

Maiden Bradley Parish News

360 June 2019



wylve valley
ART trail
Saturday 18 - Monday 27 May 2019



A great turnout for the Parish Plan Consultation Meeting. See middle spread.



Leon Cathedral - Pat continues her trail. See article.

Diary for June

1	Sat	Quiz Night in the Hall	doors open from 6pm
2	Sun	Catch up – croissants, coffee, toast and chat	10-11am
3	Mon	Black box, green and blue bins collection	
4	Tue	Post Office open in Hall	1-3pm
5	Wed	Prayer Meeting – 01985 844817 for details	6.30pm
9	Sun	Church – Matins	10am
10	Mon	Household Waste collection	
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20	Thur	Copy date for MB News email pat@visa-office.com	
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30	Sun	No service in church. Songs of Praise with Churches Together in Mere and District, by the Bristol Cross At Stourhead. Bring a seat and a picnic	3pm

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm.
Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due for the
Doctor to process.

Refuse & Recycling Collections every Monday, for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council
website.

Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Useful telephone Nos.: The Pub: 844207; Memorial Hall bookings – Mel Thomas 845111 ;

Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or murrisona@parliament.uk:

Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747 861859.

Bell Ringing every Tuesday 7 pm in the Bell Tower at the Church.

Beginners welcome 844475

Coffee Mornings every Friday in the Hall 10 am till 12 noon

Maiden Bradley Parish News – contributions are welcome and preferred in WORD format.
Email pat@visa-office.com

Magazine available online at www.maidenbradleyvillage.org.uk

Editorial

Congratulations to Alex Channer and helpers for conducting such a worthwhile and engaging consultation process for the new Parish Plan. This Plan is so important over the forthcoming years when planning applications are considered, the Plan is consulted as part of the application process, so don't hold back from completing the Parish Development Plan Survey, your opinions matter.

The Wylde Valley Art Trail has again been held in the Hall and in addition at Susanna Lisle's home in Church Road. Cream Teas sold well in the Hall at the weekends

Inserted in this month's News, is the Produce Show Schedule in a new format – let's see if this year's event can surpass last year. Get growing!

Pat Kennedy 845397

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Village Produce Show on August 17th.

We have included the show schedule in this month's June Newsletter, so please place it in a safe place so that you can peruse it at your leisure, in plenty of time for the show on August the 17th.

This year it has been kindly sponsored by Andrew and Anne Freeman of Amulet Residential.



The June Garden competition for the perpetual Rose Bowl.

If you would like to enter please sign up on the list in the Memorial Hall. Judging will take place towards the end of June.

Any enquiries contact Sue on 844244.

June News From the Hall

May has been a busy month, with the Wylve Valley Art Trail and two polling stations for the European Elections which, thanks to our politicians, we were landed with at the last moment. The Art Trail has been very well patronised and the cream teas on both weekends have done very well.

The new Post Office hours on Tuesday afternoons are 1.00 pm – 3 pm and this is because the Post Master needs to get back to his office in Mels so that any post can be sent on the same day.

Don't forget The Quiz Night on Saturday 1st June. Gather up the family and friends and come and join us for a night of fun and hilarity.

There will be a Bar for you to be able to quench your thirst, you could also have a Fish & Chip supper before the quiz starts as the chippy van will be in the car park to serve your needs.

There will not be any film nights in June, July & August but they will start again in September

Why not start your preparations for the Produce Show that will be on Saturday 17th August.

Watch this space for news regarding a Friday Lunch which we hope to have in July.

If you have an excess of fresh veg or fruit from your gardens please think of donating it to The Old Kitchen Store. Thank you.

Mel Thomas



From the Archive.....

Village Birdwatchers from 2004, Owlets from 2008, School photo from the 60s(?) and one from a little longer ago!





The Dusty Boot Group.

Long distance walking requires a certain mindset and determination to achieve the daily challenge and this was what was needed for my third visit to the Camino de Santiago de Compostela. This time I was walking with a friend and we decided to stop each day when we had had enough, rather than stick to the daily distance challenge of the book. Some days we walked further and occasionally a little less, depending upon the pain inflicted by the blisters.

The route started well at Atapuerca exactly where I had finished last time, in green rolling countryside not unlike Wiltshire but it quickly changed into the most long straight path alongside a road, that I have ever walked possibly due to the fact that this is the flattest, longest stretch of old Roman road left in Europe. A very challenging day, every day.



However, these days were punctuated by the stimulation of being in quaint villages with good food, hospitality and tales from other determined walkers. The cities of Burgos and Lyon hold great Christian significance with an abundance of churches with tombs of benefactors and Knights Templars dating back centuries. The colour of the stained-glass windows in Leon's Cathedral was magnificent and the museum of its medieval icons, a must to spend time in.

