

# Badingham ECHO



December 17 & January 18

# BADINGHAM DIARY

Shop & Café Open	Sun 3rd December	2 - 4pm
Village Quiz	Tue 5th December	White Horse 8pm
Christingle Service	Sun 17th December	Church 10am
Carols in the Pub	Tue 19th December	White Horse 6.30pm
The Mojo Mechanics	Fri 22nd December	White Horse 7.30pm
Crib Service	Sun 24th December	Church 4pm
Maypole	Wed 17th January	Village Hall 7.30pm
Gather Together	Sun 21st January	Church 10am
Rita's Whist Drive	Mon 29th January	White Horse 2pm
Shop & Café Open	Sun 4th February	2 - 4pm
Village Quiz	Tue 6th February	White Horse 8pm
Maypole	Wed 21st February	Village Hall 7.30pm

## Weekly events:

**Parent & Toddler Group** Tuesdays, 9.30 - 11.30 at the Village Hall

**Tuesday Tots** 11.30 - 12 noon at Badingham Shop & Café

**Wednesday Walks** 10am leaving from Badingham Shop & Café

## Latest Village News & Events

Check for updates on [www.badingham.org.uk](http://www.badingham.org.uk)

All the latest news will be posted here: [editor@badingham.org.uk](mailto:editor@badingham.org.uk)

I'm always grateful for your contributions: stories, memories and cover pictures. So, please start scribbling! Don't forget to let me know if you want to make a request for help, ideas or publicity for an event.

The copy deadline for the next Echo is:

**15th January**

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## Notes from the Editor

When I start putting the Echo together I always wonder if we'll have enough news and features to fill the pages. I needn't worry - thank you very much to everyone who helps me share your news and views.

Speaking of which, one thing that is really getting onto everyone's nerves is the continuing problem of dog owners who don't clear up the pathways. It's getting tramped on by children, caught in pushchair wheels, trodden into cars and carpets. Make it your New Year's Resolution to clear up after your dog.

Following publication of the Local Review Plan maps in the last Echo, it's clear that some of the plots of land identified came as a surprise to many in the village - not least some of the property owners. The sites were discussed in more detail at the Parish Council meeting on 12th October - you can find the minutes on their website <http://badinghampc.onesuffolk.net>

Did you hear the sonic boom? It had me running outside and ringing around the village to check what it might be. It's good to have people close by to turn to when your house shakes and it sounds like the chimney has fallen in!



Christmas is a lovely time of year. Lots of opportunities for get-togethers with neighbours and friends. Tinsel and mince pies made an early appearance at yesterday's Coffee Morning which was raising funds for the church. Check the Diary for more Christmas events.

Thank you to Sonja for our festive cover.  
With best wishes for a Merry Christmas  
and Happy & Healthy New Year, Tish

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# BADINGHAM

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The last Echo of 2017 and another year which seems to have flown by.

The AGM early in November saw the committee re-elected, all happy to maintain their current role.



Although the BCC are at present only a small committee, we are all dedicated to helping Badingham residents in any way possible.

Over the years, we have given financial help to many projects in the village and are always ready to consider helping any project within Badingham. Please put any request in writing and it will certainly be discussed by the committee. We are currently working alongside the shop who, like us, are happy to help. The BCC do have funds but many people have worked hard over the years to raise these funds so we want to spend it wisely.

On behalf of the BCC we wish all Badingham residents, their family and friends a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Pauline

### **Badingham Community Council Committee**

Sonja Russell - President & Secretary 01728 638268

Rita Ruffles - Vice President

Pauline Skevington - Chairman 01728 602542

Gerry Newman - Treasurer

Other committee members:

Wynne Willey, Jackie Price, Tish King

Write to us c/o our Secretary, Sonja Russell  
at Colston Bungalow, Badingham, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 8LB



