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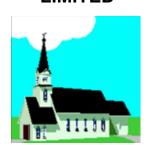
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#### **Editorial**

Welcome to the October edition of the Rowde Village News and I hope you enjoy reading it. Lots of good news this month, apart from the return of the reports from John's Farm, the Parish Council and both our schools after they all had last month off!

Yes, as you will have seen on the front cover, Aaron Moores, who is an ex pupil of Rowdeford School, won a gold medal at the Paralympics in Rio. Well done to him and all the athletes who took part. Read more about him on page 14. And staying with our schools, we have more winners with the team from Rowde Primary Academy who won at the recent Devizes carnival. You will find their report on page 31 and you can also see the team in their glorious red costumes on the back page. Also, on the theme of local successes, Maggie Moore has completed her challenge in running the Great North Run and has raised an amazing amount of money for the Rowdeford charity trust. Read her account of how she 'survived' the ordeal in the letters page (page 50).

Ruth Robinson gives us a very amusing account of the first week back to school after the holidays in her 'Parenthood' feature. You will find it on page 24.

The local news pages (28 to 33) are very busy this month as is the village diary on page 55. There are a number of exciting events coming up over the next few months so I hope to see you at some of them.

Finally, if you see any incorrect or out of date information in the magazine please let us know so that we can put it right, thanks.

Mind how you go, Ed

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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 month.

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This month's front cover images were taken at the Paralympics in Rio where Aaron Moores did us all proud by winning gold! See report on page 14. The back page this month shows the winning carnival team from Rowde Primary Academy. Read more on page 31.

#### ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

The next event will be the Ploughman's Lunch on October 15th (See separate poster).

Tickets now available from Di.Buckland 723049 at £6 each.

#### **Dates for the Diary:**

OCTOBER 15th - PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH (please note change of date)

**DECEMBER 3rd - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** 

B Barrett. Chairman

#### **ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

The members met in the Village Hall on September 6th and enjoyed a Quiz with Mrs Doreen Reeves being the winner and Mrs S Elvin runner up.

It was also time to celebrate the birthday of Mr Brian Chorley with a 'tipple' and birthday cake. Next meeting will be held on October 4th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

D Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655

#### ROWDE LADIES CLUB

The members of the Rowde Ladies Club met in the Village Hall on August 30th and had a most informative talk on Wills and Power of Attorney given by a member Rudi Johnson.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.J.Morcomb, Mrs.J.Arnold, Mrs.C.Morris, Miss.R.Johnson, Mrs.J.Handy and Mrs.J.Frost.

The next meeting will be held on September 27th at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when there will be a talk on the Medicinal Plant Aloe Vera.

There will be no meeting in October and the Christmas Party will be held on November 29th.

Di. Buckland, Secretary

#### **HIWAY CLUB**

The members of the HIway Club (for the Hearing Impaired) met in the Village Hall on August 31st and held an Auction Sale of items brought along by members. Emily Harris made a good job as Auctioneer getting the best prices from the willing customers!

Afterwards, a small celebration was held to wish Emily good luck when she starts at Cardiff University in the near future.

Raffle winners were: Miss N Drew, Mr. C.Bown, Miss G.Harris, Mrs.Y.Atkins, Mrs.D.Buckland and Mrs.B.Smith.

Next meeting will be held on September 28th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Donald Little will be talking about various things he has collected.

New members always welcomed.

Di. Buckland (Secretary) 723049

#### MONDAY CLUB NEWS

No report this month.

Caroline Culley, 01380 850531 or 07557 983940

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

#### Controlling Behaviour

Hello, hello, I'm at a place called vertigo It's everything I wish I didn't know...

The words to one of U2's biggest hits create the feeling of a life out of control, like being behind the wheel of a car which is travelling too fast; the vertiginous sense of a world which we cannot possess because of the nausea that overcomes us instead.

We try, of course. One way this manifests itself is in controlling behaviour. When our environment is stable, we usually exercise a light touch; when lots of things are changing, we pay more attention indeed, we are often told to get a grip. The unusual speed of change today – social, economic, cultural, technological – leaves many of us bewildered and so we try and control ever more firmly what lies within our grasp. Perhaps this is why we hear regularly today about controlling behaviour.

At its most insidious, this is the kind of malign influence which one person seeks to exercise over another as a way of bullying them into submission. There may be a threat of violence, or from the more peaceable, passive aggressive moods which direct the other person like strings on a puppet. Relationships which look ostensibly to others to be warm and supportive are in reality poor and dysfunctional.

Most of us would not wish to be so defined, but we still find ourselves trying to control our environment in ways which allow little room for the unexpected and may inhibit the freedom of others. The response we make to the insecurity we feel is to control ever more rigidly the things which lie within our power and thereby to give people the impression we are on top of everything.

#### Anon

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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

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Contact: Sally Wadsworth 01380 859052



# 'Magic Moments' by Rowde's Douglas Drew This great book centres around Rowde and is available now, only from the village shop a great present at £6.99 a must for your bookshelf



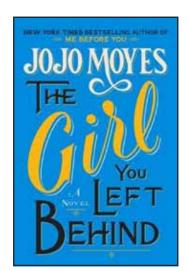
#### **ROWDE BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th October. It is a free read, but please come with ideas for the next book!

## BOOK REVIEW The Girl You Left Behind by Jojo Moyes

In 1916, French artist Edouard Lefevre leaves his wife Sophie to fight at the Front. When her town falls into German hands, his portrait of Sophie stirs the heart of the local Kommandant and causes her to risk everything - her family, reputation and life - in the hope of seeing her true love one last time.

Nearly a century later and Sophie's portrait is given to Liv by her young husband shortly before his sudden death. Its beauty speaks of their short life together, but when the painting's dark and passion-torn history is revealed, Liv discovers that the first spark of love she has felt since she lost him is threatened...



In The Girl You Left Behind two young women, separated by a century, are united in their determination to fight for the thing they love most - whatever the cost.

I found the subject at the beginning a bit hard to enjoy, but the story line was very well researched, and once you got into it you had to finish it!

Yvonne Larkin



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Alan Watters, Editor

#### **EATING OUT - THE LAMB ON THE STRAND**

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We had passed the Lamb on the Strand regularly and always said that we should try it out again as we had not eaten there since it changed hands. So, one evening in early summer we finally called in on our way home. The first impression one gets of the pub as you drive in is that of a really well tended, lovingly looked after family business. The car park and garden out the back with nice outdoor seating and children's play area are very well kept and give you a warm, inviting welcome to the place. It was a weekday, I think a Tuesday, and it was not busy, but there were enough guests there to not make us feel uneasy. As we walked through the door we were straight away greeted by a very friendly waitress and she took our drinks order without delay. She showed us to a table by the window, just opposite the bar and as the drinks were served she made sure that the candle on our table was lit – which I thought was a lovely touch to add to the ambiance. As it was summer there was obviously no need for a fire, but I can imagine that their lit open fire, soft lights and gentle background music will create a really warm, cosy feel in the colder months of the year. The interior is that of a homely country pub, very clean and everything makes a well looked after impression.

The Lamb offers varied menu options, there are snacks, a good selection of main meals including fish, meat and vegetarian dishes and there are nice 'Wiltshire Tapas' dishes. The food on offer is a combination of both modern-creative and traditional style and all food is prepared fresh and sourced locally from quality growers and suppliers. On Mondays and Tuesdays diners can chose from a 'Prix Fixe' menu on top of the usual menu when you get any 2 courses for £15.50 and 3 courses for £20. A free glass of wine is added if 2 or more people eat of that menu – and I could easily have found something delicious on there. As we were not too hungry we decided to just have one course and the Tapas menu seemed to fit the bill. Wiltshire Tapas cost £4.50 each or 3 will cost you £11. Initially I thought that 3 tapas per person might not be enough – but how wrong could I have been! While the portions are not huge, they are a good size, very tasty and certainly 3 Tapas can fill an average eater up. My daughter and husband decided to go for the spiced chicken wings, salt and pepper squid with garlic aioli, seared haloumi, breaded whitebait, crispy spiced free range chicken goujons and marinaded Italian green Olives with Feta cheese - which turned out to be the tastiest olives we have ever had. Cheesy nachos with salsa are also on the tapas menu but I opted for the slightly bigger Homemade Nachos (£5.50) served with tomato and







sweet pepper salsa, smothered in melted cheese and crème fraiche - and I could add chilli con carne for an extra £2, which I did. What can I say? I had actually never eaten 'home made' nachos before and did not quite know what to expect. Well, I had never seen nachos that big before either! And they were so crunchy and tasty too! The chilli, melted cheese and soured cream went down a treat with these super sized nachos as carriers, however, I was not able to finish it all. That might also be partly due to the fact that I tasted the other tapas dishes on the table – which were all absolutely lovely. Needless to say, there really was no room for pudding – even though the deserts sounded tempting. We decided there and then that we would come back to sample their more traditional dishes (which range from £9.95 to the most expensive at £22.95) – and leave enough room for a pudding next time. For those who like their beers and ales, the pub serves real ales as well as the usual bar tipple, there is even a gourmet gin and tonic menu and a few nice sounding cocktails too. I cannot comment much on their selection of wines, simply because we had come out for a quick bite rather than a lengthy dinner and we did not study the wine list. However, the glass of white wine I ordered was very drinkable indeed and I would suspect everyone will find a wine to their liking and budget at the Lamb.

