

# What's on in Crudwell

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## Items of Interest

Unfortunately there isn't as much content in this edition which probably isn't surprising since lockdown has reached somewhat of a steady state. Maybe there will be a bit more to write about after some of the restrictions are eased on Monday. What we do have are the usual updates from the Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan team; a message from Malmesbury U3A; and two items from Reverend Nixon about the church and about a charity cycle ride she is undertaking round the boundary of the Braydon Brook Benefice during Christian Aid Week, the focus of which is on combating the COVID-19 virus.

Do let us know if you have anything you would like to include in the next edition by noon on 21 May.

Stay safe and well.

Best Wishes

*David and Jules*

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## Crudwell PC Covid-19 Report - May 2020

The Parish Council supported developments on the my-crudwell website continue 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 is being published on the my-crudwell site up to twice a month. The mailing list at [community@my-Crudwell.org](mailto:community@my-Crudwell.org) provides live information updates and there are currently over 120 subscribers. You can also join this list to get notifications of new WOIC publications, receive community updates and get WOIC online. Sign up for my-Crudwell here: [Sign Up](#)

We continue to liaise with Leon Horton who with his brilliant Street Leader support arrangements continues to help the elderly and vulnerable in Crudwell.

*Councillor Roy F Lambley*

The Parish Council is now holding virtual meetings during the current situation, if you need to contact us you can email us at [parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk) or phone Pete Gilchriest at 577615. The meetings are being publicised on our website at <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/> where you will find details of when the meetings are held and how to attend virtually.

We are also continuing to support What's On in Crudwell (WOIC) online from our my-crudwell website and mailing list, you can sign up for updates and notifications of WOIC publications here:

<https://my-crudwell.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=6c7b9a2a92354da7cede56384&id=ef342a9859>

Other current information from the Council follows:

### **Self-employed ready to make their claims**

HMRC have begun to contact those self-employed people who may be eligible for support through the [Self-employment Income Support Scheme](#). This scheme will enable the self-employed to claim a taxable grant worth 80% of their average trading profits up to a maximum of £7,500 (equivalent to three months' profits), paid in a single instalment.

Those who are self-employed can also go [online to check their eligibility](#), please have your Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR) and your National Insurance Number to hand. Once the online check is complete, those who are eligible will be given a date when they can submit their claim.

The claims service will open on Wednesday 13 May and money will be paid within six working days of completing a form.

### **Top-up funding to local business grant schemes**

The government has made a further £617 million available to support small businesses nationally, with ongoing fixed property-related costs. Priority will be given to businesses in shared spaces, regular market traders, small charity properties that would meet the criteria for Small Business Rates Relief and bed and breakfasts that pay council tax rather than business rates.

There will be three levels of grant payments; the maximum payment will be £25,000 but there will be grants of £10,000 and smaller amounts at our discretion.

WC will be issuing these grants from this [discretionary fund](#) and are currently waiting to hear how much funding we will receive and further guidance on administering this scheme. We will confirm as soon as possible when businesses can start to apply for this funding.

### **Household recycling centres**

Wiltshire Council have had a lot of questions about when we're going to reopen our household recycling centres (HRCs). We're continuing to monitor the government advice closely, and we're looking at ways in which we could safely reopen HRCs at some stage in the future.

There are lots of things to consider, but when we do reopen our HRCs, you can expect some significant changes at the sites to keep our staff and residents safe, including social distancing measures. We're also likely to include a limit to the number of people and vehicles that can enter a site and we may reduce the amount of material types that you can dispose of.

We have 10 HRCs in Wiltshire, and each one presents its own challenges – particularly in terms of traffic management both inside and outside the gates – so what's right for one site may not be right for another.

But whatever the changes on each site, we expect very long queues, so if you can store your waste safely, or you can put your recycling in the usual kerbside collections, we'd strongly recommend you do so. If you have large or bulky items, we're still collecting these from your home for a small charge; [find out more](#).

