

Badingham ECHO



April & May 2026

BADINGHAM DIARY

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| Bingo Night | Wed 25th March | Village Hall 6.30 for 7 |
| Blues Band | Fri 27th March | Village Hall 7.30 |
| Easter Pilgrims | Tue 31st March | Church 10.15 |
| Easter Fun for Kids | Tue 31st March | Church 11 - 12.30 |
| Quiz Night | Thu 2nd April | Village Hall 7.30 |
| Easter Day Service | Sun 5th April | Church 11 am |
| Kurling | Thu 16th April | Village Hall 7.15 |
| Bar Night | Fri 17th April | Village Hall 7 - 10 |
| Book Sale | Sat 18th April | Church 10 - 1 |
| Bacon Rolls | Sat 25th April | Village Hall 10 - 12 |
| Bowls Club Roll Up | Sat 25th April | Bowls Green 2 - 4 |
| Bingo Night | Wed 29th April | Village Hall 6.30 for 7 |
| Walk & Lunch | Sat 9th May | Cafe |
| Ascension Service | Thu 14th May | Church 7pm |
| Quiz Night | Thu 14th May | Village Hall 7.30 |
| Bar Night | Fri 15th May | Village Hall 7 - 10 |
| Annual Parish Mtg | Tue 19th May | Village Hall 6 pm |
| Kurling | Thu 21st May | Village Hall 7.15 |
| Bingo Night | Wed 27th May | Village Hall 6.30 for 7 |
| Quiz Night | Thu 4th June | Village Hall 7.30 |

Regular Events

Table Tennis every Tuesday at 7.30 pm

Wednesday Walks meet outside Cafe at 10

Badingham Cafe Wednesdays & Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30

Church Services see the Upper Alde Link for full details

Mobile Library 2nd Friday of month, 2.40 at Village Hall

The copy deadline for the next Echo is **15th May**

Please send your news / articles to Tish at Brick Kiln Farm, IP13 8LE
or by email to BadinghamEcho@gmail.com or call Tish on 638259

Notes from the Editor

In the last issue I started with an apology about the weather - don't worry, I'm not wishing for snow in the Easter holidays! This time, I must apologise because I'm getting to grips with new software to compile the Echo. I have frames where I don't need them and text that downright refuses to behave. Sorry for all the errors you are likely to find.

For the past nearly 15 years, I have been merrily using the same program as Sally, who was Editor before me, but my latest computer won't entertain something so old! I'd best look at some tutorials before the next issue is due.

Back then, I had more time on my hands and started a series about village personalities - but didn't get very far, as I recall. A bit of a Who's Who to introduce who does what and who knows what about Badingham. Any volunteers to resurrect that feature?

I've received complaints that I didn't include the answers to my quiz questions in the last issue – sorry about that too. Have you looked up the answers on Google? I haven't managed to fit them in this time either! I'm very proud of those of you who knew the gestation period of a pig... three months, three weeks, three days. Thank you to the February quizzers who braved more of my questions; where we raised funds for the Village Hall. Note that the May quiz is moving to the second Thursday in the month as the hall will be used as a polling station on the regular night.

Wishing you a Happy Easter, Tish

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BADINGHAM

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Treasurer

The BCC welcomed our new Treasurer, Mik Bedson, at our last executive committee meeting. We would have loved to see more members attend the AGM, to share their views and hear our plans for the coming year.

Festive Wreath Workshop

Many thanks to Shirley and Wendy for a very enjoyable evening, attended by 19 villagers. A good time was had by all and many front doors were decorated with home-made wreaths.

Festive Lunch

The feedback from the Festive Lunch has been very positive. It's a most enjoyable annual social event. Our thanks to Michael and Jane for your hard work.

Christmas Bingo

45 attended the Christmas event, lots of fun and happy prize winners. Thanks to Celia for the original idea. It would be greatly appreciated if we had some volunteers to help set up tables and chairs at 6pm, ready for the 6.30 start.

Membership

Many thanks to the 12 new members who have joined the BCC. We wish you a warm welcome.

