



You'll notice that this newsletter has a questionnaire attached. Don't forget to fill it in, tear it off and return to the Parish Clerk.

Rural Cinema. I gather that "Bright Star" was not a universal acclaimed cinematic success. Some liked it a lot, others not a lot. Thanks though to Ray Oldham for doing the technical bits, to Julia for ticket sales & to Georgina for logistics. Hope everyone comes back for "Nowhere Boy" on April 22nd - think that should be good.

Easter Services are included in the Village Diary. There are musical events to look forwards to in April & May. The first is the Afternoon Tea Party on Sunday April 25th where the Thamys Quartet led by Celia Waterhouse will provide the background to a sumptuous tea. Let Georgina (820423) know if you can lend delicate china for the event or if you fancy yourself as a waiter/waitress (taking great care with any lent delicate china). Tickets from Georgina or Gill Lanfear on 820862 at £6. The second is at Whitehall Barn on May 15th.

With warmer weather approaching - fingers crossed - the Garden Club comes into its own.. April 23rd kitchen herbs talk sounds good but the Open Garden on May 15th even better. Phone Cindy Haines on 820914 for more details.

Items for the next Issue (June/July) by 20th. May Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338
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Commencement of April showers.

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Colin Rosser

At the Parish Meeting, the Chairman paid tribute to the enthusiasm with which Colin had embraced local activities. From the moment Colin moved in he played the fullest part in village life including a stint as chairman of the Parish Council. He was active on committees supporting the Produce Show, Village Hall, Garden Club and BADS. The Parish Council has been asked by these organisations, in consultation with Yvonne and family, to devise a fitting memorial in the village for Colin and would like to appeal for your ideas.

If you have a fitting suggestion please contact the parish clerk, Ann van Rossem at the Old Shop, Brockhampton.
tel. 820718, email *removed (spam)*.



Google Street View



Google has now put on the internet detailed pictures of just about every street in the country. Our villages are no exception. It was a beautiful day last June when the Google car drove through, however it only seems to have toured along the Syreford - Winchcombe Road, up through Brockhampton, along Gassons Lane and through the ford at Sevenhampton. Roads which have escaped their attention include the roads to the Craven Arms, Village Hall and Bakers Wood Lane, Church Lane, Park Lane & Nash/Whitehall.

To see what your place looks like go to Google>Maps, put in your postcode then drag the little man to where your house is. Faces and registration numbers are supposed to be blurred out. You can have your house removed by clicking on 'Report a Problem' (see above). If you do not have a computer and would rather your house was not on show I can only suggest you find someone who has one to do it on your behalf because I have tried in vain to find an address to send your written concerns to.

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Emergency Plan Questionnaire

Following the floods of 2007 a number of towns and villages have been drawing up plans for local support in various emergencies. The need for this was highlighted earlier this year with the isolation caused by the snow and ice.

To this end, a questionnaire has been distributed with this magazine in order to put together a list of local people/resources available in emergency - how could you help and what skills or resources could you could offer?

Although the recent bad weather is still in our minds this plan should also be able to take other types of emergency on board e.g. long term disruption to water/power supplies, chemical spillage or gas leak (it could be a LPG tank).

Please detach the sheet and take a few moments to fill it in so that we can draw up a really effective plan.

Further information from Anne van Rossem (820718) or Lynne Jackson (820408).

Parish Council

The next meeting of
Sevenhampton Parish Council
will be on

Wednesday 19th May 2010
At 7.30 pm in the Reading Room
There will be a short question and answer session before the meeting begins.

64th PRODUCE SHOW & FETE
SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 2010

Show schedules are being distributed early in April. If you do not receive one, or you want extra copies, these are available from any of the Officers, John Benson, Ray Oldham, Annie Weatherley or Francis Barnard. Spare copies will also

be available in The Craven Arms, you will also be able to download them from www.sevenhampton.org/show.

