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The approach of autumn sees an acceleration in local events as usual. There are jumble sales, Christmas fundraisers and fairs for a plethora of good causes. Rural cinema returns and Robert's Engine Open Day is back. On the agenda too is a Harvest Dinner for Charlton Abbots & Sevenhampton Church Funds. Good to see the Church and Pub in joint endeavour.

One bit of news is that Gill Lanfear & Sheila Bartlett, after a long stint, are to give up writing for the Echo's *Village Voice* in the near future and so a new volunteer will be needed. Interested? give Gill (820862) or Sheila (820457) a call.

It will be ten years next summer since this rag started and we, too, are hoping we might pass the baton if someone can be press-ganged to take on *Village Live* but more of that in the New Year.

The plans to restore the wing of Sevenhampton Manor are a major undertaking. The "ruins" look romantic but if leaving them means they'll carry on crumbling, restoration must be the best answer.

**Items for the next Issue (December/January) by 20th. November Please.**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

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### Parish Council

The next meeting of  
Sevenhampton Parish Council  
is on  
Wednesday 15th November 2006  
at 7.30pm  
in The Reading Room  
Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton



November fogs begin.

# LIVE

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## Plans to Restore Sevenhampton Manor



Sevenhampton Manor before the fire...



...and how it looks is now.

The owners of Sevenhampton Manor have applied to restore the south wing which has remained a ruin since being burnt out by a fire over half a century ago. Parts of the grade II listed manor date from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century but the south wing was probably added later.

The plan is to restore it as faithfully as possible to its original state using archive photographs, documents and remaining decorative stonework as a guide. Existing useful stone will be kept and used in the reconstruction..

The restored wing would be used as a drawing room, bedrooms and a studio.

The remains of the wing have deteriorated over the years and restoration is a way to prevent further decay.

James Scarlett, whose family home it has been since 1981, says "We are very much looking forward to putting it all back as it once was."

You can view the plans in Brockhampton Post Office or online:-  
[www.sevenhampton.org/planning](http://www.sevenhampton.org/planning) and click on the application number in the list of submissions.

### The Story of Sevenhampton

Make sure you get your copy of



Ros Stewart's  
"The Story of  
Sevenhampton"

Price  
£12.50  
from  
Brockhampton  
Post Office  
01242 820966

Also available at The Craven Arms.

### ODD JOBS WANTED

Having just started a college course I need to earn money to pay for my transport to college.

**Any job considered.**

I am available Thursday and Friday, plus weekends.

**Phone Simon on 820423**

### Special Harvest Festival Dinner

in aid of Charlton Abbots &  
Sevenhampton Church Funds  
at

### The Craven Arms

12th October 2006 at 7.15 p.m.

Tickets only £10 to include:

Drink on Arrival  
Hog Roast Buffet  
Fabulous Puddings  
Coffee and Petit Fours

Raffle Prizes (£1 per ticket)

Tickets available from:

Craven Arms 01242820410

Clem Holland 01242820318,

Gill Hyatt 01242820458

Bunny Bailey 01451850495



RALPH FIENNES - NATASHA RICHARDSON  
VANESSA REDGRAVE - LYNN REDGRAVE  
A MERCHANT-IVORY PRODUCTION; SCREENPLAY - KAZUO ISHIGURO

**Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton**

**Monday 30th October 2006 7.30pm**

**Tickets £2.50 on the door**

**or in advance from Brockhampton Post Office 01242 820966**

(November show - Monday 27th November, film TBA)

## There will be a JUMBLE SALE on

**Saturday 14th October**

at 2.15pm  
in Rhodes Memorial Hall  
Brockhampton  
info: 01242 820862

## The Sevenhampton, Charlton Abbots and Hawling Produce Show Annual General Meeting

Will be held on  
Monday 20th November 2006  
at 7.30pm  
in Rhodes Memorial Hall  
Brockhampton

**Please note the change of date  
from 13th Nov**

## Robert's Engine Open Day

Sunday 22nd October 2006

11.00am to 4.00pm

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton

Cheltenham, GL54 5SW

**Stationary Engines**



**Tractors**

**Museum  
and  
Displays**



**Cotswold Cart Horse Society Working**

**Please bring an exhibit if possible  
more info:- 01242820408**



## Macmillan Cancer Support

### CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

**Sunday 5th November**

Rhodes Village Hall

2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

*Do hope you can come along to  
support this wonderful charity*

**Tea and cakes**

**Christmas cards - wrapping paper**

**Bring and buy**

**cake and seasonal produce stall**

We look forward to seeing you

for further information or donations

Please phone Carol (820649)

or Cherrie (820355)

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 18th November**

**in Rhodes Hall**

**Brockhampton**

**10am - 4pm**

An ideal opportunity to buy all your

**Christmas Gifts**

**Stained Glass**

**Wooden Items**

**Soaps and Candles**

**Christmas Cakes and Puddings**

**and much more**



**refreshments - light lunches**

**NO PARKING CHARGES**

## New Year's Party

**8pm - 1am**

**All Night 3 Course Buffet**

**Bar - Raffle**

**Music from**

**ONEWAY STREET**



**Free after party 'taxi - service**

**for details & bookings call**

**David on 01242 820423**

Proceeds toward David Oldham's trip to India

## WANTED: CAR SHARING to Gloucester

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Anyone interested

*please 'phone Simon on 820423*

## Good Neighbour Scheme

If you need help with  
transport etc, or if you would like to vol-  
unteer as a driver.

**Call a coordinator**

**Sheila Agius 820102**

**Thora Corris 820242**

**Di Brown 820271**

