THE BROMHAM HOOT **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021**

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WELCOME TO THE BROMHAM HOOT

Welcome to the November/December 2021 edition of the Bromham Hoot.

A bumper issue this time, we're now at 40 pages.!

In this Hoot you can find out more about this year's Bromham Pudding Run, learn about ultrafast broadband coming to Bromham, and read about the first results of the "Have your Say" survey about what you would like to see in a new Social Centre. There are reports and pictures from village organisations and another episode in the Bromham Then & Now series from Dennis Powney, this time telling the history of the Bromham butchers.

Thank you to Jackie Tuckett for the cover photo taken on an early morning walk above the mist covering Netherstreet and St Edith's Marsh.

As always, a huge thank you to all of our advertisers who make The Hoot possible. Please do continue to support them.

The next issue of The Hoot will be for January - February 2022, and should be distributed at the beginning of January. The deadline for content and advertising will be Tuesday December 21st.

BROMHAM YOUTH GROUP

Youth Club has returned after the summer break to a new home in Bromham School Hall. We would like to thank the school and Peter Wallis for supporting us to make this happen and keep the club running. We would like to thank Olive for a kind donation made to us just before the summer holidays which enabled us to purchase a new quality cricket set. We would like to thank Jason for the generous donation of a new folding pool table that we can use in the new hall when built and Greg for storing it for us.

We have been active since being back with football and dodgeball sessions whilst we still had the last of the summer sunlight. We have hosted bingo and held a quiz night which was won by Fran and Liana. We ran a mixed doubles badminton tournament which was very competitive and eventually won by Izzy and Fred. We are looking forward to our Halloween party this coming week with lots of spooky games and Halloween prizes to be won.





A particular highlight for us has been the visit from the Youth Pop Up Van which arrived with gaming consoles, music, giant connect 4 and indoor sports such as volleyball. Steve who brought the van to visit us is also part of the Kit Out The Nation campaign and so members were able to take some donated sports equipment home with them to use at school.

BBC Wiltshire Radio visited to talk about what the club was up to, how we handled lockdown as a club and then spoke to young people about the club and the effects of lockdown on them. Members were very complimentary about the club.







BROMHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 11TH OCTOBER

Gigaclear: Representative Andrew Kerby gave a slide show and talk concerning the installation of Gigaclear Ultrafast Fibre Broadband in the village. See separate article for more information.

Laura Mayes WC Update: Covid figures are rising in our schools with both children and parents being affected. Staff shortages reported due to infection.

Wyatt's Lake: Although still a concern to the Community, WC resources are being diverted elsewhere.

Gypsy Traveller Site New Road: Court cases pending. Dog attacks have been reported to the police. All agencies are working together.

Climate Change Strategy: WC Climate Strategy Consultation/Survey to close by 17th October. It was agreed that C Read would respond on behalf of the Parish Council. Response to be circulated for agreement.

ECO Bromham: A request was presented to the PC for areas to be planted with wild flowers and bulbs, trial areas at the Pound Playing field and around the Millennium Cross were agreed.

Wiltshire Council Issues that are ongoing: Agreed Village shop signs for the A342. Speed survey for the A342, Metro counts for Church Hill and New Road. Overgrown trees and hedge at Rectory Corner. Drains culverts requested to be levelled so that pedestrians can use the grass verge along New Road.

Church Yard Extension Gates: WC have repaired the stone pillars, and St Nicholas PCC have had the gates painted. Repairs to the ironwork on the gates are still ongoing by WC.

Pound Footpath: Additional lights requested. The Crown Estate has to give approval on their land, ongoing since June.

Hawkstreet Drainage: Waiting for a response from the Crown Estate.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: Agreed to purchase commemorative mugs for children at St Nicholas School and Busy Kids. Numbers to be confirmed.

New Road: 30mph repeated signs requested

Westbrook: Extension of 40MPH speed limit – Criteria to be considered.

Chantry Carpark: Brambles requested to be cut back.

Parish Plan: Ongoing but on hold due to commitments concerning the Social Centre Rebuild.

Social Centre Rebuild Committee: Meetings held every two weeks, 17 members and terms of Reference have been ratified by the PC. Minutes are posted on the notice board and on the Village website. The entrance to the Jubilee Field has been tarmacked and the gate widened. Many thanks to the Social Centre Committee.

Allotments: Following the annual inspection and a complaint regarding unused plots a further inspection and notices to vacate has been agreed. The individual plots are to be re marked and the overgrown plots to be cleared and re let as there are now 5 on the waiting list. Rats reported to WC,

Request to Crown regarding Land at the Pound, and land to the rear of Breach Close which is overgrown to be cleared. Also for the PC to use the land at the Pound for a green/tree planting area.

Play Area: following the annual inspection it was agreed that the bark required a top up.

BMX Track: During the summer a new tarmac surface was installed. The Parish Council received a grant of £5,000 from the Area Board and also used funds from the Sandridge Solar Farm annual income and CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) fund.

Youth Club: Has now started again and are using the School Hall.

Football Club/ Pavilion: An electric inspection and fire check has been carried out. The PC is to meet with the club to discuss refurbishment.

Defibrillator: The new cabinet has been installed on the Clubhouse. Many thanks to Neil Davison and Electricians.

Finance: The Quarter accounts ending 31st September and reconciliation of accounts agreed.

New Orchard: 3 new trees purchased to replace dead ones.

GOLF PRACTICE on the recreation fields –this is not permitted see 'rules' separate article.

All Parish Council minutes are available on the Village website when approved.

Rosalind Humphries, Parish Clerk - Tel: 850874 - Email: rosalindjhumphries@gmail.com

Planning applications: OCTOBER 2021

PL/2021/07984 67 Hawkstreet, drop kerb and vehicle access.

PL.2021/08767 Land adjacent to 76 Netherstreet. Demolition of existing structures and erection of 3 bedroom dwelling with associated works.

Planning Agreed:

PL/2021/07584 7 Church Hill Rise. Balcony – application withdrawn.

PL/2021/07383 Littlecroft, 86 Hawkstreet, Erection of a garage and extension to driveway.

