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Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **August 13**



The Lovely Losers...The first annual Baydon Cricket Club vs Baydon Old Boys charity cricket match was held on Sunday 7th July.

The youngsters of Baydon CC were just too strong for the old timers and cruised to a 36 run victory.
More inside

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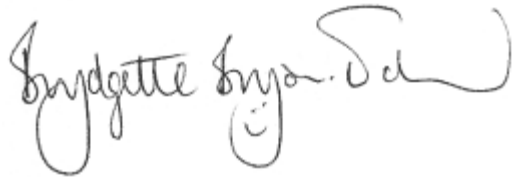
As Alice Cooper so wonderfully sang - School's out for Summer. Let's hope this is just a temporary blip in the weather and that we get back to balmy days again. Perhaps we could find somewhere in Baydon to build a Lido. I remember the Lido in Cheshire when I was small. Fabulous times. Probably too many health and safety rules now though. Ho hum. Talking of school etc - well done to Harry Austen for jumping off a VERY tall building - I'll be sponsoring him. Takes some courage!

The Scene Team are always on the look out for local stories, adverts and nuggets - please feel free to send anything you think might be of interest to those in Baydon. Either:

- email me at brydgette@email.com
- pop any items through my door at 5 Manor Lane, or
- drop copy into Debbie at the Shop who will pass it onto me for inclusion. If Debbie's not there - drop it in the Baydon Scene bag

Here's hoping Summer keeps on rolling and we still don't need to cut the lawns!

All the very best




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And now for this month's Brain Teaser

The Summer 2013 Anagram Tester

These all relate to summer and summery pastimes, some to this specific summer - some are easy peasy - some are rotten!

1. Weave Hat (8)
2. Modern Truths (12)
3. Cheat Below (5,5)
4. Absinth Gun (10)
5. As beech (7)
6. Hay idol (7)
7. Gel night in (10)
8. Meet sir mum (10)
9. And ginger (9)
10. Father Inherit Thy (6,10)
11. If smog jump (3,2,5)
12. Squab beer (9)
13. Clues sold (9)
14. God hurt (7)
15. Be cooler (4,4)
16. And dollop pig (8,4)
17. She is nun (8)
18. Saloon guru (10)
19. Be mild now (9)
20. Card fourteen (4,2,6)
21. Has these (3,5)
22. Burning you (5,5)

Answers to last edition's quiz - The Pub's Open Again Quiz

1. Green Dragon 2. The Plough 3. Dads Army 4. Late 17th 5. 1850 6. Numerous studies found that six cans were the ideal weight for housewives to carry 7. Duff 8. Black & Tans 9. Liqueurs have added sugars: spirits do not 10. 54 degrees F 11. \$7,200 12. July 2007 13. Crown; Red Lion; Royal Oak 14. Rum 15. Pepsi (from dyspepsia) 16. The Bull



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER SERVICES

28 July	Holy Communion
4 August	Family Communion
11 August	Holy Communion
18 August	Morning Prayer
25 August	Holy Communion
1 September	Family Communion
8 September	Holy Communion
15 September	Morning Prayer
22 September	Holy Communion

All services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated

(Services subject to change - keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.org.uk>)

Church Letter



A View from the Vicarage

I love reading interesting facts about different things for instance the 1st August is Lammas Day, and was an Anglo Saxon thanksgiving festival in Britain. The name comes from an Anglo-Saxon word Hlafmaesse which means Loaf Mass.

The Festival of Lammas marked the beginning of the harvest when people went to church to give thanks for the first corn to be cut and this predates our Christian harvest festival which we celebrate in September and October at the end of the season. There was a Lammas superstition where to bring good luck the farmers would let the first corn bread go stale and then they would break it up and crumble it over the corners of their barns to protect the gathered in grain! Although the festival is no longer celebrated there is still a Lammas Fair in Exeter, the date has been moved to early July so schools could participate and it forms part of the large Exeter Summer Festival.

So whilst we may not pile into church at the beginning of August to give thanks at the start of the harvest and indeed we may no longer treasure that first loaf that comes from our crops I think we have a lot to give thanks for. We can begin with simple things like the clean water that comes out of our taps and the food on our tables and the hard work of our farmers and all who make these things possible.

