

Maiden Bradley

Parish News

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Diary May 2015

3 rd Sun	Holy Communion – Church	10.00 am
4 th Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection Bingo – Memorial Hall	7.00 am 7.30 for 8.00 pm
6 th Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.30-9.45 am
9 th Sat	Cinema Club – Memorial Hall Dedication of War Memorial Garden Followed by; 70 th Anniversary VE Day Celebration	10.00 am 10.30 am
10 th Sun	Rogation Service - Bush Farm, West Knoyle	10.30 am
11 th Mon	Black Box & Blue Bin Collection	7.00 am
12 th Tue	Parish Council A.G.M. – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
13 th Wed	Kids@MB – Memorial Hall	6.00-7.30 pm
16 th Sat	Chick Flick – ‘Bridesmaids’ – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
17 th Sun	Parish Communion – Church	10.00 am
18 th Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection	7.00 am
20 th Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms P.C.C. Meeting – Condlyffe Cottage	9.35-9.55 am 7.00 pm
21 st Thu	Welcome Club Meeting – Horningsham Hall	2.30 pm
23 rd Sat	Cinema Club – Memorial Hall	10.00 am
24 th Sun	Holy Communion - Church	10.00 am
25 th Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection	7.00 am
26 th Tue	Welcome Club Outing to Weston-Super-Mare W.I. Meeting – Stourton Village Hall	9.00 am 7.30 pm
31 st Sun	Sunday Worship – Church	10.00 am

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; Saturday 5.30 pm

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall 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 Memorial Hall Surgery 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;
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

Maiden Bradley Parish News: contributions are welcome in any format. E-Mail:
pat@visa-office.com

From the Editor

Dear Reader, you will probably just about recognise the fact that last month we showed the National Award Winning photographs of Steve Gunter – but they were in black and white. So in order to give them their rightful prominence and our sincere congratulations to Steve, we are proud to have them adorn the front cover of this May issue. Well done Steve!

There are four members of the News team, all busy individuals, all volunteers who did not want to see this important parish and village magazine, end its days due to lack of interest. It is free to the recipient but that does not mean it is free to produce and we are reliant on those who advertise in the magazine for the revenue that pays for the monthly publication. So as a polite reminder to the advertisers who have still not paid for their advertising, despite further invoices, emails and phone calls, this magazine will fail if you do not pay your bills.

Closed due to lack of support: Tea Dances and Pilates; so not everyone's interest – not enough people in the village? Does the Parish Council need to find infill sites on which to build much needed accommodation? More bungalows for the elderly and starter homes for the next generation? Would the village benefit from an increase in population? If you have views, and your family has accommodation needs, talk to the Parish Council who can then gauge the demand for new build in Maiden Bradley.

The forthcoming main road closure is estimated to last for approximately 6 weeks and could make life very difficult for the shop as they could lose much, if not all, of their passing trade. The police are posting diversions far from the B3092 in both directions but PLEASE good residents of Maiden Bradley and surrounding settlements try and use the shop a lot more during this period. I for one, do not want to lose this precious facility. So in the spirit of the old 'I'm Backing Britain' campaign – let us support Amanda and her band of co-workers and volunteers all we can. Thank you.

With the General Election on 7th May, whatever your political interests may be – don't forget to VOTE!

Pat Kennedy (now off her soap box)

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Front cover photographs by Steve Gunter

The landscape photograph at the top of the front cover was recently given first place by the judges in the Countryfile online Winter Landscape photo competition, it also took the top prize in Dorset Cereals Life Begins at Breakfast competition for February. It was taken at dawn in November at Simonsbath on Exmoor.

This next picture by Steve was the Readers Choice in the Countryfile online Outdoor Adventure competition, it was taken on the River Nevis in Scotland as the subject went over a thirty foot waterfall.

Well done Steve, great photographs.

Readers, we are always happy to receive your photography for future editions.

