Maiden Bradle

Parish News



CHRISTMAS COMES TO LAKESIDE GARDEN CENTRE, CROCKERTON







The new bench on Back Lane. Sit and enjoy the peace, quiet and beautiful view at any time of year -Many thanks to Nick owner of Lakeside Garden Centre





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3 rd	Mon	Choir practice Somerset Arms	7-8pm				
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5 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting 844817	6.30pm				
7 th	Fri	Film Night "The Guernsey Literary and					
		-	for 7.30pm				
8 th	Sat	Christmas Wreath making Village Hall	10-12am				
9 th	Sun	Matins All Saints Church	10am				
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16 th	Sun	Quiet Reflective Advent Service - Churc	h 10am				
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murrisona@parliament.uk:							
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Bell Ringing every Tuesday 7 pm in the Bell Tower at the Church. Beginners welcome 844475							
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Editorial

Christmas is just around the corner and the villagers are in full swing to make the most of this very festive season. There is wreath making in the village hall, carol concerts in the hall and Bradley House, Christian services in our old church, film nights and a wonderful Christmas Fair also in the village hall. Well done Maiden Bradley!

Thanks for our News Magazine comes from someone not living in our county and is enclosed this month because it is the only written thanks the News Team has ever received and we thought you would also like to read it because over the years the advertisers and villagers have also contributed to this community effort.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Meg Oliver who has now resigned from the News Team. Meg has been involved in the production of the News for many years and we would like to thank her for her constant support and regular production of the Diary.

The News Team extend Seasonal Greetings to everyone.

Pat Kennedy 845397 pat@visa-office.com

Letter to the Editor

My name is Peter Doman and I live in a small village called Langho in the Ribble Valley in Lancashire.

My grandfather was Frederick George Doman and his brother was Harold Uriah Doman. The Domans lived in Gare Hill and there were quite a number of them, which I discovered when looking into my family tree.

I just wanted to thank you for listing and remembering Harold in the November issue of what is a beautifully produced magazine. I didn't realise that such a magazine existed so it was a very pleasurable half hour for me to sit down and read it from cover to cover, the adverts included. I can't believe that a small village such as Maiden Bradley with less than 400 people can have such a professional looking publication and I don't mean that in a patronising way.

From now on, I will be visiting your site on a regular basis, that is, after I've caught up reading your earlier issues. Thank you once again.

November News from the Hall

Into the Festive season we go, we hope to have the roof completed by the time Santa is due.

Don't forget the Old Kitchen Store can help you with your shopping. We have a very good selection of dry goods, milk, butter and cheese etc.

Film Night Friday 7th December The Guernsey Literary & Potato Society Doors open 7.00pm Film starts 7.30 pm



<u>Christmas Bingo</u> Monday 10th December,

come along for a fun packed evening with plenty of prizes for you to win.

<u>Carol Singers</u> Monday17th December, the village Carol Singers will be in the hall why not come and join them.

Film Night Friday 11th January **The Greatest Showman** Doors open 7.00 pm Film starts 7.30 pm.



Topping Out Party

Saturday 19th January we are holding a party to celebrate the new roof and hopefully raise a few funds for the hall. More details will be in next month's news letter and displayed on the notice boards.

The Hall's Management Committee wish to thank all those who have supported the hall over the last 12 months and hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

Mel Thomas



Our annual carol singing in aid of Dorothy House will be held at the Hall this year. When we started our village carol singing in 2004 we used to walk around the village singing outside houses. Under starry skies, in rain and in snow the singers persevered for usually 2 hours. However it was agreed 2 years ago that it would be better to be in one central place. Sadly the volume and size of vehicles passing through the village at speed was becoming far too dangerous for everyone, especially the children. We therefore went to the Community Shop and although a bit squashed inside when it rained it was popular.

This year, we have decided to hold our carol singing at the Hall. We will have plenty of space for lots of singers of all ages (children especially welcome) and abilities! We maybe outside if it is a balmy night. Please come along and join in the carol singing or just listen. Mulled wine and hot chocolate will be offered to help lubricate the vocal chords!

Please come along as the collection will once again be for Dorothy House which has played a valuable part in the lives of many villagers.

