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Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: April 13



*Meet our new pub landlords.
Mark and Julie will reopen the Red Lion on June 1st.
Introduction, plans afoot and interview inside..*

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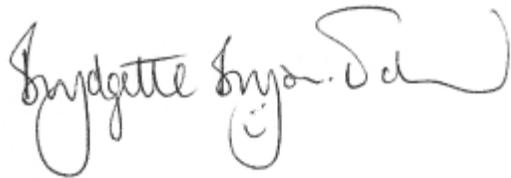
So. Forty ten isn't so bad. No worse than forty nine really. And the pub is reopening. Hoorah! Let's throw our support behind it (and the shop) and help us keep our village intact. I really missed it in the snow. Last winter no exit from the village without skis - quick texts to everyone "twelve thirty in the pub" and there we all were just enjoying the community spirit. Lovely. Welcome back to the pub!

The Scene Team are always on the look out for local stories, adverts and nuggets - please feel free to send anything you think might be of interest to those in Baydon. Either:

- email me at brydgette@email.com
- pop any items through my door at 5 Manor Lane, or
- drop copy into Debbie at the Shop who will pass it onto me for inclusion. If Debbie's not there - drop it in the Baydon Scene bag

I'm sensing Spring is on our doorstep (though I don't like to speak too soon) so here's to the first mow of the season and that thing in the sky that sometimes shines brightly and makes us all feel better about life. Occasionally. Have a brilliant Easter everyone.

All the very best




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And now for this month's Brain Teaser

The 'Also Known As' Quiz

These are the real names of famous folk - who are they known as?

1. Barry Alan Pincus
2. William Bailey
3. Leslie Townes Hope
4. David Robert Hayward-Jones
5. Elenor Gow
6. Gerry Dorsey
7. Julia Wells
8. Issur Danielovitch
9. Samuel Longhorne Clemens
10. John Simon Ritchie
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16. Alecia Moore
17. Edson Arantes Do Nascimento
18. Michael Dumble-Smith
19. Marvin Lee Aday
20. Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta

Answers to last edition's quiz - The Snow & Ice Quiz

1. Nome 2. Snowflakes get smaller 3. Europa 4. Peru 5. Six 6. 71 days 7. Arctic 8. Anne Murray 9. Greenland 10. Bismarck, North Dakota 11. Ontario 12. Orange 13. Fargo 14. An extremely cold, fast moving winter storm 15. Pluto



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



APRIL & MAY SERVICES

7 April

Family Communion

14 April

Holy Communion - **Visit of the new**

Archdeacon of Wiltshire - Revd Ruth Worsley

21 April

Morning Prayer

28 April

Holy Communion

5 May

All Age Service

12 May

Holy Communion

19 May

Morning Prayer

26 May

Holy Communion

All services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated

Church Letter



Easter – eagerly looked forward to, and then seemingly gone in a flash!

So what's left afterwards – maybe just the remains of the chocolate glut? Or – if we've built up to it by trying to keep Lent in some meaningful sort of way – should there be something more?

After the first Easter, Jesus' disciples had to work out fresh ways of being his followers in a new sort of community. The amazing day when he rose from the dead had totally changed the way they thought about life and death. They were setting out on a journey into the unknown – spreading the Good News, building up the young church, and trying to live lives that were consistent with this new stage in their relationship with God.

We're on a similar journey – trying to find better ways of being integrated individuals within ourselves, of being community, of being disciples in the twenty-first century. So we can't just vegetate – we need to grow and develop, both individually and as a community. One way of doing that might be to come to the five sessions of basic Christian exploration and discussion being offered in April and May (see fuller details elsewhere in this issue). Alternatively, there might be books we might read or other things we could try – perhaps in company with others.

Wherever we are on the faith journey, there is always the possibility of fascinating discoveries just over the horizon – if we will only stir our stumps and go and look for them!

With love

Sue Rodd



New Archdeacon to visit Baydon St Nick's

The new Archdeacon of Wiltshire, The Venerable Ruth Worsley will be coming to St Nicholas Church on Sunday 14th April for our 9.30am service. It will be her first visit and we look forward to hearing her for the first time. We hope to extend to her a warm Baydon welcome.

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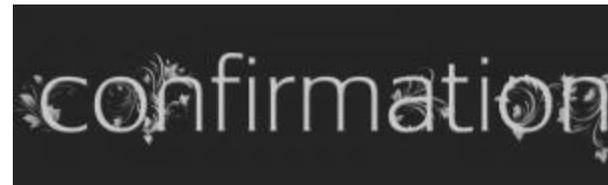
Thinking about Confirmation?

It is some time since we invited a group to prepare for confirmation.

