



Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: December 18



**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND
PROSPEROUS 2019**

Hello All

Welcome to December's issue of the Scene. This is the first edition to be edited by Debbie and myself so fingers crossed that we've got it right.

We must thank Jo Cooling for the work that she has put into editing the Scene for the last four years. She has done a superb job. I hadn't realised that she and Debbie had been doing this for so long, the time just flies by. I just hope that we can keep it up to the same standard.

We aren't losing Jo altogether as we will still be following Muttley's escapades as well as updates on her trek to Peru next year in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Alan Moxon.

(Apprentice Editor)



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St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



Dec/Jan Services

2nd Dec	10am	Team Holy Communion at Chilton Foliat
9th Dec	9.30am	Christingle
16th Dec	4.00pm	Carol Service
23rd Dec	10.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Michaels Aldbourne

Christmas Eve

24th Dec	9.00pm	Candlelit Communion
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Christmas Day

25th Dec	9.30am	Family Communion and Crib Service
30th Dec	10.00am	Team Holy Communion at Ramsbury

January 2019

5th Jan	10.00am	Team Holy Communion (see posters for venue)
12th Jan	9.30am	Matins
19th Jan	9.30am	Informal Family Worship
26th Jan	9.30am	Holy Communion

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

Vicky & John Pike

are proud to announce the safe arrival of Ivy Florence at 8lb 10oz to
Cameo & Mathew on 12th November 2018



Pauline & Tony Topp

are proud to announce the arrival of their new Grandson called
James Alexander Wright born to Clare & Steve. He weighed 9lb 7oz.
Born 13th November 2018.

From the Minister...

Amid some recent articles about whether the public celebration of Christmas might cause offence to those of other faiths, came the comment that it would be better if we kept religion out of Christmas. Whilst many do not look beyond the commercial celebration of Christmas, for those who have eyes there is the remarkable remembrance of a baby born more than 2000 years ago, in a stable, in Bethlehem and of the revelation that he was both truly human and truly God.



It is impossible for Christmas to be Christmas without Jesus; without Him it becomes just a winter celebration. St John reflects on the amazing events of Christmas, the life and death of Jesus – ‘The Word became flesh and dwelt among us’ (John 1:14). St Paul describes Jesus as, ‘the invisible image of the invisible God, the first born over all creation.’ (Colossians 1:15).

For many in our nation, Christmas has been stripped of its spiritual significance – we have the form but not the substance of belief or faith. For Christians the celebration of Christmas is far more than the baby in the manger. It is about God’s extravagant love for the world and for his creation revealed through Jesus Christ. This Christmas may I invite you to look beyond the Crib (his Birth), to the Cross (his death) and the Crown (his kingship). Only then does Christmas really start to make sense. Happy Christmas.

Simon Weeden
Team Rector

Link to Hope – ‘Family’ or ‘Elderly’ Christmas boxes

www.linktohope.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who did Christmas boxes for Link to Hope Family or Elderly boxes. I delivered 12 boxes to the collection point in Newbury for onward and Mel Dominy organized Aldbourne Brownies and they sent 15 boxes to Samaritan’s Purse.

Harvest Lunch “Soup & Pud”

On Sunday 21 October we had a lovely Harvest Service, which was Candice’s last service at St Nicholas Church, Baydon. It was followed by lunch of ‘Soup & Puds’ in St Nicholas School hall. The lunch included a choice of soups and lots of puddings. All very delicious and it gave us the opportunity to have a good catch up. A big thank you to all who came and to all who cooked so many yummy things.

Save Our Church – St Nicholas, Baydon Emergency Meeting -

Wednesday 5 December, 2018 – 8pm-9pm, in the Church

The church is at risk of falling down

- Cracks in the East wall threaten the stability of the whole building
- Vestry, Chancel and South walls need major repairs
- Stolen lead means the roof is leaking
- and more.....

Come to the meeting and help decide how we can **Save our Church**.

Will you help us fund the necessary repairs, help with the project planning, building committee, publicity or be able to offer any practical help?

Will you support us if we turn St Nicholas into a community asset that can be used for so much more than Church services?

Can you imagine Baydon without St Nicholas Church?

If not, then come and help us decide how we can save our Church.

For further information contact Tina Evans (540250), Margaret Hill (540789 or Church@baydon.org) or Pamela Withers (07815 903 796 or pamea.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com); see also our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchinbaydon/>.

If you would like to make a donation you can do so through

<https://www.cafdonate.cafonline.org/9087>

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!

