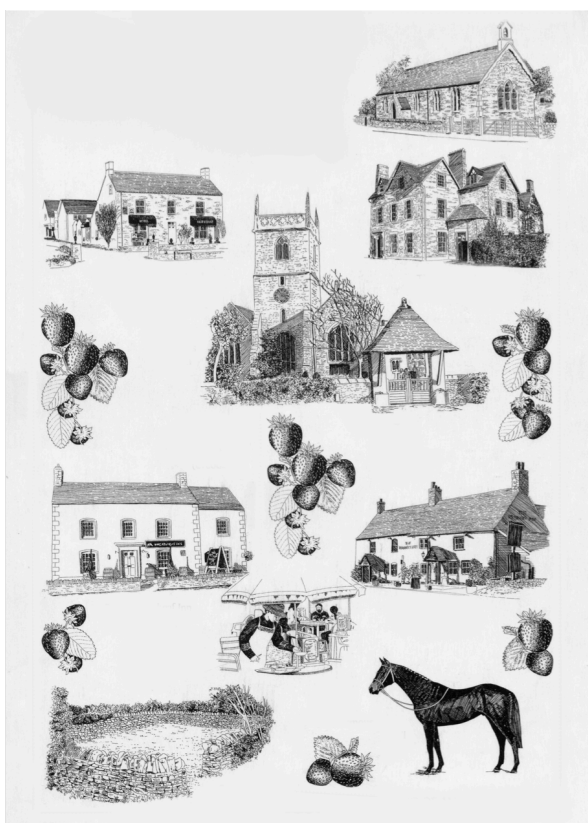


What's on in Crudwell

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Local Services

Post Office	Monday and Tuesday 2.0pm - 5.30pm. Collection time 4.50pm. Wednesday 9.0am-12.30pm. Contact number 577201. Collection time 12.15pm.
Mobile Library	Operating again according to the WCC website. 11.10 at the Dawneys on: Friday 25 June, Friday 23 July.
Defibrillators	Village Hall, Wheatsheaf Inn

Items of Interest

Hopefully you are aware of the survey we've been carrying out regarding the need for printed copies of What's on given the 41% increase in printing costs. So far we have received 7 requests from those who cannot access the my-Crudwell website. We have also been contacting advertisers and contributors to see if they would accept a 41% increase in their fees. Unsurprisingly most advertisers have responded that they would not but most contributors (who pay much less than advertisers) have said they would. We are also looking at other printing options. However it is likely What's on will be on-line only with a few printed copies for those who need them in future. We will let everyone know the outcome in the next couple of weeks.

Best Wishes

David and Jules d_m_mitcham@yahoo.co.uk jules.burton@rocketmail.com.

Dates for the Diary

Crudwell Bike Ride	26-27 June
NGS Open Garden	13 June 11am to 5pm
Crudwell Open Gardens	4 July



The Wheatsheaf Inn....is now open to welcome dining in customers....

We are very pleased to announce that we are now open for indoor and outdoor food and drinks service.

This will be subject to Government Covid restrictions and enhanced hygiene procedures.

We are continuing with our takeaway service and a new takeaway menu is now available on our website: www.wheatsheafcrudwell.co.uk together with sample menus for indoor eating.

We very much look forward to welcoming you all back so that you can once again enjoy our hospitality at the Wheatsheaf Inn.

We are now taking advanced booking for dining in.

Please ring 01666 577739 or Email tobygregory@aol.com

Opening times:

Bar:

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2.00-3.00pm</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	<i>CLOSED ALL DAY</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>CLOSED ALL DAY</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10.00-2.30pm</i>	<i>5.30-9pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10.00-2.30pm</i>	<i>5.30-9pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>10.00-2.30pm</i>	<i>5.30-10.00pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10.00-2.30pm</i>	<i>5.30-10.00pm</i>

Food served daily: (Except Monday and Tuesday)

<i>Wednesday - Saturday</i>	<i>12.00-2.00pm</i>	<i>5.30-8.00pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12.00-2.00pm</i>	

Takeaways:

Wednesday to Saturday 12.00pm to 1.30pm and 5.30pm-7.00pm
Sunday Lunch (roasts only)
12.30pm to 1.00pm

Crudwell School

In Willow Class this term, our topic is 'The Scented Garden'. We have really enjoyed planting sweet pea, cosmos and cornflower seeds and are hoping that our wildflower border will begin to grow, once the sun finally appears! Look out for our sunflowers, which will hopefully make an appearance alongside the fence (again sun-dependent!). We have also planted a 'Pizza Garden', containing herbs, salad, onions, garlic and of course, lots of tomatoes, which we hope will be ready to be picked next term to enable us to create our own home-made pizzas. It has been fascinating to watch a runner bean seed germinate and grow roots and shoots in a transparent container and see how quickly the plant grows – definitely a miracle of nature.

