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Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: August 11



Children and Councillors cheer the official opening of Baydon's new playground.

*Tony Prior - Parish Council Chair cuts the tape.
The celebrations continued with delicious refreshments in the Red Lion.*

Hello All

Hope your summer is going swimmingly! I'm always a little wary of August - one always expects so much of it and it so rarely delivers! September (on the other hand) often delights - expectations aren't nearly so high and we seem to have a trend for 'Indian summers' lately. And, if you listen to my mother (the 'white witch of Slapton'), September is an auspicious month - it deriving from 'seventh' and was originally the seventh month in the Roman calendar until the 2nd century BC. And seven is supposed to be a lucky number.

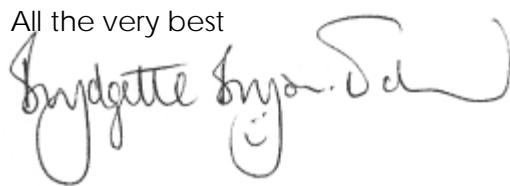
It's (apparently) also the seventh month of the astrological year so my Mother says. But then she would say it's an auspicious month - her birthday's in September! However, I'm still looking forward to lovely September auspiciousness!

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

See you in October in preparation for leaf sweeping, salt buying and the end of grass mowing (thank goodness) !

All the very best




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And now this month's brain teaser!

The What Do You Know About Baydon Quiz!

1. How high above sea level is Baydon?
2. Approximately how many houses are there in Baydon?
3. In which year did Baydon gain its own identity as a Parish independent of Ramsbury?
4. What did the Papal Bull of 1146 call Baydon?
5. In which century was the church dedicated to St Nicholas?
6. After 1517, who owned the land in and around Baydon?
7. Which famous scientist owned property in Baydon?
8. What happened to Baydon's church chaplain in 1249?
9. Which year was the first school started in Baydon?
10. What used to be on the site now called 'Fiveways'?
11. What's the name of Baydon's current Parish Council Chair?
12. In which year was piped water bought to the village?
13. Give the names of the two other pubs that used to exist in the village.
14. Who designed the water tower on Finches Lane?
15. In which century is the Red Lion pub thought to have been built?
16. To what or whom is the Church's belfry clock dedicated?
17. In which year was a phone first installed at the school?

Answers in the next edition

Answers to last edition's quiz - The Discovery Quiz

1. Boxing 2. William Shakespeare 3. Asparagus & Rhubarb 4. It's the temperature at which book paper catches fire 5. Baseball 6. Lettuce 7. Dwarf, dwell and dwindle 8. His tobacco 9. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, snowshoes, stockings, etc. 10. Fullstop, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation mark, quotation marks, brackets, parentheses, braces, and ellipses. 11. Casca 12. Ten times 13. Strawberry 14. It grew inside the bottle 15. Niagara Falls - the rim wears away c.2.5 feet each year



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon
CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



31 July	Team Service at Chilton Foliat - 10:00
7 August	Family Communion
14 August	Holy Communion
21 August	Morning Prayer
28 August	Holy Communion
4 September	Family Communion
11 September	Holy Communion
18 September	Morning Prayer
25 September	Holy Communion
2 October	Family Service

All services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated

Clergy letter...

Here we are in August, the month when school is out!

Somehow I can't think of holidays without the song words from Cliff Richard's film going round in my mind "We're all going on a summer holiday, no more working for a week or two, fun and laughter on our summer holiday, no more worries for me or you for a week or two"! Sometimes I think if only it was that easy!

About eight years before Jesus was born the Romans changed the name of this month from Sextilis, which means sixth, to Augustus in honour of the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar because many of the important events in his life happened around that time of year. The Anglo-Saxons called it Weod monath, which means Weed month, because it is the month when weeds and other plants grow most rapidly!

Having experience April showers in May and June I am praying that August will be a month of sunshine and not showers for all who are having a break from work. We all need sunshine in our lives, we know people who suffer in the winter months from a lack of it, who get depressed and low because of short days and long dark nights.

Light is always available to each of us because that is what Jesus offers us – He is the Light of the World – so in a dark moment remember he is always there.

For those of you going on a summer holiday I pray it will be a time of rest and recuperation, filled with fun and laughter.

Rev'd Pandice Marcus



What's Going On?

