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Now that summer's deserted us and the nights begin to draw in, it's time to see what's to do locally. Luckily there are quite a few tempting things going on. Consult the Village Diary overleaf.

On Oct 10th the film is "Florence Foster Jenkins" - the show starting at 8 rather than the usual 7.30. It's the story of a wealthy but deluded would-be operatic diva and should be intriguing.

One other extra-special event is Meat Free Monday on November 7th which is organised by the W.I. but will be at the Craven. As well as good grub, on the menu is virtuoso guitarist, Berit Hagan. She is a spectacular player in a range of genres – I suspect she'll be gracing much larger venues in the future. So book with either Georgina (820423) or the Craven (820410).

Like also to thank Di Brown for her service on the Parish Council and glad she's not losing touch completely. In every way if Di takes on a commitment, she delivers. Many local occasions and causes have benefited from her hard work. Her decision to stand down as a Parish Councillor means a new one will soon be sought. Will it be you?

Fireworks - please let Di Cook know of your planned displays then those signed up for warnings can be emailed and so ready to dive into cellars, kennels, stables, et al to be near our animals

Items for the next Issue (December/January) by 20th. November please Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338 email: removed

Meat Free Monday



Erin Baker from the Natural Cookery School in Stroud will be cooking at The Craven Arms on Monday 7th November starting at 7pm.
Cost £10

Please come along to sample a meat-free meal with a Moroccan theme and be entertained by our local 7-string guitarist **Berit Hagen** while you eat.



Berit Hagen. - 'The Commander in Chief.'

Booking essential on 01242 820423 or at The Craven. (01242 820410).

Fireworks Register

There was rather a disappointing response to the announcement in July about the Fireworks Register, only two people have responded so far to register that they wish to be informed about fireworks events.

If you own dogs, horses or anything else which is frightened by fireworks please register your name with the Parish Clerk who will give you advance notice of any fireworks parties.

Also if you are intending to have a firework display, however small, PLEASE let your local community know, preferably giving 14 days notice. The Parish Clerk will co-ordinate & relay messages of intended firework use to anyone who registers an interest.

IF: You wish to register and be informed of any known firework use

OR: You will be using fireworks, including around November 5th and New Year.

Please contact Di Cook (Parish Clerk) with your CONTACT DETAILS or DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT (for contact details see below).*



Parish Council

Vacancy

Councillor Di Brown is standing down from the Parish Council after serving as councillor for over eight years. However Di will still continue to undertake the internal audit of the council's books every couple of months. The members of the council wish Di well and thank her for her unstinting service over the years.

The notice of the vacancy will appear on notice-boards in due course.

Parish Website

The Parish Council Website will be going through a relaunch sometime in November. It may be unavailable for a day or two while the change is taking place. The web address will remain www.sevenhampton.org.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 16th November 2016 at 7:30pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton GL54 5XH. Members of the public are welcome to attend and there will be a Question and Answer session, if required, for Members of the Public wishing to raise questions.

***Parish Clerk: Di Cook, Quietways, Whitehall, Sevenhampton, Cheltenham, GL54 5TL (Tel. 01242 821018) Email: removed**

Village Hall Charges

The charges for hiring the village hall are to increase on 1st January 2017 after remaining static for over five years. In future they will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The new charges will be:

For Accredited Societies and Charities:

Reading Room: £4 per hour

Main Hall: £6 per hour

For Other Users:

Reading Room: £7 per hour

Main Hall: £11 per hour

Charges for hiring crockery, cutlery & tables etc for use outside the hall will not change.

Enquiries about hiring the hall - Georgina Oldham 01242 820423

Email *removed*



Once again the 'Show at Brockhampton' was well supported both in terms of entries and an excellent attendance on the day; Not only from the four villages but also friends and relations from further afield.

This is what the show is all about – the getting together of the local communities, meeting others in the three parishes and partaking in one form or another.

