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Scene in Baydon

...a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **October 10**



Grand Opening of the new school building. 2 October 2010

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Hello All

I was terribly sad to hear about the dreadful, dreadful accident where we lost one of our teaching assistants. Our thoughts go out to her family and friends and to those at the school and in the village who knew her.

For the first time I physically haven't been able to squeeze everything in this month. I've only left things out that weren't time sensitive or can go in the next edition. May have to have a rethink. And I've had to cut some bits too. If you're able to send less than 250 words - that would be great!

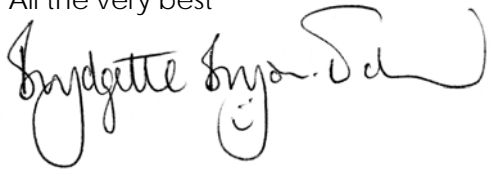
On a lighter note, don't forget the wonderful firework party again this year. The past couple of years have been - honestly - spectacular. Not to be missed.

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

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

See you in December for the Christmas Edition. Yes - it's that time again! Have you stocked up on salt and shovels?! No? I haven't either. Might live to regret that.....

All the very best




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And now for this month's brain teaser!

On the Breakfast Tray Quiz!

Example: Extract of a bright colour = Orange Juice

1. Cereal chocolate bars (4,6)
2. Opportunity for a drink (5)
3. Ovum Monk (3,8)
4. Fiery Peruvian product (3,9)
5. Fragmented cereal (8,5)
6. For Norman Stanley Fletcher (8)
7. Father of the clown (4,4)
8. Ovum commotion (9,3)
9. Ebony afters (5,7)
10. Brittle paddy product (4,8)
11. South coast home for a pig (5,8)
12. Stolen Easter gift (7,3)
13. Little more than a letter (3)
14. Endlessly question the red fruit (7,6)
15. Naked running pig (7,5)
16. French suffering from cacao seeds (4,2,8)
17. Pre-raisin harvest (10)
18. British Raj breakfast (8)
19. Frittata, Tamagoyaki or tortilla (8)

Answers in the next edition

Answers to last edition's quiz - Spring Bloomers
 1. Old Lag 2. Cat Burglars 3. Poacher 4. Bigamist 5. Hood 6. Thug 7. Receiver 8. Pirates 9. Repeat Offender 10. Kidnappers
 11. Crooks 12. Rustler 13. Shoplifter 14. Highwayman 15. War Criminal 16. Joy Rider 17. Kerb Crawler 18. Drink Driver 19.
 Arsonist 20. Assassin



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon
 CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



3 October	Harvest Family Service
10 October	Holy Communion
17 October	Morning Prayer
24 October	Holy Communion
31 October	Team Service at Baydon - 10.00 am <i>All welcome. An opportunity for all the churches to be together for worship, for fellowship and for friendship</i>
7 November	Family Service
14 November	Remembrance Service - 10.50 am
21 November	Morning Prayer
28 November	Holy Communion

All services are at 9.30am unless otherwise stated

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Clergy letter...

Dear All

'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' Keats.

Despite the severe winter, prolonged snowfall and ice, this year has produced a bumper crop of fruit. My apple tree, which has been fruitless for years, has been laden. I also had a wonderful crop of loganberries, strawberries, blackberries and rhubarb – the best in years!

Judging from the wheelbarrows I've seen returning from the allotments I'm not alone. I love seeing these wheelbarrows because the people wheeling them aren't just benefitting from what they grow. They've become a community of friends with a fulfilling purpose in life.

If we read John's gospel in the bible, we find that Jesus is telling us to 'go and bear fruit – fruit that will last'. Just how are we to do that? In the very next verse it tells us where to begin. Jesus says, "This is my command: Love each other".

It isn't always easy to love each other. We're all human and fall into all kinds of regrettable situations where we find it hard to love ourselves, never mind loving others. However we all have the power of will and, with determination, it's surprising what we can do especially if we pray for help on the way.

If we want our lives to be fruitful, it might be good to look at the fruit around us. First of all we have to plant seeds. They won't all grow but with a little watering and care the shoots will begin to flourish. Giving care and offering friendship is a bit like that. Sometimes we have to be prepared to spend a little money to improve the soil or add a little fertiliser to quicken the process. That's a bit like our charitable giving. If everyone gave a few pounds we would halve the devastation of tragedies in no time. And so on.

But in all this let us thank God for all the fruit we enjoy in our lives. How blessed we are to live in such a lovely place surrounded by good things and good people.

