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Scene in Baydon

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



Baydon's Famous Bonfire Night Spectacular
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Copy for next Scene to Brydgette Bryon-Edmond by:
 20 November 2011.....*Please!*

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Hello All

Apologies for lateness of Scene this month. We have a new edition to the Romp-Bryon-Edmond family who is taking up more than a little of my time (it's an 8 week old puppy - nothing more scary!) She's gorgeous but needing lots of love....

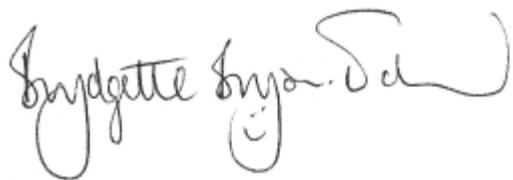
My baby niece (Lottie Bryon-Edmond AKA Chip) - for those who have been asking - is now at home in Torquay. She's recovered so very well from her liver transplant (she was the youngest and smallest child to have a new liver). If you haven't yet - please, please sign up to donate your organs (or any you're happy to donate). It only takes a second and it saves so many lives. Thank you!

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 December. Don't forget to stock up on salt!

All the very best




Daisy

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And now this month's brain teaser!

The 1960's Quiz!

1. In which year was the construction of the Berlin Wall begun?
2. Which ballet dancer defected to the west in 1961?
3. Which London designer invented the mini skirt?
4. Which secretary general of the United Nations was killed in a plane crash in 1961?
5. Which massive pop festival took place in upstate New York in 1969?
6. In which year was Edward Kennedy involved in a court case following his car crash?
7. Which former space man died in a plane crash in 1968?
8. Who performed the first human heart transplant in 1967?
9. The Torrey Canyon ran aground where in 1967?
10. In which year was Martin Luther King assassinated?
11. Russia invaded which country in 1968?
12. What was the name of the lunar module from which Neil Armstrong climbed down on to the moon's surface in 1969?
13. Where was Winston Churchill buried in 1965?
14. In the early sixties British pop duo Peter and Gordon had a massive hit with the single "A World Without Love". But which famous duo wrote the song?
15. Who first walked the streets in 1960?

Answers to last edition's quiz - Baydon Quiz

1. 230 m above sea level (750 feet) 2. c.265 3. 1798 4. Beidana, "the hill of blackberries" 5. 19th Century (built in 12th) 6. The Earl of Pembroke 7. Sir Isaac Newton 8. He was murdered 9. 1818 10. A garage owned by Ken Hall 11. Tony Prior 12. 1936 13. Green Dragon & Plough 14. Scherrer and Hicks 15. 17th century 16. The nine men from Baydon killed in WW1 17. 1968



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon
CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



2 October	Harvest Thanksgiving with Archdeacon John Wraw
9 October	Holy Communion
16 October	Morning Prayer
23 October	Holy Communion
30 October	Team Service
6 November	All Age Worship
13 November	REMEMBRANCE DAY - 10:50 am
20 November	Morning Prayer
27 November	Holy Communion

All services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated

Answers in the next edition

All Souls Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving at Holy Cross, Ramsbury

Sunday 30th October 2011 at 4pm.

Each year we hold a service to remember those who have died and give thanks to God for all that they have meant and continue to mean to us. The service takes place on the nearest Sunday to All Soul's Day (2nd November) and will be at Holy Cross, Ramsbury on Sunday 30th October at 4pm and will be followed by a cup of tea for those who would like to stay on.

It is open to all and those attending may light a candle in memory of their loved one. During the service, the congregation will be invited to lay a piece of rosemary in the chancel to make a cross around the names of those remembered. This will be formed of the names of those who have died in the last year, along with names written on the forms left in the churches. Whilst many of those present will be giving thanks for people in these communities, those we wish to remember do not need to have lived in our villages, so please come along for this special service.

If you would like to talk to someone about the service, please ring Revd Simon Weeden (01672 520235) or the Team Office (01672 520963). The form to add the name of someone you would like to remember will in the Whitton Team churches from 1st October.