Sitting here in the sunshine after a glorious Aldbourne Churches Together Fete I think we are very blessed. Thanks be to God for all he has given us and it is my prayer for those of you taking a summer holiday that it will be a time of fun, laughter, rest and recuperation and for everyone else a month filled with good things.

Candice

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...Church News...

St Nicholas Church, Baydon is part of the Whitton Benefice which is a team of the churches in our area with the same Clergy: Rev Simon Weeden (Team Rector), Rev Candice Marcus (Team Vicar) and Rev Sue Rodd (Team curate).

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More events next edition

'Music for a Summer Evening' - Musical concert in the church

The recent concert in Baydon Church attracted a large audience who enjoyed a splendid musical evening. **The Crown Singers** a local chamber choir (including Baydon's Ben Potter), and **Col Quattro** a local string quartet (including Baydon's Kim Austen) provided a mix of music that made for a very entertaining evening

The concert was in aid of Baydon Church, The Crown Singers and Prospect Hospice. Congratulations to everyone who made this concert such a successful event

Visiting Northern Saints

Suggested Pilgrimage Break

I suggest that next year I lead a pilgrimage break for the inside of a week in May or June to the North West of England and I need to know how many people might be interested.



York Minster

The suggested plan, which may well change later, is to go by train to York and spend a couple of days there with a guided walk round the city and a tour of the Minster one day.



The tranquillity of Rievaulx Abbey

Then there would be a day's coach trip out to holy places in North Yorkshire, for instance Rievaulx, Jervaulx or Fountains Abbey with their history of the work of Cistercian monks throughout the North and ancient parish churches like Lastingham...

We would then drive by coach to spend some time on Holy Island before going to Durham for a couple of days.



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Heads Up!

We have been extremely busy in school, during the last half term of our academic year. The weather held out for the school and church fete where we raised a fantastic £2,700. Our thanks to everyone who supported us. Our thanks also to everyone who collected Sainsbury vouchers for us, we have purchased a quantity of sports equipment and storage boxes..



We have said "welcome" to our new foundation year children, and other in year children who are joining us in September. We say a fond "farewell" to our Year 6 leavers and we wish them well with their future education.

During July we held our "money week" where children had a bank account and could spend their money purchasing various activities being run at break times. The week culminated in a market stall session with children purchasing the goods they had made during craft lessons in the week.

We also had Sports week where we enjoyed many sports activities including: zumba, cricket, dodge ball, fencing, archery and use of a climbing wall.

The term ended with the children putting on fantastic musical productions of Ye Ha, A Wild West story of the city of Splodge, which were thoroughly enjoyed by parents and members of the community.

I would like to thank all of the school staff for their tremendous efforts this year and the parents and friends who have supported us in so many ways.

I wish you all a safe and happy break.

R N Chambers
Headteacher



Baydon Cricket Club

New players wanted and welcomed.

**All enquiries to Lee Hogan
Tel. 541144 (01672)**

BAYDON CRICKET CLUB

FIXTURES 2013

Sunday	Aug	4th Chaddleworth	Home
Sunday	Aug	11th	
Sunday	Aug	18th	
Sunday	Aug	25th	
Sunday	Sept	1st Inkpen	Home

Baydon Cricket Club Vs Old Boys Charity Match



The first annual Baydon Cricket Club verses Baydon Old Boys, charity cricket match was held on Sunday 7th July.

A team of former Baydon players was assembled by Jim Grove to take on the current Baydon Cricket team. The Old Boys featured, Jonathan Smith, owner of the field, Steve Sutton, former Chairman, Dick Maycock, founder member and previous

captains Pete Garnet and Martin Norman and other great players from the past including Neil Maycock and Justin Bailey.

Roy Bailey and Ian Priestley volunteered their services as umpires.

On one of the hottest days of the year so far, the Old Boys put up a great fight but the youngsters of Baydon CC were just too strong for the old timers and cruised to a 36 run victory.

The match was well supported, spectators and players alike had a enjoyable afternoon which raised just over £110 for the club which Jim Grove presented to the Chairman Lee Hogan.

