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# Items of Interest

Happy New Year to all our readers. Who knows what 2021 will bring? There can be optimism for the medium term because of the vaccine development and delivery successes but no doubt that will be, at least partially, offset by the disruption of Brexit no matter what the outcome of the trade talks with the European Union.

You can be assured that What's on will continue no matter how 2021 unfolds.

A big thank you is due to the team of people led by Charlotte Bullock who deliver What's on to your door no matter what the weather throws at them.

The copy date for items for sale in the next issue is: 19 January.

Best Wishes David and Jules, <u>d\_m\_mitcham@yahoo.co.uk</u>, jules.burton@rocketmail.com



## **Crudwell Pre-School**

Happy New Year and a big welcome to 2021 from us all at Crudwell Pre-School.

We hope you have had a fun and festive Christmas and are looking forward to 2021 as much as we are!

This month onwards we are including yoga as part of our weekly routine. This class has so many benefits for the children and supports many areas of their learning such as listening and attention skills, recalling information, balance and most importantly it is fun and is good for emotional wellbeing. We are extremely lucky to have a member of staff who is a qualified children's yoga instructor so we remain with having the 5 same adults with the children all week.

If you are thinking about sending your child to Crudwell Pre-School we have spaces remaining and would love to hear from you so please get in touch by either ringing or e mailing me on – 087986622191, or <u>info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk</u>

Cathy and Barbara

(Crudwell Pre-school (Charity Reg. No. 1037681) Crudwell Village Hall - Monday,



### Crudwell School River Clearance

Thanks to Leon Horton, Tim Bullock Steve Baker and Chris Edwards from Crudwell School for the superb clearance in the riverbed outside the school. Their work will reduce the risk of flooding and is much appreciated, as is the river clearance regularly being done in the Glebe Field by Peter Williams and Gary Marshall of Lime Villas opposite the Mayfield.

In 2021 there will be a focus on river clearance down to the far end of the school field.

John McWilliam, Crudwell Flood Warden



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## Greetings from Reverend Tonya

Another Christmas is over. I wonder how was it for you? Did you see family and friends maybe? Or were you like us, home alone, as family is just too far away to visit? However it was for you I hope there are some or lots of joy, lots of celebration and lots of much needed indulgencing after the year we have all had.

Another 'I wonder...'

Did you receive amazing presents from Father Christmas? Or have you already forgot what you were given?!

Sunday 3rd January sees the church celebrating the Epiphany. The time when the wise men visited the Christ child, bringing with them gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold representing his kingliness, frankincense perfume or sometimes used as incense and myrrh, oil used for anointing the dead.

I wonder if these gifts caused Mary and Joseph to be perplexed? Though I guess the gold would have come in handy! Or did they accept them with grace? (I suspect nappies, baby food and clothing would have gone down better!)

Whatever you were give on Christmas Day, my guess is that love, care and thought went into each gift.

My prayer for 2021 and beyond is that it is far better and brighter than the one that has just ended. So here's to 2021.

Happy New Year Reverend Tonya

### Malmesbury and District Link

Link is a charity run by local volunteers. We can transport you to hospital and other medical appointments by our friendly group of drivers who use their own cars and are DBS checked. Link is funded by donations from our clients and repay a mileage allowance to cover our drivers expenses.

If you can spare a small amount of time to join our friendly team of volunteers to drive or help co-ordinate from home please contact us on:

#### 01666 840861 or e-mail coordinators@malmesburylink.co.uk

Gillian Noble

# Crudwell Church Coffee 'n Chat

Warmest wishes for the New Year to all residents and friends who have previously enjoyed our coffee mornings in Crudwell Church, private homes and gardens. We look forward to resuming these sociable meetings, traditionally held on the second Wednesday morning in each month, whenever possible. Newcomers will be especially welcome to enjoy the coffee, stalls and raffle. All proceeds go to Crudwell Church and churchyard maintenance.

All enquiries to Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073.

During January we plan to have the following services in Braydon Brook Benefice in January. There are also services taking place across the Benefice on Zoom and YouTube.

Date	Service and Location	Zoom	YouTube
Sunday 3rd	10am Holy Communion - Crudwell	10am Morning Prayer	
Sunday 10th	10am Holly Communion -Minety 10am Morning Prayer - Ashley	6pm Evening Prayer	
Sunday 17th	10am Holy Communion - Hankerton 10am Matins - Oaksey		6.30pm Third Sunday
Sunday 24th	8.30am BCP Communion – Ashley 10am Morning Prayer - Charlton	10am Friends & Family	
Sunday 31st	10am Holy Communion - Crudwell 10am Morning Prayer - Minety	6pm Evening Prayer	



Up to date information will always be available from:

Braydon Brook website <u>http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk;</u> Revd. Tonya Nixon - Rector 01666 575216, 07341 328682, <u>vicarbraydon@gmail.com</u>; Parish Administrator - <u>admin@deanery.org.uk;</u> Parish Office: 01666 825019



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#### Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council continues to hold virtual meetings the next of which is scheduled for Tuesday the 5th January 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 or the Chairman peter.gilchriest@crudwell-pc.gov.uk (phone 577615.)

