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Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **August 10**



By Emma Waterer . Aged 7

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Hello All

Apologies for the late arrival of Scene - popped over to Mallorca to see my baby sister and her babies. Lovely. And talking of children - well done to Mandy for achieving 'Outstanding' on each of the criteria in her Child-minder's Ofsted. Absolutely fantastic!

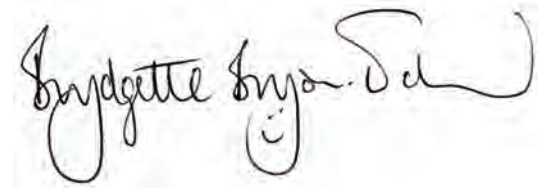
A brilliant School and Church Summer Fete all the way back in June. I was helping the Barbeque Team - we sold out. I managed to stock up on oodles of books and plants too so I was hot but happy! A lovely day.

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 when we'll be looking forward to the Autumn - leaf sweeping, getting salt in (just in case) and bedding the garden down. To the Anglo-Saxons, October was known as Winterfylleth, because at this full moon (or *fylleth*) winter was supposed to begin. (I found this on Wikipedia so don't believe all you read!)

All the very best



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And now for this month's brain teaser!

Criminal Types Quiz!

Example: A spoilsport (8).....Saboteur

1. An ancient, way behind (3,3)
2. Feline behaviour (3,7)
3. Good at cooking eggs (7)
4. Large in a fog (8)
5. Famously Robin (4)
6. A cuddle after T (4)
7. He'll take what you've taken (8)
8. They used to live in Penzance (7)
9. Again, again and again (6,8)
10. Baby goats asleep (10)
11. Owned by Bo Peep and shepherds (6)
12. Beef for choice (8)
13. Pulling up the store (10)
14. Dick's career (10)
15. Committed in conflict (3,8)
16. Happy driving your car (3,5)
17. Pavement-end shuffler (4,7)
18. Over 35 and you're one (5,6)
19. Lighter side of life (8)
20. Enter 2 donkeys (8)

Answers to last edition's quiz - Spring Bloomers

1. Win 2. Winter 3. Wither 4. Witty 5. Witch 6. Wimple 7. Wince 8. Will 9. Wife 10. Willy Nilly 11. Wisden 12. Wide 13. Wicket 14. Wicked 15. Winceyette 16. Wig 17. Wild 18. Windjammer 19. Withdrawn 20. Widow

Answers in the next edition



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



1 August	Family Communion
8 August	Holy Communion
15 August	Morning Prayer
22 August	Holy Communion
Family Service (Family Communion if during holidays) - First Sunday	
Holy Communion - Second and Fourth Sunday	
Morning Prayer - Third Sunday	

All services are at 9.30am unless otherwise stated

MONDAY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

These are proving popular as non-religious chat times.
Everyone welcome at the Church between 10 a.m. until 11.45am on the first Monday of each month



Clergy letter...

Dear All

It is the time of year when change is in the air. The primary schools are a hive of activity as children from pre-school come and spend a day in 'big school', children move into the classes they will be in in September to see what it is like in the new classroom with their new teacher. And, of course, Year 6 are anticipating moving onto various secondary schools. They have spent up to three days in their new schools finding their way around and attending classes. They have had a great time but when back into their old classroom for the remaining few days of term they realise the pain that separation will bring. And this is muddled up with the joy and anticipation that comes with trying something new – moving on to new adventures – moving on to the early stages of adulthood – a sort of coming of age. Change renews and refreshes and, hopefully fills each one with positive energy and enthusiasm.

It is in moving on to new experiences, to the middle stage of education that I pray our graduates from primary school will remember the values of life that they have learnt in school. The values of respect, love, kindness, generosity, compassion, humility and hard work are repeated from year to year throughout primary school. Through our assemblies and family services I also pray that the children understand the value of Christian faith. I hope they know that God loves them – after all he created them and he loves all he has created. I urge them to remember that God is their friend and that it is by talking and listening for him that they will find that they have confidence in being able to do the right thing at the right time. If we have managed to instil this knowledge within them then I think we have succeeded in giving them a value for life that gives a context for all the other values of life they have ingrained within them. As they grow and mature I pray too that the children will come to know that the Spirit of God moves in mysterious ways to bring them to their full potential.

May the Lord be with all who face change this summer giving them confidence as they face new situations, new experiences and the creation of new friendships.

With love to you all

Rend Ann Massey



What's Going On?

1 August	Church	Family Communion - 09:30
8 August	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
15 August	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
19 August	Outside School	Mobile Library visit - 10:50-11:40
22 August	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
25 August	Red Lion Pub	Quiz Night
26 August	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
27 August	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Fuzed - 21:00
28/29/30 Aug	Red Lion Pub	Beer Fest W/end, Live Music from 16:00 on 29 Aug
31 August	Lockeridge V Hall	Marlborough Area Board Mtg - 18:30
3 Sept	Pewsey	Claire Perry MP Surgery - 17:00-18:30
5 Sept	Pond - Aldbourne	Aldbourn Band Concert - 18:45
6 Sept	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
6 Sept	School	Delayed start to new term
8 Sept	Red Lion Pub	Icknield Way Morris Men at Red Lion- 20:00
10 Sept	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Steve Carroll - 21:00
11 Sept	Wilton Windmill	Heritage Open Day - 13:30-16:30
17 Sept	Devizes	Claire Perry MP Surgery - 17:00-18:30
30 Sept	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
2 October	School	Grand Opening of New School Building - 15:00
2 October	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Scully - 21:00
15 October	School	Fundraising Auction - Evening

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Rev'd Ann Massey leaves Whitton

Dear All



I have written in the clergy letter this month about the season of moving on being upon us as children prepare to go to 'big school', move up a class or move onto new schools and university.

But the season of change has gone further and I suddenly find myself also caught up with preparing for new things ahead, new experiences, new opportunities, new congregations.

