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June 2017







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

## Editorial

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

Whew! It's like I am in the tropics all of a sudden as I sit typing this. We did have some long awaited rain a few days ago but now I am praying for more! And speaking of good weather, our colourful front cover this month shows what a good day it also was for the recent Rowdeford Garden Fair (also see the 'local news' pages for more great photos and the full report). There's all the usual excellent reports from the schools and the village clubs and societies but we also have the first of a new regular feature in a 'Chief Constable's Page'. Read what Mike Veale has to say on page 21.

Even with three keen new applicants, there will still be another three vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in shaping the future of the village then please consider being co-opted onto the council (more info on page 8). And I hope you have all been doing your bit to tidy up the village in preparation for the judging of the best kept village competition. If not you may still have time to pull out a few weeds along the pavements next to your house before they come (see page 39 for more info).

If you would like to know more about how Rowdefield Farm works, do go along to their event on 23rd June (see page 19). It will only cost you £6 and that includes refreshments! And in addition, there is also a talk by Richard Cripps and a Woodland heritage Walk from the farm on 30th June (see page 26).

Sustainable and rewarding village life depends a lot on volunteers and your shop is one place where you are greatly needed at the moment so please think about sparing an hour or two of your time each week to help them out (see their appeal on page 34).

Finally can I invite you all along to Ann's open studio and our open garden at Rowde Court Studios in Marsh Lane on July 2nd, 8th and 9th. See page 27 for more details and I hope to see you there (and to share a chat and maybe a drink or two).

***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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## Cover Photo

The colourful front cover shot this month was taken at the Rowdeford Garden Fair by the RVN editor. Read all about how the Fair went on the centre pages.

## ROWDE LADIES CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held on April 25th in the Village Hall with 12 members present.

Mrs.J.Handy, Chairperson presided over the meeting and report on the past year's activities.

Mrs.C.Morris, Treasurer gave the Statement of Accounts which showed the Club is still financially sound. A programme was arranged until August when we will have another meeting to decide the future of the Club which has been running for 50 years next year. We hope we will by then have attracted new members. (We have already two ladies wishing to join, so how about a few more ladies)!

The Officers and Committee were re-elected namely: Chairperson - Mrs.J.Handy, Treasurer - Mrs.C.Morris, Secretary - Mrs.D.Buckland. Committee - Mrs.D.Ellis and Mrs.J.Frost.

The next meeting will be a talk on Gardening on May 30th in the Village Hall at 7.45pm.

**Di. Buckland (I'm still here as Secretary)**  
**01380723049**

## MONDAY CLUB NEWS

*Bromham and Rowde Day Centre for Older People*

We recently applied to the Co op Community Fund for some money to buy a new bingo machine, a CD player and a computer for Monday Club. We are lucky to have been selected to receive money from the fund, which is administered locally. If you are a member of the Co op please choose to support Monday Club. The more support we receive, the more we will receive from the Community Fund. Thank you.

We are pleased to have welcomed a number of visitors to Monday Club for morning coffee, or afternoon tea. If you would like to come and join us, please do, we will be delighted to see you.

**Caroline Culley, 01380 850531 or 07557 983940**

*The Monday Club is a community day centre and lunch club for older residents of Bromham and Rowde. It is grant aided through Wiltshire Council and supported by Age UK.*

## ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Members met on May 2nd in the Village Hall and enjoyed a chat over a cup of tea and cakes.

Why not 'while away' a couple of hours each first Tuesday of the month 2.30pm in the Village Hall and join us for a chat, quizzes, card games and tea and cake.

**Daphne Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655**

## ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

Another very successful Ploughman's Lunch was held in the Village Hall on April 29th with £325 being made for Village Hall funds.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.I.Ford, Mrs.S.Elvin, Mr.W.Ilott, Mrs.I.Brown, Mr.P.Hale, Mr.J.Reeves, Mr.Brown, Mrs.M.Hiscock, Michelle, Mr.A.Reynolds, Mrs.J.Ilott, Mrs.M.Burbidge and Mrs.P.Fennel.

The lucky door ticket holder was Mrs.G.Hewitt Long.

After spending a lot of money and volunteer's efforts in making the outside of the Village Hall look so neat and tidy which is appreciated by users and villagers, persons or person have 'seen fit' to dump grass cuttings in our compost area. This is Private Property!

On May 20th a Table Top Sale was organised with £195 being made for Village Hall funds.

Raffle winners were: Mrs.S.Hicketts, Mrs.D.Buckland, Mrs.P.Hancock, Mrs.J.Reeves, Mr.Reed, Mrs.M.Hiscock, Mrs.J.Frost, Mr.B.Barrett, Mr.S.Wright and Mr.C.Plumb.

Many thanks to all our faithful band of volunteers for 'manning' the stalls and all who supported this event.

The subjects for the Flower Show Photographic Class are

ADULTS: CANAL LIFE, CHILDREN: MY PET

Hope you will all get busy with your cameras and produce some interesting photos.

**B Barrett, Chairman**

## HIWAY CLUB

*(for the hearing impaired)*

The members of the Hiway Club (for the Hearing Impaired) met in the Village Hall on April 26th and enjoyed a Fish or Sausage and Chip Supper before their Annual General Meeting.

The President Mr.K.Jacomb presided over the meeting. Mr J. Harris Chairman in his report thanked everyone for their support and Paul, John and Tom for providing the transport to bring members to our meetings and events.

Mr.B.Barrett Treasurer presented the Statement of Accounts which showed a 'healthy' balance.

The President Mr.K.Jacomb and the Vice President Mr.W.Ilott both agreed to stand again.

The Officers and Committee were all re-elected as follows: Chairman - Mr.J.Harris, Treasurer - Mr.B.Barrett, Secretary - Mrs.D.Buckland.

Asst. Secretary - Mrs.L.Harris. Committee: Miss.N.Drew, Miss G.Harris, Mrs.J.Ilott.

The Programme for the coming year was discussed. The next meeting will be the Annual Dinner at the Bell, Bowden Hill on June 10th.

Raffle winners were: Miss E.Harris, Miss S.Franklin, Mrs.D.Buckland, Mrs.J.Ilott, Mr.K.Jacomb and Miss N.Drew.

**Di. Buckland (Secretary) 723049**





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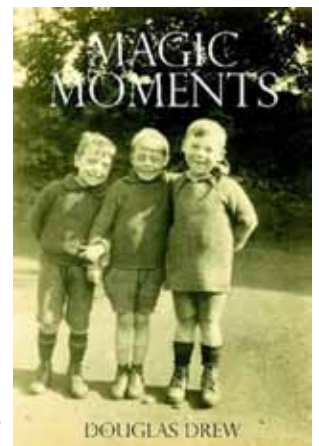
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# ROWDE BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th June and the book to be discussed is "The last train to Istanbul" by Ayse Kulin.

## BOOK REVIEWS

The May meeting was a free read. Amongst books read were:

### **'The Road to Little Dribbling' by Bill Bryson**

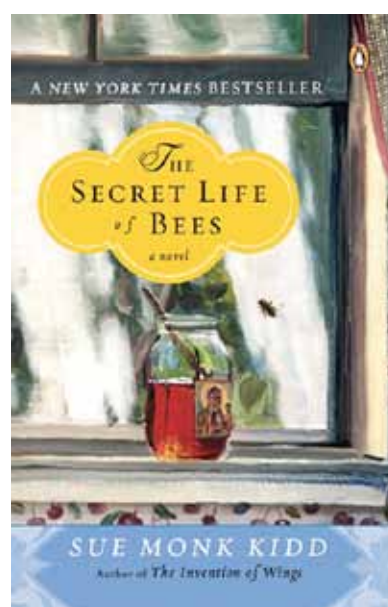
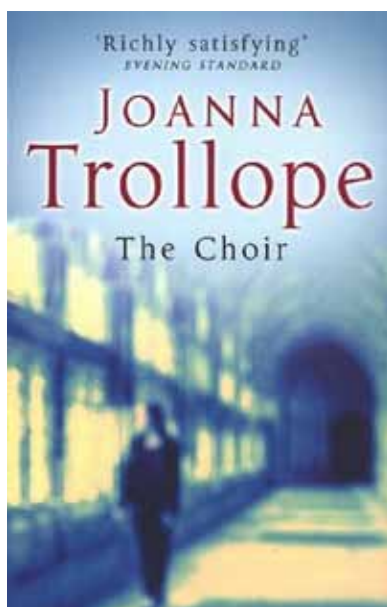
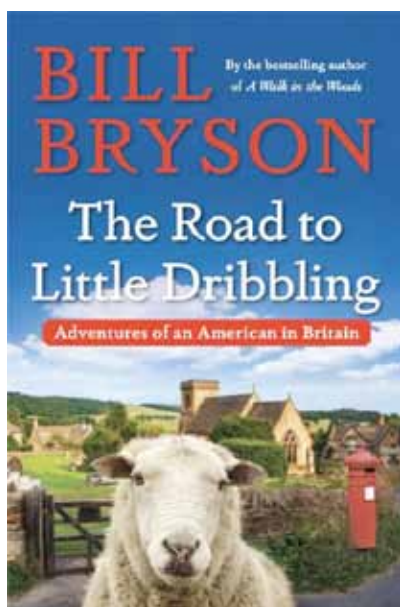
Bill Bryson's brand new journey around Britain. A great read - warm, funny and thoughtful.

