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**Bah Humbug - it's that time again.**

WI needs New Members. Try it in 2017.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Rain or Shine tickets - still available. Buy now! See Below:**

**Items for the next Issue (Feb/Mar) by 20<sup>th</sup> January Please.**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**  
**email: removed**

## 804 Bus Service Cut to One a Week



Sevenhampton's only bus service (no. 804) has recently been cut and now only runs on Tuesday (the 09:48 from Brockhampton). Alternatives are urgently being sought by Glos.C.C. for people living in Sevenhampton and nearby villages who rely on public transport to get to and from work, appointments, shops etc.

In order to help secure a way forward we need to know:

- If you are affected by this cut
- How often you used the bus
- Would you be interested in taxi/lift shares

Please contact Di Cook who is co-ordinating responses **ASAP** on 01242 821018

or email address removed

**Rain or Shine Theatre Company**  
**Presents**  
**The HOUND of the BASKERVILLES**

**Four Actors - One Mystery - No Clue**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

In the Rhodes Memorial Hall,  
Brockhampton

**at 2:30 & 7:30pm**

(doors open 2:00 & 7:00pm).

Tickets: Children (under 15) - £6.00

Adults - £10.00

From Wendy Benson 01242 820960

or Georgina Oldham 01242 820423

## Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7:30pm in the Rhodes Memorial Hall Reading Room.

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.



## Cotswold District Council Areas

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. - no collection**

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Dec - Garden & food waste**

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - no collection**

**Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - All waste & recycling.**

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - no collection**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan - Garden & food waste.**

## Tewkesbury Borough Areas

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Green bin & food waste\*.**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Dec - No collection**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec - Blue bin & food waste.**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - No collection**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Green bin & food waste\***

\* also brown garden waste bin if you subscribe.

## Ash Dieback Disease



Ash Dieback is spreading rapidly through the UK.

When ash trees are affected by this disease, as most undoubtedly will be, they cause a safety hazard because of falling branches – particularly if they are near roads and footpaths. Tex Cook, the new Tree Warden, is wanting to identify and map these potentially hazardous trees, so if you are aware of any, please contact him.

A very useful web site on ash dieback, recognition and tagging can be found at:  
[www.ashtag.org](http://www.ashtag.org)

## 150 New Trees

Tex will have 150 young trees of various species available to plant in March to replace dead or dying trees or to enhance the parish. If you are interested in obtaining any of these trees, free of charge, or in helping to plant them, contact Tex Cook on 01242 821018 or email address removed

## Police Advice

There has been a spate of 'joy riders' and thefts in the area, including quad bikes. The Local Community Police Officer discussed this at the last Parish Council meeting and has reminded us to keep all property secure, difficult to access when not in use, and have a note of chassis numbers of quads and other like vehicles. He advises that the Crime Prevention team will always offer guidance and visit if at all necessary. Also, keep reporting any suspicious activity, noting vehicle registration numbers when possible - the more information the Police have the better.

### Contact details :

Stow-on-the-Wold Police Station –  
01452 907273 or 101 Ext 7273

Crime Prevention & Reporting – 101  
Emergency only – 999

Further help and advice can be found at:

[www.gloucestershire.police.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk)



## Funding for Local Projects

The next meeting of the Show committee will be on 24<sup>th</sup> January when the allocation of surplus funds of over £2,000 will be discussed. If you are aware of a project in Hawling, Charlton Abbots, Sevenhampton or Brockhampton in need of funds please contact the show secretary Ray Oldham 01242 820423 or chairman Charles Arkell 01242 820581 to make an application.



### Draw Results

September - RED - 6 - 1, Rollover

October - BLUE - 6 - 5, Win £100

November - RED - 1 - 4, Rollover

The prize money available for the December draw will be £100.

More information from Mike Moseley  
tel 820369

## Young Quilters.

Are there any youngsters, boys or girls who would like to learn to sew? Brockhampton Quilters run a monthly session on Saturdays from 10am to 12.30pm in the village hall. Cost £1.50.

We usually make something different each time which will involve hand sewing and sometimes machine work. We can provide materials and sewing machines.

So if you are aged 5 to 18 why not come along. Next session 7<sup>th</sup> January .  
Contact Georgina 820423

## 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

Hc = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

Every Thursday

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

### December

- Thu 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night  
 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Winchcombe Methodist Church  
**Glos Police Male Voice Choir Carols  
 in aid of Winchcombe Day Centre**  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm CA - Locals Night  
 Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm RMH - Rain or Shine Theatre  
 6.00pm Ch'A - All Parish Evensong  
 7.00pm RMH - Rain or Shine Theatre  
 Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - WI  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Craven Arms Race Day  
 Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Morning Prayer  
 Tue 13<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm H - Carol Service  
 Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> 4.00pm Ch'A - Crib Service  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm S'h -

### Midnight Holy Communion

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 11.00am H - Holy Communion

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Dad's & Lad's Football

### January

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am S'h -

### All Parish Holy Communion.

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Morning Prayer

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - W.I.

