# Community Vews Badsey and Aldington

#### Pershore fitness enthusiast takes on gruelling test of endurance

A PERSHORE-based fitness instructor ran the equivalent of the London marathon, cycled the London to Brighton Cycle Race and swam the channel in memory of family members who all died from cancer. Lucy Hardman, 22 from Badsey. Is a recreation assistant, multi-sports children's camp leader and aerobic instructor at the Wychavon Leisure Centre in Pershore, decided that as there isn't a Race for Life this year she would do something else to raise money for Cancer Research UK. To complete the challenges Lucy needed to do 96 lengths of the pool, 1.8 miles on the treadmill and 3.6 miles on the bike every single day during a two week period that began on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> May. She said: "I did this in memory of my grandparents Ted and Peg Wheatley of Badsey, Dot Hardman and my godmother, Linda Flint, who all died of different cancers, and to celebrate the fact her mum recovered from skin cancer last year. Lucy also worked full-time during this period. (Lucy has lived in the village all her life as does her mother and grandfather.)

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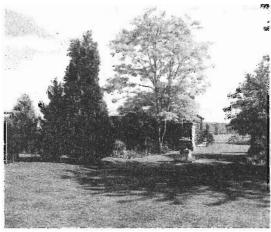
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#### BADSEY OPEN GARDENS



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After the success of last years event, once again a host of villagers are opening their gardens in aid of Church funds. The gardens are again situated throughout the village and each affords the unique perspective of each owner. Entry fee this year has been reduced in the light of the current economic climate and is £4 per person to cover both days. Graham our local licensee has granted permission to use both car parks at the Round of Gras and the Wheatsheaf. A free shuttle bus will operate from these locations at regular intervals. Tickets can be obtained at either car park or at any participating garden which will all be individually signed

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#### LETTER FOR THE MONTH

Dear All.

prolific writers of the early church, and wrote letters to Christians in all sorts of places, one of the more memorable ones being his letters to the Corinthians (many of you will know part of this as it is a favourite reading at weddings, when St Paul talks about love being at the centre of everything). His letter Ephesians is another which may be slightly less we known, but you may recall the saying of 'never let the sun go down on your anger', which comes towards the end of his letter while he is encouraging the people of Ephesus to speak the truth to one another. He continues by saying that it is okay to be angry as long as you do not sin and do not let the sun go down on press and it made me think of the

your anger. To put this into context things we all do at times that we Saint Paul was one of the most there are times when it is right to be angry - we can all be angry about the millions who are starving around the world while others squander food and resources; we can be angry about the way people are treated in countries run by dictators and so on.

> Another thing Paul talks of in his letter is the need to be honest and to work for the things we need, and that we should be careful as to how we live our lives because at some time everything that we do under the cover of darkness will be exposed by the light and will become visible to everyone. It was while reading Paul's letter to the Ephesians recently at Morning Prayer that details of MP's expenses started to emerge in the

would rather keep hidden in the dark and what the results would be if they were suddenly made public! We all try to lead a 'good and blameless life' and as Christians there is a high expectation put upon us because we know that at the end of time we will all be called to answer to God for the things we have done. It may be that we will have to answer to other people before that, and so in the words of St Paul we need to 'be careful how we live'. Perhaps the bible is not as outdated as some people may think; there are certainly many connections to be made between St Paul's letters and the modern society of today.

Lichard

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms:

26 April 09 Eva Lily Hay

26 April 09 Maison Alistair Hay 3 May 09 **Tommy James Hurst** 

10 May 09 Kay-Anne Elizabeth Iris Dunderdale

Funerals:

Lilian Margaret Freeman (Betty) 1 May 09

5 May 09 **Della Mary Jones** 

8 May 09 Mona Webb

Weddings:

9 May 09 Paul Pinkney & Victoria Townsend

16 May 09 Simon Ross & Emma Fletcher

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Badsey

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Readers:

Mrs Penny Christison

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Mrs Sue Cole

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Mrs Sheila Lancaster

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#### CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 07 June 11.00 am Family Worship

6.30 pm Evensong

Wed 03 June 10.00 am Communion

Followed by coffee

Sun 14 June 11.00 am Praise & Worship

6.30 pm Eucharist

Sun 21 June 11.00 am Family Worship

6.30 pm Evensong

9.30 am Eucharist Sun 28 June

6.30 pm Evensong

Morning Prayer is said at 0745 each weekday at Badsey except Tuesday & Wednesday, which are a Eucharist.

