

Rowde Village News



June/July 2025

Marlborough Open Studios July 2025

Rowde Artists

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SPECIAL EVENT - Join us for drinks and nibbles at The Mindtree Café
Friday 27th June 5.30pm to 8.30pm - A selection of our work will be on display there
until the end of July - opening times 9.30am to 4 pm Saturdays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Editorial

Welcome to another bumper edition of your Rowde Village News.

This issue there are all the usual excellent reports and articles from the village's schools, clubs, societies and other organisations of course but there are also several interesting articles in the 'Local News' pages (24 to 30) including the highly successful Easter Trail which is featured on page 26 along with some super photos!

It is good news for most on the outcome of the Sands Lane development proposals. The wait is over so read all about it on page 25.

And the wait is also over for the new cafe opening in Furlong Close. It is a truly wonderful addition to the village and you can find out all about the recent grand opening and what there is on offer at The Mind Tree Cafe on pages 27 and 28.

There are reports and some great photographs of the VE Day celebrations on pages 24 and 25 and there are posters advertising two WW2 related presentations coming up in July on pages 17 and 23.

Also coming up in June and July are the School's Summer Fete (page 34), the Village Summer Fete (on the inside back cover) and the reinstated Rowde Open Gardens (page 30).

In addition, five Rowde artists are included in this year's Open Studios which are all open all the weekends in July. See their poster on the opposite page.

Finally, I really must thank Margaret Cerretelli for submitting the wonderful photo "One o' clock....." (remember doing that?) which I have deservedly given prime place on the back cover in full colour!

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 second 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.

Views expressed in this magazine are those of its contributors. They do not necessarily represent the views of the magazine's editorial team.

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Cover Images

Margaret Cerretelli took the wonderful photo of her granddaughter Jasmine that's featured on the back cover. It was taken recently in the field behind Reed Place. Brilliant shot Margaret!

The photograph on the front cover was taken by the editor when walking 'Dixie' up to the cafe at the top of Caen Hill Locks last week. You can see the cafe on the right. The green narrow boat is used as the K&A museum. The cafe and the museum are both definitely worth a visit.

MONDAY CLUB NEWS

Bromham and Rowde Day Centre for Older People



Lots has happened at Monday Club over the past couple of months.

We really enjoyed hearing Linda Hard telling us about her epic bike ride from Lands End to John O'Groats; what an achievement, with lots of money being raised for charity. A slide show set to music all about the late Queen Elizabeth II brought back many memories, both happy and sad, of events that had happened during her long reign. Tony Powney told us all about the Channel Islands and how they came to be associated with, but not actually ruled by, the British monarchy over the centuries.

As ever, music featured - we had part 2 of our Desert Island Discs choices and our own Alan Pengelly entertained us with "A handful of songs" accompanied on his guitar. He's already booked for a return visit.

Barbara suggested wearing Easter bonnets for our last meeting before the holiday and some members really went to town, decorating their hats beautifully.

Finally thank you to everyone who supported our annual Spring Coffee Morning. It was an enjoyable morning with delicious cakes, an Easter raffle, Bottle Tombola and £1 in the bucket. We raised over £400 for club funds

***If you are interested in joining us, please contact:
Carol - 01380 850925 or Cathy - 01380 850555***

ROWDE LADIES CLUB

At the meeting on April 8th. the members of Rowde Ladies Club 'created' some very impressive cards by paper folding under the instruction of Mrs.C.Morris. The raffle winner was Mrs.H.Imrie.

In May the 'ladies' went to the Rowdy Cow and enjoyed a 'cuppa' and cake.

The next meeting will be held on June 10th when we will back at the Village Hall and weather permitting be able to enjoy a 'picnic' outside on the grass and in July we have been invited to tea in Pat and Rose's garden in Poulshot.

Di Buckland

ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

DON'T FORGET! The A.G.M. will be held on June 4th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Di Buckland



ROWDE BOOK CLUB

Meetings are generally held on the fourth Wednesday evening of the month. Contact Ann on 01380 724788 for further info.

BOOK REVIEWS

'St Agnes's Stand' by Thomas Eidson

St Agnes' Stand is a story of the American West, set in New Mexico in the 1860s.

A reluctant hero saves three nuns and a group of orphaned children from Apache Indians. Hardcore Nat Swanson is an outlaw on the run, fleeing a murder charge and a vengeful posse, after killing a man in a fair fight. He is wounded, desperate and trying to reach sanctuary in California. He stumbles across a group of three nuns and seven orphaned children, who have been attacked and trapped by Apache Indians in the New Mexico desert.

Sister St Agnes the wise and devout leader of the nuns, firmly believes that Nat has been sent by God to rescue them, while Nat himself is sceptical of his own ability to be a hero and is more focussed on escaping the posse that is pursuing him.

The story follows their harrowing journey as they face the unforgiving harsh conditions and the constant threat of Apache attack. They work together to survive, Nat with his resourcefulness and desert knowhow and the nuns with their unerring faith in God to protect and deliver them. In the intense heat they shelter in a rock hole at night, constantly run out of water, and have very little food.

The Apache's are all around them.....

It will take an act of God for them to escape alive. Do they all make it out and how?

No spoilers here – you must read to find out!

Here is a story of hope and redemption and the power of faith. Book Club as a group with one exception loved the book. The lone dissenter found the somewhat graphic description of torture inflicted by the Apache too distressing.

It is a great story, full of suspense, excellently written and holds your attention throughout - full of suspense. Asked for their impressions of the book, members volunteered the following 'a terrific story', 'easy to read', 'gripping', 'well crafted', 'captivating', 'thought provoking', 'compelling'. In summary, well worth reading!

Jacqui Hylands-White

'A Whole Life' by Robert Seethaler

This charming little novel captures a humble life with precision and grace. It takes the reader through a seminal part of Austrian history from an original vantage point, inducing sympathy for the central character and admiration for resilience and tolerance in the face of great adversity. Gratitude for the satisfaction of simple needs and the commonality of the human condition resonates throughout.

As a group, we unanimously recommend it to others, with a rating of 9/10.

Karen Lawrence Bright



THE BEREAVEMENT HELP POINT

The Bereavement Help Point in Devizes is a community based drop-in service where all people who are bereaved are welcome. It's a space to meet and talk with others who may be experiencing similar thoughts and feelings, in an informal and supportive setting. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book, just come along.

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ROWDEY COW NEWS



Since the last article we have enjoyed some glorious sunshine and a hugely busy Easter! As I write this we are approaching the Summer half term and the rain has started to fall. We were lucky with the first May bank holiday but it looks like we won't be so lucky for this one!

The Easter Trail was so popular we are going to run a half term Fun Trail too. We have some lovely ice cream flavours for the start of the holidays including the very popular Unicorn for the children and Crunchie and Strawberry Cheesecake and Thatchers Sorbet for the adults!



the following morning so it was an incredibly busy weekend for us. The Slip & Grip car meet is being held here every second Sunday of the month so if you like a variety of interesting cars you should pop down!



Carl our Chef has created a nice new lunch menu which is proving popular ready for the Summer.

