# Rowde Village News



September 2016



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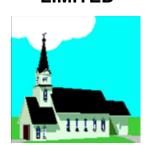
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Please note that our Rowde Village website manager is Rebekah Jeffries and she can be contacted at rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com or 01380 720988.

### **Editorial**

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

I also hope you liked the superb readers' photographs that were featured in the last issue and as you have all been enjoying the holiday period, please do send us some photos and stories of what you have been up to.

No school 'reports' this month due to the holidays and no Parish Council pages as there was no meeting in August but there are still lots of other great articles to read. The new feature 'Parenthood' has proved very popular so read the second submission from Ruth Robinson on page 8.

Again the local news pages (26 to 29) are busy this month as is the village diary on page 51. There are a number of exciting events coming up over the next few months so I hope to see you at some of them.

And I'm soooo jealous that Maggie Moore will be running in the Great North Run alongside my 'hero' Mo Farah. She is raising money for the Rowdeford Charity trust so please check out the local news pages for details of how you can support her and donate to her appeal.

Finally, please email us with any news you have, whether it be about the village or about something special that has happened in your own lives. Also we would welcome any feedback you can give us on any aspects of the magazine.

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.

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

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

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This month's front and back cover images were taken at the Flower, Vegetable and Handicraft Show in the village hall. Read the report on page 4 to find out who won all the prizes!

### **ROWDE VILLAGE HALL**

Another successful Flower, Vegetable and Handicraft Show was held on August 6th in the Village Hall. Entries were slightly down on some previous years but the quality of all entries was very good.

Mr C Wheeler presented the Trophies and in his speech he remarked that his family had been connected with the Flower Show for many years and praised all those who took part.

The Committee were delighted to have a new cup this year donated by the family of the late Mr Ted Smith and it was given for the winner of the best collection of six vegetables.

Winners were:

Florence Smith Memorial Cup - Franco Volpi Cup for best collection of Vegetables (12) -Mike Burbidge

Ted Smith Memorial Cup - Mike Burbidge Ladies Cup - Mrs Maureen Burbidge

Flower Arrangement Cup - Mrs Maureen Burbidge Rose Bowl - Mrs Maureen Burbidge

Sonny Wiltshire Memorial Cup Boys - Sam Briggs Sonny Wiltshire Memorial Cup Girls - Millie Gunner Cup for best photograph by children - Millie Gunner Lucky Programme number 73 owner please contact Di Buckland 723049.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way and those who exhibited with this event.

The next event will be the Ploughman's Lunch to be held on October 15th. Tickets will be on sale in September.

### Dates for the Diary:

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

**DECEMBER 3rd - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** 

B Barrett, Chairman

### **HIWAY CLUB**

The members of the Hlway Club (for the Hearing Impaired) met in the Village Hall on July 27th and we had a most interesting evening trying to guess what a number of unusual objects brought along by Mr John Girven were used for. The list consisted of a Bandage Winder, a Chastity Belt, Sugar Nips and Grape Storage Bottle to name but a few.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.B.Smith, Mr.W.llott, Steve, Mr.K.Jacomb, Mrs.D.Buckland, Mrs.J.Minty, Mr.B.Barrett and Mrs.Y.Atkins.

The next meeting will be held on August 31st when members will be having an Auction Sale. The September28th meeting will be a talk by Donald Little on various interesting things he has collected.

Both meetings in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Di. Buckland (Secretary) 723049

# ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Tuesday August 9th. the members met in the Village Hall and started the afternoon by celebrating the birthday of Priscilla Chorley with cake and a tipple!

We then had several games of Card Bingo with the winners being:- Barrie Barrett, Vic Reed, Daphne Ellis and Doreen Reeves.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 6th. at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

D Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655

### MONDAY CLUB NEWS

During August we said a sad goodbye and a thank you to Moya Wallis who has been a huge support to the club in many ways over the years. We wish her well as she moves to Gloucestershire.

We are now looking for someone to join our Trustees in overseeing the running of the club. The committee meets 4 times a year. We are also looking for people to join our team of volunteers – this might be on a regular or occasional basis. Maybe you could commit to come and help us one Monday a month, or maybe for an occasional morning or afternoon. If you would like to join our cheerful Club, do give me a ring, or drop in one Monday morning at 10.30.

### Caroline Culley, 01380 850531 or 07557 983940

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

### **ROWDE LADIES CLUB**

The July meeting was held on 26th when the members competed for their Rose Bowl and Cup, scoring points on different games including Darts and Skittles as well as a Quiz.

The winner of the Rose Bowl was Jan Arnold, a new member and the Runner Up Cup went to Joyce Swift. Winner of the Boobie prize was Daphne Ellis.

A bread and cheese supper followed which we all enjoyed.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.S.Elvin, Mrs.D.Ellis, Mrs.J.Morcomb, Mrs.C.Morris and Mrs.D.Buckland.

The next meeting will be August 30th at 7-45pm in the Village Hall when a member Rudi Johnson will be telling us about Making a Will and Power of Attorney.

The September meeting will be on September 27th when we will be having a talk on Aloe Vera the Medicine Plant.

Di. Buckland, Secretary

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

### The obstacles in our path

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock.

Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables.

Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded.

After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand. Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

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

"If all the insects were to disappear from the earth, within 50 years all life on earth would end. If all human beings disappeared from the earth, within 50 years all forms of life would flourish."

Jonas Salk, developer of the polio vaccine

# COFFEE MORNING Bromham Social Centre Saturday 24th September 2016 10am - 2pm produce Craft Stalls Hire a Table for £10 to Sell Yours Goodies Come and Join Us and Help Save Lives CLASSIC CARS Contact Janet Giles janetmgiles10@gmail.com 07799400932

### PHOTO FUN

This month we have some amusing dog photos







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

### **ROWDE BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th September and the book for discussion will be "The Girl You Left Behind" by JoJo Moyes.

