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Hello All...

I'm delighted to take over the reins of the Scene from Brydgette. Thanks to her hard-work I'm taking on a well established village publication. I think the scene is one of the few things that makes us a community in Baydon.

I've lived in Baydon with my family for 14 years. Those who do not know me may have seen me walking our big black Labradoodle Muttley around the village (look out for him in the Scene—he's going to feature regularly!)



I'm not taking over the Scene by myself. I'm excellently assisted by Debbie Moxon from The Village Shop. Debbie is in charge of advertising and accounts. Thank you very much Debbie.

There is also a set of distributors behind the Scene that distribute copies around the village. We couldn't do it without you.

I'd love to get even more people involved in the Scene, particularly younger people so it is read by all ages. Look out for requests for contributors in this edition. I'd love to hear from anyone with ideas to contribute.

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14 Sep	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
21 Sep	Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
27 Sep	Holy Communion

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...

Amid the recent soul-searching about what it means to be 'British', the issue of the Christian identity of the United Kingdom has, once again, come under scrutiny. Some want nothing of it; they feel that as less than 10% of the population go to church on a regular basis, we have moved beyond that to being a secular society. Others, concerned about the 'new faiths' in our country, look back to a time when every school had RE and daily acts of worship. Many people simply assume that things are much as they have always been and that the church will always be there, as we are still a 'Christian county'. The reality lies somewhere in the midst of all these assumptions. Our heritage is indeed Christian but many of the building blocks that linked faith and society have disappeared. Many of us have little contact with the faith of our forefathers.

We cannot assume that it is enough to leave it to schools or casual visits to church at Christmas. The opportunities for encouraging children, families and young people are challenging in our rural communities. To help address this, the churches of the Whitton benefice (along with our Methodist friends), have, over recent years, set up 'Sparklers' (a pre-school opportunity that meets on Mondays in Aldbourne); 'Messy Church' (a family time of craft, Bible stories and food) which meets in Aldbourne and Ramsbury; and 'Refuel' (a young teenage group meeting for discussion and food on a Sunday evening in Aldbourne). In addition the 'Open the Book' teams go into two (and soon three) of the local primary schools each week for simple, fun presentations of key parts of the Bible.

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ReFuel for 12 and 14 years old from 5-6.30 on 2nd Sunday of every month - Aldbourne. Special notice: for more information, or if anyone feels able to help with Re-Fuel whilst Candice is unavailable, please contact Nick Whelan (541022)

The church is open between 9.30 am – 5 pm.

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

All children under 13 to be accompanied by an adult.

Friday 29 August

10am-1.00pm

Methodist Church

Lottage Road, Aldbourne

(incl. Preparations for carnival)



For more information please contact:
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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 £2,600. Our thanks to everyone who supported us. Our thanks also to everyone who collected Sainsbury vouchers. We have purchased a quantity of sports equipment.

We have said "welcome" to our new Foundation Year children, and Miss Hayhoe who will be joining us in September as our new Skylarks teacher. We say a fond "farewell" to our Year 6 leavers and we wish them well with their future education. Mrs Lees will be leaving school to move out of the area. We thank her for her hard work and dedication. From September Mrs Warner will be working 2 days a week.

During the term we have enjoyed many sports activities including: zumba, cricket, dodge ball, fencing, archery, tennis, athletics, football and use of a climbing wall.

Our choir took part in Music for a Summers Evening performing at St John's and many children also attended Marlborough Creates workshops looking at all types of art including music, drama, dance, cooking and painting.

Our Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful Leavers Service at St Michael's church Aldbourne where they joined with other Year 6 leavers from Chilton Foliat and Aldbourne.

The term ended with the children putting on fantastic musical productions of Cinderella Rockerfella, 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.

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Valerie Phyllis Palmer



St. Nicholas Church Baydon was packed to capacity with family and friends at the Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday 25th June 2014 for the life of Valerie Phyllis Palmer.

Candles were lit by Valerie's eleven grandchildren and step grandchildren, her son Richard and grandchildren Jemma and Joanna also read poems and biblical readings.

Jeremy, in the tribute to his mother, spoke for the whole family recalling memories and anecdotes of the special times that they had shared together. He also said that their mother was always ready to lend an ear and give advice in a quiet way when required. She was, he said, dedicated to the family, proud of each and every one - a wonderful mother, nanna, step mother and aunt.