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In June our meeting was a barbeque at Alison and Rob's home. Unfortunately I was unable to attend but have been told that it was an excellent evening although the weather was not brilliant. Many thanks to Alison and Rob for arranging the evening.

The July excursion was an evening trip on the Hungerford narrowboat. The weather was perfect and reports are of a really enjoyable evening. Thanks go to Tom and Joele for organising this.



In August Christine and Terry are kindly hosting an evening of Boules and Croquet at their home. This is a members only evening. We are hoping for good weather.



September's event is a walk, arranged by Barbara and will be around Great Bedwyn. This is another attempt at the walk that we were going to do last year but unfortunately it rained. I am sure that Barbara will arrange better weather this time! We will finish with a meal at the local hostelry. Non-members are welcome, but we would appreciate a £3

contribution to funds. Meet at the Church in Great Bedwyn at 6.30pm. Please contact Barbara on 540695 or email bfurber@talktalk.net to let her know how many will require a meal at the pub.

Any enquiries about membership or events please contact me on patricia-rhodes@sky.com or 540481.

Pat

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Baydon's Parish Assembly

Baydon's annual Parish Assembly took place in the school hall. About 25 people attended the event.

Our new Wiltshire CC Councillor - James Sheppard introduced himself - he lives in Aldbourne, has had close links with Baydon and his daughter had attended Baydon Primary School. He said that he 's just familiarising himself with the role and I'm sure he has many plans afoot.



Peter Chambers, School Headmaster gave a report from Baydon School. He stated that there are currently 127 pupils - probably the most pupils the school has ever had. He has returned to the school after a period of poor health. Both OFSTED and the Church Council recently undertook routine inspections of the school and both had resulted in good reports

Many of the village groups and associations also gave reports - mostly very positive.

I asked that local dog owners please remain responsible because dog fouling is still an issue in the village. James Sheppard mentioned that there was a Dog Warden at Wiltshire Council who could be called upon.

A date will be announced in the near future for the next village litter pick to take place, and I encourage people to come along as an hour with a good number of volunteers can make such a difference to the look of the village.

The annual Beating of the Bounds event sadly had not been organised this year but it will return next year during the end May 2014 Bank Holiday weekend

We all retired to the newly re-opened Red Lion Pub for drinks where Mark and Julie had kindly provided cheese and biscuits

Andy Knowles

All of the Council Minutes and agendas are on Baydon's website

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

29 July 2013 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm
9 September 2013 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

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Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: Tues 24 September 2013

Marlborough Town Hall, 5 High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA
6.30 pm

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

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Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery Update



Outpatient Clinics - Orthopaedic outpatient clinics have now started at Marlborough Surgery. This clinic is run by Dr Adam Brooks, Consultant orthopaedic from GWH. Ophthalmology outpatients clinics will be starting shortly at Ramsbury Surgery.

NHS 111 - We are aware that the transition to the new NHS 111 service has been difficult. This is being addressed within the commissioning group.

The new web site for the Surgery is now up and running and positive feedback has been received to date.

GP Registrar - Dr Tad will be leaving the surgery at the end of July as his placement comes to an end.

Dementia - The practice is looking to sign up to a new local service regarding diagnosis and treatment of patients with dementia within primary care.

Care Quality Commission (CQC) - From the 1st of April 2013 the CQC is now the regulatory body which oversees all GP surgeries. Sometime soon the surgery will receive an inspection, 48 hours notice will be given and the inspector will be looking at various outcomes within the CQC regulations. The inspector will be primarily looking at patient safety and patient experience along with general practice procedures. During this inspection the inspector will speak to patients, staff and patient representatives.

The surgery is open between 08:30 - 18:30 Monday to Friday and 09:00 - 11:30 on Saturday mornings.

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Carers

This month I am writing the first of 2 articles about issues concerning carers.

Carers are those who look after an ill, frail or disabled family member or friend.

Carers can help with personal things like getting someone dressed, helping them move about or giving medicine. Carers also help with shopping, laundry, cleaning, cooking, filling in forms or managing money.



Carer's allowance is the main benefit for carers. If you look after someone who gets a disability benefit, for at least 35 hours each week, you could qualify. **Carer's Credit** is available to people who provide care for a disabled person for 20 hours or more each week, where they do not currently receive Carer's Allowance. It is a National Insurance credit which helps carers build up qualifying years for the basic State Pension and additional State Pension.