I can only wholeheartedly recommend the Lamb on the Strand and we will most certainly return; it might not be the cheapest pub in the area but the quality of the food, the warm welcome and exemplary service and the obvious attention and care to deliver the 'whole package', including the immaculately presented outside and building are well worth paying for. As we are fast approaching the Christmas season it is also worth mentioning that the pub is offering a Christmas Party menu as well as Christmas day lunch. And, if you really want to push the boat out and don't fancy driving home after your dinner, they are offering accommodation too. Check it all out on their website: www. thelambonthestrand.co.uk

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Suzan Jackett

#### **REVIEWS NEEDED!**

If you have eaten out lately and could write us a review please send it to Suzan at suzijj@rocketmail.com, thanks, Ed

#### Your Parish Council

Thanks are given to J Barber for spotting the typo error in the Village News (August 2016 edition). The amount spent on playground repairs & allotments was stated as: £1689.23. This figure was transposed in error from the previous month's edition. The actual figure spent on playground repairs and the allotments in August was £179.35. The total figure spent remains correct at £2057.34. The minutes of the meeting were accurate and stand as correct.

The key areas discussed at the Parish Council meeting in September 2016 were:

#### CIIr B Bentley - Get well wishes

The Parish Council wished Cllr Bentley a speedy recovery from his recent health troubles and look forward to welcoming him back to the Parish Council meetings.

#### Fly - tipping is an offence!



Is this your TV? You left it behind at the large playing field on Saturday 17th September 2016 for someone else to dispose of. Our village playing field is not a TV recycling centre, or general rubbish dump. It will become one, if you continue to act in this way. Please use the relevant recycling facilities as everyone else in the village does.

#### Development & Planning

#### Bungalow development - Silverlands Road

The construction of six affordable, rented bungalows for older residents, on land south of Silverlands Road, was commenced by Wiltshire Council on Tuesday 6th September. Information regarding the bungalows and how to apply for one will follow in the autumn. The six bungalows will be completed in spring 2017. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the development, please contact Andy Mead, Commissioning Officer (AndrewM. Mead@Wiltshire.gov.uk or 01225 716672) who will be pleased to assist.

As a result of the bungalow development, the permissive footpath within the fields has been re-routed, please see the plan at the bottom of the page.

#### Potential development at Malthouse Farm

The land agent for Malthouse Farm has met with the Parish Council Chair and Clerk to outline a proposal to develop residential houses on the plot of land at the back of Malthouse Farm, between Cock Road and Bunnies Lane.

There are currently no planning applications or outline planning lodged with Wiltshire Council. The land agent proposes to come to a future Parish Council meeting to discuss the proposal in more details.

#### Planning Applications

- 16/07672/FUL: Extension to agricultural barn/ tractor shed. Alteration to layout of meadow. Addition of trees and shrubs to boundary: Buena Vista, Devizes Road. The Parish Council had no objections.
- 16/07785/FUL: steel framed lean to off existing barn: West End Farm.

The Parish Council had no objections.

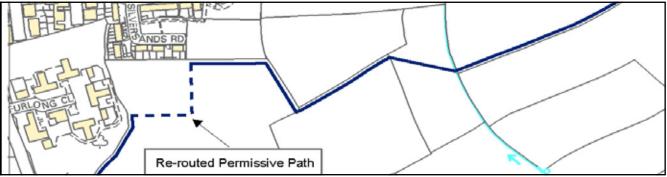
- 16/04178/FUL: removal of hedgerow and provision of new gravel drive: 1 & 2 Rowdefield Cottages. The Parish Council had no objections.
- 16/06852/FUL: Conversion of Greenfields into two no. flats (1 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 3 bedroom); erection of a new 3 bedroom dwelling attached to Greenfields and associated works (Resubmission of 16/01671/FUL). Confirmation of 'No objections' resolution regarding the revised application.

#### Highways & Paths

#### Footpaths - repairs

After complaints regarding the condition of some of the footpaths around the village, a proposal has been put forward by the Rights of Way department at Wiltshire Council to carry out repairs on three of the footpaths in the village: ROWD6 (Tanis to Rowdeford School); ROWD3 (Braeside to Rowdefield Farm) and ROWD27 (off the Sands Lane Bridleway towards the canal). Permission has been obtained from the land owners and the work will be carried out by the West Wiltshire Ramblers Working Party and volunteers from Royal Wotton Bassett Academy coordinated by Rowdeford School. All work will be undertaken by volunteers under guidance from The Rights of Way and Countryside team.

The improved ROWD6 would go towards creating a stile free route around the outer edge of the Parish, and enable pupils from Rowdeford School a safe route around the village. Improvements to ROWD3 will enable people to walk to and from Devizes and for pupils at Braeside to walk safely to Rowdefield's educational suite.



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The work includes replacing difficult stiles with metal kissing gates and in one place replacing a stile with wooden steps up to the road (towards St. Edith's Marsh). The total amount of funds needed is £3,647 [a full itinerary of costings can be supplied upon request]

It has been proposed that the Parish Council approaches the Area Board for a grant to carry out the work.

#### New footpath request - Tanis

There has been a request from a resident for a footpath to be created in Tanis, from the junction of Conscience Lane with Devizes Road. The Clerk has discussed the possibility of having a permissive footpath through the first section of Tanis from the junction with Devizes Road. It was agreed that the Clerk will approach the Estates department of Wiltshire Council to discuss this matter further.

Extinguishment of a length of public footpath at Springfield Road. Wiltshire Council has extinguished a length of public footpath at Springfield Road under section Highways Act 1980 s. 118. This section of the footpath has been built over with the houses at 16, 17, 18 Wheeler Place and has been replaced by the footpath to the side which links Springfield Road with Wheeler Place.

#### Dunkirk Hill - re-surfacing

The road from Dunkirk Hill to the junction of Conscience Lane has been resurfaced.

The verge alongside the pavement has also been sided out as requested, although there were concerns by the Parish Council about whether sufficient amounts of the grass verge have been removed. In general, it was thought that Wiltshire Council had done a good job with the work.

#### Road restriction requested

The Parish Council has been asked to request a double yellow line restriction from the entrance of the village hall to no. 29 Tower View. Cars parked on this small section of road make it difficult for farm vehicles to pass.

#### Visibility issues – High Street

There are concerns about cars parking on pavements in the village, which make it difficult for pedestrians and other road users to navigate their way around safely. There are visibility problems leaving the exit next to Manor Farm on to the High Street, when cars are parked on the pavement there. The Community Area Board Group (CATG) of the Devizes Area Board has discussed the issue and proposed that planters are sited on this area. The Parish Council voted in favour of this proposal.

#### Village Appearance

#### Community Planter Project

Following on from the proposal to use planters to remedy the visibility problems on the High Street, L Stewart outlined a proposal for a community led planter project. The proposal is for the Parish Council to purchase/ make the planters, arrange where they will be sited and for various village groups, businesses and schools to adopt them. There are plans for there to be a 'planter trail' competition around the village.

If any villager or any village groups would like to adopt or sponsor a planter, please contact Lesley Stewart, tel: 01380 720987, or lesleystewart493@gmail.com.

• C Stevens has taken over the maintenance of the planted tyres on Marsh Lane, past Furlong Close.

#### The Hill

Proposed village appearance worker: A resident from HfT has come forward in response to requests for someone to Rowde Village News *October 2016* 

maintain the Hill. It was proposed that the gentleman will work in the village for 2 – 3 hours a week, concentrating mainly on the Hill area.

#### Weeding

The Clerk has asked 'Green Thumb' to quote for removing the weeds on the Hill.

#### Complaint

A letter was read out from R Berry who expressed strong dissatisfaction with the condition of the Hill and the failure of the Parish Council to follow through on their proposal to paint the two seats, weed, feed and mow the grass effectively and to improve the planted box. The Parish Council were told that they should be ashamed of their lack of action.

- The Parish Council thanked R Berry for all of her help in arranging the new Heritage sign. Thanks were also expressed to P Hale for all of his hard work in renovating the frame.
- Parish Councillors were disappointed that their voluntary contributions to the village were not recognised.
- Cllr L Stewart was thanked for the two hours that she spent weeding the Hill on the village clean-up day. It is acknowledged that maintenance of the Hill is ongoing and there are issues around the grounds maintenance contractor which are being addressed.

#### Update on joint proposal for a shared grounds maintenance Steward

The Chair has written to the adjoining parishes regarding a proposal to share a grounds maintenance Steward. Poulshot, Potterne and Bromham Parish Councils are interested in discussing the proposal further. When they have discussed the matter at their next Parish Council meetings, a joint meeting will be arranged to discuss the proposal in more detail.

#### **Amenities**

Fibre-optic Broadband: BT has responded to the Clerk (July 2016) to say that there is no fixed date yet for fibre-optic broadband to be installed in Rowde. The cabinet has been authorised but it may take 9-12 months before it goes live. The Parish Council will be informed as soon as BT know that it is live.

#### Playing Field - update

- The Clerk noted the fees received so far this year from users of the pitch. The total amount received so far is £445.00, with a further £280 outstanding.
- D Packer was thanked for all of the hard work that he has carried out on the field, including picking grass up after the cut was left too late.
- Dissatisfaction was expressed about the general service received from the current grounds maintenance contractor. It was suggested that money needs to be taken off the payments made to the contractor for work not carried out properly.

#### Pavilion repairs

A complaint has been made by the Chippenham and District League regarding the standard of the changing rooms at the large playing field. Repairs have been carried out by D Packer, who has also installed lights powered by batteries in the back changing room and toilets. There is a proposal to purchase a solar panel (£175) and place it on the roof to power the lights. Councillors were in favour of the suggestion.

• There are still drainage concerns about the field and the bridleway. D Packer will investigate the

problem but may need permission from the landowners of Malthouse Farm to carry out further investigations.

• The container will be removed from the field by the next meeting.

#### Recycling bank

Payment for this year's rent has been received. However, the bank has still not emptied despite the Clerk and Chair e-mailing, telephoning and visiting the company. The Clerk will continue to pursue this matter.

G Sartin was asked to post a request on Facebook for people who currently use and are interested in maintaining the clothes bank at the playing field.

#### Village Security

#### Part-time night lighting

Wiltshire Council has responded to the Parish Council's request to review some of the lights proposed for part-time night lighting.