Activities in the Whitton Team

St Michael's Church Aldbourne : See <http://whittonteam.org.uk> for full details

Activities for Baydon Children

"Sparklers" – activities for babies and pre-schoolers term-time Mondays

9.15 – 10.30 songs, stories, activities, playtime and refreshments.

Sunday Services with Children's activities take place at Holy Cross Ramsbury
see website <http://whittonteam.org.uk> for information

Breakfast Church in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne at 10.15 am every 4th Sunday

We meet for breakfast at 10:15. During the service (11 am – 11.45am) the children will be taken out to enjoy outdoor activities. We all meet back in church at about 11.45 am for refreshments.

Face book link <https://www.facebook.com/BreakfastChurchAldbourne/>

There are many things going on in Baydon for Adults - full details can be found on <http://whittonteam.org.uk>. Within the Parish there are prayer and bible study groups running most weeks.

Pastoral Visitors - Tina Evans 01672 540250 (M 07774 727312) Kate Buckingham (07860) 388197 Please act as the eyes and ears of the Parish and let one of us know if you know of someone who could do with support.

Food Bank Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis. Details of what is needed are on the hamper in the church or the website <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>

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)

All bona fide enquiries welcome and those from friends and neighbours

Contact

Debbie Moxon (Baydon) on 540266

or Sandra Barnes 540161

or Anthony Evans 540206

Cake & Company

You are warmly invited to join us in the **Aldbourn Methodist Hall. on Monday 3 December 2018 from 10.35 am – 12.00 noon.**



and Monday 7 January 2019 from 10.35 am – 12.00 noon.
and on the first Monday of every month thereafter

If you need help with transport, please contact Ted Hiscocks (01672) 521458

Café style refreshments – a good cup of coffee (or tea) and delicious cake in a relaxed, friendly environment that's welcoming to all, regardless of age or gender.

A brief '**Thought for the Day**' from Canon Simon Weeden

Carol Singing

A variety of other activities to choose from for example, music/singing, hobbies/crafts, memory boxes, puzzles with plenty of time to chat.

Do come and join us, it is good fun, with a lovely bunch of people and lots of chat.

There is no charge but donations will be accepted. Further information Revd Karen Rizzello 07882 055878



HELP!



Colin Phillips is keen to recover some old maps and photos that he lent to someone in the village (unfortunately he cannot remember who). If this was you, could you kindly return them either directly to Colin or drop them into the shop. Thank you.



Heads Up!

We are continuing to enjoy this term's topic, 'In the Deep, Dark Woods'. The younger children are using Hansel and Gretel to bring their learning alive whilst the older children are much enjoying learning about the Stone Age building on a very successful 'Stone Age' day during which two archaeologists visited school and worked with the children using a number of replica artefacts from that time. *(See photo opposite)*



As always, sport continues to be an important part of our school day so we were delighted to win the Small Schools Cluster Dodgeball tournament for the second year running. Congratulations to our year 6 teams. In addition to our usual sports provision, we have just re-launched our very own 'Wake 'n Shake' which gives children an opportunity to keep fit and alert whilst enjoying some music. Our older children much enjoyed a visit from Neil Robinson, a deaf Chaplain in the Diocese, who came and spoke to them about his upbringing, what it is like to be deaf and his calling as a Christian. The children asked some excellent questions.

Our brass lessons have now started which means that we are able to offer our children brass, piano, guitar and drumming lessons on top of our existing music provision in school.

A huge thank you to the Church for letting us use the building only a few days after the lead had been stolen. It was lovely, as always, to welcome so many parents and family into the church to celebrate Harvest together.

We have recently opened up the school to the Baydon Toddler group who are holding a number of 'Stay and Play' sessions in our hall which have been well received.

We are delighted to be working with Action for River Kennet to create a Rainwater Garden in school. The idea behind a rainwater garden is to divert rain water away from sewers and surface water drains to areas where it can soak into the ground which means that the quality of water which joins the river is improved and the risk of flooding reduced. Not only are there environmental benefits but the garden will also provide children with educational benefits as well as an additional outdoor learning and play area.

This is a very exciting project and we are most fortunate to benefit from the advice and guidance of award-winning garden designer, Wendy Allen. We hope to have the garden finished by Christmas so please do pop in and have a look in the New Year.