Neil Doel was co-opted as Parish Councillor at the meeting of the 2nd December 2020. Neil, who many will know as a local farmer in Crudwell was welcomed to the Council and completes the complement of Councillors.

The my-Crudwell.org website supported by the Parish Council 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 monthly WOIC online publications. You can join the my-Crudwell mailing list at: <u>www.my-Crudwell.org</u>.

The Community Street Leader volunteers of Crudwell, Chedglow and Chelworth were extra vigilant as lockdown 2.0 started in November. Their fantastic efforts have been formally recognised by the Crudwell Parish Council for their support as this pandemic continues and they have in turn expressed their thanks to councillors for that acknowledgement.

It was noted at the last PC meeting that the Government coronavirus data for Malmesbury, Crudwell and Oaksey (140 cases per 100,000) compared unfavourably with Cirencester, wider Wiltshire, Swindon, Cotswold and Gloucestershire. The situation as at 17th December remains very concerning with cases at 128 per 100,000 which remains significantly higher than wider Wiltshire, (76), Swindon (115), Cirencester (92), Cotswold (60) and Gloucestershire (120). The current position can be found at: https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search? postcode=SN16+9ET&fbclid=lwAR3dz\_sP3dD6u87NDTiRq4HJ5GNa-3qHuMTXK2rX0h\_eesS drq0KtGB6vfl.

**News from Wiltshire Council** (As at 17 December, any updates are posted on the my-Crudwell mailing list and website daily). See also <u>https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus</u>

#### NHS COVID-19 vaccination programme

A COVID-19 vaccine developed by Pfizer/BioNTech has now formally been approved by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.

This week vaccinations started for people most at risk for coronavirus and the NHS will continue their programme of vaccinating priority groups against COVID-19 over the coming months.

The NHS will let you know when it's your turn to have the vaccine. It's important not to contact the NHS for a vaccination before then.

The COVID-19 vaccination programme is a huge logistical undertaking and the NHS has been working with partners including Wiltshire Council to plan the delivery of an effective roll out.

In the meantime it is important that everyone continues to adhere to all relevant COVID-19 guidance.

You can follow @NHSEngland on Twitter for the latest developments over the coming days.

#### Keep wearing face coverings

We're reminding people to play their part in protecting each other against spreading COVID-19 by wearing a face covering where required.

Face coverings are largely intended to protect others, not the wearer, against the spread of infection because they cover the nose and mouth, which are the main confirmed sources of

# Crudwell Parish Council - continued

COVID-19. The majority of people are expected to wear them in certain circumstances but there are some exemptions. Those who are exempt are able to download and display a card if they wish to.

#### **COVID-19 Test and Trace Support Payment scheme**

We are urging eligible residents to apply for the Test and Trace Support Scheme, which is in place to help support those who are out of pocket because they are having to self-isolate.

Financial support continues to be available for people on low incomes who are required to selfisolate due to COVID-19 and will lose money because they are unable to work.

If you are required to self-isolate then it is important you do not delay submitting your form, as the council cannot accept applications made more than 14 days after the end of a person's self-isolation period.

#### Shop local

Shopping local helps support the local economy, creates jobs and boosts local communities. Whether you are buying a loaf of bread from a local family-run bakery to choosing a quirky gift from an independent shop, by shopping locally people can help local business owners and local communities get back up and running. With the festive season just around the corner, and restrictions still in place, how we shop and where we shop is more important than ever.

To support local retailers and small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis we have put together a Shop Local, Support Wiltshire Directory. Sorted by place, shoppers can find the businesses close to them, many offering the option to buy online or click and collect.

Remember - Shop Safe, Shop Local, Shop Online, Support Wiltshire.

#### **Road Closures**

Closures for the Gigaclear works. Full details are on http://www.my-Crudwell.org/2020/09/ important-notification-of-planned-road-closures-in-crudwell-october-2020/

Location	Impact	Estimated Start	Estimated End
TUNERS LANE	Road Closure	5/1	8/1

Peter Gilchriest, Chair Crudwell PC



# Crudwell Ladies

Ladies who knows, perhaps we will be meeting up by late Spring/early Summer, won't that be good news. It makes 2021 look promising doesn't it? Our monthly meetings, bimbles and coffee and cake mornings will be on our calendars. All the clever people who have worked hard to get a vaccination for us get our hearty thanks so that we can get a social life back.

And now for the serious bit – 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, generally 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  $\pounds$ 3 fee, the members pay  $\pounds$ 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 07711570362 Margaret English (Newsletter Secretary) margaretenglish261@btinternet.com 01666 577572 Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370

# Tai Chi

Hello All, hope you are all keeping well and staying as safe as possible. 2021 proves to be an interesting year, with vaccinations and Brexit, so hopefully Tai Chi will be up and running soon and we can clear our minds for an hour of gentle exercise which is so good for us.

