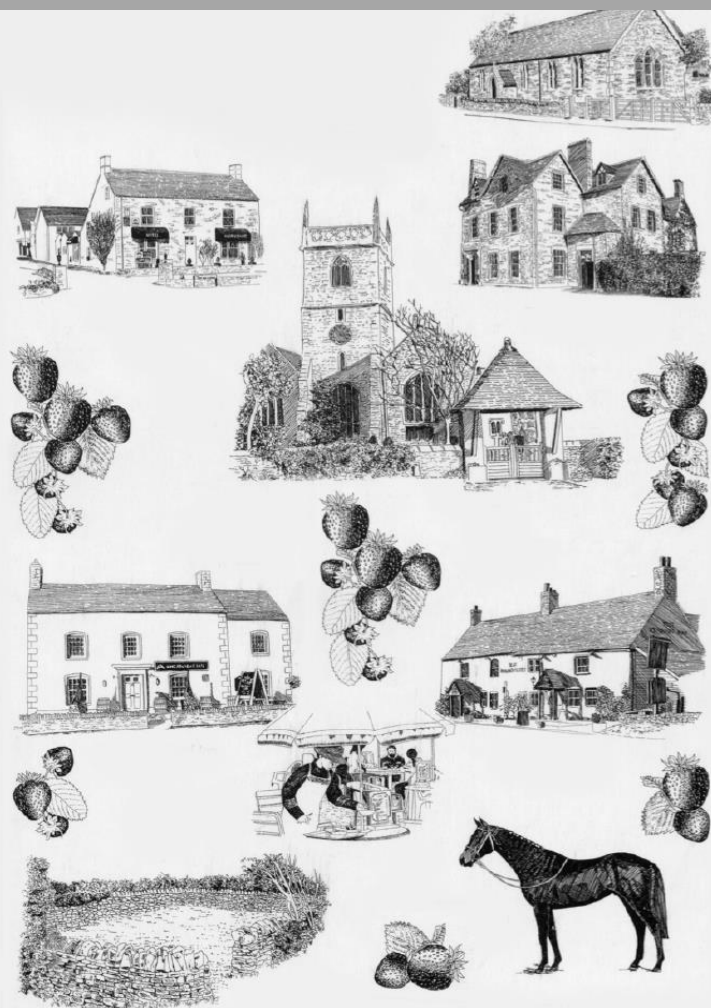


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13 July – Coffee and Chat, Crudwell
Church 10.30am-12 noon
16 July – Summer Fête, Crudwell School



From the WoiC Team

WELCOME to the July issue of *What's on in Crudwell*. It was wonderful to see the village come together for the Platinum Jubilee and Bike Ride. Reports on both events can be found inside along with all the usual updates and a plea for help from the Village Hall. Happy reading. To advertise or promote your event in the magazine, please contact us at crudwellmag@gmail.com Best wishes, 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 11.10-11.45am at the Dawneys, Crudwell on Friday 22 July.
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Council and community support: If you need help or support in any way during the Covid pandemic the my-crudwell.org website supported by the Parish Council has links to our 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.



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Crudwell Jubilee Celebrations

THE Jubilee celebrations in Crudwell last month were a big success: happy and joyous despite the (at times) less than clement weather.

The musical evening in the church was very special and the large and enthusiastic audience greatly appreciated the exceptional performances from all participants – readers, singers and musicians. The National Anthem led by the children of Crudwell Primary School, Stan Unwin's moving songs and Rule Britannia led by baritone Iain Duffin were particular highlights. Piano accompaniments and performances by Kelly James and John Hughes were also very special.

The Street Party on the village green was especially affected by Saturday's poor weather. Nevertheless, steady numbers of villagers filled the marquees throughout the day and enjoyed the live music, the Prosecco bar and home-made cakes. The lovely display of wedding dresses in the church was also greatly appreciated as were the hot drinks served to help keep out the cold.

The playing fields were buzzing with activity on Sunday afternoon when the weather improved and hundreds came to admire the magnificent display of classic cars and tractors, drank beer, bought raffle tickets and joined together for the village photograph in the company of HM Queen Elizabeth II!

Although raising money was not the primary purpose of the weekend, the generosity of everyone who took part resulted in a sum of more than £2000 being raised, to be shared between our three charities: the school, the church and Wiltshire Air Ambulance after some expenses. Final figures will be published next month.

