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Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: Apr 2015



Report inside

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 19 May 2015.....Please!

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Hello All...

Spring is now upon us and we were lucky enough to get a partially clear sky for the eclipse at the end of March.

The second Great Baydon Bake Off was very well attended and the weather was amazing for the time of year. A report from Dawn and a list of winners included.

At the end of March Mrs Warner retired from Baydon School. We have an interview with her in this edition .

We have a new Community Beat Manager, Nick Spargo, and judging by my email conversation with him he has a great sense of humour. Contact details inside.

And finally plans are already afoot for the summer fete—see the article from Kate Buckingham about help required.

A Happy Easter to all.

Jo Cooling

Since the last Scene *Muttley* has....

..lost his garden playmate Hetty Hen. Hetty (aka Houdini) performed many acts of escapology which often ended in a game of carry the chicken round the garden with Muttley.

Thanks to her ability to play dead and Muttley's soft



mouth no harm ever came of the game and at nine and half she died of old age. Great chicken! Think we need a new (inanimate) toy for Muttley in the garden.



Scene in Baydon - published by Jo Cooling

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Good Friday		
3rd April	10am	Vigil by Christ's cross
Easter Day		
5th April	9.30am	Easter Family Communion (CW)
12th April	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
19th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
26th April	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
3rd May	9.30am	Family Morning Worship
10th May	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
17th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
24th May	9.30am	Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion (CW)
31st May	10am	Team Service

*all services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated
 (Keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.org.uk>)*

From the Minister...

Faith and Communities

In the past few months, the Church of England and its Bishops have been criticised for speaking publically about morality, ethics and current society.

In election time should people of faith be giving a critique of current issues and politics? That may be the prevailing view from Westminster, but if faith means anything, it has to be more than just me and my personal beliefs. The Christian faith is not to be compartmentalised, so that it has no impact on how we live, treat others or regard care for the marginalised in our society.

The reality is that these concerns have been at the heart of communities for thousands of years. For us – as inheritors of a Judeo-Christian view of the world – these ethical priorities are rooted in the Ten Commandments. The Commandments (Exodus 20) set out for the people of Israel, the life priorities that God regarded as essential. For Christians they remain the basic building blocks of a God-centred life, lived in community. What the Commandments also reveal to us is God's heart for his world and those who live within it. The Commandments challenge the Western way of life and attitude to one another.

- ♦ The 'celebrity culture' is surely challenged by the instruction 'not to create idols, nor to worship them'.
- ♦ The advertising industry and the 'consumer culture' is surely challenged by the commandments, 'not to covet...'
- ♦ The vast wealth and acquisition of resources (fuel, food, minerals etc) without regard to the needs of the developing nations is surely challenged by the commandment, 'Do not steal ..'

It is not to suggest that all advertising is wrong, nor that international commerce is intrinsically immoral, but life lived without reference to God becomes increasingly distant from compassion and ethical behaviour.

If we are to follow Jesus, his summary of the Law, *'To love the Lord your God, with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... and to : 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'* (Matthew 22:37-39) sets out for us, attitude and moral behaviour that does not sit comfortably with much of the ethos of modern material society.

How this influences our life decisions and attitudes is part of our faith journey through life with God. Holy Week and Easter are a time for re-connecting our faith and our communities. This time of the Christian year speaks of new opportunities and changed expectations, what difference might it make to you and to me? Should it make a difference in how we look at political parties and the promises that they make for our futures?

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This will be expanded into:

Sparklers Plus on the first Monday of a holiday or half-term break, starting later (10 – 12.30) and incorporating activities suitable for older siblings and other children; families are asked to bring their own picnic lunches.

All Stars for primary age children on Thursdays weekly after school – 4:15pm at St Michael's Aldbourne. Games, crafts, songs and stories linked to "Open the Book" in school; to learn about God in a fun and exciting way. £1 per child per session towards the cost of refreshments and material.

For further information, or to offer help please contact the Rev'd Sue Rodd (541571; revsuerodd@btinternet.com)

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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.

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Kate Buckingham 541120

Heads Up!

All the children have enjoyed a range of sporting activities both in school time and as after school clubs including coaching from Swindon Town Football club, tennis with P K Tennis, team sports and circuits. We have also enjoyed sewing, chess, German and drawing clubs.

Our Year 2 children participated in an Orienteering Festival with St Michael's School in Aldbourne whilst our Year 5 children joined other cluster schools for a TAG Rugby festival.

Our years 5 and 6 children had a fantastic three day residential at Braeside Education Centre in February and whilst cold the weather was mainly kind to us!

