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Can't really be Christmas, can it? You'll note the back page list of those organised enough to donate to a favourite charity rather than sending local cards. Some excellent causes should benefit.

We'll go on in our haphazard way leaving it in the lap of the gods who gets a card and but wishing you all very well.

A couple of things to note - the Christmas Church Services are listed in the diary opposite. Less high-minded is that Dads & Lads football will be at 10 am on Boxing Day. Something about pub hours, I think. Should we add paracetamol to the refreshments?

I'm completely flummoxed by the caption "Out Pensioners" on the illustration from Bill's grandmother's 1885 diary*. Sounds cruel or peremptory - in any case just remember to feed the birdies!

Items for the next Issue (February/March) by 20th. January Please.

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Christmas Waste Collections

Cotswold District Council

Christmas week (to 1st Jan):

Garden and Kitchen only - *Normal Days*

New Year week (to 8th Jan):

Garden and Kitchen - *Normal Days*

Refuse & other recycling - *one day late*

Tewkesbury Borough Council

Week before Christmas:

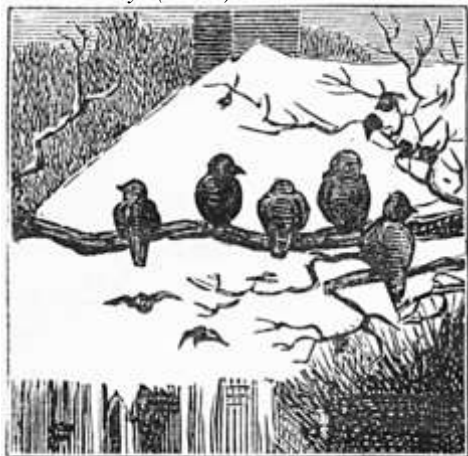
Refuse & Recycling etc

NB ONE DAY EARLY

(Tuesday 22nd December)

Christmas Week & New Year:

Normal Days (Weds)



Out pensioners.

*Eligible ex-soldiers who could not be housed in the Royal Hospital Chelsea were termed out-pensioners, receiving their pension from the Royal Hospital but living outside it.

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Parish Council to Investigate Naming Streets

The parish council is to look into the possibility of giving our lanes formal names. Only Church Lane & Park Lane appear on maps which makes it difficult for the increasing number of courier van drivers. If formal names were given to the roads they would, in time, appear on maps and in satellite navigation data. **The parish council wishes to make it clear that it does NOT want street name signs.**

Initially the council will only investigate what the procedure is. Meanwhile let them know what you think. Is it a good or bad idea? Also, if you think it appropriate, what name would you give to your street? Please give your views (positive as well as negative please if you like the idea) to the parish clerk (Anne vanRossem, The Old Shop, Brockhampton, Cheltenham, GL54 5XG. Ann.vr@tiscali.co.uk). or accost any parish councillor and bend their ears, Bill Jenkin, Bill Lanfear, Lynne Jackson, Di Brown, Clive Norden, Harry Boyd.



We don't want signs

The next meeting of the Parish Council

is on Wednesday Jan 20th at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall.

There will be a short Question and Answer session before the formal meeting begins.

www.sevenhampton.org/council

VOTES OF THANKS

To everyone who supported the Nearly New Sale on the 26th September.

A great deal of effort went in to the collection, sorting, selling and re-distribution of the wonderful collection of clothes.

Thank you to everyone who brought And bought and a big thank you to everyone who gave their time to help. £400

was raised for the Village Hall repairs fund. Thank You *Enid & Georgina*

To everyone who supported the Cobalt Fundraiser on November 7.

A fantastic total of £700.00 was raised!

Special thanks also to Rose Ballinger, Jill Gardner and Wendy Benson who kindly volunteered to help - without them we couldn't have done it.

Many thanks from Cherrie, Pam and Carol



Village Diary

Including local
Christmas & other
Church Services*



December

Thu 3rd	7.30pm	Craven Arms - Quiz Night
Fri 4th	7.30pm	Rhodes Hall - Wine Tasting
Sun 6th	6.30pm	✠Sevenh. - Evensong
Mon 7th	7.30pm	Rhodes Hall - W.I.
Tue 8th	Whittington Ct	- Cent. Club Party
Fri 11th	7.30pm	Craven Arms - Locals Night
Sun 13th	11.00am	✠Charlton A. - Holy Cmn
Wed 16th	7.00pm	Rh. Hall - Pies & Punch etc
Sun 20th	6.30 pm	✠Sevenh. - Carol Service
Wed 23rd	4.00 pm	✠Charlton A. - Crib Service
Xmas Eve	11.30pm	✠Sevenh. - Mdnt H. Cmn
Xmas Day	9.00am	✠Charlton A. - Holy Cmn
Sat 26th	10.00 am	Lanfear's Field - Dads'n'Lads
Sun 27th	4.00	✠Whittn. - Evensong
Thu 31st	7.30pm	Craven A. - Party

