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# Scene in Baydon

...a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **October 13**



**The truly stupendous Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks**  
 will be on Saturday 9th November at the Cricket field.  
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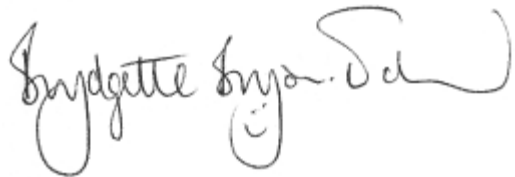
So here's Autumn again. Back to wellies for walking and a bumper crop of blackberries. I have made a tonne of Baydon Bramble Jam and I have lost count of the Apple and Blackberry crumbles I have made. Even Daisy (the dog) likes blackberries. Dog walking won't be the same without scratches and purple hands.

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

They say there will be a really cold snap in October. Salt, shovel and crampons out then. But on the bright side - there have been a couple of new Baydon babies this September. SO many congrats to new parents and Grandparents and welcome to the world Baydon babies.

All the very best




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## And now for this month's Brain Teaser

### The Autumn Anagram Enigma

These all relate to Autumnal things - some are easy peasy - some are rotten!

1. Flag All Fine (7,4)
2. Red Thinly Worn (9,4)
3. Ricks Beer Lab (12)
4. Shores Go Out (6,3)
5. Fibre Nothing (7,5)
6. Gas Block Cock (6,2,4)
7. Rash Vet (7)
8. Cleaner at Night (7,7)
9. Wore Frisk (9)
10. Ogles Fir (3,5)
11. Boil Two Eels (6,5)
12. Heats Pans (9)
13. Air Bone Thin (11)
14. Rag Tune Night (3,9)
15. Sulky Mad WD (5,5)
16. Geeky Sirs (4,5)
17. Misnamed Ruins (6,7)
18. Cashbook Clot (4,2,6)

Answers to last edition's quiz - The Summer 2013 Anagram Tester

1. Heatwave 2. Thunderstorm 3. Beach Towel 4. Sunbathing 5. Beaches 6. Holiday 7. Lightening 8. Summertime 9. Gardening 10. thirty fahrenheit 11. Jug of Pimms 12. Barbeques 13. Cloudless 14. Drought 15. Cold beer 16. Paddling Pool 17. Sunshine 18. Lan- guorous 19. Wimbledon 20. Tour de France 21. The Ashes 22. Rugby Union



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER SERVICES

6 October	Harvest Thanksgiving
13 October	Holy Communion
20 October	Morning Prayer
27 October	Bible Sunday Team Service - <b>St Michael's Aldbourne - 10 am &amp; see notice on pg 5</b>
3 November	All Age Morning Worship
10 November	Holy Communion
17 November	Morning Prayer
24 November	Holy Communion

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

(Services subject to change - keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.org.uk>)

## Church Letter



According to a recent poll, personal injury advertisements and cold calls about mis-selling of insurance are amongst the things we find most irritating. Whatever happened to the concept of an accident or genuine mistake? Too often it seems, we look for someone else to blame, so that we can avoid taking personal responsibility.

In the book of Proverbs, the collection of wise sayings and advice in the Old Testament, there is an interesting insight into the blame culture. Proverbs chapter 19 verse 3 (written between three and three and half thousand years ago) strikes a contemporary note: 'A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the Lord' or as another translation puts it, 'A man may ruin his chances by his own foolishness and then blame it on God'.

Many people live their lives without reference to God, yet when bad things happen they are quick to blame him. Many of us are only too ready to blame God for events in our own lives that are really down to us. In our pain and distress it may be understandable that we try to place the responsibility with God – He is big enough to cope with it after-all – but if everything becomes God's fault and none of it ours – where is free-will, personal choice and individual responsibility? We cannot have it both ways. Free to choose means making mistakes and 'doing it my way' is not always a recipe for success.

In society it is clearly wrong to allow injustice and malpractice to remain unchallenged. But is society's increasing demand for compensation and apportioning blame good for us? I rather think that it is not.

*Revd Simon Weedon*  
Team Rector

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## ...Church News...