St Michael's, Aldbourne
St Nicholas, Baydon
All Saints Froxfield

St Mary's, Chilton Foliat
St Michael's, Axford
Holy Cross, Ramsbury

"Safe in God's Hands"

A service for wholeness and healing in the Marlborough Deanery
Sunday 23rd October at 6.00pm. Venue: St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne

Rev. Helen Begley (Wiltshire Archdeaconry Healing Group) has been invited to talk on the power of healing in being "Safe in God's Hands".

Refreshments will be served after the service.
For further details contact Marion 01672-512125.

What's Going On?

2 October	Church	Harvest Thanksgiving - 09:30
7 October	School	Bags2School Day
8 October	Red Lion Pub	Open Mic Night
13 October	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
13 October	Skylarks - School	Social Group - Sue Hulbert Wildlife - 19:30
14 October	Azuza Nightclub	Retro Disco - 19:30 to late
15 October	BYPA Hall	Brownies' Soup & Sarnie Kitchen - 12:00-14:00
16 October	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
17 October	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
18 October	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
21 October	Red Lion Pub	Fish n Chip Night
23 October	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
27 October	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
29 October	Red Lion Pub	Steve Solo Live Music
30 October	Church	Team Service - 09:30
1 Nov	M'boro Town Hall	Marlborough Area Board Meeting - 18:30
5 Nov	Cricket Field	Baydon Bonfire & Fireworks - 18:00
6 Nov	Church	All Age Worship - 09:30
10 Nov	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
10 Nov	Skylarks - School	Social Group - Wine Tasting
13 Nov	Church	Remembrance Service - 10:50
15 Nov	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
18/19/20 Nov	Dacre, Manor Ln	Sue Lashmar Glass Christmas Sale - see pg 23
19/20 Nov	M'boro College	Understanding Afghanistan - see page 25
24 Nov	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
28 Nov	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
3 December	School	Christmas Fayre - 14:00 - 16:30

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St Nicholas Church, Baydon

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or telephone 01672 540789 for us to collect.

**This challenge is not to be taken up by children unless they
have their parent's permission**

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

Assisi in 2012

Following last year's successful pilgrimage to Romania, Peter Ball (A Companion of the Anglican Society of St. Francis for over sixty years) returns to Italy next year to lead another week in Assisi, June 21st – 27th.



Basilica of St. Clare

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The pilgrimage takes us on a walking tour of the town and visits by coach or taxi to many of the places connected with Francis and Clare in the countryside around. Near the town are San Damiano where Francis first heard the call to "rebuild the church" and his place of retreat in the woods at I Carceri.

One day is spent on a trip to Laverna where he received the stigmata, the marks of the crucified Christ and San Sepulchro where we see the great Resurrection picture painted by Piero della Francesca. Another day sees an outing to Lake Trasimene and the island where he spent time in retreat. Following Francis's journeying round the neighbourhood, we visit the lovely Rieti valley and Greccio, scene of the first Christmas Crib. There will be opportunities for worship together at some of the sites, as well as in the Guesthouse chapel, and for times of reflection on the events of the day.



Piero della Francesca's Resurrection

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Heads Up!

Baydon St. Nicholas CE Primary School Report

I would like to welcome everyone back to school following the Summer break. Our staff have worked tirelessly, working around builders, painters, plasterers, electricians, etc, to ensure that our Robin's classroom is now fully operational following its fantastic refurbishment.

We are very fortunate in having after school activities already up and running including fencing, archery and netball. Our Year 3 children are enjoying a multiskills lunch time club and our Years 5 and 6 children are participating in a Zumba course.

All our children enjoyed a visit from the Life Education Centre where they enjoyed exploring healthy living and eating with a specialist teacher.

We are currently preparing for the Harvest Services and our Open Morning on 11th October from 9am until 11.30am, where we invite anyone to attend who will have a child starting school in September 2012.



