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# LIVE

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*Our Get Together picnic in the show-ground in memory of murdered MP Jo Cox was rewarded with great weather and though there wasn't a huge turnout, it was good to socialise with neighbours in such an informal way. Maybe do it again next year.*

The extreme hot weather meant the visit to the clump of trees at the top of the village was quite a sticky climb. Good though that this contribution to 1973's "Plant a Tree" year is still thriving.

Do visit the Cleeve Common Trust website and their various social media addresses to appreciate their full range of activities. We're privileged to have local resident Sue Tallents looking after our end of the Common but I suspect there is always space for extra hands.

The Show is also imminent and so time to prepare entries or to begin to build yourselves up for the beer tent and/or the tea and cakes counter.

**Items for the next Issue (Oct/Nov) by 20<sup>th</sup> September Please.**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**  
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## A436 Closure

The A436 (Bourton road), will be closed from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August for resurfacing from the Hawling turn at Slade Farm to the junction with the A429 (Foss Way) at Bourton-on-the-Water. The official diversion is via Andoversford lights, then A40 and A429 to Bourton. **STOP PRESS** This work has been put back to run from 28th August to 1st September.



## Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will take place at 7:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH. All parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be a Q & A session at the start of the meeting if required.

## Rhodes Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Hall Trust will take place at 7.15 pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH



## CLEEVE COMMON TRUST 2016-17

The Cleeve Common Trust - formerly "Conservators" - is responsible for the upkeep of our great asset Cleeve Common.

**Now on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, plus a website for news and lovely pictures of Cleeve Common.**

To read a fuller version of the highlights of the work this year visit the website - [www.cleevecommon.org.uk](http://www.cleevecommon.org.uk) and click on 'Highlights of the Past Year'.

Here are some examples of this year's ongoing programme.

### Conservation of rare plants, insects and a very rare moss in danger of extinction

**A rare plant...**...success of a seed relocation trial of *Red hemp-nettle*, a Critically Endangered species. The population on Cleeve Common is of the national importance.

**A rare moth...**Expert lepidopterists carried out moth trapping on the Common with excellent results, including records of the *lace border moth*.

**And an even rarer moss...** The exceptionally rare moss which has been introduced to the mud-capped wall, *Ceratodon conicus*, has started fruiting. By 2013 this moss was considered extinct in Britain.

### Events programme

Nicole Daw, Education & Access officer organises Family Fun days in the summer holidays and most notably an Easter trail which attracted over 100 excited children.

### Volunteers

Regular voluntary wardens (including our Sue Tallents) help manage the Common on a daily basis and have done sterling work on path repairs and scrub clearance.

### Ranger service

Two senior rangers split the week to ensure full coverage. As well as managing livestock and helping visitors, the rangers have organised gorse and scrub clearance this year.

### Galloway cattle

The herd is thriving, despite intermittent problems with TB, and now stands at 36 animals. 'The boys' did an excellent job of grazing the coarser grasses while in their winter paddocks, which is the cornerstone of the conservation management programme.

### Funding

The ten-year Stewardship agreement has ended. Natural England praised the efforts as "an excellent demonstration of how grants help to deliver huge improvements for the natural environment." There is though uncertainty over post-Brexit funding which poses a significant risk to longer-term work.

### Visitors and their dogs

The high number of visitors means that parking can be problematic and as elsewhere cleaning up after your dogs is important. Efforts have been made to ensure that plenty of dog waste facilities are available.



## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August - 1.00 to 4.30pm



Our Annual Show is just round the corner as the Bank Holiday approaches. We hope you will partake and support this annual event which gets the four villages together for an afternoon of fun and games with stalls, fund raising and entertainment.

The 71<sup>st</sup> show opens at 1pm on Bank holiday Saturday in Brockhampton. However in order to have a show we would like lots of entries for the 72 classes and your entry form needs to be with Ray our secretary by 23rd August.

### "Have a Go - it's Your Show"

There are classes for everybody and the entry form should be filed on your fridge but if not download from the Village website ([Google "The Show at Brockhampton News"](http://Google.com)) or contact either Dick Tallents 01242 820339 or Charles Arkell 01242 820581

A letter will drop through your letterbox a fortnight before the day to remind you about all this and what attractions will be on offer at the show including The Chedworth Brass Band, Dog Show, Children's races, Tug of war, etc

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme Drivers Wanted

Usually there are plenty of volunteer drivers but at peak holiday times resources can be stretched. Seems many drivers are two halves of a couple with annoying habits of sharing holidays/visiting friends et al. To cover these tight times a few more volunteers would be handy. If you feel you could offer your services please ring a coordinator

