

What's on in Crudwell

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Your community needs YOU...

In these unprecedented times, we should be pulling together as a community to beat the battle against the Coronavirus and **YOUR** community needs **YOU**.....

The advice that the over 70's and those with health conditions, should limit their social interaction, self-isolate and stay indoors, potentially puts our more vulnerable residents at risk.

How do they get their essentials? How do they socialise? Overall it is their quality of life that maybe most affected.

I feel we should be doing something so I'd like to set up a system, where 'neighbours' help all these people.

At this stage, I am looking for 1 or 2 volunteer 'Street Leaders' to help identify where those more at risk residents live. There are around 20 streets in Crudwell with about 300 houses.

So if you want to be one of the 'Street Leaders', just reply to ***leon.horton@heineken.co.uk***.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Leon Horton

Other COVID-19 News

Please be aware that most village organisations have decided to suspend their regular meetings and activities (see their various contributions on the following pages) because of COVID-19 and we have just heard that includes Malmesbury U3A. We are also assuming the Strawberry Fayre and the 24hr Bike Ride are in considerable doubt although we have not heard anything definite. Please contact organisers if you are unsure about whether meetings and events are going ahead. However one piece of good news is that the village is going to have its own takeaway food service thanks to a splendid initiative by the Wheatsheaf - thank you Toby and Debbie - see the preceding page.

One More Year of What's on

This edition of What's on marks the first year of our (Jules and David) editorship and we'd like to thank everyone - contributors, advertisers and readers - for their support. Many thanks also go to the band of volunteer distributors of What's on, ably organised by Charlotte Bullock. To start the next twelve months we have one or two changes, particularly two new advertisers - the Nail Barn (page 11) and Malmesbury Domestic Appliances (page 14) - and one or two advertisers and contributors who have decided not to continue.

For the future What's on will continue, probably with abbreviated content. We would like to hear about support initiatives, organisations and any networking in the village which may be set up to combat the coronavirus.

We are here to provide information and publicity on monthly basis.

Crudwell Short Mat Bowls Club

Bowls Club activities are suspended until further notice

Have a go at short mat bowls!

Normally we practise in the Village Hall on **Thursday afternoons (2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.)**, some **Tuesday evenings** and some **Sunday evenings (7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.)** – **please check in advance.**

Crudwell SMBC is a friendly and successful club with teams playing in both local leagues and friendlies. We welcome both new and experienced bowlers. If you are new, just turn up with flat shoes - we have the woods and advice. We cater for both competitive and social players. Our social events include boules and skittles evenings held locally (with usually a meal included!).

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Crudwell Church

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All services and activities in the church are cancelled. This is due to the COVID-19 virus and is in line with government guidelines.

To check on what is happening in the Benefice group of Churches go to: <http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk/worship.html>. Services are also on this web site.

Crudwell Badminton Club

Badminton is suspended until further notice

Normally the Crudwell Badminton Club meets at the Village Hall every
Monday and Friday 8-10pm.

We welcome everyone and can provide equipment if necessary. The roof is a bit low but the
friendliness is high!

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Nigel Kelly

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1st Crudwell Beaver Cubs and Scouts

I wrote this article before the coronavirus outbreak. Resilience will be important to us all over the coming days, weeks and possibly months.

How scouting build resilience in our children.....

In a recent survey of parents by the Scout Association, over half said they believe life is harder for young people today than it was twenty years ago. That seems to make sense when we think about increased testing in schools, the tidal wave of social media, the intense sense of competition they must feel, and the pressure to conform.

Here are a few ways that scouting (including Beavers and Cubs) can help to build resilience:

1. Have a go at something new (and be prepared to fail).

Whether it's climbing a mountain, setting up a community project or running your first camp, it's amazing how we find the strength we need when we dig deep.

2. Learn and pass on a skill.

This could be as simple as learning how to tie a bandage or cook a meal. Succeed in one thing and it gives you the confidence in another.

3. Spend a night away.

Spending nights away helps young people think for themselves and go it alone. When young people wake up from a night under the stars, they feel ready to take on the world.

4. Chat with someone different to you.

Stepping out of our comfort zone is so important if we want to grow as people. When we speak to new and different people, we're learning about ourselves as well as others.

5. Achieve something as part of team.

Remember, you're not on your own. When times get hard, we're there for each other. It can be amazing how just sharing an issue with the team and deciding on what we are going to do can make a problem seem so much easier to solve.

6. Learn to pick yourself up, start again and bounce back.

In life, things will go wrong. It's how we bounce back that counts. Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and try and try again.

If you are interested in joining Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, then please drop me an email.

All of our face to face scout meetings have been suspended for the moment, we will let you all know when we are back up and running.

*Tamsyn Luggar
1st Crudwell Scout Group
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The children (and staff!) at Crudwell Primary School are thoroughly enjoying the transition from winter into spring, as well as getting into our new topics. As ever, we have a diverse range of learning going on, with topics ranging from food to music to the Stone Age. We're all especially excited to hear what Oak class come up with as part of their end of topic task – to write a hit song!

