

What's on in Crudwell

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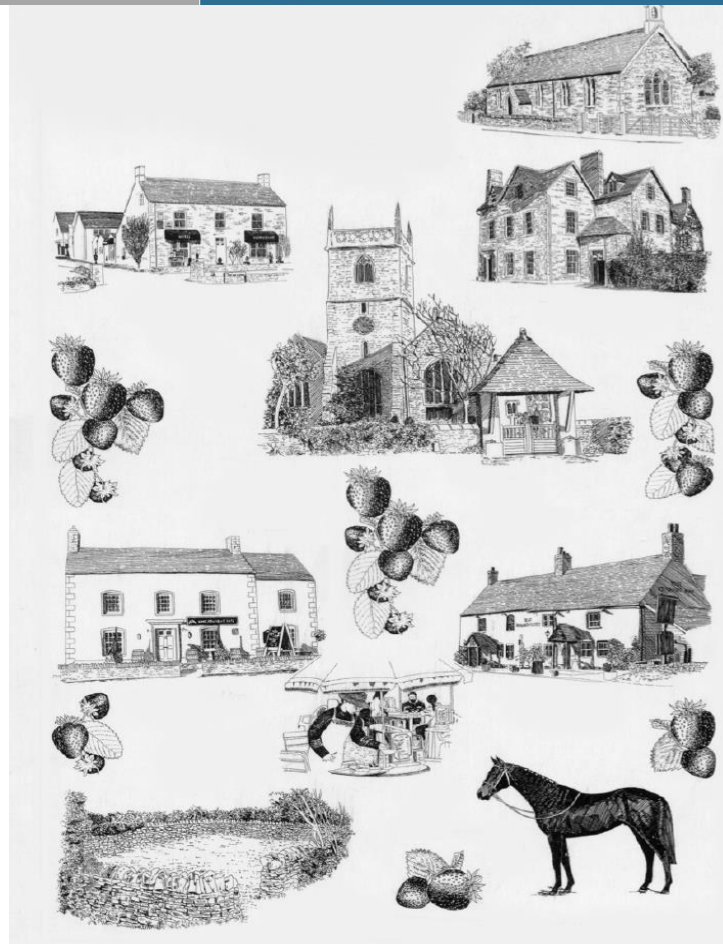
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Diary Dates

2 November	Village Hall Playing Field	Village Hall Playing Replanting Day . All welcome
16 November	Coffee and Chat	Crudwell Church 10.30
19 November	Parish Council Meeting	
15 December	Santa Dash 10.00	



Editor's Welcome

A VERY WARM WELCOME to the November 2024 issue of What's On In Crudwell! It's been 12 months since our last publication and we are delighted to be back, bringing you news of what's happening in and around Crudwell. As the new editor, I've very much enjoyed getting in touch with all those people who make the village tick and inviting them to put pen to paper (or rather fingers to keyboard) once again.

The deadline for our December edition is November 16, so if you missed out on sharing your news or business advertisement this month, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Please contact us at our new email address woicrudwell@gmail.com.

Best wishes, *Katie Hawkins*

Local Services

Post Office Monday and Tuesday 2.00pm - 5.30pm, Wednesday 9.00am-12.30pm
collection time 4.50pm Contact 01666 577201.

Mobile Library 11.10-11.45am at the Dawneys, Crudwell Friday 8 November

Defibrillators Village Hall and Wheatsheaf Inn, Crudwell; BT telephone box, Eastcourt

Christmas Menu 2024

Wheatsheaf Inn Crudwell

From Wednesday 4th December to Monday 23rd December 2024

Allergens

Starters

Prawn cocktail salad with brown bread **gfo**

MIL, GLU, MUS

Chicken liver pate laced with whisky with granary toast **gfo**

CRU

Creamy Stilton mushrooms on toast **gfo v**

MIL, GLU, MUS

Parsnip and butternut squash soup and roll **gfo ve**

MIL, GLU

Mains

Roast turkey with chipolata sausage, apricot and thyme stuffing **gfo**

MIL, GLU

With Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

GLU, SUL

Braised beef with a rich mushroom, bacon and red wine sauce

With Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

SUL

Roasted butternut squash with quinoa and spiced vegetables **ve**

With Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Pan fried fillet of salmon with dill butter