Thanks to all of you who joined in and special thanks to the many people who helped with the organisation, setting-up and running of the various activities during the course of the weekend. A great deal of hard work behind the scenes went into making the celebrations such a success and this was much appreciated. Her Majesty would have been proud. Our thanks also to the many local businesses who generously donated prizes for our Grand Jubilee Raffle making it a fund raising sell out. A special mention to the James Dyson Foundation for their very generous gift of a new Dyson vacuum cleaner.

Photographs of the weekend are now available on the Crudwell Facebook page and will be Posted on the My-Crudwell website soon.

Roy Lambley, Vice Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council

Parish Council Report

THE next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 19th July in the Village Hall and you are, if you wish, able to attend. Public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes. The agenda together with minutes of the meetings will be made available on the Council's website at:

<http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/>

The Parish Council supported a number of events to celebrate the Sovereign's Platinum Jubilee from 2-5 June 2022. Details of the highly successful events which were a great community experience can be found above.

Parish Council Report cont'd – Covid 19

WHILE the number of infections in Malmesbury, Crudwell and Oaksey at 89.7 cases per 100,000 had in the 7 days to the 12th June, below the national average, cases are reported to be rising. You can check out the current position at: www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=SN16+9ET. It is therefore important to continue to stay as safe as possible and to follow advice detailed below from Gov.uk. and guidance as laid out in the Wiltshire Council website at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>.

Peter Gilchriest, Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council

Crudwell Village Hall

FIRST up is to congratulate Roy Lambley and his team for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. That Sunday at the Hall was very well attended despite it being a grey day; the delicious cakes made up for it! And it was nice to meet people that had been involved with the Hall right at the inception, fund raising etc., whose efforts provided the foundation of what the Hall is today.

Now, you have heard us before, but we are going to be a bit more specific with our appeal for help. Our volunteers are no different to you. We all have very busy lives, but we still take time so we can stick with our commitment to do what must be done to keep the Hall running. It's tough when there are only two people running it day to day, when not too long ago, there have been around 10 people to call on.

In the past, a couple of roles were paid on a self-employed contract basis, so we are considering going down the same path because it is difficult to recruit unpaid volunteers. There are two positions that need to be filled: a committee secretary and a caretaker. Each will be covered by a brief job description which we are currently drafting.

We also need 2-3 people to open and close the Hall at weekends. At weekends, a minority have different standards regarding cleanliness, hence the need for continuing physical inspection, and because the Hall needs to be left in an OFSTED acceptable condition ready for Pre-school. I must add that most Hirers have left the Hall sparklingly clean and we thank them for that.

From July, the Hall will not be available for children's parties or other weekend hires unless agreed by special arrangement – weddings, big birthdays, anniversaries or similar, until we get sufficient numbers to help.

If you want to know more, then please email me at chair@crudwellvillagehall.org.

Expansion Project

The survey produced a response rate of 24.6% (111, – 46 by post, 65 on-line submissions) not so good but good enough to begin work on the next phase. The majority supported the proposals and there will be a full analysis on the CVH website within the next week. More will be revealed in September – see below.

AGM

The AGM for the financial year ending December 2021, had to be postponed until September and will be combined with a presentation covering the expansion project. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the detail, ask questions, make suggestions or to comment generally. *Richard Fox, Chair*

Church Services and Activities

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

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
3 July	9.30am, Friends and Family @ Crudwell 9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton 11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey 6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	
10 July	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Oaksey	
17 July	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Charlton 11am, Morning Praise @ Minety 11am, Matins @ Oaksey	6pm Evening Prayer
24 July	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am Morning Praise @ Minety 11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
31 July	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Ashley	

Monday	2.30pm @ Crudwell	T @ Crudwell
Monday every other week	10am	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	9am	Morning Prayer Via Zoom
Thursday 14 July	9.45am @ Minety	BCP Communion Service
Sunday 17 July	3-5pm @ Hankerton	Strawberry Tea

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Greetings from Crudwell Church

SUMMER is here, and with it has come a whole raft of events in and around our villages. It was such a joy to see and be involved in so many and varied jubilee activities, and it seems each week brings another fete, festival or craft show. What really struck me as we celebrated the jubilee, and the thing all these lovely events have in common is the sense of community they instil. People from all parts of our community join forces to organise, take part in, and thoroughly enjoy a summer of togetherness.

