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# **ED'S COMMENT**

November, month of remembrance. I am very grateful to Stuart Law, the Bugle's Assistant Editor, for taking on the task of completing the October issue. This enabled us to get away and tour France. One of the many highlights was our stop at Sainte Mere Eglise, in Normandy, on our way to get the ferry home at Cherbourg. Throughout Normandy there are reminders of the intense fighting that took place following the 1944 D Day landings on the beaches of Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. The village of Sainte Mere Eglise lies just inland from the beaches attacked by the US forces and was an important strategic

objective for them. First, though, pathfinders were parachuted in, some in planes and some in gliders towed by planes. Sainte Mere Eglise became famous across the world after the film The Longest Day re-enacted the actual event of the paratrooper John Steele of the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, getting stuck on part of the church's steeple. John Steele was left hanging for two hours and watched helplessly as some of his unfortunate companions were shot beneath him. Taken prisoner by the Germans, Steele managed to escape and joined his Division when it entered the village at 4.30am. One of the permanent, and perhaps most famous, reminders is a model of the paratrooper still hanging from the church today. Inside the lovely church there are two wonderful stained glass windows. One shows the Virgin Mary surrounded by paratroopers; the other shows St. Michael (patron saint of paratroopers). Today, outside the Town Hall of Sainte Mère Église is a pink marker stone depicting "Kilometre Zero". These markers were put in place along the route taken by the Free French Army as they helped liberate their own country, from Normandy across the rest of France. Sainte Mère Église is a favourite venue throughout the year. Veterans and visitors crowd the town square. In June any Veterans of the D-Day Landings are celebrities. Bands play, the Square is filled with local people milling around with tourists from many countries, lots of beers and tears as the memories come flooding back for those that are left who participated.

Sainte Mere Eglise houses a most impressive and extremely poignant museum to the fateful events of the first few days of the D Day landings, but it's the paratrooper hanging from the church that captures everyone's attention. It remains hugely important to the French to remember the events of their liberation at the end of World War II. The veterans of that conflict are fast disappearing, but their families remain. When you get a poppy for this year's November Remembrance, if you have no personal connection to any conflict, you can always think of the paratrooper above, hanging around for ever!

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#### **Harvest Assembly**

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#### **Ukulele Lessons for Eagle Class**

Eagle class have started to learn the ukulele. They enjoyed their first session and are looking forward to learning enough chords to play some full songs. The school have even been treated to the song "Rockin all over the World"!



#### **Our Roman Enrichment Day**

KS2 pupils were lucky enough to be able to take part in a Roman workshop. They found out about life during the Roman era and how it compares to today. They created timelines and looked at Roman artefacts and at food during the reign of the Romans.



Over 160 grandparents over two days joined our pupils for a very special grandparent's lunch. It is so popular now that we have to allocate two days to accommodate everyone who wants to come along and join us! Of course, Roast lunch was on the menu cooked by our lovely kitchen staff along with a hearty dessert.



#### News on recent accreditations

We are thrilled to be able to announce that we are the proud owners of the following accreditations

Linguamarque Bronze Award

Linguamarque supports the development of Primary Languages in our school within the curriculum in line with government recommendations and defines our achievement by encompassing best practice in this area. Our staff and children worked very hard to achieve this award!

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- This month's **charity quiz night** is on **Thursday 24**<sup>th</sup> **November** at 8:30pm, please arrive by 8pm. To book a table telephone Sue or Nigel on 01449 741 434. Thanks to September's teams who raised £108 for the RNLI.
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but also worrying. If we are to believe all we read about global warming we can expect more of the same. For gardeners this means a longer growing season, more demands on water etc, and a gathering influx of European species both insect and mammals to our shores. The Asian Hornet has arrived, fortunately so far as I am aware, not yet in Bildeston. They are a destructive insect killing honey bees not to eat but to allow free access to their hive once the colony has been slaughtered. They carry out their task by sitting in numbers on the edge of a