We are looking for more entries this year, so do a bit of planning! Veggie growers get your compost on the plot or the tub and plant your potatoes, onions and shallots soon; knitters find your needles; artists prepare your paints and everyone get out your cameras!

YOUR Show needs YOU!

John Benson, Chairman



Village Diary

including ☩ Church Services

RMH = Rhodes Memorial Hall

RR = Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall

CA = 'Craven Arms'

☩ Ch'A. = St Martin's Church, Charlton Abbotts

☩ S'h. = St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Room - Coffee Club,

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

April

Thu 1st 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Fri 2nd 2.00pm ☩ Whittington -

Gd Friday Final Hour at the Cross

Sun 4th 11.00am ☩ Sevenhampton -

Easter Holy Communion.

Sun 11th 11.00am ☩ Ch'A. - Matins

Mon 12th 7.30pm RMH - WI Open meeting

Tue 13th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Sun 18th 11.00am ☩ S'h. - Holy Communion

Thu 22nd 7.30pm RMH - 'Nowhere Boy'

Fri 23rd 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sun 25th 11.00am ☩ S'h. - Family Service

3.00pm RMH - Afternoon Tea

May

Sun 2nd 10.00am ☩ S'h. - Holy Communion

Thu 6th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 9th 11.00am ☩ Ch'A. - Holy Communion

Mon 10th 7.30pm RMH - WI

Tue 11th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 13th 7.30pm RMH - Film Night

Sat 15th pm Garden Club Open Gardens

Sun 16th 11.00am ☩ S'h. - Holy Communion

Wed 19th 7.30pm RR - Parish Council

Sat 22nd 5.30pm Whitehall Barn - Music

Sun 23rd 11.00am ☩ S'h. - Family Service +
Baptism

Sun 30th 11.00am ☩ Ch'A. - Holy Communion

Also June 16th Outing to 'Quilts 1700 - 2010'
at the V&A museum.

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club meets on the Second Tuesday of the month. Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join.

The AGM was held on Tues 9 March, all over in thirty minutes as usual. President Jenny stringer would like someone to replace her as she feels the position would benefit from new ideas. However, no one was willing so we hope she will continue for another year. The committee continues. Treasurer Evelyn Timbrell does a wonderful job with our finances believing that it's not the club's purpose to build up cash in the bank but to use money for the benefit of members. After the AGM there was a beetle drive which caused much laughter and was much enjoyed and won by Sheila Bartlett but as Iris had forgotten to provide a prize her reward was an extra piece of cake. Tea, as usual, was lovely thanks to all who contributed. We closed about 5 o'clock

Future Meetings

Tuesday April 13th

Jack Stringer - 'Whittington Court pt 2'

Tuesday May 11th.

John Heathcott - The Woodland Trust

Information - Iris Young 01242 583098

Thursday 22nd April

AT FIFTEEN ALL JOHN LENNON NEEDED WAS LOVE



A FILM BY SAM TAYLOR-WOOD

Rhodes Memorial Hall 7.30pm

All tickets £3.00 available on the door

or from Julia Chandler 820629

Based on the novel by John Lennon's sister Julia, this debut feature from Sam Taylor-Wood chronicles John's turbulent adolescent years. Two formidable sisters, his mother Julia and his aunt Mimi tussle for his love and he is forced to escape into art and music

www.nowhereboy.co.uk/

www.sevenhampton.org/films

next show :- Thursday 13th May

Afternoon Tea Party

Sunday 25th April - 3.00pm

Enjoy tucking into delicious sandwiches and cakes while The

Thamyse Quartet led by Celia Waterhouse plays in the background.

Tickets £6 available for Tables of 8,6 or 4.

From Georgina 820423

or Gill Lanfear 820862

This should be a very enjoyable afternoon all to raise more funds for your village hall, so please support us.

I would like to borrow the following china tea sets including teapots, milk jugs and sugar bowls, embroidered or lace tablecloths and napkins, tiered cake stands. Tea cosies. Large pot plants like ferns and palms. Are there any young girls or ladies who would like to be waitresses?



