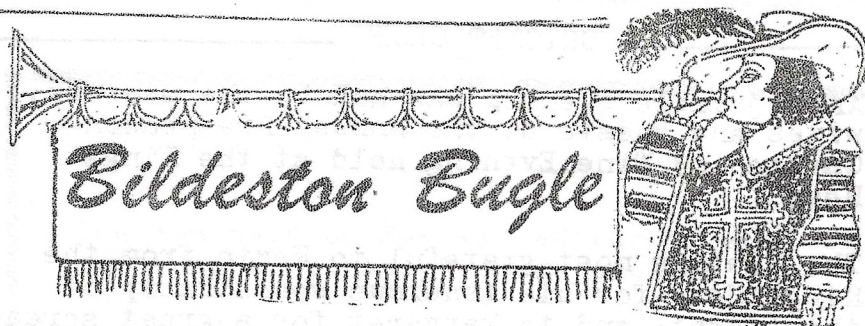




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Hello everyone!

What has happened to the warm Spring days? We have had but few glimpses of these, and will June be 'bustin' out all over?' (Music, please!)

How many gardeners have suffered as a result of some quite severe early morning frosts?

Have you heard the cuckoo? It would be interesting to find out who actually heard it first in Bildeston, and on what date. If you have heard it, please let us know. It was both heard and SEEN this time last year.

We are now into the season of summer fetes and galas. We hope for some good weather and your continued support for the ventures of all the clubs and societies.

Everyone connected with the Bugle owes a huge debt of gratitude to Barbara Skudder of the Community Education Centre at Hadleigh. Without Barbara's drive, inspiration, enthusiasm and hours of her valuable time, we doubt whether the Bugle would ever have got off the ground and have become the obvious success that it is today. To Barbara, we would like to say a sincere 'THANK YOU'.

Sponsorship : BILDESTON SPORTSFIELD
COMMITTEE

Many thanks!

CRICKET CLUB

An enjoyable evening was had by the members, wives and guests at the Annual Pre-Season Cheese and Wine Evening held at the Kings Head.

The Club is most grateful to Kevin from the Kings Head for his generous sponsorship of this event, and to Margaret for a great spread. A profit of £57.10 was made towards club funds.

HENRY MORPHEW WRITES

We have just filled in our Census Forms for 1991 and these will now be sealed up and not available for 100 years. I have been looking at the Census of 1881, which is the latest to be made public. The statistics for Bildeston are as follows, but please bear in mind that some of the houses which were then Bildeston are now part of Nedging Tye. Also the Red Lion Inn is not included as then it was included in the parish of Wattisham.

Bildeston 1881

Total number of houses	194 (18 unoccupied)
Total number of males	246
Total number of females	260
Total number of children	<u>276</u> (under 13 yrs)
Total population	782

Henry J. Morphey

SPORTSFIELD

The AGM held on May 1st attracted a small attendance, although those present were encouraging and very supportive. Chairman Ted Henderson gave his report for the year and outlined the achievements, long term aims, fundraising events so far, and again needed to mention the vandalism which continues.

Major achievement was the completion of the multi-purpose hard surface, which for many months afterwards left the Committee bereft of funds and the Treasurer a very worried man. At the close of the monthly meetings in the Crown, members felt obliged to feel down chair backs for loose change. As the tennis season progressed the revenue became steady, produced a healthy income, and is a very definite asset. The Committee persevered with fund raising throughout the year, culminating with their final event of the TRIVIAL PURSUIT MARATHON in the Clock Tower. A very cold but good humoured effort. Ted thanked many individuals and groups who gave their free time helping to maintain the field and make repairs and improvements in the Portacabins. He paid particular thanks to Colin Gladwell. Before his illness, Colin was a tireless member of the Committee and carried out tremendous work in maintaining the pitches in good order and keeping the equipment trouble free.

Ted also thanked Chris Shirley who now retires after 3 years of administering the 250 Club very efficiently and producing the

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revenue regularly.

Fifty young trees have been planted along the river bank hopefully as a deterrent against the well aimed balls landing in the water. The trees were a generous donation from Mr. Roy Brown.

