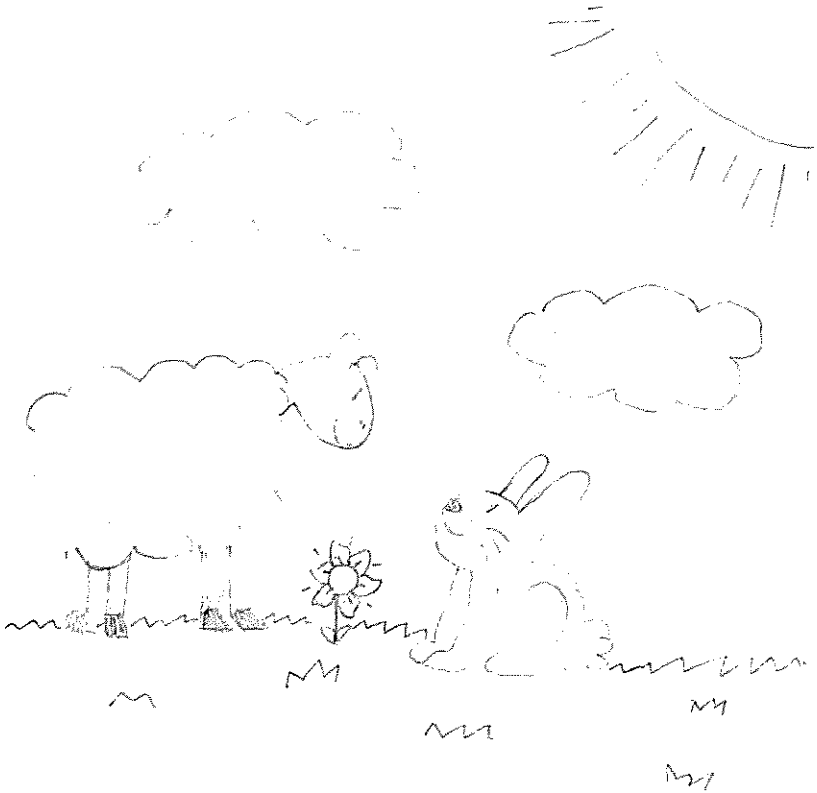


# Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **June 09**



By Lily Silvester . Aged 10

Visit [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) for up-to-date village news, events, weather and features

Hello All

Happy summer! And we have another bumper edition this time.

You may or may not have noticed the deliberate mistake in the last edition - it was designed to have colour on the front and back covers but unfortunately this went awry. You can see the colour version on the website - it's very lovely! Any old hoo - another packed edition this month. I think the team will have to sit down and think how we're going to expand Scene to fit everything in. Watch this space..

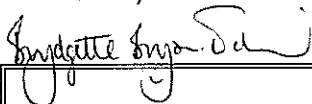
The Team attended the Village Assembly meeting last month and jolly interesting it was too - and very well attended. It was great to see so many Baydonians discussing issues relevant to the village, having a spot of wine and getting to know who's who.

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

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

See you in August when, no doubt we'll be suffering a hosepipe ban, wishing it would rain to save the garden and we'll all have our barbeques on full blast!

All the very best



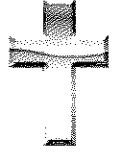
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*St Nicholas' Church - Baydon*



## **CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE & JULY**

- 7 June    **Family Service**
- 14 June   **Holy Communion**
- 21 June   **Morning Prayer**
- 28 June   **Holy Communion**
- 5 July     **Family Service & Communion**
- 12 July   **Holy Communion**
- 19 July   **Morning Prayer**
- 26 July   **Holy Communion**
- 2 August   **Family Communion**

**All services are at 9.30am unless otherwise stated**

### **From the Registers:**

#### **Baptisms**

- 5 April    Isabella Helen Ritchie
- 26 April   Joseph Terence Kitt

## Clergy Letter...

Dear All

It is mid April and the Budget has just been announced and it does not give much hope for a quick fix to society's economic problems. The general gloom doesn't seem to lift and, coupled with alleged political sleaze, and the misery that the media fills the papers with, it is difficult to feel positive about the future and the well being of our loved ones.



But, I have just enjoyed the most wonderful drive through Savernake Forest. The green (the symbolic colour of new life) of the trees is obliterating the dark brown bare look of winter, the ground is carpeted with new green shoots of grass but the blue haze of the bluebells is dominant; primroses line the roads – their bright yellow distracting the eye from the fading daffodil blooms. The blossom on the fruit trees and in the hedgerows is bursting forth.

What a wonderful sight – spring and new life is really here. The dove eggs in the garden have hatched too and the spring lambs are gambolling!

