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### **Sad News**

*For a very long time, there have been few church or community events where Clem Holland has not been helping to ensure success, always with the support of husband Syd. We're all sorry to have lost her.*

Her family have asked us to thank everyone for their notes & cards at this sad time. Her memorial service is at St. Andrews on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm.

### **On A Happier Note**

Joan Ames would like to thank everyone for all the help and support she received following her unfortunate hip fracture. She is now back at home and on the mend with Bertie, her cavalier, and we wish her well.

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

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

**email: [villive@sevenhampton.info](mailto:villive@sevenhampton.info)**

### **Parish Council**

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm

in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH.

The public are welcome and there will be a question and answer session during the meeting.

### **Christmas Waste Collections Cotswold District Council Area**

There will be **no collections** on Tuesdays 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2<sup>nd</sup> January or 9<sup>th</sup> January

**Collections will be made on**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December (kitchen & garden)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January (all waste)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January (kitchen & garden)

Then return to normal collections.

### **Tewkesbury Borough Council Area**

There will be **no collections** on Wednesdays 27<sup>th</sup> December or 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

**Collections will be made on**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December (blue & caddy)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January (green, garden & caddy)

Then return to normal collections.



### **Would you Like to be a Parish Councillor?**

A vacancy has occurred on Sevenhampton Parish Council due to the resignation of Cllr Tex Cook. A formal notice of the vacancy will appear on notice boards and on the [www.sevenhampton.org](http://www.sevenhampton.org) website in the very near future. If ten electors or more ask the returning officer at Cotswold District Council for an election within 14 days of the notice appearing then an election will be held, failing that the Parish Council may co-opt a councillor.

In advance of that, if you would like to serve this community by becoming a councillor please let the parish clerk know (see below for contact details) - training is available.

### **Grit Bins**

The green grit bins (provided by the Parish Council) and blue bins (provided by Glos Highways) are refilled annually for Gloucestershire Highways by Amey PLC. Some piles of salt/grit mixtures are left on the roadside in addition to the bins. Unfortunately this happens in the summer months when the road crews are least busy. The piles of grit consequently tend to leach salt out into the surrounding area and they get covered by undergrowth making them both unusable for their intended purpose and a threat to the environment. As a result the parish council is hoping before the winter of 2018/19 to obtain funding for some more grit bins, some of which may be outside the parish but on roads which many of residents in the parish use, e.g. on the road to Syreford. It may be useful if you could let the Parish Clerk know of any areas which would benefit from another grit bin, or if it is essential and there is no alternative, the location of a necessary pile of grit.

Unfortunately none of this will take place before the winter which is now upon us however the parish has available some bags of grit/salt for topping up depleted public bins etc. Please let the Parish Clerk know if these are required.

**Parish Clerk - Di Cook, 01242 821018, Quietways, Whitehall, Sevenhampton, Cheltenham, Glos GL54 5TL. Email [parish.clerk@sevenhampton.org](mailto:parish.clerk@sevenhampton.org).**

### **Film Shows - would anyone like to take over?**

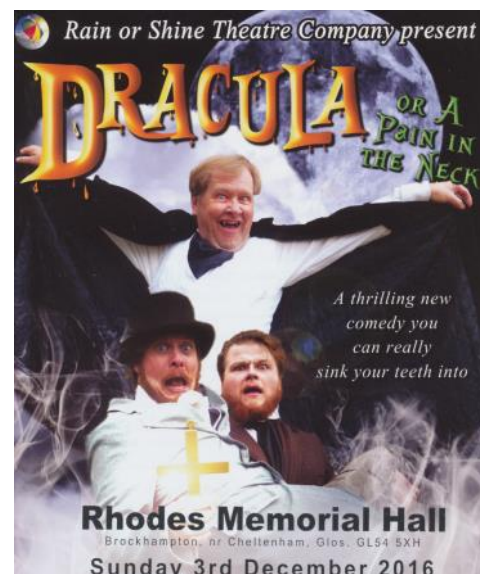
As reported in the last edition we are still looking for someone to take over the running of the Rural Cinema scheme in Brockhampton. Although the idea of a film club has been floated we can still carry on with the current scheme if we can find someone willing to run it.

What it entails

- Liaising with SLM Ltd (who run Sport and Leisure for Cotswold District Council) about dates, films, numbers of tickets sold etc.
- Collecting kit and DVD from the previous village on the circuit (this is sometimes delivered to us).
- Arranging with the next village on the circuit a date and time for them to pick up the kit.
- Organising some publicity for the film.
- On the day, setting up the kit and arranging the hall for the show, showing the film and packing it all away afterwards.
- Arranging for admission fees to be collected and for takings to be paid into hall funds.
- Informing the hall treasurer of the totals paid in and the expected amount to be invoiced by SLM.

