



Scene in Baydon

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



By Millie

Hello All

So. Autumn is already upon us. And I'm already looking forward to the beautiful colours it brings and, of course to our village's firework spectacular. If you haven't been before - I strongly recommend it. Trevor and Jim REALLY know how to put on a show. 7th November in the Cricket Field from 6.30 pm. Lots to eat and drink too courtesy of the Little Crickets Pre school and Baydon brownies (who REALLY know how to put on a spread). We've invited pals over from Bucks so we'll be making a party of it!

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 when we'll be looking forward to Christmas festivities, carol concerts, holidays, shopping, shopping and more shopping...

All the very best

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



4 October	Harvest Family Service
11 October	Holy Communion
18 October	Morning Prayer
25 October	Holy Communion
1 November	Family Communion
8 November	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - 10:50 am 
15 November	Morning Prayer
22 November	Holy Communion
29 November	Team Service at Aldbourne
7 December	CHRISTINGLE - Family Service

All services are at 9.30am unless otherwise stated

From the Registers:

Baptisms

2 August Hayden James Howell

Burials

25 September Leonard James Richardson

Clergy letter...

It's been really good to see the increasing number of people in our villages becoming interested in having allotments and also cultivating more crops in their own back gardens.

Over the last few months gardeners have enjoyed the taste of fresh home-grown fruits and vegetables. Also I have noticed the little gatherings of them sharing their experiences and passing on the things they have learnt along the way. Surely it's all good for village life.

I love gardening but I have a lot to learn about the patience needed to be a good gardener. With the first stirrings of spring I feel the urge to dash out, buy seeds or little plants and get going. Of course, I've learnt by bitter experience that I have to be patient enough to wait until the right time to plant and then I need to patiently nurture them while they are still vulnerable.

Despite my lack of expert care, I'm still amazed how well my plants cope on their own and it still makes me marvel and be thankful for the beauty and wonders of creation. Gardening is good for you. It's good for exercise and 'green' credentials but in a society where we expect everything to happen in an instant, it teaches patience. Perhaps it's one of God's ways of growing the fruit of patience in us.

St Paul tells us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control'.

Enjoy your gardening!

God bless

Rev. Joan Prout



And from Ann Massey

Dear All

A huge amount of activity is going on in Ramsbury church circles at the moment in readiness to celebrate the 1100 years since Ramsbury became a Bishopric and Athelstan was consecrated as its first Bishop in 909.

On the 12th September the English Chamber Choir Concert performed a memorable programme at 7.30 pm in Holy Cross Church and on the 13th September there was a service of celebration with a number of past Bishops of Ramsbury present and of course the current Bishop – Bishop Stephen. The Bishop of Salisbury too preached. The children paraded down the High Street in Saxon costume and during the service they toured the church with Bishop Stephen to hear various parts of its history being explained to them as they went.

This was all rounded off with Hog Roast and entertainment on Back Lane Field after the service. So, why are we doing it, why celebrate?

Well, despite the sense of history that provokes celebration there is a much deeper experience for those who worship in Holy Cross to commemorate. It is the connection with the early Christian community in this country; the spiritual continuity from generation to generation of Christians. The church has seen times of hardship, plague, war, poverty, richness, oppression and it has sailed through them all being a steadfast source of spiritual hope to those who sought communion with God. The building itself holds centuries of history and each bit of that history contributes to making the church that we have today a place for peace, prayer and meditation and, above all a place to be still with God. On Sundays it is a place of corporate worship where the congregation join together and praise the Lord as one body – young and old.

Countless people in the last 1100 years have gained strength and hope to cope with the circumstances they find themselves in by spending time in this church. It is a visible reminder of the Christian hope that Christ conquers all, even death, and that nothing at all can separate us from His love and protection. To move inside and sit in Holy Cross and let God's love enfold you is the best medicine of all to remove the stress that the day to day hustle and bustle of everyday life creates. Come, sit and be still and experience it for yourselves.

It is something to celebrate indeed! It is timeless!

With love

Ann



Rt Rev Stephen Conway - Bishop of Ramsbury

All Souls Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Holy Cross, Ramsbury

Sunday, 1 November 2009 at 6.00pm

Each year we hold a service to commemorate the lives of those departed from this life and to give thanks to God for all they have meant to us and continue to mean to us.