We held a wedding reception here in June for Penny & Geoff and they together with the guests had a delicious Greek Themed Barbeque Buffet and danced the night away in the function barn. It went so well and we really enjoyed hosting it. We had the car meet

Father's Day is soon approaching so look out for our Special Father's Day treats! Our first ice cream event of the season is Rowde Fest on Saturday 31st May where we are attending with our ice cream trailer which we are really excited about! Then the following weekend we will be attending the Lions on the Green Car Event on the which is another fun event for us!

The animals are all outside now enjoying the warmer weather and the peacocks and guinea fowl are roaming the grounds too!

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you soon!

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NEWS FROM SILVERWOOD SCHOOL - ROWDE CAMPUS

Building Community, Inspiring Learning

Executive Headteacher - Mr Sean McKeown



This term, our core value has been Respect, which has truly shone through in the way we care for each other's feelings, differences, and points of view. A beautiful example of this value in action can be seen in the attached photo, taken at our Silverwood Sixth Form Coffee Shop. Pupils from the Rowde campus came together to welcome visitors with warmth and respect, creating a truly inclusive atmosphere.



Additionally, one class had the chance to bond with animals during an outdoor adventure. This experience was both educational and heart-warming, further reinforcing the value of respect for all living beings.



Another major highlight of the term has been the fantastic array of trips, visits, and sporting events that our pupils have eagerly embraced. One particular Year group had the opportunity to experience a captivating performance of Romeo and Julie at the Egg Theatre, an inspiring and enriching visit. Another group was treated to a wonderfully sensory and interactive play, which made theatre come alive in an inclusive and engaging way for all.



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In a delightful twist over the Easter period, we were met with a surprise of the fluffy kind! Our adventurous school rabbit decided to explore the wilds and returned with quite the gift four adorable kits! These baby bunnies have brought joy to both staff and pupils as we watch them grow and thrive in their new, loving environment.



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NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Our bright start leads to their bright future

Hello from Rowde and how lovely it has been to have such glorious sunshine and signs of summer! This term, our Year 6 children have completed their standardised assessments (SATs) and we were really proud of their determination and the way they applied all of our Rowde values to do their best. We have also had our Year 3 and 4 class go to Braeside for their one-night residential trip – it is the first year we've done a residential in lower key stage 2 for quite some time and they loved it!

As we look towards the final term of the academic year, we have lots coming up – the diary is really busy and we cannot wait to meet the families who are joining us in September. We have 23 confirmed joining us in our Reception class which means that we are beginning to grow again from the bottom of the school. In the next academic year, we continue to be a 5-class school with the following structure:

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2/3
- Year 4/5
- Year 6

Our curriculum is strong, progressive and embedded, so we're confident that we're meeting the needs of all the children and then some! As always, we look to enrich our curriculum with lots of events, visits and visitors – only some of which we share here.

SIAMs Report –

In March, we had our Church School inspection: SIAMs. I'm proud of how the inspector captured everything we're trying to do at Rowde. It wasn't easy for her to identify the 'next step' for us and she said it was a privilege to spend time at Rowde with the staff, parents and children. There are only 2 judgements that a school can be given and I'm thrilled that we ARE a flourishing school. The official wording is: Through its vision and practice, the school is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish. You can see the strengths and areas for development here.

The work is never done, and we will continue to improve, but now having Ofsted and our SIAMs inspections complete, and with our number on roll going up and up (currently 120), it's a really good place to be!

All things Paddington –

This term, our Year 1 and 2 class based a lot of their learning around Paddington Bear. They read the stories in their book club lessons and at the end of the day, used it as inspiration for their writing, learnt about his journeys across the



world in Geography and made some amazing pieces of art. At the end of the topic, they – of course – watched the film but also presented all their learning bravely in their class assembly.

This year, we're using class assemblies as another opportunity for our children to develop their confidence in oracy, performance and speaking. This was the first one from our younger classes and they were ace!

Birch Class Stained Glass Windows –

Through their RE lessons, our Reception class have been learning about special places and Christian churches. They have spent time in St Matthew's at Rowde and will visit again in Term 6, but – this term – they've enjoyed doing some observational drawings of stained-glass

NEWS FROM ROWDE PRIMARY ACADEMY (cont'd)

Our bright start leads to their bright future



windows, sharing the stories they tell, and creating their own. They were really proud of their own where they used tissue paper to create the same translucent effect.



Touch Rugby –

At the beginning of June, we have 20 Year 5 and 6 children taking part in a touch rugby tournament with Devizes Rugby Club. As part of this, they've had 3 training sessions learning rules and tactics, as well as getting some practice in before the event. They've loved it and we're really grateful to Paul Harding who volunteered his time to come and coach us.



Life at Rowde is very busy but always focused on our Christian ethos and vision – to enable children to learn, grow and love. As always, every day at Rowde is an open day. If you would like to see us in action, or think you could support in anyway, please get in touch: head@rowde.wilts.sch.uk

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Your Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be on
Wednesday 11th June and Wednesday 9th July 2025

7.30pm, Rowde Village Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend

Please visit the rowdevillage.org website, the Rowde Parish Council Facebook page and the village noticeboards for a full set of minutes and confirmation of forthcoming Parish Council meetings.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the minutes, please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Clerk can be contacted by email:
rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com or on: 07752 724096

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council met on 2nd April and 14th May 2025. The full minutes for these meetings are available on the website: rowdevillage.org or upon request to the Clerk at rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com, or 07752 724096.

The Parish Council also hosted a Village meeting on 23rd April 2025, to discuss site selection for the Neighbourhood Plan. The Annual Village meeting was held on 14th May 2025, prior to the annual & ordinary Parish Council meetings.

The Parish Council had seven candidate nominations at the local election on 1st May 2025. These seven Councillors were elected unopposed.

Tom Lines was co-opted onto the Parish Council at the meeting on 14th May 2025.

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL UPDATES

- Cllr Laura Mayes has been re-elected as the Councillor for Bromham, Rowde an Roundway. The Parish Council welcomes Cllr Mayes' return and looks forward to working together for the next four years.
- The Gypsy and Traveller plan has been paused by Wiltshire Council. Some County Councillors, including Cllr Mayes, raised concerns about the legal process while drafting the plan.

At the Parish Council meetings, the following items were discussed:

PLANNING

Neighbourhood Plan

The Village was invited to attend a meeting on 23rd April 2025 to select sites for inclusion in the Devizes Area Neighbourhood Plan. There has been a further four-week consultation period. It has been determined through Wiltshire Council's Local Plan that Rowde has to find land for 47 homes, to be built before 2038. Potential sites for development are to be chosen from land which landowners have entered onto Wiltshire Council's Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA).

Site selection for Rowde will be included in the emerging Devizes Area Neighbourhood Plan.

Sands Lane application appeal

The appeal against Wiltshire Council's refusal to grant planning permission to build up to 50 houses on Land West of Sand's Lane, Rowde (PL/2023/00386) has been refused.

Cross Keys – Village Shop

PL/2025/02032 The Cross Keys, High Street, Rowde, Devizes, SN10 2PN. Full planning permission: Altered access, demolition of existing storage building,

conversion of former public house (sui generis) into a Use Class E(a) retail unit with customer parking, retention of an existing dwelling above the pub, and construction of two detached Use Class C3 dwellings with associated amenity space and car parking. Deadline for comments 14/4/25.

