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Scene in Baydon

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

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What Baydon's Sport Relief Mile

When Sun 25th March. 10 am

Where Start at BYPA Hall

www.sportrelief.com/fundraising



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20 March 2012.....Please!

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More info on Baydon's very own Sport Relief Mile on page 20

Fundraising for Sport Relief



Hello All

Hope 2012 is going swimmingly so far? I, unlike many folk, like January and February. Probably because we celebrate a few family birthdays (including my own) during those months. It's exciting particularly this leap year because my eldest daughter celebrates her birthday on 29th Feb. She will be 7 birthdays old. Well. It keeps the SAD from the door.

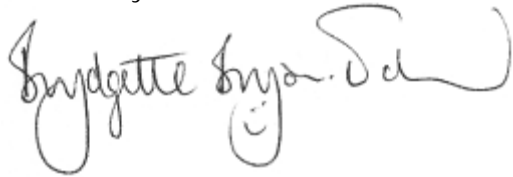
I'm very excited by the Cricket Club and Joggers Club organising a Baydon Sport Relief mile too. What an excellent notion. I'll decide nearer the time whether I walk or run and whether I do one mile or the whole course! I've signed up on the Sport Relief website. It would be really good to get oodles of folk from the village involved. Brilliant!

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

Have a lovely rest of winter and don't forget to celebrate the first day of summer with the Sport Relief Mile!

All the very best



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And now this month's brain teaser!

The Wine Quiz!

(Since I've been on the wagon for a month!)

1. The famous French wine Chablis is made from which variety of grape?
2. What does a haze in a wine usually indicate?
3. How long can you keep a vintage port before it goes off?
4. Which substance is necessary to ferment grapes into wine?
5. The Finger Lakes wine region is in which country?
6. What substance do winemakers often use to keep wine away from oxygen, right after crushing the grapes?
7. What is a 'Lagar'?
8. Chateau Batailley in Pauillac is said to be named after what?
9. In South Africa, Steen is given to which grape?
10. what is 'Glera'?
11. The wine producing region of Setubal is in which country?
12. White wines can be made from which colour grapes?
13. What are 'cleanskins'?
14. Where exactly is Armagnac made?
15. What spirit is distilled from the left over grape skins, stems and seeds after winemaking?
16. The Marquis of Pombal was instrumental in creating which great wine?
17. In July 2011, reputedly the most expensive bottle of white wine was sold for how much?

Answers in the next edition

Answers to last edition's quiz - Chrimble Quiz

1. 4th century 2. Bedford Falls 3. 1087 AD 4. The Children's Friend 5. North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) 6. Scott Calvin 7. On horseback 8. c. 189 million 9. Pacific, Indian, Atlantic & Southern 10. Cindy-Lou Who 11. His crutch 12. 9 13. Macy's 14. Luke 15. Max



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon
CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH



5 February	All Age Service
12 February	Holy Communion
19 February	Morning Prayer
22 February	Ashing Service - <u>19:30</u>
26 February	Holy Communion
4 March	All Age Service
11 March	Holy Communion
18 March	Mothering Sunday Service
25 March	Holy Communion

All services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated



Lent Course in Baydon 'Life Attitudes'

We welcome all who would like to join a 4-week Lent Course in Baydon.

The course is entitled 'Life Attitudes' by Robert Warren and Sue Mayfield.

Just 4 sessions each Thursday, starting on Thursday 8th March

*7.30pm at 20 Newton's Walk, Baydon
Home of David and Margaret Hill
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Clergy letter...

Sue Rodd writes.....

Because of the nature of magazine deadlines, I'm sitting writing this surrounded by the aftermath of Christmas – crumpled wrapping paper, and far too many little tubs of tatty leftovers in the fridge! Whereas by the time you're reading it, I suspect that the festivities of Christmas will be just a memory, and even the New Year good resolutions will have come and gone.



Which doesn't actually leave much of a gap before we start looking ahead to Lent, which starts later this month – and perhaps kicks off another set of good resolutions that we may find hard to keep? And that set me wondering why it is that although we may have all sorts of good intentions, we sometimes find them surprisingly hard to live up to?

As far as Lent is concerned, most people seem to think of it (if they think about it at all) in terms of "giving something up", and all that seems to happen is you immediately develop a craving for that particular thing. And then the six weeks of Lent seems like an eternity... But what Lent is really all about is clearing away clutter that gets between us and God, and between us and other people – a sort of spiritual "spring cleaning" that brings us to the full joy of Easter at the end of it.