This year the service takes place at Holy Cross, Ramsbury at 6pm on the 1st November. This is the nearest Sunday to the calendar date for celebrating All Souls which is the 2nd November.

Those attending may light a candle in memory of their loved one. Later in the service the congregation will be invited to lay a piece of rosemary in the chancel to form a cross.

The names of all who have departed this life since the 1st October 2008, along with the names written on the forms left in the church, will be read out.

Those we wish to remember do not need to have lived in our villages so please do come along to remember and give thanks whether your loved one lived locally or not.

If you would like to talk to someone about any aspect of this celebration of life then do give me (Rev'd Ann Massey) or the Team Office a call. My number is 01980 630256. The Team Office number is 01672 520963.



The form to add the name of your loved one will be in the Whitton Team of churches from 1st October.

St. Michael's, Aldbourne
St. Nicholas, Baydon
St. Mary's, Chilton Foliat
All Saints, Froxfield
St Michael's, Axford
Holy Cross, Ramsbury

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Punk Monk comes to Marlborough



Andy Freeman, nicknamed the Punk Monk, has made a remarkable journey from praying with punks and Goths in a derelict pub to planting a contemporary Christian community committed to a rhythm of life based around a radical commitment to the teaching of Jesus as set out in the Sermon on the Mount.

Drawing on the Celtic and Franciscan traditions, these communities, known as 'Boiler Rooms', place prayer, hospitality, practical involvement with the poor and fostering creative arts at their heart.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's writings and vision have helped to shape this movement.

Do come and hear Andy Freeman speaking at The Bear, Marlborough, on Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm. Get a drink in the bar and join us in the back room.

For further information contact Rachel or Deborah at Mustard Seed (01672 511611)

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 and click on 'Church'



Heads Up!

Baydon St. Nicholas CE Primary School Report

This academic year we have welcomed Mrs Gilbert as our new Robins teacher, she brings with her a wealth of experience. Nineteen new children started in her class at the beginning of September.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who continues to support our Building For the Future fund raising activities and are delighted to advise that our planning permission has been approved.

Our 2009 School Prospectus is now available. If you would like a copy you can obtain this from the school office or via our school website.

We would like to thank Baydon residents for their support in helping us to stop people parking opposite the school when dropping off / picking up so as not to increase the danger to anyone crossing or using Ermin Street.

May we remind you that Wagtails is open every day from 7.45 until 8.45 for breakfast club and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for after-school club, for children aged 4 to 14. As Wagtails is becoming very popular places must be pre booked via Amanda Osbourne on 0782 664 6631.

All classes are in need of people who can give up a few hours a week to listen to readers and on occasion give a general hand with class activities. All offers of help will be much appreciated. If you can spare some time please contact the school office.

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on 14th November from 2pm – 4.30pm. If you are interested in holding a stall or know of anyone the FOBS could contact as a stall holder please let us know.

Best wishes

Mir R N Chambers - Headteacher

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Baydon School

'Building for the Future'

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

We have official planning permission granted for the works on the school now!

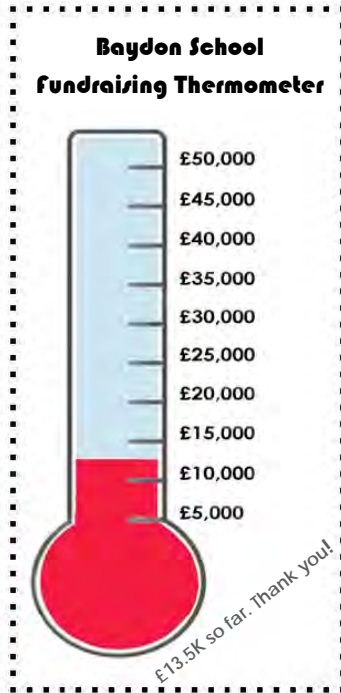
We are really appreciative of the wonderful support we are receiving from village community, parents, all school staff, governors and FOBs with our fund raising. We've raised £13,500 so far from a variety of events and donations. And there's still more to come in. We raised £160 just from Waitrose's 'Community Matters' programme - thank you!

Please don't forget to register at easyfundraising.org.uk and do your Christmas shopping through the site. It won't cost you a penny more and it raises loads of money for the school.

