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# Scene in Baydon

...a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: Oct 2014

#### Looking forward to the 2014 Village Bonfire and Fireworks



#### Villagers enjoying last years fireworks. Photo courtesy of David Price-Goodfellow of Baydon

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Hello All...

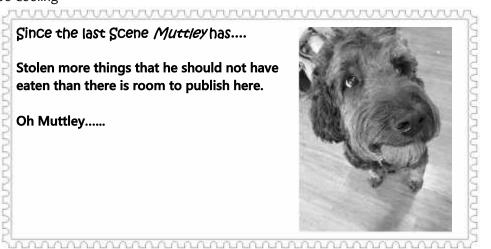
Autumn is upon us. Return to school, falling leaves, shortening days and putting on the heating.

In the village we look forward the Harvest Festival and the annual bonfire and fireworks display on the cricket field. Preparations have started for the fireworks (more details inside) and donations can be left with Debbie in the village shop

In this issue we also focus on WW1, in this centenary year. Thanks to Mike Ball and team for their excellent work in researching those from Baydon who fell in the 1914-18 War.

Its been great since the last Scene to see a new group start in the village, the Baydon Cycling Club. I've even managed a ride with them myself - they really do welcome cyclist of all levels of fitness.

#### Jo Cooling



#### Scene in Baydon - published by Jo Cooling

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St Nicholas' Church - Baydon

# **Oct/Nov SERVICES**



9.30am	Harvest Festival
9.30am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
9.30am	Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
10am	Team Service at Ramsbury
	9.30am 9.30am

2 Nov	9.30am	Morning worship
9 Nov	10.50am	Service of Remembrance
16 Nov	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
23 Nov	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
30 Nov	10 am	Team Service (venue tba)

#### all services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated

(Keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - http://whittonteam.org.uk)

St Nicholas Church, Baydon warmly invites you to join a 7-week Homegroup course on:



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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014** (excluding half-term week – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.)

7.30pm start at 20 Newton's Walk, Baydon (Home of David and Margaret Hill)

**Everyone welcome** 

# From the Minister...

#### Minister's Letter, October 2014

Once again, we're celebrating harvest,

reminding us of the very special rural communities that we live in. It acts as a reminder, too of how much better we flourish in community. The modern world – and rightly so – lays great emphasis on the value of the individual, and on our rights as individuals to find our own self-fulfilment. But it's one of the odd paradoxes of life that we actually become most truly ourselves when we form strong relationships that allow us to blossom - and to do that, we need to live in community with others: our families, our friends and our neighbours (in the widest sense).

Our capacity for building relationships and community are among the things that lead the Bible to describe human beings as being "made in the image of God". At their best, though, our relationships, however good they are, give us only a tiny glimpse of the love that God shows, which we ought to try to reflect in the way we live our lives.

And that's why we need to be aware that even in strong communities like ours, it's possible to be lonely, it's possible to be sad, that some people are ill or have suffered bereavement. And sometimes such troubles may be harder to bear if everyone else seems to be happy and having a good time.

So let's give thanks for family and friends, for community and village but let's do it with eyes wide open to the needs of others, because it's only then that our communities will really feel like true communities for everyone in them, where everyone can flourish as they should.

Sue Rodd Whitton Team Vicar



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# ...Church News...

**Sparklers -** Music, story & craft; followed by juice, biscuits and coffee for pre-school children and their carers. For further information contact Sue Rodd 541571. Monday mornings during term time from 9.15 – 10.30 am at St Michael's Church , Aldbourne)

**ReFuel** for 12 and 14 years old from 5-6.30 on 2nd Sunday of every month for more information, please contact Nick Whelan (541022)

**Food Bank** Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis Please put any items you wish to donate in the large wicker basket on the left hand side as you enter the church. The church is open between 9.30 am – 5 pm.

# **Operation Christmas Child**

Hopefully you have come across your leaflet or it will arrive soon. I hope you will be able to find time to be part of this wonderful charity and give a child in desperate circumstances a gift for Christmas that not only gives them presents but also shows that someone cares.

If you cannot find a shoebox, pop into a shoe shop as they often have boxes out the back.

Please have them ready and drop them off to Debbie at the shop or me at 9 Downsmead by early November so that I have time to take them to the local drop off point by the 18th. Many thanks. Kate Buckingham 541120

Bible stories, craft activities, a brief time of worship and a shared meal for children 0 – 100, +/- .

All children under 13 to be accompanied by an adult.