I wish you all a happy season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.

God bless you all.

Revd Ann Massey



What's Going On?

10 October	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
14 October	Outside School	Mobile Library visit - 10:50-11:40
14 October	School	WI Event - Card making workshop - 19:30
15 October	School	Fund Raising Auction - 18:30 for 19:30
15 October	Club Azusa M'boro	Bluez 'n Zsz Youth Disco - 18:30 - 21:00
16 October	BYPA Hall	Brownies Soup & Sandwich - 12:00 - 14:00
17 October	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
18 October	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
24 October	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
28 October	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
29 October	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Just testing - 21:00
31 October	Church	Team Service - 10:00
6 Nov	Cricket Field	Bonfire & Fireworks - 18:00
7 Nov	Church	Family Service - 09:30
12 Nov	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Aura - 21:00
14 Nov	Church	Remembrance Service - 10:50
18 Nov	The Bear M'boro	Evening of Play Readings - 19:30
20 Nov	School	Christmas Fayre - 14:00 -16:30
20 & 21 Nov	Dacre, Manor Lane	Sue Lashmar Glass Studios sale - 11:00-17:00
21 Nov	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
26 Nov	School	Quiz Night - 19:30
28 Nov	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
29 Nov	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
30 Nov	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 09:00 - 11:30
3 Dec	Red Lion Pub	Live Music - Street Corner Talking - 21:00

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Sunday 31st October 2010 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. This year the service takes place at Holy Cross, Ramsbury on Sunday 31st October at 4pm and will be followed by a cup of tea for those who would like to stay on.

The service takes place on the nearest Sunday to All Soul's Day (2nd November). It is open to all and those attending may light a candle in memory of their loved one.

During the service itself 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 of 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 Revd Simon Weeden (01672 520235) or the Team Office (01672 520963).

The form to add the name of someone you would like to remember will be in the Whitton Team churches from 1st October.

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Dear All

When you read this I will have moved to Derry Hill near Calne whether ready or not!! It is rather hectic, to put it mildly, at the moment as I try to catch up on curtain making and packing.

However, none of this matters! What matters is that you have been so kind and generous to me as I have prepared to leave. The children at St. Nicholas gave me some wonderful class cards. There were some lovely comments and I will be taking them with me to Derry Hill and, no doubt they will help greatly in helping me through my early days in the new parishes, as will the notebook that the St. Nicholas' congregation gave me at my last service in Baydon. What a joy it is to have so many friends.

Thank you so much for your love, support and kindness over the last three years plus. I look forward to seeing many of you at the opening of the 'new' school and hope that you will also find time to give me a call or just turn up in person when I am in Derry Hill!

With love to you all

Ann

Heads Up!

Baydon St. Nicholas CE Primary School Report

I would like to welcome everyone back to school following the Summer break. Our staff have worked tirelessly, working around builders, painters, plasterers, electricians, security companies etc, often with no power and alarms bleeping loudly to complete the school ready for the children on time.

We have now settled into our new premises and routines and the children have enjoyed participating in activities lead by the World Wildlife Foundation and a Fire Safety briefing.

We are also fortunate in having an after school Football club and Multi Sports club running on a Tuesday and Thursday.

I would like to remind everyone that our Village Fun Auction is on 15th October in aid of our Building For The Future Fund, tickets are available from the School or Post Office.

Best wishes

Mr R H Chambers

Headteacher

Grand Opening of the New School Building

Around 150 people turned up for the 3pm opening. The weather was kind to the speakers - Denise Mathewson (chair of school governors), Peter Chambers - headteacher and Rev. Simon Weeden then Harry Austen played a fanfare before Peter Chambers cut the ribbon and everyone was let in.

Everyone remarked how great the new school buildings were - champagne and chocolates were served and Kim Austen led a Band of 9 local / ex-pupils in the school hall to accompany the event. Bridget Walker and the governors and helpers did a marvellous job to show the new school to the local community.

Mark Austen



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'Building for the Future'

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

More Fundraising Events Planned

Our "Building for the Future" fund is getting near to target.

We've planned a number of events up to Christmas to help the final push.

There's an auction in the school, the Christmas Fayre and an ever-popular Quiz Night through November to look forward to. More information on notice boards, on the website and in Scene.