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The all new and sparkly..



In August a number of members got together at the Red Lion and had a book meeting where we discussed recently read books and their authors. We exchanged books and had a good meal, so - an enjoyable evening.

September's meeting was a walk around Coate Water Park. Barbara arranged this and during the walk gave us a short history of the origins of the park, its use and literary associations. The rain kept away and after the walk we had dinner in the Sun public House. Thanks go to Barbara for arranging

There was an extra meeting on the 15th when Ann Swan came to the School Hall which was attended by 30 people, both from Baydon and surrounding villages. Ann told us about her 'travels with her pencils' . An entertaining talk and a great evening.

The next meetings are:

October 13th . Sue Hulbert from the South West Wiltshire Wildlife Sanctuary will be coming to talk about the work of the sanctuary and will be bringing at least one of the birds which she has saved. Her charges have included owls, swans, woodpeckers & blue tits to name just a few, many of them have been rescued from dire situations and after being cared for at Sue's home have been returned to the wild. This will be an interesting evening. 7.30pm in the Skylark classroom at the school.

Members free. Visitors welcome £3 each. To include tea or coffee.

November 10th . Wine tasting evening. We will have an experienced wine connoisseur to introduce us to a variety of wines. Served along with the wines will be nibbles.

7.30pm in the School Hall. Come along and join us and see how well you know your wines.

Members £4, Visitors £6 each. This will cover the cost of the wine and food.

Both of these events are open to all, come along, and meet old friends or make new ones.

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.

BAYDON CHOIR

A group of us would like to start a Baydon Choir - nothing too heavy - we just want to sing together!

But we need a choir master/mistress. Can you help? Could you pull us into shape and make us sound stupendous (or at least harmonious)? We promise not to make oodles of demands on your time!

And if you'd like to be part of Baydon's choir - call too

Please contact Brydgette on 01672 540100 if you're able to help or would like to be part of the choir possibility!



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BROWNIES UPDATE



1st Baydon Brownies meets every Wednesday evening during term-time at the BYPA.

We are currently running with 2 volunteer leaders plus a parent rota, as we have 22 girls in our Pack.

At the moment, we have a waiting list, and anyone who is interested in their daughter joining Brownies in the future should provide their contact details as soon as possible.

The earliest that a girl can start is aged 7, as long as there is a place in the Pack.

The girls usually work on a badge each term and also do a variety of other activities, such as crafts, cooking and games. We sometimes join up with other Packs in the area for meetings or special events.

This term, we are working on the Fire Safety badge, and the girls have visited Lambourn Fire Station for one evening, as well as various craft and cooking activities in preparation for Christmas.

And don't forget our 3rd Soup & Sandwich Kitchen event on Saturday 15th October, 12 - 2pm at BYPA Hall - see our poster in Scene



Run for it! - NEW DATES

The Jogging Group will be meeting at **08:30 on Saturdays** - whatever the weather! Anyone interested in joining in 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



Parish Council Corner

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012

Village Meeting Friday 16th September

Around 25 people turned up at the school for the meeting on 16 September and a committee was formed to discuss plans and put them into action. Lots of brilliant ideas were put forward. If you're interested in joining the committee or have any other great ideas, contact Debbie at the shop on 540266. More news imminently.

PC Meeting 5 September

Overview of main points

- ⊗ Tony Prior, current Chair, is resigning in December. No one has yet come forward as replacement
- ⊗ Application for outline planning permission for the erection of four houses at Foxfield and Estcots, Aldbourne Road. The Cllrs listened to the comments of residents neighbouring the location and discussed the application. The Cllrs agreed that the village doesn't need any more development, particularly larger houses and that three bedroom properties are in short supply in Baydon. The Cllrs agreed to ask Cllr Humphries to 'Call-in' the planning application to Wiltshire Council
- ⊗ Community Speed Watch is still continuing with an average of 25 cars being found speeding per hour. The Marlborough Board Issue to move the permanent SID in Ermin Street is still ongoing.

