

# What's on in Crudwell

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## Important Notice - Defibrillator

Please note, and tell your friends and fellow villagers, that the defibrillator previously located at the school has been moved to Crudwell Village Hall to allow for building works. The defibrillator at the Wheatsheaf Inn remains in place.

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### Local Services

<b>Post Office</b>	Monday and Tuesday 2pm - 5.30pm Wednesday 9am-12.30pm. Contact number 577201
<b>Mobile Library</b>	Fridays: 18 September, 16 October, 13 November 11:10-11:45 at the Dawneys

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## Items of Interest

It's good to be back in print after nearly six months of on-line only. Hopefully What's on will now reach more households than has been the case whilst we've been out of print. We're very grateful to the team of distributors, organised by Charlotte Bullock, who have agreed to resume their delivery rounds.

Of course there are still many village organisations which are still not operational but we hope they soon will be and able to resume their entries in What's on.

There is a new section on page 11 of the magazine for parishioners to advertise items for sale free of charge. If you want to advertise there please send your copy (no more than 30 words and include your e-mail address or telephone number) to us by 16 September for October's issue. At the moment we have plenty of space available but this will change as village activities resume.

We also have space for any articles from parishioners which would be of interest to the rest of us, for example about: experiences of lockdown; socially distanced holidays; home schooling; village life in the past; walks discovered round the parish. It would be especially welcome to see some contributions from younger members of the community. If you would like to send us something (no more than 300 words) please get it to us (preferably by e-mail) by 16 September.

*Best wishes, David ([d m mitcham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:d_m_mitcham@yahoo.co.uk)) and Jules ([jules.burton@rocketmail.com](mailto:jules.burton@rocketmail.com))*

## Crudwell Village Hall

The voluntary Trustees and management of the Village Hall are continuing to follow the government guidelines in respect of the pandemic restrictions and we are further guided by Community First (Wiltshire) that is a member of Action in Communities in Rural England (ACRE). Communications from ACRE et al concerning re-opening and future hires are reviewed regularly and in the light of the slow transition out of lockdown and the restrictions effecting indoor class activities, it has been decided that the Hall remains closed until September 2020.

Bookings for September and for the remainder of the year will be taken now subject to the guidelines ruling at the time. Future use of the hall will also be dependent on Hirers following a rigorous hygiene protocol that will be provided at the time of booking. Booking enquiries can be made to [bookings@cvhrg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@cvhrg.org.uk).

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

*Richard Fox, Chair, Crudwell Village Hall and Recreation Ground*

*Crudwell Village Hall is a UK registered Charity (No 294177) is managed by a committee of independent volunteers. Rental income from public hire covers the maintenance and running costs of the hall and the recreation grounds.*

## Greetings from Reverend Tonya

I wonder how your summer has been? Have you gone away or have you stayed at home? What a strange spring and summer it has been and who knows what the autumn and winter will hold.

Our churches are open, some for prayer and one for Sunday worship. However, it is now the season of harvest and it was agreed with myself and Church Wardens to have our Harvest Festival Services early this year. In some of our churches in the past we have held Harvest later in the autumn. This year it's different, they are early, as we do not know what will happen later on. Sadly there will be no Harvest lunch or suppers and sadly we will not be bringing any actual gifts into church. Instead though, I'm asking people to bring along a monetary donation to the Food Bank in Malmesbury. It would seem that their need is great and their finances are lacking. If you would like to donate via your church, then please let me know.

I recently had a conversation with an old friend, who all her life has lived in a city. She said: 'Harvest festivals are out of date'; 'they are not needed, as so many people have little contact with the land'. Well, perhaps you can imagine my reply! Harvest is a significant festival in the lives of many people, whether you live in the countryside or in a large city. Harvest is a time where we ought to say thank you to those who work on the land and thank you to God for all that he gives us. It is also a time where we ought to think about those who do not have enough to eat and perhaps ponder on how food can be distributed more fairly.

For many of us, when we have enough, it is so easy to take that for granted. Covid-19 has robbed people of so much and the vulnerable in our society have been hit the hardest.

To not have a Harvest Festival Service in each of the six churches in Braydon Brook Benefice would be wrong. Why don't you come and be a part of it and join in the celebration where we give and don't count the cost? And why don't you come and take a moment to give thanks to God for all that he does provide?

A Happy Harvest to everyone

Blessings to you all, *Tonya*



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**The church building is now open for public worship on Sundays.  
We are still holding services on Zoom and YouTube.**

Covid-19 restrictions means to keep within the social distancing parameters, it is impossible to have all people from all 6 villages joining together. Instead, each week, people who live in 3 of the villages will be invited to come.