So perhaps it's better to do something positive than just "give something up"? Jesus told a potent story about a man who conquered his demons but didn't replace them with anything constructive, ultimately ending up worse off than when he started.

The "Love Life, Live Lent" programme (<http://www.livelent.net/>) suggests all sorts of positive ways of approaching Lent that might provide a good starting point. It might be something as simple as putting a tin or two in the "Food Bank" basket in the church each week rather than eating more than we need, or it might take us into something more scary – mending a relationship that could do with some TLC, for instance, or taking part in a Lent Course?

Whatever you choose to do, I wish you a helpful and constructive Lent!

With love

Sue Rodd

Whitton team Curate

What's Going On?

2 February	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
4 February	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Junior - 21:00
5 February	Church	All Age Service - 09:30
8 February	Red Lion Pub	Quiz - 20:00
9 February	Sue Lashmar's Studio	Baydon Social Group Visit - see page 9
12 February	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
16 February	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
18 February	Red Lion Pub	Rogers Karaoke - 20:00
19 February	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
20 February	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
22 February	Church	Ashing Service - 19:30
22 February	Red Lion Pub	Quiz - 20:00
25 February	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Steve Carroll - 21:00
26 February	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
29 February	Red Lion Pub	FOBS Leap Year Quiz - 19:00
1 March	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
4 March	Church	All Age Service - 09:30
10 March	Crofton Beam Engine	Reopening of the engines - 10:30-17:00
11 March	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
15 March	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40
18 March	Church	Mothering Sunday Service - 09:30
23 March	School	Old Time Music Hall Night - 19:00
25 March	Start at BYPA Hall	Baydon Sport Relief 'Mile' - 10:00
25 March	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
26 March	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
29 March	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 - 11:40

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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!

The 'Smartie Challenge' ..

is doing very well. £250.00 has been banked already with a further £100 ready for banking.

Thank you to everyone who has taken up the Challenge and especially to Debbie in the shop who has been very helpfully 'selling' the Challenge to so many of you.

We would love you to carry on filling the tubes and the Challenge will go on until there is no further call for new tubes of Smarties, at that time we will announce it formally closed in the 'Scene in Baydon' magazine and give you the final total raised.

Thank you! *Margaret Hill*

If you feel you can help with fundraising or want to know more details please contact Baydon PCC - church@baydon.org

The Parish Churches of The Whitton Benefice ANNUAL MEETINGS 2012

The 'Annual General Meetings' of each Parish Church take place each year before the end of April. The dates of the meeting for the parish of Baydon is :

Baydon - Wednesday 14th March at 7.30pm

Each AGM is a two-stage process. The first meeting is the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (sometimes called the 'Vestry Meeting') for the election of churchwardens. Any resident of the Parish is entitled both to attend **and to vote**, whether or not their name is on the church's Electoral Roll.

The second meeting is the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** at which the principal business is the election of representatives of the laity to the Marlborough Deanery Synod (every three years), the Parochial Church Council and the Whitton Team Council; to receive the churchwardens' report on the state of the church building and contents; and to receive the Treasurer's report. Again, any resident of the Parish is entitled to attend, but **ONLY** those whose names are on the church's Electoral Roll are entitled to vote in the election of Deanery Synod members, PCC members or Team Councillors, or on any propositions laid before the meeting.

It is important for your Parish Church to have the support of the community, and for YOU to have the opportunity to express your views about the way in which it works. Please come along to the Annual Meetings and play your part in the life of your local Church.

Heads Up!

Baydon St. Nicholas CE Primary School Report

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

The lead up to Christmas was very exciting in school with our children performing excellent Christmas productions, enjoying watching a professional production of Rudolf The Red Nose Reindeer in school, and having fun at the Christmas lunch and party, to which Father Christmas came.

Our new term has got off to a flying start with many of our KS1 children are participating in a 10 week swimming course at Marlborough leisure and our chess, choir, multi-skills, guitar, gardening netball and indoor hockey clubs already underway. In class the children are enjoying looking at topics related to "change". Our younger children are looking at the weather, the changing of the earth i.e. volcano's and temperature changes using heat and cold etc. Whilst Kingfishers are finding out about changes in materials and how the Romans changed Britain. Eagles, our oldest children are exploring ancient Greece and how Greek changes have influenced us today.