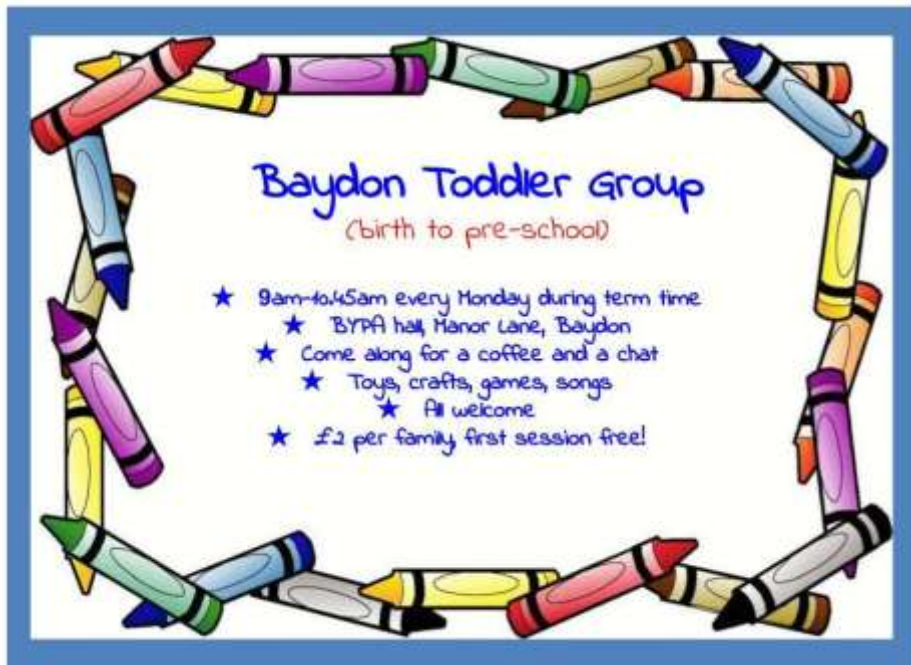
During the first week of the term, the children spent time remembering those who died in all wars but, in particular, those who died in WW1. The teachers gave children the opportunity to paint, write, create and think about this important moment culminating in two minutes' silence which we held in school at 11am on Friday 9th November.

If anyone does have any spare time, we are very keen to have some more volunteers in school to read with our children. An hour a week can make all the difference. Please do give us a call on: 01672 540554 or admin@baydon-st-nicholas.wilts.sch.uk if you are able to help. We now look forward to the rest of the term and all that the Christmas has to offer and hope that you will all have a happy and restful Christmas and New Year!

Caroline Knighton
Headteacher



Children enjoying the recent Stone Age day.



BAYDON

Calling all Baydon young people (aged 11-16) and their parents

Are you interested in regular activities for your age group?

Would you like to get together with your friends to do something different, learn something new or just have some fun?

Let us know.

If there is real interest and commitment in taking part in regular activities, Baydon Parish Council will see what it can arrange for you.

Email: baydonparishclerk@gmail.com

or call

Sarah Chidgey: 07795 288302



Toddler Stay and Play!

Come and join us for a
special play date at Baydon St
Nicholas Primary School! This is a
great opportunity to visit your
local primary school!

Friday 7th December

9.15-11.00am

Baydon Toddlers
welcomes
children from
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pre school

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session!

For more
information please
contact us through
our facebook page:
Baydon Toddler
Group

Baydon St Nicholas School,
Ermin Street, Baydon SN8 2JJ

BAYDON

The Brownies have had a busy few weeks culminating in their participation in the Baydon Remembrance Service where they did us proud.

During our meeting we listened to “In Flanders Field” poem and also had fun making a poppy wreath and also poppies for us to wear.



The girls (aged 7-10 years) meet on Wednesdays during term time 6-7.30pm. If your daughter is interested in joining us or would like to be added to the waiting list then please do get in touch at baydonbrownies@yahoo.com

BROWNIES

We made the most of the glorious early October weather to do some badge work at the Baydon Park – such a fabulous setting and the girls also had fantastic fun on the equipment!



The half term culminated in a Halloween party where we incorporated some traditional favourites such as apple bobbing and a pumpkin version of blind man's bluff!

We would also love to hear from anybody that has a skill or hobby that they would enjoy sharing with the brownies during a meeting.

Jill and Fiona

Since the last Scene *Muttley* has...

“Helped” with a birthday celebration at work.

We celebrated one of our colleague's birthdays with a large hand-made carrot cake (brought from Baydon Shop—they are fantastic if you haven't tried one).

When we started the birthday tea and cake Muttley was at home with Niall—who was still recovering from his cycling accident at the end of the summer. However Niall popped into the office to collect something just after we finished our tea-break and brought Muttley with him.

None of us thought about the carrot cake left out in the kitchen. Sadly Muttley did...

I'm pleased to say that despite wolfing down 3./4 of a large cake in literally seconds, he managed to avoid the sharp knife in the photo :-)
Judging by the speed of him on his walk later that day, massive sugar highs are good at fuelling an ageing dog (but really not recommended!)



