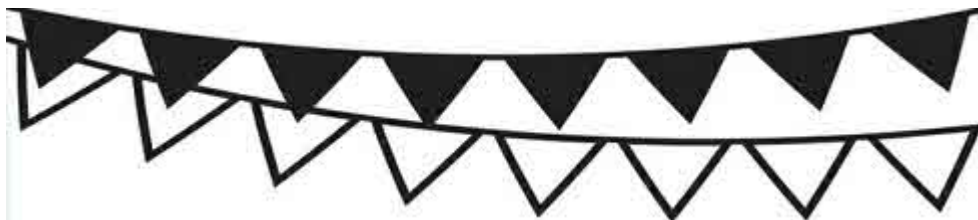


# Badingham ECHO



## **SUMMER FETE**

at Badingham White Horse

**Saturday 17th June**

**1 to 4 pm**

**Punch & Judy**

**Fairground Organ**

**Games & Stalls**

**Target Bowls ~ Bale Races**

**BBQ & Teas**

**June & July 2017**

# BADINGHAM DIARY

Village Quiz	Tue 6th June	White Horse 8pm
Village Hall AGM	Thu 15th June	Village Hall 7pm
Summer Fete	Sat 17th June	White Horse 1 - 4pm
Gather Together	Sun 18th June	Church 10am
Maypole	Wed 21st June	Treasure Hunt 7.30pm
Village Quiz	Tue 4th July	White Horse 8pm
Gather Together	Sun 16th July	Church 10am
Maypole	Wed 19th July	BBQ 7.30pm

Weekly events:

**Parent & Toddler Group** 10 - 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

Don't forget to tell Carl when you have news or events that you need to publicise: [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 July**

Please send news, articles etc to:

**Tish King T: 01728 638259** (home from work 6.30ish)

Brick Kiln Farm, Badingham, IP13 8LE

Email : [\*\*BadinghamEcho@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:BadinghamEcho@gmail.com)

## *Notes from the Editor*

Lots of social gatherings since the last Echo - and good turnouts for them all. The Annual Parish Meeting was very well attended - I was a little concerned that there wouldn't be a slice of Shirley's delicious carrot cake left for me! You'll find a few notes on page 8.

As predicted, the ceilidh was great fun. Thanks to Georgina and her team for putting on a fab evening's entertainment. Where skill was lacking, enthusiasm abounded!

Large numbers from the benefice were in Dennington to attend Jonathan's last service as our Rector and to wish he and Sue well in their retirement.

I expect another good crowd to meet Peter Purves at Maypole this week - with even gentlemen invited - whatever next?!

Our next village get-together is the Summer Fete on 17th June - hope to see you all there! If you could give us a hand, that would be much appreciated. Don't forget to bring your running shoes if you want to take part in the bale race.

Thank you for sending in your bird lists - we've now reached 62 with Edwin's latest sighting of a cuckoo. Not a sighting, but I heard a nightingale in the brickyard one evening in early May. It was singing away at 10pm and still in full song at 3am. Aren't we lucky living here?



With best wishes,  
Tish

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**BADINGHAM**  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL



# SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17th June 1 to 4 pm  
at Badingham White Horse  
(weather-permitting, or in the Village Hall)



**Punch & Judy**  
**Fairground Organ**  
**Raffle ~ Tombola**  
**BBQ & Teas ~ Stalls**  
**Target Bowls ~ Bale Races**

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

We are grateful for ALL your contributions: RAFFLE, TOMBOLA prizes and items for the CAKE STALL.

Two weeks prior to the fete, a BCC committee member may call collecting prizes. If you prefer, you can drop them in at Rita's (638208).

Last year we had a very good cake stall – please help by baking a cake, buns, scones etc. Either bring them along to the fete or contact Sonja (638268).

Most importantly, join us on the day.

## **HELP**

Extra muscle – if you can spare an hour or so to help setup the tables and tents on the day, we would be very grateful. Please get in touch with Wynne (638479) or turn up at 9.30 at the Village Hall.

We would also welcome your help on our stalls and sideshows. We hope to have more have-a-go games this year. It's a great way to meet others in the village.

