

Maiden Bradley

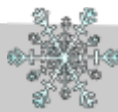
Parish News

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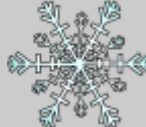


Christmas comes to Longleat

Diary December 2017



1 st	Fri	Christmas Bazaar – Memorial Hall	6.00-8.00 pm
3 rd	Sun	Churches Together Advent Taize Service - Church	6.30 pm
4 th	Mon	Black Box, Blue & Green Bin Collection	7.00 am
5 th	Tue	Welcome Club Christmas Lunch in Andover– bus	11.00 am
6 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting – Details 844817	6.30 pm
10 th	Sun	Morning Service – Church	10.00 am
11 th	Mon	Household Waste Collection	7.00 am
12 th	Tue	Parish Council Meeting – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
13 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
		Book Club Meeting – The Old Vicarage	7.30 pm
14 th	Thu	Shreen Harmony Concert – Church	7.30 pm
16 th	Sat	Newton Country – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
17 th	Sun	Carol Service - Church	6.00 pm
18 th	Mon	Black Box, Blue & Green Bins Collection	7.00 am
20 th	Wed	Carol Singing outside the Shop	5.00 pm
		Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
20 th	Copy Day for articles for January News to pat@visa-office.com		
24 th	Sun	Midnight Mass – Church	11.30 pm
25 th	Mon	All Age Christmas Service, Communion by Extension	10.00 am
27 th	Mon	Household Waste Collection	7.00 am
31 st	Sun	NO SERVICE at All Saints but St Michael's , Mere would Welcome you to their Parish Communion Service at 10.30 am	



Mass times:- St.George's, Warminster – Saturday 6 pm (Vigil); Sunday 8 am 10 am

St. Mary's, Mere – Friday 10 am; Saturday 5.30 pm

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm.

Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due for the Doctor to process.. Refuse & Recycling Collections every Monday, for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website.

Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon..

Useful telephone Nos.: The Village Shop: 844206; The Post Office: 845040; The Pub: 844207; Memorial Hall bookings – Mel Thomas 845111 ; Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or murrisona@parliament.uk;

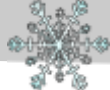
Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747 861859.

Bell Ringing every Tuesday 7 pm in the Bell Tower at the Churh. Beginners welcome 844475

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

Maiden Bradley Parish News – contributions are welcome and preferred in WORD format.

Email pat@visa-office.com.



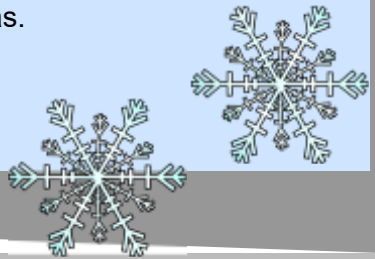
Our seventh winter in Maiden Bradley and I am looking forward to the Christmas Bazaar, Carols outside the shop, Christmas bargains at Lakeside Garden Centre, the decorations in the Church, the Shreen Concert, wrapping presents and decorating our tree – which has to be a real one despite the mess! I have yet to make the Christmas cake and puddings but hope to achieve these tasks sometime this week.

Whatever your tasks this month, the News Team, Elaine, Meg and myself, wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Pat Kennedy 845397

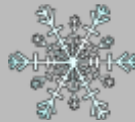
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News from the Vicarage



One of my favourite Christmas poems is The Crib by Bishop Bill Ind, formerly Bishop of Truro.

***“He did not spring from heaven fully grown
But arrived unannounced and small.
The nine months seed hidden, sown
Planted with love in Mary’s ready field.”***



The poem is a reminder that Jesus didn’t just appear like a cosmic magician but went through the process of being an embryo in his mother’s womb, birth and infancy. He didn’t begin as the wonderful adult whose ministry lasted three short years and has had such an impact on human kind. He laughed and cried his way through childhood, vulnerable and frustrated at times.

Potential takes time to be realised and the countryside in winter is a metaphor for this. The earth is bare and trees appear dead and it is easy to forget that preparations for the spring are being made in secret. Like an expectant mother in early pregnancy there is nothing to show (well maybe morning sickness). Patience, time and “the ready field” bring forth a miracle of new life.