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Ab. Fab. The Movie

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RR - Parish Council

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club Social

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Craven Arms

### Charity Sausage & Mash Night

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A -

### All Parish Holy Communion.



FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 at 7-30pm

**THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR**



**and The Pamoja  
Gospel Choir**

**WILL BE PERFORMING AT  
THE WINCHCOMBE  
METHODIST CHURCH**

in aid of the Winchcombe  
Day Care Centre  
with the opportunity to sing some  
favourite Carols

**Tickets £8-00**

including refreshments

**Available at the Day Care Centre,  
Emporium and Keelings  
ALL PART OF YOUR CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATIONS**

**RHODES MEMORIAL HALL  
THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY  
DOORS OPEN 7.00PM FOR 7.30**

**Absolutely  
fabulous**  
THE MOVIE

IT'S A HUGE GREAT  
BLOODY MOVIE,  
SWEETIE!

WITH

JENNIFER SAUNDERS

JOANNA LUMLEY

JULIA SAWALHA

JANE HORROCKS

JUNE WHITFIELD

CELIA IMRIE

CATHY BURKE

ALSO

LULU

GRAHAM NORTON

GWENDOLINE

CHRISTIE

**ADMISSION £3.00 ON THE DOOR  
INFORMATION - 01242 820338**

### Boxing Day

### Dads and Lads Football

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December

**10.30am for 11.00 kick off**

in The Lanfears' Field, Gassons Lane

Refreshments available

OPEN TO DADS AND LADS OF

BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES

Players, Officials, Helpers and

Spectators needed

DETAILS: EMMA LANFEAR: 820 552

**Christmas &  
New Year at** **the Craven Arms**

Normal opening applies on days other than  
those listed below

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Quiz Night as normal, 7.30 start

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Local's Night (bookings only)

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Race Day

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Open all day from 12.00 - 11.00pm  
(food 12 - 2.30 only, no food p.m.)

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Closed

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00 - 4.00 pm (food 12 - 2.30 pm)

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Dec Open all day from 12.00 - 11.00pm  
(food 12-2pm & 6-9pm)

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 12.00 - 4.00pm (food 12-2.30pm)

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 12.00 - 4.00pm (food 12-2.30pm)

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 12.00 - 4.00pm (food 12-2.30pm)

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan Charity Sausage & Mash Night

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Charity Sausage and Mash Night

All funds raised will be donated to

**DIABETES UK**  
CARE. CONNECT. CAMPAIGN.



**Friday Night  
TAKEAWAY**

We now offer a  
take away service  
on a Friday night.

Choice of fish, scampi or chicken

All with chips

Bookings - Enquiries - Orders

01242 820410

Email: removed



SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**81 and Still Going?**

In January Sevenhampton and District WI will have been in existence for 81 years providing friendship, entertainment and education for many ladies. It continues to meet once a month in The Rhodes Memorial Hall with interesting speakers covering a huge range of topics.

By being a member of this WI members can take part in all kinds of activities organised by The Gloucestershire federation based in Gloucester, anything from croquet, racing, golf, shooting, holidays, outings and much more.

The existing committee is willing to serve for one more year in the hope that more local ladies will come along and join us.

**Why not come along on 9<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm when Carol Norden will entertain us about her life as a singer or perhaps 6th February with Chris O'Grady - the true story of one man, four pairs of underpants and the 2,000km between Pershore and Rome. On 6th March Gilly Aspey from Slate Clothing will be with us.

**Make it your New Years resolution to come along, you will be made very welcome.**

Further information from

Georgina Oldham 820423



**The Christmas Social** (free to all members) will take place on January 27<sup>th</sup> 2017, starting at the usual time of 7.30 pm at Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton. There will be a supper provided, accompanied with wine. Refreshments will be followed by a light hearted quiz - with prizes!

Information - Di Cook 821018

### Please Use the Textile Bank

The textile bank in the hall car park is not getting many deposits. If you have any clean usable textiles or shoes (tied together in pairs) please put them in a bag and put them in the bank but no pillows or duvets please.

The hall receives payment by weight. It's a great way to fund raise, so, please help us raise funds for the village hall.

### 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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