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And if you'd like to be part of Baydon's choir - call too

Please contact Brydgette on 01672 540100 if you're able to help or would like to be part of the choir!



Run for it!

The Jogging Group will be meeting at **08:30 on Saturdays** - whatever the weather! Anyone interested in joining - meet by Downsmead notice board

We do meet at other times during the week so please call or email Heather for info.

The Jogging Group is for all levels from complete beginners to Marathon distance. Watch the website and notice boards for details of meetings. Contact either Heather Burch on 07796 300645 or Harriet Knowles 07767 895986. Or email: hburch1@yahoo.co.uk

Chrimble Jog

Did anyone spot this motley crew as we set off round the paths of Baydon??

Unfortunately Santa was too busy to join us for the run.



Netball



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2011 was concluded for the group by a skittles evening which was extremely successful. The ladies prize was won by Frances Parlane and the men's by John Lafford both worthy winners.

We had a good evening on 12th January at the Red Lion where a number of the group had an enjoyable meal and then were joined by more of the group to discuss the programme for 2012. There are a few spaces to complete. Once we have done so the programme will go on Baydon website.

The next two months are however already planned.

On **February the 9th** we are going to Sue Lashmar's Studio in Manor Lane to find out how she makes her beautiful glassware. Unfortunately this meeting is limited to members only, however if you want to join please contact me. Only £12 per year!

In **March** we will be having a talk by a very knowledgeable John Bailey entitled "Why Butterflies". This will be at 7.30pm at the school. Free entry for members, £3 for visitors. All are welcome

Pat Rhodes

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THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012 CELEBRATIONS

To Be Held

At The Cricket Field, Baydon

On Sunday 3rd June 2012

The cricket field will be open from 1200 hours for villagers to set up their tables and chairs etc.

The official opening of the Village Party will be at 1400 hours.

Entertainment during the afternoon will consist of:-

- ✦ *Judging of the best dressed table* ✦ *Skittles*
- ✦ *Bar and B.B.Q. in the evening* ✦ *Coconut Shy*
- ✦ *Mini Olympics* ✦ *Bouncy Castle*
- ✦ *Lighting of the Beacon* ✦ *Quiz*

Portable toilets along with a disabled toilet will be on site

This event is open only to the villagers of Baydon and we ask all villagers to be responsible for providing their own/tables/chairs/catering/children etc during the event. We are unable to accommodate any dogs during this village party .

Please make a note in your diary now and we will keep you updated on the event in the next Baydon Scene.

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Renee and Pat.



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New Secretary(s) needed

Baydon Parochial Church Council, (PCC)

Baydon PCC is looking for a new Secretary to take over the role in the New Year; we are a friendly group and would welcome anyone who felt they could help. It would be possible to split the role into two smaller roles (minute taking and general correspondence) if that makes it easier for anyone to take on

The role is not onerous, (minute taking approx 6 meetings a year and a small amount of correspondence) and this would be a great opportunity to get more involved in a village group.

If you think you could help or would like more details please get in touch with the PCC.

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Treasurer - Baydon Parochial Church Council, (PCC)

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If you can help in any way, or would like to discuss the roles please get in contact.

Baydon PCC
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Parish Council Corner

Messages from Chair - Andy Knowles

Happy New Year!



New Parish Councillors – Philip Dore and Kevin Howell were recently co-opted as Parish Councillors and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to the Council. This takes Baydon up to six Parish Councillors with only one vacancy currently remaining.

Several new facilities have recently been installed in the Parish.

Litter Bins – There are two new litter bins; one on the entrance to the Cricket Field and one on the entrance to the Parish Field and we hope that residents will make good use of them.

Fences - You will have noticed that a new metal fence has been erected between Ermin Street and the Parish Field. This should help to deter access to the Parish Field from the roadside but please remember that access to the Parish Field is via the track and gate.

Christmas Festivities - Carols around the Tree continues to be an increasing success with over sixty villagers braving the cold to sing together on Friday the 23rd December. Thanks go to Aldbourne Brass Band for their lovely accompaniment, the Red Lion for hosting the refreshments and last but not least those people who put up (twice!) and took down the tree and lights. The consensus appears to be that the new lights on the tree (purchased this year) looked good, though a slightly bushier tree would be ideal!