The Parish Council discussed the application in full. The Parish Council was supportive of two new houses for the village and for the creation of a village shop. There was some concern about potential parking issues for customers accessing the shop and possible on-street parking issues for current residents. The Parish Council voted with a majority to approve the application. The Parish Council will ask for conditions on lighting and signage at the front of the shop to be considerate of the local residential community. The Parish Council request that the original doors to the pub are maintained.

PL/2025/02799 1 Manor Farm Cottages, High Street, Rowde, Devizes, SN10 2ND. Householder planning permission: Erection of detached carport and two-storey side extension. The Parish Council supports the application and agrees that the design is in keeping with local neighbours. There was concern about access onto the Highway. It was proposed that a wider visibility splay is created so that cars can access the A350 safely.

PL/2025/02986 Silverwood School, Rowde, Devizes, SN10 2QQ Full planning permission Proposed Animal Resource Centre. Deadline for comments 30/4/25. Rowde Parish Council had no objections to the application.

PL/2025/01045: 29 Tower View, Rowde, Devizes, Wilts, SN10 2PR Householder planning permission. New vehicle access, including dropped kerb and installation of hard standing. Deadline for comments: 20/5/25. The Parish Council had no objections to the application.

PL/2024/10205 Plot 4, Berhills Lane, SN10 1SU Full planning permission Change of use from agricultural to Romany site with two chalets and a day room. Deadline for comments 22/5/25. The Parish Council objected to the application on grounds of access. There is insufficient information supplied in the application on how the buildings would be accessed. Access to the field was for agricultural usage only and would have been applicable for only some months in the year. Access to the site is disputed and would go across Common land.

VILLAGE AMENITIES

A 'Club House' for Rowde

The Parish Council continues to discuss the possibility of having a portable building sited at the large playing field, for use as a community facility. A planning application has been submitted to Wiltshire Council.

APPEARANCE

Thank you to M Somerville, B Zaccarelli, C Hayes and supporters for planting and maintaining the planters around the village.

Bins

The Parish Council is responsible for some of the public bins in the village, in particular the bin inside the play area at Silverlands Road. This bin is emptied weekly by contractors and paid for by the parish. Unfortunately, the bin is being used to dispose of household waste. Additional waste then spills over the bin onto the grounds around it. We ask residents to please take their rubbish home if bins are full. We are

trying hard to keep this area safe and pleasant for the young people in the village.

Residents are respectfully reminded not to walk their dogs through the children's play areas in the village or the large playing field. These are areas for everyone to keep healthy and active without the health risks that are associated with dog waste.

The Parish Council has purchased new 'No dogs' signs for the three play areas.

Highways & Footpaths

There is a £3 million improvement scheme planned for Caen Hill. It is thought that there will be sensor motion traffic lights at the junction to Rowde from Marsh Lane. This work will commence in 2026.

Cllr Mayes has escalated the footpath repair along Devizes Road within Wiltshire Council. Highways have reported that this section of pavement from Rowde to Devizes presents additional challenges as there is no surfacing under the material on the pavement. When the overgrowth is scraped back, it is just earth. The Council would then have to undertake re-surfacing work. Cllr Mayes will continue to chase an outcome for the problem.

Speed Indicator Device (SID) can be moved more frequently with more volunteers in the group. If you are interested in supporting the village in managing speeding vehicles, please contact Chris Greenwood, tel:07525 185514, email: cj_g@me.com

Community Speedwatch: The team can not come out to use the camera unless more people volunteer. If you are interested in being part of the Community Speedwatch Team, please contact Chris Greenwood on tel: 07525 185514, cj_g@me.com

Allotments

Thank you to J Dalley, M Somerville and team who have worked so hard to clear the waste in the allotment car park. This work took place over a Bank holiday weekend, to ensure that the area is clear and to help improve drainage at the front part of the allotments.

NATIONAL GRID

If you have any questions for the VIP project team, or if residents experience any problems with heavy construction vehicles on Conscience Lane please call 0330 134 0051, or email: visualimpact@nationalgrid.com.

FINANCE

Monthly invoices

- Monthly bank reconciliation & monthly invoices for March 2025

March 2025 invoices (total: £3,249.88)

Admin costs: £1,834.41

Ground's maintenance: £1,330.47

Neighbourhood Plan: £85.00

- Monthly bank reconciliation & monthly invoices for April 2025

April 2025 invoices (total: £4,721.83)

Admin costs: £2,157.93

Ground's maintenance: £1,145.62

Subscriptions £695.60

Donations: £125

Allotments: £597.68

- The invoices were accepted for payment. An

additional invoice for the Parish Council insurance was approved, for £1,917.98.

STAY CONNECTED!

Website at rowdevillage.org

Facebook page: Check out the Parish Council's Facebook page for news and events. Managed by L Wills.

Contacts: The Parish Clerk can be contacted at rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com, or by telephone: 07752 724096 in office hours. Parish Councillors can be contacted through the contacts page of this magazine.

MY WILTSHIRE APP

- The more reports that are logged through 'My Wiltshire', the higher the priority the issue will be given.
- It is easy to report problems like potholes, dog mess, graffiti, litter and street lighting in your area using the 'My Wiltshire' online form. Reports can be made anonymously, or you can register for free. Once you have registered, you can track the reports you have made, and receive notification once the work has been completed. The more residents report issues, the more likely we are to have them fixed.
- The 'My Wiltshire' page can be accessed through the Wiltshire Council website at: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting>

CONCERNS

If you have any local concerns about footpaths, hedges, allotments, play facilities, or anything village related, we would like to hear from you. We value your input and suggestions and will try to help.

You can contact us through the Rowde Parish Council Facebook page, or by e-mail: rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com, or by telephone: 07752 724096.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Parish Council meetings dates can be found in the village diary on page 41 of the magazine.

We invite all villagers to attend, to observe and to make use of the public question time in the meeting.



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The Editor goes out and about Quince Coffee Van

I was driving up to Chippenham recently and in need of a coffee, I stopped at the little caravan on the main road just past Bromham. Well, I was pleasantly surprised to be greeted by a very pleasant lady who quickly served me up an equally pleasant coffee and a delicious little snack. I will certainly be stopping there again!

For more information and opening times please check out their advert on page 9.



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Services in St Matthew's, Rowde are in bold

Services in Bromham and Sandy Lane are in *italic*



Date/Time	Service
June	
Sunday 1st	(7th Sunday after Easter)
8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Rowde
10am	Holy Communion Bromham
10am	Services of The World Rowde
Wednesday 4th	
11am	Mid-Week Communion Rowde
Sunday 8th	(Pentecost)
8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sandy Lane
10am	Holy Communion Rowde
Sunday 15th	(Trinity Sunday)
10am	Holy Communion Bromham
Sunday 22nd	(1st Sunday after Trinity)
8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sandy Lane
10am	Holy Communion Rowde
Sunday 29th	(2nd Sunday after Trinity)
10am	Holy Communion
JULY	
Sunday 6th	(3rd Sunday after Trinity)
8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Rowde
10am	Holy Communion Bromham
10am	Services of the World Rowde
Sunday 13th	(4th Sunday after Trinity)
8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sandy Lane
10am	Holy Communion Rowde
Sunday 20th	(5th Sunday after Trinity)
10am	Holy Communion Bromham
Sunday 27th	(6th Sunday after Trinity)
8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sandy Lane
10am	Holy Communion Rowde

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Church Opening Times

Rowde Church: Mon to Sat 10am – 4pm;
Sunday 10am – 4pm or after morning service.
Bromham Church: Daily 9am – 5pm
Sandy Lane Church: Open by arrangement

A Message from Rev'd Norma Fergusson

As I write this, I've just been looking at the list of services in June and July which will be printed elsewhere in this magazine, and it occurred to me that some of the

things in it might benefit from footnotes. The Church of England, like any other organization, has its own jargon and shorthand. We know what we mean but it doesn't always make sense to anyone else!

