# What's on in Crudwell

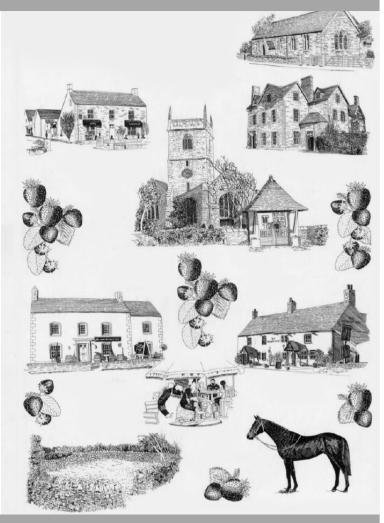
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### **Diary Dates**

7 October – Macmillan Coffee Morning, Crudwell Church 10.30am-12.30pm 12 October – Coffee and Chat, Crudwell Church 10.30am-12 noon 24-25 June 2023 – Crudwell Bike Ride



### From the WoiC Team

WELCOME to the October issue of *What's on in Crudwell*. Autumn has certainly arrived following the exceptional summer weather, so take a minute to curl up and enjoy our latest edition which is packed with news, events and community services. We hope there is something for you all. To advertise or promote your event in the magazine, please contact us at <u>crudwellmag@gmail.com</u> *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 14 Oct, 11 Nov. **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. lf 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.

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### Christmas at The Wheatsheaf 2022 Menu

Available from Wednesday 7th December to Saturday 24th December

Starters: Crispy crumb scampi with dill mayonnaise Traditional Haggis with white onion sauce Cheese scone Rarebit (V)	Allergen CRU EGG MUS MIL, GLU 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	MILGLU
Sticky toffee ice cream sundae	MIL, GLU
2 Courses £20.00 3 Courses £25.	DD

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 2dioxide (sulphites)

# Crudwell Parish Council and Covid 19 Report

### **Parish Council**

THE next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.15pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall and you are, if you wish able to attend. This meeting will follow the Crudwell Parish Proclamation of the Accession of King Charles III. Public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes following the Proclamation. The agenda together with minutes of the meetings will be made available on the Council's website at: <u>http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/</u> The October meeting will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 18th October.

### Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Accession of King Charles III

The Parish Council is saddened to note the passing of Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth II and a proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Charles III will take place as stated above on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall at 7pm. An online book of Condolence is available for you to sign at https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/registration-service/royal-memorial-events/book-of-condolence-for-her-majesty-the-queen.

### **Field Fire**

We should all be most grateful to Jonathan Blanch, his Croeda workers and others who took swift action to prevent the field fire of 11<sup>th</sup> August from spreading to the village, which could have been catastrophic. A working group has been set up by the Council to ensure that lessons are learned and to review the Parish's Emergency Plan.

### Covid 19

The number of infections in Malmesbury, Crudwell and Oaksey is now thankfully low. You can check out the current position at: www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=SN16+9ET.

It is though 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: <a href="https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus">https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus</a> . You can access information on arranging your vaccination at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/</a> .

If you need help or support in any way during the Covid pandemic the <u>my-crudwell.org</u> 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. See the front page for details.

Peter Gilchriest; Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council

# Macmillan Coffee Morning

BE part of the World's Largest Coffee Morning to raise funds for this wonderful charity. This year's event will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm at Crudwell Church.

Donations of cakes, raffle prizes, produce and of course cash, much appreciated. *Please contact Diana Hodgson 07817 242888* 

# Neighbourhood Plan Report

WE are pleased to report that we have now received confirmation that our application for Government Locality Grants to support work on our Neighbourhood Plan Review has been successful. This means that the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group can begin work and our first task will be to appoint the specialist Planning Consultant needed to support the Steering Group in carrying out the Review.

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.
- Green spaces including the greens and Glebe Fields
- Hedgerows and green corridors
- 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.

