

What's on in Crudwell

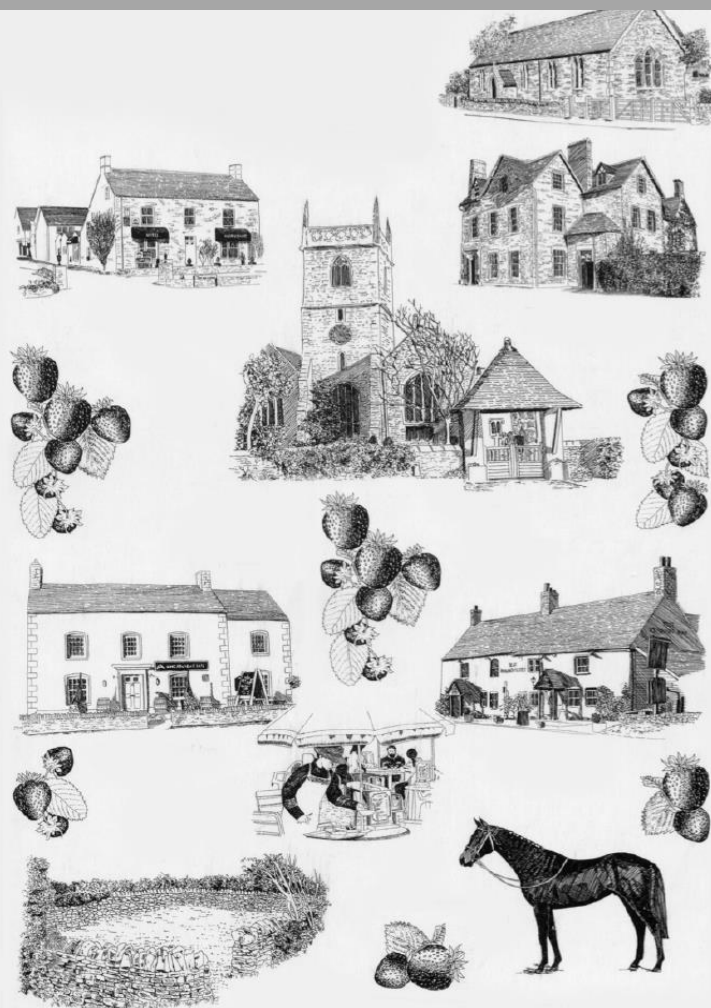
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Diary Dates

3 November – Strawberry Fayre meeting,
Crudwell Church 7.30pm
9 November – Coffee and Chat, Crudwell
Church 10.30am-12 noon
24-25 June 2023 – Crudwell Bike Ride



From the WoiC Team

WELCOME to the November issue of *What's on in Crudwell*. As always, there are plenty of village events and community updates for you to read about. We are grateful to the Parish Council for their ongoing support and to our volunteer delivery team as temperatures dip and the nights draw in. 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 11 Nov, 9 Dec, 6 Jan.
Defibrillators Village Hall and Wheatsheaf Inn, Crudwell; BT telephone box, Eastcourt
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, the organiser, Leon Horton leon.horton82@gmail.com 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.



Please ring 01666 577739 or email tobygregory@aol.com

Christmas at The wheatsheaf 2022 Menu

Available from Wednesday 7th December to Saturday 24th December

Starters:

Crispy crumb scampi with dill mayonnaise	Allergen CRU EGG MUS
Traditional Haggis with white onion sauce	MIL, GLU
Cheese scone Rarebit (v)	GLU, MIL

Main:

Roast turkey with chipolata, stuffing, and cranberry Served with roast potatoes and vegetables	GLU
Sweet potato, spinach, brie, and cranberry parcel (v) Served with roast potatoes and vegetables	MIL
Grilled rump steak with lemon pepper butter Served with roast potatoes and vegetables	MIL
Pan fried salmon with red pepper and chorizo sauce Served with new potatoes and vegetables	FIS MIL

Desserts:

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce	GLU MIL
Raspberry and lemon curd trifle	MIL GLU
Sticky toffee ice cream sundae	MIL, GLU

2 Courses £20.00

3 Courses

£25.00

Allergen Abbreviations: gfo Gluten Free Option

CEL Celery, GLU Gluten, CRU Crustaceans, EGG Eggs, FIS Fish, LUP Lupin, MIL Milk, MOL Molluscs, MUS Mustard, NUT Tree Nuts, PN Peanuts, SS Sesame seeds, SOY Soya, SUL Sulphur dioxide (sulphites)

Crudwell Parish Council and Covid 19 Report

Parish Council

THE Parish Council last met on Tuesday 27 September in the Village Hall. This meeting followed the Crudwell Parish Proclamation of the Accession of King Charles III by the Council Chairman witnessed by Councillors and parishioners. Minutes of this meeting and for the 18 October meeting will be published on the council website at <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/> together with the agenda for the next meeting which will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 15 November in the Village Hall. Public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes of the meeting and you are, if you wish, able to attend.

