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Editorial

Welcome to the September/October edition of the Rowde Village News. I will start this month with some good news, it looks like the Rowde Youth Club may survive after all as one or two volunteers have come along after last month's appeal for help. They do need more volunteers though so please think about whether you can spare just a couple of hours on a club evening to assist in a supervisory role. Also good news is that the excellent weather we have been having is set to make another comeback after waning a bit of late.

As it is school holiday time we have no school 'reports' this month but there are still many other interesting reports and features to keep you reading. I was in attendance at one of the Ice Bucket Challenges that took place recently at the Cross keys and what fun it was. See the report and photos on pages 36 and 37.

Once again we have some good local news reported on pages 34 to 37 and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the staff at the George and Dragon a very happy anniversary as they approach 10 years in the village. Read on page 42 all about the celebrations planned for Friday 3rd October and I might just see you there.

To check for the many other events coming up, have a look at the bulging village diary on page 59. And there are lots of bargains to be had in a very full Classified Ads page this month so you may find just the item you need on page 55.

And finally, a notice to ALL contributors: This being a 'double' issue, the next issue will not be distributed until the beginning of November (deadline for submissions 15th October).

Have a great couple of months, Ann and I are off to France later in September for a bit of a break so I will say 'au revoir' (*translation - 'until I see you again'*).

Mind how you go, Ed

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Contributors please also note:

The deadline for articles and any changes to advertisements is the 15th of every month.

Inserts: *Due to the extra work created by inserting leaflets into the magazine and the fact that the team is already stretched, we very much regret we are unable to accept requests of this nature except in very special circumstances, when there will be a small charge.*

Views expressed in this magazine are those of its contributors. They do not necessarily represent those of the editorial team.

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This month's front cover shot was taken at a Commemoration of the start of World War 1 which was held outside St Matthew's Church on 4th August at 11am (see also page 6).

photograph by Alan Watters

ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

The Rowde Village Hall Annual Flower, Vegetable and Handicraft Show was held on August 9th in the Village Hall. Although the weather conditions this year has not been good for the gardens it was pleasing to see there were entries in most classes and all of a good standard. It was especially encouraging as to the number of new exhibitors taking part and winning prizes.

The Chairman Barrie Barrett thanked everyone for taking part, the children of both Rowde and Rowdeford schools, the Committee and volunteers who helped set up the rooms for the exhibits and those who had sponsored the classes and given raffle prizes. He then introduced Mr. John Butler from Rowdefield Farm who brought with him a Salver which had been presented to his great grandfather, on the occasion of his marriage, by the Rowde Flower Show committee in the early 1920s.

John then presented the awards to:

FLORENCE SMITH CUP - MR. M. BURBIDGE

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Raffle winners: F. Volpi, S. Graham,
J. Frost, T. Hayter, J. Butler, B. Plumb, J. Ilott,
S. Rutherford, J. Sartin, I. Ford, A. Watters,
L. Collinson, S. Hambleton, R. Frost, D. Johnson,
O. Perrett, J. Bawden, R. Hayter and C. Jenkins.

The Lucky Schedule No.33 prize unclaimed.
Please contact Di. Buckland 723049.

The next event will be the Ploughman's Lunch on October 4th. Tickets, still only £5.50, will be available early September from Di. Buckland.

The main money raising event for the Village Hall which enables hiring fees to be kept at a very reasonable price, is the Christmas Bazaar on December 6th.

As you will know it is the custom to tour the village with a decorated float and Father Christmas on the three evenings prior to the Bazaar collecting items to sell, raffle prizes or donations and we would greatly appreciate it if anyone would be willing to spare a couple of hours on either one or more evenings to help with this collection as some of us are getting 'past it' and the legs aren't as good as they were!! Please contact me if you feel able to help.

B Barrett, Chairman

MONDAY CLUB NEWS

The next event on our annual calendar will be our usual Autumn Fair on the 11th of October. This is our main fundraiser for the year, and we have been very loyally supported over the years by our communities. So although it may seem a little early to be thinking about autumn while the sun is still so warm, perhaps a note on the calendar might help to remember us? We will have all the usual stalls – raffles, cakes, vegetables, gifts, white elephant, books, teas – and we will be open from 2:30 to 4pm in the Bromham Social Centre. We will be delighted to see you and anyone else you can persuade to come along and support us! Early in July Dennis Powney had agreed to come and spend an afternoon with more of his pictures and tales of the old days, but unfortunately he was unable to because of his accident. We are grateful for the support he has given us over the years and have enjoyed many sessions with him and his power point presentations. So if you're reading this Dennis all of us at Monday Club send you our love and very best wishes for your recovery. To fill the gap left by Dennis's absence, one of our members, Derek, kindly offered to stand in as our entertainer for the afternoon and treated us to some of the experiences and observations gained throughout his varied life.

On July 28th we had a light lunch – first course only of delicious battered plaice, chips and peas, as we had arranged to visit hft at Rowde for a cream tea. By having just one course at noon, we hoped that by 2:15 pm we would have room to do justice to the lovely spread of homemade scones, jam and cream and selection of cakes that greeted us on arrival. Once we had settled in pots of tea were served and we were soon tucking in with relish. As we ate we were treated to a performance by the resident choir who sang four songs for us delightfully, making a special afternoon for us all. It was the first time that we have had a lovely sunny day for this annual outing, and we happily set off home at 3:15 in the balmy warmth.

The following week we were less ambitious and stayed at base to play Quiz Bingo – a mixture of skill and chance, or perhaps more of memory and chance, as it's not only knowing the answers, it's remembering them too!

We really would like some new members to come and join us. Anyone over 60 who would enjoy a bit of company one day a week is very welcome to come and take a look at what we do, or give me a ring and I will come and see you and tell you all about it. If transport is a problem we can help if you live in Bromham or Rowde.

THE MONDAY CLUB IS A COMMUNITY DAY CENTRE AND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR THE ELDERLY AND HOUSEBOUND RESIDENTS OF BROMHAM & ROWDE. IT IS GRANT AIDED THROUGH WILTSHIRE COUNCIL, AND SUPPORTED BY AGE UK.

Claire Ladd (Organiser) on 01380859166

ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The members met in the Village Hall on August 5th and enjoyed a small 'tippie' and a slice of Birthday Cake to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs.D.Reeves and Mrs.P.Chorley.

This was followed by a game of Card Bingo with winners being Mr.V.Reed, Mrs.S.Elvin and Mrs.M.Noad.

The members will be having their annual coach trip on September 2nd. This will be a 'Mystery' trip which will be partially funded by the generous donation from the Rowde Parish Council.

The October meeting will be in the Village Hall on the 7th at 2.30pm.

D Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655

ROWDE LADIES CLUB

The members of the Rowde Ladies Club competed for their Rose Bowl and Cup at a Games evening in the Village Hall on July 29th. The eventual winner after a 'fierce contest' was Mrs.J.Swift (winner last year) with Mrs.J.Frost Runner Up. The 'Boobie' prize winner was Mrs.M.Hayter.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.J.Handy, Mrs.R.Stevens, Mrs.C.Sault, Mrs.C.Morris and Mrs.P.Baker.

After all their efforts members then enjoyed a very tasty supper!

Although this was not a money raising event £70 was collected which will be donated to the Bath Cancer Support Group as in previous years.

The next meeting will have been held on August 26th in the Village Hall when we will have welcomed 'Charlie' who will have told us about his homeland Gambia and on September 30th. Alan Truscott will also have returned with some more of his collections.

No meeting in October, Christmas Party November 25th.

Di Buckland (Secretary)

HIWAY CLUB

For their meeting on July 30th, the members of the Hiway Club (for the Hearing Impaired) met in the Village Hall and held an 'auction' sale of items members had brought along. The 'auctioneer' was member Mr.W.Ilott who did a brilliant job in getting the highest possible bids for the lots which ranged from china mugs to plants. He was ably assisted by his 'clerk' Miss G.Harris who listed and displayed the goods. This was a most enjoyable evening with all joining in and

parting 'willingly' with their money which will go into the club funds.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.J.Ilott, Miss E.Harris, Mr.W.Ilott, Miss S.Franklin, Mrs.B.Smith, Mrs.M.Dean, Mrs.D.Buckland, Mr.K.Jacomb, Mrs.Y.Atkins, Mrs.J.Minty and Mr.J.Meach.

The next meeting will have been on August 27th in the Village Hall when Mr.K.Palmer will have brought along articles he has found while out with his metal detector. The September 24th meeting will again be in the Village Hall when Mrs.E.Bailey will be giving a talk on Help the Heroes charity.