Upcoming events are listed on next page

Please support the school.

Your School Needs YOU!



Car Wash

Thanks for all your support at the Car Wash event on September 5th. We raised a massive £550 towards the Building For The Future campaign. Thank you!



Fund Raising Ideas

If you have any fundraising ideas or want to organise an event - please contact Enid Johnson (540408) or Bryan Harber (541267) or use the Ideas Boxes located at the village shop or at the school.

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.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

And don't forget with Christmas coming up - register at Easyfundraising.org.uk and buy all your Christmas goodies through the site - you'll be raising money for the school at no extra cost to you! It's easy - just go to easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Baydon School. Then go shopping!

Baydon St Nicholas School Fundraising Scheme - Events and Activities

Event	Date	Time	Where
Race Night	DEFERRED TO NEW YEAR	TBC	School
Classical Concert	October 16	19:45	Church
Christmas Fayre	November 14	PM	School
Quiz Night	November 27	20:00	School

Watch out for the 'Buy A Brick' Campaign in the new year

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

Music Concert Friday 16 October At 7.45pm



In Baydon Church

String Quartet-Col Quattro
Soprano-Emma Pooley

Music to suit all tastes from
Light Classical to West End Shows

Adult: £7.50 including an interval drink
Accompanied children free

Tickets available from
Baydon Village Stores

or Kim Austen
Orchard House, Downsmead
kimausten@hotmail.co.uk

'Building for the Future'
A concert to raise
money
for Baydon School

BAYDON Bonfire & FIREWORKS

Saturday 7 November

6.30 pm at the Cricket Field, Baydon



Fireworks start at 7 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



Bonfire & Fireworks Night - More Info

The key for the cricket field will be available from the shop from the 18th September. A donation tin will be left 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.

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

Car Port/Garage Sale



14 Ermin Close

Saturday 10 October

10:30 - 14:00

10% of proceeds go to Help For Heroes

Baydon St Nicholas School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 14 November 2009

Opened by the School Choir at 2pm

Visit Santa's Grotto
Grand Raffle
Face Painting
Cakes & Refreshments
Bottle Tombola
Tabletop Sales
Thai products
Phoenix Cards
Usborne Books
Jams & Chutneys
Jewellery
Pampered Chef
Shoes and handbags
Plus many more.....



Please come and support our School



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School Christmas Fayre

14 November 2009

An event not to be missed!

All proceeds will go to the school's 'Building For The Future' fund.

If anyone knows of any stallholders or would like to be a stallholder please contact Teresa Penny (Chairperson of Friends of Baydon School) on 01488-648007.

I would also like to thank the many villagers who contributed towards Bags2School by either dropping of bags at the village shop or at the school.

A big thank you to Debbie also at the shop for helping to co-ordinate this.

When the amount of money raised is known I will let you all know.

Many thanks

Teresa

Thanks!

Bridget Walker and Mandy Dore would like to say a big thank you to all who attended and supported the 80's Disco. Lots of people dressed up and entered into the spirit of the 1980's

A marvellous £543.30 was raised for the "Building for the Future" school fund



Baydon WI News

14 members and friends of the Baydon Women's Institute took a trip to Wantage in August, to visit the Vale and Downland Museum.

After a guided tour through the vast periods of history covered by the Museum, including a parlour maid's account of her work for the local gentry, the group enjoyed a light supper in the Museum's café.

September saw the Institute meeting in the School Hall again, this time to hear Mr Alf Johnson give a brief history of Mop Fairs.

He then explained his enthusiasm for the Marlborough Mop Fair in particular those which he has had the honour of "opening" for many years.

The October meeting will take the form of a Social evening with quizzes to be followed in November by the Annual Skittles and Supper evening for members and their partners.

Aldbourne & 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: 01672 541345

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Recycling

The plastic and cardboard recycling skip will be in Downsmead from 8 am to 10.30 am on 17 November

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 or drop at shop

Parish Council Corner

Baydon Parish Council

The position of Clerk to the Parish Council has become vacant.

The Parish Council would like to hear from anyone interested in joining the team. It is a salaried position requiring 7 hours per week, which can be worked on a flexible basis to suit the workload and personal circumstances. Attendance at pre-arranged Parish Council meetings is necessary.