The Queens Green Canopy

We have been informed that Crudwell will receive 15 mixed trees as part of the late Sovereign's Green Canopy initiative to mark her Platinum Jubilee. It is intended that the trees will be planted in public spaces around the parish. If you would like to nominate a public space for one or more of the trees, then please email the Parish Clerk at parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk. If you do so you will be asked to either water the tree periodically through next summer or to ensure that you nominate someone who agrees to do so. A small group has been established to oversee tree placement and planting.

Christmas Concert

Following the success of the concert held as part of the Sovereign's platinum Jubilee the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council would like to host a Christmas concert of an eclectic mix of music performed by local players. A provisional date is the evening of 16 December in the Parish Church. If you would like to take part or know of someone who may like to do so the please email roy.lambley@gmail.com.

Covid 19.

The number of infections in Wiltshire continues to rise in keeping with the national trend, As at 9 October there were 141 cases per 100,000 reported in Malmesbury, Crudwell and Oaksey. This is significant more than the national average of just over 100 per 100,00. You can check out the current position at <https://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> . You can access information on arranging your vaccination at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> .

Wiltshire Council

Many other sources of help are also available on Wiltshire Council's website including cost of living support advice which can be found at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/6665/Council-tax-benefits-and-financial-support>

Peter Gilchriest; Chairman; Crudwell Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan Report

Neighbourhood Plan Review

WE are pleased to report that, having received confirmation that our application for Government Locality Grants for our Neighbourhood Plan Review was successful, the Parish Council agreed at its September meeting that the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group should begin work. A Steering Group meeting is being held in the first week of November to scope and prepare for a public consultation which it is anticipated will take place later this year. The review is vital to ensure that we continue to maintain our protection from large speculative planning applications beyond 2023, while Wilshire Council continues to have a housing land supply deficit.

The scope of the work for the review will include new policies in respect of:

- Housing Allocation of small infill and self-build sites following a call for sites.
- Protection of Green spaces including the village greens and Glebe Fields
- Hedgerows and green corridors
- Protection of our school
- Business development including a community hub

There will be full community engagement and consultation throughout the process which may take up to two years to complete.

Community Liaison Group, Tuners Lane Development

We understand that the Tuners Lane site promoters are undertaking a significant review of draft plans for their development in order that they are more in keeping with the Community Liaison Groups requirements. The requirements were based on the consultation with parishioners which took place during the drafting of the current 2021 Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan. When agreed plans are at a more advanced stage, it is the intention of the CLG to consult with Crudwell residents in advance of the site promotor's consultation to provide an early opportunity for comment. Watch this space!

Cllr. Roy Lambley, Chair Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Coffee and Chat

FOR the first time this year, the usual monthly coffee morning meeting took place not in Crudwell Church but at the Crudwell home of Paula Wren, in The Butts, on 14 September. Very many thanks to Paula for her welcoming invitation and very generous hospitality. Along with the nation and beyond, we also observed a two minute silence that morning for the late Queen Elizabeth II. For our 12 October meeting, we returned to Crudwell Church which was a convivial occasion; thanks are due to Eve White and Helen Dawson for the new tablecloths!

We look forward to seeing all neighbours and friends, old and new, on Wednesday 9 November between 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon in Crudwell Church for refreshments, the raffle and usual sales table. All the coffee morning proceeds go entirely towards the costs of maintaining the Church building itself and the much appreciated churchyard gardening, so many thanks are due to all who support us.

Please contact Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073 for further information.

Church Services and Activities

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

Date	Services in Church
6 November	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Charlton with Bishop Lee
13 November	10.45am Remembrance Friends & Family @ Crudwell 10am Holy Communion 10.45am Remembrance @ Hankerton 10.30am Remembrance @ The War Memorial followed by Remembrance Service in Minety Church 10.45am Remembrance Service @ Oaksey
20 November	11am Holy Communion & Baptism @ Minety 11am Matins @ Oaksey 3pm Tea Time Service (Songs of Praise) @ Hankerton 6pm Evening Prayer @ Ashley
27 November	9.30am Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am Holy Communion @ Crudwell 11am Morning Praise @ Minety
4 December	9.30am, Friends & Family Dressing the Christmas Tree Service @ Crudwell 9.30am, Holy Communion and Baptism @ Hankerton

Monday every other week	10am	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	9am	Morning Prayer Via Zoom
Friday	9am	Morning Prayer Via Zoom

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Greetings from Crudwell Church

AT this time of year, as the days shorten and the nights get colder, we can pause and reflect on the year that has passed. And on the long past too, as we celebrate All Saints and All Souls at the beginning of November. The Saints are those who have inspired us by their lives of faith; the Souls are those we have loved, who have been important in our lives, but to whom we have had to say goodbye. This year of course, this includes our Queen who served us so dutifully for over seventy years. Then, on 11 November, we remember all those young lives lost to war, throughout the twentieth century and beyond – brave men doing what they believed to be right despite the terrible danger.

