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# Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: August 12



The hardy sorts that 'Beat the Bounds' the day after the Jubilee - frankly - Rave! Well done for getting up and for putting your gazebo's back together in time!

*(Jubilee pics in next edition - apologies)*

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19 September 2012.....*Please!*

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Hello All

Summer. Hoorah! And I'm stuck in the South Hams in Devon working and sorting bits and bobs out following a family bereavement. So apologies for the late and not-so-bumper edition.

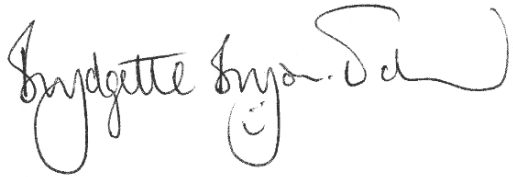
What a fantastic day the Jubilee knees up/rave was- well done to all who organised it - Brilliant. I think the band thought we were a bunch of people akin to the Wicker Man community - dancing like pagans in the pouring rain!

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](mailto: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 to a long, hot rest of summer with many barbeques, friends, fun and great memories to hold on to.

All the very best



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And now for the answers to the  
**Summer Sizzler Quiz!**

1. Annice Summers, the female secretary of Caborn Waterfield (Ann Summers)
2. 1975
3. William Willett
4. Beijing, China
5. John Steinbeck, Travels with Charley: In Search of America
6. Mungo Jerry's 'In the Summertime'
7. Shakespeare's Sonnet 18
8. Kanye West's 'Cruel Summer'
9. John Somers, 1st Baron Somers
10. The second 'L'estate (Summer)'
11. Ontario, Canada
12. Rome, Italy
13. Sydney Aus, December
14. The Bermudas
15. Will Sommers
16. Summer Bay

### 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)

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 welcome and those from friends and neighbours

#### Contact

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## St Nicholas' Church - Baydon

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



5 August	Family Communion
12 August	Holy Communion
19 August	Morning Prayer
26 August	Holy Communion
2 September	Family Communion
9 September	Holy Communion
16 September	Morning Prayer
23 September	Holy Communion
30 September	Team Service - <b><u>10 am</u></b>

**All services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated**

## Clergy Letter...

Candice writes.....

### Thoughts from the Vicarage

Holidays are here again and it hardly seems a year since I wrote my first thought for the month. This month includes National Smile

Week. Suggested activities include: making a list of things that make you smile; having a smile-off; and seeing who can smile the longest. To make the last one even harder, try seeing who can smile the longest without laughing!

I remember when I got married, many moons ago, my face ached at the end of the day from all the smiling I had done. When the sun isn't shining and the financial climate is grim, smiling might not come easily to us. But smiling is good for our health; it makes us attractive, changes our mood and relieves our stress. It is contagious, boosts our immune system, lowers the blood pressure and releases endorphins, natural pain killers and serotonin, all of which make us feel good. Smiling is a natural drug. The muscles we use to smile lift the face, making a person appear younger. So the recommendation is: don't go for a face lift, just try smiling your way through the day - you'll look younger and feel better!

2012 is a year of celebration with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics to name just a couple of things. The Big Lunch in June with 300 people from Aldbourne was a great occasion. It celebrated village life, fellowship and generosity. When we look hard enough we can find something to smile at even in the ordinary of our lives. One of my favourite bible verses, that makes me smile, is from Psalm 118 " *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it*". What makes you smile? Happy holidays!

My love and prayers as always

*Candice*

(Team Vicar)



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## CHURCH ROOF - FUND RAISING

The Baydon St. Nicholas church roof is badly leaking and needs urgent  
repair. We're fundraising to stop the leaks!

Baydon St Nicholas Church

## 'The Smartie Challenge'

Thank you to everyone who has, and still does, contribute to this  
fund-raiser. I'm very glad to report that the total collected as at  
17th May 2012 is a wonderful **£737.80**

The number of tubes being returned has slowed down now, but  
we have been encouraged to keep it going as several supporters  
have said they have 'got into saving their 20 p's' and no longer  
miss them!

So, we shall continue as long as people are willing to fill the  
Smartie tubes.

Tubes can be found in Church and in the Village shop.

Many, many thanks, *Margaret & David Hill*

## Other Fundraising Events Coming Up:

**Sunday 9th September** - Baydon Big Breakfast

**Friday 14th September** - Quiz evening in the school.

If you feel you can help with fundraising or want to know more details  
please contact Baydon PCC - [church@baydon.org](mailto:church@baydon.org)

## Lottie & Martha Raise for the Roof

Concerned about the state of their local Parish Church's leaking roof, two 9 year olds Lottie Walker and Martha Knowles decided to do something about it.