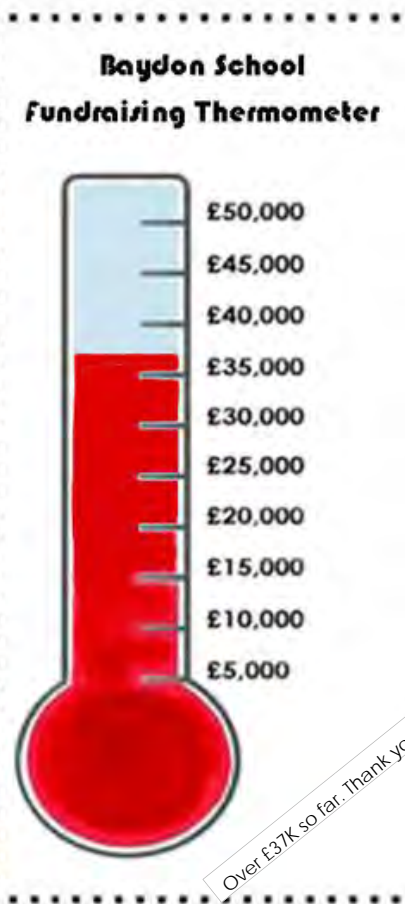
"Buy-A-Brick"

We're still running our "Buy-A-Brick" campaign (until mid October) which is progressing well but we still need those of you who have yet to make a positive decision to do so.

An application form is printed for the final time in the centre of this edition of Scene.

Please support the school.

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Village School Auction



"Building for the Future"
Friday 15th October 2010

Baydon School Hall

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Baydon WI News

The September meeting of the Baydon W.I. took place in a classroom at St. Nicholas School.

Mrs Penny Stephens was in the chair, 11 members and 15 visitors attended to hear Mr Bill Moore speak about the Mary Rose, Past, Present and Future. Due to technical difficulties Mr Moore was unable to show his slides, but he enthusiastically and ably covered the subject using artefacts that he had brought. Mr Moore had made most of the artefacts himself and looked resplendent in his Tudor costume.

Mrs Stephens reported that August's meeting at the Merchants House, Marlborough had been a great success with 21 members and friends touring the house and the newly formed garden. The group also enjoyed a delicious meal at the Castle and Ball afterwards.

Also in August a group of ten members visited Denman College for a Basket Weaving day, which was very successful and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Next months meeting will be a Card Workshop, presented by Mrs Maureen Jepson.

BGF

BAYDON THURSDAY CLUB

Regrettably the Thursday Club will cease to function in December, but there will be a mystery tour on 20th October and a final meeting on Nov. 4th to close down our accounts and make a donation to a charity of surplus funds. We will be meeting for the last time at our Xmas lunch on Dec 7th. We would like to thank all our members who have supported the Club so loyally over the past 38 years.

With best wishes to Baydon and good health to all

Reggy Slater

Card-making workshop



by

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Aldbourne 10K

And some of the Group took part in the Aldbourn 10K in September.

It was the first time most of the group had done a 'race' having only started jogging with the Group recently, so quite an achievement for them.

Well done!



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31 August 2010



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Humphries

Chairman, Cllr Chris Humphries, welcomed 43 people to the meeting in Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge on 31 August. The main focus was 'community issues'. Discussions included:

- George Lane, Marlborough- request for 'Puffin' crossing
- A presentation on the proposed 'Great Stones Way' walk from Avebury to Stonehenge, which would attract more visitors to the area and boost the local economy. Further information is available at www.ridgewayfriends.org.uk
- An update on the works at Pewsey Road Bridge. The future works programme was being reviewed to see if there would be scope to open the bridge for the Christmas trading period.
- A proposal from the area board task group for a £5,000 funding allocation for youth transport/access. It was decided to pilot provision of free mini-bus transport to three activities
- A brief presentation on the review of leisure facilities across Wiltshire and the impact on Marlborough. Marlborough Leisure Centre is in the programme for improvements and refurbishment.

Grants awarded!

The Marlborough Area Board exists to make things better in the area and part of their work is to allocate funding to local projects.

Aldbourn Parish Council applied to the area board and was awarded **£773** towards the upgrade of an important footpath, improving access for all to the play area and village green.

Marlborough Apple Day Festival was awarded **£709** to raise awareness of local apple varieties and orchard habitats and to launch a community orchard.

Ramsbury Allotment Association was awarded **£697** towards the costs of a water standpipe on the condition that the allotment holders each contributed £5 towards the costs.

