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Work Begins on Wiltshire Air Ambulance's New Airbase in Semington

Wiltshire Air Ambulance were delighted to welcome Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton, and The High Sheriff of Wiltshire, Lady Marland, to a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate the start of construction work on our new airbase at Outmarsh Farm, Semington.

They joined our Charity Ambassadors Lauren Booth, Suzanna Hext, Nick and Annette Mason, local councillors and supporters at the event on 28 April.

Work is well underway on our new airbase and our primary contractor is Rigg Construction (Southern) Limited, based in Bowerhill.

The new airbase will bring together our helicopter, aircrew and charity team onto one site for the first time, and owning our own land will enable us to have control over our future.

Construction is expected to take 45 weeks and we anticipate moving into the new airbase in Spring 2018.

Our Airbase Appeal to raise the remain-

ing £1.25 million needed has got off to a flying start with more than £250,000 being raised.

But now that the building work is underway it's more important than ever to raise the remaining funds for our Airbase Ap-

peal to complete the building and equipping of the airbase.

For more information on how to get involved, go to www.wiltshireairbaseappeal.co.uk or call the charity team on 01380 739453.

Goodbye Villager

It is with regret that the Bowerhill Villager, in its present form, will cease publication with the July/August issue.

The committee would like to thank all volunteers, past and present, for their fantastic support and hard work, and the many residents who have encouraged us to print the newsletter.

If anyone is interested in joining a community magazine project, please contact Teresa Strange, Melksham Without Parish Council on 01225 705700.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

War doesn't determine who's right.
War determines who's left.

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Duncans Self Drive Hire establishing site on Bowerhill

Swindon's longest established Self Drive Hire company is expanding to an additional site on Bowerhill Trading Estate in Melksham, while Duncans Swindon will continue trading from their West End Road site in Stratton. The new site will mean that their customers from the Chippenham and Melksham areas will no longer have to travel to Swindon to hire a vehicle. The new site will serve the area from Trowbridge to Chippenham.

There is a complete fleet of new 17 plate vans of all sizes from the small car derived van - the complete range of the new Ford Custom and Transits - to the house movers favourite Luton Van with rear tail lift and sack truck, plus a selection of cars and minibuses.

While never forgetting that the customer needs a spacious "workhorse" the vehicles are all carefully selected to ensure they have the latest advances in safety, comfort and fuel economy with the entire fleet using the latest Euro 6 engine giving the hirer more MPG, stop/start technology and "add blue" helping to ensure that exhaust emissions are as clean as possible. The customer can be sure that every effort has been made to protect the environment and save them money.

A Melksham-based team dedicated to the usual high standard of Duncan customer service will be on hand in Bowerhill to answer questions and advise customers on the best vehicle for their job. Also available for the home movers will be packing cases, tie-down webbing straps and bubble wrap.

The vehicles all carry the familiar Duncan Self Drive livery.

For more information visit:
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Bowerhill Beat

*This Bowerhill Beat report covers
the month of April 2017*

- 11th There was a report of youths drinking in the play park on Hornchurch; a patrol was carried out but no trace.
- 11/13th A firework was placed in the road and ignited in Locking Close
- 12th A 27 year old male was given an Adult Caution for possession of drugs in Lysander Road.
- 20th A vehicle stopped for speeding in the Bowerhill area was found to have drugs on board. Persons were arrested and the investigations ongoing.

Local Resolution

Local Resolution is a tool that we can use to resolve low level incidents. Some offenders of low-level crime and anti-social behaviour in Wiltshire are now being held accountable for their actions within the community rather than in the court room.

Wiltshire Police officers are trained to use a form of restorative practice called Local Resolution. It puts victims at the heart of the process by giving them a say in how justice should be delivered.

Typical Local Resolutions are:

- Offenders apologising, verbally or in

writing, to their victims

- Understanding how their actions made the victim feel
- Repairing damage they caused, such as replacing a fence
- Paying fair compensation to the victim

Given the right conditions, officers are using their professional judgement and discretion to help create resolutions in line with victims' wishes. The process also reduces time and paperwork needed to take a case to court and involves working with partner agencies, such as local councils.

