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## Editorial

Welcome to the June/July edition of the Rowde Village News and I hope you enjoy reading it.

This issue we have the usual excellent reports from our schools, clubs and societies and also some very good articles.

We have received a photo in an old paper cutting from 1966 of the First Rowde Guides. Please have a look on page 47 and let us know if you recognise any of the girls we don't have names for.

There's also an update from an ex-resident of Rowde on the article 'The Hurns of Rowde' which was published in the April/May issue. You can read it on page 9.

The Fun Column in this issue features one of my all-time favourite funny men, Spike Milligan. So, if you need cheering up or just love to laugh, go directly to page 12.

Please note that we have a new Distribution Manager on the magazine team, Sharon Young. You will find her contact details on page 3, so give her a ring or drop her an email if you have any problems with receiving your magazine or if you would like to volunteer to join our delivery team. For most on the team it takes less than half an hour of their time every two months.

Finally, I thought I should let you know that our move to publishing bi-monthly is so far proving to be an effective solution to our previous financial difficulties and is in fact already allowing us to print a full colour centre spread for this issue. And luckily just in time for the Rowdeford Garden Fair report, the photographs of which have traditionally always been best displayed in colour. I hope you like them.

**Cheers for now, Ed**

PS - On a more personal note, we have open studio and garden on the first two weekends in July so do come along and have a drink and a chat with Ann and I.

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### Contributors please also note:

The deadline for articles and any changes to advertisements is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every second month.

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## Cover Photograph

The photo on the front cover this month was taken by the editor at the recent Rowdeford Garden Fair. See pages 27 to 29 for a report and more colour images from the event.

## ROWDE LADIES CLUB

On March 26th we met in the Village Hall and were pleased to have Yve with us who "led" us in Gentle Sitting Down Exercise. I'm sure we all felt better at the end of the evening!

Raffle winners were Mrs J. Swift, Mrs D. Ellis and Mrs C. O'Rourke.

The AGM. was held on April 30th in the Village Hall. Mrs Buckland, Secretary, read the minutes of the last AGM and also reported on various club evenings during the year. Mrs Morris, Treasurer, presented the Statement of Accounts which were accepted unanimously.

Due to low membership it was decided after much discussion that the Ladies Club will continue under a new format. We will still meet in the Village Hall on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm but just for a Social and Friendship evening, where we will have refreshments, a raffle and sometimes a quiz or other entertainment. Mrs. Morris will oversee the expenses and Mrs. Buckland will act as spokesperson. We will review this arrangement in September to see how it is working. The evening ended with Tea, Coffee and Cake. The raffle winner was Mrs. D. Buckland.

Next meetings: June 25th and July 30th at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

**Di. Buckland, Secretary 01380723049**

## MONDAY CLUB NEWS

*Bromham and Rowde Day Centre for Older People*

If you are looking for something to do on a Monday do come and join us. We are a mixed age group from 50s to 90s, with an equal number of men and women. We take part in a wide range of activities, from gentle seated exercises, to morning prayer, completing jigsaws and playing whist. Forthcoming afternoon entertainers include a local Northumbrian bagpipe player, flower arranging, slides of our villages from the past and musical entertainment. Our excellent lunches come each week from the Westbrook pub. Do drop in one Monday morning and see if you would like to join us.

**Caroline Culley,**  
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*The Monday Club is a community day centre and lunch club for older residents of Bromham and Rowde. It is grant aided through Wiltshire Council.*

## ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

A Bric a Brac and Book Sale was held on April 13th where over £100 was made for Village Hall funds. Another of the very popular Ploughman's Lunches was held on May 4th in the Village Hall with over 60 meals being served to the 'hungry customers'!

It was pleasing to see the regular faces who come along each time and also several newcomers. Over £330 was raised for Hall funds. Mr.Cross, Vice Chairman, thanked everyone for attending and all the Committee and the willing helpers for all their efforts for making the event so successful.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.I.Brown, Mrs.J.Frost, Mrs.S.Bowden, Mr.G.Edwards, Mrs.D.Cunncliffe, Mr.G.Underwood, Mrs.S.Elvin, Mrs.P.Stevens, Mrs.P.Ellis, Mrs.M.Petherick and Mr.V.Wadman.

The next event will be the Annual Flower Show on August 3rd. (See page 55)

The Topics for the Photograph Classes are:

ADULTS: SUNRISE OR SUNSET

CHILDREN: WILDLIFE

.....so get busy snapping this summer!!

We will be selling the Schedules door to door shortly.

PLEASE NOTE that the Village Hall Car Park is for the use of the Hall users only.

**Barrie Barrett, Chairman**

## HIWAY CLUB

*(for the hearing impaired)*

The members of the Hiway Club (for the Hearing Impaired) met in the Village Hall on March 27th. Everyone brought along a childhood photo and an article, either from their hobbies or a treasured item. We then all tried to guess which belonged to which member which was very amusing!

Raffle winners: Mrs.E.Reynolds, Mr.B.Barrett, Mrs.J.Ilott, Mrs.B.Gurke, Mrs.Y.Atkins, Mrs.A.Grant, Mrs.S.Drew, Mr.K.Jacomb and Miss.G.Harris.

The Annual General Meeting was held on April 24th in the Village Hall after everyone enjoyed a Fish or Sausage and Chip Supper.

The Vice President Mr.W.Ilott presided over the meeting. The Officers and Committee were re-elected en bloc. President: Mr.K.Jacomb, Vice President: Mr.W.Ilott, Chairman: Mr.J.Harris, Treasurer: Mr.B.Barrett, Secretary: Mrs.D.Buckland, Asst. Secretary : Mrs.L.Harris. Committee: Mrs.J.Ilott, Miss. N.Drew and Miss.G. Harris.

The Treasurer reported that the finances were still good and the Chairman thanked everyone for supporting the Club and was pleased that we now have some new members.

Raffle winners: Mrs.J.Ilott, Mr.B.Barrett, Mrs.E.Reynolds, Mrs.Y.Atkins, Mrs.B.Gurke, Mrs.S.Stevenson, Mrs.L.Harris and Mrs.D.Buckland.

The next meeting will be held at 7pm in the Village Hall on May 29th when the Rev. Ruth will be telling us about her Tapestries. The Annual Dinner will be held on June 22nd at the Lansdowne Arms. The Bar B Q will be held on July 30th and the Auction Sale on August 28th.

**Di Buckland (Secretary) 723049**



## ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club met in the Village Hall on April 2nd. We had our usual 'catch up' and enjoyed a cuppa and cake to celebrate Mrs. M. Hayter's birthday. We then had Card Bingo with winners being Mrs. M. Noad and Mrs. Reeves.

The members met again on May 7th in the Village Hall and had a quiz with Mrs. D. Reeves being the winner and Mr. B. Chorley second.

Future meetings: July 2nd - out for tea, August 6th - back in the Village Hall at 2.30pm.

**Daphne Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655**

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## ROWDE BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th June and the book is 'Me, My Bike and a Street Dog named Lucy' by Ishbel Holmes. **Contact Ann on 01380 724788 for further info.**

### BOOK REVIEW

### 'This is Going to Hurt' by Adam Kay

These are a doctor's irreverent and heartbreaking diaries, first published as a rebuke to the then Secretary of State for Health, Jeremy Hunt, during a dispute with junior doctors, over pay and conditions.

They were written between 2010 and 2015 as Kay progressed from Junior Doctor to Senior Registrar specializing in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. (or "brats and twats" as it's apparently known)

They show him tackling many horrific injuries and life threatening emergencies all under intense pressure, working a 97 hour week whilst being poorly paid, sleep deprived and with a shattered social life.

The book revels in the dark comedy of hospital life as it builds to a career- ending incident – a very complicated birth in which the baby died. This devastating experience shook his confidence and he decided to hang up his scrubs.

The book is a rare example of one that makes you laugh and cry. The style is easy to read, written with great wit and very funny although the language is a tad crude in parts. Prudes beware!

It is by turns hilarious, thought - provoking , shocking and humbling.

It has won numerous awards, including Nation's Favourite Book of 2017 and has been in the bestseller lists ever since. Highly recommended.

**Jacqui Hylands-White**





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# EATING OUT - The Lion and Fiddle, Hilperton BA14 7QQ

## Nepalese Restaurant, Pub and B&B Tel: 01225 7776392

My friend and I decided to visit the Lion and Fiddle at Hilperton on impulse on Easter Saturday having heard how good it was. We hadn't booked and as you might expect, the restaurant was busy, but we were made welcome and told there would be about a half hour wait for a table.

We decided to stay and settled in the bar with a drink while we studied the menu. There was a good choice of Nepalese dishes and some more traditional Indian dishes to choose from. After a shorter wait than we had anticipated we were shown through to the restaurant.