Parish Assembly – The date for the annual Parish Assembly is Friday 18th May 2012 at 7.45 pm. This will be held in the school hall, with some refreshments being served on the night, so please come along and show your support for the village.

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

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Please keep supporting everything that the village puts on or services that it provides, it needs your support.

2012 will be an exciting time within the village, so keep track of events and dates via the noticeboards and website and, of course, Scene.

Healthy regards,

Baydon Parish Council

Andy Knowles

BPC Chairman.

Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: 7 February 2012

Kennet Valley Village Hall, Lockeridge, Marlborough Wilts. SN8 4EL
6.30pm for 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.

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

20 February at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

26 March 2012 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

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

Parish Assembly Meeting

is on Friday the 18th May 2012
at 7.45 pm

in Baydon St. Nicholas School Hall



All very welcome to come and see what's happening in the village and hear from the people that look after the management of Baydon and its clubs, facilities and groups

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PC Jeremy Batchelor
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We can be contacted at Marlborough by phoning:
0845 408 7000 EXT 739817.
Mobile: 07969 501963

E-mail: jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk



PCSO Jonathan Mills
Marlborough
Rural East

BEWARE!! 'BEAT A QUOTE' ROGUE TRADING

Residents in BAYDON, MARLBOROUGH reported to police that on Monday 16th Jan 2012 at around 16:00hrs a company was touting for business and distributing leaflets.

The company is called 'Beat a Quote' and leaflets show the company address as PRAMA HOUSE, 267 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD OX27HT telephone numbers 01865 339544 or mob 07748872864

The people who run this company are from Swindon and have both recently been **convicted of Rogue Trading Fraud** offences and imprisoned following a case led by Oxfordshire Trading Standards. The company targeted elderly and vulnerable residents charging extortionate prices work with initial low quotes.

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators for the area are aware and local and Oxfordshire Trading Standards have been alerted.

Jonathan Mills PCSO 6093



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)



Black box recycling collections in east Wiltshire

Residents are reminded to put their black box(es) out before 7am on the day their collection is due to ensure their recycling is collected.



Garden waste

Residents who have signed up for the non chargeable garden waste collection service will receive their new bins during February and March 2012. Residents who already have a garden waste bin will continue to receive fortnightly garden waste collections. For more information about how the new service will be rolled out please see our frequently asked questions about garden waste collection:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbishrecycling.htm>.

Bad weather

During inclement weather waste and recycling collection services may be affected. If this happens on the day residents' collections are due, they should keep their bins out at the usual collection points and they will be collected as soon as possible. Residents are also advised, where possible, to check the council's website for more information at www.wiltshire.gov.uk.



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Plastic bottle and cardboard collections update

The main roll out of blue lidded bins for the collection of plastic bottles and cardboard has now been completed and collections have successfully started in north, east and west Wiltshire. On average over 700 tonnes of plastic bottles and cardboard are now collected from households in Wiltshire each month and diverted from landfill. This is a tremendous start.

With any large rollout of this size (over 135,000 bins) it is inevitable that some properties will have been missed by our contractors. Our own staff, with their greater local knowledge, are now working overtime and at weekends to deliver bins to the remaining properties that have been missed.

Any resident who hasn't received a new blue lidded bin and has not already contacted the council should call 0300 456 0102 to request one or email wasteandrecycling@wiltshire.gov.uk

Listen out for our radio campaign on Heart and Spire fm in January promoting recycling and the new collection arrangements.



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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

"One Day" by David Nicholls.

"One Day" is a gem. It follows Emma and Dexter as they move through life in the 20 years following graduation, best friends really, though not quite realising it, their paths crossing infrequently, but always keeping in touch.

The characters really do grow up and mature, experiencing various joys, facing various difficulties, sometimes wading through them, sometimes just suffering them, eventually overcoming them. Times of wondering what to do, times of focus; times of chance (or mischance) and times planned. The book updates us every 15th of July from 1988 to 2007.



You can see the development even of Emma and Dexter's language and attitudes as time progresses and events pass – travelling, getting jobs, changing them, losing them; meeting people, and the effects they have; attending friends' weddings and seeing their children grow. Things most of us experience. The characters ring true; these could be people you've known. The essential "them" remains at the core, but they grow up. Other, more incidental characters, quirky or otherwise, also unfold, popping in and out of the story, as friends and contacts are wont to do in life. I do recommend this book; the story drew me in, and I really wanted to know how things worked out for Emma and Dexter. Read it, and you'll find out what happened!