The street light at the entrance to Elm Close needs to stay on due to its location at a minor junction. In addition, lights along the path from the Village Hall to the Church must stay on due to the enclosed/remoteness of the footpath which increases risk to pedestrians.

A resident has requested that all lights remain on along Devizes Road and Tanis. The Parish Council will request that lights KDC1 & KDC3 remain on. These are located on the straight section of road on Conscience Lane after leaving Devizes Road.

#### Neighbourhood Watch

It was noted that individuals can sign up to receive local neighbourhood watch alert e-mails from the Police.

 As a result of this information being readily available to individuals, it was decided not to hold an event on Tuesday 18th October, 8pm to launch a Neighbourhood Watch scheme locally.

#### Parish Communication

G Sartin reported that there had been no interest in Facebook from villagers in entering the 'Best Kept Village' competition next year. It is hoped the planter project will generate interest in villagers wishing to become involved.

- A complaint has been made about the lack of buses in the village. There are no buses on a Sunday. The Chair noted that there has been a recent bus consultation run by Wiltshire Council with a view to cutting services. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Cllr Whitehead to discuss the problem.
- There has been a request for another defibrillator training. G Sartin will post a request for people interested in attending a further defib training session. It was suggested holding the next event in April 2017 when the nights become longer again.

#### **Finances**

o Monthly invoices for July totaling £3539.88 were approved (Proposed by L Stewart, seconded by J Dalley. All Councillors were in favour).

Admin costs/Stationery/HMRC £980.02
Grounds Maintenance & Allotment water rates £465.32
New fencing around toddlers' play area £2094.54
Total: £3539.88

o Monthly invoices for August totaling £1704.85 were approved (Proposed by G Sartin, seconded by J Hawkins). All Councillors were in favour.

Admin costs/Stationery/HMRC £1042.42

Grounds Maintenance & pavilion repairs £527.96
Pavilion repairs £134.47 **Total:** £1704.85

#### Solar Power - Community Fund

It was proposed that the Parish Council signs the agreement to receive community funds from the Sandridge solar power development. All Parish Councillors were in favour. The agreement was duly signed by S Mundy (Chair), witnessed by R Jeffries (Clerk).

The Parish Council queried why Bromham Parish Council are due to receive 1.57% in their agreement, compared with 0.21% offered to Rowde. The response received was that the percentages were calculated as originally set out, based upon the number of postal addresses within 2.75km of the centre of the site. There are comparatively few addresses within Rowde, hence the lower percentage.

#### **Pensions**

All employers are legally required to provide a pension for eligible employees. The staging date for Rowde Parish Council is February 2017 by which time a scheme must be in place.

#### Wiltshire Council update

Cllr Cuthbert did not attend the meeting. No written update was submitted.

#### Get involved!

The Parish Council has vacancies for three Parish Councillors. If you are interested in matters that affect your village and would like to be involved in making decisions that impact on your local area, please get involved. No previous experience is required and training will be provided. Please contact the Clerk for more detail.

#### Dates for the diary -

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall, then on Wednesday 9th November.

Parish Council meeting dates can be found in the village diary at the back of the magazine.

#### Everyone is welcome

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

You are very welcome to join us at the next Parish Council meeting or to contact any of the Councillors directly – please see the contact details on the opposite page.

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#### **ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP**

Helloo everyone,

We have had a busy time throughout the summer and now the children are back at school we have regained our normal routine. The forward thinking is about Christmas!!! and what we will be stocking.



Should you want us to continue to order fresh Turkeys or other birds please do tell us. We are happy to continue to do it if you are interested.

#### **Opening Hours**

 Mon to Fri
 7:30am - 6:00pm

 Saturday
 8:00am - 1:00pm

 Sunday
 9:00am - 11:00am

 Bank Holidays
 9:00am - 12:00

Our tradesmen in the area are supporting us very well and they return for Wendy's wonderful sandwiches etc. This is solely down to our position in the village and although the parking can be haphazard at times, it does work.

Our signage is still ongoing and should be sorted out soon with a shop sign from the canal.

We do need more volunteers with the odd hour to spare and the Marina deliveries now that Hazel has moved. It is very interesting to do the boat run and see the different boats coming in and out.

The staff are really lovely and helpful on both the residential Marina and Foxhangers hire boats and it is a pleasure to deliver to them.

The Shop Team, 01380 739800 rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com

#### **RECIPE**

## **Apple Pan Dowdy** (Serves 4) **INGREDIENTS**:

- 3 large cooking apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 30ml / 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 5ml / 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg

#### **BATTER:**

- 125g / 4oz S.R flour
- 50gms / 2oz sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- 60ml / 4 tablespoons milk
- 50gm / 2oz butter melted
- pinch of salt

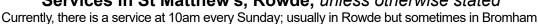
#### **METHOD:**

- 1. Put the Apples in a well-greased pie dish. Add the sugar and nutmeg and cover the dish with foil.
- 2. Put into the oven preheated to moderate, 180C/350f or gas mark 4 and bake for 15 minutes to 20 minutes or until the apples are almost soft.
- 3. Meanwhile, sift together the flour, salt and sugar then gradually beat in all the remaining ingredients to make a smooth batter. Spoon over the apples and return the dish to the oven.
- 4. Bake for a further 30 to 35 minutes or until the top is golden brown.
- 5. Turn upside down on a serving plate.

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

#### October Worship in Rowde, Bromham and Sandy Lane

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





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

| Date/Time   | Service  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Sunday 02<br>8.00 am<br>10.00 am<br>10.00 am<br>6.00 pm | Trinity 20 Holy Communion (BCP) New Children's service Holy Communion, Bromham Evensong, Bromham (BCP) |  |  |
| Sunday 09<br>8.00 am<br>10.00 am                        | Trinity 21  Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Benefice Holy Communion                                   |  |  |
| Wednesday 12  11.00 am  1.30 pm                         | Holy Communion (Angell House) Rowde School Harvest Service   |  |  |
| Sunday 16<br>10.00 am<br>10.00 am                       | Trinity 22 Parish Communion (Harvest Service) Family Service, Bromham                                  |  |  |
| Sunday 23<br>8.00 am<br>10.00 am<br>10.00 am            | Trinity 23 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Morning Worship Holy Communion, Bromham                    |  |  |
| Sunday 30<br>10.00 am                                   | Trinity 24 Benefice Holy Communion   |  |  |

Please note that the Church is open every day from 10.30am - 4pm

Coffee is available from 10.00 to noon on Tuesdays.

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 visit our website: https://www.achurchnearyou.com/rowde-stmatthew/ or our Facebook page: Churches of **Rowde and Bromham** 

#### **Notes from the Church Wardens**

By the time you read these notes the Profile for the Benefice and our three churches will be available for downloading by those interested in applying to the post of incumbent that has been advertised in the latest edition of the Church Times. If the time and effort that those involved have put into the drafting and finalising is to gain reciprocal reward from applications we should have a challenging time drawing up a short list.

The aim will be the short listed candidates will be invited to visit the Benefice and villages on 21 November and

that we hold an informal gathering on the evening of the same day and the 22 November will be the matter of the interviews themselves. Current thinking is that we need to show off the schools, shops, the respective Village Community Halls and those aspects of the parishes that reflect the character of our communities. No doubt those with experience of having been through an Interregnum before will have some useful ideas which they may wish to pass on to their respective Church Wardens.

It was great to see so many from all three churches attend the Benefice Communion in St Nicholas in September and to meet new faces and greet old friends and there certainly seemed to be a good exchange of chat after the service over tea, coffee and cakes.

Ride and Stride has been and gone in spite of the weather on 10th September and congratulations to Ernest on his remarkable mileage achieved and churches bagged. A really great effort.

#### Special Events

**12th October: Quiz Night** in St Matthew's Please contact the administrator for further details. **16th October: Harvest Lunch** at HFT Marsh hall £8.00/Adult - £5.00/Child (under 12) Family Ticket £22.00 (2 Adults & 2 Children under 12)

Proceeds to St Matthew's Church & Wiltshire Air Ambulance

Tickets available from Gavin & Jane Moss - 01380 729160 imosscadet@gmail.com

#### 2nd November: All Souls Day Service

Details to follow, please add the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered to the list in St Matthew's or email Sarah Bowler the administrator: beneficeadministrator@rowdeandbromhambenefice.co.uk

#### Regular Events

#### **Growing in Faith**

Will be continuing looking at the Eucharist, its history and the why we say the words we do. We will be meeting on Wednesday 5th and 19th October at 7.30pm. For more information and venue details please contact Ruth Bray 01380 859847 ruthbray@outlook.com

#### Inter regnum prayer group

Bromham: Meeting on a Monday evening in church at 7pm in St Nicholas 3rd October. Everyone from Bromham, Rowde and Sandy Lane is welcome to both groups for a short time of prayer.

#### **Mothers' Union**

Will be held at Bromham Parish Church on Thursday 13th October at 2pm. The speaker will be from Age UK. It is not necessary to be a member, you will be made welcome and there will be a cup of tea and a piece of cake, of course!

Please contact Jo Partt for details: 01380850435 parttsofbromhame@ntinternet.com

#### **Church Cleaning**

St Matthews's Church: 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 mosscadet@lineone.net (Brass cleaning Rota)

Maureen Hiscocks 01380 725406

#### Choir

Rowde: Choir leader: Gavin Moss 01380 719160 Choir Practise for Adults is on Thursday Evenings 7.00 – 8.00pm

Junior Choir Leader: Sally Wadsworth 01380 859052 sally.wadsworth@btinternet.com.

Junior Choir Practice is on Thursday 6.15pm-7.15pm. New members are always welcome.

#### **Coffee mornings**

**Rowde:** We will not be holding the coffee morning until after the Church roof is repaired. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Contact: Maureen Hiscocks mosarum@talktalk.net and Caroline Culley carolineculley1@outlook.com

Groups for pre-school children and parents/carers Tiddlywinks Toddlers and coffee morning: We will not be meeting until after the Church roof is fixed. Sorry for the inconvenience. You will be more than welcome in Bromham.