We both chose starters, my friend opting for a Sekuwa, which is lamb marinated in Nepalese spices and I chose vegetable spring rolls. Both were delicious.

For my main course I had Chicken Tikka Shaslik which was tender and delicately spiced while my companion chose Bhuteko Chicken which was another traditional dish cooked with Gurka spices, onions and tomato. It was quite hot but judging by the empty dishes, he thoroughly enjoyed it! We both ordered a side dish of rice to accompany our main meal.

We didn't have room for pudding so settled for a coffee and in my friend's case, another beer.

Our meal, including a glass of Prosecco, two beers and a coffee came to just over £58 which we thought was good value for money.

The Lion and Fiddle is easy to find being on the Devizes Road in Hilperton and there is plenty of parking.

The staff was attentive and friendly, the service was excellent and so was the food! If you like Indian food, give this a try. It's similar, but different. We will definitely be going back!

**Susan Cannings**

### REVIEWS:

#### Weekend Away!

This is a lovely B&B we stayed for 3 nights, the staff are very friendly we had a big room on the front very clean and tidy tea coffee and biscuits was left every day, we enjoyed the Currys that we had on the first night, breakfast was good to nice little village it is in, we will stay here again

**Jayne and Jeff**

#### Gurkha Delights!

It looks like the same English pub that the locals love as before but the new owners have changed the restaurant to a quality Nepalese/Gurkha dining room. Mild Indian cuisine lovingly cooked and served by young knowledgeable waiters. There are some hotter versions for those who like it spicy. They do



take-aways too which are popular with those living on the western outskirts of town.

**Linda Benbow**

#### Celebrating a friend's 70th birthday

We were here today to celebrate our friend's 70th Birthday. We received a warm and friendly welcome and were immediately shown to our table and shown both drinks and restaurant menus.

Excellent attentive service and superb food followed and nothing was too much trouble. All staff were polite, courteous and most helpful.

We will certainly recommend this place far and wide and will return again soon.

**Anon**

### REVIEWS NEEDED!

**If you have eaten out lately and could write us a review please send it to Suzan at [suzijj@rocketmail.com](mailto:suzijj@rocketmail.com), thanks, Ed**







## THE HURNS OF ROWDE (Cont'd) (reply to Den Brock's letter)

Good Evening Alan,

I thought you might be interested in the attached review for the Village News. I shan't be offended if you don't use it or someone else has beaten me to it! (see 'Eating Out' on page 7)

I know I am no longer resident in the village but still have very strong links having moved to Rowde in 1960 so hope I qualify as a contributor. You may know I used to edit the magazine.

I was interested to read the article on the Hurns of Rowde in the last issue. I knew Ethel and Clem Flower and Ethel's sister, Win and spent many happy childhood hours in their homes. Of course, we always called them Mr and Mrs Flower and Mrs Cheesman, as Win was then. She lived in the cottage next to The Gables until she died I believe. The reason my parents moved to Rowde was that my father and his best friend, Len Fenwick, bought Clem's building business (Flower and Son) when he retired and continued to run it out of the yard at The Gables. We lived opposite in The Poplars. Len, who was my godfather married Mary (she was always Auntie Mary to me) Flower and I was a bridesmaid at their wedding.

Anyway, that's a little bit more of Rowde history!

**Best wishes, Susan Cannings**



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# NEWS FROM ROWDEFORD SCHOOL

*Co-operation Responsibility Happiness Resilience Respect Caring*

Rowdeford School are very excited as they have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom (LOTC) Gold Award. Pictured is Mr Craze our LOTC Co-Ordinator with the award.



## Rowdeford School Summer Fete is on Saturday 22nd June – 10:00 am to 1:00pm

We require good quality donations of the following items:

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- Rowdeford uniform
- Toiletry items
- Raffle prizes
- Tombola prizes – general tins, packets, bottles, etc.
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- Children's toys/games/puzzles (must be complete) –(no cuddly toys please)
- Books
- Luxury items to produce a hamper to raffle

We would love to see you and your family at our summer fete :)

## Mini-Mudder

As part of a Life skills challenge to develop self-esteem and self-confidence, our brave Year 11's undertook the first 'Rowdeford Mini Mudder' on the last day of Term 4. The course required them to get wet and muddy, crawl under parachutes and run through muddy water! In spite of initial fears, I am proud to say that every student completed the course and was rewarded with a medal, hot chocolate and Easter Eggs, kindly donated by the Buddies.

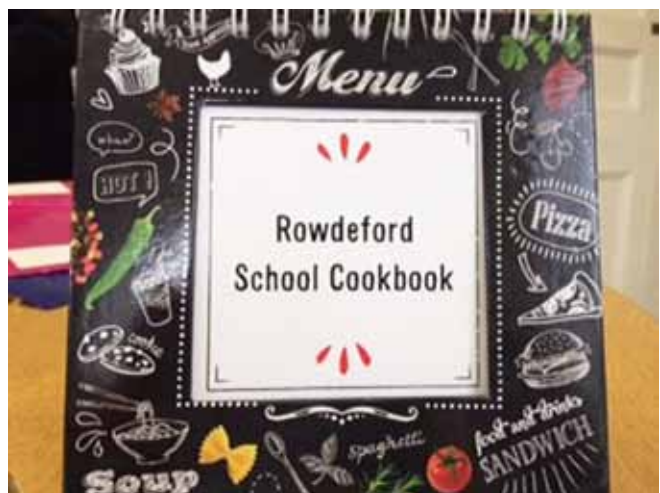
## The Greatest Showman

Our year 7 Cherry Class performed their version of 'The Greatest Showman' to their parents after practicing for weeks as part of their Dance lesson in school, the performance was fantastic.

## Rowdeford School Cookbook



Rowdeford School has its very own Cookbook! Available to buy from school for £8.50, the book is freestanding and wipe clean. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase a copy. Pictured are two students from Cherry Class with cakes they have made with the recipes.



Please follow our Rowdeford School Facebook and Twitter accounts (@RowdefordSchool) to keep up to date with regular notices and information.



# NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

*Our bright start leads to their bright future*

We have reached the end of term 5 and I am really wondering where the year has gone. After watching the children participate in their first ever sports day at Rowde Primary Academy, I feel so proud of them and privileged to be their teacher. Everyone shone in so many different ways from the naturally competitive children, to the ones that just thoroughly enjoyed their time having a go not because they thought they might win but because having a go is what we believe in. Our theme for so many weeks has been resilience and understanding that even when you find something tough it is the keeping on trying that makes us a learner and a sports person. A have a go attitude is a skill that takes us through life. A person that finds everything easy often comes unstuck when they experience their first difficulty. A person that wants to keep on going will find ways to overcome a difficulty. I have watched children go from non-writers and readers to retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in both writing and orally. This confidence is as a result of the support the children get at home. Home plays such an important role in learning and as a teacher I am always thankful for the support children get.



Your children still talk to me about their home visit all those months ago in September. I remember all of them from the pets I met to what the children wanted to show me. I think the funniest pet was the lovely Chihuahua (yes I looked the spelling up) that perched on my shoulder. His picture is still pride and place in my home and makes me smile. Thank you for all the lovely drinks and cakes. Whilst the home visit was fleeting, I really think it meant so much to the children and has given us a common theme to talk about.

Christmas was charming with the angels and shepherds although I recognised early on that Cygnus class were full of performers and "Greatest Showmen". The children sparkled and performed, looking amazing in all the costumes provided by you. The visit to the Pantomime brought memories in itself with children "flossing" and catching the attention



of the cast on stage. They have persevered in trying to teach me and whilst I am resilient, I just don't get it. The children are just too fast.

January saw the snow and the floods in Cygnus class where we rapidly decamped to anywhere in the school that would have us. The children were brilliant in dealing with change and continuing their learning as though nothing had happened. This really was testament to their confidence and how settled they were as well as your continued support. We were ever so pleased however to get back to our lovely classroom and rediscover toys and books and make us appreciate what we had.

Easter came and went and your children returned more grown up than ever. Dare I say I quite missed them over Easter. With my own children being 20 and almost 18, I really look forward to seeing what each day brings from when I open the door in the morning to saying goodbye in the afternoon. It is almost full circle in the first year at Rowde and we are starting to think about Cygnus as being in Year 1. As ever I will be truly sad to see the children move up but equally proud knowing that we have all worked together in laying down the foundations for the next phase of their learning. Thank you for all of your support and I look forward to watching your children move through school.

**Leisha Bergqvist**

**You can now follow us on twitter at Rowde C of E Primary @RowdeSchool or on Facebook**

## FUN COLUMN

**Welcome to this month's fun column which features a few classic jokes by Spike Milligan who would have been 101 last month:**



"I thought I'd begin by reading a poem by Shakespeare, but then I thought, 'Why should I? He never reads any of mine.'"