Chestnut class have been learning all about cities, both in the UK and globally. We had a lovely trip to Bath, where we learnt about Bath's founding myth and found out about its regional importance during the Roman period. The children were also impressed by the scale and detail on Bath Abbey when we passed by on the way back to school. As part of our topic, we have also been looking at reading maps and recognising capitals and flags – something we've got quite good at! When creating flags of the home nations out of coloured plasticine, we quickly discovered that the Welsh one may be slightly trickier to render than England or Scotland...! We've learnt where places like Rome, Paris and Moscow are, as well as Reykjavik – but that one is still one we're learning to spell!

Throughout the school, we loved dressing up for our Dr Seuss-themed world book day. In addition to the dressing up – either in red-and-white, or as a character from a Dr Seuss book – there was a competition to see who could recite a passage from a Dr Seuss work from memory. We continue fully committed to the importance of reading, and in instilling a genuine love of reading in all children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those – parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, volunteers and anyone else – who either hear children read or read to children. The importance of reading cannot be underestimated, as it underpins the rest of the curriculum.

On behalf of Crudwell Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers of What's On a Happy Easter!

Michael Kuipers, Chestnut Class (Years 1 and 2)

If you are interested in your child coming to Crudwell Church of England Primary School, we would be delighted to meet you. We have spaces currently in our EYFS class and years one, two and three. The school website (www.crudwellprimary.co.uk) has lots of information and gives a good idea of what we think makes the school so special. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Ben John, Head Teacher

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Crudwell 24 Hour Bike Ride

Team Registrations are now open for this year's event, 27th/28th June 2020.

If you would like to enter a team please go to the website at crudwellbikeride.co.uk and follow the link.

We would still welcome volunteers to help with the event in any capacity, for further information please call Damian on 575041 or Elizabeth on 577565.

Crudwell Village Hall

No new bookings for the village Hall are being taken until further notice.

Crudwell Village Hall (charity no.294177) is run by a committee of independent volunteers. Rental income covers its maintenance and running costs.

(Although located on Hall grounds, the play area and fitness equipment are maintained by Crudwell Parish Council, not Crudwell Village Hall.)

To **HIRE THE HALL** – see the advertisement below.

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Unfortunately due to the Coronavirus, Ladies Lunch Club will **NOT** be meeting for the foreseeable future but we will keep you informed by email and phone and will re-arrange the interesting speakers already booked for future dates.

We are both so sorry about having to make this decision but at the time of writing this, we both feel it will all be taken out of our hands. Take care all of you and we will keep in touch.

Good luck to you all and please keep safe and healthy.

Dreena Rutty (01666 860467) – Margaret English (01666 577572)

Tai Chi

As much as we enjoy our Tai Chi with Faith, due to the Coronavirus, Tai Chi has been put on hold for the future months.

Naturally we will keep in touch by phone or email and let you know as soon as circumstances change.

Good luck to you all and please keep safe and healthy.

It would be great to see you there, if you are interested please call either Carmel Straughan on 577502 or Margaret English on 577572. We look forward to either hearing from you or meeting you in the village hall on Tuesday morning.

NW Villages Flower Club

It was lovely to escape the gales and downpours by spending an evening enjoying the colourful sight of a profusion of beautiful flowers at our February meeting. The demonstrator, Carol Norman had overcome many obstacles and travelled from Bournemouth to be with us that evening. We were so glad she did since she created several stunning arrangements and kept us thoroughly engaged and entertained. The theme was 'Two of a kind' in which Carol used pairs of matching containers to showcase how these could be used for two very different styles of arrangement. These lovely arrangements were then raffled with some very lucky members taking one home. During the evening we also held our 'Best Bloom' completion to raise funds for charity.

Because of the Covid-19 virus, and government advice on limiting social contact, the Flower Club has **cancelled all meetings and events** for the foreseeable future. Hopefully the 'Save the Date', Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival coach trip on Tuesday 15th September will be possible.

Normally we have a full programme of interesting and varied events throughout the year, including Demonstrations, Workshops and Social Events. For more information please visit our Facebook page - North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

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Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB, on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm. We are a friendly, thriving and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area. Visitors and potential new members are guaranteed a warm welcome at our regular meetings, with refreshments provided at the end of the evening, so do come along if you're interested.

For more information please contact Liz on 01666 860888. We can also be contacted by email – [nwvflowerclub@gmail.com](mailto:nwvflowerclub@gmail.com)



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# Crudwell Ladies

Crudwell Ladies had a fun evening at the Italian restaurant in Malmesbury on Wednesday, 11th March. The food was excellent and the company even better.

Unfortunately due to the Coronavirus, Crudwell Ladies will **NOT** be meeting for the foreseeable future but we will keep you informed by email and phone and will re-arrange the interesting speakers already booked for future dates.

(Crudwell Ladies usually meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm for 8pm start, usually at Crudwell Village Hall, but outside trips are also arranged. Our membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell. Visitors and potential new members are welcome, refreshments are included in the £3 fee, the members pay £15 annually (which is great value when you think of what we get) and there is plenty of parking space up at the village hall.)

Please contact any of the people listed below for more details.