The promise of new life is everywhere. It is a miracle happening in front of our eyes as the bleakness of winter turns into the luxury of spring in response to the warm sunshine so unexpected at this time of year. And we don't have to do anything to experience it except look through a window or step outside our homes to see and feel it!

The Wiltshire countryside fulfils the Easter promise of new life, new beginnings.

And I hope, and pray, that you can breathe in the new life around you so that you can feel some of that joy and happiness that its beauty generates within. I hope you will be able to look and feel the joy and the wonder of the changing scenes before you running through your veins. I hope and pray that the miracle of God's creation and the Easter message of new life so recently celebrated, so fully demonstrated in our countryside this Spring, will also help you to overcome any adversity you may be experiencing from the many problems our society is facing.

The peace and love of God be always with you in and through his creation!

With love

# **BAYDON ST NICHOLAS CHURCH & SCHOOL FETE**

**13 June 2009**

*At: St Nicholas School & Paddock*

*From 1pm*

Please help us by donating items to eat or sell, the kinds of things we need are cakes for refreshments (please label returnable containers), cakes for the cake stall, produce & garden plants, bottles for tombola, raffle prizes, nearly new items of good quality, sweets & small prizes suitable for children.



Any of the above will be gratefully received at the school on the week of the fete - cakes & fresh produce on the evening before or on the day, or get in touch with Pauline & Tony Topp 541171 or Kate Buckingham on 541120 and we'll arrange collection.

Please come & support this annual event & raise much needed funds for your church & school - we need your help even more this year.

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun filled afternoon.

## **THE RAFFLE AT THE FETE**

We are making this year's raffle far more exciting with a 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £50. All other prizes - at least 20 of them - are equally splendid and worth a flutter for a very good cause. Tickets are in circulation in the village, at the shop and can also be purchased on the day. £1 each folk, roll up, roll up, have a go for the worthy cause of church and school and - Good Luck!



# Heads Up!

## Baydon St. Nicholas CE Primary School Report

Once again it's a busy time in school! Several successful school trips have taken place this term: Years 3 and 4 have visited the Egyptology exhibition at Devezes Museum, while our Reception Class, along with Years 1 and 2 took a coach trip to London to visit the London Fire Brigade Museum.

SATs have come and gone, with the children and staff working hard to ensure all went smoothly.

Year 6's are preparing for their final Term at Baydon before moving on up to Secondary school, and we look forward to welcoming our new Reception Class for induction in July.

Fundraising and social events continue apace, with the School/Church Summer Fayre taking place on Saturday 13 June, the Solstice Sponsored Walk on Saturday 20 June, and the Barn Dance on the 3 July. Details on all events can be seen on the notice board outside school or try the baydon.org website



Best wishes

*Mr R N Chambers* - Headteacher

### **Aldbourn & Baydon Link Scheme**

(Reg Charly 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: 01672 541345**

## MONDAY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

These are proving popular as non-religious chat times.  
Everyone welcome at the Church between 10 a.m.  
until 11.45am on the first Monday of each month

St Nicholas Church Baydon

### Saturday Coffee Mornings

10.30 – 12.00

Coffee and Chat

Watch the website for more details  
[www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) and click on 'Church'

## Coffee Morning

By the Thursday Club - all welcome!

At Tubbs Farm, Finches Lane

**On Saturday July 11th**

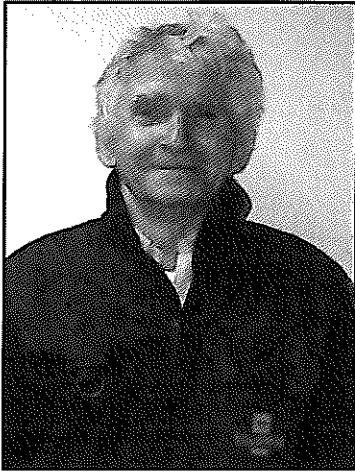
From 10 am to 12:30

\*Raffle    \*Cakes    \*Bring & Buy

Free Entry

Coffee & Biscuits - 50p

# Farewell and Happy Retirement!



I wanted to say a very special thank you to the people of Baydon for all the kindness and generosity you have shown me over the years that I've been the village postman.

My first delivery in the village was in 1987 and for those of you who can remember that - then the clock is ticking for you too!! From 1987 to 2004, I served Baydon on a rotation basis and from 2004 until the present, it has been a more permanent duty.

I've really enjoyed my last years at work and I could not have wished for a better

place to serve them out.

My retirement date is 18/07/09 but my last delivery in the village will be on 11/07/09.

Hopefully I will see most of you to say a personal farewell but if I miss you, please accept my apologies.

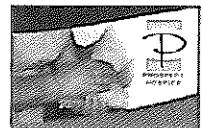
Finally, I will be in the Red Lion at 12 noon on my last Saturday - 11/07/09 when I hope lots of you can join me for a farewell drink

If not before - see you then!