#### Half-Term Monday 27th October

10am-1.00pm Methodist Church Lottage Road, Aldbourne (no Messy Church in November)

For more information please contact: Sue Rodd (541571) Mary Cook (520685) or visit www.whittonteam.org.uk



# Heads Up!

I would like to welcome everyone back to school following the Summer break, to what is going to be a busy, fun filled term leading up to Christmas. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth transition to our new class structures and all classrooms look bright and welcoming. We again welcome Miss Hayhoe (Skylarks teacher) and our new children (17 children joined us in Robin's class) to our school family.

We are very fortunate in having after school activities already up and running including football, tennis and dance.

We are currently preparing for our Harvest Service on Friday 3rd October and our Governors Open Morning in November (details to follow), where we

invite anyone to attend who will have a child starting school in September 2015. Primary school applications need to be made to local authorities by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015. We have application forms for Wiltshire residents in school should anyone need them.

We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisory Assistants and a cleaner. If you wish to discuss either of these roles please contact the school office on 01672 540554.

P N Chambers Headteacher





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# **Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks**

Baydon's annual Bonfire and Fireworks will be held at the cricket field on Saturday 8th November, the Bonfire will be lit at 1800hrs and the fireworks will commence at 1845hrs.

The cricket field will be open from Saturday 13th September for you to put any garden hedge trimmings etc, but PLEASE NO PLASTIC OR SOFT FURNISHINGS. Please be responsible when putting things on the bonfire. As in previous years the key for the cricket field will be available from Debbie at Baydon Stores, where there will be a donation pot, no donation no key!!! All monies donated will go towards the Fireworks. There will also be a donation pot in the Red Lion.

Refreshments will be provided by Baydon Brownies and Little Crickets Pre-School.

# **GUY COMPETITION**

This year we would like to hold a Guy Competition. It is free to enter and there will be two age groups, being Pre-School and Primary school ages. There will be a prize for the best Guy in each group. You will need to take your Guy to the Red Lion Baydon for judging on Friday 7th November at 1800hrs. The two winning Guys will be placed on top of the bonfire, with any other Guys placed around the bottom of the bonfire.



If you require any more information please contact either Trevor 01672 540450 or Jim 01672 540896.

Please remember NO Pets or Sparklers at the Bonfire and Fireworks.

# BAYDON MEN WHO FELL IN THE 1914-18 WAR (IN ORDER OF DECEASE)

In this, the Centenary year of WW1 a group of villagers have researched the men of Baydon who fought and fell in this war.

We are pleased to list in the Scene the research done so far as a roll of honour for local men who lost their lives:

Pte Harry **ILOTT** - 6860, 1st Bn, Wiltshire Regiment who died on 18 October 1914. Age 29. NKG.

Remembered with Honour: Le Touret Memorial, Ligny Le Grand, Pas de Calais, France. Panels 33&34

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal, Mons Star

A farm lad. Born about 1885 in Faringdon, Berkshire. Son of Thomas ILOTT (1853-1941) and Mary Ann LEA (1856-1898), of Bailey Hill Farm, Baydon.

Married to Caroline Eliza Merrifield **YOUNG** (1894-) daughter of William **YOUNG** of Egbury, Hampshire. She lived at 48 Turnbull, Oxenwood, Hungerford after the War. Had a child, *living*?

Pte Alfred **MARCHANT** - 5050, 2nd Bn., Wiltshire Regiment who died on 22 October 1914. Age 34.

Remembered with Honour: Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Plot X. B. 28. Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal, Mons Star A boilersmith's helper, Locomotive and Carriage Department, GWR, Swindon. Member

of the Salvation Army. Born Feb 1880 in Ramsbury, Wiltshire. Son of William MARCHANT (c 1853-1932) and Eliza (c 1861-) Husband of Ellen Rose KELLY (1884-1955) daughter of Charles KELLY (1860-). They married 22 June 1907 in Swindon and lived at 24 Dixon St., Swindon. Picture © GWR



Pte Arthur James **DAVIS** - 10551, 5th Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment who died on 17 February 1916. Age 31. NKG.

Remembered with Honour: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel 93 to 95

Ploughman. Born Oct 1884, Aldbourne, Wiltshire. Christened at St Nicholas, Baydon 5 Oct 1884.

Son of Jacob DAVIS of Aldbourne (1823-1897) and Mary Ann MARCHANT of Ramsbury (1843-).