Forgive me if you know this stuff already, but here are the footnotes we might have added:

Services of the Word: basically any service which isn't communion; also generally shorter and less formal so, if communion services aren't for you, why not come along? If you remember the services John Rees used to lead in the school, that's more the kind of thing we are hoping to achieve.

Pentecost: fifty days after Easter, this is the day we celebrate what is effectively the birthday of the Christian church, when the disciples, gathered in Jerusalem,

were inspired to speak of God in many languages. It's other name "Whit Sunday" (which I remember from childhood) comes from the practice of wearing white that day – especially if you were going to be baptized.

Trinity Sunday: a day when clergy try to explain the mysteries of a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit without committing heresy. Thereafter, with the exception of the odd saint's day, we count Sundays up from here until 2 November when we start counting down again to Advent. This different way of marking time is also my excuse for not knowing what the date is ...

Also on Trinity Sunday this year, it's Father's Day so there will be a Service of the Word for families in St Matthew's at 10am. Please do join us if you can.

The other thing which might have made you wonder is the phrase "Open the Book." This is a programme, run by the Bible Society, through which volunteers go into local schools to act out bible stories with the help of the children. It's great fun, incredibly rewarding and (I think) is doing a lot to promote the interest in the bible among young people that we are hearing so much about at present. If you'd like to know more, please do contact Fran on the number provided.

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported our service on VE Day – not least the bell ringers, who were part of a national ringing event. It was lovely to stand in the churchyard on a warm spring evening and hear them ring. We will be marking VJ Day in August: more of that in the next magazine.

Blessings

The Rev'd Norma Fergusson

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Rowde Church Café Tuesday 10:45 – 12pm.

Come and join us for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone welcome!



Craft, Coffee and Chat at St Matthew's, Rowde Friday 2pm – 4pm

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Souper Saturdays at St Matthew's, Rowde First Saturday of the month, 12 – 1pm

Come along and enjoy a choice of two soups (always one vegetarian choice) with a roll. Donation to St Matthew's welcome.

Growing in Faith Wednesday evening 7:30pm – 9pm on Zoom (fortnightly, term time only). If you are interested in joining, please contact Ruth on ruthbray@outlook.com.

Flower Arranging at Rowde

Please contact Caroline Keevil on ck@carolinekeevil.co.uk or call 07860 148407.

Choir at St Matthew's

We practice from 6pm-7pm on the Fridays prior to a 10am Sunday service. Please contact **Nicola Brown** at nicola_brown@talk21.com or 01380 722406.

Bellringing at St Matthew's

Please contact Michael Cornwell at michael.cornwell@btinternet.com 07388 224129

Open the Book at Rowde

Contact Fran Hall on 07989758412

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CONTACT US

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Benefice Administrator: Helen Rawlings beneficerowdebromham@gmail.com 07933 8171816

During the current vacancy, please contact Helen if you wish to enquire about a baptism, wedding or funeral.

Safeguarding Representative for Rowde:

Michael Cornwell 07388 224129

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Benefice website:

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9690

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Souper Saturday at St Matthew's, Rowde Saturday 7th June Saturday 5th July 12 noon to 1pm

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BROMHAM CARNIVAL 2025 - Save the dates!

Bromham Carnival will be held on Saturday 21st June, with Bromfest in the evening. The Teddy Bear Trail will be held over the weekend of 5th/6th July. The theme this year will be 'Cakes and Biscuits'. We plan to hold the Bingo Evening and Quiz Night in September, as part of the opening events for the new Bromham Community Hub. Dates to be confirmed nearer the time.

St Matthew's Church, Rowde Musicians wanted!

We have a lovely piano, organ and electric keyboard at St Matthew's, and as a result of advertising in this magazine, we are now lucky enough to have a pianist who plays for one service a month and an organist who plays for the other.

Now we are just looking for someone to play occasionally (perhaps once every few months) to cover holidays or when we have extra services. This would mean acting as accompanist for church services (usually on Sunday mornings) and possibly choir practices (currently on Friday evenings) at St Matthew's Church.

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The Big Little Things In Life! Edition 8

by Zöe Rucker

Omens in the Everyday

You can tell a lot about how your day is going to go from the first 20 minutes of being upright. Not because of celestial alignment or some ancient horoscope, but because your electric toothbrush is out of charge and now you're vigorously scrubbing away with what feels like a domestic glass-washing brush.

It's these small, quiet domestic defeats that set the tone. They're not disasters. Just enough to make you mutter "of course" into the mirror and consider how early is too early for alcohol.

Take those parcels you're excited about, and the Amazon driver sends you a "Sorry we missed you!" message while you're literally watching the gate from the kitchen window with a full kettle and an expectant face. Cancel the day. It's not coming. Neither is the driver. He's vanished into a nearby hedge and is now considered legally untraceable. And then there's the joy of deliveries. The dog food arrives. The actual dog doesn't care. But the birthday present for your mum? Still "awaiting dispatch" from a warehouse in Luton that may or may not exist.

Public transport? A prophetic arena of its own. If you get to the station and the train is "delayed due to earlier delays", that's it, you're on your own, even though there are at least 30 others standing along the yellow line beside you. And if you're driving and find yourself stuck behind a tractor going 15mph, with no passing place in sight and a sheep staring at you as if it knows your secrets... well, just turn around and go back to bed.

