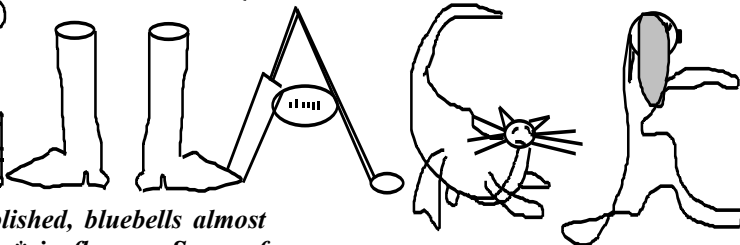


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Spring well-established, bluebells almost over and ramsons in flower. Some of the weather suggests the approach of summer.*

This is confirmed by the arrival of entry forms and programme for "The Show". Time then to plan and maybe time to plant. You can practise your Cherry Madeira cakes lots of times before August. There'll always be tasters around.

Fast approaching too is June 12th's "Watercolour Workshop" in the Hall. Looking at David Cuin's well-worth-a-visit website (davidcuinart.com), it should prove special and the day a very generous gift on his part to our community. Contact Georgina for details (820423).

Congratulations to the Garden Club who've devised a devilish distraction from "Make your mind up, In or Out Day" by organising visits to a gorgeous garden and a vineyard. Copious quantities of wine tastings may beef them up for the other horrors of June 23rd.

Items for the next Issue (August/September) by 20th July Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

email: removed

**Allium ursinum – also known as buckrams, wild garlic, broad-leaved garlic, wood garlic, bear leek or bear's garlic*

Parish Council

The Next Meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 12th July (NB, not the usual day).**

At 7.30pm In the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall.

All are welcome to attend and there will be a Q & A session at the start of the meeting.

Grant for Exercise Class



Local County Cllr Paul Hodgkinson (above centre) joined the regulars at the Thursday afternoon exercise in May. The class has been given a grant of £300 towards the hire of the village hall from Gloucestershire County Council's 'Sport and Physical Activity Grant Fund'.

Controversial 'Coxit' Plan Withdrawn

The proposal (reported in our last edition) to create a cross county Unitary Council, based upon Cotswold and West Oxfordshire District Councils, has been withdrawn. The plan would have required changes to primary legislation which currently precludes two police forces spanning one council area and following a preliminary analysis undertaken by Price Waterhouse Cooper on behalf of the Council it was felt that there would be very little chance of progress within an early time frame without widespread support. A number of public sector organisations within Gloucestershire had expressed concerns about the proposal.

A Message from Sgt. Richard Payne of the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Stow.

Unfortunately there has been a recent spike in burglaries across the North Cotswolds. This having been said, I do not wish our communities to become unnecessarily alarmed as the number of such offences remains far lower than the national average and we are currently working on apprehending the offenders.

Nevertheless, I am writing to all the communities across the North Cotswolds to request that everyone becomes more vigilant. Should you see any suspicious activity such as young men in high powered vehicles, strangers knocking on doors asking for such things as directions, a dog, offering things for sale, etc., I would encourage you to note down the location, time/date, descriptions, including clothing, and vehicle registration numbers and then phone 101 with this information.

I would also stress the importance of ensuring your property is properly secured with all doors and windows are locked when leaving it unattended.

For further advice about security, please visit: <http://bit.ly/VL160601>

Finally, I must stress that, in an emergency, you should always contact 999.

Sgt 743 Richard Payne, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Stow on the Wold Police Station



**Is on Saturday
27th August**

You should have received the Show Schedule, Entry Form & Cake Recipe, if not these are now available to download from Sevenhampton.org/show2016 or contact the Show Secretary, Ray Oldham on 01242 820423.

From Gill Lanfear



I would like to say a huge thank-you to all those of you who sent me such lovely cards and letters when John died; the love and kindness you gave me was wonderful.

We think John would have rather enjoyed his service and his send off, I expect he had a smile on his face. Our thanks.

Gill and Family



Draw Results

April - Blue 1:3 - Rollover

May - Red 3:5 - Win £150

Next draw will be on Friday 24th June

www.sevenhampton.org/lottery or from

Mike Moseley tel 820369

Two Day Road Closure In Sevenhampton



Carriageway repairs will mean the closure of a road in Sevenhampton on June 13th & 14th (This is the work delayed from

31st May & 1st June). There will be no vehicular access from the carriageway while the work is going on. To avoid delays, Amey have asked for cars not to be parked in the works area on those dates. "Both occupiers and drivers are asked to be patient throughout this period of disruption, we will of course make every effort to minimise the inconvenience."