# Kate Buckingham RHS dip Professional gardener

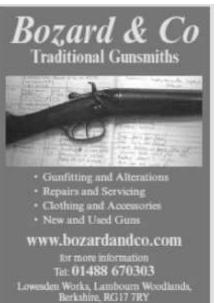
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Remembered with Honour: Calais Southern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Plot C. 3. 13

Born Q3 1896, Highworth, Son of Frederick John Harris LAWRENCE (1871-) and Maria (1866-) both born in Baydon and of Bailey Cottages, The Square, Baydon Railway Sub-Office, Baydon, Wiltshire in 1921.

Pte Thomas **RADBOURNE**- 17839, "B" Coy. 1st Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment who died on 24 May 1916. Age 37.

Remembered with Honour: Zouave Valley Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France. Plot II. A. 19.

Born 1879 in Baydon. Son of William RADBOURNE (1847-) and Prudence Ann (1846-). Resident of Henley on Thames in 1911. Married, 1912, Louisa ILOTT (1878-1950) in Henley on Thames. Louisa was the sister of Harry ILOTT (1885-1914) above.

Pte Francis Edward **GIGG** - 25403, 1st Bn, Wiltshire Regiment who died on 24 August 1916. Age 30

Remembered with Honour: Puchevillers British Cemetery, Somme, France. Plot III. E. 21.

A carman on the road. Born at Wexcombe, Grafton, Wiltshire in 1886 to Charles GIGG (1859-) and Martha Ann STOUT (1859-) who moved to Baydon. He married Florence M. BROOMFIELD (1890-1954) in Salisbury in the first quarter of 1916. She lived at Pundle View, Bartley, near Southampton after the War.

Frank's sister, Beatrice (1894-1982), married William GOSLING (1896-1984), brother of Harold GOSLING DCM (1898-1918) below.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Arthur Harry **LOXLEY** - Inns of Court Officers Training Corps, 4th Bn., North Staffordshire (Prince of Wales's) Regiment, Attd 6<sup>th</sup> Bn KOYLI. Died on 09 April 1917. Age 19 at Vimy Ridge.

Remembered with Honour: Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-Les-Mofflaines, Pas de Calais, France.

Plot III. H. 8. Medals: British Victory

Born 1898 West Horsley, Surrey. Son of Henry Daniel LOXLEY (1872-1949) and Frances Lily COLBORNE (1887-1964). They lived in Church House, Finches Lane and were then resident in Carbrook Curridge, Newbury in 1921. At the time of his death in 1949, Henry was a chicken farmer in Twyford, Hampshire.

The north east window in St Nicholas is dedicated to Arthur by his parents.

Pte Charles **FARMER**- 18000, 5th Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment who died on 01 October 1918. Age 26.

Remembered with Honour: Sucrerie Cemetery, Epinoy, Pas de Calais, France. Plot D. 8. A carter on the road. Born 1892 in Baydon, Wiltshire to Charles FARMER (1851-) and Rachel (1851-)

#### BAYDON MEN WHO FELL IN THE 1914-18 WAR CONTD.

Pte Harold Austin **GOSLING** - 36046, Joined the Royal Flying Corps in 16 May 1916 and compulsory transferred in 03 June 1917 to 12th Bn., East Surrey Regiment. He died of a shot wound to his skull on 03 October 1918. Age 20.

Remembered with Honour: Haringhe (Bandaghem) Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Plot III. B. 65. Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal. Born on 2 Apr 1898 in Highworth, Wiltshire to Jacob GOSLING (1830-1915) and Alice AUSTIN (1870-1918) of The Croft, Finches Lane, Baydon.

Brother of Pte William Jacob GOSLING DCM (1896-1984) who is buried in Baydon Churchyard. (see appendix)

#### Pte George READ -

Reportedly omitted from the brass plaque because he was neither an Anglican nor a Methodist

#### Mike Ball, Denys Cook, Kev Barnes

<u>Abbreviations :</u> Attd - attached, Bn - battalion, CWGC - Commonwealth War Graves Commission, DCM - Distinguished Conduct Medal, Gnr - Gunner, GWR - Great Western Railway, KOYLI - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Lt -Lieutenant, NKG - no known grave, Pte - Private, Regt - regiment, Sgt - Sergeant , Sqdn - squadron

There is a service of Remembrance in the Church on the 9th November. The centenary of their deaths will be commemorated in the church with a display on the church notice board.