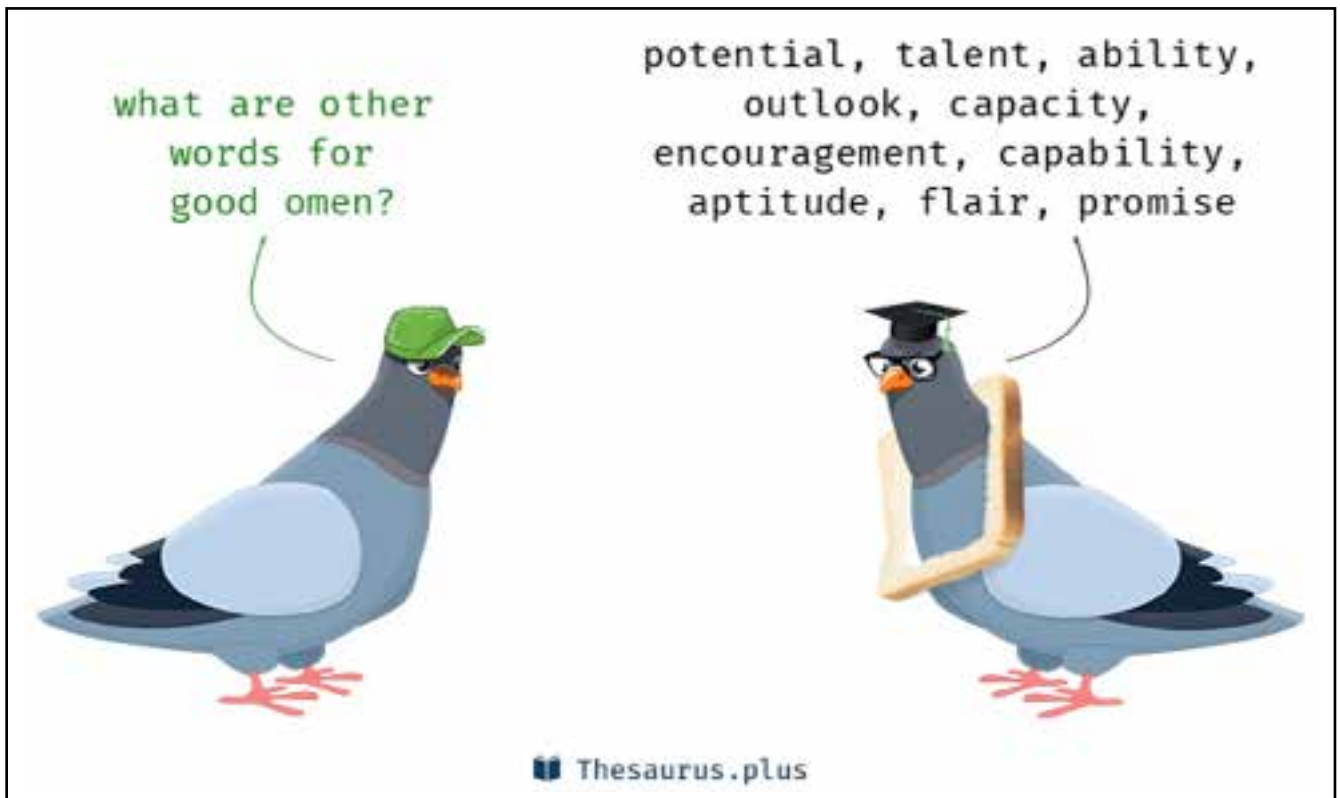
Bin day is another harbinger of fate. You drag your recycling out at 6am, or is it household that week? It could even be that mythical "garden waste" collection that happens once per monarch. The point is, if you get it wrong, the bin men will punish you, one way or another, they leave no clues and you get to wait another fortnight.

Let's not forget the decision you made to get home instead of stopping to fill up your car. But, you forget by the morning and didn't factor in 10 minutes extra in order to get to work on time. You're okay to cry.

So, put the kettle on. At least that's reliable. Only be prepared, your favourite mug is probably in the dishwasher that you forgot to turn on, and now you're stuck with the novelty one that says "Keep Calm and Carry On". You're allowed to feel offended.

All these moments — the ripped tea bag, the card reader at the farm shop that insists your perfectly functional debit card is "not recognised", the way your coat gets caught on the door handle just as you're trying to leave the house with what dignity you have left - they're a note-to-self: today will require patience, humour, and quite possibly a nap.

So next time your toothbrush dies and your toast hits the floor jam-side down, take it as a gentle nudge from the gods of the mundane. Go slow. Be kind to yourself. Cancel something optional. You've got this!



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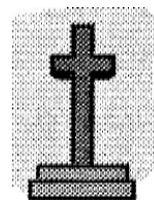
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D-DAY

JUNE 6, 1944

A Military Historical Presentation by
Group Captain Neil Meadows RAF (Ret'd)



St Matthew's Church, Rowde

Wednesday 2 July 2025 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Light Refreshments Provided

No Charge for Entry

but Donations in Aid of Church Funds Welcomed



Local News



VE DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT MAUNDRELL CLOSE



To commemorate VE day the residents of Maundrell Close joined in the national celebrations with a street party. Seven homes gathered together, as well as two other villagers who live nearby, who were alive on that special day 80 years ago. George Noyes who is 95 had so many wonderful stories to tell and Maureen Hiscocks, who will be 90 this year shared her memories of the celebratory day in 1945.

Maureen remembers the moment the street lights came on. The blackout had meant she had not seen street lights lit for such a long time. Even when the moon shone, which we might imagine was a good time to venture out, the nights were

more dangerous, due to the increased risk of moonlit bombing. So on that memorable VE day Maureen remembers hugging the lamppost!

As stories were told, neighbours were treated to gorgeous homemade cakes as well as sandwiches made with homemade strawberry jam. Surrounded by Union Jacks and red, white and blue bunting, they enjoyed plenty of tea and a chance to get to know each other better, with some people even dressed up in 40's style outfits!

The historic occasion was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate, and also a chance to get to know neighbours, The Maundrell Close group had such a lovely time, that they plan to get together again soon.





VE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE CHURCH

Four generations - The Webster's family at VE day 80th anniversary celebrations in the church.



THE FIGHT IS OVER!

Planning Application for up to 50 houses at Sands Lane – Appeal Dismissed!



As you may have already heard, the Sands Lane appeal was dismissed by the Planning Inspector on the 23rd April 2025. The appeal was brought by the developer Rowde LVA LLP against an initial refusal by Wiltshire County

Council's Planning Officer on 5th February 2024. This has brought an end to what has been a two- and half-year battle by villagers against a proposal that would have resulted in a large-scale development on a much-loved greenfield site in our village.

In his decision, the Inspector focussed on issues related to sustainability, character and appearance. Firstly, he said that the development would be unsustainable due to the poor access to essential services and facilities, including the limited bus service and inadequate pedestrian/cycle routes into town. It would result in residents of the proposed dwellings being heavily reliant on the use of cars to meet their everyday needs. Secondly, he found that the development would cause irreversible harm to the character and appearance of the area; it would appear as a "piecemeal development" when viewed from the footpath and Sands Lane, as well as severely compromising the sense of spaciousness and tranquillity currently experienced by users of the public right of way.

It is clear that the Planning Inspector paid close attention to all of the views submitted. He refers to residents' comments at multiple points in his report. Because the issues of sustainability, character and appearance carried such significant weight against the proposal, he concluded that it was not necessary for him to consider the other matters that residents had raised.

We would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped fight this application, including the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE), Rowde Parish Council, and our local councillor, Laura Mayes. Our collective efforts have resulted in the application being dismissed!

If you want to read the decision, you can find it by searching for appeal number 3348191 on the Planning Inspectorate's website (<https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>)

Kate and Jon Gray

Appeal ref: APP/Y3940/W/24/3348191

EASTER TRAIL IS A BIG SUCCESS!

A big thank you to everyone who supported Rowde Academy Friends and Teachers (RAFT's) second Easter Trail.

The children at Rowde C of E Primary Academy had been busy decorating eggs before the start of the Easter holidays, ready for the Easter bunny to hide them around the village with a secret message.

We had lots of children and villagers take part over the Easter Holidays, hunting around the village to find the 16 hidden eggs. Once found they had to unscramble the letters to find the hidden phrase before completing the colouring in activity for an 'eggstra' chance to win a prize.

The event raised a fantastic £424.67 which will go towards the forest school equipment and resources.

This year the hidden phrase was 'Easter Fun in Rowde'. Well done to everyone who got it correct.

Out of all the correct entries, four winners were selected for the colouring competition and three winners for the Easter Trail.

Thank you to all of our Easter trail sponsors:

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Also a big thank you to The Rowdey Cow for selling our trail guides and supporting our event.