4 August	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
7 August	Cricket Field	Baydon Cricket Club home vs Chiseldon
10 August	Red Lion Pub	Quiz Night - 20:00
11 August	Red Lion	Baydon Social Group Book Evening
13 August	Red Lion Pub	Rogers Karaoke - 20:00
14 August	Baydon CC Away	Baydon Cricket Club away v Kempsford
14 August	Wilton Windmill	Artist Day - see page 18
16 August	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
18 August	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
21 August	Baydon CC Away	Baydon Cricket Club away v Chaddleworth
21 August	Wilton Windmill	Artist Day - see page 18
24 August	Red Lion Pub	Quiz Night - 20:00
26 August	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Fuzed - 21:00
28 August	Cricket Field	Baydon Cricket Club home vs Aldbourne
1 Sept	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
4 Sept	Cricket Field	Baydon Cricket Club home vs Chiseldon
5 Sept	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
8 Sept	Venue TBA	Baydon Social Group Walk & Supper
11 Sept	Baydon CC Away	Baydon Cricket Club away v Bishops Cannings
11 Sept	Bishops Cannings	Rowdeford Charity Trust Tug of War Challenge-13:30
15 Sept	School	Baydon Social Group Botanical Artist
15 Sept	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
16 Sept	School Hall	2012 Jubilee Celebration Meeting - 19:45
20 Sept	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
29 Sept	St Peter's Church	Merchant's Autumn Lecture M'boro - 19:30
1 Oct	St John's School	NCT Nearly New Sale - 11:15-13:00

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Church Roof - Fund Raising

People in the village have responded so positively to the church roof appeal - I thought it would be good to thank them through your pages in Baydon Scene and on the website. We have raised over £5000 so far as a result of the letters that went out to each house as well as the £443 from the quiz, thanks to all who supported and helped with the event - it is very encouraging especially in these difficult economic times, and the PCC are truly very grateful to all who have been so generous.

Thanks to those who have given so generously already we've had a positive response, a quick reminder to fill in your forms if you still intend to donate



Thanks to the Baydon St. Nicholas school children for generously donating the remainder of 'money week' funds to the appeal

Money for old gold (and silver)

Have you still got that gold or silver item that you no longer have use for? Maybe you lost an earring or cuff link and still have the odd one.

Clearing out junk recently, I came across an old wrist watch – no fingers or winder but found that the back was gold. So I am offering this as a start to a collection of bits and pieces of gold or silver that can be sold in aid of the church roof repair. Please help if you can and contact me on 540408.

With all good wishes, *Enid*

If you feel you can help with fundraising or want to know more details please contact Baydon PCC - church@baydon.org



**Future events to look out for: 'Smartie Challenge',
Coffee mornings, Harvest Supper.**

Heads Up!

Baydon St. Nicholas CE Primary School Report

We have been extremely busy in school, during the last half term of our academic year. The weather held out for the school and church fete where we raised a fantastic £2,000. Our thanks to everyone who supported us. Our thanks also to everyone who collected Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers for us, we have purchased some Ancient Greek and Egyptian classroom activities, as well as various sports equipment.

We have said "welcome" to our new foundation year children, and other in year children who are joining us in September and a fond "farewell" to our Year 6 leavers, we wish them well with their future studies.

During July we held our "money week" where children had a bank account and could spend their £1 purchasing various activities being run at break times. The week culminated in a market stall session with children purchasing the goods they had made during craft lessons in the week. Many of the children chose to donate the remainder of their bank account money to the church roof fundraising. £87 was donated.

We also had fun week where we enjoyed many sports activities, archery, and an alien art day. The staff and children enjoyed participating in a Guinness World Record for people simultaneously dancing. Our Kingfishers class held their French Fashion Show and a mini recorder concert where they displayed their work on ancient Egypt.

The term ended with the children putting on fantastic musical productions of Joseph which were thoroughly enjoyed by parents and members of the community.

I would like to thank all of the school staff for their tremendous efforts this year and the parents and friends who have supported us in so many ways.

I wish you all a safe and happy break.

