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Here we are hitting Christmas again with the usual flurry of local activity.

This year, the Andoversford Primary kids are not available for Pies & Punch but singing group, Patchwork, have stepped in to give a splendid alternative.

With their great reputation, they will lead a very different *Pies & Punch* which should be great fun.

Watch out for the promised Broadband Survey which should come round soon - information as we get it will appear on www.sevenhampton.org/broadband.

Happy Christmas et al.

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

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

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Dog Fouling

Unscopped poops are causing real distress in parts of the parish.

We're in the country and some local dogs are, in part, free range

but responsible owners must check out their dogs' usual haunts to ensure a mess isn't created for their neighbours.

Unforgivable though that a sign put up by environmental health requesting that poop be scooped was disappeared!

It was no dog that did that!



Chi Gong

Based on the Chinese philosophy that you age from the inside out, Chi Gong is a no stress form of exercise helping balance, breathing, keeping joints supple & strong. Suitable for all ages & fitness levels - can be done seated - it has attracted a loyal local following.

The latest run of classes has just ended but, weather gods permitting, it will restart on Thursday 12th January at 2.30 in the Hall. *Info: Doris Austin on 820425*



The giant Christmas Pudding is by courtesy of Clem & Syd Holland.

Book Now for Jubilee BBQ



If you want to avail yourself of the free BBQ, puds and salads at the Diamond Jubilee Big LATE BBQ Lunch on June 3rd next year **be sure to return the form attached to this newsletter by Christmas**, so that the catering can be planned and your place reserved.

If you only want to buy a drink, listen to the live band and have a dance you can just turn up on the day (provided it doesn't get too crowded).

Village Scrapbook Project

Get looking for those old photographs, newspaper cuttings or anything other bit of ephemera you may have stuffed away which is anything to do with our villages.

The idea is that a day will be set aside sometime in the spring for you to take whatever you have along to the village hall where Lucy Jackson can photograph or scan it and a scrapbook of village memories will be produced to keep in the village hall. An online version may also be published.

So get up into your lofts/garages/cellars/sheds now and see what you can find.



First Aid Course?

Are you interested in spending a day taking some free first aid training in the village hall?

We already have ten names of people interested but ideally we would have up to 20. This is part of the British Red Cross / CDC Resilience planning programme. You will see from the Produce Show report (right) that they are in need of first-aiders so how about it?

Please contact Lynne Jackson if you want to take part. 01242 820408
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Christmas Bins

For Cotswold District Council areas

Christmas collections will be on the regular days of the week this year. i.e. Thursday 29th December (Garden & Kitchen) & Thursday 5th January (all waste).

For Tewkesbury Borough Council areas

the collections will be one day late (i.e. on Thursday 29th December (green bin, caddy & garden) & Thursday 5th January (blue bin & caddy).



Parish Precept Frozen

Sevenhampton Parish Council has decided to leave the precept for the year 2012/13 at £5,000. This will be the 7th successive year with no increase.

Parish Chairman Bill Jenkin said "A tax increase would be inappropriate in the current economic climate, though this decision leaves us with few reserves."

The Annual Evening of Mince Pies, Punch & Carols



with Guest Singing Ensemble Patchwork

Tuesday 13th December
7pm for 7.30 start

The Andoversford school children are unable to come this year so a group of five ladies, 'Patchwork', who love to sing, will present the entertainment. They don't charge but all the proceeds from the evening will go to a charity of their choice. 'Patchwork' entertained the WI at their 75th birthday tea.

Adults £2.50 Children £1
Offers please...

Raffle prizes; mince pies; and on the night - selling raffle tickets, taking money and serving the punch.

*Offers to Georgina Oldham 01242 820423
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Produce Show Report

volunteers and first-aiders wanted

At the AGM of the Produce Show on 8th November the Committee noted the following highlights from the 2011 Show. Overall entries are down on the recent record set in 2010; a good turn out on the day considering the weather and an overall surplus of £1,761. The Committee set aside £500 of the show's total funds to purchase a new marquee and committed £700 to support the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in the parishes and £800 to help fund repairs to the stonework of the Rhodes Memorial Hall. Committee Chairman, Malcolm Bell, would like to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer to join the committee or act as first aiders for the show. Contact him on 821397. A full report on the AGM and the outcome of the 2011 show can be seen on the Sevenhampton Parish website at www.sevenhampton.org/show2011report.

