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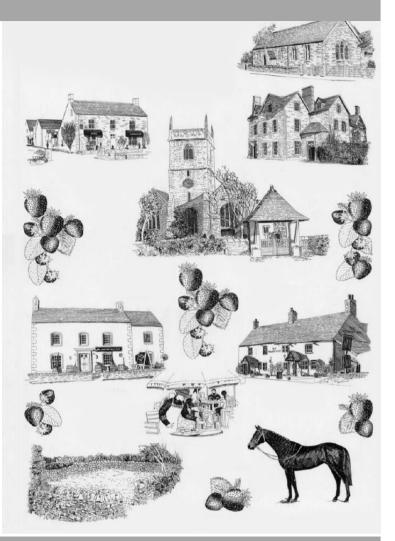
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From the WoiC Team

WELCOME to the June issue of *What's on in Crudwell*. Over the last few months, much work has gone on behind the scenes to prepare for two very special village events. Now it is time to enjoy the best Crudwell has to offer with a 3-day long celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the first weekend of the month including an evening concert, street party and classic car show (see page 3 for full details). This will be followed by the Crudwell Bike Ride two weeks later during which dozens of cyclists of all ages will work as teams throughout the weekend to pedal around a local route raising funds for good causes (see page 8). Hopefully, the weather will be kind for both events. 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 24 June.

Defibrillators Village Hall and Wheatsheaf Inn, Crudwell; BT telephone box, Eastcourt



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Take away menu

Our up-to-date take away menu can now be found On our website:

www.wheatsheafcrudwell.co.uk

Crudwell Jubilee Celebrations

WHAT a weekend we have ahead of us as Crudwell joins the nation's celebration of the 70 glorious years that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been on the throne!

Crudwell events kick off with a **Musical Evening** starring local singers and musicians on **Friday 3rd June at 7pm** in our lovely **parish church** of All Saints. We have been fortunate that some truly talented singers and musicians have volunteered to perform for this evening.

Those of you lucky enough to have heard Sam Unwin (singer), Kelly James (piano), lan Duffin (singer) and John Hughes (piano & organ) perform will know just what a treat we are in for. Crudwell Primary School choir has also been rehearsing hard and will be contributing two songs entirely appropriate for the occasion.

There is no set charge for the evening (donations on the night will be greatly appreciated) but in order for us to cater for numbers at the interval drinks we would really like the anticipated audience members to please pick up tickets either from the Post Office at the Wheatsheaf (Monday and Tuesday mornings, Wednesday afternoons) or from the volunteers who will be knocking on your doors.

It is expected that the whole evening will last about 90 very special minutes. For those of you who cannot pick up tickets in advance they will be available at the door.

There will also be live music the following day, **Saturday 4th June**, at the **Street Party** on the **village green** from **11am to 6pm**. Bring your picnic along at any time during those hours, enjoy a glass of Prosecco from the bar and a slice of homebaked cake from the cake stall, relax, listen to the music and get to know your neighbours better. There will be a marquee in case of rain.

The church will be open from 9am on the Saturday and Sunday for the **display of wedding dresses** from former Crudwell brides. If you missed the popular exhibition a few years ago this is your chance to see just how beautiful the dresses are.

On **Sunday 5th June**, there is a **classic car and tractor display**, plus a beer tent, at the village playing fields from **10am to 4pm**. A chance to wander round a collection of vehicles with a glass of beer in your hand and compare notes with fellow enthusiasts before gathering for the **village photograph** outside the village hall at **4pm**.

The photograph will be taken from on high by professional photographer Lee Niel of Tuners Lane and is the opportunity to be included in a permanent reminder of this historic national and village event. Please try to make it, it won't be the same without you!

Finally, a plea for everyone to buy **Jubilee Raffle** tickets that are on sale from almost every outlet in the village as well as from volunteers knocking on your door. At just £1 each there will almost never be better odds of winning the £200 top prize! Proceeds to the school, the church and Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Be lucky.

Thank you to all those who have already done so much to help in the running of the above. Now all we need is for the people of Crudwell to join in at the weekend and make it a celebration to remember.

Roy Lambley, Vice Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council

Crudwell Preschool

WE hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather; we certainly are by spending most of the day in our garden. The outdoors provides so many learning opportunities plus health benefits for the children. Having our own private garden plus being surrounded by fields enables us to use the natural environment in so many ways. We have recently read 'The Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. The children loved this story, they then collected sticks and natural resources from the field and our garden and made their own stick man story. The children have also made a cake mixture using the leaves in the garden, icing using mud and water and created an oven by utilising a chair in the playhouse.

The children going to school this year have been really enjoying the phonics class we offer at Pre-School. This is introduced through song, which supports a child's learning and retention. We have also been focusing on colours through matching games and hide and seek games.

We only have 3 spaces left for children aged from 2 to 5 years, we also offer 2-year-old government funded and 15-hour government funded spaces for children.

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 Cathy and Jacqui.