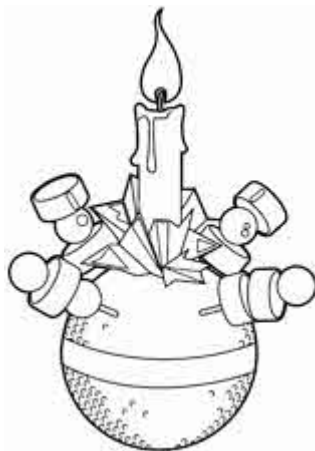
**Saint John the Baptist Church  
Badingham**

**CHRISTINGLE  
SERVICE**

**Sunday 17th December  
at 10am - 10.30am**

Everyone is most welcome

Come along and make your  
own Christingle



Why not join us at 9.30 am  
for a light breakfast before the service?

**CRIB SERVICE**

**Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve at 4pm**

We will re-enact the story that we will all celebrate the next day  
This is always a very special service, it sets the scene for the true  
meaning of Christmas and we welcome everyone

The service will be followed by hot punch (non-alcoholic)  
and mince pies

If you would like to take part in the nativity or know someone  
who would like to help please get in touch with  
Ann - 638288 or Tanya - 638894

# Suffolk Community Foundation Working Together Awards Fund

In an earlier Echo we told you about the £5000 award given to us by the Suffolk Community Foundation and invited applications so that we could start spending the money on projects which would benefit our community. So far we have awarded money to:

Church Vestry windows (£500) - this did not come as a direct application. Independently the panel decided that we wanted to support the replacement vestry windows of this wonderful, historic building we are lucky enough to have in our village. Mike Bostock-Smith (up to £500) - to improve the efficiency of the collator and booklet maker machine which produces the Echo and hopefully make Mike and Carol's tireless efforts to produce this a little easier! The BCC have match funded this application - a great example of different areas of our community working together to benefit all.

We currently have one other application pending and will update you on that in the next Echo. If you have a project or request you think will benefit our village community please call Karen (638061) for details of how to apply.



## Community Carol Singing in the Pub

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
at 6.30pm for approx 1 hour

Hosted by Lisa and Mark,  
led by Rachel and Victor

*Everyone is welcome - come and join us*

A collection will be taken at the end for The Children's Society

## **BCC Membership**

Like any small Village Organisation we are always on the lookout for new residents to join our community council and take part in village events. Also, for just £2 per year, you can join our Little Ernie draw for a chance to win one of six £15 prizes, drawn April to September.

Please ensure that the Membership Form, enclosed with this Echo, is completed and returned to our Treasurer, Mr Gerry Newman at Priory Meadow,  
Laxfield Road, Badingham, IP13 8LR  
Sonja Russell, President BCC

## **Whist Drive**

We're holding a Whist Drive to raise money for Parkinson's UK on

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**

Monday 29th January at 2pm

at Badingham White Horse, with thanks to Lisa & Mark

Tickets £5 includes Afternoon Tea

We still have some seats available.

Call Rita 638208

## **Christmas in the Upper Alde Benefice**



You will find full details of Christmas services, including Midnight Mass and Christmas Day, in the Upper Alde Link

## **VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHTS**

**A quiz is held on the first TUESDAY of each month 8-10 p.m.  
in the White Horse Pub**

Tables of up to six people (£2 per person)  
Proceeds to local organisations

**December 5th - St. Elizabeth Hospice**

**January 2nd - No Quiz**

**February 6th - East Anglian Air Ambulance**

**Money raised from recent quizzes**

**October ~ St. John's Church £84**

**November ~ Badingham Playschool £110**

# The Maypole Club

The Maypole Club meets on the **third Wednesday of the month** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, unless otherwise stated



This year (2017) Maypole has been organised by Debbie and Jenny and thanks must be given to them for organising such an interesting and varied programme.

In 2018, the meetings are going to be organised by members in order to share the workload / responsibility. The membership fee is £12 per year and Maypole are always glad to welcome new members.

Maypole meet in Badingham Village Hall every third Wednesday in the month, 7.30 – 9.30pm, unless otherwise stated in the programme. We also enjoy other activities eg car treasure hunt, BBQ, walk, Xmas meal and much more. A fun raffle helps boost funds for paying speakers, BBQ meat, hall fees and donations to charity. If you need further info, please phone Janet McGeever (01728 660379) or Pauline Skevington (01728 602542).

