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*Just before going to press we got a copy of the tender specs for the local bus service.*

The options appear on p.2. The worst option would virtually scrap the services in school holidays - only running one bus a week into Cheltenham on a Saturday. All options are finance dependent. There is no option to retain the current timetable.

The new timetable, when announced, will appear on the village website [www.sevenhampton.org](http://www.sevenhampton.org).

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**  
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## Parish Council

The next meeting of  
**Sevenhampton Parish Council**  
will be on **Thursday September 25th**  
at 7.30p.m.

In the Reading Room, Rhodes Hall,  
Brockhampton.

**NB Please note Change of Date**

Parish Clerk:

Ann Van Rossem, The Old Shop,  
Brockhampton. GL54 5XG tel 820718  
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The parish council is to go ahead with a 'Sevenhampton' sign between Syreford and the turn to 'Sevenhampton village'. It is also hoped to refurbish the 'Brockhampton' sign on the western approach near Brockhampton Park, and on Bakers Wood Lane. GC have also agreed to add "unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles" on the finger post pointing to Sevenhampton Village.

### More Signs

It has also been suggested that a sign with 'Brockhampton' on one side & 'Sevenhampton' on the other be placed between Manor Farm and Brockhampton Park. Also that the refurbished 'Brockhampton' sign currently near Brockhampton Park be moved to the Winchcombe Road between Cotehay Cottage and Cotehay Farm (actually in Sudeley Parish).

***If you live on the Winchcombe Road, Park Lane or Whitehall what do you think?***

Do you think the additional signs will cause extra confusion? Please let the parish council have your views by 15th September.

*The signs will be away for a few weeks while they are being refurbished*

## From the Luncheon Club

Sadly we ate our last "cordon -bleu" lunch in June. A few of us also enjoyed a final outing; this to the Rare -Breeds Park. A pleasant afternoon shared with the Century Club.

We especially want to record our thanks to Vanessa & Bob Holland & wish them well in their Cornish home. Thank you to Bob Chandler for the many many years keeping us solvent.

In July, past volunteers, drivers and our annual "band of helpers" joined us for a "Cheese & Wine" farewell. We were pleased to welcome Mrs Hobbs, who founded the group thirty years ago! A lovely surprise too when Carol & Mick Denley walked through the door and so we all enjoyed an evening reminiscing and remembering gold friends. Thank you to all who used to come along to our annual fund -raising, spending money on those wonderful items they didn't need!

Rita Rhone

# LIVE

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## Increased Hall Charges

The Rhodes Memorial Hall committee has decided that, from September, the cost of hiring the village hall should rise. This is due to spiralling costs of electricity and insurance.

The charge for Local Societies and Charities will now be £4 per hour for the Main Hall & £3 for the Reading Room.

All other users will pay £8 & £6 respectively.

There will be a £4 p.h. fee for the use of the kitchen.

All users will be charged for an extra half an hour in addition to the times booked, to allow for setting up and clearing away.

*All bookings for the hall and hiring of crockery etc should be made through Georgina Oldham, 01242 820423.*

## Bob and Vanessa

.... would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all dear friends in Brockhampton and Sevenhampton for making their departure for Cornwall so memorable.

"Bill and Anne and Georgina deserve a huge thank you for all their hard work in organising our farewell party at the village hall on 28th June. We are very grateful to them and to all who kindly contributed food and drink, all who came along to wish us well and all who washed up and cleared away afterwards. You all helped to make it a very happy occasion. The generosity of the contribution to our "parting gift" is overwhelming. Georgina has given us a list of 120 names of contributors and we have counted over 90 names on the Huge card. We don't know how to express our thanks to you all, but assure you that your generosity will be used to furnish and equip the holiday chalet here so there will be a comfortable holiday home for you to enjoy when visiting us. We look forward to welcoming our old friends in the near future, whether for a quick cuppa or for a week's holiday.

We hope to thank individually the many of you who have so kindly sent cards and gifts. If you haven't heard from us yet, please accept our thanks here. We have left behind many kind and generous friends and bring with us many happy memories.

Our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to you all"

Bob & Vanessa Holland

## Threatened



**Sevenhampton' phonebox** has been earmarked for removal by BT. There is a view that it is a landmark and focal point for that part of the conservation area and that there is a need because of poor mobile phone coverage. The parish council has asked English Heritage that the kiosk, based on 1920s Gilbert Scott design, should be listed. It has also written to Cotswold District Council objecting to the removal. According to the 'Daily Telegraph', BT have agreed not to remove any redundant boxes until a scheme which would allow local council to take them over has been considered.