The most satisfying things we can achieve are those that take time, hard work, thought and not a little sacrifice. Jesus understands as his earthly life was no exception to this. His wasn’t one of big statements, power and strength. His encouragement is in small steps of perseverance as the poem finishes: “He came with invitations to a feast..... not with might, but with love instead.”

Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a very happy, healthy New Year

Rev Carol





Maiden Bradley Church Grounds

During the first week of October there was a break in and theft from the building where the grounds maintenance equipment is stored at the church. The lock was cut through and a green jerry can of petrol was stolen. As I am sure you can appreciate, this is extremely disheartening when I endeavour to maintain the grounds as best as possible on a voluntary basis. If anyone in the village has any information regarding this theft, I would be grateful if it could be reported to Wiltshire Police under crime reference number 54170093246.

As I have now taken over the majority of the maintenance from Colin Dowson, I am aware from him that various people over the years have offered to help and have been issued a key to the store. If you have a key and are no longer able to help, I would be very grateful if you could return it to me at 37 Church Street. Then if others come forward to offer help in the future, I will have spare keys to give to them rather than having to pay to get them cut.

On the subject of help, you will appreciate that there is a lot of work for one person to do to try and keep on top of the grass cutting as well as making general improvements to the grounds, whilst working full time. If you are able to offer any help, or would like to have a chat about what is involved, please give me a call on 844917.

Carl Warner



'Since I wrote the original item above, we have been broken in to again and the replacement petrol and strimmer have now been stolen! This occurred on either the 11th or 12th. The locks have now been changed so there is no need to return any keys.'

Poppy Appeal 2017

On behalf of The Royal British Legion, my very sincere thanks for your continuing support of the Poppy Appeal. The estimated amount raised through your generosity is £1123 (including the addition of gift aid). As ever my gratitude to those who have so kindly given their time during the Appeal.

Sarah Neish



Thanks from Pam....

I would like to thank all my customers for the years of loyalty they showed, and all the support. It was lovely to see so many at my leaving "do" held at the Somerset Arms, where we all enjoyed a great meal and had a good giggle or two! Also thank you for the many cards and presents I received, plus the collection money. Haven't quite decided yet, but think I am going to buy myself a nice watch (I know, non-horsey, don't be shocked).

On a serious note, I am sad that the village has lost it's Post Office service, and hope that the shop can survive this major change.

I wrote a poem (tradition!) which I read out at the party and was told I should share it with the rest of the village, so here goes;

GOODBYE POST OFFICE

No more staring at parcels, asking "what's in that?"
Perhaps a cuddly toy, or vegetables, or even a cricket bat!
Looking doubtfully at package that's a strange shape,
Or being asked for "lend" of my Sellotape.

All kinds of customers; young, old or inbetween,
Some nice, some not, some downright odd, if you know what I mean!

No more discussing important issues of the day,
I'll miss catching up with local gossip anyway.
Then there's the conversations, totally necessary of course,
About progress and latest outings with the horse.

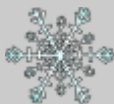
No longer taking the blame for the cost of a letter
Suddenly life gets better and better!

There's been lots of laughter over the years
And as always in life, there's also been tears.
It's been quite a journey, some bumps on the way
But mostly enjoyable, I do have to say.

The time has come for me to go,
After many a year, it's "farewell P.O."
Whilst I freely admit, there's some I won't miss,
I thank all my customers and it's Goodbye with a kiss. X

P. THOMLINSON. October 2017

Very best wishes to all,
Pam Thomlinson



CAROL SINGING AT THE SHOP

In aid of:

**DOROTHY
HOUSE**
Hospice Care



Wednesday 20 December at 5 pm

The Maiden Bradley Carol Singers will be singing again this year outside the Shop, hoping this time not to meet Hurricane Barbara (or someone). They will be collecting as usual for Dorothy House which is very close to the hearts of many villagers. Please come along to listen or even join in! Sue Priestner will be accompanying on her accordion and if anyone would like to bring along their musical instrument then you are most welcome! Please let Sue know in advance what your instrument is so that she can adjust the key to suit everyone. As usual younger members of the village are particularly encouraged to come and join in. There will be refreshments for the singers and musicians!



Please get in touch with me if you want more information.

Liz Nixon 844242



News from your community shop

Hi All,



There is currently a lot going on with the shop but I will stick to Christmas.