Cluster 1 is made up of Crudwell, Ashley and Minety  
Cluster 2 is made up of Charlton, Hankerton and Oaksey

Morning Prayer via Zoom: Tuesdays at 8.30am; Fridays at 9.30am. If you would like to join Morning Prayer on Zoom please e-mail Richenda, at [richenda@ymail.com](mailto:richenda@ymail.com) for login details.

Our Coffee & Quiz is due to return on Wednesday 23rd September, 10.30am on Zoom.

Date - Sunday	Crudwell Church - 10am	Services on Zoom	Services on YouTube
6 September	No Service in Crudwell Church		10am Service of the Word
13 September	Harest Festival	6.30pm Evening Prayer	
20 September	No Service in Crudwell Church	10am Friends and Family Harvest	3rd Sunday at 6.30pm
27 September	Cluster 1 Holy Communion in <b>Minety Church</b>	10am Morning Worship	

**Come and be part of our Harvest Festival Service on 13 September at 10.am in Crudwell Church. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are not able to receive produce. Instead gifts of money will be collected and given to the Malmesbury Foodbank.**

Please visit our website [www.braydonbrook.co.uk](http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk) and Braydon Brook Churches Facebook Page to find out more.

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# Neighbourhood Plan

Wiltshire Council's final consultation (called Regulation 16) on the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan closed at 5pm on Monday 24th August 2020.

At the time of writing there are over 50 representations in respect of the Plan with a good balance of views, many supportive and others less so, particularly with respect to the Tuners Lane proposed site allocation.

It is of course inevitable that residents will have concerns about housing developments, particularly those which may be near to their own homes. In order to address this issue a socially distanced question and answer session for Tuners Lane residents was held in the parish allotments on Saturday 8th August 2020.

The Plan, as is acknowledged in many of the representations, has been delivered by unpaid local residents by intensive voluntary work who have made every effort to consult through substantial engagement with residents over the past three years. Evidence of this is comprehensively detailed in the Consultation Statement on the Wiltshire Council portal at <https://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk>. The proposed allocation of Tuners Lane was also published in our Regulation 14 draft Neighbourhood Plan eight week consultation which commenced on the 8th November 2018.

As we have previously said; the plan, when made, will allow us in Crudwell to determine the pace and scale of future developments and to influence their location, design and affordability. Without a made plan Wiltshire Council might permit extra housing in Crudwell to fix a land supply problem. This is much less likely once we have a made Plan or indeed the closer we get to this.

The next steps are that an independent examiner will review the plan and all representations to ensure that our draft neighbourhood plan meets its basic conditions and can proceed to a referendum and be 'made'.

All elections and referendums are however currently embargoed until 2021 due to the Covid -19 pandemic regulations. We will of course keep you informed of any significant events until then. In the mean time we would like to thank all who have supported the Steering Group in achieving this key milestone.

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



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## Crudwell 24 Hour Bike Ride

The 2021 Crudwell Bike Ride will take place in June next year, Covid-19 compliant, and a date will be announced in due course.

We will of course be glad of any volunteers to help with the setting up and running of the event. For further details please contact Damian on 575041 or Elizabeth on 577565.

## Coffee n' Chat

Crudwell Coffee 'n Chat mornings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month. We meet for refreshments, stalls and raffle, with proceeds to the Church and churchyard maintenance. We look forward to welcoming old and new friends just as soon as such meetings become viable again. Further information from Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073

## Tai Chi

Oh dear, April was the last time I wrote WOIC and nothing much has changed, has it? Carmel and I met up with Faith and discussed starting back but at the moment it doesn't look feasible. We would have to keep still and not swing our arms about, not easy with the great exercise programme that Faith has devised for us all. We will let you know, of course as soon as it is looks possible. I am sure we are missing the benefits of Tai Chi, I know my balance is not as good as it was, even though I am still doing some exercises.

If the circumstances change, naturally we will let you know straight away, in the meantime, good luck to you all and please keep safe and healthy.

*Carmel Straughan on 577502 and Margaret English on 577572*

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## Ladies Luncheon Club

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Ladies, thought I would leave the following Coronavirus paragraph in as it still very much applies. I know we are all keeping in touch by phone and email, but won't it be lovely to dress up again, the nearest that comes is a visit to either Waitrose or Morrisons. Mind you, have any of us finished all the chores we started at the beginning of lockdown, like kitchen cupboards spotless and sorting out spice/herb jars, I know I haven't.

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

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.

*Dreena Ritty (01666 860467) – Margaret English (01666 577572)*

## Crudwell Ladies

Nothing has altered for us, has it? We are trying to work something out for us to meet and of course will let you know soonest when the situation changes. In the meantime the following paragraph still stands.

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.

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*Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370*

## NW Villages Flower Club

Although unfortunately the Flower Club has been unable to meet for six months, behind the scenes work has continued on planning future events as lockdown measures continue to ease. The committee met in late July (socially distanced, outdoors) to discuss how best to move forward during these difficult times. Given the current uncertainty over the opening of venues, and the necessity of social distancing, it was felt that the remainder of the programme planned for 2020 wasn't feasible and sadly would have to be cancelled. This includes our major event for the year planned to be held at the Sundial Theatre Cirencester in November. The only exception is our September AGM which will be held via Zoom.

