

MAIDEN BRADLEY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023



Friday coffee mornings will never be the same

MAIDEN BRADLEY PARISH NEWS - ISSUE 410

DIARY SEPTEMBER 2023

3	Sun	Catch up coffee morning in the Hall 10am
4	Mon	Green recycling
6	Wed	Blue bin and black box recycling
10	Sun	Church Service of The Word with Celia Blay 10am
12	Tue	Church cleaning for the Saturday Wedding
		All welcome to help and bring own Equipment. 10am
13	Wed	Household waste collection

15 FRI BORN FREE TALK IN THE HALL 7 FOR 7.30PM

16	Sat	Wedding at 1pm <i>Underwoods Fish and Chip van 4.30-5.30pm</i>
17	Sun	Morning Worship and Banns reading led by LLM Jane Hurd

BATH BEAST CYCLE EVENT IN AID OF JULIAN HOUSE

18	Mon	Green recycling
20	Wed	Blue bin and black box recycling <i>COPY DATE to pat@visa-office.com for October issue</i>
24	Sun	Service at St. Michael's and All Angels, Mere
		Benefice Communion led by Rev Judith Thompson 10.30am
27	Wed	Household waste collection

1st October Sunday Catch up in the Village Hall 10-11am

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EDITORIAL

Wading through the thick fog of my current covid brain and reflecting on the summer that we have experienced I can recall a warm June, the coldest ever July and a very mixed August. The Loire valley holiday weather was perfect and our chateau venue with distant views along the river, was an idyllic setting. Catching covid on the return ferry was not part of the plan. However, let us know of your holiday adventures for printing in the News and win a voucher for £20.

Congratulations to Sue and John Priestner for presenting their last Produce Show. Over the years, thousands of pounds has been raised in support of the Church and Village Hall involving a large percentage of the village population and a greater number of items to be judged. All items donated from the community were auctioned at the end of the day, adding to the funds. Wonderful cakes accompanied copious cups of tea and everyone enjoyed the day. A huge amount of work has gone into the smooth running of this event and Sue and John deserve the thanks of the village for their continued support of these essential venues in Maiden Bradley.

Patricia Kennedy

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A Talk

by

Dawn Lawrence

Author, and
Conservationist

On behalf of 'The Born Free Foundation'
International charity working to stop wild
animal suffering and protect endangered
species

Founder: Dame Virginia McKenna OBE
Actress, author & wildlife campaigner

Friday 15th September 2023

*The Memorial Hall
High Street
Maiden Bradley
7.30 pm.*

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 4.30-5.30PM – Underwoods Fish & Chip Van

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

The Bath Beast Cycle Event in aid of Julian House (see over the page)

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER & SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

The return of the Temporary Measure – pop up pub from 6pm both evenings

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Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

*10-11AM
Catch-up
Coffee Morning*

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

7 FOR 7.30PM

*Talk by Dawn Lawrence
from the Born Free
Foundation
FREE ENTRY
donations towards the
Born Free Foundation
appreciated.*

REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAY

**9.30 - 10.30
10.40 - 11.40
17.00 - 18.00**

Advanced Pilates
Beginners Pilates
Dr's Surgery

TUESDAY

**9.30 - 10.30
13.00 - 15.00**

Bradley Babies
Post Office Service

WEDNESDAY

18.15 - 19.15

Yoga Flow

THURSDAY

11.00 - 12.00

Restorative Yoga

FRIDAY

10.00 - 12.00

Coffee Morning

ALTERNATE SATURDAYS 16.30 - 17.30 FISH & CHIP VAN

(NO VAN ON 2ND SEPT)

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Sunday 17th September 2023

Search for "Bath Beast" online to sign up today! Or scan:



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VOLUNTEERS are needed on the day to help at the Feed Station from 9.00am. Can you bake a Cake? Pulse Events and High 5 will be providing nutritional snacks on the day also but if you can help in anyway, please contact the event organiser rachel.avenet@julianhouse.org.uk

If you would like to take part in the event sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/591488356597>



**THE BATH BEAST,
A NEW CYCLING
SPORTIVE FOR JULIAN
HOUSE, WILL PASS
THROUGH MAIDEN
BRADLEY VILLAGE ON
SUNDAY 17TH
SEPTEMBER.**

The village hall will host one of the much-needed feed stations on the day, providing water refills and cakes and snacks for the cyclists as they ride through the village.