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

Village Hall Survey – Last Call

A MASSIVE "thank you" to those who made the effort, the kind words expressed and the overall enthusiasm for the proposed project. The current number of responses to the survey is 107, which a little under 25% of the total surveys hand-delivered to homes in the Parish (450).

All but a handful of people are in favour of the principle behind the project proposal. Let's have a **FINAL PUSH** to get us closer to that important 35% threshold. Help us reach the target of >150 responses that will move us to the next stage.

If you haven't responded already, make sure you have your say. Remember there is no age limit so get those teens motivated! www.crudwellvillagehall.org/questionnaire.
This is the last call. Thank you.

Richard Foxx, Village Hall Committee



Church Services and Activities

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

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
5 June	9.30am, Friends and Family Jubilee Service @ Crudwell 9.30am, Jubilee Celebration @ Hankerton 10am, Jubilee Service @ Charlton 10am Service of Celebration, Minety 11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey 6pm, Songs of Praise celebrating our Queen @ Ashley	11am Morning Praise
12 June	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
19 June	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Charlton 11am, Holy Communion @ Minety 11am, Matins @ Oaksey 3pm, Tea Time Service @ Hankerton	6pm Evening Prayer
26 June	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am Morning Praise @ Minety 11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell	

Monday	2.30pm @ Crudwell	T @ Crudwell
Monday every other week	10am	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	9am	Morning Prayer Via Zoom
Thursday 9 June	9.45am @ Minety	BCP Communion Service

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Greetings from Crudwell Church

AS we come to June it signals that the long days of summer are nearly here. We start in a celebratory mood with Pentecost marking the birthday of the church. When the first followers of Jesus received the Holy Spirit; equipping them to go out to meet and talk to all people about their belief in Jesus. This same day we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Our Queen is respected by many for her dedication in serving the people in her care.

We may not be royalty but we can learn from her Majesty's way of life, her faith with the support of the Holy Spirit enables her to echo many of the characteristics that we see in Jesus' life. A call to servant leadership with the humility, love and steadfastness that it involves; her ability to put anyone at ease, her love for others.

There are many who find this time of year hard; exams exist for some which dictates their future, causing an anxious time, waiting for results.

In the world today there are many countries facing problems; problems with war, greed, lack of food, climate change and fear. We need to hold all these in our prayers and thoughts; as what happens to others does impact on our way of life.

As we journey through June and through the year hold in your heart like the Queen a feeling of thankfulness for what we have and spread love in the actions you do to those around. Help others where you can making the world a better place.

God of Creation, designer of sameness and diversity, we give you thanks and praise.

We pray for Queen Elizabeth; grant her your gifts of love, joy and peace. Illuminate her path that she may walk in your way, now and all the days of her life. God of Love, you bring together your children from many different areas treating each the same, shining your light into our lives. Help us Lord to see others through your eyes and please give us words of encouragement, words that bring life and hope to others. Guide us Lord along the paths that we should take, encourage and strengthen us with your Holy Spirit.

We lift to you, all those who are struggling or ill; and pray that you will be alongside them, bringing your light and love so they will have hope.

Thank you. Amen.

Revd Sarah Wyman - Associate Priest

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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Village Hall & Recreation
Ground charity
no.294177
Email
anniebsmith@hotmail.co
.uk for more information.

Crudwell Primary School

THIS term Chestnut class has had a lovely time looking at 'Bright Light, Big Cities'. This has been a wonderful opportunity to learn all about our own big cities and (with the magic of Google Earth!) others further afield.

We have learnt all about our capital city and it's many fabulous landmarks including Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and the Tower of London. We have enjoyed looking at and comparing different kinds of maps of both the UK and the world and reading all about Claude's adventures in the city.

The children have loved delving into some famous historical events such as the Great Fire of London of 1666, which started at a bakery in Pudding Lane, and they have done some beautiful art work using fiery chalks and oil pastels on black paper.

In science, the children have been studying the weather and how it changes over the course of the seasons with the hope that we will make our own pieces of artwork using a mixture of mediums after half term.

We're looking forward to rounding off an exciting term by celebrating our country and it's history in time with the Platinum Jubilee where we shall be making art work and bunting for the school picnic.

Next term, we will continue our learning by creating our own London black cabs in DT, experiencing the season by getting outside in the sunshine and maybe venturing out on our own adventure into a big city.....

Miss Bailey, Mrs Bevan and The Chestnut Team

If you are interested in your child coming to Crudwell, we would be delighted to show you around. Our new 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.

Ben John, Head Teacher



Do you like fun? Do you like keeping fit?

Then come join us in playing the UKs most played racket sport at Crudwell Badminton Club, for fun, friendly, competitive games. All abilities and over 16s welcome

We play in the Village Hall, Monday and Fri, 8-10pm

If you don't like either of these, then come along anyway, we might surprise you!