Village Hall Lottery

March

1 st	Chris Brigden	£21.81	2 nd	R. Green	£10.93
3 rd	John Priestner	£6.62	4 th	Liam Collins	£4.32

April

1 st	Mrs S. Cooper	£21.81	2 nd	Jim Boulter	£10.93
3 rd	George Jones	£6.62	4 th	Alex Muir	£4.32

Since 1998 the lottery has brought in a total of £17962.00 to help maintain the village hall. Therefore £8981.00 has gone to the village hall and the same amount in prize money.

If you would like to help support your Village Hall, please get in contact with John Priestner on 844244 who has some spare numbers. Only 50p per number per month, you can have more than one number. Half the draw's income goes to the Village Hall and half goes in prizes.

Margaret Smith Rose Bowl

This silver bowl is awarded every year to a Maiden Bradley garden. Over the years we have tried to vary the specification by holding the judging in a different month. This year it is the turn of 'the best village garden' instead of the best wildlife garden, which was the category chosen for last year's competition. In order to ring the changes, judging will take place in late June. Please enter your garden by signing up on the list in the shop at the beginning of June. The cup will be awarded during the produce show on August 22.

Welcome Club

We enjoyed our Bingo session in April even though Tom was unable to join us – prizes were won by many and good time had by all. Our next meeting will welcome Alix Booth who will tell us the story of how Mr Punch came about. This will be at 2.30pm on May 21st in Horningsham Hall.



We are going to Weston-Super-Mare for our May trip on 26th. 8.45am departure from Horningsham and 9am departure from Maiden Bradley. I will be able to tell you all about our April mystery trip in the next issue of the News.

Chris Short 01985 847373

Recipe Spring Vegetable soup



4 baby leeks – finely sliced
2 small carrots cut into thin strips
2 small courgettes, diced
Can chopped tomatoes
2 teaspoons corn flour
2-3 leaves spring greens, finely chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Fry the leeks, carrots and courgettes in a little virgin olive oil for a few minutes until softened. Stir in the stock and tinned tomatoes
Slake the cornflour with a little water and add to the soup, then bring gently to the boil and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes.
Approximately 5 minutes before serving, add the spring greens and season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately. Serves 4 with 69 Kcal per serving. (Great for slimmers!)

The Somerset arms

It has been almost one year since Alice and I took over the Somerset Arms. It has been a tough 12 months rebuilding the reputation of the Somerset Arms but trade is increasing slowly but steadily.

Our winter trade was helped hugely by the great sport that is skittles and it was not very often that the alley was empty during the week. So a huge thank you to all those involved in making use of the great skittle alley we have.

Our restaurant gets busier every week and our wide selection of locally sourced food is reasonably priced. A massive thank you to all those who have enjoyed food and drink in our restaurant.

Last but not least, the biggest thank you goes to our locals and regulars at the pub. You have been the biggest contributors to making the pub a friendly and warm place to meet with friends and make new ones.

So again, thank you one and all for your support, help and kindness over the past year and we are so proud to have been accepted into the community.

David and Alice Barton

News From the Hall

The War Memorial Garden should be completed by the time you read this, thanks mainly due to the effort and time put in by Adi Roach and Sapper George Wager who gave up 4 days of his leave.

The new kitchen is also nearing completion and will be fully operational by the 9th May, with a big thank you going to Sam from Greenlife for donating his time and labour.

On a down note, we have lost both the Tea Dances and Pilates due to lack of support, I know that those who did attend enjoyed themselves immensely. We also had a poor turn out for the 50's & 60's night. Come on people where else could you get a professional show and supper for just a **£5 note?**

Some dates for your diaries are Saturday 22nd August for the Produce Show and Saturday 26th September for the return of Ian Keeble and his Magic (remember the Dickens Show) you will need to buy your tickets early for this one.

The next **Chick Flick** will be on Saturday 16th May, so come on Ladies (and Gents if you wish) and enjoy an evening among friends and neighbours. The film will be "Bridesmaids".

