

The Badwell Broadsheet

A note from the Chair



Our last issue of the year - and our first of the new year. And what a year it's been.

In our village, we celebrated a jubilee, mourned the death of the

Queen, and welcomed the new King. We've done litter picks, Easter egg hunts, and saved toads... to name but a few activities.

Over the last couple of months, we've welcomed two new Parish Councillors - Maciej Siarkowski and Roy Woodfine. We look forward to working with them over the coming months and years. Clive Morris has stepped down; thank you to him for his long service, and we wish him well in the future.

I hope you all enjoyed the Halloween decorations around the village and the joy from the children in our community trick or treating. In this time of austerity, it's nice to see fun being had by all.

On a more serious note, Remembrance Sunday is mentioned in some articles in this issue. I'd like to thank Sylvia for all the poppy decorations around the village in commemoration.

Finally, a few additional points of things to make notes of.

You may have noticed some odd contraptions on the field behind Back Lane. It's ok, they aren't tennis ball launchers. They're part of a government project to measure agricultural emissions. They've been running since mid-October and it'll be interesting to know what they find out.

In this issue, you'll see Winter Warmer Fridays mentioned in the *From the Parish Council* section. Take a look. Come along and join with friends - and if you can spare the time, please volunteer.

Additionally, Cllr Stephen Russell is leading the work with our Neighbourhood Plan. It's essential that everyone in our community has input into what this looks like. It's not just about building houses in the area. It can have an input into where money is spent, green spaces - everything that affects our little part of the world. Please come to meetings - or volunteer if you can spare the time.

For now, I wish you all the best of the season and a happy new year.

Richard Morris
Chair,
Badwell Ash Parish Council.



In the village

Monday

Zumba
7.00-8.00pm, Village Hall.

Tuesday

Silver Ash
2.00-3.30pm Village Hall. *Once a fortnight.*
Contact Angela 01359 258028

Carpet Bowls
7.30-9.30pm. Village Hall.

Art class
1.15-3.15pm. Village Hall.
Term Time only.
20/9/2022 to 29/11/2022 (excluding 25/10/2022)

Wednesday

Dog training classes
6.30-8.30pm. Village Hall.

Thursday

Dog training classes
6.30-8.30pm. Village Hall.

Anything you'd like to tell the village?
The next deadline is **16th January** for any submissions.

Or, if you'd like to sponsor an issue, please get in touch. Email badwellash@hotmail.co.uk.

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At home In the kitchen

Chocolate Log - not just for Christmas...



This is a fantastic little recipe, and with the nights getting longer, why not indulge in a bit of winter cheer. Even better, now it's December. What better way to get you into the festive mood than a little Christmas baking!

Some sponge, buttery icing, both chocolate, of course, finished with lashings of whipped cream. Your family will love you for it, and nothing says Christmas better than a chocolate log.

You can serve it as you like. Some people cut the end off and stick it on the side to resemble a cut branch. You can create the bark texture by dragging a fork through the icing as randomly as you like. You can even sprinkle icing sugar over it to resemble snow. Personally, I like to cut the end off and stack them, so it looks like lumps of tree trunk. Then go crazy and use up any of those plastic Christmas decorations you have left over from the Christmas cake to finish the winter scene.

Cake ingredients:

- 3 large eggs
- 80g golden caster sugar
- 70g plain flour
- 2 1/2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1/2 tsp baking powder

Filling & icing:

- 60g butter
- 160g dark chocolate broken into squares
- 1 tbsp golden syrup
- 300ml double cream
- 200g icing sugar (remember to sift it) and a little extra non-sifted if you want the snow effect

Instructions:

Heat a fan oven to 180C, a little hotter if not a fan, 200C or gas mark 6

Find a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin if you have

one or something similar, grease it, then line it with baking parchment.

Get the electric whisk and beat the eggs with the golden caster sugar for about 8 mins or until thick and creamy. It will take a lot longer if done by hand...!

Mix the plain flour, cocoa powder and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Be gentle now, fold in very carefully, and then pour into the tin.

Spread the mixture across the tin by rocking it from side to side. Now bake for 10-12 mins.