For more information please contact the Chairman, Cllr A N Prior who can describe the terms of employment and details of the work involved.

Contact details:- Challans, Ermin Street, Baydon SN8 2JF
Tel No. 01672 541446
Email:- anthony.prior@btinternet.com

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!

Next Parish Council Meetings are:

19 October at the BYPA Hall - 8pm
30 November at the BYPA hall - 8pm

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

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DAVID JOHNSON

My sincere thanks to all for the cards and letters of sympathy that I have received from people in the village. David was obviously held in high regard and affection by many of you. The total amount of donations sent to Alzheimer's Society has amounted to £569.10. A wonderful tribute to him. Thank you everyone for your support
Kindest regards

Ernie Johnson

Leonard James Richardson (Len)

Passed away on September 10th 2009 at the Great Western Hospital

Sadly missed

Do You Know Someone With Sight Problems?

You can hear all of the latest local news and gossip, a weekly selection of magazine articles, and get to know what's going on in your area from our local Talking Newspaper.

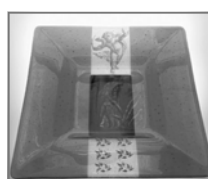
Produced each Friday by volunteers, a cassette is sent out free of charge to blind or partially sighted folk in the area.

Call Michael Brown on 01672 562979 and he'll do the rest!

Marlborough Open Studios

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbours who took time out to visit my studio in July - it was lovely to see old friends and new ones!

I would also like to give a big thanks to Debbie at the Post Office for putting a nice display of my work in her window. It all helps!



It was a brave decision to break away from the group that I normally exhibit with but I had far more visitors than I ever dared hope for, gained valuable feedback and received some lovely complements!

The Scheme offers artists the chance to meet their customers face to face; to discuss their work; show their working practices and offer their work at non-gallery prices. Greatly encouraged - I hope to take part again next year.

A lot of people asked me if I would do a Christmas sale so all being well I'll hold one towards the middle/end of November - details will be in the shop window.

If anyone wants further information regarding my work or Marlborough Open Studios, please ring me on 01672 540898
Thank you again

Clare Eastman Dacre, Manor lane

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.

And welcome to Baydon!



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P.C. Jeremy Batchelor (Batch) and PSO John Mills were at the BYPA Hall at a well attended meeting. The main points were:

- Occasionally illegal immigrants could be found wandering in the village, as Membury Services are the first stop for trucks bringing them in. They pose no threat and are usually picked up by the police and taken to Swindon. Undesirables are very quickly sent back, children under 15 are sent to a centre.
- The village is being used as a drugs drop off from Reading. The main dealer has been imprisoned but his son has been spotted visiting the Red Lion car park. If you notice anything suspicious phone the police. 999 is the number to call if a crime is being committed. For minor issues or advice - phone 0845 408 7000, text or e-mail the local police team.
- The main issue of speeding in the village was discussed including physical obstacles such as a chicane and the parking problems during school hours. PC Batchelor said that he would ensure there was more police presence during that period to talk to parents.
- It was explained that Baydon was a speeding Community Concern site. It had the right to put up camera signs and be visited by the police camera van. If Baydon wished to claim Community Speed Watch status instead, it would lose the camera van visits.
- The 30mph labels for bins may have to be changed to triangular (warning).
- A greater police presence was requested for the village particularly for the sake of the children. Batch replied that it was up to the village to direct the force to specific needs. It was also suggested that the school children come and visit the Marlborough Police Station.

P.C. Jeremy Batchelor can be contacted by email on: jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or by using the box provided in Baydon Stores. PSO John Mills said he would also receive texts on his mobile 07969 501963.

And now for something really scrumptious!..

Another scrummy recipe courtesy of our WI Group. This time, Pat Thompson came up with this bonfire treat. My Grandmother used to make Parkin - I haven't had it for years and it's proper Bonfire-y!

