

Maiden Bradley

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Parish News



Diary April 2013

1 st Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection Bingo – Village Hall	7.00 am 7.30 for 8.00 pm
7 th Sun	Holy Communion – Church	9.30 am
8 th Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection	7.00 am
9 th Tue	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall	7.30 pm
10 th Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.35-9.45 am
13 th Sat	“Britain & the Euro Crisis Demystified” Lecture at Bradley House in aid of the Shop	7.00 pm
14 th Sun	Matins – Church	9.30 am
15 th Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection	7.00 am
18 th Thu	Welcome Club Meeting – Horningsham Hall	2.30 pm
20 th Sat	Bird Club - meet Village Hall Car Park	10.00 am
21 st Sun	Parish Communion - Church followed by A.P.C.M.	10.30 am 11.30 am
22 nd Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection	7.00 am
23 rd Tue	W.I. Meeting – Stourton Hall	7.30 pm
24 th Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.35-9.45 am
28 th Sun	Holy Communion – Church	9.30 am
29 th Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection P.C.C. Meeting – Church	7.00 am 7.00 pm

Mass times in Warminster and Mere:-

St. George's, Warminster – Saturday 6 pm (Vigil); Sunday 8 am, 10 am
St. Mary's, Mere – Friday 10 am; Sunday 5 pm

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at 36 Church Street except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm. Due to pressure of work the Surgery at Silton, Bourton, is unable to accept repeat orders for medication by telephone. Please bring your orders to 36, Church Street the week before they are due so that the Doctor can collect them.

Dustbin Day 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; Village Hall bookings – Sam Higgins: 844671; Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or murrisona@parliament.uk; Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev Carol: 01747 861859.

Maiden Bradley Parish News: contributions are welcome in any format. E-Mail: editor@maidenbradley.net or contact Les Mayne; 845235.

The cover photo shows Daisy Snook with her 100th Birthday Card from the Queen.

Editorial

Spoilt for choice this month with so much going on in our community and I am not sure where to start. Easter will have gone by the time you read this. The Shop, the Church –in no particular order– have been busy enough in their own fields and we have all been affected by the weather –again.

I was reminded of the weather last Sunday, definitely not balmy although it might have been 'palmy', trudging down Kingston Lane with my black plastic sack, my industrial gloves and my picker stick as I embarked on my contribution to the annual litter pilgrimage. Previously organised by Kim Piwowski, and now in the capable hands of Franck Boudrain, a team of hardy villagers gave of their time to remove the plague of detritus from the streets and roads around our village. Most of it, I suspect and hope, comes from passing traffic as they discard their rubbish through the windows of their vehicles as they pass through. It is a blot on our landscape and a blight on our lives. I never cease to be appalled by the thoughtlessness of others in this regard and clearly they have no sense of social responsibility. I wonder how they would feel if I dumped the contents of my rubbish bin through the window of their vehicle? Of course that will not happen but would it not be lovely? But we can rise above that and take personal responsibility for ensuring that we do not add to this plague. Keep Maiden Bradley tidy- and not just once a year!

The Charity this month is Citizens' Advice. This is a most worthy organisation and does exactly what it says on the tin; if you have any sort of problem they almost certainly have the means to help you out. They also publish a series of advice leaflets on topical matters which are extremely useful. Their counsellors are highly trained, experts in their particular fields, discreet and non-judgmental. What is more, their advice is free, a rarity these days. They do get some Government support but individual offices have to raise much of their own funds. Many of the offices are staffed by volunteers and the organisation is always on the lookout for people who can help whatever their skills and expertise. Why not give it a try? I did and it is extremely rewarding.

Les Mayne



Vicar's Letter

I'm writing this letter just at the start of Holy week which is the week before Easter itself. With the weather continuing so cold seems to set the tone for this most solemn week of the church year ending as it does with Jesus betrayal and death

remembered on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Services on those days are not the best attended but then come Easter Sunday many people gather in Church rejoicing at the Resurrection.

Do you remember at school, hours spent learning your times tables: once two is two, two twos are four, four twos are eight? It was so hard at the time to think how they could be relevant to your future life. I can even confess to you now that I cheated in a test when I was about 8 because those numbers wouldn't stick in my head (got found out of course).

