

**SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2002 – 7PM
BADSEY SOCIETY BOOK LAUNCH – REPLY SLIP
A BRIEF HISTORY OF BADSEY AND ALDINGTON**

I/we are able to attend the Book Launch

NAME (Please print):

Number of adults Number of children

Signed: Date:

Please note that the invitation is to all members as listed on your membership card (or, if not a member, to the person or persons listed as subscribers)

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If you are unable to attend, please complete either Section 1 or 2 below:

1. I/we are unable to attend the Book Launch but authorise the following subscriber/member to pick up the book on my behalf:

YOUR NAME:

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER/MEMBER COLLECTING BOOK:

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2. I/we are unable to attend the Book Launch, but would like to arrange to collect my book from the following Committee Member (all Committee members will have a supply of books, so it may be convenient to collect from someone who lives close to you):

YOUR NAME:

COMMITTEE MEMBER'S NAME

PLEASE SEND YOUR REPLY SLIP TO ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTED OVERLEAF, TO ARRIVE BY NOT LATER THAN 21ST SEPTEMBER.



**THE
BADSEY
SOCIETY**

**Newsletter
No 2
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A warm welcome to the second Newsletter of The Badsey Society. The Society's first major task has been the preparation of a revised edition of the book, *A Brief History of Badsey and Aldington*, planned for September 2002. We are pleased to report that the publication of the book is on schedule and you are cordially invited to the launch of the book, when you will be able to collect your copy.

**AN INVITATION TO ALL BOOK SUBSCRIBERS
AND/OR MEMBERS OF THE BADSEY SOCIETY**

**LAUNCH OF THE NEW EDITION OF
*A BRIEF HISTORY OF BADSEY AND ALDINGTON***

Brief presentation by the author, Terry Sparrow

**Saturday 28th September 2002
7 pm
Badsey First School**

Free admittance, to include a glass of wine
or soft drink

RSVP by 21st September on the reply slip
on the back of this newsletter



Membership of the Society currently stands at 105 individual memberships and 13 family memberships. We have a total of 143 book subscribers. It is important that we have an indication of numbers expected on launch night, so a response would be much appreciated. If you have not ordered a copy of the book, or if you require further copies, there will, of course, be a chance to buy books on the night!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 28th September – Launch of *A Brief History of Badsey and Aldington*, 7 pm, Badsey First School
- Sunday 29th September – Sale of books in the *Spar*, courtesy of George S...?
- Friday 15th November – Talk by Terry Sparrow, entitled *The Rise and Fall of Market Gardening*, 7.30 pm, Badsey First School; members free, non-members £1

JUBILEE PROJECT

If you have any photographs of village events in 2002 which you would like included in a village scrapbook, please contact Lizzie Noyes on 831112.

SUMMER EVENTS

Thank you to all who visited our stand at both the Badsey First School Summer Fete on 6th July and Badsey Flower Show on 27th July. The stand at the Fete concentrated on Market Gardening implements and the stand at the Flower Show concentrated on house history, looking at houses in the village that were featured in the 1901 census. We hope to extend this project further in the future, and would welcome assistance from all members. We have also initiated enquiries with Worcestershire Record Office to see if there is an expert in house history who could give a talk to the Society.

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BADSEY WEBSITE

If you are connected to the internet, we hope you have had a chance to look at our village website, www.badsey.net. We have entered the website in the annual Worcestershire Community Pride Competition. We have successfully passed through the first two rounds, and now eagerly await the final judging at a ceremony in Worcester on 1st October. The second round judging included a visit by five judges (including two non-computer users!) and a film crew who filmed the proceedings.

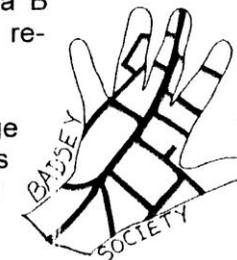
In order to maintain the vibrancy of a village website, it is important to keep up-to-date with things that are happening in the village. We are always happy to receive articles. If you would like to contribute, please send your article to the webmaster, Richard@badsey.net. In particular, reports from local clubs and societies, would be greatly appreciated.

RESULTS OF LOGO COMPETITION The winning entries of the Badsey Society competition to design a logo for the society have been announced. The standard of entries was so high that three winners were chosen, all of whom will receive a signed copy of Terry Sparrow's new book at the book launch on 28th September. The three winning entries are very different in style and are suited to different purposes. The society plan to use all three from time to time.



The attractive typographic entry by Will and John Dallimore works so well at different sizes. It easily fits onto something as small as a membership card. It is a 'B' for Badsey but the shape is also a reminder of banked beds of asparagus.

The spread hand is a friendly and unifying image with a map of Badsey running across it. This was designed by Fiona Allen who lives in Badsey and is a student at Prince Henry's High School.



This beautiful drawing is by Ian Gibson, and appears in the second edition of a *Brief History of Badsey and Aldington*. Ian is a freelance artist who lives and works in the village. The arch is from the Norman doorway on the north wall of the church.