There will be no meeting in October but we will meet again on November 26th for the Christmas party.

Di. Buckland (Secretary)



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CORRECTION - 'DRIVER IS FINED'

We incorrectly stated in the local news pages of last month's magazine that convicted motorist Stuart Topp lived in Springfield Road, Rowde. Our source was 'another' prominent Wiltshire publication and it has since come to our attention that they, and subsequently we, were in receipt of incorrect information as the man DOES NOT live in Rowde. Please accept our apologies for any grief caused by this error.

Ed

ROWDE BOOK CLUB

The next two book club meetings will be on 10th September and 8th October and the September book for discussion is 'Tiny Sunbirds Far Away' by Christie Watson.

Please note that, due to the popularity of the Rowde Book Club, we are unable to take on any new members for the foreseeable future.

BOOK REVIEWS

Just seven of us were available for the August meeting and various books were discussed following another month's free read:

"28 ½ Wishes" by Denise Grover Swank: a Rose Gardner mystery story (3.96).

"The Storyteller" by Jodi Picoult (4.24).

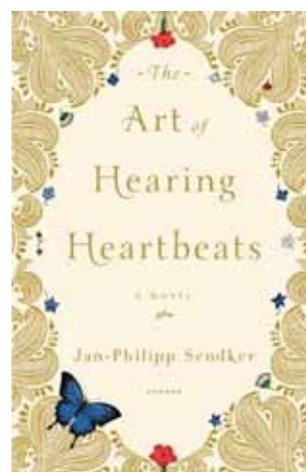
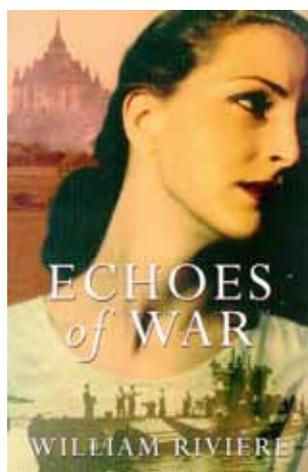
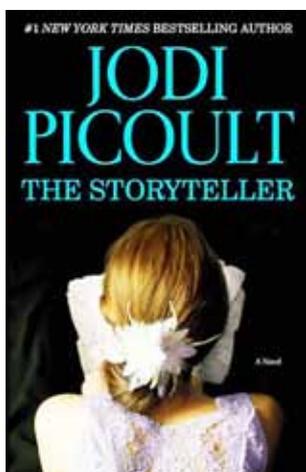
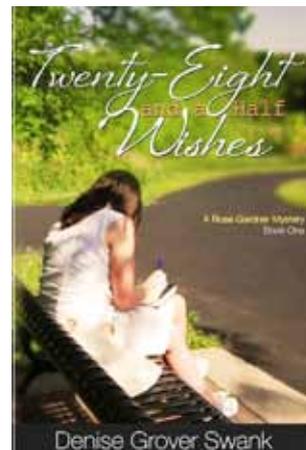
"Echoes of War" by William Riviere (4.13).

"Regeneration" by Pat Barker (4.02).

"The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Philipp Sendker (3.96).

Rosie Berry

(Note: ratings out of 5 from Good Reads website are shown in brackets)



World War 1 Commemoration



A Commemoration of the start of World War 1 was held outside St Matthew's Church on 4th August. The rain held off (just) and those that attended prayed and read poems and letters from WW1 soldiers. Wooden crosses were then placed amongst the 'Poppy' cross (see also the picture on the front cover).

ROWDEY COW NEWS



August is by far our busiest month with the Schools having broken up for their Summer Holidays. The first part of August we were lucky to enjoy some beautiful sunshine, however, it now feels that Winter is here already. Unfortunately, the wet weather meant that we were unable to take our trike to the Easterton Country Fayre. We have, however, enjoyed several occasions with the trike over August including Weddings, Fetes and Private Parties.

We were happy to hear the good news that we have won the Gold Award for the second year running in the Taste of the West Awards

Café & Tea Room Section. We are also happy to welcome another Rowdey Cow Ice Cream Stockist on board with the Travelwise Café in Devizes starting to sell our ice cream.

We have been very lucky to have some fantastic students helping us through the busy Summer holidays and we are all looking forward to our ten pin bowling staff outing later this week! At the time of writing this I am not looking so forward to tomorrow as the charity ice bucket challenge has reached the Rowdey Cow and some of us are facing a public dunking!

We hope to see you soon! Sue



Stop Press: We were lucky to receive a visit from the children from Chernobyl and above is a photo of them when they came for lunch at the Rowdey Cow. This is the letter I have received from them since their visit:

“Hi Sue

Just wanted to say many thanks for looking after the children.

You were very generous in providing lunch the children really enjoyed themselves.

The children arrived home safely, the house seems very quiet without them.

Thanks for caring and making a difference in the children lives.

Best regards

Steve,

Chernobyl Children’s Life Line

PS - May I please contact you again next year?”

Your Parish Council

We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in local, village matters and would like to be involved in shaping your community, please contact the Clerk (Rebekah, tel: 01380 720988, or by e-mail at: rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com)

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on Wednesday 10th September 2014 & Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 8.00pm, in the Village Hall.

One of the items on September's agenda will be a discussion by Parish Councillors about the possibility of having a village defibrillator. If you would like to hear more about this subject, please do come along to the meeting. Everyone is welcome

You are also very welcome to contact any of the Parish Councillors about any village matter. Their contact details can be found below.

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- Require a person in charge of a dog to clean up after it has defecated on any area of land within Wiltshire which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled to have access with or without payment
- Make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to allow it to enter a children's play area which is enclosed by a fence, wall or similar structure.
- Require the person in charge of a dog to put it on a lead of no more than two metres in length when asked to do so by an authorised officer of Wiltshire Council
- Requires dog walkers on Box Recreation Ground to keep their dogs on a lead at all times.

o Anyone failing to comply with the Dog Control Orders may be issued a fixed penalty fine of £75 and may lead to prosecution and a fine of up to £1000.





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TELEPHONE US TODAY!

To request a volunteer pack visit volunteering@samaritans.org

Telephone 01793 537373 or ring me, Sheila King, on 01380 720730.

(I live in Rowde and would be happy to see anyone who is interested in becoming a Samaritan Volunteer)

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DID YOU KNOW?

Facts about Wiltshire

1. Salisbury Cathedral has the tallest church spire in the UK - Salisbury's Gothic Cathedral rises to a lofty 404 feet or 123 metres. Also known as the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it was built during the period 1220-1258, with the exception of the spire which was added about 50 years later.
2. Salisbury Cathedral is guardian of an original copy of the Magna Carta, one of the most acclaimed historical documents ever. It was the most important document of Medieval England, being an agreement signed in 1215 by barons of Medieval England and King John at Runnymede near Windsor Castle. It consisted of a number of written pledges from the king that he would govern England and its people according to the customs of feudal law. Magna Carta was an endeavour by the barons to prevent King John and subsequent kings from abusing their power to the detriment of their subjects in England.
3. The County Town of Wiltshire is Trowbridge - Trowbridge is only the third largest town in the county after Swindon and Salisbury, but is the Administrative Centre. Incidentally, Trowbridge is also the birthplace of Sir Isaac Pitman (1813-97), the inventor of a system of shorthand writing.
4. A small Wiltshire town is the home of high-quality carpets that are renowned worldwide - The small town of Wilton was the administrative centre of the county until the 11th century. Wilton was also responsible for the name given to the County of Wiltshire. Carpets were originally manufactured at Wilton from the beginning of the eighteenth century, although the earliest foundations of the factory were established as far back as 1655.
5. People born in Wiltshire have inherited the nickname Moonrakers which originates from local folklore concerning unusual activities at a village pond. The legend originates from when a Government Revenue Officer came across smugglers who were trying to retrieve contraband barrels of brandy from where they had hidden them in a village pond. They were using long rakes. When asked by the Revenue Man what they were doing, they replied they were trying to rake a large cheese from the pond. The Revenue Man rode off laughing, seeing it was simply a reflection of the moon, and assumed they were simply ignorant country yokels! But we all know who were the most imaginative on this occasion.

ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP

Hello again, August was a great month for sales of drinks and ice creams and also for our hot pies. We have quite a variety now including some great vegetarian options – Spinach and Ricotta, Tomato and Mozzarella, Cheese and Onion lattice and Cheese twists as well as our meat options – real Cornish Pasties, Steak Bake, Bacon and Cheese, Potato Dog, Cheese and Smoked Ham. Feel free to place an order for savoury pastries, Croissants or Pain au Chocolate to ensure we don't disappoint. There is always the option of buying any of our products frozen and baking them at home.



Opening Hours

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Saturday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 12:00
Bank Holidays	9:00am – 12:00

Our fruit and veg supply has been greatly boosted by lots of villagers donating their surplus home grown produce. This is fantastic we make 100% profit and the food miles are extremely low! Please feel free to donate any home grown produce, it is much appreciated, many thanks to those of you who already do. We still have our very special offer for our veg boxes - pay for 4 boxes and get the 5th free! You can tell us your hates, choose fruit, veg and/or salad and have weekly or fortnightly deliveries. Why not give it a try.

We have in stock the Magic Moments book. We have recently received an order from Scotland! If you have been wanting one please grab the opportunity as it took quite a while to obtain the last order I placed!

We have a stock of different items from an independent supplier these include a spicy oriental version of pot noodle costing just 99p, Mrs Darlingtons lemon curd, Root Beer, Fat Free Rice Crackers and a fabulous range of delicious Border Biscuits come and treat yourself.

Don't forget our fab five card to give you 5% off any groceries once you have five apple stamps - a little thank you for using our shop regularly.

As ever, thanks for reading and see you in the shop soon,

Veronica Seedhouse 01380 739800
rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com

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VERONICA'S RECIPE

As promised last month here is Maggi's recipe for Hummingbird Loaf.

Hummingbird Loaf

INGREDIENTS:

- 50g unsalted butter plus extra for greasing
- 250g SR flour
- 225g caster sugar
- 50g desiccated coconut, plus extra for decorating
- 65g Walnuts, finely chopped
- 1tsp bicarb of soda
- 435g can pineapple crushed, reserve half tbsp juice
- 2 large over-ripe bananas, mashed
- 2 medium eggs, beaten
- 150ml vegetable oil
- 120g soft cheese at room temperature
- 120g icing sugar, sifted
- 1 tsp grated lemon zest
- banana chips to decorate

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees C, 160 fan oven, gas mark 4 and grease a 20cm x 10cm loaf tin with baking paper.

2. Combine the flour, caster sugar, coconut, walnuts and bicarb in a large mixing bowl. Make a well in the centre. Combine the pineapple, banana, egg and oil in a jug, pour into the well and mix to combine.

3. Pour the mixture into the prepared loaf tin and level the top. Bake for 1 hour or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool in the tin for 5 mins then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

4. Meanwhile beat the soft cheese and butter together using an electric mixer, until light and creamy. Beat in half the icing sugar, the reserved pineapple juice and the lemon zest, then beat in the remaining icing sugar until the icing is light and fluffy

5. Place the cake on a plate and top with the icing. Decorate with the extra coconut and banana chips, serve in slices.

Serves 10 - ready in 1 hour 20 mins (plus cooling time).

Thanks for the recipe Maggi....anyone making it feel free to drop a slice into the shop, it will be well received!!!

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

Rowde Community Shop Association

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited for a vacancy of a Shop Manager

30 hours per week to cover Monday to Friday, including the occasional weekend and Bank Holiday when needed.

Applicants should have previous experience in retail to include customer services, cash handling, stock ordering, computer skills, health and safety and First Aid.

Applicants will also be responsible for the welfare and co-ordination of volunteers.

Applications are invited for a vacancy of a Shop Assistant

10 hours per week to cover Saturday and Sunday, including the occasional weekday and Bank Holiday when needed.

Applicants should have previous experience in retail to include customer services, cash handling, stock ordering, computer skills, health and safety and First Aid.

Applicants will also be responsible for the welfare and co-ordination of volunteers.

Please apply in writing to:

**Mrs J Barber
Rowde Village Shop
Marsh Lane
Rowde**

Closing date for both positions is 15th September 2014

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Thoughts from The Rectory

For many of us September is a time of new starts after the summer holidays. Children and staff return to school, or in some cases start new schools. Some of our young people will be leaving home to go to university and college. And of course new starts don't only apply to young people. As adults many of us change jobs and move house several times in our lives.

New beginnings are often both exciting and challenging. They offer opportunities to make new friends and to learn new skills – but they are also a step into the unknown.

One of the most well know new beginnings in the Bible is the story of Zacchaeus. He was chief a tax collector – a hated figure – for he was collecting on behalf of the occupying Roman authorities and probably over-charging for his own benefit. He climbed a tree to see Jesus passing. Much to the disgust of the crowd who saw this taxman as a sinner to be shunned, Jesus called him out of the tree and said he was coming to stay in his house. This marked a new start for Zacchaeus – who declared he would give half his possessions to the poor and pay back four times as much to anyone who had been cheated. Jesus welcomed him and said he had come to save the lost.

Jesus still welcomes all who seek him out today – and he welcomes us no matter how burdened we may be with memories of wrongdoing in the past. This month seven of our young people will be making a public commitment to following Jesus Christ at a Confirmation Service in St Matthew's Rowde with Bishop Bill Ind at 4pm on Saturday 20th September. All are welcome to come and support them.

Do let me know if you are interested in finding out more about the Christian faith – we will be running a Christian exploration course (Alpha) this autumn.

Best wishes, John

Notes from our Churchwardens

Saturday 13th September: CHURCH OPEN from 10am to 6pm to sign in Riders and Striders taking part in the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Fund Raising event, now in its 30th year. No bicycle?! Why not walk round the 6 participating churches in Devizes starting or finishing at St Matthew's. Churches in Devizes are Baptist, St Andrews, St James, St John's, St Mary's and St Peter's? Sponsor forms available from me, Maureen Hiscocks, Churchwarden. Refreshments all day. Why not take the opportunity to visit the Book stall?

Mothers' Union: There will be a service in St Matthew's on Thursday September 11th at 2.15pm followed by refreshments. The MU Deanery market stall takes place on the morning of the 11th in The Brittox. Donations of cakes, pies, preserves and other produce to sell will be gratefully received. Please contact Anne Rees (859646) or Maureen Hiscocks (725406) to arrange collection. If you are in Devizes on that day, do support the

stall which is in aid of Mothers' Union work around the world.

The October meeting will be on Thursday 9th at The Rectory, Bromham at 2.00pm. Anthony Matthew will be talking to us about the work of Farm Crisis Network, which is a valuable service offering much needed support to farmers. Everyone is welcome.

Pilgrim Course: The Pilgrim Course aims to create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. We will be starting a new book in September looking at The Beatitudes, which explores the Christian vision for the world. The first session will be on Tuesday 9th September at 7.30 pm in the Rectory, Bromham. Do speak to Rev John Rees if you would like to know more. Everyone is welcome.

Alpha: We will be running an Alpha Course in the autumn for those who want to find out more about the Christian Faith. Look out for the details or speak to Rev John Rees if you are interested.

Youth Group: Members of the Benefice Youth Group have been following the Youth Alpha Course for the last few weeks and many of them now wish to be confirmed. There are 2 sessions, on 6th and 13th September starting at 10.30 am in church, to prepare them for confirmation. The confirmation service with Bishop Bill Ind, will take place on Saturday 20th September at 4.00 pm in St Matthew's Church. Monthly youth group meetings will be resumed after this - look out for details.

Maureen Hiscocks, Church Warden

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Churchwardens:

Maureen Hiscocks Tel 725406
Gavin Moss Tel 729160

For more information about St Matthew's - www.achurchnearyou.com/rowde-st-matthew/

CHURCH ROTAS

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Phil Hale

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21 & 28 September	Jane Sartin
5 October	TBA
12 October - Harvest	All Helpers
19 & 26 October	Leah Bevan
2 November	Caroline Land

Please contact Maureen Hiscocks 01380 725406 or Jane Moss 01380 729160 if you would like to help.

September Worship in Rowde, Bromham & Sandy Lane

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

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Date/Time	Service
Wednesday 3 11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 7 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am 3.00 pm	Trinity 12 Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Parish Communion, Bromham</i> WW1 Commemoration Service at Rowde Academy <i>Evensong and tea, Sandy Lane</i>
Thursday 11 2.15 pm	Mothers' Union Service
Saturday 13 6.00 pm	<i>Taizé Service, Bromham</i>
Sunday 14 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am	Holy Cross <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> <i>Family Communion and Baptism, Bromham</i> Parish Communion
Wednesday 17 11.00 am	<i>Holy Communion, Angell House</i>
Saturday 20 4.00 pm	Confirmation
Sunday 21 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Matthew <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham</i> Parish Communion (Patronal Festival) <i>Pet Service, Millennium Cross, Bromham</i>
Sunday 28 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm	Michael and all Angels <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> Morning Worship <i>Parish Communion, Bromham</i> Rowde harvest Lunch, Marsh Hall, Hft

In addition, a short service of Morning Prayer is normally said on Tuesdays at 8am, please join us.

