

Rowde Village News

September/October 2017





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Editorial

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

Your magazine this month is a little light on reports as the schools are on holiday and there was no Parish Council meeting in August but it is still an excellent read with the other usual reports for the local clubs and societies plus one or two other interesting features.

The superb colour centre spread in this issue shows the wonderful mural produced by Caroline Keevil for the Great Community Mural competition. You can also read all about it on page 25.

And we also got a great scoop when Julie Baker, one of our magazine team members, met up with Oscar winning actor Eddie Redmayne. He popped in to the George and Dragon to see his good friend Chippy Day and stayed on for the Bank Holiday BBQ. Eddie delighted several village youngsters (and Julie) by posing with them for the camera so see some of the amazing photos Julie managed to get and read her report on page 28.

Finally, enjoy the rest of the summer and please drop us a few lines and a photo or two about what you got up to for the November issue.

Mind how you go,
Ed

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Contributors please also note:

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

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

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Cover Photo

The amusing front cover shot 'new driver' was sent in this month by John Butler. Read all about John's farm on page 18.

ROWDE LADIES CLUB

On July 25th the members of the Ladies Club met in the Village Hall and held their annual Games Evening competing for the Club's Rose Bowl which was won this year by Mrs. J. Frost with Mrs C. Morris winning the Runner's Up Cup. The Boobie prize was won by 'yours truly'!!

Raffle winners were: Mrs. D.Buckland, Mrs.S.Elvin, Mrs. C. O'Rourke, Mrs. J. Arnold and Mrs.R.Stevens. On August 29th at 7.45pm in the Village Hall there will be a meeting for members to decide the future progress of the Ladies Club.

At the September 26th meeting there will be a chance to see and hear about the marvellous tapestries created by Mr. J. Parsons.

No meeting in October.

The Ladies Club would welcome new members so why not come along and see what we do and have a chat!

Di. Buckland , Secretary 01380723049

HIWAY CLUB

(for the hearing impaired)

The members met in the Village Hall on July 26th and were pleased to welcome Mr.John Parsons who showed us his tapestries and told us how he started doing them and in particular 'his memories' which he had worked into a lovely tapestry. He also brought along several other of his 'creations', all very beautifully done. Raffle winners were: Miss N.Drew, Mrs.D.Buckland, Mr.J.Parsons, Mr.K.Jacomb, Mr.B.Barrett, Mrs.Y.Atkins, Mr. J. Meach and Mrs.J.Ilott.

On 30th August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall members will be bringing along items to sale by auction, and on September 27th our friend Donald will be giving a talk on 'Interesting Places in Britain'. There will be no meeting in October but we will meet again for our Christmas Party on 29th November.

If you have hearing problems why not come along and meet others with similar troubles and enjoy a pleasant social evening.

Di. Buckland (Secretary) 723049

ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club met in the Village Hall on August 1st and enjoyed a slice of Cake and a tippie to celebrate the Birthday of Mrs. P.Chorley.

Over a cup of tea we reminisced about the Club over the years and the various members we still all remember.

The next meetings will be held on September 5th and October 3rd, both at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

Daphne Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655

ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

The Annual Flower, Vegetable and Handicraft Show was held in the Hall on August 5th.

It was disappointing that the number of entries were down this year but hopefully next year we will see new people taking part.

There was a lovely display of Art Work and Handwriting from both Rowde Primary Academy and Rowdeford School. It was pleasing to see the imagination and use of colours in all the pictures.

Mr.B.Cross Vice Chairman introduced the Rev. R. Schofield our new Vicar who kindly presented the various Trophies to:

Florence Smith Cup - Mr.C.Stevens

Cup for the best Collection of Vegetables - Mr. C. Stevens

Ladies Cup - Mrs. C. Morris

Flower Arranging Cup - Mrs.J.Bawden

Sonny Wiltshire Memorial Cup Boys - Ted Burbidge

Sonny Wiltshire Memorial Cup Girls - Milly Gunner

The Trophies for the best Allotments were then presented by Mr.G.Underwood.

After the sale of goods the Draw took place with the winners being: Miss.N.Drew, Mis G.Harris, Mrs.F.Goodway, Mrs.J.Luke, MrsS.Hicketts, Mr.C.Stevens, Mrs.G.Wright ,Mrs.S.Scruse J.Pothleware, Mr.M.Burbidge, J.Jenkins, Mrs. J.Frost, Chrissie B, Mr.G.Noyes, Mr.I.Spyer and Mrs.R.Stevens. Lucky Schedule No 50 Please contact Di. Buckland 723049.

The next fund raising event will be the Ploughman's Lunch on September 16th (See separate notice). Tickets will be on sale shortly from Di.Buckland 723049.

B Barrett, Chairman

MONDAY CLUB NEWS

Bromham and Rowde Day Centre for Older People

We have recently enjoyed a visit from a hive of bees! They sounded rather agitated when they were carried in, but soon calmed down to a gentle buzzing noise. We had an excellent talk and were invited to taste two different sorts of honey. We had a lovely cream tea a few weeks ago, complete with scones, clotted cream, strawberry jam, cake and Rocky Road chocolate squares, which our members and volunteers really enjoyed.