Lay out some baking paper on the work surface or a cooling rack. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the rack, and remove the backing paper.

Now the fun part... take the fresh backing paper, roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside, and leave it to cool.

The icing.

Melt the butter and dark chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Remove from the heat and add the golden syrup and 6 tbsp of the double cream. Beat in the icing sugar and keep going until smooth.

Whisk the remaining double cream until it thickens and holds its shape when you drag it into peaks (if you're feeling daring, you can add a few drops of Cherry liqueur.. but go easy....)

Unravel the cake, discard the paper spread the cream over one side, then carefully roll it up again into a log

Then it's your turn to become inventive... Cut it into slices or a large diagonal slice from one end of the log and make it look like a tree branch. It's really up to you how you display it.

Now for the best bit, spread the icing all over the log. Traditionally you don't cover the ends, but that's the best bit for me! You can use a fork to mark the icing. And if you like, cover it with unsifted icing sugar to resemble snow. Don't forget the Christmas decoration for that authentic 80's feel.

Merry Christmas!
Photo by Kisoulou on Unsplash

In the garden

Janet de Vries

We're in December, after a scorching summer and mild autumn. So, now is the time to think about sowing vegetables. And this means you can get ahead before spring and get an earlier harvest. Sowing broad beans and garlic are ok outdoors, although you may need to cover them with a cloche or fleece. Sowing seeds in December can mean fewer empty beds and more roots holding the soil together, which can prevent a loss of soil nutrients and erosion in winter rains.

Try to leave the heads on hydrangea and phlomis, which look spectacular when touched with frost. I like to leave my Rudbeckia with its dark brown stems and flower heads to add interest to the borders.

With the garden mostly bare of flowers, apart from pansies and winter flowering cyclamen, shrubs become the stars of the show with Winter Flowering Honeysuckle and Jasmin. And let's not forget Holly with its evergreen foliage and red berries, which are a treat for the birds, so try and make space to put a few shrubs in your borders.

You should have already pruned tall roses to prevent wind rock and raked leaves from lawns, although this can be a never-ending job until the last ones have fallen.

It's also time to think of the wildlife, ensuring you have plenty of food for the birds. Don't cut back mature Ivy, as the flowers provide a fantastic source of nectar and pollen for late-flying insects. I hope most of you have bee hotels and bug boxes in your gardens? Bees will still appear on warm days and will be looking for food to survive, so locating them near where you know shrubs will be flowering during the winter months is ideal.

In the new year, we can look forward to tending to our early crops and getting other beds ready for produce we've started in the greenhouse/cloches. So, until then, take a break from the digging and get lost in some good gardening books like Monty Dons The Complete Gardener or RHS Gardening Month By Month.

For now, a very Happy Christmas to you all.

From your County Councillor

Andy Mellen - email: andy.mellen@suffolk.gov.uk, 07790 992619

Whilst it seems to come around increasingly quickly every year, I enjoy the run-up to Christmas, the festive spirit and all that Christmas means.

We have some strict traditions in our family: No Christmas music to be played or mince pies to be eaten before the 1st December. The Christmas tree has to be a real one. And as night falls on Christmas Eve, the whole extended family gathers at my parents to sing carols together. I get a huge sense of satisfaction and relief come Christmas eve from knowing that work is done, the celebrations have begun, and the year is nearly put to bed.

This Christmas is, I think, going to be quite different – and not just because it will be the King's speech we hear at 3pm on

Christmas Day rather than the Queen's. This year of turmoil and war has left many folk troubled and uncertain about the future. With the huge rises in the cost of living, particularly heating and food, many households are worried about the cold winter months and how they will afford to keep warm and well-fed. Our County and District councils and a range of voluntary organisations are looking to help in various ways. I have been able to allocate £1,500 from my locality fund to support the work of the Walsham Community Foodbank, which covers Badwell Ash and several other villages. If you are in need, do get in touch with them.