#### ST JAMES' FLOWER GUILD

June rota

1st Sunday 2nd Sunday 3rd Sunday

4th Sunday

Mary & Avril

Stephanie & Yvonne Sandra & Maureen

Annette & Sheila

#### ROUND ROBIN GROUP

We all enjoyed an interesting and entertaining talk by John Dallimore in April and are looking forward to the Town Clerk in May. On 25 June we are going to Jean Jephcott's for tea and teddies. Anyone interested in joining the group please contact Sheila Lancaster on 833929.

## ACORNS TRIPLE RUN, SUNDAY 7. JUNE 2009 THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, MALVERN



The fourth Acorns Triple Run is to take place at the Three Counties Showground on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June this year. The Triple Run provides an event where all members of the family can participate together, including able-bodied and disabled children. The idea for the event has come from the courage and strength shown by children in their battles against illness and disability.

This family event consists of three runs: the 'Malvern Half Marathon', the '5km Spring Fun Run' and a 1km wheelchair-friendly 'Chicken Run' suitable for children and adults with special needs.

There are several ways you can help this year. You may wish to participate in the running events, sponsor some friends or bring the family along to watch. Organising the event needs the help of many volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering on the day as a steward, we would love to hear from you.

To enter online simply visit the Triple Run website <a href="www.acornstriplerun.org.uk">www.acornstriplerun.org.uk</a> or call the Triple Run Hotline on 0844 984 0405 or email <a href="mailto:triplerun@acorns.org.uk">triplerun@acorns.org.uk</a>

It costs only £6 to enter the Spring Run and £5 for the Chicken Run. The Half Marathon costs £15 for affiliated runners and £17 for unaffiliated runners.

The last three years have seen a fantastic show of strength from the local area, and it would be great to see the same support this year. The final **deadline** for all applications is the **24<sup>th</sup> May**, so please book early to avoid disappointment! If you have any questions or can offer help as a volunteer on the day, please get in touch

The next meeting of the Wickhamford Gardening Club is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 24th June at 7.30pm. This is a Garden Visit to the Owl & Pussycat Cattery on Evesham Road, Offenham, by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Carpenter. Please contact any committee members if lifts are required. We look forward to welcoming all members, together with their guests for a pleasurable visit to a lovely garden.

#### JIGSAW - Sally Mitchell 834733

Any child who came along to our new Sunday School in April had a smashing time, not literally I hasten to add! The theme of surprises was thoroughly enjoyed by all with a chocolate egg calendar, a chocolate hunt, pass the parcel with surprises, craft, colouring stones and songs. Don't miss our next meeting at 11am,28 June in Badsey Nursery and the following on 26 July. New children aged 4-10 as well as those we know will be very welcome

#### K FITNESS

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Your heart is a muscle, and it needs to be exercised so that it can function correctly and do what it is supposed to do, which is to carry blood and oxygen through your body in an efficient way. Being physically active can really help to lower your risk of heart disease. Don't worry about your age, size or how unfit you feel, there is always something you can do to improve your fitness. By simply increasing your daily activities, following a healthy eating lifestyle and being in the know when it comes to the dangers of smoking and drinking, can lead you on the right road to an improvement in your health and wellbeing.

HEART =  $\underline{\mathbf{H}}$ ealthy diet,  $\underline{\mathbf{E}}$ xercise,  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ ctive,  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}$ educe risk factors,  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$ hink fit

Stay Healthy......Barbara Kay

#### BADSEY BROWNIES UPDATE

What a busy unit we are! We are still busy celebrating our 40th anniversary, and are having another party at the end of this term! The Brownies have been learning what it was like to be a Brownie all those years ago! And we are going to have a go at Maypole dancing. And believe it or not, all this will help them to earn their Culture badges. We've also been very busy learning about the repercussions of throwing things away, on the environment and on wildlife, and had a little fundraising evening to support the World Wildlife Fund by holding a recycling fashion show. But apart from our 40th anniversary celebrations we are building up to a weekend away in the summer, which is very exciting for us all! It's a great time to be a Brownie, or any member of Girlauiding, at the moment, because we are fast approaching our centenary year. The celebrations will kick off early in September with a fabulous party with the rest of Worcestershire Girlguiding, and we'll carry on celebrating till October 2010. So watch this space and we'll keep you posted!

Andrea Arrandale

#### WHEATSHEAF FILM CLUB

Forthcoming films at Wheatsheaf Wheelers & Dealers:
Saturday 6th June The Kite Runner
Friday 10th July Big Fish
Saturday 1st August Dr Zhivago

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#### COMMUNITY NEWS ONLINE

You can now read the Community News online. A pdf version of the monthly publication, in full colour, can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.badsey.org.uk">www.badsey.org.uk</a>.