We are starting to plan our Autumn Fair at the end of October. If you have any bric a brac, new items, bottles or books that you would like to donate to us, we would be happy to receive them. We are open for coffee in the morning from 10 or tea from 2. You are welcome to come and join us.

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.



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Our next meetings will be on Wednesdays 13th September and 11th October. **Contact Ann on 01380 724788 for further info.**

BOOK REVIEW

The nutshell by Ian McEwan

It retells William Shakespeare's play Hamlet from the point of view of an unborn child.

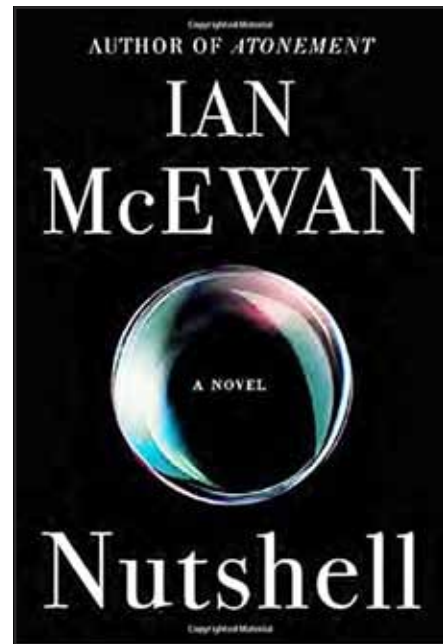
Written in the present (2015). The mother Trudy is living in a decaying large house in central London - having thrown out her poet husband who dearly loves her and is then having an affair with his wealthy brother. They plot to murder the husband!

Well written but we felt rather bizarre and certainly an unusual read. Unfortunately we did not realise but it is described as a "brutally effective update of Hamlet".

Nobody had read "A pair of blue eyes" by Thomas Hardy Book for 13th September is "About Grace" by Anthony Doerr.

Other reads mentioned were "Coffin Tales" by Madison Johns and "Trespass" by Rose Tremain.

Yvonne



SHORT STORY

PHONE TIME!

There was a couple... the lady was very talkative and she kept people talking with her on the phone hour after hour when she was alone at home.

At the end of every month they used to get a massive telephone bill and the husband was very worried about this.

One day they were dining at the table and the phone rang....

The lady's reaction was immediate... she ran to the phone and started chatting....

After about 30 minutes she hung up and came back to the table.

The husband was happy that she had hung up in 30 minutes which was a good sign where she normally didn't hang up for at least two hours. So he congratulated her and happily inquired... "did your friend have a problem and have to hang up early?"

"No.. it was a wrong number" replied the lady.

DISCLAIMER

Please note that the information given and views expressed in this magazine are generally as supplied by the contributors. Our personal comments may sometimes be expressed in the editorial on page 3 and if our views are given elsewhere, they will be credited as so. In addition, much of the local news items is sourced directly from other publications and the internet. We therefore apologise for any inaccuracies published but regrettably we have no control over this possibility happening. We will however publish any corrections notified to us as soon as possible.

Alan Watters, Editor

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EATING OUT - THE GEORGE AND DRAGON

High Street, Rowde 01380 723 053

Vintage Roots Wine Tasting Evening Thursday 17th August 2017

We were invited by longstanding residents of Rowde to join them for Vintage Roots Wine Tasting Supper with the allure of fine organic wines set alongside delicious carefully chosen food to compliment.

The evening started promptly at 7pm with a glass of Prosecco and an informal welcome by Chippie and Lance Pigott of Vintage Roots Organic Wines. The 16 or so guests were seated in the restaurant in a sociable square of tables which added to the evening as it made conversation flow almost as much as the wine! As the evening progressed we found out that some of the party had come from as far afield as Tintinhull near Yeovil for the event!

Each wine was presented and described by Lance as we were being served the appropriate course, it was a brief insight into the vineyard, region and why it was chosen for the menu.

Two different but complementary white wines from Italy (DOCG Gavi, La Raia, 2016) and France (Macon Village 'Vielle Vignes', Domaine de la Verpaille, 2015) fittingly accompanied a delicious selection of seafood canapés, a smoked salmon soufflé, and a platter of fig, pancetta and goats cheese salad.

Teriyaki salmon with risotto and a succulent roast lamb with vegetables were the main courses accompanied by red wines from Germany and Chile. The German Red was a particular favourite in our group of friends, very tasty and a pleasant surprise: Dornfelder Gutswein Trocken, Theodorius 2013. The Chilean wine was the Pura Fe Carmenere, Antiyal 2012.

Dessert was a selection again and the chocolate roulade went particularly well with an unusual red dessert wine from Argentina; Marlbec Dulce, Domaine Bousquet - very lovely indeed!

A Cheese board was also circulated for those with a less sweet tooth or with room to spare! We certainly could not manage the cheese as we had been



served so much lovely food beforehand - so we sadly had to give the delicious selection of cheeses a miss.

The pub staff worked tirelessly and cheerfully serving the excellent and beautifully prepared and presented food and producing countless numbers of fresh glasses and jugs of water for us all throughout the night ...

Looking around the room watching the guests tucking into both food and wine it was without doubt a very successful evening and good value for money. We will certainly be back!