With new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

MIL, FIS

Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce **gfo**

Raspberry and limoncello trifle

GLU, MIL

Chocolate and salted caramel cheesecake with vanilla ice cream

GLU, MIL, EGG

Raspberry and lemon sorbet with fresh melon and raspberries

MIL, EGG, GLU

2 courses £23.00

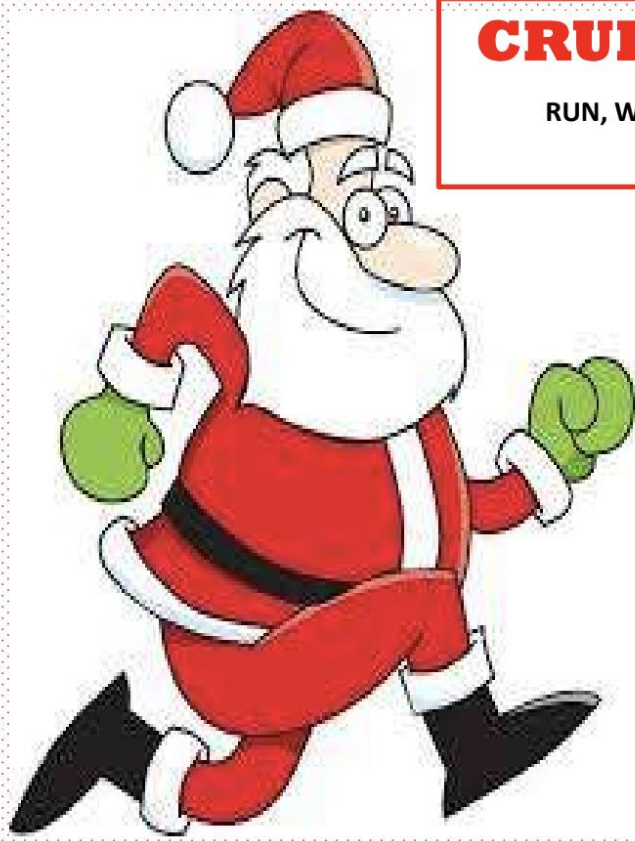
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Served from 12.00pm to 1.30pm and 5.45pm to 8.00pm

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CRUDWELL SANTA DASH 2024

RUN, WALK, STROLL OR TROTT AROUND THE STREET'S OF CRUDWELL

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2024 – Start 10am



FUNDS RAISED FOR FOCS

(FRIENDS OF CRUDWELL SCHOOL)

Registered Charity Number: 1121210

ROUTE IS Approx 5k or 3Miles.

STARTING AT THE CHURCH (See Route Sheet for Details)

SANTA SUITS, CHRISTMAS JUMPERS &/or HATS ESSENTIAL

ADULTS £3 CHILDREN £2 (Max £10 per Family)

PRIZES – Best dressed Santa, Best dressed Family & Best dressed Pet

Crudwell Santa Dash is celebrating being 5 years old this year.

It's a Fantastically Festive Fun event of a 5k run, jog, walk, skip or trot around the streets of Crudwell, raising funds for our lovely primary school. Pets are very much encouraged.

This year we are hoping to have refreshments available from Knead Bakery - pre & post Santa Dashing.....

So, let's make this year the biggest & best year yet.....

See you all there....

Crudwell Santa Dash Committee

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Community Support

The Parish Council is very pleased to be able to support the relaunch of WOIC this month, we feel that it is a vital communications link for the parish which has been missed by us all over the past year. The Council has agreed to actively sponsor and manage the financing of the journal going forward to ensure that publication can continue. We are most grateful to our previous editor, Heather Kerboul, our new editor, Katie Hawkins and to our distribution lead, Charlotte Bullock, for making the relaunch possible.

Many thanks also to those of you who assisted with our After WOIC focus group and to those who responded to the WOIC survey in September.

- 450 flyers of the questionnaire were circulated by the WOIC distribution team.
- 93 households responded to the survey online.
- A further 10 flyers were completed on paper and have been appended to the spreadsheet.

The results of the survey show that there is overwhelming support for the relaunch. Following the closing date I have collated the results as follows:

- 145 respondents would favour a reintroduction of WOIC, 3 said no. (98% Yes 2% No)
- 61 respondents stated that they wanted a paper copy
- 88 Respondents stated that a paper copy wasn't needed
- 9 respondents stated that they absolutely needed a paper copy because they couldn't access the internet or had accessibility needs
- 26 respondents stated that they would prefer a paper copy, but I could access an electronic copy if it contributed to the viability of the project
- 67 respondents stated that they would be perfectly happy with an electronic copy delivered via email or messaging app.
- It is understood that the majority of Chelworth residents would prefer the journal to be delivered (44 paper copies).

