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**Suddenly autumn brings news of a host of events. 'The Canterville Ghost' in December should be special.**

The first big event is the Thamyse String Quartet at St Andrews next Saturday (2nd). Tickets & info from Gill Hyatt on 820458 or Clem Holland on 820318.

Next Village Cinema is Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, showing the universally acclaimed "Toy Story 3" - about a boy's move to college and the fate of his treasured toys. Perfect for all the family - bring tissues.

Jumble Sale on 9th October & Robert's "Crank Up" Oct 17th. Lots more to enjoy.

**Items for the next Issue (Dec/Jan) by 20th. November Please.**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338  
email: removed to prevent spam**

## No gas for us - **but we've enjoyed your company!**

No gas supply for us but the Parish has gained in other ways from National Grid's pipeline work in the area. A major operation but we've been impressed with its organisation and sensitivity to us all from the off. Added to that the company has funded a new large tent for the Produce Show plus paying for work on the Coln-side footpath in Sevenhampton which was in danger of disappearing into the water.



Both Produce Show Chair, John Benson, & Parish Clerk, Annie van Rossem, have expressed our thanks but perhaps Annie catches their main contribution best when she says of the project "...that listening to local householders there has been nothing but praise for National Grid and the way they have handled this massive operation."

## Advance Notice

**We're thrilled to announce that professional theatre company 'Rain or Shine'** will be including Brockhampton Rhodes Memorial Hall in their winter schedule.

The proposed date is

**Sunday 5th December,**

for both a matinee and evening performance of Oscar Wilde's **'The Canterville Ghost'.**

*Those who have seen the company perform at outdoor venues during the summer can vouch for their excellence.*

This promises to be a popular event so please contact Julia Chandler on 820629 for advance bookings.

*Watch out for further details!*



[www.rainorshine.co.uk](http://www.rainorshine.co.uk)

**Local Christmas Greetings**  
If you would like to be included in the list of those donating to charity rather than sending local Christmas Cards this year please contact Annie Weatherley (820718). You may say which charity you will be supporting. The list will be published in the next edition.

## Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be on **Thursday 18th November 2010** at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton. A short Q & A session will precede the formal meeting.



**A dark look out.**

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## John and Gill Lanfear



We would like to say a huge thank-you to all our family and friends who gave us such a super night out the Craven Arms on Friday August 27th to celebrate John's 80th birthday, and our 50th wedding anniversary. It was an absolute surprise, even Ed, George and Dan didn't give it away. I was only going down to make sure Annie & I had organized the raffle properly for the Produce Show the next day.

Thank you for those lovely presents, the cake, and even a trip on the 'Orient Express' next March, - we were both speechless, we are so lucky.

Thank you also to Anne (& Bill) for putting those lovely words in 'Where I Live' in the Echo the next day - what a very special week-end.

*John and Gill Lanfear*

## PRODUCE SHOW

Another successful Show! Thanks to all the helpers, National Grid, Cotswold Trailers and also to Brian and Tania at Gassons Farm, who gave us the burgers and bangers for the BBQ. The rain stayed away but the visitors didn't. Entries were slightly up overall and so were the takings. All the surplus money raised goes to local causes; all requests should be sent to the Secretary, Annie van Rossem, at The Old Shop before the end of October. Thank you all for your support.  
**John Benson, Chairman, Produce Show Committee**

Editor's note: John Benson retires as Show Chairman this year.



Photo - Catherine Perkington

## 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 Rom - Coffee Club,

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

### October

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm S'h - **Thamyse String Q't.**

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Ch'A - **E'song (Harvest)**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - W.I.

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm RMH - **Jumble Sale**

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - **Holy Communion**

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **'Toy Story 3'**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - **Holy Communion**

11.00am - 4.00pm Manor Farm -

**Robert's Engine Open Day**

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - **All Age Service**

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - **Holy Communion**

### November

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm RMH - W.I.

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm S'h - **Evensong (BCP)**

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Lunch **Century Club Lunch Out**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 2 - 4pm RMH - **Cobalt Fundraiser**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.45am S'h - **Remembrance Svc**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Film Show**

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RR - **Parish Council**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am S'h - **Holy Communion**

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - **All Age Service**

### December

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> RMH **"The Canterville Ghost"** see p.1.

and still to be confirmed...