Little Ernie

Get in touch if you would like to join in our 50-50 Draw. We could do with a few more taking part.

Bob Foster's Memorial Bench

On 21st February, a plaque was unveiled beside the new bench outside the Village Hall in memory of Bob and to recognise his contribution to our community. The plaque reads: *In celebration of Bob Foster and his lifelong dedication to the village and people of Badingham.*

How to Volunteer

BCC members can help support our community in many, many ways. We need helpers to set up and clear away at events; we need ideas and help planning and publicising these events. You can donate raffle and tombola prizes. You can man stalls or bake cakes for stalls. Contact Wendy if there is any help you can offer: 01728 638738.

Sonja Russell - on behalf of Badingham Community Council

Easter Fun in Badingham Churchyard

Tuesday 31st March 11am-12.30

- Make your own Easter garden
- Dotty the Donkey's Easter Trail
- Build a bug house

Refreshments too!

Come if you can -
the more, the merrier



Easter Pilgrims

The Essex Leg of the Pilgrims Cross will be joining us in Badingham Church for their coffee break on the Tuesday 31st March, on their way to Harleston, having left Framlingham after breakfast.

They will finish their pilgrimage at Walsingham on Good Friday where they will join pilgrims from various parts of the country and they will all celebrate Holy Communion together on Easter Day. Everyone is invited to join us in welcoming them. Timing can be a bit hit and miss, but about 10.15am is when they are expected at the church. If you would like to join them for a small part of their walk, please do so at Badingham Village Hall, again timing is a bit difficult but just after 10am. There will have to be a very short safety instruction at the village hall before you all leave.

Please join us if you can, either at the church or the village hall. There will be plenty of coffee and cake.

Badingham Village Hall



Since the start of the year the Village Hall has promoted a jolly wine-tasting-with-music event with Case-sera Wines, a very successful Ceilidh with Syzewell Gap and Trevor Beckford, and we continue to run bar nights monthly.

Bar Nights will continue on Friday 17th April and Friday 15th May, entry £2. As always, we will have Badingham Best, Adnams wines, and a selection of other drinks (we are gradually increasing the range of drinks on offer, now including cider and G&Ts!), all at very reasonable prices.

Blyth River Blues Band, Friday 27th March at 7.30pm

Live music in the form of Suffolk's finest rockin' Blues Band! Playing the music of John Lee Hooker, B.B. King, Dr Feelgood, The Doors, Fleetwood Mac and much more. The bar will be open from 7pm, and tickets can be bought from Ticketsource or from the cafe.

We were very pleased that Ann Foster took time out of cooking bacon to officially unveil the new village bench, and plaque dedicating the bench to Bob Foster who did so much in an unassuming way for the village. Thanks to Malcolm as well for saying some very fitting words. So there are now two 'Bob's Benches' in the village, our unique 'Badingham' bench made by him (opposite the pub) and a new one dedicated to him.

All proceeds from hall-promoted events go towards upkeep of and improvements to the hall. In the past couple of years we have focused on tidying the rear of the hall, creating the herb garden, and improving drainage. We are now focusing on improving the comfort and experience of hall users. Our first priority is to improve the acoustics in the hall. It is a very reverberant space which can make it noisy and difficult to hear conversations properly, so we are in the process of installing acoustic

panels to help make it less noisy. We are very thankful to East Suffolk Community Partnerships for funding a large proportion of the cost.

We would be very pleased to have feedback from hall users about the hall, its facilities, and the sort of events you would like to see. There is an online survey on the village website: www.badingham.org.uk. Any comments you have about the acoustics or anything else would be really helpful.

BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM)

A parish meeting is a meeting made up of the local registered electors in a particular parish and is held to discuss 'parish affairs' which have no statutory definition. Parish affairs can be any item or topic that relates or affects to the parish of Badingham. It is an ideal forum for the parish council to engage with local residents.

It is also the ideal forum for residents of Badingham to voice their views and concerns.

The public have a statutory right to attend the parish meeting but only registered electors at a parish meeting have the right to vote at the meeting.

The date for the 2026 Annual Parish Meeting is Tuesday 19th May at 6pm in the Village Hall.