PL/2021/04596 Outline planning permission West Winds, 72 Netherstreet. Demolition of bungalow and replacement with 2 detached dwellings and associated works.

BROMHAM PARISH COUNCIL

REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF PARISH RECREATION FIELDS

The Pound, The Jubilee Field, The Millennium Field.

The Parish Council will not be held liable for any injury caused if the above regulations are not complied with.

- No bonfires or fireworks without permission of the Parish Council.
- No alcoholic beverages to be sold without permission of the Parish Council.
- No glass drinking containers or bottles to be used on the fields.
- No dogs allowed, with the exception of guide dogs only. (Pound and Jubilee Field)
- No exercising of horses on the fields.
- No golf practicing.
- No use of motorised rides by any organisation without permission of the Parish Council.
- No motorised vehicles without permission of the Parish Council.

Sally Price – Wing Walk

Well I've done it! Not quite what I was expecting though! My expectations were that I'd soar gently into the sky, swan about enjoying the view of the beautiful Gloucester countryside and then land! Sadly, not as gentle as that and that's what happens when you've got no imagination!

Wearing plastic goggles, I had to climb on to the top biplane - which in itself I expected to be no problem but the distance to stride was slightly bigger than my metal knees could manage. With a lot of tugging and pushing I eventually got there. I was then strapped to a frame and that was that! Nothing to hold onto except a narrow wire running from the frame to goodness knows where. So then we took off very noisily and remarkably it wasn't cold, which had been my only worry.



All was fine until we turned, fairly tightly with fairly steep banking, when I was tipped slightly further than was comfortable and from that point my eyes never left our flight path so that I was ready to lean in the appropriate direction when necessary. Apart from both my feet, not at the same time fortunately, being blown backwards and having to drag them back manually as the wind force was too great for my aged muscles, there were no more startling moments.

I was in the air about 10 minutes and was quite relieved when we landed but in retrospect, I'm glad I've done it as I would have always wondered what it was like. I would particularly like to thank my family who, against their better judgement, made it all possible, and thanks to all you lovely and generous people, I have raised almost £1600.

FROM THE METHODIST CHAPEL

The congregation are delighted to have the Chapel door OPEN again. We have been holding regular Sunday services at 10.30 am and everyone is welcome.

We enjoyed all the pleasures of Harvest, decorating the Chapel, singing those wonderful hymns and embracing the fellowship. Our coffee mornings have been very successful and well supported; it is lovely to see old and new friends.

Services in November:

Sunday 7th November - Mr Eric Clifford

Sunday 14th November - Remembrance Service at St. Nicholas Church at 3pm

Sunday 21st November - Local arrangement

Sunday 28th November - Rev Gary Gotham

We will be holding a Carol Service in December, please look out for posters. Coffee mornings will continue on the first Saturday of the month 10.00am - 12 noon.

We may have some news on a future minister by the next magazine. As always we give praise, prayers and thanksgiving for the village in which we live, and for its caring and support.

Jenny Blackman - Bromham Methodist Chapel

Memorial Service

Ray Cargill

2.30 pm, Thursday 25th November 2021

St. Nicholas Church, Bromham

The family would like to invite friends and neighbours to join them to remember Ray at the service and afterwards at Melksham Town Football Club, Oakfield Stadium, Eastern Way, Melksham SN12 7GU

Eric Wallis

A service of Thanksgiving was held on Monday, September 6th at St Nicholas Church to celebrate the life of Eric Wallis who had lived at Chittoe Heath, with his wife Margaret (and numerous Labradors) for 36 years. Afterwards, a lovely meal was provided by Louise and Kevin at The Westbrook Inn.

Eric was born in Derby where he and Margaret were married in 1960. They moved to Wiltshire in 1972 when Eric was appointed Head of Upper School at Ralph Allen School in Bath. He was Head of Sixth Form when he retired in 1995. Initially he lived with his family at Westwood, near Bradford on Avon. They moved to Chittoe Heath in 1984 into a stable conversion which they designed. Previously to moving to Wiltshire, they had lived in Lancashire and Cowplain, near Portsmouth.

Eric and Margaret had three children but, sadly, their elder daughter, Fiona died from cancer in 1980, aged only 16. Their other two children, Peter and Sarah still live in Wiltshire with their families. Peter is very involved in various activities in Bromham. Sarah continues the family tradition of teaching!

Eric loved Wiltshire and continued to live there after retirement. He drove into Bromham every day to collect his newspaper from the village shop and frequently came back with extra items that had caught his attention! His most frequent buys though were plants which he often bought from Ivor Gardener.

He got great enjoyment from his family and his six grandchildren who all took part in the Thanksgiving service. His other great love was football, especially Derby County! He was also a regular supporter of the Bromham football teams.

We, as a family, would like to thank the Reverend Ruth and Adam from John Stuart Funeral Directors, for all their help in making a difficult time go smoothly. Our thanks also go to David Roff, from Braunton, in Devon, who took over the main part of the service. David has been a family friend for many years and we are very grateful to him for undertaking the long journey to Wiltshire, despite not being in good health himself.

Obviously, we all miss Eric a great deal but his memory lives on in his family and in his garden at Chittoe Heath which he and Margaret created from a field! Thank you to everyone who has supported us during this very difficult time. We are grateful and appreciate all your friendship.

Margaret Wallis

BROMHAM & ROWDE CHURCHES



Dear Friends,

In November we reflect on the effect of war on our villages through the decades, particularly thinking of the First and Second World Wars. This year, we will be holding our Remembrance service outside the parish Church again, to ensure that we stay as Covid-safe as possible. We will read the names of those from Bromham who died in the service of their country, a moment which always makes me both proud of their commitment and grateful to our armed forces.

But pride is also mixed with sadness and a desperate desire for an end to war. Conflicts, and preparations for them, continue to claim lives both here and overseas. As I write, the news has reported that a soldier has died during a training exercise on Salisbury Plain. Thousands of British lives have been lost while working for peace across the world since 1945.

Violence between nations is nothing new. The Bible speaks to us with optimism of God bringing an end to such violence, such as this passage, written about 2500 years ago:

"He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Isaiah 2.4)

In our Remembrance service, we will pledge to work for peace, and confess our contribution to conflict in our world. If we could, as a world-wide community, redirect the energy that is focussed on violence against each other, just imagine what we could achieve!