# BOOK REVIEW Behind Closed Doors by B A Paris

Behind Closed Doors, the debut novel from B.A.Paris, is a chilling psychological thriller.

Jack and Grace, both attractive and successful, appear to have the perfect life and marriage. Jack also welcomes Millie, Grace's younger sister who has Down's and who will be living with them after she leaves her boarding school. Friends are fascinated by this perfect couple, envy them even, but what they don't know is what goes on 'behind closed doors'

After marriage, Jack turns into a controlling and abusive husband and Grace's life becomes a nightmare. Jack is a master manipulator and psychopath. Although he always appears charming and very

intelligent, he makes one small mistake with his perfect plan to kill Grace and Millie. The story alternates from past to present building up the tension. There are lots of twists and turns to keep the reader guessing. This book is certainly difficult to put down once started.

Book Club Members were divided over it's merits and shortcomings. If one can suspend disbelief and forgive some frankly implausible scenarios, the book remains a real thriller involving domestic violence and controlling behaviour.

Despite the chilling content, the lightweight style makes for an easy holiday read.

Jacqui Hylands-White



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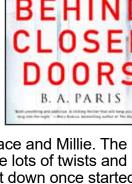
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Alan Watters. Editor

### EATING OUT - La Flambé Restaurant - Sutton Benger

5 Seagry Road, Sutton Benger SN15 4RY 01249 720247

We have been established in the small market town of Malmesbury since 1986 and moved to our current location in the historic village of Sutton Benger in 2002. The building dates back to 1726 and was built by the grandfather of Joseph Fry, the founder of 'Fry's Chocolate'. The main focus of our food is classic French cuisine with Spanish & Italian influences throughout the menu. Our menu includes fresh fish, sirloin & fillet steaks and a traditional Sunday lunch. We have a list of over sixty wines, whether you fancy a glass of red, white or rosé, we have something to suit every taste and dish!

### **Opening hours**

Monday Closed Tuesday 19:00 - 22:00 Wednesday - Friday 12:00 - 14:00 / 19:00 - 22:00 Saturday 12:00 - 14:00 / 18:30 - 22:00 Sunday 12:00 - 14:00

# Reviews (all visited during July and August 2016): "OMG! The food, the beer, the atmosphere"

Ni Had heard loads about this restaurant. Saying thank you to my best friend provided the best excuse to visit. Amazing food, service, beer and wine. Not to expensive, subtle, sophisticated. Check the postcode before visiting. You'll love it.

### Nick F

### "Our favourite restaurant"

We take our friends whenever we have a need to impress. Perfect in every respect. There are many reasonable restaurants in the Chippenham area - the La flambé tops them all - from placing the booking to say goodbye. Excellent in the extreme.

### Robert R



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### "Great all round food, service and atmosphere"

We visited again for a special birthday celebration(6 of us) and the standard appears even greater! Having delivered balloons and banners earlier in the day, they had put them up around the table to surprise the birthday person even though it was a Saturday and extremely busy! The food was excellent with no delay in the service and the staff were happy, friendly and extremely helpful. A great evening to be remembered for all the excellent reasons. Very highly recommended.

### A Traveller

### "Treat"

Bit on the expensive side about a third more than I usually pay for a meal for two so it's a once in a while treat, but I have to say the food was worth every penny, the staff were all on the ball and very friendly.

### Mike M

### "Gorgeous food"

Visited the La Flambé with my husband for a three course meal. We sat in the tunnel with the fairy lights, there was a lovely atmosphere, gorgeous food, polite staff, what more do you need:-)

### Francesca B

### "Anniversary dinner"

Parking is limited so it is good to get there early in the evening. Reception at the bar is good and friendly and you are put at your ease straight away. Service was equally good although we did have to ask for the wine list rather than have it on the table with the menu. The meal was of really good quality and quite plentiful (we couldn't squeeze in a dessert, we were so full) and the wine of reasonable price and fitted with the chosen meal. I could not fault the staff or the food and this is somewhere that I would gladly go again.

### Keith C

### 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

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### **PARENTHOOD**



### **DON'T WORRY**

Just when I thought I was losing my eldest 'L' a little more each day when she starts school in September, her younger sister 'A' starts nursery in April!

No professional or parenting book can prepare you for the overwhelming sense of loss and worry you feel as a parent.

I've found myself spending so much time worrying about things like

Will they make friends?

Will they like their new teacher?

Will L like her new uniform?

Will it all be too much for them?

...that I haven't spent much time thinking of the positives.

I spoke with L about big school, and although she's is starting to get a little nervous, she is very excited about having the schools hot dinners! And I also spoke with A about nursery and she was convinced that I will be attending nursery with her! My mum spoke with her the other day and A asked 'But who will look after mummy?'



After reassuring A that mummy will be absolutely fine at home/work whilst they're at school, she's now starting to get excited. And I've now been focusing my mind on all of the exciting things to come, the stories about their day at school, hearing all the new things they have learnt, listening to L read for the first time! And I have found myself worrying less.

I've also come to realise how much more time I will have to focus on my NVQ work, how I will be able to get all of the mundane tasks done whilst they are at school like housework, phone calls, shopping etc.

Not forgetting the HOT cups of tea I will be able to consume and the uninterrupted loo breaks!

If your child starts school in September, as hard as it sounds, try not to worry too much. I won't tell you to not worry, as that's ridiculous. We as parents can't help but worry! But focusing on the positives has helped me a lot.

By the time this comes out, I will be doing the school run and will most likely be a blubbering mess in the playground - (embarrassing L already!!)

Ta ta for now!