hive, biting off the heads of the hapless bees as they emerge or return from the hive. I am told the sting of a wasp is worse then that of a Hornet! We had a Hornets nest in close vicinity to our house last summer, periodically one would drone past returning to its home, but they never bothered us. The first week of September we took a week's break renting a chocolate box thatched cottage in Osmington, Dorset. Up the lane was the former rectory with a blue commemorative plate on the wall. Close inspection revealed that none other than "our" John Constable English romantic painter stayed there on his honeymoon in 1816. We toured Dorset in lovely sunshine, eating out at pleasent pubs and walking the dogs. It's a county of rolling downlands, studded with woodlands and fertile valleys, a landscape typical of Cranbourne Chase. At harvest time this largely arable region on the borders of Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire turns a deep gold as Wheat, Barley and other crops ripen under the late summer sun.

Cranbourne Chase is surprisingly little visited, yet offers delightful villages, crystal clear chalk streams, and some of the loveliest wild flower meadows to be found in southern England. One day we went to Torquay along the coast over the border into Devon. The Dorset/Devon coastline is in complete contrast to Suffolk's with major cliffs and small bays reached via narrow winding descending lanes with few passing places.

The Isle Of Wight was visible in the distance. With a magnificent landscape, a stunning coastline and a climate two or three degrees warmer than the mainland. As well as beaches perfect for surfing, cycle routes that take you on a taste tour of the island's best eateries, it has something for everyone.

I have always liked the word gather. It feels hopeful, natural and very human. It's a word that embodies many of the simple actions we perform every day. As people we gather every day in one form or another it's what we do. Whenever I have time my own gatherings take me out into the local countryside as I believe that sometimes to get the best ingredients, go straight to the source. When you're walking through autumn woodlands this month, keep an eye out for emerging fungi, it's peak mushroom season. Do however take great care should you be foraging to eat, make sure you are one hundred percent certain what you pick is edible, never ever take a chance.

The blackthorn or Sloe as we know it keeps a low profile for much of the year. Now it's reaching its peak and as other trees shed their leaves lovely round swollen black Sloes are there for the taking. Their berries are eagerly sought in autumn, most finding their way into bottle of gin with Sloe liquor offering us an inner warmth against the developing winter chill. **Mike Biddulph** 

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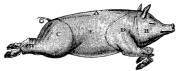
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#### CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Dear Sir.

I live in Rotheram Road opposite the small playground and I would like, through the Bugle, to please ask the parents of small children living nearby to stop their children from coming down Artiss Close on scooters/bikes/running on foot and going straight across the road into Smock Meadow without pausing to even look if there are cars coming. The children are quite small and no-one appears to be anywhere near to monitor what they are doing. Sooner or later, a child is going to be hit by a car and the parents will blame the driver when in my opinion it's not necessarily their fault. I'm amazed it hasn't happened already as I know there has been an incident in Wattisham Road. I'm not suggesting the children cannot play but the road is not a suitable place for them but as a mother I would hate to see someone's child get hurt by accident :-(

Regards,

Alexis Lishman

#### **Dear Editor**

At the risk of alienating myself from a seemingly large group of people,I would like to say a few words in support of those who have given considerably of their time and effort to keep our village hall going

I know from experience, that when you offer your services to such a worthy cause ,it is usually a thankless task

There have been many successful events held in the years that I have lived in the village, notably Pantomimes, Christmas dinners, fashion shows, Miss Leslie's Performing Arts classes and even the Ladies Evening, which was a huge success. There are 2 more events advertised in The Village Edition magazine for October.

Surely it would be to the advantage of all to offer help and support to the management committee, rather than largely unjustified criticism, and no Mr Keeble, I am not a "cronie" of the committee

Yours

Mike Stapleton

**Wattisham Road** 

## Bildeston Ladies Club

At our October meeting we held an impromptu game and quiz to fill in for our speaker who was unable to attend through ill health – well, at least we proved that we still have some brain cells working!