*Bob* (your village Postie)

## Thanks!

PROSPECT HOSPICE would like to thank everyone in Baydon who contributed to the April box collection. TOTAL RAISED £212.16 which will go towards the continuing care we provide for our patients and their families in the area.



## Mobile Library

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

- ☼ 11th June
- ☼ 26th June
- ☼ 9th July
- ☼ 23rd July
- ☼ 6th August

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMES: 10:50 - 11:40**

## Recycling

The plastic and cardboard recycling skip will be in Downsmead from 8 am to 10.30 am on 28 July

## **Aldbourne & Baydon Aid in Sickness Fund**

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

All bona fide enquiries welcome and those from friends and neighbours

### **Contact**

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

## **Comment**

*Where anyone can have a rant about (almost) anything that's relevant to Baydon...*

**No room this edition for 'Comment'.. But if you need to make a point or get something off your chest? Had enough? Within reasonable boundaries, let us know what gets your goat. Send to [brydgette@email.com](mailto:brydgette@email.com) or drop at shop**

# Baydon WI News

Miss Shirley Smith of Ermin Close, Baydon enthralled the WI members with her fascinating tales of Life as a Nanny at the April meeting held in the St. Nicholas School Hall.

President Mrs Penny Stephens thanked Miss Smith for agreeing to speak at such short notice when the planned speaker cancelled due to illness.


Visitors from Lambourn WI enjoyed the talk so much that they have booked Miss Smith to speak at one of their meetings in the future.

At the Institute's May meeting Penny Stephens and Juliet Keel outlined this years W.I. resolution which was entitled SOS for Bees. Honey bees play a vital role in the pollination of food crops in our environment. In view of concerns about the accelerating decline in the UK's Honey Bee population this meeting urged Her Majesty's Government to increase funding for research into the health of Bees.

Members voted overwhelmingly for the resolution before settling down to a sumptuous supper provided by the 15 members present.

The next meeting on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> will be held in the St Nicholas School hall at 7.30pm and will be an Open meeting. The speaker Susan Howe will be "Cantering through a Funny Life".

**Cantering**  
through a  
**Funny life**



**Susan Howe**  
Tales of her extraordinarily colourful life

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Thursday June 11th 2009  
in the St Nicholas School hall  
at 7.30pm

**OPEN EVENING**  
Visitors welcome - £2.50  
There will be refreshments  
and a sales table

# Valley Film Society



## Tues 2nd June - Double Bill

### Guernica's Children

UK (2007) Director Steve Bowles 62 mins. (rescheduled following the February snow)  
Documentary about the evacuation of 4000 Basque children to Southampton during the Spanish civil war.

### Persepolis

France/US (2007) Directors Marjane Satrapi & Vincent Paronnaud 96 mins  
A beautifully rendered, almost black & white animated adaptation of an autobiographical novel by Marjane Satrapi. A rebellious Iranian girl looks on as her country undergoes an Islamic revolution. "Full of warmth and surprise, alive with humour and a fierce independence of spirit". - A.O.Scott, New York Times Oscar nomination for animated feature

HADCAF Screening

## Tuesday 7th July

### Whale Rider

(2002) New Zealand/Germany. Director Niki Caro 101 mins

This enchanting film has a young Maori girl who wants to prove herself to her Grandfather, who insists that a male should replace him as the leader of the community. Beautifully shot against the backdrop of serene coastal locations, it features a tremendously expressive central performance by Keisha Castle-Hughes, who achieved an Oscar nomination as leading actress.

**Hadcaf screening only** Tickets £8 including offer the film buffet. Members free admission for film with £3 for pre booked buffet. All other films free to members. Guests £5

Any new members joining for **Season Five** will have free admission to these last two remaining films.

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 Penny Locke on penny.locke@freeuk.com



LOTTERY FUNDED

Warm welcome, tiered seating & wide screen but do bring a cushion for extra comfort if you wish.

Social club bar open and the option to order a Nippy Chippy supper to be delivered in the interval.

Full membership: £27 ; concessions (unwaged): £18. Guest entrance: £5.

For more details please ring Penny Brewer 01488 72305, email penny.locke@freeuk.com or log in to [www.valleyfilmsociety.org](http://www.valleyfilmsociety.org)

## \*Save The Date\*

Saturday 19th September

★ **80's Disco** ★

Watch this space for more details soon....

All proceeds to Baydon School's "Building for the Future Fund"

# Parish Council Corner

## BAYDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

*Thanks to Barbara Furber for use of her notes.*

A Planning Committee meeting was held in the Baydon Young Peoples Hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Mr Tony Prior was voted in as chairman and there were 3 other councillors present.