We'll update you on our plans soon, including opening times and any restrictions that will be in place, but in the meantime, please don't fly-tip or employ unlicensed waste carriers to dispose of your waste.

### **Celebrating VE Day at home**

WC have created a special VE Day at home pack to help residents of all ages celebrate and mark the 75th anniversary of this historic moment in time. With social distancing measures still in place, the pack contains simple advice and suggestions on how to have a household garden party on Friday 8 May. The pack also contains themed recipe ideas, a World War II/VE Day quiz and wordsearch, some suggested e-reading materials from our library service, craft ideas on how to make bunting and paperchains, 1940s-inspired games and songs to sing to keep the family entertained. [Read more and download the VE Day pack](#)

*Peter Gilchriest, Chair, Crudwell Parish Council*



As we reported recently 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 Parish Council is now undertaking the formal approval process. 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](mailto: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



### Christian Aid Week 10-16 May

**Love never fails. Coronavirus impacts all of us. But love unites us all.**

*From Christian Aid*

*As this virus spreads across the world, love rises up in response. You've already shown incredible kindness to your neighbours. Now is the time to reach out to your neighbours both near and far.*

*Your love protects. From storms, from drought, and now from coronavirus. Your love protects our global neighbours battling the spread of this illness. Your love protects. With soap, clean water and medical supplies.*

*By supporting us this Christian Aid Week, you can reach out and protect more of your neighbours today.*

**Why not get involved and support Revd Tonya as she cycles the entire circumference of Braydon Brook Benefice twice over the 5 days.**

Total miles are approximately: 46 miles

**Her aim is to do at least this amount and aim to raise at least £250...will you help her to achieve her aim?**

If yes, either contact Alison for ways to give, or use the 'Just Giving Page', link.



## Crudwell Church

The church building remains shut, but the churchyard is open. There is still lots going on in the parish and Benefice, for details of everything visit our website [www.braydonbrook.co.uk](http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk) and visit our [Braydon Brook Churches Facebook](#) page to find out what's going on - including a new weekly quiz...the virtual prizes are amazing!

Sending blessings and prayers

*Revd Tonya*

All Saints  
Crudwell



## 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](mailto:chair@cvhrg.org.uk) or [bookings@cvhrg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@cvhrg.org.uk).

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

## Malmesbury and District U3A

Malmesbury & District U3A is, like all organisations, sadly not currently meeting in person. However, we are pleased to say some groups are meeting virtually and hopefully more will do so in time.

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Please contact Elaine Sharp for more information on 01666 823568 or e-mail [membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

Monthly meetings will resume as soon as possible on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall. We will look forward to meeting with others for tea/coffee and a chat and then enjoy listening to our monthly speaker. Non-members welcome. 50p donation.

We have recently enjoyed talks by excellent speakers on 'The History of Penguin Books', 'The Beauty and Uses of Trees', 'Life as an Expedition Doctor' and 'Dickens in Wiltshire'.

## 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](mailto:anitahill.smith@gmail.com)

Tai Chi - Margaret English, [margaretenglish261@btinternet.com](mailto:margaretenglish261@btinternet.com)

Crudwell Ladies - Margaret English, [margaretenglish261@btinternet.com](mailto:margaretenglish261@btinternet.com)

Ladies Luncheon Club - Margaret English, [margaretenglish261@btinternet.com](mailto:margaretenglish261@btinternet.com)

Badminton Club - Nigel Kelly, [nigkelly@gmail.com](mailto:nigkelly@gmail.com)

Pre-School - Cathy Harris, [info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk)

Beaver, Cubs and Scouts - Tamsyn Luggar, [crudwellscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:crudwellscoutgroup@gmail.com)

Malmesbury and District U3A - Janette Barstow, [janette@jbarstow.plus.com](mailto:janette@jbarstow.plus.com)

NW Villages Flower Club - Liz Parker, [aelizparker@gmail.com](mailto:aelizparker@gmail.com)

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Bank Interest	£ 0.42
Balance at 08/5/20	£1,024.48

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