This event is a major fundraiser for Julian House, a charity based in Bath & Wiltshire, Dorset & Devon, who support homeless and vulnerable people across the South West.

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BEST VILLAGE GARDEN and THE PRODUCE SHOW

Martin Hurt and I visited seven gardens on Thursday 3rd August as part of the Best Village Garden Competition. Martin was very impressed with all of the gardens he saw and found it difficult to make a final judgement. He said that he has driven through the village many times and was unaware that so many beautiful gardens were hidden away behind the houses and hedges.

Martin noted that it had been a particularly difficult growing season. He said that the extreme spells of weather we've experienced have managed to confuse and damage many plants and shrubs. Weeds were also a nightmare with bindweed trying to take over the world.

Martin scored the gardens visited on a number of varying features and when the scores were totalled there was only two points between all of the gardens. So congratulations to everyone who took part and thank you all for joining in the fun.

Martin donated a £25 voucher to spend in Plantworld and this will accompany the perpetual Rose Bowl as the prize for the winner of the Best Village Garden 2023.

Adrian Edney



PRODUCE SHOW CUP WINNERS:

WINNING LADY - Sharon Edney

WINNING MAN - Harry Whelan

CHILDREN'S SHIELD - Phaedra Holmes

**PETE DEAN CUP FOR
BEST VILLAGE DAHLIA
Diana Stevens**

**PRIESTNER CUP FOR
BEST GARDEN PRODUCE
Sharon Edney**

**CUP FOR BEST VILLAGE Dog
“Mable”
belonging to Alice Bulkia
and family**



Thank you to everyone, volunteers and participants alike, for making John and Sue's last show as organisers such a success.

**A fantastic
£555
was raised for the
Memorial Hall
from the entrance fee,
refreshments and raffle.**

**And thanks again,
John and Sue
for 38 years
of hard work!**



Luncheon Club

On Thursday 3rd August Horningsham Luncheon Club set off on their Annual Outing this year it was to Dartmouth. We were worried because it was the same day as Honiton Show and last year, we met queuing traffic but I think because of the heavy rain which we met in that area this year we were not held up - so the rain helped us!!



We went to Otter Garden centre for our coffee stop although it was raining people do enjoy it there. It was a lovely journey to Dartmouth all through Totnes seeing the lovely Devon countryside. We arrived at Dartmouth at 1pm where everyone did their own thing, most went for lunch some of us were having our lunch in a pub when we had the only shower of rain whilst there. It is really an interesting place, there were boat trips around the harbour but these were booked up three days in advance, but there were ferries across to Kingswear which some people did.

Some people shopped, others sat in the park, and if you sat on the seats by the estuary you could watch all the boats also the steam train that goes from Paignton.



Welcome Club

On Tuesday 22nd August the Welcome Club went on their monthly outing and this time it was to Weymouth which is very popular with club members. Unfortunately, several members were unable to come because of illness. We set off in drizzly rain which was not a good start but we were only a few miles into the journey when the sun came out. This time went a different route to Dorchester via Sherborne which took us through the beautiful rural Dorset landscape. Arriving in Dorchester at 10.30am for our coffee break we left at 12noon. Everyone enjoyed Dorchester and we even saw at least three open working Banks which is hard to find these days.

We arrived in Weymouth at 12.30pm and it was already very busy there. Everyone went off to do what they wanted to do, some met friends or family, others had lunch with a bit of shopping afterwards. Some paddled their feet in the sea and think some even went swimming and the sea was certainly packed with people, it was the perfect day to take the family to the beach warm and sunny which has been in short supply this summer.

We left Weymouth at 4.30pm stopping at Cartgate for a comfort stop and the raffle. Tom thanked Tim the driver who was new to us, for a lovely day then Tom and Lesley did the raffle. We arrived home at 6.30pm after a lovely day out. Our next outing is on September 26th to Abergavenny at the moment we have a full coach with a waiting list but anyone interested in our outings please contact **Pearl 219289 or Lesley 211355**.