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Baydon's Parish Council is looking for Councillors. Without enough councillors, there's a real possibility that Baydon and Aldbourne's Parish Councils will be merged - in Editor's opinion, not good news for Baydon.

It's really not too onerous but you get to help decide what's good (or not) for the village and make a real difference.

If you'd like to discuss the positions with Rowan - the Parish Clerk - contact her at ParishClerk@baydon.org or talk to one of the current councillors whose names are on the Parish Council area of the website (Baydon.org).

PLASTIC & CARDBOARD KERBSIDE RECYCLING

Baydon residents will shortly be receiving their new blue lidded bin collection calendar and instructional leaflet through the post explaining the new plastic bottle and cardboard recycling service. The new blue lidded bins for plastic bottle and cardboard recycling will arrive from 31st October ready for their new collections to start in late November.

You do not have to be in to receive your new bin. Your new blue lidded bin will be left where you normally put your household waste bin.

Residents who currently receive a bag collection will receive two reusable bags for this service.

For more information and frequently asked questions please visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

17 October at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

28 November at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

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

A Letter from Claire Perry MP

Government's Proposals for the National Planning Framework



I'm taking advantage of the current parliamentary recess to get on top of my letters and emails from constituents and as many of them relate to the Government's proposals to reform the National Planning Framework, I thought "Scene" readers would appreciate a bit more information. Like my fellow Wiltshire residents I love this green and rural county and do not want to see anything introduced that looks like a charter for developers.

But it is also the case that we have both a serious local housing shortage (especially of smaller, affordable homes) and huge developments, dumped down or filled in, with little thinking about the underlying infrastructure needed to create sustainable communities.

Many of these big-build projects have been refused initially by Wiltshire Council only for the developers to go straight to appeal, and win, using the plans set out by the Whitehall in the top-down Regional Spatial Strategies. Under these new proposals the Local Plan, developed only after input from towns and villages across Wiltshire will be sacrosanct. ANOBs, SSSIs and the Green Belt will remain protected and there will be new protections for the vital bits of greenery in our towns and villages like the Common in Marlborough or the Green in Baydon.

In anticipation of more questions I have put a Myth Busters document on my website, claire.perry.org.uk, but I would be extremely happy to hear from even more of you on this critical matter as I think it is so important to get it right.

All the very best

Claire Perry MP

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- Phone: WILTS POL on 0845 408 7000 Internal ext 739-818
- E-mail jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk



You are now able to contact Wiltshire Police by calling 101. The roll out of this new non-emergency number is part of a national programme to make it easier for you to contact your local police. 101 is now used for non-emergencies such as contacting local officers, getting crime prevention advice, making Wiltshire Police aware of policing issues in our local area, for any other non-emergency and reporting a crime (unless it's a crime in progress, when you should dial 999)

Marlborough CAN Newsletter

[Marlborough CAN](#) helps you 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

Tuesday 18th October & Tuesday 15th November

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 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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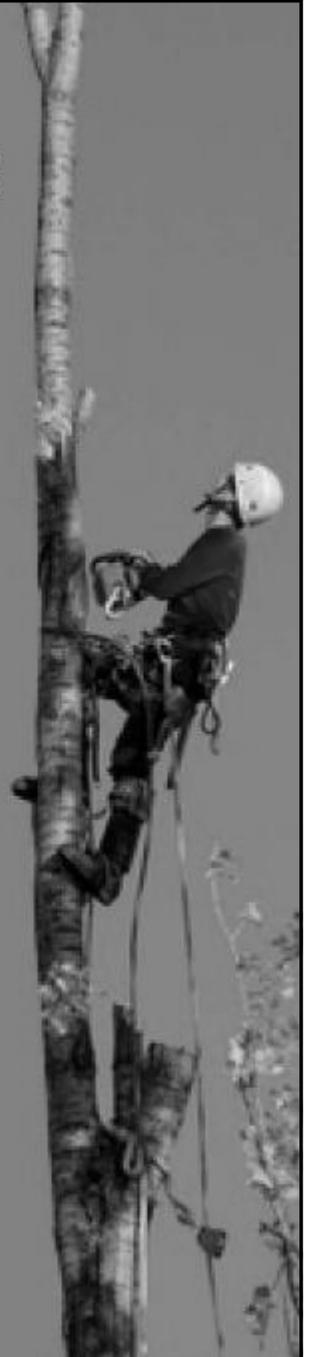
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New Plastic Bottle & Cardboard Recycling Service