We have used our sense of smell to identify a range of flower and food smells and have also tasted a variety of herbs with a varying degree of enjoyment! Some of the children have made perfume and others have planted flower and vegetable seeds to continue their learning at home.

On another note, a group of staff have been 'Walking for Avie', a former pupil of Crudwell School, to raise money to enable her to receive life-changing spinal surgery. We have completed 4 out of 5 sections of the Cotswold Way (over 80 miles so far) and set out on our final leg this Saturday when we will finish in Bath. It has been a challenge, due to the length of the walks, the hills and the very muddy terrain but we have been spurred on to complete each stage due to the very important cause. Thank you for all those who have supported us so far and if you would still like to donate, you can do so at: <http://gofund.me/7ebe1824>.

If you are interested in your child coming to Crudwell, we 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.

Karen Upton

Willow Class Teacher

Crudwell CE Primary School

Crudwell Pre-School

Its summer !!!! Hopefully the sun will shine lots as we have lots of field walks and vegetable nurturing to do.

The children have been thoroughly enjoying 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 4 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 , info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk

Cathy and Barbara.

(Crudwell Pre-school (Charity Reg. No. 1037681) Crudwell Village Hall – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays - from 9am to 3pm for 2 to 5 years old.)

Crudwell Bike Ride

The date for the event is fast approaching - Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th June and plans are full steam ahead to hold the bike ride in daylight hours only, with many teams registered already. We are open for more, and would love to see any new teams of budding cyclists who are unfamiliar with this great village event - it is fun and there is a wonderful community atmosphere. We are also very grateful to those people who have already volunteered to help with marshalling, but are in need of more for it to go ahead. If you are available over this weekend and would be happy to do 2 hours in the glorious Wiltshire / Gloucestershire countryside, we would love to hear from you. The email to contact is marshals@crudwellbikeride.co.uk and the telephone number 07553 916545. We look forward to hearing from you. For any further details please contact Damian on 575041 or Elizabeth on 577565.

Elizabeth Churchill

Manor Farm

Crudwell SN16 9ER

Sunday 13 June 11am - 5pm

Adults £5, children free

Refreshments (gluten free option available), dogs welcome, wheelchair access

Plants for sale

More information at <https://ngs.org.uk>

Crudwell Parish Council and Covid 19 Report 26 May 2021

Annual Parish Meeting

The Crudwell Annual Parish Meeting took place on the 25th May 2021 at 7:15 PM. This meeting was the first face to face meeting to take place since February 2020 when meetings became virtual throughout the Covid19 pandemic.

Following the Parish Elections on the 6th May the following Councillors were elected unopposed:

- Peter Gilchriest
- Gary Lawes
- Alex Stewart
- Roy Lambley
- Neil Doel
- Steve Butcher

Thanks are expressed to the following previous councillors who did not seek reelection:

- Terry Fraser
- Jono Standish
- Simon Grainger
- Mike Credicott

The following elections of Officers then took place:

- Chairman; Peter Gilchriest
- Vice Chairman: Roy Lambley

The Council expressed its thanks and congratulations to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group who had succeeded in bringing the Plan to Referendum on the 6th May where it passed its ultimate test by being approved by 83% of the 59% of parishioners on the Crudwell Register of Electors who voted. Confirmation that the Plan has been made has subsequently been received from Wiltshire Council. For full details see the item from the Steering Group in this edition.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in mid June following which it is anticipated that meetings will recommence on the regular calendar of the first Tuesday in the month. Details of the meetings and agendas will be made available on the Council's website at <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk>.