Jane, Semington



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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FUN PAGE

Welcome to this month's fun column. This time we have some jokes for you. But firstly, these were last month's questions complete with answers:

Questions with Answers

Puzzle 1

Three people check into a hotel.

They pay £30 to the manager and go to their room.

The manager suddenly remembers that the room rate is £25 and gives £5 to the porter to return to the people.

On the way to the room the porter reasons that £5 would be difficult to share among three people so they keep £2 and give £1 to each person.

Now each person paid £10 and got back £1.

So they paid £9 each, totalling £27. The porter has £2, totalling £29.

Where is the missing £1?

Answer:

We have to be careful what we are adding together.

Originally, they paid £30, they each received back £1, they now have only paid £27.

Of this £27, £25 went to the manager for the room and £2 went to the porter.

Puzzle 2

What word comes next:

jangled
febrifuge
marbles
apricot
mayflower
jungle

julienne

Choose from: augment, elephant, autumn, juiciest

Answer: augment.

The first three letters are the same as the first three letters of the months in order.

JOKES

Q. Where do you take a sick horse?

A. *To the horse-pital!*

Q. What nails do carpenters hate to hit?

A: *Fingernails.*

Q. What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: *"Put it on my bill."*

Q. On what kind of ships do students study?

A. *Scholarships.*

And finally.... Did you know that you don't need a parachute to skydive? You only need a parachute to skydive more than once!

ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP A REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS THERE ARE VARIOUS POSTS TO BE FILLED:

- Committee members

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ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP

Hello everyone,

We have experienced some teething troubles with the contactless card machine and hopefully by the time this article is in print it will be working. We have replaced the till system, which has been badly in need of an upgrade. This should also save us some money in that every thing is covered in the package. The firm we have chosen is locally based in Chippenham so that should be a bonus.

Please bear with us as we shall be learning another system, but it looks at present as if some things will be simpler and quicker.



Opening Hours

Mon to Fri	7:30am – 6:00pm
Saturday	8:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 11:00am
Bank Holidays	9:00am – 11:00am

The disco that was to take place in Sept in the Cross Keys has been postponed until Nov/Oct. Notices will be in the shop and Magazine.

Help is still needed for shop hours, even if you do not wish to serve customers, help locking up and opening up, as back up at times would be appreciated.

We put a petition on the shop counter regards the parking problems at the end of Marsh Lane on the junction of the high street as it is becoming so dangerous with large vehicles and volume of traffic. This will be passed to Wilts high ways The App service that Wilts provide does not seem to be working. So maybe a petition will.

We are including Cock Rd as well as that is equally as bad. The Cross Keys pub will also have one on their bar. If you feel strongly about this do pop in and sign it.

Any comments can also be passed to the Parish Council, between us we may get somewhere.

Don't forget it is getting near to making the Christmas puds and cakes!!

Kind regards,

**Jan Barber and The Shop Team, 01380 739800
rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com**

The Recipes for this month have an Autumn feel about them....

RECIPES

Ceilidh Bake

INGREDIENTS:

- 1lb/450gms potatoes, peeled, sliced and parboiled
- 4oz/125gms streaky bacon, cut into strips
- 1 medium onion sliced
- 4oz/125gm cheddar cheese, grated
- 3 eggs size 3
- ¼ pint milk/ 150ml
- 1teasp mixed herbs 5ml
- salt and pepper

METHOD:

Arrange the potato slices in a small casserole dish. Fry the bacon until it is crisp. Remove with a draining spoon and place on the potatoes. Reduce the heat and fry the onions in the bacon fat until transparent. Place on top of the bacon and potatoes. Scatter the cheese over the contents of the casserole. Beat the eggs, milk, and seasoning together and pour over the casserole. Bake for 40 minutes or until set. Oven temps 375f 190c Gas Mark 5

Star Bake

INGREDIENTS:

- 1lb potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced. 450Gms
- 1 knob of butter
- 1lb leeks washed and thinly sliced.450gms
- 1tablsp mixed herbs
- 1tablsp mushroom ketchup
- 8oz tomatoes skinned and sliced 225gm
- 8oz red Leicester cheese grated or similar 175gms
- 1 egg
- milk
- salt and black pepper

METHOD:

Cook sliced potatoes in boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain. Melt butter in a pan, add leeks, mixed herbs and mushroom ketchup. Simmer gently for 5 to 7 minutes. Drain, reserving liquid. Line the bottom of an oval oven proof dish with a layer of potatoes followed by a layer of leeks, tomatoes and cheese. Repeat this process finishing with the cheese on top. Mix together egg with 5fl oz (150ml) of liquid made up from the juice from the leeks and milk. Season with salt and black pepper. Bake in a hot oven 400f 200c Gas mark 6 for 50 minutes until golden brown.