There has been no update from the Tuners Lane site promotors to our detailed comments on their draft plans due to the holiday period. 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

THE August coffee morning was very enjoyable despite the slightly reduced numbers attending. We all appreciated the cool interior of Crudwell Church in the hot, sunny weather! As Autumn approaches, we shall meet on the second Wednesday in the month, as usual, which will be 12 October 10.30am-noon. There will be a raffle, refreshments and a sales table, proceeds from which go to the maintenance of the Church building and the churchyard. All Crudwell residents and neighbours from further afield are most welcome.

Please contact Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073 for further information.

# Malmesbury Library

HAVE you visited your local library recently? Did you know it's free to join? If you're new to libraries or haven't used them for a while, Wiltshire Libraries offer a range of services including the latest bestselling fiction, fee Wi-Fi, computer and scanner access and comfortable seating.

All libraries in Wiltshire are now open, and Malmesbury has returned to its pre-pandemic opening hours. The Solus Library app is available to help you search for, renew, and reserve books from across the county. Children's titles can be reserved for free and adult stock for a small charge. Don't forget, if you're not already a member, you can join online or by visiting the library and, if you've already signed up online, don't forget to come in and collect your new library card.

Please visit our website at <u>www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries</u>.

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

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
2 October	<ul> <li>9.30am Harvest Friends and Family Service @ Crudwell</li> <li>9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton</li> <li>11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey</li> <li>6pm, Harvest Service @ Ashley</li> </ul>	
9 October	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Ashley	
16 October	9.30am, <b>Holy Communion</b> @ Charlton 11am, <b>Holy Communion</b> @ Minety 11am, <b>Harvest Service</b> @ Oaksey 3pm, <b>Tea Time Service</b> (Songs of Praise) @ Hankerton	6pm Evening Prayer
23 October	9.30am, <b>Holy Communion</b> @ Ashley 9.30am, <b>Morning Praise</b> @ Charlton 11am <b>Morning Praise</b> @ Minety 11am, <b>Holy Communion</b> @ Crudwell	
30 October	10am, <b>Benefice Holy Communion for All Saints</b> @Crudwell From 5pm <b>All Souls Stillness and Peace</b> @ Crudwell	

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

THIS is a sad time to be writing. The Queen has just passed away, and we are surrounded by the sense of her loss. For so long she has been a symbol of all that made us 'Great Britain' and Royalist or not, you would be hard pushed to find anyone who didn't at least respect her dedication to her role. King Charles is a man with very big shoes to fill.

But time moves on. We move forward into a world with a new King of England, and the dawning understanding that things will never be quite the same again. We didn't only loose a monarch, we also lost the head of the Church – a woman who had never been afraid to express her strong faith.

Our churches are going through similar change. Covid drove people out of our church buildings and into a world of zoom services and livestreams. The Victorian view of everyone being expected to attend church on a Sunday morning is long gone. Churches no longer have their own vicar, a choir, an organist... even our more recently passed congregations would be surprised at how church looks now. The weight of that past can be a burden – a guilty feeling of 'that's how things should be'. The feeling that we should be working towards the return of the church's Victorian status - of being a regimented part of people's lives - and that the only way to do that is to cling to whatever is left and try to resurrect that past from the pieces.

But the past be past, we are not beholden to it, or imprisoned by it. The church is not a museum. It's not sedentary or stagnant. It is a living, breathing community. In trying to protect 'the way we've always done it' or the way things used to be, in building a bubble around it so the things inside it don't change and are protected, we cut off its air supply, and suffocate it, making new life impossible. In time, we destroy the thing we've worked so hard to protect.