Covid 19

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: www.my-Crudwell.org. If you are in need of help or support in any way and particularly during the pandemic then please contact the organiser: Leon Horton at leon.horton82@gmail.com who will inform your local street leader, please provide your address and phone number.

The Parish Council continues to monitor local Covid data and while the number of cases here and in Wiltshire continues to fall in line with the it is still very important to follow Government guidance (see below).

From Wiltshire Council - Please don't attend without an appointment. If you do turn up without an appointment, it's very likely you will have a long wait until we're able to see you. Also, we cannot guarantee you will be seen at all as those who have made an appointment will be seen first and prioritised for checking/submitting nomination papers.

Information from Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire roadmap for reopening services

As lockdown is cautiously eased in 2021, you can use our roadmap as a guide to see when services will reopen in Wiltshire - [view the roadmap \[120.47KB\]](#).

Joint statement to event organisers

Following the publication of the Government's COVID-19 Response Spring Roadmap on 22 February, you can read the [joint statement to event organisers from Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Police \[634.03KB\]](#).

PPE for Unpaid Carers

Wiltshire's eligible unpaid carers are now able to receive PPE following updated [national guidance](#). Wiltshire Council is working closely with charity Carer Support Wiltshire to ensure unpaid carers receive the PPE they need to keep those they care for and themselves safe. Carers can request PPE if they care for or go into the home of someone they don't live with to provide care or support.

Carers can call Carer Support Wiltshire on 01380 908008 who will provide advice and arrange for delivery of the PPE complete with instructions on how to use it and dispose of it. If you are a carer and not currently registered with Carer Support Wiltshire, we encourage you to call them and talk through whether you may be eligible for PPE and find out about other support services they offer.

A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a family member or friend who could not always manage without their support. They might look after someone with a physical disability, long term health condition, mental health issue or a problem with substance misuse.

A test collection model for twice-weekly rapid COVID-19 home testing starts in Wiltshire

There are seven local test collection sites that we have opened across Wiltshire, offering the option to collect lateral flow test kits for use at home:

- Devizes Leisure Centre, which also continues to offer in-person asymptomatic testing which can be booked online
- Bourne Hill in Salisbury
- Monkton Park in Chippenham
- Springfield Community Campus in Corsham
- Calne Leisure Centre
- The Vale Community Campus in Pewsey
- Nadder Centre in Tisbury

These will open in line with the leisure centre and building opening hours so please check before you set off.

We will be setting up additional lateral flow test collection sites to bring the total to 10 local collection sites across the county, with the additional site locations still to be confirmed. All of the lateral flow test collection sites around the county including our sites and pharmacies can be found on this map, which includes opening hours and the status of the site: [View a map of all lateral flow test collection sites](#).

People can also continue to collect tests from the Salisbury Beehive Park and Ride site and the Trowbridge Greyhound Pub Car Park site, which both also offer asymptomatic testing, and more information on these sites is available on [NHS Rapid Test Collection COVID-19 Test and Vaccination Site Finder](#).

The other ways that people can access lateral flow tests include:

- a home ordering service, which allows people to order lateral flow tests online to be delivered to their home, or by calling 119 between 7am to 11pm if they cannot order online
- workplace testing programmes, on-site or at home
- testing at schools and colleges

Anyone who is asymptomatic can collect lateral flow tests at the collection sites without booking.

This testing is being rolled out because around one in three people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms. Rapid lateral flow tests help to find cases in people who may have no symptoms but are still infectious and can give the virus to others. The at home test kits are intended for use twice weekly, and results can be logged online. If the test result is positive with an at-home lateral flow test, people need to take a PCR test to confirm the result. PCR tests can be booked through www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test. If someone tests positive, they may also claim for a [Test and trace support payment](#) if they are eligible.

People who have any symptoms of coronavirus should not use this service. Symptoms include a high temperature, a new, persistent cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. Free testing continues to be available to everyone in Wiltshire who has COVID-19 symptoms, and people who show symptoms must [book a test online](#) or call 119. Testing with symptoms is offered at the regional and local testing sites.

More information, including frequently asked questions can be found at our [community testing page](#).

Cllr Roy Lambley

Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan 26 May 2021

Following the referendum held on the 6th May, the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan has passed with the following result posted on Wiltshire Council's website 9th May at: <https://elections.wiltshire.gov.uk/Home/Division/5673>:

Referendum on the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan

Question: Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Crudwell to help it decide planning applications in the Neighbourhood area?