January 2010

Sun 3rd	6.30pm	✠Sevenh. - Evensong (BCP)
Mon 4th	7.30pm	Rhodes Hall - W.I.
Wed 6th	7.30pm	Rhodes Hall - G.N.S. A.G.M.
Thu 7th	7.30pm	Craven Arms - Quiz Night
Sun 10th	11.00am	✠Charlton A. - Matins
Mon 11th	7.00pm	Craven - W.I. Party
Thu 14th	7.30pm	Rhodes Hall - Cinema
Fri 15th	7.30pm	Rhodes Hall - Garden Club
Sun 17th	11.00am	✠Sevenh. - Holy Cmn.
Wed 20th	7.30pm	Rdng Rm - Parish Council
Fri 22nd	7.30pm	Rhodes Hall - Bingo
Sun 24th	11.00am	✠Sevenh. - Family Service
Fri 29th	7.30pm	Craven A - Sausage & Mash
Sun 31st	11.00am	✠Charlton A. - Holy Cmn.

** in Sevenhampton & Charlton Abbots or, if there is no service in there, the nearest alternative.*

For other services in the Coln River Group see the ColnRiver magazine.

There will be a FILM SHOW

at 7.30pm in Rhodes Hall
Brockhampton

on Thursday 14th January

For details see notice-boards

and www.sevenhampton.org/films

Film info - 820338 Tickets - 820629

Produce Show

The Produce Show was able to donate over £1,400 to local causes this year due to the success of the event. A full account of where the money went and thanks will appear in the next edition in February.



Wine Tasting

Friday 4th December, 7.30pm
Rhodes Hall
Admission £10

Please contact Georgina Oldham before the night so we know how many glasses to provide.

tel. 01242 820 423

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Christmas & New Year at the Craven Arms



Opening Hours:-

Christmas Day:- 12 to 4pm

Boxing Day:- 12 to 6pm

Sunday 27th:- 12 to 6pm

28th to 30th:- 12 to 11pm (open all day)

New Years Eve (see below)

New Years Day:- 12 to 6pm

New Year's Eve is
 Party night



Finger buffet,

Fancy dress (optional) - 70/80s pop stars

£10 per person

including champagne at midnight.

Please book 01242 820410

Also on Friday 29th January

Sausage & Mash Night

Don't forget the regular

Quiz nights

Thursdays 3rd December & 7th January

bookings 01242 820410

The Annual Evening of Mince Pies, Punch & Carols



Is on Wednesday 16th December

7pm for 7.30 start

Come along for an enjoyable evening singing carols, drinking punch and eating mince pies.

The children from Andoversford Primary School will be singing as usual.

A plea from Georgina Oldham:-

"If anyone would like to take part by playing an instrument, singing or reading please get in touch - after many years organising this evening I have exhausted all my sources.

I also need help on the night to sell raffle tickets, take money on the door and serving the punch.

Donations of raffle tickets, prizes and mince pies would be greatly appreciated."

tel. 01242 820423

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Kick off that Christmas lethargy at the Annual Boxing Day

Dads and Lads Football

Saturday 26th December

NB 10am for 10.30

in The Lanfear's Field, Gassons Lane

Refreshments available

OPEN TO DADS AND LADS OF

BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES

Players, Officials, Helpers and

Spectators needed

DETAILS: EMMA LANFEAR: 820 552

Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute



Meetings

Monday 7th December

Mrs Nonny Jones

'Music, Mischief & Mirth'

Monday 4th January

David Wadsworth

'From Rainforest to Glacier'

Monday 11th January

in the Craven Arms, 7pm for 7.30

Annual Birthday Party

Monday 1st February

Diane Gaskins *Cookery*

Regular meetings are at 7.30 p.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

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club meets on the Second Tuesday of the month in the village hall at 3.0 pm. Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join, a talk or activity is followed by a substantial tea. Sometimes there are a lunchtime or afternoon outings.

Tuesday 8th December

Christmas Party at Whittington Court

January - No meeting

For further information contact

Iris Young 01242 583098



Meetings

Friday 15th January

A Garden in Six Pictures & social evening 7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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

Further information from the Secretary, Cindy Haines 820914

BINGO EVENING

Friday 22nd January 7.30PM



a chance to dispose of unwanted Christmas presents and raise money for the village hall. info - Georgina Oldham 820423

Christmas Greetings

This Christmas, instead of sending cards locally to friends and neighbours, the following have chosen to make an equivalent donation to a charity of their choice.



Les and Sheila Agius
 Chis and Liz Ball
 Francis and Angela Barnard
 Malcolm and Mo Bell
 John and Wendy Benson
 Megan Bent
 Harry and Liz Boyd
 Bob and Julia Chandler
 John and Thora Corris
 Gordon and Maggie Day

Jeremy and Vanessa Drew
 James and Angela Gregory
 Stephen and Cindy Haynes
 John and Gill Lanfear
 Clive and Carol Norden
 Bob and Barbara Price
 Colin and Yvonne Rosser
 John and Fay Swain
 Brian and Enid Turner
 Clive and Annie Weatherley



We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Some of the charities which will benefit are shown around this panel



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Good Neighbourhood Scheme



Will take place on Wednesday 6th January at 7.30pm in Rhodes Hall Reading Room

In the meantime, if you need help ring a coordinator

Sheila Agius 820102

Di Brown 820271

Thora Corris 820242