This year £17,888 has been allocated to 11 projects thus far. **There is £39,481 remaining to be spent by March 2011.**

Funding is available to help provide facilities, equipment and activities that are important to the local community. These awards can really make a big difference in helping communities get schemes and projects started. Applications are now invited - to find out more about the funding criteria please visit: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards

For future meetings see back of Scene or go to: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards

Parish Council Corner

Parish Council Meeting - 6 September 2010

Highlights

- A number of planning considerations. There were no objections from Councillors
- The traffic calming working group report discussed a range of items. For more information, go to: <http://baydon.org/index.htm>
- Parish Field Play Area - A planning decision is due on the 4th October. No decision has been received yet regarding the proposed Play-builder funding. The Chairman is awaiting planning permission before submitting applications for 'Awards for all' and 'Landfill Tax' grants.

For the full minutes go to http://baydon.org/parish_council.htm

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

18 October at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

29 November at the BYPA Hall - 8pm

Baydon Village Plan

If you're new to the village, pop into the shop for your personal copy of the Baydon Village Plan which outlines our plans for Baydon over the next 5 yrs from 2009.

And welcome to Baydon!



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

All of the Council Minutes and agendas are on Baydon's website and Editor recommends you have a read of Barbara Furber's meeting notes - they make plain English of the meetings!

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Meet the Community Team

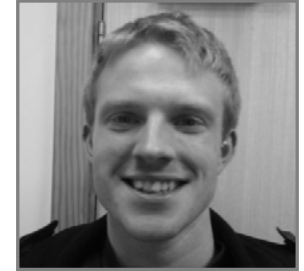


PC Jeremy Batchelor
CBM Marlborough Rural East

We are both based at Marlborough Police Station

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



PCSO Jonathan Mills
Marlborough Rural East

Ongoing Area Investigations

Below are some of the crimes that have happened over the last month, if you can help solve them, let us know.

Baydon

- Burglary to a Site Office in Finches Lane – building materials stolen
- Petrol hedge cutter stolen from Ermin Close
- Windows stolen from the building site on Aldbourne Road
- Logs stolen from a property, Roman Way

Wiltshire Rural Crime Team

Wiltshire Rural Crime Team went live in Wiltshire as of 1st April 2009. The team was publicised externally but here as a reminder are the Team:

PC 1103 TONY MILES

Telephone: 0845 4087000 x 730819
Wootton Bassett
Mobile number: 07817689640

PC 962 MARK RANDLE

Telephone: 0845 4087000 x 724515
Amesbury
Mobile number: 07952989999

PCSO 6017 JOHN BORDISS

Telephone: 0845 4087000 x 739817
Marlborough
Mobile number: 07968942116

Supervisor

PS 693 ANDREA FAIRCLOTH
Telephone: 0845 4087000 x 723421
Mobile number : 07855265975



PC BATCHELOR 1661 - Marlborough Parade Room, ext. 739-818.

- Phone: WILTS POL on 0845 408 7000 Internal ext 739-818
- E-mail jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

BAYDON Bonfire & FIREWORKS

Saturday 6 November

6.00 pm at the Cricket Field, Baydon

 Fireworks start at 6.45 pm 

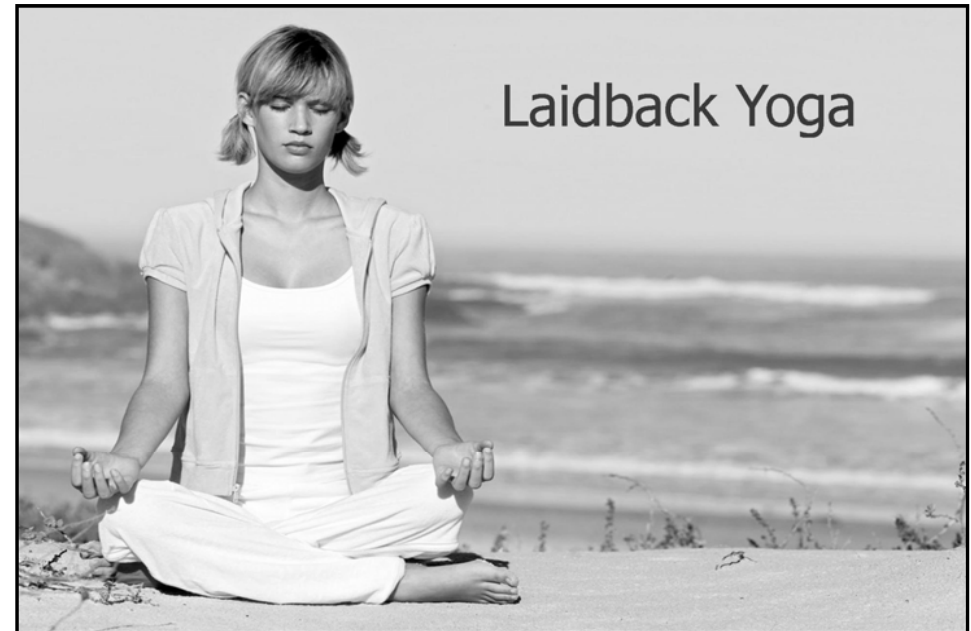
We totally rely on your donations towards the cost of fireworks - every penny donated is spent on the fireworks

Please donate at Baydon Shop. Many thanks!