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#### Badsey Recreation Ground **Community Survey 2009**

Street wh	ere you live		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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What do you think about it?				
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Do you take children / grandchildren?				
If yes, are they boys or girls				
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When: After school		Weekends		Holidays
How would you rate the equipment provided?				
Good		Acceptable		Poor
What do you think should be provided for:				
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В.	Young people			
C.	Adults			

Please let the clerk have your comments by 1st July.



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#### PHOENIX THEATRE GROUP-



#### In the photo:

L - R - Helen Sutton (Sharon), Michael Bowen (Alex),
 Greg Pearson (Roger), Rachel Alcock (Miriam),
 Suzie Windschefel (Maggie), Ken Knight (Kevin)

# The Badsey Society Annual Whit Walk Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – Meet 7 pm in the centre of Aldington, near the village noticeboard

Please join us on a walk round Aldington on the evening of Friday 5th June. One of the highlights will be the visit to the farmyard and barn which were once part of Aldington Manor. Aldington Barn is not usually open to the public. so this is a rare opportunity to visit this significant building. In addition, the authors of some of the chapters in the Society's new publication, Aldington and Badsey: Villages in the Vale, A Tapestry of Local History, will talk about places in Aldington featured in the book. At the end of the evening, you are invited to have a glass of wine at Fircroft, Main Street, courtesy of Jane and Robin Neill. To get to the starting-point, why not walk or cycle to Aldington? If you need to drive, please try to share transport as parking is difficult. If coming from outside the parish, a possibility would be to park at Badsey Remembrance Hall and then walk. Non-members of The Badsey Society also welcome, but please pay £1 membership on the evening.

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#### Blackminster School is 70 years old in September

Blackminster County Senior School opened for the first time on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1939. It had been due to open the previous week but, as we all know, a certain little international incident meant that the opening had to be postponed for a week.

Blackminster thus celebrates its 70th birthday in September. The Headteacher, Mr Terry Holland, and staff member, Mrs Chris Nelson, are keen to hold special events during the Autumn Term and would like to make contact with former pupils. If you are a former pupil of Blackminster School, particularly if you were there during the war years, please contact Maureen Spinks on 831154 who is co-ordinating the responses for Badsey.

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David Caswell entertains with tales from the forge.



Barbara Jerram with Peter Stewart, the first recipient of the Tony Jerram Award.



Around a hundred people turned up at Badsey First School on the night of Saturday 25th April for the launch of The Badsey Society's publication: *Aldington and Badsey, Villages in the Vale: A Tapestry of Local History.* Guests were welcomed with a glass of wine and then sat down for an evening of talks. Mike Lovatt, the new Chairman of The Badsey Society, began by welcoming people to the event. He then handed over to Richard Phillips, the editor, who explained a little bit about the Society's third book. The book had been the brainchild of Richard and of Tony Jerram and the intention had been for them to act as joint editors. But Tony's sudden untimely death last year meant that Richard continued as sole editor. The book has been dedicated to Tony and the dedication page includes a drawing by Ian Gibson of Tony with his beloved greyhounds. The book contains nine chapters, each chapter by a different author, including Tony Jerram's unfinished chapter concerning the Second World War. Some of the authors gave brief talks about their chapters: Mike Lovatt on Aldington Mill, Will Dallimore on council housing, Ian Gibson on local geology and landscape, Terry Sparrow on Bowers Hill and Maureen Spinks on the village blacksmith: The guest speaker for the evening was David Caswell who entertained us with tales from the forge.

At the end of the talks, Mike Lovatt called upon Barbara Jerram to present the inaugural Tony Jerram Award. The Badsey Society Committee had decided that it would like to remember Tony by presenting an annual award. The award will be given each year to someone who has contributed greatly to the community of Badsey or Aldington. In future years, nominations will be invited from the community but, this year, the first recipient was decided by the Committee. It was a unanimous decision to give the award to Peter Stewart, who has undertaken a comprehensive survey of Badsey churchyard and been an enthusiastic contributor to a number of Badsey Society projects, as well as the author of one of the chapters in the book.

Copies of Aldington and Badsey, Villages in the Vale: A Tapestry of Local History are on sale in The Spar, price £6.

#### LETTER FROM PARISHIONER

This is a copy of the letter I sent to the Evesham Observer on the subject of parking cars on Sundays and evenings. Up until now parking has been free on these occasions but now Wychavon are planning to make a charge. I, for one, love to go and listen to the Bands in the park on summer Sunday afternoons. Also there are some eating places and public houses which have no parking places. If people have to pay for parking in the future, I believe it will take more trade from Evesham, which is fast becoming a ghost town.