Thank you, Sonja Russell – President BCC

# BADI NGHAM VILLAGE HALL

## AGM

Thursday 15th June  
7pm at the Village Hall



The Village Hall Committee invite you to their Annual General Meeting

All are very welcome - please come along to show your support.  
We need more Committee members. If you are interested in joining,  
come to the meeting or speak to one of the Trustees.

After the AGM do stay for the opportunity to chat about the Village Hall  
activities, past, present and future.

## Come and have your say!

We look forward to seeing you there

### **New Bookings Contact**

If you would like to book the Village Hall please contact  
Debbie Horrocks on 638325

### **Coming soon!**

A Table Tennis club is starting soon in  
the Village Hall.

Watch this space!



### **Little Ernie winners for April and May**

April - Jennie Collins - No. 50

May - Meg Knott - No. 14



## **GARDEN HELPER REQUIRED - BADINGHAM**

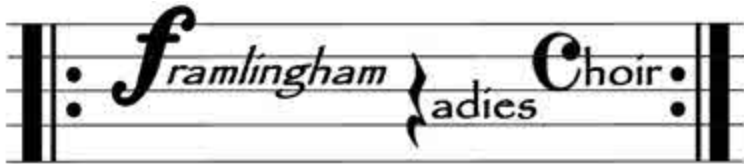
Two hours per week (unless stated)

Weeding, edging etc and use of flymo lawnmower

Would suit young person aged 14/16

- must be of good character and reliable

Please apply ASAP Sonja Russell 638268



# **Summer Concert**

**Saturday 15 July 2017 at 7.30pm**

**at St Clare's Church**

**Entry (including refreshments) £6.00**



Suffolk Army Cadet Force is part of one of the UK's oldest Voluntary Youth Organisations for young people aged 12 to 18 years old

A new detachment recently opened in Framlingham, meeting on Thursdays between 1930 and 2130 at the Youth and Arts Centre at Thomas Mills High School

# The Maypole Club



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

Our recent meetings have included a belly-dancing demonstration, a talk on hedgehogs and a visit from former Blue Peter presenter Peter Purves

Our next meetings are :

Wednesday 21st June - Treasure Hunt

Wednesday 19th July - BBQ

We warmly welcome all residents and visitors to our meetings.

New members always welcome, if you are not sure Maypole is for you, just come along and give us a try.

Phone Debbie 638325

## 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

**June 6th - Friends of Dennington School**

**July 4th - Lighthouse Women's Aid**

**August & September — No quizzes**

Amounts raised at recent quizzes

**RNLI - £84**

**BCC- £86**

## Annual Parish Meeting - 21st April at the Village Hall

**Parish Council:** Sonia Frost, chairman of the Parish Council, reported on the wide range of topics covered at their monthly meetings – from support of the Village Hall to planning applications. At the time of the meeting, there were 4 vacancies on the Parish Council. Tim and Rob have continued to improve the Pocket Park and, following a £8k award from Tesco, a castle climbing frame was installed. Volunteers are still needed for the Emergency Plan which would come into action, for example, if there was a flood, heavy snow or blocked roads. Highways – the signage at Stone Corner has finally been replaced but requests for double yellow lines outside the pub and new signage near New Lea, while agreed in principal by the council, would need to be funded by the PC. Badingham has registered for the Beacons of Light event on 11.11.18, when a national chain of beacons will be lit to commemorate the ending of WWI.

**District Councillor:** Carol Poulter explained how the merger of Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils are making savings which can be passed on to residents. Carol sits on the Sizewell C Consultation committee and briefly touched on infrastructure concerns. Each District Councillor has funds available for special projects. Carol was pleased to have given her entire Community Award for 2016 to Badingham Shop and Café which she described as ‘delightful’.

**Pocket Park:** Balancing the needs of wildlife and families, Rob Welham said the Pocket Park has had a fantastic year. He was pleased to say the play area is in regular use after grant money had funded new play equipment. More work is planned for the pond.