We welcome as many residents as possible to attend the annual APM. There is no need to confirm your attendance.

However, if you are unable to attend but would like to bring a matter to the attention of the meeting please email the Clerk to the Parish Council: clerk@badinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk

PRESS NOTICE – EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

Premises Licence – New Application

Name of Applicant

BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Name of Premises

BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises)

THE VILLAGE HALL, LOW STREET, BADINGHAM IP13 8JS

This application may be viewed at:

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL, at

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| East Suffolk House | and | Riverside |
| Station Road | | Canning Road |
| Melton | | Lowestoft |
| Suffolk IP12 1RT | | Suffolk NR33 0EQ |

Proposed Licensable Activities: Sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises

Dates between which representations may be made to the Licensing Authority:

Start Date: 26th March 2026 Closing Date: 22nd April 2026

Representations must be made in writing to the Licensing Team, East Suffolk Council (as the Licensing Authority) at one the above addresses, or by e-mail to licensing@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.

Open Day Roll Up

The Badingham Bowls Club is a friendly club where the emphasis is on enjoying the game - good results are a bonus!

We are looking for new members
Even if you've never played before, come along,
see our new pavilion and have a go.

Saturday, 25th April from 2 - 4 pm
The Bowling Green, Badingham White Horse

Tea, coffee and cake available

For more information
Email michaelc36@hotmail.co.uk
Or call 01728 638270



BADINGHAM CHURCH BOOK SHOP

BIG BOOK SALE!

Saturday, April 18th 10 - 1 pm
in the Churchyard

Refreshments available

Loads of books will be on sale; including some higher value books which have kindly been donated and cover some diverse subjects.

Cash only please



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH BADINGHAM

Talk about Angel Roofs

It was great to see the village hall so full for the fascinating talk by Dr Sarah Cassell about Suffolk's Angel Roofs and, of course, our own church roof. I think we will all look up more in future, as we enter these historic buildings, to see what we might otherwise miss.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped get ready, prepare food for the delicious buffet, clear the hall at the end or in any other way. Most of all, thank you to everyone who came. We raised £445 for the roof repair.

What's in a Name?

This half-term activity project, which was part of our activity phase of the development grant of our Lottery grant, explained how pictures and symbols were used to create a family's own, personal Coat of Arms. We had a busy time and fun designing a coat of arms for our own families and everyone left with their own personalised Coat of Arms on a shield. It was run by our Activity Consultants, Flying Geese, and we are grateful to the NLHF and lottery players for the funding to hold this event.

Badingham Church Roof Repairs

Much of what is happening at the moment is behind the scenes, taking many hours and involves preparing the approximately 15 documents that will be needed for our mid-term review with the NLHF on 6th May.

We are also preparing and sending off as many grant applications as possible, because the cost of the repairs is well over £1,000,000 and we will need to raise about £200,000 in match funding.

The VAT recovery scheme has ended so this match funding has to cover the 20% VAT that previously we would have been able to claim back. A steep mountain to climb. Thank you everyone for your support to this point, we need all your prayers.

As always, thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and lottery players for their support.



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH BADINGHAM

COFFEE & BACON ROLLS

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SATURDAY 25TH APRIL
in Badingham Village

10 – 12 noon

*This will be our last coffee morning
until the Autumn so please join us*



Proceeds for Badingham Church Roof

In January we made £75.50 and in February we made £90.47.
Thank you, workers, and all who came along for your support

Ascension Day, Thursday 14th May

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 7pm in Badingham Church followed by refreshments. Everyone will be welcome.

A Date for Your Diary –

MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION, SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2 – 4pm
Despite being held on the hottest day of the year, this proved a very successful event last year so please put the date in your diary for 2026. There will be more details in the next Link and Echo.

HAVE YOU USED THE VILLAGE HALL
RECENTLY?

We would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete our survey to let us know what we could improve about your experience of using the hall and what we offer. Scan the QR code or go to www.badingham.org.uk



Badingham Café CIC

Café email: Badinghamcommunitycafe@gmail.com

Facebook: Badingham Café

Website: badingham.org.uk/Badingham-cafe



The café is as busy as ever on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10.30 to 12.30 and we have been delighted to welcome recent newcomers to the village.