This was followed by our Silent Auction in aid of EACH –

it may have been silent, but it caused plenty of laughter as we bid and outbid each other for cakes, crockery, bottles of wine and hair cuts! We raised a good amount towards our charity collection and had a fun evening along the way.

We were pleased to welcome three new ladies to our group, but there's always room for more, so why not join us.

Our November meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a talk by Don Sturgess fron Gwinnels Funeral directors. This will not be a doom and gloom session, but rather an insight into this caring and valuable proffession – one which we certainly all need to make use of. Don is not charging for his time, but asking for a charitable donation, so again it is an opportunity to add to our EACH collection pot

In December we will enjoy our Christmas meal, so if you have not spoken to Mary about your food order please do so at the November meeting.

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#### **Dear Sir**

Having recently read an article concerning the increase in the number of gangs using the technique of door knocking, pretending to be ex criminals selling over priced cleaning products, it occurred to me how many times we have had this since moving to Bildeston.

In the short time we have lived here we have had at least six instances of men with a hold-all trying to sell cloths for £10 knocking on our door. Given the number of elderly residents in the village, and also the spate of 10 plus burglaries that occurred in Monks Eleigh in the summer, which some residents think was linked to door step sellers in the villages prior to the crimes. Unfortunately our Parish Council seems to be fixated with a Judicial Review to block a housing development that, by strange coincidence happens to be near the homes of a number of Parish Councillors and along with the self appointed "Guardians of Bildeston" seem to be intent on seeing houses built on land that floods, perhaps you could mention in the Bugle something to draw people's attention to what may be potential criminal activity that could affect any of us. We should all look out for each other.

As an aside, it is interesting that Keep Bildeston Beautiful has not mentioned anything about the attempts to build 45 houses on the Brook Farm Garage, and the greenfield meadow behind, which was put to the Parish Council a year ago. Nor have they made any comment on Babergh Council's Strategic Housing Land Availablility Assessment that has identitified 3 other potential housing sites in the village, next to the allotments, the field next to Brooksfield and the next field along the Ipsich Road. A cincial person would think that there could be an agenda at work here...

JS.

#### MANY THANKS BROOKSFIELD VOLUNTEERS

We had a wonderful response to our plea for someone to help deliver the Bugle to the Brooksfield round. The Bugle team would like
to thank all those who phoned or emailed. Carole has agreed to help
with the round, but we have made a note of all those who contacted
us for the future. Thank you so much, it is heartwarming to know there
are so many willing to keep the Bugle going when the call goes out!



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SATURDAY 1.30pm -4.30pm: Return visit of the D'Ukes Ukelele Band. SUNDAY 11 -11-45 am: Solo singer Sabrina Ward making a welcome return visit

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# Recipe of the Month Spanish Paella

with thanks to Chris Lee Head Chef at The Bildeston Crown

#### Ingredients

- 170g/6oz chorizo, cut into thin slices
- 110g/4oz pancetta, cut into small dice
- 2 cloves garlic grated
- 1 large Spanish onion finely diced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves
- ¼ tsp dried red chilli flakes
- 570ml/1pint Spanish short-grain) rice
- 1 tsp paprika
- 125ml/4fl oz dry white wine
- 1.2 litres/2 pints fresh chicken stock, heated with ¼ tsp saffron strands
- 8 boneless chicken thighs, each chopped in half and browned in olive oil

- 18 small fresh clams cleaned
- 110g/4oz fresh or frozen peas
- 4 large tomatoes, de-seeded and diced
- 50ml/2fl oz good olive oil



- 12 jumbo raw prawns in shells
- 450g/1lb squid cleaned and chopped into bitesized pieces (ask your fish monger to do this for you)
- 5 tbsp chopped flat leaf parsley
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- serves 4