### **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)

### **ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP**

Helloo everyone,

The Boat hire and marina continued to be a success last month. The holiday makers that have hired boats and we have delivered to, have been ecstatic about the delivery service and quality of local goods we



have supplied to them. Our local cakes, sausages and bacon have been declared the best they have tasted. We did an extra run to a boat on their return down the locks as they wanted more fresh special local items and called into the shop for more goods before they returned home to Essex.

### **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

It is good that Wiltshire is doing so well with their quality of produce. We are also fortunate to be able to sell surplus local veg from our customers. Many thanks to them for thinking of us.

The Dunkirk road repairs will be disruptive during September so, if you are thinking of going into Devizes, do remember that we are as competitive as some supermarket prices and we try at all times to give value for money. It is a misconception that, because we are small, we must be expensive. We probably have most of

must be expensive. We probably have most of what you need right here in the village so, avoid the road works, save your petrol and LOOK IN AND SEE US. And if you want something special, we will try to get it for you.

Finally, please can parents make it clear to children that the village tube and board outside the shop does help support the shop repairs and maintenance. It has been damaged in the intrest of extracting cash from it by children. Thank you.

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



### RECIPE

### Blue Ribbon Corn Relish

Tangy and sweet this homemade corn relish is a go-to item in my pantry. It has been incorporated into many meals over the last year. My favourite use was to add two dollops to sour cream and enjoy it as salad dressing. I've also put it on burgers and mixed it into chicken salad.



### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 16-20 ears of fresh sweet corn (8 cups)
- 2 cups water
- 3 cups of celery (6 stalks)
- 1 1/2 cups chopped red sweet pepper
- 1 cup chopped onion (2 medium)
- 2 1/2 cups vinegar
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 4 teaspoons dry mustard
- · 2 teaspoons pickling salt
- 1 teaspoon celery seeds
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch

### **METHOD:**

- Shuck the corn and make sure you get all the silk off the ears. Cut the corn off the cobs, do not scrape the cobs. Measure 8 cups of corn and put them in a sauce pan with 2 cups of water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered for 5 minutes or until the corn is almost tender. Drain the water off.
- In the same pot, combine the cooked corn, celery, peppers and onion. Stir in vinegar, sugar, mustard, pickling salt, celery seeds and turmeric. Bring to a boil and let simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir together cornstarch with 2 tablespoons water; add to corn mixture. Cook, stirring until slightly thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 2 minutes more. The mixture will start to thicken.
- 3. Meanwhile, prepare jars by sterilizing them. Ladle the hot relish into jars. Leave a half inch head space. Wipe the jar rims with a clean towel and top with lids and bands. Process filled jars in a boiling-water canner for 15 minutes. Start timing when the water returns to a boil. Remove jars; cool on wire racks and then store in a cool, dark place. Refrigerate after opening.

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

### September Worship in Rowde, Bromham and Sandy Lange

**Services in St Matthew's, Rowde,** *unless otherwise stated*Currently, there is a service at 10am every Sunday; usually in Rowde but sometimes in Bromham.

### Everyone is very welcome at all our services

Date/Time	Service
Sunday 04 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Trinity 16 New Family service, Open The Book Type Service Parish Communion, Bromham BES BCP, Bromham
Sunday 11 8.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 17 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Benefice Communion, Bromham
Sunday 18 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 18 Parish Communion, Rowde Family Service, Bromham
Wednesday 21 11.00 am	Holy Communion, Angell House, Bromham
Sunday 25 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 19 Holy Communion, BCP Sandy Lane All Age Service Parish Communion, Bromham

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

### Thoughts from the Wardens

By the time you are reading this month's AtB your Church Wardens and the additional members from the respective PCCs will have drawn up the Church Times Advert and the Benefice Profile, both of which have to be given the final seal of approval by the Archdeacon. A lot of thought, discussion and wordsmithing has gone into both these important documents because they set out our stall as a Benefice, whereby we inform the potential applicant of what we are looking for and at the same time what the Benefice and parishes can provide as a community. At this point we would like to thank everyone who has passed on their helpful thoughts to their PCC Interregnum representatives and we earnestly pray that our labours will produce their just rewards.

For those who prefer the 0800 Holy Communion BCP apologies for the notification of the apparent double

service on the second Sunday in August (one in Bromham and one in Sandy Lane) and we hope no-one missed out. Please if you are in doubt contact either the Benefice Administrator or one of your Church Wardens.

Those of us who were at Rowde for either the 10 am or Evensong services taken by Rev Ben Rundell-Evans on 7th August were very impressed by his qualities; St John's are fortunate to have such a fine curate for the next three years. Anyone wishing to join a raiding part to kidnap him should apply to

Communications has literally just been received from the Diocese that there has been a very recent new outbreak of lead theft from church roofs in Hertfordshire and Leicestershire. The apparent attraction being the rising cost of metal prices. Please as you walk around our churches look out for the unusual and if you do see anything resist the temptation to confront the person(s) but report to your Church Wardens or the Police. For those living in Rowde you should be aware that a roof intruder alarm system has now been installed which will cause a klaxon to sound and strobe lighting to flash for 20 seconds if there is someone on the roof up to no good. For those with young families please note that the Family Service on Sunday 4th September is based on the Open the Book format, one that is used in Rowde Church of England Academy, with the emphasis very

Finally, a vote of thanks to all who provided and attended the Salads and Pudding evening on Tuesday 17th August and especially to Jane & Gavin who organised it.

much on the children's active participation.

### Ride + Stride

Saturday 10th September 2016 between 10am and 6pm.

This is an annual national sponsored event, organised locally by County Historic Churches Trusts. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the County Historic Churches Trust.

Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. All denominations are welcome. Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route. http://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

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Rowde Contact: Maureen Hiscocks 01380 725406 mosarum@talktalk.net

14 Rowde Court Road, Rowde.

St Matthews Church will be open from 10am to 6.00pm with refreshments all day.

