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Christmas almost here and apologies for a longer gap than usual between editions. It's been a busy autumn for us and has disappeared too rapidly.

A lot has happened in the interval. We've had the Village Design Statement, the Quilter's weekend, a Jumble Sale, a Pudding evening and an "Antiques Road Show" where I was complimented on not over-cleaning an oil-painting (of little value, please note). This is the only housework accolade I've ever received.

The Village Hall Car Park is opening soon. Pies and Punch are with us again. "Dad and Lads" Brockhampton rules football approaches – open to boys, girls, men, women, well-behaved quadrupeds.

All the Christmas Church Services on Page 3 with everyone welcome.

It's good to end the year with Foot and Mouth having receded. Let us hope 2002 is less fraught than this year has been.

Thank you to all our contributors and distributors for their help.

Keep the info coming!

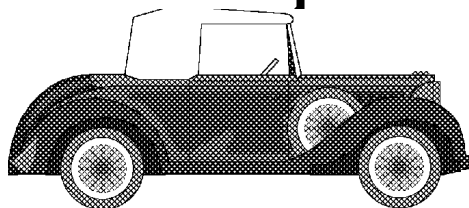
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Bringing home the holly.

Hall Car Park Grand Opening



Nearly two years planning and fund-raising has succeeded. Rhodes Hall Car Park opens on Dec. 15th.

All villagers are invited to attend the Grand opening ceremony at noon on Saturday December 15th.

Gill Lanfear, who has lived all her life in the village, will cut the ribbon. There will be refreshments on hand.

Major Undertaking

The project, to help relieve the congestion outside the hall, has been a major undertaking for a village of our size. The final cost will be about £17,000.

Generosity

The village has risen to the challenge of raising this sum and almost 90% has already been found by various fund-raising events (See Page 2), donations from Brockhampton Quilters, The

**Saturday
DECEMBER 15th
12 Noon**

Produce Show, BADS, Women's Institute plus grants from Cotswold D.C. & the Parish Council.

Private Donations

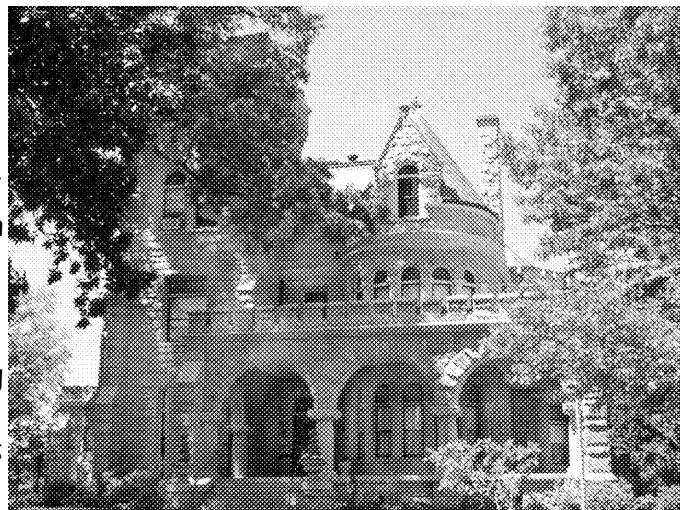
Almost £1,000 has come from private individual donations.

Last 10% Still Needed

10%, however, has still to be found to properly complete the project.

Long Term Benefits

When this final sum has been raised we can all go on to other causes in the knowledge that the Hall Car Park will be a real asset for all our future events.



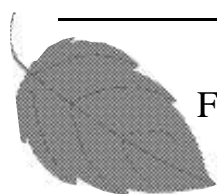
*Do you know the name of this building?
It will be very familiar to you. (answer p.4)*

Village Design

Residents of Sevenhampton and Brockhampton will have received the Village Design Statement.

Not received your copy? Please ring Martin on 820051 or there are spares in Brockhampton Post Office.

Martin Podd would like to repeat his thanks to those who have delivered it around the villages: Henry Arkell, Ivan



AUTUMN FUNDRAISING

Once again, an active autumn with many fundraising events.

September's Quilters Exhibition raised a whopping £1000 to be split between the County Air Ambulance and the Village Hall Car Park fund.

October 6th's Jumble Sale brought £418 to the Car Park fund and the 27th's White

Elephant a further £308 again for Air Ambulance and Car Park.

November's Antiques evening made £206 for the Car Park and the Pudding evening brought £250 shared between the Car Park and Andoversford School. Thanks from all the organisers for all the will in helpers which made these events such successes and such fun and to all those who enjoyed their efforts.

Thanks to all the organisers who made the Car Park possible and

NEW CENTURY CLUB

Concludes Another Busy Year

In **SEPTEMBER** we were pleased to be visited by the new Curate Revd. Andrew Axon, a personable and interesting young man. He told us his life story - all 24 years of it. Coming from Morecambe, he studied Theology at Aberystwyth University and had to learn Welsh. He can now take services in Welsh or English. For the **OCTOBER** meeting Speaker Mrs Houghton came from Bourton-on-the-Water to talk on 'The History of Perfume'. Perfume was first used to hide other smells at a time when personal hygiene left much to be desired. It was used mainly by men and considered "not nice" for women who, if they used it, were thought "tarty". Only a few perfumers now produce the basic

essence from which other perfumes are made. Bourton is one of these. Full strength essence is extremely expensive to make, costing up to the price of a car - perhaps £10,000. Colognes are diluted from the original and toilet waters diluted even more. An afternoon of pleasant smells, supplied by a row of samples, was approved by the members.

