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# Scene in Baydon

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



Early Snowdrops

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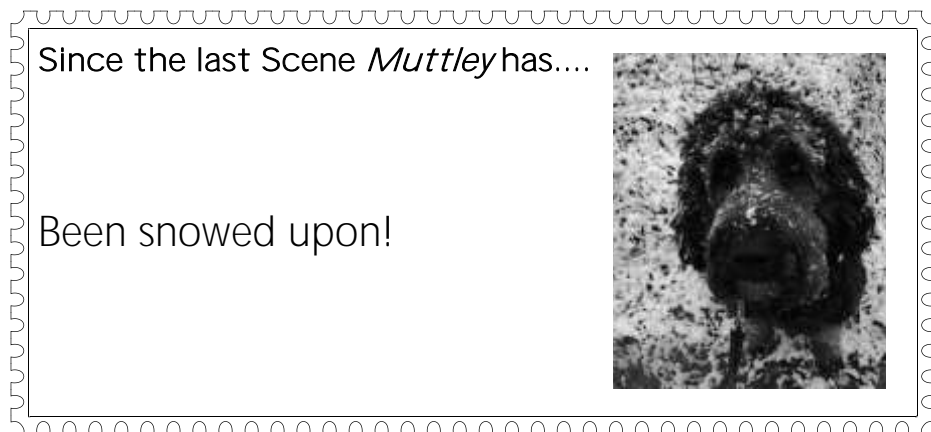
Hello All...

As I start editing the February Scene we have had the first snowfall of the year—only a smattering. Will we get any more?

The new gardening season is underway with the emergence of the first snowdrops.

I'm delighted to see there is another Baydon Bake-off in March. Let's hope it is as popular as last years.

Jo Cooling



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| 1 February  | Education Sunday, Morning Worship in the School           |
| 8 February  | Holy Communion (CW)                                       |
| 15 February | Matins (BCP )   |
| 18 February | (Ash Wednesday)<br>7.30pm Holy Communion with Ashing (CW) |
| 22 February | Holy Communion (CW)                                       |
| 1 March     | Morning Prayer (CW)                                       |
| 8 March     | Holy Communion (CW)                                       |
| 15 March    | Mothering Sunday Morning Worship                          |
| 22 March    | Holy Communion (CW)                                       |
| 29 March    | Palm Sunday Team Holy Communion Service in Ramsbury       |

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Correction

Mrs Dorothy Newman has pointed out that in the last edition of the Scene, in an article summarising Remembrance service, it was noted that 95 years ago the Church Bell and Brass plaque were consecrated in memory of those who died in the Great War. It was in-fact the Church Clock and the Brass Plaque that were consecrated.

From the Minister...

## View from the Vicarage



February is the shortest month of the year and as I look out at the world this morning it is icy cold and bright. But I know that because of the mild weather so far this winter there are flowers already budding in my garden that will not survive in to the New Year. However, as is inevitable in the world our God has made, I will see other spring flowers pushing through the earth which remind me that out of the cold ground comes new life and God's creation is very beautiful and intricate. We also celebrate Valentine's Day; this is traditionally a day on which people express their love for each other by sending cards, flowers or chocolates, often anonymously! The holiday is named after an early Christian martyr named Valentine, who lost his life trying to convert the Emperor Claudius of Rome and it wasn't until the Middle Ages the 14th became associated with romance!

Love in the air reminds me of a wonderful piece of theatre I went to see with my family just before Christmas. It was the musical 'Matilda', the story of a young girl rejected by her family who see her only as a problem child. Her treatment by them and by others is shocking and her response is one of revenge, in a mild sense, until she finds someone who loves her for who she is and all she has to offer, and wants to look after her. So it is good to remember this month that God started the whole love thing. He loved us first and his love is unconditional. The amazing thing is whatever we do he still loves and cares for us and always sees the best in us. We can depend on him because he will be there for us through thick and thin, this is something we can rejoice in.

In 2015 may his love will flourish in all our lives.

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## ...Church News...

We are currently re-thinking the planned activities for children, to try and make best use of the limited number of helpers and the resources we have available.