We hope to actively re-start the Club from January 2021. A full programme of events for next year has already been arranged, incorporating several originally planned for this year. As usual the programme is very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits.

In 2021 we very much hope that Flower Club meetings will once again take place at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB, on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm (with some exceptions for social events/visits as outlined in our programme). We are a friendly and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area. Visitors and potential new members are guaranteed a warm welcome at our regular meetings, so please do come along if you're interested. We really look forward to welcoming back both our current members and any guests at our next meeting which is planned for Wednesday 20th January 2021 (regulations permitting). Save the date!

In the meantime stay safe and well. If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email – [nwvflowerclub@gmail.com](mailto:nwvflowerclub@gmail.com)

*Liz Parker*

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The Parish Council continues to hold virtual meetings the next of which is scheduled for Tuesday the 1st September 2020 at 7:00pm. You are, if you wish, able to join this meeting remotely via Zoom. The agenda and instructions on how to take part will be made available on the PC website at: <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/> Should parishioners have specific issues they can contact the parish clerk at [parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk) or the Chairman [peter.gilchrist@crudwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:peter.gilchrist@crudwell-pc.gov.uk) (phone 577615.)

The my-Crudwell website and mailing list developed with Council support at: <http://www.my-crudwell.org/category/news/covid-19-news/> has links to many local services and provides access to an on-line version of What's On in Crudwell (WOIC) which has an average of over 200 reads per publication. The [my-Crudwell.org](http://www.my-crudwell.org) site also has links to the excellent Street Leaders support network and a my-Crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments and receive access to WOIC online publications which will revert to monthly from September 2020. You can join the my-Crudwell mailing list at: [www.my-crudwell.org](http://www.my-crudwell.org).

Our excellent team of Street Leaders continues to give support to the vulnerable and at risk and the names of the leaders involved have been provided to the Parish Council who wishes to acknowledge the community spirit shown in helping parishioners during this very difficult time.

## Information from Wiltshire Council

### Wiltshire Libraries

During September, Amesbury, Bradford-on-Avon, Calne, Malmesbury, Marlborough, Melksham, Royal Wootton Bassett and Westbury libraries will all reopen to the public. They will be offering an order and collect service with bookable computers. A service that allows people to browse in these libraries will be introduced as soon as it's feasible to do so. This mix of approaches allows additional libraries to reopen and provides increased coverage across the county sooner than would be possible with only a browsable service. Further details can be found on the libraries news page.

### A Reminder as to How to Use Blue Bins

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- Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays of any colour except black, including:
- Washing up liquid bottles
- Bleach bottles
- Laundry liquid and fabric conditioner bottles
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- Food and drink cartons
- Clean food tins
- Drinks cans
- Empty aerosols
- Clean foil and trays
- Metal biscuit tins

#### **Paper and cardboard of any colour including:**

- Cereal boxes
- Egg boxes
- Ready meal sleeves
- Food packaging boxes and sleeves
- Brown paper
- Greetings cards
- Pizza boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Shredded paper - please place inside a cardboard box, such as a cereal box
- Toilet and kitchen rolls
- Corrugated cardboard
- Newspapers and magazines
- Directories and catalogues
- Envelopes (no need to remove windows)
- Brown paper
- Wrapping paper if it scrunches into a ball and doesn't bounce back (not the foil kind)

#### **No Thanks**

- Black plastic pots tubs and trays - plastics are sorted using laser technology that can identify different plastic types. Black plastics are difficult for the equipment to detect so these cannot be separated for recycling from other materials managed at the facility, so are rejected.
- Film lids from pots, tubs and trays
- Cling film
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- Crisp/sweet packets
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- Disposable drinks cups and plastic straws
- Compostable plastics (including cups, trays, films, and cartons)
- Plastic packaging and polystyrene
- Plant pots (including black) - these can be taken to most household recycling centres or returned to garden centres for reuse
- Rigid plastic eg toys, garden furniture
- Boxes with plastic windows, please remove the window first
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We are enjoying our monthly meetings via Zoom and up to 80 members have enjoyed talks on Bow-in-the-Cloud vineyard in Charlton and the History of Bradenstoke Priory in the Parish of Lyneham. At least one talk a month via zoom is planned for the autumn. See website for details

Malmesbury U3A is 5 years old and we look forward to being able to celebrate this milestone when life returns to normal. If you are retired or semi-retired do join us (now or in a few months time). We have more than 500 members and 40 different interest groups including book group, history, gardening, dancing, theatre trips, languages, walking etc. Check our website for an up –to-date list of groups and other information: [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk).

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

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