Contact: Maureen Hiscocks mosarum@talktalk.net and Caroline Culley carolineculley1@outlook.com

**Little Angels:** St. Nicholas pre-school group which is every fortnight, 9.15am-11am. Contact: Carole Myer ed.myer@btinternet.com

#### Flower Arranging

St Matthews Church: Jane Sartin j.ksartin@talktalk.net 25 Sep/2 Oct - Theresa Morcombe

2/9 Oct - tbc

16 Oct - Harvest Festival (all arrangers)

23 Oct - Use Harvest flowers

30 Oct/6 Nov - Caroline Land

#### St Matthews Church Roof Repairs

From 19th September scaffolding will be around the church for at least 8 weeks. For the safety of the public the Church will be closed on weekdays but will be opened for services and event. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

#### **Benefice Contacts**

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#### **NEWS FROM ROWDEFORD SCHOOL**

Co-operation Responsibility Happiness Resilience Respect Caring







Jordan McKenna 10JS

Dean Ladle 10AR

Welcome back after the lovely summer break, and a warm welcome to our new pupils and their families who have joined us this term.

#### **Termly Values**

At Rowdeford we embrace six core values that were voted for by pupils, parents, carers, governors and staff. The value that we are focusing on this term is

les Cooperation

cooperation and we have invited all parents of the school to focus on this value at home too.

Our pupils were each given a cooperation poster to take home at the end of last term and the poster is currently displayed around the school. We encouraged the families to display it in their homes and to talk about this particular value with their children as acts of cooperation at home will support our Values Based Curriculum.

#### **Paralympics**

Aaron Moores who is a former pupil of Rowdeford, won Gold at the Rio Olympics! In a tight 100m breaststroke SB14 final, Moores got





the edge on his teammate Scott Quinn to touch in 1:06.67, just three hundredths of a second ahead.

He started training with Trowbridge ASC when he was 10 years old. On his Paralympic debut at London 2012, Aaron won silver in the 100m backstroke S14 with a time of 1:04.44. He also set a personal best in the 100m breaststroke SB14 with a time of 1:10.46.

The 22 year-old, who is from Trowbridge, said: "I can't believe it, it's a dream come true. I can't wait to have the gold medal around my neck"

What a wonderful achievement, congratulations to Aaron.



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#### **NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

Our bright start leads to their bright future

You will never have this day with your children again.

Tomorrow they'll be a little older than they were today.

This day is a gift.

Just breathe, notice, study their faces and little feet.

Relish the charms of the present.

Enjoy today, it will be over before you know it.

I came upon the above quote quite unexpectedly and as I was preparing to return to Rowde Academy it struck a chord. "Enjoy today..."

It is great to be back at Rowde and to be part of a new academic year. The children seemed excited and pleased to be back, and welcoming new children into our reception class is a real privilege. For them this is the start of their formal education. What a journey they will be on, and, as I say every year, how quickly the years will pass. So as teachers and parents and carers alike, we need to enjoy every day with the children.

One of the first things that we have done as a whole school is to create our Rowde Promise. This is where we set down our promises to each other. It is based around 'respect', for each other, the environment and ourselves.

The children and teachers jointly decided what we were promising and how that will look in our school.

#### **Our School Promise**

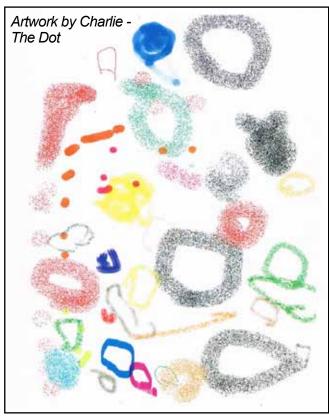
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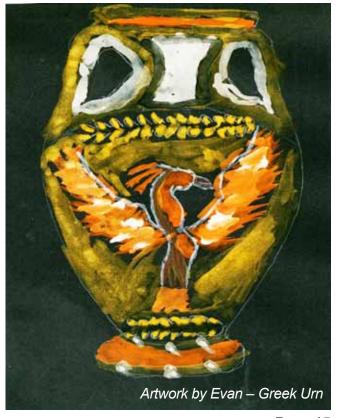
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- being kind
- smiling
- celebrating others' efforts
- trying our best
- caring for others, for property and the world around us
- sharing
- · being smart
- being prepared
- speaking politely to each other
- listening

We will all keep our promise.

Already there are many events in our school diary including a Macmillan tea party and a whole school trip to the pantomime in December, as well as that we are going to be celebrating the tenth anniversary of the new school building. It's full steam ahead!

Here's to a great year, Lorraine





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#### **NEWS FROM Hft**

With summer well and truly over apart from the odd warm day, and nights sadly drawing in, we have just started our new sessions with a lot of Christmas based activities on offer. We will be shortly making items for our popular Hampers which come in all sizes and varieties. We will soon have a price list so if you are interested in a special 'handmade' gift for someone please get in touch with Emma Hyde-Hughes here at Furlong Close.

The Carnival came along on a very wet Saturday – luckily not too cold, just wet, so a very soggy flock of birds in all shapes and sizes took to the streets of Devizes, unfortunately at the last minute our sound system failed to work, so we were without the 'Birdy Song' to accompany us (I have to admit I wasn't too sorry!). Devizes was much quieter than usual but as the weather was so bad I think everyone who turned out and supported the Carnival deserves a big thank you.

We managed to come second in our group.

We have quite a few events coming up in the next couple of months so I will promote them here to start with.





First of all we have a Curry & Quiz night on 21st October, 7.30 start. Tickets are £10.00 per head and there will be a variety of Curries and sides on offer as well as the Quiz. Bring your own drink.

Next we have our Xmas Bazaar on 18th November, where we will be selling lots of seasonal products and a variety of gifts; also I believe we still have some tables left for hire if you wish to sell your own goods. For more information contact Carrie Pike at Furlong Close.

Finally we are hosting a fashion show with clothes by M & Co on Thursday 24th November, time to be confirmed.

We hope you will all come along to support some or all of these events.

And finally, the Polish wedding was very lovely, very hot and after all the vodka shots (apparently its traditional!) very hazy!!

Jan Emm,

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#### **ROWDE PARISH COUNCIL**



We need new Parish Councillors.

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The only qualifications required are local residency, to be aged 18 years or over and to be interested in the village.

### Are you interested in any of the following?

- Community planter project
- Development on Malthouse Farm land
- Commencement of the bungalow development off Silverlands Road
- Part-time night lighting in the village
- Repairs carried out to the pavilion
- Grounds maintenance contract
- Maintenance of the Hill
- · Planning applications
- Community fund to be received from the Sandridge Solar Farm development
- Repairs needed to footpaths around the village, including grant proposal for funds
- Request for pavement to be created in Tanis.
- Village Appearance Worker

These matters were all discussed at the last Parish Council meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October 2016, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

## Could YOU be a school governor??

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Are you interested in the education and welfare of children with spe-

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The Governing Body would like to appoint a new governor to join the Board. If you would like to know more about this exciting opportunity please contact the school on 01380

850309, visit the web site at www.rowdeford.wilts.sch.uk

or contact the Clerk to the Governors: susancannings305@googlemail.com



After an initially good start to harvest in terms of the weather, we all thought it would be over by August Bank Holiday but we confirmed that it is never a good idea to speculate. In fact we cut the last field of beans on September 14th! Intermittent spells of rain and cold weather seem to have been a characteristic of 2016. In fact the cold, dull period throughout June has severely affected grain yields across the country. The oilseed rape seed was very small and yields were down by 20%; similarly barley was very low in weight. Oats and wheat did not fare much better – in fact some fields of wheat were down by a third of the normal average. So a harvest to forget. On the plus side the majority of the wheat will make the required quality standard for bread-making, and there has been a small improvement in prices, but in these days of globalisation, a bad harvest in one country is offset by a better one elsewhere, so the short term impact on prices



The very last bit of harvest 2016

We have changed our cropping policy in the light of this year's results and will be growing less winter sown crops and more spring oats and beans. One of the main weed threats in this part of the country is blackgrass. It is a prolific weed – one seed can produce 100 shoots and 100 seeds per shoot, in addition it is resistant to some of the weed killer sprays that we use. It germinates in the autumn, so by using spring cropping we can hopefully reduce its impact. Controlling it chemically can cost up to £50 per acre, nearly half the cost of a tonne of wheat.

We have planted around 400 acres of oilseed rape and will be sowing 250 acres of wheat in October as well as 55 acres of oats, so we will have a good deal of winter ploughing to do which has not been the case on this farm since the early 1980's.



Ploughing ready for planting oilseed rape

One other job we have completed is to plan our winter training programme. There are training courses on most Fridays throughout the winter in pesticide application, telehandler operation, chainsaws, digger driving, tractor driving for beginners and others. One of the more popular ones is car and trailer driving which is regularly fully booked. We are also planning another archaeology talk this winter as well as one on beekeeping, Wiltshire woodlands and a hands-on learn about farming evening, so watch out for further details in future magazines. Our training room is also proving popular for meetings and private functions.



Geraldine and Gerald with their baby billy

Finally Geraldine the goat – who was an orphan eight years ago, has produced a baby billy. He has proved extremely popular with the school visits. We are organising a lambing weekend next spring, with other attractions instead of the Open Day in June.

The farm website www.rowdefieldfarm.co.uk has been updated and you can also see what we have been up to on Facebook.

John Butler, Rowdefield Farm

## SHORT STORY TRUE LOVE

It was a busy morning, about 8.30am, when an elderly gentleman in his 80s arrived at the hospital to have stitches removed from his thumb. The nurse on duty took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. The nurse saw him looking at his watch and decided, since she wasn't busy with another patient, that she would evaluate his wound.