Valerie was born in October 1932. She attended a grammar school in Salisbury and showed a keen interest in archaeology as a girl and a great strength of character. She did not have the opportunity to attend university, but became a devoted mother of four, who did.

In 1977 she became the landlady of the Stag Inn in Devon. From there she moved to Downsmead, Baydon and married Bill Palmer at St. Nicholas Church in 1993. She also became an avid supporter of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust at this time, helping to raise a great deal of money for the Trust. Valerie was also a great believer of organ donation. Three people, said Jeremy, have been helped since Valerie's death, and urged others to consider organ donation.

Valerie died quite suddenly on 11th June 2014.

A surprise party was arranged on Sunday 29th June 2014 in Mrs Dorothy Newman's honour.

Dorothy has been the organist at St. Nicholas Church Baydon since 1939. She had been taught by the vicar's wife and at the age of 14 was suddenly told as she arrived one morning for the service, that it was her turn to play – no time for nerves!

Rev. Simon Weedon welcomed everyone and presented a certificate celebrating Dorothy's 75 years of service (including that morning's service!)

Trevor Jarvis spoke on behalf of the Royal School of Church Music, Salisbury saying that Dorothy had set a record that would be the envy of all church musicians. The RSCM medal suitably engraved honouring her dedication, was presented.

The local congregation provided a bouquet of flowers and a plant for her garden and the Whittton Benefice musicians gave a small gift also.

Rev Weedon thanked Tina and Barrie Evans for providing the delightful venue, and the many invited guests were then able to enjoy the cream teas in glorious sunshine.



A perfect day..... but the guest of honour was missing!!

Just an hour or so before the event was due to begin Dorothy fell in her back garden and was whisked off to A & E with a suspected broken arm. It was decided to continue with the tea and presentation however. Dorothy's nephew Bob accepted the honours on her behalf.

A photograph of those present was taken and will be presented to Dorothy at a later date to remind her of the party that she had missed! It is planned to make a small presentation to Dorothy herself during a morning service in the near future.



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And from Dorothy:

A big thank you to all who in anyway helped with organising the special secret party and presentation for me on June 29th.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend as late that morning I had a fall and had to attend hospital with a broken arm. I am sure it involved a lot of thought and hard work.

Thank you to all who attended the party and for the lovely cards and messages.



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Shirley Smith 1930 – 2014

The funeral of Mrs Shirley Smith was held at St. Nicholas Church Baydon on Monday 7th July 2014.

The service was conducted by Rev. Joan Prout and Rev Simon Weedon.

In his tribute nephew, Stuart Jessop, said that his happiest memories were when Shirley came to visit. As a baby, he and his brother were cared for by Shirley on her day off from “nannying” for other families, each week. She was, he said, loving, selfless and had found the art of living a full and happy life. Shirley was also sustained by her faith and gave so much to the communities of Oxford and Baydon.

The son of Shaunagh Latymer also gave a glowing tribute on behalf of his mother and family. Shirley, he said, had cared for four generations of his family and had been loved by them all. She was a Mary Poppins who had travelled all over the world with them and had been the centre of the family. Even at weekends when other families had joined them, her advice was always sought after. In an article for the Tatler magazine his mother reported that she owed all her redeeming features to her nanny.

Rev Weedon added that many knew the facts of Shirley’s life from her book, but all those who met her knew more. She was good at making a home, she was compassionate and caring. She had found a home in Baydon with Joan and her family and worked hard during her time as a Church Warden, driving the fundraising for the roof repairs and keeping things on track.

Christopher Prout read from the Gospels and Lucy Brockie read the poem “What is dying”

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Shirley's book "She's not my granny, she's my nanny" was published in 2012 and is available at Baydon Stores and most bookshops.

In April the Tatler magazine published an article about Shirley's life as a nanny and the BBC interviewed her for a programme that is due to be shown sometime in the autumn.



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I should like to say a huge thank-you to all who came to Shirley's funeral. The singing was the very best I ever remember in our church and she would have loved it. Thank you also for the beautiful cards you sent to me, which were a great support and comfort. Your generosity to the church on Shirley's behalf was truly amazing. God bless you all.

Rev. Joan Prout

Scene in Baydon

What is it?

As the scene moves to a new Editor it seems a good time to review what the scene is all about.



