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*Good to hear from show chairman, John Benson, that the show was deemed a success with both loads of new entries and more money raised.*

As the days get shorter, the fundraisers abound with events in support of some fine cancer charities as well as for Church & Hall funds. The first being Oct 10th's Jumble Sale which I think with a bit of effort we could stock in its entirety.

*Items for the next Issue (December/January) by 20th Nov please.*

*Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338*

*email: removed to prevent spam*

## Tai Chi for Older People

### Would you be Interested?

These fun classes promote strong muscles and bones. They also help improve balance and postural stability. It is particularly useful if you have a fear of falling, have balance problems, a history of falls and/or low bone density.

The activities can be done seated or standing and the session closes with a taster of Tai Chi Chi Kung.

### Tai Chi Chi Kung

18 moves for health, which have been shown to reduce the risk of falls & improve balance, strength & co-ordination. It leaves you with a sense of total calm and well-being.

**If there is enough interest sessions could be arranged in the village hall.**

*If you are interested*

*let Doris Austin know - 01242 820425*



Nuts are to be gathered in.

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## Post Office News

The Post Office has confirmed that, even if someone had been found to replace the previous postmistress, the village Post Office would still have closed because of the low number of customer transactions - around 50 per week.

**The Post Office are, however, willing to offer a twelve-month trial outreach service** whereby someone from Bourton Post Office will occupy the old Post Office once a week, for up to 2 hours. We don't know which two hours it will be yet, it is hoped that it can be arranged to coincide with other events at the Hall, such as the Coffee Morning or Century Club. Please use the service when it is up and running to make it a success. Thanks must go to the Chairman of the Rhodes Memorial Hall Trustees, Brian Turner, for negotiating this scheme with the Post Office.



## Keep an Eye on your Roadside Hedges

The Parish Council has become aware that a few roadside trees, hedges and shrubbery in the parish have become overgrown to such an extent that they could cause nuisance to walkers and other road users. If you own land which borders on the highway please have a check to see if the vegetation needs cutting back.

*Under the 1980 highways act owners of vegetation which overhangs a highway have a duty to ensure that it does not endanger or obstruct vehicles, pedestrians or horse riders, or obscure the view of drivers of vehicles.*

## Sevenhampton 'Phone Box to be Adopted at Last

### But BT want us to take on the Brockhampton one as well

BT have finally sent the paperwork to the Parish Council so that they can 'adopt' the Sevenhampton Telephone Kiosk. This means that the equipment will be removed and the Parish Council will maintain the box and use it for local information. However, they now are asking the PC if they wish to adopt the Brockhampton one as well. The Council has declined this offer because it would mean losing the telephone equipment. Over 100 calls were made from the Brockhampton kiosk last year compared to 3 from Sevenhampton. BT have made it clear this is not a consultation with a view to removing the box at this stage.

## Next Parish Council Meeting

**Is on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm in the Reading Room.**

As usual there will be a short Q & A session before the formal meeting begins.

All are welcome to attend

## 63<sup>rd</sup> PRODUCE SHOW & FETE

### A note from the Chairman

**Everyone made this Show one of the most enjoyable and successful for a while.**

The number of entries was up considerably (to 568 from 330 last year) and, although not reaching the levels of the late 70's and early 80's, there were many new names joining in, which augurs well for the future. The number of children was also well up and the children's races (very well organised by Emma Lanfear) were enjoyed by all. Financially the Show raised £1600+ for local causes, another record performance.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who took part - to those who put in entries (especially those entering for the first time), to those who helped on the stalls and attractions, at the gate, in the refreshment tents and in preparing the field (and dismantling everything afterwards) and to the committee members who worked very hard to make everything run smoothly



All-in-all a wonderful village event!

**YOUR Show was GREAT!**

*John Benson, Chairman Produce Show Committee*

Leonardo DiCaprio Kate Winslet



**Wednesday 7th October 2009**  
Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton,  
*at 8.00pm NB*

Tickets £3.00 in advance  
from Julia Chandler 01242 820629  
or on the door

More information -  
[www.revolutionaryroadmovie.com](http://www.revolutionaryroadmovie.com)  
[www.sevenhampton.org/films](http://www.sevenhampton.org/films)

Also - Wednesday 4th November, film tba.

