

The Millennium Postbox was opened



Saturday 11th December when our oldest resident, Mrs Betty Hyattbravedtheweathertopost the first letter. In quick succession the younger parishioners took over and letters from Little Lanfears, Junior Jacksons and Not-so-Oldhams began their journeys. How many were for Father Christmasisunrecorded.

The Echo would have photographed the oc casion but their nosefornewstookthem to

the Swindon Village Brockhamptoninerror!

Good to have a Millennium monument and le t's hope future young parishioners post their first letters in it and as naptaken for posterity.

Congratulations to the diverse bunch involved in its creation, particularly Martin Podd who stuck with it from the first photo of one with a knob onto the legant reality of today and Colin Rosser whose enthusiasm kept all the Millennium Schemes alive and who we wish a happier and he althier New Year.

Christmas & New Year

A very warm invitation to everyone to join these services. You can find information about services, Clergy and Church Wardens for all the Coln River GroupofParishesin 'CHIRHO'.



Sunday19thDecember

CharltonAbbots 11:15am FestalMatins Sevenhampton 6.30pm CarolService ChristmasEve(Friday24thDecember)

Hawling 2.00pm CribService Sevenhampton 11.30pm MidnightService ChristmasDay(Saturday25thDecember)

Charlton Abbots 8.30am Holy Communion

Sevenhampton 11.15am FestalMatins

New Year's Day (Saturday 1 st January)

Sevenhampton 12noon ChurchBells

Sunday2ndJanuary

Sevenhampton 3pm

SongsofPraiseforALLtogreetAD2000 followedbyTeaatRhodesHall,Brockhampton.



Villaģe Hall Programme

9.30pm Hall Open for Families &

Residents to bring their own Food & Drink. Share the evening and may be trade as a usage roll or two for some Christmas cake or glass of pop. Music from Bob Holland.

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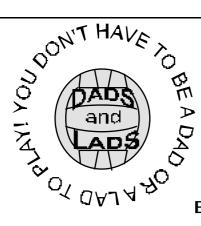
walks" to watch Millennium fireworks wherehope fully other villagers will leave their firesides and parties to enjoy the display. Bring at orch.

Midnight Fireworks and resolutions then backtoparties or onto:

00.30 "ChampagneBreak fast" for those who' vebooked. A few tickets still available -ring AnnieWeatherley

on820718.Tickets£6.





Too Much Christmas Pud?

PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, HELPERS & SPECTATORS WANTED

fortheannualFoot ballMat cht obeheldon Sunday 26th Decemberat 11.00a.m.i nTheLanfear's Field Refreshment savailable FORDETAILS: EMMALANFEAR: 820552

Burn it Off With Dads, Lads, Mums & Lasses Football

Christmas Opening Times, Deliveries, Collections etc.



Cotswold District Council: Refuse Collections (& kerbside recycling)

NORMALDAY

REVISEDDAY

Monday 27th December No Collection Wednesday 29th December As normal

Monday3rdJanuary Tuesday4thJanuary
Wednesday5thJanuary Thursday6thJanuary



Christmas Day CLOSEDALLDAY
Boxing Day (Sunday Open Lunchtime only

26th)

New Year's Eve To be confirmed

New Year's Day Open Lunchtime only

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butpleasehaveyourChristmas Ordersinby18thDecember.



Christmas Day NODELIVER Y
Monday 27th December NODELIVER Y
Wednesday 29th December Normal Delivery
Saturday 31sr December NODELIVER Y
Monday 2nd January NODELIVER Y
Wednesday 4th January Normal Delivery



<u>LastPostingDates(inlandmail):</u> 2ndclass -Friday17thDecember 1stclass -Tuesday21stDecember.

Brockhampton Post Office Opening Hours

willbe **Normal** withthefollowing exceptions

Friday 24th December 10:00 to 12:30 only

Monday 27th December CLOSED
Friday 31st December CLOSED
Monday 3rd January CLOSED



Pulham's

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Friday 24th December Normal Service **Christmas Day NOSERVICE** Monday 27th December **NOSERVICE** Tuesday 28th December **NOSERVICE** Wednesday 29th December Normal Service Thursday 30th December Normal Service NOSER VICE Friday31stDecember Saturday 1st January **NOSERVICE** Monday3rdJanuary NOSERVICE Tuesday4thJanuary Normal Service



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