Here are some other places to find help if you need it:

For all kinds of useful advice, including benefits: www.citizensadvice.org.uk
The local welfare assistance scheme: www.suffolk.gov.uk/costofliving
Advice and grants for making your home cheaper to heat: www.warmhomessuffolk.org
Support for families: Home start 01473 621104 or at www.homestartinsuffolk.org
Healthy start provides food vouchers for pregnant women and young families on a low income: call 0345 6076823 or at www.healthystart.nhs.uk/contact-us
You can also access helpful information and advice at your local library.

Despite the difficult times, I wish everyone in our community a happy and healthy Christmas.

Citizens advice



Last year I fell for a scam when I was doing my Christmas shopping. The scam was clever. I thought I was getting a good deal but didn't realise I was being scammed until it was too late. How can I avoid the same thing happening again this year?

Scammers' tactics become more sophisticated every year, making scams tricky to recognise, but there are things you can look out for.

If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. For example, tickets to an event that are much cheaper than they're being sold elsewhere, or a holiday that's a lot less than you'd expect to pay.

Be wary of people contacting you out of the blue on social media sites or via text and email offering an item for sale or deal on something.

Do your research. If you're buying from a website you haven't used before, spend a few minutes researching it. A good place to start is finding a website's terms and

conditions. You should also look up the company's address, this can normally be found in the website's 'contact us' section and should have a street name, not just a PO box. If it's a registered UK company you can check its details on the Companies House website at gov.uk/get-information-about-a-company

Check to see what people have said about the company. It's worth looking at different review websites to see other people's feedback – don't rely on reviews the company has put on its own website.

Scammers will often ask you to pay in an unusual way, or very quickly. For example, you're asked to send money through a transfer service like MoneyGram or Western Union or pay via vouchers.

Remember never give away your personal information like a password or PIN and never click on or download anything you don't trust.

To hear about scams in Suffolk, you can

sign up to the very useful Trading Standards email at suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/suffolk-trading-standards/become-a-consumer-champion

If you've transferred money, speak to your bank and the police. You should also contact the police if the scammer is in your area or you feel unsafe.

Don't feel embarrassed about reporting a scam – scammers are clever and it can happen to anyone.

Reporting a scam helps track down and stop scammers, helping to prevent it from happening to others too.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on this and other issues, including debt, employment, benefits and family law. You can contact them on 01449 676060 or use the contact form at midsuffolcab.org.uk/contact-us. More information and our opening hours can also be found at midsuffolcab.org.uk/contact-us.

Village Hall update

Clive Hawkins

The Table Top Sale held in October was another success for us, with excellent public attendance. With 20 tables sold, most, if not all, sellers were happy with their results. The sales of teas, coffees and cakes, together with a friendly atmosphere, added to the overall enjoyment. Our thanks to all those who supported us.

The next event, the Christmas coffee brunch morning, is not to be missed. Our intention is to better that of last year. There will also be stalls showing seasonal gifts to purchase and festive bites, warm favourites and drinks. The Grand Christmas Raffle is expected to exceed last year's, with prizes galore. Saturday 3rd December, 10 til 2.

Please put the date in your diary, so you don't miss it.

Plans and ideas for next year are underway, so look out for notices, posts and posters for the forthcoming events.

Great Ashfield & Badwell Ash WI

Midge Hawkins 01359 259399

Welcome to Winter! By the time you read this, it'll only be a few weeks to Christmas and another new year to celebrate. Where have the weeks gone – yes, they've flown by.

We have welcomed several more new members, which is always lovely.

Our October meeting was very interesting but not quite what we had expected. It was "in search of secret Suffolk". Unfortunately, most of those assembled for the evening had visited all the places shown, so not very secretive! Regardless, the evening went well.



November was a lively evening when we made Christmas Decorations – An Angel, Tree Hanging Decorations,

and a Christmas Tree Cutlery Holder for the table. We painted 'empty' wine bottles into which one places string lights.

Our hostesses for the evening cooked up some tasty bits for us to eat – as all our hostesses do at our monthly meetings which are very much appreciated.



We also held a Bring and Buy Sale, and all monies raised are going towards our Centenary Year in 2024.