An application received from Finches Farm for the conversion of a garage attached to the Old Dairy to further accommodation, raised no objections. However councillors were concerned that the existing asbestos roof was not to be replaced.

An application from Dacre, Manor Lane for the erection of a dwelling and garage was discussed in length. Councillors felt that there was no change in principal to their objections for this as for the previous application for 2 dwellings on this land. The proposed dwelling would be outside the line of development for the village. The dwelling was, they felt, inappropriate in scale and character to the surrounding rural area, and would, being built on higher ground, overlook the bungalows on the other side of the road.

Concerns were also raised as to whether planning permission had been sought for the wide access to the field and whether the new fencing and shed contravened the conditions set in a previous application.

The **Annual General Meeting of the Baydon Parish Council** was held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009 in the BYPA Hall when Tony Prior was re-elected as Chairman. No Vice Chairperson was elected. Mr Prior began by re-iterating the need still for 2 more councillors. For detail of the minutes and Barbara's report go to the website at [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org)

*Visit [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) for up-to-date village news & events, weather and features, Parish Council minutes & agendas*

Baydon School  
'Building for the Future'

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
**Summer Barn Dance**  
★ ★

**Friday 3 July 2009**

**7.45 pm - 11.30 pm**

**Baydon House Farm, Aldbourne Road, Baydon**

*Dancing to the live band:*

**'Apricot Pie'**

*Licensed Bar*

*Grand Auction (details later)*

**Adults: £12.50**

**Children under 12: £10.00**

*Ticket price includes Barbeque Supper*

**Tickets available from Baydon Village Stores or from Bryan  
Harber on 01672 541267/07836 249670**

# Baydon School

## 'Building for the Future'

Baydon St Nicholas School needs to raise around £50,000 to contribute towards the planned improvements.

### Internet Purchasing

[Easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbaydonschool](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbaydonschool)

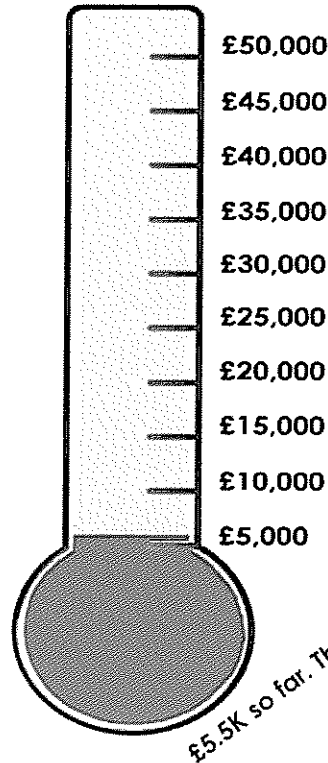
You can support the school fundraising campaign and it won't cost you a penny. By using this website you will have access to over 600 popular retailers including Argos, Amazon, Next, M&S, John Lewis, HMV, Vodafone, Dell, Comet, Direct Line and many, many more.

All you need to do is enter the internet via this site and register your details, you only need to do this when you first visit, once done you can shop till you drop and the school will receive a varying percentage of your spend at no cost to you. This will happen every time you use this website. What could be easier?

*Please support the school.*

*Your School Needs  
YOU!*

### Baydon School Fundraising Thermometer



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## Fund Raising Ideas

Should you have an idea for raising funds can you please call either Enid Johnson (540408) or Bryan Harber (541267) or use the Ideas Boxes located at the village shop or at the school.

If you'd like to conduct your own event, please discuss first with either Enid Johnson (540408) or Bryan Harber (541267) so we can monitor and support all activities - thank you.

## Donations

All donations supporting the fund will be most gratefully received and if possible supported by a Gift Aid form which are available from Bryan Harber.

**The events planned so far are listed here - keep a close eye on the notice boards, Village Store and website for more news and events.**

<b>Baydon St Nicholas School Fundraising Scheme Events and Activities</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>
<b>Village Fete</b>	June 13	1 pm	School & Paddock
<b>Summer Solstice Sponsored Walk</b>	June 20	10 am	Meet at Red Lion (See website)
<b>Barn Dance</b>	July 3	7.45 pm	Baydon House Farm
<b>Car Wash Tea &amp; Coffees available</b>	August 22	All day	School - book at shop
<b>80's Disco</b>	September 19	TBC	TBC
<b>Classical Concert</b>	October 16	TBC	Church
<b>Quiz Night</b>	November 27	TBC	School

**Keep an eye for posters on the notice boards, at the shop and on the website for other events and activities and for updates**

## And now for something really scrumptious!..

*We know that the WI play a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities. But we also know that many members are great cooks!*

*The Baydon WI have kindly offered to provide Scene with recipes each edition. Here's one submitted by Sheila McCleery*

### Marmalade Cake

10 OZ SELF RAISING FLOUR  
5 OZ BUTTER  
5 OZ DEMARARA SUGAR  
PINCH OF SALT  
½ TEASPOON MIXED SPICE  
2 TABLESPOONS MILK  
3 TABLESPOONS MARMALADE –  
COURSE CUT  
GRATED ZEST OF 2 ORANGES  
2 EGGS.