Please contact Sue Priestner, Brenda Smart or myself if you want more information-

Liz Nixon 844242

Poppy Appeal -2018

On behalf of the Royal British Legion, my sincere thanks for your continuing support of the Poppy Appeal. The estimated amount raised through your generosity is **£1420** (including the calculated Gift Aid), which is an incredible amount for a small village to raise! As ever, my gratitude to those who have so kindly given of their time during the Appeal.

Sarah Neish



CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING AND MINCE PIES

Saturday 8th December, 10.00-12.00 Village Hall, Maiden Bradley

Come and make your own homemade Christmas wreath together, eat mince pies, have a cup of tea or coffee and get into the Christmas spirit!

- Bring your own materials to make your homemade wreath
- A few experienced wreath-makers will be on-hand for advice
- Donations to the hall gratefully received

Please email Alex Channer on <u>adrchanner@gmail.com</u> if you plan to come so we have an idea of numbers.

Recommended materials to make your home-made wreath:

- Wire coat hangers for the frame (or buy a metal wreath frame online)
- Bring wire so you can attach decoration to the wreath
- Secateurs/scissors for cutting
- Evergreens, fir cones, moss, ivy, berries to decorate
- Christmas ribbon, Christmas balls, material etc. to decorate

Design ideas:

You can get ideas for the design of your wreath online. Try Pinterest or look at the photos on this site, for example:

<u>https://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/how-to/g1056/diy-wreath-ideas/</u> And there are lots of how-to-make-a-wreath videos on YouTube. This one is quite good:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1kUKXIEouE

December 22nd Church decorations.

If anyone would like to lend a hand decorating the church for Christmas then come and join us at 10am or later on the 22nd. We would love to see you.

Donations of greenery

If you cannot come but have any spare holly or conifer trimmings could you please bring it to the church on the Friday or Saturday morning . Most of it will be used for the window candle arrangements, which as you can imagine uses a lot of material. Many thanks.

Sue Priestner 844244

MAIDEN BRADLEY CHOIR

The Maiden Bradley choir officially began rehearsing on Monday 12th November in the Somerset Arms and (though I say so myself) it was a glad and harmonious sound. We sang 6 carols in the hour and will be adding to our repertoire on 26th November at our next practice (7-8pm).

There is still time to join us and there is no audition. We would love some male voices (Good King Wenceslas doesn't sound quite right with the King sung by ladies "down in their boots"), but all are welcome. Rehearsals 26th November, 3rd and 10th December. There will be two occasions for us to perform: Bradley House on Wednesday 19th December 7.30 pm and Sunday 23rd December at 6.30 pm for the Candlelit Carol service in church joined by Grace Notes. We are also making plans for a concert in the new year of a selection of popular and folk music.

Preparations are also underway for the Christmas Fair from 6-8 pm in the Village Hall Friday 30th November. Please come we would be glad

to see you.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT BRADLEY HOUSE

by kind invitation of the Duchess and Duke of Somerset Wednesday 19th December at 7.30 pm. Join us to hear the new Maiden Bradley Choir, listen to Christmas carols, join in and hear Christmas poetry and readings. See the House decorated for Christmas. Refreshments of mulled wine and nibbles in the interval. Donations to go towards the church.

> With blessings Rev Carol

Community Grants – no applications were received but it was agreed to look at providing $\pounds 1500.00$ within the draft budget for next year's grant funding.

Back Lane Seat – The Parish Council were very grateful of the offer to provide a new wooden set for Back lane at a greatly reduced cost by Nick Morgan Lakeside Garden Centre. The Parish Council hopes parishioners will enjoy its use for many years.

Highways - If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Wiltshire Council using either the online website above, the Wiltshire Council App or on the landline number **0300 456 0105**.

The Wiltshire Council app can be used to report Highways issues or online at

http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwa ysstreetcare/mywiltshirelogin.htm

Planning Application: 18/09471/FUL 60 the Rank Maiden Bradley BA12 7JF

Proposal: Rear First Floor extension and construction of new porch (variation to approval 17/09113/FUL)

Decision: Supported

Date of the next meeting- The Council agreed that **Tuesday 11th December 2018** would be the date of the next Parish Council meeting.

As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter. The website <u>www.maidenbradley.org.uk</u> can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the Village Hall and Bus Stop. If you have access to Facebook, there is a Parish Council Facebook page do sign up and join the Community Information Board.

