

What's on in Crudwell

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Items of Interest

A varied set of contributions in this edition of What's on. There is information from the Parish Council, the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, an article on local support and charitable activities, an up-date on the school and a couple of contributions from local organisations and events.

We are always looking for contributions so if you have any stories to relate about the ways in which people are working to support others or raise funds do let us know. You can also ask us to broadcast information about local activities and initiatives related to the current crisis. Please bear in mind any articles need to be factual, not express opinions and be relevant to Crudwell parish and the local area.

We publish every other Friday and copy is required by noon on the day before. The next edition will be on 8 May with contributions on 7 May.

Stay safe and well.

Best Wishes

David and Jules

Crudwell PC Covid-19 Support Arrangements

The Parish Council has supported new developments on the my-Crudwell website designed to provide support and information for parishioners at this very challenging time, this can be found at <http://www.my-crudwell.org/category/news/covid-19-news/>

The site has a COVID-19 support page listing all known local support services together with shops and any special arrangements in place for the elderly or vulnerable including the list of our brilliant Street Leaders. The What's On in Crudwell journal, which can no longer be distributed is being published on the my-Crudwell site up to twice a month. A mailing list at community@my-Crudwell.org has been created to provide live information updates and there are currently over 100 subscribers. You can join this list to get notifications of new WOIC publications, receive community updates and get WOIC online. Join by clicking the button at the bottom of this update.

We are of course also extremely grateful to our Street Leaders support group led by Leon Horton who continue to ensure that help is available to the elderly and vulnerable. I'm sure that we are all also grateful to many friends and neighbours for their selfless and kind help in this difficult time, I know that we feel humbled and grateful for your support and community spirit; you know who you are! Stay safe.

Sign up for my-Crudwell here: [Sign Up](#)

Councillor Roy F Lambley

The Council continues to take guidance from the National Association of Local Councils who have a dedicated web page at: <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/coronavirus>. We have continued to conduct parish business by correspondence during this period and are also considering holding virtual meetings as and when required. In the meantime, should parishioners have specific issues they can contact the Chairman peter.gilchriest@crudwell-pc.gov.uk or phone 577615.

The my-Crudwell website, developed with Council support, has links to many local services and provides access to the on-line What's On in Crudwell journal. It also has links to the Street Leaders support network and a my-Crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments.

The children's play area and outdoor gym remain closed in accordance with Government guidance and we would ask you therefore not to use these facilities.

School's out, learning's not!

Over 200 teachers and a host of well-known faces will be teaching the nation's kids, as BBC opens its doors for virtual learning.

- BBC's new Bitesize Daily service is powered by over 200 talented teachers.
- Professor Brian Cox teaches key science topics including force and gravity.
- Manchester City footballer Sergio Aguero gets the nation's kids counting in Spanish.
- Award-winning music stars Mabel and Liam Payne combine music and reading for secondary school kids.
- Doctor Who's Jodie Whittaker drops into Bitesize daily lessons.
- Hundreds of lessons will be delivered over 14 weeks.

The BBC opened its doors to its biggest ever education offer, Bitesize Daily, a few days ago, and the teaching roll call looks mightily impressive, with a register full of familiar names.

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

The online service to claim 80% of wages costs, up to £2,500 per month, for furloughed staff (employees who have been asked to stop working but have not been made redundant) is now open. Employers who apply by Wednesday 22 April 2020 will receive their money before the end of the month.

This is a temporary scheme in place for four months starting from 1 March 2020, but it may be extended if necessary and employers can use this scheme anytime during this period. It is designed to help employers whose operations have been severely affected by coronavirus to retain their employees and protect the UK economy. All employers are eligible to claim under the scheme.

COVID-19 Business Grant Scheme

We've received over 6,000 forms and over £50million has been paid to more than 4,300 business in Wiltshire. About 3,000 eligible businesses have still not yet applied for their grant, representing about a third of our eligible businesses. We've already contacted about 1,000 of these businesses by email or telephone, to encourage them to apply for the support that is available to them and will contact the remaining businesses in the coming days.

The grant is not a loan so it does not need to be paid back but it may make a huge difference to the future of your business.

