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"Harvesting Continues" says the optimistic caption to the engraving for August 31st in Bill's Grandmother's 1885 diary. Plainly not in Gloucestershire where even the trickle of the River Coln flooded out three houses in Sevenhampton and turned the water splash into rapids. Syreford became a soggy version of Dante's Inferno and part of Andoversford became a waterpark.

Even with these events, we were the "lucky" ones - now water or power loss for the bulk of us. Hop repairs go well.

On a more cheerful note, the Produce Show is upon us and this time dogs will be taking part which should make it fun though if a dog and owner win the best six legs, a recount will be called for.

As you know the Show doesn't run itself. Help is needed. Show Secretary would like you to note what's wanted.

SEERIGHT & THEN DELIVER.

The Pub is running a Beer Festival over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

September's Garden Club Outing (Back page), Cindy Haynes needs to know who is going pretty soon.

Items for the next Issue (Oct/Nov) by 20th. September please.

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Sevenhampton Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be

On Wednesday 19th September.

There will be a short question and answer session before the meeting at 7.30pm in the Reading Room.

SEVENHAMPTON CHARLTON ABBOTTS & HAWLING PRODUCE SHOW & FETE

The 61st Annual Produce Show

will be held

on **Saturday 25 August 2007**

behind Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton

Garden produce - Cookery - Flowers - Children's Competitions
(open to residents of the parishes only)

NEW THIS YEAR

Local Crafts - Cheeses, Herbs, Honey, hand-crafted Stoneware.

Fun dog show (from 2.30) - classes include fancy dress,

best six legs, dog most like its owner

Also Pony Rides - Beer stall

AND OF COURSE

sideshows bookstall unwanted new gifts skittles

bouncy castle tombola raffle teas

ALL WELCOME - SHOW OPENS 2.00 PM

We would very much appreciate help with the following:

WANTED: Children's Bran Tub Prizes (very small and wrapped please), Raffle & Tombola Prizes, Cakes for the Cake-stall, Unused Gifts (no clothing), Plants, Books please.

AND Chairs/Tables for the tea tent - please mark with your name/address so we know where it belongs (we can collect and return if required - please phone Malcolm Bell 821397)

Any of the above may be delivered to the village hall from Wed 22nd Aug where they will be kept until the show is set up. - further information Annie Weatherley (820718)

VOLUNTEERS TO RUN STALLS please contact Maurice Cann (820649) or John Benson (820960)

Don't forget to get your exhibit list to Maurice Cann before Friday 24th Aug

Don't worry about the quality of produce, just take part!

With your support we hope to make this year's show the best ever!

Extra schedules, carrot cake recipes and entry forms are available from Brockhampton

Post Office. They can be also downloaded from www.sevenhampton.org/show

Recent Planning Applications:-

Waiting for a decision from Cotswold District Council

Spring Cottage Brockhampton - Amendment to previously approved garage building to provide a pitched roof 3-bay garage with ancillary accommodation at first floor level.

1 New Row Brockhampton - Remove existing lean-to extension and timber shed. Construct new single storey rear extension to enlarge rear reception room.

East Lodge Brockhampton - Erection of single storey side extension and entrance lobby. Vehicular access moved to south-east of site.

Cedars Bungalow Brockhampton - Erection of replacement dwelling

Recent decisions etc.

Elsdown Barn, Gassons Farm Brockhampton (minor amendments) - **Permit**

Coln House Brockhampton (minor amendments) - **Permit**

Sunnyview The Quarry Brockhampton - Alteration and re-roofing of outbuilding to form bunkhouse/temp granny flat - **Permit**

Plovers Wood The Quarry Brockhampton - Bedroom and kitchen extensions - **Permit**

Plans are lodged in Brockhampton Post Office - ring first to avoid a wasted journey

(820966) - more information from www.sevenhampton.org/planning.



Harvesting continues.



Featuring Gloucestershire Beers
Fri 24th to Sun 26th August

Admission by ticket only - £10.00
Exchangeable for food and drinks

Friday 5pm until late; Barbecue - "vinyl night".
Saturday Noon until late
 - Hog Roast from 8pm - "Rock & Roll"
Sunday Noon onwards No Ticket required.
 - Simon LeFont "Blues"
 further info 01242820410

CHURCH NOTES

The annual Sponsored Ride & Walk for the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust takes place on Sat. September 8th. The idea is to call at as many churches as you can between 10.0am. and 6.0pm in your chosen area. Sponsorship is based on the number of churches visited with half proceeds going to the Trust and half to your chosen church.

In the past the parish of Sevenhampton and Charlton Abbots has been represented, but not recently. I have now received details and sponsorship forms from the County Organiser and it would be lovely if this year we could have some people from here taking part (especially in view of forthcoming essential church repairs).