As part of the celebrations for World Book Day we dressed up as our favourite character from a book and were lucky enough to have a visit from author Mini Grey.

Many of our staff and children participated in the Education Sunday and Mothers' Day services showing class work and reading prayers.

In conjunction with Marlborough police our Hawks class participated in Internet Safety Day looking at Internet Safety and proposing ideas on how more children could be made aware of this.

Our thanks to everyone who participated in Red Nose Day when we sold cakes and made "Our face Funny for Money" raising £131.50.

We have a Sainsbury Active Kids voucher box in reception so please look out for them when you shop and bring them into school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter.

P N Chambers
Headteacher





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The Great Baydon Bake Off Report

The Great Baydon Bake Off team would like to thank everyone who turned out on Saturday 7th March to support us.

We smashed last year's total, and raised an amazing £800 for Action Duchenne!

The weather was lovely, and it was great to see so many people enjoying a drink out on the green whilst admiring all the wonderful entries.

This year we set a family quiz for people to do whilst the entries were being judged, and this along with a fantastic raffle, children's colouring, and a well-stocked bread stall, proved to be very popular.

The standard of baking was exceptional, and we were touched by the hard work all 47 entrants put into their bakes. The judges certainly had a hard time (if you can call it that when you are eating cake!), deciding on the winners. They just about managed it, and the placings were as follows:

	Child With Parent	Under 16s	Adults
1 st	Emma Cook	Olivia Clark	Mary Oliphant
2 nd	Layla Hancock	Lucy Bartlett	Janet Bennett
3 rd	George Oliphant	Charlie Hallsworth	Vidar Noad



Mary Oliphant receives her prize

Congratulations to all!

We had generous sponsorship from many local businesses, but would particularly like to thank Debbie from Baydon Stores, Julie from The Red Lion, and Anthony Manley from Shepherds Bakery for their ongoing support.

The Great Baydon Bake Off will return next year, and ideas for next year's event so far include a 'best decorated cake' competition to run alongside the main classes, and we're working on the possibility of having some sort of expert demonstration at next year's event!

On behalf of the GBBO team, thank you all again for your support.

Dawn



Event Organisers (from left to right) Glenda Edwards, Dawn Howell, Mandy Dore and Marissa Carter



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
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Bag it, Bin it!

Interview with Mrs Coralie Warner

Village resident Coralie Warner has recently retired after many years teaching at Baydon St Nicholas. She has always been an incredibly popular teacher and has taught a great number of children from the village over the years.

The Scene interviewed Mrs Warner as she takes much deserved time for herself:

How long have you been a teacher? I have been a teacher since January 1977.

How long have you taught at Baydon School? About 15 years.

Did you always want to be a teacher? Either a teacher or a nurse. But since I cry easily I thought a teacher would be better.

What was your favourite subject at school? Music and P.E.

Has education changed since you started at Baydon School? Very much so. There is a lot more paper work and we have to fit more subjects into a crowded timetable. There is a lot of pressure to move children forward, and consequently some of the joy of learning has gone.

What has been a particular highlight for you while teaching at St Nicholas? Seeing the oldest children move on and having success at secondary school and beyond. Seeing how friendly and polite the children always are at Baydon.

What is the funniest thing you have seen/heard in the classroom? One of my past pupils left his shoes at a bowling alley and the whole class rushed to the windows the following Monday to see if he was wearing bowling shoes to school!

What is your favourite band? Abba of course!

(Assuming the answer is Abba!) How many Abba songs do you think you have taught the pupils? **I'm not sure but we had a lot of fun** learning and performing them, including playing on the recorder.

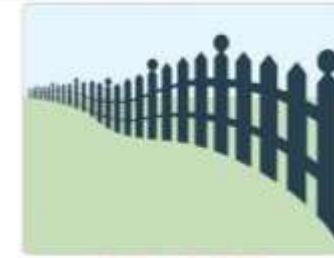
Do past pupils stop and talk to you around the village? Sometimes. It is lovely to hear what they are all doing. I feel really proud to have taught them.

What are your plans now you are retiring? **I'm not really sure. I hope to still do** the odd day at Baydon on supply. I want to do more walking and visit places of interest. Go on holiday during term time!



The Scene wishes Coralie all the best for her retirement.

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Even though I am retiring I am still interested in what you are doing, so if you see me around do let me know. I wish you all every success and thank you for making the last 15 years such great fun.