BAYDON SOCIAL GROUP

The BSG enjoyed an evening at the home of Mr & Mrs Terry Ralph in November. The evening took the form of a Cheese and Wine Party, with a fun quiz on the subject of cheese and wine. The next meeting in December will include a Christmas meal celebration at the home of Mr & Mrs Furber (for members only). Anyone wishing to join the group or attend the planning meeting to discover what delights are in store next year is welcome to come to 11 Downsmead on January 10th 2019. For more details contact 540695 or 540725.

Baydon's Cycle Club



We have two groups:

The Peloton

- *Our faster, fitter group who ride around 30–35 miles.*

The Grupetto

- *Our less demanding and starter group, who ride about 20–25 miles.*
- *We also feature shorter starter rides for beginners.*

Both groups

- *Keep together so no-one's left behind and offer mechanical support if you need it.*
- *We go whatever the weather, unless it's icy.*
- *We all meet after the ride for drinks in the Red Lion.*
- *Ad hoc rides and events organised at other times.*
- *A really great social way to get and stay fit.*
- *Lots of free cycling advice and help.*
- *Gents and Ladies over 18 welcome.*

**Every Thursday departing
the Red Lion 6.30 pm**

returning about 8.30–9.00pm. You will need lights for the last bit of the ride.

Rob: 07903 830 259

email : baydonflyers@gmail.com  Baydon Flyers

Please tell anyone you think might be interested!

Valley Film Society

Season 14

Schedule In East Garston

Films are shown in East Garston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Wide screen (720p) with HDMI, digital 5.1 surround sound, Blu-ray/DVD, raised seating and convivial atmosphere.

Film Society membership is just £32 for the whole season of 10 films in East Garston Village Hall (or you can pay £6 on the door for each film).

Doors and bar open at 7pm. Orders taken at the door up to 7.20pm for food to be delivered during the interval. Disabled access.

Tues 4th Dec Tokyo Godfathers

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Funding for the community from Science Museum Group Wroughton Solar Park

Wiltshire Community Foundation is delighted to announce funding for the community from Science Museum Group Wroughton Solar Park. The solar park started to generate power in July 2016 and funding is available to benefit the community in the surrounding area.

Applications are now open for community groups to apply for small grants funding of up to £2k for community organisations, working to improve the lives of people living in the parish areas of Wroughton, Chiseldon, Clyffe Pypard, Broad Town, Broad Hinton, Ogbourne St George, Ogbourne St Andrew, Aldbourne and Baydon.

In addition, applications are also open for grants of up to £20k for any community organisation, including schools for projects that have a focus on science, technology, engineering, maths, environment, health, play. Examples might be the use of renewable energy, ecology or habitat conservation. Projects can be for the creation of a physical asset or for the encouragement of learning i.e. for delivering a specific benefit to the area or providing education about a particular issue. Grants can be for capital or revenue costs. The project must deliver benefit to communities within a 10km radius of Wroughton Solar Park.

To find out more about the criteria and apply visit the Wiltshire Community Foundation website at

Science Museum Group Wroughton Solar Park Grant or call the grants team on 01380 729284 for more information.

Are you looking for a venue for your party, group or meeting?

Look no further than Baydon (BYPA) Village Hall, on Manor Lane.

Its spacious, clean and has all the facilities you need, including:

- A full equipped, modern kitchen
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- Plenty of parking
- Clean, accessible toilets

You'll struggle to find a more affordable option for your event within easy reach of Lambourn, Swindon, Wantage and Wanborough.

Hire of the hall costs only £5.50 per hour Monday – Friday and £10 per hour at weekends.

Please contact bypabooking@gmail.com if you'd like to book the hall.

The BYPA Committee is a registered charity run by a group of volunteers. We are on the lookout for more volunteers to help run the hall, in particular a chairman/lady. Please contact bypabooking@gmail.com if you'd like to help.



BAYDON TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Friday evenings

7.00 to 9.00 pm

BYPA Hall

New members are welcome

Any skill level

Contact Bernie Gribble

01672 540461 or just turn

Could you be a Baydon Parish Councillor?



Baydon Parish Council needs more Councillors:

Do you have some spare time to become a Councillor?

Would you like to get involved in village life and help make decisions on behalf of the people in the local parish?

As it is the authority closest to the people, Parish Councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason they are a vital part of any community.

By becoming a Parish Councillor you become a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve - someone the community will look to for help, guidance and support. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

What is involved?

Parish Council meetings are held once a month in the BYPA Hall. Work is also required outside of the meetings. The amount of work will depend upon the number of councillors serving. The position is voluntary.

Want to know more?

