



Badwell Broadsheet

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Village Hall
XMAS BINGO
Free Buffet
Bumper Raffle: Great Prizes
Kids Bingo Special
Jackpot Flyer
DEC 13 6.30

Badwell Email Address Book

The Village Hall and Parish Council are trying to set up an email address book to use to send details of local events in the village. Emails will only be used to send you information on village events and will not be used for any other purpose

If you want to add your name to the e-address book, please email sandra_brown60@hotmail.com

Village Hall Report

The **Halloween party** was a great success & we raised £120, We would especially like to thank Paul Bassett for donating his time & entertaining the children, well done to Victoria Morley for winning 1st prize on the pumpkin competition.....Thank you to everyone that came & supported us. Great Fun was had by all.

Bonfire and Firework Night. Our 2nd bonfire night was again a great event. Thanks to all who supported us and attended. A huge bonfire went up in flames as people enjoyed hot food and drinks; light-up toys were a huge hit with the children and the fireworks lit up the cold sky at the end of the evening. Huge thanks to those who helped organise and run this event, and all those who gave their support in any way. Without you it wouldn't have happened. Thanks to all and especially Julie, Lexi, Helen and Lisa (and their respective families).

Spud Lunch. The traditional winter warmer took place on 23 Oct and it was great to welcome both the regulars and the new faces. It was especially great to see older people meet over lunch and enjoy a social afternoon. Everyone enjoyed a hot potato with salad and French bread, and a choice of homemade dessert.

Our Jumble sale will be held **31st January 2015** & we will shortly be dropping collection bags through doors, we take all types of jumble & can collect or arrange drop off at the village hall. We are also asking for raffle & tombola prizes. Everything is gratefully received.

Julie Evans & Alexis Farmer



CAROL SINGING

22nd December

Carol Singing around the village

from 4pm,

Meet at the White Horse

Everyone Welcome to Join!

Keep your eyes peeled for Father Christmas in his sleigh and get your loose change ready!

Carol Service

St Mary's will hold its annual candle-lit Christmas Eve Carol Service on Christmas Eve at 5.00pm

Angela Brooks, Church Warden, Tel 259587

Bin Days

Monday 22nd December (rubbish): NO CHANGE

Monday 29th December (recycling): Tuesday 30th

Monday 5th January (rubbish): Tuesday 6th January

AND REMEMBER: The RECYCLING BIN now takes tetrapak, books, metal pots & pans and empty aerosols.

Power Cut Advice for the Winter

UK Power Networks owns and maintains our electricity cables and lines.

Severe winds, water in the cables and other people working near overhead lines or digging underground can cause power cuts.

We work hard to prevent power cuts. We have an extensive tree-trimming programme, flood defence measures and we train other companies' staff to ensure other people do not damage our cables. We spend about £600million annually to maintain and replace power lines.

Unfortunately, despite our efforts, accidents happen. If you experience a loss of power supply, contact us (see above)

Vulnerable customers

We run a Priority Services Register for customers who are dependent on medical equipment, chronically sick or have a disability; customers with young babies; nursing or residential homes and the elderly.

What we can do

We can't get your power back on more quickly but we can:

- *Call you if we expect bad weather that could result in a power cut and offer useful advice on how to prepare
- *Give you a priority phone number to call
- *Provide a generator where necessary or book you into a hotel
- *Keep you updated during a power cut
- *Ask the British Red Cross to help and support

If you, or someone you know, should be on our Priority Services Register then:

- Email psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk
- Write to Customer Relations team, UK Power Networks, Fore Hamlet, Ipswich, IP3 8AA

Apply online: www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority



Contact UK Power Networks

☎ **0800 783 8838 (24 hours a day)** or from a mobile **0333 202 2021**

📱 **Text POWER** and your postcode to 80876

👉 ukpowernetworks.co.uk



Pet-Sitting and Dog Grooming at your house

I am a dog groomer based in Elmswell and starting up pet sitting in customers' homes. See my website www.amyfrenchdoggrooming.co.uk, or call me, Amy French on 244425 or 07795 428667



CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

IN BADWELL ASH

Wednesday 10 December 7pm

@ the Village Hall

Would you like to make your own Christmas wreath, swag or table centre piece in a friendly atmosphere?

Experience not necessary as full instruction and help will be given

Hot drinks and mince pies will be served

For enquiries and to book your place please telephone

Julie on 01359 259158 or

email julie.evans2519@yahoo.com

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday on the 9th of November in Badwell Ash saw villagers and visitors from near and far attend a Commemoration Service with a 2 minute silence at the village sign. Wreaths were laid and prayers said.

Afterwards everyone was invited to the Village Hall where a history display was available for all to see. The names of the men who served were placed against the pictures of the houses in Badwell Ash where they had lived. The 1911 census was also on display and generated much interest.



Part of the display of WW1 servicemen's houses

The beautifully restored Roll of Honour was unveiled for all to see (it will, unfortunately, require a new glass again as it suffered a fall but thankfully nobody was hurt!).

It is hoped that the next year's Remembrance Day will also see us honouring the lives of American servicemen (the research is now ongoing).

The tea party with a huge selection of cakes was enjoyed by all.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, shared their photos, made cakes and in any way played part in organising this day.

Julie Evans

70 Years after D-Day: A Badwell man remembered

At the village tea after the Remembrance Service, I was approached by three ladies who told me about a relative of theirs who is not included in the list of men who died during World War 2. They did not know his full name, only that he was known to the family as "Shaker" Largent and that his wife was named Grace and he had connections to Walsham-le-Willows.

Here he is:

Amos William LARGENT, known to the family as "Shaker", was born in about Oct 1904 in Badwell Ash, Suffolk, England, the son of Albert LARGENT, a farm labourer, and Alice SMITH. In 1911 Amos, aged 6, his three brothers and two sisters were living with their parents in the Wurlie, White Horse Yard, Badwell Ash, Suffolk, England.