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- ♦ Address Road safety, speeding traffic and bad parking
- ♦ Build a play area and/ or all weather surface in the village
- ♦ Improve the BYPA Hall or build a new village hall
- ♦ Support the local facilities so we don't lose them – the shop and post office, pub, church and school

Would you be interested in joining a new Steering Group to review and update Baydon's Village Plan? If so, please email ParishClerk@baydon.org or come along to the Parish Assembly, when the Village Plan update will be discussed.



The Baydon Church and School Fete will be on Saturday 13 June 2015 from 1pm.

This is a lovely, quintessentially English, village event that gives us the opportunity to come together as a community and have a lovely afternoon drinking tea (or Pimms!), eating cake, hunting out bargains, playing games and watching displays of dance or song by the children of our school.

If you are having a sort out this spring please box up anything that may be useful for the stalls: Books, bric a brac, nearly new, plants from your garden.... If you'd like to offer help in setting up, manning a stall, clearing away or anything else you can think of, please contact Kate Buckingham on 541120 or 07860 388197.

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* As I have so many plants to sell and lots of them are at their best before June, I will have a few for sale at the shop and from home through April and beyond. If you have a space for some spring perennials it may be that I have the perfect thing! All proceeds to the Church...

* Kate Buckingham
* 9 Downsmead

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What I do: The freshest of frozen fish, superb meats, gourmet foods such as wellingtons and luxury fishcakes, as well as starters and puddings.

All delivered to your door in a conveniently sized box, blast frozen and ready to go straight into your freezer.

About the food: Everything I supply is organic, wild or free range and sustainably sourced. There is no added water, colourings or other unnecessary stuff.

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Entertaining? Whether you're entertaining friends or want a simple but delicious supper in less than 20 minutes I can help.

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How to order: You can either choose from my on-line shop or request a no obligation visit of my mobile freezer van so that you can see the products and choose what you'd like. You'll even get a free sample!

www.GourmetFoodDirect.co.uk

I'm in Baydon so expect quick service!

Call Rob on: 07903 830 259

Baydon Flyers! A free informal cycle group



- ♦ 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.

Please tell anyone you think might be interested!

Call Rob on 07903 830 259 for more info.



1st Baydon Brownies



On February 25, we held a Sponsored Silence!! This is part of our badge work, we have to do something for the community/fund raising for a children's charity. Also we have been working on a Cookafun Badge, lots of cooking, eating and learning about different foods.

Amazingly all 14 were quiet for 45 minutes. they were able to use any electrical gadget they wished and we even had a book or too.

We were raising money for Action Duchenne and we will be giving Dawn Howell a brilliant **£700**



A really big well done to all the Brownies

If you would like information about Brownies we take girls from the age of 7-10. We do currently have a waiting list, so please call Jayne aka Brown Owl (540450) or Wendy aka Tawny Owl (541469) or e-mail baydonbrownies@gmail.com or girlguiding/joinus.co.uk

Charlie, Wendy, Jess and Jayne



The Baydon Social Group (BSG) is a social group formed in 2011 and is open to all. Membership is £12 per year but non-members are welcome to join in the varied organised events, £3 per evening

9th April Talk Local River Conservation at BYPA Hall
 John Whitcutt / 7.30pm
 14th May Guided Tour of Marlborough and pub supper
 John Lafford

Further proposed events for the year are detailed on the Baydon website.

Crofton Beam Engines

Come and visit the oldest working steam engines in the world still performing the job they were built to do! 200 years of history on your doorstep, situated in unspoiled countryside between Great Bedwyn and Marlborough. **First steaming of 2015** will be at Easter and the engines will be working from 10.30 to 4.30 on **April 4th, 5th & 6th**.

Contact: www.croftonbeamengines.org or Crofton Pumping Station, Marlborough, SN8 3DW. Tel: 01672 870300

Baydon Joggers Run for it!



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: heather.burch@futurauk.com



Wiltshire Good Neighbours can put you in touch with the people & services who can really help you to improve living your independent life.

By visiting you and talking with you we can identify the services that will make the most difference to your day to day living. We can then refer you to these services, and follow up to ensure they are delivered accordingly.

We can provide information on a variety of topics & these may include:

- Befriending services and social activities
- Advice on benefits . Healthcare needs
- Transport . and many more.....

If you think we can help you to find the services you need then give us a call on 07557 922030
www.wiltsgn.org.uk

The service is free and confidential

Funded by Wiltshire Council and provided by Community First in partnership with Age UK Wiltshire and Age UK Salisbury

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!

**The white goods recycling charity**
Wiltshire & Swindon Alliance for Re-use of Furniture & Electrical Equipment

Replacing your washing machine, tumble dryer, fridge or electric cooker?