And finally thank you to Asda Melksham for donating Easter Eggs for all of our winners and Wiltshire Print/Giving Prints for printing the Easter Trails.

We hope you enjoyed it and would love to hear any feedback.

Please follow 'RAFT fundraising' on Facebook to stay up to date with future events.

Emily Underwood



THE MIND TREE CAFÉ CIC

The Café



Current opening times are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday – 9.30am to 4pm.



The opening of the Café was a huge success, and we would like to thank everyone who came to support us. The café is a space where you can come for a chat, access a workshop or have a drink and cake with a friend. We have now introduced a few light bites over lunch time, so pop in and try them out. I have noticed we already have some lovely regular customers, who we really appreciate, thank you



As ever our focus is on the community, wellbeing, addressing isolation and providing volunteer opportunities. Thanks for all the lovely volunteers that are working for us and those that are joining our team. If you are interested in supporting us with volunteering your time in the Café, please contact us on enquiries@themindtreecafe.org

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Clients have been benefiting from the low-cost counselling service. We have several therapists delivering this service, if you or anyone you know is interested then please contact us - enquiries@themindtreecafe.org

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Upcoming Events

- Introduction to fused glass workshop – Saturday 14th June, 2pm - 5pm. Cost covers all the materials, and firing of your project and postage = £65.00.
- Yoga with Naomi at The Mind Tree Cafe 10am – noon starting on 23rd June for six weeks.
- Coming soon - Women's Circle Wednesday evenings fortnightly and Yin Yoga on Thursday mornings with Sarah Nooth-Cooper – Gather and Grace.
- Meditation with Jenny in the Autumn.
- Monday Evenings - Pilates, please contact Suzan via email suzijj@rocketmail.com or call 07833 976362
- Monday Evenings- PSG Choirs, please contact www.psgchoirs.co.uk or phone Will Blake on 07751 697388
- Tuesday Evenings - Yoga, please contact Ginny via email yogawithginny@gmail.com or call 07973 517029

****Please check with the instructors before attending for spaces and suitability.***

Working in Partnership

We have teamed up with Wiltshire Digital Drive to offer a drop off point for unwanted laptops and technology, they recycle this to provide equipment to people in digital poverty, which is a lifeline for those who need access to computers for work or learning.

We now have a clothes recycling bank on site, this will provide an opportunity to dispose of unwanted clothes in an environmentally friendly way but also raise money to support our work.

The probation service has helped us with the work in the Orchard. This is such a support and allows us to maintain the site and complete work.

Just a reminder we have apple juice for sale - £4.20 per 750ml bottle or £12 for 3 bottles. It has no added ingredients but will last for a year unopened as it's pasteurised. All proceeds to The Mind Tree Café. Our apple juice will be sold in our café.

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SEVEN ACRES DOG FIELD - ROWDE

Seven Acres Dog Field, formally The Retreat in Rowde, was opened recently. They have been taking bookings since 21st March after updating the field car park and adding some agility. They are welcoming old and new clients and the Booking link is <https://sevenacresdogfield.simplybook.it/v2/>. It is a fully enclosed 7 acre private hire dog field and dog walkers are welcomed. We also have a large fenced pond for your dogs to enjoy swimming in!



Seven Acres Dog Field is located on the outskirts of Rowde, just a few miles from Devizes. The paddock is 7 acres, with 2 metre high fencing all around and has parking within the field and a pond for the dogs to swim in!

The field is set in a quiet undisturbed location and is ideal for reactive dogs.

Important Information (please read before booking):

- Only one car is permitted per booking
- All sessions are exclusive use and are one hour long and there is a significant buffer between sessions.

This is Extremely Important:

- banned breeds are welcomed under strict conditions - if you intend to bring a banned breed or control order dog, you must read this first and provide the required documents prior to your session.

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LIB DEMS TAKE CONTROL OF WILTSHIRE COUNCIL IN TENSE SERIES OF VOTES

On Tuesday, May 20th, Cllr Ian Thorn was very narrowly elected leader of the council.

He and his cabinet of Lib Dems and one Independent will lead the council for the next four years.

It's the first time that Wiltshire Council, as a unitary authority, has been controlled by any party other than the Conservatives. And you'd need to go back to 1997 to find the old Wiltshire County Council under Lib Dem control.

The Lib Dems came out of the local council election with the largest number of seats and having won the popular vote. But they did not win enough seats to form a majority, and it seems likely that deals have been done with the council's seven Independents, and maybe Labour's one remaining councillor, to get them across the line.

Victory for the Lib Dems did not always seem certain. The first ballot of the day was to elect the new council chairman and both main parties knew that whoever had the chair had the vital casting vote. And it didn't take long for that casting vote to show its potential.

After the Lib Dems called for a secret ballot - rather than a public show of hands - voting slips had to be counted three times, as the number of votes cast did not tally with the number of voting slips issued.

The errant slip was finally located stuck to the side of the ballot box. The results were 48 votes for Lib Dem Ruth Hopkinson, 48 votes for Conservative Laura Mayes, and one abstention.

With a tie declared, the casting vote went to outgoing chairman Bridget Wayman, the Conservative councillor who held the position in the last administration, and whose final job was to oversee the election of a new chairman.



The new chairman Cllr Laura Mayes

She was forced to make a call, voting for her Tory colleague. Cllr Mayes admitted that she had "not been expecting" to win.

Ruth Hopkinson came back to fight Conservative Christopher Newbury for the position of vice chairman - a second secret ballot, and a vote the Lib Dems won 49 to 46, with two abstentions.

Next, was the all-important appointment of leader. Again, the Lib Dems called for a secret ballot. Unsurprisingly, the two nominations were for Lib Dem leader Ian Thorn and Conservative leader Richard Clewer.

The names on the voting slips were read out in public, pole position shifting often. At one point it looked like the Conservatives had taken it, but the deck was badly shuffled and the Lib Dems' cards were all drawn at the end. The final tally: 50 votes for Ian Thorn, 45 for Richard Clewer, and two abstentions.



Magnanimous in defeat, Richard Clewer left his seat and crossed the floor to shake hands with his rival. There was no valedictory speech from Cllr Clewer, but a victory speech from a clearly relieved Ian Thorn, who paid tribute to his opponent.

"We've had our ups and downs and our disagreements," he said, "but I've never been in any doubt of the passion that Richard has for this council."

He acknowledged that the vote had been incredibly close. "I'm very aware of the election maths," he said. "It's a good thing. It will force us to work across the chamber."

He also thanked and reassured council staff, telling them "we've got your backs."

And he had a message for the people of Wiltshire: "We are here, collectively, for you, to make the county a great place to live, work, and visit".

After the meeting, Richard Clewer said he would work with the Lib Dems, but warned: "It's going to be a tough four years".

MOBILE LIBRARY UPDATE

Please note that the mobile library visits Rowde every fourth Thursday between 9.30am and 10am, and the latest list of dates for 2025 are 26th June, and 24th July.

The single decker bus can usually be found parked on the High Street opposite Springfield Road, or, on the odd occasion, parked just inside Springfield Road. The service is free to library members and there are no late return charges. The only fees are for borrowing audio books (CDs), and pre-ordering specific books from the online site.

If you are able to do so, then please come along and support this valuable service in Rowde. Thank you.