Order forms for bread, milk and meat are available in the shop or you can email me and I will send you a form.



We will be taking a table at the Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall this year. There will be samples of some of our new and upcoming products to try as well as an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Christmas opening hours this year will be; Sunday opening times on Christmas Eve and closed all day Christmas Day. Boxing Day will be normal Sunday hours.

Please remember that Taylors, who supply our bread are closed from the 22nd of December until the 2nd of January so special orders of their bread will need to be early. I will provide an alternative selection over the festive period as usual.

Last order dates for meat and milk will be on the shop notice board as soon as they are available.

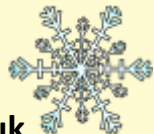
All the Shop staff and the committee wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We thank you all for your support in 2017 and look forward to a better 2018.

To all my volunteers I would like to give you my personal thanks for all the support you have given me over the last 12 months.

Sue Worrall



www.maidenbradleyvillageshop.org.uk



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Your shop is open 7 days per week:

Monday - Friday	7.30am - 5.30 pm
Saturday	8.00 am - 2.00pm
Sunday	9.00 am - 12.00am




Christmas Bazaar

This year the Christmas Bazaar is to be held on 1st December 2017 in the Memorial Hall from 6 to 8pm. There are lots of stalls selling Christmas goodies and as usual, the proceeds will be split evenly between the Church and the Memorial Hall.

Lakeside Garden Centre

A special event at the Garden Centre will be taking place on Thursday 7th December from 5.30 to 9pm, where a special 10% discount will be available on certain products. Get there early to find the bargains

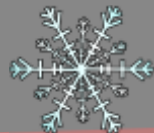
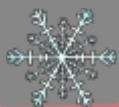


Your help is needed for an exhibition on Maiden Bradley past and present in Mere Museum

Jenny Wilding, (jennyflaxmill@gmail.com) writes, We are planning to hold an exhibition in January 2018 about the parishes surrounding Mere which Mere Museum 'covers' so to speak. We have quite a number of standard items, including some photographs in the collection already, but I'm keen that people living in the parishes should have a say about what we exhibit and how. I am keen to find out not only the history of Maiden Bradley, about which we do I think already have some material, but also more recent Maiden Bradley; how the parish sees itself now and what it would like local people to know about it. Also, to avoid an exhibition which consists entirely of 2-dimensional (physically) text and photographs, we would love to include objects, artefacts, if they exist and can be located.

If you can help in any way, particularly with objects that can be displayed, please contact Jenny, or if you prefer a more local contact, Celia (01985 844817)

This is also a good opportunity to showcase local businesses and village organisations such as the shop, hall and church.





Gain an out of this world experience at stargazing events in Cranborne Chase

LOVE gazing at the stars on a clear night? Now you can do so with the experts pointing out some of the hundreds of spectacular constellations in the pristine night skies above the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) at a series of special Stargazing Events.

Astronomer and Cranborne Chase AONB Dark Skies advisor Bob Mizon will regale the audience with stories of the astronomical wonders above their heads, while the AONB's director Linda Nunn will detail developments concerning the Cranborne Chase AONB's bid for prestigious International Dark Sky Reserve status. Afterwards, the audience will join Bob and members of the Wessex Astronomical Society outside for a spectacular stargazing experience.

The series of stargazing events during 2017/2018 will be as follows:

- Saturday 9 December at Sixpenny Handley 1st Woodcutts Scout HQ (B3081, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset SP5 5NW)
- Thursday 18 January at Bishopstone Village Hall (Butt Lane, Bishopstone, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP5 4AA)
- Thursday 15 February at Ansty Pick Your Own (Ansty PYO & Farm Shop, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 5PX)
- Thursday 15 March at Sutton Veny Village Hall (High Street, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire BA12 7AP)

All events commence at 7pm and last for around two to two-and-a-half hours, depending on weather conditions. The cost for adults is £5 each (cash or cheque on the night/includes a free tea or coffee), with no charge for children. Bookings must be made in advance, tel: 01725 517417, or email: info@cranbornechase.org.uk.

Additionally, on Monday 19 February, renowned night sky photographer Nigel Ball will be hosting a talk on the techniques used to capture fantastic night images and star trails using a standard digital SLR. The discussion includes planning, equipment and top tips for success. The talk will be held at Woodcutts Scout HQ, Sixpenny Handley. To register your interest, email info@cranbornechase.org.uk.