Good habits are so hard to develop, practice and keep. We teach our children and grandchildren to do the right things, we also support and encourage each other as neighbours through difficult times. Church is just about gathering in encouragement and kindness as a community; strengthened we believe in prayer and worship by the risen Christ.

May the peace of the risen Christ be yours, now and forever. Love, Rev Carol

Stop Press: Service to be held in local farm in late spring – look out for details in next magazine



Lent Lunches

There were five opportunities to get together for a soup and cheese lunch at Condlyffe Cottage during Lent and enjoy some time for meeting and talking. A collection was made for Christian Aid and I am delighted to be sending them £100 as a result.

Meg Oliver, 844317

Family News

We welcome two more families this month, and coincidentally both of them have moved here from Horningsham. Esther and Tim Patchett with their son Daniel have moved into Bradley Cottage and, as I write this report, Derek and Eve James are moving into Perry House. It is good to learn that Derek has family links with Maiden Bradley and already knows the area. We hope that all of them will be very happy here.

Meg Oliver, 844317

Crufts 2013 - Pam Coulbert writes:-

Once again it was up at 4.30 am and off to Birmingham with our young basset hound Houndstone Queen Boudicca. She did not let us down and gained 3rd in Special Puppy and 4th in Junior. Considering this was only her third show she behaved quite well, although on returning home she did destroy her rosette!

Village Hall Spring Clean

A volunteer work party is needed to give the Village Hall a thorough spring clean. You are therefore asked to come along to the Hall on Saturday 13th April and join in the activity – the more the merrier and the less work for each!! Please bring your own cleaning gear. Refreshments will be provided.

There will be two sessions 10am til 12 noon and 2pm til 4pm. Please come along and help us put a shine on the inside of the Hall to complement the fact we can now see all round the outside!!

Mel Thomas

Village Hall AGM

An early opportunity to put a date in your diary – the Village Hall AGM will be held on Thursday 30th May.

Sally Rigg, Village Hall Secretary

Spring Fayre – Saturday 18 May – Village Hall 2pm

We need your unwanted items, bric-a-brac, toys, books, clothes, in fact just about anything, for our Spring Fayre. Table Tops are available at £10 per table. Please contact Pam Coulbert on 01985 844897 or call in at 31 Church Street. More details on the Fayre will follow in May's Parish News.

Parish Council 12th March 2013

Annual Parish Meeting & Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council would like to invite Clubs and Groups to come along to the Annual Parish Meeting and give the Parish Council a report on their year's activities and expectations for the year ahead. This will enable them to see if there is any way they can help.

Defibrillator LGA 1972 s137. The Clerk was instructed to see if she could work with the Village Shop on a possible grant application for funding from the Co-operative Society for a defibrillator and seek permission from the shop for it to be sited there as per the suggestion from the parishioner who has requested the project.

Consultation on the Village Hall and Recreational Area Facilities. Council noted the draft Councillor Patrick Nixon had produced and discussed the results. The Clerk was instructed to send an email copy to the relevant parishioners that evening. It was felt that the document as it is was published with the Parish Council's name as correspondent. The document would be put in the Parish News as a separate report from the Parish Council's meeting. Please take time to read its contents. The Parish Council wishes to state that no members took part in the consultation so that it remained impartial.

Housing Survey. The Housing Survey will need to be returned by the 17th May 2013 in the SAE provided. The Parish Council hope that parishioners will take the time to complete the survey when they receive it, as it will help clarify any need in the parish.

Litter Pick Arrangements. Councillor Angus Neish has offered to run trailer pickups around the parish to collect the litter sacks collected. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this annual event to help clear up the parish countryside. The Best Kept Village Competition is in early May and the Parish Council is entering again this year. It is hoped that members of the Community on the litter pick will help with this event as they can highlight areas in the parish that need attention from the litter pick.

Community Speed Watch. Council heard a report from Councillor Patrick Nixon. It highlighted the issues that were being had by many CSW Groups in the Wiltshire Area.

Parish Steward- Highways. No items were highlighted for the Parish Steward. If you know of any area that requires attention please do contact Clarence on 0800232323, you're local Councillor or the Clerk; see contact details below.