Please do join us for services in Church. The times of services in November and December are below. If we have to adapt these because of Covid, we'll put the changes up in the church porch and on our Facebook page.

Revd Ruth

| Church Services in November & December | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday 7th November | 10am | Holy Communion (CW) | Bromham Church | | |
| Sunday 14th November | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Sandy Lane Church | | |
| | 3pm | Remembrance | Bromham Church - Outside | | |
| Sunday 21st November | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Bromham Church | | |
| | 10am | Holy Communion (CW) | Bromham Church | | |
| Sunday 28th November | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Sandy Lane Church | | |
| Wednesday 1st December | 6:30pm | Christingle Service | Bromham Church - Outside | | |
| Sunday 5th December | 10am | Holy Communion (CW) | Bromham Church | | |
| | 6pm | Darkness to Light | Bromham Church | | |
| Sunday 12th December | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Sandy Lane Church | | |
| | 4pm | Carol Service | Sandy Lane Church | | |
| Saturday 18th December | 7:30pm | Lessons and Carols | Bromham Church | | |
| Sunday 19th December | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Bromham Church | | |
| | 10am | Holy Communion (CW) | Bromham Church | | |
| Friday 24th December | 4pm | Crib Service | Bromham Church | | |
| | 11:30pm | Midnight Communion | Bromham Church | | |
| Christmas Day | 8am | Holy Communion | Sandy Lane | | |
| | 10am | Holy Communion | Bromham Church | | |
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Look out for "Churches of Rowde and Bromham" on Facebook and YouTube.

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Bromham Footpath Group

September's 'pub' walk at Yatton Keynell was led by Reg Cox and attended by 20 walkers. Lunch at The Bell afterwards was as good as ever.

Our next pub walk on 28th October will be from the White Hart at Ford to Castle Combe and back.

As usual on the second Thursday of the month (14th October) we enjoyed coffee and cake in the church and raised over £80 for Busy Kids. Our next coffee and cake is on November 11th, Armistice Day.

If you would like to join us, we meet at 09.00 every Thursday at the social centre car park. If the two hour walk is too challenging, consider joining the Amblers who meet opposite the Greyhound at 10.00 on Thursdays for a gentler stroll followed by coffee.

Linda Drummond-Harris

Notes from the Belfry

Five years ago a peal was rung at Bromham to celebrate Dennis's 60 years membership of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers. It has taken me all this time to have a peal board made to commemorate the occasion, but finally I was able to find a company (Kennett Sign and Display) to make one of plastic. It was blessed by Rev Ruth at St Nicholas on Sunday 19th September and it now has pride of place on the ringing chamber wall.

Later that week I arranged for a band to ring a quarter peal for Ann and Peter Smith who were celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary. We are always pleased to be asked to ring the bells to mark special occasions.



Now that life is beginning to return to normal, bell ringers are starting to organise tours and outings and this month we have two visiting bands. On October 16th we hosted a group of very fine ringers from Jersey and all over the UK who left us a beautiful thank you card signed by all the party stating where they were from. On 30th October one of their number will be returning with a different group to give our bells another good workout.

As for our own merry band, we are somewhat depleted at the moment and rely on ringers from other towers to help with our Tuesday night practices which, for the time being, will continue to be held from 8pm till 9pm until numbers pick up. I am planning to start training sessions for new learners in the next few months, so If you would like to sign up, please contact me.

Linda Drummond-Harris

Phoenix Club

At the A G M on Tuesday 28 September three long serving officers, Chairman, Treasurer and Vice - Chairman of the Bromham Phoenix Club stood down from their posts. The newly elected chairman, Sandra Davis, presented Jean Richardson, Bryan Reeves and Hilary Thompson with items of gratitude on behalf of all the members.

The Phoenix Club held their next meeting at Derry Hill village hall on Tuesday 12 October. The guest speaker was Pam Lewis, Pam is a flower arranger of great repute and is also a very good speaker. She kept everyone amused with her non-stop chatter as she made five wonderful flower



displays, all completely different. Pam was thanked by Ann Paget on behalf of the members. The raffle that day, including the flower displays donated by Pam, amounted to £70, which is in aid of the Social Centre rebuild fund.

Dennis Powney



You may not have heard much from us for a while, but Bromham Good Neighbours is still supporting those who need it in the village, just on a somewhat smaller scale than during the first lockdown!

If you can't get to the pharmacy to collect your prescription, Good Neighbours can collect it for you. Good Neighbours can also help signpost you to other services that you may need.

Email: <u>bromhamgoodneighbours@outlook.com</u> Tel 07557 983940

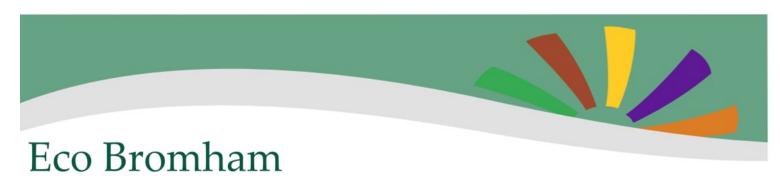
Bromham W I

Bromham WI has now met twice in the new Clubhouse and it was really good to see every one again after so long in isolation. I think we all felt that it was good to be getting back to some form of normality, even though we now had to get used to a new venue. Our first meeting in September was a purely social event ,which included a glass of wine and the customary W L cake II

At our October meeting we welcomed Malcolm Wells to the Clubhouse to give us a talk entitled "So Far So Good". Malcolm had been due to come 2 years ago to speak to us in the Social Centre and we were delighted that he was able to come and give his talk at the new venue, especially as he had had to drive many miles to get to Bromham. It was worth the wait, as Malcolm is a very amusing and entertaining speaker. His talk was about his life - from school, time in the army as a cellist in the army band that frequently played at events at Buckingham Palace, service in Iraq during the Gulf war, fund raising for various charities and his subsequent trip to the Palace to receive the MBE for his charity work. All the time his talk was peppered with amusing anecdotes about events or people he had encountered during his career. He is now involved with a charity that raises funds to buy basic school equipment for children in Africa to enable them to go to school. After his talk we all enjoyed our customary cup of tea and cake---this month chocolate or apple cake!