### **'The Choir' by Joanna Trollope**

A beautifully drawn portrait of cathedral life.

### **'The Secret Life of Bees' by Sue Monk Kidd**

A story about a teenager growing up in South Carolina who finds sanctuary from her brutal father and racial tension in the home of three beekeeping sisters. An enjoyable read.



## DISCLAIMER

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**Alan Watters, Editor**

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# EATING OUT - RICK STEIN

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## About

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Open every day for lunch and dinner, choose from the a la carte menu or visit for lunch during the week to enjoy the set menu, 2 courses for £19.95 or 3 for £24.95. Ideal after a mooch around the shops.

## Reviews

### 'A REAL TREAT!'

We arrived on a busy Saturday night to a warm welcome and were glad to have some knowledgeable advice from behind the bar about the menu and what to drink with the dishes we'd chosen. The food was superb, starting with delicious mouthfuls of tuna carpaccio (at least, I think that's what it was!) and excellent bread. I'd ordered the turbot, so opted for the asparagus as a lighter starter and was glad I did. It's a sign of a good restaurant when the simplest dishes are done well and the asparagus was perfectly cooked. My partner had the prawns and then the Indonesian curry, both of which were very good indeed, and the turbot was absolutely worth the extra cost. We finished by sharing a passionfruit pavlova. I couldn't fault the food; it was a real pleasure to eat dishes so beautifully cooked and presented. We don't eat out to this standard very often, so it was a real treat to mark a major birthday, and I was surprised at how reasonable the final bill was.

#### **A visitor from York**

Visited May 2017

### 'EXCELLENT FOOD AND SERVICE'

The place is run by very professional staff. Our coats were taken and we were shown to our table which was upstairs. The restaurant is in an old building which has been tastefully renovated whilst retaining some period features. The service was very good with our drinks order was taken straightaway. Good atmosphere too. We were there for Sunday lunch and you have the choice of 2 or 3 courses. To start I had fish and shellfish soup which came with grated Parmesan cheese to sprinkle on the top and croutons. The recipe is straight from Provence and tasted extremely good. For main I had pan fried plaice with pancetta. This was served



with a selection of vegetables and baby potatoes. The fish was delicious and just melted in your mouth. For dessert I went for the milk chocolate and rose cream. The milk chocolate cream was very rich. It came with vanilla ice cream and a dark chocolate crisp. Very decadent but delicious. 2 courses cost £24.95 and 3 courses £29.95. Drinks aren't cheap. I had a Kir Royale at a cost of £9.95. This wasn't served in a champagne glass but what appeared to be a small wine glass. A bit stingy for the price. This is the only small negative of an overall very good dining experience. Would recommend a visit and will definitely be going back.

#### **Jackie H from Swindon**

Visited May 2017

### 'EXCELLENT HOLIDAY LUNCH'

We booked early for this meal and we were not disappointed from the welcome, the service, the food, and surroundings. Special mention of our young waitress Joy who answered all our questions, was attentive but never swamped us. We had the set lunch menu and the choice was varied but naturally we both had fish, from omelette Arnold Bennett & prawn cocktail to plaice pancetta and wonderfully cooked vegetables. Would we go again .....we most certainly would.

#### **A visitor from Sheffield**

Visited May 2017

## REVIEWS NEEDED!

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

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# Your Parish Council

*The information below is current at the time of the Parish Council meeting. If events or information have changed since the meeting, they will not be reflected here. Please note, this is a representation of the meeting and not the minutes in full. A full set of the minutes can be viewed at: [www.rowdevillage.org](http://www.rowdevillage.org), on the village noticeboards, or by application to the Clerk.*

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

The key areas discussed at the Annual Parish Council meeting and the ordinary Parish Council meeting on 10th May 2017 were:

## Elections

Five Parish Councillors formed the new Parish Council and were elected unopposed on 10th May 2017. Three members of the village have since expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council. It is anticipated that these members will be co-opted onto the Parish Council at the next meeting on 14th June 2017.

This will leave three vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you are interested in shaping the future of the village and would like to become a Parish Councillor, you can be co-opted onto the Council. You are invited to attend a Parish Council meeting in the first instance as an observer. At the following meeting, the Parish Council would vote to co-opt you onto the Council. If you would like more details on how to join the Parish Council or about being a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk (01380 720988, [rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com)).

## Councillors' roles

Cllr S Mundy was re-elected as Chair of Rowde Parish Council. A Vice-Chair was not elected at this time. It was agreed to defer this decision. A full review of Councillors' responsibilities will take place in the next few months.

## Village Appearance & Maintenance

- The first of the planters have been installed on the pavement opposite Paradise Lane. Further planters will be added to these. If anyone is interested in adopting a planter around the village, please contact the Parish Clerk.
- Litter collected around the village by our litter collector will now be collected by Wiltshire Council on a monthly basis. There will be a charge for this service.
- The Parish Council has purchased a new bin for the bus stop on the High Street. This will be installed by Cllr S Mundy.
- The new Grounds Maintenance contract for the village began on 1st April. The Parish Council is closely monitoring the work that is being carried out.
- Grounds workers Tim & Martin have been busy working to widen the pavement along Marsh

Lane, from Springfield Road to Furlong Road by cutting into the grass verge and re-instating the pavement edging.



- Tim & Martin have a list of jobs that they are working on around the village. Thank you to both Tim and Martin for all of their hard work.

## Best Kept Village Competition.

Rowde is now entered into the Best Kept Village Competition! Everyone can do their part to help the village look tidy and attractive. Anything you can do to tidy around your property, will help our chances in the competition. Parish Councillors will be cleaning road signs on Sunday 21st May and cutting foliage back around the signs.

- The village has won 10 free bags of compost for being an early entrant into the competition.

## Highways & Village Safety

- Two further residents have raised concern about Conscience Lane, believing it to be dangerous with the volume and speed of the traffic that uses it. Mr John Butler has kindly offered for a volunteer to monitor his CCTV camera to record the volume of traffic that uses Conscience Lane. The data collected will help the Parish Council to canvass the



Highways department, at Wiltshire Council, to make improvements to the road layout.

- Cllr B Bentley urged residents to continue to use the 'My Wiltshire' App to report potholes and problems with the road.

### **Conscience Lane – potential footpath**

- There are ongoing concerns that there is no footpath from the A342 through Tanis. The Clerk has met with a representative from Wiltshire Council's Estate department about the possibility of having a footpath from the junction of Conscience Lane to 1 Tanis. Wiltshire Council will discuss the proposal with the existing tenant farmer.

- A Parish Councillor mentioned the possibility of an existing pavement around no. 26 Tanis. This will be investigated.

### **My Wiltshire App**

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

- The 'My Wiltshire' page can be accessed through the Wiltshire Council website at:  
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshireregister.htm>

### **Planning & Development**

#### **Planning Application**

17/03441/FUL 2 Manor Farm Cottages, High Street, Rowde: single storey living room extension. The Parish Council had no objections to the application.

#### **Housing development – Silverlands Road**

Positive comments were made about the developers of the two new houses on Springfield Road, facing the High Street. The Parish Council asked the Clerk to send a compliment to the developers for the work that they have carried out and the respectful manner in which they did it.

#### **Malthouse Farm – proposed development**

The Planning Consultants are revising the design of the original proposal. They will be in contact when they have more information.