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.



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**Plastic bottles
and cardboard**
fortnightly collection
Winter 2011



Black box recycling
fortnightly collection
Continues unchanged



Household waste
fortnightly collection
Spring 2012

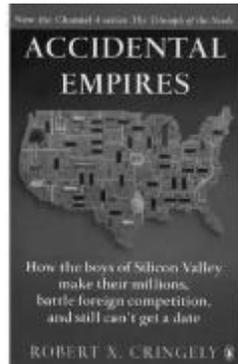


**Non-chargeable
garden waste**
fortnightly collection
Spring 2012

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

"Accidental Empires: How the Boys of Silicon Valley Make Their Millions, Battle Foreign Competition, and Still Can't Get a Date", by Robert X. Cringely



Robert X. Cringely is the pen-name of one, or possibly more, columnist(s) in the magazine Info World. He describes with knowledge, humour, zest, not a little irony and with no awe whatever, the rises and falls, of men who became household names thanks to their parts in bringing the computer from being a massive beast filling rooms in government accounts departments, to something present on a table or even in a pocket in practically every household. How did the likes of Steve Jobs and Bill Gates get started? A mix of vision, opportunity, ego, not knowing and therefore not following the received wisdom of how to run a business or commercialise an idea, contributed to bringing the tinkering of a few computer enthusiasts into the homes of millions. Along the way, some got lost, some got bought out, and some good products were beaten by better marketing and tougher commercial deals.

Remember playing "tennis" in black and white on the TV? Loading programs by tape cassette? How far the technology has developed! It was also interesting to reflect on the more recent period that the book does not cover - the revised edition was published in 1996, and the author speculated at that time about future developments.

"Accidental Empires" is written in a very readable style, with plenty of anecdotes and incidents recounted, along with insightful analysis of events. The book spawned a TV documentary series, "Triumph of the Nerds".

Tamzin Lafford

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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Aldbourn & 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)

All bona fide enquiries welcome and those from friends and neighbours

Contact

Debbie Moxon (Baydon) on 540266
Jacelyn Evans (Aldbourn) on 540206

Do You Know Someone With Sight Problems?

You can hear all of the latest local news and gossip, a weekly selection of magazine articles, and get to know what's going on in your area from our local Talking Newspaper.

Produced each Friday by volunteers, a cassette is sent out free of charge to blind or partially sighted folk in the area.

Call Michael Brown on 01672 562979 and he'll do the rest!



Red Lion - Tel 01672 540112



RedLion@baydon.org

We hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays!

Most of you now know the situation your village pub is in but the outcome of a rather stressful agonising six weeks for us is that we have managed to convince the owners to let us stay until January!

So we now have 3 months to prove to him that the pub is viable and is supported by the whole village, we are always open to any ideas and suggestions you may have.

Please pop in to look at our new Specials, Lighter Appetite, and Senior Citizens Menus and claim your loyalty card.

Our fortnightly quiz is still popular but more teams are welcome, steak night and other food nights continue, the next one being Fish n Chip Night on 21st October.

Don't forget it's Sam's birthday on 1st October as Scully return from 9pm, our fancy dress Halloween Party is on the 29th October when Steve Solo plays for the 1st time, and Junior returns after the spectacular village firework display on 5th November.

Check out the website or posters for more of what's on including the quiz dates, music nights, food offers and our 1st official open mic night which is on 8th October so be quick and book your slot soon!

