

Issue 23, February 2002

Nights drawing out again and some prospect of spring arriving albeit a mud-caked one at the moment.

A year on from the start of foot and mouth and good to see the countryside open again.

I hope you enjoyed "Tons of Money" - it was great fun and yet another star was born - Jo Potts donned fifty years and made a fabulous old biddy. Superb.

As promised page 2 is a list of local suppliers and organisations. We hope it's reasonably complete but let us know if there are errors or omissions and we'll put it right next time.

You'll find some dates for your diary, the first of which is the Jumble Sale on March 2nd.

The WIs "Gardeners" Question Time on March 4th seems timely as the daffodils fight through.

The Easter Bonnet Gambol promises to be entertaining. There is plenty for us all to do.

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Cinema



Goes Rural

A meeting was held in Northleach Community Centre on February 5th to discuss a Cotswold Initiative - Village Cinema.

Cotswold District Council has purchased a state of the art DVD player, large screen and movie projector which will be lent free of charge to village halls for movie shows. GRCC have negotiated a deal with a film distributor to simplify what are extremely complex copyright and performance licence regulations.

There would be a minimum audience charge of £2.50 a head of which £1 would go to CDC to cover the film hire.

We could have up to six shows a year without a cinema licence and could choose from a long list of current films.

Would the scheme interest any local groups? The film quality should be excellent and the big screen should give everyone a good view in our hall. It looked good at Northleach and their hall is at least twice the size of ours.

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Sevenhampton Parish Council

Parish not "Sleepy"

If you read that report in the "Echo" listing the liveliness of all parish councils you could be forgiven for thinking that Sevenhampton was even less than 'sleepy' as it did not appear at all.

Parish Council Chairman, Mrs Kit Gregory, was roused into activity by this slur and immediately got on the phone to The Countryside Agency in London who had produced the report. They apologised for the omission and

Eastertide Church Services

Good Friday, March 29th 11:00am
Morning Service Sevenhampton

Easter Sunday, March 31st
8.00am Holy Communion Charlton Abbots (Book of Common Prayer).
11:00am Holy Communion Sevenhampton (Common Worship).

Details of these and all other services to be held in the Coln River Group of Parishes are included in the Chirhoe Parishes' Magazine and on church noticeboards.

Advancenotice:

Ascension Day Thursday May 9th.
It is hoped to hold a service of Holy Communion at Sevenhampton Church at 10:00am followed by a **Coffee Party with stalls** etc at the Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton.

The A.G.M.

and Vestry meeting for Charlton Abbots and Sevenhampton Churches will be held at Rhodes Hall on Tuesday, April 9th.

This is the year for revision of the Church Electoral Roll. If you would like to be included, please obtain the necessary form from the Electoral Roll Secretary, Gill Haynes (tel. 820562) as soon as possible. She needs to have all completed forms back before March 20th.



Partridges now pair.

Village Services and Activities

Living in the country side you can feel isolated – particularly if you do not have transport to take you into a local town so we thought we would remind you about some of the activities which take place in the village and the services which come to you on your doorstep.

*Apologies to those of you who are not new to the village and already know all about them.
all telephone numbers given have the area code 01242 unless otherwise stated.*

PARISH COUNCIL :

Parish Clerk: Mrs Anne van Rossem tel 820718 Chairman: Mrs Kit Gregory tel 820236 Meets six times per year. All welcome

VILLAGE HALL (The Rhodes Memorial Hall):

Two separate rooms for hire plus kitchen
Bookings Mrs Vanessa Holland tel 820300 or 82 0966

the POST OFFICE:

is in the lobby of the village hall. As well as offering the usual services it is the source of all information about the village and is run by Mrs Vanessa Holland.

There is also the **village computer** (with email and internet access).