If you have any information about any Baydon Men who are not listed here and who fell in WW1 or WWII we'd love to hear from you. Or if any information here is not accurate also get in touch : baydonscene@email.com

Next month we will publish a roll of honour for Baydon Men who fell in WWII

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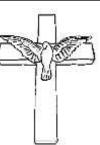
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# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 at 4pm.

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 pla the nearest Sunday to All Soul's Day (2<sup>nd</sup> November) and will be at Holy Cross, Ramsbury on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 During the service, the congregation will be invited to lay a piece of rosemary chancel to make a cross around the names of those remembered. This will be formed from 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 thanks for people in these communities, those we wish to remember do not ne 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 either Revd Simon Weeden (01672 520235), Revd Candice Marcus (01672 540311), Revd Sue Rodd (01672 541571) or the Team Office (01672 520963). The forms to add the name of someone you would like to remember will be in the Whitton Team churches <sup>st</sup> October.

St Michael's, Aldbourne St Michael's, Axford St Nicholas, Baydon St Mary's, Chilton Foliat All Saints Froxfield Holy Cross, Ramsbury

# The Merchant's House Marlborough

### **Autumn Lecture**



*'Sleepwalking into conflict?''* British and Continental attitudes on the eve of the Great War.

A lecture by David Du Croz (former Head of History at Marlborough College) and Michael Hart (former Head of History at Shrewsbury School) in aid of The Merchant's House.

Thursday 9th October at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Church, Marlborough. Tickets £12 / £9 MH Friends available from The

# Changing the Narrative on Afghanistan

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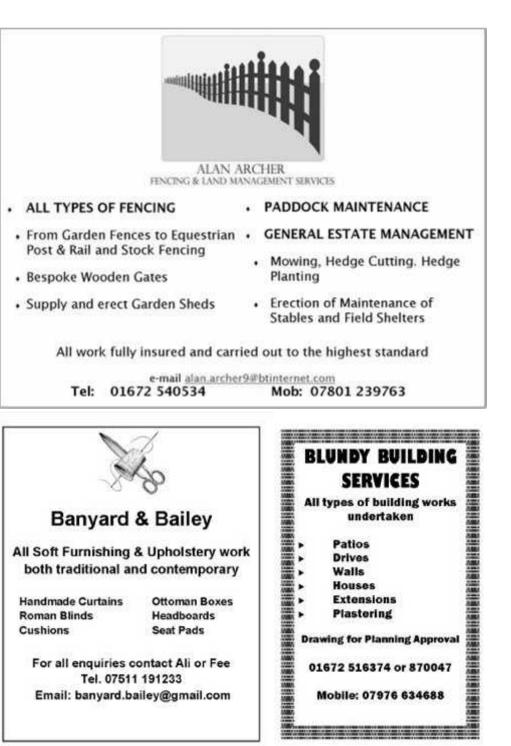
#### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

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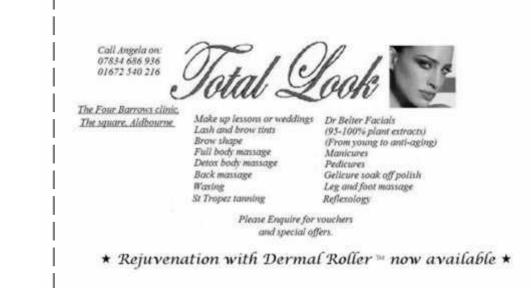
# Parochial Church Council Treasurer required

The treasury position on the PCC will become vacant at the end of the year.

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



# Village Defibrillator

You may have noticed that the cabinet for Baydon's defibrillator is now on the front of the Red Lion wall. The defibrillator has been installed and will be a great asset to Baydon.

The Defibraillator itself is on loan from the NHS. The cabinet has been paid for by money raised through some village events. Thanks to all who have been involved in this project : Julie and Mark from the Red Lion, Steve Sutton, Jim and Sue Grove, Trevor Dominy and Rene Saunders. Apologies if anyone has been forgotten on this list.

The Defibrillator will be checked on a regular basis by "guardians".

Mark and Julie will be arranging a session to introduce anyone who is interested to the defibrillator with a demonstration on how it works. It cannot be used incorrectly and the session is more of a familiarisation session.



## A plea from the School Governors

The Governors of Baydon St Nicholas Primary School would please request that members of the public using the paddock adjacent to the school, outside school hours leave it in a respectable and safe state. Please may we request that broken glass, litter and other debris is not left in the field as this causes and health and safety issue and harm to the children. We appreciate this only relates to a minority of users.