#### **Pavilion – Sands Lane**

The Chair & Clerk have met with a building contractor to ascertain an estimate cost for renovating the pavilion. Further investigative work will need to take place to fully understand the extent of what is involved in renovating the building.

### **Finances**

- The draft accounts for the year ending 31 March 2016 were presented to the Parish Council. The accounts have been submitted to the internal auditor and returned with no major points raised.

- The Clerk highlighted variances in the income and expenditure in 2016-17, compared with the previous financial year.

- There was an increase in income of £2161 in 2016-17 than in the previous financial year due in main to a larger VAT claim this year.

- There was a decrease in expenditure in 2016-17 from the previous financial year. This can be explained by the following reasons: there was more capital expenditure in 2015-16 due to the purchase of new play equipment and the defibrillator. The fencing around the toddlers' play area was also replaced. More was also spent on the Marsh Lane footpath in 2015-16, where no additional money was spent in 2016-17

- The Clerk provided information on the funds that have been carried over into the new financial year (2017-2018). An amount of £5,714 has been ring-fenced for the large playing field, the allotments, P.I.G.S, Jubilee Celebration Fund and the solar farm money.

- Village groups have received donations from the village precept.

- The Parish Council has renewed its insurance policy, for the second year of a three year project.

- The current bank signatories will be reviewed in light of Councillors leaving and new ones joining.

- Monthly invoices for April totaling £5881.78 were approved (Proposed by C Stevens, seconded by B Bentley. All Councillors were in favour).

Admin costs	£1115.84
Grounds Maintenance/new bin	£726.93
Insurance/subscriptions/audits	£2089.01
Donations to village groups	£1950.00
Total:	£5881.78

### **Annual Village Meeting**

A new venue and a new date. ...!

This year the Annual Village Meeting was held on Monday 22nd May, 7pm at Rowdefield Farm. A further report on the meeting will follow in next issue.

#### **Dates for the diary:**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th June 2017, 7.30pm for the Annual Parish Council meeting. Parish Council meetings dates can be found in the village diary on the back page of the magazine. We warmly invite everyone to attend.

***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 page 10.

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# NEWS FROM ROWDEFORD SCHOOL

*Co-operation Responsibility Happiness Resilience Respect Caring*



Saturday 17th June – 10:00 am to 1:00pm is the date for this year's Summer Fete.

We are raising money for a new mini-bus. we will have our usual array of stalls, raffles, tombola and toys plus this year, we are pleased that Devizes Rotary Club will be supporting the school and will be bringing their 'Rotathlon' which includes remote controlled cars.



There will also be a Falconry display at the Fete, for information about them please check the web at <https://prfalconry.wordpress.com>.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1.00 each, please contact the school office 01380 850309 or buy on the day. Please come along and support us and have fun!

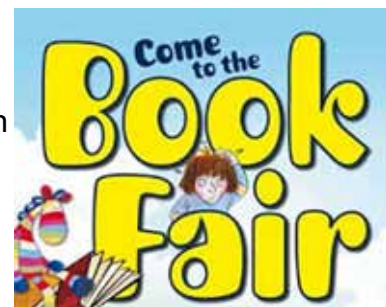
## Rowdeford Garden Fair



It was wonderful to see so many people at our Garden Fair, the rain held off for most of the day. Early indications are looking like nearly £10,000 has been raised for the Rowdeford Charity Trust Outdoor This is fabulous news! (see centre pages for more)

## Book Fair

The Book Fair came to school with many children buying books and stationery, this is always a big success and enjoyed by the students.



## Duke of Edinburgh



Some of the year 11's went off to the Quantocks for a couple of days as part of

their Silver Award in the Duke of Edinburgh, they got very wet but had a great time. one of our ex pupils volunteered with the group as part of his Gold Award, a great achievement.

## Excalibur Academies Trust

We have now concluded our due diligence process and, based on a strong recommendation from the Senior Leadership Team, the Governors have voted in favour of submitting an application to the Department for Education (DfE) to become an academy and join Excalibur Academies Trust. The application will be considered by the DfE in due course (this could take several months) and we hope to have a response early in the next academic year.

## Clothes Recycling for Rowdeford School

We have a clothes recycling bank on site for any unwanted clothes, bags, belts etc; which you may no longer need or want. Please bring into school and help us raise even more funds for the green team!



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# ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP

*Hello everyone,*

We have had one of those maintenance months, first the water heater in the kitchen which 'our' lovely Geoff has repaired for us and the door of the fridge slipping which 'our' equally lovely Chris repaired for us and then the kitchen door which has decided to 'drop'. We have all hoped that with a little careful scraping and a file under it, it would not drag. However it is now plan B which is to take it off by the hinges and shave a bit off of it.



## 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

The Shop frontage is due to be painted shortly, the blind washed and some floral baskets hung beside the doors, all in the interest of keeping the premises tidy and ship shape. The new fridge for the veg has tidied up the front area as well. These jobs are made possible through the shop counter tin and good will from the villagers which we are very grateful for.

We have also received a letter from Claire Perry MP thanking us for running a 'real asset for the village and saying it is 'a little treasure trove of goodies'.

(We are neutral in all things political) I had better add.

With the warmer weather and our new fridge to store veg I have included some more summery recipes.

All our best wishes to you all

**The Shop Team, 01380 739800**

***rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com***

## RECIPES

### American Salad (serves 6)

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 125g/4oz cooked green beans cut into lengths
- 1x125gms/ 4oz can sweetcorn drained
- 1 red pepper, pith and seeds removed and chopped
- 125/4oz mushrooms sliced
- 3 tomatoes, sliced

- 12 black olives halved.
- 50ml/2fl oz French dressing.

#### METHOD:

1. Mix all the ingredients, except the dressing together in a salad bowl.
2. Pour over the dressing and toss well.

### Carrot Salad (serves 6)

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 25gms/1oz butter
- 50gms/2oz soft breadcrumbs
- 50gms/2oz unsalted peanuts
- 6 medium carrots grated
- 30ml/ 1tablespoon wine vinegar
- salt and pepper

#### METHOD:

1. Melt the butter in a pan. Add the breadcrumbs and fry until they are crisp and golden brown.
2. Stir in the peanuts and cool.
3. Put the remaining ingredients into a bowl then add the breadcrumb mixture. Toss well to coat.
4. Chill for 30 minutes.

### Pasta Slaw (serves 4 to 6)

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 125gms/4oz macaroni rings
- ½ medium cabbage, finely shredded
- 1 green pepper, pith and seeds removed and chopped.
- 2 celery sticks thinly sliced
- 2carrots grated
- 125/4floz coleslaw dressing = 175ml/6oz mayonaise, 5ml/1teasp dry mustard, 10ml/2teasp lemon juice salt and pepper, pinch cayenne pepper, 45ml/3tablespoons cream

#### METHOD:

1. Cook the macaroni rings in boiling, salted water for 8 to 10 minutes, or until they are 'el dente'. Drain then rinse in cold water.
2. Put the rings in a salad bowl with the cabbage, pepper, celery and carrots and mix well.
3. Pour over the dressing and toss well to coat.
4. Chill for one hour.

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



## **Wiltshire Music Centre Programme for June**

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**WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 7:15 PM**

### **THE ROYAL BALLET - TRIPLE BILL**

Works by Frederick Ashton live from Covent Garden: The Dream, Symphonic Variations and Marguerite and Armand

£15 / under 18s £3 / Student stand by £5

**FRIDAY 9 JUNE 6:30 PM**

### **BERLIN PHILHARMONIC - LIVESTREAM**

Livestream: Gustavo Dudamel conducts the Berlin Philharmonic performing John Adams and Dvorak's New World Symphony

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**SUNDAY 11 JUNE 3:00 PM**

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**WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 6:45 PM**

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**SUNDAY 18 JUNE 3:00 PM**

### **GBH BIG BAND / LIFTED VOICES CHOIR**

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**WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 7:15 PM**

### **THE ROYAL OPERA - OTELLO**

Livestream opera: Antonio Pappano conducts Jonas Kaufmann and an all-star cast in Verdi's thrilling opera

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# June Worship in Rowde, Bromham and Sandy Lane

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

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

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



Date/Time	Service
<b>Sunday June 4</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am  10.00 am 6.00 pm	<b>Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)</b> Holy Communion (BCP) All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist) <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> <i>Evensong (BCP), Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 11</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday 15</b> 7.30 pm	<i>Corpus Christi Communion, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 18</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	<b>First Sunday after Trinity</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham</i> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Family Service, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 25</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	<b>2nd Sunday after Trinity</b> <i>Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane</i> <b>Morning Worship</b> <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> <i>Songs of Praise, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday July 2</b> 8.00 am 10.00 am  6.00 pm	<b>3rd Sunday after Trinity</b> Holy Communion (BCP) All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist) <i>Evensong, Bromham</i>

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

Please note that, although we try to avoid this whenever possible, times of midweek or special services may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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

### Revd Ruth's Morning Prayer Groups

Please come and join Ruth for a moment of calm and prayer in Church

Tuesdays 8.30am in Bromham and Wednesdays 8.30am in Rowde.

