



## At The Red Hart.....

Opening Times are

Monday and Tuesday from 3.00 pm

No food on Mondays and Tuesdays

From Wednesday to Saturday from 11.30 am to 11.00 pm

Sunday 11.30am - 9.00 pm



- From Wednesday to Saturday, join us for lunch from 12.00 pm to 2.30 pm and for dinner from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm.

**Don't forget on Fridays 5.00 - 7.00 pm we are serving**

**Takeaway Fish and Chips or Scampi and Chips.**

- On Sundays, our doors are open from 12.00 am to 4.00 pm for our famous roasts.

**Here are some dates for your diary.....**

- Quiz Night - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 pm

- Open Mic - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm**

- 'Bingo' on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Eyes Down at 7.30 pm

- Meal and Medium Night - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

- Karaoke Party - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30

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## The Michael Sayer Quiz

1. Which animal has the longest tongue?
2. What is Feta cheese made from?
3. Which West Indian cricketer was knighted in 1995?
4. What did the superstitious Bjorn Borg not do during Wimbledon?
5. Which is the most northerly city in England?
6. Which country was once known as Cathay?
7. Which Saints day is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October?
8. Which ex Beatle recorded Ding Dong Ding Dong?
9. In which sport do you perform a Christiania?
10. Which sport involves pikes, tucks and twists?

Answers for March - 1. Coventry. 2. Tibet. 3. Fort William. 4. Glasgow. 5. Cucumber. 6. Green. 7. Hurling. 8. Princess Anne. 9. Sago. 10. 10080.



## Mobile Library Service

- The Mobile Library Van will stop outside 8 Roseacre on a Thursday once a month.

The next visit to the village will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 11.50 pm - 12.05 pm.



## Mobile Post Office

- Please remember the regular weekly visits from the Post Office van to Bodham and Beckham Village Hall.

This service is available every Tuesday from 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm in the Village Hall Car Park.

**Please note the changed timings.**



- Recycling in Bodham** - We have three recycling bins located opposite The Red Hart. It is possible to recycle clothes, glass and paper in these bins.

The 'Blue Bin' is for paper only, it is clearly labelled 'no cardboard'.



- Dog Fouling** - Two bins are provided for the disposal of dog waste. Please do not throw your plastic bags in the hedgerow, please use the bins provided.

Your Comments and Contributions to this publication would be welcome, please send to.....

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# Bodham Village News

## April 2025



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## Bodham Parish Council

- Bodham Parish Council Meetings**

The next meeting open to residents of the Bodham Parish Council will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

- Bodham Parish Council has allotments available for the coming year. Please contact the parish clerk if you are interested.

- There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in joining then please contact the parish clerk - Dan Futter - bodhampc@gmail.com

## Bodham Parish Council Chairman going the extra mile (26 extra miles in fact!) for Bodham Playing Field

- Bodham Parish Council chairman Callum Ringer is going the extra mile—literally—by running the Norfolk Marathon on 13<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for Bodham Playing Field.
  - Residents may have seen Callum training around the village in recent months, clocking up the miles in preparation for the big day. His goal is to raise funds for much-needed equipment upgrades at the playing field, which is entirely reliant on fundraising to continue providing a space for families, sports teams, and community events.
- Supporters can sponsor him by scanning the QR code or the link provided, and every £5 donated will enter them into a prize draw. Or you can drop sponsorship to 7 Hart Lane, or to the Playing Field Bazaar in the village hall on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/callums-y3p-challenge>



- Callum says: "The playing field is run by a dedicated committee of volunteers who work tirelessly to keep it going and improve it for everyone. Every pound raised will help them achieve even more, whether that's upgrading equipment, maintaining the space, or making it more accessible for the whole community."

## Thank You

Ann Digby will not necessarily thank me for including this appreciation of her many years of service in distributing the Bodham Village News to the delivery team.

However, thank you Ann, you have been a star.

Her local knowledge is second to none. Thank you and best wishes.

It would be also appropriate to send thanks to those people who deliver the Bodham Village News.

## V.E Day - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

We are planning to commemorate this very important event. We have some ideas which are being discussed with a number of willing and interested villagers. We will let you know when we have finalised them. We will post details on the usual social media groups and in the May edition of the Bodham Village News. If you are interested in helping then please contact the editor whose details can be found on bottom of the back page of the Bodham Village News.



## • What's on at Bodham & Beckham Village Hall

Your Eco-friendly solar powered village hall hosts lots of regular activities and we are always looking to add to the current offerings; so, if you would like to start a new interest group, book a children's party or maybe need a venue for a meeting please get in touch. For villagers the rate is only £9 per hour so why wouldn't you choose Bodham and Beckham Village Hall for your event?

