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Going to be difficult to adjust to a different day for the dustbins. Have to remember cardboard, "green", paper, glass plus land-fill on alternate Wednesday nights from now on - not just the milk bottles .

Another chance to hear Whittington Court expert, Jack Stringer, talk about the Court's history in the lovely venue of Whitehall Barn on July 4th.

Interesting developments on the Pipeline with possible finds of ancient artefacts. It's also fascinating to watch progress.

Items for the next Issue (August/September) by 20th July Please.

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Parish Council

The Next Meeting of
Sevenhampton Parish Council
will be on Wednesday 21st July
at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room
*There will be a short question and answer
session at the start of the meeting.*

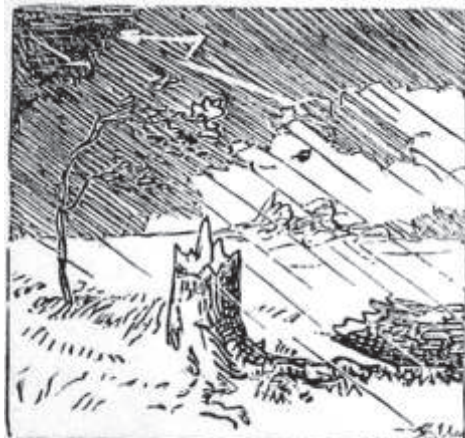


Pipeline News

As the gas pipeline marches on apace we hear that some archaeological remains have been exposed during the excavations not far from Oxleaze.

Also that the road running East from Brockhampton will now have to close for one day to allow the pipeline to be laid underneath it.

Details, when we know them, will be on the sevenhampton.org website.



Destructive thunderstorm in the Midland Counties, 1870. 3rd. June

Waste Collection Day to Change for Cotswold District Council Residents

The following is taken from a press release from Cotswold District Council...

Cotswold District Council are introducing new refuse and recycling collection rounds, to simplify arrangements and increase efficiency. This will be introduced over the fortnight beginning Monday 14th June, and will involve a change in collection day for many residents. Each household will soon receive details of the new rounds, advising them of the new collection arrangements, together with new collection calendars.

The District Council estimates that the total annual savings could be as much as £70,000.

One advantage of the new system is that it will be the same collection day for all (CDC) areas of the villages - there will no longer be a different day for Lower Sevenhampton and Brockhampton Mews .

The new collection day for Sevenhampton and Brockhampton will be Thursday.
The first new collection will be on Thursday 17th June (food & garden waste only)
The following Thursday (24th June) will be a full collection.

The Changes only apply to the parts of the village which come under Cotswold District Council, Tewkesbury Borough residents will continue to have collections on Wednesdays.



<<<<< Thursday 17th June

Thursday 24th June >>>>>



Bench and Tree Memorial to Colin Rosser

The Parish Council has made a recommendation for a memorial to Colin Rosser on which it would like some comments.

The idea is to plant a tree (possible an Acer) and put a semi-circular stone bench round it on "the triangle" near the Brockhampton Millennium post box. Being close to Colin's home and with his horticultural passion, it seems an appropriate way to celebrate a life.

If you have any views on the proposal please let the Parish Clerk have them.
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64th PRODUCE SHOW & FETE 28th August 2010

By now everyone should have received a yellow Show Schedule. If you haven't (or you need more or you can't find it) copies are available from John Benson, Ray Oldham, Annie van Rossem and Francis Barnard. You can also download them from www.sevenhampton.org/show.

Please take a minute (or longer) to locate your copy now amongst all the other literature you receive and begin to plan your entries; the more entries you put in, the better the Show and the more you will enjoy it.

Some ideas to get you going:-

1. The Dog Show- a great success last year. The 4 categories are in the Schedule - the one I like is "The Happiest Dog"



2. The glove puppets-a frog and a bird-which are for charity. It just need (le)s you to get started.

3. In the Novelty Section (open to all ages) the limerick starts "There was a young lass at the fete" and there is a competition to find a logo for the Show which we can use every year.

4. Finally a note to all grandparents, uncles and aunts, remember that entries can be made by children related to residents of the parishes..