#### Method

- Heat half the olive oil in a paella dish or heavy-based non-stick saucepan. Add the chorizo and pancetta and fry until crisp. Add the 2 cloves of grated garlic, onion and pepper and heat until softened. Add the thyme, chilli flakes and rice and stir until all the grains of rice are glossy. Add the paprika and dry white wine and when it is bubbling, pour in the hot chicken stock, add the chicken thighs and cook for 5-10 minutes.
- Place the clams into the dish and add the peas and chopped tomatoes continue to cook gently for 10 minutes.
- Meanwhile, heat the remaining oil with the garlic cloves in a separate pan and add the prawns. Fry quickly for a minute or two then add them to the paella. Now do the same with the squid and add to the paella too.
- Garnish with chopped parsley over the paella and bring the pan to the table





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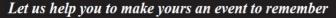
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#### **BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council held on 10th October, 2016 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

#### In attendance:

Councillors: A Guttridge (Chairman) D Dempsey D Drury A Hubbard

R Lester R Taylor

Also Present: D Blackburn (Clerk) District Councillor M Creffield

Seven parishioners

The Chairman, Councillor A Guttridge opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.



#### C87/16/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Bullen and County Councillor Mrs Antill.

#### C88/16/17 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The following declarations were made:

Kings Pightle Management Committee – Councillors Drury, Hubbard, Lester & Taylor;

Sportsfield Management Committee - Councillors Drury, Lester & Taylor;

Parish Council's representative on the Parochial Church Council – Councillor Lester; and Parish Council's representative on the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee – Councillor Guttridge.

#### C89/16/17 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

#### C90/16/17 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meetings held on 12th September, 2016 and 3rd October, 2016 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### C91/16/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Creffield reported upon the following matters:

- a. There had been no further progress with regard to devolution for East Anglia and a decision did not appear likely in the short term;
- b. Babergh District Council had confirmed that it would be moving its offices to Endeavour house at Ipswich along with Mid Suffolk District Council; and
- c. An exhibition was being displayed at Sudbury Town Hall from 3rd to 25th October, 2016 on proposals for a new bus station at Sudbury.

#### C92/16/17 APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW ON PLANNING DECISION (B/15/01433)

The Chairman, Councillor Guttridge, reported on the Parish Council's application to the High Court for a judicial review of the planning decision in respect of Land East of Artiss Close and Rotheram Road, Bildeston (B/15/01433/OUT). The court hearing was due to take place on 26th and 27th October, 2016.

The planning authority, Babergh District Council, had written to the Parish Council inviting it to withdraw its application for judicial review with both sides meeting their respective costs. The proposal had been made following a further permission granted by the planning authority in respect of the same site (B16/00859 refers). The application had been made under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act (1990) to vary condition 29 attached to planning permission B/15/1433 to replace parts of the boundary hedge to the front of the site in accordance with the details supplied by the applicant. Not only had Babergh District Council considered the variation but it had taken the opportunity to re-consider the whole proposal for development without notifying the Parish Council of its intention to do so. It was difficult to determine whether or not the new decision would materially affect the chances of a positive outcome in respect of the application for a judicial review. However, it was appropriate to consider the proposal made by Babergh District Council before any further steps were taken.

Mr Targett and Mr Beales spoke of the "mandate" given by Keep Bildeston Beautiful and the wider community to the Parish Council to continue with its legal action. Donations and community fundraising activities had helped to provide significant funds to help meet the costs faced by the Parish Council should the action be unsuccessful. The financial contributions reflected local and wider opposition to the type of greenfield development applied for in B/15/1433 as a "matter of principle". They had not been given on the basis of any specific expectations about the likelihood of success of the legal challenge.

Councillor Guttridge thanked the representatives of Keep Bildeston Beautiful for the clarity of their views and indicated that the Parish Council would consider the legal advice it had received in the confidential part of the meeting (see Minute C100/16/17 below).

It was AGREED: That the representations made by Keep Bildeston Beautiful be taken into account in determining the Parish Council's next steps with regard to the application for judicial review.

#### C93/16/17 VILLAGE AMENITIES AND EVENTS

Councillor Lester reported that ten trustees had been appointed to the Kings Pightle Management Committee. Changes to its constitutional arrangements would be considered at its next meeting on 19th October, 2016. This should then enable the proceeds from the Henry Morphew estate to be released for the benefit of the village.