"Money can't buy you happiness but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery."

"I have the body of an 18 year old. I keep it in the fridge."

"I don't mind dying. I just don't want to be there when it happens."

"My father had a profound influence on me. He was a lunatic."

"We were making love in the back of a truck and we got carried away."

"Clifford had a sister, but she had departed, that is, she caught the 10.20 from Victoria."

"Contraceptives should be used on all conceivable occasions."

"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all the people some of the time, which is just long enough to be president of the United States"

"Is there anything worn under the kilt? No, it's all in perfect working order."

"Two hunters are out in the woods in New Jersey when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps 'My friend is dead! What can I do?' The operator says: 'Calm down, I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead.' There is a silence, then a shot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says 'OK, now what?'"

"A sure cure for seasickness is to sit under a tree."

"Chopsticks are one of the reasons the Chinese never invented custard."

"Always try to make other people happy, even if you have to leave them alone to do it."

"All men are cremated equal."

"It was a perfect marriage. She didn't want to and he couldn't."

"How long was I in the army? Five foot eleven."

"Many people die of thirst but the Irish are born with one."

"Apéritif: French for a set of dentures."

...and Spike's very last one, which he had carved into his gravestone "I told them I was ill!"

**Do you have a funny story to tell? Send it in!**

## PHOTO FUN

This issue we have some amusing dog photos.



Do you have any interesting or amusing photos of people or pets? Send them in!





# Netherstreet Beef

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## Parish Council meeting - Update

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If you would like further information on any Parish Council matter, please contact the Parish Clerk, tel: 01380 720988, [rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com)

***The Annual Village Meeting took place on 23rd May 2019. Unfortunately, the Rowde Village News had gone to print before an update was available. Please see the next issue of the Rowde Village News for an update.***

The key areas discussed at the Parish Council meetings on 3rd April & 8th May 2019 were:

Goodbye – to Steve Mundy, who has been on the Parish Council for seven years and as Chair for three of those. During that time, Steve has watched over the Parish Council finances, led the Council to great success and carried out many, many jobs around the village, including fixing play equipment, mending footpath bridges and putting up the village Christmas tree.

The Parish Council thanked Steve for working tirelessly for the Parish Council and for ensuring that all of those little jobs got done.

## Wiltshire News – in Rowde

### Statutory Consultation on Special Schools Rowdeford School

There has been a further extended consultation on the future of three Special Schools in Wiltshire. Wiltshire Council has withdrawn the statutory proposal to close Larkrise, St Nicholas and Rowdeford schools and create one new, larger school in Rowde by 2023.

In the summer, Wiltshire Council will provide revised statutory proposals which will go out to consultation for a further four weeks.

### Traveller Encampment – The Common

There was a long discussion about the travellers' encampment on the Common. This has been reported to Wiltshire Council whose designated team are dealing with the issue.

There some discussion about the ownership of the Common and whose responsibility it is to move the travellers on. Whilst parts of the Common are registered to the Parish Council, the Highway and the immediate area surrounding it is the responsibility of Wiltshire Council.

There was concern about the length of time it has taken for the travellers to be moved on. Wiltshire Council consider the welfare of children and vulnerable adults first in such cases. A notice to quit has now been issued.

## Rowde News

### Highways

#### Speeding

The Clerk has reported concerns with speeding taxis along Marsh Lane to Wiltshire Council's Passenger Transport department. The Parish Council has been advised that all drivers will be written to, to remind them of their responsibility and to warn them of

the consequences of failing to meet Wiltshire Council's strict requirements.

- The Clerk has made a request to the Devizes Community Area Transport Group (CATG) for reminder signs of the 30mph speed limit on the High Street end of Marsh Lane.

### Parking problems

- Parking problems continue in Springfield Road, Silverlands Road, Ferris Close, Reed Place and also Maundrell Close. All drivers are reminded to park safely and respectfully of residents.

- The Clerk has met with the Chair of governors from Rowde Primary School to talk about problems caused by school drop off and pick up. It was noted that bus routes have stopped or changed since the school was built in 2006 and also more children are travelling to the school from outside of the village.

Wiltshire Council Highways update

- The Clerk shared the Highways update from Cllr Wayman which outlines major county clean-ups; 'Sparkle Days' part of Wiltshire Council's 'Clean Up Wiltshire' initiative; additional weed control; discretionary gully emptying; and Wiltshire council's investment in a JCB highway maintenance ditch digging work. The newsletter is available on request.

### Rowde Village Walks booklet

- If anyone is interested and has some spare time, Barrie Barrett is looking to revise his Rowde Village Walks booklet. Help is need to walk the walks, note any changes, to add new walks to the booklet and to help with the reproduction. Barrie can be contacted on 01380 722186 if you are able to help.

### Planning Applications

- 19/01982/FUL Oakwood Stud, Marsh Lane: for the use of land and stables for a new equine business; extension to stables; erection of storage barn; stationing of mobile home (resubmission of 18/02904/FUL). The Parish Council re-iterated its opinion that the site is too small for the size of business that is being proposed.

- 19/01258: Land south of Rowde Lane, Rowde – revised drawings have been submitted to Wiltshire Council showing existing and proposed buildings. The existing horse shelters do not appear to have planning permission and are being applied for on this application, therefore the application is in part retrospective. The Parish Council did not have objections to the application as long as the Common is not disturbed for access.

- The Parish Council raised concerns about the permanency of the travellers on the Common, across the crossroads at Berhills land. The Clerk was asked to raise this with Wiltshire Council.

- 19/02459/FUL Wardley, Paradise Lane, Rowde: new single storey rear extension with internal alterations and new porch. The Parish Council had no objections.

- A reduction to the hours applied for by the Scooter Rally organisers has been submitted to Wiltshire Council. The hours for music have been reduced to:

- Live Music – Friday 18:00hrs to 23:00hrs and Saturday 14:00hrs to 23:30hrs.

- Recorded Music – Friday 17:00hrs to 23:00hrs and Saturday 12:00hrs to 23:30hrs.



- 19/03283/FUL Cedarwood, Cock Road, Rowde: demolition of existing bungalow and garage, erection of 2 chalet style bungalows. There was some concern about plans to increase the footprint by building two houses on the site and the impact it would have on the vehicular access to the proposed development on the adjacent Malthouse Farm. The Parish Council noted that there are no solar panels featured in the drawings of the proposed new buildings and asked if they will be a requirement for the new build. After a discussion, the Parish Council said that they had no objections to the application.

- 19/02772/FUL Rowde Mill, Rowde: Retrospective planning application for the erection of two timber structures. Comments by 10th May 2019. Bromham Parish application. A letter of objection was received from a local resident stating concerns that the new buildings were to be used as possible holiday chalets and the impact that the buildings would have on the natural environment. Rowde Parish Council thought that the outbuildings in question were well concealed within the property grounds and would not be easily visible from neighbouring land or public footpaths. The conservation concerns put forward were discussed and the buildings were deemed to be of minimal ecological impact considering their placement within the walled garden/nursery area and not within a natural or semi-natural habitat of high ecological importance. The Parish Council were, therefore, in support of the application

- 19/02978/FUL: 55 Springfield Road, Rowde: Amended plans to demolish garage and greenhouse, construct single storey extension to extend kitchen, construct detached brick store and provide parking for 2 vehicles. The Parish Council had no objections to the revised plans.

- 19/03717/FUL: Vine Cottage, 26 Bunnies Lane, Rowde: change of use from bed and breakfast to residential. The Parish Council had no objections.

#### Village Appearance

- Thank you to Mrs. Lemon for replanting the planter situated on Marsh Lane at the junction with Rowde Court Road.

- The grounds maintenance contract for the village has been reviewed and a new contractor has been appointed. It was agreed to accept the most competitive, compliant bid.

- It was agreed that the new contractor will re-turf the Hill. This work has now taken place.

- The Clerk has met with the Neighbourhood Officer for Aster to discuss parking issues in Springfield Close & Maundrell Close, and overgrown hedgerows (along the Church drive and adjacent to Church View).

- The 'Reed Place' sign has been replaced.

- The bin on the corner of Cock Road/High Street has been moved by Wiltshire Council to the High Street and the junction with Marsh Lane.

- The Clerk has followed up on the arrangements for Wiltshire Council to send the road sweeper with ripper brush through the village.

- The gate to the toddlers' play area has been fixed.

- The Clerk has chased repairs to the damaged culvert opposite Tanis Farmhouse, on Conscience Lane. The road still floods in this area whenever there is heavy rain. The whole section of road needs repairing as the tarmac has rippled opposite the school.

#### Finance

Monthly invoices for March were as follows, proposed by C Stevens, seconded by I Whittaker-Axon.