From time to time we raffle a spectacular hamper and the latest, our Easter hamper, is really something special. It looks fantastic and has been very kindly put together by Judy, Sonja and Louise, to whom we are very grateful. But you have to be in it to win it! Tickets are just £1 each, only available in the cafe.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st April so don't delay.

Then on Saturday 9th May we have our ever-popular Spring Walk and Champagne Brunch. The walk sets off at 10.00 and the brunch is at 12.00. For an hour or two you can sip champagne, eat in style and enjoy the company of friends and neighbours at a lovely time of year. Tickets, available from the café, are £18 each which includes your first glass of champagne.

In August we shall celebrate the tenth anniversary of the café's foundation; ten years that seem to have flown by and in which the café has contributed so much to the life of the village. We are grateful to all those who have given so generously of their time and energy to contribute to our success and helped us to spring back into life after the dark months of Covid. We shall be marking the anniversary with a special event so please keep an eye on the Echo for further details.

The café is a non-profit-making organisation staffed entirely by volunteers. Our cakes and scones are also made by volunteers. We always need more help either behind the counter on Wednesday or Thursday mornings or with baking cakes and other goodies. If you think you might enjoy helping out please do drop into the café and have a word with us. There will always be a recruiting sergeant on duty. If you would like to be the first to hear about our events and activities you can visit the café or email Annie at badinghamcommunitycafe@gmail.com.

VILLAGE QUIZ

A quiz is held on the first THURSDAY of each month
7.30 - 9.30 pm in Badingham Village Hall

Tables of up to six people (£3 per person)
Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses

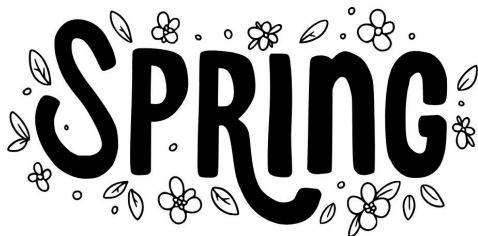
Proceeds to local organisations and charities

2 April - EACH

14 May - Bawdsey Radar Museum

Please note the change of date for the May quiz due to local elections

February - £75 raised for Badingham Village Hall
March - £63 raised for Framlingham Library



TIPI SUPPERS BEGIN SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026
BRUNCH CAFE BEGINS SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

DATES FOR THE DIARY...

April:

18th Woodfire Cooking - The Basics
19th Woodfire Cooking - Ember Edition

June:

5th Woodfire Cooking - The Basics
6th Woodfire Cooking - Ember Edition

Supper: two courses £29, three courses £35
Reserve your table at fireandfeastsuffolk.co.uk/reservations
Brunch: reservation not required unless 6 + guests

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BADINGHAM

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell - Lead Co-ordinator

Email: geoffreyrussell268@gmail.com

New phone number: 07821 235834



We've had Christmas.. today is St Valentine's. I wonder how many of you were lucky to get a card and red roses. Not me, my Valentine forgot. Or, perhaps, he thought we were too old being married 60-odd years!

Easter is now almost upon us - wishing you all a very Happy Easter. If you are going away, make sure everything is locked up. If you have an alarm, set it and let a neighbour know who to contact, if needs be. But PLEASE don't tell the world on social media (Facebook / Nextdoor etc) when you are going to be away as it advertises the fact that your house is likely to be empty.

Good News

The burglar that had been busy breaking into sheds and garages has been caught.

Tickets Online

You need to be very careful when buying tickets online. Recently, a woman's identity was taken and she lost thousands out of her bank. Make sure you are dealing with genuine sites.

Buy from an event's official seller or from the venue.