Sarah Jeffries the clerk can be contacted by email: <u>maidenbradley@virginmedia.com</u> or phone: 01985 213436 or by mail to Maiden Bradley Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB

Dog Fouling

The Parish Council have received several reports regarding Dog Fouling in the parish.

On the 5th November between 16:00 / 16:30 hrs a careless dog owner allowed their obviously large dog to foul the pavement by the Traffic Calming in Church Street, right in from of the first cottage. Unfortunately a person coming out of the cottage stepped directly into the fouling, subsequently having to clean their shoes of the faeces. Before the pavement could be cleaned school children returning from school had to walk around the outside of the parked cars to avoid the mess and put themselves at risk in the traffic calming area, which is totally unacceptable. This anti social act could have led to a far more serious incident if a child had been struck by a passing vehicle while avoiding the fouling.

The Recreational Area has also been subject to dog fouling issues, there are signs warning that **the Recreational Area is not to be used for exercising dogs.**

Wiltshire Council reminds us that "dog owners must, by law, pick up any mess made by their pets in public places such as roads, footpaths, school playing fields, sports fields and parks. Our enforcement officers can issue on-the-spot fixed penalty notices and refer offenders for prosecution." The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Wiltshire Council 2012) The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006 (S.1.2006/1059)

If you see any incidents of Dog Fouling. There are three ways of reporting dog fouling to Wiltshire Council, using the MyWiltshire system:

Phone Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0105,

Report using the MyWiltshire pages on the Wiltshire Council website www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts

Report via the MyWiltshire smartphone app.

If sufficient reports of dog fouling are reported, then the Dog Warden can patrol the area and put up warning signs. If the culprit(s) can be personally identified, then it is possible for the Dog Warden to visit those persons.

Follow the link to Wiltshire Council's services with respect to dog fouling : http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcar e/roadsstreetcleaning.htm#roads-dog-mess-anchor

Where dog fouling is persistent, the dog wardens may patrol to give advice and if necessary take enforcement action by issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice or prosecution under the current dog control orders.

Dog fouling in public areas breaches the relative By Laws and is an Anti Social act and also brings the majority of dog owners who are fastidious in bagging their dog's deposits into disrepute, which is unfair.

Simon Wager Councillor

"We remembered" – a message from the President of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.



Last Sunday – Remembrance Sunday – we were called to "look to" and take part in a most momentous commemoration. Being so intimately linked in to our local communities, it was no surprise that bell ringers everywhere stepped forward to participate, collectively and individually, in such a solemn centenary.

And it is entirely right and fitting that bells gave voice to the deep and lasting emotions felt so widely at this time. So many today owe so much to our forebears for the freedoms and liberties that we enjoy one hundred years on. As bell ringers, we are the "external choir" that calls out across time and space, giving tribute on this day for those who have gone before. This is what we do, this is our calling, this is our service.

On behalf of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, I wish to thank all who participated in this historic event. The Ringing Remembers campaign, promoted by the Central Council, has claimed some inspiring headlines – towers silent for many years have rung out once more; hundreds of bands have been augmented with new learners; tens of thousands of ringers mobilised to ring in thousands of towers – not just in the UK, but across the world; ringing featured strongly in local, national and international media; and the Bell Board website went into meltdown!

Our campaign sought to recruit 1400 new ringers, to symbolically replace those ringers who fell in the First World War. At the most recent count, new ringer registrations for the recruitment campaign totalled 2792 – close to 200% of the original target. The Council's newly-stated mission is, among other things, "to promote an environment in which ringing can flourish". Last Sunday we witnessed what "flourish" looks like – more of that please.

Whilst it is impossible to thank all key individuals by name, I would like to pay a special tribute to Vicki Chapman – Ringing Remembers Project Coordinator, Colin Chapman – Coordinator's "roadie", Alan Regin – Steward of the CCCBR Rolls of Honour, Andrew Hall – developer and administrator of the Ringing Remembers web platform, and Bruce & Eileen Butler – who linked thousands of enquirers to guilds, districts and towers. And there are so many others...

My thanks go also to all those who have come to ringing through this route – may you continue to develop in skill, and gain many happy years of fulfilment in your ringing. And to that widespread army of ringing teachers who have risen to the challenge of training so many enthusiastic learners – well done!

Last Sunday was a day of reflection, a day of commemoration, a day of participation. Bell ringers everywhere were able to say – "I was there – I remembered".

