

The Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant Newsletter.

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Please send any copy for the December (how??) edition of The Ebble to [ellen1983sailor@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellen1983sailor@hotmail.co.uk) no later than the 24<sup>th</sup> of November.

If you would like to be added to the Ebble mailing list, please let me know, Sorry about the different font sizes, had a lot to squeeze in!

### Ebbesbourne Wake Firework Display - Saturday 5 November.

Please come along and enjoy our amazing fireworks. Delicious hot food and a fabulous bar from 6pm, fire lit at 6.30pm and fireworks at 7pm so please bring cash. Buckets for donations to - please come along and bring your friends! The fire will be in the usual place (as you look at the field from the car park, far left corner) so please start piling up any clean wood you might have! Thank you, The Village Hall Committee

### Alvediston Parish Council Meeting, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm, The Crown Inn.

#### Operation Siege and Jubilee photos: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Everyone in Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant is invited to come to the village hall on Thursday 24th November at 7.00 p.m. to hear Inspector Pete Sparrow talk about 'Operation Siege' and to look at Russell Emm's pictures from the 2012 and 2022 Jubilee. There will be tea, coffee, and wine available.

So, we can put out the right number of chairs please contact Sarah Cromwell, Ebbesbourne Wake's parish clerk, by phoning 780558 or emailing [ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com) to confirm you're able to attend.

As, you'll see below the **SelectaDNA Home Kits** are available at a discounted price of £25. We know that not everybody can afford it. If this is the case, the Alfiwake Fund may be able to help. Please contact Hugh Pelly-780 258, Janine Hillary-780 271, Bridget Watts - 780 662, or Carly Stainforth-780 848; all requests will remain strictly confidential.

### OPERATION SIEGE

During times of economic downturn, theft offences increase. 2022 has seen a rise in burglary offences along the Chalke Valley area Wiltshire Police, under **Operation Siege**, have partnered with **SelectaDNA** to provide an affordable crime prevention tool that can be used to mark all valuables (except paper and fabric), which can be used both indoors and outdoors and is guaranteed for 5 years (if kept out of direct sunlight).

Trials in other parts of the country have seen a reduction in burglary offences of up to 83%. The operation provides both a visible deterrent as well as an invisible marking which confirms ownership. Thieves will avoid stealing marked property as it becomes difficult to sell on.

Each **SelectaDNA Home Kit** includes:

- **8ml bottle of SelectaDNA.** This is sufficient to mark 50 items of property. It is a superglue, applied by a simple applicator and once dry is almost impossible to remove without causing damage. It contains:
  - **UV Tracer** – under UV light it will glow Blue
  - **Synthetic DNA** – this liquid is unique and registered to the single owner. SelectaDNA provide a **free service** to the Police to identify the owner.
  - **Microdots** – 1000's of tiny discs that contain the unique code to that bottle, which under a microscope can help to identify the owner (see photo)
- **50 Tamper Resistant Stickers** to apply to marked items. These will shred if you try to peel and leave a glue sludge which is hard to remove.
- **4 Window Stickers** – These add an additional deterrent when applied to points of entry at the front and rear of the property.
- **Instruction Leaflet** – Clear and simple instructions on how to apply. It is a very simple process.
- **Lifetime Membership of the Secure Asset Register (SAR)** – This is a secure register of up to 50 items, all registered to the owner, using the unique code from the bottle of SelectaDNA. The SAR records:
  - Your Contact Details – Name, address, telephone number
  - Unique DNA Code
  - 50x Property description – Model/Serial numbers, photos, notes etc.

Because the individual owns the SAR they have their own log in details and can update the list at any time.

- Sell an Item – Update the SAR
- Item Stolen – Update the SAR
- Over 50 items marked – the number of items marked will depend on how much liquid used, so if you mark more than the 50 lines of text available, the Synthetic DNA and Microdots will still come back to you.

If something was stolen, imagine how you would describe it to the Police. If you can't describe it accurately, how do you expect the Police to find it? SelectaDNA and the SAR ticks all these boxes.

**Police Access to the Secure Asset Register** – Police have a separate log-in which will allow access to search on a Microdot code. These Microdots can be read under a microscope and will provide quick and speedy identification of ownership.

Every person taken into custody has all their property removed from them. Police will search under UV light to see if items are marked. Similarly, we search people, cars and property on a regular basis, and I'm sure have had to return stolen items to people when ownership can't be established. This gives us a tool to search for and prove ownership.

**Wiltshire Police have committed to providing a free kit to victims of residential burglary** (includes sheds and outbuildings). This is separate to the NPCC promise to visit all victims of residential burglary (Wiltshire attended 88.7% already) which came out last week.

Several studies have shown that a victim of burglary is more likely to become a repeat victim than they were to being burgled in the first place. One national study suggests 1 in 4 will become a repeat victim. Additionally, neighbouring properties also see a rise in burglary offences.

Crime Prevention can happen at any time and can only influence the future.