# PRODUCE SHOW & FETE

IS ON SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 2.00PM

Exhibition of competitors Produce; Conserves Cakes & Confectionary;  
Drawing & Photography; Arts & Handicrafts; Two Grand Prize Draws;  
Tasty Food Stalls; Teas & Cakes; Darts, Golf & Basketball; Races, Pony Rides &  
Dog Show; Skittles Hoopla & Tug -o- War; Books CDs Unwanted Gifts; BBQ  
Burgers & Bangers; Children's Face -painting, Activities & Bouncy  
Castle; Great Music for All; Games, Quizzes & Lucky Dips; Beer  
Cider Tent & Soft Drinks;

Final Fantastic Auction of Produce.

**FUN AND GAMES SINCE 1946**

You can download the schedule, cake recipe and entry form  
from [www.sevenhampton.org/show](http://www.sevenhampton.org/show)



## Bus Service to be Beeching?

From August 31st the County Council will contract the local busservice for the next five years based on one of four options. The four options are



### Option 1

Monto Sat commuters service to Chelt. will run 25 min earlier than now. Returns 15 min earlier. T & Th only 'shoppers bus' is unchanged. Sat 'shoppers' is as T, Th

### Option 2

As Option 1 but no Sat commuters service.

### Option 3

No service at all on non -school days M -F. School day service as option 1. There would be Saturday commuter & shopper service.

### Option 4

As option 3 but no Sat. Commuter Service.

The option selected will depend on the contractors quotes and money available.



Nick Bailey, the local Village Agent is available in the village hall on THURSDAYS from 10am to 12 noon.

If you are over 50 and have any concerns e.g. about your home, transport, health or security he has easy access to information and services for older people living in rural areas.

You can also ring him on 07776245740 or leave a message for him on the Adult Helpdesk 01452 426868.

## Come For Coffee on a Thursday

Are you missing the Post Office and Luncheon Club?

Nowhere to go for a chat?

Why not come along to the village hall on Thursday mornings, 10.30am to 11.30am, for a coffee and a chat, with the added bonus of Nick Bailey, our village agent, in attendance.

Need a lift?

Phone Georgina 820423.



## Craven Arms Beer Festival



Bank Holiday  
Friday 22nd to  
Sunday 24th  
August

Live band & Hog Roast  
on Saturday evening

More info: Bob & Barbara 820410

## Quiz Night

In aid of Hall Funds  
Friday 19th September  
At 7.30pm

Further details from  
Georgina Oldham 820423

## CHURCH

## JUMBLE SALE

at Brockhampton  
on Saturday October 11th  
Doors open 2.15

## COFFEE/TEA TIME AT

52 SEVENHAMPTON ON

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13TH

Details from Gill Hyatt Tel 820458

EVERYONE'S INVITED

Please do call in any time between

11.00am and 5.0pm

An informal village get -together to raise funds for Christian Aid.

## ROBERT'S ENGINE OPEN DAY

Sunday October 19th 2008 11 -4pm.

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton

Cheltenham 01242820408

100hp Fielding Engine Running,

Hornsby Ackroyd 8hp

Tractors, Car Horses, Engines, Table

Displays, Museum

You are invited to bring an exhibit.

Mrs Pam Hudson wishes to thank the person who kindly left a quantity of wool at her house.



## Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute

### Meetings

Monday 1st September

Mr Geoff Ford

Enamelling Demonstration



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

The Village

GARDEN CLUB  
of Sevenhampton & District



Monday 8th September

## Visit to RHS Gardens at Wisley

Still some places left

Coach leaves Brockhampton at 08:00

Guided tour of the garden focussing on seasonal highlights finishing at the spectacular new glasshouse after which there will be ample free time.

The cost is £20 (£14 for RHS members)

Further information from the Secretary,

Cindy Haines 820914



## Brockhampton Village Walks

Saturday 30th August

A choice of three walks of varying lengths organised by members of Sevenhampton and District WI - open to all -

Register 10.45a.m. in Rhodes Memorial Hall for an 11a.m. start

£4 for adults, £2 for children to include a light lunch on return

Dogson leads welcome

For more details contact  
Thora Corris 820242



Judith and Arthur Burgess

want to thank all those who came (and some who could not come)

to the coffee morning on midsummer day (weather not at all midsummerish).

Your generosity raised £461.

Gift aid recovery will raise another £84 approximately.

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc  
ring a coordinator

Sheila Agius 820102

Di Brown 820271

Thora Corris 820242