Bonfire Night Parkin

You'll need:

- 100g butter
- 100g black treacle
- 200g golden syrup
- 100g muscavado sugar
- 200g s.r. flour
- 2tsp ground ginger
- 1/2tsp ground cinnamon
- 1tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 100g coarse oatmeal
- 1 egg
- 6 tbs milk



Heat oven to 150C. Grease & line 20cm square cake tin. Heat butter, treacle, syrup & sugar over a low heat until all melted together, and allow to cool slightly. Sieve flour with the ginger, cinnamon and bicarbonate of soda, and stir in the oatmeal. Make a well in the centre and gradually add the cooled syrup mixture, stirring so it doesn't become lumpy. Stir in the egg and milk to make a thick batter. Pour into the prepared tin and cook for 1-1 1/4 hours until just firm. Leave in the tin to cool completely, (it will sink a bit in the middle), and cut into pieces. Store in an airtight tin for up to a week. It actually tastes better if made a couple of days in advance.

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And now for another really scrumptious thing!..

Not content with filling you full of delicious parkin! Here's another gorgeous and really easy recipe courtesy of Barbara Furber

At this time of year it is difficult to know what to do with all those large Courgettes from the garden. Here is an excellent recipe to solve that problem. The cake is dark, moist, nutty and moreish. The mixture is sufficient for 2 X 2lb loaf tins - I usually freeze one for later.

Scrummy Courgette Cake

You'll need:

- 3 Eggs
- 275ml Oil
- 350g Soft brown sugar
- 350g Courgette - grated
- 165g Plain flour
- 165g Buckwheat flour
- 1 tsp Baking powder
- 2 tsp Bi-carb
- 1 tsp Ground cinnamon
- 175g Raisins
- 150g Walnuts (chopped) OR sunflower seeds OR mixed chopped nuts



METHOD:

Mix ingredients and bake for 1 hour approximately at 180°C - 350°F - Gas 4

How easy is that?!

Bike Rides from Baydon

A new addition to Scene with oodles of thanks to Niall Cooling

Ride 1

Distance: 8.5km

Difficulty: Easy, but rutted in places

Time: 40-60 mins.

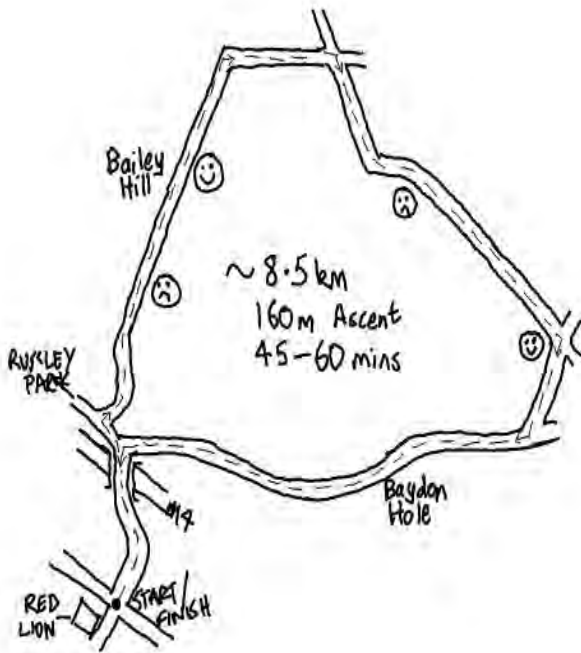
- Starting from the green in Baydon head out towards Russley Park
- After crossing the motorway bridge take the 2nd right towards Bailey Hill Farm
- Head down passed the farm and then up the track to the top of Bailey Hill
- There is a great downhill here but mind the ruts as they can throw you off the bike
- At the bottom of the hill follow the bridleway right
- At the end of this short piece of bridleway you'll pass through a gate and come to a crossroads.
- At the crossroads again take the track to the right
- This track will take you up onto the Gallops - this is a bit of a climb
- Once heading downhill after the Gallops look for a track to the right that will take you towards Baydon Hole
- Take this track and at the bottom again take a right - be careful here as it can be very loose and easy to lose your front wheel
- Follow the track up past Baydon Hole.
- The track will turn back into a tarmac road.
- This road will join back up with the Russley Park road.
- Take a left back over the motorway bridge to arrive back in Baydon.

Note: this route can be ridden anti-clockwise as a harder ride as the climb up Bailey Hill is a tough one! - can you make it to the top without getting off?