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



Bromham and Rowde

Monday Club



AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday October 28th

Tombola

2.30pm to 4.00 pm

Raffles

Bromham Social Centre

New Stall

White Elephant



Book Stall

Home Made Cake Stall

Vegetable Stall



Tea and Coffee



Please come and support us

September & October 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
Sunday September 3 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Trinity 12 Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist), Rowde Holy Communion, Bromham Evensong BCP, Bromham
Wednesday 6 11.00 am	Holy Communion, Rowde
Sunday 10 8.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 13 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Holy Communion, Bromham
Sunday 17 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 14 Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham Holy Communion with Junior Choir, Rowde. Harvest Lunch at Hft Family Service, Bromham
Wednesday 20 11.00 am	Holy Communion, Angell House
Sunday 24 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 15 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Morning Worship, Rowde Holy Communion, Bromham
Sunday October 1 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Trinity 16 Holy Communion (BCP), Rowde All Age Service with Junior Choir, craft, songs, small children's play area and refreshments (No Eucharist), Rowde Holy Communion, Bromham (Harvest) Evensong BCP, Bromham
Wednesday 4 11.00 am	Holy Communion, Rowde
Sunday 8 8.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 17 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Holy Communion, Rowde
Saturday 14 6.00 pm	Iona Service, Bromham
Sunday 15 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 18 Holy Communion (BCP), Bromham Holy Communion with Junior Choir, Rowde Family Service, Bromham
Wednesday 18 11.00 am	Holy Communion, Angell House
Sunday 22 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am	Trinity 19 Holy Communion (BCP), Sandy Lane Morning Worship, Rowde Holy Communion, Bromham
Sunday 29 10.00 am	Trinity 20 Holy Communion, Rowde

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. 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@internet.com

Church Cleaning

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

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(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: No meetings during the holidays: Contact: Caroline Culley: carolineculley1@outlook.com

Flower Arranging

September Flower
3&10 Sep - Jill Myerscough
17 Sep - Jane Sartin
24 Sep - HARVEST FESTIVAL - all helpers on 22/23 Sep
October Flower
1 Oct - Harvest flowers
8 Oct - Jane Sartin
15 Oct - Wedding flowers
22&29 Oct - Caroline Land
For further information please contact: Jane Sartin
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Events

September – Mid Autumn
Communion Preparation Meetings at: The Rectory, Bromham. Please contact Rev Ruth if you are interested

in finding out more: 07738 858909

9th September

Churches Trust "Ride and Stride" event

24th September

Harvest Lunch

6th October

St Matthew's Church has been fortunate to book the Kennet Accordion Orchestra for an evening's recital on Friday 6th October 2017. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. with the Church being open at 18:30. Tickets will be on sale at the Church on Service days and from the Village Shop price will be £7.50 per adult and £2.00 per child. There will be the usual St Matthew's refreshments of a glass of wine and nibbles at the interval which are included in the price of the ticket. Please make a date in your diary and help the church raise funds for the repair to the organ's blower. For those interested in seeing what the Kennet Accordion Orchestra provide in the way of entertainment take a look at their web site www.kennetaccordionorchestra.com

3rd November

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.

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SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

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Come and relax over a drink, browse the books and add a stitch or two to the First World War commemoration KNEELER.

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QUESTION TIME

Q&A about UK Care Services

This might interest you! Every month we publish a selection of frequently asked questions by carers and the general public relating to the UK care services and other relevant care issues. An established care provider, Able Community Care Norfolk, was set up in 1980 and now provides its services throughout the UK. One part of the service they provide is to give professional, informed answers to these questions which we are allowed to publish in our parish magazine. We hope you will find this useful.

Question 1 – In order to keep myself as safe and as independent possible in my own home, which is an annexe built on to my son's home I have been given and purchased several pieces of equipment and smaller domestic aids.. However, no one I have spoken to has heard of a bedside mat, that should I stumble or hurt myself when getting out of bed in the morning will alert my family.

Answer – The product you are thinking of is a Bed Sensor Mat which can alert another person up to 150 yards away depending on the particular one you buy. They are easily available on the internet and are from around £45 upwards.

Question 2 – My neighbour tells me that when she travels to our hospital for an appointment she gets help with her travel costs. We are both pensioners and on benefits so how would I know if I am also eligible?

Answer – The HTCS (Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme) is in place if you are referred to a hospital or other NHS premises for specialised treatment or diagnostic tests by your doctor, dentist or other health professional you may be able to claim reasonable travel costs. There is an eligibility criteria which you can find by going to the following website:

www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcosts/Pages/Travelcosts.aspx

Question 3 – I live in a rural part of the county and feel it cannot be long before I have to stop driving my adapted car. I am concerned as to how I will shop; get to the doctors, etc. I live alone, have mobility problems and have no close relatives. Are there car schemes that can help me?

Answer – Different councils offer varying facilities to people who are unable to use conventional transport.

For example, some councils offer a Ring and Ride minibus service which travel along flexible routes allowing passengers

to be picked up away from the conventional bus stops. For people who are wheelchair dependent, there is a wheelchair lift whereby you can put your own wheelchair in for your own use at the other end of your journey.

It is possible that there is a voluntary car scheme in your area whereby volunteers allow you to pre-book their car to a destination and the charge is a specified mileage rate.

Other local schemes may be in place. Give your local council and local Age UK a call and check what they are offering or are aware of.

Question 4 - My elderly, disabled Mother is coming to stay with me for a holiday. At home she has various pieces of equipment to assist her and she is looked after by Carers coming in twice a day. When she is staying with me, I am happy to provide the care but would welcome some ideas about where I could obtain some of her aids as we will not be able to get all of them in the car.