Warminster Area – Our Community Matters Website. Wiltshire Council has set up a new site for the communities within the area to use. It is a blog for the communities to use to advertise what's going on in and around the area, along with the provision for advertising for volunteers, job vacancies etc. The Council would like to encourage Clubs and Groups or anyone in the parish to start using it. It can be accessed from the Wiltshire Council website and is extremely easy to use once registered.

Recreational Area Equipment. The Community Pay Back Team has completed the cleaning of the play equipment. The Parish Council have made a £50.00 donation and instructed the Clerk to send a thank you letter.

Youth Club & Swimming Pool Area. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Trustees and inform them of the Parish Council's willingness for the facilities to be kept but that they felt that there was a need for a group to come forward who are willing and able to make use of the facility. Councillor Ben Gunstone was invited to speak to Kids@MB and relay to the Clerk his findings. The Clerk will also contact the Frome Football Team.

Grant Applications. A grant of £75 was given to the Link Scheme at the request of a parishioner as it benefits many parishioners in the parish. They also granted £50.00 to the Bobby Trust Scheme as this service has been used by parishioners.

Standing Orders. The draft produced by the Clerk was agreed, Council instructed the Clerk to bring this draft to be adopted at the April meeting. Copies can be obtained from the Clerk.

Items for the next Agenda. Standing Orders Adoption, Clerks Appraisal, the Condition of the Chapel, Defibrillator Project, Swimming Pool & Old Youth Club area and a Review of the Insurance Cover.

Date of the next meeting. The Council agreed that the Tuesday 9th April 2013 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 Southwilts.com (Maiden Bradley) 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 shop and Bus Stop.

The Parish Clerk Sarah Jeffries MILCM can be contacted by email: maidenbradleypc@o2.co.uk or phone: 01985 213436 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB

Village Hall and Recreational Area

38 comment sheets were completed of which 36 were anonymous.

Village Hall. Comments overwhelmingly favoured retention of the existing building as the main focus for village activities, most on the ground of its central location and history. A majority supported the modernisation/extension of the building to make it more attractive as a meeting place, to provide storage space for equipment and as a possible site for a doctor's surgery.

Community Hub on the Recreational Area. The majority of comments were opposed to development on the Recreational Area in the way suggested, questioning the cost of building and maintenance in relation to the needs of a village the size of Maiden Bradley, doubting sufficient funding could be sourced and sceptical about the willingness of volunteers to support such a project. Of those who commented 3 positively support the building of a new Community Centre, 15 are against. A few who do not rule out a new Community Hub on the Recreational Area have reservations about the cost and commitment of volunteers.



Recreational Area. A majority of those who commented favour provision of better sport facilities: the Area would be used more if new toilets and changing rooms/ sports hall/ pavilion were provided, perhaps through allowing the Frome Football Club to seek funding for a building. Several suggested the use of hard-standing to allow for tennis court/ basketball, etc. When the pool was mentioned, most favoured full closure (infill) due to the associated excessive running costs. Several doubted whether interest in the village was sufficient for volunteers to come forward to maintain new facilities.

Mere Bowls Club

The Club will be holding an Open Day and Fete on Saturday 4th May from 10.30am until 3.00pm at the Green on Springfield Road (opposite the Dental Surgery within Mere school grounds). Light refreshments will be available for purchase in the pavilion and there will be a variety of stalls, including a bric-a-brac stall, cake stall and a plant sale; a qualified Bowls Coach will be on hand to get all those that want to try the sport on the green as soon as possible. If you want to try the sport of bowls please bring your enthusiasm and a pair of flat shoes; some sunshine would help as well.

We will have started our 2013 season by the time this goes to press, but new or prospective members are always welcome at any time of the year. For any information regarding the club or the sport of Bowls please contact Alan Inwood on 01985-844215, Jeff Vigers on 01747-860976 & jeffcarolvigers@hotmail.co.uk, or Don Butchers on 01747-860775 & don.butchers@btinternet.com

Don Butchers – Club Secretary

Daisy Snook – 100 Years Old

In a reporting first for Maiden Bradley, I went along to The Square to have a chat with Daisy just after her 100th birthday. Here is a taste of our conversation.