May we also request that school equipment is not destroyed whilst using the paddock as this causes disruption to the school and hence disadvantages the education of our children.

Thank you.

# Baydon Village Litter Pie

Nou Nou Live

# Saturday 11 October at 10am



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Bill and families would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy. Cards and for all those who attended Valerie's Thanksgiving service.



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#### MARLBOROUGH'S MOP FAIRS 2014

The dates for this year's Mops will be:

Saturday 4 October 2014 (Little Mop) Saturday 18 October 2014 (Big Mop)



Road Closure Timings:

Little Mop - the High Street will be closed at Midday on Friday 3 October and reopened at 8am on Sunday 5 October 2014.

**Big Mop** - the High Street will be closed at Midday on Friday 17 October and reopened at 8am on Sunday 19 October 2014.

**A4 High Street**; from its junction with Pewsey Road in a northerly direction to its junction with Kingsbury Street

**Kingsbury Street** (Part); from its junction with High Street in a northwesterly direction to its junction with Silverless Street

**New Road**; from its junction with High Street in an easterly direction to its junction with London Road

Access for residents affected by the closure will be permitted but deliveries must be arranged outside the closure times

No Parking cones will be placed out on Pewsey Road and George Lane to coincide with the High Street closure - this measure is to allow the free movement of diverted traffic.

# A new informal cycling group in Baydon sets off!

As is traditional for any outdoor summer event in England the skies darkened over a group of cyclists who turned up for the inaugural ride of the Baydon Flyers.

The cyclists, some on slick road bikes, and others on more everyday steeds, met in the Red Lion car park, introduced themselves and discussed whether or not rain jackets were required. In the end the weather decided the matter by providing a quick shower. This shooed the cyclists out of the car park and got them going.



The shower stopped before everyone had left the village which meant removing the jackets after speeding down the hill to Aldbourne as it was actually quite a warm evening. After a quick regroup everyone headed towards Chilton Foliat and after a few miles of easy cycling the turn for the first short cut appeared. This meant those who hadn't cycled for a while could take an easier route. The shortcut was 11 miles and included a very gentle climb back up to Baydon. Those who fancied more exercise continued until Chilton Foliat and then turned left onto quieter and more scenic roads. This route was about 19 miles and included a few more hills. Of course hills means views around here and the countryside is very beautiful this time of year. Even though this was the "Serious team" there was much conversation and socialising along the way.

There was the inevitable race for the pub at the end of the long ride. The people who took the short cut were christened the "Nature Watch" group as they'd seen all sorts of wildlife en-route because of course the creatures aren't startled by the noise of a bicycle.

Over a pint or two of very excellent beer and the "recovery" chips served by Mark it was generally decided the ride had been a success and should be repeated every Thursday. So if you'd like to get a bit fitter and think you might enjoy the cycle ride, then bring your bike along at 6:15pm on a Thursday evening. "Nature watch" group members particularly welcome!

# **Baydon Village Stores**

Ermin St, Baydon. SN8 2JP . 01672 540266



# **Shop Opening Hours**

Mon-Fri - 07:00 - 17:45 Saturday - 08:00 - 16:30 Sunday & Public Holidays - 09:00 - 12:00



# **Mobile Library**

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

- 9 October 23 October 6 November
- 30 November 4 December

10:50 - 11:40

# Aldbourne Library Opening Hours

- Monday from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- Tuesday from 10:00am till 12:00pm\*
- Thursday from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- \* staffed by volunteers

# Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme

Help is available for:

#### Transport for:

Medical, dental or other similar appointments Visiting a friend or relation in hospital 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: 07767 116 895** 

# **Baydon Flyers!**

# A free informal cycle group

This is what we do:

- A ride of about 20 miles, every Thursday evening.
- Mostly on quieter local roads. A different ride every week.
- Shorter versions of approximately 10 & 15 miles if 20 miles is too much!
- Any kind of bike OK. Off road rides possible.
- A really great social way to get and stay fit.
- You'll see wildlife and hidden gems of the local area.
- We keep together so no-one's left behind.
- Mechanical support if required.
- We go whatever the weather.
- We all meet after the ride for drinks in the Red Lion.
- Gents and Ladies over 18 welcome.

# Every Thursday departing the Red Lion 6.15 pm

Returning about 8.30pm. You will need lights for the last bit of the ride.

# Please tell anyone you think might be interested!

Call Rob on 07903 830 259 for more info.