We are still in need of a Treasurer & Secretary

Mel Thomas - Chairman
845111

Dedication Service

Maiden Bradley War Memorial

Saturday 9th May 10.30 am
Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

Unveiling of War Memorial and Garden.
Come and join us for this special service in memory of those that gave their lives for their country in its hour of need

From 12.00 noon
70th VE Day Celebration
1940's style street party; bring your own plate of food.

Fun, Music, Games & Bar
Fun for all the Family

Fancy Dress
Prizes for best-dressed 1940's style Male & Female
Boy & Girl under 16 (any style)



Retail Ramblings...

Here comes Summer, or at least it did, and now it's raining and I've

given a passing thought to turning on the heating again, so let's see what we have in the shop to cheer things along a little.

Ice cream really isn't just for eating while the sun shines, and we have some deliciously different ones in, along with some old favourites. The Granny Goatherds range has a simply sublime Honeycomb one, which partners beautifully with a big swirl of Nigel Mylnes Brixton Deverill runny honey, though of course a dollop of the Morello Cherry sauce from Rose Farm would be an entirely acceptable alternative? The Chocolate Chuckie ice cream isn't too bad either... They also make a marvellous Blood Orange sorbet, perfect with rhubarb, or even on its own.

Marshfield Farm tubs are back in the big freezer, with the favourite Very Vanilla taking pole position, and chocolate, strawberry, and caramel fudge following close behind.

And before I leave the subject of ice creams alone, take a peek in the Walls freezer at the front of the shop: Magnum have brought out a couple of new flavours, Raspberry, and Black Espresso. It's a whole new way to up your caffeine intake..

We also have the new Solero in stock; it's the Solero Mojito, complete with white rum, so fabulously decadent that it's only available to over 18's, but we still have the original for those who've yet to reach that milestone!

We've been gradually extending our range of meat products recently, so do please let us know what you think. If there's something we don't have, and you feel that we should, tell us and we'll see what we can come up with.

New and interesting vegetables include last year's star of the shelves, the Isle of Wight mixed Heritage tomatoes. Not exactly rainbow colours, but very close, and a beautiful mix of shapes, sizes and tastes, perfect for salads, as long as you can bear to cut into them.

Local bunched carrots are tender and sweet when raw, equally good when cooked, and come with a veritable mane of greenery. So, you can look at them, then eat them, then grow some more green tops on blotting paper in a saucer, remember that?!

So whatever summer looks like through the window, and whether you've turned on the heating or lit the fire, or are simply being stoic, there's a lot to look at, not to mention eat!

As always, Big Thank you's are due all round ; to all the volunteers who work both behind the till, and behind the scenes, and to all of you who come in to buy, to chat, to help, and to support. Our shop is a vibrant, happy, useful, interesting and unique part of our community, and that's down to you.

We love you all...

(Oscar acceptance speech over, and not a dry eye in the house...)

Amanda

Shop

Monday to Friday	8am to 5.30pm
Saturday	8am to 3.30pm
Sunday	9am to midday

Post Office

Mon	9.00am – 1.30pm
Tues	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Wed	9.00am - 12.00pm
Thu	9.00am - 12.30pm
Fri	9.00am - 1.00pm

VILLAGE SHOP INFORMATION

Please note our new website address. This is in the process of being updated and has links to our Facebook page. We put regular updates about new stock arrivals on Facebook and any other information which might be useful. So worth checking it out if you are a Facebook user.



New Website address: www.maidenbradleyvillageshop.org.uk

Facebook address: Maiden Bradley Community Village Shop

EASYFUNDRAISING

The Easyfundraising scheme which was launched last month now has 16 supporters. By 18 April they had raised £20.79 for the shop. This is so encouraging so please let's sign up some more supporters this month. For all of you who do any shopping on line it is **so easy** and gives the shop that extra boost to income which we can use for improving the shop facilities.