**“Sparklers”** (for babies and pre-schoolers and their carers) will continue on Mondays in term-time, 9.15 – 10.30, at St Michael’s church in Aldbourne: songs, story, activities, playtime and refreshments.

This will be expanded into:

**“Sparklers Plus”** on the first Monday of a holiday or half-term break, starting later (10 – 12.30) and incorporating activities suitable for older siblings and other children; families are asked to bring their own picnic lunches. The next “Sparklers Plus” will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, with a Christmas theme.

**ReFuel** for 12 and 14 years old from 5-6.30 on 2nd Sunday of every month for more information, please contact Nick Whelan (541022)

**“Messy Church”** will no longer be held monthly; dates for 2015 will be advertised on the Team/Village websites, in the magazines and via parentmail.

We are also considering starting a weekday after-school club (probably on a Thursday) if we can get enough helpers.

Please contact the Rev’d Sue Rodd (541571; [revsuerodd@btinternet.com](mailto:revsuerodd@btinternet.com)) if you are interested or would like to offer help.

### **Saturday Home Group**

On the first Saturday of each month from 9.00-10.30am, for good coffee, bacon butties and discussion. Newcomers welcome. For catering purposes, please let us know via the Team Office if you will be joining us. Please contact the Team Office or a member of the Ministers’ Team for more information.

**Food Bank** Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis. Please put any items you wish to donate in the large wicker basket on the left hand side as you enter the church. The church is open between 9.30 am – 5 pm.

*Grapevine* is the Diocese of Salisbury’s newsletter, sharing stories of lives transformed in Christ from around Dorset and Wiltshire. Please visit the Diocese of Salisbury website for the latest Grapevine.

*Kate Buckingham*

# Heads Up!

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 nativities, enjoying watching a professional production of Jack and the Beanstalk 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 our Years 5 and 6 child participating in a Maths in Action Day at Newbury Racecourse and our team sports, tennis, football, sewing, German and chess clubs already underway.

We were very pleased to raise £132 by wearing "Green" for a day to support the Prospect Hospice Savernake appeal. We will be continue to support the appeal by individual filling small money boxes.

We continue to need lunch time support staff between 12 noon and 1pm each day. If you can spare us any time please call the school office on 01672 540 554. The role can be paid or carried out as a volunteer.

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## The Great Baydon Bake Off 2015

Yes, we've decided to hold another one!

After the success of last year's event, we couldn't resist giving it another go this year!

All funds raised will again be going to Action Duchenne, as they tirelessly work towards finding a cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and improving the lives of those living with the condition. (For further details about this devastating disease, please visit either [www.actioneduchenne.org](http://www.actioneduchenne.org), or [www.helpinghayden.org](http://www.helpinghayden.org)).

Having learnt a thing or two from the first Bake Off, we have made a few adjustments to the format:

The following classes will be open for entries –  
Children's class (with help from parent/adult)  
Under 16s (without assistance)  
Adults class

With trophies and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class, plus 'thank you' prizes for all entrants.

Full details, and rules of entry, can be found on the entry forms (see overleaf or additional forms can be obtained from The Red Lion, and Baydon Village Stores, or by emailing [dizzydawn@talk21.com](mailto:dizzydawn@talk21.com))

We will not be asking for entry forms or fees to be submitted in advance, simply bring them with your entry on the day.

There are no formal entry fees this year. Instead we would politely suggest a donation of £2 per entry on the day.

Weather permitting, we will be making use of the new event shelters (our grateful thanks to Baydon Parish Council), on the Village Green. Simply drop your bakes off there, then wander over to the pub for a nerve steadying drink or two while the judging takes place. (In the case of bad weather, the entire event will take place in the pub.)

Finally, we have doubled the number of judges to include Jodie and Anthony from last year, plus two guest judges, names to be announced later.

All entries, plus bread and rolls donated by Shepherds Bakery will then be sold following the judging to raise further funds for the charity.