Y. Brown, Badsey

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#### BADSEY RADIOGRAPHER AIMS TO MAKE A BIG SPLASH FOR CHARITY

Dawn Brunning is aiming to celebrate turning 40 with a challenging week of sea swims for the Aspire charity. Dawn, a therapy radiographer at the cancer centre in Cheltenham, celebrated her 40th birthday in March and has been a supporter of Aspire for the last few years.

"I wanted to do something really special to celebrate this year and when Aspire offered me this opportunity it was too good to turn down. Aspire is a great charity supporting people with spinal cord injury. My husband, Denzil, was involved in a cycling accident a number of years ago and broke his back. He's recovered well but things could have been so different."

The challenge involves travelling to Gozo on July 4th where a group of like-minded swimmers will meet up. Over the following 6 days there a number of swims around Malta, Gozo and Comino averaging 2km each. The final challenge is to swim between Malta and Gozo, a distance of around 6km.

"I'm really excited about the challenge, but also nervous as I've not really done any sea-swimming before and have never swum 6km. I've done a sponsored swim for Aspire before but this will be completely different. I've been training at Evesham and Pershore pools. Although I'm quite overweight I do enjoy swimming. The main difficulty is time in the pool to do the longer distances. I'm trying to go when the pools have the longest public sessions."

Dawn has had wonderful support from her friends and family who gave donations in lieu of birthday presents. She hopes to raise at least £2000.

The next fundraiser is a quiz night at The Wheatsheaf Inn, Badsey on June 12th. Entry is £2 per person, with a maximum of 6 people per team. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Food is not included but a snack menu is available, and waitress service for food and drinks.

"I'm so grateful for all the support I've had when I know money is tight for many at the moment. No matter how small all donations can be put to good use."

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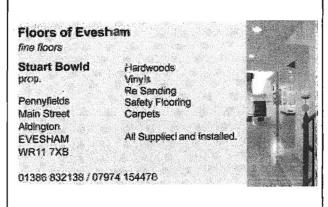
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## PHOENIX THEATRE GROUP SUMMER PRODUCTION 2009 BADSEY REMEMBRANCE HALL – JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30PM

Our June production this year is to be 'Outside Edge' by Richard Harris to be directed by Jenny Perkins. First staged at Hampstead Theatre with a cast including Maureen Lipman and Julia McKenzie, Richard Harris's hit comedy enjoyed a hugely successful West End run before being made into a TV play starring the late Paul Eddington as Roger and Prunella Scales as Miriam and later still it was made into a TV sitcom starring Robert Daws, Brenda Blethyn, Timothy Spall and Josie Lawrence.

Set in a cricket Pavilion, 'Outside Edge' deals with an eventful Saturday afternoon in the lives of five men and four women. Roger struggles to keep together his team to play against the British Railways Maintenance Division Yeading East, while the wives and girlfriends of his players help and hinder to devastating and hilarious effects. The action takes place at the cricket pavilion before and during a match, with the pitch being offstage where the audience is sitting. While the play is ostensibly about cricket, it's actually about relationships and you do not need to be a cricket fan to enjoy this hilarious comedy. Roger, played by Greg Pearson, is the pompous captain of the team who is not as good at organisation as he thinks and most of the real work is done by his ever-efficient, wife Miriam (Rachel Alcock) the long-suffering champion tea-maker... that is, until she uncovers his little 'secret'... Bob (Daniel Westbury) dodges his ex and his current wife and gets steadily more drunk as the play progresses whilst his wife Ginnie (Claire Perkins) is only there to soak up the sun whilst knocking back the Valium. Alex (Michael Bowen) is the public schoolboy "smart ass" lawyer who has brought along his latest dollybird Sharon (Helen Sutton) to "watch him make another 50 or so" though she'd be more comfortable at the disco. Dennis (Mike Robinson) is the teams womaniser who is "in carpets" and gets all the team equipment wholesale (or so he says) and whose wife prefers looking at houses rather than cricket. Suzie Windschefel portrays the larger than life Maggie who admits that the only things she is good at are toast

Suzie Windschefel portrays the larger than life Maggie who admits that the only things she is good at are toast and marmalade and sex and she is married to Kevin (Ken Knight), scruffy and moody but in her eyes he is "little and perfect".

Tickets are now on sale at £6 each and can be obtained through our ticket hotline which is 07910499589 or tickets@phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk

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