Please note that the Church is open every day from 10am - 4pm and Coffee is available from 10.00 - noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays

Do come and explore our beautiful village Church or come in to sit quietly and pray.

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Date/Time	Service
Wednesday 1 11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am 6.00 pm	Trinity 16 Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Harvest Parish Communion, Bromham</i> Family Service in Rowde Academy <i>Harvest Evening, Bromham</i>
Sunday 12 8.00 am 11.15 am	Trinity 17 / St Matthew's Harvest Festival <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> Benefice Family Communion for Harvest
Wednesday 15 11.00 am	<i>Holy Communion, Angell House</i>
Sunday 19 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Trinity 18 / Luke <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham</i> Parish Communion <i>Family Service, Bromham</i>
Sunday 26 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Last Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> Morning Worship <i>Parish Communion, Bromham</i>
Friday 31 7.30 pm	Trinity 11 <i>All Souls, Service of Commemoration, Bromham</i>
November Sunday 2 8.00 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm	All Saints Day Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Parish Communion, Bromham</i> All Souls Service of Commemoration <i>Evensong, Bromham</i>

THE ST MATTHEW'S CAFE

Please note that Coffee and Tea is available from 10.00am to noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays - come in for a cuppa and a chat.

PRAYER TREE

We have a Prayer Tree in St Matthew's Church, just behind the lectern. This is for everyone to use.

The tree is there for you to use in order to write, as anonymously as you want, your thoughts and hopes.

During the two family services – usually the first Sunday in Rowde School and the fourth Sunday in St Matthew's Church, you will be offered a leaf and if you wish to write a prayer, they will be gathered during collection and hung on the tree at the end of the Service.

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Our policy is to correct errors of fact as soon as possible and, where appropriate, apologise. If you find an error of concern, please contact the editor (contact details on page 3).

Thank you for your continued support and understanding,

Alan Watters, Editor

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So if you are able to give up an hour and a half a week on a Tuesday night please contact me for more information.



Ailsa Devon

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NEWS FROM Hft

I'm writing this with my winter woollies on wondering where the glorious weather has gone, because although the sun is shining it's very, very cold as I'm sure everyone will have noticed. However, we are all hoping the sun will produce some late summer heat as we have a fairly packed programme of events lined up for the next few weeks.

On Saturday 20th September we have a Table Top sale organised by our Planning and Hosting Group, incorporating a Macmillan coffee morning. We have quite a few tables booked, if you would like a table to sell anything and everything, it's £10.00. Please contact Emma Hughes at Hft.

On the 19th September we are holding a celebration day as we have been open here in Rowde for 20 years this year. During that time we have been called a variety of things. We started as CARE (Cottage and Rural Enterprises) we were then rebranded to Self Unlimited to reflect the trend towards more supported living and People We Support's choices to live where they want to, and be supported how they want to be. More recently we merged with another charity with a very similar background to ours and we are now called Hft. This previously stood for Home Farm Trust, but I'm told they no longer have any farms so they also rebranded.

Alongside this celebration day we are holding a 'Talk Like a Pirate' Day, which is Hft's national fundraising day. This is countrywide with many companies taking part to raise money and awareness of Learning disabilities.

We will also be selling rather cute wooden Pirate key rings for £2.00 each at various local venues, so please look out for them, there are 4 different designs and dare I say it - great stocking fillers.

Our activities will include a large (hopefully) Raffle, a best dressed Pirate competition, a Pirate theme quiz and a Pirate theme 'It's a Knockout' - which will include 'walking the plank' and a rather large inflatable obstacle course. We will include pictures in the next edition.

We are also putting the finishing touches to our carnival Float. Our theme this year is 'The Wizard of Oz'. I expect by the time you read this the carnival will have happened but I do hope some of you will have seen us and our 'house' in the parade. The People We Support have really enjoyed making the costumes and the 'heads' which are really impressive. We are praying for fine weather, though.



Scarecrow heads



Nigel painting a top hat in the carnival workshop

One more thing to look out for will be the details of our Christmas Decorations Workshops, starting mid-November and running every Saturday up to Christmas. Come along and make some crackers, wreaths and candle holders, just some of the things we will be making.

Further details will be in the November edition, however, booking is advisable. In the meantime let's all hope for an Indian summer.

Jan Emm

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JOHN'S FARM



Here we are in the middle of harvest – and it's been raining for a week! So far this month (15th August) we have had 75mm of rain, and a yearly total of 602mm (24"). Hopefully, things will improve for the rest of August. At least the wheat harvest started about two weeks earlier than normal so we have been able to complete around two thirds of it ahead of the thundery showers. We harvested 95 acres last Monday over 13 hours and moved around 450 tonnes from the field to the grain store. Modern day combines will tell you everything as they go along from how much diesel they are using to how much crop they are cutting. Below is a view showing how the yield of oats varies across the field. The darker colours are where there is less grain and the lighter one show the higher yield.



Many things can affect the yield variation including soil type, drainage, nutrition, and previous cropping. Everything that controls the combine is electronic, and by using GPS it can even drive itself in a dead straight line without Luke having to steer it up and down the field!

Things have come a long way since the 1970s when this picture was taken. This is Luke's grandfather driving a Fahr combine with no cab, and no electrics! The cutter width on this machine was 10 feet; our current John Deere is 25 feet wide.



The seed has already started to arrive for planting next year's crop. The first to be drilled will be the oilseed rape, which ideally will go into the ground in late August. We have been spreading manure on the field before we work the soil. The seed is planted and rolled to encourage it to germinate quickly. One of the main threats to the new plants is a pest called Cabbage Stem Flea Beetle, which, if you are growing brassicas in the garden, you may have seen. The symptoms are small shot-like holes across the surface of the leaf. Until recently there was a dressing that could be applied to the seed, but this has now been banned so we will need to watch out once it germinates and spray it after it comes through the soil if the beetle appears.

Hopefully by the time the next magazine come out we will have finished harvest and planted everything ready for 2015 – a busy couple of months!

John Butler, Rowdefield Farm

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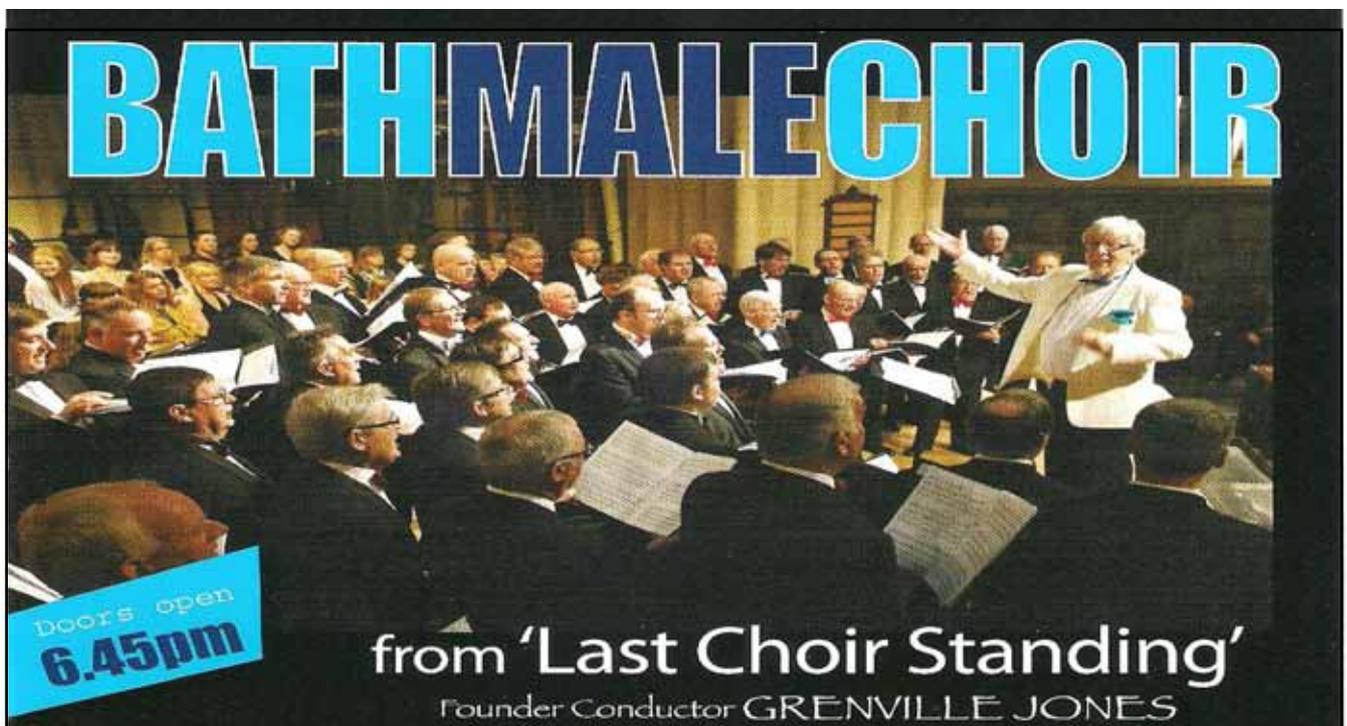
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Commemorating World War 1