Somerset Arms

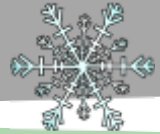
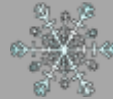
We took over here on 9th November, sister and brother duo, Annette and Alan. I have been in the business for over 28 years and Alan 10 years.

We are open on Christmas Day for lunch from 12 to 2 pm, offering a five course meal for £52.50 with opening times on this festive day from 12 midday to 9 pm.

Normal opening times each day for food are from 8am breakfast until 9pm with Thursday night 6 to 9 pm Steak Night for 2 with a glass of wine for £32.50.

If you would like to book a Christmas Buffet Party **BOOK NOW!** Takeaway meals each night 6 – 9 pm

Burger/Chips – Fish/Chips – Nugget/Chips



Annette 844207

Tickets are now available for an evening with Newton Country, performing at the Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall on 16th Dec at 7.30. Tickets are £12 each which include a buffet supper and a raffle and can be purchased from the village shop or Caz Gunter on 01985 844796 or 07708608359.

Some of you will remember when they performed earlier in the year and all who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening, hence the reason to get them back again! So don't delay buy your tickets now, as I remember they were sold out at the last show!

This year all proceeds will go towards the Memorial Hall's 'roof fund' so if anyone would like to donate a prize for the raffle, that would be greatly appreciated and therefore you can contact me on the above numbers if necessary.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you there!

Caz Gunter



Welcome Club

Here we are, almost at the end of 2017. We have had some lovely times together, pleasant on which to reflect. There are still some dates to enjoy though!

We are off to Andover on 5th December for our Christmas lunch at The Bell. Forty members and friends will be taking the coach which leaves Horningsham at 10.15 am, calling at Maiden Bradley at 11 am for the journey along the A303 and a 12 noon lunch!

We're having a raffle, so if you would like to donate a prize, a good one – better than beans – please wrap it and bring it with you on the day. The coach ride is a present to all of you from the Club and Lunch is £10 per person. Most have already paid, however if you haven't, pay me on the coach on the day.

At the end of November we had our 'Bingo at Bradley' evening and a good time was had by all, with some lovely prizes won. Many thanks to Brenda, Pearl and Tom for all their hard work, without which the event would not be possible!

Our 2018 season begins on February 15th at 2.30 pm in the Horningsham Hall. Programme will be available then. Looking forward to seeing you in 2018, new faces are always welcome, why not give us a try!

Thanks to everyone who helped with another successful year, all good wishes for Christmas and for the New Year.

Chris Short 847373

Dog Walking

There are many of us in Maiden Bradley who own a dog and take the circular walk around the village at all times of the day, rarely meeting another dog with dog walker. However, recently a dog was attacked by another dog that was off the lead, causing injury and Vet bills.

Sometimes I have noticed little black bags, presumably with dog poo in them, left on posts or discarded in the verge. One has to ask the question, Why? Coloured dog poo bins are not provided by our Parish Council but there is a bin in the Hall car park, one on the Recreation Ground and one by the village shop which serve the purpose.

We notice on our walks, litter, which we collect and put in a bag then the bin to try to keep our village as tidy as possible – perhaps other dog walkers could do the same?

Pat Kennedy



Autumnwatch

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The interesting thing about autumn is the slow change that occurs from summer starting in the middle of August, we see and hear changes going on which are quite fascinating. The Swifts

left early 11th August being a last sighting this year. The House Martins, finally lined up on the wires at the beginning of October and a couple of weeks later the Swallows followed them. The Swallow, this hardy high speed flyer covering up 200nm a day at about 50 mph, can still be seen in places like Cornwall, where they are now known to overwinter.

What's happening in the garden today, the Nuthatch is on our feeder and is now a frequent visitor, and the Coal Tit is busy on the feeders, as are the Blue and Great Tits. It won't be too not long now and we will see the Long Tailed Tits as routine regular visits normally arriving as a flock of 10 or more. A Sparrow Hawk followed his daily routine circuit of the gardens this morning and helped himself to an unwary Blue Tit. The Red Kite family often in evidence overhead, however their young have probably been shooed now, as the couple are now flying without the family. Gold Finches are abundant and we have seen the odd visiting Green Finch. As I write this, a female Greater Spotted Woodpecker has spent most of the morning grazing on peanuts outside the kitchen window. Its mate is down on the rose arch drilling for insects in the old wood. Who else is here?