Come along to our next meeting in the BYPA. The current Councillors would welcome talking to you about what is involved and why they have chosen to serve. Or email our acting parish clerk, Karen Clay for more details, 01793 861404 baydonparishclerk@gmail.com.



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Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks

Just a quick update from the Bonfire and Fireworks.

This year was quite challenging due to the windy conditions but over 750 people came to watch the fireworks. We have a total of £738.42 towards next years display.



We would like to thank everyone involved in making this event enjoyable and safe and all the continued support we receive. So look forward to seeing you next November.

We have arranged for Father Christmas to come to the village again on Sunday 23rd December. Times will be posted on the website in due course , when they have been finalised, once again a big thank you for your continued support,



The Firework Team



Editor's note

On behalf of the village, I would like to thank the fireworks team, and in particular Trevor and Jim, for another superb display. A great evening's fun was had by all. Thanks for all the hard work, it is much appreciated. Roll on next November!

Baydon Fireworks 2018

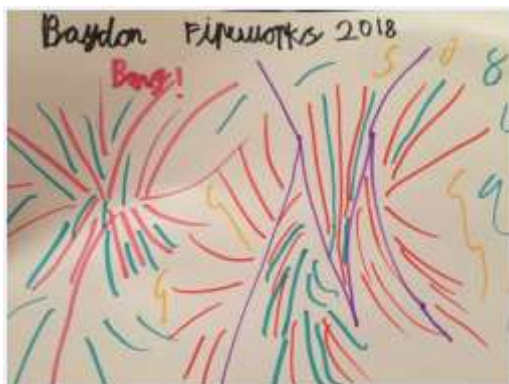
Crowds gather eagerly awaiting the display
Guy Fawkes slowly burning away
Slate grey smoke rising higher and higher
Into the ebony sky
Crackle
Whizz
Pop
the fireworks go
at a frightening speed
Whoa, whoa, whoa!

The night sky lit with colours galore,
Amber
Gold
Red
And so many more

Faces glowing, fingers numb
Delicious hot chocolate burning my tongue
All too soon, the night comes to an end,
Time to link arms and say goodnight to my friends!

By Sophie Bartlett (Age 10)

Fireworks drawing courtesy of
Sophie McDonald (Age 6)



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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2018

A big thank you to the people of Baydon and the surrounding area.

Through your generosity we raised via our team of collectors a very creditable amount of £708-77.

As I am sure you are aware, the Poppy Appeal is the major fund raiser to help support those very brave and patriotic service personnel both past and present who have so often gone above and beyond the call of duty.

With thanks and respect we salute you.



Baydon Notice Board

If you are a Facebook user, do you know there is a public group called the Baydon Notice Board?

A great place to see what's on, available services in the area, items for sale etc.

Also a great place to broadcast items of current interest to Baydon villagers.



Baydon Miniature Railways

Everyone loves a miniature railway; it is something the whole family can enjoy. There was a time when all seaside resorts could boast about having a miniature railway running along its sea front but in Baydon?

We are a long way from the nearest railway line and a good deal further from the sea; but in 1945 to the early 1950's Baydon was well known for building and running miniature steam trains and railways.

It all started with a young man, David C. Curwen (30 November 1913 – 26 May 2011) He was born in Sydenham, South London and educated at King's School, Canterbury. From 1935 to 1945, he worked for Short Brothers, Rochester as an aircraft engineer. In 1946, he established his own engineering firm together with Stephen Brown who farmed at Peasemore near Newbury.

The original idea was that the company be named Baydon Light Railways but the Board of Trade warned that the use of such a name would render it liable to nationalisation along with all of the other UK railway companies.

So they set up business as Baydon Miniature Railways in a rented corn store in Russley Park before moving to a former chicken house (owned by Stephen Brown) in Gore Lane. This workshop was described in the journal *Model Engineer* in February 1949:

“The shop itself consists of a large army hut of very robust construction, warm and weatherproof, well lighted and comfortable. It is equipped with a well chosen selection of lathes, millers, drilling machines and other tools. Power is derived from an oil engine which drives an electric generator. The staff comprises, perhaps, a dozen men”.

Work started with the completion of a 7 1/4 inch gauge GCR Immingham 4-6-0 locomotive and was sold to a Mr Liversedge at Herne Bay. It ran for a season at the Steamer Pier, Weymouth. A number of other jobs followed including a 3 1/2 inch 0-6-0T locomotive built as a prototype. The idea being it could be sold as a kit of parts for home assembly. It was displayed for many years in a showroom in London. By 1947 they were employing six persons and their first substantial order came from Hilsea Lido in Portsmouth.

