

# Bodenham Newsletter



## December 2010/January 2011

Dec 2nd	Mothers' Union	Jan 1st	<i>Happy New Year</i>
2nd	Knit-In	4th	Gardening Club
3rd	Christmas Bingo for Cancer Research	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Union
6th	Parish Council Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup>	Knit-In
7th	Gardening Club	10th	Parish Council Meeting
11th	C.A.P Coffee Afternoon	10th	Leisure Club
13 <sup>th</sup>	Leisure Club	14th	Flicks in the Sticks
17th	Flicks in the Sticks	24th	Leisure Club
18th	Sutton Christmas Show		
22nd	Community Carols at Broadfield Court		
25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Merry Christmas</i>		

### **BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meetings will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011** at the Siward James Centre. Copies of the agenda are placed on parish notice boards in advance and everyone is most welcome to attend and raise any matters of concern during the slot reserved for this purpose during the meeting. If you prefer you can raise matters in advance by contacting Chris Smith, Parish Clerk on 01568 797 132 or by email at [fork.lightning@gmail.com](mailto:fork.lightning@gmail.com).

### **Parish Precept**

The Parish Precept for the financial year 2011/2012 which is an estimate of the total expenses that will have to be met from April next year has been retained at the same level as this year i.e. £8150. This amount is included within the overall Council Tax levied by Herefordshire Council and is paid to the Parish in two six-monthly instalments. Typical expenditure covers the purchase of the SID, grass cutting near the War Memorial and near the Chapel Lane bus stop, help towards Parish Hall, churchyard and kiddies play area maintenance. We also have to meet the cost of refurbished/replacement bus shelters and the various projects that may come forward as part of the Parish (Community Led) Plan.

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# *St Michael's Church*

Dear Friends,

The year is nearing its end. The days grow darker and colder. Birds and animals look for food and shelter, a place to keep warm until the Spring. Frosty mornings give way to muddy afternoons. Light and darkness vie with each other, our few, precious hours of daylight dwindle into twilight and night. This season has its own beauty, the stark outlines of buildings and trees against a winter sunset, clear, starry skies, ice patterns and frozen grass, crowds of birds on the bird table. It is now, in this season of Advent, that we wait for God's Son to be born.

Our journey through Advent will bring us to Christmas, to a stable in a busy town. Shepherds and angels have got there before us, Mary and Joseph are resting, the baby lies wrapped against the cold, other travellers will soon be knocking on the door, bringing strange gifts for the little child.

God comes to meet us in the baby of Bethlehem, all that God is and was and shall be is seen in human form, a baby cradled on his mother's knee, as she will cradle him on Good Friday, the man dying on a cross for us, as he was born for us in that dim stable.

Let us make no mistake; God becomes man for us, for each one of us. God longs to save his people and to teach them the new ways of his kingdom, so he sends the best messenger, his Son. God is doing all this for you and me, but Jesus' birth is almost hidden from view, we have to seek out the stable, look hard to follow the footprints of shepherds, listen hard to hear the angels' song.

During Advent we prepare for this search by searching our own hearts and minds. We strip our churches of flowers and colour, our hymns are sombre and our Sunday readings are full of prophecies and warnings. It's not a very comfortable time!

Our preparations for Christmas are far more profound than the "shop 'til you drop" message of the High Street. Shopping has nothing to do with it at all, but prayer and silence, penitence and promise will be the way we will come to kneel before a cradle in a dusty stable. Then we will know the love of God, his mercy and grace and his deep care and compassion for each one of us, this Christmas.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."* John 3:16

May I wish you all a very peaceful Advent, a blessed Christmas and a joyous Epiphany,

Yours in Christ,  
Heather

## **St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham**

### **SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2010**

<b>Dec 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>(The Revd Heather Short)</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	
<b>Dec 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>(The Revd Heather Short))</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	
<b>Dec 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Crib Service</b>	<b>(The Revd Heather Short)</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Service of the Nine Lessons with Carols</b>	
<b>Dec 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>		
	<b>11.15pm</b>	<b>Midnight Mass</b>	<b>(Preb David Roberts)</b>
<b>Dec 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>		
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion for all the Family</b>	<b>(The Revd Heather Short)</b>
<b>Dec 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Services</b>		

### **HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE**

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Siward James Centre on December 17th at 11.00am  
All are welcome to attend.