The **Carers Emergency Card** is an initiative run by Wiltshire Council. It will identify you as a carer in the event of an accident or emergency. It is a credit card size so it will fit in a wallet or purse. If you would like more information about any of these things, or any other issues, please contact me.



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Venue: Baydon School Hall

Time: To be confirmed

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**For further information, offers of help, donations of goods – please
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WI NEW ERA

We are a recently formed Women's Institute group – just about to enter our third year. Although based in Aldbourne we are open to women from the surrounding villages. We have members from Baydon, Russley Park, Lambourn and Hungerford.

We belong to a new generation of "lite" style WI groups, bringing a modern feel to the existing WI values.

We are always happy to welcome new or prospective members so if you think this sounds like your cup of tea (or cheeky glass of red...!) then please find out more by visiting www.wi-ne.co.uk, emailing us at wi-ne@hotmail.co.uk or turning up to one of our upcoming meetings:



September 9th - TBC - watch the website
October 14th - Fright Night

We meet at the Aldbourne Memorial Hall at 7:30pm on the second Monday of the month. Prospective members are welcome to come to a taster meeting; all we ask is for a contribution of £3 which can be reclaimed against your WI annual subs should you wish to join us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Emily Hillier, President

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.

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Barbara F.



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Aldbourn & Baydon Aid in Sickness Fund

The Fund benefits the sick or those in financial difficulty because of sickness. Small grants are offered to residents of the two parishes plus loans of medical equipment (to parishioners and visitors)

All *bona fide* enquiries welcome and those from friends and neighbours

Contact

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



The Merchant's House, Marlborough

Volunteer Needleworkers Needed!

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Summer Concert

Byrd's Mass for 5 Voices

St Mary's Church, Uffington

Sunday 4th August, 2013 at 6:30 pm (*EARLIER START*)

AVE performs William Byrd's Mass for 5 voices

Conductor: Sir Peter Beale

Tickets available on the door - £8 (Under 16's go free)

More information on this and future concerts at
www.aveburyvocal.org

Every Wednesday

is Quiz night

8pm

The Red Lion

Cost per person is only £2.00 with teams of 4. £1 towards the winnings & the other £1 towards fund raising.

Including an accumulator round with £20, the winning team nominate a team member to answer 3 questions correctly to win the jackpot. If not won it will be carried forward to the following week and the amount will increase each week.

The quiz night supports local fund raising groups - The Baydon Fireworks Committee, FoBS - Friends of Baydon School and SSNAP.



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Valley Film Society



www.valleyfilmsociety.org



Valley Film Society is having it's summer break and we will be restarting with **Season Nine** on **Tuesday 1st October 2013**.

At time of going to press, this programme is still to be confirmed.

A warm welcome is extended to all new members and occasional visitors.

Oct 1st: Quartet (2012) UK Certificate 12a. 98 mins.

Directed by Dustin Hoffman & starring Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly, Pauline Collins.

At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents.

Nov 5th: Victim (1961) UK. Certificate 12 90 mins

Director Basil Dearden. Starring Dirk Bogarde, Sylvia Sims, Dennis Price.

A prominent lawyer goes after a blackmailer who threatens gay men with exposure (homosexual acts still being illegal). But he's gay himself.....

East Garston Village Hall • Doors & bar open at 7pm

Films start at 7.30pm • Food ordered on the door will be eaten during an interval. Wide screen. Raised seating.

Come & join for **Season Nine** : £28 (unwaged £25) • or Cost per film: £5 for guests.

Contact: Penny Locke on penny.locke@freeuk.com or Penny Brewer on 01488 72305

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LOTTERY FUNDED

The Red Lion



New phone number - 01672-541224

Firstly a huge thank you to friends, family and all the surrounding communities that turned up to support us on our open day. What a turn out, it was manic but a very encouraging start.

It has now been over month since we reopened the doors of The Red Lion and the feedback we have received has been very positive and encouraging.

We have replaced our logo with the above picture of the pub which we both love. We have been kindly given permission from local artist Ann Welsh to use it, we hope you like it too. Thank you Ann.