Our meeting in November is going to be a purely social event, and husbands have been invited too. Bingo is the proposed activity for the evening, so it should prove entertaining.

Sheila Sims



We are delighted that the Parish Council has agreed to assign three trial areas in the village to enable us to grow plants attractive to wildlife. The three areas are:

If you would like to get involved in donating plants, preparing the ground, planting and on going maintenance, please get in touch. We are keen to soon start planting bulbs in the area at the entrance to the Social Centre car park. If you would like to donate some bulbs for this area please send us an email.

| The back corner of the Pond Field, behind the tennis courts | Allow the grass to grow. Mow paths through the grass and provide some seating. Additionally, plant some native hazel and hawthorn and allow to grow in to bushes. | |
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| | Benefits – to make area more attractive for (all) ages to visit, eg. for children to play. | |
| The grass area by the Millenium | Clear a strip of grass, approximately 16m X 2m and sow annual flowers | |
| Cross | Benefits- for a small outlay we will have a rich variety of flowers attractive to insects. | |
| The grass area at the entrance to the Social Centre car park | Plant spring bulbs, buddleia, lavender, hellebores, red campion, viper's bugloss, michaelmas daisies etc to give flowers from spring until autumn – in the centre of the area underneath existing trees and shrubs, with area to edge to continue to be mowed. | |
| | Benefits – Provide information to the community on which plants to grow in your garden that are good for wildlife. Extending the flowering period of planting over several months to add colour and interest. | |

Next year we plan to have a 'Gardening for Wildlife' competition. It's not too early to start planning how to make your garden attractive to all those bees, birds, beetles and butterflies. For a start why not make sure you have some plants attractive to bees, like lavender, buddleia, catmint, spring bulbs, foxglove and honeysuckle. Look on the Gardener's World website for more ideas.

Catherine Read cathread5564@gmail.com; Caroline Culley carolineculley1@outlook.com

Bromham Veterans

Upcoming Calendar of events

Wednesday 20th October 19:30hrs Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound

Sunday 14th November 15:00hrs Remembrance Sunday and consecration of the new standard service

Wednesday 17th November 19:30hrs Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound

Wednesday 15th December 19:30hrs RBL Quarterly Meeting followed by Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound

Wednesday 19th January 2022 19:30hrs Veterans 3rd Wed Social at the Greyhound Saturday 5th February 2022 100th Anniversary Lunch - Details to Follow

Bromham Branch of the RBL is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in February 2022 and to help the your local branch of the RBL we need the support of as many serving or ex-serving personal from all ranks and arms of service who live in and around the Bromham Village area. Our vision for 2022 is to arrange a social gathering and to facilitate field trips. Maybe your old unit might be having an event that you think others would be interested in attending? Or we could arrange a day trip in the summer months for our children to go on? There are so many possibilities that we as veterans can give to the community, but it needs new ideas and enthusiasm to generate opportunities to take your local branch into the future.....

So, please let us know if you would be prepared to help in whatever way you can by emailing us at bromhamveterans@gmail.com or by pulling up a sandbag at our regular social gatherings at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, or perhaps just by giving us an email address by which we can keep in touch?

Whatever support you can give will be most welcome.

Monday Club

Monday Club members continue to enjoy meeting in the cosy lounge area of Angell House, with its comfy chairs and small round tables. Since the beginning of October we have been able to go back to our usual times; arriving at 10 am in time for a cup of coffee or tea and leaving at 3 pm after an afternoon activity. Serena Dalby's midday meals are absolutely delicious, and we are already looking forward to our Christmas lunch in early December.











Sheila Sims gave a fascinating talk on quilting which inspired Tony to borrow a pattern book and have a go himself. Cathy Welch came along and gave us all a session of Chair Yoga. Everyone had a go, and Cathy was impressed by the efforts and fitness of our members.

Last week Neil From Therapy Dogs brought along his gorgeous brown Labrador Maisie. She loved being stroked, and we loved stroking her.

Monday Club is still looking for 3 new trustees. The Trustees are there to make sure that the finances of the club are in order and to resolve any serious issues should they arise. The Trustees will meet twice a year, so the time commitment is very small. As a Trustee you can be any age over 18. Whilst an interest in the issues effecting older people would be an advantage it is not necessary.

Please contact Carol, the Chair of Monday Club, to find out more. Email: cmhindle@outlook.com

BROMHAM PUDDING RUN 2021



The Pudding Run Team would like to give advanced information for the annual 10-kilometre race on Sunday 5th December 2021.

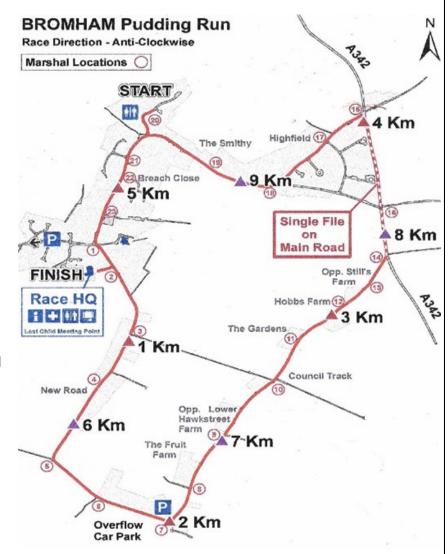
The race starts from Greystones at 11:00 am and completes a circular route twice around the village. The route travels along the High Street, onto New Road, onto Hawkstreet, onto the A342 Devizes Road, onto Highfield, onto the Pound, onto Horsepool and back onto the High Street with the race ending at the Social Centre car park following completion of the second lap.

As always, we would like to thank you for your patience and hope to minimise disruption but we would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused. If you are able to avoid parking on the route and in particular on the High Street or driving around the village between 11.00 am and 12.30 hrs it would be greatly appreciated.

As race organisers we are doing everything we can to make this race as Covid safe as is possible for the runners, the volunteers, and our community.