Started in 1991 by the late Mo Lafford, the scene is an independent village magazine published every other month. Independent means it is independent of any institution club or political body and exists purely to inform the villagers of Baydon what is going on in their community. It includes details of clubs, services and charities. Village events are advertised and reported on in the scene. Regular features are reports from the School, the Church and the Parish Council. There are advertisements for local events and details about the village shop and pub.

The scene is also a great place to let us know if you are doing anything out of the ordinary (e.g. raising money for charity by doing something extraordinary). Over the years the scene has also printed great articles about the locality, for example a history of the village and details of local mountain bike rides, book reviews and film reviews. If you think you have something that will be of interest to the readers please send it in.

Over the years the scene has printed many obituaries (this month is no different). It's a great place to share memories of loved villagers who are no longer with us.

The Scene is printed and delivered to every house in Baydon and Russley Park. The cost of this is covered by the advertising. Which in turn makes the scene a great directory of local companies. Adverts are not expensive and we are always looking for new advertisers.

The Scene also publishes villagers items for sale, so if you want to sell something send us your adverts—its free!

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BIG THANKS to BYDGETTE!



Brydgette Bryon-Edmond has edited the scene for many years—taking over from the original editor Mo Lafford.

Brydgette has done an amazing job and in her capable hands the scene has moved well into the electronic era and grown into a larger publication attracting more advertisements, but continuing as an excellent source of information for services, clubs and everything happening in the village. Brydgette's lovely bubbly personality has always shown itself in the Scene.

We wish Brydgette and Keith (and Daisy) lots of luck and fun as they leave Baydon and head for ventures (hotter) and new

GOOD LUCK!

Report on the Village Fete - by Kate Buckingham

On Saturday 14 June, a lovely warm sunny day, Baydon village fete opened at 1pm.

The great smell of bacon rolls, burgers and hot dogs wafted across the paddock. The Friends of Baydon School (FOBS) provided us all with tea and cakes and there were table and chairs on which to sit, relax and enjoy the afternoon's proceedings.

The paddock was full of stalls with many bargains to be had on books, toys, nearly new, bric-a-brac and plants, and of course, one of the quickest to clear: the cake stall.

Years 5 and 6 children performed the dance routine that they had performed at St John's in a dance festival and Years 1 & 2 did country dancing. Both performances were greatly enjoyed by all.

The bar was busy providing Pimms, beer, and wine and the School Governors sold ice creams and Wagtails ran a chocolate fountain. There was lots of traditional fete fun: a coconut shy, pony rides, skittles, face painting and a bottle tombola. The School children did an amazing job of providing 9 stalls of their own which raised a total of £175 and included an enterprise stall making tea light holders.

The day completed with the drawing of the village raffle with the 1st prize of £100 and many others.

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Fete such a successful community event. Hopefully everyone who came will make a note of the date next year to make sure they come again!

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For the July meeting sixteen members of the Baydon Social Group enjoyed a guided historical walk around Cirencester, in glorious sunshine. The group ended the evening with an excellent supper at The Bear, Cirencester. Thanks to Colin Yeo for organising event.

The next meeting, August 14th, will be a Croquet and Boules evening at the home of Mr & Mrs Ralph. This meeting will be for members only.

On September 11th, a short walk is planned followed by a pub supper.

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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.

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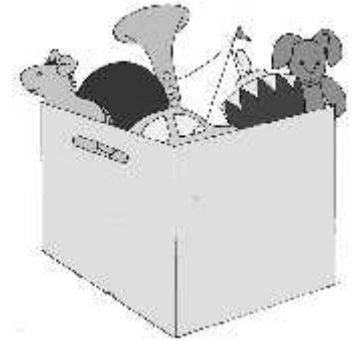
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Want to sell, loan, buy or rent something? Lost something (or someone!) Or found something you think might be precious to someone? Advertise here for free! But please keep it short! And no commercial please...

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



Brownies Update



1st Baydon Brownies starts back for a new term in September. We have seen a couple of girls leave us at the end of last term but we are looking forward to welcoming 3 new Brownies in September. The autumn term is always a busy one for the Pack. As well as our usual full timetable, we have our two annual fundraisers. Due to popular demand, we are hoping to again hold our Soup and Sandwich kitchen on Saturday October 4th from midday to 2pm, as well as our traditional refreshment stand at the Baydon Bonfire on Saturday 8th November. Keep your eyes open for more details on these events around the village.