**Badingham Community Council:** The Village Fete was another great success, reported Pauline Skevington, despite the unsettled weather. Many had enjoyed the buffet in the evening to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday but the chill prevented many lingering to listen to the band. Thanks were given to Lisa and Mark for hosting the events and providing the catering. Among other donations and gifts, the BCC have funded a mower for the ‘dedicated gang’ who ensure the churchyard is a tidy and peaceful place to visit.

**Enterprise Badingham:** Tanya Newton's report said the group maintains their dedication to pursue all requests to enhance the community. Edward Meigh, heavily involved with Enterprise Badingham from the outset, will be dearly missed. Tanya expressed her thanks for the generosity of Caroline and James Holloway in allowing use of their building for the Shop and Café and the District Councillor's funding award, which had brought both pride and publicity. 31 volunteers are involved and locals, visitors and tourists and welcomed; creating a good meeting place and enhancing community spirit. Money raised by the shop has gone towards equipping the church with new toilet facilities and providing two new colonies of bees for the Bee Group. The possibility of a forest school on the Pocket Park, as a new home for the Playschool,



had been explored. Future plans include a garden beside the shop, monthly litter picks and a programme of workshops.

**Maypole:** Celebrating 24 years, Maypole welcomes 29 regular members to their varied diary of monthly meetings. These include a quiz, interesting speakers, treasure hunt, BBQ and Christmas meal. This year the ladies are raising money for the RNLI.

**Badingham Church:** Following the Rector's retirement on 30<sup>th</sup> April, the church will be in the safe hands of church wardens Victor Warne and Robert Foster. There were a number of special services throughout the year and enjoyable events included the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Beacon, a Beetle Drive, Harvest BBQ and a pilgrimage to Lincoln. The White Horse was packed for carol singing and it was lovely to hear the village handbells rung again. A new initiative is Gather Together, to meet before the monthly family service to share breakfast.

Thanks were given to the band of workers who keep the church and churchyard neat and tidy with special thanks to Merlin, Bob, Victor and Rita who had devised and fitted the new disabled toilet. In other news, the church bells have been serviced, the bell tower cleaned and LED lights fitted to the Christmas cross. In November, an altar candlestick and small desk had been stolen after a break-in.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Sonja started her report by thanking Gerald Tedder for his many years support as a coordinator. There had been 24 reports of crime and suspicious behaviour over the year, including four burglaries and a number of accidents on the A1120. Parking outside the White Horse and dog-fouling remain the biggest headaches but there was also concern about hare coursing and rogue traders.

There are 228 properties in the village (including 9 holiday homes), with 21 changes of occupant in the past year. Sonja provides a welcome pack to all new residents, please let her know if you haven't received yours. Currently, a coordinator is needed for Bowling Green Road, if you would like to be more involved. Sonja urged everyone to be alert and watchful to prevent crime in our neighbourhood.

**Gardening Club:** Meg described how the club meets once a month to share their mutual interest in gardening over coffee and cake. Last year they had an outing to Green Island Gardens, near Ardleigh, and hope to have at least one outing this year.

**Quiz Nights:** A tried and tested formula makes the monthly quiz a great success. Ian thanked the quizmasters for their support and Mark and Lisa for hosting. The Quiz runs between the months of October and July and last year raised £700 for various charities and local organisations. That amount is likely to increase with more people taking part in recent months, raising between £80 and £90 per night at just £2 a head to join in.

Everyone then stayed on for a good natter over cheese and biscuits, bubbly and cake in celebration of the Queen's birthday.

# Badingham Shop & Café



## Opening hours:

Monday to Friday - 11am to 1pm

First Sunday of the month - 3pm to 5pm

Well, another two months have gone by in a blur of fun and activity - and by the time you read this we will have enjoyed a splendid celebration at the shop and café to mark one year since we opened.

The event on 24th May also saw the presentation of a marvellous £5,000 from the Working Together Awards Fund which is funded by Suffolk County Council and administered by Suffolk Community Foundation.

If you've been down to the shop (and we certainly hope you have!) you can't have failed to notice the work that is going on outside. After much digging, heaving, planting and turf-laying by a small but enthusiastic band of volunteers, the new garden and outdoor eating area is taking beautiful shape.

Soon we'll have a large, communal table in place, perfect for al fresco eating during the forthcoming summer months, and some clever planting will create a real garden feel that we hope will entice regulars and new customers alike.