Discussions with the distribution team lead have concluded that it would be extremely difficult to deliver to some addresses and not to others. The Parish Council therefore agreed that this initial copy will be delivered to all residents, also to provide an opt out sticker for display for those who do not wish to receive a paper copy. The journal will not be delivered in future where this is displayed. If you would like an opt out sticker then please email woicrudwell@gmail.com. The journal will also be available on our website notified to our my-community email list. You may join this list at: <https://my-crudwell.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=6c7b9a2a92354da7cede56384&id=ef342a9859>
We believe that this compromise will meet most of your expressed wishes while providing a cost-efficient service by minimising printing costs.

Parish Council and Community Report cont'd

Parish Council

The Parish Council last met on Tuesday 8th October in the Village Hall . Minutes of all meetings are published on the council website at: <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/> together with the agenda for the next meeting which will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 19th November 2024 in the Village Hall.

Public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes of the meeting, and you are most welcome if you wish to attend.

There are currently still two vacancies for Parish Councillors. If you are interested in joining the council, then please contact our parish clerk at parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk.

Roy F Hamilton-Lambley; Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council

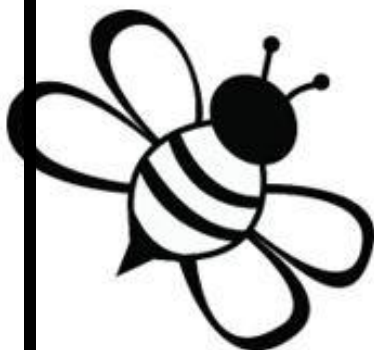


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Neighbourhood Plan Report Nov 24

It has been some time since we reported progress on the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan via this journal so by way of an update, I will summarise progress as follows.

The Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan was “made” (completed and included in Wiltshire Council Local Plan) in May 2021. This gives us protection from speculative planning applications for unwanted developments for five years.

The 2021 Plan allocated a site in Tuners Lane for 25 new homes and a planning application for these remains “called in” by Councillor Berry following the PC’s objections to the proposed housing designs. There is no published date for the committee meeting where this will be an agenda item. The Plan detailed a number of other policies including a Design Guide. The Plan can be found at: <https://www.my-crudwell.org/plan/>

In 2023 the Parish Council agreed to commence a review of the 2021 plan to align with the emerging Wiltshire Local Plan which will state Wiltshire’s housing requirements to 2038.

We formally consulted with you on aspects of the Plan Review during March 2023 and a working group has been developing the findings into our next formal consultation called Regulation 14.

In order to be a valid review, the new plan must include a material change i.e. a further housing allocation for development by 2038. In this respect we made a call for sites and have been in discussion with those landowners who responded. The new Plan Review includes a number of other areas of policy which were omitted from the 2021 plan for expediency. These new policy areas include:

- o Proposed Protected Green Spaces Policy.
- o The Green Network and Hedgerow Policies.
- o Business Park Policies.
- o Business Development Policies.
- o Additional Parking Facilities Policy aimed to ease congestion at the Primary School.
- o A new Design Guide to meet government requirements.

Our plan, which is governed and developed by the Parish Council, a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and a Working Group of volunteer councillors and other residents, also includes a number of technical documents, including a sustainability appraisal and SEA Screening Assessment. The plan team is therefore supplemented by planning consultants, who are largely funded by government grants.

As always with a change in Government, there are changes in central planning policy and our plan is currently being reviewed in the light of a new Government Planning Framework which may affect our local requirement for new housing. At present, our housing requirement in the emerging Wiltshire Local Plan is minimal.

We are pleased to be able to continue to consult with you again at all stages of the new plan’s development via this journal and formal consultations, the next of which is Regulation 14.