I find myself both delighted and sad. Delighted that I have secured a position as Team Vicar in Derry Hill with an opportunity to work in the Calne Deanery with the schools and youth in the area but sad that I will be leaving the Whitton community that I feel has embraced my ministry and responded with love to all that I have tried to do. I will move on after my last service which I expect to be on the 19th September and will be licensed on the 4th October in Derry Hill. Once licensed, I will have responsibility for Foxham and Bremhill as well as Derry Hill within the Marden Vale Team (which also includes Calne and Blacklands).

Thank you to you all for your love and kindness during my curacy amongst you. My three years with you have been a very special part of my life and I hope that many of you will remain in contact with Dave and myself. I hope too that I will see many of you before I leave!

With love

Ann



Heads Up!

Baydon St. Nicholas CE Primary School Report

As always the build up to the end of the academic year has been a busy one.

Our new building continues to progress well. Outside the ground work is well underway for completion whilst inside work has started on the CDT room and the IT and telephony networks are nearing completion.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to extend a huge thank you to all volunteers who have given up their valuable time to help in school. Your help and support is greatly valued and appreciated.

If anyone is able to continue to help or join us as a volunteer in September, would they please contact Shireen in the office, we especially need people to listen to readers.

In early July all children went on a school trip. Robins and Goldfinches (KS1 children) visited the Cotswold Wildlife Park. Kingfishers (Years 3 and 4) have been studying the Romans and visited the Corinium Museum and Littlecote Roman Mosaic. Year 5 Eagles visited the Steam Museum in Swindon, whilst Year 6 Eagles joined children from St Michaels, Aldbourne and Chilton Foliat Primary for a Celebration Leavers Day at Aldbourne. The children undertook various activities which contributed to a Service led by Rev Simon Weedon.

Our fun week incorporated archery, tennis, dodge ball, sculpting art and craft activities, and athletics all enhancing our curriculum.

Money Week was very successful this year. Children learned about banking, using money sensibly and costing products for sale. An in-house Market Stalls event took place and children sold items they had made.

We are all looking forward to September when we move into our new building and invite you all to our opening ceremony on 2nd October, details will be displayed nearer the time.

Best wishes

Mr R N Chambers - Headteacher





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Baydon St Nicholas School needs to raise around £50,000 to contribute towards the planned improvements.

More Fundraising Events Planned

Our "Building for the Future" fund is getting near to target.

We've planned a number of events up to Christmas to help the final push.

There's an auction in the school, the Christmas Fayre and an ever-popular Quiz Night through October and November to look forward to. More information on notice boards, on the website and in October's Scene.

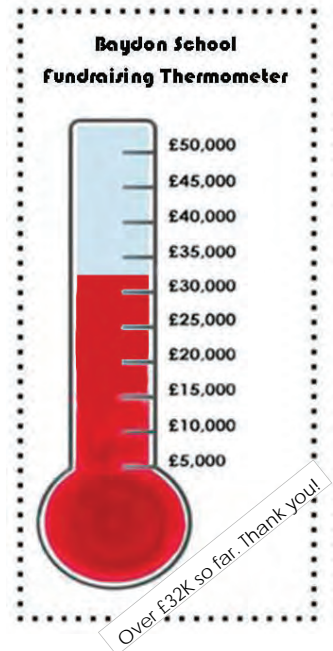
"Buy-A-Brick"

We're still running our "Buy-A-Brick" campaign (until October) which is progressing well but we still need those of you who have yet to make a positive decision to do so.

An application form is printed in the centre of this edition of Scene.

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Save the Date!

Grand Opening of the new School Building

Saturday 2 October . 3-4 pm
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School Fundraising Events

Auction

In the school

Friday Evening 15th October



Christmas Fayre

Saturday PM 13th November



Quiz Night

Friday Evening 26th November

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Mrs Warner. Eagles Class teacher



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Fund Raising Ideas

If you have any fundraising ideas or want to organise an event - please contact Enid Johnson (540408) or Bryan Harber (541267) or use the Ideas Boxes located at the village shop or at the school.

All donations supporting the fund will be most gratefully received and if possible supported by a Gift Aid form which are available from Bryan Harber.

Baydon WI News

W.I. members, families and friends enjoyed a visit to Farncombe Farm on Thursday 27th May 2010 by kind permission of Mr & Mrs John Brunskill. The group travelled in adapted trailers through the cattle field to the Wild Flower Meadow. After the members had explored and identified the many wild flowers they sampled some fine English Cheeses and a glass of wine (or two) whilst watching the sun set over the Lambourn downs.



At their regular meeting in June members and 2 visitors were able to learn new skills whilst watching Laura O'Brien from "Cakes by Cocochoux" at Kintbury demonstrate the art of decorating with chocolate.

Mrs Pat Mapstone, Mrs Dorothy Newman and Mrs Joele McGowran were lucky to win the three cakes that had been decorated throughout the evening.

The July meeting of the W.I. took place in St. Nicholas School when the speaker was Mrs Hazel Gillingham.

Hazel explained that whilst researching the origins of the National Trust she discovered the amazing life story of Octavia Hill, who worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the poor on the 1800's

Her interest in the Open Space Society led her to become a founder member of the National Trust.



Mrs Penny Stephens thanked Mrs Gillingham for her informative and fascinating talk about an amazing lady.

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



Aldbourne 10K

And some of the Group are planning to take part in the Aldbourne 10K in September. It'll be the first time most of the group will have done a 'race' having only started jogging with us, so quite an achievement for them. They will have special Baydon Joggers T shirts printed so you'll easily recognise them - come along and support them!



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Councillor Chris
Humphries

Chairman, Cllr Chris Humphries, welcomed 50 people to the meeting whose main focus was young people's issues:

'Dreams & Wishes' survey asked young people 'The one thing that will make my life better is.....'

Martin Cook from MADT outlined the survey's findings. The two recurring themes were **transport issues** for young people & the need for **more activities** in & out of school. Improvement in transport could help tackle social issues.

Youth transport/access

A discussion generated ideas on how best to spend £5k that the board was allocated to improve youth transport in the area. Suggestions included: Making use of minibuses already available and using the funding to train and CRB check drivers; reinstating and linking up footpaths and cycle lanes and supplying young people with "Hi-viz" accessories to improve safety. It was decided that a working group would be set up to investigate these proposals further and report back to the Marlborough Area Board.