It has been wonderful to see the church's involvement in this summer's festivities, and an absolute joy to see so many faces from our community enjoying the church's hospitality, revelling in our beautiful buildings, and admiring the hard work of the people who keep our churchyards looking so beautiful. The love and laughter of family and friends meeting together in God's house is exactly what church should sound like! We are one church, one community, one family of God – all are welcome in our family home, and all are missed when they aren't with us. So as we move through this summer of togetherness, whether you haven't been to church for a while, if you've never been, or if you come every week, we'd love to welcome you into our community – God is there with us in the sunshine of our lives, but he's also there when the winter comes – when life is cold and lonely. We never have to face the bad days alone, because God is with us, and the family of the church stands beside us. So enjoy a summer of music, craft and cake, and we look forward to welcoming you to our house again very soon.

Rachel Swatton, Licensed Lay Minister: Braydon Brook Benefice

Coffee and Chat

THE monthly social meeting, which will take place in Crudwell Church on Wednesday 13 July between 10.30am and 12 noon, warmly welcomes all neighbours, friends and residents of Crudwell and beyond. There are refreshments, a sales table and a popular raffle, all funds raised supporting the maintenance of the Church building and the well tended churchyard.

Kindly call Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073 for information.

Crudwell Multi-Sports Facility

- The courts were built to **play tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football.**
- There is **no charge** for the use of the courts.
- **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 £10/hour per court.
- If you play regularly, please consider joining our **subscription scheme** for a donation of **just £5/month.**
- Help keep the courts in good condition especially **NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS!** Thank you.
- Covid19 Restrictions: the courts should only be used in accordance with government rules & guidance in force at the time.

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Crudwell Primary School

LEARNING to read has changed beyond recognition since I began with the help of Peter and Jane in the 1970s. Memories of endless flashcards and the antics of Pat the dog remain with me to this day!

Here at Crudwell School, we are very proud of the transformation taking place for our children starting on their reading journey! We have invested in a new accredited scheme called Read Write Inc, and with substantial help from FoCs (our wonderful PTA), we have been able to revolutionise the resources available to our young readers. These range from traditional books, a whole library of e-books accessed from a tablet or laptop at home, to teaching videos which support children with any areas they are finding tricky.

Children begin by learning 'synthetic phonics', which first teaches the letter sound and then builds up to blending these sounds together to achieve whole words, with the help of child friendly rhymes and pictures. Once the children have learned their basic alphabet of 26 sounds, they then move on to 'special friends', two letters that work together to make a new sound, again with a catchy rhyme as an aid memoire. Our current favourites are 'poo at the zoo' for /oo/ and 'go Pete and Steve' for the split digraph /e-e/.

It's all hands on deck daily from 9-9.40, as Reception and KS1 teachers and all TAs have been trained and are assigned a group to work with. This ensures that children are working within the smallest groups possible, with peers working at the same level, and have the opportunity to read every day! We currently have six groups running with between five and eight children in each. The National Phonics Screening Test measures the reading ability of children in Yr 1 (aged 5-6) through the decoding of both real and nonsense words to test their phonic knowledge. Our latest results show that the hard work of pupils, parents and staff is paying off as the children are absolutely flying with their reading! *Sarah Bevan, Chestnut class teacher & Reading & Phonics lead at Crudwell CE Primary School*

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.

Crudwell Preschool

WE are having great fun practicing for our Sports Day and we are so excited to be able to invite parents to join us this year. We are also going to have our graduation ceremony for those children moving onto primary school. We wish them lots of happiness on their new journey, please keep in touch. If you are thinking about sending your child to Crudwell Pre-School we would love to hear from you so, please get in touch asap by either ringing or e mailing me on 087986622191, info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk. *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 Ladies

CRUDWELL Ladies are having another outing on **Wednesday, 13th July**. We are going to the Dragonfly cafe at Lower Moor Lake, we plan to get to the lake **at 2pm**. There is not a lot of parking space so a car share scheme will be operating, another email regarding transport will be sent out nearer the time. We can either do a short walk around the area and return to the cafe for tea/coffee and cake, or just sit in the cafe and wait for the walkers to return. The cafe closes at 4pm so we won't be doing many miles and the cakes are really lovely, so we won't want to miss those.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall, unless it is an 'away' meeting. We will now meet at the village hall for **7pm with a 7.15pm start**, unless we have a trip planned. Our membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell and members are very welcome to bring along a guest at the small charge of £3. There are refreshments and a raffle, with the meeting finishing around 9.30pm.

