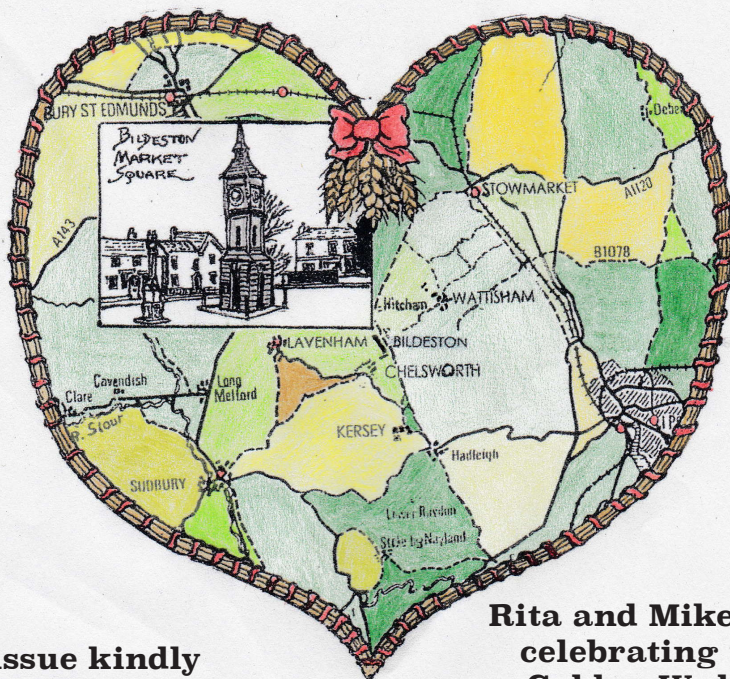


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# ED'S COMMENT

It would be difficult to let this summer pass without talking about the weather! It's a very English thing to do, discussing, describing and dissecting the weather as part of polite conversation. What about the news that Suffolk broke all records by being the hottest part of Britain? 33.3 Celsius, that's 91.9 Fahrenheit was officially recorded in the Suffolk village of Santon Downham, Thetford. It's an interesting place, geologically, because the ground is very sandy which makes it a key factor in its weather conditions. As sand is a very good conductor it heats up the air much more efficiently than grass. However, it means it reacts differently for cold and wet weather too. Which is why Santon Downham also holds the record for the wettest June place in the UK - 49.8mm or 2 inches of rain fell in just 12 hours, the equivalent of a whole month normally, and the coldest place, achieving the lowest temperature of -4.8C on 3rd December 2012! Santon Downham, therefore, has the dubious distinction of having the most topsy-turvy weather in the whole of Great Britain! Glad we live in Bildeston, built on decent, dependable, solid earth!

There are two factors, though, that make this year's summer different and, perhaps, worrying. The first is that the heat wave went truly global, with higher than normal temperatures recorded across every continent from Asia, with Japan sweltering in the mid 40s, through Europe with Portugal recording its highest temperature ever, to America, particularly the West coast. The second was the higher than usual incidents of wild fires. The moorland devastated in England and the horrific images from California, Scandinavia, Australia and Greece, where people escaped by rushing into the sea. Some fires were 'natural' events, but others are feared to be as a result of arson.

If anyone had any doubts about global warming, these events this summer must have finally dispelled them. NASA charts show how, using average temperatures from January to December every year, the Earth's climate has been gradually warming. Seventeen of the eighteen warmest years over the last 136 years, with the exception of 1998, have all occurred since 2001! The year 2016 ranks as the warmest on record, but that might be beaten by 2018.