Councillor Taylor reported that a quiz night would be held at the Sportsfield Pavilion on Saturday, 12th November, 2016.

Councillor Guttridge asked for details from the Church via Councillor Lester for Remembrance Sunday. The Clerk indicated that a wreath would be purchased from the Royal British Legion and a donation given by the Parish Council in accordance with the practice adopted in previous years.

Mr Adam Keeton addressed the Parish Council on his hopes and fears for the future of Chamberlin Hall. Mr Keeton spoke of his desire to see a range of new users being encouraged to use the building and cited in particular, the need for a youth club which he was happy to help run. Mr Keeton believed it was the role of the Parish Council to implement changes that would help improve community use of Chamberlin Hall.

Members of the Parish Council discussed the issues raised and responded in terms of the following:

- a. That the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee was set up as a separate charity and did not fall under the direct management and control of the Parish Council:
- b. That matters concerning the management and operation of Chamberlin Hall were best dealt with at the Annual General Meeting of the Management Committee;
- c. That the Parish Council very much wished to see Chamberlin Hall run successfully for the benefit of the local community; and
- d. That the Parish Council would be happy to work with all parties to promote Chamberlin Hall and would be prepared to offer start-up funding for new groups wishing to use the building.

Mr Keeton was invited to consider how a youth club might be formed and could operate from Chamberlin Hall as a user. Members of the Parish Council indicated their wish to work with such groups and the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee as part of a constructive dialogue, to help broaden the offer and appeal of Chamberlin Hall.

#### C94/16/17 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk read out the contents of a letter received from a local parishioner who was seeking a "No Through Road" sign or "10 mph" speed limit in Artiss Close to reduce the speed of motorcycles and motor vehicles particularly in view of the number of small children using the play area next to the road.

It was AGREED: That the matter be referred to the Highways Authority, Suffolk County Council.

#### C95/16/17 EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Clerk reported that the External Auditor's had signed off the Annual Return comprising the Annual Governance Statement and the summary of Annual Accounts for 2015/16.

It was AGREED: That the external auditor's report be received and noted.

### C96/16/17 FINANCIAL REPORT It was AGREED:

- a. That the budget monitoring report for the second quarter of 2016/17 be received and noted;
- b. That the following payments be authorised:

Payee	Description	<b>Budget Category</b>	Amount
			(£ inc. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	189.46
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	131.33
David Blackburn	VAT Correction on Delivery	Salaries & Expenses	2.20
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	ICT & Website		
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	354.34
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	60.00
HMRC	PAYE (to end of Sept)	Salaries & Expenses	704.00
BDO	External Audit	Audit	240.00

Timm Joy	Clockwinder's Fee	Clock Tower Maintenance	146.32
Neil Holloway	High Visibility Jackets – Community Speedwatch	Traffic Calming	21.84
Tomlinson Groundcare	Grounds Maintenance	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	16.44
Gotelee Solicitors	Judicial Review	Administrative & Legal	1452.00
W J Green Ltd	Hedge Trimmer	Assets – Grounds Maintenance	239.00

(Notes: All the above are payable from the General Fund).

#### C97/16/17 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Part A: Planning Applications - Consultation with Bildeston Parish Council

Reference	B/16/01187
Address	112 High Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH, IP7 7EB
Proposal	Application for Listed Building Consent- Construction of 2 Metre High Brick Wall
Representation	No objection

Reference	B/16/01310
Address	1-3 Chapel Street, Bildeston, IPSWICH IP7 7EP
Proposal	Removal of 2 Walnut Tree
Representation	Defer to the views of the Trees and Woodlands Officer at the District Council

Part B: Planning Applications – Decisions of Babergh District Council None (other than the reference to approval of planning application B16/00859 – Minute C92/16/17 refers).