Admin costs	£1,226.73
Grounds Maintenance	£626.81
Total:	£1,853.54

A further invoice for £38.75 was approved at the meeting.

Monthly invoices for April were as follows, proposed by L Wills, seconded by C Stevens.

Admin costs	£1,286.52
Grounds Maintenance	£578.32
PC Insurance & subs	£1,934.66
Donations to village groups	£2,545.86
Total:	£6,345.36

Further invoices were approved for payment at the meeting totaling: £79.50

#### Police Update

- On 10th April 2019 a property in Springfield Road was burgled. A motorcycle has also been stolen from a property in Tanis.

#### Neighbourliness

- Please can we remind everyone to park with respect for your neighbours and residents who live in the village. Everyone should be able to easily access their own drives or houses.

- Please be aware of any hedgerow/bushes/trees that may hang over your property and cause obstructions and dangers for pedestrians and drivers.

- There is no such thing as the 'dog poo fairy'. Please keep our streets and grassed areas clean for everyone to enjoy. Please do not use our playing fields, including Rowde Primary playing field, to exercise your dogs and leave their waste behind.

#### My Wiltshire App

- Please forward requests for highway repairs to the Clerk or report them through the 'My Wiltshire App'. The more reports that are logged through the App, the higher the priority will be given to the issue.

- It is easy to report problems like potholes, dog mess, graffiti, litter and street lighting in your area using the 'My Wiltshire' online form. Reports can be made anonymously or you can register for free. Once you have registered, you can track the reports you have made, and receive notification once the work has been completed. The more residents report issues, the more likely we are to have them fixed.

- The 'My Wiltshire' page can be accessed through the Wiltshire Council website at:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshireregister.htm>

#### Mobile Library

- Please remember to use the Mobile Library which will be stopping in Maundrell Close on: 6th June, 4th July, 1 & 29 August, & 26 September 2019.

The mobile library will be parked from 9.30am – 10am and can be used by everyone. Please support your library service.

#### Police Matters

If you need to report a crime:

- Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

It is possible to follow the Police on:

- Twitter <https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice>

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

- Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

### Dates for the diary –

The next Parish Council meetings will be on Wednesday 3rd April & Wednesday 8th May, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Parish Council meetings dates can be found in the village diary on the back page of the magazine.

We would like to encourage all villagers to attend, to observe and to make use of the public question time at the next Parish Council meeting.

A full set of minutes is available on the Parish noticeboards and on the village website.

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## WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

### Useful phone numbers

Libraries:	01225 713000
Parking:	01380 734812
Pest control:	01380 734721
Planning:	01380 734812
Recycling boxes - Hills Waste:	0845 6032085
Registration – Births, Deaths & Marriages:	01225 713007
Roads & pavements (Clarence) Freephone:	0800 232323
or mobile/outside Wiltshire:	01225 777234
School admissions:	01225 713010
School special educational needs:	01225 718095
School transport:	01225 713004
Social care – adults:	0300 456 0111
Social care – children:	01225 773500
Street care and cleaning:	01380 734849

## ROWDE PARISH COUNCIL

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<b>Rebekah Jeffries</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com</b>	<b>01380 720988</b>

### Wiltshire County Councillor deputising for Rowde

<b>Anna Cuthbert</b>	<b>Wiltshire Councillor</b>	<b>Anna.cuthbert@wiltshire.gov.uk</b>
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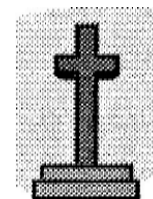
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## ROWDE PARISH COUNCIL

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Website: [rowdevillage.org](http://rowdevillage.org)

Meetings: Every second  
Wednesday of the month,  
7.30pm in the Village Hall.

# ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP

Hello Everyone,  
We have experienced some big changes and need to share these with you. We have 'lost' two volunteers that



did a combination of 8 hours, and then our lovely Karen who did 18 hours paid work for us, I am due sick leave, for 4/5 weeks, so drastic measures are needed. We have advertised for paid staff, to cover Jo's hours as she will be taking on Karen's 18 hours, We hope to employ someone shortly. But still need volunteers to cover approximately another 18 hours at least. We will have to close on a Wednesday afternoon if necessary, to spread the staff as best we can.

Please do come forward if you can do just one or two hours to keep your village shop open.

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Saturday	8:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 11:00am
Bank Holidays	9:00am – 11:00am

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I must thank all our helpers for chipping in wherever they can and Karen and Jo for believing in all we do and working in volunteer mode as well. We are so lucky to have the wonderful small group we have, so please do support them.

PayPoint is another issue we must address, as our machine is to become obsolete and be upgraded. This also means our charges for this service will be increased. We made pennies profit on the old system and now the rental cost will be higher, coupled with card transaction costs it will leave us with a deficit on transactions. So, we have ceased to continue with this service. The Spar shop or Devizes post office will be the nearest PayPoint post for customers now.

**Kind Regards,**

**The Shop Team,**

**01380 739800**

**[rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com](mailto:rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com)**

# RECIPE

## Beginner's Bacon and Brie Quiche

### INGREDIENTS:

- 25g butter
- 2 large onions
- 350g shortcrust pastry
- plain flour, for dusting
- 200g pack smoked bacon (Sandridge farm or Dragon brand is available at the shop) if you don't like bacon you can substitute 1/2 a leeks.
- 300g pot double cream (Langley farm available at the shop)
- 100ml milk
- eggs (from John Butlers hens!)
- 140g brie, (or any of our cheddars, if brie isn't your thing!)

### METHOD:

1. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6 with a large flat baking sheet inside. This is for you to get your tart tin in and out the oven without mayhem and helps prevent a soggy bottom.

Melt the butter in a large non-stick frying pan, add the onions and cook gently for 10 mins. Season with a bit of salt and pepper.

Flour your sideboard and roll pastry out large enough to fit your 25cm loose-bottomed tart tin, including a little overhang of pastry all the way round the top – this is because it will shrink back a bit. If there is massive overhang anywhere, trim with scissors. Chill for 15 mins.

2. Line the pastry case with a sheet of baking paper and fill with ceramic baking beans (if you don't have any you can use a handful of uncooked dried beans). Bake for 15 mins. Remove the parchment and beans, then return to the oven for 10 mins more, until the pastry looks cooked like shortbread.

3. Meanwhile, fry the bacon (or chopped leek). Beat the cream, milk and eggs, then stir in the bacon and half the cheese. You can season with pepper but go easy with salt.

4. Remove the pastry case from the oven and reduce heat to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Spoon the onions over the base of the pastry case. Pour in the egg cheesy bacon mixture, then scatter with the remaining cheese. Bake for 25-30 mins until golden and the filling is just set with a slight wobble in the centre. Trim excess overhang pastry after 10 mins cooling time.

*(most ingredients are available from the village shop so remember to get them there, Ed)*





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**Alan Watters, Editor**

# June/July Worship in Rowde, Bromham and Sandy Lane

Services in St Matthew's, Rowde, *unless otherwise stated*

Currently, there is a service at 10am every Sunday; usually in Rowde but sometimes in Bromham.

**Everyone is very welcome at all our services**



Date/Time	Service
<b>Wednesday 5 June</b> 11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde</b>
<b>Sunday 9</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	<b>Pentecost</b> <i>Holy Communion BCP, Sandy Lane</i> <b>Holy Communion BCP, Rowde</b> <i>Holy Communion (said), Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 16</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham</i> <b>Holy Communion, Rowde</b> <i>Family Service, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 23</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	<b>Trinity 1</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> <b>Morning Worship, Rowde</b> <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> <i>Carnival Songs of Praise, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 30</b> 10.00 am	<b>Trinity 2</b> <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 7 July</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	<b>Trinity 3</b> <b>Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde</b> <b>All Age Service, Rowde</b> <i>Holy Communion (CW), Bromham</i> <i>Evensong, Bromham</i>
<b>Wednesday 10</b> 11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde</b>
<b>Sunday 14</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am	<b>Trinity 4</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> <i>Holy Communion (Benefice), Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 21</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	<b>Trinity 5</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham</i> <b>Holy Communion, Rowde</b> <i>Family Service, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 28</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	<b>Trinity 6</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> <b>Morning Worship, Rowde</b> <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 4 August</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	<b>Trinity 7</b> <b>Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde</b> <b>All Age Service, Rowde</b> <i>Holy Communion (CW), Bromham</i> <i>Evensong, Bromham</i>



**Do come and explore our beautiful village Church or come in to sit quietly and pray. Please note that, although we try to avoid this whenever possible, times of midweek or special services may change due to unforeseen circumstances.**

**Please check the Church notice board for further information or contact the Administrator Sarah Bowler 07876142112.**

### **Church picnic 13th July 3pm -5pm**

Bring a picnic and join us for an afternoon of fun including cake stall, games and raffle, for further details please visit: [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

**Hilfield Youth Camp** - 10th -18th August 2019 at Hilfield Friary in Dorset (Just north of Dorchester). This camp has run for over 40 years and provides a real opportunity for teenagers, aged 13 -18 (School year 8 to 13) to explore faith, questions and doubts in a fun and safe environment. For more information contact:

Lizzie Whitbread Senior Adviser for Work with Children and Young People Salisbury Diocese  
Email: [lizzie.whitbread@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:lizzie.whitbread@salisbury.anglican.org)  
Mobile: 07500 828184

**Open the Book** – we have groups who go into both our primary schools to act out Bible stories. We are looking for more volunteers to join both teams. For more information, contact Revd Ruth.