**All Souls Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving at Holy  
Cross, Ramsbury**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 4pm.**

Each year we hold a service to remember those who have died and give thanks to God for all that they have meant and continue to mean to us. The service takes place on the nearest Sunday to All Soul's Day (2<sup>nd</sup> November) and will be at Holy Cross, Ramsbury on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm and will be followed by a cup of tea for those who would like to stay on.

It is open to all and those attending may light a candle in memory of their loved one. During the service, the congregation will be invited to lay a piece of rosemary in the chancel to make a cross around the names of those remembered. This will be formed from the names of those who have died in the last year, along with names written on the forms left in the churches. Whilst many of those present will be giving thanks for people in these communities, those we wish to remember do not need to have lived in our villages, so please come along for this special service.

If you would like to talk to someone about the service, please ring either Revd Simon Weeden (01672 520235), Revd Candice Marcus (01672 540311), Revd Sue Rodd (01672 541571) or the Team Office (01672 520963). The forms to add the name of someone you would like to remember will be in the Whitton Team churches from 1<sup>st</sup> October.

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## Up North

The brochures and booking forms for the fascinating Pilgrimage and Holiday to Yorkshire and Northumbria are now available in the churches and from Peter Ball, who is leading the event. The dates are Monday to Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2014. It offers return train travel from your local station; three nights in York and two in Durham; guided tours of both those cathedrals; and visits by coach to a number of important places, like Holy Island, Monkwearmouth, Fountains Abbey and Mount Grace, following the footsteps of such saints as Aidan, Cuthbert, Bede, Margaret, Ethelburga and Caedmon. The cost will be in the region of £650, with a single room supplement of £192. Please take the papers and book as early as you can. Peter Ball is the person to ask if you have any questions. (Contact [peterball@whittonedge.org.uk](mailto:peterball@whittonedge.org.uk) or 01672 520259).

# Charity Fun Auction

## We need your help!

We are organising a fun auction on October 18th in Baydon to raise much needed funds for both the school and the church. The funds raised will be split equally.

The church desperately needs to be redecorated along with other maintenance issues and this has to be tackled sooner rather than later.

The school needs to update its ICT infrastructure.

We are writing to you to see if you could possibly support our fund-raising efforts.

Our plan is to offer a variety of items to auction which would appeal to a wide range of bidders and anything you could supply would be offered and acknowledged in our schedule.

Auction items could include for example a promise of gardening, babysitting, cake making, ironing, cleaning, technical support, sailing, horse riding tutoring, dog walking, chocolates, alcohol, toiletries, luxury foods - teas, coffee etc to make hampers or even tickets for days out, concerts, theatre tickets, meals out, sporting events, spa days, swimming sessions etc.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you.

To pledge your support please contact Baydon School on 01672 540554 or email your support to [hchambers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hchambers@hotmail.co.uk)

Many thanks Mr P N Chambers, Headteacher

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## Heads Up!

I would also like to welcome everyone back to school following the Summer break, to what is going to be a busy, fun filled term leading up to Christmas. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth transition to our new class structures and all classrooms look bright and welcoming.

We are very fortunate in having after school activities already up and running including football, netball, and zumba.

All our children participated in fun activities with the Life Education Centre (Wiltshire) Ltd mobile classroom.

Activities included teaching children about: taking care of themselves, feelings, their bodies and how it's great to be themselves, friends and decision making for personal wellbeing.

Our Years 5 and 6 children also enjoyed a "Maths In Action" day at Newbury Race Course putting maths into practical use to support the curriculum.

We are currently preparing for the Harvest Services and our Governors Open Morning, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013, where we invite anyone to attend who will have a child starting school in September 2014.

*R N Chambers*

**Headteacher**





# 1<sup>st</sup> Baydon Brownies



1<sup>st</sup> Baydon Brownies returned for a new term in September. We saw a number of girls move on at the end of last term due to their age. Some have started Guides, so are continuing to be part of Guiding.

This is a special year for 1<sup>st</sup> Baydon Brownies – October is our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, so we are looking to celebrate this with a special event for the girls. 2014 is Brownies' 100th birthday, so we are looking forward to lots of different activities to mark this occasion.

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



## **Baydon Cricket Club**

**New players wanted and welcomed.**

All enquiries to Lee Hogan

### **Baydon Cricket Club's AGM**

Sunday 6th October, 7.30pm at The Red Lion.  
The agenda is simply, 'the future of Baydon Cricket Club.'