Daisy Doman was born on 12th March 1913 just a few doors away from her current home in the Square. She was the youngest of 4 children. She had 2 sisters, Ethel and Hilda and a brother, Charlie. Longevity is clearly in the genes as Ethel made it to 99. In common with pretty much everyone in the village at the time, Daisy worked on the Estate. Together with her sister Ethel, she worked in Bradley House doing all the laundry. She recalls that, as there was no electricity at the time, the water was heated by way of a boiler over a coal fire downstairs for the washing, with another, upstairs, heating water for the flat irons. Daisy says that as a child she doesn't remember any cars in the village although she remembers at some stage that Mr and Mrs Ludlow had an Austin 7. There was a baker in the village, Mr Elsworth, and the butcher came in a van. Daisy remembers a strong sense of community in the village as everyone worked on the estate and there were no buses at that time to take anyone anywhere else.



After her marriage in 1937 to Bernard (Bern), who hailed from Witham Friary, Daisy moved across the Square from her parents' house, to the house she has lived in ever since. Bern had a number of jobs latterly working for Wiltshire County Council. She told me he also cut hair for 6d a go (2.5p for those too young to remember shillings) and that they saved those 6d pieces and eventually bought a lovely clock that she still owns and treasures – and it still works! Together they enjoyed dancing, a popular event in the Village Hall at the time. On one occasion, they won 1st prize for their waltz and the prize was awarded by the then Duke of Somerset. They also, in common with many families at the time, kept pigs and geese. Sadly Bern died in 1977, so Daisy has had many years living alone. Her mobility is now much reduced but she enjoys listening to Radio Bristol, watching a little television and she reads the Western Daily Press every day.

I asked Daisy for the highlights of her life and she said there were so many she couldn't single out any one thing. She did say she had been blessed with good parents and a long and happy marriage and feels she has had a very happy life. I asked her what was her secret for a long life and she said "be content with what you have". Wise words indeed Daisy, it was a privilege talking to you.

Kay Mayne

**Whitesheet CEVA
Primary School
'Good' – a huge step
forward for
Whitesheet Primary**



In announcing the results of the latest visit of HM Inspector Mr Ian

Hancock on the 13th /14th March to Whitesheet Primary, Catherine Spencer - Chair of Governors - stated proudly, " I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have much 'good' news of the school's recent progress". She explained, "The term 'Good' in Inspector-speak is a significant step forward for this school".

Ian Hancock in his report stated, 'Because of improved outcomes for pupils, progress since the last HMI inspection visit is GOOD.' He also told the school that the target that has been set to 'raise attainment and improve pupils' progress in English and Mathematics is GOOD as it has been achieved. The school has also made satisfactory progress since the last monitoring inspection on improving the effectiveness of leaders and managers and improving the curriculum.

Catherine commented "There are many positive comments in the Inspectors report and I am really pleased that the hard work of the children and the staff has been recognised and that our school is achieving such wonderful results. I am also delighted that the Inspector recognised that 'Pupils remain happy at school, feel safe and cared for. This is because of the very positive working relationships that exist across the school".

One of our Year 5 pupils remarked to the Inspector about the increased level of challenge and told the Inspector that this 'pushes you more so that you learn more'!

Ian Hancock also remarked that 'The quality of pupils' learning in lessons has improved markedly and is much more consistent between classes'. He summed up by saying that 'The quality of teaching has improved noticeably since the previous monitoring inspection'.

Catherine Spencer summed up by saying, "We have a great team of teachers, well trained and motivated TAs, and there is a new, vibrant, united, determined atmosphere in the school. The will to achieve, to seek and become a centre of educational excellence is the new ethos of our school. You can feel it in the classroom and throughout the school. Success is in on the agenda again. The results are there to see".

Welcome Club

On March 21st we had another delightful visit from Paul Cook who has several strings to his bow connected with catering and the supply of exotic meats. This time he shared with us his talent as a chef and prepared many dishes which we were able to try if we wished; these were crocodile, bison, zebra, kangaroo, camel and ostrich. We also sampled toasted locust, cricket and meal worms. They were all surprisingly tasty, and in the case of the latter three, all were especially reared and prepared for human consumption. We were steered clear from sampling the variety of meal worms, for example, prepared for our feathered friends!