We may suffer soon with higher priced vegetables due to the heatwave, but wine growers in England are expecting a bumper harvest. Several English winemakers have said that a summer heatwave has provided 'near perfect' conditions so far in 2018, with the right weather, in the right order – which doesn't often happen. The sustained warm weather after a period of rain and colder months, means the quality of grapes is unprecedented. In a survey conducted by The Grocer Magazine in 2016, English wines came an impressive fourth for quality, after those from France, Italy and Australia. The warm, dry climate and mix of sandy and clay soil makes East Anglia one of the premier vine growing regions of the UK. There are nine vineyards listed in Suffolk, some very close to us here in Bildeston. So, if wine is your choice of tippie, this could be a record year. We also have craft beer brewers close by. Our own King's Head brews wonderful ale, and its BNatural Special, hopefully, will be back on the menu as part of this month's music festival.

On a serious note, if this summer's temperatures are to become the norm, careful consideration is needed to deal with how we manage living and working in very hot conditions. The truth is the United Kingdom is not used to, or geared up for, such prolonged hot conditions. Let's, at least, hope the weather stays fine for Bildeston's wonderful free music festival, BNatural. Now in its 8th year, with another wonderful range of acts to see and hear. Then let Autumn roll in, with misty, moist mornings and turn the grass green!



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# CHAMBERLIN HALL OPEN DAY: LOTS GOING ON IN BILDESTON!

Chamberlin Hall's open day showcased some of the fantastic activities that are available for the local community, and all conveniently just a short walk from your front door. People were given the opportunity to try out bowls on the village bowling green, and also to take part in badminton and table tennis. Kings Pightle nature reserve and BNatural also took part in the open day. There was face-painting and some lovely cakes on sale. The Tombola at the front was FOBS and the Parish Council were also represented. For anyone who missed the day, who would like to try their hand at bowls, the club offers a pay-as-you go option (£2) on a Friday night if you just want to pop along try it for yourself (indoor short mat from October). Badminton and table tennis, which take place on a Monday night, are also open to new members. The day also featured the Wednesday drama group with information on their upcoming Panto. Any budding performer or anyone who would like to get involved with lighting, set design or costumes would be a welcome addition to the group. For information call **Jean on 01449 741362**

And whilst our teachers for keep-fit, Zumba and Pilates were unfortunately unable to attend on the day, there was information available for anyone interested in these. The Tuesday keep-fit class with Callum features upbeat music to get you moving, while the Thursday Zumba class is a friendly group of folk who want to get fit while learning some dance steps and enjoying some great tunes. Both classes offer a pay as you go option for £5, so why not drop by and try them out? Meanwhile, a Pilates class run by physiotherapist Claire on Fridays offers a 'Pilates for all' session suitable for all levels and also a postnatal and pregnancy Pilates class where little one's are welcome to come along too. This class needs to be pre-booked, so anyone interested needs to call: **07900 440141**

Bildeston's baby and toddler group set up a 'play corner' where toddlers were invited to take part in a teddy bear treasure hunt and to get artistic with the chalkboards and try their hand at some crafts and building. This group which takes at the baptist church, on a Tuesday, offers parents and caters a place to take the kids to meet some new friends. See page 24 in this Bugle for more information. Other regular events include Bingo on the last Friday of the month, the monthly indoor market featuring produce and crafts (next market is 1 September), with the popular MLSPA performing arts group on Monday's and Tuesdays. New classes may be joining soon so keep an eye on on the Bugle 'What's on' advert on Page 7 every month. To find out more, or to enquire about hiring the hall, call our Bookings Secretary **Debbie on 01449 740375**. The hall is here for the local community so if you are interested in getting involved and running a local group, we would love to hear from you! We can offer discounted hire rates for a couple of weeks for new businesses that are still building an established client base. Just speak to Debbie to find out more.