Our new seasonal menu is going down very well - lots of healthy, tasty and colourful salads alongside the usual offering of paninis and delicious home-baked goodies.

We have a Facebook group - Badingham Shop & Cafe which now has more than 200 members! - and among other interesting things you'll see appealing photos of some of the salads on offer. If you haven't found us online yet, please pop on and ask to join. We'll welcome you with open arms!

Another successful crafting event took place at the end of April when textile artist Jayne Stansfeld ran a second needle felting workshop. This one focused on three-dimensional creations and there was a lot of laughter as creative souls got to work.

If you would be interested in running a crafty session at the shop please contact Tanya on 638894 for a chat.

## Can you help?

The shop & café is run by a loyal group of volunteers who offer as much time as they can - whether it's the occasional shift or a regular slot it's all very much appreciated and these lovely people are the reason the shop and café is still going after a year. With the summer months nearly on us though, time is precious for many and we'd love to welcome some more willing hands.

Could you spare a few hours (from 10.30am to about 1.30pm) to serve in the café occasionally or regularly? It's great fun and very rewarding and you'll receive some excellent training so you'll know exactly what to do. If you'd like to find out more please contact Karen on 638061.

The shop and café remains a great place to meet up with friends old and new so we do hope you'll continue to support our fantastic community venture. See you there!

## Regular events

**Tuesday Tots - 11.30am to 12.15pm.** Parents and toddlers are invited to come along and enjoy tasty treats for tots (£1.50 per child) with a free drink for any accompanying parent.

**Walking Wednesday** - Enjoy a walk around the village, starting from the shop at 10am for an hour's stroll before returning to the shop. Walks take place only when the weather is fair.

## Celia's Family Fundraising Year

So very sorry for the delay in telling you all the outcome of our one year fund raising campaign for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. We raised the massive amount of £12,000.

A huge Thank You to everyone that took part in this. As a family, we know none of this would have been possible without YOUR fantastic support. We have been completely blown away by people's generosity.

I think a lot of you are aware that the person that did our lovely air display unfortunately had a nasty accident. I am pleased to inform you that he is making a remarkable recovery. Our thoughts are with the family of his passenger on that day.



Once again, a huge Thank You to you all, Celia



Nextdoor Badingham is our very own private social network on the Internet allowing us to communicate easily and quickly with our neighbours. It is restricted to only people who can verify they are Badingham residents. Using it we can share local recommendations, sell or giveaway household items, publicise local events, exchange useful information, or ask for advice. Other users can choose to respond and offer help. You will need a computer and/or a Smartphone to use Nextdoor.

A few of us decided it would be a good idea to use Nextdoor in our village. To start the ball rolling many of you will have received a postcard through your door inviting you to join. And lots of you have signed up, more than 75 at the time of writing. Thank you. It is, of course, entirely optional. But if you threw away your invitation and have since decided you would like to join after all, then please e-mail me at the address at the end and I will send you an invitation to join.

We would like Nextdoor Badingham to be a useful facility where everyone can enjoy using it in a safe and respectful manner, so I urge you to follow the Nextdoor community guidelines: be helpful, not hurtful; don't use Nextdoor as your personal soapbox; promote local businesses the right way; use your true identity; keep it clean and legal. More information about these guidelines is on the Nextdoor website.

You may notice sometimes a post or message from one of our neighbouring villages. You can choose to post either to Badingham, in which case only Badingham users can see and respond to it, or you can post to all the neighbouring villages as well. You may choose to do this if you want to ask recommendations from a wider area. The choice is yours. So where you may see a message from someone in Bruisyard it is because the person has opted to post to all the neighbouring villages.

Nextdoor was formerly called Streetlife, which some of you may have heard about. If you were a Streetlife user and have now started using Nextdoor you should be aware of some privacy differences. I encourage you to look at the online help where it explains the differences.

Duncan Horrocks

Tel: 638325 e-mail: duncan\_horrocks@yahoo.co.uk

## BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Our Village Hall is available for hire daytime, during school holidays and weekends, and evenings throughout the year.