We must grow. We must meet people where they are in life, we must go to them, not expect them to find us, and above all when they do come to us we must show them all the love and compassion Jesus has lavished on us. No-one comes to know God through church. People come to know God because they find Him there in the people and the worship. The past continues to trickle through our fingers and no amount of wanting and hoping can bring it back. But we are in command of the future and we can embrace it, we can show all we meet that God's church is alive with His love, full of people forgiven by His grace, and free to grow in His power. *Rachel Swatton – Licensed Lay Minister* 

# 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 <u>entirely</u> 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.
- <u>Covid19 Restrictions</u>: the courts should only be used in accordance with government rules & guidance in force at the time.

Crudwell Recreation Action Group (CRAG) part of the Crudwell Village Hall & Recreation Ground charity no.294177 Email anniebsmith@hotmail.co .uk for more information.

# Volunteer Health and Wellbeing Champion

YOU may well have known Ellen Blacker from Dauntsey who was employed for many years by Wiltshire Council to fill the role of Volunteer Health and Well-being Champion 55+ and Carers for Malmesbury Community Area. Ellen started a well earned retirement last year and received the British Empire Medal for all her great local work over many years.

I have recently taken on a slightly different role on a voluntary basis in line with other similar roles across Wiltshire Council; my role will now be to represent the views of older people and carers at both a local and countywide level about their experiences of health and social care.

A little about me - I retired two years ago after forty years as a social worker in the community and in service management in mental health and adult social care services. Instead of going miles up and down the motorway, I would now like to use this experience in this new role to get to know the views and needs of people where I have lived for more than 35 years (in Corston) - and make sure these are shared.

I would like to meet up with people in Malmesbury and the surrounding Parishes, both individually and visiting the extraordinary number of different groups in our area. I hope to feed back some of this in the parish newsletters on a regular basis and include useful information from the excellent Wiltshire Money Forum as I attend their updates.

I would also like to introduce our new Malmesbury Area Public Living Room in Malmesbury Library every Tuesday from 1.30 to 4.30pm. We are affiliated to the Camerados network which calls them "comfortable places where people look out for each other". Our Community Area Public Living Room is in its second month and most weeks new visitors call in as well as people who come regularly.

You are welcome to contact me with any questions or concerns on my mobile phone 07596 062 705 or by email at juliedhwc@gmail.com

Julie Dart, Volunteer Health and Well-being Champion 55+ and Carers for Malmesbury Community Area

# Tai Chi in Crudwell

OUR weekly Tuesday Tai Chi classes continued through the very hot weather but we are all much more comfortable with the routines in the seasonal Autumnal weather.

Our very enjoyable classes are held in Crudwell Village Hall at 11.30am each Tuesday for an hour. The exercises 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**

WE welcomed several visitors to our September meeting who had come to hear Paula Wren's talk entitled: "From Him to Her". Paula has had a very interesting life, which she described with great humour and affection.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and will be an evening of poetry with Ros English. Those of you who know Ros will be aware that she is a prolific writer of poems, many of which she shares on Facebook. It seems that almost anything inspires her to write so we can expect to visit a wide variety of topics.

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall, unless it is an 'away' meeting. We now meet at the village hall at **7pm for a 7.15pm start**, unless we have a trip planned. Membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell and costs £15 pa (due now). 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, 28**<sup>th</sup> **October** at 10.30am. These coffee morning are great fun, lots of laughter and are gaining popularity, so please come along, friends are also welcome. Please contact either *Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370 or Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary) on* margaretenglish261@btinternet.com or 01666 577572

### Crudwell Bike Ride 2023

FOLLOWING a very successful resumption of this annual event in June, in the full 24 hour format, we are hoping to increase the numbers attending next year's event, both in terms of riders and teams. The Bike Ride Committee will be holding an informal preparation meeting October. Please check website Crudwell 24hr Bike in out the at Ride (crudwellbikeride.co.uk) or our Facebook page the date. We welcome new members to the committee, particularly someone with skills in promoting similar events. The workload is very evenly shared, so would not entail a large time commitment. The next Crudwell 24hour Bike Ride will take place on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June 2023 - we hope to see you there! If you would like to become involved, or would like to know more, please contact either Damian on 575041, or Elizabeth on 577565.