Anyone is welcome to join me 07738 858909

Growing in Faith

For more details contact Ruth Bray Tel: 01380 859847 email : ruthbray@outlook.com

Mothers' Union Please contact Jo Partt for details: 01380 850435 parttsofbromham@btinternet.com

Church Cleaning

We need a few more people to join our cleaning

group (even if you can only do one or two sessions a year) so if you would like to come and help please contact:

Jane Moss 01380 729160 jmosscadet@gmail.com  
(Brass cleaning Rota)

Maureen Hiscocks 01380 725406

### Choir

Choir Leader: Gavin Moss 01380 719160

Choir Practise for Adults is on Thursday Evenings 7.00 – 8.00pm

Junior Choir Leader: Victoria Bolley 07481 991277

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

### Bell Ringing

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

### Coffee/ Toddler mornings

St Matthew's Toddlers and Coffee morning: Friday's 9.30-11am (Term-time only) Craft, singing and stories. All welcome. Contact: Caroline Culley: carolineculley1@outlook.com



## Flower Arranging

28 May & 4 June - Jane Sartin

11&18 June - Jill Myerscough

25 June & 2 July - Yvonne Larkin

For further information please contact: Jane Sartin  
j.ksartin@talktalk.net or call 01380 727446

## Events

Sunday 11th June 6pm

St Matthews Junior Choir will be singing in the Salisbury Diocesan Choral Festival 2017 at Salisbury Cathedral. Please come and support our youngsters, contact Sarah Bowler for further details 07876142112

Saturday July 22nd

2-4pm, tea in the Rectory garden with a cake stall and traditional games, we are raising money for Julia House and St Nicholas Church funds.

Our Church Needs You!

We are very pleased to announce, that on Saturday 3rd of November we are holding a concert to raise funds for our beautiful church.

With a 6.30pm start, light refreshments, and a raffle, we aim to finish around 9pm. This is taking place at St Matthews, lovely!

Tickets are £5, children (3-16) £2, under 3's are free!

Would you or anyone you know like to take part? Either singing, playing an instrument or something else you think will add to this wonderful event? Would your child like to join in with our junior choir, having fun learning exciting music? If yes please contact: Victoria 01225 972096 or 07481 991277.

There will be rehearsals, but these will be flexible to a degree, with prior notice.

Thank you ever so much, let's make it a fantastic evening for our church, and for our village.

## Notes from The Rectory

Dear Friends,

In the last week or so, John and I managed to venture out twice in the local country side. In glorious sunshine we walked to the top of Roundway Hill, and listened to larks singing their hearts out on the wing. And on a wetter day we enjoyed a fairly leisurely cycle ride along the canal and up Caen hill past the locks. It felt good to be out, to be active, and to enjoy the beauty of the landscape and nature.

Recent studies have found that being active outdoors contributes to better mental health. Researchers from Essex University found that engaging with nature improved the sense of wellbeing for all sorts of people, but especially for those with mental health problems and the disadvantaged. They also identified further benefits if you volunteer outdoors for community projects, or contribute to protecting the environment. So as well as being enjoyable, taking a stroll in the gorgeous Wiltshire countryside can be positively good for us.

Being outside can also remind us of our place in the created order, and of the incredible power and creativity of God. Just being in a big landscape helps to put our problems into perspective, and lift our sights beyond to the one who made it all, and us.

The writer of the Psalms looked at the world and saw God's power at work in nature: "In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land." Psalm 95.4-5

I hope you get some quality time outdoors this month, and that it will give your wellbeing a lift. And if you do, and your mind strays to the Almighty, may the wonder of his creation increase your faith.

*Revd Ruth Schofield*

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# NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

## *Our bright start leads to their bright future*

As the sun has made more of an appearance, we at Rowde have been able to fully appreciate the outdoor environment. From playing on the field (although we do enjoy using our wellies in the mud) to having fun at our sports day.

Our sports day has been one of the many highlights of this term, with our Silbury Hill house winning the day! We also had eight fantastic sportsmanship awards handed out (although it was very hard to choose only 8). The race that many children enjoyed watching was our fantastic parents' race. Thank you at all who joined in, it was great to see the excitement as children cheered on not only their friends, but also their parents!

Our school has also been lucky enough to work with Toni and Gordon from No Added Sugar, in order to create 7 lovely pillars which now reside in our spiritual garden. The children and artists worked really hard and they look fabulous. I have seen many children using the spiritual garden and enjoying the peaceful scenery which surrounds them.

In Capella class (year 2) the children have been studying Hot Places, so far focusing on the continent of Africa. We have started to compare Rowde to the small village of Davedi (Togo), although we have similar amount of area, children have found that life in Davedi is very different to that in our lovely village of Rowde! With one of the main differences being how we can quickly 'pop to the shops' whereas they make or grow most of their produce.

The children have been creating lovely art work of a sunset scene. Children all chose their own animals and focuses. They are now looking fantastic on display! We had to focus on the painting of the background and merging different colours in order to show some of the many colours which can be seen during sunset. Then we came back to them once they were dry and worked on silhouettes of our animals and African scenery.

During this week we planned and made some recycled bag footballs. The children all had a great time testing them out to see if they could withstand a 'good kick about'. We had to use materials which we might normally throw out, including plastic bags, newspaper and string (to hold it together).

As well as our fun with creative curriculum this term we have been doing some writing about our book 'Meerkat Mail'. We have looked at Sunny's travels across Africa, and how there really is no place like home! We have been writing our own post cards and diaries. Finally ending this term with writing individual stories about our own animals and the travels they could go on, with children being very excited about these, writing from two to five pages!

By the time this reaches you, the children will be enjoying the May holidays, one that is very well-deserved! We as staff thoroughly enjoy seeing the learning which takes place at Rowde, and look forward to seeing what the rest of the year will bring. Including our next visitor who will be telling us all about their travels across Africa!

**Miss James – year 2 teacher**

## BE A BEFRIENDER



### Could you give a few hours a week to bring a smile to an older person's face?

#### What is the befriending service?

The Befriending Service helps tackle social isolation by linking older people with local volunteers who will visit or phone them regularly.

Our volunteers really enjoy the contact and this can vary from a chat in the client's home, a trip out for a coffee, or going along to an existing community club: it just depends on the people involved, like any relationship.

This free service is available to people over 50 who live alone and have less than 7 hours social contact a week (excluding carers).

#### How do we match volunteers with older people?

It is important to link people who will enjoy each other's company and the Befriending Support Worker will match you carefully to ensure this happens. Volunteers will receive full training and ongoing support as well as travel expenses. All volunteers are subject to a free DBS check.

***Could you volunteer or do you know anyone who would benefit from this service?***

***Please contact one of the Befriending team for a chat on Tel 01380 727767 or go to our website [www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk](http://www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk) for more information.***





# NEWS FROM Hft

Half way through the year almost, where does the time go?

Everyone has been making the most of the warmer weather here at Furlong Close.

We have had lots of gardening going on around the Bungalows with people we support working hard planting up baskets and tubs, now the really hard work starts; keeping them watered!

Our Grow and Sow project has been working



especially hard and they now have lots of various plants for sale, from lots of different varieties of Tomato plants to Sunflowers.