Our next four meetings – all listed below, are to be held in Lord Thurlow Hall at Great Ashfield at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Afternoon meetings – December 2022, January and February 2023 are from 2pm to 4pm

8th December 2022: A visit at 2.30 at YUM YUM Fudge in Woolpit.
12th January 2023: Our speaker Sarah Woodhouse will discuss Relaxation and

Sleep.
9th February 2023: This is a member's meeting, so there is no speaker. We all get together for a chat, a cuppa and refreshments and enjoy each other's company.

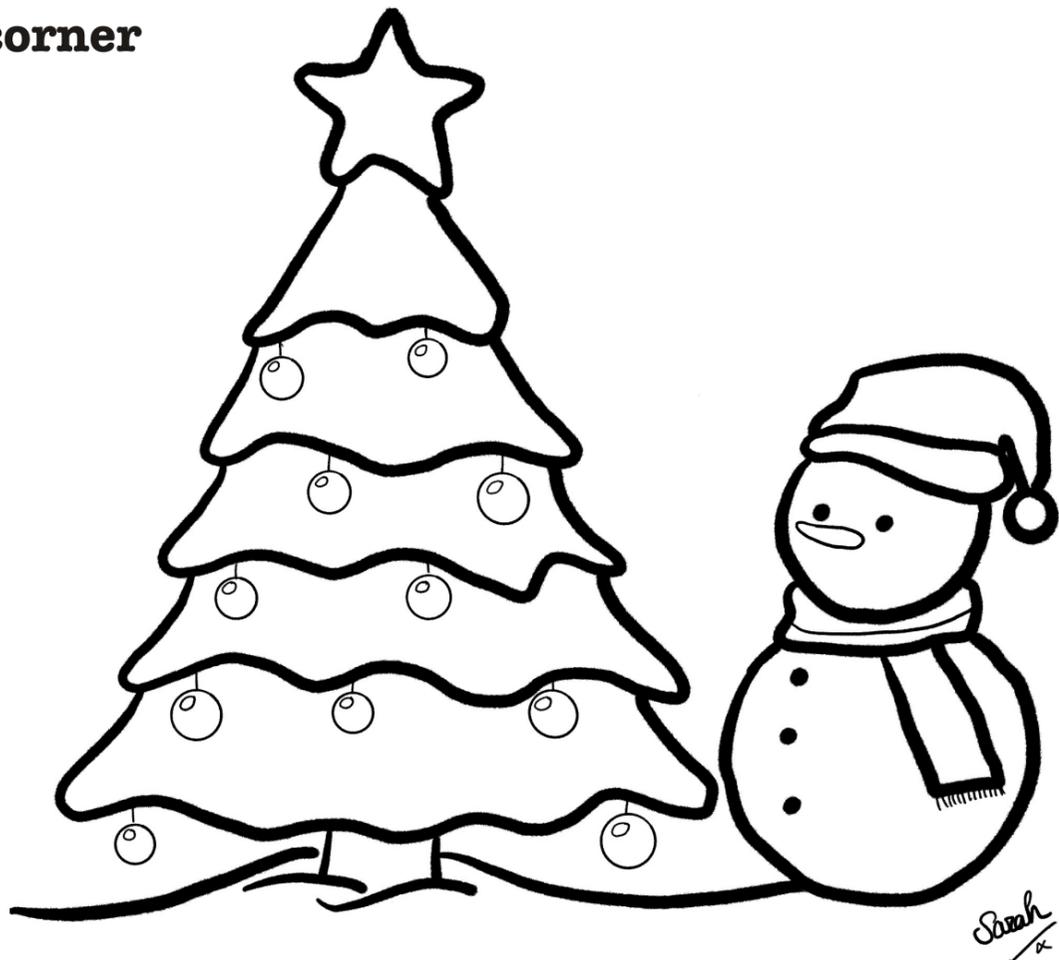
We would welcome any new members to join us. We are not a huge group but a very friendly one, and we invite you to come and see what we are all about. All visitors have one free meeting and then pay £3 for each of the next 2 meetings before deciding to join. This includes a raffle ticket and refreshments.

Please feel free to ring me for any further information on 01359 259399.

The Great Ashfield & Badwell Ash WI would like to pass on our very best wishes for Christmas and the new year, and we hope to welcome you to one of our future meetings.