Results/Vote: Passed. Yes 450 (84.43 %) votes; No 83 (15.57 %) Votes

The Plan will now be 'made', and become part of Wiltshire Council's Local Plan.

We would like to thank all Crudwell residents who have helped with the plan, including the Steering Group members, over forty focus group members, our Parish Councillors, our local businesses and our retained planning consultant who has been funded by Government grants and by the Parish Council. We have also had excellent support from our link officer and the Neighbourhood Planning team at Wiltshire Council. And last but by no means least of course we thank the many Crudwell parishioners who have given their time generously during our consultation, helped in countless other ways and of course have voted in the Referendum.

While 450 parishioners (84% of those who voted and 50% of those on the electoral register) accepted that the plan is in the best interests of Crudwell we do understand that some of you are unhappy with the prospect of development in Tuners Lane. We can assure you that all views have been taken into account throughout, but at the end of the day we are required to have development of 25 houses and the Tuners Lane site, as one of only two sites which were deliverable by 2026, was chosen as demonstrably the more sustainable site in terms of access to facilities and traffic management. Included in the scope of the work are footway and parking improvements for Tuners Lane, funding for infrastructure including the school and possibly other village benefits.

The Community Liaison Group membership will include Tuners Lane residents and our flood warden. Working with the Parish Council and the flood warden we shall engage with Wessex Water in order that they take account for and remedy the existing flooding and sewage effluent episodes, which occur with heavy rainfall. The developers have to demonstrate that the development itself improves the current water run off from the site and does not cause flooding elsewhere but we do understand your concerns.

The need for a Neighbourhood Plan arose from discussions at a community gathering at the Mayfield Hotel in 2017, attended by over 40 residents, following which the Parish Council endorsed the idea and appointed a Steering Group to undertake the work. Since then Steering Group members, supported by 40 other local volunteers, have run public meetings, surveys, three major statutory consultations, gathered evidence as members of one of four thematic working groups, and organised 4 main exhibitions where you were invited to share your views.

We believe that the policies in the Plan, which have been designed with your input and requirements from our consultations, will facilitate the sustainable and scalable development of Crudwell through till 2026 and lay sound foundations for the future. Key to this are both our new Design Guide; to ensure that new buildings are in harmony with the village and street scene; and our unique Community Liaison Group. This body, comprising Steering Group members, Parish Councillors and residents will work with the site promoters to develop and agree details of a Tuners Lane planning application which will deliver high quality, well designed and realistically affordable houses. This will in turn lead to the tendering and appointment of a building firm to complete the development by 2026.

Further to the above announcement we are pleased to inform you that we have now received confirmation from Wiltshire Council that the Plan has been formally 'made'. This means that our Neighbourhood Plan now

Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan 26 May 2021 - continued

forms part of the Wiltshire Council Development Plan and the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan will be given full weight when assessing planning applications that affect land in the Crudwell Neighbourhood Area. Having a made Neighbourhood Plan helps to ensure that we have much more control of any development in our Neighbourhood Area until 2026, when a new Neighbourhood Plan can be developed. For full details please see the Made Neighbourhood Plan and the Decision Statement from Wiltshire Council at: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-neighbourhood-latest-news>

Many thanks again to all who have helped to make this happen.

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

Braydon Brook Benefice Services and Other Activities

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice.

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 6th June	10am Holy Communion @ Ashley 10am Matins @ Oaksey	
Sunday 13th June	10am Holy Communion @ Charlton 10am Friends and Family @ Crudwell	6pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 20th June	10am Holy Communion @ Hankerton	4pm Tea Time Songs of Praise
Sunday 27th June	10am Holy Communion @ Minety	

Moring Prayer via Zoom

Tuesdays 8.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 9.30am Morning Prayer

Please e-mail Richenda richenda@ymail.com for login details

Coffee and Quiz

Wednesday 9 and 23 June via Zoom. E-mail bbbbandgb@gmail.com for the Zoom login details.

Friends and Family Service

Sunday 13 June and 11 July 10am Crudwell. An informal service with crafts, Bible story and songs.