Car parking consultation

Views on car parking are being sought from July 12th to September 3rd at <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>

Libraries Review

After a presentation from officers looking at the future of the library service, attendees were asked for their top five priorities: Some points raised were:

- It was vital to consider the needs of blind and partially sighted library users
- Opening hours should be more flexible
- The availability of a meeting room in Marlborough library would be good
- Digital book services were worth exploring

Grants awarded!

The Marlborough Area Board exists to make things better in the area and part of their work is to allocate funding to local projects.

- **Baydon Cricket Club** applied to the Area Board and was awarded £515 towards the purchase of much needed new equipment.
- This year £4503 has been allocated to 4 projects thus far.

Funding is available to help provide facilities, equipment and activities that are important to the local community. These awards can really make a big difference in helping communities get schemes and projects started. Applications are now invited - to find out more about the funding criteria please visit: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards

For future meetings see back of Scene or go to: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards

Parish Council Corner

Parish Field Allotments

In the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 26th July 2010 the Chairman, Cllr Prior reported that once again someone is causing wilful damage to the allotment plots. A person or persons unknown has taken gooseberries and also caused damage to flowers and courgette plants. Cllr Prior stated that this is pointless and irritating behaviour and also that the allotments are here to stay despite this behaviour. His message to the perpetrators is to "stop it and get a life."

It was pointed out by other members of the council that this constitutes criminal damage and it is seriously disappointing that this is happening in our village. Anyone with any information regarding this vandalism is encouraged to contact the Parish Council.

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

6 September at the BYPA hall - 8pm

18 October at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

Baydon Village Plan

If you're new to the village, pop into the shop for your personal copy of the Baydon Village Plan which outlines our plans for Baydon over the next 5 yrs from 2009.

And welcome to Baydon!

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 and Editor recommends you have a read of Barbara Furber's meeting notes - they make plain English of the meetings!



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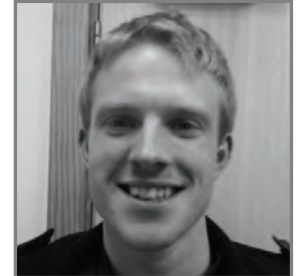


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Wiltshire Rural Crime Team

Wiltshire Rural Crime Team went live in Wiltshire as of 1st April 2009. The team was publicised externally but here as a reminder are the Team:

PC 1103 TONY MILES

Telephone: 0845 4087000 x 730819
Wootton Bassett
Mobile number: 07817689640

PC 962 MARK RANDLE

Telephone: 0845 4087000 x 724515
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Supervisor

PS 693 ANDREA FAIRCLOTH

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Mobile number : 07855265975

PC BATCHELOR 1661 - Marlborough Parade Room, ext. 739-818.

➤ Phone: WILTS POL on 0845 408 7000 Internal ext 739-818

➤ E-mail jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Play Area Project

The Play Area Project meeting held by the Parish Council on Saturday July 10th was very poorly attended. However the handful of children and adults present were able to help the project move forward.

Mr Tony Prior, chairman of the Parish Council, introduced Ella Coghlan from the Play Builder Scheme, who explained that the scheme was set up by the previous government to develop new play spaces using imagination and a risk element. Wiltshire received £1.1 million to use for these schemes, said Ella, and there have been some anxious moments wondering what the new government would decide. However apart from ringfencing the money, Wiltshire CC have agreed to honour the £15000 promised to Baydon. There will be no extra money for the future.



Mr Prior explained that the process for the play area had been lengthy. He had been able to persuade Kennet DC to release £5000 (106 monies from the Fiveways development) to the Parish Council in May. The Playbuilders money is intended for 8 - 13 year olds, so the Parish Council will be able to buy extra equipment for younger children thus making a play area for 3 - 13 year olds.

At the last Parish Assembly the villagers voted for the play area to be sited on the Parish Field. It was then discovered that the planning permission granted in 1998 had expired. The Planning Office requested a pre planning application, which was submitted in April 2010. Their reply was not received until July in spite of emails and phone calls.

As soon as a supplier is chosen full plans can then be submitted. The planning process takes around 8 weeks. Installation may have to be phased if more money needs to be found.

A Lottery Fund application will need full planning permission. When that is achieved, said Mr Prior, we shall apply for a grant from the Lottery.

As the monies from the Playbuilder scheme must be spent before 1st April 2011, it is hoped by then the play area will be under construction.

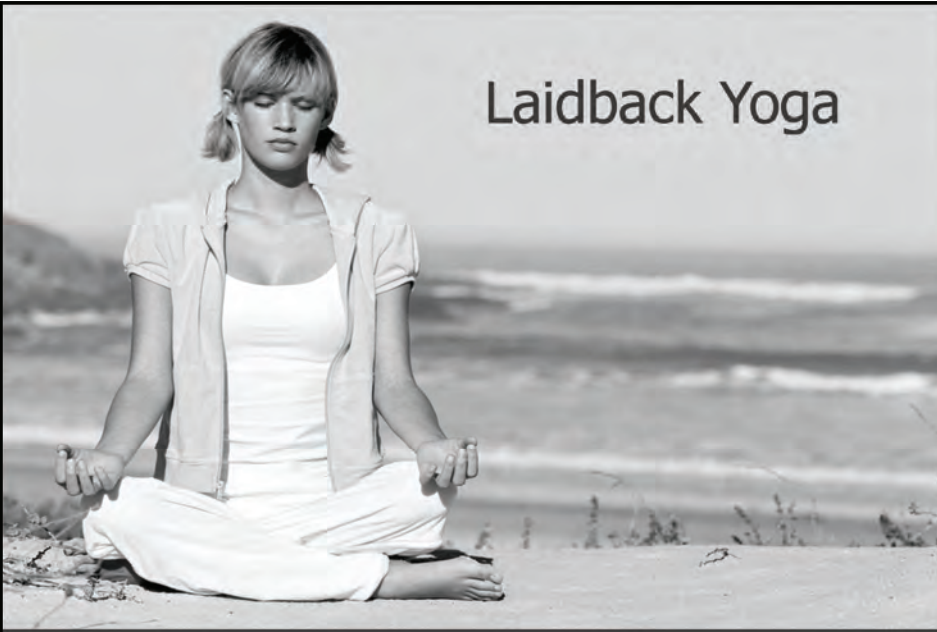
Those present were then able to view the various displays from suppliers. With a great deal of input from the few children present in identifying preferred equipment. Three suppliers will now be asked to submit quotes.