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The September meeting was a walk around Great Bedwyn with a meal to follow. This was planned for last year but on that night the heavens had opened and we just had the meal. However this year Barbara organised the weather and we were able to complete the walk in the dry. Another great evening.

On **October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** we have planned a visit to the **Merchants House in Marlborough**. This is a fascinating building and I am told there has been more work carried out on restoration, so even if you have been before there will be new things to see. The cost to members is £4 per person. If you are not a member of the Social Group you are still welcome. The cost for non-members is £7 per person. The visit will be followed by a meal at the 'Castle and Ball' at your cost.

Please let Penny know on 540283 or [penelope.stevens@btinternet.com](mailto:penelope.stevens@btinternet.com) if you want to come to the house and/or the meal.

On the **14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the BYPA hall** we have Commodore Ian Gibb MBE who will talk about his career as a P&O Cruise ship Commodore. The talk is entitled '**From Cadet to Commodore**' and is both entertaining and amusing. All proceeds, including Ian's fee, will go to the **RNLI**. For members the meeting is free and for non-members the cost is £3 each. Please bring along some extra cash as this will be an opportunity to buy your RNLI Christmas Cards or stocking filler presents of Lifeboat souvenirs. Hope to see you there. You do not need to let anyone know beforehand that you are coming.

Any enquiries about membership or events please contact me on [patricia-rhodes@sky.com](mailto:patricia-rhodes@sky.com) or 540481.

**Pat**

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

# PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

## Messages from Chair - Andy Knowles

On behalf of all the Councillors, we would like to welcome you to this month edition and thank you for your support and contributions over the past few months.



Well firstly we have some fantastic news which many of you will be aware of by the time this comes out. After a lot of hard work by many volunteers in the village, we have finally had approval to put the traffic calming measures in place on the East entrance to the village; chicanes will be introduced which hopefully will help reduce speed into the village and near the play-ground entrance.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> October the Parish Council and some regular volunteers will be holding the next village litter pick, starting at 10am outside the village Post Office. It would be great to see more volunteers, as the more we have the greater coverage we can make around the village. So even if you can spare an hour, please put this date and time in your diary and we will see you on the day.

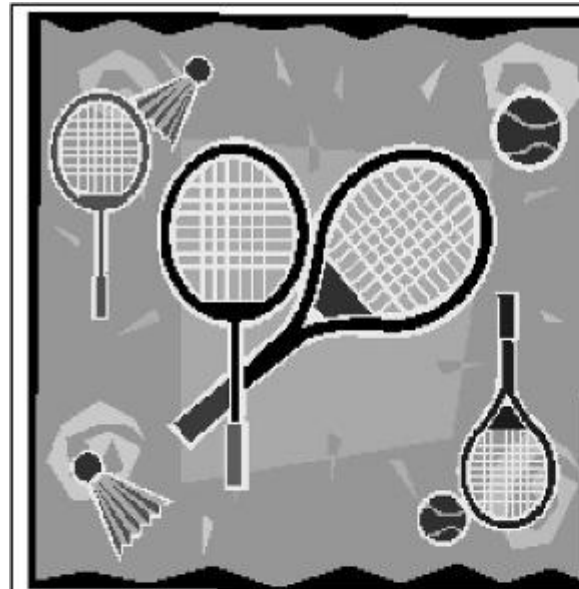
The build up has begun for preparations for the village firework display on November 9<sup>th</sup> and it goes without saying that it will be the best for miles around, so your support is requested. We remind people though that this is funded by donations, so if you do intend to come please drop off your donation at one of the collection points, which normally are situated at the Post Office and the Pub. Alternatively, you can donate on the night. Please dig deep as this will help this great event!

One last request which is symbolic and connected to the fireworks – the bonfire. Please only put obvious burnable materials on the bonfire, as the organisers' waste a lot of time taking away dumped rubbish that will not burn or is harmful; if such behaviour continues we will have to stop the bonfire being part of the event which will be a shame.

If you would like to become a clerk for the Parish Council, please can you apply in writing or via the following email: [parishclerk@baydon.org](mailto:parishclerk@baydon.org)

*Andy Knowles*

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We look forward to seeing you then!