And now for the bit your all going to say 'oh no' too, we are now taking bookings for Christmas Party Nights and Christmas Day Lunch, pop in to see a menu and reserve your table now!

Sam & Clair

Contact Sam or Clair on 01672 540112.

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Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 5 November
6.00 pm at the Cricket Field, Baydon
Fireworks start at 6.45 pm

We totally rely on your donations towards the cost of fireworks - every penny donated is spent on the fireworks

Please donate at Baydon Shop. Many thanks!

Refreshments provided by Little Crickets Pre-School and Baydon Brownies

More Bonfire Night info.....

As in previous years, you may put your BURNABLE garden waste, i.e hedge trimmings, wood etc on the bonfire. The key for the cricket field is available from Baydon shop where there is a donations tin, all donations go towards the costs of the fireworks.

PLEASE NO SOFT FURNISHINGS OR MATTRESSES TO BE PUT ON THE BONFIRE

The Landowner has requested that all members of the public are to vacate the cricket field by 2000 hrs.

If you need any further information please contact either Jim (01672 540896) or Trevor on 01672 540450

Baydon Post Office

Post Office Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday - 09:00 - 13:00

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The Post Office offers a range of services including (but not limited to):

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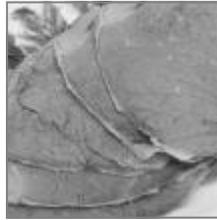
Christmas Day - Closed

Off Licence Hours

Mon - Sat - from 08:00

Sunday - from 10:00

We stock many locally produced products - who needs Farmer's Markets?!



Baydon Brownies

Soup & Sandwich Kitchen

Plus a raffle!

Saturday 15 October

BYDA Hall

12-2pm

£4.50 - over 12's

£2.25 - under 12's

Cost includes - guess what?...A soup (Mushroom, Tomato or Chicken & Leek) and sandwich (Cheese, Ham, Tuna or Egg)!
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To raise funds for Baydon Brownies & so the girls can obtain their hostess badges

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Collecting shopping, library books etc

Help at home

Small tasks, visiting for a chat or a game of cards
Occasionally caring for pets
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

Baydon Jogging Group:

Mrs **Dawn Howell** who runs with the Baydon Jogging Group was awarded a cup for the "Fastest Local Woman" in a recent 10K run. Fantastic!

Big Thank You From Wiltshire Air Ambulance

Wiltshire Air Ambulance would like to send a message of thank you to everyone who has supported the Appeal over the last year.



Our work continues to save lives and without the support of people in the community raising funds and volunteering, we simply would be grounded.

This year see's many changes for Wiltshire Air Ambulance. We are now an independent charity with our own

dedicated set of Trustees who will help shape the future of this life saving service.

Our aim is to ensure that we can continue to support the people of Wiltshire 365 days of the year and continue to provide night time rescues which make up 12% of all call outs.

Your help and support is still needed and if you can spare the time to volunteer or would like to run an event in aid of WAA please contact us on our new number 01380 729453 or email info@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk

A simple but very effective way to help us is to 'Give As You Live' Thousands of stores including Sainsburys, John Lewis and B&Q have signed up to donate money to Wiltshire Air Ambulance when you shop on line. A % of what ever you buy will come directly to our Appeal with NO cost to you. If you're shopping online for anything – you could be supporting us too! All you need to do is register at www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk/giveasyoulive it couldn't be easier to help us.

Thank you once again. Your support is truly appreciated!

Sue Lashmar Glass Studio



You are warmly invited to a Christmas Sale Weekend at my Studio - Dacre, Manor Lane on Friday 18th November 6-9 pm and on Saturday & Sunday 19th/20th November 11-5 pm.

On sale will be a wide range of unique jewellery featuring lots of new pieces; many decorations on the Christmas tree; unusual gifts, cards and stocking fillers; as well as my usual display of plates, bowls, coasters etc. I look forward to seeing you but if I don't, then I hope you have a happy and healthy Christmas!