Tamsin 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>



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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

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

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LEAP YEAR QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of Friends of Baydon School

At the Pub

Wed 29 February 2012

Teams of 4

Tickets £7.00 pp available from the pub

To include Sausage and chip supper @ 7.00pm,

followed by quiz at 8pm.

Baydon's Very Own Sport Relief Mile - TAKE PART!

On Sunday March 25th, the first day of summer, Sport Relief in association with The Baydon Joggers and Baydon Cricket Club are delighted to announce the first:

'BAYDON MILE'.

Starting at the BYPA at 10am.

You can choose to either walk, jog or run a 1mile, 3mile or 6mile off-road course which will be clearly marked and marshalled.

This nationwide charity event is to help people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and across the worlds poorest countries.

The entry fees are, £6 per adult and £3 per child via the Sport Relief website: www.sportrelief.com

We hope that many local people will take part.

Late entries can be made on the day.



Baydon Cricket Club



Baydon Joggers

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Sunday - from 10:00

If you've run out of something - try us first - or call to see if we have it in stock - 540266.

Save petrol
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Valley Film Society



www.valleyfilmsociety.org

Tuesday 7 February

Frozen River (U)

USA (2008) 92 mins.

Director: Courtney Hunt

Stars: Melissa Leo, Misty Upham

A powerful drama about two women in desperate circumstances who are drawn into the world of border smuggling, across the frozen water of the St Lawrence River.

East Garston Village Hall • Doors & bar open at 7pm • Screenings start at 7.30pm • Guests welcome • Food ordered on the door • For membership information contact Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 or pennyandbob.brewer@tiscali.co.uk



Warm welcome, tiered seating & wide screen but bring a cushion for extra comfort if you wish. Social club bar open and the option to order a Hippy Chippy supper (last orders 7.20 pm latest) to be delivered in the interval.

New members are very welcome and can join for Season Seven on the evening

Full membership: £27; concessions (unwaged): £20. Guest entrance: £5

For more details please ring Penny Brewer 01488 72305, email penny.locke@fresuk.com or log in to www.valleyfilmsociety.org

Mobile Library

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

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|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| ☉ 2 February | 16 February | 1 March |
| ☉ 15 March | 29 March | |
| | <u>10:50 - 11:40</u> | |



**2012 Season
at Crofton
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Crofton Beam Engines re-open on the 10th March 2012. Cafe and station open every day 10.30 am - 5 pm. Light snacks, lunches, fabulous home made cakes & refreshments.

This year, Crofton celebrates 200 years of the Boulton and Watt engine.

Our first steaming will be at Easter on 7/8/9 April. We will also be holding a spring show that weekend. The classes, which include spring bulbs, baking and photography, are open to anyone so why not join in - contact Crofton Beam Engines for your entry form and schedule.

New pricing:
Accompanied
under 16s go free,
Adult season £8 (valid
for one year)

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

Bus to Newbury - NEW!

Did you know that there is a bus that runs from Baydon to Newbury every Thursday for Market Day?

The Newbury Bus, on a Thursday, is now being operated by a new Company from December 8th.



The bus will leave Baydon (end of Downsmead) at 10.22am and take a slightly different route to Newbury.

The number to call to book a seat is 0844 870 8397 - when telephoning please remember to book both ways, if you wish to return on the bus.

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.



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Church Flowers and Brass

Many thanks to the ladies who so kindly supply and arrange the flowers and clean the brass in the church throughout the year.

If you would like to help with this work, please put your name on the list which is on the notice board just inside the church.

We aim to do it on a fortnightly basis. If you need more information, contact Dorothy Newman - 4 The Green or tel 540388

On behalf of The Friends of Baydon School, I would like to thank all of you who came along to support the Christmas Fayre in December.

We raised an amazing £1854, which is to be put towards new computers for Eagles Classroom.

Mandy Dore

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
Jacelyn Evans (Aldbourn) on 540206



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Olympics - Wiltshire's Moment to Shine!

The Olympic Torch will be coming to Wiltshire next year in the lead up to the London Olympic Games.

This will be a huge event for sixteen of our towns and villages and Wiltshire will also be hosting a lunchtime stop at Clarendon School in Trowbridge and an evening event at Hudson's Field in Salisbury.



