



VILLAGE BULLETIN BOARD

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events

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24 Hour Bike Ride

20-21 June

Help still needed

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Strawberry Fayre

11-12 July

Can you donate or volunteer?

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Upstairs, Downstairs (and The Archers)

A talk by Simon Williams

Crudwell Village Hall

9 June

More info:

www.theartssocietymalmesbury.org.uk

Crudwell Preschool Open Day

18 June 9.00 – 13.30

See page 3

Advance Notice

**Quiz Night
in aid of**

Dorothy House

Saturday 17th October

Crudwell Village Hall

Teams of 4-6

More details to follow

Crudwell Post Office closures

Monday & Tuesday 29th -
30th June

Wednesday 1st July

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF
CELEBRATION TO MARK OUR
1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

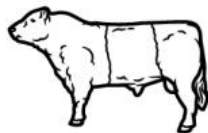
- Free piece of delicious birthday cake with every hot drink!
- Free treat for the kids!
- 10% off all products from our 'supplier hero' range!
- Free jute bag with all orders over £30!
- And a special summer challenge to win a £100 gift voucher and a 'Beltie' plush toy!

Friday, June 12th - Sunday, June 14th

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**20- 21
June**

This is a last push / plea - we are still in need of the kind volunteers of the village to step up and fill some marshalling and board slots for the event. It is at this time of year that the committee are stretched and with 27 teams registered we really do need your help to ensure the event runs smoothly and safely, while remaining a thoroughly enjoyable weekend for all involved.

PLEASE if you can offer any help, a 2-hour slot is all we ask, then contact Elizabeth on 07742 594322 or go to the website at crudwellbikeride.co.uk.

The wonderful new repurposed sports courts at the Village Hall site, soon to be open, are testament to how important this is as a fundraising event for the benefit of the whole village community.

Many thanks

The background of the poster is a lush, green forest scene with a dirt path leading through trees and foliage. A large, leafy tree is on the left side.

Crudwell Preschool

Open Day

079866
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18th June 2026
9-1:30pm

Village Hall
SN16 9HB

Crudwell
Strawberry
Fayre



11-12
July

With the recent sunny weather, it definitely feels like summer has arrived and we can look forward to lovely days out, like the Strawberry Fayre on the 11th & 12th July.

To ensure the weekend is a great success, we would really appreciate offers of **help for the Friday set up** and **loans of gazebos**.

Please sign up for the **rota to help in the marquee** over the weekend by contacting Elizabeth on liz.churchill@outlook.com.

Donations to the plant and cake stalls will be gratefully received on the Saturday or Sunday morning and please drop any **donations for the tombola** at the back of the church.

This year sees the return of the **GRAND RAFFLE** with prizes including a Dyson hairdryer, an original Kathy Siddall painting and a £50 voucher for the Potting Shed or Rectory. Tickets on sale soon.

Looking forward to seeing you on this special Crudwell event, many thanks
Angela King (ajking23@live.co.uk)

Create your own original strawberry themed painting

*Art Workshop in the church 1 pm Saturday and Sunday
£15 to include all materials*

*Led by Kathy Siddal
For over 15s only*



Places are limited so please email bbbandgb@gmail.com to reserve a place.

Crudwell Ladies Lunch Club

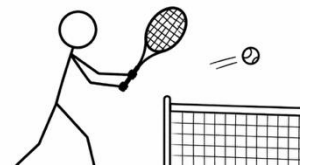
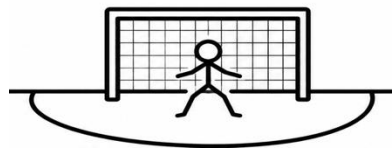
We had a very interesting talk on New Zealand, at our meeting in May. Our speaker was a native of that lovely country and talked with real enthusiasm about his love for it. He was delighted that so many of the ladies had visited there and had really great memories of it.

Many thanks to the Rectory Hotel, it really does look after the lunch club. Whatever happens, nothing seems to bother them.

We are giving The Rectory a rest and planning an outing to a garden centre in June - fingers crossed for good weather. The idea is to have a very enjoyable afternoon tea and then look at the plants and just possibly (without a doubt) look at the clothes and shoes section. It should be fun and if you would like to know more about the outing, please contact Maureen Stephens on 07552 233293.