### **Growing in Faith**

**Please contact Ruth Bray on 01380 859847 or [ruthbray@outlook.com](mailto:ruthbray@outlook.com) for more details.**

**Mothers' Union** Please contact Jo Partt for details: 01380 850435 [parttsofbromham@internet.com](mailto:parttsofbromham@internet.com)

### **Church Cleaning**

We need a few more people to join our cleaning group (even if you can only do one or two sessions a year) so if you would like to come and help please contact:

Jane Moss 01380 729160 [jmossacadet@gmail.com](mailto:jmossacadet@gmail.com)  
(Brass cleaning Rota)

Maureen Hiscocks 01380 725406

### **Choir**

Choir Leader: Gavin Moss 01380 719160

Choir Practise for Adults is on Thursday Evenings 7.20 – 8.00pm

Junior Choir Practice is on Thursday 6.45pm-7.20pm. New members are always welcome.

### **Bell Ringing**

We meet from 7.30pm-9pm on Friday evenings at St Matthews Church, please join us; the more the merrier. Contact: Richard Heath [rich.p.heath@gmail.com](mailto:rich.p.heath@gmail.com)/ 01380 722379

### **St Matthews Cafe**

Coffee and chat. St Matthews Coffee Shop is open on Tuesdays from 10.30 am-12 noon. If you might be free to make drinks and host, please contact Caroline [carolineculley1@outlook.com](mailto:carolineculley1@outlook.com) or Revd Ruth

### **Flower Arranging**

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2 & 9 June - Jill Myerscough

16 June - Yvonne Larkin

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### **Message from the Rectory**

Dear Friends,

In June, the church remembers Saint Columba, who died on June 9<sup>th</sup> 597. Columba was born and brought up in Ireland, fostered by a priest and then taught and mentored by Bishop Finnian. At the age of about 44, he left Ireland with twelve companions, having been given some land on Iona by one of the Scottish rulers who had settled there from Ireland. Some traditions say that he made a vow after becoming involved in a tribal battle to bring pagans to faith. But it is known that in 563 he left by boat for Iona. There, Columba established a monastery, and then a series of linked monasteries, and travelled quite widely to bring the local tribes to faith in Christ. He was particularly known for listening to God and then encouraging certain chiefs and kings accordingly, even when this meant going against his own personal feelings. He studied the scriptures in both Latin and Greek and was known for caring for the poor and those in need. Under his influence, his monasteries took on these traditions. It was his example, as well as his knowledge of the Bible, that persuaded others to come to faith. Columba's mission to spread the good news of God's love through faith in Jesus took him to travel throughout Scotland. When Columba died in 597, others took on his work. Some of his followers travelled further south, to Lindisfarne, and founded a monastery there. The community based in Iona continues to reach out in love to those on the fringes of our society. Saints like Columba can inspire us to live similar lives – not perhaps leaping into small boats to cross the Irish sea! Rather in reaching out in love to everyone in need. Whether we care for others in quiet, individual ways, or by being part of a church or community organisation,

there are lots of stories of the care and friendship, love and support that have been shared here in Rowde. It's life-changing stuff. If you would like to come and join us in Church, I hope you will feel that same tradition of mission that Saint Columba embodied – of reaching out to share what it means to know and love God.

*In His love, Revd Ruth*

### MISSING, ONE PENGUIN!

Jaunty, but so naughty as to have disappeared without trace. Perhaps he'd come to the end of his tether, but we'll never know because his tether, a piece of silken cord no less, has vanished as well.

We'd thought he'd been in his element, bobbing gently in the fountain-fed ripples of a secluded lily pond. However, "Pengles" was from southern climes and had never really settled after our move to live north of the equator. What's more, the young spring lily leaves in his new pond home obviously afforded him little cover from the local fish-seeking herons, if, indeed, they are the culprits.

Therefore, if anyone in Marsh Lane or Canal-side area sees a heron passing overhead like an army helicopter with something dangling from it, the reason could be because poor "Pengles" is no longer hanging out here.

In future the temperature of the [pond water will have to be a matter of guesswork.

*Donald*

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### WE NEED YOU!

Do you have some news to share or just have something to say about the village? If you can contribute to the content of your Rowde Village News in any way or would like to give us feedback (good or bad) or discuss any magazine issues then please contact: **Alan Watters** on 01380 724788 or by email at [watters.alan@gmail.com](mailto:watters.alan@gmail.com) or **Suzan Jackett** on 01380 729791 or by email at [suzijj@rocketmail.com](mailto:suzijj@rocketmail.com)

### Magazine Submission Deadlines for 2019 (bi-monthly)

**15th July**

**15th September**

**15th November**



# NEWS FROM Hft

## It's Summertime!

We have lots of exciting events coming up at Furlong Close, throughout the spring and summer. Our summer fete and barbeque is being held on Saturday 15th June 2019, from 12:30 – 4:30pm, with a barn dance and buffet from 6:00pm. The evening event is £5.00 per ticket and tickets are available in a number of places, including the George & Dragon pub (thank you Chippy) and from Reception at Furlong Close. You can also email to reserve tickets, via [Laura.rawlings@hft.org.uk](mailto:Laura.rawlings@hft.org.uk). We'd love to see you so please do come along.

## New faces

We are lucky to have now recruited three experienced managers, to help us take Furlong Close to the next chapter. Sharon, Peter and Jax are available most days and those of you with relatives living here are welcome to come and meet them.

## Sensory trail leading to a sound garden

Simon, along with his team and in partnership with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Milestone Project and Community Payback, have been working hard on a sensory sound trail around the orchard, with lots to see, feel, hear and touch. They have been hanging wood and metal wind chimes and will be adding kinetic and Aeolian sculptures. The sound garden will be used for yoga, meditation and sound baths.



## A bit sheepish....

We will soon be taking delivery of some sheep. These will be kept as pets, will have lots of roaming space and are known to be very therapeutic animals. Almost as soon as they arrive, they will need their winter coats shorn and we will be using the wool for a variety of projects. Anyone wanting to know anything about sheep-shearing just pop in and ask for Simon.

## Community Payback

We are very lucky to continue to provide short placements for people involved in the Community Payback project. They work with Simon in the gardens and with the people we support and for the most part, they are very hard workers and we are glad to have them here.

## New Pond Residents

Our sparsely populated pond was crying out for some new occupants so Alan, one of our support workers, made an appeal on local social media. We were bowled over by the responses we got as no less than six people offered to donate some fish to us. On taking up the first two, more than generous, offers from Christine and Pete Smith and from Maya and Declan, we had enough fish for the size of the pond so unfortunately we had to turn down the other four offers. But the good news is that new life has been breathed into the pond, the fish have settled in well and they are a joy to watch for both residents and day visitors. We would like to give many many thanks to everyone who offered to help with donations of fish.

*Bye for now, Jan*



**Lifeboats**

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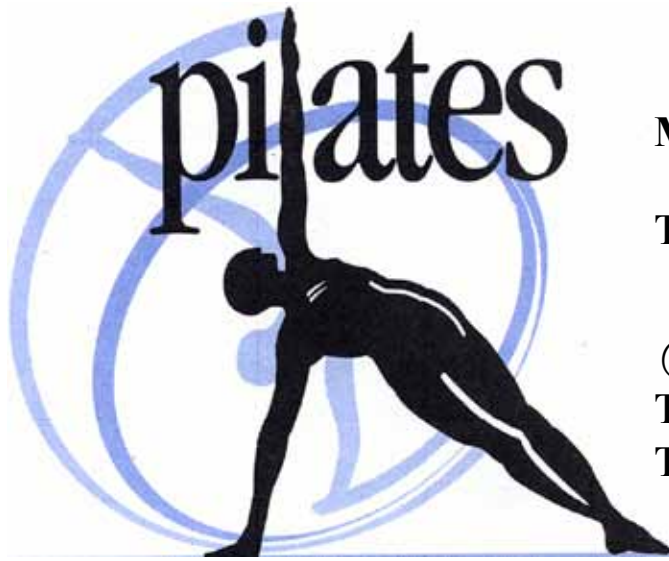
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### Rowde Village Shop Shareholder Form

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## Local News



### GARDEN LOVERS FLOCK TO THE ROWDEFORD GARDEN FAIR

Hundreds of people braved the threat of wet weather on Sunday 19th May to snap up beautiful blooms at the garden fair that will help boost outdoor learning at Rowdeford school.