Our next meetings are on:

January 17<sup>th</sup> Quiz ~ Raffle

February 21<sup>st</sup> Fun Evening ~ Raffle

If you need further info, please phone Janet McGeever (01728 660379) or Pauline Skevington (01728 602542).



## Late Night Shopping in Framlingham

Friday 1st December, 5.30 – 8.30pm

Visit Father Christmas

Choirs on the Hill, BBQ, Grand Prize Draw



**Saint John the Baptist Church  
Badingham**

**Gather Together**

a service for everyone from nought to infinity  
at Badingham Church at 10am

The service is relaxed and informal, lasts about 30mins  
and be followed by coffee / juice and biscuits

If you are intending to come to the service, why not  
come along a little earlier at 9.30am and share breakfast  
with us, also in the church

**Sunday 17th December & Sunday 21st January**

There is a defibrillator sited on the  
roadside of the Village Hall.

If someone collapses and isn't  
breathing normally:

Call 999

The 999 operator will direct you to  
the nearest defibrillator and give you a number code to open the  
defibrillator cabinet

The defibrillator is fully automated and will talk you through the  
process in really easy steps. You will also have support from the  
999 operator until the ambulance service arrives to take over.

The defibrillator will not apply an electric shock if not needed.

Please let us know if you would be interested in attending a CPR  
training session. Call Pauline: 01728 602542



# Badingham Shop & Café



**Please note: The shop & café will be closed from the week beginning Monday 18th December and will reopen on Monday 15th January 2018.**

As the year draws to an end and we enter the season of goodwill we'd like to say a huge thank you to each and every person who has supported the village shop & café this year. We've certainly enjoyed an overwhelming sense of goodwill towards our community venture and it's thanks to all that wonderful support that the shop & café continues to be such a success. It's hard to believe that in 2018 we will be heading towards our third year of opening!

Our second annual Christmas shopping event on Friday 10th November was particularly successful. Lots of you came along to browse the locally hand-made gift ideas, home decor and Christmas cards - and to enjoy the mulled drinks and festive refreshments (which all went down a treat!). Total sales were just over £1,200 which is a marvellous figure. Much of this was craft sales but the refreshments and raffle raised £223.56, so thank you everyone - shoppers, craftspeople, supporters and volunteers - for your much valued contributions.

It seems a long time ago now but our annual Afternoon Tea for Macmillan at the end of September was another sell-out with a very good turnout. We raised a total of £412.13, a record for Badingham and a truly marvellous amount. Thank you everyone for your support for this hugely worthwhile event.

Our opening on the first Sunday of every month continues to be very popular. One Sunday we took nearly £140 - that's a lot of tea and cake! Opening hours for Sunday 3rd December and Sunday 4th February are a slightly earlier 2pm to 4pm, but this will revert to 3pm to 5pm in March (we're not open the first Sunday in January).

## **In the café & shop**

You can't beat a bowl of homemade soup during the winter months so do pop down to indulge yourself. Served with a roll or a scone it's a hearty lunch that will keep you going all afternoon. Other choices on the menu include tasty pasties and paninis and, as always, there is a lovely range of delicious cakes and baked goodies to tempt you.

The shop shelves remain packed with gift ideas and Christmas decorations and cards, so if you missed the Christmas fair - or would like to purchase more - you'll have ample opportunity to snap up some beautifully made items in the lead-up to Christmas.

## **Our 2018 calendar**

Sales of our 2018 calendar have gone very well indeed. We have now more than covered production costs, but there are still copies available so do consider buying one as a gift for visitors or family, a Secret Santa gift or to hang in your own home. The calendar features superb pictures by fellow villager and professional photographer Ru Owen and 12 recipes for some of the scrumptious food we serve in the café. At £7 a copy they are great value and you'll be providing vital support for the shop and café.