The closure is from the junction by the letter box at the top of the road leading up from the ford, to Coln Farm, as depicted by the red line in the map below.



Village Diary

including Church Services

RMH = Rhodes Memorial Hall

RR = Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall

CA = 'Craven Arms'

Ch'A. = St Martin's Church, Charlton Abbots

S'h. = St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

H = St. Edward's Church, Hawling

Hc = Hawling Chapel.

Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Room - Coffee Club,

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

June

Thu 2nd 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 5th 6.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong

Mon 6th 7.30pm RMH - WI

Sun 12th 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

Tue 14th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Sat 18th 10 - 4 RMH - W'colour Workshop

Sun 19th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Thu 23rd Garden Club Outing to Laskett Gardens and Three Choirs Vineyard

Sun 26th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

6.00pm Hc - All Age Service

July

Mon 4th 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 7th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 10th 11.00am Ch'A - Matins

Tue 12th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

7.30pm RR - Parish Council

Sat 16th 2 - 4pm Manor Farm - Car Boot Sale

Sun 17th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Sun 24th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

Sun 31st 10.00am Manor Farm - Countryside Service

If you walk your dogs on "The Gallops" there will be T.B. testing taking place there week beginning 12th June.

Watercolour Workshop to Aid Village Hall

Saturday 18th June

David Cuin, who has 35 years of practical experience in watercolour and has taught for over 15 of them in classes and workshops both privately and at art institutions, has kindly given his time to run this informal workshop to raise funds for the village hall.

It is for all levels except absolute beginners. You will learn about colour theory and its practical application and some new watercolour techniques.

David Cuin splits his time between Evergreen, Colorado, USA and here in Brockhampton. These areas and their buildings are the subject of many David's paintings.

10am to 4pm in the Village Hall

The £20 admission which includes a lunch will all go to village hall funds.



Find out more about David at

www.davidcuinart.com.

Contact Georgina Oldham for information about the workshop, tel 01242 820423 or email removed



Thursday 23rd June

The Village Garden Club coach visit to

The Laskett Gardens and Three Choirs Vineyard

The coach will leave Brockhampton/Sevenhampton at 09:00 - 09:15 and travel to

The Laskett Gardens.



Set in the idyllic countryside of Herefordshire on the Welsh borders, are the creation of Sir Roy Strong (The ex-director of the National Portrait Gallery and Victoria & Albert Museum), and his late wife Julia Trevelyan Oman. "As in the Renaissance garden, a tour around Sir Roy's garden is planned as a voyage of the mind; it's also a celebration of his and his wife's life".

Stephen Lacey

On arrival we will be given an illustrated plan and audio guide for our visit of this delightful garden.

We then travel to

The Three Choirs Vineyard



where lunch can be purchased, and afterwards we will be given a private tour of the vineyard and sample tastings of three of their wines.

This visit is now also available to non-Garden Club members, so if you or any friends are interested, you would be most welcome to join us. The cost is £34 which includes the coach, visit to The Laskett Gardens and private tour and wine tastings at The Three Choirs Vineyard.

For further information, and availability, please call Carol on 01242 820649 or e-mail removed



Saturday 16th July

MANOR FARM

2 - 4 pm

Sellers -

Cars £5 Vans £10

Event organised by the W.I.



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 6th June

Garden Visit to Oak House in Gretton

This one acre garden was developed mainly from long grass and a few geriatric fruit trees and has been made into a series of differently themed areas. These include Mediterranean, Italianate, woodland and oriental styles.

Monday 4th July

Behind the scenes of The Antiques Road Show with Cliff White.

No doubt many of you have watched the programme on television. Come and find out what goes on when the cameraman isn't looking.

7.30 p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall
If you aren't a member come along anyway and give it a go.

Further information from
Georgina Oldham 820423

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club meets on the Second Tuesday of the month in the village hall at 3.0 pm. Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join, a talk or activity is followed by a substantial tea. Sometimes there are a lunchtime or afternoon outings.

June 14th

Dorothy Watson

A talk about Maundy Money (N.B. this is a change to the original programme).

July 12th

Outing to 'Nature in Art'

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457



The Queen distributes 90th Birthday Coins at the Royal Maundy Service.

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc ring a coordinator

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