Link: www.easyfundraising.org.uk click on '**support a good cause**' and search for **Maiden Bradley Community Shop**

For help or support you can also e-mail Nigel on mb.shopfundraising@gmail.com

MAIDEN BRADLEY AND HORNINGSHAM POST OFFICE SERVICES

I would like to clarify my situation with regard to the PO and my departure from the PO/ village and dispel all the rumours which seem to be circulating at present; I think I can safely say the grapevine is working, even if it is not working very well!

If the PO local had gone ahead as I had hoped and shop had been willing and able to take the business opportunity, I would have left the PO upon receipt of my redundancy. Unfortunately this will not be happening so when appropriate I will have to give 3 months notice. At this stage I do not know when this is likely to be. PO Ltd will then have to advertise the job vacancy (this includes the Horningsham Outreach service).

If anyone applies and subsequently passes CRB checks etc. followed by an interview board, they would then have to be available for training with me (unpaid) in readiness for the handover.

Sadly, if no one suitable comes forward, the Maiden Bradley office will close at the end of the 3 months and PO Ltd will have to decide what happens next. It is possible that other Post Offices in the area will be offered the opportunity to run an outreach service, along with the existing Horningsham one, when decisions will have to be made re number of hours and where the service would be held.

If anyone might be interested for when the job becomes available in the future and has any questions please feel free to contact me.

Pam Thomlinson, Sub-Postmistress 01985 845040

KATHAKALI DANCE DRAMA AT WHITESHEET PRIMARY ACADEMY



For one night only – 20th May

The world's foremost Indian theatre group – the Kala Chethena Kathakali Company – will perform their classic dance drama in Zeals as part of their 2015 UK tour. The group have honoured Whitesheet Primary Academy by selecting the school for this special one-off performance.

This powerful form of visual story telling – described by The Daily Telegraph as 'Spectacularly beautiful' – will be shown for just one night only at the main hall at the Junior Centre at Whitesheet Primary Academy, Chapel Lane, Zeals on May 20th from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Barbeque supper available from 5.00 at the same venue.

Kathakali is a highly charged powerful drama that combines devotion, drama, dance, music, costumes and make up to produce one of the most impressive forms of sacred theatre in the world.

Tickets priced at £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children (special rates available for Whitesheet Academy parents and children) are available directly from the Academy or via 01747 840394 or office@whitesheet.wilts.sch.uk

For more information please contact:-
Karen Brooker (Principal)
Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy
Chapel Lane
Zeals
Wiltshire
BA12 6NL

Parish Council 14th April 2015

Easy Fundraising Scheme -Council heard a report from the Chairman on the new fund raising scheme the Village Shop has in place to raise extra funds to support the shop. It is a simple system using the internet purchases parishioner make to generate funds. All agreed to advertise this widely.

Co-option - Susanna Bridgen signed her Co-option papers. The Chairman welcomed her to the team.

Planning - 15/02236/FUL

Location: 64 The Rank Bradley Lane Maiden Bradley BA12 7JF

Proposal: Removal of existing conservatory and single storey extension, and erection of single storey rear extension, addition of dormers at 1st floor level, on the rear elevation.

Resolved: Supported

(Please note: in planning matters the Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority. The Principal Authority Wiltshire Council being the deciding body)

Decisions - 15/01466/TCA Proposal: Engineering works for the creation of a hard surfaced track and turning area along the access route to the Partridge rearing field

Location: field at Kingston Lane Maiden Bradley

Decision: The Clerk reported that Wiltshire Council is to make their decision on the 15th April 2015; the Clerk would add the decision on this item to the next Agenda for Council to note.

15/01290/FUL Proposal: T1 Beech - Reduce height of tree by approx. 2 metres and balance the shape of the crown. Thin crown by 10%

Location: 41 Church Street Maiden Bradley BA12 7HW

Decision: no objections

Parish Steward/Highways - No work was highlighted to the Clerk. The Clerk updated the Council on the Community Area Traffic Group meeting that had taken place earlier that day. The new cabinet member for Highways and Broadband would be invited to the next CATG to discuss the withdrawal of the Speed Indicator Devices. It seems that in recent communications it was stated that unless the whole County backed the scheme financially they SID scheme would not continue, talks are still taking place.