Wiltshire residents, who have been nominated for making a difference in their communities, will be the torch bearers carrying the flame. This is a major, once in a lifetime opportunity to showcase what makes Wiltshire so special and unique to the worldwide media who will be covering this once in a lifetime event.

Where will the Torch be going?

Tuesday 22 May 2012 - afternoon

Southwick

Trowbridge - including lunch time stop

Bradford on Avon

Wednesday 23 May 2012 - morning

Chippenham

Calne

Marlborough

Royal Wootton Bassett

Wednesday 11 July 2012 - afternoon and evening

Ludgershall

Tidworth

Amesbury

The Winterbournes

Salisbury - including evening event at Hudson's Field

Thursday 12 July 2012 - morning

Salisbury - early morning start from the Cathedral

Wilton

Barford St Martin

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Ludwell

Surviving Winter



The Community Foundation
for Wiltshire & Swindon

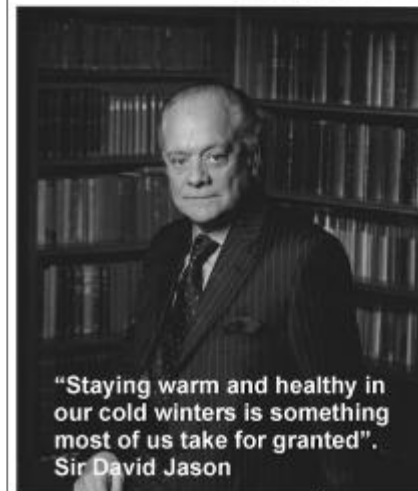
Are you an older person living in fuel poverty and need additional support to heat your home and eat properly in the cold weather?

A Surviving Winter grant may help. You must live in Wiltshire or Swindon Borough to apply.

A grant of £125 could assist you with:

- **Paying your fuel bill**
- **Purchasing oil**
- **Purchasing an oil heater**
- **Purchase of coal**
- **Topping up your electricity**
- **Purchasing a pair of warm slippers and a blanket**

Depending on your circumstances you may be able to apply for additional support and we may also consider applications from other individuals in need who are disabled or suffering extreme hardship.



"Staying warm and healthy in our cold winters is something most of us take for granted".
Sir David Jason

If you would like to make an application please contact:

- ☎ CAB Wiltshire 01225 717907
- ☎ CAB Swindon 01793 618781
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- ☎ Age UK Salisbury & District 01722 335425
- ☎ Wiltshire Good Neighbours 01380 722475
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- ☎ Shine in the Community 01722 504049
- ☎ Wiltshire Credit Unions 01380 722475
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- ☎ CLIP 01793 723687
- ☎ Parks Advice Point 01793 487934

The Community Foundation for Wiltshire & Swindon
working in partnership with all of the above Partners.

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Comment

Where anyone can have a comment or rant about (almost) anything that's relevant to Baydon...but please - keep it clean!

GREEN HILL - KEEP IT OPEN!

Baydon has changed and in some cases, not for the better.

As a child growing up in Baydon, it was an idyllic village to live in. As children, my friends and I enjoyed long walks around the village. We could walk safely along footpaths and tracks. My son and daughter enjoyed village life as I had. Everyone was friendly and respect was the key factor.

I can understand and respect people wanting privacy. But now we have public footpaths under threat and private property notices being displayed.

Green Hill is a public right of way. The trees to left and the fields to the right are private. I hope the private property notice on the gate and tree to the right mean just that.

Take a look on the OS map - it clearly shows a public right of way. Don't be afraid to use it - it's a lovely walk and you can't be stopped from using it. Or bullied.

Am I going to wake up and find some parts of this letter were just a dream?

Ann Newman



If you have an interesting story to tell about yourself or someone else that lives in Baydon (please get their permission first!) or that might be interesting for those living in Baydon- alert the Editor - Brydgette - 01672 540100 or brydgette@email.com and one of the Editorial Team will go and talk to them



Red Lion - Tel 01672 540112



RedLion@baydon.org

Some good news to start the year off was that Sam and I managed to secure the pub for another year, so your support is now even more essential to ensure the pub can survive without another threat of closure. Thank you to everyone who has supported us through a very difficult period last year your continuing support helped us pull through.

So enough of last year what do we have in store for you this year, as well as the normal Quizzes, Food Offers, Live Music we now have the Baydon Choir practising here, Zumba on a Thursday Lunch Time and Monday evenings and that's before we talk about the Queens Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics.