Christopher O'Mahony

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – ESME CHANNER

Ronnie and I found the Remembrance Service here in Maiden Bradley very moving! There were so many people, young and old, gathered together to remember the dead of two World Wars. My father was a doctor in the Navy during the last war and Ronnie's father was in the Highland Light Infantry. Ronnie served in the Royal Highland Fusiliers for 32 years and our eldest son, Nick, followed on in the same Regiment. He served in the two Iraq wars. Francesca's husband, Gareth Bex, commanded his Regiment in Afghanistan. We were with Gareth at Wooten Bassett when the bodies of some of his soldiers were brought home. Remembrance Sunday is a very important day for us and it is a constant reminder to all of us, of the sacrifice members of the armed services make on a daily basis, in all corners of the world.



A photo of Ronnie and Esme Channer with their daughter Francesca and her husband, Colonel Gareth Bex OBE. Gareth was delighted to be invited by Alex and Philippa Haig to participate in the Remembrance Services at the Maiden Bradley Church and Village Hall, and to pay respects to all those who died in the First and Second World Wars.

RINGING REMEMBERS – ALEX CHANNER

Last Sunday, I found myself climbing up the tiny tower staircase at the church in Maiden Bradley and squeezing into the bell-tower. It was Remembrance Sunday and I had signed up to join in 'Ringing Remembers,' the initiative to mark the one-hundred-year anniversary of the Armistice ending World War One. The idea was to recruit at least 1,400

new bell-ringers – the number of bell-ringers who were killed in the war - to ring church bells in unison across the country on Remembrance Sunday.

And so, I rang a bell properly, for the first time ever, on Remembrance Sunday, after about six months of learning and practicing on silenced bells at Zeals. If you heard a disjointed, wonky peel of bells on Remembrance Sunday, then that would have been me. Kate, who is also new to the village and to bell-ringing, also joined in and rang a bell for the first time.

When I first went along to Zeals, I thought I'd probably go to one session and that would be it. But there is something curiously compelling, as well as calming, about focusing on nothing except how to ring a bell. I never realised that a bell-rope is like a wild animal with a mind of its own, that each bell is a different weight and size, and what a sense of community you feel, when you ring, all facing inwards, with one common purpose.

And in the Maiden Bradley tower, as the bell-ringers chatted in the pauses between rounds, talking about family members who had fought and died in the war, it really felt that by ringing, we were remembering.

A photo of the Maiden Bradley bellringing team on Remembrance Sunday David Morse, Pippa Brierley, Peter Dene, Victoria Graham, Pat Kennedy, Colin Dowson, James Kennedy and Kate Moore.





Pete, Colin and David all in action, ringing a round.



Traffic Update Maiden Bradley 19th November 2018

Speed Indicator Device.

You will have noticed a new Speed Indicator Device in place by the traffic calming in Church Street. We have the device on trial and will shortly be purchasing one. It is set to indicate speed above 25mph upwards, so if it does not show speed then you are going at less than 25 mph it also records number of vehicles, time and speeds, this is useful data to analyse what is going on and the best places for the SID.

It is very noticeable that it is having a positive effect in reducing speed through the traffic calming where it is placed at present.

Metro Count for Community Speed Watch group in the village.

The Parish Council with Councillor Simon Wager in lead have made three attempts to get the Metro Count put in place; the first one was put in the wrong place by Wiltshire Council, despite being given photographic information as to where it should be placed. The second one was then put in place as requested; Wiltshire Council then lost all the information completely. So a third application was then made and we are waiting for the equipment to be put in place and the Metro Count carried out.

Until this takes place, and the data is available to hand to the Police, and subject to it fitting the criteria for Community Speed Watch training, we cannot progress any further.

The Parish Council must thank all the volunteers who came forward for training, for their patience and hope before too long we receive the go-ahead to train and carry out Community Speed Watch Checks.

Traffic Calming Mere end of the village.

On the 22nd of October Councillor Simon Wager met with a Wiltshire Council Traffic Engineer Martin Rose on site at the traffic calming, where it was discussed and the traffic calming examined. A great number of faults were found with the traffic calming, including lighting, visibility, positioning of signage, white lines and other road indications of the traffic calming areas in the village. It was agreed at the meeting that the engineers report would be available for the CATG (Traffic) meeting and the matter highlighted on the agenda. However the Parish Council have just been advised the said meeting in December has been cancelled and the next meeting will be on 7th February 2019. The traffic calming report will be available prior to that meeting, discussed and hopefully agreed at the meeting.