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**PAM MORSE, DAUGHTERS VICKY, JO AND SON-IN-LAW, AL ,CELEBRATE
PAM'S 80TH BIRTHDAY ON DAVID'S MEMORIAL BENCH**

Pam would like to say ‘thank you’ to the Memorial Hall Committee and the Parish Council for purchasing a bench in memory of her husband, David. The bench is positioned on The Knapp for all to enjoy and Pam can see it from her window.
The old Knapp bench has been re-sited in the new Jubilee clearing at the top of High Street.



**RICHARD AND MARY
STEVENS**

There was a larger than usual gathering at the coffee morning on August 15th as the village said a very fond farewell to Mary and Richard Stevens.

They are taking a well deserved retirement away from Maiden Bradley and will be much missed by the community.

Keith made a presentation on behalf of the Hall Committee and thanked them for the huge contribution they have made to the village.

**WE WISH THEM THE VERY BEST
FOR THE FUTURE.**



GREENER MAIDEN BRADLEY

How to save money and be environmentally friendly

There is so much time spent discussing how to be environmentally friendly and it can feel a bit overwhelming to know quite what to do. Below are a few simple possibilities taken from a blog from **Money Saving Website (Martin Lewis)**. I hope that one of them is useful.

1/. **Spotify** have a 31 second track called This Song Plants Trees, For every 100 streams of the song, the scheme will donate enough money to the Eden Restoration Project for one tree to be planted. In real terms you have to listen to it for the full 31 seconds with the sound on to allow the reward to be earned.

2/. Even if you recycle your junk mail, it would be much better for the environment if it was not produced and sent to you in the first place.

There are two different types of junk mail – letters with your name and address on, and those the Royal Mail distribute but that are not personalised. Both can be stopped, though you may need to join the Mail Preference Service register AND send a form to the Royal Mail to do it.

3/. Some companies charge you up to £3 a letter. If you go paperless you save paper and also save yourself a few pounds.

4/. Save money and help the environment by using reusable cups rather than disposable ones. Here is a current guide to what it could save you:

50p off Pret a Manger; 45p off Leon; 30p off Starbucks (the discount's 25p, but you'll also save on its 5p charge for disposable cups); 20p off Greggs

5/. Some supermarkets will give you money back for used plastic bags: Two big online supermarkets, **Morrisons and Ocado**, reduce your bill by 10p for each bag of theirs you return (Ocado will also recycle other brands' bags).

6/. Get money for recycling your old phone and protect the environment. It is believed that cadmium batteries can cause pollution in water systems and other substances (brominated flame retardants and beryllium) can be toxic to the environment if not

disposed of correctly. Use a comparison website to look at companies that pay the most but, the Martin Lewis Money Expert website cited one company who paid £281 for a 256GB iPhone 11. Some companies will also take old phones that are not worth anything and dispose of them safely, for free.

7/. Some 'high street' names offer discounts if you take clothing to them to be recycled. These include:

Boots- If you recycle five empty containers (at participating stores), you'll get a voucher for 500 bonus Advantage Card points (worth £5) when you next spend £10 at Boots.

John Lewis- Get a £5 off voucher to spend on beauty at John Lewis for recycling five empty containers (from any brand).

LUSH- save five black recyclable pots or any full-size plastic packaging, take them to any store and get a free face mask (normally £10), OR, take any empty qualifying LUSH packaging to a store to get 50p off a full-price purchase made at the same time. You'll get 50p off for each full-size item you recycle and 5p off for each 10ml sample pot.

Marks and Spencer- Get a voucher for £5 off a £35 spend on clothing, home and beauty products when you recycle at least one M&S-branded item at an Oxfam shop. You need to take a piece of M&S clothing into Oxfam, where you'll get a voucher valid for one month.

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LINK NUMBER 6 - MARIA LANGFORD -THE RANK

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED MAIDEN BRADLEY?

I have lived in Maiden Bradley for 6 months, we moved from Frome, where I was born and grew up.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE AREA?

The beautiful surroundings, I love walking our two dogs Rufus and Mabel in the woods and exploring new areas.

WHAT IS THE FURTHEST YOU HAVE TRAVELED IN YOUR LIFE AND WHY?