#### **METHOD**

- ▶ Put oven onto 180/350 or gas mark 4
- ▶ Grease and line (with non-stick paper) an 8" cake tin
- ▶ Combine the flour, salt and spices
- ▶ Rub in the butter
- ▶ Stir in the sugar and zest
- ▶ Mix the milk, eggs and marmalade together in a bowl and pour into the dry ingredients.
- ▶ Mix well.
- ▶ Cook for 50 minutes



### Village in Bloom

A quick plea for everyone to get planting this year so that we can consider entering the Village in Bloom competition next!

# Village Assembly Meeting

Around 80 people turned up for the Baydon Village Assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April when Tony Prior, Chairman of the Parish Council addressed a packed School Hall. For a full report, see Barbara Furber's notes at [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org). Items discussed were:

- ▶ What the Parish Council has achieved and hopes to achieve
- ▶ Outline of funds and position of the children's playground - a vote was taken - the Parish Field was deemed the best position
- ▶ Reduced crime rates, Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, the new 30mph stickers plus a Police consultation to be held in September
- ▶ Children playing dangerously near to the main road, and the illegal parking habits of parents collecting children from school.
- ▶ The loss of Kennet District Council.
- ▶ Traffic calming plans for Baydon are to be assessed by Highways but don't hold your breath
- ▶ Gritting of roads during the winter and the grit bins - caused outrage!
- ▶ The Council's plans for kerbside plastics & cardboard collections
- ▶ The fundraising at the school - both what's happened to date and future plans
- ▶ The continued financial sustainability and excellent support and running of Wagtails - the extended school programme
- ▶ The launch of the Baydon Village Plan and its submission to the Parish Council for action
- ▶ Then we had reports from all the village organisations; Little Crickets; Parent & Toddlers; Brownies; Scene in Baydon; Women's Institute; Baydon Young Peoples Association; Thursday Club; Allotment Association; St. Nicholas Church; Baydon Resource Group; Baydon Cricket Club; Yoga and the Baydon Website.
- ▶ A report on the Link Scheme and a plea for an Assistant Link Officer.

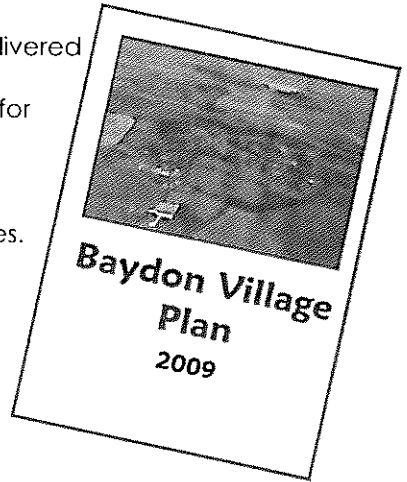
Mr Prior thanked all present for attending and closed the meeting. Many stayed on to enjoy another glass of wine and to discuss various village related issues.

*Thanks (once again) to the wonderful Barbara Furber for use of her notes*

# Baydon Village Plan

The Plan has been finalised, printed and delivered to every household in the village. It will be formally handed over to the Parish Council for action at their meeting on 29 June.

Copies have also gone to the Council, Community First and other relevant agencies. We also hold a few spare copies for newcomers to the village. The Plan is also available as a .pdf on the website - [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org)



## Now Here's a Wacky Idea!



Folk in Crosby-on-Eden in Cumbria have dressed a scarecrow as a policeman and it's having a noticeable effect on the speed of traffic travelling through the village!



Made by a local resident and complete with a uniform and a speed gun made out of a plastic bottle, the scarecrow looks every inch a policeman from afar.



He is one of several to have popped up in the village as part of the second annual 'Scarecrow Trail', which raises money for the local church.



But speeding drivers aren't taking any chances, slowing down as they spot his uniform in the distance.



Anyone good at scarecrows?