They built a tall church out of Lego, organised a toy sale and wrote to local companies asking for prizes for the tombola.

With help from their school friends they raised £148.86 towards the repair of St.Nicholas Church roof. Well done to you both!

**St Nicholas Church, Baydon warmly invite you to join us for a 5-week Homegroup course entitled:**

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## A Poem by Mary From Newton's Walk

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Quaint cottages too - we just have the lot!

From farms to manors, small houses too  
Perched high on a hill with a glorious view  
Do not dismiss us because we are small  
So green and so tranquil - we just have it all

With alpacas galore, race horses too  
Fabulous walks in the fresh morning dew  
Us locals are chatty, down-to-earth folk  
Owners whose dogs just beg to be stroked

Our neighbours are Aldbourne and Ramsbury too  
Tis an ancient village, the Kennet runs through  
Not far is the Tudor's Littlecote Manor  
With armorial bearings and old English banner

Twelve miles or so is the Newbury sprawl  
With selection of shops, good retail for all  
Hungerford's near, with its Tesco's fare  
And the M4 corridor's close - if you dare!

Marlborough's close, such an unspoilt town  
No wonder it wears fair Wiltshire's crown  
With Kate's famous college and bounded by fields  
We're familiar with all of the talent it yields

But lead me to Baydon with traditional pub  
A pie and a pint of traditional grub  
There you will find a welcoming crew  
Eat a pie, down a brew then bid us adieu

Just keep our secret, tell a fortunate few  
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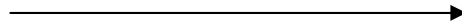
## BAYDON CRICKET CLUB

New players wanted and welcomed.

All enquiries to Lee Hogan  
Tel. 541144 (01672)

### Baydon Cricket Club Fixtures 2012

Sunday	July	29th Inkpen	Home
Sunday	Aug	12th Eton Charity Team	TBA
Sunday	Aug	19th Chaddleworth	Away
Sunday	Aug	26th Aldbourne	Home
Sunday	Sept	9th Lambourn Woodlands	Away



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# BAYDON SOCIAL GROUP

Two well supported meetings happened in June and July.

The first was ten pin bowling and beefburgers. An enjoyable evening, I for one have come to the conclusion that my hand eye coordination is definitely lacking.

The second meeting was supposed to be a walk but because of the weather became a meal in Great Bedwyn Pub. There seems to be a theme here in that our meetings involve eating and drinking. Maybe we should rename the group Baydon Eating Group .

The next two meetings are also continuing with the same theme. In August, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Summer Buffet Evening in Aldbourne, for members only. (If you want to join us then you will need to become a member at a cost of £6 for the remainder of 2012).

On September 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having an educational walk before the meal. The walk, starting at 6.30, is a tour around Burford, with a guide, and then into a local pub for the meal. If you would like to join us please contact myself or in my absence one of the group.

Hope to see new people and current members at these meetings.

*Pat*

Please phone for more details.  
**Pat Rhodes 540481.**

*To keep up to date with planned events please visit Baydon's website or look out for information on posters.*

## Tom McGowran's Speech to Dr Owen Jones on his Retirement

Lords, Ladies, Dr Rodney Owen-Jones I would like to say a few words on behalf of the patients from Baydon.

You qualified in 1977 from The Royal Free Hospital, London.

1977 was a significant year. Scientists identified a previously unknown bacterium as the cause of the mysterious Legionnaires' disease and Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Silver Jubilee.

You joined the Practice in Ramsbury in 1983 - another significant year in which the first mobile phones, were introduced to the public and Breakfast TV started.

The 30<sup>th</sup> of June is another historic date that you have chosen to retire on.

Did you know that the first 999 calls were made in London on that day in 1937? Also on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1976 a pioneer in Cardio Vascular predicted that by the turn of the century we would be able to use an artificial heart for heart attack victims.

Looking back over the last thirty years you see that there have been so many innovations and developments we take for granted.

Even our little village of Baydon has nearly doubled in size in that time. We can certainly be very proud of all the work you have put in as head of Practice.

You headed up designing and building a new superb complex with a great panel of caring doctors and administration staff.

It can't have been easy to oversee the growth and development of the practice as well as looking after the welfare of all your patients.

But I am sure that all here would heartily agree that you have done a superb job. Indeed, when I learn from my friends who live in other parts of the country and hear of the tales they have of trying to get appointments and the standard of care they receive I am so glad and proud to tell them of the exceptional care and service we get from you and your colleagues.