The furthest I have travelled is to the Maldives an Island called Thulusdhoo. I went with my daughter Chloe, our trip was my dream holiday as I love snorkelling in beautiful underwater worlds. Many reefs there are still living and growing with a rich abundance of amazing fish. My highlight was swimming on Turtle Reef where turtles swam to me allowing me to stroke them; it is one of my cherished memories.



TELL US SOMETHING OF YOUR WORK PAST AND/OR PRESENT

My work has been rich and fulfilling for which I am truly grateful. I studied art and design on a wonderful 2 year course which led me on to a BA Hons in design crafts in Hereford where I specialized in green woodworking, willow hazel and red dog-wood weaving. I developed an interest in herbalism and worked at the Chalice Well Gardens with the guardian of the gardens who trained me. I lived and worked at Paddington Farm for a year continuing my herbal practice and learning growing herbs from seed then harvesting to make oils, tinctures and ointments. I then worked at 2 children's nurseries which I loved. Once becoming a mother myself I chose less demanding, more flexible work of gardening and dog walking. I now and for the past 6 years largely work with children at a forest school called Wild Thyme for home educated children, with a darling girl with cerebral palsy, and at a home education project for which I provide craft and art activities. My two favourite gardening and dog walking jobs continue as they are good for my peace of mind and bring balance to my life.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF IN YOUR LIFE?

I am most proud of my children, my husband and his wonderful artistic achievements, and myself for being the best mum I could be, even with challenges of becoming a lone parent when my daughter Chloe was 4 and son Elfyn was 1. I look back with fondness and awe at how I offered them stability, love care, fun and enriching experiences and loved being their mum. I am proud of the person I have been and the person I have become.

TELL US ABOUT A HIGHLIGHT IN YOUR LIFE

Giving birth to my children, sharing love and joy with them, and marrying my husband Gavin 6 years ago.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE WAY TO ENTERTAIN YOURSELF?

Walking & foraging in the woods, dancing, singing, playing music (woodwind and hammer dulcimer), gardening which is like creating beautiful living art. I love being creative; painting, needle felting, working with clay & willow.

WHAT IS THE BEST BOOK YOU HAVE READ AND WHY DID YOU LIKE IT?

The Earth's Children series by Jean Auel following the life of a girl in the stone age. The books are carefully historically researched and I love the educational element of the series also including much herbal knowledge.

TELL US SOMETHING THAT YOU THINK WILL SURPRISE MOST READERS

In my early twenties (I am soon to be 47) I lived completely off grid. I heard of an elderly doctor wanting to protect his beautiful meadows, streams and ancient woodland land from a compulsory purchase order for a quarry. I joined the protest and built a tree house (taking care not to damage the tree) living with a community from September to January in tree houses connected by rope walk ways. We enjoyed big communal meals around the fire, telling stories and playing music, collecting fire wood, water from the spring, foraging for herbs and wild food. Local supporters gave us generous donations of things we needed. We were devastated when the quarry company got the go-ahead and the beautiful place was destroyed. We were wrongfully arrested, held in cells overnight, taken to court where all charges were dropped while they steamed in and killed it all.

I then travelled to Ireland with my rucksack and my dog. I hitched there exploring beautiful wilderness and meeting many kind and interesting people. I busked and sold my crafts every so often to buy essentials but it is amazing how little we need when our ego and greed is not fuelling our desires.

After 2 months I arrived at a protest site on a nature reserve in county Wicklow called the Glen of the Downs, this place was exquisite with a gushing spring pouring from the roots of a huge Eucalyptus tree. The woodland was huge and under threat from a dual carriageway. The locals had stopped machinery coming in by all holding hands around the area until it was agreed it would go to court.

Next I went to a protest site near Cork where a village began a campaign to stop a company putting electric pylons through the village. More people were needed to occupy the woodland until it had been through the courts. Local children joined us to do crafts during the day, musicians joined us around the fire in the evening and supporters brought their home grown produce to share; offers of baths were always appreciated as there were no streams in this woodland.