If anyone is interested in buying plants either come



and see us on a Monday or see the list below. The plants available are:

Aubergine 'Early Long Purple 3', Cardoon, Chilli 'Friar's Hat', Lovage, Marrow 'Babymax F1', Marrow 'Custard White', Ornamental Squash, Pepper 'Cayenne', Pepper 'Friggitello', Sensitive Plant Squash 'Hubbard Blue', Sunflowers-various, Tomato 'Ailsa Craig', Tomato 'Minibel', Tomato 'Moneymaker', Tomato 'Gardeners Delight', Tomato 'Golden Sunrise', Tomato 'Red Alert', Tomato 'Roma VF'.

All available at £0.50 each.

All plants are sold subject to availability on a first come, first served basis.

Simon from Grow and Sow has put in some new paths and raised beds so people with limited mobility and wheelchairs can fully access them.



We have recently had visits from some local schools and colleges looking to see what is available for their transition students as they move from children's to adult service provisions. Everyone remarked at how lovely it is here.

Three people we support here in Rowde took part in the RDA regional championships in Bristol and were very successful indeed. They took part in the Countryside walk and the Dressage and 2 of the 3 qualified for the National Championships in Hartpury later in the year.

Lucy won the cup for the most improved rider and looks thrilled – it is a very lovely trophy.

The Saturday night discos are proving successful and Richard has now made plans for a Karaoke Evening every other Thursday from 7 to 9. If you know anyone who would benefit from either of these events please come along, it is open to all.

We have been quite successful in our recent recruitment drive and will be holding an Assessment Centre in the next few days. Many thanks to all of you who applied and hopefully you will be successful. I look forward to meeting you all.

Finally, we have our mini Music Festival happening on the 16th/17th June. Tickets can be bought on the day and everyone is welcome, so do come along and listen to some local bands who have given their time for free, or browse the stalls (not too late to book a stall) enjoy a glass of Pimms or a cup of tea and a cake. Details are on the poster in the magazine.

I will be on the BBQ (not literally) so hope to see some of you there. Enjoy the lovely weather,

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## **Rowdefield Farm**

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**To book your place at £6 per person including refreshments please contact:**

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# JOHN'S FARM



Well the rain finally came – and just in time – we have now had around 2 inches so far in May which has perked things up a lot. The spring oat seed which has been sitting in the ground has also started to grow. I think we may have lost some seeds due to them chitting and then dying through lack of moisture. The oilseed rape has finished flowering and the rain knocked the last few petals off at the weekend. The bees have been enjoying the bean flowers and hopefully collecting plenty of pollen. Melksham beekeepers have been holding some training courses on Saturdays.

The next job is to apply a fungicide to the wheat to prevent disease invasion over the late May / June period. It will also need its final dose of fertiliser. Then hopefully we will be in to haymaking if the weather is suitable.



*Silaging grass*

Some grass has been harvested for silage – it is going to Bromham for the new Anaerobic Digester plant which will soon be up and running. Despite the dry weather it was a very thick crop. We have also managed to plant all the maize so the rain should help that along too.



*Planting maize*

The sheep are waiting to be shorn. As we are not doing Open Farm Sunday this year we have arranged for this to be done when one of the schools are visiting in June. This should provide an extra interest for them. We have several schools booked for June and July.

We have recently been holding training sessions for sprayers and telehandlers as well as hand held hedge trimmers and tractor mounted verge trimmers. This week we are going to Fairford to conduct a course in wood chippers.



*Everyone concentrating on their sprayer course!*

The farm website has more information – have a look at [www.rowdefieldtraining.co.uk](http://www.rowdefieldtraining.co.uk) and you can also see what we have been up to at Rowdefield Training on Facebook where there are also details of upcoming courses and events – not all of which are farming related!

**John Butler, Rowdefield Farm**

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## CHIEF CONSTABLE'S PAGE

Recently I had the pleasure of attending the launch event of a new service aimed at protecting vulnerable people in the local community from the growing threat of cybercrime. It is a very real threat, which knows no geographical boundaries, and it is one we must all be wary of.

Thanks to the incredible work of the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and its dedicated and remarkable group of volunteers, we now have an advisory service that will help people stay safe.

For those in our community who are over 60 or over 18 and registered disabled, they will be able to request a visit from one of the newly trained Online Safety Volunteers. Working alongside Wiltshire Police, the Bobby Van will deliver this wonderful new initiative across Swindon and Wiltshire.

As one of the fastest growing crimes targeting people over 60 it is really good to see these community minded volunteers stepping forward to help prevent crime by giving up their time to help others improve their security.

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust itself is a fantastic service and has been securing homes for almost 20 years now. Working alongside the police and the fire service, they do a remarkable job in not only making homes safer for vulnerable people in our communities, but also in restoring confidence and sense of safety that everybody in our communities should have. I cannot overstate how important that is and I am incredibly proud to be associated with such a brilliant charity.

I am pleased to see this charity respond to changing needs and I really believe it will make a positive difference. I hope that the people this scheme is aimed at take the opportunity to use it and make the most of the fantastic work that has gone into this.

As well as people over 60 and adults who are registered disabled, the Bobby Van also does a lot of work to help victims of domestic violence, which is the fastest growing area of the charity's work.

Domestic Abuse can affect many people's lives and comes in many forms. One in four women and one in six men are affected by it. Reducing the number of incidents and supporting victims is another incredibly important area of the Bobby Van's work.

The charity also installs covert cameras and manages around 60 of them in some of the most vulnerable homes in the county. Their work

in this area has helped Wiltshire Police secure convictions and, perhaps most importantly, has given many people peace of mind.

I would like to publicly express my personal gratitude for the work of the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust, its operators and its volunteers, they do a really incredible job.

I was recently very pleased to see one of our own Detective Constables, Michael O'Sullivan run the London Marathon in aid of the Bobby Van. He put in an incredible effort and raised over £2,000 online for the charity in the process.

I'm not suggesting you get your trainers on and run 26 miles, but the Bobby Van is a charity and does rely on the generosity of the public. I would encourage anybody who felt like supporting this great cause to do so, it really does make an huge difference to so many different people across Swindon and Wiltshire.

**Mike Veale**

## CAPTION COMPETITION



This photograph was sent in last week by Nigel Hylands-White. It shows two colourful poppy heads growing out of a wall on Marsh Lane in Rowde. Nigel has suggested it would be good for a caption competition and we agree. So, if you can think up an amusing caption then email it to us at [watters.alan@gmail.com](mailto:watters.alan@gmail.com) and we will give a small prize to the best one we receive.



## ROWDEY COW NEWS



May has been such a funny month weather wise with torrential rain and near flooding and then as I write this it's glorious sunshine! The sheep are now ready for the Summer and have just be shorn. The donkies and ponies are also enjoying basking in the sunshine! Our new ice cream cart had a busy first weekend at the Devizes Food Festival and Rowdeford Garden Fayre both of which were fantastic events and avoided the rain!



*The new ice cream cart*

We had a visit from Rowde Academy last week where Reception year enjoyed watching the ice cream being made and then sampling some of the ice cream. It was something I was a bit nervous about but they were all so well behaved and it was an absolute pleasure – what a fantastic school we have in our village!



We have had a fun packed few weeks of ice cream making birthday parties and we have just launched a party package for older children to include milkshakes, coke floats and cakes! We also have an adult afternoon tea package which is new to the café. We are really looking forward to hosting a Wedding Reception on Friday 9 June but we do apologise to our regular customers as this does mean that we will be closing for the day. We will, however, be open again as normal for the weekend. The Wedding Reception does include a live band which will be playing until 12.30am so apologies in advance if this disturbs any of our neighbours.

I had the pleasure of meeting Gino D'Acampo a couple of weeks ago at his show in Bath and he has recommended we should make Nutella ice cream which we are busy trialling recipes for at the moment! We are really looking forward to the Summer Half Term as I write this and we have some lovely new staff joining our team for the Summer. We have also had a new till installed to help lessen the Summer queues along with the addition of our ice cream cart which we hope to be able to set up in the garden. We look forward to seeing you soon! **Sue**



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# Children's Short Story

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When Columbus came back from his trip to the Americas, many people praised him. He was made an admiral, he had made a remarkable voyage despite many challenges. People said what a great thing he had done, discovering the Americas. However, not everyone appreciated him, there were some who were jealous of all the adulation

One day Columbus was at a party that a Spanish gentleman gave in his honour. People were saying, "What a great discovery you have made!" Several persons were present who resented this great admiral's success. They were proud and conceited, and they very soon began to try to make Columbus uncomfortable.