All parties have to agree to the Local Resolution, and if an offender fails to carry out their agreed actions, they can be arrested and prosecuted.

Between May 2010 and July 2011 more than 1,100 Local Resolutions were carried out in Wiltshire. Examples include:

- Two men and a girl caught damaging flowerbeds planted by Calne schoolchildren repaid the community by spending a day working for free with the Town

by PCSO Maggie Ledbury



Council

- Two 16 year olds who started a fire on Highworth farmland carried out two days of community work. They cleaned and moved furniture as part of a project to open a community centre, and cleared snow from elderly residents' footpaths

Local Resolution is partly driven by a national policing report, which said investigations of crimes had become overly driven by a performance regime, rather than encouraging a common sense approach to resolving incidents. Wiltshire Police is following other forces which have run similar successful schemes.

Police will still arrest and prosecute for offences where this is the right thing to do.



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Fake ... or Fortune!

Eileen opened our April meeting as Gill was on holiday and told us the cost of our Mystery trip in June. Angela is being very secretive about our destination but we are sure we will have an interesting evening.

Gordon Brockman, an Auctioneer from Chippenham Auction Room was then introduced to us and he related some stories about his experiences as an auctioneer.

He was very interesting and informative too. At the end of the talk, he placed seven items on a table, described them to us and then asked that we ranked them in order of value. We were not successful!

We have decided to ask him to return next year.

Our annual Mystery Trip in June is only open to members, but in July we are having an Indian Cooking Demonstration by Sweet Cumin, which is open to everybody.

Upcoming events

On August 15th Amanda Butler of the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation will be talking to us, and our Fish and Chip Supper and Hoi Bingo evening will be on September 19th.

If you would like to come along, either contact Gill on 01225 971395 or just turn up at the Village Hall on July 18th by 19.45, you'd be more than welcome.

Send submissions for a story to:
bowerhillvillager@blueyonder.co.uk
Or ring Digger on: 700487

Though we can withhold your identity at your request, you must include your name, address and phone number.

DEADLINE FOR July/August 2017 is Friday, 16 June 2017, noon.
No items considered after this date.

Do you have a story?
A business to advertise?
Submissions welcome!

Submissions

Our final issue!

Free garage door

Single garage door available, free. The standard estate metal up and over. I am having it replaced, probably in June. The door and its frame will be removed by my contractors and available for collection by prior arrangement. Anyone who wants it please ring David Morley on 707506.

Sponsor Roundabout

Any local businesses interested in sponsoring a roundabout in Bowerhill? This roundabout has been planted up and maintained well over the last few years (previously sponsored by Carson Tyres) and is now available for sponsorship. It's on the A350 on the through road to the A365 and town. Please get in touch with Melksham Without Parish Council 01225 705700 clerk@melkshamwithout.co.uk

The Villager wishes to apologise to SR Meakin, Building Services and Property Maintenance for publishing the incorrectly worded advertisement in the May edition of The Villager. The advertisement should not have included the sentence reading "No V.A.T. on Labour". The correct advertisement is in this edition (left).

Parish Council contact details

Hours:
Tues & Thurs 9.30am - 2.30pm

1st Floor, Crown Chambers
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www.melkshamwithout.co.uk

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Enquiries

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Kates@alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk

• Baby and Toddler Group

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Marie Anne Dubois 07595 293313

• Beavers

Fridays 5.30 pm - 6.45 pm

Pam Gould

bsweetpea161_98@hotmail.com

• Bowerhill Busy Bees Patchwork

alternate Fridays 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Contact Marilyn Mills 708600