Please can we ask you to come out and support the event and cheer the runners on. This helps both the runners and volunteers but in doing so please can we ask you to spread out around the course and avoid the most congested areas including the start and finish. This is particularly important around the finish area as we will be using the Social Centre site very differently this year and the hard standing car park space will be utilised for runners, organisers, volunteers and facilities.

Please can we also ask for people to avoid overnight parking in the Social Centre car park the night before the race as setting up will be earlier than normal due to the above facilities being set up.



The race is the biggest fund raiser for our wonderful school, St Nicholas School, so we aim to make this year a great race and one to lift all our spirits after having to cancel last year.

If you would like to help out on the day or wish to sponsor this fantastic fundraising event, then please email the team at: puddingrun@live.com

See you on the day!

Best wishes from The Pudding Run Team

BROMHAM THEN & NOW - THE BROMHAM BUTCHERS

In 1831 William Henly was a butcher trading from Horsepool, Bromham.

Living nearby and believed to be working for him was William Fennell aged 26. This William had married Elizabeth Hunt at Bromham in 1829 when he was 23 and she was 18. Over the ensuing years they had seven children, three boys and four girls.

William Henly died in 1834 at the young age of only 33. At the census taken in 1841 it shows that William Fennell is now trading as a butcher at Horsepool. Presumably he has acquired William Henly's business. Ten years later and the census of 1851 shows that William and Elizabeth are still living and trading as a butcher at Horsepool. The tax returns also shows William paying income tax on the business here throughout the 1850's. About this time their son, James, joined his father's business and in 1860 they moved the business to new premises in Jockey Lane, Bromham. This was on land that previously had been the Horse and Jockey Inn. There was a slaughterhouse in the yard at the rear of the house and shop.

The next to join in the business, about 1864, was William and Elizabeth's daughter, Sarah. James Fennell married Emma Stephens at Bath in 1868 and they had five children. Sarah Fennell became friendly with Frank Hughes who was a blacksmith with his smithy right next to the butchers shop in Jockey Lane. Frank and Sarah were married at Bromham church on 24 January 1871.



Elizabeth Fennell, born Bromham in 1819, on the right, with her daughter and son in law, Frank and Sarah Hughes, and their family, at Jockey Lane, April 1888. Fanny Fennell, James's orphaned daughter, is here standing behind her grandmother.

In December 1873 William Fennell died aged 69 and so the business passed to James, but just six months later tragedy struck and James also died, aged only 30. His widow, Emma soon married again and then moved to live in Berkshire taking her three youngest children with her, the two eldest then lived with their Fennell and Stephens grandmothers.

The butchery business now belonged to Sarah, and it was hard work for her as by now she had three small children, her husband helped her as much as possible between his blacksmithing work. Sarah continued to run the business, and to have babies, eventually her children numbered nine. There is a story that when their eldest son, Jesse, was still a schoolboy and he was pressed into helping, he once carried a side of meat upstairs to his mother lying in the maternity bed so that she could show him the correct way to joint it! The census of 1891 shows that Frank is a blacksmith and butcher, Sarah and son Jesse, aged 20, are also butchers.



The Butchers shop in Jockey Lane (Mr Stiles)



Jesse and Lena Hughes and their four eldest children, 1907



Jesse Hughes younger brother, Arthur, at the slaughterhouse in Jockey Lane, c.1910

Jesse married Lena Sartain at Bromham church in 1896 and they had a family of five. Sadly Sarah died in 1897 aged only 49, Frank died in 1907 and the business passed to Jesse. Jesse and Lena's son Francis John was tragically killed in 1922 and soon after this they sold the business to a Melksham man, Harold Stiles. Harold later traded with his son Richard, as H F Stiles and Son. This is still the name of the firm today, with the shop in the High Street and the abattoir (slaughterhouse) at Westbrook.

BROMHAM SOCIAL CENTRE UPDATE

November 2021

Social Centre Rebuild Committee:

- The Social Centre Rebuild Committee is regularly meeting in public, and any villager is welcome to attend. If you would like copies of the agenda, please contact the Secretary or see the Facebook page. We will set aside the first 15 minutes of every meeting for public engagement.
- Minutes of meetings will be published on the Facebook page, on the village website and on the new notice board outside the Social Centre car park once they have been approved, as will the agenda and date for the next meeting.
- Three new members of the committee have been appointed following the resignation of Pete Davis. Welcome to Ross Phillips, Den Fillis and Graham Prichard.

Workstreams

• **Design:** Thank you to everyone who completed the "Have your Say" survey. So far, we have received responses from 138 individuals and families (84 online and 54 paper forms) from a broad cross section of age ranges. We have also received more detailed responses from organisations that were (or may be in the future) regular users of the Social Centre. We are still going through and analysing the responses, but here is a brief flavour of the results.

There were a huge number of positive comments about what villagers liked about the old Social Centre, and it is clear that everyone is positive about the opportunity to build a new centre fit for the next 50 years.

Most of the comments about what people didn't like about the old Social Centre mentioned the obvious challenges of a building that was nearly fifty years old, for example: building/decor being outdated; entrances too small, and - for The Owl - not easy to find; the hall bar being too small for big events; toilets and cloakrooms too small and not easily accessible.

There were many suggestions for improvements, and for what facilities villagers would like to see in the new hall, and a number of themes kept re-occurring:

- Making more of the outdoor space and the view across the valley from the rear:
 - ☑ Having a patio or decking area
 - ☑ Large glass doors opening out on to the view
- Flexibility:
 - ✓ More meeting rooms with a range of different sizes
 - ☑ A large hall is vital, but with the ability to split the hall into smaller spaces
 - ☑ Bookable work areas for people working from home to meet customers or colleagues
- Storage, storage, storage:
 - ☑ Dedicated storage area, accessible without going into meeting rooms or behind the stage
 - ☑ Storage area for chairs and tables when not being used in the hall
- Lots of mentions of cafe by day / pub by night:
 - ☑ Keep the skittle alley and pool table, but also provide games area for younger villagers
 - ☑ A lounge space that could be a coffee bar in the day, and be a more comfortable bar area in the evening.
- Other frequent suggestions
 - ☑ Catering standard kitchen for big events or outside caterers
 - ☑ Technology: high speed internet / Wi Fi; PA system; projector TV to show films or large sporting events

Although the initial survey has closed, the committee has decided to keep the online survey open for anyone who would still like to respond.