## **Walking Wednesday**

If you fancy stretching your legs and enjoying some good conversation, join our weekly hour-long walks on Wednesday, leaving the shop & café at 10am and returning at 11am. There will be a longer walk on 13th December from 10am to 12 noon. And of course there is the opportunity to reward yourself with a warming bowl of soup or other refreshments in the café afterwards. As always, the walks are free and are cancelled only if there is heavy wind or rain.

## **Tots' lunches**

Tasty lunches for the little people are available every day the café is open and include a free pot of tea for the adult accompanying a child.

## **And finally ...**

Filling a volunteer rota to man the shop every Monday to Friday, and on the first Sunday of each month, is a mammoth task but our ever-willing loyal and enthusiastic band of volunteers are a truly amazing bunch. You know who you are - thank you a million times!

If you're reading this and think volunteering occasionally or regularly might be something you would enjoy (full training is provided and there's such a joyous atmosphere in the shop/café) then please contact Karen on 638061. You'll be welcomed with open arms no matter how often you feel you can help out.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous 2018.

P.S. Keep up to date with our latest news on Facebook - our group page is called Badingham Village Shop And Cafe

## **Opening hours:**

Monday to Friday - 11am to 1pm

First Sunday of the month - 2pm to 4pm  
(for December and February)



# The White Horse @ Badingham

The support for the pub has been tremendous and has far exceeded our expectations. So a huge thanks for all your support.

We have been so lucky with our team and they have worked extremely hard, so a big thank you to them as well.

## Forthcoming events for December

### Events

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Village Quiz - 20:00pm to 22:00pm

A huge thank you to Ian & Margot for organising this event over the last three years, and all the money they have raised for various charities.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Carol singing @ 6.30pm

Come and join in the Carol singing service and enter into the spirit of Christmas, good for kids and adults alike and gratefully organised by Rachel & Victor

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Christmas songs from **The Mojo Mechanics & the Occasionals**, our local talented village band who have supported us throughout the years  
19:30pm – till late

# Christmas & New Year Opening Times

## **Christmas Eve – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Drinks: 11:30 to 15:00

Food: 12:00 to 14:00

– Full Menu

Drinks: 17:00 to 22:00

Food: 18:00 to 20:00

– Full Menu

## **Christmas Day – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Drinks: 12:00 to 14:00

Food – 13:00 to 17:00 –

Sorry fully booked

## **Boxing Day – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

Drinks: 12:00 to 15:30

Food: 12:00 to 14:30

– Full Menu

## **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

Closed -

Don't be mad, we all deserve  
a Christmas

## **New Years Eve Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

Drinks: 11:30 – 15:00

Food: 12:00 – 14:00

Drinks 17:00 - 23:00

Food: 18:00 - 20:30

Full Menu

## **New Years Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

Drinks 12:00 to 16:00

Food: 12:00 to 15:00

Full Menu

The pub will be closed on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**Christmas party menu** is available from 4th December to 21st December  
(Excluding Friday Nights/ Saturdays & Sundays)

Again, thank you to all who have and who are supporting the pub  
and everyone who has helped us along the way.

# Saint John the Baptist Church Badingham

## AUTUMN CONCERT

Wow, what can I say! The weather was beautiful. The church was full, there was a buzz of expectancy and then came the concert which was absolutely amazing.



The variety of music that we were privileged to enjoy, provided by such experienced and professional musicians and which filled the church with sound was truly wonderful and left us all entranced.

We are indeed grateful to The Amos Ensemble for their time and willingness to entertain us with such a beautiful concert and we offer them our sincere thanks. As many people said to me afterwards "*What a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon!*"

In addition to the musicians we must also thank everyone who helped in some way to ensure that the afternoon ran smoothly and everyone who baked cakes and biscuits to provide a delicious afternoon tea and everyone who came along and supported us.

Our Autumn Concert made the amazing sum of £800 towards the cost of the Vestry Windows in our church which are in urgent need of replacement.

Ann

## VESTRY WINDOWS

The vestry windows in our church are in urgent need of replacing.