Our next meeting will be on April 18th and will be a few games of prize bingo – do come and join us. At this meeting we will be taking the names of those interested in joining the trip to Teignmouth, which will take place on Tuesday April 23rd leaving the Bath Arms at 8.45am and Maiden Bradley at 9.00am. Should you wish you may phone me, number below, to book your place. See you soon!

The Village Show

The Village Show will take place this year in the Village Hall on August 24th. The venue was decided by the V.H. Committee due to the fact that nobody from the village came forward, after last month's plea, to co-ordinate an event on the recreation field. We will have a meeting in May to formulate ideas for fund raising stalls around the hall. This is when we hope that everybody with fund raising ideas will contribute to the meeting. A meeting regarding the produce show schedule will take place on April 9th 7.00pm at 48 Church Street. Ring Sue on 844244 if you would like to join us.

Raising the Roof

Ad Hoc Chorale

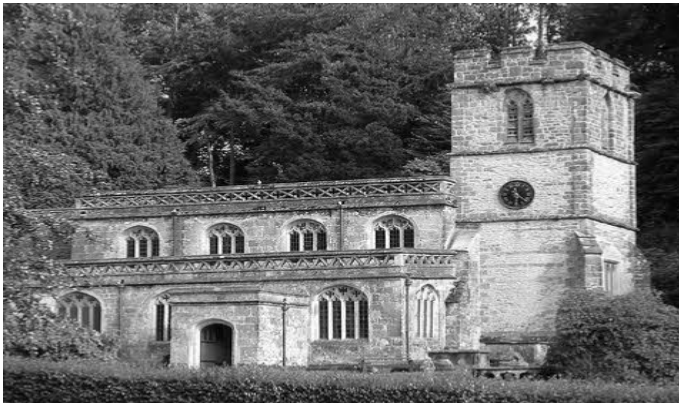
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Maiden Bradley Village Shop AGM - Chairman's Report

I would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM and for those who were unable to attend I have put below the key points of my report as Chairman. Mike Perry presented the full audited accounts and a copy of these is available in the shop for anyone who would like to look at them.

At the meeting new members of the committee were elected having been proposed and seconded in writing before the meeting. I would like to thank Kim Baker who has decided to step down after many years on the shop committee including a term as Chairman. Her contribution to the successful running of the shop has been considerable.

The members of the committee - a committee which is truly representational of our community which includes the surrounding villages are: Alan Brierley, Mike Perry, Kay Mayne, Philip Henry, Jo Betts, Melanie Keogh, Catherine Spencer, Amanda Dye and Liz Nixon.

This report covers the financial year beginning October 2011 and ending September 2012.

The committee saw several changes over the course of the year, notably a change in Chairman. Steve MEEK who so ably chaired the committee left the village unexpectedly and handed over the chair to me, as Vice Chairman, in August 2012. Other committee members had left during the course of the year and new members were co-opted.

There were also major staff changes. In March, Kay Mayne replaced Helen Cross and was given the role of Strategic Manager to work along side Anne Sercombe, the General Manager. When Anne retired in September Kay took over as General Manager. I would like to thank Anne for all her hard work and dedication to the shop over many years.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers. We have between 20 and 25 volunteers who offer a range of services including the till, newspapers, sandwich making, cleaning, repairs, ordering, pricing, fetching and carrying. Without their help the shop would not survive. Their commitment emphasises the shop slogan 'run by the community for the community'.

The year started off with a net loss of £3,182 and an overdraft still near its peak. Steve had already started work on establishing procedures to put the shop on a good financial footing. However, as Steve remarked in an edition of the MB News 'it is like steering a barge, you put your hand on the tiller to make it change direction, but it takes some time for this to register as the barge seems to keep lumbering on in the same direction'. However the mechanisms he put in place did eventually start working and the year ended with a net profit of £1,771.

The mechanisms put in place included a reduction of overheads. These included reduced paid staff hours and cheaper electricity and telephone tariffs. We also extended the opening hours. We were helped greatly in this restructuring by the Community First programme 'Store is the Core'. Community First gave us a consultant for 3 days in November 2011 who specialised in small rural shops. On his advice the layout was changed, purchasing practices were changed, fresher and better quality goods were sought where necessary, and ordering methods were rationalised which reduced wastage. He emphasised what we already knew but gave us very good advice on how to move forward and put the shop on a profitable basis. But we had to move quickly.