Sadly the coffee mornings have not taken off as we would have wished, so we have now changed our opening to 11am Monday to Saturday, but if you would like to arrange a coffee morning or meet up with friends or business colleagues, please let us know and we are more than happy to open for you.

We can now confirm our timetable for opening times and food at The Red Lion. They are as follows:

Opening times: Monday and Tuesday: 11am to 11pm
Wednesday to Saturday: 11pm to 12am
Sunday: 12pm to 10.30pm

Food times: **Monday and Tuesday:** 12pm to 2.30 and 6pm – 9pm
Light bites
From September 6pm to 9pm Pie & Pint Nights
Wednesday to Saturday: 12pm to 2.30 Daytime menu
6pm to 9pm Evening menu

Please also see our specials of the day.

Sunday: 12pm to 6pm Sunday Roast @ £9.50
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Why not book the dining area for a 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 can.



Every Wednesday is Quiz night @ 8pm

Cost per person is only £2.00 with teams of 4. £1 will go towards the winnings and the other £1 going towards fund raising. We have also started a accumulator round with £20, the winning team nominate a team member to answer 3 questions correctly to win the jackpot. if not won it will be carried forward to the following week and the amount will increase each week. So come along and join in a fun evening. Why not have a cook free evening and let us do the cooking and washing up!

The quiz night supports local fund raising groups - The Baydon Fireworks Committee, FoBS - Friends of Baydon School and SSNAP.

Our next music night is booked for **Saturday October 19 @ 8pm** with live music from a brilliant trio called "The Thornbridge" who will be providing an evening of wonderful English folk style music.

We would like to again say a big thank to those of you that are supporting us and reiterate that to keep your local we need your ongoing support.

Every village needs a church, school, local shop and pub. Lose one and the village starts to feel the effects. So please support us, so we can keep your local open.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Mark & Julie

Baydon's Harry Austen abseiled for the Prospect Hospice

Not too late to sponsor !



Harry abseiled for Prospect Hospice on Sunday (21st July), down a 133 feet high **building** in the middle of Swindon. Unfortunately Harry was so good at it that he managed to get to the bottom before many of his supporters had arrived, so as it was relatively quiet at that time and with the promise of trying to double Harry's sponsorship the organisers allowed Harry a second abseil down the Jurys Inn Hotel

Harry had already managed to raise a massive £135 for Prospect Hospice, so if anyone would still like to sponsor him it would be great if we could get his total to £200

You can sponsor him by going to: <http://www.justgiving.com/Harry-Austen>. Or if you would rather not use the JustGiving website please feel free to pledge your support by an e-mail to website@baydon.org or via the **Contact Us** page of the website.



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Thursday 29th August 2013

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Many thanks to everyone who helped with or supported the Baydon Fete this year. The weather was fantastic, the turn out good and we raised a fantastic total of £ 2759 which is split evenly between Baydon St Nicholas Church and School.

We start planning in January for next year's fete so if you would like to be involved or have any great suggestions please contact a member of the Church Council.



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Baydon Little Cricket & Pre School

We are sorry to see Denise leave her post as Supervisor of the Pre School. She has built the pre school up during the ten years she has been Supervisor and prepared the children to go up to Primary School. During this time the pre school received two outstanding Ofsted results. Thank you Denise for all you have achieved and your dedication to the pre school.

From September 2013, the role of Supervisor will be Karen Lock. She is very qualified and has years of experience working with children of pre school years.

The pre school operates from BYPA Hall, Baydon. We are open four days a week - Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 3 pm.

If you would like any further information about finding a place for your child, please ring Karen on 07896 780007

Mobile Library

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

☉ 1 August	15 August	29 August
☉ 12 September	26 September	
	10:50 - 11:40	

Aldbourn Library Opening Hours

- **Monday** from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- **Tuesday** from 10:00am till 12:00pm*
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Small gardening jobs

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

Phone: 01672 541345 or 07767 116 895 (new no. from Sept)

Keeping Healthy in the Summer Sun



Warm weather can be as dangerous as cold weather.