Events are happening nationally to commemorate the outbreak of WW1 – so what is going to happen in Rowde? How can we remember what happened 100 years ago?

In an earlier issue we heard about a booklet being produced by Michael Cornwell and Ian Hughes to honour those from Rowde who fell during the war. If you have any information about anyone listed on the village's war memorial please contact Alan Watters, our Village News' editor – details in the magazine or on our village website.

Planning has already started on a range of other activities with the aim of involving as many people, of all ages, as possible. Events will be held in September and October culminating in two services – our usual service at 3pm on Remembrance Sunday (9th November) and an additional Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the churchyard at 11am on Tuesday 11th November.

WW1 will be a focus for the curriculum in the autumn term at Rowde Primary Academy. This will include learning about the role of horses in the war, how young men enlisted as soldiers in 1914, and the importance of helping on farms to ensure there was enough food for the nation. The school would love to involve members of the village in the children's learning programme. Do you have stories and pictures of relatives who fought in WW1? Please contact the headteacher, Lorraine Colquhoun, if you can help.

The school is also planning to host a 1914 tea party for the village in September – more information later. In church we will be making a special kneeler and you will be welcome to come in to St Matthew's and add some stitches - details to follow.

You will soon notice a large planter of flowers on The Hill which Pam Evans is organising. It is hoped that this will be a permanent floral memorial to

commemorate WW1. You may have already noticed the cross which has been cut into the grass in the churchyard – please keep an eye on that, too

The emblem of WW1 is of course the poppy. Already every family with a child in Rowde Primary Academy has been given a packet of poppy seeds to plant in their gardens and poppies are to be grown in the churchyard. We should have a splendid display of poppies around the village in the summer. However we would like to go one stage further and create a 'poppy trail' around the village in mid-October just before the school half term break. The aim is to cover the village with poppies of all sizes made from a range of materials – glass, wood, felt, recycled materials, paper or plastic. Angie Singh, who helped us make the Jubilee mosaic displayed in the Village Shop, is going to help us make mosaic poppies that will become permanent reminders of what happened 100 years ago. We have already had confirmation from a number of businesses in Rowde who will be making and displaying poppies for the trail including the Village Shop, the Cross Keys, the George and Dragon, Slades Garage, Andy Goodfield, HfT..... as well as our two schools – Rowde Primary Academy and Rowdeford – the Church, the Parish Council and Village Hall.

No community was untouched by the events of the Great War, which is why we have come together to mark the centenary – not just this year but over the next four years. Is there an event that you would like to arrange to help us commemorate the events of 100 years ago? If so let us know and we can add it to the list.

Look out for events as they are publicised and **start planning how you could make a poppy to put outside your house in October** – let's fill the village with poppies!

**Lorraine Colquhoun, John Rees
and Jackie Bawden**

Charity Challenge

LISA IS RUNNING CHIPPENHAM HALF MARATHON FOR CHARITY



Myself and a work colleague are running the Chippenham Half Marathon on 7th September to raise money for JDRF, a diabetes charity.

I live in the High Street in Rowde and have done for the past 10 years.

Any donations appreciated as I've been training while my friends have been sleeping off hangovers!!

This is my third (and last!!) half marathon. My other ones raised money for the newborn intensive care unit at Bath RUH as my son was premature over 20 years ago now!

I work as a dental nurse in Marlborough and I am running in the race with a receptionist at the practice called Barbara.

Sponsors please look up my just giving page [Http://www.justgiving.com/Lisa-naylor2](http://www.justgiving.com/Lisa-naylor2)

Anyone who knows me can also drop sponsor money round to my house.

Thanks, Lisa Naylor

JDRF?

JDRF is the type 1 diabetes charity, improving lives until we find the cure. They fund research to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes.

The rate of people affected by type 1 diabetes is increasing by four per cent annually, particularly in children under five.

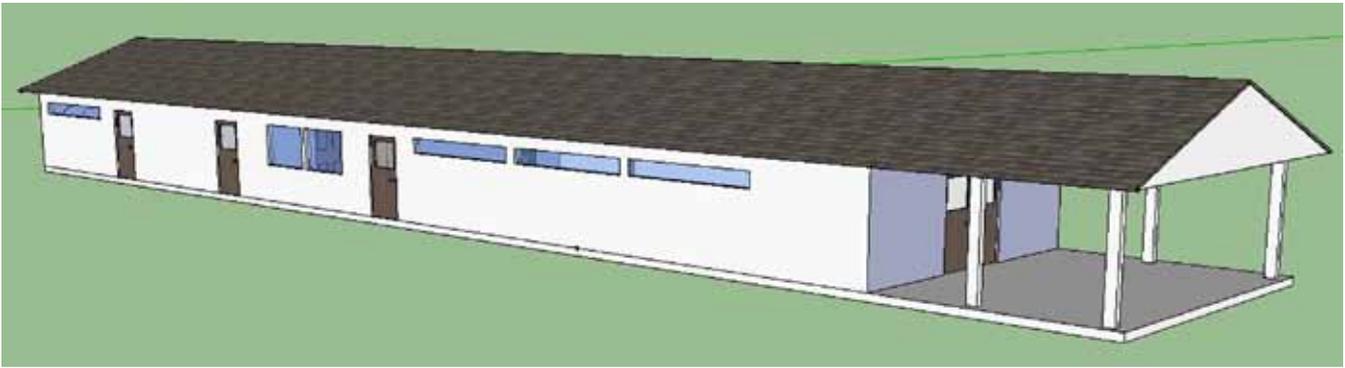
We do not know why, but we're working towards finding the answers. JDRF is the leading charitable funder of type 1 diabetes research and they exist to find the cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications.

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APPEAL FOR PLEDGES

The village is applying, to Sport England, for funding to develop an activity centre on the Village Sports Field. To improve our chances of receiving a grant, that will pay for this development, we would like to indicate, to Sports England, that the village will be contributing to the build by offering services in kind. We believe that if villagers offer to: help demolish the old pavilion, free access to plant e.g. tractors or lorries and labour time (just wield a brush), that Sports England will count this as a financial contribution to the project and push our application up the list of applicant for preferred funding.

It is to that end that we are asking for villagers to come forward with pledges to help with the construction of the Activity Centre. A pledge is not contractually binding, it is offered under what is known as "best endeavours" conditions. Which means you will do your best to complete the pledge, but you will not be in breach of any contract if for any reason you cannot deliver on the pledge.

So if you think you could contribute, with equipment, a skill or just unskilled time please contact the village clerk (Rebekah Jeffries rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com) leaving your name, and the extent of your pledge e.g. hours, equipment etc.

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WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

Any Council Litter Bin Will Do

With the ever changing world of waste, it can make it difficult for anyone to understand how they should dispose of their litter, so the council is making it easy for residents with its 'Any Council Litter Bin Will Do' campaign.

The message is a simple one. Whether dog waste, litter, cigarette butts or chewing gum; put it in your nearest litter waste bin.

If you are walking your dog and there is a nearby litter bin, you can simply use this. If there is no nearby litter bin, take it home and dispose of it in the council provided household waste bin.

There is no longer a need for expensive specialised bins for dog waste as all the council's disposal facilities can accept this waste. This means all litter can be simply mixed and disposed of together. Easier, cheaper and more convenient.