"You have discovered strange lands beyond the seas," they said, "but what of that? We do not see why there should be so much said about it. Anybody can sail across the ocean; and anybody can coast along the islands on the other side, just as you have done. It is the simplest thing in the world. All you need to do is sail West, that's not a remarkable feat."



Columbus made no answer; but after a while he took an egg from a dish and said to the company: "Who among you, gentlemen, can make this egg stand on end?"

"That's impossible," the host replied. "You would need to be a magician to do that." One by one those at the table tried the experiment. When the egg had gone entirely around and none had succeeded, all said that it could not be done, it was defying gravity.

Then Columbus took the egg and struck its small end gently upon the table so as to break the shell just a little. After that there was no trouble in making it stand upright.

"Gentlemen," said he, "What is easier than to do this which you said was impossible? It is the simplest thing in the world. Anybody can do it - AFTER HE HAS BEEN SHOWN HOW!"

***If you write or have a favourite short story (one page or less) please send it in, Ed***

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## Local News



### GARDEN FAIR WAS BLOOMING GREAT SUCCESS



Hundreds of people enjoyed one of the region's most prestigious garden fairs on Sunday and raised around £10,000 for Rowdeford School's outdoor learning centre.

The Rowdeford Garden Fair at Rowde, near Devizes, has become a firm fixture for plant lovers and families looking for a fun day out.

It was announced last month that work was about to start on the outdoor learning centre at Rowdeford School and this week headteacher Ingrid Sidmouth said it was on target to be finished this summer. She hopes a celebrity will cut the ribbon on the first phase of the



centre which will allow the school which caters for children with complex learning difficulties to learn in an innovative way and environment.

The school keeps a number of animals and some of these including donkeys, alpacas and rabbits were on show at the fair which is one of the biggest fundraisers for the centre.

Mrs Sidmouth said: "It was a wonderful day. We were very lucky with the weather as it did not rain until 4pm which was just after we finished.







Everything went brilliantly and I think it was one of the best ever. In addition to the plants and food on offer we had quite a few activities including face painting and forest school fun. It was lovely for people to be able to see our wonderful grounds and a lot of people commented on how good everything looked. The garden fair is now a firm date in many people's calendars and we have already set next year's which will be May 20."





## GARDEN FAIR (Cont'd)



She thanked everyone who was on the garden fair committee and others who had also worked to make it such a success.



Planning permission for the outdoor centre was given in September 2014 and so far more than £200,000 has been raised to build and equip it. But Mrs Sidmouth said fundraising would continue as a second phase is planned. She said: "Outdoor learning helps to develop a wide range of skills including communication, interaction, confidence and team building and helps to meet sensory and physical needs and is so beneficial for mental well-being."

## TRACTOR DAY RAISES £8,000 FOR CHARITY



A Devizes based agricultural firm is celebrating after a tractor day it supported raised more than £8,000 for charity and good causes. TH White is delighted the event hosted by farmer Jim Butler in Rowde has raised money for Dorothy House, Julia's House children's hospice, The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and Devizes Young Farmers.

Among the tractors on show to celebrate the centenary of the Ford machines on May 1 was a 1917 Fordson Model F taken to the event by TH White. It joined around 150 other tractors from across the decades that gathered in Rowde.

Around 2,000 people were attracted to the day that included a series of demonstrations, trailer rides and an appearance by Tractor

*Tractor photographs by Diane Vose*





Ted. The Fordson Model F revolutionised farming 100 years ago at the height of the First World War. As the front line took its toll with the loss of 170,000 farmers and 500,000 farm horses the early Fordson production was shipped to the UK from America to assist the war effort.

A famous line of blue tractors including the Model N which played a vital role during the Second World War and the famous Fordson Major of the 1950s followed. From 1964 Ford tractors were all simply branded Ford rather than Fordson then following the purchase of Sperry-New Holland in 1986 Ford-New Holland was formed. The enterprise was sold to Fiat in 1991 and today the famous family of tractors is simply known as New Holland.

Many of the first Fordsons came to T H White in 1917, and started work on Wiltshire farms a year before American farmers could buy them. The Devizes-based company which was founded in 1832 has remained a dealer ever since.

T H White managing director Alex Scott said: "We are proud to have played a part in this event which is one of several that have been taking place around the world. Its success is due to the amazing effort that everyone put in. It was a superb collaboration with New Holland, The Big Ford Tractor Register and Devizes Young Farmers and credit must go our kind host Jim Butler. It really proves what a great show can be put on when everyone gets together and we are truly grateful for support from a wide range of local companies and volunteers from the local community. Local farmers played a huge part too and in the weeks leading up to the May Day rally social media was buzzing with people promising to bring this or that tractor. On the day the turnout was magnificent with tractors from all eras of the Fordson/Ford/New Holland story showing just what a strong following this iconic brand has."

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## ALSOP CENTURY ENSURES WIN

Rowde youngster Tom Alsop hit an unbeaten century to send Kent Spitfires crashing to an emphatic six-wicket defeat against Hampshire in their Royal London One-Day Cup opener at Canterbury. Hampshire recovered from a patchy start to their bowling display to go on to dominate the last two-thirds of the match with opening batsman Alsop, 21, seeing his side home with 112.



*Tom hits one for six!*

## FOOTBALL

### 23rd April

After beating promotion hopefuls Corsham CC Wildcats 3-1 in midweek, Rowdey Cow Rowde capped a fine week with a 4-2 win over Somerford. Jamie Walters' double and George Bettles' stunning 40 yard free kick earned them victory in the midweek match.

Bettles was again on the scoresheet in the Sunday game when his goal put Rowde 3-2 up after Ben Tylee's double had got them back on level terms following Lee Fernandez brace which had given Somerford a 2-0 lead. Grant Bridewell wrapped up the win, when he scored Rowde's fourth from the penalty spot.

### 30th April

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Reigning Premier Division champions Melksham Town Sunday saw their slim hopes of retaining the title disappear following their 2-2 away draw at an in-form Rowdey Cow Rowde side.

Melksham made an impressive start and led 1-0 at half-time through a Dan Sibley goal.

A second from Sibley doubled their lead in the second period before two goals from Robbie Whyte earned Rowdey Cow their point.

Whyte scored from the penalty spot to halve the deficit and then he powered home an excellent free kick to bring the scores level.

### 7th May

Bath Road, who have struggled for much of the season, ended their Premier Division campaign with a 2-2 draw at inform Rowdey Cow Rowde who finished the campaign with a five-match unbeaten run.

Goals from Joe Merrett and Matt Lever put Rowdey Cow 2-1 up after James Hernandez had given Bath Road the lead. Luke Jones netted a deserved equaliser for Bath Road.



## SUCCESSFUL SPANISH NIGHTS

Well another two successful Spanish nights over and done. Once again the sun shone for us and the guests were able to enjoy drinks in the garden before the meal.



Over the two nights we had 55 people who came and enjoyed a selection of hot and cold Tapas followed by Paellas – meat, vegetarian and fish – sausage and bean cassoulet and salads and then a wonderful selection of puddings brought by the guests.



Special thanks to Michol, Mary, Tayte, Michael, Kiah, Shaun, Lynsey and Jamie who came along and helped prepare, cook, serve, wash up and clear up over the two night, without their help we couldn't do it. Also thank you to everyone that made a pudding.



We raised a fantastic sum of £1007 which will all be going to St Matthew's Church.

Our next Fundraiser will be a Salads and Puddings evening in St Matthew's church on August 15th, so please put the date in your diaries and watch out for further details in the near future.

**Jane & Gavin**





# THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

## June Quotes

"Green was the silence, wet was the light,  
the month of June trembled like a butterfly."

**Pablo Neruda, 100 Love Sonnets**

"June has never looked more beautiful  
than she does now, unadorned and honest,  
vulnerable yet invincible."

**Marie Lu, Legend**

"It was June, and the world smelled of roses.  
The sunshine was like powdered gold over  
the grassy hillside."

**Maud Hart Lovelace, Betsy-Tacy and Tib**

"I have laughed  
more than daffodils  
and cried more than June."

**Sanobar Khan**

"That day was the beginning of my  
friendship with Sebastian, and thus it came  
about, that morning in June, that I was lying  
beside him in the shade of the high elms  
watching the smoke from his lips drift up  
into the branches."