The final decision will then rest with the Parish Council.

Thanks to Tony Prior who has worked tirelessly to keep this project afloat against all odds, not least, the apparent lack of interest from parents of children aged 3 - 13.

Barbara Furber

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The Icknield Way Morris Men are coming!

8 pm . Wednesday 8 September
Red Lion, Baydon

By kind permission of our hosts Sam & Clair, Icknield Way Morris Men - including our very own Baydon Morris Man, Ben Potter will dance at the Red Lion, Baydon, from 8.00pm on **Wednesday 8th September 2010.**

They may be joined by a second side, yet to be decided. There will also be music and singing and general jollification in the Red Lion to follow. A bumper fun evening!

Further details and posters will be forthcoming later and on the website



In the meantime, further details of these nationally known Morris dancers can be found at www.icknieldwaymorrismen.org.uk

The Icknield Morris Men have a busy summer schedule. For more information about where and when they'll be dancing go to http://www.icknieldwaymorrismen.org.uk/Assets/News/Events_Diary_2010.pdf

Youth activities - Summer 2010

- ☺ Open to all young people
- ☺ Free unless otherwise stated
- ☺ Organised by Aldbourne Youth Council
- ☺ Supervised by CRB checked Youth Workers or Sports Coaches
- ☺ Venues - contact for information

Contact Amy Wallace on 07753 545805 or Hazel Keen on 07500 992178

Or secretary@aldbourneyouthcouncil.co.uk
Or pop into Aldbourne CAN (internet café) in the Square, Aldbourne

activities for the remainder of the summer:

(Please try to book a week in advance - also we're open to suggestions for other activities - just call)

Date	Activity	Cost	Time
August 7	Carnival Workshop	-	10 am-2 pm
August 9	Mosaics	£1	5 pm-7 pm
August 10	Bike Ride & Picnic	-	11 am-2 pm
August 11	Chocolate Fudge & Fizzy Drink Making	£1	5 pm-7 pm
August 12	Multi Sports	-	4 pm-6 pm
August 13	Tennis Fun	-	10 am-12 pm
August 14-15	Adventure Camp at Oxenwood	£40	2 days
August 16	Bath Shopping	£10	10 am-4 pm
August 17	Go Karting	£18	10 am-2 pm
August 18	Home made Pizza & Garlic Bread Making	£1	5 pm-7 pm
August 19	Multi Sports	-	2 pm - 4 pm
Sept 4	Carnival Float building & Parade	-	10 am onwards

Born Rosemary Ransom on 7 November 1928 in Nottinghamshire, she was taught to ride at the age of 3 by her mother. Her father, a trainer, encouraged her skills and when the family moved to Lincolnshire he thought it more important for her to ride with the hunt than attend school. She became a 1st rate horsewoman, winning a bronze medal at Olympia at the age of 11.

After a Finishing school in Scotland, she went to secretarial college, and began work for a trainer at Seven Barrows, Lambourn at the age of 17. She recalled riding her bicycle very early in the morning from her caravan to ride out or do secretarial duties for racing families, having first schooled her own horse.

From 1949-1966 Rosie was a keen point-to-point rider winning over 40 races, on such horses as Limber Hill, which went on to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup. In 1963 she rode a horse to victory in St. Malo, France. Amazingly she never broke a bone.

In 1953 Rosie married Ian Lomax and came to live at Baydon House Farm. Although Ian held a licence to train, he concentrated on hunting and cricket whilst Rosie ran the yard. Rosie and Ian were divorced in the 70's but during those years together David, Michael and Sarah were born. When she moved to Downs House Rosie continued to train. It was in 1967 that Rosie was finally allowed by the Jockey Club to train in her own right.



In 1970 "Precipice Wood" won the Ascot Gold Cup, proving that women could indeed be excellent trainers. When women jockeys were later allowed, Rosie donned her green & yellow silks and took part in the Ladies Flat race.

It was from Downs House that Sarah, her daughter, was married. Sarah and racing driver James Hunt were married at St. Nicholas Church.

When Rosie officially retired from training in 1984 and sold Downs House, she moved to Downsmead. Here she named the house "Hart Royal", after one of her favourite horses, which won the Lancashire & Royal Worcester Porcelain Chase. Missing the hustle and bustle of a racing yard she kept a keen interest in racing. For a time she became clerk to the course for Arab racing. She had horses in training with Harry Dunlop, with much success, and was part of a pin hook syndicate buying foals and selling them on as yearlings. To the end she was highly organised and efficient and, as in the days of training, always began her day around 5am. Rosie enjoyed travelling, swimming, tennis, taking intercessions at Baydon Church yet always found time to act as chauffeur to less agile friends.

She was very proud of, and enjoyed spending time with her seven grandchildren, Sarah's three boys and David's two boys and twin girls.

I think Rosie would deem it appropriate that she died on Royal Ascot's Gold Cup day.

Rosie's Service of Thanksgiving was held at St. Michaels Church, Aldbourne, which was packed with many big names from the racing fraternity, ex employees, family and friends from Baydon.

B Furber

Once a year the faithful choristers were treated to an outing - a half-day trip in a horse-brake supplied by Mr Bert Aldridge, the blacksmith. Loaded to capacity the brake would set off amid great excitement; a store of cakes, ginger beer etc. accompanied. The destination? Savernake Forest, Bishopstone or other local places of interest. The Vicar and his family followed in their pony and trap.



A Horse Brake c. 1890

In the later years of the 19th century there were two Non-Conformist Chapels in Baydon. The Baptists had erected a small building of blue brick with a slated roof on a site which is now part of the garden of 'Choules Acre'. It was, however, disused before the turn of the century and, for a few years, thanks to the Woolland family, was used as a recreation room. It was known as the 'Woolland Room' and has long since been demolished. There is supposed to be a small burial plot there and the cast iron gates are still discernible.