With some important dates on the horizon we are now taking bookings for Valentines Day Night (prices from £14.95p/p which include a free bottle of wine), Shrove Tuesday (pop in and try one of Sam's delicious pancakes), and not forgetting Mothers Day on 18th March (as per tradition Mums eat Mains for Free).

Dates for your diary:

- Sat 4th February - Junior returns 9pm to help celebrate Clair's birthday
- Mon 6th February - Baydon Bikers Club meets again from 7.30pm
- Wed 8th February - Quiz from 8pm
- Sat 18th February - Rogers Karaoke returns 8pm to test your singing skills once more
- Wed 22nd February - Quiz from 8pm
- Sat 25th February - Steve Carroll (they guy with the drum) returns 9pm
- Wed 29th February - FOBS Leap Year QUIZ - see ad in Scene - Quiz at 20:00

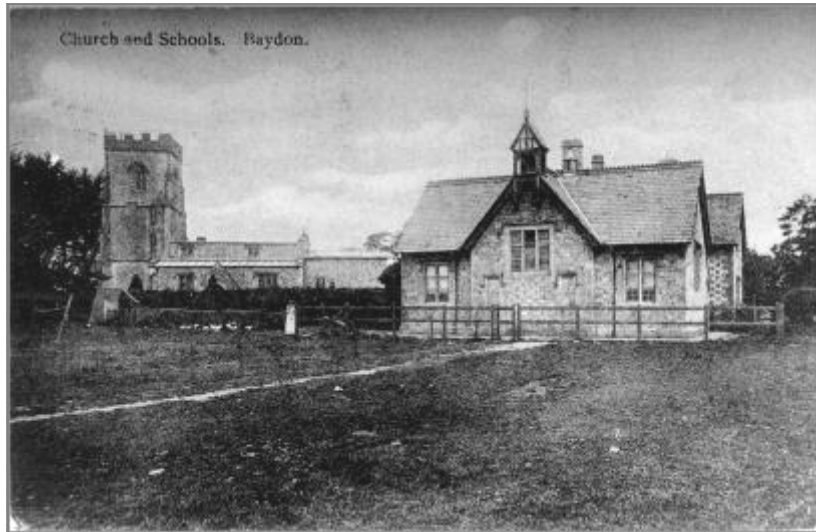
Keep your eyes on our boards and the website for future events and offers.

Sam & Clair

Contact Sam or Clair on 01672 540112.

A SCHOOL HISTORY LESSON

In the 19th century free schools were set up in all communities. In 1843 the Earl of Craven provided 2 roods and 32 perches for use during the lifetime of a school in Baydon. The size of the land calculates exactly to 0.7 of an acre, this parcel of land was placed into the trust of the vicar, the churchwardens and the overseers of Baydon. "For the purposes..... as a Site for a School to be in Union with the Incorporated National Society for the promotion of Education..... in the principles of the Established Church of England....."



The school and church in the late 19th century

If at any time the property was not used for a school then it would revert to the ownership of the Craven family. The Right Honourable William 1st Earl of Craven left his estates in Wiltshire and Berkshire, the latter being the Ashdown Estate, to his eldest son William, his estates being entailed.

In 1965 Mr and Mrs Philip Mather lived at Barleymead, Aldbourne Road.

They both took much interest in the school and the children of the village. Philip Mather was a solicitor with the Swindon firm Lemon & Co., he was a churchwarden and a governor at the School for several years.

Being a churchwarden he would be a trustee of the school, and being a solicitor he would be aware of the School Sites Act 1841. He would know that the land could revert to the Craven family should there cease to be need of a school in Baydon.



The new classroom is opened in 2010

To cover any such eventuality Mr and Mrs Mather sought the opinion of a Barrister at Lincolns Inn. From this advice, in 1968 Mr and Mrs Mather bought the freehold of the site from the Craven Estates and gave it into a trust – eventually know as The Sylvia Mather Charity. In 1991 the charity was registered with the Charity Commission.

One of the main named purposes of the Charity is to promote education and provide a school in Baydon. In the past, the Charity has assisted the School in paying for the mobile classroom 'Finches' and the CDT room. It has also made awards to Baydon young

people entering into higher education, to assist them with the initial expense of their studies.

Some of this history has been printed in this magazine in past issues. But it should be remembered that the site was established for a School and the site will always be there for the village.

Enid Johnson