• Bowerhill Ladies Group

3rd Tuesday from 7.45 pm

Contact Gill Ellis 971395

• Core Church Barrista Coffee

1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays 8.30am - 4.00 pm

Contact Chris Sealy

cgsealy@btinternet.com

• Craft Chat & Coffee

Fortnightly Fridays.. 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Contact Jenny Butcher 353123

• Cubs

Thursdays 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

David Smith 700899

• PHAB Club

Fortnightly Wednesdays 7.30 pm

Contact Val Akers 704632

• Scouts

Fridays 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Bob Whitffing 07463 042324

bowerhillscouts@talktalk.net

• Village Hall committee

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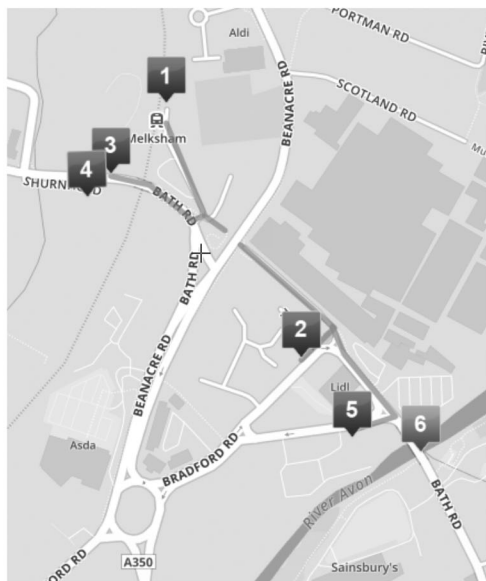


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At present, buses do not call at **Melksham Station** but most of them stop nearby. If you arrive by train, this map shows you where to walk to catch your bus. Or it's just 10 minutes walk to the Town Centre.



1 – Melksham Station

Catch your bus ...

2 – 14, 15, x34
to Melksham Forest
to East Melksham
to Oakfields Stadia
to Semington
to Trowbridge

3 – x72, 271 and 272
to Bowerhill
to Sells Green
to Devizes

4 – 68, 69, x72, 271/2
to Shaw & Whitley
to Atworth & Bath
to Corsham

5 – 68, 69 and x34
to Holt
to Lacock
to Chippenham

6 – Walk to Town Centre

Buses to Berryfields and East Melksham

Melksham Metro

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Monday to Friday (not Bank Holidays)

ASDA Superstore	--	1038	--	1238	--	--	1735
Sainsbury's Superstore car park	--	1042	1135	1242	1442	1612	1739
Town Centre, Market Place (Kings Arms)	--	1045	1138	1245	1445	1615	1742
Berryfield Park and Holbrook Vale	0942	--	1142	--	--	--	--
Spa Road (for Doctors Surgery)	--	1047	--	1247	1447	1617	--
Snowberry Lane, opposite Surgery	0948	1048	1148	1248	1448	1618	R
Eastern Way, Oakfields Gate (for Rugby Club)	0949	1049	1149	1249	1449	1619	R
Skylark Road	0951	1051	1151	1251	1451	1621	R
Sandridge Road, Co-op	0953	1053	1153	1253	1453	1623	R
Town Centre, Lowbourn (opp. Library)	0957	1057	1157	1257	1457	1627	--
Melksham, Bank St. (for Sainsbury's)	0958	1058	1158	1258	--	--	--
ASDA Superstore	1002	1002	1202	1302	--	--	--

Saturdays (from 30th April 2017 until further notice)

ASDA Superstore	--	--	1335	1440	1540	1620	1700
Sainsbury's Superstore car park	--	1205	1339	1444	1544	1624	1704
Town Centre, Market Place (Kings Arms)	--	1208	1342	1447	1547	1627	1707
Berryfield Park and Holbrook Vale	1012	1212	--	--	--	--	--
Spa Road (for Doctors Surgery)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Snowberry Lane, opposite Surgery	1018	1218	1356	1501	1601	1641	1721
Eastern Way, Oakfields Gate (for Rugby Club)	1019	1219	1357	1502	1602	1642	1722
Skylark Road	1021	1221	R	R	R	R	R
Sandridge Road, Co-op	1023	1223	1359	1504	1604	1644	1724
Town Centre, Lowbourn (opp. Library)	1027	1227	1403	1508	1608	1648	1728
Melksham, Bank St. (for Sainsbury's)	1028	1228	--	1509	1609	1649	--
ASDA Superstore	1032	1232	--	1513	1613	1653	--