My best wishes to you all.

Kids corner



Our Wildlife

Katy Haylock

Otter sightings
Some sad news for Badwell Ash, an otter was sadly knocked over, on the road outside the church. While this seems like a strange spot for an otter to be there are watercourses and ponds surrounding the church area. The otter will have been following and travelling between these water courses and unfortunately was fatally struck by a car as it crossed the road.

While this is obviously heartbreaking, it does highlight that the village has otters and any sightings (dead or alive) should please be reported to: www.otter.org/public/AboutOtters_OtterWatch

It is also vitally important that we protect our waterways from pollution to help maintain a balanced ecosystem for these mammals.

Redwing Thrush



On to some positive news now! you may have noticed a bird very similar to a thrush with red on it, this is a Redwing Thrush. These birds head over to the UK from Iceland and Scandinavia to feast on berries, they are particularly fond of red hawthorn berries and only eat the best quality ones! They are classified as Amber under the Birds of Conservation Concern 5, so it's another reason to help protect and plant more hedgerows and trees, especially ones that produce berries and fruit for our birds.

Why not head out for a walk this week and see if you can spot one?

Green dilemmas - Solar panels

Richard Winch - richard@winchmail.net

If you install solar panels, you ideally need a predominantly south-facing, sloping, unshaded roof. West and east-facing roofs produce less energy but can make sense depending on your usage.

The most obvious issue with solar panels is they require a significant upfront investment. There are grants available for charities and community-based organisations and some government grants if you are on a lower income. There are also group buying schemes like Solar Together Suffolk, which might help you save money. VAT on energy-saving measures has also been reduced from 5% to 0%.



The likely payback period for solar panels is usually quoted at around 10 years, but this has significantly improved with the changes in energy costs. So how does this calculation work?

Let's say the price of a typical 4.2 kilowatt-peak solar panel system with 12 panels is about £6,000. Based on your postcode, the orientation and the angle of your roof, you can work out the amount of energy produced in a 'typical' year. You can then multiply this by the energy price to calculate the value of that energy. Let's say this calculation comes out as £1000. That would mean that you would pay for the system after six years, and from then on, you'd be saving £1000 per year.

The problem with this calculation is it assumes you can use 100% of the solar power you produce when it is available. In

reality, more solar power is produced in the summer and in the middle of the day, i.e., when you often need less power. Any excess is fed to the National Grid but at a much lower rate than you have to pay for electricity.

One way around this is to use a solar battery to store excess power generated by your solar panels rather than exporting it back to the grid. The electricity can then be used at a later time. Of course, if you go down this route, you would need to consider the cost of the battery in your payback calculation.

The price you pay for electricity is currently capped at 34p per kWh. This compares to typically 1p to 6p you might receive for selling electricity via the smart export guarantee (older solar installations had a more generous rate). Some suppliers offer better rates tied to certain conditions, so you need to check this out.

This means that if you can only use 60% of the power as you produce it, your annual energy saving goes from £1000 to £600 (plus, say, c.£50 from exporting to the National Grid). This means it would take you c. nine years to recoup your money. This would still be an OK investment. It highlights that it could be improved by looking at ways to utilise the electricity as you produce it, such as heating hot water, domestic heating via electricity or electric vehicles.

From an environmental viewpoint, solar panels take around 6 years to pay back the energy cost of manufacture. This means about 20 years of usage with no carbon footprint. The energy you create from solar panels improves our ability to meet society's Net Zero target and contributes to our overall energy security.

Less than 4% of UK homes have solar panels, and hardly any have battery storage. It's got to make sense for all public buildings, company offices and households with the right type of roof space to seriously look at installing solar panels - we just need a few more incentives either in the form of grants, loans or a better price from the export guarantee.

Quick quiz

And there's a theme (again). So get that, and it should help you with the answers you aren't sure about...