*Margaret Mitcham – Co-ordinator – [margaret.mitcham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:margaret.mitcham@yahoo.co.uk)  
07711570362*

*Margaret English (Newsletter Secretary) [margaretenglish261@btinternet.com](mailto:margaretenglish261@btinternet.com)  
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*Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370*



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Please contact Elaine Sharp for more information on 01666 823568 or e-mail [membership@malmesbury3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@malmesbury3a.org.uk)

Monthly meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall. Meet with others for tea/coffee and a chat and then enjoy listening to our monthly speaker. Non-members welcome: 50p donation.

Our next speaker on Thursday 23rd April is Vanessa Young, a lecturer in Music Education. Her talk 'Baby Song and Why Singing is Good for All of Us' will follow our

## Crudwell Pre-School

### **Please check with Cathy about government announced Pre-School closures**

We have had a fantastic start to the year and have welcomed many children to our setting. We have more new children starting over the next couple of months and we cannot wait to laugh, learn and have fun together.

We are looking forward to our Easter Bonnet parade and Easter egg hunt. The children's bonnets are always so creative and the pride on their faces as they show their friends is priceless.

We have limited spaces available at Pre-School and we have now opened our register for September, so if you would like to visit us we would love to show you around. Please contact Cathy on either 07986622191 or [info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk).

*Cathy and Barbara*

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## Strawberry Fayre

THANK YOU to those who responded to our earlier plea for help with the Strawberry Fayre 2020 (July 11 and 12). The quality of replies, while small in number, was exceptional.

This month we are asking you to consider allowing fellow villagers to look round your garden during an afternoon in June. Please think about it, it will give other people the chance to appreciate all the hours you have put into your garden and the proceeds will contribute to the upkeep of our treasured church building. We already have one tiny garden and another newly-planted garden involved in the Strawberry Fayre Open Gardens event which will take place from 1-4pm on Sunday, June 14 (please note this is not the same date as the main Strawberry Fayre) but we would like quite a few more. If you would like to take part please contact Terri.

It has also been decided to go ahead with the display in the church of miniature gardens (created on plates, tin lids, seed trays etc) during the Strawberry Fayre. Details of dimensions and ideas of how to create your mini garden will be available next month. There will be two categories, one for children and the other for adults.

*Terri Murphy (terrimurphy0709@gmail.com or 01666 577170), Nikki Gilmartin, Skip Walker*

*Crudwell Strawberry Fayre Committee*

## Coffee n' Chat

In compliance with current Government recommendations, the Crudwell Church Coffee 'n Chat, due to take place on Wednesday 8 April 2020, is cancelled together with future such monthly meetings until further notice.



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# Neighbourhood Plan

Completion of the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan is now drawing closer and remains a high priority for the Parish Council. The plan, when made, is vital to ensure that we can control the sustainable development of affordable housing in the village at a scale and pace which is determined by us. Without the plan we are likely to be exposed to speculative planning applications for large developments of new houses by external developers.

All policies for the Neighbourhood Plan have now been agreed and work has commenced on compiling the final version (this is called Reg. 15/16). This document set includes a major update of the Consultation Statement to incorporate a response to all the representations received from you at Reg 14 and a new Crudwell Design Guide in addition to the final re-draft of the Neighbourhood Plan and it's supporting documents.

Work on drafting the plan remains on track for approval by the Parish Council. Following approval, the Neighbourhood Plan will be submitted to Wiltshire Council for public consultation with you. The six week consultation period should therefore commence by spring and end during the summer. We will make every effort to inform you of the consultation via this publication, our mailing lists, website and notices . You will be invited to make your representations to Wiltshire Council throughout the consultation period. A Government Inspector will then be appointed to review the plan together with your representations. This will be followed by the referendum when you will be asked to vote on acceptance of the plan.

When the plan is made the NP policies will ensure continuing collaborative work by a community liaison group, including Parish Councillors, up to and beyond full planning approval to ensure that the development meets our conditions of design, build quality, housing mix etc.

Stay up to date by joining our mailing list at [plan@my-crudwell.org](mailto:plan@my-crudwell.org) and at our website at <http://www.my-crudwell.org/plan/>.

Sian Burke-Murphy Chair; Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Roy F Lambley Secretary; Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

## Community Hub Feasibility Study

While some background work and discussions continue with the Community Hub feasibility study there is no real new news at this stage. The Steering Group for the hub are in the main working hard to complete the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan at this time. It is envisaged that work will start in earnest to complete the study and launch a plan in the summer when most local work on the Neighbourhood Plan has been completed.

Roy F Lambley; Lead Crudwell Community Hub.

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## Crudwell Parish Council

Due to the recent change in Government recommendations regarding Coronavirus the Parish Council is unlikely to be able to meet in the near future. The council is taking guidance from the National Association of Local Councils who have a dedicated web page at <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/coronavirus>. Should Parishioners have specific issues they can contact the Chairman [peter.gilchriest@crudwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:peter.gilchriest@crudwell-pc.gov.uk) or phone 01666 577615.

*Peter Gilchriest Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council*

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| Bank Interest                 | £ 0.18           | Balance @ 31/03/20  | <u>£1,023.61</u> |
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| Bank Total                    | <u>£1,122.61</u> |                     |                  |

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