# Baydon Village Stores

Ermin St, Baydon. SN8 2JP . 01672 540266

**Opening hours: Mon– Fri - 06:30-19:00**

**Saturday - 08:00-18:00**

**Sunday - 09:00-13:00**

**Bank Holidays - 09:00 - 13:00**



- ⊗ We sell **local produce** wherever and whenever possible
- ⊗ We stock **fresh Fruit & Veg, Plants & Flowers, Free Range Eggs**
- ⊗ We bake **fresh organic bread** everyday (Bank Holidays to order only)
- ⊗ We have **Bread & Milk** delivered fresh, six days a week
- ⊗ We bake **hot pies and savouries** every weekday
- ⊗ We stock **Groceries, Chilled and Frozen foods, Soft Drinks, Fruit Juices, Beers, Wines & Spirits**
- ⊗ We are agents for **Swift Dry Cleaners**
- ⊗ We are a Newsagent supplying **National & Local, Daily & Weekly papers**
- ⊗ We carry a wide range of **Magazines**, if we don't carry what you want, we'll be happy to order it for you. Newspapers and Magazines can be reserved on a regular basis
- ⊗ We sell **Toiletries, Cleaning Products, Stationery, Wrapping Paper, Cards** for all occasions, **Toys & Gifts, Coal, Kindling, Gas Bottles, Pet Food, Sandwiches, Crisps & Snacks, Boxes of Chocolates, Tobacco** ..... and more and more!

# **Baydon Post Office**

## **Post Office Opening Hours**

**Monday ~ Saturday - 09:00 ~ 13:00**

**Closed Sundays & Bank Holidays**

The Post Office offers a range of services including: (but not limited to):

**Bill Payment**

**Card Accounts**

**Home Insurance**

**HomePhone**

**Car Insurance**

**Foreign Currency**

**Mobile Phone Top Up**

**National Savings & Investments**

**Post Office Credit Card**

**Postal Orders**

**A full range of Postal Services**

**Premium Bonds**

**Rod-fishing Licences**

**Savings Stamps**

**Travel Insurance**

**The Post Office also provides banking facilities for customers of:**

Alliance & Leicester, Bank of Ireland, Barclays, Cahoot, Clydesdale Bank, The Co-operative Bank, Lloyds TSB, Nationwide & Smile.

&

**Gift Vouchers** for many of the UK's leading retailers.

# Baydon Baby and Toddler Group

## *All about Baydon Baby and Toddler Group*

Baydon Baby and Toddler Group meets every Monday in term-time from 1pm - 3pm in the BYPA Hall in Manor Lane. The Group has a wide range of toys and play equipment to encourage group play. It also offers stimulating activities each week such as painting, colouring or gluing for fun and creativity. For the little ones there are soft play mats and a good selection of age appropriate toys. In good weather the children can play outside in an enclosed garden with slides and outdoor toys. The sessions are segmented with a mid-way break for a drink and healthy snack and finish with singing (with the songs chosen by the children).

The children who come along regularly all love this group and have made firm friendships. Likewise, the grown-ups have a chance to socialise and get to know people in the village over a coffee or tea and biscuit. Baydon Baby and Toddler Group wants to encourage all carers of children from birth up to school age to come along. We welcome parents, grandparents and other childcarers. Each session costs just £1 per adult and £1 per child and as an added incentive your first session will be free! We look forward to seeing you.

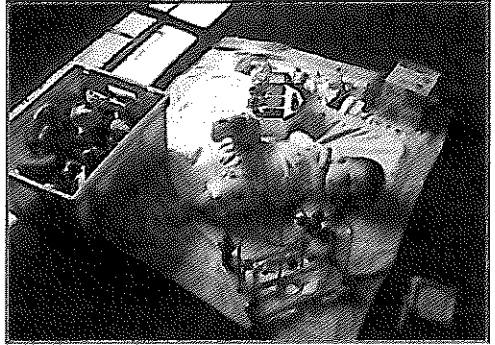
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## *Toddlers toddling for Baydon*

Baydon Baby and Toddler Group will be undertaking a sponsored "toddle" around the village on **Monday 8th June 2009 from 1.30pm - 2.30pm** to raise money for St Nicholas primary school and the group itself. The toddle will start and finish at the BYPA hall in Manor Lane. To help raise sponsorship and extra money, some of the toddlers' mums will be selling delicious homemade cakes in the school playground after school on **Friday 5th June 2009**. Please take these opportunities to support the group and the school and come along and meet us!

# Getting Down with the Kids

## Baydon Baby & Toddler Group in Action

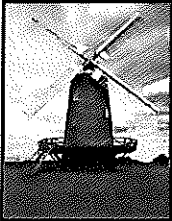


# Focus On...

*Where we focus on something of interest, someone or a group of folk in the village*

## History On Your Doorstep

**Did you know that the only working windmill in Wessex is just a few miles away from you?**



Wilton Windmill is managed by the Wilton Windmill Society and staffed entirely by volunteers. The mill is fully operational and, when there's enough wind, we produce our own stone ground flour. The flour can be bought at the Windmill & at other local outlets & farm shops in the area.