Although the number of litter bins the council has in the community is fixed, Wiltshire Council is happy to re-site litter bins if requested by a parish or town council. This allows parish and town councils to identify their local needs and requirements. Providing the number of litter bins in an area does not exceed the current numbers, the council is happy to assist.

The council will also be reviewing the frequency of emptying litter bins over the next twelve months. There are some very exciting innovations that allow the council to match the frequency of emptying to the use of a litter bin, maximising the use of resources and ensuring Council Tax Payers money is wisely spent.

Parish and town councils who may wish to relocate existing bins should contact their local Highways Coordinator on the below number to request the changes.

There is also new legalisation that means that certain commercial premises are responsible for their customer's waste outside their properties. Sometimes the best way to meet this requirement is for the premises to provide and maintain litter bins themselves. This only recognises what historically the local village shop undertook, or new businesses, such as McDonalds, with their provision of community litter bins. If town or parish councils wish to discuss these arrangements their local Coordinator will also be pleased to help.

I hope this is useful and remember next time you are walking your dog 'any council litter bin will do!'

Further Enquiries to: Adrian Hampton, 01249 706799

PHOTO FUN

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GOOD NEIGHBOUR NEWS



Falling and fear of it is a common issue that I come up against when chatting with people out and about in the community.

According to a recent Age UK report every minute 6 people over the age of 65 will suffer a fall nationwide and an RVS report found that over half of those that fall don't tell their doctor because they believe the fall to be too minor.

It is important not to ignore these falls and there are active steps that can be taken to rebuild confidence and decrease the chances of further falls by improving balance and stability. A good starting point is to tell your GP as there may be other contributing factors such as vision problems, arthritis or issues with medication that they can help you with to minimise the risk.

One of the things that I recommend for anyone that has recently fallen (or is worried about falling) is to get themselves a personal alarm. These can be worn around the wrist or on a necklace and have a wireless connection to your telephone. If you fall you can press the button on the alarm and it will alert an emergency contact who can then come and help you back up again.

Another option that I often suggest is for people to attend one of the local falls prevention classes or exercise groups. These are dotted around the local area and focus on exercises that can help to improve overall fitness and balance. There are also chair based classes for those that may not be as mobile and most groups stay and have a social afterwards, so it is also an opportunity to meet with others.

If you would like to find out a bit more about how you can get yourself a personal alarm or are interested in the falls prevention classes please don't hesitate to give me a call on 07557 922027 and I can help point you in the right direction.

Finally, at Wiltshire Good Neighbours we are always open to exploring new ideas as to how we can best support the local community and the older residents in our rural areas. If you have any thoughts on this or would like to find out how you may be able to get involved please get in touch via the details below.

**Alex North, Good Neighbour
Co-ordinator for Devizes villages**

M: 07557 922027

Email: devizesgnc@communityfirst.org.uk

FUN COLUMN

Life in the Australian Army...

Text of a letter from a kid from Eromanga to Mum and Dad. (For Those of you not in the know, Eromanga is a small town, west of Quilpie in the far south west of Queensland)

Dear Mum an' Dad,

I am well. Hope youse are too. Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the farm - tell them to get in quick smart before the jobs are all gone! I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all ya gotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform. No cows to milk, no calves to feed, no feed to stack - nothin'!! Ya haz gotta shower though, but it's not so bad, coz there's lotsa hot water and even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or possum stew like wot Mum makes. You don't get fed again until noon and by that time all the city boys are shattered because we've been on a 'route march' - geez it's only just like walking to the windmill in the back paddock!!

This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why. The bullseye is as big as a possum's bum and it don't move and it's not firing back at ya like the Johnsons did when our big scrubber bull got into their prize cows before the Ekka last year! All ya gotta do is make yourself comfortable and hit the target - it's a piece of cake!! You don't even load your own cartridges, they comes in little boxes, and ya don't have to steady yourself against the rollbar of the roo shooting truck when you reload!

Sometimes ya gotta wrestle with the city boys and I gotta be real careful coz they break easy - it's not like fighting with Doug and Phil and Jack and Boori and Steve and Muzza all at once like we do at home after the muster.

Turns out I'm not a bad boxer either and it looks like I'm the best the platoon's got, and I've only been beaten by this one bloke from the Engineers - he's 6 foot 5 and 15 stone and three pick handles across the shoulders and as ya know I'm only 5 foot 7 and eight stone wringin' wet, but I fought him till the other blokes carried me off to the boozer.

I can't complain about the Army - tell the boys to get in quick before word gets around how good it is.

Your loving daughter,

Sheila

APPEAL TO ROWDE RESIDENTS

For the 100th Anniversary of the outbreak of The Great War 1914-1918, Michael Cornwell and Ian Hughes would like to produce a small booklet to honour the Fallen from Rowde Village who served in either World War. To a large extent the details are known, that is their names, the Regiment, HM Ship/Submarine or RAF Squadron they belonged to, the date of their death and therefore the circumstance in which they were killed.

Ideally though, what they would like to be able to achieve is to publish a small article against each individual which would include an image of the person concerned.

If anyone in the village (or anyone you know who used to live in Rowde or had relatives who lived in the village) has any photographs of Rowde's fallen, they being those listed in the last issue and on the memorial in the church yard, please get in touch with the editor at watters.alan@gmail.com or on 01380 724788. Postal address - 3 Rowde Court, Marsh Lane, Rowde, Wiltshire SN10 2NW.

Any stories or other relevant information about each serviceman would also be appreciated.

It is hoped that this appeal will also be published on the Village Web site as there may be people living overseas who might be able to help.

Please be assured that any prints supplied will only be scanned then returned safely to their owners.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

"Be soft. Do not let the world make you hard. Do not let pain make you hate. Do not let the bitterness steal your sweetness. Take pride that even though the rest of the world may disagree, you still believe it to be a beautiful place."

Kurt Vonnegut

"You must make a decision that you are going to move on. It won't happen automatically. You will have to rise up and say, 'I don't care how hard this is, I don't care how disappointed I am, I'm not going to let this get the best of me. I'm moving on with my life.'"

Joel Osteen

...and here's a thought for the day you are reading this:

"All you need is love.

But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

Charles M. Schulz

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EATING OUT - THE SHAW COUNTRY HOTEL

"Travel with us", an international airline's advertisement once read, "... and enjoy the luxury of an empty seat alongside you". An experience akin to this was ours when, as a pre-booked party of six, we enjoyed the exclusive use of the restaurant for lunch at this delightfully secluded hotel one Friday in July.

We had booked well ahead and it would not have been surprising if, nearer the time with no other reservations, they had decided not to open, but the service we had from Emma could not have been more welcoming and attentive. And what a pleasure it was not having to struggle with making ourselves heard round the table.

By way of explanation, we were told the restaurant was invariably busy in the evenings and often fully booked for special events at weekends.

The pre-prandial gin and tonics were pronounced to be a pleasant change from indifferent offerings elsewhere, and the Pinot Grigio at table was a steal at £15.95. The £20 Luncheon Menu, which varies from day to day, offered the option of broccoli & almond soup (served piping hot and in considerable quantity!), Ogen melon & Parma ham (tastefully presented) or duck & orange pate with the usual accompaniments.

The three main courses followed with generous portions, supplemented by no less than three dishes of vegetable selections between the six of us. The breast of chicken with white wine & stilton sauce, the grilled fillet of salmon (which turned out to be two very adequate pieces) and the pan-fried sirloin steak strips



in a red wine & mushroom sauce (almost requiring a larger plate) were all equally delicious.

But what is this? NO fewer than six desserts! By this time one of our number opted out, while the others dithered between fresh strawberries; hazelnut meringue & whipped cream; chocolate & vanilla cream, etc. but the baked Alaska proved the most popular.

After coffee and a chocolate (would you believe it?) it was assuredly only our pockets that were lighter, and then by just a bit. **Donald Smith, Rowde Court**

REVIEWS NEEDED!

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Summer seems to have been and gone; it was great while it lasted but we are now definitely getting autumnal weather. The animals are all getting their winter coats ready for the cold nights.

Sadly, we had a rather stressful month. After rescuing some mares that turned out in foal a few months ago, a mare and another mare's young foal were stolen by the perpetrator breaking into the yard at the end of July. The police got involved and it looks like we have to go to court to get them back.

There is good news too, though: we have sold two of the young sheep "Aero and Bubbles", they have gone off to a new flock and Abbie, one of the goat kids, has gone to a new home. Inca, one of the llamas, has gone to be herdguard for a local flock of sheep to keep Mr Fox away. What a promotion!