Current Supermarket Information from Wiltshire Council

This is available by using this link: [Super Markets](#)

Current Information from the RSPCA

This is available by using this link: [Pets](#)

Peter Gilchriest, Chair, Crudwell Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan 22 April 2020

The Neighbourhood Plan document set for the next consultation (called Reg 15/16) is now complete and the policies within it all agreed by the Steering Group. The Steering Group has also completed its review of the plan which is now being processed by the Parish Council for approval. Following approval the document set will be presented to Wiltshire Council who will undertake the final public consultation (Reg 16) in a few weeks time. This will be well publicised and will extend for a minimum period of six weeks and possibly longer if lockdown is extended

It is important to progress this now in order to ensure that we can control the extent, pace, location and nature of future housing developments in Crudwell. Failure to do so could again make us extremely vulnerable to speculative planning applications and developments over which we have little control. Wiltshire Council have asked us to present Reg 16 now as this will strengthen our position. We understand that they expect to carry out this consultation and the subsequent Inspector's review but that the Referendum may be delayed by lockdown. You will be informed of how and when you can make your Reg 16 representations by our mailing list, this journal, notices posted within the village and all other means of communication available to us at that time.

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

Sian Burke-Murphy, Chair; Roy F Lambley, Secretary; Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Crudwell CoE Primary School September Intake

Places are available for the September intake....

Crudwell Church of England Primary School is a friendly, vibrant and exciting place for all young people to learn and flourish. We nurture all our pupils' unique strengths, talents and interests, helping them to develop in character and confidence.

We aim for our pupils to aspire to be the best versions of themselves so that they may realise their full potential, in their learning and in their behaviour. Our children are happy, creative and respectful in their interactions with others, and they have high expectations of their own behaviour. We value great teamwork, trust and perseverance.

We have developed an exciting and engaging curriculum with high quality children's books to promote a love of reading. We have spacious school grounds with a Forest school, an abundance of sporting opportunities and clubs and tuition available in music, art, dance and speech and drama.

Situated in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, between Malmesbury, Tetbury and Kemble, with easy access via the A429, our school is at the heart of the community we serve. We have a range of exciting before and after school clubs and childcare options to support our families with wrap around care as well. We value working in partnership with our parents to support our pupils' personal development and learning and I would be delighted to welcome you to our school.

Please make an appointment for a telephone discussion and a virtual tour of the school is available.

Ben John, Head Teacher Email: admin@crudwell.wilts.sch.uk Tel: 01666 577357

<https://www.crudwellprimary.co.uk/>

Community Street Leaders

Week in, week out, day in, day out, Crudwell's Community Street Leaders are continuing to support those in the village who need help - doing their shopping, fetching prescriptions and providing some, 'at a distance', social interaction for people in the village in self-isolation.

The regular Thursday night 'Clapping' for the NHS includes all those supporting our frontline and backline workers through charitable and voluntary work such as the Street Leaders and Ben Scrivens and Richard Groome mentioned in the article below.

A big thank you to you all. If you need to enquire about the services of the Community Street Leaders please contact me: leon.horton@heineken.co.uk

Leon Horton

Local Initiatives

Here are couple of stories about local people with children at Crudwell school who are assisting in the fight against COVID-19.

Triathlon at Home

Richard Groome from Lea, who has a child at Crudwell School, has undertaken a full Ironman Triathlon in his garden in support of Malmesbury Foodbank. He completed a 1.5hr swim in a paddling pool, a 112 mile bike ride on a static bike, and a 26.2 mile run around the garden. At times it was hard going and Richard had to overcome sickness and, no doubt, some boredom but, with determination and support from family and neighbours, he battled through to the end! Richard had hoped to raise £420 (the number of laps he had to run) but the total will be close to £3,000 all of which will be donated to the Malmesbury Foodbank which is in greater demand than ever because of the COVID-19 epidemic. His donation page is still open at www.gofundme.com/gardenironman. At the same time as Richard was undertaking his Triathlon, Joe, a pupil at Crudwell School ran his first 5km.

Make Your Own PPE



Ben Scrivens, from Tetbury, has been making and supplying full-face shields and mask ear guards for those who need vital PPE in our local community. Amy Underill and Ben's sons Leo and Zac from Crudwell school have been assisting him. Amy Underill and Ben's sons, Leo and Zac from Crudwell school, have been assisting him. They have been working tirelessly to produce as many items as they can using 3D printing to produce the main headband part with acetate sheet for the visor. They have made over 120 to date and have distributed them completely free of charge to local nursing homes, the postal service and care workers. Ben said "We will continue to make these as long as we can, and we are ever grateful for the kind donations and support from Miss Trevaskis and the teachers at Crudwell school, Tetbury Hardware and of course our family and friends". Ben added "William Eastlake, also from Tetbury, has kindly offered his services and is now helping to produce the 3D printed parts. We are limited in how many we can make but we are doing what we can".