Crudwell Multi-Sports Facility

**Watch this space for news next month
of the exciting redevelopment of the
sports courts.**



Crudwell Village Hall is a great venue for functions, including parties, wedding receptions, meetings, presentations, as well as activities and clubs. It features: a large hall with a capacity of 150 to 200 people; large, fully equipped kitchen; separate meeting room; large playing field with walking path and picnic tables; and a children's playground adjacent to an outdoor fitness area. The hall has free wi-fi and a drop-down projector screen. For more information, availability, and bookings, head to our website or email bookings@cvhrg.org.uk



Crudwell Ladies Evening Group An “Oarsome” Adventure

The talk at our open meeting in May was really fascinating. Chris Hodgson (son of village residents Diana and Keith) related his experience of rowing across the Atlantic with four friends in December 2019.

They were taking part in the annual Tallisker Whiskey Atlantic Challenge, in which teams race from La Gomera in the Canary Islands to Antigua, covering a distance of nearly 3 000 miles.

Chris’s team completed the crossing in 35 days and 19 hours which, at that date, was a world record for the fastest east to west Atlantic crossing by a team of five rowers. On top of their record-breaking achievement, the team also raised the astounding sum of £120,00 for the Plastic Soup Foundation. This charity is committed to the eradication of plastic from our air, water and food through education and advocacy.

Chris’s description and photos of the challenges and hardships they faced, as they continuously rowed and slept in four-hour shifts was truly inspiring. Enormous waves, a capsizing, sunburn and blisters, sea-sickness and sleep deprivation – nothing was going to stop the team achieving their goal. Truly oar-inspiring!

There were 24 of us at the meeting and as Chris refused any fee, we made a donation of £50 to Village Hall funds on his behalf .

BOWLS EVENING - Thanks to one of our members, Caer (courtesy of her husband), we are spending an evening at Malmesbury Bowls Club on **Wednesday, 10th June**. There will be an opportunity for members to have a try out on the green and then have a snack and drinks in the bar. Lifts have been arranged for any members who need one. It will be a very different and interesting evening for the ladies.

We usually meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm for 7.15pm. Our membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell and members are very welcome to bring along a guest, for which we make a small charge of £3. Members pay £15 annually, which covers the hall hire and cost of speakers. We have 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 & biscuits/cake from 10.30am through to noon, Please contact either **Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370** or **Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary) on margaretenglish261@btinternet.com or 01666 577572** for more details.

Coffee & Chat

Local residents, neighbours and visitors are most welcome to our monthly coffee morning in Crudwell Church, on Wednesday 10 June between 10.30 - 11.2 noon. There is a friendly atmosphere, refreshments and the popular raffle available, with all funds raised contributing to the upkeep of the church building and churchyard.



Please contact Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073 for further information.

North Wilts Flower Club

The signs of spring are everywhere at the moment and it's the perfect time to enjoy flowers at their best, something we at the Flower Club try to do all year round.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 17th June when Fleur White, an Area Demonstrator from Somerset, will make 'Musical Memories'. As usual this meeting is on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm, at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB, where there is ample free parking, excellent refreshments and a welcoming atmosphere (free for first time visitors).

There are some exceptions to this, as on 1st July we have a Summer Outing by coach to the David Austin Rose Gardens in Shropshire (£25 for members, £33 for visitors - places may be available, please contact us for details). Then on Saturday 8th August from 9.30am until 1pm, Coral Gardiner, a National Demonstrator, will share her skills in making pedestal arrangements at a workshop in Crudwell suitable for all levels of expertise.

Our full programme for 2026 incorporates interesting and varied events throughout the year, including demonstrations, workshops, talks and outings. Save the date for our main annual event, an Open Meeting at Malmesbury Town Hall on Wednesday 18th November with National Demonstrator Nick Grounds.

For more information about us please visit our Facebook page – North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club, our website (as above) or contact us by email - nwvflowerclub@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon.

Badminton

Crudwell Badminton Club welcomes players of all abilities to its Monday evening sessions at the Village Hall. Don't worry if you've never played before – we are happy to teach! If you'd like to join us for an evening free of charge, email hilarywarner62@gmail.com.