Answer - The Red Cross, which has over 1000 outlets in the UK, will probably be able to help. You can borrow wheelchairs, backrests, bath seats, commodes, walking sticks and frames, crutches and other smaller items on a short term loan. In an emergency situation equipment can be provided within 24 hours but it is better to give them as much notice as is possible. The loan of the equipment is free but a donation would be welcome. For some items, a refundable deposit may be required. To contact your local British Red Cross look in your local Yellow Pages. Many Mobility shops now provide items which can be hired so if you have one in your local area give them a call.

Question 5 - My sisters and I are taking our Mother to Germany for a holiday this year. Mum is disabled and when we take her out in the UK we use her Blue Badge to park in disabled spaces, etc. Is there something similar, we can apply for to use in Germany on a temporary basis?

Answer - The Blue Badge Scheme entitles you to concessionary parking in towns and cities, allowing you to use disabled parking schemes across Europe. Therefore, just make sure you take it with you.

Questions and answers provided by Able Community Care

Web site: www.uk-care.com

And if you have a question, just ask them!
ablemg@aol.com / Tel: 01603 764567

NEWS FROM Hft

I am writing this on what could be the hottest late summer Bank Holiday – Ever- how amazing is that! However, after all the rain and cloud and cold that was August I think we deserve some decent weather – at least for the next couple of months!!

As usual here at Hft life is pretty hectic, with all the alterations to the Hall now finished and hopefully soon to be fully utilised. We have a couple of teething troubles with some automatic doors in our Changing Places room which is preventing us from advertising it out to the local community but once this is sorted (next week) it will be open from 9am – 8pm, 7 days a week.

We are about to start fundraising to put some equipment into our new Sensory room, so first up will be our annual 'Curry and Quiz' night on the 6th October. Slightly earlier than usual but we are trying not to clash with other events we have organised.

Tickets will be £8.00 a head to include a choice of meat and vegetable curry plus sides. As usual bring your own drink, tickets will be available from me on 01380 725455 ext 1004, please come along and support this and help us get our Sensory room up and running.

Before that we have an event organised by our Family Fundraising group, this is being held in St Matthews's church on Saturday 23rd September and it is an evening of choral music from Con Brio choir. Tickets are available from Linda Lennox (linda.lennox1@homecall.co.uk) or on the door price £10.00 .

We have actually done a swop that night with the Harvest Lunch organisers who had already booked the hall to set up for their event on the following day. I imagine the acoustics in the Church are far superior to the hall, so a big thank you to the Church committee for allowing us to use its facilities, real community spirit.

We are organising a fun day to mark the end of our summer sessions on the 22nd September. The morning will be a fancy dress 5 a side football tournament, giving us all an opportunity to dress up and be silly – something we do really well!! This will be followed by a BBQ lunch and then the afternoon will be spent recovering...seriously we will be having a demonstration of a curling game all the people here are able to play indoors, and a welcome way to end the day.

We are now in the middle of planning our autumn sessions which will include lots of (that dreaded word) 'Christmas' activities, with Hamper making and Xmas Cake design and decorating. As always we will be having our Christmas Bazaar on the 17th November. We have been busy organising this since the Music Festival, but we still have a few spaces left if

anyone would like a stall (£10.00) or just come along to see what we have on offer.

Finally hot off the press, following the success of last year's fashion show, our Voices to be Heard group have organised another similar event in conjunction with M & Co. Details to follow in the next magazine.

I have included some pictures of our polytunnel with the largest cucumbers and melons all grown from seed by the people on the Grow and Sow courses.



Finally, we would like to welcome 6 new readers of the magazine from the new dwellings in Reed Close, we hope you enjoy keeping up with what is going on in Rowde.

For any further information about any of the events I mentioned, please just give me a ring (725455 ext 1004).

Till next time - enjoy the sun while it lasts.

Jan Emm, Tel: 01380 725455 Ext 1004

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THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

September Quotes

By all these lovely tokens September days
are here, With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.

Helen Hunt Jackson

We know that in September, we will
wander through the warm winds of
summer's wreckage. We will welcome
summer's ghost.

Henry Rollins

My favourite poem is the one that starts
'Thirty days hath September' because it
actually tells you something.

Groucho Marx

September 11 impressed upon us that life
is a precious gift. Every life has a purpose.
And I think we all have a duty to devote
at least a small portion of our daily lives
to ensuring that the world never forgets
September 11.

Bill Frist

The actual atoms and molecules that make
up my brain and body today are not the same
ones that I was born with on September 8,
1954, a half-century ago this month.

Michael Shermer

I'll be 65 in September and I work as much as
I want to, take cruises with Kay, relax with my
family, do everything in moderation, because I
want to enjoy my life.

Frankie Avalon

We... our war began September the 3rd 1939,
with the invasion of Poland by Germany, and
thereafter the great state of danger in England
at that time, with the bombings, necessitated
the evacuation of children.

Peter Shaffer

When I became prime minister last September,
I promised the Japanese people that I would not
tolerate the politics of indecision. A propensity
to delay difficult and weighty decisions has
been hurting our country. It is detrimental to our
economy, society and future, and it cannot be
allowed to continue.