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# North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

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 - <u>https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk</u> or our Facebook page.

# Malmesbury and District Link

### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

LINK is a charity that many of you may have heard of or used. It is run by local volunteers and offers transport to hospitals, doctors surgeries, dentists and other health related appointments for anyone living in the Malmesbury district.

We have a friendly team of drivers who are all DBS checked and use their own cars for transport. A mileage allowance is paid to cover their expenses which is funded by the donations made by our clients.

Due to the increase in medical appointments being made and lifts required, we are urgently looking for more volunteers to help drive our many clients on a flexible and ad hoc basis to suit you.

If you would like to get involved but don't want to drive, help is always appreciated to coordinate the service and answering the phone which is done from your home for approximately one morning per fortnight by arrangement.

So, if you need transport to an appointment or would like to find out more about flexible volunteering with LINK, please contact us on the telephone number or email address provided. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Tel: 01666 840861. Email: coordinators @malmesburylink.co.uk

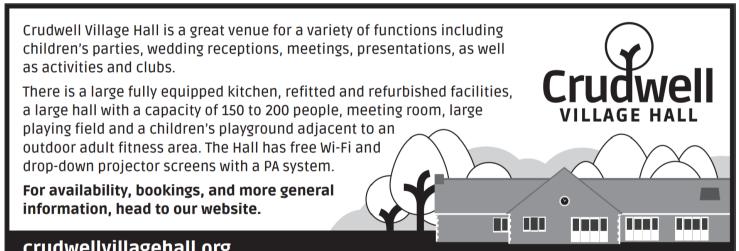


### Ladies Lunch Club

OUR September meeting was a delight. We had a demonstration on how to look after 'mature' skin, which will be useful when we all reach maturity. But seriously, Clinta Hull was such a good role model for her products and she went into great depth about how to look after ourselves. She had a lot of interest in booking appointments with her, and I know that some have already been booked.

Our lunch on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October will be a talk by Lyn Hilditch about her ancestors and one particular lady. Her story is very pertinent in view of the Ukrainian situation and the families that are living in this country at the moment on a temporary basis. Her history really makes you wonder how you would cope in that situation.

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 noon, 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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# 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: <u>www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk</u>. For more information e-mail <u>membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk</u>

We will be holding an Open Day on 1st October in the Town Hall between 10am and 1pm in The Old School Room. Why not come along? Find out in person what we offer and how to join. Various interest groups will be represented so you can find out about any that take your fancy. We look forward to seeing you there.

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. The meeting format is kept under review to take account of the Covid situation. Non -members welcome. 50p donation.

Our next meeting is on September 22nd with guest speaker Brian Smith and "It's Only a Piece of Paper." Brian is a professional artist, based locally, who specialises in watercolour. He is a member of the Royal Institute, exhibited at various international exhibitions and gained a number of prestigious awards.

### 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!!!

Contact Geoff Lane 01666 861326 or Anita Smith 01666 577111



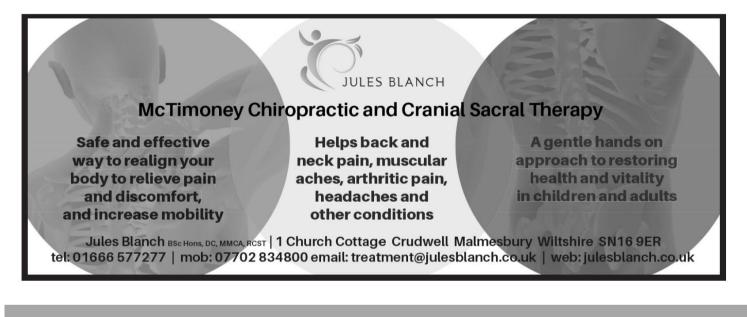


### Do you like fun? Do you like keeping fit?

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



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