The spacious hall has a wooden floor, kitchen and bar areas , with tables and plenty of seating

To hire the Village Hall please contact:

Debbie Horrocks 638325

Hourly rate	Village Residents £6 per hour	Others £8 per hour
Day Rate	£60 per day	£70 per day

All cancellations must be made a week ahead of the booking to avoid charges

**Table, chairs and crockery are available for separate hire**

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# BADINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell,  
Head Co-Ordinator  
Tel: **01728 638268**



Neighbourhood Watch is a volunteer organisation set up to assist the residents of this parish and the Suffolk Constabulary; it acts as a go-between. Suffolk is one of the lowest crime areas in the UK.

The main aim of the Neighbourhood Watch is to ensure that it remains so. If you are new to Badingham, please give me a call to sign up and I will put you in touch with your local coordinator.

I've been reading an interesting article about Police Call, a long-running feature on Anglia TV. I can remember it starting back in January 1963; I've always been interested in the work of the Police. The object of Police Call was to involve the public, with a great deal of cooperation between police forces and members of the public who gave vital information in unsolved crimes. It became one of About Anglia's longest running regular features. Dick Joice was the first presenter, until numerous anonymous threatening letters began to arrive, so he stepped down and the Police were invited to front it themselves. Things certainly have come a long way since, but the Police still rely on our help in tackling crime.

## **BADINGHAM**

A letter box fixed on a fence was broken into and two envelopes removed. Please everyone be very careful with outside letterboxes.

## **DEBIT CARD FRAUD**

Police have released CCTV images of a woman they would like to speak to in connection with the theft of £12,500 from a bank account. A woman went to one branch of a bank to request a new debit card and then to another to request a new pin code. Both were sent to the cardholders address and intercepted, without her knowledge. The card and PIN were used at branches of the bank in Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket. The customer has been compensated by the bank.

Police are keen to speak to the woman described as white, of slim build, in her 50s or 60s with shoulder length brown hair. Anyone who may recognise her is asked to call Bury St Edmunds CID by dialling Suffolk Police on 101, quoting crime no. 69501/16.

## **BREAK-IN LAXFIELD**

A home in Fressingfield Road, Laxfield was broken into between 16 - 18 April. A window was forced to gain entry and, after an untidy search throughout the house, a number of pieces of jewellery and cash were stolen.

If you were out that way, or have heard anything, give Suffolk Police a call on 101 quoting crime no. 37/29634/17.

## GUIDE DOGS

Police are urging people to report attacks on Guide Dogs after the creation of a new offence under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. This came in after a Guide Dog was attacked, if you remember, 2 years ago and will be investigated if a report is made. Phone Police HQ at Martlesham on 101.

## MOTORIST JAILED

A motorist who spent five years dodging a speeding fine was jailed for perjury and perverting the course of justice. He had ignored Police attempts to confirm who was driving the car before making up stories to shift the blame. He was also fined £60 - he should have had to pay more!

## SCAMMERS

### Be suspicious if they:

- \* Make contact out of the blue and ask you for personal or financial details
- \* Put you under pressure to respond quickly
- \* Ask you to keep their offer a secret
- \* Make promises that sound too good to be true

What you should do:

- \* Verify their Identity
- \* Look out for grammatical or spelling mistakes
- \* Never give out your Bank Details
- \* Never send money to someone you don't know
- \* Say NO to persuasive sales talk

Help the Police and us to keep our community safe by reporting any suspicious activity. Thank you, Sonja

## FRAMLINGHAM ART SOCIETY

### SUMMER EXHIBITION

St Michael's Rooms, Framlingham  
August 18th – 20th  
FREE ENTRY

#### OPENING TIMES:

Friday 18th 10am – 7pm  
Saturday 19th 10am – 5pm  
Sunday 20th 10am – 5pm



REFRESHMENTS will be served throughout the Exhibition

Sonja Russell – Chairman FAS 01728 638268

# Love hockey?

## Join Us!

Framlingham Hockey Club are starting up a new boys team  
(11 - 16 years)

No previous experience necessary!