The cost of the new windows will be £2250 including VAT. We made £800 towards this cost at the Autumn Concert, we are grateful to have been given £500 from the 'Community Award' won by Badingham Shop and Cafe and for donations of £150 towards the cost. This leaves another £750 to raise.

We are pleased to say that the work is being carried out by Merlin Ruffles and will be done as soon as possible.

# SUFFOLK CHRISTMAS COACHING DAY – 1836



The week before Christmas 1836, weather was mild. In the gardens of Ipswich crocuses and snowdrops were making an unusually early appearance. In Nacton you could pick violets. The sun shone as people were busy preparing a Christmastide which promised to be more spring-like than wintry.

England was about to be gripped by the most severe weather it had known since 1799. On December 22nd the weather became cooler. The wind went from South to East-North-East, then very cold. Snow fell during the evening followed by a sharp frost. People who were going to travel some distance to spend Christmas with their families and friends, who had taken the precaution of booking their seats well in advance of the busiest coaching period of the year, had mixed feelings. The severe frost made coach travel hazardous.

On Christmas Eve, Ipswich was under a light blanket of snow. Coach passengers slept at the Great White Horse (once a coaching inn). Departure was early - ostlers brought the horses down Northgate Street from the inn's great range of stables.

Tavern Street was a Christmas card scene. Ostlers' lanterns, coach lamps and lights from the Great White Horse Inn windows reflected on the snow in faintly glowing patches of amber streaked with pale rose. The horses, rosetted collars and heads sprigged with holly, subjected patiently to the operation of being harnessed. Mistletoe hung from the red painted sides of the coach. Geese and turkeys festooned from every possible point, the roof piled with hampers. More hampers were suspended beneath the coach, between the axle-trees. When all was ready, the coachman sporting a bunch of 'Christmas' in the button hole of his many caped coat, come out of the inn - cheerful, confident, warmed by a hot brandy and water.

They arrived at the destination safely on Christmas Day.

Happy Christmas to you all,  
Sonja



# BADINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell,  
Head Co-Ordinator

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Christmas is fast approaching. Don't leave your Christmas shopping in easy sight for an opportunist thief and consider your personal safety when out and about. Alcohol and drugs can have a harmful effect, leading to anti-social behaviour and dangerous driving. Let's all enjoy ourselves but please take precautions.

## **BADINGHAM**

The theft of two reproduction alloy wheels (heavy) for an Audi RS4-9 has been reported to the Police. Any information, please contact me.

October 23rd - a van was broken into. As the contents had been removed, nothing was taken.

## **REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

With a view to terrorism, Suffolk Police are asking everyone to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. If you see anything out of the ordinary, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline 0800 789321. In an emergency dial 999.

## **HORSES SHOT**

May I remind horse owners to be vigilant following a case of horses being shot with an airgun in the west of the county. The horses had to be sedated while the pellets were removed. If you see anything out of the ordinary, contact the Police on 101 - Crime No. 37/65306/17.

## **LASER PENS**

Low-strength laser pens (up to 1mW) are often used in the classroom as a whiteboard pointer; stronger versions have the potential to cause serious injury. Whilst owning one is not yet illegal, it is an offence to have one in the street intending to shine it at people, cars, trains or aircraft.

## **SHEDS, GARAGE, VANS**

As there has been a spate of burglaries across Suffolk, please make sure you secure your possessions by locking sheds, gates and garages and vans.

## **TELEPHONE SCAMS**

Police are reminding residents to be alert for telephone scams claiming to be from the tax office, HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). Fraudsters are typically contacting the elderly and vulnerable, warning victims of arrest warrants, outstanding debts or unpaid taxes in their name.

On occasions, victims have been told to purchase a quantity of music vouchers or told a sum of cash will be collected from their home address. Suffolk Constabulary are reminding residents that HMRC will never make phone calls, use text messages or email to tell you about a tax rebate or penalty and will never ask for payment in this way.