Upon examination, it was well healed; so she talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redressed his wound. While taking care of his wound she asked him if he had another appointment that morning as he seemed to be in a big hurry. The gentleman told her no but that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. The nurse then enquired about her health and he told her that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's Disease.

As they talked the nurse asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late and he replied that she had not recognised him in five years now. The nurse was surprised and asked him "and you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?"

He smiled as he patted her hand and said "she doesn't know me but I still know who she is."

True love is neither physical nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be and will not be.

With all the jokes and fun that are on the internet, sometimes a story comes along that has an important message... This one I thought I could share with you.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have. "Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain."

Ed

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The beginning of September was the end of the School Holidays and the start of the road works! For 9 days the café was in the midst of the much needed road improvements and road diversions were in place. For the most of it we were accessible one way or another so a big thank you to everyone who continued to support us through the difficult road conditions!

The last of the trike events were on in September with the Ice Cream Trike attending the Heddington Scarecrow Hunt and another Wedding.

We are happy that along with the Spar Shop last month, another local shop is starting to sell our ice cream so if you are in Bromham and fancy some Rowdey Cow Ice Cream you can now buy it from Collins' Farm shop!

Looking to October we are organising an after school Family Tea between 4.30 and 7.30pm. Wholesome home cooked food using local produce from our neighbouring farms we will have a Set Menu for 1, 2 or 3 courses including a Children's Set Menu. Booking is essential. Please phone the café for more details or see our website or face book for more details. If this proves popular we will continue with this for the first Friday of each month so look forward to your feedback.



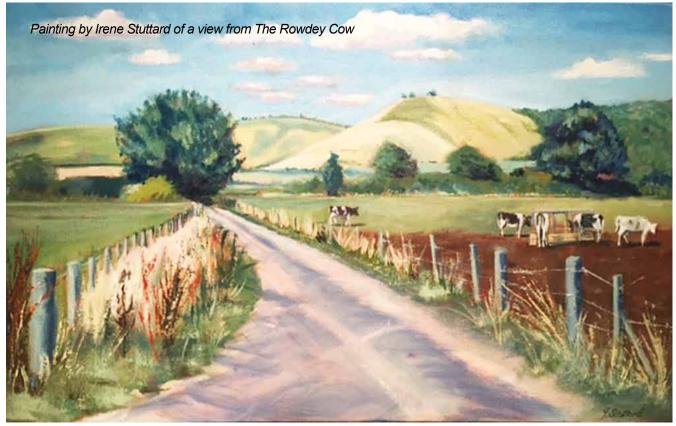


'Autumn Flavours' - Jaffa cake and Tiramisu!

We will also be launching an exciting, fresh new Day time Winter Menu in October so lots to look forward to as Winter approaches.

We will be available for Private Evening Functions so please contact us if you are interested in having your Christmas Do at the Rowdey Cow. We can offer anything from a buffet to a full 3 or 4 course meal and can tailor it to suit your needs! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sue



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#### **PARENTHOOD**

#### School: Week 1

Day 1: Ok, so the girls have had a very restful full night's sleep, hence why they are running around the living room, half naked playing 'Dizzy Dinosaurs'. Excellent! Mummy has the morning planned down to a T. She has prepared L her favourite breakfast of pancakes and syrup (albeit not the healthiest, but it's the first day of school, so it won't hurt).

Only for L to poke at her pancakes and declare that she is not hungry. So she ends up eating a croissant whilst getting dressed in a mad rush. Teeth are brushed, faces are washed and L is looking very smart. Mummy makes her smile for the camera 36,721 times, whilst silently sobbing and wishing she could rewind the last 4 years. We finally leave the house, that is after Mummy has returned at least 4 times to grab things she has forgotten. On our way, we talk about the day ahead. Mummy is feeling great that everything has run smoothly, sort of. And then? In the midst of all the excitement, L is skipping down the path and skips right into a lamp post. Perfect!

Day 2: Yesterday is over. Today is a new day. Once again, breakfast is consumed, uniform is on, we are all cleaned and fresh and Mummy is running around like a headless chicken, despite being awake since 6am. We venture out the house, this is going well, or so Mummy thinks.

We get to the school gate, for A to announce that Mummy has red stuff all over her ankle. Horrified, Mummy looks down to see that her feet have blistered and burst. So Mummy makes a mad dash to reception for a plaster. Nice one.

Day 3: Mummy is awake, and wearing boots today, to avoid any evil little blisters. The girls decide that today, they would like 684 breakfasts. At 8am. Despite refusing to eat at 7am. So Mummy prepares breakfasts all whilst trying to get them ready for the day, and losing her mind whilst she's at it. Mummy is tired.

Day 4: It is 7:34am. Mummy has overslept because Mummy worked late the night before and forgot to set the alarm when she got home.

She makes a strong black coffee, breakfast for the girls and deals with tantrums because 'I'm sorry darling, but we don't have time this morning to see if Postman Pat manages to deliver his parcel on time'.

Mummy practically jogs down the road whilst L exclaims that today, her feet don't work and she can't walk.

Day 5: We have reached the end of the week. Mummy has the Friday-



feeling despite having to work half the weekend. We emerge out of bed at 6am, we have a relaxed morning and Mummy thinks things are going very well this morning. After drop off, Mummy skips home whilst mentally planning an afternoon with the girls sat in the garden, eating ice lollies and enjoying the sunshine.

Then mummy's phone bleeps, and reminds her that the girls have a dentist appointment at 4pm...

Mummy chucks her phone on the floor.

This week was eventful to say the least. I hope you all had a much more relaxed first week back at school.

Ta ta!

#### **Ruth Robinson**

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(Footnote: Ruth is happy for any parents to contact her on the above email if they would like to share their experiences and feelings about parenthood or to arrange a chat, Ed)

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#### STRADLING THE DIVIDE TO THE PROFESSIONAL GAME



Golfer Hannah Stradling is still hoping she can fulfil her dream of becoming a pro after completing half of her scholarship.

The 20-year-old, from Rowde, left for America in 2014 after being handed a golf scholarship at Lindenwood University in Illinois. Since then, she has continued to play and pursue her long-term goal of turning professional. Despite only having summer and Christmas at home, Stradling told the Gazette & Herald moving to the States was a great decision.

"The aim is still the same, I feel like going to America has definitely improved the standard of my game, I still love golf," said the public relations student. The way we play the tournaments and the level of competition is really good, I feel like it's prepared me more. If I went to university in England it would have been more recreational. In America it is so serious, I feel like I'm going to a PGA tournament every time I play because of how seriously they take it. It's done me wonders. I'm going to try and get on some kind of tour and do something with golf, but it's getting the opportunity. I have my degree just in case so I'll always have a back up." While home for the summer, Stradling took part in the South West tournament in Cornwall, where she finished in 10th place. "It was 36 holes and I wasn't that great but it was a really good tournament and a great

experience," she added. "I just didn't perform well. I did

the practice round the day before and it hadn't rained for

three weeks so the course was super hard and bouncy."

#### HEAD TEACHER WARNS WOMEN OF BREAST CANCER WITH NO LUMP



Lorraine Colqhoun pictured with heads and deputy pupils Izzy and Evan with back row Poppy, Evie, Chair of Governors Jackie Bawden, Jasper and Charlie

Rowde Academy head Lorraine Colqhoun, who returned to her school this week after more than a year away fighting breast cancer, wants to warn other women about signs of her rare form of the disease.

Miss Colquhoun, 45, who is head of Rowde Academy,

was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer in May 2015, said: "There is no lump with this form of the disease. It is just redness and soreness and can involve the skin looking pitted. If by me speaking about it can stop one woman having to go through the chemotherapy that I endured I will be delighted. It is very easy not to realise this is breast cancer as it is very rare. Everyone thinks of checking for lumps but women need to be aware of these symptoms as well."

Miss Colquhoun, who had to endure debilitating chemotherapy to shrink her tumour before undergoing surgery and radiotherapy, has praised her staff, pupils and parents for the way they supported her while she was away. She was also pleased with the way the school raised thousands of pounds for the charity Against Breast Cancer by holding Pink Fridays at the school.

She said: "Everyone has been so supportive. In the early days of my treatment they shielded me from any worries. I knew the school was in good hands and they were coping well without me."



She praised her deputy Chris Fox and chairman of the governors Jackie Bawden for taking on extra work. She said: "I am so proud of all of them."

But she said that after such a long time away she was worried about returning to school. She said: "I sat in the car park with butterflies in my stomach. I was worried I might not still be able to do the job. But everyone was so welcoming. I was given lovely flowers and cards. It is fantastic to be back and actually I found it is a bit like riding a bike you don't forget how to do it."

She said that she first went to the doctors in the May of 2015 after noticing redness on her right breast but at first her GP thought it was just an infection and gave her antibiotics. When it did not clear up she went back and was referred to the Royal United Hospital, Bath. A mammogram did not reveal anything wrong but an ultrasound showed up the tumour.

She said: "I was very frightened but everyone at RUH has been wonderful." She had to undergo months of chemotherapy before she could be operated on and at times hardly had the strength to get out of the house. She was helped to get through it by her two Welsh terrier dogs and has since created a book full of photographs written as if Teddy and Paisley are the authors detailing her treatment and recovery.

#### ROWDE YOUNGSTER TOM ALSOP HITS MAIDEN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP CENTURY FOR HAMPSHIRE

Rowde's Tom Alsop hit his maiden first-class century as Hampshire battled gamely on day two against Surrey (7th September) as they chased a much-needed victory to retain their first division status in the Specsavers County Championship.

The 20-year-old Wiltshire lefthander was unbeaten on 117 as Hampshire closed on 213 for three at the Kia Oval, 116 behind Surrey's first innings 329.

Alsop looked thrilled and relieved after reaching his ton when a square cut squirmed away from backward point's grasp for two, and well he might.