Yours with best wishes

Mr D N Chambers

Headteacher



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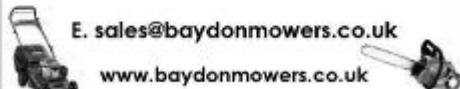
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The Jogging Group will be meeting at 19:00 on Mondays -
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meet by Downsmead notice board

It's for all levels from complete beginners to Marathon
distance. Watch the website and notice boards for
details of meetings.

Contact either Heather Burch on 07796 300645 or Harriet
Knowles 07767 895986. Or email: hburch1@yahoo.co.uk



Baydon Cricket Club

New players wanted and welcomed.



All enquiries to Lee Hogan
Tel. 541144 (01672)

FIXTURES 2011

Sunday	July	31st	Lambourn Woodlands	Home
Sunday	Aug	7th	Chiseldon	Home
Sunday	Aug	14th	Kempsford	Away
Sunday	Aug	21st	Chaddleworth	Away
Sunday	Aug	28th	Aldbourne	Home
Sunday	Sept	4th	Chiseldon	Home
Sunday	Sept	11th	Bishops Cannings	Away



Yoga

Sadly the weekly Yoga sessions are no longer able to take place and so have been cancelled until further notice

Netball



WANTED !!!

Baydon Womens Netball Team.
All abilities & ages welcome.

DATE: Thursdays @ 7.30 pm for 1 hr

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The all new and sparkly...



There was a craft meeting in June which saw painting, marquetry, arrow making, beading and card making. An enjoyable and interesting evening.

The July meeting was a Social Evening with a meal for members and was very well attended, and enjoyed by all.

The August meeting will be on **Thursday 11th** at the Red Lion, 7.30pm. This will be a Book evening where you can come along and tell the group about a book you particularly enjoyed, exchange books, or just join the group for a convivial evening.

September 8th is a local walk, For more information contact Barbara or myself nearer the time.

There will be a second meeting in **September (15th)** at the School where Ann Swan, Botanical Artist will be giving a talk and Demonstration.

Please see advert or phone for more details.

Pat Rhodes 540481.

To keep up to date with planned events please visit Baydon's website or look out for information on posters.

Ann Swan Botanical Artist

Talk and Demonstration of Coloured Pencil Drawing
Thursday September 15th,
 7.30pm at Baydon School



Baydon Social Group
members free entry.
Visitors welcome £3 each

Ann teaches and shows her work worldwide and has a number of her pictures in collections throughout the world.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this fascinating medium.

On sale will be Ann's book 'Botanical Painting with coloured Pencils', prints, gifts etc.

Parish Council Corner

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012



Village Meeting Friday 16th September

Next year Queen Elizabeth II will have been our monarch for 60 years and the weekend of 2nd to 5th June 2012 has been declared the official Jubilee weekend.

Does Baydon want to celebrate the Jubilee?

Without your help and input nothing will happen so if you'd like to see the village celebrate this once in a lifetime event then ideas and volunteers are needed.

A public meeting has been arranged for Friday 16th September 2012 at 7.45 in the school hall to discuss if and how Baydon wishes to celebrate the occasion.

Please come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

If you can't come to the meeting in September but have any ideas then please forward them to the Clerk at parishclerk@baydon.org.

Village Hedges

Recently the Parish Council have received several complaints about hedges that are hindering access to the highways and/or footpaths in Baydon. Please could all residents take time to review the hedges adjacent to their property and if necessary cut them back. The Parish Council appreciates it's not always the right season to cut hedges when complaints are received but overgrown hedges can rapidly become a nuisance to pedestrians and car drivers .



P.S Thank you to whoever trimmed the tree at the corner of Ermin Street and Aldbourne Road it was much appreciated by parents walking to school!



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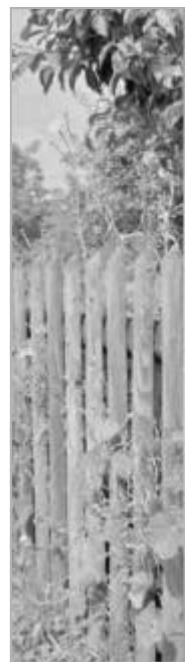
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Parish Council Corner

DOG MESS

The occurrence of dog mess being left around the village has been increasing of late. Several complaints have been received by the Parish Council.



The most recent one relates to the church yard during the routine grass mowing visit. Four piles were found on the grass area. Dogs cannot be held responsible for this. It has to be the dog owners. How unacceptable is this in a sacred place?