Yoshihiko Noda

Making your Christmas cake in September is
perfect, as too fresh a cake crumbles when cut.

Mary Berry

PHOTO FUN

This month we have some amazing animal photos.



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

JOHN'S FARM



So far Harvest has been fraught with delays and following 4 inches of rain in July and 2.5 in August progress has been very slow. We finished the oilseed rape in early August which produced an average yield although the oil content was higher than normal. Most of it had to be dried and it is now in the shed waiting to be sold. The Wheat has been delayed by the rain and so it has lost all the quality needed for bread making and will be sold as feed. This has caused the price to drop and we have sold a considerable tonnage which is going to a feed mill at Radstock.

However the sun is now shining and we have been able to make some progress, Wheats are now finished and we are currently (Bank holiday Monday) into some spring oats which have flattened by the rain but the combine is managing to pick them up. The next job will be to start planting the next years Oil Seed crop. We will not be growing quite so much this year but we will probably have more Wheat.

Combining Oats



Baling Hay



We are holding our next Dog First Aid course on the 4th November 2017, please contact us for further details.

Our Bonfire Night Party, with Stalls, mini firework display ect is on evening of the 4th November. If anyone would like a stall for the



evening please contact us. Tickets are for sale from the Farm @ £5 each, there is also a Guy Fawkes competition for the children and a free ticket will be given for every guy entered. For more info contact us.

The farm website has more information – have a look at 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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ROWDEY COW NEWS



Well we have been flat out with the Summer holidays despite the bad weather! I cannot remember such miserable weather in August – such a shame for all the families hoping to enjoy some sun during the holidays. Here's hoping the bank holiday weekend may brighten up!

Unfortunately our end of term BBQ was a wash out and we had to take cover in the barn from the rain but we soldiered on regardless and everyone enjoyed themselves!



We have just received the exciting news that we have won the Gold award for the Taste of the West Café and Tea Rooms for the 5th year running!

We have made some new flavours through August including Salted Maple, Chocolate & Lime and also Baileys & Chocolate.



We have attended a Wedding last weekend at Orchard Leigh with our Wedding Cart and we are looking forward to this weekend where we are taking it to the Festival of Food at Bowood.

We also have a couple more Weddings booked in with the Wedding Trike and we are actually hosting a Wedding Reception here at the Rowdey Cow on October 14th so apologies in advance to all of our customers but we will be closed all day on Saturday 14th October.

The Senior Citizens Deals and set menus will continue on Tuesdays throughout September and October apart from the week of October half term.

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If you are not confirmed, it can also prepare you for confirmation.

Sunday evenings, 5.30pm to 7pm, at the Rectory Bromham, starting on September 10th.

For more information, contact

Revd Ruth Schofield

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revrschofield@gmail.com

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TENANT OF NEW COUNCIL BUNGALOW IN ROWDE SAYS IT IS LIKE WINNING THE LOTTERY

The tenant of one of eight bungalows built to help elderly people stay close to the communities says taking on the new property felt like winning the lottery.

Wiltshire Council owns the properties in both Rowde and East Knoyle, near Warminster and will be run by the council.

A spokesman said: "The bungalows will help older residents remain within their local community, have a home that is energy efficient and cost effective to run, and have suitable accommodation to meet their needs as they become older."

David Clayton, who moved into one of the bungalows in Rowde, said: "I never thought we'd have such well-equipped and high specification bungalows in such a lovely area. Everything here suits exactly what I need at this stage of my life, and I'm delighted with it."



The homes, which are built to a high standard and able to be adapted, were officially opened by Wiltshire Council and residents on 18th July. The bungalows are modern, well designed, built to a high standard and able to be adapted.

Chuck Berry, cabinet member for housing, said: "Wiltshire Council is committed to providing new affordable homes and this is an excellent way to utilise unused council-owned land to provide a much needed housing solution in this county. I am particularly delighted we are providing affordable homes for our older residents in rural areas so they can continue to enjoy and be part of their own local communities."

The schemes are part of Wiltshire Council's £42.5million housing development programme, which will see more than 220 new affordable homes built in Wiltshire by 2020.

The council is working with local communities to create, own and run 226 affordable homes for families and elderly residents across the county. These schemes will mean there will be approximately 5,540 Wiltshire Council owned affordable homes for families and elderly residents across the county.

THE GREAT COMMUNITY MURAL

In May the Church Insurers Ecclesiastical set a Competition to create a piece of original artwork to celebrate the role that our Church plays in our local community. All submitted entries to be included in The Great Community Mural – 10 metres in length and 3 metres high – to be unveiled in London and then to tour some UK cathedrals. There is a winner's prize of £10,000 with £2,500 for 4 runners-up. The closing date to be August 21st.

It was too late to pass the project to Rowde Academy, envisaging a childrens' tapestry or a collage of ceramic tiles. Michael Cornwell suggested a collage of all the images we have - the Junior Choir, the Village Fete, Philip Hale's baptism candlesticks, Junior Church, the needlework diamonds, Church Flowers, the bell ringers, carol singers, the 8 o'clock community, Remembrance Sunday, the village shop, the Mothers' Union, the scarecrow trail, fund raising in the Church, HFT, Ride and Stride, Brownies and Scouts, Rowde Academy. With my design skills and my daughter kt's graphic design and digital skills we thought we would give it a go.