There will also be a sale of second hand books stand the chance to add stitches to the Kneeler commemorating the fallen of First World War. This was started in 1914 to be completed by 1918. Half of the money raised (In Rowde) will be returned to St Matthews to use for ongoing repairs.

### Pilgrim Group and the Growing in Faith Group

Meeting on Wednesday the 7th at 7.30pm at Gavin Moss' (Tower House the High Street, Rowde) and then on the 21st, at Carole & Eddie Myers (77 Highfield, Bromham).

We will be exploring the liturgy used during the Eucharist Services, staring with the prayer of preparation and prayers of penitence. Any one is welcome. Each session will stand alone, so don't worry if you can't commit to all the meetings, just come to the ones you can.

For more details please contact Ruth Bray Tel: 01380 859847

E-mail: ruthbray@outlook.com

We are setting up a Benefice prayer group to pray specifically for the interregnum. We will meet once a fortnight, in alternate parishes. There will be one daytime prayer group running in Rowde and one evening one in Bromham. We will meet for approximately 30 minutes.

Inter regnum prayer group Alan this is really important to go into the magazine as it's an extra group not normally held.

Rowde: Meeting on a Wednesday morning at 10.30am in St Matthew's church Dates 20th July, 17th August, 14th September, 12th October

Bromham: Meeting on a Monday evening in church at 7pm in St Nicholas church Dates 11th July, 8th August, 5th September, 3rd October

Everyone from Bromham, Rowde and Sandy Lane is welcome to both groups for a short time of prayer.

### **Coffee Mornings**

Bromham: Anne Smith 01380 828412 elisabeth. smith77@yahoo.com

Rowde: Tuesday coffee in church - Will start again on Tuesday 6th September.

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### Groups for pre-school children and parents/carers

Tiddlywinks Toddlers in St Matthew's Church: play, activities, stories and snacks on alternate Tuesdays from 10:00 – 12:00.

Little Angels: St. Nicholas pre-school group which is every fortnight, contact: Carole Myer ed.myer@btinternet.com

Mothers' Union Please contact Jo Partt for details: 01380 850435 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)

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### Choir

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

Practice is on Thursday 8th September at 18:15. New members are always welcome.

### Flower Arranging

St Matthews Church: Jane Sartin j.ksartin@talktalk.net 4 Sep - Jill Myerscough 11/18 Sep - Jane Sartin 25 Sep / 2 Oct - Theresa Morcombe

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### **FUN COLUMN**

Welcome to this month's fun column. We have a couple of funny stories for you.

### WRONG EMAIL!

A Minnesota couple decided to vacation to Florida during the winter. They planned to stay at the very same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday. His wife would fly down the following day. The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an e-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address, and without realizing his error, he sent the e-mail. Meanwhile.....somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who was called home

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

to glory following a sudden heart attack. The widow

decided to check her e-mail, expecting messages

from relatives and friends. After reading the first

To: My Loving Wife Subject: I've Arrived Date: 16 October 2016

message, she fainted.

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is not as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!

### ONLY WHEN .....

A driver is stopped by a police officer. The driver asks, "What's the problem officer?" Officer: "You were going at least 65 in a 50 zone." Man: "No sir, I was going just over 50." Wife: "Oh, Harry. You were going 70." (The man gives his wife a dirty look.)

Officer: "I'm also going to fine you for your broken tail light.'

Man: "Oh, I didn't know about a broken tail light!" Wife: "Oh Harry, you've known about that tail light for weeks.

(The man gives his wife another dirty look.) Officer: "I'm also going to book you for not wearing your seat belt."

Man: "Oh I just took it off when you were walking up to the car."

Wife: "Oh Harry, you never wear your seat belt." The man then yells, "SHUT IT PLEASE!" The Officer turns to the woman and asks, "Ma'am, does your husband talk to you this way all the time?"

The wife says, "No, only when he's drunk."

### **NEWS FROM Hft**

A short article this month as I am rushing around trying to finish lots of things off today and tomorrow as half of the management team are off to Poland to celebrate the wedding of one of our senior support staffs' wedding in Radom. We were all very honoured to be invited and are now very excited as its only days away, so suitcases are packed and this time tomorrow we will be on our way.



Our bride to be - Luiza on her last day at work before the wedding

I will report back next month how different (if at all) a traditional Polish wedding is.

We have as always been very busy here, the Grow and Sow projects chickens have produced their first egg, and Poppy and her support worker have made an amazing and very plush Bug Hotel.



Our 'nameless' chickens



Poppy's bug hotel

We have been offered a stall in the Shambles on a Wednesday as part of a community initiative to help promote the Shambles and its stall holders who are there on a permanent basis, so starting in late September we will be there every Wednesday until further notice. This will be a real opportunity for us to sell our goods and give the people we support a chance of work experience.

We will also be using it as an opportunity for some recruitment as we are really short staffed at the moment.

We have been busy planning our next lot of sessions which once started at the end of September will take us up to Christmas, so we have activities such as Cake decorating and cracker making on offer. This all seems rather strange as I'm sitting here in 28 degree sunshine, but we all know how quickly it comes round.

Please come along to the Carnival on 3rd September – our theme this year is 'Birds', so look out for us, I believe we have a large nest and so far I have seen a Swan an Owl and I understand I'm going to be a penguin!

Finally a quick thought for all those Mums out there, once the children have gone back to school you may find you have some time on your hands, you could come and help make a difference to someone's life and earn some money at the same time.

Enjoy the sun.