A pile was found on the bank outside the pedestrian gate at the school. Complaints about the state of the Cricket Field have also been received. Is it possible/likely that the Field is being used for the daily walks?

May the Parish Council again make a plea that all dog owners use the normal practice of picking up the mess in a plastic bag and depositing it in their refuse bins. Thank you.

A N Prior, Chairman

Temporary Road Closure in Baydon

Resurfacing work is planned from 10th-12th August on Aldbourne Road - the road will be temporarily closed and traffic will be diverted towards Swindon and into Aldbourne on Lottage Road. Keep an eye on the website for more details.

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

**5 September at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm
17 October at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm**

Visit www.baydon.org for up-to-date village news & events, weather and features, Parish Council minutes & agendas

All of the Council Minutes and agendas are on Baydon's website

Baydon Teens in Danger

Please be aware that canisters of nitrous oxide and balloons have been found in the cricket field in Baydon. It appears that the craze which was thought to be isolated to Marlborough town has spread further afield

The accompanying extract from the Gazette and Herald (see link below) describes the situation in Marlborough and the serious consequences are defined both in terms of health and court attendance for those apprehended.

If any parents have any information or concerns about the use of nitrous oxide in Baydon ie names of those involved, whereabouts of evidence etc they should contact the police immediately.

Side effects to watch out for are dizziness, slurred speech and fits of the giggles.

This dangerous (can lead to loss of blood pressure, fainting and even heart attack), unlawful and totally irresponsible practice must cease before serious harm and/or tragedy occurs.

Patrols are being made in connection with this issue, please contact Police should you find these canisters and if persons are inhaling it dial 999.

Regards,

Jonathan Mills PCSO 6093. Call 0845 408 7000
Marlborough Police Community Support Officer

Gazette article link: http://www.gazetteandherald.co.uk/news/townsmarlboroughheadlines/9127904.Marlborough_teens_in_danger/



The cylinders of nitrous oxide.
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Marlborough CAN Newsletter

Marlborough CAN is a new way to keep in touch with things that are happening locally.

With regular news from the Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you can be the first to know what is happening. With opportunities to have a say on important issues and to take part in local events and activities, **Marlborough CAN** will put you in the picture.

See the latest CAN at Baydon.org



Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service's 'Partnership Matters' newsletter is at Baydon.org - it's a wealth of info on the work of the service and important information for everyone.

Recycling

The plastic & cardboard recycling skip will be in Downsmead from 9am to 11.30am
16 August & 20 September.

Please note Parish Council request not to leave recycling out the night before. Thanks.

Recycling in the pub car park

Please make sure you separate items properly and ensure the lids will go fully down before depositing in the recycling bins at the pub. Refuse Operatives refuse to take open or mixed bins.

Thank you

And don't forget - coming soon
kerbside plastic & cardboard collections
see next page for details

Plastic & Cardboard Recycling Skip/Lorry - A Request

The Parish Council has requested that residents do not leave their recycling out until the morning of the lorry pick-up, as the piles of recycling left overnight in Downsmead have become a problem. Also, would residents please respect the neighbouring driveways when dropping off their recycling.

Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: **Tuesday** Tuesday 1 November 2011
Broad Hinton Village Hall, Yew Tree Lane, Broad Hinton, SN4 9RH
6.30pm for 7pm start.

More news: The publication 'Just a Minute' is a summary of the official minutes for the Marlborough Area Board and is available in full on Baydon's Website. Parish News from the Council also available on the website.

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New Plastic bottle & cardboard recycling service

As you may have seen in the Coming Soon leaflet that dropped through your door in July, Wiltshire Council is introducing a new plastic bottle & cardboard recycling collection service across the county from autumn.

The new plastic bottle & cardboard recycling collection service will start at the beginning of November 2011, with new blue-lidded bins being delivered to households throughout October.

Residents will receive a leaflet & collection calendar information through the post shortly before the bins are delivered, explaining how to use the service and when to put the blue lidded bin out for collection.

Slightly different arrangements have been made for residents who live in flats, and an assessment will be carried out on each individual block of flats to determine exact bin requirements. This is explained in more detail in the information being delivered through the post before the bins arrive.

Meanwhile, for further information please visit the council's website www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste or phone us on 0300 456 0102.