The veggies (there is still time to sow carrots, beetroot, cucumber, courgettes and beans (Runner and French), the flowers, the cookery and the conserves are still there—more information on displaying them will be given before the Show.

YOUR Show needs YOU!

Any questions?...John Benson 820960 or Ray Oldham 820423

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 Abbots

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.

June

Sun 6th 6.30pm Ch'A. - Evensong

Mon 7th Daytime Garden Club Outing

7.30pm RMH - W.I.

Sat 12th 10.30am New House Brockhampton.

- all day Coffee

Sun 13th 11.00am Ch'A. - Matins

Sun 20th 11.00am S'h. - Holy Communion

Sun 27th 11.00am S'h. - Family Service

+ Baptism

July

Sun 4th 11.00am Shipton - Barn Service

5.00pm Whitehall Barn

- Jack Stringer talk on

Whittington Court

Mon 5th 7.30pm W.I. Garden Meeting

Fri 9th evening Garden Club visit to Kiftsgate

Sun 11th 11.00am Ch'A. - Matins

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

Wed 21st 7.30pm RR - Parish Council

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

Craven Arms

bookings 01242 820410

Quiz nights

Thursdays 3rd June & 1st July

Thank You for Making Tea Party a Success

Georgina Oldham wishes to thank all of you who lent your splendid china tea services, cake stands, lace table-cloths and napkins etc which all helped make the old fashioned afternoon tea party on 25th April so enjoyable.

We must also thank Georgina herself and her band of helpers, together with the Thamyse String Quartet for such a wonderful afternoon.

The event raised £430 for the village hall.

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club meets every month.

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 June

Outing

Tuesday 13th July

Arthur Burgess - 'A Garden in Six Pictures'

Reports of the last two meetings:

In April, the speaker was Mr. Jack Stringer who gave us Part II of the history of Whittington Court. He showed us slides of the awful dereliction into which the Court had fallen and spoke of the work which had to be done to rescue it. His parents-in-law lived in the house at the time but he and Jenny had moved into a cottage in the village. They discovered many artefacts tucked away such as Minnoan pottery, old Worcester porcelain and some poison-headed arrows!...a most interesting talk.

The speaker at the May meeting was Mr. John Heathcott who gave us an extremely interesting and illustrated talk about the Woodland Trust. He told us we were one of the least wooded countries in Europe, but Glos' was one of the best wooded counties thanks in large to the Forest of Dean and the Wye valley. We were told how to recognise ancient woods, coppicing, pollarding etc and he finished with pictures of native flowers which grow in Lineover Wood which is on our own doorstep.

Incidentally Mr. Heathcott is leading a walk through Lineover at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 31 May, beginning at the entrance opposite the Reservoir - anyone is welcome to join in.

Both talks were followed by our usual excellent tea.

For further information contact

Iris Young 01242 583098



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 7th June

Ms Caroline Sanderson -

'Kiss, Chase and Conkers'

Monday 5th July - Garden Meeting

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

Georgina Oldham 820423



Events

Monday 7th June

Outing to the Manor House, Bledlow

Friday 9th July

Evening visit to Kiftsgate Court.

Further information from the Secretary,
Cindy Haines 820914

Whittington Court

If you missed the talks Jack Stringer gave in April on Whittington Court you will have a second chance to hear its fascinating story

on Sunday July 4th -
at Whitehall Barn (Whitehall Cottage)
at 5.00pm.

Further information and directions:-

Elisabeth Waterhouse 821161

Sevenhampton Tweets

Sevenhampton is now on Twitter where we hope give the occasional tweet about anything going on in the parish which comes to light between editions of this magazine - twitter.com/sevenhampton.

Or, if you would prefer to subscribe to a news feed (RSS), go to www.sevenhampton.org and click on the RSS Logo.

Either way you will receive any village news as it happens - although probably not as quickly as on the usual village grapevine.

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

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12 June 2010

10.30am To 4.00pm

The New House, Brockhampton

Home made coffee and biscuits

Plants and cakes for sale

Children's lucky dip

Donations in aid of

St. Andrew's, Sevenhampton
& St. Martin's, Charlton Abbots

All
Day
Coffee