As the hundred loomed and the shadows lengthened he had become increasingly nervous and might have been dismissed on three occasions. Having sped serenely to 55 off 60 balls, the England Under-19 batsman was then becalmed for 40 deliveries as Surrey gave him less width. He began scoring again but was dropped in the slips off Stuart Meaker by Steven Davis on 72, put down again at cover by Sam Curran on 92 - a much harder chance following a miscued drive at Gareth Batty - then, on the same score, almost run out by a piece of smart fielding by Dominic Sibley.

Having finally attained three figures, from 169 balls with 17 fours, he relaxed and was still there at the close.

Alsop was given good support by Will Smith, who battled through a demanding opening spell from Tom Curran that claimed Jimmy Adams, but was then dismissed for 49, and later Sean Ervine, who was 30 not out at stumps.

Later that day Tom said the following on social media: "Thank you so much for all your messages. A day I'll remember for a very long time. Feeling very blessed." pic.twitter.com/z0ZgkVtAff — Thomas Alsop (@ TAlsop9) September 7, 2016

#### TOM ALSOP, OF ROWDE, NAMED AS PART OF ENGLAND LIONS SQUAD TO FACE UAE AND AFGHANISTAN

Wiltshire cricketer Tom Alsop will join the England Lions to face the United Arab Emirates and Afghanistan this winter. Rowde's Alsop, 20, who recently hit his maiden County Championship century for Hampshire against Surrey is named, having previously represented England's U19s.

The touring party will prepare initially in Loughborough before moving on to Dubai for a training camp followed by three 50-over matches against UAE there and then a three-day fixture against Afghanistan in Sharjah.

Lions coach Andy Flower, who will lead them in Dubai and Sharjah, said: "We are taking 18 players, because - whereas last winter and in our tri-series this summer, our focus was specifically on white-ball cricket - this year we will be working on both white-ball and red-ball skills. Developing skill will remain the highest priority of our work, with a range of specialist coaches to work with the players in the excellent facilities at the ICC Academy, and initially the opportunity to do that away from the different demands of competition. However, towards the end of the camp we will play as England

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Lions in white-ball and red-ball fixtures - and an England Lions squad will then be selected later in December for a tour of Sri Lanka in February and March, which will again involve white-ball and red-ball fixtures."

Tom is delighted to have been called up for the England Lion's training camp in Dubai where they will play games against Afghanistan and the United Arab Emirates.

The 20-year-old from Rowde found out he was part of the squad on Friday 16th September and he said it is was hard to keeping it to himself ahead of the official announcement on the following Monday.

"I got a call explaining that I've been selected but I had to keep it under wraps until it got announced," said Alsop. "It (the Lions camp) was something at the start of the season I was hoping I could get on if everything went well, it was always in the back of my mind but I wasn't 100 per cent sure of it until I got the call. I told my family when I got the news, it's a huge milestone. You look at all the best players in the world who have gone on to play for England after getting on the Lions tour so this is a huge stepping stone. It's a platform to propel myself in the future and obviously come back next year and have an even better season."

The announcement comes just a few weeks after he managed to claim his maiden first-class century for Hampshire in their draw with Surrey.

Alsop, who also plays for Potterne in the West of England Premier League when available, is looking forward to pitting his wits against his fellow Lions teammates and said he may even treat himself to a new watch to celebrate. "The overall experience I'm looking forward to, I haven't been to Dubai yet so that will be a great experience," added Alsop. "But also, I'm looking forward to the challenge and seeing how much it improves my game. It would be the highest standard I've played to date, I'd love to do well and score lots of runs which I expect from myself.

"Hopefully I can excel at that level and get used to it pretty quickly. "We finish the season this week (25th September) and then I can think about celebrating, maybe I'll go and buy a new watch because I'm a bit of a watch fanatic."

#### **CAEN HILL MARINA IS 5!**



Caen Hill Marina celebrates its 5th anniversary at the beginning of October. It provides 250 high quality narrow boat berths at the base of the iconic Caen Hill lock flight, the famous landmark on the Kennet and Avon canal system. The Kennet and Avon canal runs from Bristol in the West to Reading in the East, incorporating all in all 105 locks. On the stretch from Bristol to Bath it follows the natural course of the River Avon before the Canal links it to the River Kennet at Newbury and from there to Reading to join onto the River Thames. From there, you can access the 'main' canal network, either on the Oxford Canal, or the Grand Union Canal, and explore the 2,200 miles of waterways and 1,500 locks!



When the plans for the new marina were conceived the aim was to recreate the towpath experience within a modern marina. The marina offers a friendly base to explore the varied and beautiful Kennet and Avon Canal and provides the narrow boat owners with the latest electronic hook up, fuel, water pump-out and shower block. It is set in natural surroundings with border landscaping which compliments the surrounding countryside with soft edges to encourage wildlife and fish.

'Land & Water Group' managed the complete marina development project including consent, design and construction. The marina is part of the 'Marinas division' of Geomac Ltd, who mainly build marinas for other companies, and who is part of 'Land and Water Group'. Land and Water is a multi-million pound company with contracts at home and abroad, and is responsible for a lot of the dredging of the canals, sea basins and flood plains. They also specialise in large scale plant hire.

Over the past the company has owned 4 marinas, 2 of which have since been sold to external companies. The only two marinas currently owned by Geomac are Caen Hill and Northwich Quay.

During the past 5 years of of its existence Caen Hill Marina has won the Inland Marina of the Year award in 2014 and has been Runner Up (for the whole of the UK) in 2015 and 2016. Currently the marina is managed by Mike and Helen, who have lived on a narrow boat for 16 years, much of that with their dog Meg, and there is also the Marina Warden Sarah, who has lived on a narrow boat for 3 years.

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The weather this summer has been pretty good. Certainly,

Jan and the team at Rowde Community Shop have had difficulty in keeping up with the ice cream demand over here at the marina, and have had to frequently do extra trips over to the marina to keep it stocked up. The marina has a wonderful partnership with the shop and they do a truly amazing job in providing our moorers with everything they need, apart from ice creams they provide newspapers, groceries, toiletries and all the essentials. Many of our moorers are incredibly grateful for the service that the shop provides.

Summer appears to have come to an end now and we are seemingly midway through autumn. It may come as a surprise to many readers, but winter is the

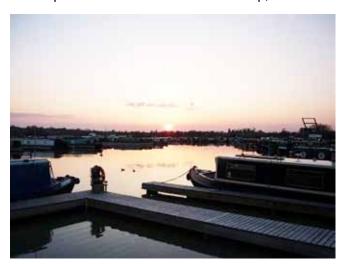
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busiest time at the marina. Understandably, many of the boats go out cruising between spring and autumn and finally return to their berths to snuggle up for winter. In the office winter means selling a LOT of coal and gas. Narrow boats are much warmer than houses, due to modern insulation and the fact that they are made of metal. This and the multi-fuel stove in such a small space conntributes to the fact that narrow boat owners might feel or look a bit silly at times - when it is snowing outside and they are sitting with the front doors wide open as it is so baking hot inside the boat.

Currently, the marina is running at about 75% occupancy but going by the deposits taken on prebooked berths we are expecting to get up to 90% occupancy at the start of December. This means that if anyone in Rowde or surrounding areas is looking to get a boat before winter and moor it nearby, we will still be able to accommodate many boat lengths and sizes. If you need to guarantee a mooring, though, it would be worth checking we can fit your size boat in before you go ahead and purchase one right now. Our mooring costs are based on overall size of the boat and our marina is completely private, meaning your boat is secure when you are not staying on it.

Interestingly enough, this year so far has been particularly strong for boat sales all over the country. All the brokerages are complaining there just aren't enough boats for sale for the demand there is, and as soon as a boat goes on sale it seems to be snapped up. This means prices for boats have been driven up, but there



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are still bargains out there. Check out apolloduck.com for the best listing of boats for sale if you are thinking of getting one.

If any of the RVN readers would like to know more about boating or are interested in buying a boat anywhere in the country, please do feel free to come into the office to have a chat and hopefully we can give you some good information and advice.

Our office hours are Monday to Sunday 10.00 am - 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

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## ROWDE C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY AND DEVIZES SCHOOLS NAMED OVERALL WINNERS OF DEVIZES CARNIVAL



Rowde and Devizes Schools joined together this year to enter the Devizes carnival. They were dressed in exotic costumes to capture the spirit of Rio and the fun of their own weeklong Olympics which took place during the summer across Devizes.

Rowde parents and children led by the year 1 teacher Mrs Dummett spent the last Wednesday of the holidays making the costumes together in school then finishing them off at home. On the Saturday they met the other school's taking part at Southbroom Infant School for make-up and dance practice.

Unfortunately there was very heavy rain so they all had to practice the parade dance in the school hall (very squashed). Judging was then done on the green in the pouring rain but the children were amazing still smiling and enjoying themselves. Luckily Mrs Dummett had a back up of sweets!!!

After the judging the parade started and the children were delighted to be joined by a very loud samba band plus they were second from the front. The Children danced and waved their flags and kept smiling all the way around and it didn't rain!!! Plus taking it in turns holding the winners' cup!.

It was a fantastic performance and great fun well done to Martha, Izzy, Evan, Finlay, Kelsey, Isla, Ozzy and Austin for braving the rain and putting on such a wonderful performance. And thank you to all the children and parents from Rowde School who took the time to watch them in the rain, you really spurred them on.

#### A WOOD IS BORN – AND YOU CAN HELP IT GROW

#### By Susan Litherland, Canal & River Trust

Did you know that right on your doorstep is a new wood in the making? Caen Hill Diamond Jubilee Wood is one of the 60 new woods planted in 2012 to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, celebrating her 60 years on the throne.

Over the years this wonderful site will grow into a beautiful broadleaved woodland of native trees, giving food and shelter to an array of wildlife and providing local people with a place to walk, picnic, run, pick fruit and just enjoy the beauty of the natural world.