Scene Review

Where anyone can review books, pubs, restaurants, events, special places or pretty much anything (keep it clean!). Send your review to Editor at brydgette@email.com

This month, Tamzin Lafford has reviewed some summer reading for us:

Book Review: "The Lost Continent", by Bill Bryson.

Who else gets to earn a living selling worldwide their accounts of What I Did On My Holidays?!

I bought this book in a second-hand bookshop-cum-cafe - undoubtedly a dangerous place for my purse to be. I bought it because I've found others of Bryson's books quite interesting and informative, with a touch of his particular humour. Indeed, I don't think I'd have taken a 36 hours train trip across an Australian desert, had I not read Mr. Bryson's account in "Down Under".

Bryson took himself on two whistle-stop road trips across 38 of the American states, resulting in this very personal and subjective account, at times cheerful or moody, humourous, dismayed, awed or occasionally somewhat adolescent (for example, the description of going drinking with his brother). "The Lost Continent" contains a few eloquent, even inspiring descriptions of landscapes, towns and sights of interest, with praise for interesting and creative presentations, which recommends them to further investigation; amid other more mundane accounts. There is a gratifying horror of tat trinkets sold to tourists, and sometimes overvalued entry prices to some disappointing attractions (at least he is not writing just to please sponsors). I'm sure that not everywhere received a fair review, but then this never set out to be an impartial review of all there is to see in the US - it is no Lonely Planet Rough Guide. It is an easy read, Bryson's personal opinions, and not his best work, but there are some small gems to be gleaned. Some readers will be inspired to travel to see for themselves the breathtaking scenery; or maybe to plan their own voyage in the opposite direction! Some, no doubt, will be just as glad to stay at home.

Tamzin grew up in Baydon, attending St. Nicholas' School. Reading has been a significant pastime since childhood. Having spent years writing scientific reports in bullet-points, she ventured into more creative writing on her blog when she went travelling in 2009. Currently living and working in France, the blog has gone bilingual, although Tamzin does not vouch for the accuracy of the French.



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Happy summer holidays from The Red Lion! Sam and I would once again like to thank those of you who continue to support us.

The fortnightly quiz continues to be popular and for the last one it was standing room only! The next one is on Wednesday 10th of August!

Don't forget that Thursday nights are our 'steak night' a 10oz rump, all the trimmings and a drink for £10; and our traditional 2 course Sunday roast, again for just £10.

Many of you have asked for a Karaoke night and we have listened. So make sure you come and join in on Saturday 13th Aug from 8pm.

By popular demand Fuzed return to kick off the August Bank Holiday on Friday 26th from 9pm.

We are sure that you all realise in today's tough economic climate, pubs like The Red Lion are closing at an alarming rate every single day.

Sam and I are working very hard to keep your village pub afloat and this is a challenging time for us. We cannot continue to rely on our regular customers you know who you are and thank you again.

If you want to have a village pub then everyone must support us in any way possible, we can host meetings, coffee mornings, fundraising events **ANYTHING!** You don't need to come in for an alcoholic drink a coffee is just as welcomed!

We are certain that no-one wants to see The Red Lion close so please help us keep it going.

Sam & Clair

Contact Sam or Clair on 01672 540112.



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at

Wilton Windmill

Sunday 14th August
Sunday 21st August

Come and enjoy a day in the fresh air at Wilton Windmill (just off the A338 between Hungerford & Burbage, SN8 3SW)

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Professional artist/tutor on site to offer help.

ENTRY - £5 per artist includes:

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Afternoon 2-5pm: Free entry to mill interior

Free tea or coffee

Advice from artist/tutor

Free entry for 1 piece of windmill-related artwork to the Art Exhibition at the Windmill Heritage Open Day on Saturday 10th September 2011.

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'The Church of England – a typical English Compromise?'



The lecture/debate will take place at St. Peter's Church, Marlborough

at 7.30pm on Thursday 29 September.

Tickets available from The Merchant's House, 132 High Street, £12 (£10 MH Friends).

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JUNIOR GOLF



With the school holidays upon us, it is time for children to get out and about, and sample the delights of sun and fresh air, away from their computer games. Parents ! Why not steer them to the nearest golf club, where a whole new sporting adventure awaits?