Sarah Bowler, Jane Moss, Alan Watters and Michael Cornwell sent us their library of images for which we give many thanks. Sarah persevered to get those that were missing. Michael checked what we were doing, answered our queries, checked that nobody had been left out. Finally we got a photo of Maureen with the needlework diamonds!

Alex Fruern at Original Glory in town printed it on the A3 form (poor quality paper) and I posted it to Ecclesiastical on August 17th.

I received an acknowledgement from Kate Costello there on the 23rd. Alex printed a second copy (on good paper), this is in the Church for anyone to see.

If anyone would like a digital copy please ask: ck@carolinekeevil.co.uk

Caroline Keevil

(you can see the mural on the next two pages)



Philip Hale the Carpenter's Candelstick for a Baptism



Remembrance Sunday



Rowde Academy at Rowdey Cow



Oldest and youngest



Carol s



Ride and Stride



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Village Fete from the Tow



Church Choir with Bishop of Ramsbury



Brown Owl's Wedding

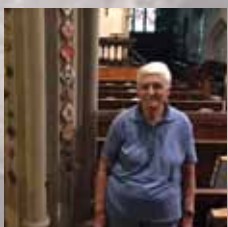


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Childrens Choir at Salisbury Cathedral

Rowie Church



Maureen



'Stewsdays'





Some of the 8 o'clock community

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Eddie with Julie Baker, the magazine's advertising manager

So the Bank Holiday Sunday BBQ at the George and Dragon turned out to be a rather special night when Eddie Redmayne the Hollywood A list, Oscar winning actor turned up with a couple of friends! He sat on the terrace in the early evening sunshine, enjoying a couple of drinks, a bite to eat and many locals had no idea he was even there. Many thanks to Chippy for introducing him to some of the village youngsters and letting them have their picture taken. He was very friendly, lovely natured and a really down to earth guy who chatted freely with the kids and posed for numerous photos. I even got to chat to him myself and have a photo, well you don't get to meet an Oscar winner every day so I couldn't resist!!



Eddie with Julie's daughters, Holly and Abi

Mr Redmayne is a friend of Chippy Day who owns The George & Dragon. Chippy said: "We were all delighted when my friend Eddie Redmayne dropped over to join us for the BBQ. After a couple delicious burgers Eddie very kindly had some photos with

the young ladies and kids of Rowde. He was such a charmer and happily chatted to the locals. He is currently filming the next instalment of a Harry Potter spin-off in various Wiltshire locations."

Mr Redmayne won an academy award for his performance as Stephen Hawking in The Theory of Everything and in 2016 was Newt Scamander in the fantasy film Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them written by J K Rowling.

Chippy, who for many years worked for the Soho House chain of private member clubs and hotels, has many friends in show business circles.

But his main concern these days is The George & Dragon which has now added an outside dining area. He said: "We were very lucky with the weather for the barbecue on Sunday and it was lovely that Eddie could drop by."

It was a great evening at the G&D, catching up with locals, really good food, and the sun was shining, what more could you ask for!

Julie Baker



Eddie Redmayne with Atlanta Hatch and Chippy Day



Eddie with Chippy's two goddaughters, Isla and Darci

MOTHERS UNION GARDEN PARTY

On Saturday 12th August the Rowde & Bromham Branch of the Mothers Union held a garden party at Westbrook Green, the home of Phil & Lorraine Bayley.

We were worried about the weather, but low & behold we had sunshine and a few clouds after a week of almost persistent rain.

Over 50 people attended including members from other branches in the Devizes Deanery, they enjoyed scones with jam and cream and a variety of delicious homemade cakes, there was a book stall, raffle and a homemade cake stall.



Many thanks to all the members & friends who make cakes, donated prizes and helped on the day, also those who attended, it was a truly wonderful day. We raised a total of £275.00 towards a new banner. Once again many thanks to Phil & Lorraine Bayley for loan of their garden and their hospitality

Carole Myer & Jo Partt

SIXTH FORMERS DIG IN TO SCHOOL LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Sixth formers from Royal Wootton Bassett Academy recently started building a path, orchard and chicken coop at Rowdeford School as part of an annual outdoor project shared by the two schools.

The year 12 students moved 40 tonnes of top soil and set other projects in motion during their two-day visit to the special school in July.



Head of year 12 at Wootton Bassett, Sarah Vaughan said: "For the last six years Royal Wootton Bassett Academy students have spent two days in the last week of the summer term completing community work at Rowdeford School. In the past we have cleared areas ready for outdoor classrooms, scrubbed moss off bridges, built stiles for use by the Duke of Edinburgh Award students, woven a willow arch and generally helped to tidy up the outside areas. This year the students have moved 40 tonnes of top soil and prepared an area for seeding which will provide a turfed route to the outdoor classroom that is being created in the stable block. They also weeded and prepared a small orchard area for planting and started work on preparing the chicken coop for new residents. Our students really enjoy the work and giving back to the community where some of their fellow younger students spend

time. Head of year 13, Alan Powell, and I work with Rowdeford's John Craze on the tasks each year and everyone involved gets an immense feeling of satisfaction when we see the areas being used by students."