Short Mat Bowls

Have you ever thought of trying Short Mat Bowls? We play at Crudwell Village Hall on Tuesday evenings 7.00 until 9.30 and Thursday afternoons 3.30 until 5.30. We have all the equipment, and the first session is free.

Want to know more? Please contact Anita @ anitahill.smith@gmail.com or 07977566883. Times are on the back page.

Parish Council June

Parish Council Meetings

The most recent full Council meeting took place on Tuesday, 26th of May. Minutes from all meetings, as well as the agenda for upcoming sessions, are available on our website: <https://www.crudwellpc.gov.uk/category/minutes/>. The next Parish Council meeting, which is the Council's Annual General Meeting, is scheduled for Tuesday the 23rd of June 2026 at 7:00 pm in Crudwell Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend, with the opportunity to speak during the initial ten minutes of each meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 23rd in the Village Hall. Representatives from local organisations, including the Parish Council, Village Hall Committee, 24hr Bike Ride, Crudwell School Governors, Crudwell FLAG, Parochial Church Council, and Strawberry Fayre Committee, presented annual reports to keep all parties informed of progress and plans.

Our Websites

Our team is actively working on a new website that will replace our two current sites. This change will create a more modern, user-friendly platform and help us save on costs.

Flood Prevention and Crudwell Flood Action Group (FLAG)

Crudwell FLAG has expanded its team of Flood Wardens and facilitated training, ensuring wider coverage during flood emergencies. You can monitor local water levels online via the FLAG website: <https://crudwellflag.org.uk>. To receive flood alerts from the Environment Agency, subscribe at <https://www.gov.uk/get-flood-warnings>. For more information about FLAG, email crudwellflag@gmail.com.

Running Repairs

Part of our responsibility as a Parish Council is to maintain our local estate and amenities, and where possible this work is carried out voluntarily by our Councillors. During the past month Cllr. Scotty has repaired the Tuners Lane notice board and repaired a large hole in a drystone wall.

I hope that you may have also seen, as you leave or enter the south of the village, that the gates are no longer a dirty grey but are at last gleaming with a new coat of white paint. Many thanks to Cllr. Olly for his valiant efforts in the heat! Cllr. Ian has also serviced the Village Hall defibrillator and ensured that it is ready for use if needed helping to keep us safe in an emergency.

My-Crudwell mailing list

Sign up to receive email notifications about WOIC journal publications, community events, and updates on the Neighbourhood Plan—often before the printed WOIC version is available. Join over 300 subscribers by following this link:

<https://www.mycrudwell.org/plan/signup/>

Roy F Hamilton-Lambley; Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan June

2021 Neighbourhood Plan

The Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan (2021) included Policy DD1, allocating a site on Tuners Lane for 25 homes, including 10 affordable units. Parish Councillors and Steering Group members met with site agents on several occasions to address affordability, layout, and design. The Planning Application was submitted in November 2023 and approved in May 2026. Agents are now tendering for a developer; updates will follow.

2038 Neighbourhood Plan Review

39 new houses must be allocated in Crudwell to meet Government Housing targets. Without a Neighbourhood Plan, we face higher risk of speculative development due to Wiltshire Council's limited housing supply and the withdrawal of the Wiltshire Local Plan. The new draft Neighbourhood Plan includes a number of policies including the allocation of two new potential development sites; Ridgeway Farm (25 homes 50% Affordable) and Carpenters Yard (14 homes including 7 Affordable).

Regulation 14, Public Consultation

- The public consultation for Crudwell, held from 1st March to 25th May 2026, collected feedback from residents as follows:
- -349 website visits
- -69 survey responses (20% response rate)
- -14 representations from statutory consultees.
- A report will now be prepared to inform the next draft plan (Reg 15) for submission to Wiltshire Council. Further consultation (Reg 16), independent examination, and a public referendum will follow. If over 50% of residents approve, the plan will become part of Wiltshire Council's Local Plan

Roy F Hamilton-Lambley, Chairman, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Gigaclear Connection

If you are not currently connected to Gigaclear, a voucher scheme is available from Wiltshire Council which may assist you.