Like all woods it needs constant management and this is where you can offer a helping hand. Over the winter (December to March) 12,000 trees need to be planted by volunteers working under the direction of the Canal & River Trust, which owns the land. We have put together a schedule (please see end of article) and you can come on your own or as part of a group.

Many of the 29,000 trees, funded by a Forestry Commission grant, were planted by volunteers from the local community following a design by the Woodland Trust. As with all new plantings some of the trees died off and so need to be replaced, while fresh areas still need to be planted. There is plenty of other things to do too, including maintaining the hedges, footpaths and looking after the existing trees.

At present the fields are studded with plastic tubes out of which spray the leaves of native trees such as oak, hazel, sweet chestnut, cherry, crab apple, silver birch and beech.

As they grow through the decades and the leaf canopy closes overhead they will provide rich habitat for wildlife including badger, fox and deer, as well as small mammals like wood mice, vole, shrew and hedgehog.

When the tree canopy matures we hope to see bullfinch and bats such as the common pipistrelle flitting through the trees. Red kite, currently circling in the air overhead, may start nesting and tawny owl could take up residence. Harvest mice might live in the longer grass around the margins along with reptiles such as grass snake and slow worm.

Currently Ted Ellis, a volunteer from Trowbridge, is finishing off a large pond which will fill up naturally with rain water and attract aquatic wildlife such as dragonfly, frog, toad, smooth newt and possibly the endangered great crested newt. The rare scarce chaser dragonfly, currently found on the Caen Hill Locks, could extend its territory to the pond.

Chris Hartley from Chippenham can be seen every week mowing the grass paths so you can walk easily around the young wood. Four bug hotels have been built, one by young people from Gloucester College.

In the autumn volunteers, supported by The Trust, will improve ditch crossings from one area (compartment) to another in order to prevent walkers making the occasional slip as the ground becomes wetter.

"We'd love to create a willow maze for kids to explore and it would be good if in each of the five compartments there could be a feature like a sculpture or attractive bench to provide a focal point," says The Trust's Chris Edwards. He stresses: "This wood is all about the local community enjoying the wood and getting involved in providing this incredible legacy for their children and grandchildren."



Current plans include working with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, using funding from Tesco, to create a forest garden of fruiting trees such as apple, plum, pear and medlar. In time visitors will be able to walk through and help themselves to fruit. Also a small sensory garden with scented plants such as lavender and lemon grass will be created in raised flower beds.

We are hoping to install a high level viewing platform next to the Caen Hill car park early next year. It will face west so people can enjoy the sun setting over splendid views. Improving access around the site remains a key ambition but will be dependent on future grants.

So what will you get out of it if you take up the tools and start volunteering?

For a start you will be creating something wonderful for the future. Then you will meet your neighbours and make new friends while getting fit in a beautiful 'outdoor gym'.

Volunteer Jane Fielding says she and husband Keith recently moved to the village from a house with a large garden. "We miss our garden but this outdoor work helps to fill the gap. It provides exercise, and it's a way of meeting new people."

These sentiments are echoed by volunteer Jess Wright, who moved to the area two years ago. "It's nice to come out and see what's here as we didn't realise it's open to the public. It's a great place to bring my young children for a run around."

Chris Hartley has been volunteering two days a week since February. He loves the fact that he is contributing something permanent to the community and gaining new skills as he hopes to get a job in nature conservation. "It's been a very steep learning curve, particularly on the logistics side of things. When you have to work out how to obtain grant funding and deliver its attached conditions, you realise that it's not just about planting trees."

So even if you are not inclined towards practical work, you can help with planning, improving communications, and liaising with schools and other local communities.

Whether you can offer whole days or just a couple of hours, please do get in touch with Chris Edwards on 07950 878983 or chris.edwards@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Afterwards you'll be able to spend happy times walking through the evolving wood, thinking to yourself: "I did that!"

#### Volunteering schedule

December - Sat 10, Sun 11. January - Sat 14, Sun 22. February - Sat 11, Sun 19. March - Sat 4, Sun 19. Meet at 10.30am in Caen Hill Visitor Car Park. Week day tasks can be arranged for groups/schools.

#### SCARECROW TRAIL ANSWERS

Thank you to everyone who help make this year's scarecrow trail such a great success, we have had some great feedback and look forward to next year.

Below are the answers from the Scarecrow trail, we had nine correct answers and the winner was Lauren Webb and was picked at random by Jackie Bawden, chair of Rowde Academy Governors.

The scarecrow that was most people's favourite was The Demon Dentist which was made by Clare and Norah.

A test for royalty - THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA, A delicious gingerbread home awaits them - HANZEL AND GRETAL, She must be careful on the way to see Grandma - LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, Porridge and sleep was just right - for all of them! - GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS, Is there any space on the witch's stick? - ROOM ON A BROOM, Certainly not a muggleborn - HARRY POTTER, Walliams' naughty nan -GANSTA GRANNY, An enormous fruit, for a poor boy - JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH, An apple every day and finally a lettuce leaf turned him into a beautiful butterfly - HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, Beatrix Potter's fluffy bunny - PETER RABBIT, A large cat arrives for dinner - THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA, He will never grow up - PETER PAN, Messy, Happy and Topsy-Turvey - MR MEN, Dr Seuss' moggy with hat wear - CAT IN THE HAT, He looks after the park and has fun with animals - PERCY THE PARK KEEPER, Lashings of ginger beer for these! - THE FAMOUS FIVE, Bilbo Baggins' first adventure -THE HOBBIT, Boggis, Bunce and Bean try hard to catch him - FANTASTIC MR FOX, Do not see him - even if you do have toothache - THE DEMON DENTISŤ, Buccaneers and buried gold! -TREASURE ISLAND, A very happy delivery man - THE JOLLY POSTMAN, Fee Fi Fo Fum! - JACK AND THE BEANSTALK, A colourful elephant indeed - ELMER, Talking rabbits rush to safety WATERSHIP DOWN, Dahl's grumpy grandma has a WONDERFUL cure from a young boy -GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE, Mole, Rat and Toad – the best of friends - WIND IN THE WILLOWS, Mowgli's story - JUNGLE BOOK, He is paper thin and can be posted! - FLAT STANLEY, Please look after this bear, thank you. - PADDINGTON, Perfect Peter's naughty brother - HORRID HENRY.

#### FOOTBALL

#### Sunday 4th September

As Evana Designs, Paul Revening's side took maximum points from Calne United on the two occasions they met in Division Three last term but a change of name to AFC Rowde also saw a change of fortune as Calne managed to end Rowde's winning sequence thanks to a 2-2 draw.

Goals from Matt Fenn and Jordan Stewart put Calne 2-0 ahead, Troy Thomas pulled a goal back for Rowde in the first half before Matty Tanner fashioned a second-half equaliser for Paul Revening's side.

#### Sunday 11th September

With one victory apiece from their two meetings last term AFC Rowde and Fox & Hounds (Warminster) locked horns at Sands Lane. However neither could take first blood as Rowde came from 2-0 down to claim a 2-2 draw.

Goals from Alan Hitchcock and Greg Richardson put Fox & Hounds in charge at the break. Troy Hawkes halved the arrears for Rowde and Luke Thomson completed the turnaround to earn them a share of the spoils.

#### Sunday 18th September – The Wiltshire Sunday Cup

Rowdey Cow Rowde claimed the scalp of Swindon Athletic, however Grant Bridewell's side did things the hard way as they had to overturn a half-time deficit before claiming a 3-1 win. Second-half goals for Alex Singh from the penalty spot, Ben Tylee and Steven House saw them over the line.

#### Sunday 18th September – Division Three Forest hit Rowde for nine!

Forest AFC may have won just three of their 20 Division Three fixtures last term, but with two of them coming again Evana Designs - now AFC Rowde - Lee Fordham's side would have been relishing their first meeting between the teams this season.

Things turned out better than anyone could have expected for Forest as they romped to a 9-2 success which saw them claim their highest ever league win.

Danny Ashwood's header from Matt Carroll corner put Forest ahead, Brently Roberts with two put them three up before Owen Thomson replied for Rowde. Callum Grant, who was also the provider for Lee Fordham and Paul Cuthbertson, added a goal each and Brently Roberts added three more to his first half double to claim a five-timer. Troy Thomas added a second for Rowde.

#### Sunday 25th September

Rowdey Cow Rowde chalked up their first league win of the season in the Shoestrings Chargrill-sponsored Chippenham & District Sunday League Premier Division courtesy of a 5-3 success over a Bath Road outfit who are still looking for their first points of the campaign.

A brace from Joe Merritt and a Steven House single helped Rowde to a 3-1 interval lead, with Terry Askew getting on the scoresheet for Bath Road with his first goal for the club.

Ben Tylee added a fourth for Rowde before Road got back in the contest with two quick goal from Quinn Tarawali and Ryan Armstrong. However they were unable to complete the comeback as Jamie Walters opened his account for Rowde to seal their victory.

#### Sunday 25th September - Division Three AFC Rowde lose to table toppers

Box Rovers made a welcome return to league action following their Wiltshire Sunday Cup exit last weekend. The villagers moved top of the Division Three table courtesy of a 4-0 victory at AFC Rowde which saw them make it three leagues win on the bounce.

Justin Flowers and Ross Hall were on target in the first half for Rovers, Adam Taylor and a second for Flowers in the second period completing the quartet.





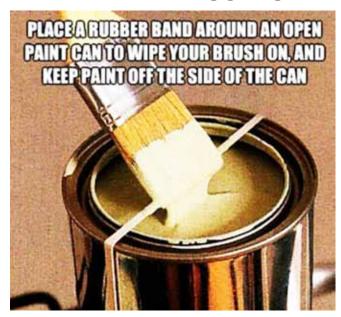


#### **FUN COLUMN**

Welcome to this month's fun column. We have some not so well known facts for you this month.