NOVEMBER saw the Club enjoying a very good pre-Christmas lunch at the lovely setting of The Apple Tree at Woodmancote.

For **DECEMBER** the Club holds its Christmas Tea Party at Whittington Court on Tuesday 11th December by courtesy of President Mrs Jenny Stringer and her husband. A perfect setting for the start of the Christmas

Interested in joining the New Century Club and taking part in future events?

We meet, at the Rhodes Hall, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except January).

Contact Mrs Heather Hawkes - Reed on 01242 252784 for more information.



NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR THE POLICE 08450901234

is the new local-rate telephone number for Gloucestershire Police.

This number can be called from anywhere in the country.

Note it in your diary (and program it on your phone). Use for non-emergencies and enquiries.

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Planning Applications

It would help the parish council when considering planning applications to get a fuller picture of local feelings if residents corresponding with Cotswold District Council could make a copy of their views, if happy to do so, available to the Parish Council.

Your comments to: Parish Clerk, The Old Shop, Brockhampton GL545XG or E-mail: ann.vanrossem@lineone.net

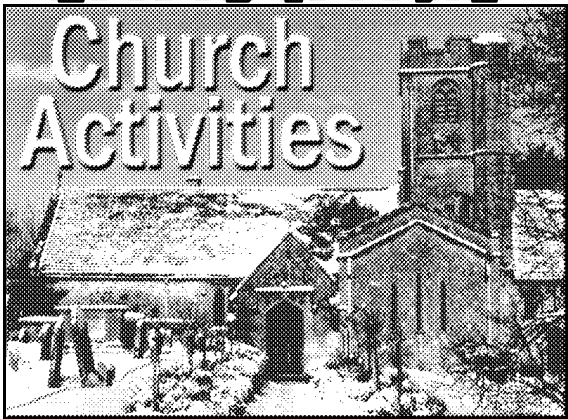
Fay Swain reminds us that we have good tradesmen calling and suggests we give details of the Fish Supplier. We've always had a policy of not "advertising" and a list of suppliers is kept at the Post Office but as Mr May is not yet on it, we include his details. We will try and include details of other suppliers in our February edition so if you've favourites, let us know. Phone, note or e-mail!

Fresh fish can be delivered to your door each Wednesday afternoon. If you are interested contact David May 01242 241845 Mobile 0797 1623768



Christmas

Church Activities



Everyone will be most welcome at all of these services.

Full details of all the services in the Coln River Group of Parishes are listed in the Chiswick - Rhine magazine and also at the Churches.

December 16th	Charlton Abbotts	11.15am.	Festal Matins
December 16th	Sevenhampton	6.30pm.	Carol Service
December 23rd	Sevenhampton	11.15am.	Family Service
December 24th	Sevenhampton	11.15 pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion
December 25th	Charlton Abbotts	5.30am.	Holy Communion
December 25th	Sevenhampton	11.15am.	Festal Matins
December 30th	Sevenhampton	10.30am.	Covenant Service for the end of the year.

Friday 14th December

7 for 7.30

Adults £2.50 Children £1.00

PIES, PUNCH AND CAROLS

In the Village Hall

All proceeds to local charities

Donations of mince pies and raffle prizes very welcome. Please, Contact Georgina Oldham on 820423 if you can supply any.



Kick Away that Christmas Dinner

at the annual Boxing Day

DADS and LADS FOOTBALL MATCH

to be held on at 11.00a.m.

in The Lanfair's Field, Gassons Lane
Refreshments available

OPEN TO DADS AND LADS OF BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES

Players, Officials

Helpers and Spectators needed

FOR DETAILS: EMMALANFEAR: 820552



Christmas Arrangements



Refuse Collections
(Cotswold District Council)

NORMAL DAY	ACTUAL DAY
Monday 24 th	Monday 24 th
Wednesday 26 th	Friday 28 th
Monday 31 st	Wednesday 2 nd
Wednesday 2 nd	Friday 4 th
Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th
Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th



Vanessa will be **closed** Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Recommended last posting dates

First Class - 21st December

Second Class - 18th December

Western Europe - 14th December

Eastern Europe - 10th December

Outside Europe - 7th December



Mobile Library

will not call on

Monday 31st December

normal service 17th Dec. & 14th January.



Baker Mrs DWatson

Will **not** call on Boxing Day otherwise, service as normal



Milk (Cotswold Dairy)

No delivery on Boxing Day - otherwise normal



Normal hours except Closed Christmas Day, Open Boxing Day and New Years Day but no food on these evenings.



No service on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day



Problems with Christmas Transport?

Try the Good Neighbour Scheme:

☎ **Sheila Agius 820102**

☎ **Fay Swain 820402**

☎ **Di Brown 820271**