Brownies can take girls from the age of 7 if there is space in the Pack. If anyone would like to add their daughter to the waiting list, please contact Jayne or Wendy, using the contact details on the back page of the Scene. Baydon Brownies meets on Wednesdays in term time at the BYPA, 6pm – 7.30pm.

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

11 August - BYPA Hall - 8 pm
22 September - BYPA Hall - 8pm
27 October -BYPA Hall - 8pm

Bag it, Bin it!



Words from the Kennel Club web-site:

Cleaning up after your dog is one of the key responsibilities of dog ownership, especially when in public places.

Simply keep a poo/plastic bag in your pocket when out walking. Placing dog mess in normal litter bins is generally accepted by most local councils unless there are signs to the contrary. However, a lack of a nearby bin is no excuse.

To bag it and leave it is also completely unacceptable as this is extremely bad for the environment. Don't cause an environmental hazard and leave poo bags in trees, on fences or on the ground.

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



**National Lottery and
scratchcards now available at
our Stores!**
It could be you!

Baydon Post Office

Opening Hours
Mon-Sat - 09:00 - 13:00
Closed Sundays & Bank Holidays



Mobile Library

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

☼ **14 August** **28 August** **11 September**

☼ **25 September** **9 October** **23 October**

10:50 - 11:40

Aldbourne Library Opening Hours

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

* *staffed by volunteers*

Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme

(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



Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery



Telephone:
01672 520366

Appointments:
01672 521234

Dispensary:
01672 521600

Out of Hours: 111

Email: ramsburyreception@nhs.net

Changes to GP Contract

The 1st April saw changes to the GP contract—an allocated Usual GP for all patients 75 and over – this is not new to the surgery we have always encouraged patients to see their usual GP. All patients 75 and over will be advised at consultation or via letter re their allocated doctor.

A register will be created and care plans implemented for patients who are identified 'at risk' of hospital admission or they would benefit from having a care plan in place. All of this additional work is to try and reduce hospital admissions and provide care in the community. Those patients who are identified will receive a letter from the surgery advising them and they may decline if they so wish.

Changes at the surgery

Dr Rayner will be on sick leave from 11th August 2014. Dr Muller sabbatical starts on 26th July for 5 weeks. Due to unexpected absence of Dr Rayner which may well overlap with Dr Muller going on sabbatical we have had to implement changes to carry us through the summer months.

Wanborough Surgery will close on a Thursday afternoon, appointments will still be available at Ramsbury Surgery and medical advice can be sought by contacting the normal Wanborough Surgery telephone number. Ramsbury Surgery will see a nurse triage system commence for all those that wish to make a doctor appointment for a same day urgent. This triage will be by telephone with Sister Tracy Cox and you will be directed to the most appropriate clinician.

Both of the above will start from week commencing 9th June and we expect these to last for the duration of the summer months.

GP Registrar – Dr Amy Hetherington will be joining the practice in August for 20 months. Dr Hetherington is in her final year speciality training to become a GP. Also, Dr John Hawkins will be joining in December for a 4 month placement as an F2 doctor. Dr Hawkins will be in his second year foundation doctor training.

Do Not Attend Appointments – Over recent months demand for appointments has increased rapidly and you may have had to wait longer than usual for a routine appointment. There are a number of contributory factors for this but one is patients who do not attend their booked appointment. Please ring the surgery to cancel your appointment if you know you are not going to attend, this will give us the opportunity to offer the appointment to another patient. Text messaging reminders are helping us address this issue.

Meet the Community Team



PC Jeremy Batchelor

We are both based at Marlborough Police Station

We are further supported by a team of Special Constables, who all perform regular duties from Marlborough.

**We can be contacted at Marlborough by phoning:
Call Wiltshire Police on 101
Mobile: 07969 501963**



PCSO Jonathan Mills
Marlborough
Rural East

E-mail jere-

WILTSHIRE POLICE

☎ 101

101 is the number to call when you want to contact the police - when it's less urgent than 999.

In a NON EMERGENCY dial 101 if:

- you want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- you or someone else are **not** in immediate danger
- you would like to speak to your local police officer
- you want to provide information about a crime

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can textphone: 18001 101 in a NON EMERGENCY

☎ 999

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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www.wiltshire.police.uk

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Valley Film Society



Season Nine Films (2013/14)

We show a wide range of films in East Garston Village Hall (RG17 7EY) on the first Tuesday of the month. Doors and bar open at 7pm. Food orders are taken up to 7.20pm to be delivered during the film interval. Wide screen (720p), digital 5.1 surround sound, Blue-ray, raised seating, convivial atmosphere. Disabled access.