That autumn I decided to return to Frome to visit my family and friends. While I was gone the pylon plans (near Cork) were denied which was good news but the dual carriageway was given the go-ahead! Heart-broken I decided to stay in Somerset for a year before setting off for another adventure with my rucksack. I hiked around Scotland until I met a group at a Celtic music festival in Knockengorroch who were raising awareness of a protest

at Nine Ladies stone circle in Derbyshire. I joined them and fell in love with the place; ancient bluebell woodland springs, moorland and the Nine Ladies stone circle, all under threat from an American quarry company wanting to dig out rare blue vein stone to pave a shopping mall! I built a tree house with a friend (who later became Chloe's & Elfyn's dad) we lived there for 6 months during a hard winter, eased with our foraged roasted chestnuts, a little warming ginger wine, hibernating in our cosy home 40ft up a huge sycamore tree. Abseiling down was fun but the regret of forgetting something and having to prusik (slide and grip knot used for climbing a static rope) back up again was not. We all celebrated the news of the quarry company being denied permission to quarry and the beautiful place remains today. Two out of four places I lived in to campaign for were successfully protected and all brought many rich and wonderful experiences.



Village Hall Lottery

July

1st Michael Holmes £25.25
3rd Lucinda Stokes £7.65

2nd Pat Kennedy £12.60
4th Robert Morris £5.00

August

1st Stewart Male £25.25
3rd Olwyn Hughes £7.65

2nd Kiera Holbrook £12.60
4th Bill Lucas £5.00

To all those contributors to the Hall Lottery, a very big thank you for helping maintain this vital social hub. Over this year alone £600+ has gone to you in prizes and £600+ to the maintenance of the Hall. If you would like to help support your Village Hall, please get in contact with John Priestner on 844244 who has some spare numbers. Only 50p per number per month, you can have more than one number. Half the draw's income goes to the Village Hall and half goes in prizes.

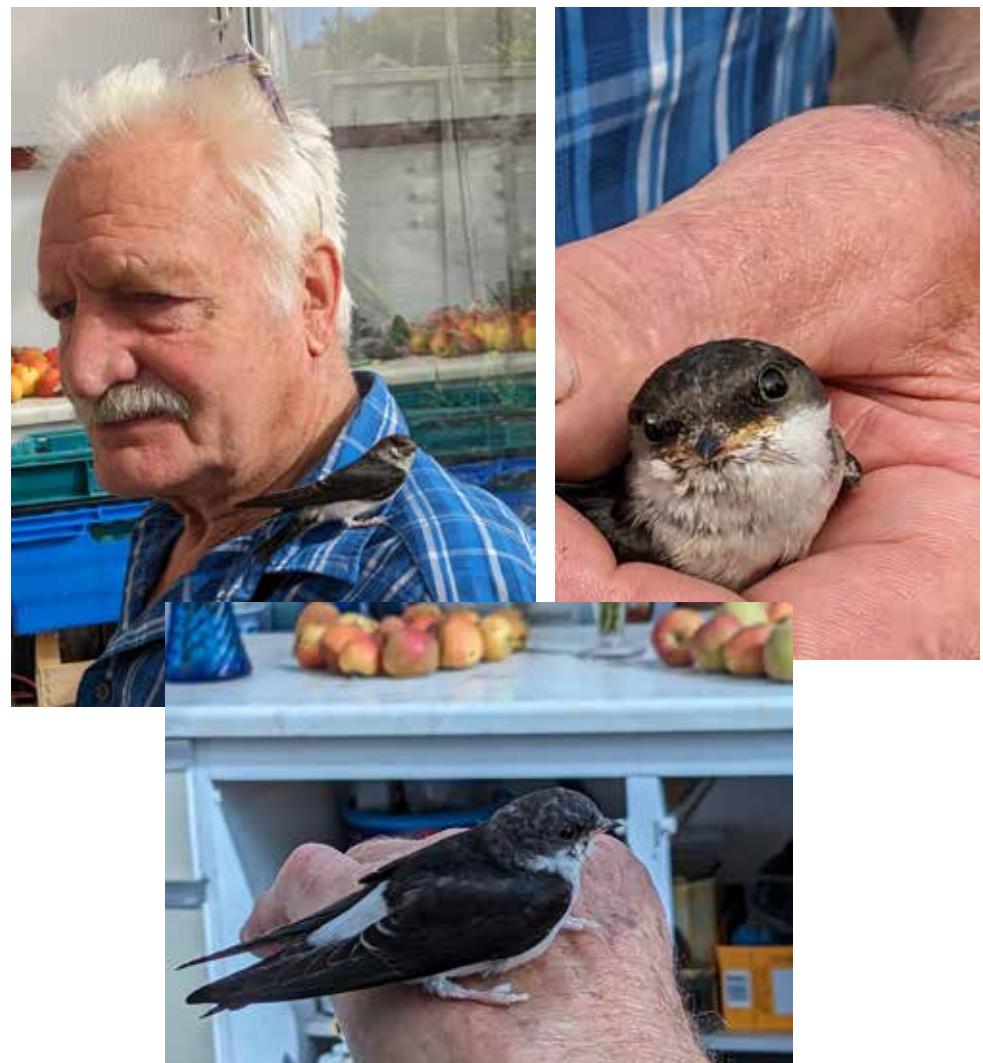
Maiden Bradley's Bird Whisperer....