Refreshments provided by Little Crickets
Pre-School and Baydon Brownies



If you'd like to contribute to the bonfire (please - no mattresses or soft furnishings), the key to the field is available from the shop in return for a donation towards the fireworks.



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Bonfire & Fireworks Night - More Info

The key for the cricket field is available from the shop so that contributions to the bonfire can be left. A donation tin is at the shop and for a donation towards the fireworks you can put your burnable garden rubbish on the bonfire but please no mattresses or soft furnishings

This year we have some Baydon Bonfire Night requests for you!

- Please NO animals at the bonfire and fireworks
- Please NO sparklers this year. We're not being killjoys but they are dangerous and the ones that are thrown on the floor damage the Cricket Club's grass mower
- Only materials that burn easily to be put on the bonfire, please NO mattresses or soft furnishings
- As in previous years NO vehicles will be allowed onto the cricket field
- Because of the vandalism last year, ALL members of the public will be asked to vacate the Cricket Field by 20:30 hrs

Many thanks for your co-operation on this - looking forward to a safe & enjoyable evening - **Trevor & Jim**

We'll post more info on the village website nearer the time or contact either Trevor on 01672 540450 or Jim on 01672 540896

An Evening of Play Readings with The Marlborough Players

Thursday 18th November 2010

7.30pm to 9.30pm

The Bear, 1 High Street, Marlborough



*Always wanted to tread the boards but not sure how to get involved? Interested in being part of The Marlborough Player's next production? Then please join us for an evening of play readings on Thursday 18th November from 7.30pm to around 9.30pm in the upstairs meeting room at The Bear, 1 High Street, Marlborough. We will be reading a selection of different plays with the aim of choosing two one Act Plays for our next production in June 2011 to be directed by John Williams. **EVERYONE WELCOME.***

Please call Ian Philpott on (01672) 512302 if you would like to know more or go to www.marlboroughplayers.co.uk

Friends of Baydon School

Christmas Fayre

Sat 20th November

2.00pm - 4.30pm.

At the school

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soon

All Welcome

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Wagtails after school club

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Wagtails is open to all children aged from 4 to 11 years old and is based at Baydon School.

After School Club operates on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and is open from 3.15pm to 6.00pm and costs £4.00 per hour or £9.00 for a full session with tea included.

We also run a Breakfast Club on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.45am to 8.45am. The cost is £4.00 per session. For more information please call Amanda Osborne on:

0782 664 6631

Baydon Baby & Toddler Group

Baydon Baby & Toddler Group has changed its hours.

We will now be meeting on Monday morning from 9.00 - 11.00

Come along and join us at BYPA Hall

All welcome

Bus to Newbury

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

The bus is actually subsidised by West Berkshire County Council and will visit the "Sheffords" on route if requested. It also travels into Hungerford. It is unclear as to why it also comes to Baydon, but a simple phone call to **01635 582929** (**new contact number**) will ensure you a seat.

It leaves Baydon (end of Downsmead) at 10.20am (**new time**) 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).



Mobile Library

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

🌀 **14 October**

10:50 - 11:40

CLAIRE PERRY - MP FOR DEVIZES - SURGERIES



Friday 15th October, DEVIZES 1700-1830

Saturday 30th October, MARLBOROUGH 0930-1100

Friday 5th November, BULFORD 1700-1830

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For more information go to Claire's website at <http://claireperry.org.uk>

Valley Film Society



www.valleyfilmsociety.org

Season Six (2010/11)

Tues 5th October **The Painted Veil (PG)**

USA/China (2006) 120 mins Dir: John Curran. Stars: Edward Norton & Naomi Watts
A serious doctor and his frivolous wife travel in 1920s China to a remote village to fight a cholera outbreak. This Somerset Maugham story shows how sometimes the greatest journey is the distance between 2 people.