Next Edition - The Methodists, the Pubs and Farming

Jack Naish : 1902 - 1995.

Jack and his wife Mary lived in Aldbourne Road, Baydon, for more than thirty years. A very respected and much loved 'gentle' gentleman, he had a wide knowledge of local people and village life, and was always ready to help anyone in need of assistance.

Rosemary Ann Lomax

1928 - 2010

No doubt many of you will have already read much in the newspapers about Mrs Lomax. "Rosie", as many of us in Baydon knew her, was our very own famous 1st Lady of racing. She was a well-respected member of our community for over 60 years. During those years she employed many Baydonites. Margaret Sadler began working for Mrs Lomax at Baydon House when she was just 15 years of age. She continued to be a friend and an employee until Rosie's death in June. Johnny Johnson, Tim Fitzgerald, Tony Johnson, Jackie Kear and other villagers will remember happy years in Rosie's employ. She never forgot the support that they gave her over the years, and always had time for them.

It seems only fitting that the Scene in Baydon should honour her with a version of her amazing life story.

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** (**new contact number**) will ensure you a seat.

It leaves Baydon (end of Downsmead) at 10.20am (**new time**) 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).



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A big thank you to all our members & guests who come to our film screenings at East Garston Village Hall on the first Tuesday of the month. We break now until October 5th when we will start again, with The Painted Veil & our usual Nippy Chippy suppers.

During season five we showed twelve films and asked our audience to comment, immediately afterwards. They are always admirably frank about their opinions, which helps us to choose films for the next season. Each film is given a Reaction Index. Essentially, it is a score out of 100, worked out by grading from one to five & dividing by the number of comments. Some films are better received than others. The Road Home, a Chinese film of immense beauty & simplicity directed by Yimou Zhang in 1999, achieved 88, while Gomorra, a contemporary Neopolitan mob drama, directed by Matteo Garrone, in 2006, gained only 39 points!

While we aim to please our audience, we also like to offer a variety. Some films may be challenging, others are recent releases or golden oldies, with fascinating foreign, UK Indies, wide screen wonders or perhaps a documentary to ring the changes.

Our March film day had a Saturday afternoon audience of 60 children with their accompanying adults to watch Bolt and the evening film Slumdog Millionaire raising £330 for an Indian charity Aapne Ap.

Our final show of the season, followed by supper, was in conjunction with Hadcaf (Hungerford and District Community Arts Festival), in July. Over 50 people enjoyed An Education, with Kerry Mulligan as the 1960's teenager coming of age in suburbia. Directed by Lone Scherfig and screen play by Nick Hornby, the audience approval was a resounding 89. If you would like further information ring Penny Brewer 01488 72305 or email Penny Locke penny.locke@freeuk.com

Warm welcome, tiered seating & wide screen but do bring a cushion for extra comfort if you wish.

Social club bar open and the option to order a Nippy Chippy supper (last orders 7.20 pm latest) to be delivered in the interval.

New members are very welcome and can join for **Season Five** on the evening **Full membership: £27 ; concessions (unwaged): £18. Guest entrance: £5.**

For more details please ring Penny Brewer 01488 72305, email penny.locke@freeuk.com or log in to www.valleyfilmsociety.org

Both men and women worked on and on as long as their tiring bodies could stand the strain. Work to a ripe old age was a necessity for these were the days before Old Age Pensions, and such was their native pride that both Parish Relief and the Workhouse were a dread and disgrace. With its comparative isolation and the restricted mobility of its inhabitants, Baydon, like other communities of its kind, had an in-built social life organised by various active groups within the village. At this time people just had to devise their own social functions and create their own leisure time diversions. But as we have noted, both men and women had long working days, six days a week, and there was much to be done in the way of home chores, which were both more numerous and much more arduous than those today.



None-the-less there were relaxations. Activities centred in the Church, Chapel, School and Pubs. The Churches and School were the main focal points of communal events for all children attended the School, and most of their parents owed allegiance to one of the two places of worship. It must be remembered that in the early days

of the 20th century the power and prestige of Churches and Chapels in rural England were still unchallenged. The Sabbath was scrupulously observed in most homes; no shoes were cleaned, no games played and no toys allowed.

Week day activities were of two kinds: choir practices, Mothers' meetings and Women's 'Bright Hour', Band of Hope, Bible studies, Confirmation classes, drama groups etc. etc., There were also whist drives, socials, parties and special meetings and, now and again, that exciting intrusion - the magic lantern.

The Rev. William Shepperd and his wife took the Church Sunday School; their daughters Edith and Maud, ran the Band of Hope. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening (travel permitting) Mr Walter Lawrence, an Aldbourne painter and decorator ('Tapey' to Baydonites, for he was tall and thin) came up to train the choir, and very good at it he was, too.

Cont'd over

BAYDON CIRCA 1900 - A SERIAL HISTORY by the late R J NAISH JP

Episode 4 - Education & Recreation

By popular demand, we're repeating the History of Baydon by Jack Naish which was serialised in Scene many moons ago. With oodles of thanks to Mo Lafford for collecting all of the editions together again.

The education of the village children was in the capable hands of Mrs Palmer, Headmistress from 1898 to 1927. She and her husband - a dealer and general factotum - lived in the School house for a nominal rent. Her salary was pitiful, her husband's work precarious and it is not surprising that she ran a little shop on the side. This was in a cottage opposite High Barn. One of her pupils still recounts how he dreaded to be sent by his mother to Mrs Palmer's shop after school was over, for it was her practice to demand that children making purchases should, themselves, work out the total costs and the amounts of change required. If they failed, or came up with the wrong answer they were arraigned before the whole school next morning.