At the moment we are looking towards Saturday 11th May at 6pm in Salisbury Cathedral. If there are people in the churches who might want to explore what confirmation might mean, with the possibility of it taking place in May, we will gather a group together.

Confirmation is not simply about taking the bread and wine at Holy Communion; although that is a visible result. Confirmation is about taking a further step in our faith, about recognising God in our journey, about taking a more active part in the life of our local church. In other words, 'discipleship' – learning more about our faith and what it means to follow the way of Christ.

It doesn't matter whether we are a teenager or an older person, it is never too early or late to find out more and to be confirmed.



Confirmation sessions.

Exploring and questioning together is a vital part of confirmation preparation. At the end of it, there is no commitment to the actual confirmation; you may feel this is not yet the time for you. We are offering five sessions after Easter.

Wednesday 10th April (8pm) – God and the World

Wednesday 17th April (8pm) - Jesus and Salvation

Wednesday 24th April (8pm) - God the Holy Spirit

Wednesday 1st May (8pm) - The Bible & Prayer

Wednesday 8th May (8pm) - Holy Communion & the Church

Finding Out More

If you would be interested, please get in touch with Simon Weeden, Candice Marcus or Sue Rodd – we will all be part of the course sessions.



Reopening of The Red lion

We would like to say a big hello to all surrounding the Red Lion, Baydon. We are Mark and Julie and would like to introduce ourselves to you as new landlords.



We intend to do some work on the pub and will therefore be reopening Saturday 1st June, 2013. We will be opening with live music by a fantastic duo called "Gypsy's Kiss" well known in Bristol. We will keep you posted as the day approaches.

Gypsy's Kiss will be playing at the opening

Although it may seem a long time before we reopen, we have lots we want to do to make the Red Lion a warm, friendly and welcoming pub.

We are sourcing local ales from Box Steam Brewery, the Ramsbury Brewery and West Berkshire Brewery along with local ciders. We will be offering exceptionally good wines at reasonable prices

As well as good home cooked food we will also be open for morning coffee and afternoon tea, so let's hope we have a beautiful sunny summer to make full use of the garden... and by then you will all be very thirsty!!

Please support your local by popping in. We look forward to meeting you all soon.

Many thanks

Mark & Julie



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A Hard Hitting Interview with Julie & Mark!

Tell me a bit about you both....do you have kids? Where do your families live?

Julie: Yes I have 3 grown kids!!! 2 sons 24 and 22 and a daughter 21. The boys flutter between Aldbourne and Swindon and my daughter lives in Dudley, West Midlands.

Mark: I have 3 grown up children. One in Australia, one in Dublin and one in Limerick.

From where do you hail?

Julie: I'm a South London girl born in Greenwich. Still occasionally drop my t's and h's!

Mark: I come from Meath, Ireland.



What made you decide to take the Red Lion?

We have been playing with the idea of doing something together for a while. I've always wanted to run a guest house/pub but the opportunity never arose. Mark has a long history of running pubs. We had been looking at pubs from as far afield as Hailsham, Sussex when my son mentioned that The Red Lion was empty. After looking at it and discussing the amount of work involved, we both thought we we'd be able to bring it back to its full potential. Mark was not daunted at all by it as he had taken on similar pubs in the past.

What are your plans for the pub?

Our main plan is to bring it back to being a central facility within the village. A warm, welcoming place that all would want to go to. We will be making some alterations, but will let you wait and see them for yourselves, do give us your feedback. The Red lion will be a real ale pub with 4 ales and 3 cider as well as Guinness and 2 premium lagers along with a world variety of bottled beers. And of course, we will have a large selection of red and white wines to choose from. Good home cooked food is planned on the menu as well as morning coffee and afternoon teas.

Favourite songs/bands/singers?

Julie: I love motown/soul but happy to listen to most types of music.

Mark: Freddy Mercury, Queen.

Favourite tippie?

Julie: Has to be champagne, hic!

Mark: Real ale.

Favourite food?

Julie: Will admit to being a cheese addict. Think I'll come back as a mouse!

Mark: A good Sunday roast.

(More over page)

Favourite car you've owned (or would like to own!)

Julie: To date my most favourite car to drive would have to be my dad's former Bentley which he lovingly restored and insured for me to drive on my birthday many birthdays ago! Wouldn't mind owning a convertible! Mind you always have the image of Bridget Jones after her ride in one!

Mark: Would like to own a Ferrari.

What is the hardest thing you've ever had to do?

Julie: One of the hardest things I had to do was have our lovely dog "Crumbs" put to sleep. He was nearly 14 and very unwell. It was heartbreaking as I'm sure any dog owner will relate to.