# Chamberlin Hall

BILDESTON'S COMMUNITY VILLAGE HALL



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## ***What's on in September***

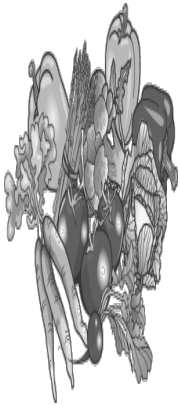
Every Monday 8.00pm to 10.00pm Badminton Club, Table Tennis & Darts

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Every Tuesday	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Keep Fit with Callum (pay as you go)
Every Tuesday	from 7.00pm	Snooker Club
Every Tuesday	from 7.00pm	Adult-dance-keep fit! (part of MLSPA)
Tuesday	7.15pm	Carpet Bowls (practice night & home games)
Wednesday	6.30pm	Drama Group (call Jean: 01449 741362)
Every Thursday	11.00am – 12.00	Zumba Gold with Sarah
1st Thurs of Month	7.30pm	Ladies Club
Every Friday	6.00pm until dark!	Bildeston Bowls Club night
Every Friday	11am	Pilates for all (call Claire: 0790 044014)
Every Friday	from 12.00	Postnatal & Pregnancy Pilates
Saturday 1st	9.30pm - 2.30pm	Indoor Market & BBQ
Friday 28th	7.00pm	Bingo! Massive Money Prizes!

Chamberlin Hall also hosts a variety of other events throughout the year, including pantomimes, theme nights and fundraisers. To keep up to date with the latest events see our

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# COUNTRYSIDE OBSERVER



Part 2 of our Scandinavian flight saga. The flight from Trosa to Hatunaholm with tailwind takes us around 40 minutes and to the West of Stockholm which we can see in the distance off to our right. Flying conditions are perfect. We pass over yet more glorious Swedish countryside, identifying features such as the Stockholm to Gothenburg railway. Hatunaholm is a private airfield situated on an estate some 15 miles to the West of Arlanda, Stockholm's major airport. We find the strip on a distinct slope and taxi to the hangars. Hakan Wijkander the estate's owner arrives in a 4x4 coming to a halt

in a cloud of dust! I remind Hakan I purchased the Proctor from here some 13 years ago. Hakan breaks into a smile, and we are given a conducted tour of the hangars which contain some 20 or so aircraft. Most are vintage or classics; two De Havillands, a DH 80A Puss Moth SE-AFH and DH 85 Leopard Moth SE-AZM. The Puss Moth has been fully restored and has flown some 40 hours including a trip to England. The Leopard Moth is currently dismantled having not flown for decades. It is however, complete and very authentic. We open the door and the cockpit perfume of old aeroplane, leather and oil assaults our nostrils, wonderful !!! We both wonder what the future holds for this 1930s icon. Also present are two Klemm 35s and a Bucker Jungmann (MB2 saw these last year at the Antique Aerobatic Championships at Stauning). Tucked away in one of the hangars is an ex Swedish Air Force NA Harvard awaiting restoration. We are invited to stay the night but decline as we are on a fairly tight schedule, planning to reach Gothenburg that evening.

Our destination this evening is Save (pronounced "server") Gothenburg. However we will need fuel at some stage. I identify Enköping (via Sky Demon) as a possible fuelling stop. I call them up on the radio and receive a somewhat incoherent reply. We go ahead anyway and land on a huge grass area at what turns out to be a gliding site. Fuel is available but has to be paid for in cash. Tanks brimmed we will need one more fuel stop en route and elect to head for Vasteras (Johannesburg). We land at Johannesburg for fuel. A short flight takes us back across the lake to Hasslo which we had initially dismissed as being "too big and Commercial". Ryanair fly in there, but in fact it works out very well. Fuel available (self service, pay on card) and we call into the aero club. Parked on the apron is an immaculate airworthy DC3 in SAS markings. An opportunity arose to take photos of Mike Charlie in company with the DC3 two American classics. We enjoy about a two hour forty five minute flight in perfect evening weather toward Gothenburg. Sweden control look after us this whole leg, we cruise in millpond still conditions at 6500 ft, the sun still high in the air at this latitude. One of the delights of a C150 is the ability to fly along in summer with the windows open, arm nonchalantly resting on the edge. It also affords brilliant non acrylic distorted photo opportunities. One solitary call comes from Sweden control, traffic in your 11 o'clock four miles closing, we never saw it, in fact that was the norm for 2+hour legs. Approaching Gothenburg from the North West we are able to identify Save airfield, just to the north of the city. Save is an ex Swedish Air Force base with some hidden secrets...!! Today the airfield is used by several GA operations including coastguard helicopter and the Gothenberg Aero Club. **Mike Biddulph**