Village Diary

including Church Services

Every Thursday (except 1st December)

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

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

December 2011

Thu 1 st	7.30pm	RMH - BADS
Fri 2 nd	7.30pm	RMH - BADS
Sat 3 rd	7.30pm	RMH - BADS
Sun 4 th	10.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
Mon 5 th	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Fri 9 th	7.30pm	CA - Locals Night
Sun 11 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Hm - United Evening Serv
Tue 13 th	3.00pm	Whittington Court
		- Century Club Christmas Tea
	7.00pm	RMH - Pies, Punch & Carols
Sun 18 th	4.00pm	Hm* - Carol Service
	6.30pm	S'h - Carol Service
Thu 22 nd	4.00pm	Ch'A - Crib Service
Sat 24 th	11.30pm	S'h - Holy Communion
Sun 25 th	9.30am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	11.00am	Hm* - Holy Communion
Sat 31 st	7.30pm	CA - New Year's Eve Party
January 2012		
Sun 1 st	6.30pm	S'h - Evensong
Thu 5 th	7.30pm	CA - Quiz Night
Sun 8 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Matins
	6.00pm	Hm - Evening Prayer
Mon 9 th	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Thu 12 th	7.30pm	RMH - Film Show
Fri 13 th	7.30pm	RMH - Garden Club
Sun 15 th	10.00am	S'h - Family Service
Sun 22 th	11.00am	S'h - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Hm - All Age Service
Fri 27 th	7.30pm	CA - Sausage & Mash
Sun 29 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion

Key: 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

H = St. Edward's Church, Hawling

Hm = Hawling Chapel. (Hm* = Church Led)

School Given Free Oil

Brockhampton Oil Club has this year donated to Andoversford Primary School the £250 voucher for oil which is available each year as part of the arrangement with Sweet Fuels of Faringdon.

For more information about the scheme contact Vicky Lewis on 01242 820325.



MIA WASIKOWSKA
MICHAEL FASSBENDER
JAMIE BELL
JUDI DENCH



JANE EYRE

Thurs 12th January

Rhodes Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

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

'the best Jane Eyre on film...'

- David Sexton, London Evening Standard
more info: www.sevenhampton.org/films

Local Christmas Card List

The list of local people not giving Christmas Cards around the villages but donating to charity instead will be found this year on the website at

www.sevenhampton.org/cards2011

If you were on last year's list you will automatically appear this year. If you want to be added to the list or taken off it please contact Annie Weatherley on 01242 820718 (ann.vr@tiscali.co.uk) before Friday 18th December. The list will also appear on notice-boards after this date.

£605 raised for Cobalt Appeal

Thank you so much to everybody who so kindly supported the Christmas Fundraiser for Cobalt Heart Mind and Body Scanner Appeal in Brockhampton on November 5th. With your help £605 was raised. Thanks also to the invaluable help given by Jill, Rose and Caroline.

Carol and Cherrie

Boxing Day

Dads and Lads Football

Monday 26th December

NB 10.30am for 11.00

in The Lanfears' 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 5th December 2011

AGM and Social Evening

Monday 9th January 2012

Mrs Rita New - *Complementary Medicine
and our Energy Field.*

7.30 p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall

Further information from

Georgina Oldham 820423



Meetings

December - no meeting

Friday 13th January 2012

Nick Stephens - *An Introduction to Garden
Photography.*

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Non-members are welcome to attend our
meetings for a fee of £4

Information - Sally Coelho 821251

CENTURY CLUB

On Tues 11th Oct the Century Club had their yearly lunch out, again at the Royal in Charlton Kings which everyone agrees is a good venue. Not only is car parking easy, the most important object of the exercise, the food, is excellent, and the staff friendly and helpful.

Tues 8th Nov saw the return of one of our most popular speakers. Liz Suckling spoke and showed pictures of Crickley Hill and the Rollright stones. She explained how successive cultures, stone age and iron age had occupied the site over the ages apparently without using the same ground, with photographs of remarkable finds of grave goods and maps showing the positions of flint arrowheads indicating a major battle. A most interesting and informative talk.

Jenny and Jack Stringer have very kindly said that they will still host the Christmas tea at Whittington Court on 13th Dec.

For further information contact

Iris Young 01242 583098



Christmas Opening Hours

Christmas Eve (24th): Midday - 11pm

Christmas Day (25th): Closed

Boxing Day (26th): 11.30 - 5.30pm

27th, 28th, 29th & 30th: Midday - 11pm

New Years Eve (31st): Midday - 5pm &
6pm till late: NYE Party (see right)

Sunday 1st January: Midday - 5pm

Monday 2nd January: Midday - 11pm

Thurs 5th Jan. - Quiz Night

Friday 27th January Sausage and Mash Night (Cost £8.50)

Prize for best 'Ode' (Limerick) starting with:-

"THERE WAS A IN BROCKHAMPTON" (OR SEVENHAMPTON)

Charity raffle for Diabetes UK and Oxford Transplant Centre

Prizes would be gratefully received.

all enquiries- 01242 820410

There will be no quiz night in December;
'Locals Night' is on Friday 9th December

New Year's Eve Party

7.30 pm to late

Fancy Dress (optional)

Theme "Heroes and Villains"

(Prize for best dress)

Disco, light buffet,

(cheese, bread & pickles)

Glass of champagne at midnight

Tickets £13 in advance £15 on the door

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

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☎ Thora Corris 820242

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