Mark: Losing my father.

If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be and why?

Julie: It would have to be my lovely mum. I sadly lost her 3 years ago and miss her more and more everyday. To see and hug her again would be wonderful, but I'm sure would be even harder to let her go again!

Mark: I would like to meet the president of America, to tell them how it should be run!!

What's your idea of a good time?

Julie: A good night out with family and friends as well as a cosy night on the sofa watching a good film with a glass of wine.....or 2!

Mark: A good night on the town.

***What is it that you absolutely couldn't live without?***

Julie: My family and friends.

Mark: A good pint of real ale!

What was the best job you ever had and why was it the best?

Julie: My current job as a Midwifery Support Worker. Always wanted to be a midwife but now have the very best bits without all the paperwork!

Mark: I worked for security in banking and I found this very exciting.

How would you describe your perfect day?

Julie: Barbados beach, glass of champagne, sunshine, good company and my toes in the warm sea!

Mark: A stroll on a beach with a nice lady or Julie!!!

What are your best qualities?

Julie: I would say I'm easy going and treat others as I would wish to be treated myself and I'm very patient!

Mark: I'm honest and fair.

Who are your heroes and why?

Julie: Got to be my dad, luv him loads.

Mark: People who aspire to run their own businesses and make a success of them.

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School has been a hive of activity during terms 3 and 4. All the children have enjoyed a range of sporting activities including coaching from Swindon Town Football club and Bath Rugby club. Sky-larks and Y4 Kites took part in the Bath Tag Rugby Festival, whilst Year's 2, 3 and 4 participated in an Orienteering Festival with St Michael's at Baydon.

Our year 5 and 6 pupils had a fantastic residential experience at Braeside during February and managed to avoid the bad weather. The year 4 and 5 pupils had a lovely day visiting the Roald Dahl museum and plans for other class trips are underway. The whole school enjoyed a fantastic world music day in school led by Bassistry Music.

Many of the children participated in the Education Sunday and Mothering Sunday Services showing class work and reading prayers and poems they had written themselves. We would like to thank everyone who supported the Harvest Foodbank collections, where we received enough donations for 120 meals.

On Friday 15th March we had everything in school from Ninjas and Nurses, Oliver Twist and Ostriches, Skaters and Snake Charmers to Egyptians and Elephants when we dressed up in something beginning with N O S or E raise money for Red Nose Day.

We have a Sainsbury Active Kids voucher box in reception so please look out for them when you shop and bring them into school. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter.

R N Chambers
Headteacher





The meetings this year have started well with a Book Discussion evening in February which was well supported and a variety of books were discussed and exchanged.

In March was a Ten Pin Bowling evening which was attended by 21 people. A good turnout and an enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 9th April 7.30pm at the BYPA hall where Bill King will be talking to us on "The Magic and Mystery of Glen Miller" with accompanying music. This should be a good evening and non-members are welcome for £3 per person.

On Thursday 9th May there is a **Wine Tasting Evening** 7.30pm in the BYPA hall. Members £4, non-members £7 to include not only the wine but some nibbles as well.

Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings and if you join, it is only £12 for the year, with a variety of different events planned for 2013. If you would like to know more please give me a call.

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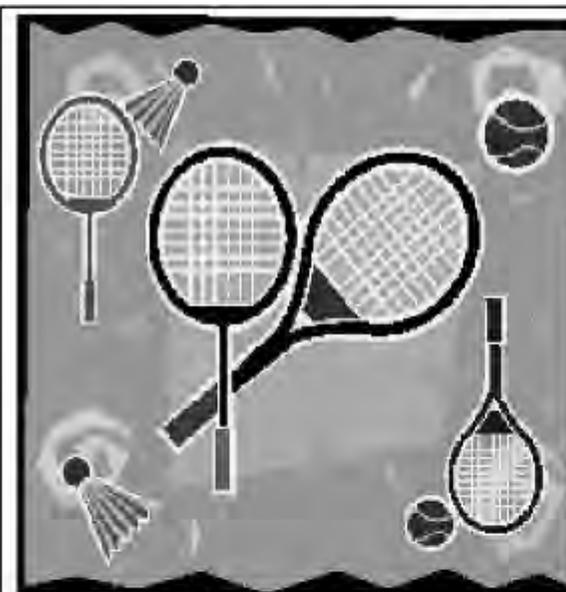
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PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

Messages from Chair - Andy Knowles

Welcome to this edition of Council's Corner and by the time it goes to print I'm sure it would have stopped snowing!!

A few things to update everyone on from the past few months; firstly, on behalf of everyone in the village we would like to extend a warm welcome to Mark and Julie. As we all know this has been a hot topic recently, so please help the village retain the **pub** and support it once it re-opens in June.