Eight years ago, the News cover featured a picture of Pete Dean returning a swift to the skies after successfully raising it after it had flapped its way into my kitchen as a very young bird.

Well - he's done it again. This time by rescuing a featherless and very weak baby house martin - the only survivor from a fallen nest in Church Street.

After many boxes of crickets and flying lessons around the conservatory, Dean Martin (well - what else could they call him?) successfully took off to be with his mates.

Elaine Lavender



SAVE THE
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Our historic church organ which has performed magnificently for over 100 years and survived being moved to its current position in the 1920s, is now in need of extensive, and expensive, repairs. Although it is playable now - just - we are missing the full effect of a beautifully rounded sound we would enjoy if it were in better condition. Sadly, the quality of sound will only deteriorate if we don't carry out these repairs.

The Friends of Maiden Bradley Church have organised an online Auction of Promises to kick start the fundraising. Anyone can join the fun, just search :

www.jumblebee.co.uk/savethechurchorgan

and the auction items to bid for will come up. It is really easy to make a bid and receive alerts if someone bids against you. We have had some fabulous promises donated for all sizes of pockets.

The Auction will open on 10th September and run to 10th October to give everyone a chance to bid as often as you like. As usual, the Village has been amazingly generous with their time and offers of things they can donate - thank you to all of you.

Sarah Neish

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July was again a normal month with 74 trips including trips to Salisbury District Hospital. Our volunteer drivers take clients to medical appointments, including Covid vaccinations, and even shopping when resources allow.

We do both long and short trips. For example, in May we had trips to Basingstoke, Bath and Southampton hospitals and to appointments in Mere. So if you would like to find out more about volunteering as a driver please call our co-ordinator on 01747 860096.

Once you have an appointment please call 01747 860096 to book a Link driver. As a charity we do not charge for trips but ask for a donation. Please remember that our coordinators work in their own homes – we do not have an office - so keep calls to 9-5 Monday to Friday and only use the 01747 860096 number.

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AN UPDATE FROM THE TEAM AT THE BRADLEY PANTRY

The roof is going on, and windows are going in, our shop is starting to look like a shop again. The building work is steadily progressing, now visible from the inside, is the lovely wooden front that will house our seating area for the tearoom/coffee shop, with large windows and a ceiling that extends to the ridge timber. It will create a light & cosy area for villagers to meet, have a slice of cake, a cuppa and a chat.

Behind the scenes we are gathering equipment and fittings for the shop. Currently our wonderful bespoke wooden shelving is being built by Dan, of Dan's Bespoke Furniture. We have been following Dan's workshop progress with regular videos and photos, so look out on our Facebook & Instagram pages for further teasers!

We are gathering our supplier list, with a particular focus on our coffee supplier right now & will be meeting with two local coffee roasters in September. Our aim is to find the best coffee we can, whilst keeping a focus on good ethical production, & the environment.



A key focus we have is to work with & support with local producers, so we would love to hear from local suppliers who may want to sell their produce in the shop. Please do contact us via email at bradleypantry@gmail.com or through our social media pages.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who filled out our questionnaire, we have received some great feedback, which is helping us to shape the business, and the products and services we will offer. It is still not too late to complete the questionnaire, a link can be found on our Facebook page and if you have the paper copy from last month's magazine, we are very happy to receive those. We would also like to make it clear that if several people in the same household have different views, then do fill the questionnaire out separately online, we would like to hear from as many people as possible.