1. The pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson whose famous works include Alice in Wonderland and the Jabberwocky
2. Common name for Ilex Aquifolium, a flowering plant with red berries and spiked leaves
3. Male first name derived from the Germanic for glory wolf and one of the famous reindeers (he had a red nose).
4. Group of eight private university institutions in the USA
5. Capital city of the state of New Mexico.
6. Nickname for the home of the US Film industry

7. Cockney rhyming slang for eyes
8. The world highest uninterrupted waterfall located in Bolivar, Venezuela
9. The name of Lisa's pet cat in the Simpsons
10. The patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, unmarried people, and students... amongst others things...

Answers:
1. Carol; 2. Holly; 3. Rudolph; 4. Ivy; 5. Santa Fe; 6. Tinseltown;
7. Mince pies; 8. Angel; 9. Snowball; 10. Nicholas
Theme: All Christmas related... and the answers first letters spell out Christmas.

Do I need a TV licence...?

Tony Brewer

... or can I save £159 every year?

You need a TV licence regardless of whether you rent or own your home if you:

- Watch or record TV at the time it's broadcast ('live' TV) on ANY channel via any TV service (e.g. Sky, Virgin, Freeview, Freesat), including +1 channels.
- Watch live programmes on streaming services (e.g. ITV Hub, All 4, YouTube, Amazon Prime Video, Now, Sky Go)
- Use BBC iPlayer.

This applies to any device, including a TV, computer, laptop, 'phone, tablet, games console or digital box.

Live TV means any programme you watch or record as it's being shown on TV or live on any online TV service.

You don't need a TV licence if you:

- Only watch catch-up sites (other than BBC iPlayer) such as ITV Hub, All 4, etc.
- Only watch non-live TV streaming services, such as Amazon Prime Video, Disney Plus, Netflix, Britbox, etc.
- Only use your TV to watch DVDs, Blu-rays or video cassettes.
- Watch videos or clips on demand on YouTube.

It has been estimated that an average viewer can legally watch 80% of available TV content without needing a TV licence.

If you genuinely do not watch any 'live' TV, i.e. you fall into one or more of the categories listed above, you can declare yourself "No licence needed" on the TV Licensing website here:

<https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/topics/telling-us-you-dont-need-a-tv-licence>

It only takes a couple of minutes to complete the form. You'll get an email confirmation of your declaration of no longer requiring a TV licence - you may even be due a refund of any advance payments you have already made to TV Licensing.

Remember to cancel any Direct Debits to TV licencing - but only when you've received the confirmation from them of 'no licence needed'.

This declaration will need to be completed every 2 years. But please note that if you start watching 'live' TV at any time, you must immediately apply for a TV License.

St Mary's Church

Stephen Rose

As the church warden of St. Mary's, I'd like to update you on what's been happening, as well as on what is planned for the near future.

Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the church. We had over 50 people in attendance, which is the best turn out in many years.

Remembrance Sunday

Nearly 50 people attended the Remembrance Day service. We lit 17 candles in the Lady Chapel for each man who died in WW1 and WW2.

Cemetery

Some people may have heard that the old cemetery is now full. It is true that the last row is now complete, but we believe we may have a few other spaces available and we are in the process of getting those spaces checked.

New cemetery (The Broadway)

We have not got the funds to finish off the entrance way at present. The cemetery can not be used until the whole project is completed and then consecrated by the Bishop. This will hopefully happen next year.

Christmas at St. Mary's Services

18th December, 9.30 a.m. Family Communion

This is a lovely short service. Please come and join us. The church will be decorated for Christmas and refreshments will be served.

24th December, 5 p.m.

Carols by candlelight. It is back after a two-year break. Please join us and sing traditional Christmas carols and a few short Bible readings.

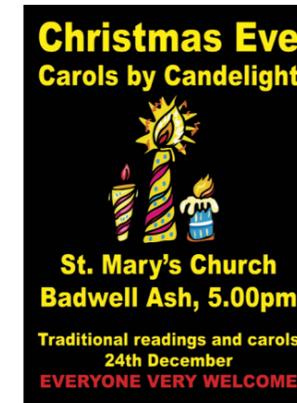
25th December, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion

22nd January, 9.30 a.m.

