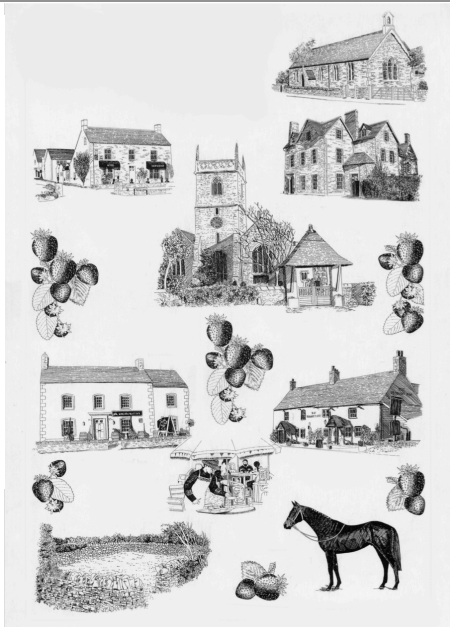


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Diary Dates

18/19 September - River Clearance

18/19 June **2022** - Crudwell Bike Ride

Items of Interest

We are very pleased to announce that Heather Kerboul will be taking over from David after this edition and will be working with Jules in future on the production of What's on. Heather has experience as a journalist so expect great things. As a first step in the changeover a dedicated e-mail address for What's on has been set up so please use it for all future correspondence with the editorial team - crudwellmag@gmail.com.

Best wishes David, Jules and Heather

Local Services

Post Office	Monday and Tuesday 2.00pm - 5.30pm. Collection time 4.50pm. Wednesday 9.00am-12.30pm. Collection time 12.15pm. Contact number 577201.
Mobile Library	Operating again according to the WCC website. 11.10am at the Dawneys on: Friday 20 August
Defibrillators	Village Hall, Wheatsheaf Inn



The Wheatsheaf Innis 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.

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<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>

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

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

Dear Friends

Summer is here, flowers are smiling in the garden, hedgerows are getting fuller and fuller, the BBQ is on...I wonder what your summer plans are? Are you going to be braving the airports and flying away for a while? Will you be staying in Britain and enjoying the wonderful country in which we live? Or will you be delighting in your village and staying at home?

Are you going to be busy, busy, busy? Or are you planning on taking things slower this summer?

There was a TV advert in the 1980s, which I remember watching and really enjoying. There was a rabbit, who if my memory serves me right, wore a rather lovely pink bow around her neck. In the advert she would encourage those whom she met to:

‘Take it easy...the thick Cadburys’ milk chocolate, melts with that dreamy caramel. You... have just got to take it easy...’

Anyone fancying a Caramel Bar at this moment?!

However we spend August, I hope we will all take time to stop, to be, to listen. I for one am going to grab those moments when they come, possibly with said chocolate bar!

Jesus said,

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke up on you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

It has been an incredibly hard eighteen months or so and it may have taken its toll on you. So why don't we all aim to slow down this month, take it easy and rest for a while? Sounds like a good plan to me!

Open Garden Event

Thank you to everyone who was involved in this event. To those who opened their gardens, to those who cleaned the kitchen area of the church, to those who baked cakes, to those who served the tea and cake on the day....my list could go on and on!

And a massive thank you to Skip, whose idea it was and who oversaw the whole event.

It was an amazing afternoon. People came from far and wide, the comments given to me were just delightful and the amount of money raised was incredible.

It was something which people clearly needed and delighted in, after the 18 months which we have just had.

Afternoon Tea in your Church

As a church, we are beginning to plan a weekly ‘Afternoon Tea’ in the church. It will be free, a gift to the village from the church. Why don't you pop in, linger inside this wonderful building, natter away with friends and enjoy a slice of homemade cake.

Details will follow in the September edition of What's on in Crudwell.

Wishing you a very happy summer

Revd Tonya

River Clearance

RIVER CLEARING PARTY THIS YEAR IS SEPTEMBER 18/19 WEEKEND please put it in your diary.

Clearing the river reduces the risk of flooding and is a great way to meet more Crudwell people.

Usually we do it now but it is moving to Autumn, following Wildlife Trust advice below:

“Best for wildlife to do weed control in September or October, just prior to the cold season. This allows birds, mammals, amphibians and insects to breed throughout the summer yet does not disturb their hibernation. Wildlife populations are at their strongest in Autumn, so the impact of removing vegetation is limited.”