Others who contributed to the work of the school were equally badly paid. In 1903 it was unanimously agreed by the School Managers that 'Susan Waldron be appointed for the responsibility of cleaning the School, supplying all necessary materials for the purpose, at an inclusive salary of fourteen shillings per month' - just over three shillings per week! At the same meeting Alice Radbourne was appointed Pupil Teacher at a salary of £9 per annum. Seven years later, the same Susan Waldron was paid ten shillings per annum for supplying all firewood for the School and Alice Radbourne promoted to the rank of 'Uncertificated teacher' at a salary of £40 per annum. In 1911 a very respected villager received the munificent sum of five shillings for emptying the School cesspit.

So the villagers of Baydon went their busy ways, and they kept going as long as their physical resources allowed, for, whatever their work, the onset of ill health and old age created fearsome problems.



Baydon School Pupils c. 1909



We've only been here for just over three months but already The Red Lion and Baydon feel like home!! From the beginning Sam and I said that this is 'your' pub, and we both feel that you are already making it your own (keep your eye out for our new wall of fame we mean shame), and that is why we feel so at home. Your support has been very much appreciated with the live music, table bookings including the buffet bookings and we have no intentions of moving on!!

Most of you have enjoyed Sam's home cooked food and are taking advantage of the many food offers we're promoting. Keep an eye out & read the boards!!

The fortnightly quiz night is proving to be very popular, especially now we have introduced a free drink for the losing team! Competition is keen, don't be shy give us a try with the next quiz on Wednesday 25th August!!

We are also pleased with the continued success of our meat raffle on a Friday night and our bonus ball game on a Saturday both are just a £1 a go dont forget to pop in and get yours!!

Our live music events are great-for those of you who haven't had the experience yet we have confirmed bookings until April 2011 including New Year's Eve.

Our next major event is August Bank Holiday:

Fri 27th August - Live music from 9pm with the return of 'Fuzed'

Sat 28th August - Join Clair in her first attempt of a music quiz

Sun 30th August - Baydon Beer & BBQ from midday till late including 8 guest ales, 2 ciders and live music from 'Frosted Teacakes'

Mon 31st August - Come and recover with us by drinking the 'hair of the dog' and any of the other beer which is left



(See the 'What's Going On' section at back of Scene for all events at the pub)

Watch out for the flyers with all above and which contain some stupendous food offers over the bank holiday!! The success of the weekend is up to you!!

On the 8th September join us with the fantastic experience of the Icknield Morris Men and also for those of you who do not appreciate the talent then join us on the 10th September for Steve Carroll who is a live acoustic soloist who is Irish but sings a bit of everything!!

Once again this is your pub. For those of you who haven't had the chance yet please pop in and say hello - a lot has changed and we'd love to meet you.

Sam & Clair

Bike Rides from Baydon

With oodles of thanks to Niall Cooling

Ride 06

Liddington Castle Loop

Distance: 30Km

Time: 2 hrs

For a change we head south from Baydon for this issues ride. It's a long ride but takes in a part of the Ridgeway with lovely views.

- 🚲 Start from the green at Baydon.
- 🚲 Head out down the Aldbourne Road until the entrance to Baydon House Farm
- 🚲 Here leave the road and go straight on, following the bridleway.
- 🚲 Keep on the bridleway until you come to a farm track. This can get very overgrown so alternatively keep on the road all the way to Aldbourne.
- 🚲 Take a right down this track down towards Ford Farm in Albourne. Note this farm track is a designated footpath so you should legally walk you bike down.
- 🚲 On reaching the B4192, turn right (back in Aldbourne) and take the first left.
- 🚲 Follow the road round past the football club and past the tennis courts.
- 🚲 Continue on the road. This now climbs up on to Ewin's Hill. After about 2.5Km on the road you need to take the bridleway to the right.
- 🚲 Follow the bridleway, which will bring you out on the Aldbourne-Axford road by Stock Close Farm.
- 🚲 Turn right, heading back towards Albourne. At the sharp bend (about 500m) take the bridleway on the left.
- 🚲 This bridleway turns into a nice downhill section. After about 1.5km the path splits. Take the right-hand track heading up to the Ridgeway.
- 🚲 After about 1.5km climb you will hit the Ridgeway. Turn right and follow the Ridgeway.
- 🚲 Follow the Ridgeway for the next 6km. This will take you past Liddington Castle, followed by a short road section past the Burj and then back off the road. Continue past the Fox Hill mast & the Lammy Down turning.
- 🚲 Shortly after the Lammy Down turning you will come to a road crossing the Ridgeway at Ridgeway Farm. Take a right along this road.
- 🚲 Keep on this road until it ends and turns into a track. Here is a short, tough climb up onto the Russley Downs.
- 🚲 At the top of the climb follow the track around to the left, then look the bridleway markings to the right of the track. This is easy to miss, as it doesn't look much like a bridleway.
- 🚲 Depart the track and follow this all the way to the back of Russley Park.
- 🚲 From here follow your nose back to Baydon.