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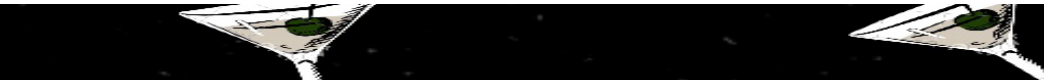
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- And there's more music later on in September; **every Wednesday is Open Mic Night** from 8:30pm; at 9pm **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** there's **Hipidi's** chilled out folk/pop harmonies; 1pm on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** **Kevin Nightingale's** contemporary classical acoustic guitar.
- Thursday is bar games night, there's all the usual plus **Poker, Skittles and table top table football, snooker & tennis**. **Open Deck/Vinyl night** is **20<sup>th</sup> Sept** and **charity quiz night** is **27<sup>th</sup> September** starting at 8:30pm, please reserve a table. A massive thanks to July's teams raising **£91** for **Against Breast Cancer**.
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If you are the parent or carer of pre-school children, why not come along to our friendly little group. We start back on Tuesday 4 September (9.15am), at Bildeston Baptist church on Duke street. It's a great place to meet other local parents while your little ones enjoy some playtime and crafts.

We have some new crafts planned for this term which will keep the children entertained, such as making magic wands and designing your favourite meal, which will involve plenty of sequins, tissue paper, stickers, glue, paint and paper plates. Come along and get creative! There will also be treasure hunts, music and 'bring your favourite book' weeks to ensure that all ages are catered for. Our wide selection of toys, include a baby area with age-appropriate toys and soft mats to help smaller babies enjoy a safe environment to play and practice their crawling. We also have a popular little kitchen area, slide, a wide selection of dressing-up clothes, building blocks, cars and other such toys for older toddlers.

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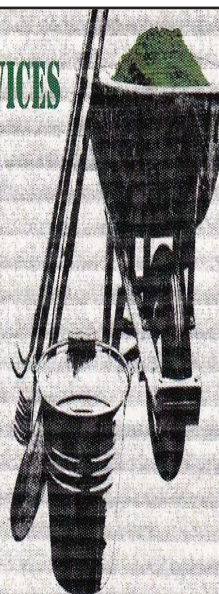
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# Recipe of the Month

## Gnocchi, sun blushed tomatoes, feta & basil

*with thanks to Chris Lee Head Chef at The Bildeston Crown*

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### Ingredients

#### The Gnocchi

- 300g mashed potato
- 2 egg yolks
- 100g '00' pasta flour
- Salt
- Pepper

#### Roasted tomato basil sauce

- 1kg ripe tomatoes cut in halves
- 4 garlic cloves chopped
- 2 tablespoon caster sugar
- 2 tablespoon sun blushed tomatoes
- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- Bunch basil
- Diced feta



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### Method

- Bake the potatoes in the oven at 180°C until cooked. Cut the cooked potato in half and scoop out the flesh and mash till there are no lumps. Add all the other ingredient, mix till it forms a soft dough like ball. If it's too wet and sticks to your finger add a little more flour.
- Roll into a long cigar shape and cut into 2cm pieces; place on a piece of greaseproof paper.
- Bring a tall pan of water to the boil and add salt. Add the gnocchi and when it floats remove from the pan into ice cold water. Then place on kitchen paper.
- Place all the ingredients apart from the feta onto a baking tray, place in the oven at 190°C for 30 mins or until the tomatoes have popped and coloured; blitz in a food processor till smooth.
- Place the gnocchi in to a pan with foaming butter and cook till the gnocchi is golden brown all round, drain off the butter; add the tomatoes sauce and the sun blushed tomatoes and bring to a simmer. Take off the stove, add the diced feta and serve. For an extra crunch add some toasted pine nuts.