But the news is the same as last month unfortunately, as you can imagine the rules and regulations in using the village hall are pretty stringent, which is only fair. Faith's CD is still going on and it does feel great to see her on the screen.

As soon as 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.



# Crudwell Village Hall

Bookings for 2021 will be taken now subject to the government Coronavirus guidelines ruling at the time. Future use of the hall will also continue to be dependent on hirers following a rigorous hygiene protocol that will be provided at the time of booking. Booking enquiries can be made to <u>bookings@cvhrg.org.uk</u>.

The voluntary Trustees and management of the Village Hall will continue 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.

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.

## Neighbourhood Plan - 17 December

The Planning Inspectors examination of the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan is now complete and the final report is expected shortly. Following this the Plan can move to a Referendum in May 2021 and be "made" (formally adopted by Wiltshire Council as part the Wiltshire Development Plan and Core Strategy).

In the mean time the work plan leading up to and beyond the Referendum have been made and agreed by the Parish Council.

The Neighbourhood Plan therefore remains on track and within allocated budget. *Roy F Lambley; Secretary; Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group* 

#### CRUDWELL MULTISPORTS FACILITY

- The courts were built in 2003 for the use of tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football.
- There is no charge for the use of the courts but maintenance costs are funded entirely by donations, which can be made at The Wheatsheaf, Crudwell Post Office or online by bank transfer. A suggested donation could be  $\pounds 10$ /hour per court.
- If you play regularly, please consider joining our subscription scheme for just £5/month.
- Email <u>anniebsmith@hotmail.co.uk</u> for more information.
- Help keep the courts in good condition especially NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS!

**Covid19 Restrictions:** the courts should only be used in accordance with government rules and guidance in force at the time.

Crudwell Recreation Action Group (CRAG) - part of the Crudwell Village Hall & Recreation Ground charity no.294177

# NW Villages Flower Club

Although the Flower Club has been unable to meet for many months, behind the scenes the committee has actively continued planning future events. A full programme for 2021 has already been arranged, incorporating several events postponed from 2020, but given the recent increase in Covid cases, continuing restrictions on socialising, and the closure of venues, it is unlikely that events planned for early 2021 will go ahead. However, the vaccination rollout has provided hope that by late Spring or early Summer we may be able to get together again. We will continue to keep you updated through these articles.

Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings would normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, with visitors and potential new members welcome. We are a friendly and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area and really look forward to welcoming both our current members and any guests as soon as we can.

We wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. In the meantime stay safe and well. If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email – nwvflowerclub@gmail.com

Liz Parker

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 – <u>nwvflowerclub@gmail.com</u>



# Malmesbury and District U3A

Malmesbury & District U3A continues to keep in touch with members with regular editions of the Lockdown News and events on zoom including 2 monthly talks, an AGM and a Christmas party. Some interest groups are meeting virtually while others are beginning to meet in other ways as government guidelines allow.

Our January Zoom talks are as follows:

January 7th - Brazil - Travels through unknown territory reveal the best kept exotic secrets. Mandy Dobson

As the wife of a British diplomat, U3A member Mandy Dobson had an 8-year experience of working with national and international communities in Venezuela and Brazil. Her talk will touch on the background history, the architecture, culture and flora and fauna of the area, as well as providing an insight into Brasília, the federal capital of Brazil.

January 28th - Oliver Cromwell and his effect on modern democracy. Howard Robinson

Oliver Cromwell (Howard's nine times great grandfather) is a character who still engenders controversy about what he achieved during the Stuart era. However, Howard believes that Cromwell was, in fact, a great innovator in establishing Parliamentary democracy over and above the power of the monarch.

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? We have more than 500 members and 40 different interest groups including: book group, history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking etc. Check our website for an up –to-date list of groups and other information: <u>www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk</u>.

Please contact Elaine Sharp for more information on 01666 823568 or e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk



## Ladies Luncheon Club

A very happy New Year to you all, be great to see what 2021 brings, when normality returns it will probably take a bit of getting use to but aren't we looking forward to a social life again. The supermarkets are about the only place to dress up for now, not sure that Waitrose and Morrisons appreciate the effort

We both do hope you have been keeping safe and well during the second lockdown. Won't it be lovely to get our glad rags and bling on again to go out. Dreena and I both hope that you are all keeping well and safe and we would love to hear from any of you if you have any news to share. What we both really want to do is go to a live theatre and concert, just imagine the joy of that when it happens.

In the meantime, keep smiling and happy.

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 rearrange the interesting speakers already booked for future dates.

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

### Crudwell Short Mat Bowls Club

# We have approval from ESMBA and await Government restrictions being relaxed.

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!).

Give bowls a go!! You might just enjoy the game and the company. For further information please contact:

Geoff Lane 01666 861326 or Anita Smith 01666 577111.



### Bike Ride

The 24hr Bike Ride will take place on 26/27 June 2021. Please contact Damian on 575041 or Elizabeth on 577565 if you would like to help organise and run the event.

Elizabeth Churchill

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