### Activities

- ÿ Summer term weekly afterschool clubs (Thomas Mills, Alde Valley, Saxmundham Free School), FREE, ask your school for dates and times
- ÿ Summer camps Thursday 17th and 24th August, 1 - 4pm, Framlingham College, cost £10
- ÿ Open Day, 3rd September, 10am - 12 noon, Framlingham College, cost £5
- ÿ Weekly training, matches and training start in September

### Book

To book a place on the Summer Camps and Open Day, email [rebeccapec01gmail.com](mailto:rebeccapec01gmail.com) or join FaceBook/Framlingham Hockey Club and post a message



### Heveningham Hall Country Fair 8th & 9th July, 10 to 5

Attractions include: aerobatic displays, bungee jumps, powerboat racing, stunt horses, wall of death, tractor parade, sheep shows, bagpipes, aviation and motorsport concours

[www.countryfair.co.uk](http://www.countryfair.co.uk)



# News from Dennington School



## Chaffinches Class

Our theme for Summer Term is Pirates and the Seaside – we have made a pirate ship which will provide the children with many opportunities to use imaginative language within their role play. During Textiles, we will be learning how to sew and we will use our new skills to make a lighthouse. We have started our Summer mathematical learning by looking at time and the language used when discussing time. This term's Science topic is learning all about the structure of a plant and we will be able to name and identify common plants and trees.

## Wrens Class

Our Summer theme is Help our Habitats. We will open our topic by writing stories from the perspective of an animal; exploring how they think and feel in different situations. We will be exploring which living things live in different habitats, making detailed sketches of animals and finding out how environmental changes affect the animals living there. We will also be thinking about how we can have a positive effect on our environment.

History will be closely linked to Geography and how land use has changed over time. In Maths we will focus on geometry, measurement and statistics. The weekly times tables test have been a great success in motivating the class, so these will continue this term.

## Robins Class

What an exciting morning we had after reading the story Pirates Love Underpants. The pirates invaded our classroom and stole the chest of magic shells. The children then wrote a newspaper article about our invasion.

The children had great fun at the didgeridoo workshop; all learning how to play it along with learning facts about Australia. The children have enjoyed their DT project based on the Australian topic. They followed a recipe to make a lamington cake. They designed it, made it and decorated it.

The children had a great time visiting the lambs at Framlingham Hall. The children learnt about where their food comes from and how the lambs are looked after when they are orphaned.

# BOUNDARY FARM COTTAGES

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### **Contact:**

01728 638003 [info@boundaryfarmcottages.co.uk](mailto:info@boundaryfarmcottages.co.uk)

[www.boundaryfarmcottages.co.uk](http://www.boundaryfarmcottages.co.uk)

**Suffolk GP+** is for people who urgently need a doctor's appointment or are unable to see their GP during normal hours



There are no self-referrals and appointments can only be made via Reception at Framlingham Surgery

GP+ Appointments are now available at Wickham Market Medical Centre, where it is running a 6 month pilot.

Weekdays: 6:30pm – 9.00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 13.00pm

Bank Holidays: 9:00am – 13:00pm

The service will be manned by local Suffolk GPs and Nurse Practitioners



Open Farm Sunday  
11th June 2017

Dennington Hall, IP13 8AU: 2pm until 6pm

Wander around farmyard to see display of large scale modern equipment, grain store and suckler cow herd. Trailer ride around the farm looking at growing crops and conservation management.

Valley Farm Equestrian Centre, IP13 OND: 10am - 4pm

Come along and meet many different horse breeds, from Shetland to heavy horses. Don't forget Camelot the camel, the pygmy goats, alpacas and Smokey the donkey. Watch the lessons in the riding school. Visit the Camargue Café for delicious home-made cakes and meals. Enjoy the Woodland walk and Riverside ramble. Dogs welcome.

Easton Farm Park, IP13 OEQ: 10.30am - 5.00pm

Lots of animals for you to see including Suffolk Punch horses, pigs, sheep, cows, goats, donkeys and alpacas. There will also be the opportunity to see some of the big farm machines and take some lovely walks down our Green Trail to the River Deben. *Entry and parking will be free, however, there will be a charge for some activities - e.g. tractor & trailer ride, barrel bug and train rides*



DENNINGTON VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS:

## "PUDS and PIMMS"

An evening to tickle your tastebuds!