Many Wiltshire Golf Clubs are now GolfMark accredited – meaning they are Junior friendly and have rigorous child protection policies in place. Most offer a mixture of free, subsidised and group coaching conducted by experienced PGA Professionals – and a Junior Organiser arranges regular events through the holidays.

Many boys & girls now receive basic golf coaching at school. The Summer Holiday period is the perfect time to put that work into practice – and in an environment in which they will make quality lifetime friends while getting much needed fresh air and exercise.

For the more competitive, most clubs also arrange their Junior Open during this holiday – when many boys & girls from around the county converge on a single club for a golfing bonanza. The following selection may be useful:

Wed 3 Aug – Broome Manor
 Mon 8 Aug – West Wilts
 Wed 17 Aug - Chippenham
 Thur 18 Aug – Manor House
 Fri 19 Aug – Kingsdown
 Sat 20 Aug – The Wiltshire
 Thur 25 Aug - Bowood
 Thur 27 Oct – North Wilts.

The price for most of these is £5 – 10, including food. The EGU Golf Central website will guide you to much more information on these, as well as Entry Forms. Also, if you are away on holiday in England, the EGU Golf Central website will help you discover what is going on near your holiday destination.



With luck, you may find you have a budding Rory McIlroy on your hands. You will also be helping to keep Wiltshire at the top of the English golf tree. You might also like to try the game yourself – golf is a great family game offering real quality time together, and one of the few that you can enjoy as a player when age or injury rule out other sports. Further help on any of these matters is available from Wiltshire Golf Partnership's Development Officer, Joe Goulding, on 07789 813268 and 01249 248983 and at wilscdo@live.co.uk

Bus to Newbury

Did you know that there is a bus that runs from Baydon to Newbury every Thursday for Market Day?

The bus is actually subsidised by West Berkshire County Council and will visit the "Sheffords" on route if requested. It also travels into Hungerford. It is unclear as to why it also comes to Baydon, but a simple phone call to **01635 582929** will ensure you a seat.

It leaves Baydon (end of Downsmead) at 10.20am and leaves Newbury at 1.40pm for the return journey.

It may not be as quick, or follow such a direct route, as in the car but it certainly beats finding a place to park – and of course it is free for those over sixty (providing you have your bus pass).

Barbara F.



Mobile Library

The Mobile Library will be outside the school on the following dates:

**⌚ 4 Aug 18 Aug 1 Sept 15 Sept 29 Sept
10:50 - 11:40**

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Bouverie Hall, Pewsey, Friday 26 August 3.30pm
Market Lavington, Friday 2 September 4.00pm

Devizes Constituency Office, Friday 9 September 10.00am

To make an appointment, please phone (01672) 512675, or write to Claire at The House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA - office@devizesconservatives.org.uk

For more information go to Claire's website at <http://claireperry.org.uk>

Please could you also thank the village for their help and support with the village fete which despite bad weather raised over £2000.

A very big "thank you" to everyone for making the Quiz Night on Friday 15th July so successful - Baydon Parochial Church Council would like to give a very big thank you to everyone for making Friday night's Quiz Night so successful, with special thanks to Jakki and Bryan Harber. A marvellous £445 was raised towards the church roof appeal

Editor is very sorry for naming George incorrectly in the photos last edition - it won't happen again! Sorry George x (Hope I have it right this time - everyone's on holiday so I can't check!)



Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme
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**Help is available for:
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Small gardening jobs

There's no charge but the Link Scheme welcomes donations from those who use the service

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Aldbourne & Baydon Aid in Sickness Fund

The Fund benefits the sick or those in financial difficulty because of sickness. Small grants are offered to residents of the two parishes plus loans of medical equipment (to parishioners and visitors)

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welcome and those from friends and neighbours

Contact

Debbie Moxon (Baydon) on 540266
Jocelyn Evans (Aldbourne) on 540206

Focus On...

Where we focus on something of interest, someone or a group of folk in the village

Gardening over the coming months

This is one of the busier times of the gardening year, especially if you're growing your own fruit and veg – hopefully you'll be harvesting bumper crops.