Sue Robson

SERIOUS CAEN HILL CRASH

A crash on the A361 at Caen Hill on May 6th left a woman with "serious injuries". Multiple cars were involved in the incident with debris scattered across the road.

Wiltshire Police were on the scene as the two cars were left in a wreck.

A Wiltshire Police spokesperson said "Officers attended a road traffic collision involving two cars on the A361, Caen Hill in Devizes shortly after 10am yesterday (06/05). A 38-year-old woman was taken to hospital to be treated for serious injuries, not thought to be life threatening. Road closures were put in place to allow emergency services to attend the scene."

The crash has reignited existing concerns about the safety of the road for residents, with



(Image: Trevor Porter)

some labelling the main route a "racetrack" and complaining about the speed of drivers who enter the town via the dual carriageway. Cllr Iain Wallis, who was recently re-elected as a town councillor for Devizes North, informed residents that following the crash he has applied to the town council to lower the speed limit on the road.

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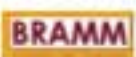
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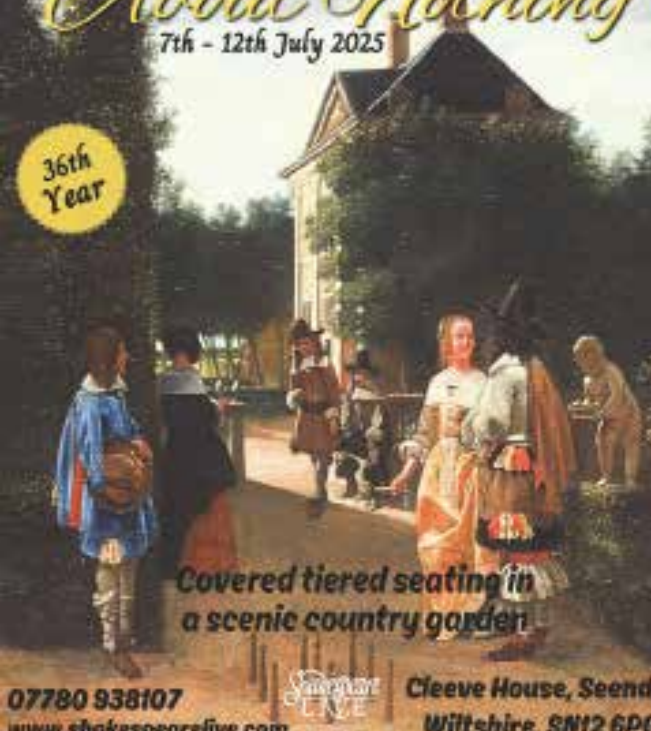
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Friday 11th July	8.00pm	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
Saturday 12th July (Matinee)	2.00pm	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
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STUPID JOKES

1. My neighbour told me he couldn't pay his water bill. I sent him a card saying 'Get Well Soon'.
2. What do the Titanic and Sixth Sense have in common? Icy, dead people.
3. I replaced my rooster with a duck. Now I wake up at the quack of dawn.
4. What comes out of a cow and sounds like a bell? Dung.
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Chippenham Rail Stn	06:55	-	-	10:15	11:05	12:15	13:05	14:15	16:00	16:35	17:30
Chippenham Bus Stn - Bay 8	07:00	08:35	09:35	10:21	11:11	12:21	13:11	14:21	16:08	16:45	17:37
Chippenham, Cemetery	-	08:38	09:38	10:24	11:14	12:24	13:14	14:24	16:11	16:48	17:40
Derry Hill, School	07:09	08:44	09:44	10:30	11:20	12:30	13:20	14:30	16:17	16:54	17:46
Sandy Lane	-	-	-	10:34	-	12:34	-	14:34	-	-	-
Calne, Strand	07:15	08:52	09:52	-	11:26	-	13:26	-	16:26	17:03	17:52
Bromham, Greyhound	07:27	09:06	10:06	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	16:40	17:17	18:02
Rowde, Cross Keys	07:34	09:13	10:13	10:47	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47	16:47	17:24	18:09
Devizes, Market Place, Bus Island	07:40S	09:18	10:18	10:52	11:52	12:52	13:52	14:52	16:52	17:29	18:14

Weekday	33	33	x33	33	x33	33	x33	33	33	33	33
Devizes, Market Place, Pelican	07:55	09:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25	14:25	15:13S	16:10	17:45	18:15
Rowde, Cross Keys	08:01	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:18R	16:15	17:50	18:20
Bromham, Greyhound	08:10	09:37	10:37	11:37	12:37	13:37	14:37	-	16:22	17:57	18:25A
Chittoe Turn	08:15	09:42	10:42	11:42	12:42	13:42	14:42	-	16:27	18:02	18:29R
Calne Strand	08:27	09:51	-	11:51	-	13:51	-	-	16:36	18:09	18:37R
Sandy Lane	-	-	10:44	-	12:44	-	14:44	-	-	-	-
Derry Hill, School	08:33x	09:57	10:48	11:57	12:48	13:57	14:48	-	16:42	18:14	18:42R
Chippenham, Cemetery	08:39	10:02	10:53	12:02	12:53	14:02	14:53	-	16:47	18:18	18:46R
Chippenham Bus Stn - Bay 3	-	10:07	10:58	12:07	12:58	14:07	14:57	-	16:51	18:21	18:49R
Chippenham Rail Stn	08:50	10:12	11:03	12:12	13:03	14:12	-	-	-	18:25R	18:52R

Key

x = Operates via A4, not Derry Hill village

S = Operates to/from Devizes School at 0743 and 1510 on schooldays

R = Request set down only

A = Operates via A342, does not enter Bromham village

No service on Public Holidays

Saturday	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Chippenham, Rail Stn	07:20	08:40	09:40	11:25	13:25	15:25	17:10
Chippenham Bus Stn - Bay 8	07:24	08:45	09:45	11:32	13:32	15:32	17:16
London Road, Cemetery	07:27	08:48	09:48	11:35	13:35	15:35	17:19
Derry Hill, School	07:33	08:54	09:54	11:41	13:41	15:41	17:25
Calne, Strand	07:39	09:02	10:02	11:49	13:49	15:49	17:31
Bromham, Greyhound	07:51	09:16	10:16	12:03	14:03	16:03	17:43
Rowde, Cross Keys	07:58	09:23	10:23	12:10	14:10	16:10	17:49
Devizes, Market Place, Bus Island	08:03	09:28	10:28	12:15	14:15	16:15	17:54

Saturday	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Devizes, Market Place, Pelican	08:10	09:35	10:35	12:35	14:35	16:35	17:55
Rowde, Cross Keys	08:15	09:40	10:40	12:40	14:40	16:40	18:00
Bromham, Greyhound	08:21	09:47	10:47	12:47	14:47	16:47	18:07
Calne, Strand	08:32	09:59	11:01	13:01	15:01	17:01	18:19R
Derry Hill, School	08:38	10:05	11:07	13:07	15:07	17:07	18:24R
London Road, Cemetery	08:43	10:10	11:12	13:12	15:12	17:12	18:29R
Chippenham Bus Stn - Bay 3	08:47	10:15	11:17	13:17	15:17	17:17	18:33R
Chippenham, Rail Stn	08:52R	10:20	11:22	13:22	15:22	17:22	18:38R

Sunday	x33	x33	x33	x33	x33
Chippenham, Rail Stn	09:32	11:32	13:32	15:32	17:32
Chippenham Bus Stn - Bay 8	09:37	11:37	13:37	15:37	17:37
London Road, Cemetery	09:40	11:40	13:40	15:40	17:40
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Chippenham, Rail Stn	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30	17:30

LAURA MAYES YOUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR FOR ROWDE



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I am here to offer advice and support so please get in touch:

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As the dust settles after the recent local elections, I want to thank Rowde residents for electing me to be your Wiltshire Council for another four years. I have loved my time working with the community and look forward to another productive term. We achieved so much together including the completion of Silverwood School, the Sand's Lane development being rejected at Appeal, Furlong Close and the Mind Tree Café working together, and the plan to improve the Caen Hill/Marsh Lane junction.