You're Precept on your council tax bill: for those that attend the meetings will have witnessed the Parish Council approve the precept, however I thought I would briefly explain the increase. Like for like comparison actually saw the precept decrease but it was necessary to include this year a sum of money to contribute towards the expected traffic calming measures and it was this amount only that created the increase percentage year on year.

Allotments: a brief reminder to let people know that if you have or wish to occupy a full or half allotment patch then you must apply in writing to the Parish Clerk, if you require to change patches or resign your rented patch at the allotment then the same process needs to be followed.

We are currently undertaking an application to complete the works carried out on the **playground** by including additional equipment inline with the original proposal. We are hoping to include either a roundabout or traditional swing, maybe both at some point in the new financial year.

As always I would like to extend my thanks to everyone on the council for the hard work and dedication they put in to serve the village in the best possible way. If you would like to be involved then please do so in writing to the Parish Clerk.

Looking forward to warm weather and a pint (or two...) in the pub soon.

Andy Knowles

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Next meeting is: Tues 28 May 2013

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We can be contacted at Marlborough by phoning:
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E-mail jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk



PCSO Jonathan Mills
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101  **999**

101 is the number to call when you want to contact the police - when it's less urgent than 999.

999 is the number to call when you want to contact the police in an EMERGENCY.

In a NON EMERGENCY dial 101 if:

- you want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- you or someone else are **not** in immediate danger
- you would like to speak to your local police officer
- you want to provide information about a crime

Dial 999 if:

- you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress or you think it is
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- a serious road traffic collision has taken place
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This is a guide not a definitive list

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If you need medical help fast, but it is not life threatening – call **NHS** 111

What is 111?

If you need medical help fast but it's not a life-threatening situation, you can now call the new NHS 111 number. When you call 111, a trained adviser will ask you questions to find out what's wrong, give you medical advice and direct you to someone who can help you, like an out-of-hour doctor or a community nurse.

If the adviser thinks your condition is more serious, they will direct you to hospital or send an ambulance. If you don't speak English, tell the adviser what language you want to speak and they will get you an interpreter. You can call 111 any time of the day. The call is free, from landlines and mobiles.

When do I use it?

You should only call 999 in an emergency – for example, when someone's life is at risk or someone is seriously injured or critically ill.

Call 111 if you need medical help fast, but it's not life-threatening – for example, if you:

- think you need to go to hospital
- don't know who to call for medical help
- don't have a GP to call
- need medical advice or reassurance about what to do next

For health needs that are not urgent, you should call your GP.

If a health professional has given you a number to call for a particular condition, you should continue to use that number.

Who can use it?

The NHS 111 number is currently only available in certain areas of England.

If you're outside of these areas, you should call NHS Direct on 0845 4547.



More information

For more information on where the NHS 111 service is available or to get this leaflet in other languages, visit www.nhs.uk/111

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We belong to a new generation of "lite" style WI groups, bringing a modern feel to the existing WI values.

We formed as a group with the intention of finding new friends and having new experiences - over the past couple of years our meetings have included a wide variety of activities and topics such as burlesque dancing, world food tastings, photography, bees, nutrition and fitness, zombie make-up, men in uniform and a treasure hunt round the village (to name a few!). The committee work hard to try and make every meeting interesting and fun, and to welcome every member and guest to our friendly group.



We are always happy to welcome new or prospective members so if you think this sounds like your cup of tea (or cheeky glass of red...!) then please find out more by visiting www.wi-ne.co.uk, emailing us at wi-ne@hotmail.co.uk or turning up to one of our upcoming meetings:

May 13th - BOLLYWOOD DANCING AND CURRY SUPPER

June 10th - TRACTOR SAFARI

July 8th - SELF DEFENCE

We meet at the Aldbourne Memorial Hall at 7:30pm on the second Monday of the month. Prospective members are welcome to come to a taster meeting; all we ask is for a contribution of £3 which can be reclaimed against your WI annual subs should you wish to join us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Emily Hillier
President



Wilton Windmill

Bring the children and a picnic for a great day out!

The 2013 Wilton Windmill season starts on **Saturday 30th March at 2pm.**

Set in the beautiful North Wessex Downs, the windmill is a Grade II Listed Building of Special Architectural and Historic Interest and is also the only working windmill in the Wessex region.

The site and picnic area are open free of charge throughout the year.

The windmill itself is open for guided tours from Easter to the end of September on Sundays & Bank Holidays from 2pm to 5pm.

The shepherds' hut shop and loos are also open at these times for refreshments, gifts and flour.