DUSTCART IN EARLY MORNING ROWDE CRASH

Police were called to Rowde, near Devizes just before 7am on 25th July when a car and a dustcart crashed outside Rowdeford School.

The accident on the A342 caused traffic disruption but Wiltshire police say they do not believe there were any injuries. A spokesman said: "We were called at 6.55am to a report of a road traffic collision near to Rowdeford School, Rowde. Vehicles involved were a Volkswagen Caddy and a Scania refuse truck." Wiltshire Council was called to clear up debris from the road.

ROWDE COME THIRD IN BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Results for the first round of Wiltshire's Best Kept Village Competition have been announced following inspections of volunteer efforts in 39 villages across the county.

In the large village section Rowde were placed third ahead of Bromham (4th) and Ramsbury (5th). The winner was Great Bedwyn with Urchfont a close second.

A NEW MICROBREWERY IN ROWDE: DEVITERA

It is with great excitement that I'm writing this article in the Rowde Village News today. It is a key milestone on my journey in starting my own business - a craft microbrewery.



I should introduce myself first though! My name is Glen Upward and I live in Devizes with my lovely wife Lucy and two adorable children. Back in September I was made redundant from a large multinational as they got rid of 12,000 people worldwide. I always wanted to run my own business and, as a home brewer, creating a microbrewery started to ferment in that moment.

The microbrewery is called Devitera which is a made up word to try and avoid trademark issues (I had a big US brewery on my case



at one point). Devitera will produce small volumes of beer, typically bottled, and available in local shops. The business will play on its roots in the countryside, and I plan for spent grain to go back to our local farmers. I also have a request for hops to go back to a Rowde gardener which is great news!

With Roundway Hill in the background, the New Bakery is a perfect home for a small microbrewery. It also gives me a chance to explore Rowde a bit more (I'm already loving the shop!). I would also love to host a family friendly community event in the future....one step at a time Glen!



I've had lots of great things happen, setbacks, and just plain old simple good luck. I'm learning every single day, and more often than not out of my comfort zone (if I look lost you'll know why). That said I'm living life and happy.

People have also been really supportive, and what many don't realise is just how small things make a MASSIVE difference. In all walks of life people are helping me. I've had retailers mentoring me on the industry, brewers sharing their experience, and finally the people of Devizes and surrounding areas be extremely encouraging.

I can't wait to be trading, and hope that Devitera really does become an asset to Rowde. To find out more visit devitera.co.uk and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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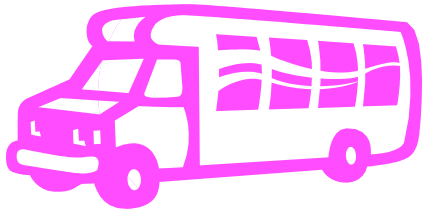
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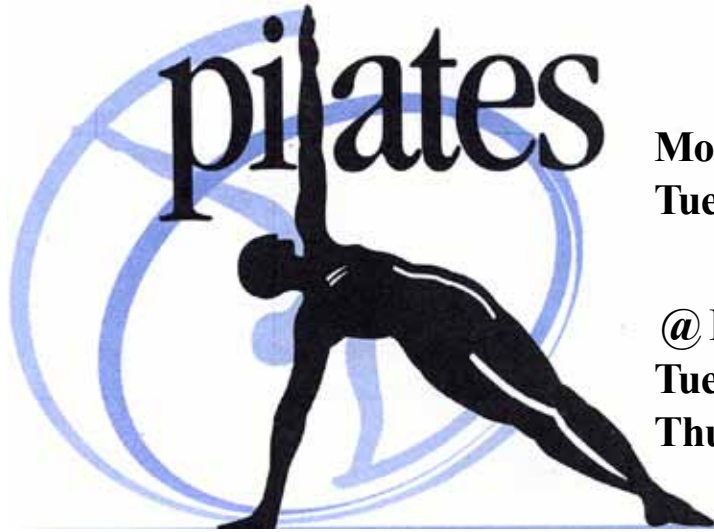
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				1				
		5		9		1	6	
	1		7					3
		8				7	3	
6	5				4		9	
				8				
	3		5					8
	9		8	4				7
		6				9	5	4

Last Month's Solution

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

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.

4					3
	2				
					6
		1	2		
			1		
	3	5	4		

Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

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



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JOKES

You: Teacher!	
Teacher: Yes?	
You: Would you Punish me for something I didn't do?	
Teacher: Off course not!	
You: Ah good, 'cause I didn't do my Homework.	
Wife: Look at that Drunk Guy.	
Husband: Who is he?	
Wife: 10 years ago he proposed to me and I rejected him.	
Husband: Looks like he's still Celebrating.	
Question: Who built King Arthur's Round Table?	
Answer: Sir Cumference.	
A thief broke into my house last night... He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.	

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

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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

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Head teacher - Lorraine Colquhoun 723991

Rowdeford Special School

Head Teacher
Ingrid Sidmouth Tel: 850309

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Toddler Group

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Tuesday Afternoon Club (60s+)

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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



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