Many thanks,
Wendy, Mark, and Poppy

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE (Section 17 of the Act)

Name of Applicant:	Wendy Dawn Lucas-Phillips
Postal address of premises:	The Bradley Pantry, Church street Maiden Bradley Warminster
The application, if granted, is to enable the following licensable activities on the Premise Licence:	
Sale of alcohol	

A copy of the application may be inspected by visiting <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/licences-permits-new-premises-applications> or by emailing publicprotectionnorth@wiltshire.gov.uk

Any representations by a Responsible Authority/Interested Party or other persons must be received in writing within 28 days of this notice, by email to publicprotectionnorth@wiltshire.gov.uk or by writing to The Licensing Authority, Wiltshire Council, Public Protection, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN.

Date of Notice.....22.08.2023.....
End of Consultation ...19.09.2023.....

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application punishable on summary conviction of £5000.



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH NEWS

**Police Community Volunteers working on behalf of
the Wiltshire Police and Maiden Bradley**



"HIGH STREET"

Slow progress! At least they have managed to paint yellow lines on the road to indicate what is going to be done and required.

Nor have we received any response from the Police and council regarding reinstating the CSW location in the High Street and approving the new CSW location on high Street CSW. Nor any response to our request for a new Metro count on Back Lane and Kingston Lane

"B3092 CHURCH STREET"

Formal request to LH FIG has been made for the removal of the traffic calming pinch point at the Mere end of the village. (There have been three incidents of vehicles hitting it this month alone) because of visibility and the damaged state of the pinch point structure. Also the installation of an appropriate post for A SID to be installed similar to the one at the Frome end of the village.

"CSW"

We have not carried out any CSW activity this month, "August" as we agreed to take a much needed rest. So we are having a holiday, the small core of the dedicated CSW team need this break.

They work hard and sometimes are abused and criticised for trying to keep the roads around the village safe with little recognition and thanks. Sometimes sadly from the very community they are trying to protect.

"STATISTICS"

Over the last couple of weeks an impromptu survey has been carried out just to count the number of vehicles passing through our village. Counts taken at 09:30 and 15:30 hrs respectively in a 45 minute session counted one direction only. The 09:30 count showed 321 vehicles, the 15:30 count showed 349 vehicles. This gives a rough total of 700 odd vehicles in both directions an hour passing through our village during normal hours. (Whatever they are)

"WE WILL BE BACK IN BUSINESS COME SEPTEMBER 2023"

THANK YOU Maiden Bradley Village and Community for all your support you show and give for the Community Speed Watch Team.

Simon Wager

*Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator.
Chairman Maiden Bradley Parish Council*



HAVE YOUR SAY ON RURAL CRIME

In a rural county like Wiltshire, it's so important to keep on top of how Wiltshire Police are responding to and dealing with all forms of rural crime. Recently we've seen a few cases of fly-tipping and hare coursing which is just not acceptable.

Work is continuing to improve this as a police force, and I included it in the priorities set out in my Police and Crime Plan. I've also recently teamed up with the other five Police and Crime Commissioners from across the South West to launch the regional Rural Crime Survey.

As the voice of the public in policing, I am very keen to better understand my constituents' views on these issues, their experiences of rural crime and what concerns them most. I also want to understand what improvements have been made since the National Rural Crime Network ran a similar survey in 2018, and what we still need to put more resource into.

In Wiltshire, our relatively small rural crime team deal with a broad range of crimes including all heritage and wildlife matters such as theft of livestock and machinery, fly tipping, poaching and hare coursing - to name just a few. Therefore, it's important we support their work with valuable and accurate data on what really matters to our residents.

I would be very grateful if as many people in Wiltshire would participate in this survey as possible – no matter what part of the county you live in. By taking just a couple of minutes out of your day you will be helping me to understand how I can continue to make Wiltshire safer.

You can take the survey by visiting: bit.ly/RuralCrimeSurvey2023WS

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THE
TEMPORARY
MEASURE
RETURNS!

POP-UP PUB NIGHTS

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

Friday October 6 / Saturday October 7th
6pm - 11pm (last orders 10.30)



COME ALONG AND HAVE A DRINK

AT YOUR OTHER LOCAL

CHILDREN WELCOME UNTIL 8PM