Leon Horton, Chair of Governors, Crudwell CE Primary School

Crudwell Village Hall

All the regular groups have cancelled their sessions and no new bookings are being taken until further notice. All May 'ad hoc' bookings have been cancelled. Ad hoc bookings further ahead will be reviewed nearer the time.

Anyone requiring information should contact chair@cvhrg.org.uk or bookings@cvhrg.org.uk.

In accordance with government guidelines, the multi-sports facility is closed 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.

Strawberry Fayre Cancellation

The many people involved in the organisation of the Strawberry Fayre have decided it would be unwise to go ahead with the event this year. None of us can accurately forecast the progress of the virus between now and mid-July nor the restrictions that might still be in place at that time. In the interests of the personal safety of everyone living in Crudwell, and of the people from neighbouring communities who join us for strawberries and cream, the Crudwell Strawberry Fayre 2020 has been cancelled.

Thank you everyone for your support in past years and we look forward to welcoming you again in less hazardous times. Meanwhile, stay safe.

Crudwell Strawberry Fayre Committee

Crudwell School

Whatever your definition of normal, these are certainly different times we are living through right now. When I started as a new Head Teacher at school this year, it never crossed my mind that by April 2020 that all schools would be open but only to keyworkers' children and vulnerable learners and that the whole country would be in lockdown, supporting our NHS, waiting it out to escape the clutches of this pandemic.

The response from the whole team at school has been nothing short of incredible as they made the transition from 'normal' school life to 'normal' teaching at home. All of us are juggling our own families and jobs and whilst this of course has brought its challenges, I hope it also brings us all time to reflect on what we can learn from these times. Again, the community at Crudwell has risen to the challenge and I have been inspired and humbled by the perseverance, creativity and love shown by our families. Our children are continuing to enjoy learning at home and, if you have a moment, please view our class pages of what they have been up to – it will brighten your day I promise.

I spoke to a small group of children from school today online and it was so lovely to see their smiles and hear their stories. One priceless comment was that one of our pupils was enjoying learning with her mum at home but was concerned about Friday. "Why is that?" I asked. "Oh, we've got the supply teacher – mum has to go to work Friday, so dad's in charge!" I'm sure they will have had a great day. I hope you all stay safe and we can't wait to welcome you back to school when we can.

We do still have some places available to start in our Reception class in September and in years 1, 2 and 3. If you are interested in your child coming to Crudwell, I would be delighted to show you around. 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

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

The Flower Club is a friendly and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area. Our meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm, but clearly during the current coronavirus crisis these will not take place. Normally we would have a full programme of interesting and varied events throughout the year, including demonstrations, workshops and outings - unfortunately currently on hold. However, if you are interested, please save the dates of two major events which we still hope will go ahead later this year:

- 15th September. Coach trip to Salisbury Cathedral – 'Confluence: a Festival of Flowers'.
- 18th November. Christmas Open Demonstration, Sundial Theatre Cirencester, with National Demonstrator Tom Hodge.

In the meantime, we wish everyone, including our members, all the best during these difficult days; stay safe and well.

Liz Parker

24Hr Bike Ride

Due to COVID-19 the 2020 Crudwell 24 Hour Bike Ride has been cancelled, but we will work hard to return in June 2021, at a date to be confirmed. A big thank to all those who kindly volunteered to help with this year's event, and rest assured we will welcome your help next year.

Bike Ride Committee

Village and Local Organisations

The following village and local organisations are not operating at the moment but if you need contact them or want to know more about them details are below.

Short Matt Bowls - anitahill.smith@gmail.com

Tai Chi - Margaret English, margaretenglish261@btinternet.com

Crudwell Ladies - Margaret English, margaretenglish261@btinternet.com

Ladies Luncheon Club - Margaret English, margaretenglish261@btinternet.com

Badminton Club - Nigel Kelly, nigkelly@gmail.com

Pre-School - Cathy Harris, info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk

Beaver, Cubs and Scouts - Tamsyn Luggar, crudwellscoutgroup@gmail.com

Malmesbury and District U3A - Janette Barstow, janette@jbarstow.plus.com

NW Villages Flower Club - Liz Parker, aelizparker@gmail.com

WoiC Income and Expenditure as at 24 April 2020

10/4/20 opening Bank Balance	£1,024.06
Bank Interest	£ 0.0
Balance at 24/4/20	£1,024.06

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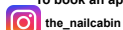


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