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# LIVE

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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30. Time again for the Luncheon Club Garden Party** hosted again by Fay & John Swain at The Old Barn, Sevenhampton. *Get there in your sunhat with a pocket full of cash!* The Luncheon Club provides a very sociable and welcome service.

Time too for a bit of prep for the Produce Show and a little bit of volunteering. If you can help on a stall or have good prizes for the competitions and/or the unwanted gift stall then let Rod Francis (820749) know what you can offer.

Another concert in September from the Thamyse String Quartet at St Andrews soon after the Harvest Festival Services in the various Coln group churches.

Ideas needed for where land might be found for affordable housing in the area. Because of the need for homes for those with local ties, it can be possible for some relaxation of planning rules to provide space. Any ideas? Any land offers? Let Martin Podd know (820051).

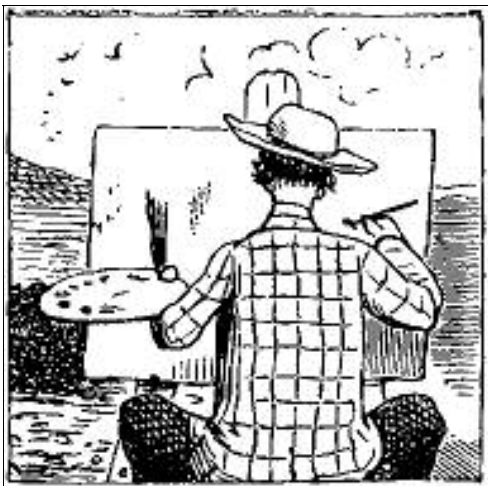
The new Bus Shelter provides somewhere to stay dry whilst waiting for a bus. Needs a bench, though. No! A tramp would not move in. Yes! Walkers would enjoy their sarnies there when it rains. Fine!

I'm sure the bus will still pick up at traditional spots for those for whom the drag up to the triangle can prove a bit much.

Next edition - info by 25th September please.

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

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Artists still paint out of doors.

## Your Help Needed to Make it a Tip Top Show

'The Garden' is theme of this year's Produce Show on Saturday 28th August but to make it the tops your help is needed:

- Help to set up the field on Friday evening from 6pm. Erecting small tents; setting up tables & chairs.
- Help on Saturday morning from 8am with setting up skittles, placing bales of straw around the field.
- **CAKES** for the tea tent, So, when you are baking your cake for the show itself, why not make use of the warm oven and make us another one. Deliveries to the tea tent from 8am on Saturday please or pledges in advance to Georgina Oldham.
- Help with manning a stall, it is a lot of fun and a great way to meet all your friends and neighbours and relieve them of a lot of money. It need not be all afternoon - just give us 45 minutes of your time.
- As always please don't rush off after the show as it all has to be put away again so after the auction please pitch in and help.
- We need your items for the **unwanted gifts stall**. Please deliver to the hall from Wednesday evening onwards or as early as possible on the day. Unused gifts please - **NO WHITE ELEPHANT** stuff.
- Items for the Grand Draw, We make a lot of money from our draw and that's because of the quality of the things we are given. So please help us to maintain this success.



### Available from the Produce Show Committee at any time:

Finally folks we now have a super addition to the items we have for hire It is a tent (or pavilion if you live in Mayfair) some 9 metres x 3 metres with a 2:5 metre high roof. It has sides with windows. All available for the very modest hire fee of £25.00 per weekend: We have also 24 new 2 metre wooden outdoor tables - each available for £2.00 per weekend. Contact Rod on 820749 for more details.

*See you all on Saturday 28th August at 2pm. Bring lots of friends and lots of money.*

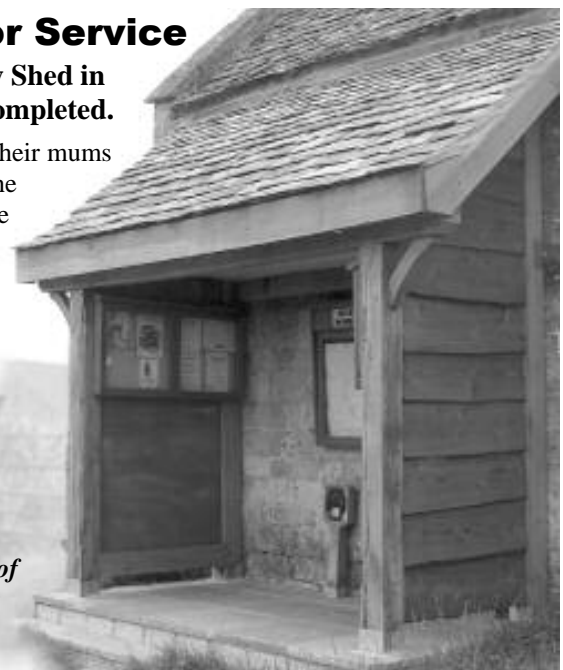
## Bus Shelter Ready for Service

**The new bus shelter by the Arrow Shed in Brockhampton has finally been completed.**

It will provide shelter for children and their mums and dads waiting for the school bus. The regular Pulhams bus will also stop at the shelter (it will officially become the stop for the west end of Brockhampton). You will also be able to stay dry while reading the notice-boards.