If anyone is able to help us out by donating either a main, or raffle prize, we'd love to hear from you! Please either call Dawn on 07775 675757, or email [dizzydawn@talk21.com](mailto:dizzydawn@talk21.com). Thank you.

Last year's Bake Off was great fun, and it was lovely to see so many turn out in support of this very important charity. It would be great to see you all there again!



**Rules of entry**

- Amateur bakers only
- Bakes can be cakes, sweet pies/tarts, puddings, or biscuits/cookies (please no breads or savoury entries)
- By entering the bake off you are donating your bake and agreeing that it can be sold at the end of the competition to raise further funds for the charity (of course you can buy your own bake back if you wish! Entries will be priced on the day)
- The judges decisions are final, and will be based on both taste and presentation.
- Multiple entries accepted – one form per entry please
- Entries to be made, and finished, at home
- Entries to be dropped off at the marquee on the village green (good weather), or at The Red Lion, Baydon (bad weather!) between 12 and 12.45 on 7th March. Judging will commence at 1pm.

The Great Baydon Bake Off 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
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Entry Form

**Name**.....

Class: Child (and Parent), Under 16, Adult

**Class**.....

**Contact Telephone No**.....

**email**.....

**Description of entry** .....

(eg – Lemon Drizzle Cake)

\*Please mention if there are any nut or alcohol ingredients

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**Signature**.....

(To be signed by parent or guardian if entrant is under 16)

Please submit form with your entry on the day. Thank you

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**HORATIO'S GARDEN - Wednesday, 6th May**

This is a **morning** visit. It has to be because the garden is in use in the afternoons by spinal injury patients and their relatives. The garden was the brainchild of Horatio Chapple, the 17-year-old son of the Director of the Spinal Injuries Unit at Salisbury District Hospital. Tragically he lost his life after being mauled by a polar bear on a school trip to the Arctic. He had wanted to be a doctor like his parents and worked at the Unit in his school holidays. He devised a Questionnaire for the patients asking what, if anything, would improve the quality of their lives. It soon became obvious that a garden would make all the difference - to hear the birds, smell the flowers and feel the breeze, instead of lying flat on their backs in bed staring at the same small patch of ceiling. So, in memory of their son, his parents raised the funds to create the garden. Designed by Cleve West, and featured by Monty Don on Gardener's World this garden, though not very big, is a truly inspirational garden to visit. Do come along and see! **The price for this morning visit is £35 per person.** We may be met and greeted by Olivia Chapple, Horatio's mother, but I don't want to confirm that this far ahead. We will most definitely be welcomed by Tina Crossley, the Head Gardener, and some of her team of Volunteer gardeners. We will travel to Salisbury by Pewsey Vale Coach and the cost covers the transport, tipping of the driver, entrance to the garden, Coffee/Tea and refreshments, a short talk on the philosophy and design of the garden and a guided tour. It also includes a small donation to the maintenance fund for All Saints Church, Froxfield's churchyard.

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## Santa's Visit to Baydon

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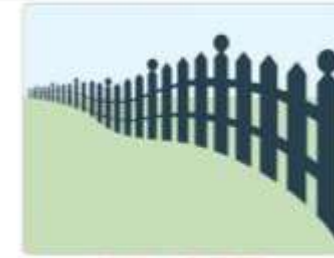
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If you feel able to help the BYPA either as a Committee Member or an adhoc volunteer, please contact us at [BYPA@Baydon.org](mailto:BYPA@Baydon.org)

The BYPA hall is used by the whole community from toddler group, pre-school and brownies to the Baydon Social group, yoga and Parish Council. As well as being available to hire for parties and private events. Please help to ensure the hall remains open for all to benefit from.

## BYPA AGM

Baydon Young People's Association  
(Registered Charity Number 1147349 )

**FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2015**

**7.45PM AT THE BYPA HALL, MANOR LANE**

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## Friends of Baydon School

The Friends of Baydon School would like to thank everyone who helped to run and support their Christmas Fayre. We are hugely grateful to those who donated all the wonderful raffle prizes and items for the the bric-a-brac stall and a big thank you to Debbie at The Baydon Stores for donating the mince pies and mulled wine. And of course to all the staff and parents who gave their time to help run stalls and help with the setting up and clearing away.