If you would like to consider this please contact Bill Jenkin on 820338

[films@sevenhampton.info](mailto:films@sevenhampton.info)



A new adaptation of Bram Stoker's famous Gothic fantasy... With a twist!  
Rain or Shine will be raising the stakes this year by expanding on their new brand of 'Morecambe & Wise-ish comedy' style for another season of mystery, mayhem, but above all multi-role madness!  
So book your tickets for a fang-tastic evening with lots of bite.

**Performances 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

**Tickets £10 adult £6.00 child (6 - 16 yrs)**

**Georgina Oldham - 01242 820423**

**Wendy Benson - 01242 820960**

**Rain or Shine - 01452 521575**

**Doors open 2.00pm & 7.00pm**

Also via Credit Card Hotline 03306 600541\*

And online via Ticketweb. [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk)\*

\*Service fee & postage charge applies.

## 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

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm Ch'A - All Parish Evensong

2. pm & RMH - Rain or Shine,

7.00pm DRACULA

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

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Locals Night

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Morning Prayer

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Century Club Christmas Party

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Craven Arms' Day at the Races

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm H - Carol Service

6.30pm S'h - Carol Service

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 4.00pm Ch'A - Crib Service

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm S'h - Christmas Eve

Midnight Holy Communion

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

10.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

11.00am H - Holy Communion

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Lanfear's Field

Boxing Day Football

### January

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - W.I.

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Film tba

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm RR - Good Nbr Schm AGM

Evening CA - W.I. Birthday Party

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RR - Parish Council

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club Social

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> CA - Burns Night Supper

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

### Good

### Neighbourhood Scheme

The Scheme's Annual General Meeting

will be held in The Reading Room,

Rhodes Memorial Hall, GL54 5XH

on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm

In the mean time, If you need help with transport etc ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102

☎ Di Brown 820271

☎ Lynne Jackson 820408



### Draw Results

September - Red:2:4 Rollover

October - Blue:5:3 Rollover

The November & December draw 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

## January Film Show

There will be a film show in the village hall on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm Film to be confirmed doors open 7.00, admission £3 for further details please keep an eye on notice boards, flyers and [www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/films](http://www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/films) or ring 01242 820338



**BOXING DAY  
DADS AND LADS  
FOOTBALL**



**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
10.30am for 11.00am KICK OFF  
JUST FOR FUN - ALL WELCOME

**YOU CAN PLAY FOR ALL THE GAME  
OR AS MUCH AS YOU DARE!**



**PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS NEEDED**  
The Lanfears Field, Gassons Lane  
(Field behind The Craven Arms)  
Details 01242 820552

### Christmas & New Year at



**Normal opening applies on days other than those listed below**

Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Quiz Night as normal</b> , 7.30 start
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Local's Night (bookings only)
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Race Day (fully booked)</b>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Open all day</b> from 12.00 - 11.00pm (food 12 - 2.30 only)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Closed
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00 - 4.00 pm (food 12 - 2.30 pm)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> to Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Open all day</b> from 12.00 - 11.00pm (food 12-2pm & 6-9pm)
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12.00 - 5.00pm (food 12-2.30pm)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	12.00 - 5.00pm (food 12-2.30pm)
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Quiz Night as normal</b> , 7.30 start

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Burns Night**  
Watch out for Details

### 2017 Show Raises over £1,600 for local causes

The 2017 show made a net surplus of £1,659 which although was down on last year owing to a particularly high value lot in the auction for that year and the unfortunate necessity to cancel one attraction at the last minute it is still a highly significant sum. One successful new addition to the show this year was the Tea Towel Stall. The distribution of the funds which will be donated to various local causes will be decided upon at the January meeting of the committee, which for the 2018 show has been enlarged with some new members. It is also intended to re-vamp and improve the schedule of classes at the January meeting.

Further info - Charles Arkell (chairman) 820581



**SEVENHAMPTON  
& DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE**

### Meetings

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

AGM & Social Evening

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

Louise Pococks - Millinery

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January -**

Birthday Party at The Craven Arms

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

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Social Evening

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.

**12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party**

**January - no meeting**

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457

### Local Christmas Cards - Charity Giving Scheme

In the past, many villagers have made charitable donations instead of giving Christmas cards to local people they see on a regular basis. There is no formal list this year as friends of those participating are already aware that they have done so for several years. Also a lot of people do this anyway. However, if you haven't done so before please consider donating to charity instead of sending cards this year, particularly to those you see regularly.

There is also a scheme for making a donation to a charity and sending e-cards to your friends at the same time (a 5% fee applies) see

[www.dontsendmeacard.com](http://www.dontsendmeacard.com)



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