Sparrows both Tree and House and on the ground the Dunnock, Robin, Wren and Blackbird. However, the star this morning and having arrived at the weekend 18th November, has been a Brambling. Uncommon visitor in these parts. At first we thought it was a Stonechat and then possibly a Winchat perhaps a Redstart, it has a white rump and a very orange chest and we also noted a pale yellowish bill normally associated to the female of the Brambling species. Therefore look out for this pretty chaffinch sized bird.



The Siskins are back, just two females, one with white feet possibly a fungus which may need to be researched but if anyone sees this phenomena on any birds let me know as I have seen it on Chaffinches last year. May try to catch this one for veterinary examination. May need to find a licensed bird ringer for the job?

Not sighted in the garden but nearby a Barn Owl quartering the Recreation Ground on Thursday evening at dusk.

A mature visiting Red Leg Partridge avoiding the guns - wise bird now clearing up after the Collared Doves and Wood Pigeons at the bottom of our bird feeder. Jackdaws on the roof.

My first sighting of Redwings roosting in the Ash tree at the bottom of the garden, guess they have probably been and gone as there are no Berries left on the Holly Tree by Search Light Pond or Hawthorn berries by the Recreation ground.

We have had a house guest, a very large Buff Tailed Bumble Bee. At this time of the year they are the survivors from the late summer and possible a fertilised brood Queen. The fertilised Queen Bumble Bee is the only Bumble Bee to over winter. She has gone now and will have probably found a home in an old nest somewhere nearby.

A very large Hedgehog on the front door step one week ago, at the same time two plump juvenile hedgehogs in the back garden hopefully they are hibernating now in the ready hide made quarters under the ash tree at the bottom of the garden.

Hare, spotted in the autumn sown field behind us this morning. Lone Grey Squirrel looking for food this morning.

Lots going on.

James Kennedy





Action Plan Local Economy and Tourism- Village Shop - Reviewing the consultation results, the representation heard and received from parishioners at the previous meeting and included in its thoughts the correspondence received and noted under correspondence item 25 on the Agenda at the Parish council meeting on the 14th November 2017. It was agreed that the way forward in supporting the Village Shop, which the Council will consider within its yearly grant applications, any application received from the Village Shop on a yearly basis. It was felt that as the policy for all grant applications requires that the below is fulfilled and that any application would be fully investigated and discussed in the public domain by the elected representatives within the Community.

In addition to the application form organisations will be required to provide the following supporting information:

- A copy of their written constitution or details of their aims and purpose
- Full details of the project or activity
- Demonstration that the grant will be of benefit to the local community within the Parish
- The proportion or number of beneficiaries living in the electoral area
- Demonstration of a clear need for the funding,
- A copy of the previous year's accounts or, for new initiatives, a detailed budget and business plan.

Speed Indicator Device - The Speed Indicator Device has been ordered. The supplier had confirmed that the order will take up to 6 weeks to arrive and had sent the proforma invoice. It was agreed that the Risk Assessment needed to be compiled and a rota for the Speed Indicator Device movements needed to be planned on the Calendar of works required within the parish. It was agreed that Vice Chairman Councillor Patrick Nixon, Councillor Simon Wager and the clerk would work on the project. Councillor Melvyn Thomas would be kept informed as although it had been agreed that he would be part of the Working Group, he was unavailable at present.

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

The Wiltshire Council app can be used to report Highways issues or online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirelogin.htm>

Village Design Statement – The Parish Council are looking at the need for an understanding of existing design and character in the village to properly guide future development. It is looking at creating a Village Design Statement.

Village Design Statements (VDSs) are an early precursor to parish plans and ultimately, Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDPs), and date from the 1990s. Wiltshire Council's (WC's) website contains information and advice about the production of VDSs and indicates that, once completed, they may become material planning considerations.