Nineteen members and friends of The Baydon Social Group enjoyed a short but delightful circular walk on the evening of Thursday 11th September, followed by a supper at the Tally Ho, Hungerford Newtown.

Next month's event on Thursday 9th October is a talk by Fiona Robinson from the Wiltshire Bee Centre at the BYPA hall. Non members very welcome at cost of three pounds.

Everyone is welcome. Please contact 540695 for more details.

Baydon Joggers Run for ít!



Baydon Joggers have various small groups that meet at different times during the week, every pace is covered from the Tortoises to the Hares! If you are interested in joining us, in the first instance please contact Heather Burch on 07796 300645 Or email: <u>heather.burch@futurauk.com</u>

# Valley Film Society



Season Nine Films (2013/14)

# Philomena (2013) Certificate 12a. 98 mins.

Tuesday 7th October 2014

Director: Stephen Frears. Starring Judi Dench, Steve Coogan & Sophie Kennedy Clark.

Steve Coogan is remarkable as journalist Martin sixsmith, who is approached by a young Irish woman about the story of her mother, Philomena, whose son was taken away when she was a teenage inmate of a Catholic convent. With the search eventually leading to America, Martin and Philomena discover as much about each other as about her son's fate. Furthermore, both find their basic beliefs challenged.

# The Angel's Share (2012) Certificate 18. 101mi

Tuesday 4th November 2014

Director: Ken Loach. Starring Paul Brannigan, John Henshaw, Roger Allam

This bitter sweet comedy follows new dad Robbie vowing to turn ov new leaf as he narrowly avoids jail. A visit to a whisky distillery inspires h and his mates to seek a way out of their hopeless lives. Little does Rob imagine how turning to drink might change their lives - not cheap fortifie wine, but the best malt whiskies in the world.

Films are screened at East Garston Village Hall •

Doors & bar open at 7pm

Films normally start at 7.30pm • Food orders may be made by 7.20pm on the door.

Cost for whole season: £30 (unwaged £29) • Guests per film: £5 New members, welcome to join in advance next month for Season Ten.

New members, welcome to join in advance next month for Season Ten. Contact: Penny Locke on penny.locke@freeuk.com or Penny Brewer on 01488 72305



Wiltshire GOOD NEIGHBOURS At the heart of your community

# 'Lunch for all at the **Red Lion**'

# Baydon

# 12pm THURSDAY 9th October

Join us for a relaxed lunch and light conversation

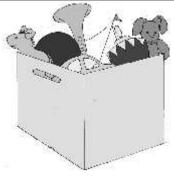
Set meal: **Cottage Pie** Or Fish chips and peas Or Ham Egg and Chips followed by a pudding £7.50 per person

To book your place or to discuss any dietary requirements or for a vegetarian option please call Julie on 01672 541224 prior to the event

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# **Baby and Toddler Group**

Baydon baby and toddler group is a lovely, friendly group held in the BYPA hall on Mondays during term time from 9am to 11am, and welcome any adult who accompanies a child or children aged from o years to school age. There are lots of lovely toys to play with and a garden to use when the weather is nice enough. We also have a craft activity



every week. There is a hot drink for the adults when you arrive and snack time for the little ones is around 10am. We end the session with a song time where all the children can choose their favourite nursery rhyme to sing. Everyone is very welcome to join us and it would be great to see any new families who would like to come along. For further details please contact Ali Jones on 01672 540608 or e-mailtoddlers@baydon.org



# **1st Baydon Brownies' Soup** and Sandwich Kitchen

Where: **BYPA** When: Saturday October 18th 2014 **Between Midday and 2pm** Times: Cost: £5 adult, £2.50 child

(Price includes a bowl of soup and a freshly made sandwich)

Selection of soups, sandwiches and hot and cold drinks available, plus raffle. All proceeds go towards funding activities for the Baydon Brownie Unit.

# Next Parish Council Meetings are:

27 October –BYPA Hall - 8pm 1st December 2014 BYPA Hall 8pm

# Bag it, Bin it!



# **Rubbish and recycling collections**

Oct 7	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Oct 14	Household waste and garden waste
Oct 21	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Oct 28	Household waste and garden waste
Nov 4	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Nov 11	Household waste and garden waste
Nov 18	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Nov 25	Household waste and garden waste

<u>Quiz Night</u> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £1.00 per person.

#### <u>October/November Tuesday Special – Starting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</u> <u>- Pie and Pint\* Night</u>

\*Pint of Ale/Pint of Carlsberg/Soft beverage.

