

2009 PRODUCE SHOW SPECIAL

Issue 64 August/September 2009

This edition is all about the Produce Show and Fete. Please lots of entries. We'll be attempting a few classes. Tempting is the Novelty Class "fruit and veg" vehicle which could get messy. An "Objet Trouvé" at our house is the car keys if we're lucky. Enjoy the day. Note too the pub quiz night - always fun. Bank holiday weekend also brings their annual Beer Festival

Items for the next Issue (October/November) by 20th. September Please.

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Village Diary

including Church Services

August

- Sun 2** 10.00am ☙Sevenh - **All Parish H.C.**
Thu 6 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
7.30pm Craven Arms - **Quiz Night**
Sun 9 11.00am ☙Charlton Abbots - **H.C.**
Mon 10 9.30am **Outing to Cheddar**
Tue 11 2.30pm Rhodes H - **Century Club**
Thu 13 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
Sun 16 11.00am ☙Sevenh - **H. Communion**
Thu 20 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
Sun 23 11.00am ☙Sevenh - **Family Service**
Tue 25 **Close For Show Entry Forms**
Thu 27 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
Fri 28 6.00pm - Rhodes H. etc - **Arrange**
6.30pm **Show Exhibits**
Sat 29 7.30am - Rhodes H. etc - **Arrange**
9.30am **Show Exhibits**
2.00pm Rhodes Hall & Show Field -
2009 Produce Show
All day **Craven Arms Beer Fest.**
Sun 30 11.00am ☙Charlton Abbots - **H.C.**
Lunchtm **Craven Arms Beer F. (Jazz)**
Mon 31 **Bank Holiday**

September

- Thu 3** 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
7.30pm Craven Arms - **Quiz Night**
Sun 6 10.00am ☙Shipton - **All Parish H.C.**
6.30pm ☙Hawling - **All P. Evensong**
Mon 7 afternoon **Garden Club Outing**
7.30pm Rhodes Hall - **W.I.**
Tue 8 2.30pm Rhodes Hall - **Century Club**
Thu 10 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
7.30pm Reading Room - **Parish Cncl**
Sun 13 11.00am ☙Charlton Abbots - **Matins**
Wed 16 7.30pm Rhodes Hall - **Film Show**
Thu 17 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
Sat 19 10.00am Rhodes Hall - **Quilters Exhib**
Sun 20 11.00am ☙Sevenhampton - **H.C.**
10.00am Rhodes Hall - **Quilters Exhib**
Thu 24 10.30am Reading Room - **Coffee**
Sun 27 11.00am ☙Sevenh. - **Harvest Thnksgr.**

There are still some places going for a trip on Monday 10th August to Cheddar Caves.



The Coach sets off from Brockhampton at 9.30 a.m. and then picks up in Sevenhampton and Andoversford.

Cost:- Coach £8

Caves:-Adult £13; Children £7.50; (all Caves).

OAPs £8.00 (Gouff's Cave Only but free coffee & cake (a.m.) or cream tea (pm)

Return:- by 6.00pm (hopefully).

If you are interested, give Rose Ballinger a ring on 820268.

QUILTERS

EXHIBITION

19th and 20th September
In Rhodes Memorial Hall

10am to 5pm

Admission £2, children free.

Delicious Lunches.

Raffle for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The quilters challenge for this exhibition was to make anything using just

BLACK AND WHITE

FABRICS

It will be interesting to see what they have come up with!

More info: Georgina Oldham 820423

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Parish Council

New Councillor

Clive Norden has been co-opted onto Sevenhampton Parish Council. This brings the number of councillors serving to six. However there is still one vacancy if you are interested (Lower Sevenhampton is currently unrepresented).

Next Parish Council meeting:

Thursday 10th September 2009
At 7.30pm

In The Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton.

There will be a short Q & A session at the start of the meeting.

www.sevenhampton.org/council

Recent Planning

Applications

Sunnyside, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH

Two storey side extension, erection of pigeon loft, enlargement of existing woodshed and relocation of oil storage tank
- **Withdrawn**

Gassons Farm, Brockhampton, GL54 5XJ

Erection of agricultural storage building
- **Permit**

Gassons Farm, Brockhampton, GL54 5XJ

Agricultural worker's dwelling (reserved matters application following outline approval)
- **Pending**

Links to plans -

www.sevenhampton.org/planning

or to view plans contact the parish clerk

Ann vanRossem 01242 820718

the Craven Arms
a classic country pub

Beer Festival

August bank holiday weekend

Saturday 29th
Live music & hog roast

Sunday 30th
Lunchtime jazz

Quiz Night
Every first Thursday of the month

Summer opening hours

Monday	6 - 11pm
Tuesday - Friday	12 - 3pm, 6 - 11pm
Saturday	12 - 11pm
Sunday	12 - 8pm

Restaurant opening hours

Monday	6:30 - 8:30pm Grill stone night
Tuesday - Friday	12 - 2pm, 6:30 - 9pm
Saturday	12 - 2.30pm, 6 - 9pm
Sunday	12 - 6pm Roast until 3pm

20% Off

meats and further info: thecravenarms.com or call: 01242 820 410

Your Rough Guide to The Produce Show & Fete

Did you Win?

