

## ORDER FORM FOR BADSEY SOCIETY PRODUCTS AND EVENTS

In order to minimise the amount of form-filling, please complete your name and address if you wish either to order a tea-towel or to place a reservation for a Badsey Society event. Cross out the sections which are not relevant.

1. Please send me a tea-towel at £5 each (plus 75 p&p if outside parish).  
Number required .....

2. I WISH/DO NOT WISH to attend the free Computer Training Session (use of the digitised Enclosure Maps and the Badsey website) on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2007. All standards welcome, but to give us an idea of your abilities, please indicate your computer literacy skills. Delete which is not applicable: NON-EXISTENT/FAIR/GOOD.

3. I WISH/DO NOT WISH to attend the Day School on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2007. I understand the Day School is free but to secure a place I enclose a cheque for £10 (this will only be cashed only if I cancel at short notice).

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

Please let us know if there are there any souvenirs (eg mugs, pictures) you would be interested in purchasing as a spin-off from the Enclosure Map project.

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Cheques payable to The Badsey Society. Please return this form with money or cheque to one of the following Committee members (tea-towel delivery around 18<sup>th</sup> December):

- Will Dallimore, 30 Horsebridge Avenue, Badsey
- Ian Gibson, Cherry House, 83 Bretforton Road, Badsey;
- Mike Lovatt, Elm Cottage, Main Street, Aldington
- Terry Sparrow, 36 Brewers Lane, Badsey
- Maureen Spinks, The Willows, 8A High Street, Badsey



# THE BADSEY SOCIETY



THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARISHES OF BADSEY AND  
ALDINGTON SINCE 1807  
NEWSLETTER 8 – NOVEMBER 2006

*CHRISTMAS IS  
COMING!*

*ON THE STREET  
WHERE YOU LIVE*



*Artist Ian Gibson proudly displays the novel Badsey and Aldington tea-towel he has designed based on the Enclosure Maps and aerial views of the village. See back for order form.*

Exciting new developments on the Badsey website. Log on to [www.badsey.net](http://www.badsey.net) to view information about every single road, street and lane in the parishes of Badsey and Aldington (and not forgetting Blackminster).

Whether you live in an old house along the High Street or a modern bungalow on a very recent housing development, you will find information about your area of the village. Each road is well illustrated with a plentiful supply of photographs and links to the digitised Enclosure Maps. A number of aerial photographs taken in August 2006 capture the village as it is today. We didn't know there were so many trampolines in people's back gardens until offered a bird's-eye view of the village!

If you would like to know more about getting the most out of the Badsey website and using the digitised Enclosure Maps, see over for more details and complete the form on the back.

The Badsey Society is grateful for a grant received from Local Heritage Initiative in order to fund the project. The Local Heritage Initiative is a national grant scheme that helps local groups to investigate, explain and care for their local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture. The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) provides the grant but the scheme is a partnership, administered by the Countryside Agency with additional funding from Nationwide Building Society



**FREE COMPUTER  
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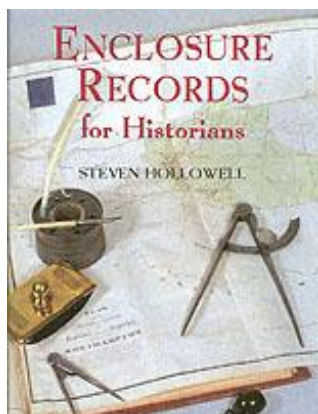
**Badsey First School,  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2007,  
7.30 – 9 pm**

During the last two years, there has been much talk about digitising the Badsey and Aldington Enclosure Maps. Now is your chance to find out what this actually means. Please come along to a computer workshop session to look at the maps and to find out how to get the most out of the Badsey website – whether it is for house history or family history research, help with a school project, or just general interest. This will be very much a “hands-on” session, but all abilities are welcome. Please sign the form overleaf if you would like to attend.

This workshop is free to members. If you are not a member of The Badsey Society, it costs only £1 to join.

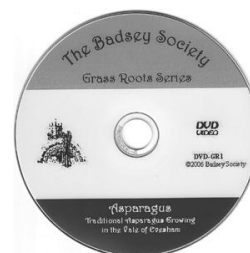
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**DAY SCHOOL ON  
ENCLOSURE RECORDS –  
FREE TO MEMBERS  
Badsey Remembrance Hall,  
Saturday 27th January 2007,  
10 am – 3.30 pm**



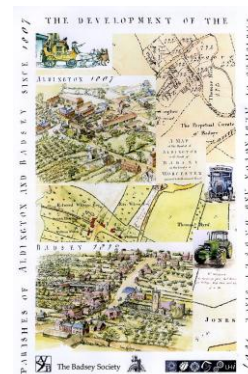
Following on from the success of last year's Day School on Old Deeds, The Badsey Society has been successful in gaining the services of an eminent guest speaker to run a Day School in the village, entitled "Enclosure: Redrawing the Landscape". The speaker will be Dr Steven Hollowell, author of "Enclosure Records for Historians", published by Phillimore. The day will include topics on the following: non-parliamentary enclosure (from the Neolithic to the 19th century); parliamentary enclosure (processes and procedures); winners and losers; patterns of enclosure; agricultural efficiency; enclosure surveying; the enclosure Heritage; devising enclosure maps and plans; ideas for future research. A Day School such as this would normally cost at least £25 per person, but we are pleased to announce that the session is FREE to Badsey Society members. Places on the course are limited so please return the form as soon as possible, together with a £10 returnable deposit (the cheque will only be cashed if you do not turn up for the event).

**CHRISTMAS IS  
COMING**



**Novel ideas for Christmas presents**

For many years, the Vale of Evesham, and Badsey in particular, was famous for its asparagus. Now the asparagus is almost gone. We can buy imported asparagus from supermarkets at any time of the year and, very soon, our children and grandchildren will be unaware of the importance of this crop in the village. In order to record the story of Badsey's asparagus, Will Dallimore has produced a 20-minute DVD. It is narrated by Tony Jerram and stars George Keen, Ron Heeks, Terry Sparrow, David Field and David Caswell. Price only £6, it is on sale in The Spar.



Artist Ian Gibson has designed a tea-towel (in full colour), based on the 200-year-old Enclosure Maps and aerial photographs of the village today. Using these two sources of information, he has created an artist's impression of the villages as they were at the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. A novel idea which would make a good stocking-filler. We are expecting to take delivery of the tea-towels on 18<sup>th</sup> December, price only £5. For people resident in the parish, the tea-towels will be hand-delivered. Place your order now by filling in the form overleaf.

And don't forget our two publications on sale in The Spar:

*A Brief History of Badsey and Aldington*, price £5  
*Heads and Tales: A History of Badsey Schools*, price £6

**Dates for your 2007 diary:**

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Computer Training Session (see previous page)
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Day school on Enclosure Records (see previous page)
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March – End of Project Evening, to mark the culmination of two years' research into the development of Badsey and Aldington in the last 200 years (details to follow)
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Exhibition at Badsey Flower Show