Contact Hilary or Martin at crud.badders@gmail.com

Crudwell Ladies

THE speaker at our May meeting was Rosemary Taylor from Works of Glass. Her talk was entitled "Cold, warm and hot glass" and she told us about the numerous ways that glass can be worked, (leaded and Tiffany windows, fused glass, and mouth blown glass) as well as a little of the history of glassmaking. She showed us samples of her beautiful work which ranges from a two-story high wisteria window in her own house to beautiful birds suitably sized for a tree decorations and tiny earrings. This was a very interesting talk from a very enthusiastic lady.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month, usually in Crudwell Village Hall but in June and July we will be out and about. On **8 June** we will be trying our hand at croquet on the lawn at The Rectory followed by a cream tea. 3pm start for the croquet followed by tea at 3pm. Cost £9. Please let Judy know if you plan to join us.

On **13 July** we are hoping to arrange and afternoon tour of Chavenage House. Crudwell Ladies also meet in the Wheatsheaf on the last Wednesday of every month for tea/coffee & cake from 10am through to noon and June's date is **Wednesday 29**th. This is not only open to members of Crudwell Ladies - if you would like to join us do feel free to come along, you will be made most welcome.

If you are interested in joining or would like more details, please contact: *Judy Paginton* – *Treasurer on jc.paginton10@btinternet.com* or 01666 577370; *Margaret English* – (Newsletter Secretary) on <u>margaretenglish261@btinternet.com</u> or 01666 577572

Crudwell Bike Ride – 18-19 June

WE now have sufficient teams registered to run this year's event, but would love to see more - in all age categories. We would also welcome some more volunteers to marshal, but are hopeful it will once again be a 24-hour event. If you are new to the area and have never experienced the event before, please do come along and enjoy the atmosphere and support the riders - it is a real community event, of which we are very proud.

For more details please contact Damian on 575041 or Elizabeth on 577565, or visit the website <u>crudwellbikeride.co.uk</u>

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

AS fans of all things connected with flowers, our members have relished the lovely warm, dry and sunny weather we have had for much of this spring from March through to May, and the opportunity to spend time in our gardens observing everything bursting into life.

It is a wonderful time of year, which will be made more special this year by two consecutive weekends of celebration shortly after this goes to press; the Flower Club's Golden Anniversary celebration on Saturday 28 May and Her Majesty the Queens's Platinum Jubilee celebration the following weekend. We hope these events go well and bring lots of pleasure to all those participating.

At our April meeting we had a demonstration by Kathryn Delve from Yatton entitled 'A Walk in the Woods'. Kathryn is a newly qualified demonstrator, but has years of experience as a Master Florist and Teacher, and this showed in her very professional, interesting and creative demonstration. This was based around the theme of wood, and cleverly utilised constructions of willow, bark and driftwood to showcase some beautiful arrangements.

Looking further forward, on 15 June, Sally Hardy will join us for a demonstration entitled 'This and Tat', then on 20 July we will have a demonstration by Yvonne Berry entitled 'Any Old Iron'. Both were originally included in our 2020 programme which was sadly cancelled, so we very much look forward to seeing these at long last.

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, 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.

Coffee and Chat

YOU are invited to join neighbours and friends for coffee in Crudwell Church on Wednesday 8 June between 10.30 am. and 12 noon. This is a sociable, open gathering for residents and newcomers to the area, who meet for refreshments, the sales table and a popular raffle. Funds raised contribute to the maintenance of the church building and churchyard.

For further information, please contact Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073.



Ladies Lunch Club

AT our lunch meeting on **16 May** we were entertained by **John Craig, retired Chief Fire Officer** who told us about the 'lighter' side of being a fireman. John's talk was called 'Going to Blazes' and he explained that fire brigades need to use black humour because of the sadness and trauma that they meet in the every day working lives. I am sure we could all sympathise with that feeling.

On **Monday 20 June** we will meet **Geoff Lewis** talking about the '**The Skies Above**'. Geoff is a qualified light plane pilot with many years experience. He will tell us about the planes that fly over us, particularly ones that either come from or are going to Oaksey or Kemble airfield. If we are sitting in our gardens on a lovely sunny day it can be, dare I say vexing to have small planes flying above us. Geoff is going to explain how, if anything, we can do something about this. As a seasoned pilot he might know something about UFOs.

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 Rutty (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 and/or by Zoom, depending upon the Covid situation. Non-members welcome. 50p donation. **Our May and June meetings are as follows:**

26 May - Alfred Williams and the Folk Songs of the Upper Thames by Martin Graebe. Alfred Williams was born in South Marston, Wilts, in 1877. He wrote poetry and about the people and the area in which he lived, in publications such as *A Wiltshire Village*, and *Round About the Upper Thames*. When ill-health forced him to leave his job on the railway, Alfred began cycling around the Cotswolds and Upper Thames to compile an anthology of the songs of local people. In this presentation Martin Graebe will talk about Alfred Williams' life and work with particular reference to his folk songs. The talk will be illustrated with photographs and performances of some of the songs discovered by Williams.

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