Monday	13:00 - 17:00
Tuesday	14:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	11:00 - 15:00
Thursday	10:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 17:00
Friday	14:00 - 17:00

These groups / organisations meet regularly in the village hall:

GROUP/ORGANISATION	MEETS	CONTACT	TEL.
Sevenhampton & District Womens Institute	1st Monday in each month (except August) 7:30pm	Mrs Di Brown	820271
The New Century Club	2nd Tuesday each month (except January) 3:00pm	Mrs Jenny Stringer	820556
Luncheon Club	Every Wednesday 11:30am to 2:00pm	Mrs Mildred Jarman	820462
Child Welfare Clinic	2nd Monday each month	Mrs Anne Jackson	820488
Toddlers Group	2nd and 4th Monday each Month 9:30am to 11:30am	Caroline Bayley	820420
YOGA classes	every Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to 11:00	Mrs Gill Rowe	820213
Brockhampton Quilters	2nd and last Wednesday of each month 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Mrs Georgina Oldham	820423

BADS - The Brockhampton Amateur Dramatic Society - regular productions, reading setc
information: Mrs Enid Turner 820331, Mrs Julia Chandler 820629, Mr Mark Ovington 820799, Mr Rod Francis 820678

Information about activities for youngsters: Mrs Lynn Jackson 820408

Churches: Full details of all Services/Clergy for the Coln River Group of Parishes in Chirhomagazine and Church Noticeboards			
Milk	Mark, Cotteswold Dairy	Mon Wed Fri	526161
Baker	Mrs Dorothy Watson	Mon Wed Fri	01451850310
Daily Newspapers & 'Echo'	Morning Deliveries (not Sundays)	Mrs Georgina Oldham	820423
Refuse Collections	(Cotswold District Council, there are different collection days for those within the Tewkesbury District Council area)	All except Lower Sevenhampton - Wed Lower Sevenhampton - Mon	01285653491
Mobile Library (GLOS CC)	Alternate Mondays: Brockhampton 11:35 to 12:30. Sevenhampton 1:40 to 2:00		01452425039
Busto Cheltenham:	Pulhams. times for The Old Shop, Brock.: daily (not Suns) -8:00. TT h Sat -9.35. Sat 14:35		01451820369
Coal Merchant	Bennett & Aston	Alternate Tuesdays	672172
Window Cleaner	Mr Peter Asphar		820473
Frozen Food	Benett's	Alternate Tuesdays	01905748150
Fresh Fish	David May	Wednesday Afternoons	241845
Good Neighbour Scheme (seep 3)	Mrs Di Brown 820271, Mrs Sheila Agius 820102, Mrs Fay Swain 820402		
'The Craven Arms'	11:00am to 3:00pm, 6:00 to 11:00pm. food: 12:00 to 2:00pm 7:00 to 9:30pm (Sun pm -check first)		820410



Monday 3rd. June
3:00 p.m. outside the village hall

B.A.D.S.

A note from Rod Francis on the latest excellent production

“The 25th anniversary production 'Tons of Money' was seen by loads of people.

A very big thank you to all of you who turned out in some appalling weather to support us. We are very grateful.

It was a very satisfying play to perform as it was probably the most difficult yet attempted by B.A.D.S.

However we had a great set, superb sound effects and lighting, and weren't we all well made up. Some of it so good that one parent, who shall remain nameless didn't recognise his offspring until the second act.

Well done everybody.
 Don't relax - we will be back.”



VE Day Street Party 1945 by Edwin LaDell

Are you coming to the Queen's Golden Jubilee Street Party?
FREE TO ALL COMERS

The Parish Council, who are organising the event want it to be a proper old-fashioned tea party like you might have taken part in if you were around at the time of the Coronation.

In order to know how many to cater for please give your name and numbers expected by filling in the form below.

All offer so help to Annie van Rossem - the Parish Clerk on 820718.

There will be a firework display in the evening.

Venue and time to be announced later.

I/We will be coming to the street party on Monday June 3rd 2002.

Name:

ADULTS:

CHILDREN:

Please take/send this form to either Vanessa Holland at the Post Office or the Parish Clerk at The Old Shop, Brockhampton, GL54 5XG.
 You may also email: streetparty@jenkab.globalnet.co.uk



Sheila Agius gives the latest news about the scheme

The fourth A.G.M. has been held and the scheme is continuing to run very well and now in its fifth year.