This was for two locomotives, one went to Hilsea and the second went to Baydon Miniature Railways at Weymouth which had been set up to exploit the demand for miniature railways at (mainly) seaside resorts. The business plan was to operate Baydon Miniature Railways during the summer season and service and build locomotives the rest of the year. Following the success of the Weymouth line BMR opened tracks at Skegness, Southend and Exmouth.

Three more Atlantic locomotives were completed in 1948. Two of them being operated at Skegness and one at Southend. A smaller locomotive 0-4-2 ran at Exmouth up to 1950 then at Coate Water Swindon for a short time. After a flurry of activity up to the end of '49 work tailed off and David sold his interest in 1951 to a Mr Carr who then transferred the activities to a site at Whittonditch. A number of locomotives were completed but the firm was gradually run down and was eventually wound up in 1963.

Many of the Locomotives survive to this day. One in particular has quite a history: The Waverley. It is a 4-4-2 tender engine No. 196 built by David Curwen in 1948 and called Black Prince. It has a long history and has run at Weymouth, Loughborough, Dinting and the Isle of Mull.



After a brief trip to Skegness It started its main work along with a pacific locomotive (Robin Hood) at the Weymouth miniature railway and ran there for many years. For a while it ran at Loughborough on the fledgling Great Central Railway. Visiting Dinting railway centre before being bought to help start the railway on the Isle of Mull. After several years service on Mull it came to Rudyard in 2003 and apart from a trip to Boness Scotland in 2004 for boiler repairs it has remained based at Rudyard ever since. It can also be seen on YouTube in an episode of the Avengers "The Grave Diggers". It's well worth watching the clips. David Curwen went on to form Curwen and Newbery and based his company in All Cannings. The company went on to build many more locomotives powered by steam, diesel and battery. In his lifetime David Curwen built or designed over 80 locomotives many of which survive today and can be seen working on many tracks around the country

Police Community Support Officer

The community beat manager for Marlborough rural, which covers areas such as Ramsbury, Aldbourne, Baydon and Chilton Foliat is Emily:



Emily

Post: Devizes Police Station, New Park Street, Devizes SN10 1DZ

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Non Emergency Number: 101

Direct Contact: 07471029068

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

Dial 999 if:

- you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress or you think it is
- you or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life
- a serious road traffic collision has taken place
- violence is being used or threatened

This is a guide not a definitive list

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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 29th January 2019

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.

The Ramsbury Flyer Community Bus

If you feel able to help out with driving the 'Flyer', this would be wonderful, as we rely on our volunteer drivers. We are always looking for new people to help us. Typically our drivers do one or two duties a month. We also have another dedicated group who clean the Flyer regularly. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Caspar on 01672 520680 for more details.

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

The Ramsbury

Flyer Community Bus

The Ramsbury 'Flyer' is run by volunteers within the village of Ramsbury and other local communities. It has been in existence since 1993. Ramsbury Community Transport, which operates The Flyer, became a registered charity in 2014. The 'Flyer' provides reasonably priced transport for all ages and is used by local clubs and societies as well as for regular scheduled services. On our scheduled shopping services, bus passes can be used.

The day to day costs of running the Flyer are paid for by the grants from local authorities, donations and revenue from private and community hire.

The aim of the Flyer is to provide affordable and convenient transport to the residents of Ramsbury and surrounding villages, complimenting other forms of public transport.

We have a number of regular services, which include:

- ♦ **Transport to and from the Ramsbury Surgery - Tuesday & Thursday mornings** The Flyer visits local villages, including Ramsbury, Baydon, Aldbourne, Axford, Mildenhall, Froxfield and Chilton Foliat, picking up residents at a central place and taking them to and from the Ramsbury Surgery for their appointments. In order to use this free service, simply mention this to the Receptionist when booking your appointment at the Surgery.
- ♦ **Scheduled service to Hungerford - Wednesday & Friday mornings. See Flyer Scheduled Services Timetable on our website and displayed in bus shelters** - Bus passes can be used
Wednesday: shopping trip to Hungerford, collecting from Ramsbury, Chilton Foliat and Froxfield.
Friday: shopping trip to Hungerford, collecting from Aldbourne, Ramsbury and Froxfield
- ♦ **Scheduled service to Marlborough – 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. See Flyer Scheduled Services Timetable on our website and displayed in bus shelters** - Bus passes can be used
- ♦ **Newbury shopping Excursion - 2nd Thursday each month.** Regular excursion into Newbury leaves the square in Ramsbury at 11.30am. You can be collected from Back Lane, Axford, Ramsbury High Street and Aldbourne – this is not a scheduled service so bus passes cannot be accepted. The current fare £4.00. Please phone Janet on 01672 520682 to reserve your place