John McWilliam

Crudwell 2021 Bike Ride

Over the weekend of 26/27th June the Crudwell 2021 bike ride took place, 16 teams from around the community and surrounding villages raising just over £6200, of which £5000 will be donated to the teams' chosen charities. The profit from the entire event to the village hall should be just over £5000. Aside from the financial aspect, a fantastic time was enjoyed by everyone, and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces after such a long period of Covid isolation. There was a much missed 'summer fête' atmosphere, upon which many people commented, and the weather was kind to us.

We are very grateful to everyone who enabled us to hold the event, from the event sponsors, the marshals, the team who helped set it up, the riders, the Scouts for providing excellent catering services, and of course to the many people who raised sponsorship for both their own charity and for the benefit of the Village Hall.

The date for next year's event is the weekend of 18th/19th June 2022, so please put this in your diaries.

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Church Services and Activities

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

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
1 August	10am Holy Communion @ Oaksey	10am Morning Prayer
8 August	10am Holy Communion @ Ashley	
15 August	10am Holy Communion @ Hankerton	6pm Evening Prayer
	10am Friends & Family Pet Service @ Crudwell	
22 August	10am Holy Communion @ Charlton	
29 August	10am Holy Communion @ Minety	
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom

Come and be part of our **Friends and Family Pet Service at 10am on 15 August**. Come and enjoy this short and light hearted service where we'll be giving thanks to God for the animals who share our lives. No pet? No problem, bring along your favourite cuddly toy. Dog biscuits, cat biscuits and any sort of treat your pet would enjoy are a must for this service!

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



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Following on from our Neighbourhood Plan being made, the initial meeting of the Community Liaison Group (CLG) took place on the 14th July 2021. The group is constituted as a requirement of the Neighbourhood Plan and is composed of Parish Councillors, Steering Group members and representatives of the Tuners Lane site promoters. Discussions included aspects of site drainage, layout, housing mix and design. This CLG will continue to meet throughout and beyond the Planning Application to help ensure that the Tuners Lane development meets the objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan in respect of housing design, mix and affordability. The scope of the CLG also includes the ability to seek to secure additional requirements specified in the Plan for the site and the wider community. The CLG is managed by the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group which in turn reports to the Parish Council who have formally agreed the groups Terms of Reference.

Cllr. Roy F Lambley; Chair, Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.



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Parish Council

The Parish Council arranged for the annual hand-clearance of the Parish managed part of the Swillbrook to assist with flood alleviation, and we will be discussing the tending of the Memorial Garden at the August meeting.

There are currently three vacancies for anyone interesting in getting involved with their friendly parish Council! If you are interested in helping to support our local community by becoming a Parish Councillor, you will find details of how to apply at:

<http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/2021/07/vacancies-for-councillors-at-crudwell-parish-council/> or contact The Parish Clerk at parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Village Hall at 7:00PM on Tuesday the 3rd August. You are if you wish able to attend Parish Council meetings where public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes. All agendas and minutes of the meetings are available on the Council's website at: <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/>

Covid 19

Although the government has now eased most restrictions in Stage 4 of the roadmap the number of infections is worryingly high and continues to rise exponentially. It is therefore extremely important to stay as safe as possible and to continue to follow advice and guidance as laid out in the Wiltshire Council section below.

If you need help or support in any way and particularly during the Covid pandemic the my-crudwell.org website supported by the Parish Council has links to our excellent Street Leaders support network and a my-Crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments. If you do need help 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. You can join the my-Crudwell mailing list at: www.my-Crudwell.org.

Information from Wiltshire Council

Government roadmap - step 4

Restrictions have been lifted across the UK. From 19 July:

- You do not need to stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with. There is also no limit on the number of people you can meet. However, in order to minimise risk at a time of high prevalence, you should limit the close contact you have with those you do not usually live with, and increase close contact gradually. This includes minimising the number, proximity and duration of social contacts.
- Meet outdoors where possible and let fresh air into homes or other enclosed spaces.
- The Government is no longer instructing people to work from home if they can. However, the Government expects and recommends a gradual return over the summer.
- The requirement to wear face coverings in law has been lifted. However, the Government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded areas such as public transport. *(continued on next page)*

- There is no longer a limit on the number of people who can attend weddings, civil partnerships, funerals and other life events (including receptions and celebrations). There is no requirement for table service at life events, or restrictions on singing or dancing. You should follow guidance for weddings and funerals to reduce risk and protect yourself and others.
- There will no longer be restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship.

More information about step 4 can be found from the Government guidance: [How to stay safe and help prevent the spread from 19 July](#). If you have symptoms get a test and stay at home.

Information on Vaccination centres, vaccination for the under 18's and local Covid 19 test sites can be found at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>

Crudwell Open Gardens

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who contributed to the Open Gardens event on 4th July, which was a success beyond expectations and a magnificent effort by all involved.