Inca the Llama



Abbie, one of the goat kids

We were very sorry to lose a long-time person from the farm a short time ago. We wish them much happiness and success in their new place.

Despite the prospect of colder, wetter weather, we are looking forward to the next season. May it be a good one for all of us.



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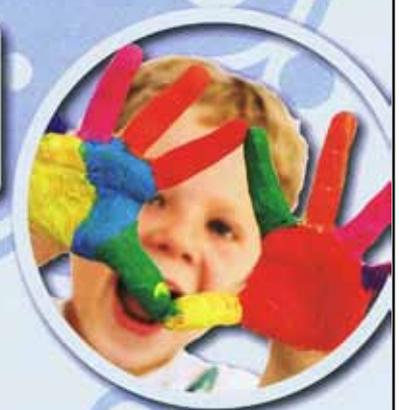
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LOCAL CONNECTION WITH BATH MALE CHOIR

The Bath Male Choir (of Last Choir Standing fame circa 2011) continues to grow from strength to strength with a busy schedule of concerts across the West Country over the next few months in the lead up to their well publicized invitation Tour of Japan in November. The local concerts will be at Malmesbury Abbey (23.08.2014) performing with the Malmesbury Community Choir, St Cuthbert's Music Festival in Wells (05.09.2014), Bath Abbey (27.09.2014) in concert together with the internationally famous Treorchy Male Voice Choir and at Nailsea School Theatre (04.10.2014) together with the sensational Bristol singing group Euphoria.

The Japan Tour is a very exciting opportunity for the choir because for the first time, a British Male Choir will be performing by invitation at the Bacchus International Singing Festival in Itami (Osaka). The tour will be a whirlwind of many concerts including such venues as the British School in Tokyo, Kingswell Gardens and the Tokyo Meguro Catholic Church



As a final concert performance before travelling to Japan however, the Choir will be taking to the stage in the Corn Exchange, Devizes on 11th October 2014. This will be a run through of many of the songs for which the choir is so well known, together with a selection of new songs which have been prepared for the Japan Tour.

The Director of the Bath Male Choir is Grenville Jones, who is well known in the local area and is also the leader of the Devizes Good Afternoon Choir. This is a community choir with a current membership of over 100 voices who meet weekly in St Andrews Church in Devizes for rehearsals. The connection between the two choirs is that a Rowde resident is an active singing member of both groups and will be joining the tour of Japan on what will be, for him, the opportunity of a lifetime.

Barry Holton, of Scholars Park, has sung with the Devizes Good Afternoon Choir for 4 years and also joined the Bath Male Choir, by invitation, as a Bass Voice in December 2013 specifically to go on the tour to Japan. He has since performed at many highlight concerts

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with the BMC including twice in Bath Abbey for the National Osteoporosis Society concert in December and the Mayor Making Ceremony in June where Mary Berry was given Freedom of the City.

Additionally Barry has performed with the choir at a Christmas Celebration in Sandy Lane and a Summer singing celebration in Westbury Methodist Church. Most recently, he has worked with the choir in the Roper Theatre in Bath in order to create a new CD recording of their latest repertoire. The pleasure and sheer excitement of singing with the choir has provided a whole new outlook on life to Barry, who previously had not sung seriously since being at school.

On their return from Japan, the BMC have another concert booked for Bath Abbey (26.11.2014) again for the annual National Osteoporosis Society concert. This will once again be a wonderful Christmas Tide celebration..

If you would like to get any more information about the Bath Male Choir, and their forthcoming concert season, then this is available on the webpage www.bathmalechoir.org/ . If you would like more information about the Devizes Good Afternoon Choir then this is available on the webpage www.goodafternoonchoir.org/devizes-gac.html If you would like to come along to St Andrews Church, Devizes, on Friday afternoons 14:00 to 16:00, you would be very welcome. If you would like specifically to enquire about tickets for the Bath Male Choir Corn Exchange concert in Devizes in October (Tickets £10.00), then please contact Barry directly either by e-mail barry.holton1@btinternet.com, or by telephone 01380 730450.



ROWDE ON TOUR OF BRITAIN ROUTE!

DETAILS of the route some of the world's top riders will take through the county during stage six of the Tour of Britain in September have been released.



Sir Bradley Wiggins was the 2013 Tour of Britain winner

The 205.7 km stage 6 begins in Bath and ends in Hemel Hempstead on Friday, September 12, with more than 40 miles of it in Wiltshire. The race, won in 2013 by 2012 Tour De France victor Sir Bradley Wiggins, will wind through streets in Winsley, Bradford on Avon, Trowbridge, Devizes and Pewsey as well as taking in the likes of Semington, Seend and Chirton. The riders are scheduled to pass by the turning for Rowde village on the A361 at Caen Hill just after 11am on 12th September.

The Tour of Britain is now one of the major cycling events in the world and the perfect event to continue to encourage people to enjoy the benefits of cycling following the success of the Tour de France in Britain. It is hoped that this major event will see communities getting involved, like they did when we welcomed the Olympic Torch in 2012. We hope that school children and local people will line the streets and show their support for the cyclists as they pass through our county so put it in your diaries and on your calendars now and I'll see you there!

Ed

CLUB ROSE FROM ASHES OF BLAZE

An integral part of the sporting community in Devizes, the Budo Club, looks set for a new chapter in its history with plans to move.

The club has submitted a planning application to build a new base on land at the town council's allotment site in Windsor Drive. If it goes ahead it will mean the end of almost half a century at its home by the former Queen's Head pub in Dunkirk Hill on the outskirts of Rowde. The Budo Club, which teaches judo, aikido and karate, has produced top athletes including Tom Reed, who won Commonwealth silver in Glasgow in judo, and Jemima Duxbury, a three-time British champion. Last year club members won more than 170 medals in competitions home and abroad.

The Budo Club began in the summer of 1957 when friends John Underwood and John Styles, both in their mid twenties, had fun performing judo practice throws in a back garden in Victoria Road. By that autumn the club was formed and practice sessions were held at the Community Centre on The Green (where the public toilets are now), using worn mattresses. When the community centre closed two years later, the club moved to accommodation upstairs at the Old Crown Inn in New Park Street. Kenshiro Abbe, 8th Dan founder of the British Judo Council, gave a number of local courses. Having outgrown the Old Crown, the club bought an old Army hut in 1964 and transported it from Tilshead. Club members reconstructed it behind the Queen's Head pub, and then had the first purpose-built dojo in the West of England.



Budo Club members at work in 1964 building the original clubhouse

But disaster struck on the morning of Tuesday, January 14, 1975, when a fire destroyed it. Oil-fired heating was implicated as the potential



Disaster struck in 1975 as a fire broke out, leaving the Budo Club as a burnt out shell

cause and high winds blamed for fanning the blaze. The club members rallied round and the then mayor David Goodwin launched a fundraising appeal. In the meantime, club members met at Downlands School and Rowde Village Hall until a new, bigger dojo was built. This was opened in July 1976 by Olympic squad member Roy Inman.

Since then the club has gone from strength to strength and has more than 80 members, predominantly juniors.

PLEDGE YOUR SKILLS TO HELP ACTIVITY CENTRE BID

Rowde parish council is asking villagers to pledge support for its bid for funding to Sport England to build an activity centre on the village sports field. The council says that to improve its chances of receiving a grant it would like to indicate that villagers will be contributing by offering services in kind, such as helping to demolish the existing pavilion and free labour. The council adds that a pledge is not contractually binding but is offered under 'best endeavours'.

People wishing to contribute with equipment, a skill or time should contact the Parish Clerk, Rebekah Jeffries, at rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com. You should leave your name and the extent of your pledge.

SUN ROOM PLANNED

Steve Parsons has applied for planning permission to build a rear sun room extension to replace a conservatory at 9 Elm Close.

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE COMES TO ROWDE

The Cross Keys was host to some crazy goings on recently in the name of three charities. Several brave (?) lunatics (?) took up the challenge that is currently sweeping the country and the Rowde Village News was there to witness one or two of them.



Mike Edmunds & Nathan Plumb being cool with a little help, from Steve Reed and Nicola Farrington. They raised £91 on the night for Dorothy House.