## **BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Chapel Lane, Bodenhams**

### **Programme for December**

5th	10.30am	Worship Service – John Cook
12th	10.30am	Worship Service – Mike Smith
19th	3.30pm	Carol Service
25th	10.30am	Christmas Day Praise
26th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion

### **Programme for January 2011**

2nd	10.30am	Worship Service – Arthur Etheridge
9th	10.30am	Worship Service – Keith Baldwin
16th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
23rd	10.30am	Worship Service – John Roberts
30th	10.30am	Worship Service – Roger Lind

**Footsteps** Is not running at present, but we hope to restart sometime in the future. For further information, please contact Fiona.

**Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup> December and 18<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.00am: **Ladies' Bible Study** led by Margaret Seccombe. All ladies are welcome to come to our new study of 1 Thessalonians: 'Standing Firm'.

**Café @ Chapel** meets **every Thursday morning** (except 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December). Come along at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon, for a cup of coffee in congenial company.

**Midweek Study and Discussion Group Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30 for 7.45pm. 'Faith Explosion' – We're exploring the first half of the Book of Acts, and finding out how relevant it is to our lives today. We begin a new study on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm for 7.45 – Exodus Part 2 'Guidance for Living and Worship'. Peter Lefroy-Owen will be happy to give further information. All are welcome.

**Contact:** Fiona Smith (797122) Margaret Seccombe (797094) Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)

**Secretary:** Pat Horrigan (797044)

## **BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL continued**

**Road Safety - Woodhouse Lane/A417 Junction** We commented on the difficulty in negotiating the junction of Woodhouse Lane and the A417 in the October Newsletter and now learn that the Herefordshire Council/Amey Highways officer has responded to a complaint from an affected resident pointing out that the new mirror had been checked again by the maintenance and traffic management teams. It was reiterated that the mirror is a standard highway mirror and positioned to give the best view wherever you pull up on the junction. It is stated that a 'plain' mirror is not permitted under the traffic regulations and the only alternative would be to remove the mirror altogether.

The Parish Council has also received complaints about poor white lining along the A417 (now rectified) and at the Ketch Lane/Millcroft Road junction and in this context would draw attention to the court judgement in a recent case brought against a highway authority which confirmed the following important points:-

- The authority's duty to 'maintain' relates to the fabric of the highway **but not signs and markings**
- There is no requirement for the highway authority to give 'warning of obvious dangers' and
- Drivers are 'first and foremost responsible for their own safety'

Reference to this landmark judgement is now incorporated in the Dept. for Transport "Manual for Streets.

You have been warned!!

### **Road Safety – Use of Speed Indicating Device (SID)**

Many of you will have seen the new Parish Council-owned SID in operation on the road approaching the War Memorial and along The Moor near Eastfields/Gravel Farm. The unit will also be appearing for short periods in other parts of the village in an attempt to remind drivers of their speed and the speed limit. Data on every vehicle movement is 'captured' and downloaded to enable reference to the police for enforcement action should this become necessary. "Excessive speed" is the most frequently raised topic in parish surveys and can have a marked detrimental effect on the quality of life of residents. Your cooperation in respecting the village speed limits would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make any comments about the use of the SID you are most welcome to come along to a Parish Council meeting or let Chris Smith the Parish Clerk know on 01568 797132.

### **Road Safety – Proposed Speed Limit in Bowley Lane**

Following an approach by the Parish Council several years ago we have responded to recent Herefordshire Council/Amey consultation on a proposed 40mph speed limit along Bowley Lane. The current limit is the national 60mph restriction which is considered to be totally inappropriate and we have requested that the new 40mph limit should extend along Bowley Lane from Saffron's Cross to the northern Parish boundary at Butford Brook.

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### St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham

#### SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2011

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm Evensong

The Revd Heather Short)

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
6.00pm Evensong

(The Revd Heather Short))

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Family Communion  
6.00pm Evensong

(The Revd Heather Short)

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
6.00pm Evensong

(The Revd David Good)

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

GROUP SERVICE at Bodenham  
6.00pm Evensong

### **BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at 10.30am Communion Service at 14 Brockington Road with Rev Heather Short. (Venue subject to confirmation)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30am at 14 Brockington Road, 'Relationships, not rules' part 2 – a further discussion about marriage.