## Next Parish Council Meetings are:

Mon 23rd Feb 2015  
Mon 30th March 2015



## Sale of Home Baked Cakes and Local Artisan Breads and Pastries



Sat 7th March

All proceeds to Action Duchenne  
(fighting Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)

On the Village Green, or in The Red Lion (if it's raining!)  
2.30pm (after the Great Baydon Bake Off!)

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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

St Nicholas Church, Baydon warmly invites you to join a 5-week Home-group course on:

**'Build on the Rock'**  
Faith, doubt – and Jesus

**A York Courses Lent bible study**  
Written by John Young

with contributions from Bishop Richard Chartres, Revd Joel Edwards, Dr Paula Gooder, Revd David Gamble, Dr David Hope and Canon Simon Stanley.

Every Thursday for five weeks commencing:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015

7.30pm start at 20 Newton's Walk, Baydon  
(Home of David and Margaret Hill)

Everyone welcome

## St Nicholas Church, Baydon In the Whitton Benefice

### ANNUAL MEETING 2015

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

Monday 23rd 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.



Members of the Baydon Social Group had a productive planning meeting in January. The proposed events for the year are detailed on the Baydon website.

February's meeting is on the Thursday 12th will be a supper at the Red Lion, Baydon. Please contact Colin Yeo (540725) for more details.

### VACANT ALLOTMENT PLOTS

There are two full allotment plots available for the next growing season which are available immediately.

**So if you fancy 'growing your own' then get in touch.**

Cost is £20.00 per annum.

Please contact Alison on 01672 541290 or 07990 802976

### Baydon Joggers Run for it!



Baydon Joggers have various small groups that meet at different times during the week, every pace is covered from the Tortoises to the Hares! If you are interested in joining us, in the first instance please contact Heather Burch on 07796 300645 Or email: [heather.burch@futurauk.com](mailto:heather.burch@futurauk.com)



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The service is free and confidential

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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.

Produced each Friday by volunteers, a cassette is sent out free of charge to blind or partially sighted folk in the area.

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## 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](mailto:toddlers@baydon.org)



## FROM THE ALEC STAGE

Firstly a belated Happy New Year from all of us at ALEC; we wish you an entertaining 2015



The Pantomime season isn't over yet – Oh no it's not! Matt Lawler is busy directing a large cast in ALEC's traditional Pantomime; "Robin Hood". It promises great music, sets and a huge amount of fun, with of course an inevitable Aldbourne twist! Make sure you book your tickets early, and as it's a Pantomime we are also offering a matinee performance on the Saturday.

We're also planning a busy year of productions. In the November we're looking forward to an exciting production of "Allo Allo" brilliantly adapted for the stage. Look out for auditions, for what we are sure will prove to be a very popular show for performers and audiences alike.

In the meantime we are also looking to staging a special project in the summer. Details of this will be in the next Baydon Scene along with a date for our annual Murder Mystery during the Aldbourne Carnival week.

It's going to be a busy year, so as always we're looking for new talent, be that strutting your stuff on stage, directing or getting involved behind the scenes. Please get in touch with Matt Lawler - 01672 540 132 or - [nessex1985@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nessex1985@yahoo.co.uk)

### Coming soon

19th, 20th & 21st of February  
 14<sup>th</sup> March  
 Summer  
 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November

Traditional pantomime – "Robin Hood"  
 The popular annual ALEC **Supper Quiz** is back  
 Look out for an announcement in the next Baydon Scene  
 "Allo Allo"



**ALEC is Social.....**

Keep in touch and see what we're up to by liking us on Facebook  
 ALEC - Aldbourne Light Entertainment Club

## 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](mailto:andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: Tuesday 24 March 2015  
Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA  
6.30 pm for a 7pm start

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

## Marlborough CAN Newsletter

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

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



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

## Mobile Library

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

- |   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| ☼ | 12 February | 26 February |
| ☼ | 12 March    | 26 March    |

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:

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Collecting shopping, library books etc

Help at home

Small tasks, visiting for a chat or a game of cards  
Occasionally caring for pets  
Helping with post or paperwork  
Small gardening jobs

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

Phone: 07767 116 895

# Valley Film Society



Tuesday 12th February 2015

## Sunshine on Leith (2013) UK Cert PG 100 mins

Director Dexter Fletcher. Starring: Jason Flemyng, George MacKay, Antonia Thomas

Two Scottish soldiers return from Afghanistan, home to Leith (Edinburgh, Scotland) to the warm embrace of their families, amidst the music of The Proclaimers.

