

VILLAGE LIVE

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Only a week to get those Produce Show entries in and then a few days to cajole the plants and veg to look their best.

Cakes to be baked, photos chosen, paintings done and handicrafts finished.

There are quite a few new residents here since last year's show who'll be glad to know there's still just enough time to strut their stuff at the show. "The Heaviest Potato" class may have to wait for next year but Chocolate Brownies, I'm told, can be baked in under a fortnight!

Too busy! Still unpacking! Never mind but come along and support the show. Its usually a great afternoon even if the weather sometimes sets up in opposition. Quite a few Millennium fundraisers for the diary.

Get your name in very quickly for Georgina's Candlelit Supper. Most places have been booked just on rumours of the event. A second sitting? A joke, Georgina! Honest!

Outstanding Millennium articles to me please. Quick!

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Big Top?
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If you care about the looks of our locality now and what changes could come, please respond to the questionnaire that will soon be sent to all households in the villages. With it will

come an invitation to an exhibition and workshop to be held on Saturday 13th November, the outcome of which will be our "Village Design Statement". So please take part!

This document, funded by The Gloucestershire Community Council, may be used as a guide by planners in any development proposals. Further information from **Martin Podd (820051)**.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Transport? Prescription Needed?

RING

Sheila Agius 820102: Di Brown 820271: Fay Swain 820402

Parish Council - New Chairman wants village kept "essentially as it is"

Now chairing Sevenhampton Parish Council, Kit Gregory says that she will try and ensure that the villages do not change in character. At her inaugural meeting she hoped to carry out the clearly stated wish of parishioners expressed in the village appraisal: to keep the villages very much as they are now.

New Parish Clerk - Ann van Rossem has commenced her duties. Any correspondence for the council should go to her at The Old Shop, Brockhampton, GL54 5XG

Anne Jackson has been appointed as **Vice Chairman** and there is a new vacancy on the Council as Leslie Agius has had to withdraw. This vacancy will be discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting in the Hall on 15th September at 7.30 pm and as ever all residents are welcome to attend.

Brockhampton Quilters are continuing Saturday workshops for Young Quilters.

3 boys and 9 girls have joined the group, more would be welcome!

If you're between 5 and 18, why not join them between 1000 & 1230 on the following Saturdays? Only £1.

25th September; 30th October;

27th November; 11th December.

All Materials Provided

Young Quilters

The Millennium Post Box

You may have noticed the spot marked out in Brockhampton for the new pillar box near the telephone kiosk.

This should mean safer more level access to the box than at present.



The carved stone top is now being lettered and it is hoped that it will be erected in September.

Volunteers would be appreciated to help prepare the foundations and donations of old squared stone are still welcome.

Offers please to Martin Podd: 820051

The next **BADS** production will be in mid/late October. Exact dates depend on negotiating Hall availability with other Parish groups so keep your eyes on the noticeboards for final dates.

The production will be an evening of comedy consisting of Two One-Act Plays:

"Hidden Meanings" by Michael Snelgrove and "Darlings You Were Wonderful" by Derek Lomas. This second is styled "a comedy for women" but any man leaving early for the pub will be in trouble! More immediately **BADS** are looking for volunteers to take part in their Millennium Production.

A meeting to discuss this and take suggestions is on 19th August, that's this coming Thursday in the Rhodes Hall. So if you would like to play a part - onstage or off-go along and offer your services.

Can't make it on the night? Ring Doris Austin on 820425.

Planning Proposals now Lodged in Post Office

The Parish Council has decided that, once adjacent residents have seen them, proposals for development will be available for inspection in the Post Office. Often the date by which the parish can make its recommendations to the District Council does not allow a lengthy consultation process, so watch for planning notices or keep an eye on the notice boards if you want to participate in the parish's response.



Send an e-mail for only 10p

If you want to use the **Village Computer** in August there will be no charge for the hire of the hall so you could get on the Internet for 5 minutes at the weekend and send an e-mail for as little as 10p! (computer not available 27th & 28th August.)

More information from Vanessa Holland on 820300 or 820966 or at the Post Office.

☐ If you have never used a computer and would like to find out how watch this space for local introductory sessions. There are also courses in basic computing held in Andoversford primary school run by GlosCAT aimed at beginners - 01242532198 for details.



The Circus Is Coming to Town Village



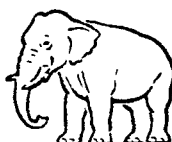
1999 PRODUCE SHOW & FÊTE

"The Circus" is the theme for this year's show and there will be a fancy dress competition reflecting this for all children. Older clowns may also don a red nose or baggy trousers to add to the fun. As well as all the usual stalls and games a juggler and stilt-walker will entertain us and teach the basics so we can all have a go.

Saturday
28th August 1999
at 2.00 p.m.

Items needed for the show:

White Elephants - not quite junk (but not quite needed) to Gill Lanfear (The Old Cowshed, Gassons Lane) before the day for pricing in advance.