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# BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

There are no minutes from August. Therefore, the Parish Council take the opportunity to publish the letter sent to Tim Passmore, the Police and Crime Commissioner from the Parish Council Clerk and the letter of response from the Correspondence and Support services Officer. The Parish Council, together with the Bugle, leave you to draw your own conclusions.



14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Dear Tim

## **POLICING IN RURAL AREAS**

Members of Bildeston Parish Council have been receiving an increasing number of reports from the local community expressing their concerns about the effectiveness of policing in rural areas.

The specific matters that have been reported to us have been as follows:

- A perceived increase in the number of thefts from buildings and outbuildings in Bildeston and neighbouring villages.
- The futility of reporting those incidents to Suffolk Police because of the lack of interest in those reports and lack of any kind of follow-up visits to the scene of the crimes.
- The total absence of any feedback from Suffolk Police that the perpetrators of any of the crimes have been apprehended.
- The lack of any form of Police presence in local villages leading to the impression that community policing is now a thing of the past in Suffolk.
- The belief that the consequences of short-sighted Police funding cuts in recent years are now leading to a crime epidemic within our beloved county which is simply out of control.

The Parish Council is aware that difficult decisions have to be taken with regard to policing priorities. However, the abandonment of rural communities is leading to a rapid increase in crime, an increase in the fear of crime and a feeling that the Police are more remote from the communities which they serve than anytime in living memory.

We would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and/or your Chief Constable to discuss these matters. Please could you make us aware if you can find the time to meet concerned local parishioners in Bildeston?

Yours sincerely

**David Blackburn**  
**Parish Clerk**



Dear Mr Blackburn,

With reference to your attached correspondence addressed to the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. I have discussed this with Tim who has requested I respond on his behalf.

Whilst living and growing up in Suffolk, Tim understands that the impact of crime in rural areas can often be greater on victims due to their more remote location. His commitment to rural crime has led to the introduction of the Rural Policing Strategy which is a key priority within the Police and Crime Plan. Tim is also vice chairman of the National Rural Crime Network which discusses rural crime at a national level. Both Tim and the Chief Constable continue to highlight the evolving challenges that the Constabulary face and the difficult operational decisions that need to be made around officer allocation and visibility. The Constabulary is now dealing with more that takes place online, and behind closed doors. This has meant that difficult decisions have had to be made on how resources are deployed to deal with both force priorities and the harm they cause our communities. Understanding that priorities vary within different areas around the county, the Constabulary often review resource allocation with the view to maintaining an efficient and sustainable future model which appropriately manages demand and ensures ongoing partnership working. It also ensures that appropriate resources are available in terms of the Constabulary's ability to respond to emergencies.

The area of Bildeston is policed by the Sudbury Safer Neighbourhood Team, headed by Inspector Danny Cooper. The role of the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) has developed and officers have specific roles, for example working with vulnerable communities, retail and licensing and mental health. This helps the Constabulary to deal with the different demands and work in partnership to help address the causes. In addition, the Constabulary has also introduced an Incident and Crime Management Hub (ICMH) based at Police Headquarters. The ICMH was formed to deal with the majority of high volume, low risk crime and allows the Constabulary to resolve some incidents reported by the public over the phone if they do not require the attendance of a police officer. The ICMH will carry out proportionate investigations, and on occasion there may be limited investigative opportunities available to the police. The ICMH does work with the locally based Neighbourhood support Teams (NSTs) to progress those enquiries that do require police attendance to investigate.