Residents should complete two checks to confirm whether an address is eligible. First, use the [Gigaclear Voucher Eligibility Checker](#) and entering the postcode to verify eligibility. Second, check current broadband availability using tools such as the [Ofcom Broadband Checker](#) and the [Openreach Fibre Checker](#) which provide details on existing coverage and planned upgrades. If you wish to take this further, then please contact the parish clerk at parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk

Bus Services

You may be aware that the 93 bus service has recently been withdrawn. This service has been replaced by an on-demand service from Wiltshire Connect. You will find details of this on the link below.

<https://city.ridewithvia.com/wiltshire>

Greetings from All Saints Church

June Thoughts

The 'SAD' feeling should now be gone and we can rejoice in the summer season.
Bright colours of sky, plants and clothes assault our eyes.
Plants bearing fruits, colourful hats; where are the smiles, not frowns they should be treason?
Relax, slow down, look and see what around you lies.
God provides time in the seasons of life to be refreshed, that is the reason.
Look at your life, concentrate on positive ties.

Francis of Assisi wrote the Canticle of the Sun, which praises the Lord.
Which may open your eyes to the glory around.
First is Brother Sun giving us daytime, watch as daises to his light are pulled.
He is mighty his rays can harm us on the ground.
He is beautiful, shining with splendour, through the atmosphere his rays are stalled.
Our warmth and now electric from him can be found.

The second praises that Francis gives are for Sister Moon and the heavenly stars:
Thank you Lord for the beauty of the precious night.
Shining and precious the Moon appears, we want to visit her, then off to Mars.
She shapes our tides which help us have fun and delight.
The stars have guided us in the past they still may if heavenward we go far.
Lord, the universe is a marvellous sight.

The third praise is for Brother Wind who travels the world, an invisible force.
He creates the weather cycle which brings us rain.
Jet streams, sea breezes, trade winds, air currents each drive the weather on it's course.
Creatures live through these cycles repeating again.
Francis' fourth praise is for Sister Water, who is humble, precious, our lives source.
For our bodies an important item to name.

Brother Fire is our fifth praise, who lightens the dark, protects and warms up those cold.
He can destroy and help is vigorous and strong.
Our sixth is our Sister Mother Earth who sustains, nourishes us and is old.
Here Plants and creatures exist their time not long.
Open your eyes, it is such a wonderful world, so look after it we're told.
Praise the Creator and give thanks to him in song.

God Bless you All and have a Great Summer.

Rev. Sarah Wyman



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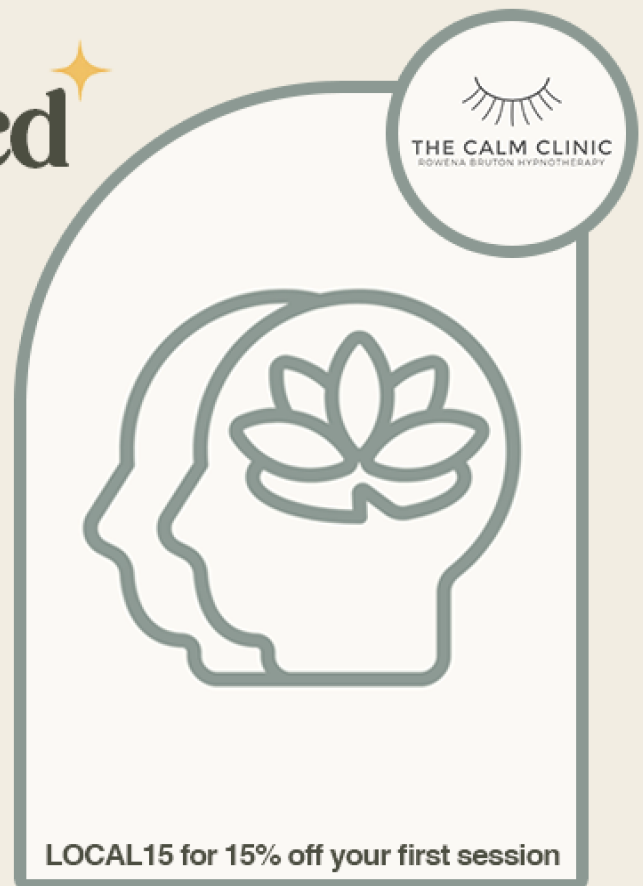


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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT TETBURY GOODS SHED