- Legal & Insurance: Our solicitors have formally submitted a claim against the roofer and his insurance company to which they must respond by mid December. We have also commissioned a Quantity Surveyor to produce an expert witness statement of the projected re-building costs.
- **Clubhouse:** We now have fire and electrical certificates for the building; an air source heat pump system has been installed; and the entrance to the field widened to allow a hard path to the disabled toilet at the pavilion. The defibrillator has been installed outside and is now fully operational. Bookings are now being accepted and enquiries can be made via email: **clubhouse@bromhamsocialcentre.co.uk** or by phoning Dave Paget on **01380 859492**.



Many villagers have complained about the internet connection speeds in Bromham. In some areas - close to the Openreach cabinets in the centre of the village - internet speeds are acceptable, but in most of the outlying areas - where the service is delivered over overhead copper wires - performance is very poor.

Gigaclear are working in partnership with Wiltshire Online to provide ultrafast full fibre broadband to over 14,700 homes and businesses across rural areas of North Wiltshire. This includes the whole of Bromham, Sandy Lane and St. Ediths Marsh.

Wiltshire Council has enabled this project to go ahead under the Wiltshire Online programme, funded through the Government's national Building Digital UK (BDUK) scheme to improve connectivity across the country.

WHAT IS FULL FIBRE?

The most common broadband technologies available in rural areas of the UK are:

- Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL), where the internet signal comes into the house along the copper telephone cables.
- Part fibre or Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC), where there is a fibre connection to the green cabinet and then over the
 copper telephone cables for the remaining distance of the connection. Most of Bromham is connected in this way,
 but the internet speed at the house is dependent on the distance from the cabinet. In parts of the village there could
 be 2km of overhead copper cable between the cabinet and the home.
- Full fibre or Fibre to the Premises (FTTP), where a fibre optic cable is connected directly into every property. Speeds are unaffected by weather or distance. FTTP is capable of 'Ultrafast' speeds of up to 1000Mbps (1 Gigabit) and won't suffer from attenuation, contention or cable degradation in comparison to a traditional copper line.

BUILD

You have probably already seen Gigaclear's contractors starting to install the network in areas of Bromham, physically laying the fibre cables in ducting – either in verges, roads or footpaths. Where possible they will try to use minimally invasive methods, such as narrow trenching. They will also utilise existing infrastructure such as ducts and poles to minimise disruption and increase deployment speed.



You will see green cabinets being installed that will each feed fibre connections to around 40 properties, and small rectangular connection "pots" at the boundary of every property where the fibre connection will be installed.

During the excavation work there may be road closures and diversions to allow the contractors to work safely. Major road closures will be notified to the Parish Council and publicised on Spotted in Bromham, but Gigaclear or their contractors, Avonline, will notify affected properties before works start by letter.

Much of the work in the side roads will be carried out on a "Delays unlikely - Some carriageway incursion" basis. In these cases, Avonline (Gigaclear's contractors) should be leafletting all affected properties before starting work. They have been instructed to make sure that householders can get access to garages, driveways etc. on request. Obviously, householders should try and give them at least 15 to 30 minutes notice so that machinery can be moved out of the way, or plates put in place to cover excavation. In most cases these works will only take a couple of days to complete.

REINSTATEMENT

Gigaclear are responsible for reinstating all verges, pathways and roads within 6 months of completing the build, but this may not always be immediate dependent on weather, materials, location and the type of reinstatement required.

Gigaclear inspectors and Local Highways visit each area before and after the work has been completed to assess levels of workmanship and confirm that the reinstatement meets the required specification.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Here are some of the most likely questions, and answers:

How fast will it be?

☑ Current internet speeds in Bromham vary from around 40 Mbps (download) to less than 10 Mbps. Current Gigaclear packages start at 300 Mbps (download and upload) and go up to 900 Mbps.

When will I be able to get connected to Gigaclear?

- Once the network has been built and the external connection point at the boundary of each property is ready to be activated, residents and local businesses are ready for service. Look out for the 'You Are Now Live' leaflet which will let you know that you can place an order. For the most up-to-date information on broadband packages and available ISPs on the Gigaclear network, please go to www.gigaclear.com
- For Bromham residents this is expected to be around the April May 2022 timeframe. Obviously there are many factors that could impact this timescale. We'll continue to keep the village updated on progress in the next issues of The Bromham Hoot.

What happens next?

Once you've placed your order with Gigaclear, they'll conduct a site survey to establish the type of installation required. The installation process involves an installation team mapping the route of fibre from the external connection point to where the fibre enters your property. They will dig a trench along the agreed route, laying the fibre in the ground to the point where the fibre enters your property. The ground will be reinstated as closely as possible to its original state and the area will be left as neat and presentable as possible. The team then feed the fibre through a small hole into the property and connect your internal connection point (Network Termination Endpoint) on the wall inside your property. The team will install your "Gigaclear powered by Linksys" router and activate the service for you. For more information please visit www.gigaclear.com/installation

How much will it cost to be connected?

☑ For most properties the fibre connection will be free. Exceptions may be when the distance from your POT to the fibre entry point in your property is greater than 100 metres or greater than 10 metres of tarmac, concrete or 5 metres of block paving/slabs.

Do I have to have Gigaclear?

No, you can continue with the existing Openreach FTTC connection. Bear in mind that as there will already be Ultrafast Fibre available in the village, it is unlikely that Openreach will prioritise the upgrade of their existing infrastructure.

Will I be able to get a telephone connection through Gigaclear?

☑ Initially you will still need a BT line to get a telephone connection. Gigaclear are planning to provide a Voice over IP (VOIP) in the future.

How do I contact Gigaclear?

- For any questions during the build phase, the Network Build Care team can be contacted on 01865 591 137 or by emailing: networkbuildcare@gigaclear.com
- ☑ If you have any immediate concerns or questions about the build in Bromham, please contact either Rosalind Humphries or Peter Hindle who can contact Gigaclear directly on your behalf.