Christingle Service

I would also like to thank everyone who has helped and supported the church this year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



From the Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Carole Rose. badwellashpc@outlook.com

Winter warmer Fridays

The Parish Council are delighted to announce that we are opening up the Village Hall every Friday from 2 December through to the end of March 2023 (except 23/12) from 10-2. This will be a designated Winter Warm space for all our residents to come and spend a few hours in the company of others where you can chat, read a book, play board games or just pop in for a snack, a hot drink and biscuits or a cup of soup over lunchtime. There is no cost and we hope that it will ease some of the energy costs for you at home. We would also love additional volunteers to be a host or hostess in the kitchen over the four hour period.

Remembrance Sunday

It was our turn to have the Remembrance Service in Badwell Ash this year with the Rev Philip Merry. There was a good turnout for the service in St Mary's Church with an



even bigger crowd for the short service beside the War Memorial which was lovely to see. Thanks must go to Sylvia Baalham for her vast collection of poppies displayed

throughout the village, truly inspiring. Thanks also to Jules and Mark for the recitations, to Roy for the Last Post and Reveille music and to Janet and Pat for providing refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards.

Village Litter Pick



On a dry and sunny day the village litter pick and bulb planting day took place on Saturday 12 November. We're grateful to all the Parish Councillors who took part along with some enthusiastic residents

including some youngsters who loved operating the litter pincers!

Most of the rubbish collected was on the main arterial roads through the village and consisted mainly of drinks cans, sweet wrappers and takeaway packaging. The roads in the village produced much less so thank you to all the residents for keeping our village clean and tidy.

The bulb planting around the perimeter of the playing field was also successful and, whilst nowhere near complete, will hopefully produce a showing of daffodils in the Spring. More bulb planting will continue in due course.

A big thank you to all who took part. Photo: Romeo, Monty and Sebastian

Dogs on the playing field

Now that the children's play area has been safely fenced in, there have been requests from residents to the Parish Council to open up the rest of the Playing Field to allow dogs to be exercised on there. After much discussion the Councillors have agreed that residents will be allowed to walk and exercise their dogs, provided they are kept on a lead at all times and all dog excrement is collected, bagged and disposed of in the litter bin provided. This concession will be for a trial period in the first instance and monitored by the Parish Council. If it is found that dogs are running loose or dog poo is being left on the field, spoiling the enjoyment for others, the concession will be removed and it will revert to a 'No Dogs Allowed' situation. We do hope that everyone exercising their dogs will abide by this while allowing others to enjoy the use of the playing field which we are so lucky to have as a facility.

Neighbourhood Watch

The most successful crime reduction initiative.....ever

Why not join us?

Creating safer neighbourhoods in Suffolk

working in partnership with Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner



THE BADWELL ASH VILLAGE QUIZ WILL RETURN

The Village Quiz will return on 17th March 2023 for its 25th year.



(Last year's was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances).

The venue is booked, the questions are written, so brush up your general knowledge over the winter months!

Details to be confirmed in the next Broadsheet.

The Neighbourhood plan

Stephen Russell

The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) for Badwell Ash and Long Thurlow is beginning its journey. At this early stage, it's essential for all villages' residents to access the relevant information and ask key questions.

A presentation by the Mid Suffolk Neighbourhood Planning Officer, Mr Paul Bryant, has been arranged at Badwell Ash Village Hall on Saturday, 28th January 2023, from 1030 – 1230. The presentation will cover:

- What the seven process stages for the NP are,
- How all community members can contribute effectively, and
- What next steps need to be considered.

There will be a question and answer session at the end of the presentation.

There are several easy-read documents on the Badwell Ash website - badwellash.suffolk.cloud under the Neighbourhood Plan folder.

These include the seven-stage process for the Neighbourhood

Plan, and the official Badwell Ash & Long Thurlow Neighbourhood Plan Area.

A big thank you to Carole Rose for updating the website. The relevant Council website addresses for NP are; www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/ www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/

Locality's neighbourhood planning.

Other Suffolk Parishes have agreed and published NP's on the Mid Suffolk Council Website, which shows that, on average, it takes between 2 and 3 years for the NP process to be completed and fully published. This will include a mandatory Parish Referendum to approve the NP. The question we should all ask ourselves is; "What can your NP do to add real value at the Local level?"