Gill Hyatt Tel. 820458

Diary Dates

Sun. Sept. 23rd
 Harvest Festival - Charlton Abbots*
Sun. Sept. 30th
 Harvest Festival - Sevenhampton*
 *check in September Parish Magazine

Would you like to share in a relaxed & informal

Bible Study Group?

I am planning to arrange either a morning (coffee & biscuits) or afternoon (tea and cake) get together in a home environment where we can chat over issues raised in our reading.

We would meet either every two or four weeks. I would love to hear from you and any ideas you may have. Everyone is welcome and lifts would be available -

Please 'phoneme, Carol Norden, -820825
for further information.

Rhodes Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Rhodes Memorial Hall will take place on Thursday 6th September at 7.15pm in the Reading Room

QUILTERS SHOW
 Brockhampton Quilters
 biennial exhibition will be held
 on Saturday 22nd
 and Sunday 23rd September
 from 10am to 5pm
 in The Rhodes Memorial Hall,
 Brockhampton.

Two quilts will be won in the raffle, proceeds from which will go to the County Air Ambulance.

Delicious refreshments all day
 why not come along for lunch or after-noon tea?

Traders will be
 Doughty's fabrics from Hereford
 Goose Chase Quilting from Cheltenham
 Pumpkin Patch from Hawling
 & Anne Heales books from Caldicot
Please pay us a visit! I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

info. - **Georgina Oldham (820423)**

GARDEN CLUB

Outing to Lady Farm On Monday 10th September.

Cost £20, including coach, entrance fees and tea/coffee and biscuits.

Names and money to Carol Cann (820649) or Cindy Haynes (820914) as soon as possible, ideally by 10 August.

Lady Farm, Chelwood nr Bath is a large garden created over the past 15 years from farm land. Its 'prairie' and 'steppe' planting of grasses and late summer perennials is a particular feature. There are also waterfalls, two lakes and a wildflower meadow. Special Plants Nursery and Garden is owned by plantswoman Derry Watkins, who enthused garden club members recently with her talk and slides. The garden, on an exposed steep hillside, was designed and built by her architect husband and contains ponds, a bog garden and gravel garden, all planted with her favourite special plants.

and a big thank -you for turning out to the open gardens day on 21st July. In spite of the weather (it was the day after the monsoon) £56.50 was collected for the County Air Ambulance which was great.

Some Advance Diary Dates Full details in the next edition

Saturday 20th October 10.30am -
 Fundraising **COFFEEMORNING** for the **LUNCHEON CLUB**

Friday 26th October 7.30pm -
 Film - Amazing Grace Cert PG
 William Wilberforce's fight to end the slave trade.

Saturday 6th October 2.15pm -
 Jumble Sale - Rhodes Hall, Brockhampton for Church Funds.

Sunday 28th October
 Thamyse String Quartet Concert at Sevenhampton Church (arranged by Frances Wenban -Smith)

Saturday 3rd November 2 -4pm -
 Christmas Cards, jewellery, handbags sale in aid of the Cobalt Appeal Fund.

Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute

Meetings



Monday 3rd September
 Sophie James
The work of the Star Centre.

7.30p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall
 If you aren't a member come along anyway and give it a go.

Further information from
Thora Corris 820242

Are you over 50 or do you know someone who is?

VILLAGE Agents

Nick Bailey is the Village Agent for Brockhampton & Sevenhampton.
What does he do?

He provides older or disadvantaged people living in rural areas with easier access to information and services. This service is free. He can help with many concerns you may have, eg.

- **Your home** - Do you feel warm, safe, and secure or are there any other problems in the home?
- **Buses and community transport** - Do you know what services there are?
- **Pensions and Benefits** - Are you receiving all the benefits to which you are entitled?
- **Health** - Can you get to your appointments?

Nick can visit you at home or talk to you over the phone. From September he will be at **Rhodes Memorial Hall on THURSDAYS** from 10am to 12 noon for coffee/tea and biscuits.

Please come and have a chat and see if he can be of any help.

You can ring him on: -07776245740
 If you prefer, you can ring the Adult Help-desk on 01452426868 and they will contact me for you

The Village Agent Project is managed by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council and the Dept. of Work and Pensions.

Macmillan Cancer Support Fund Raiser

Please come along and help create a huge stir by joining us for

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

on Friday 28 September at East Lodge, Brockhampton from 10.00a.m.

Donations and raffle prizes would be much appreciated.



Please contact either Mo 821397 or Carol 820649

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



Need help with transport etc? ring

Sheila Agius 820102
Di Brown 820271 or
Thora Corris 820242