Visitors will be most welcome at either meeting.

Branch Leader: Pat Horrigan (797044)

### **BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Knit-In** at 7 Ashgrove View from 2 – 4pm.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January Knit-In** at 14 Brockington Road from 2 – 4pm

Everyone is welcome at both Knit-Ins. If you can't come, but would like to knit or crochet for us at home, we can supply you with wool. Please contact Pat if you have any unwanted rug or knitting wool.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

### **BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB December**

Our last meeting of 2010 is the Christmas Lunch at Brockington Golf Club. This will be on **Monday 13th December**, 12.15pm for 12.30pm. Lifts will be available.

Names to Mrs Pugh, 01568 797268, no later than the **6th December** please.

On the behalf of the Leisure Club may I wish all our members, and the visitors who have attended meetings during the year, a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to welcoming new members in 2011.

Gwenllian Bowden Secretary/Programme Secretary Tel. 01568 797868

### **BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB January**

A Happy New Year to you all!

We begin 2011 on the **10th January** with a lunch in the Parish Hall at 1pm. At this meeting the annual subscription of £10 will be due.

Visitors are welcome to join us at £3 entry which includes lunch.

There will be a Raffle and Bring & Buy Table.

On the **24th January** we shall be in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for our 37th Birthday meeting when we will have entertainment by "Village Folk".

Entry will be £1 for visitors.

Light refreshments will be served. Also we shall have a Raffle and Bring & Buy Table.

Gwenllian Bowden Secretary/Programme Secretary Tel. No. 01568 797868

### **BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB**

**DECEMBER 7th** - This is the annual Christmas Party admission by ticket only. 7pm for 7.30.

**JANUARY 4th** - This will be a talk on potatoes by Chris Evans.

### **ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

WE WILL BE HAVING CHRIS BEARDSHAW TO TALK TO US ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH. MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

Jacqui Price (01568 797014)



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#### **BODENHAM C.A.P**

*BODENHAM C.A.P. ARE HAVING A COFFEE AFTERNOON ON  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH AT 1.30 - 3.30PM AT SIWARD JAMES  
CENTRE.*

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#### **Herefordshire Councillor's Report**

**Green Bins – One Year On.** Our green bin recycling has been running for one year. The service collected nearly 30,000 tons of recyclable rubbish in its first year and this was only possible with your co-operation. Well done! Not only does this contribute to saving the planet, it saves us landfill tax of £48 per ton, going up to £56 next April. That would be £1½ m this year, £1¾m next. Recycling and refuse collections this Christmas will be on the normal days. This is possible through the excellent work of our contractors and staff, helped a little this year by Christmas Day being on a Saturday.

**Christmas in Hereford.** Widemarsh Street will be formally re-opened at a simple ceremony on 4 December. It should be quite atmospheric with a torch light procession from The Old House through Hightown and Widemarsh Street. The works have dramatically improved the atmosphere in the street where all should now enjoy a great Christmas. Join in! Park & Rides will operate as normal on Saturdays, 9 am – 6 pm, until 18 December. There's a big seasonal programme including a skating rink. Have fun - support your City - Happy Christmas.

**Fast(er) Broadband or lack of it.** Some progress is now being made.

- Airband Community Internet is providing a wireless broadband service with speeds up to 16Mb in the North and East of Leominster funded by the EU. This service could be extended once the Leominster-Ludlow-Tenbury triangle is connected.
- Allpay is providing a wireless system, 2 – 4Mb in the Allensmore area, to be extended to a salient from Golden Valley, Madley to Wellington and Marden.
- The pilot recently announced will cover the South-East of the County predominantly, not the whole County as we all hoped.
- To have any hope of bringing something better to this area we will have to establish the need. This may have to be done in the near future through a very short leaflet. We will try and use the results from the recent Community Plan questionnaires which you were so good at filling in. However, qualifying entries may need post codes.
- BT's "Race to Infinity" gives people the chance to vote for their area. Only exchanges with 1,000+ subscribers are eligible which rules out most of Herefordshire - Gotcha! However, why not think positive and enter anyway at [fastbroadband4herefordshire.org](http://fastbroadband4herefordshire.org)

Keith Grumbley, Willow Cottage, Maund Bryan, Bodenham, HR1 3JB.