Once approved by A Council, village design statements will become material planning considerations. This means that they are a consideration which the council must take into account when determining planning applications. (WC website)

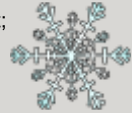
Wiltshire Council's website recommends the use of the documents "VILLAGE DESIGN making local character count in new development Part 1" (Countryside Commission 1996) as the starting point for the preparation of a VDS. This document states that:

An effective Village Design Statement:

- is developed, researched, written and edited by local people;
- is representative of the views of the village as a whole;
- has involved a wide section of the village community in its production;
- describes the visual character of the village;



- demonstrates how local character and distinctiveness can be protected and enhanced in new development;
- is compatible with the statutory planning system and the local planning context;
- is suitable for approval as supplementary planning guidance;
- is applicable to all forms and scale of development; and
- is about managing change in the village, not preventing it.



The Countryside Commission and Wiltshire approach assumes a high level of community participation and recommends at least one community-based consultation event.

The Parish Council are seeking Volunteer Community Representatives to indicate if they would be interested in being part of the process to compile such a Village Design Statement. If Representatives come forward and it is agreed by the Parish Council to proceed, the final report would be sent to all relevant stakeholders and villagers before it is adopted in order to meet WC's expectations that the VDS represents community views.

Please contact the clerk by email or letter stating your interest contact details for the clerk can be found at the bottom of this article or you can make contact online from the Parish Council website.

Items for the next Agenda: Quality Gold Scheme Application (the clerk ran out of available hours to action the work required due to the extra Village Shop Consultation meeting), Councillor Patrick Nixon to action an Internal Audit check, Reserves and Contingency, General Reserves and Budget/Precept.

Date of the next meeting- The Council agreed that **Tuesday 12th December 2017** would be the date of the next Parish Council meeting.

As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter. The website www.maidenbradley.org.uk can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and Minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the Village Hall and Bus Stop.

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



Maiden Bradley Book Club

Do you enjoy reading? Why not consider coming along to Maiden Bradley Book Club. We are a friendly group who meet monthly for a couple of hours and have read all kinds of books. It's a chance to meet with like-minded people, discuss the book of the month and has resulted in some lively discussions. We don't spend two hours just talking about books!! It is also an opportunity to get together, relax with a glass of wine and talk about other things.

Our numbers vary during the year so we'd welcome anyone wanting to join us. Perhaps your New Year resolution is to read more? Have you just moved into the village? If you'd like to know more about the group do contact me. Meetings are listed each month in the diary section of this magazine.

Liz Warner 844917



Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection changes

Normal collection day	Revised household waste, black box, plastic bottles and cardboard collection day	Revised garden waste collection day
Mon 25 December	Wed 27 December	No collections
Tues 26 December	Thurs 28 December	No collections
Wed 27 December	Fri 29 December	No collections
Thurs 28 December	Sat 30 December	No collections
Fri 29 December	Tues 2 January	No collections
Mon 1 January	Wed 3 January	No collections
Tues 2 January	Thurs 4 January	No collections
Wed 3 January	Fri 5 January	No collections
Thurs 4 January	Sat 6 January	No collections
Fri 5 January	Mon 8 January	No collections
Mon 8 January	Tues 9 January	Tues 9 January
Tues 9 January	Wed 10 January	Wed 10 January
Wed 10 January	Thur 11 January	Thur 11 January
Thur 11 January	Fri 12 January	Fri 12 January
Fri 12 January	Sat 13 January	Sat 13 January
Mon 15 January	Back to normal	Back to normal

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



There will be catch up collections on Saturday 30 December, Saturday 6 January and Saturday 13 January. Garden waste collections will be suspended from Monday 25 December for two weeks and resume on Tuesday 9 January. Collections will be one day later than normal during this week.

All collections, including garden waste, will return to normal from **Monday 15 January 2018**.

If you have paid for a garden waste collection you can leave your real Christmas tree alongside your garden waste bin on your first garden waste collection day in January, and we will ensure it is composted.

Wiltshire Council
Where everybody matters

Check your collection days at:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-days

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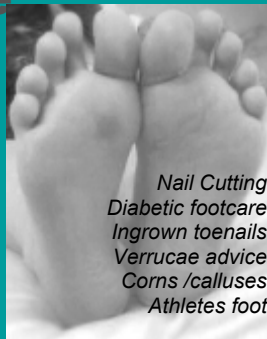
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