Jan Emm,

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- Building development & planning applications; Neighbourhood planning
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- Parking on pavements
- Drainage of the football pitches
- New archery lessons beginning in Rowde
- The need for more rubbish bins
- Allotment vacancies

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

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th September 2016, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

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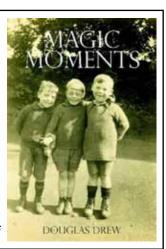
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# SHORT STORY NEVER JUDGE ANYONE

A doctor entered the hospital in hurry after being called in for an urgent surgery. He answered the call ASAP, changed his clothes and went directly to the surgery block. He found the boy's father going and coming in the hall waiting for the doctor. Once seeing him, the dad yelled:

"Why did you take all this time to come? Don't you know that my son's life is in danger? Don't you have any sense of responsibility?"

The doctor smiled and said:

"I am sorry, I wasn't in the hospital and I came as quick as I could after receiving the call......
And now, please calm down so that I can do my work."

"Calm down?! What if your son was in this room right now, would you calm down? If your own son dies now what will you do?" shouted the father angrily.

The doctor smiled again and replied: "I need to get ready for surgery, please go and wait and we will do our best for your son"

The doctor quickly got into his gown and scrubbed in. As he was then about to enter the

theatre the boys father again verbally attacked the doctor saying he didn't care enough and was taking too long. The doctor replied that he was going as fast as he could and that the father really must leave him to do his job.

The surgery took some hours after which the doctor came out and immediately went to the father and said "We saved your son, he is going to be OK!" And without waiting for the father's reply he rushed off saying only "If you have any question, please ask the nurse!!"

"Why is he so arrogant? He couldn't even wait a few minutes so that I ask about my son's state" commented the father when seeing the nurse minutes after the doctor left.

The nurse answered, tears coming down her face: "His son died on Tuesday in a road accident and he was at the funeral when we called him for your son's surgery. And now that he saved your son's life, he is running back to finish his son's burial."

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# ROWDEY COW NEWS

August has been a fun packed month where we have enjoyed some sunshine and busy times during the school holidays.

On the 6th August we organised a Charity Fundraising event at the café in aid of the Forever Friends Cancer Unit in Bath where we had a barbecue, a bouncy castle and a visit from Big Ted. Anita, one of our ice cream chefs is a chief fund raiser for Chippenham, Calne and Melksham RUH Cancer Care fund raising group and as ever they did a fantastic job raising money for the RUH Cancer unit with their stall and collecting money in buckets and we donated a percentage of our takings. Together we managed to raise just over £500.









We will be restarting our Senior Citizen Discount Tuesdays in September once the school holidays have finished.

We hope you all had a good Summer and are looking forward to seeing you soon!

### Sue

We have also been busy taking the trike out on events. We have been to a birthday party, a wedding and a market in Bath last weekend and have plenty more events we are looking forward to attending.

We are planning a barbecue tea on Thursday 1st September from  $4.30-6.30~\rm pm$  and once the schools go back we will be starting some trial family evening teas with extended opening hours one Friday a month. Please like our face book page to keep up with events or phone the café.



September 2016 Rowde Village News







# ROWDE SEWING CIRCLE

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# Come and join us for an informal Family Service

Sunday 4th September 10am St Matthew's Church



Come and make a sheep mask and then join in the story telling with an Open the Book story, as told in school

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### FUN QUIZ NIGHT

1st October, 2016 at 7.30 at the Seend Pavilion Michael Gamble's brilliant themed and visual quiz for all the family + raffle and bar. Get together a team of up to 6 people or come along and join a team

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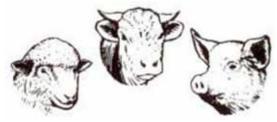
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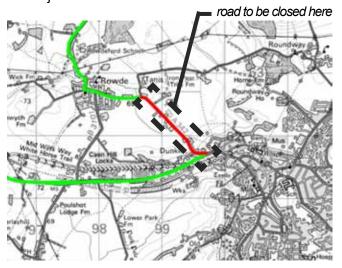
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### **DUNKIRK HILL RESURFACING**

Dunkirk Hill will be re-surfaced from 1st to 13th September 2016. There will be a temporary road closure of A342 (Part) between Rowde and Devizes, from the junction with A361 to the junction with C249 Conscience Lane, to enable Wiltshire Council to carry out carriageway resurfacing, patching, road marking and adjustment of ironworks.



Whilst the road is closed for re-surfacing work, Wiltshire Council has requested that a JCB is used to side out the grass verges to increase the width of the pavement. The Parish Council requested that this work is carried out from Dunkirk Hill down to the Rowdey Cow. A request was also made for the weeds to be sprayed.

Further to these details of the Dunkirk Hill closure from 1st to 13th September, we have more recently been notified that between 9am and 3pm on weekdays, the bus company will only be able to use the existing bus stop near the Cross Keys for buses heading to Calne & Chippenham. Bus stops on the east side of Marsh Lane (including Conscience Lane) will not be served.

Passengers from Rowde who need to travel to Devizes will therefore have to get on at a temporary bus stop on the High Street opposite the Cross Keys. (see official notice on page 38)

### HUGE SAVINGS IN SENDING PARCELS IS NOT FAR AWAY!

Unfortunately our village shop does not have the storage space needed to operate a

myHermes service but, just up the road, Adrian Dunn at Bromham Village Stores does have such space and he has been successfully operating a myHermes service since last year and I have been using the service since February this year.

myHermes is good value, they have extremely competitive prices for sending anything up to 15kg at parcel shops and they can generally blow out of the water anything other than the letter service that Royal Mail offers. And with myHermes, tracking is included with every item sent automatically and it doesn't cost a penny more! If however you want to provide tracking on a Royal Mail item you will have to pay extra. Speed of delivery - here is where Royal Mail takes the edge as with First Class delivery mail usually gets there the day after it is posted. This can be really useful and for some items where the recipient is counting on the speed of delivery I will still use Royal Mail. However, where the delivery time is not critical and especially for larger items which are much more expensive to send at the Post Office, I will always use myHermes which takes between 2 and 4 days on average depending when I drop my items off.