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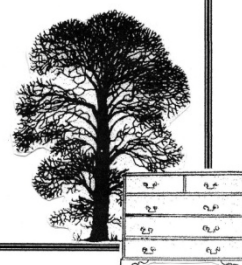
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Local Policing Officer:

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**wayne.strangwood@westmercias.pnn.police.uk**

Community Support Officer:

**CSO Steph Annette (Bromyard Rural) 07970602354**

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Orchard Close: Graham Price : 797621

Chapel Lane: Robert Pritchard: 797428

Brockington Road (1-34): Simon Dowler: 797363

Brockington Road (35-54)/Siward James:

Gwen Bowden: 797868

Ash Grove Close: Jean Fryer: 797338

Ash Grove View: David Harris: 797575

Millcroft Road: Babs Mitcheson: 797170

Bodenham Village:

Bridge to War Memorial:

The Forge: Simon Nickols: 797144

Church and Bodenham Village:

Devereux Court: David Ayshford Sanford: 797549

Bodenham Cottages: Mike Mullenger: 797199

Meetings are open to ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

All Meetings, unless otherwise notified will be held  
at

Siward James Centre starting at 7.30 pm

This month's meeting: **No meeting in December**

If you are unable to attend or have points which you would like to be raised at the meeting, please contact the Secretary  
Babs Mitcheson 797170

## Pip Clark

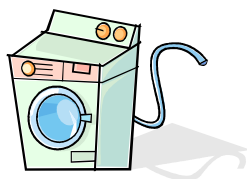
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# LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS CANCER RESEARCH UK

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## CHRISTMAS BINGO

event on

FRIDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2010

at

BODENHAM PARISH HALL

7.30pm for 8.00pm start

All welcome to join us

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**The Committee** of LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS would like to thank everyone who supported our Coffee Morning at Seward James Centre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010.  
The event raised £491.60 for CANCER RESEARCH UK.  
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### ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Quality Care and Education for your Little Ones

St Michael's Pre-school is situated within St Michael's Primary School in a recently converted-for-purpose room with our own playground and also has access to the main playground, chipped bark climbing park and playing field.

The Pre-school is run by staff with relevant qualifications and experience of working with pre-school children and is managed by the governors of St Michael's School.

Opening times

Nursery is normally open during school term-time (38 weeks per year)

Monday	9am - 12pm
Tuesday *	9am – 3.15pm (including lunch club)
Wednesday	9am – 12pm
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### Bodenham Parish Hall: Regular Activities Schedule

#### Clubs & Societies

Club	Meets	Contact
Leisure Club	Monthly on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2 - 4 pm.	Club Secretary – Greta Morvan 01568 797452
WI	Monthly on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7.30 pm.	Club President – Linda Creaton 01568 797494
Gardening Club	Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7.30 pm.	David Griffiths – 01568 797427
Sequence Dance	Monthly on the last Saturday, 8 pm.	Mrs Potter – 01432 880373
Flicks in the Sticks	Sep-Apr; One Friday each month, 7.30 pm.	Chris James – 01568 797451

#### The Week's Regulars

Day	Activity	Contact
Monday	Tai Chi 9.30 am.	Julian Kemp 01568 614468
	Keep Fit 6.45 pm.	Emma Caldwell 01568 797210
Tuesday	Pilates 6 pm.	Jennifer Grumbley 01568 797395
	Airgun Club 8 pm.	Ian Linton 01568 797375
Wednesday	Tai Chi 10 am.	Julian Kemp 01568 614468
	Yoga 6 pm.	Fiona Hawkins 01432 860270
	Badminton 8 pm.	Rob Parker 01568 797091
Thursday	Keep Fit 6.45 pm.	Emma Caldwell 01568 797210
	Bellydancing 8.00 pm.	Abbie Mason 07962161081
		Email <a href="mailto:alanya01@fsmail.net">alanya01@fsmail.net</a>
Friday	Pilates 10 am.	Jennifer Grumbley 01568 797395

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On first Sunday in month.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 11.30am meet at Forge 40 mins max followed by mince pies and mulled wine - £1 - proceeds to charity

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 11.30am meet at Queenswood to blow away the cobwebs. 40 mins max

EVERYONE WELCOME incl. children/dogs

Please ring 01568797144 Mary Nickols, if you have any queries.