Sue

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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:

☼	13 Oct	27 Oct	10 Nov	24 Nov
			10:50 - 11:40	

Friends of Baydon School

Christmas Fayre

Sat 3rd December

2.00pm - 4.30pm.

At the school

**Look out for raffle tickets on sale
soon**

All Welcome

Aldbourne Revitalised!

Four Barrows Clinic in Aldbourne Square opened on Monday 29th September. The first month at the Clinic has proven extremely successful.

Angela Lawley is our resident beauty therapist and reflexologist with her amazing facials now in high demand. (I am speaking from experience!). Angela's skills also include eye lash tints, brow tints, cosmetic nail treatments, waxing and much more.



Nina Molyneux of 'Crooked Corner fame' offers both Therapeutic Massage and Craniosacral therapy, both of which have vast benefits and come highly recommended.

Four Barrows Clinic also offers Kinesiology by Pauline Ball who, in addition, is trained in Functional Biochemistry. Using muscle testing, Pauline determines the effect of varying substances on the body and its health, whilst identifying any intolerances or allergies. It's a fascinating experience and many patients find it invaluable.

Our resident Psychotherapist is Debbi Burch who has busy practices both here in the village, and in London. Highly qualified and sought after, Debbi brings genuine warmth and compassion helping with a wide range of today's many troubling issues.

As for myself; I am an Acupuncturist, fully qualified after a 3 ½ year degree course at the College of Integrated Chinese Medicine. Acupuncture can be used to treat a wide variety of health problems and treats the whole person (body and mind) not just the symptoms.

There is also a clinic shop that stocks natural health and beauty products. Nail treatments, balms for insect bites and grazes, muscle rubs, cleansers and toners are just some of the items on offer.

Future therapies will include Nutritional therapy and Hypnotherapy.

Please feel free to pop by for a chat and to have a look.

All the best,

Laura Nutley

Acupuncturist and Clinic Manager - BSc (Hons) LiAc MBACc

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Comment

Where anyone can have a rant about (almost) anything that's relevant to Baydon...but please - keep it clean!

We shall never go that way again!

It's not every day that history is made in our village but on the 1st June this year a small but not insignificant event occurred that should not pass un-noticed because it affects everybody in our community and will do for evermore. What I am alluding to is an 80 meter length of footpath that connects the front of Baydon House to the southern end of the alternative path around the house. From the above date this short footpath ceased to be public right of way so there is no longer a throughway past this house.



I am sure many residents in Baydon and particularly the newcomers to our village will say "So what there is an acceptable alternative path to this route," but the 'longer toothed' members of the community like myself remember the many decades we have walked that path. I think it is sad that our children now no longer have the freedom to walk along this small part of our village where previous generations had for hundreds or possibly a thousand years previously.

So why has this small part of our local heritage been lost now, never to be returned?

The answer is clear. When the application was made to close the path only two residents from our village bothered to submit written objections, so it is not surprising that the Planning Inspectorate ruled in favour of the application.

So come on Residents of Baydon, let us make sure that if a land owner again attempts to close or divert our public rights of way, we stand up to fight and voice our dissatisfaction. Let us not see our local heritage be whittled away in this manner again.

Yours sincerely

Bernie Gribble



'UNDERSTANDING AFGHANISTAN'

A TWO DAY SEMINAR

SATURDAY 19th/ SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2011

at MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

This seminar, entitled '**Understanding Afghanistan**', will be held during the Exeat weekend. The objective is to inform the public of many aspects embedded in the word '**Afghanistan**' (historic, cultural, military and political) and to raise money for **Afghanaid** (Reg: 1045348) and other charities working in the field. This is a non-profit making exercise and expenses, thanks to the generosity of the participants, will be kept to a minimum.