Faith, Love, Service and Courage – four great qualities to reflect upon.

This November our thoughts will head elsewhere too as we realise how many will be facing real hardship – even in our own country – this winter. And across the wider world, wars continue, and ice floes melt. This year it seems there is much to fear, and much to mourn. Underneath all this though, we are fast approaching the season of Advent – the coming of new beginnings, the great season of Hope. So let us reflect upon this too – and look forward to celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, the One who redeems us all and shows us the way to eternal life.

Richenda Milton-Daws, Licensed Lay Minister

Volunteers needed for Church cleaning

A VERY special thank you to all the cleaners who keep All Saints Church looking so good. Fortunately the bats have all hibernated for the winter months which makes our job much easier. We hear lovely compliments about how clean, tidy and well looked after our Church is.

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help us out. We work in pairs (or singly if that suits you best). The Church is cleaned twice a month. As a volunteer you will be required to commit to one month a year (2 individual visits). If you are interested to join us, please give me a ring on **01666 577572** or email on margaretenglish261@btinternet.com and I would be delighted to hear from you and let you know what is involved.

Margaret English

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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Strawberry Fayre 2023

WE are happy to report that, after an absence of two years, the best-known and best-loved celebration of strawberries in the Western world – the Crudwell Strawberry Fayre - is making a return next year during the weekend of 8-9 July and planning is now underway.

As most of you will know, the Strawberry Fayre has a dual purpose – as a focus for a gentle summer get-together with food, drink and entertainment under the shade of the trees on the village green and also to raise essential funds for the upkeep of our beautiful parish church.

This popular event has been attracting visitors from Crudwell and surrounding communities for the past 37 years and we know that its return next year will be widely welcomed.

Because it will have been three years since the last Strawberry Fayre we are getting started early on the organisation and have arranged **a meeting in the church on Thursday 3 November at 7.30pm** just to confirm that there is still enough enthusiasm and man/woman power to keep this village tradition going.

Anyone and everyone interested in supporting the fayre will be welcome at the meeting at which we will discuss a few new ideas, although the traditional format will not be tampered with, and any thoughts anyone might have on fresh activities to generate funds in these hard-pressed times.

Please do come if you can (there will be wine and nibbles to tempt you). If you can't make it but would still like to be involved in some way please contact one of the committee members listed below. We are not looking for a huge commitment, just people with a bit of time to spare for one of the multifarious small jobs needed to make the event a success.

We look forward to hearing from you, or better still to seeing you at the meeting.

Terri Murphy (terrimurphy0709@gmail.com or 07715 337303); Nikki Gilmartin (nicola.gilmartin@btinternet.com or 07894 554471); Skip Walker (skip.walker@btinternet.com or 07557 258796) - Strawberry Fayre committee

Tai Chi in Crudwell

OUR weekly Tuesday Tai Chi classes are proving very popular and all are welcome to attend. We meet in Crudwell Village Hall at just before 11.30am each Tuesday for an hour. Faith is a great teacher and really helps to keep our Tai Chi sessions flowing, which improves our concentration, balance and co-ordination. The exercises can be done sitting in a chair or standing and are done to a background of very gentle music which helps the class to participate more easily.

Comfortable loose clothing and non-slip shoes are all that is required and of course, do bring a drink of water with you, although it is available at the hall. It costs just £6 for an hour and each session is a stand-alone so you are not paying up front for a course. Just come along and join our friendly group.

For further information, please contact either: *Carmel Straughan on 577502 and Margaret English on 577572.*

Crudwell Ladies

OUR October meeting was a very enjoyable time with Ros English reading out her poetry spanning her family life, holidays, and special moments. This was such a great evening and we all kept asking her to read just one more.

Our meeting on **Wednesday 9 November** is a fun evening with a very patient Judy Paginton showing us how to make a lovely Christmas decoration. For the less nimble of us, we get extra coaching. Most of the materials are supplied but please bring along your own scissors. Our December meeting is a social with nibbles and drinks and we plan our 2023 programme. Thinking caps on please ladies.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall, unless it is an 'away' meeting. The big change is our timing, 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, with members paying £15 a year which covers the hall hire and cost of speakers. 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. These get-togethers are very popular and the next get-together is **Wednesday 23 November** at 10.30am. These coffee mornings are great fun, lots of laughter and are gaining popularity, so please come along, friends are also welcome. Please contact either of the people below for more details.

Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370; Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary) on margaretenglish261@btinternet.com or 01666 577572

Crudwell Music Club

THE Crudwell Music Club has now been going for almost a year. It's a monthly acoustic only music club held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the function room of Pettifer's Hotel. Top performers from around the region offer a wide range of styles, including folk, country, blues, classic rock, Americana, pop & gospel.

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Crudwell Primary School

IT HAS been an exciting time for Maple class since July. Not only have we welcomed nineteen new children to Crudwell School but we have also started the redevelopment of our outdoor area. Maple now have access to some wonderful new play equipment for encouraging their physical development. They also have a new stage to perform on, a shelter to read in and a mud kitchen to “cook” in. We have even more plans for developing the outside area over the coming year and look forward to making the most of the beautiful spaces our school has to offer.

Even though we have only been in a term, we have already been very busy in Maple and across the school. We have been enjoying weekly Forest School: creating pictures out of leaves and building fires. We were visited by the Community Police officers; the children were very excited to see the car with its lights and siren. We attended church and sang to the rest of the school. We were a little nervous beforehand but everyone sang beautifully. Most recently we have had an inspirational visit from Olympian, Joel Fearon, who told us tales of winning medals in bobsleigh and being one of the five fastest 100m runners in the UK. *Mrs Owen and the Maple Team*

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.

Crudwell Village Hall

THE AGM for Crudwell Village Hall was held on the 29th September 2022 and the current Trustees were elected (Annie Smith, Damian Gilmartin, Russell Wilson, Jennifer Wilson and Geoff Lane). Richard Fox has resigned as Chair and Trustee; we at the hall and I am sure as a village have massively appreciated Richard’s efforts to improve and modernise the hall and the operations over the past few years.

Currently, we have no availability for Children’s birthday parties as we have no volunteers to open and close the hall at weekends. If anyone would be willing to help so we can reinstate weekend day bookings, it would be hugely appreciated.

Crudwell Village Hall is a great venue for a variety of functions including children’s parties, wedding receptions, meetings, presentations, as well as activities and clubs.

There is a large fully equipped kitchen, refitted and refurbished facilities, a large hall with a capacity of 150 to 200 people, meeting room, large playing field and a children’s playground adjacent to an outdoor adult fitness area. The Hall has free Wi-Fi and drop-down projector screens with a PA system.

For availability, bookings, and more general information, head to our website.

crudwellvillagehall.org



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Ladies Lunch Club

AT our lunch on Monday 17 October we had a talk by Lynn Hilditch about her ancestors and their interesting life stories, it was surprising to that they had travelled all round the world in the days before flying. Our next lunch is on **Monday 21 November** and Darren Mills from Malmesbury is going to talk to us about the history and art of tattooing. I am pretty sure that none of the ladies have a tattoo, well if they have they are keeping very quiet about it. The complexity of tattoos is really fascinating and the different colours used are really artistic, but I don't think we are going to get any volunteers from the lunch ladies. Then on Monday 12 December it is our Christmas social, which is always a fun event and quite noisy with all the chatter and laughter.

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 you 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 serve a really lovely 2-course lunch and give us a very warm welcome and make sure that everything runs smoothly for us.

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

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

A FITTING end to summer was a demonstration in August by Margaret Heal entitled 'Inspirations'. Margaret, from Somerset, mainly used locally grown flowers to create varied styles of arrangement in unusual, vibrant and dramatic colour combinations reflecting the warmth of that season.

We held our AGM on 21 September and swiftly concluded the necessary business aspects. Our finances remain strong, and membership is growing, though still a little below pre-pandemic levels. Afterwards there was an interesting talk and demonstration by Fiona Porter of Cotswold Country Flowers entitled 'Growing and using British flowers in a sustainable way'.

Then on **16 November** we are holding a 'Christmas Workshop', with (an early!) seasonal drink. A list of materials for participants to bring will be available on our website.

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 (SN16 9HB) on the third Wednesday evening of the month (7pm for 7.30pm), and include a raffle and refreshments. Visitors and potential new members are very welcome.

We can be contacted by email at nwvflowerclub@gmail.com. For more information, including our new programme for 2023 which has just been published, visit our website - <https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk> or our Facebook page.

Malmesbury and District U3a

RETIRED? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Most of our interest groups are now meeting in person once again as we continue to emerge from the pandemic. We have over 450 members and 40 different interest groups including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking, book groups etc. Check our website for an up – to-date list of groups and other information: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk. For more information e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10am-12) at Malmesbury Town Hall with Zoom as an option for those who do not wish to attend in person. The meeting format is kept under review to take account of the Covid situation. Non - members welcome. 50p donation. Our next meeting is on **Thursday 24 November** when **James Rushworth** will talk to us about Exploring the Italian Dolomites and Iceland – an unexpected career in photography and guidebook writing.



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