Top jobs for the next few months are:

- ✿ Keep on dead-heading flowering plants.
- ✿ As you harvest veg crops and empty beds, dig in any well-rotted manure or compost that you have to hand to feed the soil.
- ✿ Lawns may show signs of heat-drought now and brown patches are not uncommon. One good way to prevent this is by mowing frequently yet lightly (on quite a high setting). This allows you to leave the lawn clippings where they fall thus creating a protective water-retaining mulch to protect the grass.
- ✿ Give your hedges a final trim, ready for autumn/winter.
- ✿ Prune rambling roses once they've finished flowering and check they are properly tied in and supported.
- ✿ Prune wisterias. Ideally they need cutting twice a year: once now July/August-time and the second cut towards the end of winter in January/February-time. Cut back any new whippy fresh-green growth to about 5 or 6 leaves. Tie all loose ends in neatly to maintain form and structure. At the end of winter cut the wisteria back even more just to really tidy it up.



As ever: enjoy your garden!

Darren West

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The Tug of War Challenge at the Country Fair and Dog Show Bishops Cannings Sunday 11th September 2011



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The Tug of War Challenge takes place at 1:30pm on Sunday 11th September 2011 at Bourton Manor Farm, Bishops Cannings, Devizes, SN10 2LG. The competition is part of the Country Fair and Dog Show being organised by Rowdeford Charity Trust to raise money for Wiltshire children with special needs.

The winning team will receive a **Party In a Box** to share their triumph with their families and friends. Everyone can celebrate or commiserate at the licensed bar. Succulent pig roast and fuelling refreshments are available.

Entry to the competition itself is **FREE** but all participants will be asked to pay to enter the Country Fair. Entry is £10 per car. There will be loads of things to see and do as well as participating in the competition.

To Enter:

Entries are limited to 8 teams – first come first served and then we will run a waiting list.
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Entry Forms can also be downloaded from the Rowdeford Charity Trust website:
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Whether you are a company, a sports club, a village, a pub, a group of friends you can enter the Tug of War Challenge.

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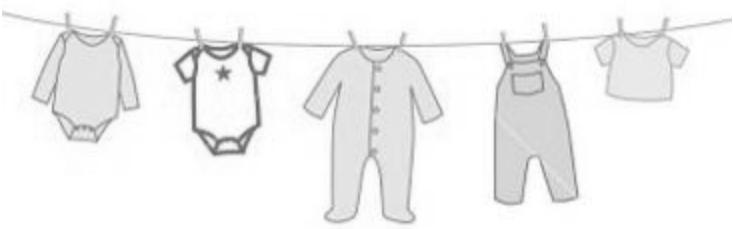
Marlborough & District NCT Nearly New Sale



Marlborough & District NCT is running its Autumn Nearly New Sale on:

**Saturday 1 October
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Just turn up on the day and entry is £2.00.



Whether you're on the look out for maternity clothes, children's clothes (0-8 years), nursery equipment or toys and books, you'll find plenty of top quality goods on offer.

If you have items you wish to sell or you'd like to help out at the event contact us on 0844 2436203 or by email at sellers.nearlynewsale@yahoo.co.uk by Saturday 24 September.

Further information is available on the Marlborough branch of the NCT website: www.nct.org.uk/branches/marlborough

The National Childbirth Trust (NCT) is the UK's leading charity on pregnancy, birth and early parenthood.

Support is out there: Do you care? Help for Carers



Do you regularly help someone? Would they not be able to manage without your help? Are you not getting any pay for the work you do? The person could be a friend, a relative or a neighbour and you do not have to be living with them and caring for them 24 hours a day. Of course there are carers who do provide 24 hour care and cannot leave the house without someone else being there to care.

Washing, shopping, cleaning , help with sorting out bills, checking they are eating meals, gardening, household repairs, going in every day for a chat, making appointments and going with them, helping with tablets or other treatments. These are just some of the things carers do and often they build up slowly.

Does this sound like you? Or does it sound like someone you know? If so, you may be interested in what Carer Support Wiltshire could offer. We are a Wiltshire-wide charity supporting people who care for family members or friends. This could be looking after a young child with a learning disability, caring for an elderly spouse with dementia or helping a friend with a mental health problem, to name but a few examples.

We provide carers with confidential emotional support, access to information that can help them with their caring role, as well as opportunities for time out – social groups, pampering sessions and days out. All of our services are free to carers.