Please donate your old machines to us so we can refurbish them for families in need.
Wiltshire-wide and Swindon collection service.

Call us on (01380) 720200
www.refurbiz.org
Registered Charity Number 1107150

Want to sell, loan, buy or rent something? Lost something (or someone!) Or found something you think might be precious to someone? Advertise here for free! But please keep it short! And no commercial please...

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 0 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-mail toddlers@baydon.org



Little Crickets Pre-School

Pre-school is open on Tues to Fridays 9am to 3pm, with four qualified staff and helpers.

We take 2yrs to 5yrs, operating from the BYPA Hall, Manor Lane. The children can choose a variety of toys to play with, craft activities, cooking, sand and water play, playdough and exploring in the outside environment. Once a week Mrs Turner comes in, to do a half hour music session with the children, which they love.

We Thank the Hall committee, who has just given us permission, to have a corner piece of the garden, to make a great outdoor area for the children. One of our mum's has offered to fundraise for this, by doing the Reading 10K run in May, so If anyone would want to sponsor her, so to raise funds for our outside area, please get in touch with the pre-school.

For further enquiries about the pre-school, or for your child to start at Easter or September, please ring 07896780007, so that a staff member, can show you around.

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 19 May 2015
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.

Mobile Library

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

☼	9 April	23 April
☼	7 May	21 May
		<u>10:50 - 11:40</u>

Aldbourn 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

Aldbourn & Baydon Link Scheme

(Reg Charity 1112698)

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

Valley Film Society



Tuesday 7th Apr

The Railway Man (2013) Australia/UK/Switz Cert 15 116 mins

Director: Jonathan Teplitzky. Starring: Colin Firth, Nicole Kidman, Stella Skarsgard

British Army Officer, Eric Lomax was one of thousands forced to work on the construction of the Thai/Burma railway during WW2. His experiences left him traumatised and shut off from the world. Discovering that the young Japanese officer who haunted him is still alive, should Eric be given a chance to confront his tormentor?

Tues 5th May

Bicycle Thieves (Ladri di Biciclette) (1948) Italy Cert U 93 mins (Subtitled)

Director: Vittorio De Sica. Starring Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell

In the depressed post-WWII economy of Italy, Ricci at last gets a job for which he needs a bicycle. After it is stolen he & his son search for it.

Shot in real locations, this film captured every honor that the world of film can bestow, including an Academy Honorary Award in 1950.

Tues 2nd June **Mike Leigh film tbd possibly Mr Turner**

Films are screened at East Garston Village Hall •

Doors & bar open at 7pm

*Films normally start at 7.30pm • Food ordered on the door by 7.20 for the interval
Wide screen. Raised seating.*

Cost for whole season: £30 (unwaged £29) • Guests per film: £5

New members, welcome to join in advance next month for Season Ten.

Contacts: Penny Brewer 0148872305 or Penny Locke
on penny.locke@freeuk.com ; www.valleyfilmsociety.org



Ramsbury "Flyer" Community Bus

The Flyer is available for hire : 14 seats plus the driver. Call Carena to discuss this on 01672 520566.

We also provide surgery transport, to and from the Ramsbury Surgery, every Tuesday and Thursday : please book this with the receptionist when you make your doctor/nurse's appointment.

We are running a trip to Marlborough on 1st April and one to Newbury shops on April 9th. Please call Muriel on 01672 520555

For any other queries and information, please call Marilyn on 07584 253117.

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
Jocelyn Evans (Aldbourne) on 540206

Bus to Newbury



Did you know that there is a bus that runs from Baydon to Newbury at 10.18 am every Saturday?

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).

Introducing our new Community Beat Manager



I am the new community beat manager for Marlborough rural, which covers areas such as Ramsbury, Aldbourne, Baydon and Chilton Foliat.

I have been a police constable for 13 years and have been based at Chippenham, Calne, Devizes and Royal Wootton Bassett during this time.

I can be contacted either by my email address which is nicholas.spargo@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or at Marlborough police station via the 101 non emergency number using extension number 739819.

I am happy to answer questions or receive any information by the email address, but can I ask that any crime reports go through the proper channels and report this through the 101 or 999 systems.