The recent C class road review had shown that the C275/01 A 362 South of Corsley required the speed limit lowering to 30mph this will now go to the next Area Board for approval. Other issues within Warminster Town and a topical Survey for Chitterne re speeding and safety issues for parishioners were discussed and will go forward to the Area Board for approval.

The Clerk also reported briefly to Council that she had received information from another Clerk on the Highways current position with the contractor on repairs etc. The Clerk was instructed to email the full copy to Councillors to read.

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 landline number 0300 456 0105. Or use the Wiltshire Council App that can be downloaded, Sarah Jeffries the Clerk is also available so that the work can be added to the Community day.

Annual Litter Pick - The event was discussed and the decreased turn out of parishioners, it was decided to move the date to later in the year, to the month of April and take place not on a Saturday, but early on a Friday evening starting from 5.30pm. It was thought to be a more convenient time for families to join in and would then possibly bring even more participants as some had found the weekend date inconvenient for family life.

It was suggested that the Litter Pick equipment could be collected by participants from the village shop rather than the Community Garden, Councillor Patrick Nixon to be approached with this suggestion. Council reported to the Clerk that it was happy with amount of equipment and the bags supplied etc.

The Clerk confirmed that she would thank Imogen Dallimore the Co-community Co-ordinator for her work in supplying the equipment and clearing the collected bags swiftly. Councillors agreed to research acquiring a second hand A board or wipe board to use as an advertising tool outside the village shop.

Best Kept Village Competition- Council decided not to take part this year.

Knapp Fencing - Parishioner John Priestner was to be commended for his work within the parish again; there was a resounding note of thanks for the hard work and many hours he had actioned repairing all of the Knapp Fencing.

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The Clerk was instructed to send him a thank you letter along with the cheque payment for the materials used. Parishioner John Priestner had also highlighted to the Clerk that the Highways signage indicating No Cycling on the Knapp area is in a poor state and needs reporting to the Highways. The Clerk was instructed to report this to the Community Co-ordinator so that a replacement could be ordered.

Woodland Tree Trust - Council noted that the Duke of Somerset had informed the Clerk that the Tree planting project has been completed using the community map parishioners had highlighted potential planning areas. Trees have been planted in the Village Hall Memorial Garden, at the Recreational Area, Church Farm drive/footpath, and some road sides. The Parish is now well stocked with trees in public areas, especially Back Lane which had been suggested.

Recreational Area - Councillor Sebastian Seymour reported that there is more work to action on this project; he would like further time to re work the draft. Council approved this action

Annual Parish Meeting – Arrangements - Council noted a reply from the Pantomime group, kindly thanking the Parish Council for the invite, but due to circumstances they are sadly unable to attend. They do though wish to thank the Parish Council and the parishioners for their support and feel the Pantomime should be self-supporting and be for the benefit of the Community

Forces March 2015 – Council approved the use of the recreational area by the Forces March Group from midday on Saturday 23rd May and that they be clear from the site by 11:00 on Sunday 24th May. The Clerk was instructed to send the recreational grounds use contract to the CEO Danny Greeno and request a copy of their insurance for the event. It was suggested Village Hall Chairman Mr Mel Thomas is approached to lead the March, the clerk was instructed to make contact with the Chairman.

Warminster Town Council Neighbourhood Plan – The Parish Council support would be sent to Warminster Town Council regarding its draft Neighbourhood Plan, Council commend them on the contents of the plan.

BT Adopt a Kiosk – Council unanimously agreed that it did not want to adopt the BT phone box; it was felt that it should actually be removed due to the poor condition of the unit.

Wiltshire Council Election Costs - Council agreed to the Clerks recommendation that provision is made within the budget to build reserves in case of an election in the future. Council noted that the Clerk had made provision within the forecast budget for this.

Parish Clerks Delegated Powers LGA 1972 s101- Council noted that the Clerk had used delegated powers to give the below comment to Wiltshire Council. All Councillors had emailed the Clerk that they supported the below application.