Friday 3rd December

**Fish & Chip Supper (for hall funds)**

confirmation - G. Oldham 820423

**JUMBLE SALE**

Saturday 9th October  
2.15pm

In The Rhodes Memorial Hall  
Refreshments

Proceeds to Church and  
Village Hall Funds.



Robert's Engine Open Day  
**Sunday October 17th 2010 11-4pm.**

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton  
Cheltenham 01242 820408

**Stationary Engines, Tractors, Cart  
Horses Working, Museum and Displays  
YOUR EXHIBITS WELCOMED**

Good  
Neighbourhood  
Scheme



If you need help with transport etc  
**ring a coordinator**

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

## The Thamyse String Quartet



will perform again  
on Saturday 2 October 2010 at 7 pm  
at Saint Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

### PROGRAMME

Haydn - Opus 33 no 1.

Beethoven - Opus 18 no 2.

Elgar - Opus 83.

Violin 1- Regan Crowley, Violin 2- Frances Barlow  
Viola - Audrey Henning, Cello - Sarah Pacey

Ticket price £10

information from Gill Hyatt (01242 820458)  
or Clem Holland (01242 820 318)

Thursday 14th October 2010

Rhodes Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

*the highly acclaimed*



All tickets £3.00

from Julia Chandler (820629)

or on the door (if not sold out).

"... It's a phenomenon. The greatest movie of the  
year. And not to be missed at any price."

"...Tried stuffing paper into my nose, into my mouth  
and in my ears to stop the tears flowing. Hopeless.  
Toy Story 3 is not only a masterpiece but is the most  
heart-rending film I have ever seen."

"...I had to steel myself to keep from bawling like a  
baby during 'Toy Story 3' which - among many  
other things - is a very witty spoof of a classic Holly-  
wood prison movie."

[www.sevenhampton.org/films](http://www.sevenhampton.org/films)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November

2 to 4 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER



### CRACK CANCER CAMPAIGN

Rhodes Memorial Hall - Brockhampton

*Christmas cards, Jewellery,*

*Preserves, Handbags and Gifts*

**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

 **Craven Arms**   
**2010 Christmas Locals' Night is on  
Friday 10th December**

bookings 01242 820410

Also

**Quiz nights**

Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. & 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.



SEVENHAMPTON  
& DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE

### Meetings

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Brian Bailey -

*'River Severn, walking from source to sea'*

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

David Lemon - *'The African Elephant'*

7.30 p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall  
If you aren't a member come along any-  
way and give it a go.

Further information from

Georgina Oldham 820423



### Meetings

**Friday 15th October**

Tony Russell -

*Garden Trees for the 21st Century.*

**Friday 19th November**

James Bolton - *Lutyens and Jekell*

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

## CENTURY CLUB

*The August meeting*, in spite of a small atten-  
dance, was successfully run by Doris Austin,  
who had suggested a games afternoon as a  
change from a speaker and a break for Iris.  
Games played were Halva, whist, dominoes and  
draughts and produced much laughter which is  
always a good sign of enjoyment.

*In September* Liz Suckling gave a most interest-  
ing, informative and enjoyable talk on the  
"Archeography of Belas Knap". I must admit I  
had not heard of "Archeography" before. Liz  
explained that it is the study of ancient monu-  
ments in the context of their situation and was of  
special interest to us as Belas Knap is situated on  
our own doorstep.

The meeting was very well attended, 26 people  
being present which is the largest number we  
have had since I have been involved with the  
Club, and shows that the Century Club is thriv-  
ing. We have welcomed several new members  
over the last few months - any man or woman  
past retirement age will hear an interesting talk  
and enjoy a nice tea every month (except Janu-  
ary, the day of the annual outing and the annual  
lunch out)

**On October 12<sup>th</sup>** we welcome Duncan Wil-  
loughby who will talk about the Sue Ryder  
home and **November 9<sup>th</sup>** is the date for our  
annual lunch out at 'The Royal', in Horsefair St,  
Charlton Kings, opposite the church. It might be  
useful if members could let Iris know before, or  
at, the October meeting if they will attend.

For further information contact  
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