Councillor Roy F Hamilton-Lambley, Chairman, Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice



Ashley St. James



Charlton
St. John the Baptist



All Saints
Crudwell



Hankerton
Holy Cross



Minety
St. Leonard



Oaksey
All Saints

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 3rd November	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton	
	10am, Friends & Family @ Crudwell	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey	
	6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	
Sunday 10th November	10am, Holy Communion @ Charlton followed by War Memorial Service	
	10am, Holy Communion , 10.45am Remembrance Service @ Hankerton	
	10.30am War Memorial Service followed by 10.55am Service in church @ Minety	
	10.45am Remembrance Service @ Crudwell	
	10.45am, Remembrance Service @ Oaksey	
Sunday 17th November	3pm, Celebration of 25 years since the Bells re-hung @ Charlton	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Minety	
	11am, Matins @ Oaksey	
	4.30pm, Benefice, Prayer, Praise & Story @ Hankerton	
Sunday 24th November	10.30am Deanery Service at Malmesbury Abbey	6pm Evening Prayer

Mid-Week Services and Events

Monday	Every other week	10am	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday	13 th November (2 nd Wed)	10.30am	Coffee & Chat @ Crudwell
	13 th , 20 th , 27 th Nov	2pm	Five Voices - Studies for Advent 1 Days Court, Crudwell
	Weekly	7.30pm	Men's Bible Study 1 Days Court, Crudwell
Thursday	14 th November (2 nd Thu)	9.45am	BCP Communion Service @ Minety
Friday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday	2 nd November (1 st Sat)	11am – 12.30pm	Café Church @ Hankerton
	2 nd November	5pm	All Souls Quiet Benefice Service

Please visit our website www.braydonbrook.co.uk and Braydon Brook Churches Facebook Page to find out more.

Greetings from Crudwell Church

We know we are already coming up to the time of year when giving-and-receiving is the order of the day! Something we've noticed since our arrival here, though, is that the time of year really doesn't matter in the Braydon Brook benefice – giving is in your DNA. I've lost track of the times we've come home to find a gift on the doorstep: a brace of pheasants hanging from the lintel, a jar of home-made jam on the step, a posy or several long stems of flowers laid across a pot wrapped in water... and then all the fund-raising events, carefully and expertly planned and the quiet, kindly visiting that goes on taking cakes and tarts and pots of warm soup.

What a blessing!!

Reading the story of Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman – which is a stonking story in John 4 – we see that it is precisely about giving and receiving. Jesus arrives at a well on the outskirts of a town which lies outside of his heritage boundaries and the limits of cultural acceptance for his people. He meets a woman who has come to draw water – alone, by virtue of her outcast status within her own outcast community.

She is doubly shunned. Culture apart, as a woman, she is stunned when Jesus – a man - engages her in conversation. And he does so by asking her for a drink. He wants to give her something really important – Living Water – but he begins by seeking her help:

'Will you give me a drink?'

What Jesus does with this question is 'make himself vulnerable to her to call out her goodness. He recognises and awakens this truth about her – that she is made in the image of God, she is a God-bearer in the world' and that she can meet this ordinary human need with her kindness.

We are all familiar with the Acts 20:35 statement, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive', but this story suggests that as blessed as it is to give, those who receive are also blessing the giver and the whole act of giving-and-receiving opens up spaces for God in the life of both the giver and the receiver – the space for us to receive from Christ his wonderful Living Water and to be a conduit for that Life-giving stream into the lives of those around us.

God bless you all as you give and receive.

Reverend Bob and Dee

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Closing Date: 25th October 2024



MacMillan Coffee Morning

The annual MacMillan Coffee Morning was held in All Saint's Church on Friday 18th October. I was assisted by a team of seven very capable ladies who baked cakes, made coffee, served cakes, washed up, and sold raffle tickets.

We welcomed between 30 - 40 visitors, and the church became alive with lots of chatter and laughter, as people munched on delicious home-made cakes and drank coffee. The very generous friends and residents of Crudwell donated over £630, which will be further swelled by the addition of gift-aid. I also raised another £45 by serving coffee and cakes after a walking session on Saturday.

A huge thanks goes out to all who attended and to those who donated funds, cakes and raffle prizes. A special thanks to all my team of special ladies who worked so hard; I could not have had such a successful morning without you.

Diana Hodgson



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Crudwell Village Hall

There's no better way to understand quite how wet 2024 has been than to spend it trying to make a path on a playing field. However, as many of you will have seen, we have managed to make a great deal of progress and, by the end of October, are hoping for the final works and snagging to be complete. Thus, the first step of transforming our empty green space into a useful and joyful area for the whole community will be done. Thanks in particular go to Damian Gilmartin for project managing these works.

Our next step will be Saturday, 2nd November, a day dedicated to reseeded some of the field, as well as planting trees and wild flowers! We hope to involve the whole community in this part of the project and already have the support of the heads of both the pre-school and the primary school who are aiming to provide some junior volunteers. You are all invited to come see and take part – refreshments will be on hand!