The long term aims for the Sportsfield are providing mains electricity and also building a permanent Clubhouse.

In the meantime, funds which are available from tennis court hire, fund raising events and 250 Club are needed for insurance premiums and servicing/maintaining the equipment both on the pitches and in the portacabins. Regrettably some expenditure was required to repair equipment caused by vandals, and Ted Henderson did emphasise that vandals if caught will be prosecuted.

1991 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE ELECTED AT THE AGM

Annie Toy	Innocent new member.
Darryl Long	Treasurer. Youthful and deceptively efficient.
Kevin Taylor	Chairman.
Robin Taylor	Vice-chairman.
Phillip Bolton	Fixtures booking Secretary. Amazing memory.
Ted Henderson	Busy Chairman 3 yrs, now taking a back seat.
Nan Dales	Secretary. Persuaded by a bouquet to stay on.
Robert Bolton	
Steve Fosker	Welcome new members.

Letters to Editors

Dear Editors,

We hear so much about the need for responsible dog owners in the village - and no-one is denying how horrific the effects of toxicarin virus can be - but I can only respond from my own personal standpoint.

It is not the sound of barking dogs that wakes me prematurely most weekends and during the school holidays, it is other peoples' screaming children - sometimes even as early as 7am.

It is not dogs that have ruined my front lawn, killed my plants and damaged my property, it is other peoples' children (including pre-school age). Their foul language and gestures are shocking. Worst of all dogs have not used my garden as a public toilet, other peoples' children have.

Although I am not trying to belittle the problem of dogs fouling the children's play area I would point out that it is also offensive not to be able to have peace and quiet in your own home and to have children fouling your own private playground.

So come on you caring dog owners - do train your dogs to "go" at home, perhaps then the caring parents can train their children to do the same.

(Name and address withheld to avoid causing embarrassment to the parents of the children concerned).

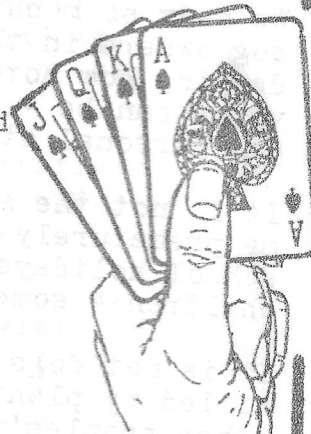


CRICKET CLUB

At the final Whist Drive of the season there were 6½ tables in play and a splendid evening was had by all.

Results

LADIES	1st	Mrs. Scott
	2nd	Mrs. Whitehead
	3rd	Mrs. Buckley
	Highest Half	Mrs. Gladwell
	Miniature	Mrs. Booth
GENTLEMEN	1st	Mr. Scarfe
	2nd	Mr. P. Bolton
	3rd	Mrs. Debenham
	Highest Half	Mr. Scoggins
	Miniature	Mr. N. Bolton



RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS Mrs. Booth, Mr. N. Bolton
Mr. Poulding, Mrs. Pawley, Mrs. Gage,
Mr. Scarfe, Mrs. Parker.

Master of Ceremonies Mr. Bob Halls thanked all for their support during the series: special mention was made of the following without whose help the Whist Drives would not take place! Steve, Phil, Jonathan, Neil, Robert, and of course the ladies with refreshments June, Rebecca and Mary.



OLD NED AGREES WITH... Anon of 18th Century

"Rags make paper, paper makes money,
Money makes banks, banks make loans,
Loans make beggars, beggars make rags."

PLAYER PROFILE

This month we put under the spotlight a product of Bildeston Youth Cricket, in the shape of Jonathan Halls, son of 'Mr Cricket' Bob Halls. Jon is a player who belies his tender years by showing the maturity of his father when at the crease.

Honestly though, Jon is developing into a fine allround player, which together with his hard work as a committee member, makes him a stalwart of the club.