## **THEFTS FROM VANS**

Police are appealing for witnesses and advising van owners to increase vehicle security following almost 20 incidents of theft of power tools from vans in east Suffolk in just over a week - Mon 23 October to Tue 31 October = across 10 towns and villages.

If you are offered tools in suspicious circumstances, please do not buy them and let police know immediately via 101. You can also contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Van owners are advised to consider the following measures:

- ÿ Always lock all doors and shut windows. Set an alarm or immobiliser
- ÿ Do not leave any items on display.
- ÿ Park in a garage or secure area where possible.
- ÿ Park with the doors against a wall.
- ÿ Consider installing CCTV, upgrading locks and fitting additional protection.
- ÿ Be particularly aware when un-loading.
- ÿ Remove tools from the van if possible.
- ÿ Register tools for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)
- ÿ Mark all tools (with a forensic marking solution if possible).
- ÿ To increase security of tools, you can bolt a cage or box to the base of the van which should be secured with a sturdy close shackle padlock to reduce and deter further incidents.

Information on Police approved products can be found at [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

NHW Suffolk Eastern sector are holding a meeting at Holton Village Hall on November 16th. The focus will be on protecting and connecting communities. Co-ordinator Harry Huggett and I will represent Badingham. Speakers from Suffolk Trading Standards will highlight the types of fraud and scams that people are facing on a daily basis.

The Constabulary's Cyber Crime Team will offer insight into the extent and impact of cyber crime. We will report back in the next Echo.

## **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Two Suffolk Police Officers, PC Pete French and PC John Harvey, were part of a contingent to go out and help following reports of looting in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Irma. Congratulations to both of them.

Police Officers treat NHW as a valuable resource when investing crime or dealing with other incidents.

The Co-ordinators and I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a New Year free from crime.

Sonja

# BADINGHAM

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

2nd November 2017

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

Pauline gave a warm welcome to the AGM and said how quickly the year had flown by as she started her report, a run-through of the past 12 months. Seasonal Gifts had been delivered to 23 homes, those with 'more senior' residents. She said it's a pleasure to give the gifts and a delight to receive thanks. The arrival of spring prompts planning for the Summer Fete, master-minded by Wynne with Sonja coordinating the stallholders. The day of the fete was almost too hot. Grateful thanks were given to Lisa & Mark for hosting the fete and to everyone who helps in any way. The BCC raised just under £300 from the fete, with several other village groups boosting their coffers too. A Quiz Night had also raised £86 for the BCC; thanks to all who attended.

The BCC was pleased to make a donation towards Ben Newton's fund-raising efforts towards a Scouting expedition and the Framlingham Scout Hut. Pauline read a thank you note from Ben that explained he had cycled from Badingham to Big Ben to raise funds and plans to give a talk about his trip to Poland at next year's Harvest Lunch.

Pauline thanked Carol and Mike Bostock-Smith for the great part they play in producing the bi-monthly Echo. In conjunction with the Village Shop, the BCC has helped fund a full service of the collator which assembles the magazines – previously an arduous, manual task. The BCC is also indebted to Jennie and Paul Collins who print the magazine and to all the people who produce and deliver the village news to every household. She gave particular thanks to Louise Buckingham who types up the minutes, produces the posters for the fete and spreads the word on social media – a gift was given in appreciation.

The BCC is a small, dedicated group, committed to helping make Badingham such a great village to live in. Pauline invited anyone interested to join the committee and take part in their lively and fun meetings.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Sonja reported on the busy time involved in organising the stalls for the fete. She had a few months of health problems and thanked Louise and Geoff for their help. Despite the heat, Sonja and Veronica had been busy with the cake

stall at the fete and she thanked everyone who donated goods. For 2018, the BCC is looking for fresh ideas for the fete.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Gerry talked us through his accounts report which showed a small loss for the year but overall free assets of £14,615, built up over many years of fund-raising. Outgoings this year had included a nearly-new mower for the team who cut the grass in the churchyard, a soup-maker for the Village Shop & Café, a retirement gift for the Rector and the hosting fee for the village website.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Karen Gregory acknowledged the support of the BCC for the Shop and Café. She explained how the £5000 award, donated by Suffolk Community Foundation, needs to be spent on the village and invited applications for sponsorship, which will be reviewed by a panel. Karen said there is a feeling that the BCC should spend more money and needs more of an open door to ideas.