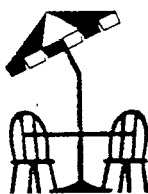
Plants for the plant stall to the field on the day, Sheila Bartlett and Helen Ash will be attending.

Tins (cans) of anything for the tombola to Val Smith (Gassons Farm) or Wendy Lee (Old Forge Cottage, Church Lane) as soon as possible.



Books for the bookstall to Bob Andrews (The Barn, The Quarry) or to Gill Lanfear (as above).

Bran-tub - one or two small wrapped items, please to Enid Turner, (Coomb, The Quarry) or in a bag to the Post Office.



Loan of chairs and tables for the tea stall, especially if a 'brolly' comes with them. Offers please to Cherrie Handy (820355) or Georgina Oldham (820423). To make things easier please label them so that you get your own items back.

Produce Show Entries:

Make sure you get your entry forms in by **Monday 23rd August** to the Show Secretary at the Old Chapel, Brockhampton (that's the one up the hill). There are some spare schedules and forms at the Post Office.



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- ATTRACTIONS**
- ☆☆ **SHOW** of local Produce, ☆☆
☆☆ Cookery, Art, Photogra- ☆☆
☆☆ phy, and Handicrafts ☆☆
- ☆☆ **JUGGLING** ☆☆
☆☆ **Bar-B-Q** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **STILT WALKING** ☆☆
☆☆ **Grand Draw** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Local Architecture Quiz** ☆☆
☆☆ **CAKE CURRANT** ☆☆
☆☆ **COMPETITION** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Throw a Horse-Shoe** ☆☆
☆☆ **Skittles** ☆☆
☆☆ **Cake Stall** ☆☆
☆☆ **Plant Stall** ☆☆
☆☆ **Book Stall** ☆☆
☆☆ **White Elephant Stall** ☆☆
☆☆ **Tombola** ☆☆
☆☆ **Grand Auction** ☆☆
☆☆ **Bran Tub** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Lucky Famous Names** ☆☆
☆☆ **Golf Target Game** ☆☆
☆☆ **Darts** ☆☆
☆☆ **Fancy Dress** ☆☆
☆☆ **Children's Sports** ☆☆
☆☆ **Refreshments** ☆☆
☆☆ **The Mick Denley** ☆☆
☆☆ **Music Show** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **LOTS OF PRIZES** ☆☆
☆☆ **LOTS OF FUN** ☆☆
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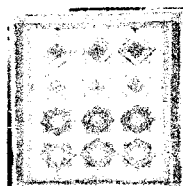


To be held
On **Friday 17th September 1999**
at 7.30pm for 8pm
In The Rhodes Memorial Hall,
Brockhampton

**A Three Course Meal with
Musical Entertainment** 

Cost **£15** (Bring your own Drinks)
Proceeds to the
Village Millennium Fund

Numbers Limited
To book : Georgina Oldham on 820423



Brockhampton Quilters Exhibition
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th September
10am to 5pm Rhodes Hall

Admission **£2**

Refreshments available, including light lunches. Raffle and
Sales table.

Go along and see what they get up to!

BLIND Sunday October 24th
7.30 pm
AUCTION Craven Arms

Fill a shoe box with a secret item of your
choice, wrap it then let your neighbours bid.
Details: Carol Cann 820469
Millennium Fun & Funds

ROBERT'S OPEN DAY AND CRANK UP

AT MANOR FARM

Sevenhamton
Cheltenham (820408)

OCTOBER 17th 1999

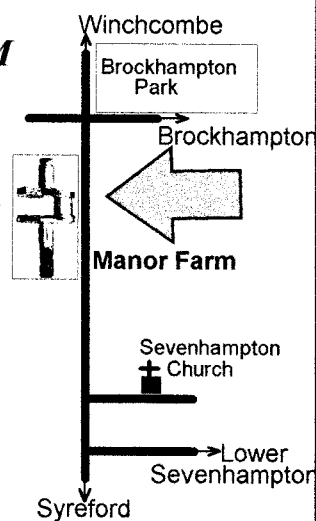
11 - 5p.m.

Please bring an
exhibit to show

**Working Horses from
COTSWOLD
CARTHORSE
SOCIETY**



Wheal Plough



Special this year:
**"100 YEARS AT
MANOR ARM"**

Get your calendar out
and put a ring round
Saturday 27th
November 7.30pm

QUIZ NIGHT

Village Quiz Night in
the Memorial Hall.

PRIZES

Watch noticeboards, the
Post Office and October
edition of this mag for
further details.

Refreshments

For Millennium Funds
Queries:
Bill Jenkin 820338

Champagne Breakfast AD 2000

Would you like a
C h a m p a g n e
Breakfast in the
Village Hall in
the early hours of
January 1st 2000?
Let **Val Smith**
(820042) know
by 31st October.
Numbers will be
limited so make
sure your name is
in early.

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15th October
Items by 3rd Oct.