Things to do at Wilton Windmill:

- ✦ See how the Victorians ground their flour using only the power of wind;
- ✦ Climb to the top to see the very large Brakewheel;
- ✦ Visit our ground floor exhibition area & see the film of the mill in action;
- ✦ Take a tour inside the mill;

You can even grind your own flour on our Quern.

Don't miss our shop and refreshments available when the mill is open and we also have a picnic area which is open all year round with stunning views of Inkpen and the Brail.

You can make a full day of it, by combining a visit to Wilton Windmill with the circular walk to Crofton (either via Wilton Water or the Roman Road) where you can visit the spectacular Crofton Beam Engines and perhaps take a break at The Swan in Wilton en route. There are also beautiful walks along the Kennet & Avon Canal not far away.

Wilton Windmill is open from 2pm to 5pm every Sunday and on Bank Holidays from Easter until the end of September.

We can also open the Windmill by appointment for groups, when milling can be done, subject to weather conditions – for more information please call 01672 870202.

We are always looking for volunteers! For more information, please call 01672 870202. Have a look at [www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk](http://www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk) for directions to the windmill and walks in the area

## BAYDON THURSDAY CLUB

We were very sad to hear of the death of one of our oldest serving members last week - Pat Thomas - from a long standing cancer. In spite of having suffered a stroke some years back, she always made an effort to attend our event.

On MAY 7th, we had a most enjoyable visit from the Aldbourne W.I. Choir. Their varied and delightful programme was much appreciated. On May 21st we are off on an afternoon mystery tour-followed by a cream tea - more of this next time

*Peggy Slater*

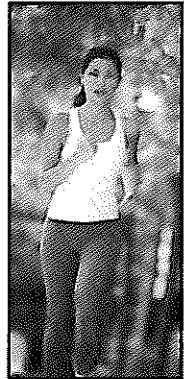
*And don't forget the Coffee Morning on July 11th*

## Run for it!

**We would like to start a Jogging Group in Baydon if anyone is interested.**

It would be for all levels from complete beginners to Marathon distance. Meeting venue and times to be arranged to suit.

Contact either myself, Heather Burch on 07796 300645 or Harriet Knowles 07767 895986. Or email: [hburch1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hburch1@yahoo.co.uk)



## **Do You Know Someone With Sight Problems?**

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It leaves Baydon (end of Downsmead) at 10.40am and leaves Newbury at 1.40pm 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 J.*

## *Wiltshire Air Ambulance*

2008 was one of the busiest years for the Wiltshire Police/Air Ambulance Helicopter. We attended 618 incidents with 311 patients being conveyed to hospital.

In December 08, we signed a new 5 year contract between Great Western Ambulance Service, Wiltshire Police and Police Aviation Services. This has secured the helicopter emergency service in Wilts and means in December 09, new, upgraded thermal imaging camera equipment can be fitted to help us at night.

Our 19th anniversary year is promising to be the Appeal's most successful year to date - we've launched our textile recycling scheme and our mobile phone and ink cartridge recycling and in the summer we're launching our own weekly lottery.

There's loads more to tell you - have a look on our website at [www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk](http://www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk) for more!



## THINK SAFETY BEFORE DOING IT YOURSELF



*Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service has issued timely advice to all would be Do It Yourself enthusiasts.*

"Statistics and experience show that at this time of year there is an increase in calls, which are found to have been caused by activities associated with DIY"

"Always check that the task you are undertaking is within your capabilities. Take expert advice. Many of the DIY Superstores will offer such advice. Safety instructions should be read in full and complied with."

Always: -

- ◆ Check you have the correct tool for the job.
- ◆ Ensure children & pets are safe, with obstructions removed from your work-place.
- ◆ If you have to check or repair an electrical tool turn it off at the main. Don't be tempted to cut corners because you are some distance from the power switch.
- ◆ Always uncoil electrical extension cables fully, as these can overheat and cause a fire.
- ◆ Never use multi-way adapters when working with high amperage tools.
- ◆ Gas appliances should only be repaired by an approved contractor.
- ◆ Flammable liquids should be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, secured in containers & used in small quantities, well away from the house and other risks – naked flames or cigarettes.
- ◆ Ventilate when using adhesives & flammable liquids by opening windows & door & always ensure that no naked flames or power tools are close by.
- ◆ If you spill a substance on your clothing or overalls remove them & clean them thoroughly.

Home makeovers are popular, but by following these simple rules, accidents, fires and tragedies can be kept to a minimum."