Avoid buying from Social Media or unofficial resellers – don't buy from strangers on Facebook, Instagram etc as these are often scams

Use your credit card or PayPal for buyer protection

Fly Tipping

Farmers have been lobbying for years for rule changes to bring an end to fly-tipping. The countryside is blighted by the actions of these mindless people. Landowners are still responsible for the cost of clearing waste dumped on private land. New government guidance will help councils to identify, seize and crush vehicles involved in fly-tipping and to secure more convictions. Councils will be

The Quiet Gardener

Experienced professional gardener has availability for 2026 to work at a country house with owners who are interested in the care and development of their gardens.

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EYES DOWN FOR BINGO!

Bingo at Badingham Village Hall
on the last WEDNESDAY of each month

*** 29 April * 27 May ***
from 6.30 for a 7pm start

Cash only
£10 for 2 books and raffle tickets!

Refreshments served at half time
or bring your own snacks and drinks

Call Celia for details 638332

expected to name and shame on social media and share videos of vehicles being crushed.

Health & Safety

I have spoken to my grandson regarding disabled toilets in pubs. He is a Health & Safety Officer for Mid-Suffolk. He said all pubs should cater for the disabled. It's not right that a disabled person has to suffer – in one case a lady had to use the mens' loos as the ladies was down 10 steps. I am about to start compiling a list of pubs without disabled facilities.

Wood Road

The state of this road is quite disgraceful and we have had so many complaints. Potholes, grass growing through cracks in the road and the bridge over the River Alde in a poor state. Added to this was so much mud on the road after muck was carted onto one of the fields without waiting for a frost or drier weather; spreading mud all over the road and into the ditch. I have spoken to both the police and Highways and the Surveyor has been out.

Hoping you all have a good, safe Easter, Sonja

CHURCH FOODBANK COLLECTION

box just inside the Church Door

As you can imagine, there is increased demand on the Foodbank, especially with Easter Holidays approaching when kids who benefit from free school meals are at home.

The desperately needed items at the moment are:

UHT Milk - Longlife Fruit Juice & Squash

Tinned Meat - Tinned Potatoes / Instant Mash

Jars of Cooking Sauce

Easter Treats need to be donated ASAP in order to distributed in time. Whilst everyone is facing increased costs, even one item would of great benefit to someone with lesser means.

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Opening times

**Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday** 9am-6pm

Wednesdays 2pm-7.30pm

Saturdays 8am-2pm

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BADINGHAM NATURE DIARY

Paul shares his notable sightings from Pollards and around the village. We would love to hear what you have spotted, in your garden or on walks around the village.



Sightings at Pollards unless otherwise noted:

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| 5 Jan | Bullfinch Snipe | Crossways Farm | |
| 3 Feb | Lapwing Skylark | Lots 15+ |) Wood Farm) Wood Farm |
| 12 Feb | Treecreeper | Pair | |
| 23 Feb | Goldcrest | | |

News from Enterprise Badingham

Now that Spring is showing signs of its arrival, we are all emerging from our winter hibernation in the churchyard community gardens. I am pleased to say that all the plots have been taken for the coming year but if you are interested in having a plot please let me know and I will put you on the waiting list. Email Annie: aelea1550@gmail.com

If you are part of the village oil syndicate you should have received an email from Rix petroleum about the next delivery due on 6th April. Let's hope this situation resolves quickly.

Suffolk police have issued guidance to residents with heating oil following current price rises and recent thefts in the Woodbridge area.

- Screen your tank so it is not easy to see from the road
- Use CCTV with motion detection alerts
- Use a robust closed shackle padlock to secure your tank
- Report all suspicious activity immediately and be especially vigilant when a delivery has recently occurred

If a crime is under way call 999. If safe to do so, take photos of the suspects and the number plate - but do not approach the suspects. If a crime has already happened, report on 101 or suffolk.police.uk/tell-us

BOWLS CLUB

Interested in joining
Badingham Bowls Club?

Call Ann 638760

We are a friendly, social
club with the emphasis on
enjoying the game - good
results are a bonus!

HAVE A GO AT KURLING

Join us in the Village Hall
on the 3rd Thursday of
the month, 7.15 - 9pm

£2.50 per person includes
tea/coffee and biscuits

BADINGHAM & DENNINGTON BELL RINGERS

We meet for practice every Thursday evening at 7.30pm
at Badingham or Dennington church

NEW RINGERS ALWAYS WELCOME

If you haven't rung before don't worry, come along and try,
we will teach you how it's done.