Now, what if you are unable to travel to drop your parcels off in Bromham? Then don't worry as, for a very small additional charge, a local courier can collect from your door or if you aren't able to be present, the courier will collect from your nominated safe place. You can also ask your recipient for a safe place for their parcel to be delivered if they are not able to be present and myHermes will deliver it there. With their excellent online tracking capability you will know exactly when it has been delivered.

Taking everything into account I think that using one service exclusively over the other is a mistake, you need to shop around to find the best deals and know which companies can save you the most money whilst still providing a great service. For instance, the smallest charge with myHermes is £2.75



therefore all your letters and any small, light parcels that will cost less than that at the Post Office should still be sent with them. So, with all these things in mind, I will continue to use Royal Mail when it makes sense to do so but now myHermes is a very compelling option indeed! In fact, since February this year, I have sent just over 100 parcels from the Bromham Stores with myHermes. I haven't had a problem with any of them and I have saved a considerable amount of money.

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### Ed

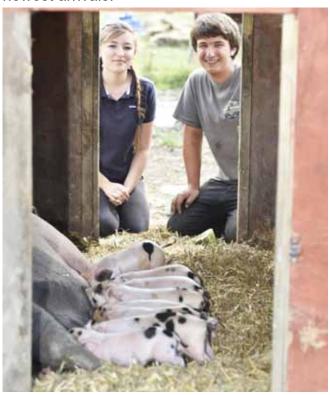
### POLICE CLAMP DOWN ON BOY RACERS

Devizes Neighbourhood Policing Team and Specials recently conducted a successful operation in the Devizes area in a bid to tackle anti-social behaviour. As a result many fixed penalties and warnings were issued including three Fixed Penalty Tickets for excess speed on Caen Hill and three Section 59 Warning Notices for careless driving, also on Caen Hill. Community Beat Manager, PC James Twyford, said: "It was disappointing to see a number of road users showing such disregard for the safety of others within the area. The operation was a success so we are planning to repeat it again soon. I would urge all motorists to be vigilant at all times."

To report any issues call police on 101.

### MARLENE IS NEW MUM TO SIX

Marline the sow is the proud mum to six piglets but she is happy to allow visitors to a country park near Rowde to admire the newest arrivals.



Olivia Harridine and Max Alberti with the piglets (photo by Diane Vose)

Chris Franklin, who runs Caen Hill Countryside Centre with his wife Helie, said: "She is very tame and in some ways she is more like a dog and we can lead her around. She came to us when she was only 12 weeks old and so has been used to human company. It means that when children come they can pet her but we are always on hand just to make sure all is safe. Some sows can be very unpredictable but Marlene is lovely." The cross between a Saddle Back and an Old English was given to the centre about 18 months ago by her original owners from

Wootton Bassett. Her latest litter of four females and two males is her second after giving birth for the first time in January. Mr Franklin said the not-for-profit organisation relies on the help from volunteers and donations. At the moment he would like to hear from anyone who may have pig ark that could be donated to provide a home for the piglets as they grow. The piglets are among a number of baby animals that have been born in recent months. Among them is Peanut the peacock who was fathered by Duran after he found a new mate after peahen Duran Duran was run over at Caen Hill. The Durans were given their name as they were donated by John Taylor from the band.

The centre is holding a number of summer young farmers club during the school holidays. The days aimed at children aged from 8 to 12 will be on August 24 and 31. Other events are held throughout the year. Mr Franklin said: "At the Countryside Centre we are providing courses, activities for schools and take our courses and skills to schools and other education centres. Working with schools, we aim to deliver courses that will encourage the enjoyment of farming, animals and the countryside. We are a not-for-profit organisation which relies on support from volunteers,"

To find out more or to book for a young farmers club go to caenhillcc.org.uk

# BEING IN THE ENGLAND LIONS' SQUAD IS A WELCOME BOOST FOR RISING ROWDE STAR TOM ALSOP

Tom Alsop's desire to throw everything into his breakthrough season has only been strengthened by his England Lions call-up.

This summer, the 20-year-old left-hander has fully broken in to the first-team picture at Hampshire and the Rowde youngster was rewarded for

his impressive recent



Tom in action

form by being called up to replace the injured Joe Clarke for the last two matches of the Lions' Tri-Series. Although he didn't receive any match-time, Alsop was at Canterbury to watch England's second string beat Pakistan A by 56 runs then beat Sri Lanka A and,

having hit his maiden first-team century for Hampshire in a One-Day Cup victory over Surrey last month, his Lions experience has left him hungry for even more new experiences.

"After playing in the T20 for Hampshire (against Middlesex) on the Friday night, I was back in Wiltshire on the Saturday but then I got a call from Giles White, the director of cricket, to say that I'd been called up by the Lions," said Alsop, who also saw Hampshire team-mate and fellow Wiltshire cricketer Liam Dawson take two wickets in both matches.

"I'd left my kit down in Southampton, so I had to race down there and pick it up before getting up to Kent. It was a surprise but it's really nice to know that you're in the minds of the England Lions selectors and it was great that I could see some familiar faces like Daws, Ben Duckett and George Garton. Training was really individualised and the emphasis was on making sure every individual got the most out of it. Graham Thorpe was at nets and Andy Flower (Lions coach) was there too, which was great. I didn't play but it was an amazing experience. I also got to see three special knocks, so I was treated there. Being involved gives you that motivation to carry on doing as well as you can and keep performing so that you're involved again."