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Bike Rides from Baydon

Ride 1



BAYDON THURSDAY CLUB

On August 6th members braved atrocious weather to attend the Annual Tea Party. There was no possibility of the usual outdoor activity, but we managed a restricted programme indoors- followed by a delicious tea
 Twenty members enjoyed a very good lunch at the Crown in Aldbourne on Sept 2nd and on the 17th of that month Stan Titcombe provided us with another of his excellent quizzes - based on creatures living in water.
 Next month we shall be setting off on one of our mystery tours so look out for details on the Notice Board if you would like to join us

Peggy Slater



Run for it!

A Jogging Group has started in Baydon for anyone interested.

It's 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



Flu & Swine Flu Update

Flu clinics are due to start in the week commencing Monday 19th October. Appointments will be taken as soon as we receive the vaccines. This is expected to be in the week commencing 12th October.

"At Risk" groups are people who suffer with:

- ▶ Ischaemic Heart Disease
- ▶ Diabetes
- ▶ Chronic Kidney Disease
- ▶ Chronic Liver Disease
- ▶ Chronic Chest Conditions, including asthma
- ▶ Aged 65 or over



The Government has confirmed that the swine flu vaccine will be made available via Primary Care over the next couple of months. As yet we have no date as to when the vaccines will arrive but we will keep you updated.

The clinical "At Risk" groups are:

- ▶ Individuals aged between six months and up to 65 years in the current seasonal flu vaccine clinical At Risk groups as above
- ▶ All pregnant women, subject to licensing conditions on which is the appropriate trimester to administer the vaccine
- ▶ Household contacts of immuno-compromised individuals
- ▶ People aged 65 and over in the current seasonal flu vaccine clinical at-risk groups

Frontline health and social care workers will be offered the vaccine at the same time as the first clinical At Risk groups.

If you are unsure if you are in any of the above groups, please contact Reception for clarification.

Dr Owen-Jones & Partners
 Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery

Baydon Village Stores

Ermin St, Baydon. SN8 2JP . 01672 540266

Opening hours: Mon- Fri - 06:30-18:30

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):

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HomePhone
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Foreign Currency
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Post Office Credit Card
Postal Orders
A full range of Postal Services
Premium Bonds
Rod-fishing Licences
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&

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



Baydon Brownies



Soup & Sandwich Kitchen

Plus a raffle!

Saturday 21 November

BYPA Hall

12-2pm

£4.50 - over 12's

£2.50 - under 12's

Cost includes - guess what?...A soup and sandwich!

Tea & Coffee & Squash also available



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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).



Barbara F.



No room for:

Focus On...

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

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

Sparkling Final Effluent (from Baydon)

You may have noticed the heavy vehicle activity leading off the lower end of Manor Lane earlier this year.

The Thames Water Board has been busy improving our sewage works. They have been quick to assure us that the existing system was very adequate and processed the water to the required standard.



However the site lent itself to a new "polishing" plant. A reed bed has been installed to bring the treated water to a higher standard - a sparkling final effluent that will soak away into the water table below. The existing plant will continue its work, but then will pass the water into the reed bed.

This was felt to be the best option because it requires no power and little or no maintenance.

Once the reeds are fully established they hopefully will become a haven for wildlife, birds and insects etc. as well as providing cleaner water.

This improvement is not being introduced everywhere so Baydon is very fortunate.

The lorries may have been an inconvenience for a time, but I am sure you will be pleased to hear that Thames Water are striving to improve our environment.

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Season Five (2009/10)

Tues 6th October Gran Torino (15)

USA/Germany/Australia (2009) 116 mins Director & stars: Clint Eastwood
Disgruntled war vet Kowalski (Eastwood) sets out to reform his teenage neighbour who tried to steal Kowalski's prized 1972 Gran Torino. "Eastwood's last film as an actor (his words) is one of his finest works."

Tues 3rd November Life is Sweet (15)

UK (1991) 103min Dir: Mike Leigh Stars: Alison Steadman, Jim Broadbent, Claire Skinner, Jane Horrocks
An ordinary working class family with twenty-something twins struggle with life & love in this "terrifyingly funny and magnificently performed film"

Tues 1st December Local Hero (PG)

UK (1983) 111mins Stars: Burt Lancaster, Peter Calpaldi, Denis Lawson, Jenny Seagrove Dir: Bill Forsyth
An American oil company sends a man to Scotland to buy up an entire village where they want to build a refinery. But things don't go as expected in this classic comedy!