**Evelyn Waugh, Brideshead Revisited**

"June suns, you cannot store them  
To warm the winter's cold,  
The lad that hopes for heaven  
Shall fill his mouth with mould."

**A.E. Housman**

"June had drawn out every leaf on the  
trees. The mothers of Pimlico gave suck  
to their young. Messages were passing  
from the Fleet to the Admiralty. Arlington  
Street and Piccadilly seemed to chafe the  
very air in the Park and lift its leaves hotly,  
brilliantly, on waves of that divine vitality  
which Clarissa loved. To dance, to ride, she  
had adored all that."

**Virginia Woolf, Mrs. Dalloway**

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a  
world where it was always June."

**L.M. Montgomery, Anne of the Island**

"In early June the world of leaf and blade  
and flowers explodes, and every sunset  
is different."

**John Steinbeck, The Winter of Our Discontent**

# PHOTO FUN

This month we have some funny animal photos.



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



## FUN COLUMN

Welcome to this month's fun column. These were last month's questions and we have published the answer below. Then there's some new questions below (answers next month).

### Last month's questions with answers

Q: I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?

**A: Seven (take away the 's' and it becomes 'even').**

Q: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?

**A: SWIMS.**

Q: A boy fell off a 30 meter ladder but did not get hurt. Why not?

**A: He fell off the bottom step.**

Q: Using only addition, how do you add eight 8s and get the number 1000?

**A:  $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$ .**

Q: What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?

**A: Your name.**

Q: What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

**A. Short**

### This month's Questions

Q: How can you throw a ball as hard as you can, to only have it come back to you, even if it doesn't bounce off anything?

Q: My name is Oscar, I live on a farm. There are four other dogs on the farm with me.

Their names are Snowy, Flash, Speedy and Brownie. What do you think the fifth dog's name is?

Q: I have a large money box, 48 centimeters square and 42 centimeters tall. Roughly how many coins can I place in my empty money box?

Q: What does this mean? I RIGHT I

Q: A lorry driver was going down a one way street the wrong way. He passed at least three policemen but none of them stopped him. Why?

Q: How many times can you subtract 10 from 100?

Q: How many times does the letter 'a' appear in the numbers from zero to one hundred?

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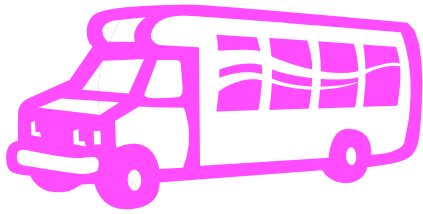


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We have entered the 2017 CPRE Wiltshire & The Hills Group, Best Kept Village Competition! The Parish Council believes that we live in a beautiful area with many outstanding features, for example the Jubilee Woods and the Caen Hill Locks. We have a great community spirit, born out through the Village Shop and Community Speedwatch and the many other collaborative activities that take place. With a little bit of effort, we could have a village to be really proud of.

The 'Campaign to Protect Rural England' (CPRE) says the following:

"This evergreen competition is designed to foster pride in our beautiful Wiltshire countryside and its unique patchwork quilt of villages and is open to every village in Wiltshire."

There are numerous valuable prizes. The many possible rewards include:

- **Best Kept** Large, Medium and Small Village: **£200 cash prize** (plus CPRE standard, Hills and Wiltshire Council plaques and CPRE certificate)
- **Runner Up** Large, Medium and Small Village: **£100 cash prize** (plus CPRE certificate)
- **Third Place** Large, Medium and Small Village: **£60 cash prize** (plus CPRE certificate)
- **Fourth Place** Large, Medium and Small Village: **£30 cash prize** (plus CPRE certificate) (*New prizes*)
- **Merit Certificate: £150 cash prize** (plus CPRE certificate) awarded to a village showing consistent outstanding effort in their preparation
- **The Frank McKim Award** for the Best Kept Medium Village in the Kennet District Round: **£25 cash prize** (plus CPRE certificate)
- **The first 30 entries received at the CPRE Office in Devizes will again be given 10 complimentary bags of Hills organic 'Warrior Compost'.** Made from green waste collected throughout Wiltshire".

*There is no charge to enter. If everyone does a little bit to help and tidies up outside the boundary of their property, we will have a lovely village for everyone to enjoy. The first round of judging will take place between mid-May and mid-June.*

**What do we have to lose?**



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# The Great Community Mural Competition 2017



**Our 2017 Church Competition is all about celebrating the community work of the UK's churches**

We want churches to get creative and so are inviting all of our church insurance customers to submit a piece of original artwork on A3 paper that celebrates the role their church plays in its local community. via any medium - be that collage, crayons, chalk, felt-tip, embroidery or something else!

The Great Community Mural will be 10 metres in length and three metres high, and feature as many of the entries as we can include, with the very best five printed at a larger scale, and the overall winner given pride of place in the centre of the Mural.

## The prizes

The winning church will receive a prize of £10,000; with 4 runners-up receiving £2,500 each. The Great Community Mural will be unveiled at a prestigious London venue before touring to a select number of cathedrals around the UK.

With our collective talent we ought to be able to put together a competitive entry.

For example whilst we cannot submit the actual candles sticks that Phil Hale makes for every baptism we can photograph them and incorporate that image into a collage.

We have several images of the Junior choir at work (singing) and play (BBQs). Incorporating the night photograph Jane put on Facebook of the Church and village. Artwork from the school and the Young Church. The needlework Diamonds hanging in the church.

What it will need is some artist person to draw all the images together and depict the Church, village and school demonstrating our diversity. Needs an artist's hand and we have several brilliant artists in the village.

## Any Takers?

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### **Cricket Match - G&D v Bromham**

**Wednesday 7th June at 6.15pm**

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**As always we look forward to seeing you at the pub.  
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# QUESTION TIME

## Q&A about UK Care Services

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**Question - I receive Direct Payments from my local council and I would like to use some of this money to buy a piece of equipment that I think will help me. Can I do this?**

Answer - Direct Payments are given to you to arrange and pay for your care needs. Prior to receiving the payments you will have been assessed by Social Services as to the care you require.

You can use the payments in any way you choose as long as it is used to meet your assessed needs. Therefore you can use the money to buy or hire disability equipment which will assist in your care. The funding can also be used to maintain or repair such equipment.

However, before purchasing or hiring disability equipment I would advise that you contact your local Social Services (number in your local telephone directory) to make sure that they are in agreement with you, that the particular piece of equipment is appropriate for your needs.

**Question - My sister is terminally ill and wishes to be cared for at home. To help her remain at home her family is considering buying her an electrically adjusting bed with a special invalid mattress, a commode chair and possibly a stair lift. Will we have to pay VAT on these items?**

Answer - All the items you mention can be zero rated for VAT purposes because a person who is suffering from a terminal illness is defined as "chronically sick or disabled" and therefore can qualify for zero rating on the above items.

**Question - I wish to purchase some elastic shoe laces for my Father who has difficulty tying ordinary shoe laces. Where can I get them?**

Answer - Elastic shoe laces are ideal for people who find it difficult to bend down to tie laces yet prefer a more formal shoe. Once the elastic laces have been firmly tied they make the shoe into a "slip on" shoe which can make life easier.

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**Question: - Is it possible to have a front door that opens automatically like some shops doorways do? I am an elderly person and do find some difficulty in using my keys to open my door when I am in a hurry to get inside?**

Answer: - There are remote control door systems that can be used for opening your front door (or any other external doors) that are particularly useful if you are elderly or disabled. Quite simply the opening of the door is controlled by a discreet key fob that has a button which you press. The range is usually about 45/50 metres.