Music in Braydon Brook Churches - We Need You!

Psalm 95 'Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord And Extol Him with music and song'.

Are you interested in Church music; traditional, contemplative and contemporary? Would you like to meet likeminded people? Are you young or not so young? In fact, we are looking for anyone who would enjoy the camaraderie of singing together with beautiful music at the heart! Reading music is not essential but enthusiasm and some commitment would be beneficial.

With the return to normal following the pandemic, Rev Tonya would love to see the formation of a small group of singers and instrumentalists who would be willing to lead the music in worship at special services and occasions. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you; so please contact Alison in the Parish Office (01666 825019 or email: bbbbandgb@gmail.com) who will put you in touch with the Maestro!

Please visit our website www.braydonbrook.co.uk and Braydon Brook Churches Facebook Page to find out more.

Greetings from Reverend Tonya

As I write this letter I realise it is National Marriage Week. I wonder are you married? Do you have a significant other in your life? How is your marriage fairing?

We have lots of couples wanting to get married this year in our churches in the benefice. Some of which, are postponed weddings from last year of course. What a year it was and still is really, for those who are preparing for marriage. It is a joy to read banns of marriage in church recently, it tells everyone that there is a wedding to come. HOORAY!

I love presiding at weddings, seeing what everyone wears always intrigues me – some of the ladies shoes are utterly gorgeous! But best of all I have the joy of saying the words 'I therefore proclaim you husband and wife'. Which is always followed by a round of applause and smiles and sometimes tears on faces. Joy, happiness, vitality and love abide, there's so much to hope for and an overwhelming amount of love and good wishes given.

Greetings from Reverend Tonya - continued

Being married is not easy. Committing to one person, being faithful to them for the rest of your life is countercultural in today's society. For a marriage to be successful it requires many things including effort and devotion.

I invite us all this month to write down all those family members and friends you know who are married and then pray for one couple each day. Asking for perhaps God's blessing on them, giving thanks for the good times and asking for support when the tough times come along. When praying, perhaps take a moment to ask God's blessing on those you know who were once married and, whether through death or divorce, no longer have their partners with them.

For all who are getting married this year in our churches and beyond my prayer to you all is for your marriage to be life long and strength giving.

Blessings, *Tonya*

Coffee 'n Chat

Whilst it is not yet possible under current circumstances to re-commence the Crudwell Church Coffee 'n Chat meetings, it is hoped a positive announcement can be made for the next issue of WOIC.

Any enquiries please to Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073

Tai Chi

Faith is starting her Tai Chi classes this month at some of the smaller venues at which she holds classes with less people. She is planning to re-start either July or August for Crudwell. It will be great to start again and get the co-ordination and balance sorted out.

As soon as the circumstances change, naturally we will let you know straight away. The weather is gradually warming up and less rain forecast for June so fingers crossed that we can get out in the garden enjoy our lovely countryside. In the meantime, keep well, happy and safe.

Carmel Straughan on 577502 and Margaret English on 577572

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

With Spring well underway and so many welcome signs of things coming to life, it is appropriate that the Flower Club too is emerging from the enforced hibernation. We very much look forward to resuming our usual activities shortly, and to welcoming back members, friends and hopefully a few new members. We hope that by the end of summer the village hall will have re-opened and restrictions eased, enabling us to all meet face to face indoors, and at that point we can resume our planned programme of events for the remainder of 2021. Prior to this, in August, we plan to hold an outdoor event at which members can meet as a group and socialise for the first time in almost eighteen months. Details are being finalised by the committee as we go to press but it is likely to involve a garden visit.

The committee has continued to work behind the scenes during the pandemic and kept in touch with members through newsletters and technology. Some members have also participated in virtual competitions organised by NAFAS and the South West Area with some success. In April and May we collaborated with Nailsworth and District Floral Art Society on two demonstrations via Zoom, one by Christine Ramsey using dried flowers and foliage, the other by Tracy Johnson using fresh. We are also actively making plans for several special events during our Golden Jubilee year in 2022.

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.

If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email – nwvflowerclub@gmail.com and more information can also be found on our Facebook page.

Liz Parker

Crudwell Open Gardens - 4 July

DESPITE the dismal weather so far this year the Crudwell Open Gardens event in aid of the village church is going ahead, although the date has been changed to 4th July.