### **RUNNING WITH MO FOR CHARITY!**



photograph by Alan Watters

Maggie Moore will be running alongside Mo Farah in the Great North Run on 11th September to raise money for the Rowdeford Charity Trust. Rowdeford Charity has been helping to improve the educational facilities at Rowdeford School for over 10 years. Maggie says that the school is one of the happiest places she has ever had the privilege to be associated with. There are 130 boys and girls between the ages 11 to 16 with special educational needs.

This year the Charity's aim is to raise enough money to build the Eco Learning Centre. The target is within sight so please donate to make this project a reality. More information is on the Rowdeford Charity website.

Last year Maggie was unable to run as she snapped the ball off her femur. Thanks to the brilliant surgeons and team at The Royal Victoria, Kirkaldy they put it back together with three screws. Maggie has only recently started running again so she won't be giving Mo a run for his money this time round but she says will finish no matter what!

Please support Maggie in her efforts by visiting her Just Giving page https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maggie-Moore4

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Amateur historian Keith Genever, who spent 38 years researching the Battle of Roundway Down, is amazed how well his book on the subject has sold.



Mr Generver, 76, of Waylands, Devizes, thought he might sell a handful but has just sold his 1,000th copy of The Civil War Comes To Devizes which has far exceeded his expectations. He said: "I did it out of interest and hoped to sell a few copies but never thought I would sell 1,000."

But he is hoping to add to the total when he has a stall at The Shambles during the International Street Festival.

Any profits from the book will go to Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Cancer Research UK.

### **OBITUARIES**

### JOAN EVELYN WHITE, MBE

(late of "Cedarwood", Cock Road, Rowde)
Joan died peacefully in Avonmead Care
Home on 23rd August, aged 96 years and
11 months.

Joan was an independent lady who never married. She had lived in Rowde since 1974.

Her career spanned wartime service with WRNS in Egypt and Aden; Colonial Service in Zanzibar and Lesotho, and finally civilian service with Wiltshire Police.

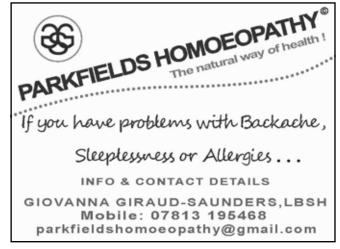
Joan's funeral took place at Semington Crematorium on 1st September at 10.00 am, followed by an informal service at St Matthews Church.

A request was made for no flowers, but donation cheques made out to Great Ormond Street Hospital may be sent via John Stuart Funeral Directors 18 The Brittox, Devizes, SN10 1AJ. Tel 01380 729459.

### **BRUCE JOHN JARVIS**

Ex Rowde resident Bruce Jarvis passed away on August 13th 2016, aged 55. Dear son of Glenda and John, brother of Donna, uncle and nephew; Companion and friend of Theresa. Attached to Wiltshire Ambulance Service and formerly Kent Ambulance Service. Funeral service at West Wiltshire Crematorium, Semington on Thursday, September 8th at 1.00 pm. Family flowers only please.

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## **Dates for diary:**

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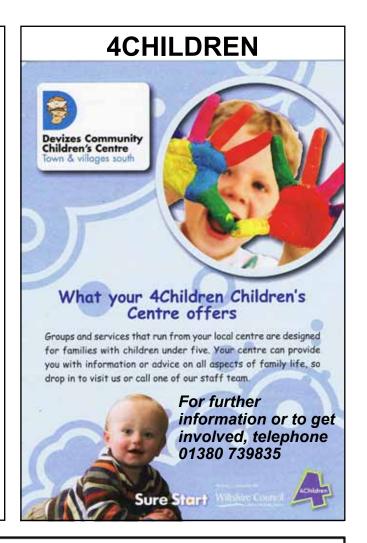
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#### **LETTERS**

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

In last month's Rowde Village News, the unnamed boy in the photo is John Pearce (deceased) who lived at Rowdecroft Farm as a boy. He is the only one wearing a tie in the picture. In the middle row, third from the left.

Sent on behalf of his widow, Mrs Eunice Pearce.

#### **Dennis Powney**

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Having read that once again the Village Hall Committee had successfully obtained recognition of their hard work by obtaining Hallmark 1 and 2 certificates, and as users of this facility we should like to add our congratulations. Whenever we are in the hall it is always warm and clean and it is no mean achievement to keep so. So well done committee and helpers to have achieved these certificates once again.

Chris and Carole Morris.

# CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

I run the Devizes U3A Bridge Group and we meet fortnightly in the Village Hall

I am writing on behalf of the Group to congratulate Rowde Village Hall Committee on their retention of the Hallmark 1 and 2 certificates which were reviewed recently.

Our Group appreciates all the work that the Committee does to keep the Village hall in its immaculate condition. Our members are always commenting on the excellent facilities provided and how beautifully clean they are kept.

Well done!

#### Judy Whittle, for U3A Bridge

#### DIE FLEDERMAUS

I would be most grateful if you would kindly include the following in the next edition of your parish magazine please:

White Horse Opera's main opera this year is DIE FLEDERMAUS by Johann Strauss II staged and sung in English with orchestra.

With laugh out loud lyrics and beautiful Strauss waltzes it is a show not to be missed.

Performances will be on Wednesday 12th, Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October at 7.30pm at Lavington School, a great venue with fantastic acoustics and loads of parking!

The suave and calculating Dr Falke (Graham Billing) plots revenge against his outrageous friend Eisenstein (Jon Paget), who once humiliated him by leaving him stranded after a fancy-dress ball, in a bat costume. Falke weaves an elaborate revenge plot involving a teenage Russian Prince (Paula Boyagis), a frustrated parlour-maid (Jessica Phillips), a lecherous opera singer (Lewis Cowen),

a prison governor (Matt Dauncey) and Eisenstein's wife Rosalinde (Barbara Gompels).