Tours: Adults £4 Senior £2.50 Children Free. See www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk for more information and follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.



Wilton Windmill is located on the edge of the village of Wilton, near Marlborough (not Salisbury!) off the A338 between Hungerford and Burbage in Wiltshire. There's a lovely walk from the Windmill to the Crofton Beam Engines. [Editor]

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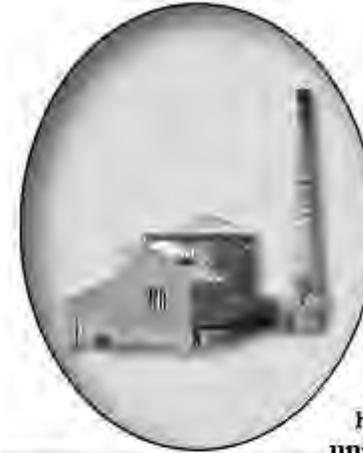
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The bus will leave Baydon (bus stop on Aldbourne Road) at around 10.18 am and take a slightly different route to Newbury.

It leaves Newbury at 1.30 pm for the return journey.

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Barbara F.



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Saturday 20th April, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Haydn's Maria Theresa Mass
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Aldboune Band Open Day & Coffee Morning

There will be an Open Day & Coffee Morning

on Saturday 27th April from 10am - 1.00pm in Aldboune Memorial Hall.

All are welcome to come along and learn about the Aldboune Band Heritage Project, funded by a Heritage Lottery Fund Grant of £7,700.

Please bring along your memories, photographs etc. The All Our Stories grant has been awarded to fund the creation of a digital archive of Aldboune Band history. Copies of the archive will be deposited at the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre and made available locally for future generations to access. For more information, please contact : Gavin Dixon on 01672 541204 or email heritage@aldboune-band.co.uk

Thank you very much.

Valley Film Society



www.valleyfilmsociety.org

Tuesday 2 April 2013

Chico & Rita (Chico i Rita) Spain/UK (2010) 90 mins. Cert 15

Dir: Tono Errando, Javier Mariscal, Fernando Trueba; Stars: Limara Meneses, Eman Xor Oña

The story of Chico and his musical and love affair with Rita, a singer on the road to stardom, in 1948 Cuba.

Tuesday 7 May 2013

A Royal Affair (En Kingelig Affaere) Danish. Cert 15

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Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme.

Can you spare a few hours each month to help with this Scheme?

We are a Good Neighbour Scheme and offer practical assistance to anyone living in Aldbourne and Baydon who needs help with transport or in the home.

If you feel you would like to give a few hours of your time to this community project, we would appreciate your help. You can tell us which days in the week you may be available and which hours in the day you can offer. Day time hours are always needed. Those who drive are likely to be called upon once or twice a month to see if they are available for a job. Their fuel costs are reimbursed at a fixed mileage rate.

If you do not want to drive, but would still like to be involved, there is room to join our Co-ordinator team. You help arrange tasks with clients and drivers. We have a team of 5 at present, who are working on a one month rota.

Most of our funding comes from our client donations which helps our Link Scheme survive.

Others who are involved find the work very rewarding and interesting.

Please contact our Co-ordinator on 541345 or myself on 540309. We look forward to hearing from you.

Brian Buckler, Chairman.

Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme

(Reg Charity 1112698)

Help is available for:

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Rogue traders

It's that time of year when opportunists start to call seeing if there are jobs to be done on your house or garden, or to sell you something.

People who call at your home may well be genuine.

But it is a good idea to take precautions when answering the door to people you don't know.

Doorstep traders are not always genuine or honest salespeople. **Rogue traders may try to push you into agreeing to unnecessary home repairs or improvements, often at extortionate prices.**

It can feel impossible to get rid of doorstep traders unless you agree to sign up for whatever they are selling. But it's your doorstep and you are in control. **Don't be afraid to say no. Don't agree to anything, sign a contract or pay money until you have talked to someone else**, and **never** let anyone persuade you to go to your bank and withdraw cash for a payment.

Above all, don't be afraid to ask a salesperson to leave. You don't need to feel embarrassed about refusing to let someone in. Only let someone in when you are absolutely sure they are genuine.

You can always ask the caller to come back another time when someone will be with you, or tell them to write to you to arrange a more convenient time to visit. It is particularly important to do this if there is more than one person on your doorstep. A genuine caller won't mind you taking these precautions.

Remember: if in doubt, keep them out.

If you are still suspicious, dial 999 and ask for the police.

If you, or somebody you know, would benefit from a little bit of extra information on any issue, please contact me, Lucy Hawkins, Wiltshire Good Neighbour Coordinator

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