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



## 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.

### August

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> 7. WI Outing to Black Country Museum

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Film Show

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Morning Prayer

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - Family Service

3.00pm H- Family Service

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4pm Show Field & Hall -

**Brockhampton Show**

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

5.00pm CA - BBQ & GIN

### September

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am S'h - Holy Communion.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> **Craft Day at Denman College**

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

7.15pm RR - Rhodes Hall AGM

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 10 - 4 RMH - Quilter's Exhibition

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - Harvest Festival

10 - 4 RMH - Quilter's Exhibition

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

### Knitting and Crochet Day

Seven members of the knitting and crochet guild will be in the Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton on Tuesday 17th October from 11am to 5pm. Come along to learn to knit or crochet or to improve your skills or solve problems.

There will also be opportunities during the day to take part in workshops in continental knitting, Tunisian or Irish crochet or beading with a Christmas theme.

Cost £10 to include lunch.

To book a place contact Georgina on 820423

## BROCKHAMPTON QUILTERS EXHIBITION

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

10am to 4.30pm

in The Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton.

**Lots of Quilts on Show**

Raffle - Traders - Demonstrations

and delicious refreshments all day

(Morning Coffer & Cake, Lunches, Tea & Cake)

Entry £2

### Young Quilters

Dates for the remainder of 2017 are 9th September, 7th October, 4th November and 2nd December.

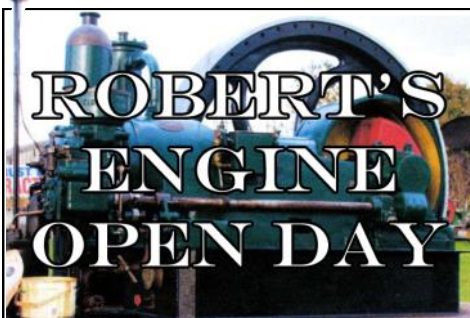
We welcome new youngsters, boys or girls aged 5 and upwards. 10am to 12.30pm in The Rhodes Memorial Hall. Cost £1.50 per session. All materials provided.

*Please Just come along.*

### Yoga Classes in Rhodes Hall

Just a reminder that these classes are held every Wednesday morning 10.30 to 11.30am. Please contact Amanda Bucher if you are interested - 07876214919

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## ROBERT'S ENGINE OPEN DAY

National Diesel

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

11.00am to 4.00pm.

Stationary Engines, Tractors, Displays,  
Motor cycles, Visiting exhibits.

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW

Phone, 01242 820408

### Telephone Scam Warning

People have been receiving phone calls offering free grocery and petrol vouchers from Tesco and Morrisons. The scam caller will often know the name and address of the person they are calling; they have likely obtained names and addresses from electoral rolls or phone directories, etc. If you receive one of these calls do not provide the caller with any further information, especially any financial or personal information; you should terminate the call, and report it to [ActionFraud](http://ActionFraud) on 0300 123 2040.

### A Day at the

### Black Country Museum

There are still some places on the trip to the Black Country Museum near Dudley on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Open to all. £30. If you are interested give Georgina a call on 820423

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SEVENHAMPTON  
& DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE

### Meetings

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Outing to the Black Country Museum

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Karen Van Hoff - A Fashion Designer's Journey - A funny, frank and inspiring talk by the artist.

Further information from

Georgina Oldham 820423

### Craft Day at Denman College

The WI college in Oxfordshire is open to anybody not just WI members. Sevenhampton WI has arranged a day at Denman on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The programme for the day will be coffee and pastries on arrival followed by a workshop, lunch then a second workshop, afternoon tea before leaving.

The two workshops will be bead and wire jewellery and an introduction to hand and foot reflexology.

The Cost is £70.

If you would like to join us please contact Georgina on 820423



### Meetings

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Sally Gregson - Hydrangeas

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Our own afternoon entertainment.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Elise Hoadley - Leckhampton Court Hospice.

Info Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457



### Draw Results

June - Blue - 6 - 1 Rollover to July

The July & August results will be published in the next edition.

More information

[www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall](http://www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall)

or from Harry Boyd tel 820327

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the Craven Arms There will be no Quiz nights in August or September

BBQ & GIN

SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 5pm

\*BOOKING ESSENTIAL\*

Join us for a Relaxed Barbecuing session in which you can learn a few tricks from Sam, or just sit back and enjoy the food!

What better way to wash your food down than with a classic G&T. Or why not try a twist on a classic from our bespoke Cocktail menu, to find Your winning combination.

Bookings - 01242 820410