The 'Flyer' can also be hired to community organisations and private individuals at very competitive rates. See our website for more information –

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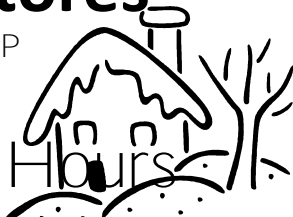


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Christmas Opening Hours



Day	Date	Shop	Post Office
Monday	24 th December	07:15 – 16:30	07:30 – 16:30
Tuesday	25 th December	Closed	Closed
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Wednesday	26 th December	09:00 – 11:00	
Thursday	27 th December	09:00 – 16:30	09:00 – 16:30
Friday	28 th December	09:00 – 16:30	09:00 – 16:30
Saturday	29 th December	09:00 – 13:30	09:00 – 13:00
Sunday	30 st December	09:00 - 1200	09:00 – 12:00
Monday	31 st December	09:00 – 1630	09:00 – 16:30
Tuesday	1 st January	09:00 – 11:00 b	
Wishing you all a happy and prosperous 2019			
Wednesday	2 nd January	08:00 – 16:30	08:00 – 13:00
Thursday	3 rd January	08:00 – 16:30	08:00 – 16:30
Friday	4 th January	08:00 – 16:30	08:00 – 16:30
Saturday	5 th January	08:00 – 13:30	08:00 – 13:00
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The Red Lion FREEHOUSE

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OPENING TIMES: **Monday – Closed all day**
 Tuesday – 5pm - 7pm
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Cribb Club – If you would like to join the team or learn the game in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470 for more details.

Quiz Night– First Sunday of the month at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £2.00 per person. Supporting local groups and charities.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

Christmas Eve	-	5pm to 12
Christmas Day	-	12 noon to 2pm
Boxing Day	-	Closed
Thursday 27th	-	5pm - 9pm
Friday 28th	-	5pm -10pm
Saturday 29th	-	12-2pm / 5pm –10pm
Sunday 30th		12 noon to 2pm / 5pm to 7pm
Monday 31st		5pm -Seeing the New Year In!

Events:

Sunday 2nd December 7pm Christmas Quiz Night
Fundraising in aid of “The Dogs Trust”

Friday 7th December Ladies Night Christmas Party
Pre booking required - Please contact Tamsin on 07766883883

Saturday 22nd December - Live Music from 8pm

Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve Celebrations

Monday 31st December - New Year's Eve Party

For full details of all our clubs and events look out for posters or check The Red Lion or Village website.

Remember you can book the pub or dining area for a Corporate event, private function, party or workshop. We can cater for a sit down meal or a buffet. Please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to make your event as pleasant and stress free as possible.

**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY AND
GENERAL MAINTENANCE FROM 1st JANUARY 2019 REOPENING
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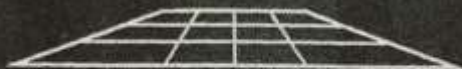
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Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery - Winter 2018

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We are also offering the seasonal flu nasal spray to all children aged 2 or 3 on 31st August 2018. School aged children from Reception Class through to Year 5 have been offered the nasal spray in school. We are unable to offer or provide this to children who are eligible via the school programme. If you have a child aged 2 or 3 who still requires the seasonal flu nasal spray please book an appointment as soon as possible.

Improved Access

We are working together with the Wiltshire CCG to offer patients increased access to GP appointments in Wiltshire. This means people who are registered with a Wiltshire GP Practice will be able to see GP, Practice Nurse or other health professional at a time which is most convenient for them.

From 1st October 2018, patients have been able to pre-book routine appointments to see a GP, Practice Nurse or other health professional in the evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm, at the weekends and on Bank Holidays. In total, an additional 235 hours per week of additional clinical time is now available to 100% of the Wiltshire population.

Whatever your local area of Wiltshire, appointments will be offered as usual during the week, but you can now be seen at any participating Practice during the evening or weekend. Patients can book a weekend or evening appointment by contacting their own Practice during normal opening times. Your Practice will explain the process and ensure the booking is appropriate for your need.

Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery are working in collaboration with Great Bedwyn Surgery (Old School House) and Lambourn Surgery to provide these appointments but these appointments are also available to Burbage Surgery and Kennet & Avon Medical Partnership patients. Our extra sessions run Monday to Friday 6.30pm to 8.00pm and also on Saturday mornings at Ramsbury and/ or Lambourn Surgeries. It is still early days with this new service and changes will be ongoing as we clarify the needs of our collaboration patients.