**Saturday 10th June at 7pm**

**Dennington Village Hall**

**Tickets £7.50**

Price includes a glass of Pimms and a large variety of puddings

**Entry by ticket only**

Closing date for ticket sales is Saturday 3rd June

Tickets available from:

Anne Keys 638399 & Maggie Archard 638963



## Laxfield & District Horticultural Society Summer Show

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2pm at Laxfield Village Hall



Anyone can have a go:

Vegetables, Plants, Flowers, Fruit, Cookery, Crafts, Photography

Children's Exhibits including flower arrangements, writing, pictures and cookery

More details: [www.laxfield.online](http://www.laxfield.online)



## Framlingham Gala 2017

Monday 29th May, Castle Meadow from 12 noon

Adults £5 Children & Concessions £2.50

Parade sets off from Station Road at 12.30pm

Car Boot Sale at the Sports Club starts 10am

Craft Fair in St Michael's Rooms,  
Sunday and Monday from 10am



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## BADINGHAM BIRD COUNT

How many different birds can be seen in our village?

Thank you to everyone who has been sending me the lists of birds they have spotted in the village. Our count has already reached 62 - have we missed any?

Sonja writes: Over Easter weekend we saw our first red kite soaring in the sky above Colston Bungalow - it caused great excitement with us pensioners, ha ha!

Dean has spotted a Little Egret and Kingfisher in the Low Street watercourse. Meanwhile Edwin has a pair of Treecreeper who favour the old walnut tree in his garden.

Barn Owl	Woodpecker	Red Kite
Black headed Gull	Green Woodpecker	Redwing
Blackbird	Greenfinch	Robin
Blackcap	Heron	Rook
Blue Tit	Herring Gull	Siskin
Brambling	Housemartin	Skylark
Bullfinch	House Sparrow	Song Thrush
Buzzard	Jackdaw	Sparrowhawk
Canada goose	Jay	Starling
Carrion Crow	Kestrel	Stock Dove
Chaffinch	Kingfisher	Swallow
ChiffChaff	Lapwing	Swift
Coal Tit	Linnet	Tawny Owl
Collared Dove	Little Egret	Tree Creeper
Cuckoo	Long-tailed Tit	Whitethroat, Common
Dunnock	Magpie	Whitethroat, Lesser
Fieldfare	Mallard duck	White Stork
Goldcrest	Mistle Thrush	Wood Pigeon
Golden Plover	Moorhen	Wren
Goldfinch	Pheasant	Yellowhammer
Great Tit	Pied Wagtail	
Greater Spotted	Partridge, Red-legged	

How many can you tick off of the list?

# BADINGHAM NATURE DIARY

Paul Collins shares his noteworthy nature sightings

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

6 Mar	Buzzard	Five towards Bruisyard
11 Mar	Peacock	First butterfly
12 Mar	Siskin, Chiff-Chaff	
13 Mar	Comma, Small Tortoiseshell	
14 Mar	Brambling, Goldcrest	
15 Mar	Pipistrelle	First bat of the year
17 Mar	Hedgehog	First 'signs'
22 Mar	White Stork	Between Lime Tree Farm & Bowling Green - believed escaped captive
25 Mar	Bee-fly	
28 Mar	Brimstone	Two males
30 Mar	Blackcap	
3 Apr	Common morel	First record - in two separate places
4 Apr	Orange tip	
6 Apr	Holly blue, Linnet	Linnet not often seen in garden
7 Apr	Swallow	
20 Apr	House martin	

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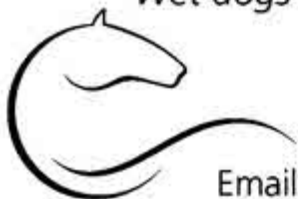


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Gardeners Club	1st Thursday each month	Call for venue 638728
Maypole	3rd Wednesday of month	Village Hall 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Alternate Tuesdays	Approx 10.30am Village Hall
Quiz Night	1st Tuesday of month	White Horse 8pm
Toddler Group	Tuesdays	Village Hall 10 to 11.30am
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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>
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<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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<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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