FULL NAME	Jonathan Robert Halls		
DATE OF BIRTH	14/7/70	MARITAL STATUS	Single
LIVES	Bildeston	BORN	Ipswich
HEIGHT	5'9"	WEIGHT	10st 6lb
CAR	Ford Orion		
BIGGEST INFLUENCE	My father, Mr R W Halls		
OTHER SPORTS/HOBBIES	Swimming, football, speedway and other sports		
FAVOURITE: FOOD	Roast beef		
DRINK	Orange & lemonade		
ACTORS/ACTRESSES	James Stewart, Bruce Willis		
	Kiefer Sutherland, Michelle Pfeiffer		
MAGAZINE/N'PAPER	Touchdown/Express		
SINGER/GROUP	Simple Minds, Level 42	INXS	
FILM	The Lost Boys. Dead Poet Soc.		
TV PROG	Moonlighting. Only Fools/Hrs.		
HOLIDAY	Filey, Nr. SCARBOROUGH.		
BEST SPORTING MEMORY	1978 FA Cup Final		
WORST SPORT'G MEMORY	1981 FA Cup Semi-Final		
PET HATE	Racism, Hypocrites	AMBITION	No ducks!
WHO YOU'D LIKE TO MEET	Presenter of LARGE pools wii		

1990 RECORD

Played	17	Innings	17	Runs	171
Average	10.06	Highest Score	44	Catches	3
Bowling	44 overs	1 maiden	215 runs	5 wkt	Av.12.29

WANTED

Caretakers for Dukes Hall.
Apply to R. Nelson,
86, High Street,
Bildeston 740475.

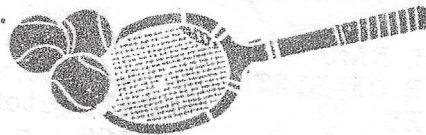


TENNIS COURTS

Bookings and keys for the Tennis Courts are
available from The Crown..

£3 per hour weekdays

£4 per hour weekends



A deposit of £5 is refundable to you on return of
the key.

Please note under 16s must be accompanied

NEW DESIGN CLUB

On May 2nd, twenty members of the Club enjoyed
a meal at The Crown, Bildeston. On May 16th,
Mr. Riseborough brought along his collection
of slides of The National Garden Festival at
Gateshead. Everybody enjoyed the evening.
The Club now has a break for the summer and
returns 5th September, when new members will
be welcome.

RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

Car Boot Sale Children's Playground	£175
Morning Market, Parish Church	£658

Many thanks to all for support!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.....

On 2nd May, the new Bildeston Parish Council was elected with a turnout of 289 voters. Five existing members were re-elected and they are joined by two newcomers.

Having elected them, now is the time to use them
Let them know your views, your needs, your problems.
The Bugle will publish the date of each month's Parish Council Meeting, but if you cannot attend and want to speak directly to one of the Councillors, here is a contact list for you to cut out and keep.

Mr. J. Artiss, 12, Brookfield, 741004

Mrs. B. Grant, 10, Chapel Street, 740146

Mr. E. Hall, 110, High Street, 740765

Mr. D. Halls, 55, Wattisham Rd. 740926

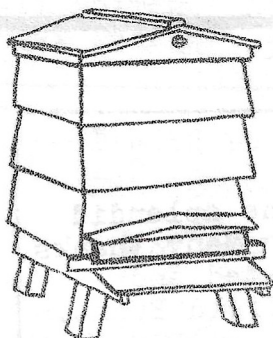
Mr. R. Nelson, 86, High Street, 740475

Mrs. J. Silburn, 135, High Street, 740504

Dr. M. Speake, c/o The Health Centre, 740254

Parish Clerk: Mrs. D. Bayliss, 9-828183

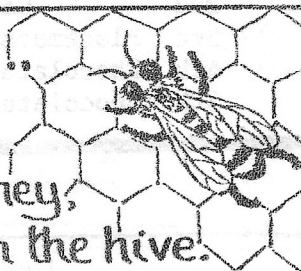
For Goodness Sake ...
Eat Honey!



Pure local Honey,
Straight from the hive.

Available from

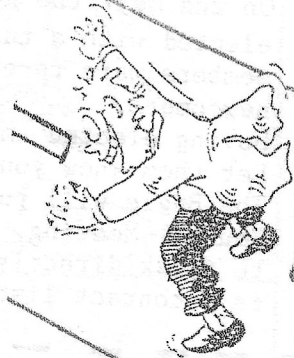
BANK HOUSE STORE - POST OFFICE
CYRIL TAYLOR & JOHN ARTISS.