## Bag it, Bin it!

Baydon Parish Council have arranged for an additional bin to be installed at the start of the alpaca walk, just off Aldbourne Road.

Please could dog walkers, make good use of this bin and keep the pathways clear of dog mess.

Many thanks!

## Next Parish Council Meetings are:

21 October 2013 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

2 December 2013 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm


## Could you be our Parish Councillor?

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## 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:** Tues 26 November 2013

Marlborough Golf Club, The Common Marlborough, SN8 1DU  
6.30 pm

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

## 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.

**Highlights this month include:** **The Iconic Walks Challenge 2013 Wiltshire ;**  
**The Suffragist Pilgrimage: Their March, Our Rights; Be Safe in the Sun and**  
**Marlborough Area Board highlights**

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



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

## Meet the Community Team



**PC Jeremy Batchelor**  
CBM Marlborough  
Rural East

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)



**PCSO Jonathan Mills**  
Marlborough  
Rural East

## Thefts of Chainsaws in Baydon Area

I would like to make people aware of recent thefts of chainsaws in the Baydon area in the past few weeks and would please ask that people are vigilant in reporting suspicious persons/vehicles to Police (contact 101).

Policing is intelligence led and we need people to report things to us.

Kind Regards,

*Jonathan*

Jonathan Mills PCSO 6093  
Marlborough Police Community Support Officer  
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# Village Hall News

## Will You Help to Keep our Village Hall Running?

Baydon has a great hall facility that is available for anyone or any group to hire, but particularly benefits the children in the village e.g Pre-School, Toddlers, Brownies etc.

However, the committee that runs the hall urgently need more help! If you feel you can make time to help keep this facility open for the village, then please get in touch with Tamsin Witt on 07766883883 or [tamsinwitt@gmail.com](mailto:tamsinwitt@gmail.com)

Thanks!

Baydon's BYPA village hall committee would like to thank Debbie at Baydon Post Office and Stores for a really kind donation of kitchen equipment. Debbie has given the hall a huge number of drinking glasses in various sizes, pots and pans, baking trays, kitchen clock and blind, which will benefit anyone that hires the hall.

## Hall Refurbishment update

Over the summer, all the dark wooden cupboards and doors have been painted white so that the hall is even lighter and brighter!

In addition, the hall garden has had quite a tidy up. We are currently arranging for a builder /plumber to transform the old gents toilet into a large disabled toilet with baby change facilities and we are hoping to get this work done ASAP.

**Please could someone help us apply for a grant so we can refurbish the ladies toilet too??.....**

# VILLAGE FUN AUCTION

## CHARITLY AUCTION

*(In aid of Church and School)*

**Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Venue: Baydon School Hall**

**Time: To be confirmed**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS

Donations of unwanted gifts, wine, chocolates, books, tickets to events/concerts, promises (babysitting, dog walking, gardening, cake making etc...) or company donations all gratefully received.

**For further information, offers of help, donations of goods – please contact School 540554 or Helen 07948238745**



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# Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks



**Saturday 9 November**  
**6.00 pm at the Cricket Field, Baydon**  
**Fireworks start at 6.45 pm**

**We totally rely on your donations towards the cost of fireworks  
- every penny donated is spent on the fireworks**

*Please donate at Baydon Shop or Pub. Many thanks!*

*Refreshments provided by Baydon Brownies*

## Land Management Grounds Maintenance

- **Lawn, paddock and gallop maintenance**
- **General estate and garden upkeep**
- **Hedge cutting**
- **All types of fencing**
- **Driveway and path maintenance**

**Darren West**  
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As in previous years, we rely on your donations to pay for the fireworks, so collection buckets will be left in the shop and The Red Lion.

After many discussions amongst the Firework group we have decided to go ahead with the bonfire this year, on the provision that there will not be anything untoward put onto the bonfire as in previous years.

So a key to the cricket field will be left at the shop, where for a donation towards the fireworks can be made you can have the key, so you can place any "BURNABLE" garden rubbish etc on the bonfire

**PLEASE NO SOFT FURNISHINGS, MATTRESSES, POLYSTYRENE OR ELECTRICAL ITEMS etc.**

The bonfire will be monitored and if there is anything dubious put onto the bonfire we will have no hesitation in closing the cricket field to everybody.