In other news, we're delighted to report that, thanks to the support and flexibility of some of our regular tenants, we have been able to extend the hours of the pre-school to cover an extra day. This was essential for the ongoing viability of this invaluable asset for the community given new rules on government funding of nursery care for parents and guardians. We owe thanks especially to the Short Mat Bowls Club, which has kindly agreed to move the timings of their Thursday afternoon sessions during term time to accommodate this extra time.

Last, it's wonderful to see What's On In Crudwell back in operation. Thank you to Katie for taking it on, to Charlotte Bullock for continuing to run its distribution, and to Roy Lambley and the whole of the Parish Council for driving - and funding – its re-emergence. It's great to be back!

Phil Buxton, chair, Crudwell Village Hall Committee. chair@crudwellvillagehall.org

Crudwell Village Hall is a great venue for a variety of functions including children's parties, wedding receptions, meetings presentations, as well as activities and clubs.

There is a large fully equipped kitchen, refitted and refurbished facilities, a large hall with a capacity of 150 to 200 people, a meeting room, large playing field and a children's playground adjacent to an outdoor fitness area. The hall has free Wi-Fi and drop-down projector screens.

For availability, bookings and more general information, head to our website or email bookings@cvhrg.org.uk



Short Mat Bowls

Time passes rapidly in the short mat bowls world. Our summer season has just ended and guess what - we won the County League (North) again. In the near future we will be playing Market Lavington (home and away) for the Summer Season County Championship. ... and now it's straight into the winter season.

In the Winter County League (North), we have already played and beaten Marshfield 9-0 and by 19 shots, so a good start. In the Malmesbury League, our club's two teams, Kestrels and Kingfishers met in early October. The result was a win for the Kestrels 3-2 and by 20-16. Well done Anita, Carmel and making a competition debut, Laurence.

We always welcome newcomers to our club, whether you have never played before or have short mat experience. We meet on Tuesday evenings (7pm start) and Thursday afternoons (currently 2pm start). If you fancy having a go just come along with flat shoes and we have all the rest. It would be best to contact either Anita (joint club captain) on 01666 577111 or Geoff Lane (club secretary) on 01666 861326 to confirm that we are having a club night on your chosen date.

It is a friendly sport; it is both competitive and social and it goes a long way to keeping you fit. GO ON GIVE IT A TRY.

Monday Netball and Tuesday Tennis

Netball for all takes place from 6pm to 7pm on Mondays. Phone Debbie on 07880 606702 for more information. On Tuesdays, it's tennis starting at around 5.00pm and we have a WhatsApp group to confirm if we have enough people to play. We are all relatively keen, all levels of fitness, and like to think we are more able than we probably are. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please email anniebsmith@hotmail.co.uk

- The courts were built to **play tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football.**
- There is **no charge** for the use of the courts.
- **Maintenance costs are funded entirely by donations, which can be made at The Wheatsheaf, Crudwell Post Office or online by bank transfer. A suggested donation could be £10/hour per court.**
- If you play regularly, please consider joining our **subscription scheme** for a donation of **just £5/month.**
- Help keep the courts in good condition especially **NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS!** Thank you.

Crudwell Recreation Action Group (CRAG) part of the Crudwell Village Hall & Recreation Ground charity no.294177
Email bookings@cvhrg.org.uk
for more information.

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

We are the North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club, and we meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall at 7 for 7.30pm. There is plenty parking space and a warm welcome for all visitors.

We have different levels of expertise and experience with arranging flowers. Some of the group are florists while others just love flowers. Our programme is a varied mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits. You are very welcome to join us. We have a Facebook page you can visit or contact us on nwvflowerclub@gmail.com. Alternatively, my mobile number is 07703299277.

In September we had our (painless) AGM followed by a good speaker Richard Rickets with Buzz in the Garden and his info about honey-bees, as well as honey for charity.

In October we have a NAFAS Area demonstrator in Arnaud Metairie, which should be good too. But our big event is our Open Evening on Nov 20 at Malmesbury Town Hall with National Demonstrator Angela Turner and a "Natural Christmas". Last year was really good so we expect this year to be very good too, with stalls and a raffle for the arrangements as well as a Christmas Hamper Raffle. Next year 2025 we have already booked Katherine Kear (a National Demonstrator) for 1st November. So we hope you can put all these dates in your diary.

Catherine Carroll



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