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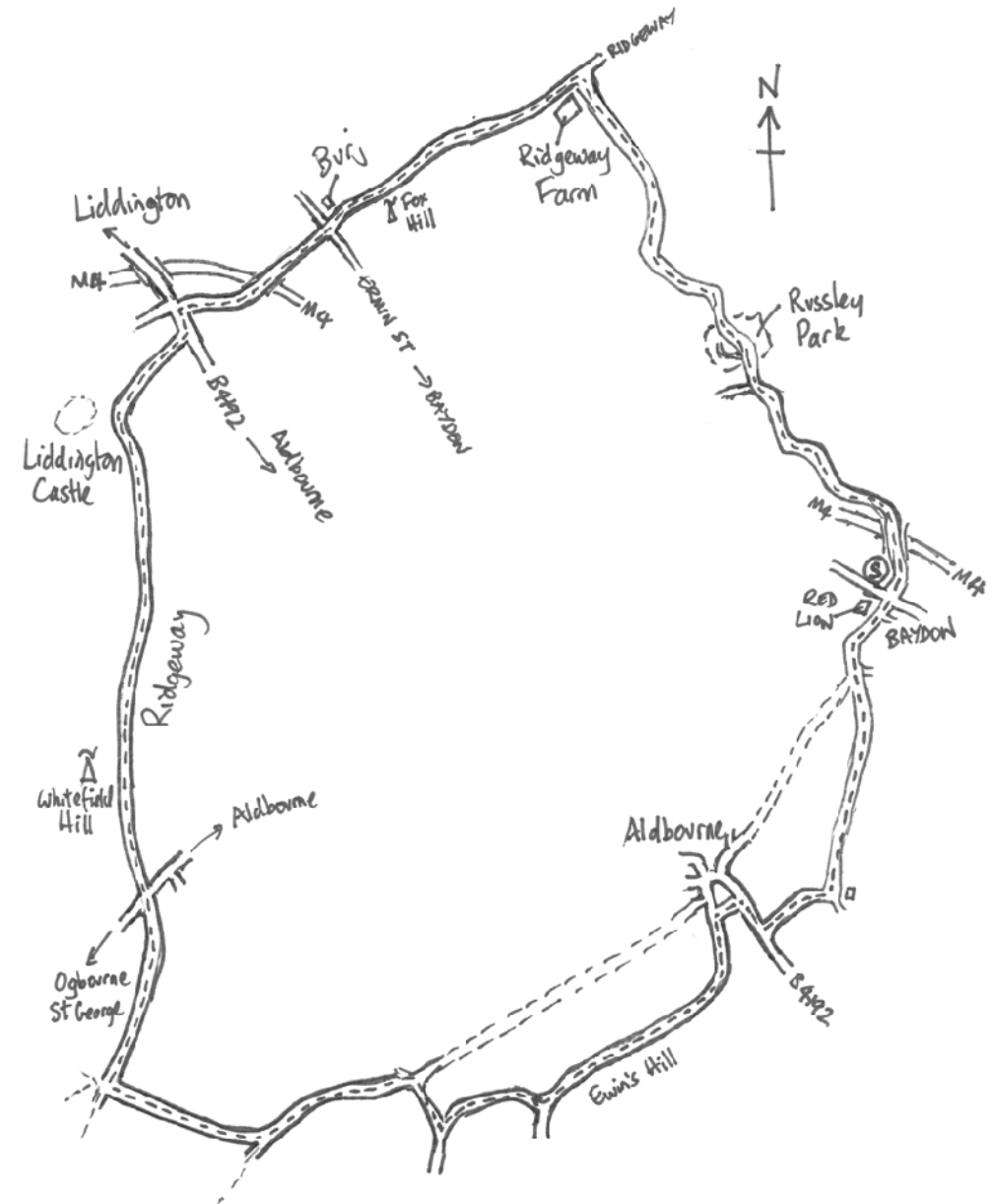
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And now for something really scrumptious!

This edition, Caroline Ritchie has supplied a recipe that's zooming around the village because it's very yummy and courgettes are gorgeously in season.



Courgette Bread

You'll need:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 3 cups flour | 1 tablespoon baking powder |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking soda | 3/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg |
| 2 cups sugar | 3/4 cups vegetable oil |
| 3 large eggs | 2 teaspoons vanilla extract |
| 3 cups shredded courgette (about 2 large) | 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts |

As measurements are in US cups, I thought it would be useful to have the equivalents:

1 cup is 140 grams

3/4 cups is 105 grams

Method

1. Combine the top 6 ingredients in a large bowl and mix.
2. In separate bowl combine sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla and stir well.
3. Add to dry ingredients, stirring until just moistened.
4. Stir in courgettes and pecans.
5. Spoon batter into two lightly greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/3 inch loaf-pans.
6. Bake at 180 for 50 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into centre comes out clean.
7. Cool in pans for 10 minutes and then remove from pans and cool completely on wire racks.

This cake freezes really well which is nice as it makes 2 loaves

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

Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme

(Reg Charity 1112698)

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Collecting shopping, library books etc

Help at home

Small tasks, visiting for a chat or a game of cards
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Helping with post or paperwork
Small gardening jobs

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

Phone: 01672 541345

Recycling

**The plastic and cardboard
recycling skip will be in Downsmead
from 9 am to 11.30 am on 26 Aug & 30 Sept**

Recycling in the pub car park

**Please could you 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**

Wiltshire Air Ambulance Appeal **2010 NEWSLETTER.**

Police/Air Ambulance Helicopter during which time they have attended a total of 534 Air Ambulance Missions – this is 80 less than 2009. From these incidents 396 people were flown. Once again, it has been an extremely busy year for the Wiltshire to hospital which is about the same as last year. Although we have no detailed records it is felt that in the majority of these incidents the patient's chance of recovery was greatly enhanced. This, of course, is what the people of Wiltshire expect from their Air Ambulance for the generous support that they have given and have given from the first years when we commenced in the early nineties.

We would like to say again that the Wiltshire Helicopter is one of the only two Air Ambulances in the country that carry out HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service.) work at night. It should also be noted that one third of our Air Ambulance work is carried out at night.



As indicated in last year's Newsletter we did open a new Charity Shop in Devizes and it is now going from strength to strength due to the hard work of the Manager and her volunteers. At our Westbury shop Dot and her volunteer assistants are still providing a regular income to our funds and as you know, last year, passed the £1m mark from the

shop over the eleven years trading and are now looking to the second million! What a splendid effort.

Our recycling schemes for mobile phones, computer ink cartridges plus our textile banks which are now in nearly every town are providing a good source of revenue. Our aim is to have these textile banks in all of our large villages. Melanie Gee founded our WAAA Monthly Lottery which is going great guns with many of you joining. The prize is a £1,000 each month. Melanie has now, unfortunately, left us and the Trust is advertising for a replacement Fund Raiser.

We still have to raise £500,000.00 each year and we are entirely dependent on public support of the people of Wiltshire to raise this amount to keep our Helicopter flying. To date you have met our requirements year after year and for this you all have our heartfelt thanks.

OUR CONTACT NUMBERS ARE 0845 1221423.

E MAIL Wiltshireairambulance@gwas.nhs.uk



Be part of Baydon St Nicholas' School's

Path of Knowledge

*Sponsor a brick in the School's 'Path of Knowledge' as part of
their 'Building for the Future' campaign*

Baydon St Nicholas' School's

Path of Knowledge

Baydon St Nicholas School needs to raise around £50,000 to contribute towards the updating of the school .