Extreme heat and humidity can cause you to dehydrate and your body to overheat. Watch out for certain signs: muscle cramps in your arms, legs or stomach; mild confusion; weakness or sleep problems. If you have any of these, rest in a cool place and drink plenty of fluids, loosen tight clothes, have a cool (not cold) shower if possible, and eat normally. Seek medical advice if your symptoms persist or worsen.

The **symptoms** of heat exhaustion include **headaches, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, pale skin, heavy sweating and a high temperature.**



Heat stroke can develop if heat exhaustion is left untreated.

The symptoms of heatstroke include hot and red skin, headaches, nausea, intense thirst, raised temperature, confusion, aggression and loss of consciousness. **Heat-stroke is a life-threatening condition.**

If you have breathing problems or a heart condition your symptoms might get worse when it's very hot. So if you or someone else shows symptoms or feels unwell



- call 999 immediately; if you have a personal alarm, press the button on your pendant to call for help.
- While waiting for the ambulance, follow the advice given above for heat exhaustion but do not try to give fluids to anyone who is unconscious.

It is best for your health to avoid getting too hot in the first place. Remember to think of those who may be more at risk from the effects of heat. Below are some tips to keep yourself and others cool:

Stay out of the heat: Keep out of the sun between 11.00am and 3.00pm, if you have to go out in the heat, walk in the shade, apply sunscreen and wear a hat and light scarf. Avoid extreme physical exertion. If you can't avoid strenuous outdoor activity, like sport, DIY or gardening, keep it for cooler parts of the day, like early morning or evening. Wear light, loose-fitting cotton clothes.

Cool yourself down: Have plenty of cold drinks, and avoid excess alcohol, caffeine and hot drinks. Eat cold foods, particularly salads and fruit with high water content. Take a cool shower, bath or body wash. Sprinkle water over the skin or clothing, or keep a damp cloth on the back of your neck.

Keep your environment cool: Keeping your living space cool is very important for infants, the elderly or those with chronic health conditions or those who can't look after themselves. Keep windows that are exposed to the sun closed during the day, and open windows at night when the temperature has dropped. Put a thermometer in your main living room and bedroom to keep a check on the temperature. If you, or somebody you know, find your home to be too hot and you have concerns about it affecting yours or someone else's health, seek medical advice

Meanwhile, as ever, I am here to help by finding answers on all number of topics. Call me on: 07557 922030 marlboroughgnc@communityfirst.org.uk

Lucy Hawkins

Good Neighbour co-ordinator for the Marlborough Community area

Scene Review

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

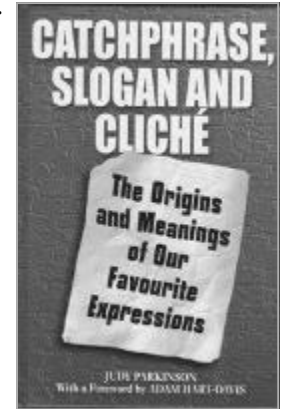
Catchphrase, Slogan and Cliché, by Judy Parkinson

This is an amusing and interesting little book to dip into. Judy Parkinson explains the meanings and the derivations of hundreds of day-to-day expressions, concisely, clearly, and with touches of humour that makes it very readable. Quite an achievement when it is essentially a collection of short, disconnected paragraphs. Organised alphabetically with internal cross-references, this is nonetheless no dry reference work but an enjoyable guided walk through the landscape of English idiom.

For example, did you know that a brass monkey was a rack for storing cannon balls? When the weather got really cold, the metal contracted and the cannon balls fell off. Hence the familiar expression, sometimes contracted to "brass-monkey weather". (Apologies if this choice of example is somewhat unseasonal – I certainly hope it is not applicable when this edition of the Baydon Scene comes out! Sorry, this example appealed to my scientific tendencies).

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet" comes from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, as Juliet laments that Romeo is not considered a suitable match because of his surname, implying that he'd be lovely to her whatever his name was; that a name doesn't determine one's characteristics. Or, as one William J. Johnston is reported to have quipped, "A chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell". Judy Parkinson has produced a more recent book in the same vein: "Spilling the Beans on the Cat's Pyjamas". Both are published by Michael O'Mara Books, London.

Tamzin Lafford, 16th July 2013.



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,