Crudwell Ladies also meet in the Wheatsheaf every 4th Wednesday of each month for tea/coffee & cake from 10.30am through to noon, the next get-together is **Wednesday, 27th July** at 10.30. These coffee morning are great fun, lots of laughter and are gaining popularity, so please come along, friends are also welcome. Please contact *Judy Paginton – Treasurer* on 01666 577370; *Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary)* on margaretenglish261@btinternet.com or 01666 577572

Crudwell Bike Ride 2022

THIS year's event was memorable in so many ways - extreme weather conditions, new teams, the enthusiasm of over 150 riders young and old and above all a fantastic community spirit. At this stage we cannot give a figure for the amount of money raised, although in financial terms it was very successful, but we would like to reiterate our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors and providers who enable us to stage such an event, and to all the participants and supporters who make it so worthwhile when we do. Without all of your contributions, it would not happen. We will let you know the date of next year's event as soon as it has been decided. *The Bike Ride Committee*

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

OUR Golden Anniversary celebration held on Saturday 28th May was a great success and everything we hoped it would be. Over fifty members past and present attended, along with guests from our National Association (NAFAS). Outside the sun shone, but equally dazzling inside were the 'golden' flower arrangements in the entrance lobby and on tables, as attendees mingled and caught up with old friends over coffee and cookies. Then to the main event, a tailor made demonstration by Michael Bowyer MBE, President of NAFAS, international demonstrator, national judge and all round guru of flower arranging. Who better to take us through 'Five Decades of Floral Art', with superb arrangements demonstrating very varied styles and how these have evolved, accompanied by entertaining and extremely informative narrative. This was followed by an excellent lunch, fizz and celebratory cake. In the afternoon, twenty members participated in a workshop to create their own arrangements reflecting the style of a decade of choice, with encouragement and expert guidance from Michael. Then finally a cream tea to close this very enjoyable day!

At our regular meeting in June the demonstration is 'This and Tat', by Sally Hardy from Bracknell. Then on 20th July we will have a long awaited demonstration by Yvonne Berry, a freelance florist from Bromyard, Herefordshire, entitled 'Any Old Iron'.

We are a friendly and enthusiastic club with a varied programme of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month (7pm for 7.30pm), and include a raffle and refreshments. Visitors and potential new members very welcome.

We can be contacted by email at nwvflowerclub@gmail.com, or for more information visit our website - <https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk> or our Facebook page.

Dorothy House Quiz

THANK you to all those who supported the Dorothy House Quiz in May, by participating on the night or donating a raffle prize. We raised £863.09 for Dorothy House Hospice.

Judy Paginton



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Ladies Lunch Club

OUR June lunch gave us an insight into how the local airports are operated, we have two near us, Cotswold Airport at Kemble and Oaksey Airport. Who knew how many fabulously wealthy people use these airports for both helicopters and jets, and the legal status of drones. UFOs, well the jury is still out of those, shame, ET was rather lovely, wasn't he?

Our meeting on **Monday, 18th July** is **John Tucker**, talking about running a garden centre, a very funny man who really enjoyed meeting the public and answering some very odd questions.

We always love to welcome guests/friends and prospective members so if you would like to come along, just contact either of us (tel. numbers below) and hopefully there will be room on the list. But please let us know before the Saturday prior to the lunch if you are not able to come to the lunch or would like to bring a guest. This enables Dreena and I to contact Pettifers with the final total of ladies coming along.

We meet at Pettifers just before 12noon, pay Dreena for the lunch, choose from the lovely menu and then sit down at 12.30ish. Pettifers gives us a very warm welcome and makes sure that everything runs smoothly for us.

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

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For more information e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall with Zoom as an option for those who do not wish to attend in person. Non -members welcome. 50p donation.

Details of our June meeting are as follows. Please note that no monthly meetings are held during July and August as it is holiday season.

June 23rd - A Ride Round England: one man, one horse, 2,700 miles and 30 cathedrals - William Reddaway

This talk is about a long ride William embarked on as a retirement project between 10 May and 8 December 2013. He travelled on a form of transport for which all the infrastructure has long disappeared, which is interesting.

Short Mat Bowls

CRUDWELL Short Mat Bowls Club is a friendly and successful club with teams playing in both local leagues and friendlies. We welcome both new and inexperienced bowlers. If you are new just turn up with flat shoes- we have the woods and the advice. We cater for both competitive and social players.

Our social events include boules and skittles evenings held locally (usually with a meal included!). We play on Tuesday evenings from 7.15pm and Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm. Give bowls a go!!!

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