The works will improve the teaching space, make the school aesthetically more in tune with the main Victorian building and give pupils a safer, more sustainable learning environment.

The Fundraising Group have arranged an array of events over the past year raising almost half of the money we needed and we need your help.

The improvements are now underway and part of the new build will be the school's 'Path of Knowledge'. Over the next month, our 'Path of Knowledge' could help us raise a substantial amount towards our target.

*The 'Path of Knowledge' will be a brick pathway made of personalised, long lasting engraved bricks winding from the pedestrian entrance to the main school doors.
You or your business can make a lasting impression in the school by being part of our 'Path of Knowledge'.*

Simply complete the order form on the reverse of this leaflet and you can be part of the school's future!

Friends of Baydon School is a registered charity no. 1027156



Ofsted went on to say how experienced and knowledgeable Mandy was and how these skills help promote children's welfare. 'The children are at the heart of this setting, in regards to everything that the child-minder does, she is dedicated and committed to supporting children's development overall, and ensures that the children are safe, healthy and inspired throughout their day'.

So what other activities does Mandy offer the children in her care? "I try and make their day as fun as possible, whilst still maintaining a calm, relaxed atmosphere," said Mandy. Or as Ofsted put it 'resources are plentiful both inside and outside the setting, these have been carefully chosen to ensure children are provided with high levels of challenge and they are well used by all'. Mandy explains,

"There are walks around the village and exploring the surrounding area. Whilst we may just go for a walk, the children go on adventures finding bugs, looking at nature, listening to the world around them, treasure hunts and so on. There are visits to the library, soft play areas, the park, feeding the ducks, visits to the vets, Marlborough Fire Station to name but a few".



Mandy's childminding service hours are from 7.30am to 6.00pm, and she currently has a vacancy for an under 5. Mandy also provides before and after school care for children attending the preschool and school in the village - my advice to you is if you are looking for Outstanding childcare, contact Mandy soon before someone else does!!

Contact Mandy on 07740 340036 for more details.

The Ofsted key inspection judgements and what they mean:

Grade 1 is Outstanding: this aspect of the provision is of exceptionally high quality

Grade 2 is Good: this aspect of the provision is strong

Grade 3 is Satisfactory: this aspect of the provision is sound

Grade 4 is Inadequate: this aspect of the provision is not good enough

If you have an interesting story to tell about yourself or someone else that lives in Baydon (please get their permission first!) or that might be interesting for those living in Baydon- alert the Editor - Brydgette - 01672 540100 or brydgette@email.com and one of the Editorial Team will go and talk to them

Focus On...

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

'Outstanding' Childminder in our Midst

This edition, Editor chats to Mandy Dore following her most excellent news.

Just last month Baydon registered childminder, Mandy Dore, was inspected by Ofsted as part of the organisation's regular assessment process. Ofsted were so impressed with what they found they awarded Mandy an 'Outstanding' grade (the top grade) for her childcare – on EVERY area of the inspection. This grade is extremely hard to achieve, so we at Baydon Scene thought we would have a chat with Mandy to see what all the fuss was about!



So Mandy – you're amongst the best childminders in the country. How does it feel? "I was absolutely delighted to receive an Outstanding grading from Ofsted for the childcare I provide at home," said Mandy from her setting in Downsmead, Baydon. "I love the work I do, and watching the children learn and grow in an environment I have worked so hard to create is really satisfying."



Editor had a nosey around and discovered that she'd like to be 4 years old again. The children in her care have access to a dedicated playroom full of various toys to keep all ages entertained, and a wonderful art gallery of the children's pictures! She has a fully enclosed garden, with a fabulous play frame, tree house and other toys to keep the children busy.

Mandy also encourages the children to take part in a variety of interesting, practical activities, such as making bird feeders, planting flowers or growing vegetables in her garden. As such, the children are encouraged to try new foods and enjoy picking the vegetables for tea, excited in the knowledge that they helped to grow them! Mandy's theory is that the children are so busy having fun playing, they don't realise they're learning at the same time. In Mandy's Ofsted inspection it says 'Children thrive with this childminder and achieve exceptionally well across all areas of their learning and development. This is due to the childminder's enthusiasm and commitment to provide an exceptionally learning environment'.

Choose your brick



Bricks can be either single (with two lines of inscription) or double (with four lines of inscription). Each single brick is 210 x 105 mm x and each double brick will be 210 x 210 mm.

The bricks will be red coloured. The lettering is professionally engraved with long-lasting colour infill in either black or gold.

Prices for bricks in Baydon School's Path of Knowledge:

Single bricks:

With black lettering - £40

With gold lettering - £50

Double bricks:

With black lettering - £80

With gold lettering - £100



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Thank you for your contribution to the future of our school.



Baydon School's 'Building for the Future'

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If you would like to buy more than one brick, please photocopy the form on the back of this leaflet and complete a separate order or call Bryan Harber on 07836 249670 or 01672 541267 for an additional form.																

Village fete 2010

We would like to thank everyone who attended, helped & donated items for the church & school fete On Saturday 12th June. With your support we raised just over £2,500 which was a wonderful achievement one of our most successful years. The profits will be shared between the Church & School , & everyone seemed to enjoy the fete being held in the paddock this year. The weather was great & the sun shone for us all afternoon. Once again a very big thank-you to all

Make a Note in Your diary for next years fete 18th June 2011

Rauline & Tony Copp

The Computer Swallowed Grandma

Kindly passed to Scene by Shirley Smith

The computer swallowed Grandma
 Yes, honestly it's true
 She pressed 'control' and 'enter'
 And disappeared from view.
 It devoured her completely
 The thought just makes me squirm
 She must have caught a virus
 Or been eaten by a worm.
 I've searched through the recycle bin
 And files of every kind
 I've even used the Internet
 But nothing did I find.
 In desperation, I asked Jeeves
 My searches to refine
 Reply from him was negative
 Not a thing was found 'online'.
 So, if inside your 'Inbox'
 My Grandma you should see,
 Please 'copy', 'scan' and 'paste' her
 And send her back to me!