Interested in having a go? Call Matt 638070

TABLE TENNIS

Every Tuesday

7.30 pm

in the Village Hall

£3 per session

All welcome

BADINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Our afternoon meetings are
held on the first Thursday of
the month, when we enjoy
tea and cake and a look
around members' gardens.

Call Helen on 638055

Have you ever thought about fostering?

Across Suffolk, hundreds of children and young people need safe, nurturing homes where they can grow, thrive and feel secure. At the end of March 2024, there were 930 children in care in Suffolk, a number that has steadily increased over recent years, reflecting real and pressing need in our communities.

These children come into care for many reasons — from family breakdown, neglect, or abuse to situations where their birth families can no longer provide the support they need. For many, foster carers are the lifeline that offers stability, encouragement and a sense of belonging at a time when they need it most.

Yet there simply aren't enough foster carers. There is a need for foster carers to support children of all ages, especially sibling groups, teenagers and parent and child arrangements.

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Becoming a foster carer isn't about having a perfect background — it's about offering patience, compassion, and a safe home. Carers can be single, rent their home, and you don't have to of had your own children before, what matters most is a commitment to making a positive impact on a child's life.

If you've ever thought about fostering, now is the time to act. Every child deserves a home where they can feel valued, supported and safe and you could be the person who helps them get there.

Call: 0800 389 0143

Email: foster@nexusfostering.co.uk

Visit: www.nexusfostering.co.uk to find out more or start your journey today. Together, we can help give Suffolk's children the futures they



LOCAL TRANSPORT

Service 118 Eye, Stradbroke, Laxfield, Framlingham, Ipswich

Monday – Friday (Schooldays only)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Stradbroke | 07:15 | Ipswich, OCM | 17:15 |
| Laxfield | 07:21 | Otley College | 17:35 |
| Pound Corner 07:30 | | Framlingham, White Horse | 17:59 |
| Badingham, White Horse 07:31 | | Badingham, White Horse 18:06 | |
| Framlingham, Bridge Street | 07:51 | Pound Corner 18:08 | |
| Otley College | 08:19 | | |
| Ipswich, Old Cattle Market | 08:43 | | |

CATS (Coastal Accessible Transport Service) 01728 830516

Booking hours:

Mon-Fri - 8.45am - 4.00pm

CATS provide transport services to people in coastal towns and villages when access to public transport is not available. Volunteers drive minibuses, wheelchair friendly vehicles or use their own cars.

Service hours:

Mon-Sat - 7.00am - 7.00pm

Route 522 from Peasenhall to Leiston, via Saxmundham

Bus leaves Peasenhall Chapel St at two hour intervals from 07:53 to 13:53, calling at Waitrose Saxmundham at 08:16 to 14:16 and Leiston High St at 09:26 to 15:26. Returning to Peasenhall at 09:52, two hourly to 15:52.

Katch bus service - operated by CATS

KatchaLift.com operates between Fram, WickhamMarket, Campsea Ashe and Snape.

Book via the app or call 01728 635939 (8.30am to 4pm).

High Suffolk Community Bus

Mini bus from Tannington and Worlingworth make regular trips to Ipswich, Diss, Bury St Edmunds and Norwich. See Combus.org.uk for more details.

BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL



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BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

As some of you may have seen in the local news, coastal erosion is now on our list of things to worry about for the future. However, for the time being we are still quite a way away from the sea, so business is very much as usual for now. The Museum is open every Thursday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday until the end of October.

On Sunday 5th May we will be running our award-winning virtual reality "climb the 360 feet transmitter tower". This is an opportunity to experience what everyone stationed at RAF Bawdsey had to go through. The first series of very informative podcasts about the history of radar at Bawdsey called "Echoes of Bawdsey – The Story of Radar" is now available to listen on the website.

Further details of all our activities may be found on our website: www.bawdseyradar.org.uk For more info contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

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