

BEDFIELD & MONK SOHAM **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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June 23rd 2026

World Cup Football at the Hub

We continue to show the England matches at the Hub, with the next matches as follows:

Tuesday 23rd June England v Ghana - Kick off – 9 p.m., bar open from 8:15.

Saturday 27th June England v Panama - Kick off – 10 p.m., bar open from 9:15 p.m.

Further matches (if England qualify!) to be announced later.

Fete Planning Meeting,

Tuesday 30th June

This will be held at the Hub, starting at 7:30 p.m., with the bar open from 7 p.m.

If you haven't been before, it isn't too late to come and get involved; we are always grateful for any help before, during or after the day.



The Bedfield Tech Train Session 2

Staying Safe Online

A friendly talk for older people on internet and mobile phone safety. Learn how to spot scams, protect your personal information, create strong passwords and use the internet with confidence.

Wednesday 1st July, 2 – 4 p.m. The Hub, Bedfield

Refreshments provided.

A voluntary donation of £3–£5 would be appreciated.

Contact Debbie on 07827299490 or Brenda on 07523 999407 to let us know you are coming.

Stay safe, stay connected, stay independent.

Our Club

Wednesday 8TH July, 1pm to 4pm approx.

Bedfield & Monk Soham Community Hub IP13 7JE

GrandDriver

For our July meeting we are pleased to announce that we have Suffolk Roadsafes coming to present their GrandDriver scheme workshop.

The scheme has been designed to help keep you driving safely for longer.

The workshops are for anyone over the age of 60 who would like to refresh their driving knowledge. They discuss how driving can be more of a challenge as we get older and how to keep driving as safely as we can.

There will be the opportunity to refresh on the Highway Code and brush up on hazard perception skills.

There is no charge for this workshop. If you are unable to attend it is possible to book onto a workshop yourself. However, these are all fully booked for 2026.

Please note the earlier start time of 1 p.m. Refreshments provided.

Everyone is welcome.

Our Club is open to everyone regardless of where you live.

Debbie – 07827 299490 Claire – 07444 535183

With thanks to both Mid Suffolk Council and the Community Club for their support.

BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

There is a vacancy on Bedfield Parish Council

If you are interested in being a Bedfield Parish Councillor, please contact Geoff Robinson, Parish Clerk, as soon as possible on 01728 685425 or clerk@bedfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk will be very pleased to discuss what is involved and help in any way.

The vacancy will be filled by co-option at the next parish council meeting on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

It's not too much work and you could help to keep the village the wonderful place it currently is to live.

12th June 2026

Geoff Robinson, Bedfield Parish Clerk

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Regular events at the Hub

Care Café on the **first and third Monday** of every month, **10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Free of charge and especially for carers and “cared for”, the bereaved and lonely.

Post Office every **Tuesday morning** from **9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.** All the usual post office services including banking facilities for most banks.

Coffee Shop every Tuesday from **10.00 a.m. to 12 noon**. Scones available to eat in or take away including Gluten free.

Waveney Foodbank collection point.

Their website at <https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk> lists the most wanted items. Drop off donations whenever the Hub is open.

Planning a community event or have information to share?

Send any items of interest to bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com for inclusion in newsletters and to Lisa at lisaj1976@gmail.com for inclusion on the websites.

It's a great way to publicise your event or activity to residents of Bedfield and Monk Soham.

For all the latest information, remember to check the websites bedfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk and monksohamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Email bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com to be added to the mailing list. We will deliver a hard copy to residents without internet access on request.