BROMHAM GARDENING CLUB

This is an important announcement to all members of the Gardening Club and all gardening enthusiasts in Bromham.

Because most of our committee are retiring due to various reasons we find we will be unable to continue to run the club unless we have some volunteers to serve on the committee. In particular we require a programme secretary who will be provided with plenty of help. This club has proved very popular in the village and we feel that a lot of people will be disappointed if it has to close down.

For further information please ring Sue on 850601 or Jean on 850204



How GP practices are working now

Your GP practice has been open throughout the pandemic with everyone working hard to continue to provide services. The pandemic is not over and we still need to keep you and our staff safe from the risk of infection. That's why we are offering different types of appointments such as phone and video consultations, so you don't have to come into the surgery unless you need to.



I wanted to see my GP, why am I seeing someone else?

Not everyone needs to see a GP. Practices have a range of healthcare professionals, such as nurses, pharmacists, physios and mental health workers who are the experts in diagnosing and treating health conditions.

You'll see the right person for your condition as quickly as possible.



Why do receptionists ask personal questions?

Our trained GP reception staff are a vital part of the practice team. They need to ask questions to make sure you get the right support from the best person in the practice.

All the information you share with the receptionist is treated strictly confidentially.



Why can't I have a face-to-face appointment?

With infection control measures still in place in your surgery, phone and video consultations have helped us to treat more patients every day than we would be able see safely face-to-face. We will give you the best type of appointment with the right health professional as guickly as possible.

You will always be seen face-to-face if you need to.



Where else can I get help?

Visit <u>www.nhs.uk</u> for advice on common symptoms and a list of local services or speak to your NHS community pharmacist for personal care and advice on minor illnesses.

Always dial 999 in a life-threatening emergency.

An open letter to people living in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire

It's no secret that GP practices in our area are incredibly busy right now, and while we know this may cause some to have concerns about not being able to access care, we want to reassure our communities that we are open.

However, the pressure we are currently seeing, which stems from a mixture of staff absences, increasing numbers of coronavirus cases and an increase in demand for urgent and emergency care, means we are working in conditions not usually seen outside the middle of winter.

During August, which is the last full month for which statistics are available, GP practices in our area carried out more than 366,000 appointments, of which more than half (56 per cent) took place in person.

This is up by more than 50,000 when compared to August of last year, which means our teams are now providing around 2,400 more appointments each day.

We know some patients have struggled recently to get through to their practice, and we know this hasn't been ideal, but please be assured that our practices are open, as they have been throughout the entirety of the pandemic.

Coronavirus meant that we had to adapt the way we offered appointments, so that we could continue to see patients in a way that kept both patients and our practice staff safe.

This meant carrying out more telephone and video consultations, which many patients told us they preferred, especially at this current time.

As well as preventing the need for people to travel, remote appointments give people the convenience of being able to be seen and treated within their own home or at work, while also helping us to avoid having crowded waiting rooms in our practices.

That does not mean in-person discussions are no longer available – they absolutely are – especially for people with potentially serious health concerns.

Our GP practices will always offer appointments, either face to face, or via remote consultation, with the health and care professional most appropriate for a patient's needs.

We know that people have been hugely supportive of us throughout the pandemic, and we truly appreciate this, but it's important to remember that Covid-19 has not gone away, and we still need your help.

When our receptionists ask questions on the phone, this is not a barrier, but an important process to ensure that people are cared for in the most appropriate way, and by the most appropriate professional, such as a physiotherapist, mental health nurse or phlebotomist, all of whom are experts in their area.

So please be kind, and remember that our administrative teams are here to help, just as much as our clinicians.

Staying home when feeling under the weather, as well as visiting a local pharmacy for minor illnesses and injuries, keeps more appointments available for those who really need them.

Many pharmacies also have a private treatment room for confidential consultations and discussions, which can usually be had without an appointment.

NHS 111 online is a great tool for those thinking about accessing care, but unsure of where to go, as the service provides information and advice specific to a person's symptoms and, where appropriate, directions to other healthcare options.

By taking these steps, as well as taking personal precautions such as having vaccinations for Covid-19 and flu, if eligible, you will be playing your part in supporting your local practice during this exceptionally busy time.

Our health services are under enormous pressure, but we are open and available.

Please continue to play your part by being kind to our staff, socially distancing where possible and wearing a face covering in all healthcare settings.

Thank you.

Dr Bryn Bird,

Locality Clinical Lead, Bath and North East Somerset

Dr Amanda Webb,

Locality Clinical Lead, Swindon

Dr Edd Rendell,

Locality Clinical Lead, Wiltshire

Busy Kids Bromham





The topic this term at Busy Kids has been 'All About Me'. We have been learning about the children's interests, their families and where they live. We have also been learning about being healthy and making healthy food choices which has involved trying lots of new foods.

We have been thinking about Autumn and exploring our outside spaces to learn about the changes that happen with the change of the seasons.

We have enjoyed stories and songs around our camp fire and nature hunts. We have been looking out for the falling leaves and their changing colours and collecting them to make leaf collages.

We have also been exploring our local area and learning about harvest.











Thank you and farewell

We would like to say a huge thank you and a fond farewell to our Business Manager Judi who has sadly left Busy Kids.

Judi has contributed a huge amount of time and effort over the years not only in her role as Business Manager but also with many of the fundraising efforts. Most recently, Judi raised £798.21 for the nursery with a sponsored 100KM walk.

Meet the team

This issue we are introducing our new deputy manager, Kelly York.

"Hi. I'm Kelly. I have a Level 3 in childcare and I'm working towards Level 5.

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I enjoy spending time with my family, going on holiday and walks with my son."



BUSY KIDS FUNDRAISING WILLIAM BROWNERS

The Busy Kids Committee are currently fundraising to renovate our outdoor learning areas. So far we have managed to raise **£1,433.13** towards our **£10,000** target.

Judi completed her 100KM walk raising £798.21. Huge congratulations and thank you to Judi.

The Teddy Bear Trail toys and clothing sale raised £323.86 - a big thank you to Morrisons Devizes and Tesco Calne for the contribution of raffle prizes and refreshments.

Cakes for the local walking group raised £244.80. Thank you so much to the walking group for your continued support.