One firm Easy Gates manufactures the Locca System and the cost is approx £200.00. Plus vat. However, there may be local firms in your area that offer a similar service and you could always contact your Crime Prevention Unit for details. If you would like details of the Locca System go to web site [www.easygates.co.uk](http://www.easygates.co.uk)

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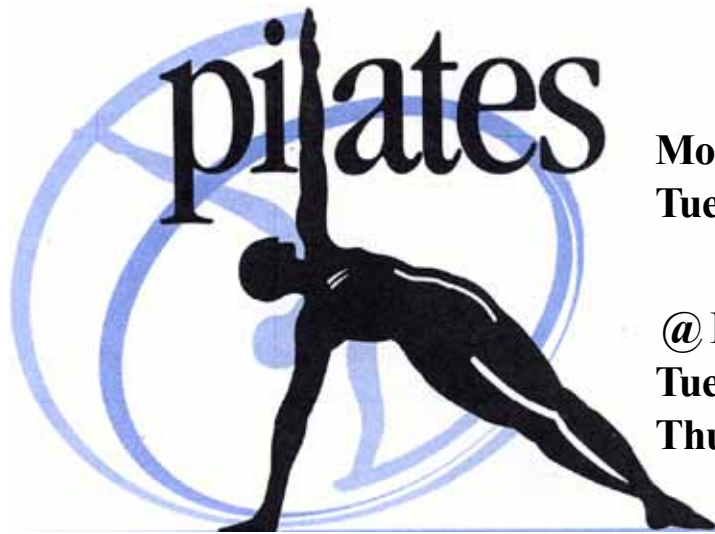
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- 3 June 1865 George V, King of Great Britain, who during World War I abandoned all German titles for himself and his family and changed the name of the royal house from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor.
- 4 June 1738 George III, King of Great Britain and Ireland, his erratic mental health (porphyria?) and mishandling of the American colonies were responsible for the War of Independence.
- 5 June 1819 John Couch Adams, mathematician and astronomer, who shared the discovery of the planet Neptune with the French astronomer Leverrier.
- 6 June 1868 Captain Robert Falcon Scott, known as Scott of the Antarctic, explorer whose team reached the South Pole shortly after Norwegian Roald Amundsen on 18 Jan 1912.
- 7 June 1761 John Rennie, Scottish born civil engineer, who built bridges (London, Waterloo, etc) and docks.
- 8 June 1772 Robert Stevenson, Scottish engineer and builder of lighthouses who developed the now familiar intermittent (flashing) lights.
- 9 June 1836 Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, English physician, who pioneered the admission of women to the medical profession.
- 10 June 1688 James Francis Edward Stuart, the Old Pretender to the British throne.
- 11 June 1776 John Constable, one of the greatest British landscape artists.
- 12 June 1819 Charles Kingsley, English

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- 13 June 1831 James Clerk Maxwell, Scottish physicist who wrote his first scientific paper at 15.
- 14 June 1946 Donald Trump. 45th and current president of the United States of America.
- 15 June 1330 England's Edward the Black Prince, eldest son of Edward III.
- 16 June 1890 Stan Laurel, English-born comedian.
- 17 June 1239 Edward I of England.
- 18 June 1769 Robert Stewart, later Viscount Castlereagh, Irish born British foreign secretary.
- 19 June 1566 King James VI of Scotland and the first Stuart king of England and Ireland.
- 20 June 1906 Catherine Cookson, prolific writer.
- 21 June 1884 Claude Auchinleck, British field-marshal.
- 22 June 1856 Sir Henry Rider Haggard, novelist.
- 23 June 1894 Edward VIII, British monarch who abdicated in order to marry the American divorcee Mrs. Simpson and took the title Duke of Windsor.
- 24 June 1650 John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough.
- 25 June 1903 George Orwell, Indian born English essayist and novelist (Animal Farm & 1984).
- 26 June 1824 William Thomson, 1st Baron Kelvin, Belfast born scientist and inventor (Kelvin scale).
- 27 June 1846 Charles Stewart Parnell, Irish nationalist leader and politician.
- 28 June 1491 Henry VIII, King of England, famous for his six wives.
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# LETTERS

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF EVENT

On Friday June 9th we are holding a Wedding Reception at the Rowdey Cow which will have a live band in the barn so we apologise in advance if this disturbs any of our neighbours' peace for one evening. Please call or email the café in person if you have any queries or concerns regarding this and we will be happy to answer any questions.

**Many thanks,**

**Sue**

**01380 829666 [info@rowdeycow.co.uk](mailto:info@rowdeycow.co.uk)**

## YOUTH CLUB

The light nights are now with us and the weather is warm and the kids are anxious to go to youth club. However, without the support of the parents and carers to run the youth club, we are unable to offer a safe environment for the kids to run around due to the fact that we haven't got enough helpers.

We need a minimum of four adults per Friday night so ideally a team of 16 who could give up one evening between 6.30pm and 8.30pm a month term time only.

Out of this team we need to form a committee of four people who would take the responsibility of rotas, finance, activities and tuck shop.

No youth worker experience necessary being a parent, carer or relative and older than 18 is enough.

So please contact me on 07540017184 or [iain.marr@gmail.com](mailto:iain.marr@gmail.com) or speak to me in the playground.

**Thanks, Iain Marr**

## CAN YOU HELP US TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR YOUR AIR AMBULANCE?

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Can you help us raise the vital funds for our Airbase Appeal? There are lots of different ways you can get involved, such as holding a cake sale, organising a challenge event or uploading a photo for our helicopter mosaic.

We also have fun ways for schools and businesses to get onboard and support our appeal.

Find out more by visiting our special website [www.wiltshireairbaseappeal.co.uk](http://www.wiltshireairbaseappeal.co.uk), call the Charity Team office on 01380 739453 or email [hello@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk](mailto:hello@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk)

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Ms Freda Tumber,

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## Sudoku (medium this month)

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

## Last Month's Solution

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

## Mini Sudoku (difficult this month)

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

6					
	2		3		4
				1	
2		4			3
	3				1

## Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

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



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## Joke





# 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  
Victoria Bolley 01225 972096  
Senior Choir Practice Thursdays at 7.00 pm  
Gavin Moss 01380 729160

## Church Wardens

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

## Doctor

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

## Football

John Dalley, Tel: 727094

## Footpaths

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  
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## 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 07540017184

# Village Diary



Up to mid-June	<b>'Best Kept Village' Judging</b> (see page 39)
7 June	<b>Cricket Match</b> (see page 41)
10 June	<b>Horse Race Night</b> (see page 25)
12 June	<b>Pubathon</b> (see page 25)
14 June	<b>Music Quiz</b> (see page 25)
14 June	<b>Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall</b>
16&17 June	<b>Music Festival and Boot Sale</b> (see back page)
17 June	<b>Rowdeford Summer Fete</b> (see page 11)
17 June	<b>Pop Up Circus</b> (see page 13)
22 June	<b>Wine Club Supper</b> (see page 41)
23 June	<b>How Rowdefield Farm Works!</b> (see page 19)
30 June	<b>Woodland Heritage Walk</b> (see page 26)
1 July	<b>Skittles Evening</b> (see page 4 in May issue)
2, 8 & 9 July	<b>Open Studio and Garden</b> (see page 27)
12 July	<b>Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall</b>
5 August	<b>Flower Show in Village Hall</b>
5 August	<b>Ibiza Concert</b> (see page 41)
6 August	<b>Proms Concert</b> (see page 41)
15 August	<b>Salads and Puddings Night</b>
21 August	<b>Mural Competition Entries Closing Date</b> (see page 40)
1 September	<b>Shop Disco</b>
13 September	<b>Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall</b>
16 September	<b>Ploughman's Lunch</b>
11 October	<b>Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall</b>
8 November	<b>Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall</b>
2 December	<b>Christmas Bazaar</b>

## 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](mailto:watters.alan@gmail.com) or phone 01380 724788*

## New Bus timetable from 9th January 2017 for Service numbers 33 & 33X

### Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)

Rowde, Cross Keys 0720 0750 0903 0923 1018 1048 1218 1248 1348 1448 1640 1723 1815  
 Devizes, Market Place 0728 0803 0911 0931 1026 1056 1226 1256 1356 1456 1648 1731 1823

Rowde, Cross Keys 0739 0816 0919 0939 1036 1136 1236 1336 1421 1556 1656 1741 1831  
 Chippenham Bus Stn 0817 0839 - \* - 1007 - \* - 1204 - \* - 1404 - \* - 1629 1729 1814 - \* -

(- \* - ends at Calne)

**Additional journeys on** 1510 Devizes School via Caen Hill and Marsh Lane to Rowde  
**Schooldays only:** 1525 Rowde School via Marsh Lane and Caen Hill to Devizes Market Place

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

Rowde, Cross Keys 0800 0930 1110 1250 1500 1640 1815  
 Devizes, Market Place 0808 0938 1118 1258 1508 1648 1823

Rowde, Cross Keys 0816 0946 1126 1306 1516 1656 1801  
 Chippenham Bus Stn 0846 1019 1159 1339 1549 1729 1834

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