### ROBERT'S ENGINE OPEN DAY

**Sunday October 18th 2009 11-4pm.**

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton  
Cheltenham 01242 820408

Tractors, Cart Horses, Engines, Table  
Displays, Museum  
**YOUR EXHIBITS WELCOMED**

### Village Diary

including Church Services

#### October

- Sun 4th** 11.00am Church Vill. Hall - Pet Serv.  
6.30pm Church Abb. - Evens. Harvest
- Mon 5th** 7.30pm Rhodes Hall - W.I.
- Wed 7th** 8.00NB Rhodes Hall - Film Show
- Thu 8th** 10.30am Reading Room - Coffee  
7.30pm Craven Arms - Quiz Night
- Sat 10th** 2.15pm Rhodes Hall - Jumble Sale
- Sun 11th** 11.00am Church Abbots - H. Commn.
- Tue 13th** 3.00pm Rhodes Hall - Century Club
- Thu 15th** 10.30am Reading Room - Coffee
- Sun 18th** 11.00am Church S'hampton - H. Commn  
11.00am Man. Fm - Engine Open Day
- Thu 22nd** 10.30am Reading Room - Coffee
- Fri 23rd** 7.30pm Rh. Hall - Pumpkin Party
- Sun 25th** 11.00am S'hampton - Family Svc.
- Thu 29th** 10.00am Rhodes. Hall  
Macmillan Coffee Morning

#### November

- Sun 1st** 6.30pm Church S'hampton - Evensong
- Mon 2nd** 8.00pm Rhodes Hall - Fashion Show
- Wed 4th** 7.30pm Rhodes Hall - Film Show
- Thu 5th** 10.30am Reading Room - Coffee  
7.30pm Craven Arms - Quiz Night
- Sat 7th** 2.00pm Rh. H. - Cobalt Fundraiser
- Sun 8th** 10.45am Church Hawling - Remembrance
- Tue 10th** tba Century Club Lunch Party
- Thu 12th** 10.30 Reading Room - Coffee
- Sun 15th** 11.00am Church S'hampton - H. Commn
- Thu 19th** 10.30 Reading Room - Coffee
- Fri 20th** 7.30 Craven A. - Mexican Night
- Sat 21st** All Day Rhodes H - Xmas Craft Fair
- Sun 22nd** 11.00am Church S'hampton - Family Svc.
- Thu 26th** 10.30am Reading Room - Coffee
- Fri 27th** 7.30pm Rhodes Hall - Garden Club
- Sun 29th** 11.00am Church Abbots - Family Svc.

## Saturday 10th October JUMBLE SALE

Doors Open 2.15pm

Proceeds to Church & Hall Funds

### Thursday 29th October

Coffee  
Morning  
for  
Macmillan  
Cancer

Support 10am to Noon  
Rhodes Memorial Hall



### Saturday 7th November 2 to 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER



### CRACK CANCER CAMPAIGN

Rhodes Memorial Hall - Brockhampton

Christmas cards, Jewellery,  
Handbags and Gifts for sale  
Plus a raffle with tea and cakes

Donations or contributions would be most welcome

For further information please contact  
either Carol 820649 or Cherrie 820355

### Saturday 21st November

## Christmas Craft Fair

A good opportunity to buy Christmas Presents - Jewellery Pottery, Stained Glass, Gifts, Preserves, Christmas Cakes etc  
Info:- Georgina Oldham 820423

Proceeds to:



### Friday 4th December 7.30 pm

## WINE TASTING

Helpful Hints on Choosing your wines  
for Christmas

more details in the next issue.

## Craven Arms MEXICAN NIGHT

Friday 20th November

### Quiz Nights

Thursdays 8th October  
NB - not 1st Thurs.  
& 5th November

Also

Local's Christmas Night is on

Friday December 11th  
Bookings - 01242 820410

## Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute

### Meetings

**Monday 5th October**

Mrs E S Noble

Charles II, The Merry Monarch



Sevenhampton and District WI  
and Just-In Fashions of Winchcombe  
will be hosting a

## FASHION SHOW

at 8 pm

on Monday 2nd November

in the Rhodes Memorial Hall,  
Brockhampton

Everyone welcome

Watch out for posters with further details  
nearer the time

Further information:-

Thora Corris 820242



## Pumpkin Party

Friday 23 October

Rhodes Memorial Hall

7.30pm

Categories are:

Heaviest Pumpkin

Original Face/Lantern

Most fun or mis-shapen

Recipe

Come along and see the results of  
our pumpkin growing efforts

Non-members £3

Children welcome (FREE)

Mulled wine and nibbles

Also - Friday 27th November -  
Elaine Horton,

Bulbs Throughout the Seasons

Further information from the Secretary,  
Cindy Haines 820914

## CENTURY CLUB

For anyone of retirement age.

**Tuesday 13th October**

Ken Grub - 'A Journey Through the Panama Canal' (postponed from February)

**Tuesday 10th November**

Lunch Party

Further Information:-

Iris Young 01242 583098

## Good Neighbour- hood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc  
ring a coordinator

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