There will be a mixture of film, lectures, panel discussions and audience participation. To date, our speakers include an ex-Ambassador to Kabul, Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, Major General John Lorimer DSO MBE, a Professor of the History of War at Oxford, Dr Rob Johnson, as well as writers, well known in their field. Phil Grabsky, acclaimed prize winning film maker, will show and discuss his film *The Boy Mir*. Also participating is Shoaib Sharifi, a former editor of *The Kabul Times*. Further information with regard to the participants is available on our website www.understandingafghanistan.com

The total cost of the weekend will be £65. Teas/coffees and snacks are included in the price. Tickets are transferable, but non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.

Tickets Application Forms and a full Information Pack are available from the 1st September either from afghanseminar@btinternet.com or at The White Horse Bookshop, Marlborough High Street. Payment is by cheque only, in both cases. Tel: 0774843 1178.

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Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery Update

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We would like to welcome our new GP Registrar Dr Shahriar Shirazi to the Practice. He will be with us for one year.

Patient Participation

An invitation for all our patients to join an email group seeking your views and ideas for the development of services

Our Practice has recently signed up to a new service called the "Patient Participation Direct Enhanced Service" with NHS Wiltshire.

This will be a "virtual" group through our current Patient Representative Group. It has been setup to enable patients to be actively involved in providing constructive feedback about current health services and as a route to make suggestions/comments about your local healthcare providers.

We would like to ensure we have a balanced cross section of our population feeding in to this group such as teenagers, carers, parents of young children, pensioners, disabled, all ethnic groups etc.

If you sign up to be involved, short surveys will be sent out periodically via email, and you will be able to contact a member of the PRG via telephone/email to put forward your concerns, feedback, suggestions etc.

To sign up to this group, please pick up a leaflet within the Surgery, or go to our website and click the relevant link.

For more information visit the website
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Organ Donation - the right thing to do

My baby niece Lottie Bryon-Edmond (AKA 'Chip') was born on 6 July with an incurable liver disease - neonatal haemochromatosis - which meant her only chance of survival was a liver transplant.



I was already a donor but hadn't given it much thought until the moment we were told by the consultants that only 10 paediatric livers become available each year so hundreds of children die waiting for that phone call.

And it isn't just children who die waiting for donated organs. Only 29% of the UK are registered donors but a recent poll suggested that over 94% of adults asked said they would take an organ if they needed one. I'm not sure if this is hypocrisy or a failure on the part of the NHS to promote donor registration (or both)...

So my family started an awareness campaign - our aim - to get a million people to sign up (and importantly to then tell their nearest and dearest of their wishes). Chip BE Campaign is in full swing - we're planning a channel swim in 2013 with schools and swimming clubs involved and we're running a 'Lottie's Lifeline' appeal for donors in the papers. We're at Chipbe.com and on twitter @chipbeblog.

As far as Lottie was concerned, we ran a huge media campaign across the world (as it turned out) in the hope that a parent at the most awful moment in their lives, thought of helping Lottie or others like her. It worked. But even better, Lottie's new liver came from a living donor. It transpires that you can take as much as 40% of a liver and give it to another. The original liver and the donated part will both grow back to 100% over time.

So on 28 August, the day the consultants at Birmingham Children's Hospital had told my brother and sister-in-law that Lottie probably wouldn't survive beyond, she received a new liver. I can't explain to you what a relief it was receiving the phone call at 04:30 in the morning from my brother to tell me that Lottie had a chance of survival. We really had all started to feel that there was little hope. Many, many tears were shed.

She survived the operation and on 28 September Lottie came home to Torquay. She will be on immunosuppressant drugs for many moons but she's alive. And she wouldn't have been if it weren't for the gorgeous, gorgeous parents who allowed their child to donate part of their liver to our baby and give her life. I know it's not a nice thing to think about but there are thousands and thousands of people out there waiting for that phone call. Most of them won't receive it because of the shortage of organs.

Please go onto the organ donation website - www.uktransplant.org.uk and sign up. You can decide which organs you're happy to donate. And please say ChipBE sent you.

Thank you for saving someone's life.

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