A request for the shelter was made at the annual parish meeting in 2002. The work and materials were funded largely by a grant from Cotswold District Council.

*The Parish Council has passed a vote of thanks to Jon Davis for organising the construction.*



# SEVENHAMPTON CONCERT

The third of our  
Celebratory Concerts  
in

St. Andrew's Church  
will be on

Saturday, September 25th  
at 7.0 pm.

It will be given by the

## THAMYSE STRING QUARTET

performing a programme of  
Haydn.

Mendelssohn and Beethoven.

The original Thamyse Trio (pronounced Tameeze and named after the Spirit of the Thames) met while playing with the BBC Symphony Orchestra and we are delighted that their Second Violin, Frances Barlow (better known to us as Frances Wenban-Smith of Brockhampton) has been able to organise this concert for us.

Tickets £8 will be available from Gill Hyatt, tel. 820458

### HARVEST FESTIVALS.

#### Harvest Thanksgiving Services Sunday, 19th September

11.0 am. at Charlton Abbots  
with Holy Communion  
6.30 pm. at Sevenhampton -  
'Harvest Praise'.

Gifts of produce, fresh or otherwise, would be welcomed at the churches before or at the services.

In aid of Cheltenham Community Project and Winchcombe Hospital



### Two Meetings to Note

#### Parish Council Meeting:

15th Sept. 7:30pm Reading Room

#### Rhodes Hall AGM:

13th Sept. 7:00pm Reading Room



Need help with your shopping, getting to the doctor/dentist/hospital or picking up your prescription?

Give one of the co-ordinators a ring.

☎ Sheila Agius 820102

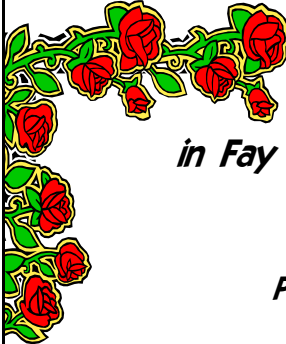
☎ Fay Swain 820402

☎ Di Brown 820271

## The Luncheon Club

We continue to meet in the reading room for coffee and dinner 11am - 1.30pm on Wednesdays. New members will be very, very welcome and lifts are available. There's no annual fee, just the cost of the meal and, while not the Ritz, the food has recently improved!!

With the warmer weather here we are once again meeting for coffee in members' gardens. An outing to Evesham is planned and in August there is our annual fund-raising event. This year it's a



## Garden Tea Party

in Fay & John Swain's beautiful garden.

The Old Barn Sevenhampton  
Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2:30 pm  
Plants - Gifts - Croquet - Raffle  
50p Adults 20p Children

*We look forward to your company*

Contacts Rita Rhone 01684 293493  
Mildren Jarman 01242 820462



### Affordable Housing Still on the Agenda

The Parish Council still believes that the provision of affordable housing for local people who cannot afford to buy in the current market is essential if the village is to remain vibrant and alive. Usual planning restrictions are often waived for this type of development (e.g. agricultural land may be developed). Prices paid for such plots are higher than for agricultural land although not as high as normal development land. Any plot found would need to be generally acceptable to the village. If you have a plot which you think may be suitable please get in touch with Martin Podd (820051) or the Parish Clerk (820718).

The need for affordable housing in the village was identified in the survey undertaken in 2003.

FROM THE ACADEMY AWARD WINNING WRITER AND DIRECTOR, ANTHONY MINGHELLA



JUDE LAW NICOLE KIDMAN RENÉE ZELLWEGER  
**COLD MOUNTAIN**

Set during the American civil war, a wounded soldier braves all kinds of dangers on his journey home to his sweetheart, whose life has changed dramatically since the death of her father. Neither knows if the other is still alive.

**Friday 10th September 2004 7:30pm**

**Rhodes Memorial Hall**

**Tickets £2.50 available from Brockhampton Post Office**

Other Rural Cinema Dates this year: Wed 6th October; Sat. 6th November.  
Information - 01242 82033 films@sevenhampton.info