Tues 2nd November **In Bruges (18)**

UK (2008) 107 min Dir: Martin McDonagh Stars: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Ralph Fiennes
Black comedy about two hit-men lying low in Bruges, waiting for instructions from their crime-boss. Not content with sight-seeing, they seek adventure and find a bit more than they bargained on.

Tues 7th December **White Wedding**

South Africa (2009) 93mins Dir: Jann Turner Stars: Kenneth Nkosi, Zandile Msutwana
Will Elvis and his best man get to Cape Town in time for his wedding rehearsals? Join them for their hilarious disaster-prone trip that tests love, commitment and friendship.

Tues 4th January **High Noon (U)**

USA (1952) 85 mins Dir: Fred Zinnemann Stars: Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Lloyd Bridges.
A marshal, personally compelled to face a returning deadly enemy, finds that his own town refuses to help him in this powerful 1950s Western.

Tues 1st February **Samson & Delilah (15)**

Australia (2009) 101 mins Dir: Warwick Thornton Stars: Rowan McNamara
When tragedy strikes, two teenage Aborigines turn their backs on home and embark on a journey of survival. They discover that life isn't always fair but love never judges.

Tues 1st March **House of Flying Daggers (15)**

China/Hong Kong (2004) 119 mins Dir: Zhang Yimou Stars: Zhang Ziyi & Takeshi Kaneshiro
Tang Dynasty leaders use blind dancer Mei to lead them to rebel group House of Flying Daggers. But all is not as it seems in this story told with martial art skills and outstanding cinematography.

Tues 5th April **The Bridges of Madison County (12)**

USA (1995) 129 mins Dir: Clint Eastwood Stars: Meryl Streep, Clint Eastwood
Photographer Robert Kincaid wanders into the life of housewife Francesca Johnson in 1960s America and they fall in love in this bitter-sweet romance.

Tues 3rd May **Master & Commander (12)**

UK (2003) 138 mins Dir: Peter Weir Stars: Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany
During the Napoleonic Wars, a brash British captain pushes his ship and crew to their limits in this exciting and refreshingly realistic action saga.

Tues 7th June **Easy Virtue (12)**

UK (2008) 96 mins Dir: Stephan Elliot Stars: Colin Firth, Kristen Scott-Thomas
When young Englishman John Whittaker brings his new American bride home to meet his parents, marital bliss descends into bedlam in this stylish remake of Noel Coward's 1920s classic.

East Garston Village Hall • Doors & bar open at 7pm •
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Warm welcome, tiered seating & wide screen but bring a cushion for extra comfort if you wish.
Social club bar open and the option to order a Nippy Chippy supper (last orders 7.20 pm latest) to be delivered in the interval.

New members are very welcome and can join for Season Six on the evening
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At Band of Hope meetings, heart-rending songs and poems dealt emotionally with the wickednesses and sorrows resulting from strong drink. Well meaning persons came to the village from time to time; standing outside the School, they often got children to 'sign the pledge' long before they fully understood what it was all about.

On Sunday evenings in particular, the less indulgent drinkers often set out along Ermin Street with their wives and families. There were no fewer than five inns within walking distance: The Red Lion, The Plough, The Chalkers, The Brickmakers' Arms and the Hare and Hounds. Only a few miles on, the Pheasant opened its doors to the more determined travellers. They enjoyed the company, meeting fresh people. Parents drank their ale, cider and porter, whilst children played around outside, fortified now and then by a large sweetmeal biscuit and a swig of ginger beer. In these simple hostleries they roistered modestly before returning home to bed and the unwelcome thought of another week of toil.

It has already been said that the local farmers were the biggest employers of labour during the period of our survey. In the days before much mechanisation each farmer required three or four times the number of men needed to run a farm today.

Most farm buildings were rickety, draughty wooden sheds; indoor accommodation for animals was primitive and there was scant respect of consideration for matters of hygiene. Outside the yards were deep in mud and dung.



Ermin St with pub on right

Each cow was milked by hand, the milker perched on a small stool with head against the animal's flank. Milk pails were far from sterile, hands of the milkers sometimes dirty and the health of many cows suspect. After running through the cooler the milk was poured into churns and, unless sold on a local milk-round, taken to a depot. The price - sixpence a gallon!

Next Edition - More on Farming and Food

Jack Naish : 1902 - 1995.

Jack and his wife Mary lived in Aldbourne Road, Baydon, for more than thirty years. A very respected and much loved 'gentle' gentleman, he had a wide knowledge of local people and village life, and was always ready to help anyone in need of assistance.