#### **Don't wait to become a Statistic**

Wiltshire Police have negotiated a significant discount to Wiltshire Residents who wish to purchase their own SelectaDNA Home Kit for £25 inc. VAT & Delivery (Full price for a Home Kit is £67.84 including VAT and Delivery). This is only available via the Neighbourhood Watch Association link and not via the general website: [www.selectadna.co.uk/NHW](http://www.selectadna.co.uk/NHW) using code **NHWAWILTSHIRE** Communities (Parish/Village/Street) where over 40% of homes have registered a kit, can have the additional benefit of supplying of **Street Signage** to add further deterrent to burglars.

#### **Car Park Closure.**

The annual Car Park closure will take place on Sunday 4 December. This is a legal requirement.

Please clear cars from the car park from 9pm on Saturday for 24 hours.

#### **Notes from a church warden – David Walsh.**

After nearly forty years of going to Italy one of the profound differences between the northern European and southern Latin temperament has really come to the fore recently. In Italy over the last month, I have asked a dozen Italians how they think Giorgia Meloni will be, and they have all answered 'vedremo "we will see "'. Here we seem much more to feel we have to prejudge which is why our national news can be so cynical and deflating. Incidentally France 24 tv news channel is so much more mature.

Rishi Sunak has said he will lead with integrity and humility. Well, these are fine sentiments and if he is altruistic then good.

The Church does not have a place to be political, but it certainly has a duty to speak on the ethical moral position of politics.

Cezanne said "With an apple I am going to astonish Paris "and he did.

#### **The Alfiwake Fund.**

##### **Do you need help with your winter fuel bills?**

It can be a worrying time as winter approaches and the cost of living continues to rise. If you need help with your costs this winter, please contact the Alfiwake Fund. The Fund may be able to make contributions towards the cost of logs, coal, heating oil, boilers, boiler repairs, electricity bills and so much more. All requests will remain strictly confidential. Please contact Hugh Pelly - [hjwpelly@gmail.com](mailto:hjwpelly@gmail.com) 780 258, Janine Hillary -780 271, Bridget Watts - [kbbjwatts@btinternet.com](mailto:kbbjwatts@btinternet.com) 780 662 or Carly Stainforth - [carlystainforth@gmail.com](mailto:carlystainforth@gmail.com) 780 848.

#### **Recycling for Wiltshire Air Ambulance.**

As a new initiative there is now a community collection point to support 'Recycle 4 Wiltshire Air Ambulance' at Ebbesbourne Wake pavilion.

'Recycle 4 Wiltshire Air Ambulance' was founded by two volunteers in 2014 and has raised over £90,000 for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance which is funded solely on donations. The scheme involves collecting specific household packaging and waste which would otherwise go to landfill. It is sent to TerraCycle UK who sponsor specific schemes and exchange the hard to recycle waste into donations for the charity.

All items sent TerraCycle are processed in the UK and recycled to make other items. Recycling through TerraCycle is a great way to raise vital funds for the charity and to save waste from landfill.

Current recycling schemes at the pavilion are: -

**Confectionery** -All brands of chocolate bar wrappers, all brands of chocolate/sweet share size pouches, all brands of chocolate/sweet outer packaging, all brands of sweet packets and wrappers. NO tin foil or cardboard.

**Ferrero Rocher** - All packaging, tray boxes, plastic sleeves. NO paper and cardboard

**Kinder** - All kinder packaging

**Biscuits/ Cakes and snacks** - All brands of non-savoury biscuit wrappers including mini cheddars and twiglets, all brands of cake bar wrappers and all brands of cracker wrappers.

## **Recycling for Wiltshire Air Ambulance.**

**Bread bags, pittas, bagels, crumpets, wraps and bakery** - All brands of bread bags incl closure tags, bakery plastic packaging, plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs, Wax bread wrap

**Snacks** - Any brand of Peanuts, Popcorn, Crisps, Pretzels, Pork Scratching packaging, any snacks e.g., Skips, Hula Hoops, Wotsits, Popchips, Monster Munch, Doritos, Quavers, Snack a Jacks, Pom Bears, Wheat Crunchies, Sunbites, Lentil Curls, Vegetable Chips etc

**Pringles** - All Pringle tubes, NO supermarket brands, or lids

**Cheese packaging** - Plastic cheese pouches, individual wrappers, cheese nets, film from sliced cheese trays.

**Babybel** - Individual Babybel wrappers, babybel metal clasp, babybel labels, babybel nets, babybel mini rolls flexible plastic packaging.

**Coffee packaging** - All brands of coffee bean and ground coffee pouches, all brands of individual coffee bag sachets.

**Lavazza Coffee Eco Caps** - All Lavazza Eco caps comparable with Nespresso coffee machines, all Lavazza Eco Caps compatible with Lavazza A Modo Mio coffee machines. NO other pods/ capsules

**Home Laundry** - Flexible Dishwashing tablet packaging, outer plastic sleeve of tubs, flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags, dishwasher cleaning and freshener outer packaging, flexible home cleaning wipe packaging, flexible stain remover powder packaging, flexible cleaning product refill packaging, fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves, tumble dryer sheets, all brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps, flexible laundry washing capsules and pod packaging, flexible wipe packaging and tinted rigid plastic tubs used for home cleaning, All brands of plastic air fresheners, cartridge and caps

**Reusable plastic drinks bottles and food containers** - Reusable plastic drinks bottles and caps, plastic storage containers and lids, including plastic takeaway containers.

