms, we have a wide range of educational settings here that offer these qualifications, such as Suffolk New and Suffolk Rural. Our schools and colleges have strong relationships with local businesses and are already seeking opportunities for our young people with Sizewell C.

Suffolk's Energy Coast is internationally recognised as excellent in producing and delivering sustainable, clean energy

solutions, offering great careers and underpinning economic growth here in Suffolk and across the UK. We have one of the driest climates in England with longer hours of daily sunshine and miles of coastline, so it is seen as the perfect location for solar energy and of course, offshore wind.

I have reservations about the proposals for Sizewell C, but until we can find better ways of storing the electricity produced by renewable sources, nuclear power remains an important form of electricity production. We are all striving to be more environmentally conscious and nuclear energy has the advantage of being carbon neutral and so reduces reliance on fossil fuels.

Maths underpins achievement in all STEM subjects which are key to supporting the growth in jobs in Suffolk's energy industry. Thanks to Suffolk's leading role in the nuclear and renewables sector, our young people can play their part in building a brighter, greener future, but let's not forget that maths is useful in all walks of life. Young people will one day need to manage household budgets, understand mobile phone contracts and arrange mortgages. These skills are workplace transferable, and we must not fail our children when it comes to confidence in maths both for their own lives and in safeguarding a strong economic future for the country.

I am incredibly proud of everything we have to offer young people, here in Suffolk. I couldn't think of a better place to live and work, and I wish all our students all the very best for their exams and hopefully some outstanding results to come.

For help call 0207 219 7038 or email [daniel.poulter.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:daniel.poulter.mp@parliament.uk)



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## LOCAL TRANSPORT

**Service 118 Eye, Stradbroke, Laxfield, Framlingham, Ipswich**

**Monday – Friday** (Schooldays only)

Stradbroke	07:15	Ipswich, OCM	17:15
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

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.

**Service hours:**

Mon-Sat - 7.00am - 7.00pm

**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 bus service - operated by CATS**

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Book via the app or call 01728 635939 (8.30am to 4pm).

**High Suffolk Community Bus**

Mini bus from Tannington and Worlingworth make regular trips to Ipswich, Diss, Bury St Edmunds and Norwich. See [Combus.org.uk](http://Combus.org.uk) for more details.

## BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

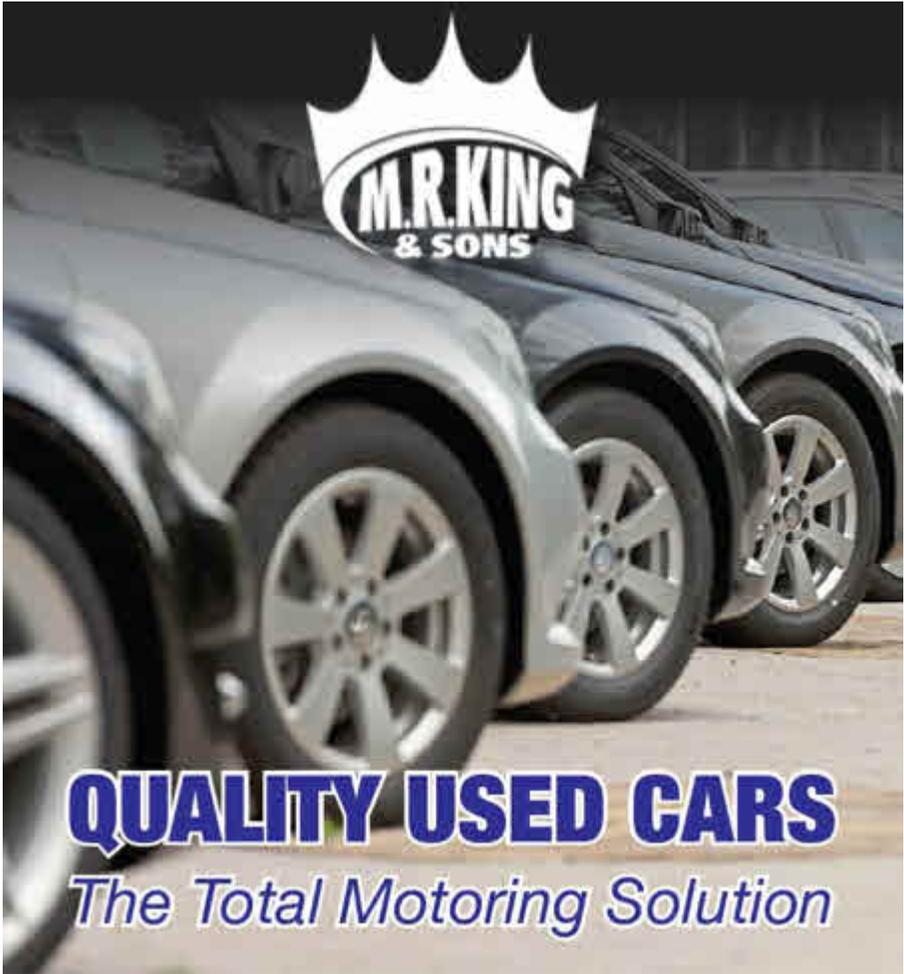


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	Staffed by volunteers on Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri	9am - 1pm
DOCTORS	Pembroke Road, Framlingham	01728 723627
DENTIST	Framlingham Dental Surgery	01728 723651
VET - Castle Vet Group	Pepperwash Lane, Framlingham	01728 723480
VET- Framlingham Vets	Station Road, Framlingham	01728 621 666
Peasenhall Post Office	The Street, Peasenhall	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
DIY Materials	Framlingham DIY	01728 723505
Taxi Service	Country Cars	01728 724377
Fresh Fish Van	Spencer Wightman	07929 097124
Church	Ann & Bob Foster	01728 638288
White Horse Inn	Lisa Piper	01728 638280
Community Council	Simon Goodson	07730 415432
Community Gardens	Janet Barwell	01728 638089
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Parish Council Chair	Thomas Mountain	07984 033345
Parish Council Clerk	Caroline Emeny	01986 798422
Village Hall bookings	Charles Bainbridge	07734 527808

Remember, if you **Need a Hand** while you can't get out and about, there is a team of willing people ready to help - call Karen on 07587 173755