Check out the Competition
See the Other Entries

In the Field Marquee

Section 1: Fruit & Vegetables



Herbs and Chillies, too. View the Heaviest Potato and longest Runner Bean

Section 2: Flowers & Plants



Pom Pom Dahlias, Spiky Cacti, Pot Plants Roses, Silver Foliage and much more

In the Village Hall

Section 3: Jam & Preserves



Kitchen talents for these sections. Whose Victoria Sponge looks best? Maybe yours or did you make those good-looking flapjacks? Lemon Curd looks tempting.

Section 4: Cookery (inc Set Recipe)



Section 5: Handicrafts



Ever tried knitting a cupcake? Photographing bottle from an unusual angle after it's emptied? Painting in oils or watercolours? Arranging garden flowers? Now's your chance.

Section 6: Pictures & Photographs



Children's Sections

A wide range of classes for under 14s including those illustrated.

No Under-14s at home? Ship them in!

Nieces, nephews, grandchildren of residents can all take part though local kids will give them a run for their money.

Novelty Section All Ages

Computer-generated poster "Our Village Show" Limerick "There was a young man at the Show. Fruit & Veg Vehicle, An Objet Trouvé

To be held on Saturday 29th August at 2.00pm

THE SHOW ARENA SCHEDULE

2.00	The Opening
2.15-2.45	Human Fruit Machine
2.45-3.45	Fun Dog Show
3.45-4.15	Children's Races & Tug o'War
4.15-4.30	Raffle prize & Cup presentations
4.30-5.00	Auction
5.00	Close and pack up.

Fun Dog Show



Your Show Needs You

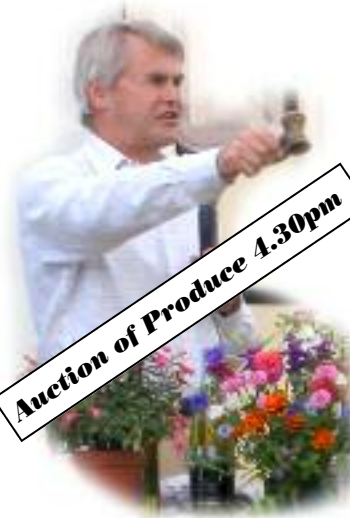
As ever the Show climax will be Charles Arkell's Produce Auction.

What he sells depends on You. Give him plenty to flog by entering your beans even if bent, your marmalade a bit runny or cakes rock solid. Doesn't matter - enter anyway.

If those of us who never usually enter, try to have a go at maybe three classes each the judges would have a tougher time. If you can't enter, persuade the grandkids.

Play a full part and really enjoy the Show. (Tips & rules overleaf but don't despair)

Auction of Produce 4.30pm



THE HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE

For the first time in Brockhampton



Burgers
Cider
Ice cream



Local Produce Stalls
Teas and homemade cakes
New Attractions & Games
Tombola
Pony rides
Bouncy Castle
A Grand draw



Nearly New Stall

Unwanted gifts & quality bric-a-brac needed including books, CDs and DVDs. Items for the stall can be left at Grange Farm House, Brockhampton before the event or bring to field before Noon on Show Day.

Please check though - NO JUMBLE

Dirty, broken, dog-eared or scratched? Chances are neighbours won't need it either.

Contact: Julia and Bob (820629).

Tea Tent with Teatime Quiz

Another innovation for 2009, in addition to enjoying tea & choosing gorgeous cakes, this year you can rest your legs but use your brain with the Teatime Quiz.



Can you help?

To get the Show on the road (and keep it there) all sorts of help is needed from the locals.

Please look down the list and contact the person named if you can help.

CAKES

To serve in the Tea Tent
If you will make one
Contact
Georgina Oldham 0820423

CAKES

To sell on cake stall.
Packaged & Priced ready for sale
Liz Ball tel 820055

RAFFLE PRIZES

Bring Early on the day.
Or contact
Gill Lanfear 820862

Outdoor furniture

Tables, chairs, parasols needed for the tea tent
Marked with your name
Mike Weatherley 821091

Unwanted New Gifts NOT JUMBLE

Also books, CDs & DVDs
See left
Julia Chandler 820629

Help run a stall or attraction

just for an hour!
Please volunteer
John Benson 820960

PLANTS

Bring on the day.
Mark with plant name & suggested price
Victoria Logue 820772

CARDBOARD BOXES

Needed for auction
Bring to show,
Leave in show tent

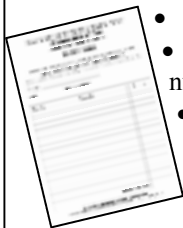
HOW TO WIN AT THE PRODUCE SHOW

(or at least not be disqualified)



With help from the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook and WI Handbook for Judges