Tanya Newton was pleased that the Shop and BCC have found common ground and are pulling together. She suggested the Shop can be used as an advertising board for the village. With a lot of people in and out of the shop during the week, word can be spread for those looking for help. Wynne explained that the BCC regularly ask in the Echo for suggestions but there had been little response. Tanya asked if they could have more copies of the Echo for the shop. She said that she had recently been given a copy of the first Echo, which would soon be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year. Both Sonja and Jackie had taken the role of Editor in the past and Monica recalled that Bunny Warren from Low Farm first produced the Echo as an A4 sheet.

Tanya also said the shop is available as a daytime meeting venue for up to 8 people, whenever it's not trading. The surplus money raised by the shop needs to be ploughed back into the village and they are constantly looking for things to fund.

Michael Skinner of Lapwing Barn spoke about land adjacent to Low Street which appeared on the Local Plan consultation. He said no mention of this being potential building land had come up in the searches when he bought his property last year and wanted to make clear that he has asked Suffolk Coastal to remove it from the Plan.

Tish King mentioned that Carl is looking for a volunteer to take on the village website and asked if anyone present might be interested in the role.



## BADINGHAM BIRD COUNT

Thank you to our committed bird watchers who have spotted a further 5 birds for our count. This includes two sightings in Low Street - Dean saw a nuthatch and Edwin saw a grey partridge amongst a covey of red-legs.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Barn Owl                       | 27. Hobby                    | 53. Redwing                        |
| 2. Blackbird                      | 28. Housemartin              | 54. Robin                          |
| 3. Blackcap                       | 29. House Sparrow            | 55. Rook                           |
| 4. Blue Tit                       | 30. Jackdaw                  | 56. Siskin                         |
| 5. Brambling                      | 31. Jay                      | 57. Skylark                        |
| 6. Bullfinch                      | 32. Kestrel                  | 58. Song Thrush                    |
| 7. Buzzard                        | 33. Kingfisher               | 59. Sparrowhawk                    |
| 8. Canada goose                   | 34. Lapwing                  | 60. Spotted Flycatcher             |
| 9. Carrion Crow                   | 35. Linnet                   | 61. Starling                       |
| 10. Chaffinch                     | 36. Little Egret             | 62. Stock Dove                     |
| 11. ChiffChaff                    | 37. Little Owl               | 63. Swallow                        |
| 12. Coal Tit                      | 38. Long-tailed Tit          | 64. Swift                          |
| 13. Collared Dove                 | 39. Magpie                   | 65. Tawny Owl                      |
| 14. Cuckoo                        | 40. Mallard duck             | 66. Tree Creeper                   |
| 15. Dunnock                       | 41. Marsh Tit                | 67. Turtle Dove                    |
| 16. Fieldfare                     | 42. Mistle Thrush            | 68. Whitethroat,<br>Common         |
| 17. Goldcrest                     | 43. Moorhen                  | 69. Whitethroat, Lesser            |
| 18. Golden Plover                 | 44. Nightingale              | 70. White Stork                    |
| 19. Goldfinch                     | 45. Nuthatch                 | 71. Woodpecker, Greater<br>Spotted |
| 20. Great Tit                     | 46. Pheasant                 | 72. Woodpecker, Green              |
| 21. Gull, Black headed            | 47. Pied Wagtail             | 73. Wood Pigeon                    |
| 22. Gull, Common                  | 48. Partridge, Grey          | 74. Wren                           |
| 23. Gull, Herring                 | 49. Partridge,<br>Red-legged | 75. Yellowhammer                   |
| 24. Gull, Lesser black-<br>backed | 50. Reed Bunting             |                                    |
| 25. Greenfinch                    | 51. Red Kite                 |                                    |
| 26. Heron                         | 52. Redstart                 |                                    |