We spent two days exploring Leon, sitting in pavement cafes, people watching. In the evenings the cities come alive with families going out to eat. They promenade to their favourite restaurant and sit outside enjoying the spectacle. Notably, there was hardly any chewing gum on the pavements which were hosed down every morning. Arriving in Bilbao for our last night in Spain, after a five-hour train journey, we had time before our flight home to visit the Guggenheim museum. Giorgio Morandi's still life paintings and an installation by the American Jenny Holzer were the main exhibitors along with Lucio Fontana whose work is reminiscent of Bruton's Hauser and Wirth site.



Enjoying the evening Pilgrim meal, bread with chicken and chips, waffles, flan (creme caramel - yuck) for pudding.



The spider outside the Gughenheim museum in Bilbao.

My long-distance dusty boots are now on the shelf for another year. We completed 210K in ten days and have another 312K still to walk with mountainous trails ahead.

Pat Kennedy

Parish Council Development Plan update

Thanks to everyone who participated in the public consultation for the Parish Development Plan on 11th May. We had 50 attendees throughout the afternoon – about 15% of the parish population – all of whom provided comments and ideas about the following eight issues:

1. Traffic and public transport
 2. Communications, services, leisure
 3. Footpaths
 4. Conservation
 5. Housing
 6. Crime
 7. Local government
 8. Rural tourism
- In response to the issues raised by villagers in the consultation, we amended our draft survey, adding a new question about the environment, as well as sheltered housing.
 - All comments and suggestions made at the consultation were recorded anonymously and will be combined with the results of the parish survey, to inform the Parish Development Plan.

Under-18s consultation will be next!

Over the summer holidays, we'll organise an event to consult all residents who are under-18 in the parish. More information about this event will be published in the Newsletter and Facebook. Anyone interested in being involved, let us know.

What happens next?

- Summer holidays: under-18s consultation
- May-September:
 - Analysis of consultation outcomes
 - Preparation of draft Parish Development Plan
 - Review by Parish Council
- September: Closing consultation meeting
- December/January: Finalisation of Parish Development Plan

How can I find out about the final results of the consultation?

- You can attend the closing consultation meeting which is planned for September. At this meeting, the results of the survey and this meeting, will be presented to you, together with advice from the Parish Council
- A summary will also be published in the Parish Newsletter

Why does the Parish Development Plan matter?

- The Plan is our chance to shape the priorities for our village
- The Plan is lodged as guidance for decision-making by the Parish Council and Wiltshire Council
- The Plan strengthens applications for funding for projects that villagers have identified as important

For further information, please contact parish councillor Alex Channer: adrchanner@gmail.com



Cranborne Chase AONB awarded £1.68million by The National Lottery Heritage Fun



Cranborne Chase
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

The Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) was awarded the money from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for the Cranborne Chase and Chalke Valley Landscape Partnership to bring the ancient landscape back to life.

Linda Nunn, the director of Cranborne Chase AONB, said: “It’s like dusting down an old book that you find in the attic and opening it to find a mass of truly wonderful stories that you can’t wait to share with everyone.

“It’s a special place that remains largely unknown and, as a result, has become undervalued.

“This project will reignite a love for the area and will foster a sense of pride for generations to come.”

The project aims to uncover the largest Neolithic monument in Britain, the Dorset Curcus, as well as restore and protect some internationally important habitats and historic sites.

The Adonis blue butterfly, thousands of school children and some of the oldest walking routes in the country will also benefit from the project.

More than 5,000 volunteer days are being planned and will give people the opportunity to get involved by recording bird and butterfly species, as well as digging dew ponds and more.

Roger Goulding, the scheme’s development officer, added: “Over 6,000 local people have already been involved in the creation of this project with more than 350 volunteer days donated.

“This project is for everyone. Whether you live in or around Cranborne Chase and the Chalke Valley, we welcome everyone who wants to join in and get involved. We can’t wait to get started.”

The projects include Nurturing Nature, a biodiversity programme which aims to improve habitat for species including Adonis blue butterflies, farmland birds and mammals such as water voles and work to protect, restore, and Crystal Clear Ebble, which aims to protect, restore and improve 22km of the chalk river.

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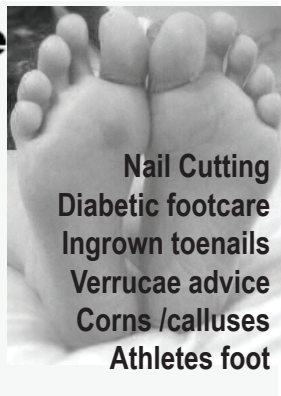
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