Sunday 22nd February 2015

## Despicable Me 2 (2013) U cert. 98 mins

(or alternative children's film TBD. Ring 0148872305 to confirm).

A comedy animation for all the family. Gru, ex-supervillain is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to investigate the theft of a secret Arctic laboratory.

**3pm** start

Prior to film some children from West Berkshire Strings will give a concert of music with a film theme.

Popcorn & drinks will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Charges: £3child/£5 adult Family of 4: £12

Doors open 2.45 • Wide screen.

Tuesday 3rd March 2015

## The Lunchbox (2013) India/France/Ger/UK Cert PG 104 mins

Director: Ritesh Batra. Starring: Irrfan Khan, Nimrat Kaur, Nawazuddin Siddiqui .

A mistaken delivery in Mumbai's famously efficient lunchbox delivery system connects an unhappy young housewife to an older man close to retirement. They start to build a fantasy world together through notes in the lunchbox.

*Films are screened at East Garston Village Hall •*

*Doors & bar open at 7pm*

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

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

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

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



## Ramsbury "Flyer" Community Bus

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

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

In addition, we run regular trips to Hungerford, Marlborough and Newbury : please register your interest. Bus passes can often be used.

## *B us to N ewbury*



*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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*B arbara F .*

## 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

E-mail : [jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

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- you want to provide information about a crime

**Dial 999 if:**

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- 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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## Baydon Village Stores

Ermin St, Baydon. SN8 2JP . 01672 540266



### Shop Opening Hours

**Mon-Fri - 07:00 - 17:45**

**Saturday - 08:00 - 16:30**

**Sunday & Public Holidays - 09:00 - 12:00**

### Post Office Opening Hours

<b>Mon, Tues, Thurs &amp; Fri</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1630</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1300</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1300</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1200</b>

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<b>Monday – Saturday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>08.00am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>10.00am</b>



# 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

## “100 Ways to Happiness – A guide for busy people” by Dr. Timothy J. Sharp.



There is a risk in reviewing a book I haven't yet finished reading, and this isn't the first time that I've taken it. I'm up to number 28 out of 100. So much of what Dr. Sharp has said so far is relatively simple to put into practice – and is, therefore, accessible to most of us quite readily. “Practice” is a key point – putting in place positive habits of thought and activity brings lasting improved well-being.

Here are a few example suggestions – try them and see what you think!

- ♦ Get enough sleep, regularly. This is basic – but how many of us don't take care of it? Having been tired for about 20 years, recently I've been catching up on some sleep. It is remarkable how much difference 20-30 extra minutes per night is making.
- ♦ Every day, take a few minutes to think about some good things that have happened that day. If you write them down, you can look back at them and encourage yourself again another time. On days when things have been tough, stick with it - find at least one positive thing. This is all the more precious when it is difficult to do.
- ♦ Practise gratitude. Reflect on some things you are grateful for; people you love or who have a positive impact on you; things that you consider deserve appreciation.
- ♦ Forgive. “Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future” (Paul Boese, 1668-1738, Dutch physician).


For the others – you'll have to read the book!

### 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>

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**Baydon Bicycle Club** - Every Thursday - Departure is from the Red Lion car park at 6.15pm and again anyone wishing to join them just turn up.

**Cribb Club** – Every Wednesday Night. Anyone wishing to join the cribb team can contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470.

**Regular quiz nights and music nights**

**Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12pm. 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.



# 'Lunch for all at the Red Lion'

Baydon

12pm THURSDAY 12 February

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