The Constabulary has introduced a Rural Policing Team, and this team is led by Inspector Nick Stonehouse. The Rural Crime Team consists of dedicated Rural Crime Police Officers, and rural policing points of contact/rural policing champions based at local Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Inspector Stonehouse has offered to attend one of your Parish Council meetings to address your concerns, and if you wish to discuss this further with Inspector Stonehouse he can be contacted via 101. In addition to this both Tim and the Chief Constable will be in Sudbury as part of the 'On Tour' events on Thursday 9th August. This event will take place at the Market Hill (CO10 2EA) between 11.30am-1.30pm and provide local residents the opportunity to ask questions to both the PCC and the Chief Constable as well as receive information on policing at both local and county level.

The Constabulary is also working hard to improve accessibility by making better use of technology. This includes an enhanced website which provides an alternative method of reporting crime and incidents via the online reporting tool. It also contains a wealth of information including crime prevention advice, information on non-urgent queries and monthly updates from SNT's on policing issues in each locality. You can also find information on volunteer schemes that you may feel could benefit the area of Bildeston which includes Local Policing Volunteers who become a highly visible and accessible point of contact within the local community working closely with Suffolk Constabulary.

More details of the Rural Policing Strategy including details of other volunteer schemes can be found by accessing the following link: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/news/pcc-launches-new-rural-policing-strategy>.

Thank you for contacting the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. If you require any further information please contact Tim again.

Thanks and regards

On behalf of Tim Passmore  
Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk

Greg Songer  
Correspondence and Support Services Officer  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk  
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**SERVICE SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2018**

<b>September 2018      NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	11.00am	<b>Benefice Service</b>	<b>Semer</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am	<b>Deanery Service</b>	<b>Hintlesham</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Bildeston

## Baptist Church, Duke Street, Bildeston

**Jim Haley tel: 01449 740716 email: bildestonbc@gmail.com**

**Service every Sunday morning at 10:45**

**Lunch Club: at 12:30 on the first Wednesday of each month –**

All are most welcome

**Community Coffee Centre: Every Friday from 09:15 to 11:30am**

Enjoy meeting old and new friends at these events!

**‘Craft it Together’ - First Monday of each month at 7:00pm.**

Bring along your craft activities and join us for an informal, relaxed evening share ideas, gain new skills or just enjoy doing your own thing

Drinks provided.

**01449 740716 or 01449 741606 for more information**

**Strollers and Striders**

Every Monday 10.00am from the car park

**‘Men’s Breakfast’ - last Saturday of each month at 8am**





**Bildeston Community Coffee Centre**

Baptist Church 9:15-11:30 ..... **Every Friday**

**Lunch club**

Baptist Church 12.15 for 12.30pm start.....**1st Wed every month**

**Craft it Together**

01449 740716/741606 for details.....**1st Monday every month**

**Strollers & Striders**

Baptist Church Car Park 10.00.....**Every Monday**

**Baby and Toddler Group**

Baptist Church 9.15 to 11.30am.....**Every Tuesday**

**Mens Breakfast**

Baptist Church 8.00am.....**Last Saturday every month**

**Bildeston Indoor Market**

Chamberlin Hall 9.30am - 2.30pm.....**Sat 1st**

**Ladies Club**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30.....**Thurs 6th**

**BNatural Free Music Festival**

Square, gardens and King's Head.....**7th, 8th and 9th**

**Suffolk Historic Church Cycle Ride**

Plan your own route 9.00am to 5.00pm.....**Sat 8th**

**Parish Council Meeting**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Wed 12th**

**King's Pightle AGM**

Sports Pavilion 8.00pm.....**Thurs 13th**

**Keep Bildeston Beautiful AGM**

Green Room, The Crown 7.30 to 9.00pm.....**Thurs 13th**

**Jazz night & Chilli supper**

St Mary Magdalene Church 7.30pm.....**Sat 15th**

**Bildeston Village Golf Day**

Hintlesham Golf Club from 12.00 noon.....**Mon 17th**

Please tell us about your forthcoming events in **October**

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