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Summer's hit the ground running the last few days. Time then to enjoy some communal social events.

The planned visit to Elsdon Clump will reward with wonderful valley views plus insight into local history (see below). Would be good too to see a turnout for "Bring Your Own" in the Show Ground. July's Manor Farm Car Boot Sale is definitely an attractive draw and will pull many of us in.

Note too the darker side and watch out for the "Council Tax Rebate" scam. Sad to hear that garden raiders are back - maybe mark tools and ornaments discreetly with postcodes. Makes them less attractive when thieves attempt to sell them on.

Items for the next Issue (August/September) by 20th. July Please.
Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338
email: removed

Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 19th July at 7:30pm

In The Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH. The public is welcome to attend the meeting. There will be a question and answer section during the meeting if required.

The Agenda will be appear on council notice boards and may be downloaded from the village website before the meeting

www.sevenhampton.org/parish-council

Neighbourhood Watch

New Co-Ordinator Wanted.



The Parish Council is keen to kick some life into the local neighbourhood watch scheme.

The aims of the scheme are:

- To reduce opportunities for crime and to make it more difficult for the would-be thief, vandal or criminal to act.
- To build up a community spirit so that you and all your neighbours can work together for everybody's benefit.
- To work in partnership with the police and local organisations to raise awareness and, where possible, minimise the fear of crime.

If there is anyone willing to run the local scheme please contact Bill Jenkin (820338 - nwatch@sevenhampton.info).

Council Tax Scam

A resident in the Cotswolds has received a telephone call from a 'company' which allegedly works for Cotswold District Council. He was told that he was due to receive a £6,000 council tax refund because his Council Tax banding has been too high in the past.

The telephone number of the bogus company is 03332 123132.

Please be aware that this scam may be targeting many residents in this area and please do not enter into any discussions with the caller. Most importantly, do not disclose any personal information such as banking details.

PICNIC



As part of 'The Great Get Together' weekend planned for 17th & 18th June there is to be a

Bring your own Picnic

On Sunday 18th June

From 4.00pm

In the Show Field, Brockhampton*.

The idea is that you should bring your own picnic (although there may be a tea urn on hand in the field) and use the occasion to chat to other villagers in the spirit of the thinking behind the weekend that "we have far more in common than that which divides us" - as Jo Cox M.P. put it in her maiden speech in Parliament and to whose memory the national weekend is being organised. Any further information from Lynne Jackson - 01242 820408.

**If wet in Village Hall*

Garden Ornaments

Thefts from Gardens - A Warning

It has been reported that some garden ornaments have been stolen from a garden in Brockhampton so it might be worth keeping an eye on you have in case they go for a walk. Garden tools left out by mistake at this time of year are particularly vulnerable.

The R.H.S. has some advice on garden security.

www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?PID=606

Elsdon Clump

For those newer to the village, Elsdon Clump is a group of trees surrounded by a stone wall, growing on the skyline up on Elsdon Bank (to the East of the village). They were planted in 1973 as part of the "plant a tree in '73" national tree planting campaign. Alan Smith (1927 - 1986), from the Smith family who have lived and worked in the village for generations, was the farmer at the time at Gassons Farm and on whose land the trees were planted. He expressed a wish that the clump (and the views from it) should be enjoyed by the parishioners of Sevenhampton in perpetuity and donated it to the parish. There is a plaque mounted on the wall which surrounds the trees explaining this (see inset).

The clump belongs to the parishioners (in the form of the Parish Council) and although there is no public right of way to it, there is an entitlement for parishioners to access the clump from Campden Lane. If you are interested in being part of a group visit on 21st June please contact the Chairman of the Parish Council, Lynne Jackson for further details (01242 820408 lynne-jackson@hotmail.co.uk). However, we would ask people not to trample over any crops in the field between Campden Lane and the clump (or cause disturbance to any livestock which may be there in the future).



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 Rom - Coffee Club.

June

Thu 1st 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 4th 6:00pm Sh - All Parish Evensong

Mon 5th 7.30pm RMH - WI

Sun 11th 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

Tue 13th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Sun 18th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

4:00pm Show Ground -

Great Get Together Picnic

Wed 21st Elson Clump - Group Visit

7:30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sun 25th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

July

Sat 1st 12 - 4pm CA - Beer & Cider Festival

Mon 3rd 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 6th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sat 8th Manor Farm - Car Boot Sale

10:00am South Paddock - Fine Art

Sun 9th 11.00am Ch'A - Morning Prayer

10:00am South Paddock - Fine Art

Century Club Outing

Tue 11th Garden Club Outing

Wed 12th Garden Club Outing

Sun 16th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Wed 19th RR - Parish Council

Sun 23rd 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

6.00pm H - Hymns & Prayers

The Show at Brockhampton

This year the Show will take place on Saturday 26th August from 1.00 to 4.30pm



If you for some reason you can't find your hand delivered copy of the Show Schedule further copies may be obtained from the show secretary (Ray Oldham 820423). However it may also be downloaded from the Sevenhampton.org website along with the entry form, cake recipe, dog show categories & rules etc. You can access them online by any of these methods:

- By searching for "Brockhampton Show News" in Google.
- By going to www.sevenhampton.org and using the drop down menus (or click on 'menus' if using a mobile) - select [Clubs & Activities](#) > [Brockhampton Show](#) > [The Show at Brockhampton News](#).
- By typing "bit.ly/brockshownews" into the address bar of your browser (not Google).
- By searching for "Show Schedule" in the search box which appears on all pages in www.sevenhampton.org
- By clicking on "The Show at Brockhampton News" which appears in the "News by Category" menu on the right hand side of all pages in www.sevenhampton.org (scroll down if using a smartphone).

Alternatively click on any of the links above if reading this magazine online.

If you want to offer your services as a helper on show day please contact Dick Tallents 01242 820339 or Charles Arkell 01242 820581



SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 5th June

Garden Visit

Monday 3rd July

Jenny Bennet - "Ikebana, The Japanese art of flower arranging".

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

21st June

Roger Umpelby - "X-rated Invertebrates: Savagery & Sex in the Garden"

12th July

Coach Outing to Stone House Cottage & Witley Court & Gardens

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

Information - Di Cook 821018

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 13th - Di Alexander - "The Pen Polisher"

July 11th - Outing.

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457



Draw Results

March - Blue - 3 - 1 - Rollover

April - Blue - 6 - 4 - Rollover

The May and June results will be published in the next edition & online

More information

www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall.

or from Harry Boyd tel 820327

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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OPEN WEEKEND

8 - 9 July 2017

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Saturday 8th July

MANOR FARM

Sevenhampton GL54 5SW

2 - 4pm



Event organised by
Sevenhampton W.I.

Details -

01242 820423

01242 820408

And don't forget the regular

Quiz nights

Thursdays 1st June & 6th July