The key will be available from the 10th September.

As usual, on instruction from the landowner no vehicles will be allowed onto the cricket field and all general public are kindly asked to vacate the field by 2000 hrs. Also can we please ask that you do not bring your own fireworks, chinese lanterns or sparklers or pets to this event.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 9th November

If you require any further information please contact either Jim (07719733720) or Trevor (07836721777)



## WI NEW ERA

We are a recently formed Women's Institute group – just about to enter our third year. Although based in Aldbourne we are open to women from the surrounding villages. We have members from Baydon, Russley Park, Lambourn and Hungerford.

We belong to a new generation of "lite" style WI groups, bringing a modern feel to the existing WI values.

We are always happy to welcome new or prospective members so if you think this sounds like your cup of tea (or cheeky glass of red...!) then please find out more by visiting [www.wi-ne.co.uk](http://www.wi-ne.co.uk), emailing us at [wi-ne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wi-ne@hotmail.co.uk) or turning up to one of our upcoming meetings:



**September 9th - TBC - watch the website**  
**October 14th - Fright Night**

We meet at the Aldbourne Memorial Hall at 7:30pm on the second Monday of the month. Prospective members are welcome to come to a taster meeting; all we ask is for a contribution of £3 which can be reclaimed against your WI annual subs should you wish to join us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Emily Hillier, President*

## *Bus to Newbury*

**Did you know that there is a bus that runs from Baydon to Newbury at 10.18 am every Saturday?**

It is now a regular service so **no need to book**

The bus will leave Baydon (bus stop on Aldbourne Road) at around 10.18 am and take a slightly different route to Newbury.



It leaves Newbury at 1.30 pm for the return journey.

It may not be as quick, or follow such a direct route, as in the car but it certainly beats finding a place to park – and of course it is free for those over sixty (providing you have your bus pass).

*Barbara F.*

# Get your electric blanket tested free of charge

There are thousands of fires in the home every year that could easily have been prevented.

Have you booked for your free test?

Wiltshire Council Consumer Protection, in partnership with Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service, will test your blanket for free. We will also be on hand to offer advice and support through a free home fire safety visit and fit free smoke alarms in your home if you are eligible.

The events are being held between 9.30am and 4.30pm at the following venues by appointment only:

Amesbury Fire Station on 16 October 2013  
 Marlborough Fire Station on 17 October 2013  
 Malmesbury Fire Station on 23 October 2013  
 Westbury Fire Station on 24 October 2013

**For an appointment please contact:**  
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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

**PUB  
QUIZ**

**Every Thursday**  
**is Quiz Night**  
**8pm**  
**The Red Lion**

Cost per person is only £2.00 with teams of 4. £1 towards the winnings & the other £1 towards fund raising.

Including an accumulator round with £20, the winning team nominate a team member to answer 3 questions correctly to win the jackpot. If not won it will be carried forward to the following week and the amount will increase each week.

**The quiz night supports local fund raising groups - The Baydon Fireworks Committee, FoBS - Friends of Baydon School and SSNAP.**



AVEBURY VOCAL ENSEMBLE

## Autumn Concert

Vivaldi Gloria and Pergolesi Magnificat

Aldbourn Parish Church

Saturday 12th October, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Vivaldi Gloria and Pergolesi Magnificat.

And other pieces for chamber choir and chamber orchestra, including Brahms, Palestrina, Mathias and Rizzi.

**Conductor:** Sir Peter Beale

Tickets available on the door

More information on this and future concerts at  
[www.aveburyvocal.org](http://www.aveburyvocal.org)

# Valley Film Society



## Season Nine Films (2013/14)

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

All welcome. Season membership £28 (£25 unwaged) - at least 9 films this season. Guests £5 per film. Please contact Penny Brewer on 01489 72305 for more information.