Every Tuesday enjoy a pint with a pie of your choice served with mashed potato and garden peas.

#### October/November Saturday Special

Book a table of 4 for a 2 course meal and receive a bottle of house wine (75cl) free to enjoy.

Moving forward to the festive season our Christmas menu will be available from the beginning of November. It is a 3 course menu followed by coffee and a mince pie. The Christmas menu is a prebooked, pre-paid menu. Pop in to pick up a copy or check on our website.

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - The Red Lion's 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fair

We are now taking bookings for our Christmas Craft Fair. After the success of last years it is a must. A wonderful range of home made items will be available to purchase and order on the night. Tables can be booked at a cost of £5.00 along with a donation for the raffle. The tables are limited so if you wish to take part, please call and book you table to avoid disappointment. Please pop along to support and enjoy this event.

#### <u>Events</u>

<u>October :</u>	Christmas Craft Fair.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Quiz Night - Teams	
of 4 at £1.00 per person	Neighbour Community
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> at 12pm Wiltshire Good	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Monday 24th
Neighbour Community Lunch	November – Open music session
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Live music by John	starts at 8pm
Cully.	December
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October –	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7pm– Clinique & Clarins
Open music session starts at 8pm	Christmas Beauty Night.
November:	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12pm – Wiltshire Good
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> - 6pm - Judging of the	Neighbour Community Lunch
bonfire guys at the Red Lion, Tuesday	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December - Baydon Ladies
11 <sup>th</sup> – 6pm to 10pm The Red Lion	Christmas Night



# The Red Lion FREEHOUSE

Ermin Street, Baydon, Wiltshire SN8 2JP 01672-541224

FOOD TIMES: Mon

: Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 9.30pm Sunday:12pm to 6pm – Home cooked Sunday Roast £9.50 Senior Citizens £6.50 and Children £5.00

#### Ales from £2.50

**Coffee & tea available all day, everyday :** Cappuccino, latte, expresso, americano, mocha, earl grey and a selection of fruit teas.

We are very proud to announce we have been awarded the Cask Mask Certificate of Excellence in the serving of cask ales and the Guinness Quality award. We have also made it into CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2015, UK's Best Selling Beer & Pub Guide. We would like to thank everyone for their support.

Our **music sessions** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday night have been amazing but sadly not well attended. The musicians are amazing and well worth popping in to join in or just enjoying the wonderful music and songs. Please do come along and support them.

**Baydon Bikers** (motorbike club) meet every first Monday of the month in the Red Lion car park at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to join them, just turn up!

Moving over the other bikers! Our new Thursday **Baydon Bicycle Club** has been a great success. An informal cycle club enjoying a regular ride of about 20 miles ending at the Red Lion for a post ride drink. Departure is from the Red Lion car park at 6.15pm and again anyone wishing to join them just turn up.

**Cribb Club** – Every Wednesday Night. The start of a new season has commenced after coming mid-table last year. Well done to the team and thanks for all their support to the Red Lion. Anyone wishing to join the cribb team can contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470.

# Little Crickets Pre-School

In 2005, Little Crickets Pre-School was opened. Since then we have achieved two outstanding Ofsted awards, a Bristol Standard Accreditation award and a Wiltshire Good Practise award.

We operate from the BYPA Hall Tues-Fridays 9am – 3pm taking 2yr to 5yr old children.

There are four qualified staff, plus helpers. We are a charity run pre-school, run by trustees. We plan for each child's individual needs, allowing them to grow, gain confidence; have fun and learn through play.

Each week we look at a number, shape, colour and phonic letter sound. Each term we have a topic. This term we are looking at storybooks around the world, celebrations of Diwali and Harvest Festival.

If you would like to come and have a visit or for any enquiries, please ring 07896780007 to speak to a member of staff.

#### Strengthening our Fire and Rescue Service: A briefing on the options

We would like to invite your members of the community and organisations that attend Community Area Boards to attend one of the following meetings. The aim of the meetings is to inform the community about the work so far undertaken to strengthen the future outlook for the fire and rescue service and the options open to the Wiltshire & Swindon Fire Authority. There will be the time for a fuller explanation to be provided and there will be the opportunity to ask questions.

We would really welcome CAB members and partners attendance and feedback in helping to shape our thinking and future direction.

13 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	2.30pm	Michael Herbert Hall, North Street, Wilton
13 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	7.pm	Civic Centre, St Stephens Place, Trowbridge
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	2.30pm	Assembly Room, St John Street, Devizes
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	7.pm	Town Hall, High Street, Chippenham
The venue will be oper	n for networking a	and tea/coffee 30 minutes before the meeting is due to commence.

