

Badwell Broadsheet

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Halloween Fancy Dress Party

At Badwell Ash Village Hall

On Wednesday 29th October

4pm-7pm

£3 entry per child inc Snacks, Face Painting, Spooky Games & Fun



Prizes for best dressed and best carved pumpkin.

Local Dog Training Classes

Does your dog need some training? Take the Lead is offering puppy and advanced classes on Tuesday evenings at Great Ashfield Village Hall. £5 per session.

Contact : Rob Jessup or Rachel Bolton on 259338 or 07592 258883 or visit

www.dogtrainingclub.wix.com/takethelead

Silver Ash Jumble Sale 25 th October	<p>Brig-a-Brac Raffle Tea & Biscuits Jumble Cakes</p>	Village Hall Doors Open 2pm Entrance 30P To donate, or for more info call Barbara on 258918
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Commemoration Day

Over 100 people joined together to honour the memory of those who fell in two World Wars at the inauguration of the new Village Sign and War Memorial on Sunday August 3rd.

The Revd John Fulton, our Rural Dean, blessed the new memorial. Representatives of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Airforce, Royal British Legion, Parish Council and local families processed from the Village

Hall and laid wreaths. A 2 minute silence was observed and the Last Post was played.

People then moved to the village hall, where there were displays of old uniforms, medals, and information about those from Badwell Ash who fought in the Great War.

A tasty spread of homemade cakes etc was provided.

Many of those who attended, said how much they enjoyed the day and have asked for more village events (see this issue: Remembrance Day Tea Party and more!)

The competition for the design of the village sign was won by Richard Pratt. The dove and honeycomb reflect the old school's logo and layout. A forge, gravel digger, windmill and a haywain (which used to be made in the village) hark back to some of the village's past activities and remind us of the village's farming roots.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the planning and construction of our new village feature.

A big thanks to Helen and Lisa and their families for their great effort in raising £345 towards the cost of renovating the Roll of Honour, which is kept in the church. The winner of the 'find the square' competition was Simon Keswick, who very kindly donated his £100 prize back to the renovation fund for the Roll of Honour. We now have enough money to pay for the renovation and it has been handed to John Holder to be restored. We hope to have it back in the church in the New Year.



Commemoration Day Photos: Patrick Foster



Remembrance Sunday 9th November

Meet at the Village Sign 10.45am
Wreaths will be laid
A 2 minute silence will be observed

And afterwards, please come to a
Village Tea Party at the
Village Hall



There will be a small display of village history

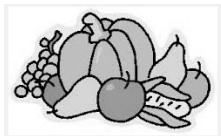
EVERYONE IS INVITED

Poppy Appeal Volunteers



After years of duty, Eileen le Grice has handed the responsibility of selling Remembrance Poppies to Angela Brooks. Many thanks to Eileen for her sterling work. Angela has Eileen's stalwart band of volunteers to rely on but is asking if anyone else would be willing to volunteer to go round the parish with Poppy collection tins to share the task. Call her on 259587.

Church News



The **Harvest Songs of Praise** is on Sunday 5th October at 10.00am. We are decorating the church on Saturday 4th, starting at

9.30am, and any help/contributions would be appreciated.

Parish Communion is on Sunday 12th October at 10.00am

Angela Brooks, Church Warden, Tel 259587

Parish Council Report

A meeting was held on Thursday, 18th September in the Village Hall eight members of the public attended.

District Councillor Roy Barker reported that the Elmswell Bacon Factory site has been passed for 160 houses. The new Energy from Waste plant at Great Blakenham is running well; the public will be able to book to visit the site from February/March next year. Cllr Barker apologised for not being able to attend the unveiling of the new village/memorial sign and congratulated the village on how good it looked.

Suffolk Constabulary attended, reporting Badwell Ash had 1 burglary with intent – this crime refers to an incident where a property was broken into but nothing was taken. It should be noted this property was in a poor state of disrepair and had it been better looked after it may not have been such a target. Long Thurlow had 1 burglary – this crime relates to an incident where an insecure shed was broken into and power tools were taken. The next Police Priority Setting Meeting will take place at Little Stonham from 7 – 8pm on Monday, 6th October.

Other News The Parish Council are still trying to find out the short and long term plans for the school building. They are also trying to arrange a site visit, as a matter of urgency, with Suffolk County Council Highways to highlight areas of concern around the village. A new dog waste bin has been installed at the recycling area. One planning application came before the Council.

The Village Hall fund raising group requested to use the small hall in the Village Hall every other Friday evening from 8th November for an alternate family/adult social evening. The Parish Council as trustees were happy in principal and will review the situation in January.

A Remembrance Event will be held at the new memorial on Remembrance Sunday with tea and cakes being served afterwards in the Village Hall.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 20th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Sandra Brown, Parish Clerk. Tel: 01359 242304
E-mail: Sandra_brown60@hotmail.com

Family Bonfire & Fireworks
At Badwell Ash Village Hall
Friday 7th November
from 6pm



Adult £7
Children £4
Hot Food & Drink
available.