Many kind people in the village have offered to take part and there will be more than a dozen gardens of all shapes and sizes to visit.

The gardens will be open from 1pm to 5pm. There will also be a plant sale and socially-distanced, spotlessly-disinfected teas available.

Tickets for the event will be on sale on the day at each of the participating gardens, together with a map giving details of where to find them all.

The entry fee is £7 for adults, no charge for children. Please bring cash as no-one will have a card machine. The same goes for the plants and teas.

It will be an enormously enjoyable afternoon (even if it is a bit wet) so please do come.

Not only will you be hugely impressed by the talents of our enthusiastic gardeners but the walk round the village will be excellent exercise and you will be helping towards the upkeep of our beautiful parish church.

Crudwell Open Gardens has been organised this year as a temporary substitute for the Strawberry Fayre which has had to be cancelled, for the second year running, because of Covid restrictions.

If you have not yet been approached but would not mind opening your garden for the afternoon please email Skip Walker at the address below as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Skip Walker (skip.walker@btinternet.com)

On behalf of the Strawberry Fayre Committee

Malmesbury U3A



We are all hoping that all our outdoor activities can start again very soon, such as cycling, walking, bird watching and petanque. Malmesbury u3a has given us friendship and support over the past long months with zoom talks and coffee mornings and all of us are looking forward to seeing each other, and hugging. If you are retired or semi retired and enjoy meeting people while learning something new then Malmesbury and District u3a has around 40 different interest groups to tempt you. See them all on our website. We continue to have the following talks on line for our 400 members to enjoy. Note the dates in your diary.

If you are not a member you can still join us. Contact the membership secretary, Elaine Sharpe 01666 823568, become a member and enjoy the general talks. Then explore all the opportunities and get involved as soon as the present covid restrictions allow. In normal times u3a meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Malmesbury town hall from 10 - 11.45 for tea/coffee a chat and to listen to a monthly speaker. The interest groups are wide ranging such as learning a language, arts and crafts, science, music appreciation, dancing, walking, cycling, theatre visits, book groups, play readings and many more. You can find more information on our website www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk.

May 27th From wildlife photography to saving the cheetah! Alison Mees

June 10th Climate Change and Planet Earth David Head

June 24th Fields of Battle - Lands of Peace Mike Shiel

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 Wheatshaf, Crudwell Post Office or online by bank transfer. A suggested donation could be £10/hour per court.
 - If you play regularly, please consider joining our subscription scheme for just £5/month.
 - Email anniebsmith@hotmail.co.uk 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

Ladies Luncheon Club

Ladies, Dreena and Margaret have been out and about selflessly sampling lunches on your behalf, how kind we are! We both think (and hope you agree with us) that July is the month to re-start our lunches. Instead of a speaker we thought it should be a social occasion as it is a long time since we have been together. Gosh, won't that be a quiet time! As soon as we have made our arrangements we will email or ring everybody. I still have the 2019 Christmas presents sitting here, so we can make it a mid-year celebration.

Hope we can still wear heels and/or dressed up shoes and they feel comfortable, crocs and fluffy slippers won't be the uniform of the day.

It should be warmer by then, heating has been on a lot this year and poor gardens are looking battered. Until we meet again, keep safe, happy and sane.

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

Crudwell Ladies

Ladies, life is still a bit of a mystery and it is a good idea to keep safe so we are not meeting in the village hall yet, unfortunately we can't make any firm commitments. As soon as any plans are made you will be the first to know.

Judy and I are very happy to lead walks if anyone is keen to go out and about, but they can't include stiles at the moment but that shouldn't cause any problems should it? Also, they won't be very long, again no problem as the idea is to get together and enjoy ourselves not go out on a hike.

At the moment coffee and cake might just be a possibility, we are thinking about 9th June but again this needs to be checked but could be hopeful. Again, another likelihood of meeting back for our regular meetings is from September. This all depends on the Village Hall Committee and the general Covid situation.

Crudwell Ladies normally meet up 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 £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 07711570362

Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary) margaretenglish261@btinternet.com 01666 577572

Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370

Short Mat Bowls Club

Approval granted from ESMBA, awaiting the Government to lift restrictions - hopefully 21 June.

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.

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