Facebook: Bodham & Beckham Village Hall

email: [bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com).

Website <https://sites.google.com/view/bodhambeckhamvillagehall>.

## Here are details of Village Hall events.

### • Bodham Tuesday Afternoon Matinee plus

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month 2.30-5.00 pm.

Thanks to Roger Ward and his Bingo Nights at the The Red Hart, **this event is donation free for this month.** Come and socialise, watch a movie in a warm and friendly environment. A Cup of tea or coffee & a biscuit 50p. For further information see the Village Hall noticeboard or email us.

The next event is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April and the film is Juror 2**  
Everyone welcome.



### • Craft Club

On alternate Wednesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Bring any craft of your choosing and join in the conversation. £3.00 per meeting.

Refreshments served. Just turn up or contact **Helen Bruford on 01263 588122 or email [helenbruford@aol.com](mailto:helenbruford@aol.com)** for more information.

Our next meetings are **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**



### • Community Cafe

On the last Saturday of the month 10am -12.00pm.

Come along on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April.** Join us for a hot drink, something to eat and a chat the old fashioned way face to face, with your fellow villagers.



## Bodham & Beckham Village Hall

**Please note change of date A.G.M - 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 7.00 pm**

If you want to know more about **your** Village Hall, please come along to our Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome, so if you would like to know more about how we operate, our future plans, or maybe have some ideas for new events, please come along to this friendly open meeting and have a chat with us.



If you would like to get more involved in Bodham and Beckham Village Life and join the the Village Hall Committee, please contact the Chair, Pat Spurgeon on 07958 755270. This is a very rewarding committee to be a part of and we are always on the lookout for new members who can help with the workload of this busy charitable group.

### • Food for Thought Quiz Night

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Engage brain cells at 7.30 pm. Another night of fiendish questions from your quiz-master Patrick Spurgeon. A good fun night for teams of four with a hot meal as well. To book a table with or without food call 07958 755270 or use the the email address above. Limited tables available.



## • North Norfolk Photographic Society

Like photography? Come along and join this award - winning group of local photographers on Wednesday 2nd and 16th April in Bodham Village Hall. Further details can be found on [nnps.uk](http://nnps.uk). North Norfolk Photographic Society Our next meeting is a talk by professional photographer Justin Minns who will be showing us some of his wonderful landscapes in his talk called "A Year on the Coast". Justin has written two books about photographing in East Anglia and has become well known for his atmospheric images of this part of the world. Non members are invited to attend at a cost of £5, pay at the door by card/contactless. The talk starts at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 2nd April.



## • Bodham Playing Field

### • Bodham Bazaar

Bodham & Beckham Village Hall  
**The next Bazaar is on  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
from 10am until 1pm.**

### • The Mind, Body & Spirituality Fayres

Bodham & Beckham Village Hall  
**The next Fayre is on  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
From 6pm until 9pm**

### • The Bodham Playing Field Yard Sale

We are looking to hold another Yard Sale this year, at the moment the suggested date is 1st June to coincide with our first Car Boot Sunday.

**If you are interested in taking part, this year the cost per yard will be £5 to cover printing costs.**

If there is enough interest and if we can get some help with Car Parking, this will go ahead. Please email [secretary@bodhamvillage.co.uk](mailto:secretary@bodhamvillage.co.uk)

## • Bodham and West Beckham Church Services



**• Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2.00pm**

Holy Communion at Bodham

**• Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00 pm**

Afternoon Praise at Bodham Church

**• Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00 am**

- Easter Day Service at West Beckham Church



Holy Week - Please see separate sheet on noticeboard in the Church porch for services.

### • Bodham and All Saints Church Electoral Roll:

This year all electoral rolls for our churches are cleared and started afresh. If you wish to be added to a new electoral roll, please pick up a form in church or contact Fiona on 07743 032639 or [fionamward@btinternet.com](mailto:fionamward@btinternet.com) before 8<sup>th</sup> April. The electoral role is for anyone who lives in the parish, who attends the church and is baptised. It is a list of people who support our church who are then able to help elect our PCC members should they wish to.

### • Open Garden at Chestnut Farm

We would like to thank everyone who came and supported our fund-raising at Chestnut Farm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. It was a lovely day and we all enjoyed the beautiful and the refreshments in the warm sunshine. We raised over £700 for the church. So many thanks to Judy and John for opening their incredible garden and to all our wonderful helpers and visitors.