Gardeners, cake bakers, flower arrangers, tea servers, general support workers and, very importantly, everyone who turned out on the day to pay their entrance fee, make donations, visit the gardens, buy plants and take tea – thank you all.

Special thanks too to the school for making their grounds available for parking and to Andy Nurden for providing a portable loo outside the church gates.

The weather was so kind that a great many visitors were able to get round to see the majority of the 17 open gardens, every one of which was truly a delight in its individual way. Without exception our visitors said how very much they had enjoyed the whole afternoon's experience.

It was lovely to see the village buzzing with life and enthusiasm after what has been an extremely testing time for well over a year.

We are happy to report that an estimated 250 people visited the gardens and/or had tea during the course of the afternoon, raising a total of £3,000.68 for the church.

Well done Crudwell!

And no (in answer to those who suggested it), this will not be an annual event. We hope the Strawberry Fayre will be able to make a welcome return in 2022.

Skip Walker and Terri Murphy

On behalf of the Strawberry Fayre Committee

PS: If anyone left an adjustable walking stick at 22 Tuners Lane, it is safe. Call Eric on 07773 534543 to arrange for collection.

NW Villages Flower Club

Now that it has been confirmed that all social distancing restrictions are being eased, the Flower Club look forward to resuming regular activities shortly. We hope that by September we will be able to meet face to face indoors as normal; it's hard to believe by then it will have been over eighteen months since we were last able to do so! The Committee are meeting in late July to finalise the way forward and our programme of events for the remainder of 2021, so more news on these will follow next month.

In the meantime there are some dates for the diary:

- A Garden Visit has been organised to Cerney House Gardens, North Cerney on Wednesday 18th August from 3pm onwards, with refreshments available, where we very much look forward to getting together and socialising at long last. We hope that by holding our first event outdoors it will encourage members to attend and pray that we are blessed with fine weather to facilitate this.
- Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 15th September at 7 for 7.30pm, to be held at Crudwell Village Hall if possible, otherwise via Zoom. We hope as many members as possible will participate.
- On Wednesday October 20th, all being well, we will hold a regular meeting at Crudwell Village Hall, with a demonstration by Jayne Morriss entitled 'Never Ending Circles'. This sounds very apt in the current circumstances!

In the absence of regular meetings we have continued to collaborate with Nailsworth and District Floral Art Society on monthly demonstrations via Zoom. The latest was held in early July with a demonstration by Kathy Lee, a National Demonstrator, with the theme 'Summertime'.

Our programme is always very varied and generally 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 once these resume.

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



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Evening Glider Flights

Anyone for a short flight in a glider at Aston Down airfield?

The Cotswold Gliding Club does Tuesday evening flights for village and scout groups.

Cost about £49 each depending on numbers, starts 6pm.

Cotswold Gliding Club off Cirencester to Stroud, A419 at Jolly Nice Cafe.

Local contact: John McWilliam 07961 065000

John McWilliam

Short Mat Bowls Club

We will probably go back once restrictions are eased, possibly late July.

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.

Malmesbury and District U3A

Many of our outdoor activities have started again, and some other groups have been meeting in people's gardens. But we can't help but feel anxious that the final release is under threat as the government grapples with the new data. We simply continue to support each other as we have through the past long months with friendship, zoom talks and coffee mornings. 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 hope to have a garden party in September at Charlton Village Hall and we hope to have face to face and zoom talks from September. Details are below.

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: 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. Here are details of future talks.

September 23rd - REDD in the Green Hills of Africa - Chris Tuite

Chris is a conservation and wilderness advisor for The United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD). The talk focuses on a project in Southern Kenya that is using carbon financing to reduce carbon emissions caused by deforestation. The project has proved to be a remarkable success, with over \$10 million in sales of carbon credits to support its work and a whole new approach to funding conservation. As finding ways to address climate and environmental damage is a vital issue for the future of human life and the planet, this promises to be a highly significant talk for us all.

October 28th - Malmesbury Foodbank - Dick Gray

Malmesbury and District foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks across the UK, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in local communities. They are there to support people in crisis situations. U3a committee member Dick Gray is a Trustee of our local Foodbank and will be talking about how it came into being, what is it and how it operates.

November 25th - The Discomforts of Bath - Dickon Povey

Dickon is a city and Jane Austen tour guide in Bath. During the talk, Dickon will provide us with a light hearted look at the less pleasant side of fashionable 18th Century Bath... stories of Chair-men, chamber pots, death and disaster. We will hear about who visited Bath, why they did and what they did there. This is an amusing and enlightening collection of rumours, reports and anecdotes, and Dickon promises it is not for the faint hearted!

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