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*Time to sort out what can be entered for "The Show" - intriguing there's a category for EU Limericks. Quite a subject for five lines. Would have thought there's material for a whole series of Ealing Comedies or perhaps Hammer Horrors.*

*Maybe better to stick to veg and plants and a couple of tasty cakes but however you do it, support the show and don't do any rain dances.*

*Always staggered to find that dog mess is still being deposited and not scooped. Please remind those not scooping of the pain they are to their neighbours. Putting poo in a pretty little bag and dumping that in a hedgerow or on the verge is just as abhorrent.*

*Thanks are due to the Cotswold Wardens for our new benches and stile. They're a great bunch who do a great amount of work but, strangely, claim to enjoy it.*

*Items for the next Issue (October/November) by 20<sup>th</sup> September please.  
Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338  
email: removed*

## **Please use the Parish Council's new Fireworks Register**

You can see in the accompanying leaflet the sort of injuries which happen when impromptu fireworks displays occur and the owners of nearby livestock have not had the opportunity to take precautions. Sevenhampton Parish Council is starting a scheme to try to ensure that keepers of livestock will in future get advanced warning.

If you are a livestock owner or intend to have a fireworks display please see the leaflet for details of how to register to either give or receive advance warning of any such displays. Keep the leaflet so that you have the information to hand if you decide to hold a fireworks event in the future.

## **New Recycling and Waste Collection Days**

Starting on 19<sup>th</sup> September Cotswold District Council will be changing the Waste and Recycling collection days. You should receive a letter from the Council in August detailing the reasons for this and a new calendar of collection days. However for residents in Sevenhampton and Brockhampton this will mean a **change from Thursday to Tuesday collections**. The letter will also detail exactly how the change will be introduced indicating what collections will be made in which week.

More info [bit.ly/CDCWasteCollections](http://bit.ly/CDCWasteCollections)

## **New Legislation on Private Pumping Stations**

From 1<sup>st</sup> October new legislation requires Thames Water to be responsible for the servicing and maintenance of eligible pumping stations, including running costs.

For Thames Water to take responsibility, a private pumping station must meet the following criteria:

- Be in service prior to 1 July 2011
- Be connected to the main sewerage network (either foul or surface water)
- And, either serve more than one property, or, sit outside the curtilage of the property it serves

If you think your pumping station meets the criteria, please register your station at [www.thameswater.co.uk/pumphunt](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/pumphunt)

## **The Next Parish Council Meeting**

Will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND and there will be a Question and Answer session, if required, for Members of the Public wishing to raise questions. *Di Cook, Parish Clerk*

## **New '105' Number for Electricity Supply Problems**

On 6th September a new national phone number "105" will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area. Dialling 105, which is a free service, will put customers through to their local electricity network operator, no matter who they choose to buy electricity from. It will work from mobiles or landlines.



*The 'Lone Beech' on Cleeve Hill at 1,056 ft is the highest tree on the Cotswolds. The highest point is 26ft higher but does not look anything like as spectacular. The tree is over 100 years old. The surrounding wall is used for memorial plaques to remember family members or friends who loved the hill.*

The 70<sup>th</sup>  
**Show**  
at Brockhampton

• Pig roast • Kids fun zone • Stalls • Races  
• Tug of war • Entertainment • Auction & more



**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**starting from 1:00-4:30**

**As Chairman of the Show At Brockhampton** I am hoping that everyone living in all three parishes will support the show both on the day and by way of entries in the 83 classes. This is your 70<sup>th</sup> show. The committee have come up with ideas for classes that we can all enter even if we don't have green fingers or cookery skills. For example we can all compose an EU Limerick or find a family pet photograph. For the children under 5's there is a crayon picture class and whilst winning is important – taking part is even more so. Please make every effort to enter as many classes as you can and if you are away on the day then ask a neighbour or committee member to help. The show is on August Bank Holiday Saturday and there will be a dog show, silver band, stalls, tug of war, competitions, children's races, auction with some very generously donated lots, barbecue and many other attractions.