This is **not a walk-in service** and patients can only be seen if they have pre-booked their appointment through their own Practice or if they have been advised to see a GP by 111 service and have been booked in.

Carers Coffee Afternoon

Our next **Carers Coffee Afternoon** is on **Thursday 13th December** (Christmas theme) at 2.00pm at Ramsbury Surgery. These events are very informal and I am sure there will be some mince pies! Please feel free to bring along the person you care for. For further information please contact the Surgery.

Smokefree

All NHS sites in Wiltshire will be smoke free from **Tuesday 1st January 2019**, helping to protect and improve the health and wellbeing of our patients, staff and visitors. This means that smoking will not be permitted anywhere in Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgeries, on our grounds or in vehicles located on our site. If you would like support to stop smoking, we do offer a smoking cessation service. Please ask at Reception.

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Leaving us at Christmas

Kathy Goodwin one of our Practice Nurses will be retiring at Christmas. We are sure you will all join us in wishing Kathy all the best in her well-deserved retirement.



Christmas Jumper Week

In the week commencing 17th December, we will be participating in the festivities and raising money for charity. Our chosen charity this year is **Papyrus**, prevention of young suicide. A donation box will be on reception if you wish to contribute.



Charity Fundraising

In October, our Practice Nurse Diana and her running partner completed the Amsterdam Half Marathon raising funds for Cancer Research. Between them they have raised a fantastic amount of £3000 for this good cause. They would like to thank everybody for their generosity with achieving this wonderful fundraising target.



Please remember to order your repeat medication early for Christmas

Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

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Friday 21st December 8.30am – 6.30pm
Saturday 22nd December 8.30am – 11.30am
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Christmas Eve 8.30am – 6.30pm
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Thursday 27th December 8.30am - 6.30pm
Friday 28th December 8.30am – 6.30pm
Saturday 29th December 8.30am – 11.30am
Sunday 30th December CLOSED
Monday 31st December 8.30am – 6.30pm
New Years' Day CLOSED
Wednesday 2nd January 8.30am – 6.30pm
Thursday 3rd January 8.30am – 6.30pm
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Editor's note

We are always keen to publish local news and stories. So if you know of an upcoming event locally or if you have been somewhere interesting or different why not tell us about it. Review a book or a film. Any item about the history of the village is always of interest, particularly if you have photos to accompany it.

Apart from looking back at Baydon's history we are also keen to look to the future, therefore we would also like to hear about any new additions to the village, so, if you have a new member of the family (human or otherwise), share the details with us. Likewise if you are new to the village, let us introduce you.

Either email baydonscene@email.com or drop something into Debbie at the shop. We aim to make the magazine as interesting and informative as possible. And don't forget to support the advertisers in here, we couldn't do this without them.

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Mobile Library times can be found at
<http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/78>

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*

Rubbish and recycling collections

Tues Dec 4	Garden waste & Household waste
Tues Dec 11	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Tues Dec 18	Garden waste & Household waste
Thur Dec 27	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Thur Jan 3	Garden waste & Household waste
Weds Jan 9	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Tues Jan 15	Garden waste & Household waste
Tues Jan 22	Plastic and Card + black box recycling
Tues Jan 29	Garden waste & Household waste
Tues Feb 5	Plastic and Card + black box recycling

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Santa's Fun Run



Some of you may remember I took part in the Bonnets and Bunnies fun run in March, dressed as a bunny. I managed to raise just over £500, half of which went to Cancer research and the other half to Rotary club charities. For this I thank you so much for your support. I am taking part in the Santa fun run on December 9th together with my son James and my daughter Helen and her two dogs Max and Meghan. We will all be dressed as father Christmases. On December 8th, at around 10.30am I shall be walking round the village dressed as Father Christmas with a sack of presents for children I see. I hope to see you. There is a sponsor form in the shop should you wish to make a donation. I am hoping to exceed the £500 I raised last time. Thank you once again for your support.
Coralie Warner.

MOONWALK

Dawn Howell, Rowan, Paula, Mandy, Marissa, Kareen and quite a few more ladies are all taking part in the Moonwalk next May to raise money for breast cancer research. We have started training but have a huge amount of money that we need to raise to take part. Details of our fund raising will be in the next issue of the Scene. Watch this space.....

We call ourselves the BAYDON BAP FLAPPERS.....I blame Dawn for this!

PROSPECT HOSPICE

The total collection from the home collecting boxes this autumn was £222.89. My thanks to all the box holders who gave so generously once again, and to the Red Lion November quiz who gave £32.00 to this collection. These boxes have raised over £22,000.00 since April for the Hospice, so you really do make a difference!!

Many thanks.

Penny Stephens



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