You will be fondly remembered for all the kindness, empathy, patience and comfort you have given to all of your patients.

Dr Owen Jones may I on behalf of the Patients of Baydon wish you and your wife all the very best for a well deserved retirement.

Just one final comment:

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## Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: 25 September 2012  
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6.00 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.

## Next Parish Council Meetings are:

3 September 2012 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm  
15 October 2012 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

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## PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

### Messages from Chair - Andy Knowles

Whilst we head into the summer break and look forward to a successful Olympics, following Bradley Wiggins triumph in the Tour de France things do not slow down!

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Marie Hogan to the Parish Council, who will undertake the role as Clerk following the departure of Rowan Cockcroft.....so welcome Marie.



Rowan has been instrumental to the smooth running of the council over the last few years and without her my role would have been extremely difficult, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank her very much for her time as clerk.

#### Village Matters:



- **Village Defibrillator:** following the Parish Assembly, many were in favour of exploring this project. Therefore if you would like to become part of the steering committee for its implementation, please contact the clerk to submit your interest.

- **Traffic Calming Working Group** have again made excellent progress in getting Baydon on the map (maybe even on TV!!)

and as a result you will start to see things happening either as a result of the work they have done or via the 'Taking Journey's to Schools Scheme' – well done for all concerned.



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## PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

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Date for your diary – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10am outside the PO, we will be holding our next Baydon Litter Pick and in September we will be holding our first Big Breakfast outside the school hall (date to be confirmed via the website), so please come and support (and fill your bellies) as all proceeds will be going towards village causes.

We still have vacancies on the council, so if you feel you can volunteer time to the village please get in touch via the clerk or attend one of our meetings.

Thank you as always to the councillors and other village volunteers for everything they do, without you we would not function as an independent village!

*Andy Knowles*  
BPC Chair

## Could you be our Parish Councillor?

We still have a vacancy on the Parish Council, the Clerk would be delighted to talk to anyone interested in joining the Council.



Please contact [ParishClerk@baydon.org](mailto:ParishClerk@baydon.org) for more information or to discuss

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

## Police and Crime Commissioner Information Site

An information site about the election of the first ever Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire has been launched.

The area on the Wiltshire Police Authority's website - [www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk) - includes details about the role and responsibilities of the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner and how they will be scrutinised.



Much like the existing police authority, the Police and Crime Commissioner will be responsible for overseeing Wiltshire Police on behalf of all residents in the Force area. They will represent people living across Wiltshire and Swindon.

Elections for Police and Crime Commissioners take place on Thursday 15 November 2012. There will then be a formal seven day transition period before the commissioner takes office on Thursday 22 November.

The Wiltshire Police area Police and Crime Commissioner will replace Wiltshire Police Authority, the group of 17 councillors and independent members who currently oversee Wiltshire Police. You can find out more about Police and Crime Commissioners on the website - [www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk). As well as information about their role, it includes a timeline highlighting key dates in the transition from Wiltshire Police Authority to the Police and Crime Commissioner, details about the election, a news section and links to useful documents and other websites for potential candidates.



Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service's 'Partnership Matters' newsletter is at [Baydon.org](http://Baydon.org) - it's a wealth of info on the work of the service and important information for everyone.

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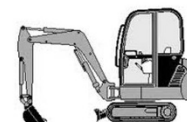
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**PCSO Jonathan Mills**  
Marlborough  
Rural East



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

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Well its so nice to finally see the sun, for how long we don't know, but while it is so warm be sure to pop in for a drink and maybe some lunch. Children are always welcome along with well behaved dogs.

As the nice weather is here, don't forget Baydon Bikers Club, a small club run from here for anyone who has any type of motorbike or an interest in one.

The next meeting is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30pm unless a ride out is planned. For any further enquires please pop in and say hello.

The live music events are still popular but if you have any ideas of suggestions on any band you know of then please let us know and we'll look at introducing them to the pub next year.

#### So **dates for your diary**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - KC Karaoke 8pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Quiz 8pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August - Steve Carroll returns 9pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Quiz 8pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Andy Margrett returns 9pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Baydon Bikers Club meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Quiz 8pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Street Corner Talkin return 9pm

Steak nights and our themed evenings are becoming really popular so booking is now advisable to book a table or for any further information on any events please call 01672 540112.

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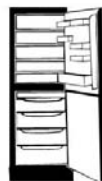
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