BAYDON CIRCA 1900 - A SERIAL HISTORY by the late R J NAISH JP

Episode 5 - Church & Farming

By popular demand, we're repeating the History of Baydon by Jack Naish which was serialised in Scene many moons ago. With oodles of thanks to Mo Lafford for collecting all of the editions together again.

At this time the Methodists were on the up-surge. They worshipped in their Chapel - which is now the converted cottage in Ermin Street, known as 'Chapel Cottage'. Here a number of village 'characters' met regularly to sing praises to the Almighty with evangelical enthusiasm. Among these were William Radbourne, whose daughter Alice taught at the school, William Marchant, a forbidding stocky figure with a long black beard, Thomas Peck, William Hayes and Fred Lawrence, a consistent apponent of the Established Church, a prominent Liberal and organiser of the sports at the Baydon Annual Flower Show. There was also Walter Scott, the village roadman, who kept the verges much tidier than they are today, and his wife Ellen, who was a Superintendent of the Sunday School and played the harmonium with one finger.



Baydon Church & Farmers

Here a service would sometimes be taken by Stephen Woodley, a pious man and convincing preacher. His lack of schooling would sometimes display itself as he read a Lesson, for he would pause and say 'Big word, pass on!!'

The Methodist Anniversary services were great occasions and ran on well into the ensuing week. They were held in the barn at Waldron's Farm, then owned by Mr Pembroke. Farmer Waldron, the former owner, was a Ramsbury man who sent several local shepherds in a windjammer to the Falkland Islands to develop the sheep-rearing industry there. Two Baydon men, Tom Barnes and Harry Barrett went out there for a time, experiencing all kinds of hardships and privations during their stay.

The two village pubs, The Red Lion and The Plough, also played an important part in the social life of the adult villagers. Some men visited their 'regular' nightly and were great drinkers. Beer was strong in those days and cost 1d a pint. As long as some men had a penny so they drank and were often carried home, helplessly drunk, much to their wives' despair and families' detriment. This situation, which was pretty general in England at this time, gave strength to the Band of Hope and Rechabite movement.



Greetings from the Red Lion!

Where has the Summer gone? The Bank Holiday weekend was a huge success and the sun even shone for us on the Sunday! Just to clear up any misunderstanding when the board went up saying 'once its gone its gone' it was for the left over beer from the festival!

We don't have any plans to go anywhere in the future so we are positive that we will be here for a long time! Lots of you turned up to see the Ickneild Morris Men accompanied by the Rose Hip Belly Dancers dancing in the car park, if you didn't get to see them then I'm sure your heard them!

Steve Carroll then played on the 10th and was brilliant. He is an acoustic soloist and played for 3 hours solid without a break! Loads of you missed him so be sure you are here on the 20th September when he returns.

So as the nights draw in, the weather changes and autumn sets in we have the following dates for your diary:

Fri 29th October - Halloween fancy dress party with a Rocky Horror Picture Theme and live music from 'Just Testing' at 9 pm. There will be a prize for the best dressed male and female!

Fri 12th November - Aura return to sing for you from 9 pm.

The **quiz every other week** is getting busier. More teams are welcome maximum of four per team and costs £1 per player for entry,

As Christmas is approaching apparently its only 82 days when writing this, we are now taking bookings for Christmas parties and for those of you who don't wish to slave over the cooker and relax, Christmas Day Lunch! Pop in to discuss menus and prices.

Until next time, bye for now and we hope to see most of you at The Baydon Bonfire & Fireworks on the 6th November.

Sam & Plair



Baydon Brownies

Soup & Sandwich Kitchen

Plus a raffle!

Saturday 16 October

BYDA Hall

12-2pm

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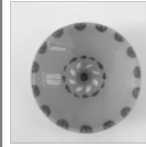
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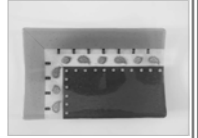
Sue Lashmar - Class Studio

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20 & 21 November

11 am - 5 pm



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And now for something really scrumptious!

This edition, Barbara Furber has supplied a recipe that's delicious with soup on bonfire night and quick and easy to bake.