We are looking for people across the community with varied knowledge and skills to become involved as part of the NP steering group helping to make sure that people have a voice. If interested, please email your contact details to the Parish Clerk.

This issue is sponsored by: The White Horse Inn



NEW - Our sports bar has undergone extensive refurbishment. It will reopen on the 1st December as a cosy lounge bar. We have added sofas, tables and an additional fireplace for you to enjoy food and drinks.

Our Christmas party menu is available through December at £30pp for 3 courses. For the main event, why not book our Christmas Day Experience?

To book, please get in touch with enquiries@thewhitehorseinnbadwellash.co.uk or call us on 01359 258200.

Our new restaurant menu launched in November.

This is available Tues - Sat, 12pm - 9pm. All of our menus can be viewed on our website <https://thewhitehorseinnbadwellash.co.uk>.



Festive Opening Hours Bar & Restaurant

CHRISTMAS EVE 12PM~LATE
CHRISTMAS DAY (BAR) 11.30AM~1.30PM
(RESTAURANT) 12PM~6PM
BOXING DAY 12PM~10PM
TUESDAY 27TH 12PM ~10PM
WEDNESDAY 28TH 12PM- 10PM
THURSDAY 29TH 12PM- 10PM
FRIDAY 30TH 12PM~11PM
NEW YEARS EVE 12PM~LATE
NEW YEARS DAY 12PM~10PM
MONDAY 2ND 12PM- 10PM
TUESDAY 3RD 12PM~10PM

£30.00
per person

The Stable Christmas Party Menu

STARTERS

Warm Confit Duck Salad, Crispy Rocket & Plum Chutney (GF)

Festive Filled Crispy Rolls
(Chinese Style Vegetables, Soy Sauce & Honey) (V) (VGO)

OR

(Lobster, King Prawn & Tarragon Roll with Shellfish Sauce)

MAINS

Early Bird Norfolk Turkey, Glazed Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding & Dripping Potatoes (GFO)

Spinach Ricotta Cannelloni, Roasted Red Pepper Sauce & Crispy Basil (V) (VGO)

Sirloin Steak, Chunky Chips & Roasted Vine Tomatoes (GF)
(Sauces - Béarnaise, Suffolk Blue Cheese, Peppercorn)

Herb Crusted Cod Fillet, Lemon & Chorizo Butter with Spinach & Nutmeg New Potatoes (GF)

DESSERT

Chef's Festive Sweet Grazing Board (V) (VGO) (GFO)

Crispy Mulled Fruit Rolls, Chocolate Orange Crèmeux,
Honey, Lemon & Ginger Cake, Festive Creams,
Traditional Christmas Pudding

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£129.50
per person

The Stable Christmas Day Experience

6 Courses

ON ARRIVAL

Festive Mulled Gin (Alcoholic & Non-alcoholic)
Antipasti Charcuterie Board with Warm Bread Basket & Compound Butters (GFO)

STARTERS

Seared Venison with Spiced Butternut Purée, Toasted Seeds & Sherry Cep Sauce (GF)
Lemon Sole Fillet with Bouillabaisse Sauce, Toasted Sourdough & Oregano Oil (GFO)
Cream Of Celeriac Soup with Blue Cheese Beignets (V) (VGO)

PALATE CLEANSER

Lemon Sorbet with Champagne Berry Coulis (VG) (GF)

MAINS

Smoked Bronze Norfolk Turkey, Honey Glazed Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding & Dripping Potatoes (GFO)

Rib Eye Steak, Seared King Prawns with Garlic Cream Potatoes & Béarnaise Sauce (GF)
Monk Fish Wrapped in Pancetta with Tomato Pesto & Kalamata Potato Croquette (GFO)
Sweet Potato, Goats Cheese & Spinach Terrine with a Roasted Cauliflower & Garlic Purée (V) (VGO) (GF)

All served with plated seasonal vegetables

DESSERT

Traditional Christmas Pudding (V) (VGO) (GFO)
Chef's Festive Sweet Grazing Board (V) (GFO)

ELF'S NAUGHTY TROLLEY

Cheese, Mince Pies & Chocolates

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