Coming Up Roses

Badwell History Group's research is producing tangible results. While searching the internet an unknown relative came across the Badwell Ash website and discovered the Roses mentioned in our WW1 pages. She emailed us, and her branch of the family is now reunited with the Badwell Roses.

Parish Councillor Stephen Rose thanked Donia, Julie and Pat for all the work they have done. 'My dad thought that he only had two uncles,' said Stephen. 'He now knows he had 4, and 2 aunties. He has lived 70 years and is only now finding out about the past.

'My dad didn't know he had an uncle called Arthur who died in the First World War and that he carries Arthur's name as a middle name.

'He didn't know that his other unknown uncle George had also fought and had come home. But he was sadly knocked off his bike in Stanton and killed in 1928, aged 36. He left a 4 year-old son called Arthur. We have now met up with Arthur's grandson George Rose. He had traced the rose family back to 1791 in Badwell Ash.'

To contact the history group call Julie on 259158 or Pat on 258538

Village Hall: Monies & Thanks

£103 has been raised for the village hall from recycling donated items with the charity Eco Kids & £720 from the token drop at Waitrose.

We are constantly looking for volunteers to help with the Village Hall Charity Committee, people with enthusiasm etc.

We would like to thank the following people for their donations, labour or/and assistance with events...

Sylvia Baalham, Angela Smith, Pat Monk, Julie & Chris Evans, Lisa & Kenny Kelly, Helen & Richard Flack, Penny & Brian, Ashley & Tracy Simpson, John Hinds, Lynn Smith, Donia Stick, Stephen Rose, Rumbles Fish Shop, Margie, Jenny, Winnie & Lily

(Apologies if I have forgotten anyone; all help is greatly appreciated.)

We now have storage and are collecting for the Jumble Sale to be held in November; Date TBC.

We are also collecting Smellies - fragrances, bath & body stuff etc - to make up gift baskets, so if anyone has any they would like to donate please contact me.

Alexis Tel: 258010



Gt Ashfield and Badwell Ash WI:

Autumn Programme

October 9th – Washboard Workshop with Sue Butcher.

No - this is not an eco-energy saving enterprise, it is a hands on music-making fun session.

November 13th – Dyeing in the Microwave or Cat Litter tray.

A creative evening - wear old clothes; bring an apron.

December 11th- Christmas Party- Good food and companionship.

We are a friendly group of ladies who meet on the second Thursday of the month in The Lord Thurlow Hall , Great Ashfield at 7.30 pm.

Further details from Sue (tel 242422) or Lyn (259637)

Winter Warmer

Spud Lunch

Thursday 23rd October

At Badwell Ash Village Hall

From 12 noon

**£5 inc Jacket with a choice
of fillings and Dessert**



World War One Walk

The Schedules and the Summary Book for the 1911 Census provide us with a view of Badwell Ash in the run-up to World War One. We are preparing a walk around the village which will give information about the families connected with all the men who fought and with those who volunteered but were not found to be fit enough. The map shows those whose homes we have identified so far in the village.

Harry William Keen, aged 47, grocer and draper of Badwell Ash, was the Badwell Ash Enumerator for the 1911 census. He would have been proud to be one of the paid volunteers helping the Government to collect the statistical information which would become part of a published Parliamentary Paper.

His first task was to copy the description of the Enumeration District from his Instruction Book:

“The whole of the Parish of Badwell Ash including the houses and cottages in the Street, Post Office, Street Farm, Warren Farm, White Horse P.H., Parker’s Farm, The Vicarage, Mill House, High House, Badwell Green and cottages on the road there to Shackerland Hall, Long Thurlow, Tip Toffs Farm”.

His next job was to number the Schedule forms which were to be completed by the Head of the household. This numbering and the description of the district have been very useful in helping us to find people’s homes.

Harry delivered the forms to the 91 inhabited dwellings a few days before Sunday 2nd April 1911. In addition to providing details of who was sleeping in the house that night, their age, place of birth and occupation, house holders were for the first time being asked to provide information about nationality, how long their current marriage had lasted, the number of children born within that marriage, the number of living children and the number of any who had died.

Harry could not resist making changes to some of the information provided. Nelson Lynn, who ran a shop in Norwich House, had shown himself as a “Baker etc”. Harry described Nelson’s property as a “Beer House”. On another Schedule Harry amended the number of children born within a marriage where he was aware that one child had been born before the marriage and had a different father.

Collecting the completed Schedule forms took a long time as each form had to be checked through and sometimes he had to question the householder in order to fill in any gaps. He summarised the data provided in numerical order in the Summary Book and filled in the Abstract of Totals page, then delivered the Summary Book and the Schedule forms personally to the local Registrar by no later than Saturday 8th April. They were checked by the Registrar, who corrected some of Harry’s figures in red ink!

We are very grateful to the people who have helped us to find the exact location for some families. We have families still to place in the village as well as in Badwell Green and Long Thurlow and welcome any help you may be able to offer.

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