Entries up 15%

Show entries were well up (about 15%) and the photographic classes were particularly well supported. We are most grateful to all those who put so much hard work into getting the show ready, helping on the day and tidying up afterwards.

A big 'Thank You' also to those who gave cakes, bottles, prizes and preloved goodies for the stalls. The half inch of rain didn't seem to dampen spirits and whilst the Chedworth Silver Band entertained us there were children's races, the dog show and tug of war.

The afternoon both started and finished in warm sunshine to make it an enjoyable 'Family Day out'.

Charles Arkell Chairman

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

Hm = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Rom - Coffee Club

October

Mon 3rd 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 6th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 9th 11.00am Ch'A - Harvest Holy Communion

Tue 11th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 13th 8.00pm RMH - Film Show

Sun 16th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Wed 19th 7:30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sun 23rd 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

11:00am Manor Farm -

- 4:00pm Robert's Engine Open Day

Sun 30th 6:00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong

7:30pm CA - Whisky Tasting

November

Thu 3rd 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sat 5th South Paddock - Autumn Exhibition Opens

Mon 7th 7.00pm CA - 'Meat free Monday'

Tue 8th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 10th 7.30pm RMH - Film Show

Sun 13th 10:45am S'h - Remembrance

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Wed 16th 7:30pm RR - Parish Council

Thu 17th 7:30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sun 20th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

South Paddock - Autumn Exhibition Ends

Sun 27th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion



SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 3rd October

'A Passion for Pearls' - Frances Benton
A lively talk on pearls, nature's only living gemstones; the science, the history, the real, the fakes, the myths, the legends. You will handle many pearls and can try on any of the hand-crafted unique jewellery which will also be available for sale.

Monday 7th November

'Meat free Monday' at The Craven Arms with Erin Baker from The Natural Cookery School, Stroud.

Last year Erin demonstrated sensational salads. This time a different venue and, for some people, meat free dishes will be a change.

If you aren't a member come along anyway and give it a go.

Further information from
Georgina Oldham 820423



Meetings

Wednesday 19th October

Ross Barbour - "Bulbs for the Unusual"

Thursday 17th November

Chris Smith - "Heritage Vegetables"

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Non-members are welcome to attend our meetings for a fee of £5

Information - Di Cook 821018



Sunday 30th October

Whisky Tasting - 'Speyside special'.

Contact us for details (820410).

Locals Night

We are now taking bookings for locals night which this year is on

Saturday 3rd December

We are also repeating our

Race Day - December 10th

A coach takes you from the pub to the races. You get club class tickets into the races and then the coach takes you back to the Craven for a meal.

All for £20

And don't forget the regular

Quiz nights

Thursdays 6th October

& 3rd November

bookings etc 01242 820410

Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton
Thursday 13th October, N.B. at 8.00pm



Meryl Streep as the heiress who can't sing pursuing her dream of becoming a great singer.

Thursday 10th November
Doors Open 7:00 for 7:30



Helen Mirren is a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.

£3.00 on the Door
Info - 820338

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

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102
☎ Di Brown 820271
☎ Lynne Jackson 820408

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Hadfield Fine Art Autumn Exhibition

Original Contemporary British Art

5 - 20 November 2016

Thursdays - Sundays

10.00am - 5.00pm (or dark)

Preview day - Saturday 5 November

Other times by appointment.

New work by artists:

Jenny Hirst, Betty Harrison, Janet James,
Carl Melegari, Pete Monaghan, Ali Dickson,
Catherine Strong, Mike Duckering, Angie Spencer
and others.

Introducing New artists:

Sophia Hughes & Phillip Hucking
Glass by Helen Slater

Contact Sally for further details: South Paddock,
Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW Tel: 01242
821251, E-mail: removed

www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk



Draw Results

July - Red - 6 - 5 (Rollover)

August - Blue - 6 - 3 (Win £150)

More information from

Mike Moseley tel 820369

Results of the September & October
draws will be published in the next edition.