We were helped by £3,500 in interest free loans and £1,650 in 5 year 10th Anniversary Bonds. This injection of money enabled the shop to have some breathing space whilst it carried out its ambitious plans

All these strategies have paid off. The customer base increased and May saw record sales. By June the overdraft had come down considerably and bills were being paid on time.

With a lot of very hard work by staff, volunteers and committee we ended the year in a good position, in profit and with a much reduced overdraft.

We now look forward to an even better financial year in 2012-2013. We are in a good position to actively look at replacing old equipment and to find ways to make our village shop even more attractive to our customers from Maiden Bradley and the surrounding villages.

Liz Nixon

Wiltshire Citizens Advice :

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What to do about loan sharks

Loan sharks are illegal moneylenders who often charge very high interest rates – if they don't have a licence they aren't entitled to their money back. You can check if a company is licensed or anonymously report one that isn't by contacting.

Illegal Money Lending Team – England

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- Call the 24 hour hotline: 0300 555 2222
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It's worth it...last year a man from Essex was convicted and sent to prison – he typically charged £150 a month per £1000 borrowed with charges of £100 - £500 a day if the borrower fell behind; no paperwork was ever issued; debts were enforced by threats to the borrower or their relatives and/or by taking away their property (e.g. a car) as "security" which was then sold on; another man in South Wales operated as a private landlord and targeted vulnerable tenants by lending them their deposit and making them pay it back by instalments on top of the rent-but because of extortionate and unspecified interest charges the "loan" was never paid back. He went to prison for 12 months and faces another two years if he doesn't pay back the proceeds of his illegal operation.

More than 220 prosecutions for illegal money-lending have taken place, more than £40m of illegal debts have been written off and over 19000 victims have been helped.

Don't let loan sharks take advantage of you or of anyone you know.

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Recipe

In terms of food, what is the first thing one thinks of at Easter. Not boring old hot cross buns surely! Well, alright then if that is what turns you on. In my case, I tend to think of early season lamb in some form or other. There is nothing quite like it. And this is the right time of year. Go on, spoil yourself.

Roast shoulder of Lamb with herbs and honey

1.4 kg/3lbs shoulder of lamb, trimmed
Handful of dried camomile (or contents of 4 camomile tea bags)
½ bunch fresh thyme, leaves only
4 sprigs fresh rosemary, leaves only
12 fresh sage leaves, roughly chopped
1 tbsp dried oregano
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 lemon, juice only
1 tbsp good Greek or wild flower clear honey
2 tbsp olive oil
125ml/4fl oz water



Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6

With the tip of a sharp knife, make shallow scores through the outer layer of skin and fat of the lamb shoulder, but not into the meat, cross-hatching the surface.

Mix the dried camomile, thyme, rosemary, sage and oregano together in a bowl. Season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Press a handful of the herb mixture into the skin of the lamb, massaging it in well all over the flesh of the lamb.

Sprinkle some of the herb mixture across the bottom of a casserole with a lid. Place the lamb in the casserole, then squeeze the lemon juice over the lamb before sprinkling with any remaining herb mixture.

Drizzle the honey over the lamb and pour over a little olive oil.

Pour the water into the casserole, then put on the lid. Transfer to the oven and cook for 2 ½ hours. Check the dish after 1 hour – the lamb should be taking on a little colour. If the water has evaporated, add a little more to maintain the dish's moisture.

After 2 ½ hours cooking the lamb should pull away easily from the bone.

Remove from the oven and allow to rest for 4-5 minutes. To serve, using a knife and fork, pull large pieces of meat away from the bone and arrange on a large serving plate. Drizzle the meat with pan juices and allow guests to help themselves rustic style.

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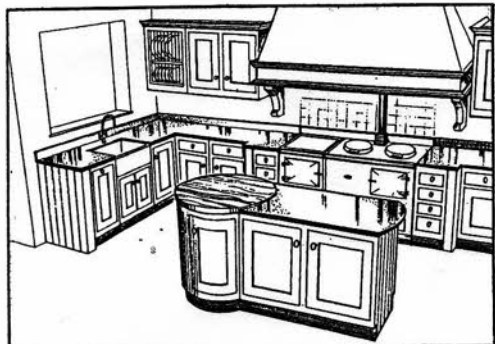
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