(Wear stout footwear)

These walks are part of Footprints Countywide Accredited Scheme

## THE HEREFORD TIMES:

To avoid any confusion, Bodenham continues to have its own dedicated correspondent who sends items into the County Times week after week, come rain or shine. If you have any events that are NOT in the Newsletter, and which deserve publicity, send details to Martin Field at The Old School House, Burley Gate, HR1 3QR or to 01432-820074 or to [commnews@ymail.com](mailto:commnews@ymail.com).



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## BODENHAM RAMBLERS

Programme for December and January

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Wed 15th	Christmas Lunch Leominster Golf Club. Names + Cheques to be received by 8-12-2010	Price £13.50	Near Stoke Prior signed off A49 meet 12.30 for 1.00pm	Exp 202 512548	Mary Watkins 1 Belvedere Lane Hereford HR4 0PH
Sun 26th 2011	No Walk 2011				
Jan Wed 5th	Ashperton Easy Walking	5.5 Miles	Ashperton Church. Lunch @ Trumpet Inn 12.30 for 1.00pm	Exp 202 643415	Mary Watkins 01432-273432
Sun 16th	Holme Lacy Moderate	5 Miles	Holme Lacy House Main entrance. Light lunch in Blue Room	Exp 189 555350	Brian Bishop 01432-870492
Wed 26th	Mordiford Moderate	5 Miles	Moon Inn @ Mordiford on B4224	Exp 189 572374	Maurice & Deirdre Spratt 01432-860572

All walks will start at 10.00am unless otherwise stated. For details of these walks please contact the leaders. For details of the Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Chairman, Stephen Locke 01432-880950.

## St Michael & All Angel's Church

Everyone in Bodenham is invited to

# Community Carol Singing at Broadfield Court Bowley Lane

(This will be outdoors)

6pm - 7.00pm

Wednesday,  
December 22nd



Mulled Wine, Orange juice,  
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We would like to wish everyone a  
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FRIDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2010

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Any suggestions for future films are always welcome

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**The questionnaires have now been collected and passed to the Research and Analysis team at Hereford Council.**

**We received back 67% of the Adult questionnaires and 62% of the under 18, which is a excellent response.**

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♪ Captain Mike and his Pirate crew

♪ Megan Corrick - with her gymnastic display

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Tickets are £5.00 per adult and £13.00 for a family ticket. Your ticket will cover entrance and tea/coffee or a soft drink and a mince pie/piece of cake during the interval.

N.B. Capt. Mike will be recruiting his new pirate crew from the audience so if you or your little ones want to join his crew, then feel free to dress up appropriately

Recruitment campaign FOR the 2011 Census.

One of the largest current campaigns in the UK has now begun as recruitment gets underway to fill over 29,000 temporary part time and full time vacancies to make the 2011 Census a success.

A total of 35,000 people will be required to deliver the census, which will take place on 27 March 2011. The majority of vacancies are for Census Collectors who contact householders to collect completed census questionnaires and assist where required. Over 29,000 of these roles are available in 2,000 locations across England and Wales.

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There are still vacancies for Census Coordinators to lead and motivate a team of approximately 15 field staff and for Special Enumerators to deliver questionnaires to organisations such as care homes, hotels, prisons etc. and help with their completion.

These are great opportunities to earn some extra cash close to home, as well as helping out the local community. Information from the census will be used to make important decisions around future policies, planning, services and funding for local communities for years to come.

If you are looking for extra work, particularly during the evening and at weekends, register your interest NOW and apply at [www.censusjobs.co.uk](http://www.censusjobs.co.uk).



From the Editor,

I can't believe it – the end of another year! As I put the newsletter together today it was a beautiful golden autumn day and it seemed far too early to even think about Christmas, but snow is forecast for the weekend and Christmas will be here in the twinkle of a fairy light!

Thank you to all our contributors all the groups and societies who make the newsletter, and the village, such a busy and lively place. Thank you too to all the advertisers whose businesses contribute to the costs of producing the newsletter. Please let them know you saw them in the Bodenham Newsletter when you contact them so they know their advert is working!

I hope you all have a

*Very Merry Christmas!*  
&  
*A Happy and Peaceful New Year*

*Susan*

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The next issue is February 2011! the deadline is 18<sup>th</sup> January for publication on or about 1<sup>st</sup> February.

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