Informal Musical Evening

At the Whitehall Music Barn

On Saturday 22nd May at 5.30pm

free - open to local residents

Info. Elizabeth Waterhouse 821161

Craven Arms

bookings 01242 820410

Don't forget the regular

Quiz nights

Thursdays 1st April & 6th May

Sevenhampton & District

Women's Institute

Meetings

Monday 12th April

OPEN MEETING 8pm



The History of Whittington Court with Jack Stringer

Refreshments. Raffle.

£1 to non WI members.

Please come along.

Everyone welcome.

also

Monday 10th May

NFWI Resolutions & Charity Stall

Further information from

Georgina Oldham 820423



Meetings

Friday 23rd April

AGM

& Kim Hurst - Kitchen Garden Herbs

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Saturday 15th May

OPEN GARDENS

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

Further information from the Secretary,
Cindy Haines 820914

Quilts at the V&A

On **Wednesday 16th June** I am organising a coach to go to The V and A museum to see the 'Quilts 1700-2010 exhibition' - "a unique opportunity to view the V&A's unseen quilt collection as well as key national loans. Recent examples will include works by leading artists such as Grayson Perry and Tracey Emin."

If anyone would like to come on the coach to London it will leave the library car park in Winchcombe at 9am, picking up at the park and ride at Cheltenham racecourse at 9.20am. We will leave London probably about 4.30pm Cost is £23 for seniors and £25 for adults this includes entrance to the museum.

Georgina Oldham 820423

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc

ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102

☎ Di Brown 820271

☎ Thora Corris 820242



PARISH OF SEVENHAMPTON Community Emergency Plan

Volunteer sign up sheet

Could you help our community before, during or after an emergency?

Thank you for showing interest in our local community emergency plan. We are trying to put together a list of local people/resources available in emergency. Please indicate how you can help, and what skills or resources you could offer. This list will be restricted i.e. only kept by Community Response Group

| Name | Tel | Email/postal address | Offer of help – tasks willing to do | Skills /resources useful in emergency |
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PARISH OF SEVENHAMPTON

Community Emergency Plan

Can you offer help before, during or after an emergency?

Please complete this questionnaire to let us know how you might be able to help this community in an emergency.

Please return to Ann van Rossem (Parish Clerk), The Old Shop, Brockhampton GL54 5XG by April 15 2010

Your name:

Address (include postcode):

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

How can you help?

Do you have any of the following skills that you are prepared to offer in an emergency? Please tick

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Doctor | Builder | Mechanic |
| Pharmacist | Plumber | Corgi Gas Installer |
| Nurse | Electrician | Fire Fighter |
| First Aid | Engineer | Catering |
| Administrative | HGV Licence | Counselling |
| Amateur Radio | Plant Operator | Vet |
| Other (please describe) | | |

Do you have any of the following that you are prepared to offer for use in the event of an emergency? Please tick

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tractor | JCB | Radio transmitter |
| Trailer | Lifting gear | Portable heater |
| 4x4 Vehicle | Generator | Gas cylinders |
| Emergency Lighting | Portable pump | Mobile water tank |
| Chain saw | Camp Beds | Blankets/Pillows |
| Other (please describe) | | |

Would you be prepared to offer temporary accommodation to people and/ or pets in the event of an emergency? If yes how many

| | | | |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| People | Dogs | Cats | Other |
|--------|------|------|-------|

Do you have an alternative water supply?

| | | |
|------|--------|-------|
| Well | Spring | Other |
|------|--------|-------|

Do you have an alternative form of heating/lighting?

| | | |
|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| Generator | Oil | Paraffin Heater |
| Wood | Lantern | Other |

What cooking facilities do you have?

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-------|
| Electricity | Gas | Other |
|-------------|-----|-------|

What type of property do you have?

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| House | Bungalow | Caravan |
| Farm | Flat –ground floor/upper | Other |