Cheesy Corn Triangles

You'll need:

Method

100g Plain Flour	100g Semolina
1 tbsp Baking Powder	100ml Milk
2 Eggs (beaten)	50g Butter
100g Sweetcorn	100g Grated Cheese
Salt & Black Pepper	

*Set the oven to 180°C / 350°F / Gas Mark 4
Lightly grease an 18cm square cake tin.*



1. Mix the flour, semolina and baking powder together in a big bowl.
2. Beat the milk and eggs together in a separate bowl.
3. Gently melt the butter in a small saucepan.
4. Add the sweetcorn and cheese to the flour mixture, then pour in the egg mixture and add the butter.
5. Give the ingredients in the bowl a good stir to mix them thoroughly. Season
6. Spoon the mixture into the tin.
7. Smooth the top and bake for 20 minutes until golden brown and springy to touch.
8. Cut into triangles and serve straight away.

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)

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Contact

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

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Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery Update

Ramsbury
Tel: 01672 521234



Wanborough
Tel: 01793 790527

- ✔ According to a recent survey 83% of patients found the reception staff very helpful and friendly. 905 persons would recommend new people to the surgery.
- ✔ In November/December a new I&R blood testing machine will be installed for patients on Warfin so that an instant result can be given and medication changed if necessary.
- ✔ Flu vaccine will be available to over 65's and those at risk people from the beginning of October. (74% took it last year)

For more information visit the web site
www.ramsburyandwanboroughsurgery.com

*Dr Owen-Jones & Partners
Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery*

Recycling

The plastic and cardboard recycling skip will be in Downsmead from 9 am to 11.30 am on 28 Oct & 30 Nov

Recycling in the pub car park

Please could you make sure you separate items properly and ensure the lids will go fully down before depositing in the recycling bins at the pub. Refuse Operatives refuse to take open or mixed bins. Thank you



Baydon Brownies



1st Baydon Brownies meet every Wednesday evening during term-time at the BYPA.

We are currently running with 2 volunteer leaders, and are full with sixteen girls in our Pack. At the moment, we have a waiting list, and anyone who is interested in their daughter joining Brownies in the future should provide their contact details as soon as possible.

The earliest that a girl can start is aged 7, as long as there is a place in the Pack.

The girls usually work on a badge each term and also do a variety of other activities, such as crafts, cooking and games. We sometimes join up with other Packs in the area for meetings or special events. In September, the girls went on a trip to the Hawk Conservancy to see the Great Bustard, which is our County emblem.

Look out for the poster for our fundraising Soup & Sandwich Kitchen on 16 October (2-4 pm in the BYPA Hall) in this edition of Scene

Do you play an instrument?

All ages, all instruments
and all abilities

Baydon Big Band!

How about playing through some music for fun one Sunday evening in BYPA Hall
If it goes well we might put on a Christmas Concert!

If you are interested contact Kim:
kimausten@hotmail.co.uk
Or
01672 541342

Focus On..

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

OUTSTANDING AGAIN!!

Little Crickets Pre-School are still in celebration of their achievement of another OUTSTANDING inspection for the 2nd time.

"It's so fantastic, as we achieved an outstanding in 2007, so to achieve this all over again is a real WOW factor" said Denise.

Our achievement couldn't have happened without the enthusiastic, dedicating members of the staff team and the support from the trustees and parents.

We have also passed our first year, with flying colours, a Bristol Standards Qualification. This is an accreditation award, for our practice to always improve on what we are doing. This is quite a challenge and is ongoing for 3yrs.

We have to work harder than most settings, as having to set up and pack away in a hall, can be very limiting. We always make sure that the children have all availability and access to all the toys.

Our children have lots of fun through play, while learning at the same time.

We cover a weekly topic, having a shape, colour, number and phonic letter sound, that the children go through each day.

Each child achieves at their own pace and are always encouraged, at all times. By the time they leave pre-school, they have become confident and independent for their journey up to primary school exciting and challenging.

In July we said goodbye to 14 children, ending the term with a concert of the Little Mermaid. All our leavers were then presented with books.

The pre-school is run by 6 trustees and is a charity organisation.

We have many fundraising events throughout the year.

This enables us to buy new equipment for the children.

Our next fundraiser is on Bonfire night, when we join up with Baydon Brownies, selling hotdogs, soup and drinks, so see you there.

We make the most of our outdoor garden environment, whatever the weather.

You may have seen us out in our brightly coloured jackets, when on our walks, around the village.

We have trips out and invite visitors into the setting that would be topic related.

You may have heard the police hooley van, when the kids let the siren off and all the lights flashing. The kids thought it was great, especially locking the staff up inside and talking on the walkie talkies.

We operate at the B.Y.P.A. hall in Baydon on

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,

9 -3pm and take children from 2yrs to 5yrs.

For all enquiries about the pre -school, our phone number is 07896780007



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