ENTRY FORM, WHERE & WHEN TO DISPLAY YOUR EXHIBITS



- One form per person.
- Complete the form with the Schedule nearby so you can easily see the number and description of the classes you are entering.
- The entry fee for each class is 20p, except the children's classes (77-89 inclusive), which are 10p.
- If you need more room, write on the back of the form, photocopy, or a new one or download from www.sevenhampton.org/show09

• **Get your completed form and entry fees to the Show Secretary, Ray Oldham, at Rose Cottage by Wednesday. 26th August.**

- Go to the Village Hall on Friday, 28th August between 6.00pm and 6.30pm, or the next morning between 7.30am and 9.30am. Ray Oldham will give you exhibitor's tickets for each class you have entered. Then go to the Show Tent or the Hall with your entry and your tickets where places for each Class will be marked out. Arrange your display alongside other exhibitors' items and place your ticket next to your entry. Please do not move another exhibitor's ticket away from his/her entry.

GENERAL HINTS

- Leave yourself ample time to do your arranging – no last minute rush!
- Check that you are exhibiting the correct number of items as stipulated in brackets in each class!
- In Fruit & Vegetable Shows **"uniformity of all the characteristics of the specimens constituting the exhibit is important"**. Do not mix, for example, large specimens with others that are smaller. Choose specimens of as similar colour, as similar shape and as similar size as possible.

VEGETABLES

- Wash vegetables carefully with a soft cloth and plenty of water.
- Most vegetables can be placed directly on the show bench (if relevant, stalks all facing the same way).
- **POTATOES.** Select equally matched tubers with shallow eyes and free from blemishes; stage on a plate.
- **ONIONS.** Uniform, well ripened bulbs of good colour are required. There are 2 classes, round onions and ones that are flatter at the base. The tops should be bent over and tied or whipped using raffia or string, and the roots neatly trimmed back to the basal plate. Show onions on rings or soft collars – sections cut from the inner cardboard of toilet rolls do very well.
- **TOMATOES.** Stage on a plate, stalk up-permost.



COOKERY

- **MEAT PIES** should be cooked in a deep dish with pastry on the top only, glazed and decorated with pastry leaves.
- **VICTORIA SANDWICH** should not have cooling rack marks on the top. Traditional filling is raspberry jam with a light sprinkling of caster sugar on the top.
- **CHEESE SCONES** – use a plain cutter, not fluted. Glaze with milk or egg. Grated cheese can be sprinkled on the top.

You can download the schedule, entry form, sponge recipe & knitting pattern from www.sevenhampton.org/show09

FRUIT

- Pick as near to show time as practicable.
- Fruit in general should be picked with the stalks intact.
- Handle the fruits as little as possible and by their stalks to preserve the natural bloom.
- Use scissors, not fingers, to remove soft fruit.
- Fruit should be "fresh, uniform, free from blemish and characteristic in shape and colour".
- Do not polish the fruit.
- Stalks should always point to the back of the table.
- Apples and similar fruit are best on a plate (paper will do).

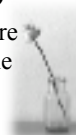


FLOWERS

- Try to arrange the flowers so they face the front – you can use oasis or scrunched up clear plastic bags or cellophane in the container to achieve this. **Note the number of flowers asked for in the schedule, too many or too few will eliminate your entry from the judging.**
- Pots should be clean and no bigger than the size stated in the schedule.
- **PLANTS.** Remove any dead leaves or spent flowers.

FLOWER ARRANGING

- Measure your arrangement to ensure it is within the measurements on the schedule, otherwise it will be eliminated.



PRESERVES

- Plain jars should be used with no trade names.
- Lids must also be plain.
- Various tops are acceptable – twist tops, pliable press on covers or wax disc covered with a cellophane top.
- No wax disc is necessary with a twist or plastic top.
- Jars should be filled to within 1/8" of the top.
- Labels should state contents and date when made.

Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute



Meetings

Monday 10th August
Outing to Cheddar Caves.
(see page 1)

Monday 7th September

Mr Peter Preece* -
A Beginner's Guide to Wildlife Photography
*Winner 2006 BBC Wildlife Magazine's Photographic Competition.

Monday 5th October

Mrs E S Noble -
Charles II, the Merry Monarch
Further information from
Thora Corris 820242



Meetings

Monday 7th September

Visit by Coach to Garden Organic, Ryton

Friday 23rd October

Halloween Evening and Pumpkin Collection

Non-members are welcome to attend our normal meetings for a fee of £3

Further information from the Secretary,
Cindy Haines 820914

CENTURY CLUB

Every Month Talk and A Tea at Three
Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join. -

Tuesday 11th August
Jane Gracie - 'Syria'

Tuesday 8th September

June Kidd - 'My Previous Life in C17th Sevenhampton Manor'

Info: Iris Young 01242 583098

Film Nights



The first Cinema show for this winter season in on **Wednesday 16th September.**

We don't know what the film is yet. No ColnRiver Group Magazine will be out before

October so keep an eye on the notice-boards or www.sevenhampton.org/films
Other dates:

From October the show will always be on **the first Wednesday in the month.** That's 7th October & 4th November 2009.

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102
☎ Di Brown 820271
☎ Thora Corris 820242