The plant sale attracted a huge crowd to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the school's extensive grounds.

In addition to looking for bargains among the many plants people young and old were able to make friends with petting animals, have their faces painted and enjoy a big variety of refreshments.

Rosie Berry, from the organising committee said: "Over 1,100 attended the 14th annual Garden Fair in aid of Outdoor Learning at Rowdeford School. The weather was kind, which meant only those clearing up after 4pm got soaked, and the plants were being snapped up very quickly. The Devizes Air Cadets did an amazing job under the direction of their CO Barney Wiles, not just helping stallholders unload their plants before the Fair opened at 10am but also with guiding the hundreds of cars that came pouring in from the A342."



*Youngsters Megan Hillier (on the left) and Grace Mullings having fun at the face painting stall*

Entertainment was provided by a jazz band and there was face-painting and Mad Pete, a children's entertainer from Pewsey.

Foxglove & Ginger from Calne and Olive & Stuff provided some delicious food, as did Bromham WI with teas and cakes, and the Rowdey Cow with ice cream; there were also hot dogs available and drinks from the Pimms tent.

Mrs Berry said: "There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day and someone was heard saying it was Wiltshire's Chelsea Flower Show. At the time of going to press a final figure of the amount raised has not been announced but it is hoped it will at least equal last year's which was about £11,000."





# ROWDEFORD GARDEN FAIR 2019

photographs by Alan Watters



Getting ready to open the fair



Early birds....



Children's entertainer



Time for some Rowdey Creamery ice cream



Garden Paintings



Devizes Air Cadets





Charity President Mike Bowden



Happy plant buyers



The bug friendly tent



"I think I can squeeze more plants in here"



### TRACTORS ON A ROLL FOR CHARITIES



*Tractor linked up with a massive plough*

More than 3,000 farming and tractor fans young and old were out in force on Saturday 4th May to take part in the Big Ford Tractor Day in Rowde.



*The Irish tractor enthusiasts who brought their machines to Rowde*

The event hosted by farmer Jim Butler at Manor Farm, Rowde, drew more than 120 tractors of all shapes and sizes.



*Jim Butler, coordinator of Rowde Tractor Day, with his JCB*

He said: "We had a big turn out with four lorry loads coming from Ireland and two from Scotland, plus all the locals who joined in."

The event was run with the backing of T H White of Devizes and attracted a large number of people who collect classic tractors from across the decades.

Mr Butler said: "I got out my old Ford from 1946. Everyone was laughing at me because it kept smoking. I was a bit worried it would break down as it hadn't been out of the barn for a couple of years but it kept going.

"It was a really good day and we had around 2,500 people through the gates. It was lovely to see all of the tractors working. A lot of the owners really enjoy coming somewhere they can use their tractors in a field.

"Many of them just keep them to do up and don't get to drive them very often."

The Big Ford 6 Cylinder Tractor Working Day featured Fordson, Ford, New Holland and Ford Conversions and had special themes of 100 years of roadless, 90 years of county, 40 years of Ford TW, 30 years of Ford 30 Series, 30 years of Ford GEN111 and 25 years of Ford/NH 70 series.



*Tractor owner Sharon Evans with her Ford 7910 affectionately named Harry*



*Teds Team fund raisers Megan Orrell with her children Ruby aged seven and Oscar aged four. Oscar spent seven weeks at RUH special baby unit as a baby and now the family fund raise.*

The £5,000 raised will be split between Dorothy House Hospice at Winsley, Blood



Bikes, which uses motorcycles to courier urgent and emergency medical items including blood, X-rays, samples, drugs, and documentation between hospitals, and the Royal United Hospital Forever Friends Appeal

Mr Butler said: "We were very pleased with the amount. It was a very successful day all round for both locals and those who came from further afield."

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO COMMUNITY MESSAGING?

Wiltshire Police use an email alert system called Community Messaging, also known as Neighbourhood Alert, across Wiltshire and Swindon to provide real time information to subscribing residents and businesses.



This is a free service and once subscribed you can choose what sort of alert to receive and how to receive them. This way the alerts will be tailored specifically to your interests and delivered by email, text or phone.

Community Messaging allows Wiltshire Police, and carefully selected partners, to help keep communities better informed about police and crime updates affecting their local area. The messages can even be sent to individual postcodes.

Although Wiltshire Police is the main source of information the system is also used by Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, Wiltshire and Swindon Neighbourhood Watch, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Gas Emergency Service and Action Fraud (the national centre for fraud and cybercrime). All these partners provide relevant information to help keep you safe and secure.

You can respond directly to messages and rate the value/relevance of alerts on a scale of 1-5. Your feedback can be most useful to provide first hand intelligence relating to alerts but also to allow us to assess the effectiveness of the system so we keep messages and alerts relevant.

The relevance of alerts is controlled by users through the selection of specific schemes on the system; Neighbourhood watch is one popular choice but there are also groups for Community Speed Watch, Youth Clubs and Groups, Church Watch, Horse Watch, Farm Watch and many others. All can be selected or deselected as required and all have the ability for you to feed intelligence to crime prevention partners.

It should be emphasised that Community Messaging is not a way of reporting crimes -

always call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency situation.

Community Messaging doesn't replace the social media activity that the force uses to reach out to communities but works alongside it to make sure that messages are received in a timely way. With changes to the algorithms that the leading social media platforms use to distribute information you are possibly seeing far fewer of the posts issued than you did five years ago. By signing up to Community Messaging you will be sure to receive the information directly. [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Philip Mackie

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## ....and from our local PCSO:

### ADVICE FOR VICTIMS OF FRAUD

If you suspect you've been a victim of fraud involving credit or debit cards, online banking or cheques, you should report it to your bank or card company.

They are responsible for undertaking further investigation and reporting criminal activity to us where appropriate.

Fraud that doesn't involve your bank or card company should be reported to the business or organisation concerned. Depending on their advice, you may then need to report this to us on 101.

Where an additional crime has been committed with the fraud, for example, you have had your wallet or purse stolen or the card used fraudulently was taken as a result of a burglary, then this should still be reported to us on 101.

Some steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Make sure you keep a record of all communications.
- Get a copy of your personal credit report from one of the credit reference agencies - Experian, Equifax and Call Credit. A paper version of your report is available from £2. If applications for credit have been made in your name you can ask to have any incorrect information removed.
- Consider contacting CIFAS - the UK's Fraud Prevention Service, to apply

for protective registration. Once you have registered, CIFAS members will carry out extra checks whenever anyone applies for a financial service using your address.

- If you suspect mail theft, contact the Royal Mail Customer Enquiry Number on 08457 740740 or visit their website

If you are a victim of card fraud or online banking fraud you have protection through legislation, which states that you will not be liable for any losses unless you have acted fraudulently or without reasonable care.

Action Fraud can provide help and information online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

### **LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTES**

Landlord/ tenant relations are a very complex area of law and the following advice is only to be used as a guide. For more complete advice you should contact the Environmental Protection department of your local authority.

The proper procedure that a landlord must follow to legally evict a tenant is:

- A legal written notice
- A court order for possession and
- A bailiffs warrant (to be enforced by a County Court bailiff).

Until all these three steps have been taken, the tenant has a right to stay in the property.

### **NEIGHBOUR COMPLAINTS AND BOUNDARY DISPUTES**

Neighbour complaints can take many forms. Please contact us about the specific nature of the issue/complaint and we can advise further.

We do not have the power to deal with boundary disputes. This is a civil issue and you need to seek the advice of a solicitor to resolve any boundary issues you may have. It will be worthwhile contacting your bank or building society (or whoever holds your deeds) to check the boundaries.

### **HOUSE PARTIES AND ILLEGAL RAVES**

If your neighbours are having a noisy house party, we have no powers of prosecution for noise offences. You need to contact the Environmental Health Department of your local authority.

If you believe that an illegal rave is taking place then contact us.

Some signs to look out for are:

- Groups of cars and young people gathering in unusual places such as industrial sites, small villages or remote rural areas
- Interest in certain remote, rural sites

such as quarries, particularly by people that look out of place or you wouldn't expect to see

- Cars and vans delivering generators to rural locations.

### **MOTOCROSS BIKE STOLEN FROM ROWDE**

Police are hunting a burglar who broke into a garage of a house in Rowde and stole a motocross bike.