In about Apr 1934, aged 29, he married Winifred Grace STEWARD from Tostock. Amos and Winifred had four children.

By 1944, aged 39, Amos was Bombardier 1057941 33rd Field Regiment Royal Artillery. On 6th June 1944, D Day, the 33rd Field Regiment, as part of the 3rd Division 8th Brigade, landed on Sword Beach, at la Brèche, Basse-Normandie, France approximately 9 miles NE of Caen. Their job was to provide artillery support for the assault force in the drive to Caen. There is a detailed description of the activity that day at

http://warchronicle.com/british_3rd_div/historiantales_wwii/victorysword.htm

"...[Eighteen craft] carried self-propelled guns of the 7th, 33rd and 76th Field Regiments, Royal Artillery, which were landed after firing at sea during the opening phase of the assault. Of these eighteen craft six were damaged by enemy fire, five by obstacles and three by mines; two of these fourteen became total wrecks."

The original aim had been to liberate Caen the same

day but this did not happen and the assault force had to fight its way through fierce opposition and did not achieve the aim until 9th July.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission web site <http://www.cwgc.org> provided the information that Amos died on 9th July 1944 and is buried in Ranville War Cemetery, about 9 kilometres north east of Caen - less than half way to Caen from Sword Beach.



Amos is listed along with 16 other British soldiers on a commemorative stone at Périers-sur-le-Dan, which reads: 'To the memory of the British soldiers

who died liberating this village in June and July 1944.'

The Village History Group would be grateful to anyone who knows the name of the baker in the Wurlie - the name will be Fuller, Largent, Wilding, Howe or Muskett - and which bit of it they lived in. We also still need help to identify some of the homes of those who fought in the First World War to complete our village walk, and especially would like to know where the cottages were/are in Badwell Green. If you can help please contact me:

I would welcome also anyone with any other village mysteries to investigate to contact me.

Donia Stick. Email: donia.stick@googlemail.com

Elmswell Scouts – onwards and upwards! Places available

This has been another eventful year for Elmswell Scout Troop. We have hiked in Suffolk and the Peak District, where the Scouts planned and hiked some 22 km over 3 days, and even managed to fit in some local trout fishing on the second day.

During the summer we camped locally and practiced Scouting skills such as navigation, firelighting, air rifle shooting, fishing and pioneering, along with the daily routine of flag ceremonies, cooking, collecting water and all-important campfires with songs and skits.

We've also been to Lackford Lakes for a day of sailing, kayaking, rafting and hiking, and Wattisham Flying

Station and Anglia Gliding Club to participate in the Aeronautics Activity Badge.

The Scouts were able to assist in the supervised setup of the gliding area, help inspect the aircraft pre-flight, conduct safety briefings and carried out two instructed flights as the thermals of rising air increased in the afternoon sun.



Activities like camping, hiking, pioneering, shooting, climbing, sports, survival skills, first aid, and swimming are just a few of the adventures the Scouts Troop will be throwing themselves into next year - come on Elmswell Scouts!

Join us now! At present we have 3 scouts from Badwell Ash but would happily welcome more.

Adult Helpers wanted too The Scout Group now has over 70 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. These fortunate youngsters have a fantastic opportunity to take up challenges and excitement that may not be available at school or home. These opportunities are only

available due a small and dedicated team of Scout Leaders. To continue offering such excitement we do need more Leaders or people prepared to join our Exec and help with the administration of the Scout Group. Everyone has skills and experience to offer that can help the Scouts. Please email me to offer your help and get engaged in the fun and pride from being part of a group producing confident and skilful young people that will be an asset to our communities in the future.

Ben Savill hovells23@hotmail.co.uk

Are you a Council Tenant?

Victoria Smy, lead officer at Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council for Tenant Involvement, wants to ensure tenants who live in council houses have the opportunity to influence and shape the housing services they receive.

The two councils are jointly launching an information pack which informs tenants of all of the ways in which they can now get involved, ranging from attendance at meetings to getting involved from the comfort of their own home. Download a pack at <http://www.babergh.gov.uk/housing-and-homelessness/council-housing/council-tenants/tenant-involvement/> or call for a pack to be sent to you on 01449 724781.

Badwell Ash local organizations, clubs and groups

Organisation	Contact	Phone	Meets	Where
Art Class	Adult Education	01449 613903	Tuesday, 1:15 - 3:15pm	Village Hall
Ballroom Dancing	Malcolm Barnes	07780 527013	Friday, 8pm	Village Hall
Bingo Nights	Alexis Farmer	258010	Monthly, see village noticeboard	Village Hall
Bowls Club	David Frost	259548	Tuesday, 7:30pm	Village Hall
Gun Club	Tony Turp	259547	Saturday p.m. Fortnightly,	Back Lane
Parents & Toddlers	Victoria Morley	07760246011	Tuesday, 9.30-12:00pm,	Village Hall
St Mary's Church	Angela Brooks	259587	see church noticeboard	St Mary's Church
Silver Ash	Barbara	258918	Tuesday fortnightly 2.00pm,	Richer Close Common Room
Women 's Institute	Hilda Jackson	259944	2 nd Thursday each month, 7.30 pm	Great Ashfield Hall
Zumba	Josie Sparkes	07786 210506	Monday 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Village Hall

Advertise your event on BBC Radio Suffolk. Call local co-ordinator, Paul Bassett on 258271 or email jemmarose@talktalk.net

Parish Council: Chairman Karl Hортt 258438 **Village Hall Bookings:** Penny Kirkby 259232 **Village Website:** <http://badwellash.onesuffolk.net>

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