That is how matters stand at present with the traffic problems in Maiden Bradley. It is frustrating; however we are slowly making progress.

Perhaps in the meantime the village should think about forming a traffic action group, if this is so please do contact the Parish Council and we can set up a meeting to see what can be done within the law. The Parish Council have no doubt there are many things that can be done.

The Cranborne Chase AONB Partnership Special E-Bulletin

The Cranborne Chase AONB Partnership is writing to ask whether you would be prepared to write a letter of support for an exciting and innovative £2.5 M landscape initiative that could transform how nature and heritage are managed across North Dorset, South Wiltshire and West Hampshire?

This project will also celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the area, promoting places to visit and the towns that surround it to help people learn appreciate and enjoy this important landscape.

A round up of the activities in this programme include:-

- Cutting edge visitor and tourist resources to help people discover and visit places throughout the area and its gateway towns
- Inspiring 600+ new volunteers to get involved in heritage and nature conservation (6 week roadshows & outreach in each town)
- Grants and support to bring lots of ancient woodland of the 'Chase', chalk grassland and local rivers back into positive condition
- A huge heritage discovery and management programme to help protect special places and features of this nationally important landscape
- Cultural Heritage and Arts Celebrations to help thousands of people engage, develop interest and pride in their local heritage
- New walks, trails and rides throughout the area (many designed for less experienced users of the countryside)
- Youth and wider training opportunities to develop traditional rural and heritage skills, with job opportunities
- Broader initiatives for young people and groups currently disconnected with this landscape, to be supported to get to know it, build confidence and benefit from it (e.g. mental & physical health, personal growth, cohesive communities and tackling rural isolation)
- A grant scheme for rural communities to deliver their own heritage initiatives

At the end of 5 years we hope that most people that live within this area and its gateway towns will know how special Cranborne Chase is, use it more often and many become its advocates. This initiative is being submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund for funding at the end of November. If you think these initiatives will make a big difference to the landscape and for the people of the area please write a letter of support.

Please mark it for the attention of Roger Goulding at the address below (letters can be emailed to <u>RogerGoulding@cranbornechase.org.uk</u>).

Roger Goulding

Cranborne Chase and Chalke Valley LPS

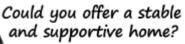
Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

Shears Building, Stone Land Industrial Estate,

Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1HB

Finally - As part of the bid we've sought to get local funding pledges towards the scheme. The more local contributions we have, the better our chances of bringing this imaginative programme to the area. If you are able to pledge any funding support, even modest amounts please contact me immediately.

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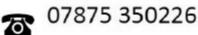
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Christmas and New Year Waste and recycling collection changes



www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ rubbish-and-recycling



Wiltshire Council

There will be no waste or recycling collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and on New Year's Day.

There will be catch up collections on Saturday 29 December, 5 January and 12 January.

Garden waste collections will be suspended from Monday 24 December for two weeks and restart on Tuesday 8 January. Collections will be one day later than normal during this week.

I	Normal collection day	Revised household waste, black box, plastic and cardboard collection day	Revised garden waste collection day
	Mon 24 December	No change	No collections
у.	Tue 25 December	Thur 27 December	No collections
	Wed 26 December	Fri 28 December	No collections
	Thur 27 December	Sat 29 December	No collections
,	Fri 28 December	Mon 31 December	No collections
	Mon 31 December	Wed 2 January	No collections
	Tue 1 January	Thur 3 January	No collections
	Wed 2 January	Fri 4 January	No collections
er	Thur 3 January	Sat 5 January	No collections
	Fri 4 January	Mon 7 January	No collections
	Mon 7 January	Tue 8 January	Tue 8 January
	Tue 8 January	Wed 9 January	Wed 9 January
	Wed 9 January	Thur 10 January	Thur 10 January
nis	Thur 10 January	Fri 11 January	Fri 11 January
	Fri 11 January	Sat 12 January	Sat 12 January
	Mon 14 January	Back to normal	Back to normal

All collections, including garden waste, will return to normal from Monday 14 January 2019.

All household recycling centres will be closed from 1pm on 24 December and all day on 25 and 26 December and 1 January. The centres will be open as normal on all other days.

For information about your local recycling centre or how to recycle your Christmas tree, visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling





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