The theft at Tanis was reported on May 5. Other items taken include a Husquarvana concrete cutter, a Fly motocross bike helmet, a Palm bora drysuit and a Rubi tile cutter.

### **DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN ROWDE**

WILTSHIRE police is appealing for information following a burglary in Rowde on 10th April.

A house in Springfield Road belonging to a man in his 80s was broken into sometime between 9am and 2.50pm.

Two glass doors were smashed to gain access to the house and a search was carried out inside, at this stage, it is not clear if anything has been stolen.

Det Con Cerys Powell said: "We have conducted some house to house enquiries and we now believe that the burglary may have taken place in the morning at around 9.30am but we are keen to hear from anyone who saw any suspicious people or vehicles in the area between 9am and 2.50pm.

"If you were driving in the area and have dash-cam footage, please get in touch as you could have captured something which may seem irrelevant at first glance, but could be crucial to our investigation."

Call 101 and quote crime reference number 54190034902.

Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### **PLAN TO BUILD CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE AT ROWDE IS APPROVED**

St Nicholas and Larkrise special schools will close down to make way for a Wiltshire Council run centre of excellence in Rowde, it has been decided.

Cabinet members voted unanimously to approve the one special school plan, which will see £35m invested into a campus site in Rowde to provide 220 extra school places by 2023.

Parents spoke passionately both for and against the plan with families from St Nicholas in Chippenham and Larkrise in

Trowbridge schools campaigning outside county hall on Wednesday morning.



*Parents protest over special school consultation*

Parent Melissa Loveday said: "We feel patronised. The council has rehashed their one-school proposal. Our petitions signed by 7500 people each is staggering evidence of the feeling of the public keeping the school in their communities and has been ignored. Our fight is not standing in the way of progress but ensuring things are done right."

Amy Bates speaking on behalf of governors at St Nicholas school said: "The paper focuses too strongly on value for money rather than providing diversity and choice. The majority of issues ignore parental choice."

Some parents at Rowdeford praised the location and community feel the school currently has there. One mum became emotional as she told councillors of her son James's progress since joining the school. The centre is set to have a specific medical centre with paediatric nurses described by cabinet member for children Laura Mayes as "absolutely key".

Larkrise and St Nicholas will now stay open until the new school has been completed and it is deemed appropriate for the children to change locations. A new management team will take over all three schools by September 2021.

Mike Loveridge, head teacher of Rowdeford School spoke in support of the new site and said: "Rowdeford parents believe outstanding provision is most important. A lot of parents said they would rather travel for outstanding services than one that is less on the doorstep. I am deeply concerned about the length of time this consultation has taken and hope we can press on with what is most important, support for the children."

Cllr Bridget Wayman added: "We are not looking to institutionalise them by putting them out into the sticks, that is really not what we want to do. We want to offer the best

and safest spaces and this is best achieved through a campus of small classrooms." Cllr Mayes said: "This is about investment in inclusion and not at all about saving money. We have to make a decision for every child with SEND for now and in the future. I'm proud to say we are investing in a new facility."

The decision will now go to the Secretary of State for approval.

## **CALLING "TIME" AFTER FIFTY YEARS AS AN RBL POPPY COLLECTOR**

George Stevens has clocked up 50 years as a Royal British Legion Poppy Collector, though he can recall helping his father as a young boy for several years before he went solo. Since being married to Pat, he has been ably assisted by her in the annual Poppy Appeal. George joined the RBL through his being a member of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, the oldest Yeomanry Regiment in the British Army.



Each year they have liaised with the Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator of the Devizes RBL Branch, requesting the collection boxes, distributed boxes in the shops (now only one) and the pubs. George has co-ordinated those Poppy Collectors who do the door to door collection, though he has taken the lion share on himself.

Once the Appeal has finished the boxes within the Branch's area are centralised and George and Pat together with other RBL selected members do the final adding up.

So on behalf of the Royal British Legion and Rowde Village in particular a huge thank you to George and Pat of 50 years dedication and here is hoping you can sit back and relax in November 2019.

If anyone is interested in continuing or wishing to become a Poppy Collector please contact Michael Cornwell, 07388224129, who will attempt to continue the excellent work of George and Pat.





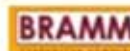
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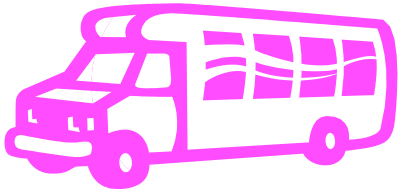
**All dog waste should be picked up, even when walking in fields and woods. There is a danger to cattle if dog waste is left on grass which is then cut and given as feed.**

**This is your community; your children.**

**Please be respectful of their school and play spaces; keep all dogs out.**

*From Rowde Parish Council*

## Mobile Library Service (note new day, time and location)



A mobile library van will visit Rowde (Maundrell Close) on a Thursday every four weeks, from **9.30am to 10am**.

You can borrow books for adults and children of all ages, plus story tapes/CDs. It is also possible to reserve items that are not available on the van. The library van is wheelchair accessible.

For more details on Wiltshire Library Service, log on to:  
[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries)

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'Not a chance,' said the husband,

"It is 3 in the morning!" He slammed the door and returned to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife.

"Just some old guy asking for a push," answered the husband.

"Did you help him?" asked the wife.

"No I didn't! It's 3 in the morning and it's blooming well...pouring with rain out there!" said the husband.

"Well, you have a short memory" said the wife. And further continued, "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him! God loves old people too, you know," said the wife.

The man sighed, got dressed and walked out into the pounding rain. He called out in the rain, "Hello! Are you still there?"

"Yes!" the voice came there.

"Do you still need a push?" the husband asked.

"Yes, Please," the voice said.

"Where are you? I can not see in the dark," the husband said.

"Over here...on the swing," the voice said.

## THE RICHEST MAN IN THE VALLEY

A rich landowner named John often rode around his vast estate so he could congratulate himself on his great wealth. One day while riding around his estate on his favourite horse, he saw William, an old tenant farmer. William was sitting under a tree when John rode by.

William said, 'I was just thanking God for my food.'

John protested, 'If that is all I had to eat, I wouldn't feel like giving thanks.'

William replied, 'God has given me everything I need and I am thankful for it.'

The old farmer added, 'It is strange you should come by today because I had a dream last night. In my dream a voice told me....The richest man in the valley will die tonight.' I don't know what it means, but I thought I ought to tell you.'

John snorted, 'Dreams are nonsense,' and galloped away, but he could not forget William's words... The richest man in the valley will die tonight.

He was obviously the richest man in the valley, so he invited his doctor to his house that evening. John told the doctor what William had said. After a thorough examination, the doctor told the wealthy landowner, 'you are as strong and healthy as a horse. There is no way you are going to die tonight.'

Nevertheless, for assurance, the doctor stayed with John and they played cards through the night. The doctor left the next morning and John apologised for becoming so upset over the old man's dream.

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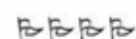
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*Alan Watters, Editor*



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Back (L to R): Rosalie Bratchel, unknown, Shirley Webster, Christine Oatley, Elaine Plumb, Helen O' Donovan  
Front (L to R): Lynne Gillett, Brenda Webster, unknown, unknown

If you can help with any of the missing names, please get in touch with the editor at [watters.alan@gmail.com](mailto:watters.alan@gmail.com) or by text on 07886870053. And if you have any old local photos, send them in.

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**Heather Smith BSc Dip CBH GQHP**

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**Best wishes,  
Barbara Gompels**

## OPEN GARDEN OF STAR DRUMMER

Dear Editor

If you have room in the June/July edition of your magazine please could you put the attached advert for an Open Garden at Middlewick House, home of Nick (Pink Floyd's drummer) and Annette Mason, in aid of The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and Wiltshire Air

Ambulance. This is always a fantastic day out with loads of stalls to browse and some of Nick's incredible super car and classic car collection on display.

We really appreciate your support in publicising this event.

**Kind regards, Emma Cann**

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(see advert on page 47)

## FAREWELL MESSAGE

Kelly and Simon would like to thank all of our customers over the last three years for supporting us during our time at The Cross Keys. We officially leave on Wednesday 26th June. We've made some great friends and unforgettable memories and would like to invite everyone to our leaving party on 21st June from 8pm. The new Licencees Graham, wife Teresa and daughter Georgie will also be partying with us on the 21st June with a joint Leaving and Welcome Party, so please feel free to come along for a drink or two and a boogie with DJ Eddy! Simon and I would like to wish them all the best with their future at The Cross Keys.

Last but certainly not least, we would like to thank, with full hearts, all of our staff who have consistently worked hard and been an amazing team to work with. Thank you so much to everyone who has been a part of our time here and we wish you all good health and a good life for the future.