1 October 2013

Quartet

12

UK (2012) 98 mins; Dir: Dustin Hoffman; Stars: Maggie Smith, Michael Gambon, Billy Connolly  
*At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents. QUARTET is a high-drama comedy about temperamental divas and old grudges, passion and pride, romance and em, performance of the opera Rigoletto.*



5 November 2013

Victim

12

UK (1961) 96 mins; Dir: Basil Dearden; Stars: Dirk Bogarde, Sylvia Sims, Dennis Price  
*A prominent lawyer goes after a blackmailer who threatens gay men with exposure (homosexual acts still being illegal). But he's gay himself...*



3 December 2013

Untouchable

15

France (2011) 112 mins; Dir: Olivier Nakache, Eric Toledano; Stars: Francois Cluzet, Omar Sy, Anne Le Ny  
*The film tells the story of an unlikely friendship between a disabled millionaire (Francois Cluzet) and his street smart ex-con caretaker (Omar Sy). The pair who, on the surface, seem to have nothing in common find a camaraderie rooted in honesty and humour. (subtitled)*



# Wiltshire

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Wiltshire Good Neighbours can put you in touch with the people & services who can really help you to improve living your independent life.

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We can provide information on a variety of topics & these may include:

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**If you think we can help you to find the services you need then give us a call on 07557 922030**  
[www.wiltsgn.org.uk](http://www.wiltsgn.org.uk)

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**New phone number - 01672-541224**

We would like to say thank you for your ongoing support. Over the last 3 months we have been monitoring how things have been running and by the time this is published we will be operating food at our new hours.

**Food times:** Monday to Saturday: 12.00 noon to 9.30pm

Sunday: 12pm to 6pm Sunday Roast at £9.50  
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**PUB QUIZ** The **quiz nights** have been a great success with the accumulator round still unclaimed and growing! NOW ON THURSDAYS

We now have a **cribbage team**, but if anyone would like to join us you are more than welcome, please see either of us or Dick Maycock

Our **Christmas menu** is now completed, so if you would like to book a Christmas meal with us, your Work's Christmas dinner or party please get in touch.

**STEAK NIGHTS** - every Thursday - two steaks and a bottle of house wine - just £30!

Our next **list of entertainment** is as follows:-  
Music on Saturday 19th October starts 8-30pm by Thornbridge - It is English Folk Music Don't miss it !!!!!

Also Music on Saturday 23 November by Gypsys Kiss The band that was here on our open day again don't miss a great night !!!!!

**NOTICE** our Quiz Night is now on a Thursday night at 8 pm this is due to playing Crib on Wednesdays nights

We look forward to seeing you.

*Mark & Julie*

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Look out for Christmas Opening Hours in next Scene



*Real Christmas  
Trees arriving  
on 1st December*



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## BRIDGE AFTERNOON

**'Simple Systems Individual Bridge Competition  
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St Nicholas, Baydon

## Homegroup Autumn 2013

**Homegroup is held at 20 Newton's Walk, Baydon every Thursday in October, November and December.**

Two courses are planned for autumn:

### The Teaching of Jesus

5 sessions entitled:

Forgiveness;  
God;  
Money;  
Heaven and Hell;  
On being Human.



This course starts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm.

### Coming of the Saviour

6 studies entitled:

To Us a Child Is Born; *Isaiah's prophecy*  
Waiting and Hoping; *Zechariah and the Angel*  
Nothing Is Impossible; *Mary and the Angel*  
Divine Interruption; *Joseph and the Angel*  
Season of Wonder; *Jesus' Birth*  
In Search of the King; *The Magi meet Jesus*

This course starts on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

We warmly welcome everyone who would like to explore the above topics with us.

## Wiltshire Preparing for Winter

### GOOD NEIGHBOURS

At the heart of your community

As the summer finally draws to a close, some of us anticipate the darkening evenings, warm fires and hot chocolate drinks with a sense of comfort.

For others, however, the concerns of increased difficulty in getting around, more time spent alone at home and the worry of rising fuel bills brings on a gloom that is hard to shift.

**There is action that can be taken to guard against these fears becoming realities, and with a little extra information older people can face the long winter months with a renewed sense of optimism.**

The Wiltshire Good Neighbours Scheme helps older people to live independently at home for longer.

**For more information please contact Lucy Hawkins of the Wiltshire Good Neighbours Scheme. Tel: 07557 922030**



## Thanks!

Thank you so much for all the tremendous effort put in to supporting yet another Aldbourne and Baydon collection.

We believe we collected 110 bags / boxes altogether which we are absolutely thrilled with and will help us to maintain our stock levels in our stores.