- sponges hold more cold water than hot
- lightning strikes the Earth 6,000 times every minute
- fire usually moves faster uphill than downhill
- cats have over 100 vocal chords
- camel's milk doesn't curdle
- elephants sleep between 4 and 5 hours in a 24 hour period
- it's possible to lead a cow up stairs but not down
- frogs can't swallow with their eyes open
- an elephant is the only mammal that can't jump
- a quarter of your bones are in your feet
- your tongue is the fastest healing part of your body
- you share your birthday with aproximately 9 million other people
- 1 googol is the number 1 followed by 100 zeros
- a 1 minute kiss burns 26 calories
- you burn more calories sleeping than watching TV
- frogs don't usually swallow water (they absorb most of the moisture they need through their skin)
- at birth dalmations are always white
- hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards
- a duck can't walk without bobbing its head
- about 90% of the world's population kisses
- Coca-Cola originally contained cocaine
- the Internet was originally called ARPANet (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network) designed by the US Department of Defense
- toilets use 35% of indoor water use
- Koalas sleep around 18 hours a day
- all insects have six legs
- the croissant was invented in Austria
- In eastern Africa you can buy beer brewed from bananas
- African Grey Parrots have vocabularies of over 200 words
- a giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue
- Australia was originally called New Holland
- the sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English alphabet
- the Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs
- all the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes

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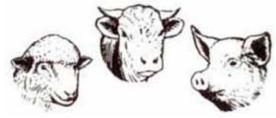
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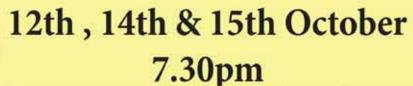


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#### **LETTERS**

#### **PHOTO MEMORIES - Missing names**

The old school photographs published in the August issue have prompted another reader to give us more missing names.

My recollections are:

Top Photo back row 3rd from left is Diana Pearce, middle row 3rd from left is John Pearce then Keith Flower then Peter O Donovan.

Bottom photo back row 5th from left is Jean Miles. Mid row 4th from left is Pat Clark and 5th from left is Tony House.

#### Regards,

Michael Dolman

## MAGGIE HAS BEEN AND GONE AND DONE IT!!

Last month we told you that Maggie Moore was to run alongside Mo Farah in the Great North Run to raise money for the Rowdeford Charity Trust and here's what she had to say about it:



The run was hard but great fun. It took me 40 minutes to get to the start line. My time was 2 hours 35 minutes and I came 29,796 out of 57,000 which I was very please about. In my age and gender category I was 44th and out of all females competing I was 11,323.

The worst bits were some of the very long hills, congestion (you can only run at the same speed as everybody else) and two sore toes! The best bits were the beautiful weather, the lovely friendly people and the poly tunnel showers, provided by the fire brigade, to run through and keep cool.

#### Maggie Moore

And we must say a very well done to Maggie as she has so far raised £1,310 from the run for the trust. If you would like to add to that figure just go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maggie-Moore4

#### Ed

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

#### **Last Month's Solution**

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

#### 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.

|   | 6 |   |   |   | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 3 |   | 6 |   | 4 |
| 5 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   | 5 | 6 |
|   |   | 2 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 4 |   | 3 |

## Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

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

| FOOD:   | 21<br>42<br>2<br>43                                      | HEALTH AND FITNESS: Clinical Sports & Remedial Massage Active Plus for over 60s The Tranquil Moment Health & Beauty Beechwood Beauty Wiltshire Mind Theo Wildcroft Yoga Classes Parkfields Homoeopathy The Sycamore Centre Helen Lee Homeopathy Pilates Classes PETS & LIVESTOCK: Whistley Canine Country Club Greyhound Rescue MISCELLANEOUS: Agri Services (agricultural & equine) Logs and Kindling  | 48<br>23<br>18<br>52<br>18<br>46<br>34<br>46<br>23<br>47<br>25<br>44<br>6<br>51 |
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| ART, GRAPHICS, PUBLISHING & DESI 'Magic Moments' by Douglas Drew CARPENTRY AND WOODWORK: Andrew Goodfield Woodwork HOUSE MAINTENANCE: Duvet Cleaning (Hft) House Cleaning (Martina) Oil Boiler Engineer (Nigel Block)   |  | Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust Nursery – Townsend Barn Canal Boat Rental – Foxhangers Rowde Village Website Car Sales, MOTs & Servicing Dolman Audio Visual (TV & Hi Fi repairs) Claire Perry 4Children J F Chimney Sweep  | 43<br>45<br>25<br>2<br>38<br>17<br>23<br>45<br>51                               |
| Painter & Decorator (Lawrence Plumb) Plasterer (T O'Rourke) Adams Renovations Hestia Soft Furnishings Building Contractors (Gaiger Brothers) KFR (used furniture and white goods) K&B Snook Plumbing & Heating Mike's Tiling Service T M Dickinson Painting & Decorating Brinton Brothers | 44<br>17<br>18<br>48<br>43<br>44<br>52<br>44<br>45<br>40 | Pins & Needles Cut & Go Mobile Hairdresser And please remember to mention where you saw advert when you contact any of our advertisers! In Joke  A man goes into a bar with his dog. He go up to the bar and asks for a drink. The bartender says "You can't bring that on here!" The guy, without missing a beat, says "This is my seeing-eye dog."  "Oh man," the bartender says, "I'm sorry, here the first one's on me." The man take   | ed<br>oes<br>dog  |
| GARDEN SERVICES: Willis Garden Services Help in your Garden – Helen Tree Surgery - Trevor Hale Tree Surgery – Tom Ashpole PUBS/RESTAURANTS/CAFES/B&Bs: The Cross Keys The Rowdey Cow Vine Cottage B&B The Owl The George and Dragon   | 6<br>23<br>38<br>49<br>2<br>34<br>46<br>25<br>41         | here, the first one's on me." The man take his drink and goes to a table near the doc Another guy walks into the bar with a Chihuahua. The first guys sees him, stops him and says "You can't bring that dog in hunless you tell him it's a seeing-eye dog." The second man graciously thanks the fir man and continues to the bar. He asks fo a drink. The bartender says "Hey, you can bring that dog in here!"  The second man replies "This is my seeing eye dog." The bartender says, "No, I don'think so. They do not have Chihuahuas a seeing-eye dogs."  The man pauses for a half-second and report the second man pauses for a half-second and report the second man pauses." | or. shere rst or n't ng- it solies  |
| Powdo Villago Nowe October 2016   |  | "What??! They've given me a Chihuahua?  | (   |

#### **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

#### **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 07747709492

#### **Church Choir**

Junior Choir Practice Thursdays at 6.15 pm Sally Wadsworth 01380 859052 Senior Choir Practice Thursdays at

Gavin Moss 01380 729160

#### **Church Wardens**

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

#### **Doctor**

7.00 pm

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 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 Fiona Marlow PCSO Ellen Carter

Google devizes npt to contact the team on

www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk>devizes

#### **Parish Council**

Chair - Mr Steve Mundy Tel: 01380 727598

Clerk - Mrs Rebekah Jeffries

Tel: 01380 720988

PC Repairs - 07833696328 ian@pcdoctor-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** 

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 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 Mundy

Enquiries - Tel: 01380 727598

#### Village Shop

Enquiries - Tel: 01380 739800

#### Website

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

#### Youth Club

Iain Marr 01380 738096

### **Village Diary**



8 October Brendan, Live in the Lounge (see page 25)

8/9 October **Art Exhibition & Sale** (see page 18)

10/11 October Autumn Fair (see page 27)

12 October Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall

12 October Community First AGM (see page 16)

12/14/15 Oct **Die Fledermaus** (see page 39)

15 October Ploughman's Lunch (see page 47)

16 October Harvest Lunch (see page 40)

19 October Wine Club Supper (see page 41)

21 October Curry & Quiz Night (see page 16)

22 October Autumn Fair (see page 26)

28 October Halloween Fancy Dress Party (see page 41)

6 November Bonfire Night BBQ (see page 41)

18 November **Xmas Bazaar** (see page 16)

19 November Folk Night 'Tinkers Bag' (see page 13)

21 November **Another Stewsday** (see page 42)

24 November Fashion Show (see page 16)

25 November Bitter & Twisted (see page 25)

22 October Autumn Fair (see page 26)

29 October Halloween Party (see page 25)

3 November Bag2School village collection

9 November Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall

3 December Christmas Bazaar (see page 4)

9 December School Christmas Fayre & shopping evening 5.30-7.30pm

10 December Volunteering starts for Jubilee Wood (see page 32)

14 December Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall

#### 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** 

## ROWDE BUS TIMES (to and from Chippenham and Devizes) Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)

Rowde, Cross Keys 0739 0816 0939 1036 1136 1236 1336 1436 1556 1656 1741 1836

Chippenham Bus Stn 0817 0839 1007 ----\*-- 1204 ---\*-- 1404 ---\*-- 1634 1734 1819 ---\*-- (\* ends at Calne)

Rowde, Cross Keys 0720 0750 0840 0845 0923 1015 1044 1215 1244 1415 1444 1640 1720 1820

Devizes, The Pelican 0728 0803 0848 0858 0931 1023 1050 1223 1250 1423 1450 1653 1733 1833

Additional journey on Schooldays only 1525 Rowde School via Marsh Lane and Caen Hill to Devizes market Place **Saturday** 

Rowde, Cross Keys 0741 0821 0946 1126 1306 1516 1656 1801 1836

Chippenham Bus Stn 0819 --\*-- 1024 1204 1344 1554 1734 1839 ---\*-- (\* ends at Calne)

Rowde, Cross Keys 0725 0805 0914 0930 1110 1250 1500 1640 1820

Devizes. The Pelican 0733 0815 0920 0938 1120 1300 1510 1650 1830

Note: If going to Chippenham Railway Station, add 6 minutes to times shown Times correct as at September 2016

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