**Melanie Jezzard – Community Safety Advisor.**

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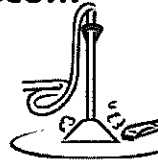
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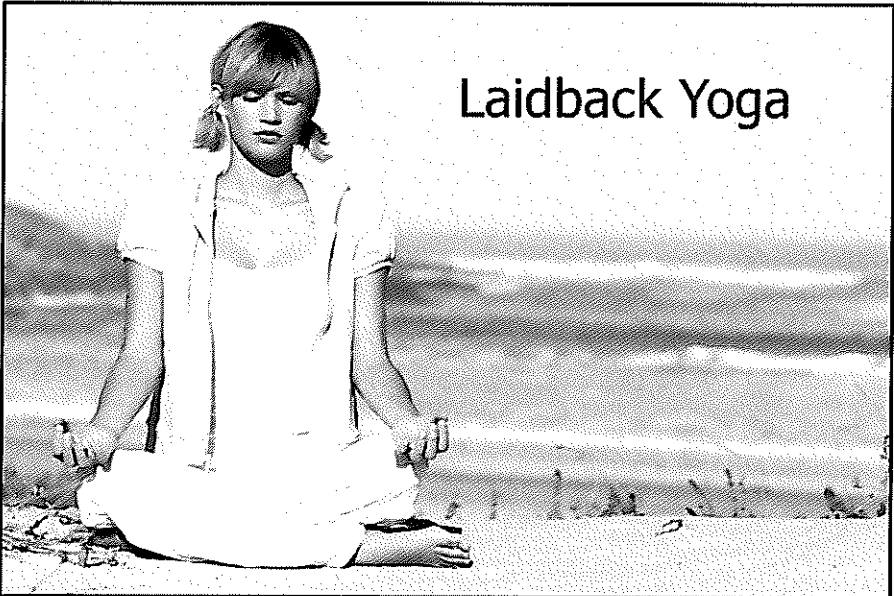
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## What's Going On?

4 June	BYPA Hall	Local Elections - 7am-10pm
4 June	School	Friends of Baydon School Mtg - 2pm
5 June	School	Toddler Mum's cake sale - after school
7 June	Church	Family Service - 09:30
11 June	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 -11:40
11 June	School	Baydon WI Mtg - 7.30 pm
13 June	School	Village Fete - 1pm onward
14 June	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
19 June	School	Teacher Development Day - no pupils
20 June	Meet at Red Lion	Baydon Summer Solstice Sponsored Walk - 10 am
21 June	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
26 June	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 -11:40
28 June	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
29 June	BYPA Hall	Parish Council Mtg - 8pm
3 July	Baydon Hse Farm	Barn Dance - 7.45pm
5 July	Church	Family Service & Communion - 09:30
6 July	School	Teacher Development Day - no pupils
9 July	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 -11:40
9 July	Baydon	Parish Steward visit - path clearing, hedges etc
12 July	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
19 July	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
23 July	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 -11:40
24 July	School	End of school term - school closes at 2pm
26 July	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
28 July	Downsmead	Plastic & cardboard recycling skip - 08:00-10:30
2 August	Church	Family Communion - 09:30
6 August	Outside School	Mobile Library - 10:50 -11:40

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And now for this month's brain teaser!

# Leading Ladies!

Courtesy of Colin Phillips

To which roles do the following clues refer? Character's names rather than actresses who played them

1. Professor Higgins' lady (5,9)
2. *West Side Story*: Tony's love (5)
3. *South Pacific*: The nurse from Little Rock (6,7)
4. *King & I*: the tutor (4,9)
5. Who was unsinkable? (5,5)
6. Flew a kite from the chimney sweep (4,7)
7. *Hello Dolly*'s last name (4)
8. Who is the old cat that sings 'Memories'? (11)
9. "You can't get a man with a gun" (5,6)
10. Who was *Funny Girl*? (5,5)
11. *Star*: the Julie Andrew's character (8,8)
12. *Carousel*: took a ride with Billy Bigelow (5,6)
13. Rita Hayworth sings in the South Seas (5,8)
14. Maurice Chevalier sang about little girls (4)
15. *A Star is Born*: Esther's maiden name (7)
16. Who was Berlin's lady visitor in *Cabaret*? (5,6)
17. *Camelot*: King Arthur's queen (9)
18. Who "coax the blues right out of the horn"? (4)
19. Who in *Deadwood* had a secret love? (8,4)

Answers in the next edition 38

Answers to last edition's quiz - Know Your 20th Century  
1. Cod War 2. Watergate 3. Bay of Pigs 4. Suez Crisis 5. Mau Mau Uprising 6. Prague Spring 7. Three Day Week 8. Titanicmen Square 9. Winter of Discontent 10. Sharpeville Massacre 11. Hungarian Uprising 12. Cold War 13. Chinese Cultural Revolution 14. Irangate 15. UDI (Unilateral Declaration of Independence) 16. Berlin Blockade 17. Amethyst Incident 18. Cuban Missile Crisis 19. Falklands War

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