Whilst I was pleased to win my seat again, the change at County Hall from Conservative to Liberal Democrat leadership means I have lost my roles as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Services. This was very disappointing,

especially as we had worked hard to keep Council Tax low whilst maintaining services, but as my son helpfully said, "That's democracy for you!" I am finding it hard to adjust to a new life, but nothing will stop me being the voice of Rowde at County Hall and I will continue to fight our cause.

We still need to sort the proposed Gypsy and Traveller Plan, clearing the pavement from Rowde to Devizes, and the Neighbourhood Plan so there is plenty to do.

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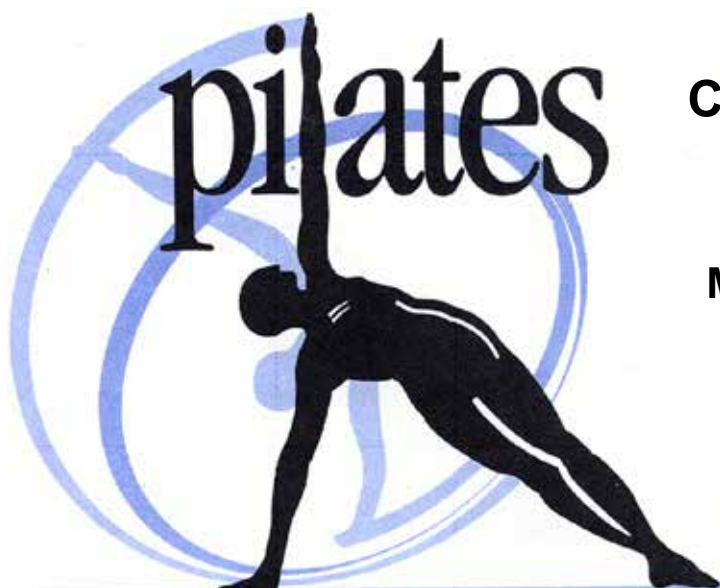
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YOUR PCC PHILIP WILKINSON

In the last few weeks, there has been some encouraging news following the publication of the latest crime figures by the Office of National Statistics.

It shows that in the period ending in December 2024, recorded crime in Wiltshire and Swindon fell by 5.6% compared to the previous year (from 41,903 to 39,627) and that Wiltshire has the lowest number of reported crimes in the country per 1,000 of population.

As a headline figure, these are good results and reflect the improvements being made by Chief Constable Roper, her senior leadership team, and the frontline officers who continue to strive to provide you with the best possible service with the resources they have available to them.

That said, I have always maintained that statistics only give you part of the overall picture, and whilst the figures tell us Wiltshire is a safe county to live in, there is a marked difference between being safe and feeling safe.

Two of the key issues members of the public speak to me about concern police visibility where they live, and the ability to contact Wiltshire Police directly either by calling 101 or 999 or contacting them online.

I support the Chief Constable's commitment to enhancing the visibility of our Neighbourhood Policing Teams by using the two new Mobile Police Stations funded by my office. From their introduction last June until the end of March 2025, they have been out in communities across Wiltshire and Swindon 226 times.



I have challenged Wiltshire Police to create a more consistent schedule, so you are fully aware of when you can speak to your local police officers about the issues affecting you.

We have made significant improvements when you're calling either 999 or 101.

90% of all 999 calls are now answered in under ten seconds and I want to make further investment in the Crime and Communications Centre to improve response times and provide a more effective and timely investigative service with enhanced victim support.

Wiltshire Police is continuing to work hard to build trust and confidence with you, but we know we see under-reporting of several different crime types for a variety of reasons.

I need you to report crime when and where you see it, so I can be confident that when crime statistics are published, it gives an accurate reflection of how you feel in your community and shows that as well as Wiltshire being a safer place to live and work, you are feeling safer.

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VILLAGE DIARY

Parish Council Meetings 2025

(All Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Village Hall unless otherwise notified)

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The Welcomed Ghost

A poem by Rowde's Alan Pengelly

Come in & close the door love,
And sit ye by the fire.
Warm yourself and take a cup
For this winter weathers dire.

Your company is welcomed here
So stay, my it's been a while
Since these tired eyes rested upon
A face so fair it need no smile

It was the Springtime of our lives
Winds blew free across the shire
And blessed we were to have known such times
Of youth's waking desire.

Aye life was sweet with hearts content
At cockcrow I'd speak your name,
As a full moon rose above the lake
I'd hold you close and whisper the same.

Oh those fair weather days left us linger long
Neath the skirts of a warm summer wood,
As a gentle breeze swayed the golden grain.
Life and love, they tasted good.

But families move, it's the way of the world,
Distance and time make love fade and wane.
Still memories have remained with me
Should you pass this way again.

So come in and close the door love
And sit by the fire's glow
Warm yourself and raise a cup,
To life and love many moons ago.

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For more information contact:

Yvonne 01380 723086

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**Rowde Community Speed Watch Team
& Speed Indicator Device**



The Parish Council has a Speed Indicator Device in the village to warn drivers of the speed that they are travelling. This device needs to be moved every 3 months.

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Can you spare an hour or so a month to be part of the Community Speed Watch Team? Training will be given.

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Sudoku (medium this month)

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

Last Month's Solution

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

Mini Sudoku (medium 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.

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

Last Month's Mini Sudoku Solution

2	5	6	1	4	3
1	3	4	6	2	5
5	6	3	4	1	2
4	1	2	3	5	6
6	4	5	2	3	1
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Church Coordinator

Benefice Administrator:
Sarah Leckie
sarahbromhamandrowde@gmail.com

Church Choir

Contact Nicola Brown:
nicola_brown@talk21.com
01380 722406

Church Wardens - vacant

Doctor

For list of doctors contact the
Health Commission, Pans Lane,
Devizes, Tel: 0300 111 5717

Football

John Dalley, Tel: 727094

Footpaths

Please contact Rowde Parish
Council

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 and meet at
various dates in the month at 2.30pm.
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 Georgina Dodd
Ring 101
Google devizes npt to contact the
team on
www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk>devizes

Parish Council

Chair - **Lisa Wills**
Tel: **01380 730078**
Clerk - Mrs Rebekah Jeffries
Tel: 07752 724096

Playing Fields

For playing field bookings
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Council Clerk on 01380 501919
rowdeparishcouncil@gmail.com

Police

Devizes Police Tel: 101

Pubs/Restaurants

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Rowdey Cow Cafe, Tel: 829666

Rowde Book Club

Ann Swan, Tel: 01380 724788

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Ann Swan, Tel: 01380 724788
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