Karen and Kevin Whitbread were also brave enough to take up the challenge. When asked



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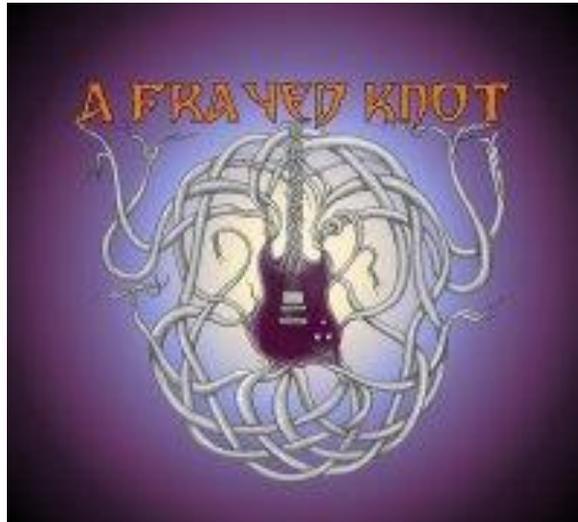
Alan Plumb

Alan (Sam) Plumb, aged 61, sadly passed away on the 8th of August, after a short illness. The funeral took place on 28th August at St Matthew's Church, Rowde. Any donations please to Dorothy House in memory of Alan.

afterwards, they said their favourite band was no longer Wet Wet Wet! Donations for ALS (Motor Neurone Disease), Macmillan Cancer Support or Dorothy House can be handed in at the pub.

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PHOTO MEMORIES



Sensation: Autistic artist Stephen Wiltshire on his third day of drawing the New York skyline from memory

A little twist on 'Photo Memories' this month: Autistic artist Stephen Wiltshire draws spellbinding 18ft picture of New York from his photographic memory.

This astonishing 18ft drawing of the world's most famous skyline was created by autistic artist Stephen Wiltshire after he spent just 20 minutes in a helicopter gazing at the panorama. The unbelievably intricate picture was drawn at Brooklyn's prestigious Pratt Institute from Stephen's memory, with details of every building sketched in to scale.

Landmarks including the Empire State Building and the Chrysler Building can be seen towering above smaller buildings after just three days in his spellbinding creation.

Stephen lives in England but drew this whilst on a trip to America.

In May 2005, Stephen produced his longest ever panoramic memory drawing of Tokyo on a 52-foot canvas within seven days following a short helicopter ride over the city.

Since then he has drawn Rome, Hong Kong, Frankfurt, Madrid, Dubai, Jerusalem and London on giant canvasses.

When Wiltshire took the helicopter ride over Rome, he drew it in such great detail that he drew the exact number of columns in the Pantheon.

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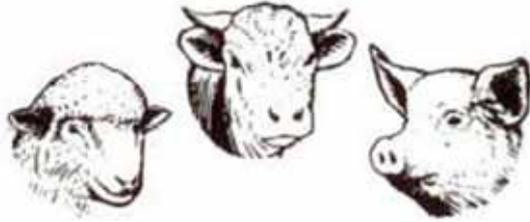
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Chris, Brookside Bed and Breakfast

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HELLO EVERYONE

This letter is to put you all in the picture and update you regards your village shop.

We have been asking for some time for more volunteers to come forward, very little has happened in this respect.

The loyal band that keeps your shop open is stretched to the limit. They do double shifts and extra jobs to be there for when you want to use the shop.

This is impossible to maintain in the future.

Our options are limited. To cut the opening hours and condense our staff into manageable hours is a course we are loathe to take, as the loss of trade would make us unviable.

Your time is what we need to give the village a realistic service.

A great deal of effort has been made to get this far with your shop.

Please, consider helping just an hour or two when you can, It will make all the difference between having a shop or walking past an empty building of what was once the best thing to happen in Rowde in a long long time.

Shop Chairperson, Jan Barber
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UPDATE ON THE FUTURE OF ROWDE YOUTH CLUB

Following our farewell barbecue in July, subsequent article in the local press and a renewed appeal for volunteers which appeared in last month's Village News, one or two people have come forward to offer to form part of a volunteer rota to run the club on a Friday night and save it from closure.

Jan and myself have organised a meeting to discuss possible options for keeping the club open on Friday 12 September at 7.30pm in the Cross Keys.

To make keeping the club open a safe, viable option we will need a 'bank' of reliable volunteers, ideally we would need to have at least 20 people on the list to enable us to draw up a rota system so that no-one feels pressured to help out every week. We need at least 4 people every Friday night to help run the club.

We also want to discuss the possibility of employing a facilitator who would help run the club and draw up and manage the volunteer rota, however this really will depend on whether or not enough people come forward to help run the club.

Closing the club is really the last option for us, we have explored various other options to try to keep it open, but in the end it all comes down to how valuable people think the club is to them and their children and whether they are prepared to 'step up'.

We really do not want to have to make this decision but unless people come forward who are committed to helping out, then we both feel we have no choice.

Anyone who is interested in helping out, please come along on 12 September.

Yours hopefully, Karen and Jan

CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning at St Matthew's Church

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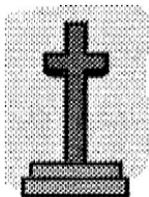
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Sudoku (medium this month)

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

Last Month's Solution

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

Mini Sudoku (difficult 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
3				6	
6					3
	5				
			1	5	
		2	4		

Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

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

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Work Experience Available

Young people welcome to help in the shop for two hours once a week

**Contact Veronica in the shop,
phone her on 739800 or email her at
rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com**

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 7pm
Contact Richard Heath on 01380722379

Bingo

Mondays 8 pm in Village Hall

Book Club

Meets monthly - Ann Swan 724788

Charities

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

Church

St Matthew's C of E
Rev. John Rees - Tel: 859646

Church Choir

Practice Thursdays at 7 pm
Nicola Brown 722406

Church Wardens

Maureen Hiscocks Tel: 01380725406
Gavin Moss Tel: 01380729160

Clarence

0800 232323

Community Advisor

Emergency Planning

Yan Ellis, Tel: 01380
729540 or 07818 081737
Email: yanellis1@gmail.com

Doctor

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

Football

John Dalley, Tel: 727094

Footpaths

Ben Bentley 01380 728360

Garage

Slades of Rowde Tel: 01380727936

Good Neighbour Coordinator

Alex North 07557 922027

Hospital

Devizes Community Hospital
Tel: 723511

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

Parish Council

Chairman - Mrs Jackie Bawden
Tel: 01380 720856
Clerk - Mrs Rebekah Jeffries
Tel: 01380 720988

PC Repairs - 07833696328
ian@pcdoctor-devizes.co.uk

Sunny Days Nursery

Contact Liz or Sam on 01249
818824 or 01380 723991

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.
Mr E Bowden, Tel: 728434

Rowde Court Studios

Ann Swan, Tel: 01380 724788

Rowde Rainbows

Meet: Tuesdays 6.15 to 7.15 pm
Contact: Ailsa Devon
01380 850081 / 07966230810
Email: ailsa_devon@hotmail.com

Rowde Riders

Wendy Williams, Tel: 721554

Rowde Runners

Meet Sundays at 9.30 am at the G&D. Chippy, Tel: 723053

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
Ingrid Sidmouth 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
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TAXI

R H Reeves 725072

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 Shop

Enquiries - Tel: 01380 739800

Website

www.rowdevillage.org
amanda@homegrownpigs.co.uk
Tel: 01225 704054
or contact Rebekah by email at
rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com

Youth Clubs

The 'Rufi' Club - Simon Hughes,
Mike Edmunds and Dean
Faringday.

Village Diary



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7 September **Chippenham Half Marathon** (see page 21)
10 September **Parish Council Meeting - 8pm in Village Hall**
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25 November **Rowde Ladies Club Christmas party** (see page 5)
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10 December **Parish Council Meeting - 8pm in Village Hall**
31 Jan 2015 **Charity Burns Supper**

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 (opposite page), please email details to watters.alan@gmail.com or phone 01380 724788

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Chippenham Bus Stn 0812 0843 1002 1054 1202 1254 1402 1454 1622 1702 1752 1832 1904

Rowde, Cross Keys 0730 0759 0842 0914 0944 1044 1144 1244 1344 1444 1607 1707 1727 1817

Devizes Market Place 0735 0805 0853 0920 0950 1050 1150 1250 1350 1450 1613 1713 1733 1823

Saturday

Rowde, Cross Keys 0743 0830 0930 1030 1130 1230 1330 1400 1530 1705 1800 1835

Chippenham Bus Stn 0820 0854 1002 1054 1202 1254 1402 1424 1602 1737 1832 1904

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Times correct as at August 2014***

Rowde Village Hall

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12.00 TO 2.00 pm.

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Tea or Coffee**

in aid of Village Hall

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