Tues 5th January Cabaret (15)

US (1972) 124 mins Stars: Liza Minelli, Michael York, Joel Gray. Dir: Bill Fosse
Brilliant musical portrayal of life in 1930's Berlin set in the night club atmosphere with the ominous all pervading threat of Nazism.

Tues 2nd February The Road Home (U)

China (1999) 89 mins Stars: Matti Pellonpaa Dir: Yimou Zhang
Returning home to the funeral of his father and prompted by the grief of his mother, a city man recalls the magical story of how his parents met. "An unforgettable journey into the realm of the heart"

Tues 2nd March Murderball (15)

USA (2005) 85 mins Dir: Henry Alex Rubin & Dana Adam Shapiro
An inspiring film about paraplegics who play full-contact rugby in Mad Max-style wheelchairs - overcoming unimaginable obstacles to compete in the Athens Paralympics. "Not to be missed!"

Sat 27th March Saturday Film Day

3pm BOLT...followed by...5pm SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE...followed by charity fundraiser buffet

Tues 6th April Gomorrah (15)

Italy (2006) 137 mins Dir: Matteo Garrone
An inside look at Italy's modern-day crime families, this is a contemporary Neapolitan mob drama that exposes Italy's criminal underbelly. "the best gangster movie since City of God"

Tues 4th May On Her Majesty's Secret Service (PG)

UK (1968) 142 mins Dir: Peter Hunt Stars: George Lazenby & Diana Rigg

Tues 1st June Went the Day Well? (PG)

UK (1942) 92 mins Dir: Alberto Calvacanti
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10 October	14 Ermin Close	Garage/Car Port Sale - 10:30-14:00
11 October	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
15 October	Bear, Marlborough	Punk Monk Talk - 19:30
16 October	Church	Music Concert - 19:45
18 October	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
19 October	Ramsbury Surgery	Flu Clinic starts
19 October	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
21 October	School	Teacher Development Day - No pupils
25 October	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
1 Nov	Church	Family Communion - 09:30
1 Nov	Holy Cross, Ramsbury	All Souls Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving - 18:00
7 Nov	Cricket Field	Bonfire & Fireworks Night - 18:30
8 Nov	Church	Remembrance Service - 10:50
14 Nov	School	Christmas Fayre - 14:00
15 Nov	Church	Morning Prayer - 09:30
17 Nov	Downsmead	Plastic & Cardboard Recycling - 08:00-10:30
21 Nov	BYPA Hall	Brownies Soup & Sandwich Kitchen - 12-14:00
22 Nov	Church	Holy Communion - 09:30
27 Nov	School	Quiz Night - 20:00
29 Nov	Aldbourn Church	Team Service at Aldbourn - 09:30
30 Nov	BYPA Hall	Baydon Parish Council Meeting - 20:00
7 Dec	Church	Christingle - Family Service - 09:30

For more information go to www.baydon.org, see this or previous copies of Scene in Baydon or call the relevant contact (see inside back cover)

And now for this month's brain teaser!

Creature Conundrums!

Courtesy of Colin Phillips

All the one-word answers contain an animal

e.g. - A cry in the night = howl

1. A swine in the council chamber (9)
2. One hungry bird (8)
3. A trembling fish (5)
4. A bitchy stinger (7)
5. Vermin confirming (6)
6. A single-minded canine (6)
7. Feline fiasco (11)
8. Naive seaside flyer (8)
9. Endurable Bruin (8)
10. Invading insects (8)
11. Exalted king of beasts (7)
12. Hair weaver (7)
13. Chessboard diddler (4)
14. A woolly knot (10)
15. Enthusiastic cattle (9)
16. A silly tryst (11)
17. A burrowing nagger (6)
18. A wobbly antler wearer (9)
19. Moody crustacean (6)

Answers in the next edition

Answers to last edition's quiz - Tree's Company
1. Ash 2. Chestnut 3. Birch 4. Yew 5. Honeysuckle 6. Laurel 7. Beech 8. Weeping Willow 9. Hazel 10. Cherry 11. Maple 12. Oak 13. Pear 14. Holly 15. Olive 16. Spruce 17. Mulberry 18. Scots Pine 19. Eucalyptus

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