#### C98/16/17 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no issues raised.

#### C99/16/17 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Lester referred to the success of the Church Tea and Chrysanthemums event in raising funds for the Parish Church.

Councillor Hubbard had been approached by a local resident seeking the reinstatement of a "No Ball Games Sign" at the edge of Brooksfield facing Wattisham Road. The matter had been referred to the landowner, Babergh District Council, but they were not minded to re-erect the sign as it was contrary to their position in seeking to encourage play and exercise. The Parish Council noted the position taken by the landowner.

#### C100/16/17 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

It was AGREED: That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

#### JUDICIAL REVIEW (B/15/01433/OUT)

Further to Minute C92/16/17, Members of the Parish Council discussed the advice received from its legal advisers and the views expressed earlier in the meeting by representatives of Keep Bildeston Beautiful.

It was AGREED: That the Parish Council should continue its legal action in seeking to have planning permission for the Land to the East of Artiss Close and Rotheram Road quashed.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.



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- members, it is a tremendous achievement to come first in Division 3 Monday League
- and first in the Wednesday League. Against, in some instances, far larger clubs,
- Bildeston Bowls Club has had a superb season. Also Roy Halls, Angie Mondon and
- Adrian Chinery won the Stowmarket and District Triples Cup. Well done to you all!

#### **THANKS**

I would like to say thank you to my family and to Andrew, Carol, Becky and Mary who visited me and helped me in anyway while Adrian and Lyn were on holiday. Jean Chinery

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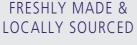
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If not you can discover at the Crib Festival and Christmas Fair at St Mary Magadalene Church where you are promised a display which

includes a life-sized mechanical camel and some beautiful and unusual nativity crib sets! The Stowmarket Concert Band are coming to play at the service of Advent Carols at the end of this weekend - it's at 4pm. (They are also playing for Remembrance Sunday beside the War Memorial again this year on November 13th at 10.50am)

## Note it in your diary: Crib Festival and Christmas Fair, November 26-28th 2016 at St Mary Magdalene Church, Bildeston 10am-3pm

Look out for all of the posters and flyers with this logo.

There is also the All Souls Service this month on November 6th at 3pm. Everyone is welcome, especially if you are recently bereaved.



Have you got a nativity crib set that you get out for Christmas? or could you make one - or if there are children in the family could they have a go? We would love to be able to display them at the Crib festival at St

Mary Magdalene Church for the weekend. If you are willing to lend or make one you can let Rev Liz know to collect it, or just bring it up to the church between Wednesday and Friday 23rd-25th November where we will be working to set up the displays and stalls.



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3.00pm	All Souls service + tea	Bildeston
10.50am	Remembrance Service at war memorial	Bildeston
9.30am	Wednesday Morning Prayer	Whatfield
11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
4.00pm	Benefice Advent Carol Service	Bildeston
9.30am	Wednesday Morning Prayer	Whatfield
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Baptist Church 12.15 for 12.30pm start	1st Wed every month
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Baptist Church Car Park 10:00	Every Monday
Bildeston Upbeat Contemporary Choir	
Bildeston Primary School 7.00 to 9.00pm	Every Monday term time
Baby & Toddler Group	
Baptist Church 9:15-11:30	Every Tuesday
Ladies Club	
7.30 for 8.00pm Chamberlin Hall. Talk by Funeral Director	Thurs 3rd
A Night at the Races & Bingo Night	
Chamberlin Hall 7.00pm	Sat 5th & Bingo16th
A2Arts Pop Up Sale	
Silwood Barns 10.00am to 4.30pm	5thand6th/19th and 20th
Sportsfield Pavilion	
Quiz Fundraiser 7.30pm	Sat 12th
Winter Warmer Bike Ride 2	
9.30am Market Square	Sat 19th
Parish Council Meeting	
Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm	Mon 14th
Friends of Bildeston Surgery	
AGM 6.30pm Health Centre	Thurs 17th
Crib Festival & Christmas Fair	
St. Mary Magdalene Church 10.00am to 3.00pm	26th & 27th
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