If you'd like to find out more about us, or would like to receive some information or support, please freephone us on 0800 181 4118 or visit our website at <http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk>

Fancy winning a Mulberry handbag or Dyson vacuum?

We are currently running a raffle to help raise money for Carer Support Wiltshire. We have a 1st prize of a Mulberry Bayswater handbag worth £675, a 2nd prize of a Dyson DC25 Vacuum Cleaner worth £340 and many other prizes besides including gift vouchers, Hasbro toys and games and men and women's luxury toiletries.

Tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th September 2011. To arrange to buy tickets by post please freephone 0800 181 4118 or why not buy tickets online at <http://www.charitygiving.co.uk/grandcarersraffle> Thank you and good luck!

The Grand Carers Raffle!

1st Prize A Mulberry Bayswater handbag in natural oak leather - worth £675



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The draw will take place on Thursday 29th September 2011 at Devizes Sports Club
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And now for something really scrumptious!

One from my ancient 'easy to throw together' personal recipe book and one the kids used to love when they were younger and still love now. Enjoy! If you have a recipe you'd like to share - send it to me at brydgette@email.com or 5 Manor Lane, Baydon or to the shop.

Chicken, Peach & Broccoli Crumble



3 cooked chicken breasts cut into chunks	1 small head broccoli cooked for 5 mins & drained
1 small can peaches (in syrup or juice)	I can condensed mushroom soup (can use chicken if prefer)
4 tablespoons mayonnaise	1 teaspoon garlic puree
1 level teaspoon chilli powder	4 oz grated cheese & 3oz breadcrumbs

Method

- Preheat oven to 190 degrees centigrade - gas mark 5
- Put chicken, broccoli & peaches (reserving syrup/juice) in a casserole dish
- In a bowl, mix peach syrup/juice, soup, mayonnaise, garlic and chilli
- Pour over chicken mix and give a bit of a stir
- Sprinkle on the cheese and breadcrumb mix
- Bake for about 40 mins

Yummy with a summery salad.

The Drummond Will on DVD



Some of you have asked if you can get DVDs of "The Drummond Will", which was filmed in Baydon and which we screened in the school recently.

Yes, these will be available from 8th. August, to rent or buy, from: "Amazon", "Play.com", "Love Film" and "Zavvi". also on Blu-Ray. Pre-ordering now.

*Thanks again to those of you who came along
Trudie Forster*

Sylvia Mather Charity

*One of the main purposes of the charity s to promote education and provide a school in Baydon. In the past, the charity has assisted the school in paying for the mobile classroom, the CDT room and with repairs. It has also made awards to Baydon young people **entering into higher education**, to assist them with the expense of their studies*

The Trustees of the Charity will be meeting in early September to consider application for grants.

Grants are awarded to Baydon residents who have accepted a place to begin their further education at university or other place of special study.

Applications can be made to the administrator - Enid Johnson, 19 Ermin Close. Phone 540408 or to any of the trustees – Tony Topp, Shirley Smith, Tony Prior, Kate Buckingham or Simon Weeden

Community Speed Watch - Be involved

Baydon's Community Speedwatch (CSW) scheme has been running for 5 months now and has caught hundreds of vehicles speeding through the village.



The details of the speeding motorists have been reported to Wiltshire Police and the Police have, as a result, been in Baydon a number of times to carry out as hoc police speed checks.

The all important question? What happens to those logged as speeding? The first time they get a letter from the police. Second time they get a much sterner letter. And the third time they attract the direct attention of the police. But a prosecution cannot be based on data collected by the volunteers.

And be warned: CSW information is kept centrally at Wiltshire Police headquarters. So your 'third time' could have been logged by any one of the forty-seven active CSW schemes across the county.

If you'd like to volunteer to help Baydon's CSW, please go to www.baydon.org
More on CSW next edition.

Possible local rogue trader - warning from Wiltshire Police

A male driving a white pick-up style vehicle (possibly a Nissan) registration RK08 ARX completed hedge cutting services in Baydon recently. The male is described as being white approx 6 foot tall with dark hair in a pony tail. The male stated that he and his wife were on holiday and that he was passing through, he was a Christian and was from the Wakefield area. The male gave a quote of £130 but offered no cooling off period. The work was completed to a satisfactory standard and the residents were satisfied with it, but it is advised to be cautious of this trader