Sportsfield

P U B C R A W L

This event was resurrected this year in an effort to boost the Sportsfield Funds, and although only 4 crawlers participated it was a magnificent effort - in FANCY DRESS - and it is hoped that with the Cake Stall, Raffle and Sponsorship Money a result of approximately £200 will be raised.



RESULTS:

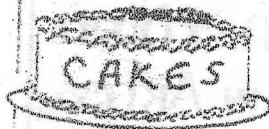
1st	Paul Hubbard	consuming 16 half-pints
2nd	Tim Coulson	" 15
2nd	Charlie Clarke	" 15
3rd	Marcus Clarke	" 12

Congratulations to all you and many thanks.

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st	Bottle Whisky	Beige Tkt 58	Phil Bolton
2nd	Gin	White 55	Mrs. Nelson
3rd	Placemats	Green 9	LizzyAnn Halls
4th	Chocolates	Green 52	E. Hayes
5th	Chocolates	White 69	Sam Seager

Cake Stall



The Cake Stall made the splendid result of approx £50. Many thanks indeed to all who donated and supported this Sportsfield Event.

BILDESTON FAMILY QUIZ

An extremely disappointing response to this Quiz saw an entry of just eight teams into this event.

Considering the hard work put into organising such an event, the apathetic response was highly disappointing. Of the eight teams, five consisted entirely of cricket club members and friends. This leaves the total entry of teams from the village at THREE!

We would like to thank those who did take part, particularly Steve and Andy Taylor and Paul Burman, who drove back from Brighton to take part.

The winners (Kevin, Robin and Kelly Taylor and Annie Toy) were pushed close by The Boltonian Wanderers (Mary, Robert, Phil and Neil) and won by just seven points. A bottle of wine was presented to the adult members of the team while Kelly received a box of Maltesers.

Undaunted by the disappointment, the Cricket Club intend to organise another general knowledge quiz

ON THURSDAY 20th JUNE
AT DUKES HALL at 7.30

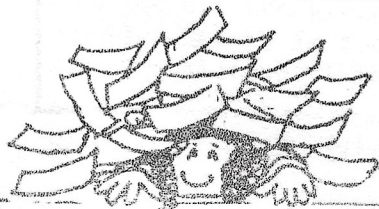
This time we will open it to other teams outside the village, but if villagers would like to show off their general knowledge please, please come along.

For further details contact:

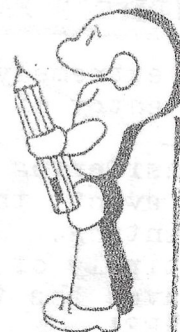
NEIL BOLTON	74 Brooksfild	Bildeston	741090 or
STEVE FOSKER	57 Brooksfild	Bildeston	740944

I WISH TO THANK ALL WHO SUPPORTED ME IN
THE RECENT PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION.

BARBARA GRANT



Dates for your Diary



JUNE

- 1st Cake Stall. Market Square for Parish Church, 10am.
- 9th Car Boot Sale, Children's Playground from 2pm. Pitches £4 in advance, £5 on day. Phone 740506
- 12th Parish Council Meeting 8pm. Health Centre
- 15th Morning Market on the Square for Research into Reynaud's Disease. 10am.
- 20th Cricket Club Quiz Evening, Dukes Hall. 7.30pm.
- 22nd P.T.F.A. Fete. The School 2pm.
- 23rd Bildeston Rangers Football Club AGM King's Head, 10.30am.
- 29th Dukes Hall Fete. 2.00 - 4.30pm.
Suffolk Fire Service Band in the Church. 7.30pm.
Tickets, adults £3, children £1.50. C. Croome 740373

JULY

- 6th Church Fete at Bec Cottage, Chapel St. 2pm.
- 28th Family Fun Day. Children's Playground from 2pm.

AUGUST

- 1st Barbecue. at Carriageways, High Street for Church Funds.