- June 6** **Da Fuchaman and his Fire Blaze Band:** If you saw Da and his band at our Off The Rails Festival last summer you won't need telling about his infectious optimism and electric energy. If you didn't - come and experience it! Tickets in advance £16 7pm
- June 13** **Charles Owen Piano Concert:** International pianist Charles Owen will be playing a programme of Mozart, Schumann and Chopin. When not performing at major venues like the Wigmore Hall he is a professor of piano at the Guildhall school of music. Tickets £26 in advance. 7.30pm
- June 20** **Music for Miniatures:** A baby friendly concert by professional musicians. Dancing is encouraged, so enjoy 45 mins of music with your little ones. Tickets in advance £7 adult/£5 child/Family £17/under 1s free. 10.30am
- June 21** **Gloucestershire Youth String Orchestra:** We welcome back this award-winning ensemble of youngsters from our county schools for two special concerts. The afternoon event features work from a collaborative youth project. The evening event features music from Bach to Jenkins. Tickets £5 afternoon and £10 evening. 2pm and 7pm.
- June 26** **Swing From Paris:** Jazz and Gypsy Swing from this popular quartet who have starred at many jazz festivals over the years. Tickets in advance £17. 7.30
- June 27** **Pauline Eyre:** In Anyone for Tennis the comedian and Wimbledon line judge for 20 years spills the gossip from the Royal Box to the locker room. Tickets in advance £16. 8pm

For more details of our other events including film, talks, exhibitions, and afternoon tea concerts and to book tickets visit our website:

www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk

What's on in Crudwell? June Village Calendar

All Saints Church www.braydonbrook.co.uk	Friends and Family	All Saints Church Crudwell	Sunday 7 June 10.00
	Benefice Communion and organ dedication		Sunday 14 June 10.00
	Morning Praise		Sunday 21 June 11.00
	Holy Communion		Sunday 28 June 11.00
Coffee 'n' Chat	Rosemary Williams 01666 575073	All Saints Church	Wednesday 10 June 10.30 – 12 noon
Crudwell Badminton Club	hilarywarner62@gmail.com.	Crudwell Village Hall	Mondays 19.30 – 22.00
Crudwell Ladies	Judy Paginton 577370 Margaret English 577572	Malmesbury Bowling Club	Wednesday 10 June Times tbc
		The Wheatsheaf	Wednesday 25 June 10.30
Crudwell Ladies Lunch Club	Maureen Stephens 07552 233293	Outing to garden centre	Monday 15 June tbc 12 noon
Crudwell Parish Council Meeting	Roy F Hamilton-Lambley r.lambley@crudwell-pc.gov.uk	Crudwell Village Hall	Tuesday 23 June 19.00
Crudwell Pre-School	Cathy 07986622191 info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk	Crudwell Village Hall	Mon/Weds/Thurs/Fri Term time only 9.00 – 15.00
Crudwell Scouts And Explorer Scouts	crudwellscouts@gmail.com	Crudwell Village Hall	Thursdays Scouts 19.00 – 21.00 Explorers 19.00-21.30
Crudwell Short Mat Bowls	Anita 07977566883	Crudwell Village Hall	Tuesdays 19.00 - 21.30 Thursday 15.30 – 17.30
Mobile Library	https://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Route/Index/5	The Dawneys	Friday 19 June 11.10 – 11.45
Netball for All	Debbie Gregory 07880 606702	Multi- sports facility	Mondays 18.00 -19.00
North Wilts Flower Club	Cathy Carroll 07703299277 carrollcath@aol.com	Crudwell Village Hall	Wednesday 17 June 19.00 for 19.30
Tai Chi	Carmel Straughan 577502 Margaret English 577572.	Crudwell Village Hall	Tuesdays 11.30 - 12.30
The Arts Society Malmesbury Lecture series	info@theartssocietymalmesbury.org.uk contact for ticket details	Crudwell Village Hall	Tuesday 9 June 13.45
Totally Tennis	Annie Smith anniebsmith@hotmail.co.uk	Multi- sports facility	Tuesdays 17.00

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Collection time 4.45 pm Wednesday **12.15** Contact 01666 577201.

Defibrillator locations: Village Hall (Code C123X) and Wheatsheaf Inn (C159X) BT telephone box, Eastcourt