Location

To assist the event planning, it is requested that representatives wishing to attend book a place on the meeting of choice by advising Michael Franklin, Partnerships & Community Engagement Manager as soon as possible, either by post to the address shown below or telephone, alternatively by email: michael.franklin@wiltsfire.gov.uk

Michael Franklin Partnerships & Community Engagement Manager (Wiltshire) Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service Manor House POTTERNE SN11 5PP 07919306037

Start Time

Date

## Meet your CAM!

Andrew Jack, Marlborough's Community Area Manager, will be working in Marlborough Library from approximately 12.00pm until 5.00pm on most Wednesdays. Andrew is available to chat concerning Area Board matters, such as Community Area Grant funding and consultations as well as signposting other Wiltshire Council services. Andrew can be reached on 01225 713109 or email: andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk

# Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: Tuesday 25 November 2014 Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA 6.30 pm for a 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.

# 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 or go to http://marlborough.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/

**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.

# **BAYDON POST OFFICE**

*Ermin Street, Baydon, Wilts. SN8 2JP Telephone: 01672 540266* 

# CHANGES



With effect from

# Monday 13 October 2014

# NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday	0730 -1630 hours
Tuesday	0730 -1630 hours
Wednesday	0730 -1300 hours
Thursday	0730 -1630 hours
Friday	0730 -1630 hours
Saturday	0800 -1300 hours
Sunday	0900 -1200 hours

Yes, that's right we are going to open on a Sunday - whilst there will be no Royal Mail collections on that day, hopefully, for those working it will make life easier. I look forward to seeing you and hope you are supportive of the new opening hours.

# Scene View

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

Review of "Benny and Shrimp" by Katarina Mazatti

This book was recommended to me for being funny and it is, in the early chapters, before turning more philosophical. Sorry if this sounds big-headed, but I first read it in French, dictionary on knee, and still found it funny, even comic at times, despite having look up a few words on every page. It isn't something I'd have picked up myself, I think – the title in French means "The bloke from the grave next door", which sounds like a vampire story, and might well attract a different readership than

"Benny and Shrimp"!

So. "Shrimp" spends her lunch-hours contemplating the plain headstone of her husband, killed in a road accident just when they'd got used to each other and their plans for a family were beginning to form. Washed-outlooking, supremely orderly, but clearly with a sharp sense of the ridiculous and time passing by, thirty-something Shrimp is taken by surprise by her reaction to a smile from Benny, who comes to plant yet more flowers on a gaudy monument. Benny is equally shocked by his reaction to this child-like woman who seems to make no effort with her appearance and just sits there staring at the headstone and jotting odd lines in a notebook. They embark on a passionate love affair – and a culture clash.

I enjoyed the book, and had high hopes for the ending – until the end itself. I found that rather disappointing – sorry! But I won't spoil it for you, just in case.

Tamzin grew up in Baydon, attending St. Nicholas School before moving on to St. John's. She comes back a few times a year to visit family, when she can sometimes be spotted at church. She has always enjoyed reading for fun, and now and then exercises the creative part of her brain by writing reviews like this one, and her blog. <u>https://tamzinsblog.wordpress.com</u> **Big Thank You** 

Alzheimer's Society

Leading the

I would like to thank everybody who kindly sponsored me for my Stonehenge to Avebury walk in aid of the Alzheimer's society on the 6th September. Due to your kind generosity and support I walked the 26miles currently raising £435 before gift with donations still coming

Many Thanks

Sarah Moxon

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Bus to Kewbury

#### Did you know that there is a bus that runs from Baydon to Newbury at <u>10.18</u> am every <u>Saturday?</u>

It is now a regular service so **no need to book** 

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



It leaves Newbury at 1.30 pm for the return journey.

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 <del>S</del>.



Save the date:

# **Carols around the Christmas Tree**

Baydon Village Green 6.00pm Friday 19 December 2014

**Everyone very welcome!** 



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# Meet the Community Team



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We are both based at Marlborough Police Station

We are further supported by a team of Special Constables, who all perform regular duties from Marlborough. We can be contacted at Marlborough by phoning: Call Wiltshire Police on 101 Mobile: 07262 501263



PCSO Jonathan Mills Marlborough Rural East

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I hold regular surgeries around the Constituency - please call or email to book an appointment

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