All welcome. Season membership £28 (£25 unwaged) • at least 9 films this season. Guests £5 per film. Please contact Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 for more information.

This year we are celebrating our Tenth Season with a **film quiz & party on Friday September 26th** at our usual venue of East Garston Village Hall. Please contact Penny Brewer for further details. 01488 72305.

Philomena (2013) Certificate 12a. 98 mins.

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

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

Films are screened at East Garston Village Hall •

Doors & bar open at 7pm

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

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

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

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





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

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 30 September 2014

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA
6.30 pm for a 7pm start

More news: The publication 'Just a Minute' is a summary of the official minutes for the Marlborough Area Board and is available in full on Baydon's Website. Parish News from the Council also available on the website.

Marlborough CAN Newsletter

Marlborough CAN helps you keep in touch with things that are happening locally. With regular news from the Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you can be the first to know what is happening. With opportunities to have a say on important issues and to take part in local events and activities, **Marlborough CAN** will put you in the picture.

See the latest CAN at Baydon.org or go to
<http://marlborough.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>



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

Unfortunately there have been issues regarding The Red Lion car park. We have had on many occasions a car park full of cars belonging to people who do not use us and it has caused problems with customers being unable to park. We are very supportive of the local village shop and have no issue with our car park being used if you are popping in there. We ask that you please park responsibly.

Our music sessions every 2nd Monday night have been amazing. So if your interested in popping along and joining in or just want to enjoy the wonderful music and songs do come along and join us.

Events:

Monday 4th & Monday 18th August

Open music session starting at 8pm

Thursdays – Steak Night

Two Sirloin steaks with all the trimmings and a bottle of house red or white wine £39.00

2nd Thursday of the month 12pm

Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch.- A social afternoon for anyone in Baydon or the surrounding villages to join us for a relaxed lunch, light conversation and good company. A two course pre booked meal for only £7.50
Look out for posters or on 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 we possibly.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mark & Julie
July 2014



The Red Lion **FREEHOUSE**

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

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

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Coffee & tea available all day, everyday.

Cappuccino, latte, espresso, americano, mocha, earl grey and a selection of fruit teas.

We would like to say a big thank you to Jo for taking over as editor of The Scene of Baydon, it is such an important form of communication in the village and so enjoyed by many.

As usual we would like to thank all of those who use us for your ongoing support. There are still many who have not yet popped in to see us. Your Village pub needs the support of all the community to ensure we can give you the best possible pub we can be.

Hopefully by the time this goes to print we will be the new owners of The Red Lion. Your support will enable us to grow and provide a wonderful local offering good pub food, extremely good locally sourced ales and hopefully not in the too distant future B&B.

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).



Barbara F.

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

**Turned 7. Happy
Birthday
Muttley!**



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



“What the **** is Normal?” by Francesca Martinez

I haven't yet finished this book, yet I recommend it already. It is an inspirational, frank, funny autobiography challenging standard labels on people and their abilities/disabilities, and how those labels lead to others pre-judging what people are like, what they are capable of doing, and how happy or unhappy their life can be. A bright, sharp-witted actress and comedian in a “wobbly” body, Francesca points out that happiness is far less dependent on one's physical capacities than on the

love and acceptance one receives. Seeing the label “brain-damaged, cerebral palsy” should not lead others to suppose that a person is stupid, unable to speak for him- or herself, morose, lacking a sense of humour, or without interesting career options. The realisation one day, through the remark of a friend, that she could choose how she saw herself, choose to accept herself, and not be defined by what she thought others thought of her, transformed her outlook. Armed with a positive attitude, lots of determination, and the unstinting support of her loving family encouraging her to “follow her dreams, and if they don't work out, reassess”, Francesca embarked upon a career in stand-up comedy after a stint as a teenager acting in *Grange Hill*. She has a lot of astute, insightful things to say about perceptions of Normal, and the deception and disappointment of trying to conform to the received image of Normal. Everyone is unique, everyone is precious. Live life to the full.

Note: contains some bad language. *By Tamzin Lafford*

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

Items for Sale

Two identical reconstituted stone decorated planters, 25cm (width) x 80cm (length) x 25cm (height) £30.00 for the pair.



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