The charges will remain the same this year eg

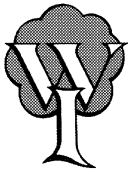
Winchcombe £3.00 return,
 Cheltenham £4.50 return
 Bourton/Stow £5.00 return.

Any requests and new volunteer drivers please contact a coordinator:

Sheila Agius 820102.
Di Brown 820271.
Fay Swain 820402.

YOGA CLASSES for men and women

are held in the Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
 all classes catered for
 more information from Mrs Gill Rowe tel. 820213



Sevenhampton and District Women's Institute
invite you to their open meeting on Monday 4th March 2002 at 8.00 p.m.

"Gardeners' Question Time"
with Mr Reg. Maule

Another date for our diary is March 21st at 7.30 p.m.:
A Fashion Show.
Organised by Mr ERIDDING

Both events are being held in the Rhodes Memorial Hall.

Why not join us at one of our monthly meetings where a warm and friendly welcome awaits you. We meet on the first Monday of each month, and we have excellent speakers for each meeting.

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A JUMBLE SALE
will be held on
Saturday, March 2nd
at 2:15 p.m.
in the Rhodes Hall,
Brockhampton,
in aid of Church Funds for
Sevenhampton and
Charlton Abbots.

Further information from Clem Holland (820318) or Gill Hyatt (820458)
an occasion not to be missed.

The
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
will be held on
Wednesday 3rd April
at 7:00 p.m.
in the Rhodes Hall Reading
Room.

Come along and have your say.
Following the meeting there will be a meeting of the Parish Council



EASTER BONNET GAMBOL

on
Easter Saturday
(30th March)
Run, walk, ride a bike or

if you are under five
hunt for Easter
Eggs



the only rule is:
YOU MUST WEAR A HAT
decorated, undecorated,
helmet, bonnet or anything
else which covers your head

Prizes for race winners and
best hats.

meet at the Village Hall
Brockhampton
at 2:00

GRAND PARADE
Tea, Cakes, Raffle afterwards

Watch out for
leaflet and entry forms
coming through your door soon

in aid of the
Leukemia and Intensive Chemotherapy
Fund (Linc) - supporting the building
of an outpatients dept. within
Cheltenham General Hospital for
patients receiving intensive
chemotherapy.

further information from Liz Francis
(820678)

A BRING AND BUY SALE
and Tea
will be held on
Saturday March 16th
at 2:30 p.m.
in the Rhodes Memorial Hall
all proceeds to local funds

Art and craft exhibition

acrylic, action, airbrush painting, aquatint, batik, book-binding, brass rubbing, calligraphy, cartooning, ceramics, china-decoration, collage, colotype, colour print, colour wash, conté, dramatic make-up, drawing, dry-embroidery, encaustic, etching, finger-painting, floral, flower pressing, frottage, grisaille, hat-sculpture, icing, impasto, ink, line art, lost wax, marquetry, mezzotint, painting, mosaic, musical-making, oil painting, pastel, photogravure, photomontage, portraiture, puppet-making, rag doll, rolling, screen printing, scumbling, sewing, silk-screen printing, sketching, soft ground etching, spray-can painting, stained glass, tapestry, technical

There is so much talent in our villages and some of this never comes to light. Now is the chance to put your talent on show and help some of our local funds & charities at the same time.

The exhibition (which was postponed last year because of foot and mouth disease) will be on
Saturday 4th, May
Sunday 5th May and
Monday 6th May
in Rhodes Memorial Hall

There will also be a display about the history of the Rhodes Memorial Hall by Mrs Ros Stewart.

All Proceeds to local funds.
If you have anything you would like to exhibit please contact Georgina on 820423.

point, enamelling, engraving, painting, decoration, arranging, fresco, gouache, making, ice illumination, intaglio, iron lithography, marbling, metalwork, miniature, montage, painting, photography, photoprint, pottery, quilting, making, rag samplers, sculpture, sgraffito, painting, silk-