Your energy and effort put into helping us in this practical way has paid dividends in a huge response by the village to Prospect Hospice's benefit.

Massive thanks and kindest regards

Charly



# SWIMATHON

I said a while ago that I'd be in touch to confirm the final amount received by our team in the 2013 Swimathon...

Well, it's taken a while - we had a large donation from Zurich (Jo's employer) which has taken some time to process ... but the money is finally in the coffers!

Mo's Soggy Squad is the second highest fund raising team in the UK at £2,797. A great result thanks to a host of very generous donations.

Best wishes on behalf of all the Soggy Squad. *Karen*

## Welcome to the world Olivia Grace Furber!

Water birth on 21st September to Steve and Anna. Weighing 7lbs 7oz  
Baby, parents and proud Grandparents all doing well!

## Christmas Sale

Dare I say it - Christmas is not too far away!

And with that thought I am pleased to announce I am having a Christmas Sale at my Glass Studio, Dacre, Manor Lane on:  
**Friday 15, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November - 11-5pm**

There will be a new design of jewellery: an abundance of glass decorations: small and unusual gifts, as well as plates and bowls in every colour!

Glass of mulled wine available too to take away the pain of shopping!

All are welcome

*Sue Lashmar*

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## Mobile Library

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

☼ <b>10 October</b>	<b>24 October</b>	<b>7 November</b>
☼ <b>21 November</b>	<b>5 December</b>	
	<b><u>10:50 - 11:40</u></b>	

## Aldbourn 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

## Aldbourn & Baydon Link Scheme

(Reg Charity 1112698)

### Help is available for:

#### Transport for:

Medical, dental or other similar appointments  
Visiting a friend or relation in hospital  
Collecting shopping, library books etc

#### Help at home

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

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

**Phone: 07767 116 895**

# The Perennial Poo Problem

Dog mess left around the village is not new. Repeated comments and placement of new bins by the Parish Council clearly have a very limited impact on some residents.



One particular feature is for dog owners to pick up the mess and leave the tied bag at the "location". Another example was seen on Ermin Street on 14 September

The new issue is the practice of a horse(s) walking on the pavement. It is simply an offence. The practical consequence has been horse mess deposited on the new pavement at the Aldbourne Road junction.

This occurred some date just before 12 September.

A further two deposits were seen on the grass verge of Ermin Close on 15 September, one less than two feet from the pavement. Also there were hoof marks on the pavement.

Both locations are obviously routes for school children - plus adults of course.

No further comment should be necessary. Everybody knows what should happen. Will anything change??



*Four Roving News Reporters*



## Wiltshire Good Neighbour News

A **useful website for carers** is:

[www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk](http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk) .It is a charity which offers support, information, advice and break opportunities to unpaid carers.

**Carers are entitled to a Carers library card.** This means you can have books for six weeks instead of the usual three week loan. Carers and those people they care for are also able to have the Home Library Service. This service is provided by volunteers who will work with library staff to deliver particular books, talking books and DVDs of interest either fortnightly or monthly at a convenient time to the carer's home.

*The Blue Badge Scheme (formerly the Orange Badge Scheme) provides considerable parking concessions for people with severe walking difficulties who travel as either drivers or passengers. You can apply for or renew a Blue Badge online through GOV.UK or by calling the Blue Badge team on 01225 713002 for an application pack. We are open 8.30am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday*

*Many GP surgeries in Wiltshire offer regular FREE Health Checks especially for carers. It's a chance for carers to have routine tests done such as blood pressure and cholesterol. Being a carer often takes up a lot of time and can often have an effect on your health so having a routine check-up could be beneficial to you.*

### **NEW! Marlborough Carers Group**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

St Peter's Church, High Street Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 1HQ

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the Month)

Carers in Wiltshire are hosting a brand new group for any Carers local to the Marlborough area. Come along for a chat, a drink and a chance to socialise with other Carers.

If you have any queries, or if you would like to book to come along to this, please give us a quick call on Freephone 0800 181 4118 or email [info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk)

If you would like more information about any of these things, or any other issues, please contact me.

*Lucy Hawkins*

Good Neighbour co-ordinator Marlborough rural area  
07557922030