Notes

R – calls only on request to drop passengers on bus already
Diamond – Service No. 14 (from Lowbourn)
Operated by Frome Minibuses

For **Melksham Railway Station**, the nearest stops on Bradford Road / Broughton Road are between ASDA and Sainsbury's. You can leave / join buses that do not call at ASDA at Sainsbury's which is just across the Town Bridge.

Melksham Town bus service 14 operates Monday to Saturday from stop 2 on our map to Melksham Forest and Queensway.

* There is free car parking at Melksham Station (car park on the right hand side as you drive down Station Approach)

* We suggest you pre-book a taxi if you're arriving at Melksham Station with heavy luggage. Some taxis: Paul's taxis 07986 517319; Melksham Taxis 01225 700000; A&P Taxi 01225 706133.

* There are cycle racks at Melksham Station (but please ensure that you lock your cycle securely) and subject to space availability cycles can be taken on trains.

First Bus services 272 and 271

Melksham Station to Melksham Forest, Queensway and Bowerhill

7 days a week / daytime and evening.

All of these journeys to Melksham Market Place continue to Shurnold (Stop No. 4 on our map) for the Railway Station, arriving about 7 minutes after their Market Place time.

Journeys from 09:00 onwards all call at Shurnold (for the Station) about 9 minutes before the time shown at Melksham Market Place.

<https://www.firstgroup.com/bristol-bath-and-west>

Service 271 / 272 timetable:

Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays)

Melksham, Market Place (Kings Arms)	0653	0737	0908	1008	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	1723	1821	1928	2050	2358
Melksham Forest, Church Lane	0658	0742	0913	1013	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1728	1826	1933	2055	0003
Blackmore Road, opposite Co-op	0659	0743	0914	1014	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1618	1729	1827	1934	2056	0004
Queensway	0700	0745	0916	1016	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1730	1828	1935	2057	0005
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0705	0750	0921	1021	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1624	1735	1836	1943	2105	0012
Melksham, Market Place	0713	0758	0930	1030	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1632	1743	--	--	--	--

Additional journeys depart from Bowerhill at 1909, 2017 & 2221, then run via Queensway, Blackmore Rd & Melksham Forest to Melksham Market Place

Saturdays

Melksham, Market Place (Kings Arms)	0705	0750	0903	0952	1102	1202	1312	1412	1512	1612	1721	1818	1928	2050	2358
Melksham Forest, Church Lane	0710	0758	0908	0957	1107	1207	1317	1417	1517	1617	1726	1823	1933	2055	0003
Blackmore Road opposite Co-op	0711	0759	0909	0958	1108	1208	1318	1418	1518	1618	1727	1824	1934	2056	0004
Queensway	0712	0800	0910	1000	1110	1210	1320	1420	1520	1619	1728	1825	1935	2057	0005
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0717	0802	0915	1005	1115	1215	1325	1425	1525	1624	1733	1833	1943	2105	0012
Melksham, Market Place	0725	0810	0923	1014	1124	1224	1334	1433	1533	1632	1741	--	--	--	--

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Sundays and Public Holidays

Melksham, Market Pl. (Kings Arms)	0929	1134	1334	1534	1734	1929
Melksham Forest, Church Lane	0933	1138	1338	1538	1738	1933
Blackmore Road opposite Co-op	0935	1140	1340	1540	1740	1935
Queensway	0936	1141	1341	1541	1741	1936
Bowerhill, Kingfisher Drive	0942	1147	1347	1547	1747	1941
Melksham, Market Place	0951	1155	1355	1555	1754	1948

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