**Many thanks, Kelly**

## THANKS FOR HELP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who offered to donate fish to Hft's recently depleted pond after my appeal on local social media. The new fish, large and small, have all settled in well and the residents, day visitors and staff are all enjoying seeing them and feeding them.

**Regards,**

**Alan Watters (Ed)**

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My website is [www.boopee-and-friends.co.uk](http://www.boopee-and-friends.co.uk). Feel free to message me via website or on my Facebook page. Alternatively you can call me on 07368635866.

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**Phone/Fax: 01380 828524**

**Email: [peterdolman@btconnect.com](mailto:peterdolman@btconnect.com)**

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Are you over 18 and would like a job?  
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Do you have a positive attitude and a real  
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**See page 9 for details**

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**EMAIL: reception@philiphalesportsclinic.co.uk**

**WEBSITE: www.philiphalesportsclinic.co.uk**

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**Sudoku** (difficult this month)

		3	8			4		9
		1	4		7		3	5
3			1				8	
4								2
7			2				9	
		5	3		6		7	8
		4	9			6		3

**Last Month's Solution**

6	9	5	8	4	2	3	7	1
2	7	8	3	1	6	9	4	5
4	1	3	9	5	7	2	8	6
3	5	4	6	8	9	7	1	2
8	6	1	2	7	5	4	3	9
7	2	9	1	3	4	5	6	8
9	8	6	7	2	3	1	5	4
5	3	2	4	6	1	8	9	7
1	4	7	5	9	8	6	2	3

**Mini Sudoku** (Medium this month)

Insert the numbers 1 to 6 in the blank boxes so that each of the six separate areas of the puzzle and each line vertically and horizontally contains each number only once.

		5		6	
				1	
		2			4
1	5				
	2		3		
	3				5

**Last Month's Mini  
 Sudoku Solution**

1	3	5	4	2	6
2	6	4	5	1	3
3	2	1	6	5	4
4	5	6	2	3	1
5	4	3	1	6	2
6	1	2	3	4	5



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 [claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk)

I hold regular surgeries around the Constituency  
- please call or email to book an appointment

## Rowde Primary Academy offer a photocopying and laminating service

### Photocopying @

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**30 pence - A4 sheet**

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**For more information please contact 01380 723991 or just pop into the school office between the hours of 8.30am and 4.00pm**

# Quick Reference Contacts and Village Guide

Listed below in alphabetical order are the various village organisations with contact names and telephone numbers

## Allotments

Chris Stevens, Tel: 01380 738438

## Bell Ringing

Friday evenings, Bell Tower, St Matthew's Church at 7.30pm  
Contact Richard Heath  
on 01380722379

## Bingo

Mondays 8 pm in Village Hall

## Charities

Rowdeford Charity Trust  
trustees@rowdefordcharity.org.uk  
www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk

## Children's Art & Craft Classes

Hayley Mitchell 01225458679  
hayleymitchell@thecreationstation.co.uk

## Church Coordinator

Benefice Administrator:  
Sarah Bowler 07876142112

## Church Choir

Junior Choir Practice Thursdays  
at 6.45 pm, Portia Broomfield  
07514047878  
Senior Choir Practice Thursdays  
at 7.15 pm, Gavin Moss  
01380 729160 / 07771780016

## Church Wardens

Michael Comwell Tel: 01380 722855  
Gavin Moss Tel: 01380 729160

## Doctor

For list of doctors contact the  
Health Commission, Pans Lane,  
Devizes, Tel: 0300 111 5717

## Football

John Dalley, Tel: 727094

## Footpaths

Ivan Whittaker-Axon 01380 728669

## Garage

Slades of Devizes Tel: 727755

## Hospitals

Devizes Community Hospital  
Tel: 723511  
Chippenham Community Hospital  
Tel: 01249 447100  
Trowbridge Community Hospital  
Tel: 01225 711300

## Ladies Club

Held in Village Hall on last Tuesday  
in the month at 8 pm.  
Mrs Di Buckland, Tel: 723049

## Local Councils

Wiltshire Council  
Tel: 0300 4560100  
Devizes Town Council 722160

## Neighbourhood Police Team

Jo Newbury Rural Beat Manager  
PCSO Georgina Dodd  
Ring 101  
Google devizes npt to contact the  
team on  
www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk>devizes

## Parish Council

Chair - Mr John Hawkins  
Tel: 07929 424781  
Clerk - Mrs Rebekah Jeffries  
Tel: 01380 720988  
**PC Repairs** - 07833696328  
ian@pdoctor-devizes.co.uk

## Playing Fields

For playing field bookings  
please contact the Parish  
Council Clerk on 01380 720988  
rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com

## Police

Devizes Police Tel: 101

## Pubs/Restaurants

Cross Keys, Tel: 739567  
George & Dragon, Tel: 723053  
Rowdey Cow Cafe, Tel: 829666

## Rifle Club

Practice Wednesdays, Matches  
Thursdays in Village Hall.  
Laurence Plumb, Tel: 728174

## Roads/Pavements

'My Wiltshire App or 03004560100

## Rowde Court Studios

Ann Swan, Tel: 01380 724788

## Rowde Rainbows

Meet: Tuesdays 6.15 to 7.15pm  
Contact: Pam Ridley 01380 730442  
Email: RowdeRainbows@gmail.com

## Rowde Village News

Alan Watters, Tel: 01380 724788

## Rowde Village Hall

Enquiries - Tel: 07926952631  
Bookings - 722497 (after 6 pm)

## Rowde C of E Primary Academy

High Street, Rowde SN10 2ND  
Head teacher - Lorraine Colquhoun  
723991

## Rowdeford Special School

Head Teacher  
Mr M Loveridge Tel: 850309

## Hft (ex Self Unlimited)

Rosa Lancaster, Tel: 725455

## Sewing Circle

Ring Yvonne on 01380 728745

## St Matthew's Flower Guild

Liz Ibbetson, Tel: 720630  
Flowers for all occasions,  
Weddings, Funerals &  
Anniversaries

## TAXI

R H Reeves 725072  
J Dalley 07592 063789

## Toddler Group

Village Hall Thursdays 9.30-11.30

## Tuesday Afternoon Club (60s+)

Held in Village Hall first Tuesday in  
the month at 2.30 pm.  
Mrs D Ellis, Tel: 722655

## Veterinary Surgeries

Estcourt - Tel: 723687  
McQueens - Tel: 728505  
The Paddock - Tel: 813202

## Village Fete - Lisa Wills

Enquiries - Tel: 01380 730078

## Village Shop

Enquiries - Tel: 01380 739800

## Website

www.rowdevillage.org  
rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com  
or contact Rebekah 01380 720988

## Youth Club

Iain Marr 07540017184



# Village Diary



12 June	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall
15 June	Summer Fete and Barn Dance (back cover)
15 June	'MIKADO' (see page 49)
20 June	Wine Club Supper (see page 44)
21 June	Leaving and Welcome Party (see page 49)
22 June	Rowdeford Summer Fete (see page 10)
29 June	'Larkin' (see page 38)
4 July	Charity Quiz Night (see page 38)
6/7 July	Open Studio & Garden (see page 2)
10 July	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall
13/14 July	Open Studio & Garden (see page 2)
27 July	'Drew Bryant' (see page 38)
3 August	ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW (see page 55)
3/4 August	Middlewick House Open Garden (see page 47)
7 August	RNLI Tour (see page 24)
10 August	'People Like Us' (see page 38)
11 September	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall
9 October	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall
19 October	PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH
13 November	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall
30 November	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
11 December	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in village hall
All Tuesdays	St Matthew's Cafe (see page 22)

## Updating the Diary or Village Guide

If you would like to add an event to the Village Diary (this page) or amend an entry in the contacts page (previous page), please email details to [watters.alan@gmail.com](mailto:watters.alan@gmail.com) or phone 01380 724788

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## Bus timetable from 1st April 2019 for Service numbers 33 & 33X

### Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)

Rowde, Cross Keys	0733 1011 1147 1347 1642 1722 1806s
Devizes, The Pelican	0740 1017 1153 1353 1648 1728 1811

Times marked s – "sets down only" – the bus will only stop to drop passengers off

Rowde, Cross Keys	0800 1038 1238 1418 1518 1618 1740
Chippenham Bus Stn	0833 - * - - * - 1449 - * - 1649 1813

(- \* - ends at Calne)

### Saturday (all journeys are on service 33)

Rowde, Cross Keys	0807 0922 1022 1222 1352 1622 1752
Devizes, The Pelican	0813 0928 1028 1228 1358 1628 1758

Rowde, Cross Keys	0819 0934 1104 1234 1434 1634
Chippenham Bus Stn	0851 1006 1136 1306 1506 1706

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# VEGETABLE



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**ADMISSION BY LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER. 50p**

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