Amazon Smile raised £31.21

Easy Fundraising raised £35.05

If you are able to contribute to any of our fundraising efforts it would be very much appreciated.

Christmas Raffle!

We will be holding a Christmas raffle this year to raise more funds for our outdoor area. More details to follow but if any local businesses would be willing to donate prizes it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Busy Kids.



New Committee Members

We are always keen to speak with anyone interested in joining the Busy Kids Committee. We are currently looking for a new Chairperson and a Secretary as well as anyone who would like to be involved in a fundraising capacity. The roles are voluntary. If you would like to join the team please get in touch with Busy Kids.

Tesco Blue Tokens

One of our wonderful committee members has been successful with an application to Tesco to be part of their blue token scheme.

If you shop at Tesco, from 01/10/21 to 31/12/21 Busy Kids will be one the charities you can choose to contribute your blue token to at Calne Tesco Express, Calne Superstore and Devizes Tesco Express.



If we get the most votes we will receive £1,500, second place is £1,000 and 3rd place is £500 any of which would be wonderful to go towards our outdoor area revamp.

Other ways to help raise money...

You can help to raise money for Busy Kids by ordering your children's nametags through mynametags.com. You just need to add the code 14627 at the checkout and they will donate 24% of the order value to Busy Kids.



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Our older children have been busy indoors making biscuits – working collaboratively in small groups to translate their recipes into edible products!







We have said a fond farewell to Mrs Moule who is retiring at the end of this term after working at St. Nich's for 15 years. She will be very much missed; especially her creative talents which have enabled her to make something from nothing and have been on display in many productions and carnivals over the years! We wish her an enjoyable retirement and know that she will remain a good friend of the school in the years to come.

We are so pleased that various local groups, including the Youth Club and the Ladies' Club, have been able to use our school hall to facilitate their group meetings and can continue with their community work in Bromham following the sad loss of the social centre.

Happy half term to all – we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on the 1st November.

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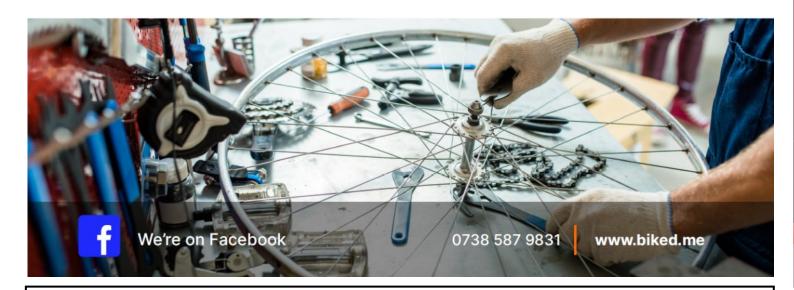
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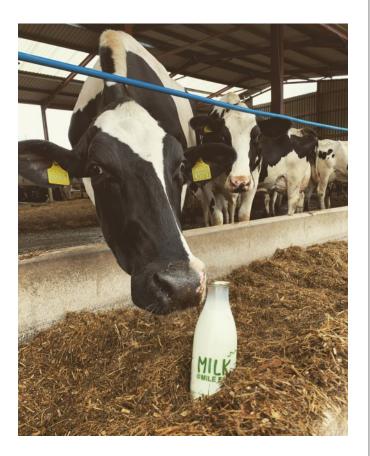




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Christmas Menu

2 courses £25.99 per person • 3 courses £29.99 per person

STARTERS

Roasted Bromham Parsnip, Carrot & Cumin Soup (vg available)

Served with chive crème fraiche and a freshly baked bread roll

Oak Smoked Salmon Mousse with King Prawns

Served with delicate leaves & brown bread

Smooth Duck Parfait

Served with toasted ciabatta and homemade fruit chutney

Smoked Haddock

Freshly smoked Haddock, baked with leeks, cream & white wine, then topped with a Parmesan crust, served with toasted ciabatta

Creamy Garlic & Tarragon Mushrooms (vg)

Button mushrooms, sauteed with fresh garlic and baked with a creamy tarragon sauce made with oat milk, served with toasted ciabatta

Baked Camembert (v)

Baked Camembert, served with toasted ciabatta with cranberry, orange & port sauce

MAIN COURSE

Traditional Roast Turkey Breast

Served with smoked bacon wrapped chipolata, pork, sage & onion stuffing & homemade port, orange & cranberry sauce

28 Day Aged Fillet Steak

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Steak and Chestnut Pie

Short-crust steak & chestnut pie in a rich port wine sauce

Fillet of Sea Bream

Served with light white wine and dill sauce

Loch Duart Salmon Fillet

Served with a warm lemon and Lilliput caper butter sauce

Rack of Lamb

Roasted French trimmed rack of Lamb served pink with a minted redcurrant gravy

Christingle Pie (v)

Roast parsnip, cheddar, leek & chestnut pie, served with a rich vegetable gravy

Christmas Wellington (vg)

Chestnut mushroom, puy lentil & sun blushed tomato encased in puff pastry & served with a rich vegetable jus

Fig & Cranberry Nut Roast (vg)

Served with vegetarian gravy

* All will be served with a selection of locally grown seasonal vegetables, roast and new potatoes, unless stated otherwise*

DESSERTS

West Country Christmas Pudding (vg available)

West Country recipe, brandy, cider, spices and loads of fruit! Served with brandy sauce

Christmas Ice-cream Sundae

Christmas pudding pieces, brandy & clotted cream ice-cream, brandy sauce, brandy snap & topped with whipped cream

Baked Christmas Cheesecake (vg available)

Rich vanilla cheesecake topped with raspberries & blackberries & glazed with mulled wine, then smothered in cream

Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake (vg available)

Served with vanilla ice-cream

Apple Crumble (vg available)

With sultanas and cinnamon served with lashings of custard

Festive Crème Brulee

Orange, lemon & cinnamon crème brulee, served with homemade shortbread

Cheese and Biscuits

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How to book your meal

Our Dining area will be festively decorated from the end of November.

Please telephone first to confirm availability of your required date and make a provisional booking, then complete the appropriate booking form and return at least 10 days before your party date.

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