15/02063/TCA Application for Work to Trees in a Cons Area

Proposal: - T1 Lawson Cypress - reduce height by 30% T2 Lawson Cypress in vegetable garden on boundary.

Fell. T3 Cherry Crown lift and crown thin by 20%

Location: 48 Church Street Maiden Bradley BA12 7HW

Decision Reported: Supported

Items for the next Agenda - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman, Review of delegation arrangements to committees, sub-committees, employees and other local authorities, Review of the terms of references for committees if required, Appointment of any new committees, confirmation of the terms of reference, the number of members (including, if appropriate, substitute councillors) and receipt of nominations to them, Review and adoption of appropriate standing orders and financial regulations, Review of representation on or work with external bodies and arrangements for reporting back, Council's period of eligibility to exercise the power of General Competence expires the day before the annual meeting, to review and make arrangements to reaffirm eligibility, Review of the Council's and/or employees' memberships of other bodies, Review the Council's complaints procedure, Review the Council's procedures for handling requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act 1998,

Items for the next Agenda -

Review the Council's policy for dealing with the press/media, Review the Council's Filming, Photographing, & Social Media Policy, Review the Council's Complaints Procedure, Review the Council's Equal Opportunities, Review the Council's Lone and Isolated Working Policy, Review the Council's Community Engagement Statement of Intent, Review the Council's Petitions Policy, Review the Council's Procedure for public sessions, Review the Council's Grant Awarding Policies and Procedures,

Parish Council meeting minutes - items for next agenda continued

Review the Council's Bullying and Harassment or dignity at work policy, Review the Council's Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults, Review the Council's Staff and Councillor Training and Development Policy and the Recreational Consultation Project.

Date of the next meeting- The Council agreed that **Tuesday 12th May 2015** 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 Southwilt.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. **Sarah Jeffries can be contacted by email: maidenbradley@virginmedia.com or phone: 01985 213436 Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB**

The Church today? Not yet...please God!

The priest enters the church and nods to the iPod holder to pause the music.

Priest: "Praise the Lord!"

Congregation: "Hallelujah!"

Priest: "Can we please turn on our tablet, PC, iPad, Smart Phone, and Kindle Bibles to 1 Cor 13:13

And please switch on your Bluetooth to download the sermon."

P A U S E ...

"Now, Let us pray, committing this week into God's hands. Open your Apps, BBM, Twitter and Facebook, and chat with God..."

SILENCE... But for the clicking of keyboards.

"As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your credit and debit cards ready. You can log on to the church Wi-Fi using the password 'Lord 1234'. The Sidesmen will circulate mobile card swipe machines among the worshippers but please note:

- Those who prefer to make electronic fund transfers are directed to the computer and laptops at the rear of the church.
- Those who prefer to use iPads can open them.
- Those who prefer telephone banking take out your smart phones to transfer your contributions to the church account number..... And sort code.....

Let there be light! The holy atmosphere of the church becomes truly electrified as ALL the smart phones, iPads, PCs and laptops beep and flicker. The priest says, "Let us offer each other a sign of peace". The congregation then high five each other.

Final Blessing and Closing Announcements.....

- This week's ministry cell meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place. Please log on.
- Thursday's Bible study will be held live on Skype at 7pm GMT. Please open up.
- You can follow your Vicar on Twitter this weekend for counselling and prayers. Please keep requests to 140 characters or fewer.

"God bless you and have a wonderful week!"

Borrowed from The Upper Wylye Parish News.



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Your free listing will comprise of a description of your business, your address, a logo or photo, and a link to your website. Last year the site had over 9,000 visitors, so getting your business on there will mean more traffic for you! The new interactive map features walking, cycling and riding routes as well as pubs, eateries, places to stay and places to visit. Your business can sit alongside these features on the map, on an Ordnance Survey map base, and users of the map will also be able to turn on aerial photography should they wish to do so.

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