The champagne flows all too freely, the action accelerates into a farce at breakneck speed and the music – a polka and a csardas and a whole string of waltzes pours out in intoxicating cascades which go to everyone's head, including, we hope, yours!

Tickets £15 for a padded seat and £10 for non padded are available now from Devizes Books Tel:01380-725944 and on-line at www.ticketsource. co.uk/whitehorseopera

Free glass of bubbly on admission to put you in the party mood!

Thank you for supporting Wiltshire's only opera group **best wishes** 

#### Barbara Gompels

(see also poster on page 30, Ed)

#### WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST PROUDLY PRESENTS 'COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN'

On the 24th of September Wiltshire Wildlife Trust will be holding their annual Country Comes to Town event in Devizes market square, where you can experience Wiltshire's rich wildlife right in the heart of Devizes. This will be the events forth year and will be the biggest and best yet.

There will be plenty of wildlife experiences and activities on offer; you can meet some of the trusts precision grazing team of cows and sheep, or have a go at country crafts and explore your creative side with natural art. Maybe you would like to get up close and personal with birds of prey, identify wildlife and learn about forest school and bushcraft skills? Come along, try the wonderful meat products and buy homemade cake plus a whole lot more.

It's a free event and a great day out for all of the family. All donations on the day will go towards the trust to help preserve Wiltshire's environment.

Kind Regards.

Rich Callow

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

(see also poster on page 35, Ed)



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#### Sudoku (difficult this month)

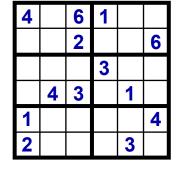
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#### **Last Month's Solution**

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

#### Mini Sudoku (easy 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.



# Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

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

Quick Reference List of Advertisers Advertiser Pa	ıge	HEALTH AND FITNESS: Clinical Sports & Remedial Massage Active Plus for over 60s The Tranquil Moment Health & Beauty Beechwood Beauty	44 21 16 48
H S Stiles & Son Ltd	23	Wiltshire Mind	18
Rowde Village Shop various pa	ges	Theo Wildcroft Yoga Classes	42
FUNERAL DIRECTORS ETC:	•	Parkfields Homoeopathy	29
Charles S Winchcombe & Son Ltd	19	The Sycamore Centre	42
M J Sly (Memorial Stonemasons)	38	Helen Lee Homeopathy	21
John Stuart Funeral Services	2	Pilates Classes Pilates Sunshine	43 18
D J Bewley Funeral Directors	39		10
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The Stationery Cupboard	. <b>3.</b> 44	Whistley Canine Country Club PetStay	33 40
The PC Doctor (lan Diddams)	12	Greyhound Rescue	40
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Private Visiting Doctor	6	MISCELLANEOUS:	40
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Andrew Goodfield Woodwork	15	Rowde Village Website	2
	. •	Car Sales, MOTs & Servicing	34
HOUSE MAINTENANCE:	47	Dolman Audio Visual (TV & Hi Fi repairs)	15
Duvet Cleaning (Martine)	47	Claire Perry	21
House Cleaning (Martina) Oil Boiler Engineer (Nigel Block)	36	4Children	41
Painter & Decorator (Lawrence Plumb)	40	J F Chimney Sweep	47
Plasterer (T O'Rourke)	43	Pins & Needles	34
Adams Renovations	16	Cut & Go Mobile Hairdresser	46
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K&B Snook Plumbing & Heating	48	Jokes	
Mike's Tiling Service T M Dickinson Painting & Decorating	16 41	I stopped at a friend's house the other da	V
Brinton Brothers	36	and found him stalking around with a fly-	
	00	swatter. When I asked if he was getting a flies, he answered: 'Yeah, three males an	
GARDEN SERVICES: Willis Garden Services	9	two females.' Curious, I asked how he co	
Help in your Garden – Helen	21	tell the difference. He said: 'Well, three w	
Tree Surgery - Trevor Hale	34	on a beer can and two were on the phone	€.′
Tree Surgery – Tom Ashpole	45	A penguin walks into a shop and asks the	
PUBS/RESTAURANTS/CAFES/B&Bs:		assistant: 'Do you have any grapes?' 'No he replies. The same thing happens the	,
The Cross Keys	2	next day and on the third day the assistar	nt
The Rowdey Cow	13	replies: 'No, and if you come in asking	
Vine Cottage B&B	42	for grapes again I will nail your flippers to the floor!' Next day the penguin walks in	
The Owl	33	and asks: 'Got any nails?' 'No,' replies the	е
The George and Dragon	37	assistant and the penguin then asks 'In the case, have you got any grapes?'	
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## **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



- 1 September BBQ Tea (see page 20)
- 4 September Family Service (see page 22)
- 6 September Coffeee Mornings restart in church (see page 11)
- 10 September Ride & Stride (see page 43)
- 12 September **Quiz Night** (see page 37)
- 14 September Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in Village Hall
- 17 September Rowdeford School Fete
- 17 September Library Van visits Rowde (see page 38)
- 24 September **Tapas Night** (see page 33)
- 24 September Country Comes To Town (see page 35)
- 24 September Coffee Morning (see page 5)
- 30 September Coffee Morning (see page 22)
- 30 September **My Fair Lady** (see page 32)
- 1 October Fun Quiz Night (see page 22)
- 8 October Brendan, Live in the Lounge (see page 33)
- 8/9 October Art Exhibition & Sale (see page 32)
- 10/11 October Autumn Fair (see page 25)
- 12 October Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in Village Hall
- 12 October Community First AGM (see page 15)
- 15 October **Ploughman's Lunch** (see page 4)
- 16 October Harvest Lunch (see page 36)
- 22 October Autumn Fair (see page 24)
- 29 October Halloween Party (see page 33)
- 9 November Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in Village Hall
- 3 December Christmas Bazaar (see page 4)
- 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 August 2016

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