*Charles Arkell*

## 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 Abbotts

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

H = St. Edward's Church, Hawling

### Every Thursday

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

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

### August

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm S'h - **All Parish Evensong**

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - **Matins**

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am S'h - **Family Service**

10.00am H - **Concert Service**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4.30pm RMH & Show Ground

**The 70<sup>th</sup> Show at Brockhampton**

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - **Holy Communion**

### September

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00am S'h - **All Parish H.C.**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **WI**

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Film Show**

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - **Holy Communion**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm RR - **Rhodes Hall AGM**

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - **Harvest Family S.**

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - **Holy Communion**

### Rhodes Memorial Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Rhodes Memorial Hall will take place at 7.15 pm on Monday 12th September in the Reading Room at the Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

### Car Boot Sale Raises £270

The car boot sale held at Manor Farm in July raised £127 for the WI and £150 for Church Funds. Thanks to all concerned.

### Roberts Engine Open Day

Sunday 23rd October 2016.

11.00am to 4.00pm.

#### Stationary Engines

Tractors, Museum and Displays.

Motor cycles. Visiting exhibits.

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW  
Phone, 01242 820408



An A.H. McDonald engine, built in Melbourne, Australia..

## VILLAGE CINEMA

The season of films in the village hall starts again on 8<sup>th</sup> September. We do not know the film yet so keep an eye open for posters flyers etc.

The usual day is the second Thursday in the month, however we do not show in December.

The shows start at 7.30pm and the admission fee is £3.00.

Information is also available on the Village Website, the current address is [sevenhampton.org/films](http://sevenhampton.org/films) but this may change when the new website is launched.

### Cotswold Voluntary Warden Service



You may have noticed the new benches which have appeared along Gassons Lane or the rebuilt stile between Perch Pool and the Cow Ground (near the bridge over the Coln in Brockhampton). These are not the only projects in the village which are the work of the Cotswold Wardens - that band of unpaid workers who help keep our countryside looking spick and span and have been going now for over 50 years.

Over 300 wardens undertake thousands of hours of conservation work every year including path clearance, gate installation and bridge building, drystone walling, hedge laying, scrub clearance and restoration of historic features. Wardens also lead hundreds of guided walks every year.

The Wardens do not charge for their services but donations are sometimes made by Parish Councils, landowners or members of the public and this is paid into the Countryside Fund which is used to support projects that will benefit the Cotswolds.

There is a comprehensive programme of training to ensure that wardens can carry out the work with safety and confidence. If you are interested in becoming a warden and want to find out more email [info@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk](mailto:info@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk) or telephone 01451 862000



#### Draw Results

June: Red - 5 - 4 (Rollover)

The results of the July and August draws will be published in the next edition.

More information

[www.sevenhampton.org/lottery](http://www.sevenhampton.org/lottery) or from

Mike Moseley tel 820369



SEVENHAMPTON  
& DISTRICT  
**WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE**

### Meetings

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Sue Smith and Sue Dodd

*Wild Flowers of the Cotswolds*

See lovely photos of our native flowers and hear about the remedies, myths and legends associated with some of these flowers.

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



### Meetings

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Bill Howe - 'Growing Flowers for Cutting'

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

(N.B. this is a change of day)

Paul Williams - 'Autumn Containers'

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Full annual membership only £20.

For further information contact Di Cook on 01242 821018

### Dog Mess - Again

I'm afraid it's the perennial reminder to dog owners. Please clean up after your dog and especially do not leave your pet's offerings outside other people's homes for them to clean up. This has been happening on areas where residents mow the footpaths which pass their homes. Apart from being an offence and a health hazard it is extremely inconsiderate. Come on dog lovers, we can do better than that!

### Revamped Website

The Village Website is to be updated in the Autumn. This is in order to allow the Parish Council to be fully compliant with **Transparency Code Regulations**. The domain name ([sevenhampton.org](http://sevenhampton.org)) will not change. There will still be information about local clubs and establishments etc although it will by necessity become more Parish Council focussed.

### Good Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with transport etc

ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102

☎ Di Brown 820271

☎ Lynne Jackson 820408