## Badingham Table Tennis Club

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## BADINGHAM NATURE DIARY

Paul Collins shares his noteworthy nature sightings

Unless otherwise noted, all were seen at Pollards, Bowling Green Road:

3 September	Meadow Brown	Pocket Park - quite late in year
6 September	Redstart	Brief sight - on passage
15 September	Red Argus	Another late one
25 October	Redwing	
26 October	Fieldfare	

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One of my favourite parts of the week is when I return home to Suffolk after a demanding schedule in Westminster. There is always plenty to do in Suffolk throughout the year, but especially so during the build up to Christmas. The dedication and commitment of our local community volunteers is to be absolutely commended.

When visiting the fayres and markets I very much enjoy taking time to browse the many stalls and always make an effort to buy locally. We have such a fantastic range of small and independent retailers, not to mention farm shops and local producers and it's very important that we do our best to support our local economy. Time for Christmas shopping is always difficult for me, spending my time in Parliament midweek and then often working over the weekend, so I'll certainly be taking the opportunity to stock up on some gifts and presents.

I always look forward to Christmas at home in Suffolk, spending time with friends and family and making time to relax and enjoy a break away from everyday business.

Spending time together away from the daily pressures of work is so important for us all, but we should also remember those who may be spending Christmas without their loved ones, perhaps an elderly neighbour or those who are remembering family who are no longer here. We have a great sense of community spirit here in Suffolk and many churches and community organisations have boxes set aside to collect donations of food for those less fortunate than ourselves, so perhaps help to spread some Christmas cheer to others and donate even a small contribution. A little goes a long way in making someone feel that they're not alone.

As winter is now upon us, the chance of severe weather also becomes more likely. Whilst our gas and electricity network companies work to ensure that the networks are as robust as possible, storms, floods and other extreme weather can still cause damage and disruption. Living in a rural county like Suffolk, it's important that our communities are well prepared, just in case of power cuts or gas emergencies.

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May I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

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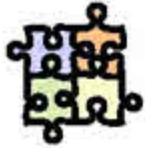
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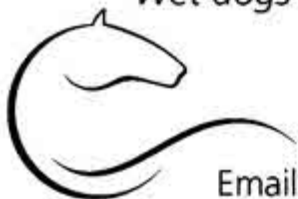
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<b>Pound Corner</b>	<b>07:42</b>	Framlingham, White Horse	17:59
<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>07:45</b>	<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>18:10</b>
Framlingham, Bridge Street	07:55	<b>Pound Corner</b>	<b>18:13</b>
Otley College	08:19		
Ipswich, OCM	08:43		

### Service 482 Framlingham, Diss

**Monday – Friday**

*Ipswich, Old Cattle Market (service 118) 13:45*

Framlingham, White Horse	10:20	14:50
<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>15:00</b>
<b>Pound Corner</b>	<b>10:33</b>	<b>15:03</b>
Laxfield	10:40	15:10
Stradbroke	10:51	15:21
Eye	11:10	15:49
Diss	11:35	15:55
Diss	09:10	13:30
Eye	09:25	13:55
Stradbroke	09:44	14:14
Laxfield	09:55	14:25
<b>Pound Corner</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>14:33</b>
<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>10:06</b>	<b>14:36</b>
Framlingham, Bridge Street	10:15	14:45
<i>Ipswich, OCM (service 118)</i>	<i>11:23</i>	

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Stradbroke	09:20	Ipswich, OCM	13:40	14:10
Laxfield	09:30	Woodbridge, Turban Ctr	R	R
<b>Badingham, Church</b>	<b>09:39</b>	Melton	R	R
<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>09:41</b>	Sweffling	14:40	15:10
Sweffling	09:59	<b>Badingham, White Horse</b>	<b>14:58</b>	<b>15:28</b>
Melton	10:25	<b>Badingham, Church</b>	<b>14:59</b>	<b>15:29</b>
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