*Pc 1827 Nick Spargo
Marlborough police station
Neighbourhood police team*

Non emergency number - 101



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

Post Office Opening Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 0730 - 1630

Wednesday 0730 - 1300

Saturday 0800 - 1300

Sunday 0900 - 1200

Please note the PO is open 9-12 Good Friday and Easter Monday

Off Licence Hours

Monday – Saturday : from 08.00am

Sunday : from 10.00am



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

“After the Crash” – Michel Bussi



A blunt title for the English translation of award-winning Michel Bussi's book, originally written in French. The French title is “Un avion sans elle” (“An aeroplane without her”). This is a play on words. “Elle” is pronounced the same as “aile” (at least, to my ears). “Un avion sans aile” means “An aeroplane without wings”. Indeed – an aeroplane crashes into a mountain, and burns up. All the passengers are dead, except for one baby girl, ejected through a door that has come off. Two sets of grandparents, one very rich, one not well-off, claim her as their granddaughter, but neither has seen her before. They have only one or two indistinct photos.



Eighteen years later, “Lylie”, nicknamed the Dragonfly, has grown up in the family whom a judge decided was hers. Most probably. A private detective employed since the start gives her a dossier summarising his largely futile investigations into, and spanning, her life – and, at the eleventh hour, spots something new which could change everything. The story unfolds through his account, and a narrative around Marc, Lylie's brother, who is reading it, and other characters. The account reads more like a


novel, or the voice-over of an old private-eye movie. The text makes much use of questions, and short sentences adding emphasis. Like this. There are too many hanging fullstops for my taste... But the story is well-constructed and suspenseful. I found myself speeding up reading it towards the end, so much I wanted to know how things turned out.

Tamzin Lafford

Tamzin grew up in Baydon, and visits from time to time to see her Dad. Having spent more than five years in France, she should, at the time of going to press, all being well, be exchanging mountain views for rolling countryside as she takes up a new post in Sedgfield, County Durham. She has a personal blog at <https://tamzinsblog.wordpress.com> and an aid to non-native speakers of English at <https://simpleguidetoenglish.wordpress.com>.

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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



The Red Lion FREEHOUSE

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

OPENING TIMES

Monday Closed all day

Tues to Fri 12 noon to 2pm and 4.30 to 11.30pm

Saturday 12 noon—11.30pm

Sunday 12 noon to 7pm (except quiz night)

FOOD TIMES:

Tues to Fri 12 noon to 2pm and 5.30pm to 9.00pm (Last order 8.30pm)

Saturday 12 noon to 9.00pm (Last order 8.30pm)

Sunday: 12pm to 6pm (Last order 5.30pm) Home cooked Sunday Roast from £9.50 / Senior Citizens 6.50 / Children £5.00

Ales from £2.50

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

Cask Mask Certificate of Excellence and the Guinness Quality award.

We are in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2015, UK's Best Selling Beer & Pub Guide.

Baydon Bikers (motorbike club) - First Monday of the Month - Meet in the Red Lion car park at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to join them, just turn up!

Baydon Bicycle Club - Every Thursday - 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. Anyone wishing to join the cribb team can contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470.

Quiz Night– First Sunday of the month at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £2.00 per person.

Open Music Nights – Please see The Red Lion or Village website for upcoming dates.

Thursdays – Steak Night – Two Sirloin steaks with all the trimmings and a bottle of house red or white wine £39.00 Full menu also available.

Live BT Sport

Events:

Sunday 5th April – Quiz Night

Thursday 9th April – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch.

Saturday 18th April - Thai Night - A three course set meal for only £20.00 Booking recommended as places are limited.

Friday 24th April – Ladies Night – Ticket event. See poster or on The Red Lion or Village website.

Saturday 25th April – St. George's Day Celebration – Live Music

Sunday 3rd May – Quiz Night

Saturday 9th May - Abba theme night – Fancy dress

Wednesday 14th May – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch

Saturday 30th May – Julie sponsored "Walk for Life"

Please note that we will now be closed on a Monday until further notice.

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 we possibly.

I thank you for your ongoing support.

*Julie
April 2015*

Red Lion

Firstly I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to all of you that are supporting The Red Lion.

I would like to update you on events at your local.

I am now running the Red Lion on my own which has been a huge challenge, but with your support it has made it much easier and I would like you to know that, your support has been extremely appreciated and has kept me going!

I have had to make a few changes in respect of opening days and hours but hope that the changes will work!

We have a lot coming up over the next few months, so please keep updated by looking at the pub website, village website or our facebook page.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

*Julie
April 2015*



'Lunch for all at the Red Lion'

Baydon

12pm THURSDAY 9 April

Join us for a relaxed lunch and light conversation

Set meal:

Chicken, peas & mash
or
Cottage pie
Plus a pudding
For only £7.50

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

Next lunch: Thursday 14th May, 2015