NO Single use plastic drinks bottles or food/dips/snack pots.

**Marigolds** - Marigold gloves only, Marigold packaging

**Spontex** - Vinyl, Nitrile, Latex & Polyethylene disposable gloves from home use only. NO work/business use gloves

**L.O.L Surprise!** - L.O.L Surprise! products, packaging, and accessories

**Pens** - Pens, felt tips, markers, highlighters and correction fluid. NO pencils or Pritt sticks /glue

**Oral Dental Care** - Any brand of toothbrushes & packaging, any brand of toothpaste & packaging, any brand of electric toothbrush heads, any brand of floss packaging, electric toothbrush heads & covers, electric flosser nozzles, flossing sticks, Interdental brushes, manual toothbrushes. NO wooden toothbrushes or hard plastic pump toothpaste

**Makeup and skin care** - eye shadow compacts, mascara tubes and wands, lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms, flexible plastic packaging used for facial wipes, flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body creams, ointments or moisturisers. NO Glass  
**Luxury skin care Murad and Kate Somerville** - Kate Somerville: -droppers, bottles, pumps, caps, tubes, and jars. Murad: -Tubes, caps, bottles pumps, containers, and lids

**Garnier & L'Oreal Personal care and Beauty** - All brands flexible single use mask packaging including the blue film, cap, pumps, triggers, sprays, flexible wipes packaging, roll on deodorants, empty make up packaging, hair dye kits (No cardboard or rigid plastic) NO Rigid Bottles or Cardboard, ALL BRANDS

**Hair Care** - Shampoo refill pouches, hair mask pouches, flexible tubes, triggers and pumps. Only brands - Aussie, Head & Shoulders, Herbal essences, Pantene, Bear Fruit

**Carex, Imperial Leather & Bayleys of Bond St** - Carex, Imperial Leather and Bayley's of Bond St refill pouches, caps and hand wash pumps. NO bottles

**Baylis & Harding** - Baylis & Harding caps, hand and mist pumps, flexible plastic lotion tubes and caps, Baylis & Harding Goodness hand wash refill pouches- excluding cardboard. NO other brands

More information can be found on the 'Recycle 4 Wiltshire Air Ambulance' Facebook page (you don't have to be a Facebook user to view the page) and TerraCycle UK website.

If you want to support the scheme start by collecting empty items from the list at home and whenever is convenient take to the pavilion which is always open. At the pavilion, please put items into the labelled boxes. Items do not have to be washed apart from cheese wrappers and food containers. The boxes will be regularly emptied and taken to the main collection hub in Salisbury.

'Recycle 4 Wiltshire Air Ambulance' are grateful for all support so feel free to get your friends and family involved. This is a great scheme for anyone to be able to contribute to supporting the work of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and recycle waste which would otherwise be put in the bin. If anyone has any queries, please contact Sue on 780 005 or via village WhatsApp chat

## **The Trussell Trust.**

A huge thank you to everyone that donated in October, collections are still in place please drop me an email if you have left any in the bus shelter and I will come and collect.

## **The Crown Inn, Alvediston**

Winter opening times

Monday, Tuesday - Closed all day

Weds - Sat 12pm - 2.30pm & From 6pm

Sun - 12pm - 3pm Sunday Roasts - bookings preferred.

Quiz Night Wednesday 16th November 7:30 prizes and free refreshments.

Our well stocked **Vintage & Various Room** has bargains galore including many items by local crafts people. Including Wendy's Workshop & Sonia Brickell Arts and Crafts

**Village Hall Bookings** - please contact Fran Rose on [ewvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:ewvillagehall@btinternet.com)

## **Church Cleaning and Flowers:**

Alvediston – Deborah and Andrew Boys

Ebbesbourne Wake – Carla Walsh and Sam Lanyon – Carol Smith.

Fifield Bavant –

## **Church Services for November:**

6<sup>th</sup> November: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent – 11am – Family Communion – Ebbesbourne Wake – Catherine Blundell.

11<sup>th</sup> November: St Martin's Day – 5pm – Compline Service – St Martin's, Fifield Bavant – Biddy Trahair.

13<sup>th</sup> November: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 11.20am – Remembrance Service – Alvediston – David Blundell

20<sup>th</sup> November: CHRIST THE KING – 11am – Morning Prayer – Ebbesbourne Wake – Biddy Trahair.

27<sup>th</sup> November: 1st Sunday of Advent – 11am – Holy Communion – Alvediston – Catherine Blundell.

4<sup>th</sup> December: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – 11am – Family Communion – Ebbesbourne Wake – Ruth H-S.

Compline at St. Martin's, Fifield Bavant, on 11th November at 5pm.

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