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# LIVE

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## Free Night OUT!

## BADS

*Brockhampton Amateur Dramatics Society*

### CHEESE & WINE SOCIAL EVENING

**7.30 pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April**



As ever BADS enjoy entertaining you but this time it's by inviting you all to a Cheese & Wine Social Evening on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April in the Hall to thank you for your support for our successful December show.

There'll be a little extra entertainment but most of all we'd like your company and can all share ideas and info on what's coming next! If you find you'd like to join us in future productions, great. If not, we'd be equally glad to see you. Please try to make it.

If you can come, it would really help to have a rough idea of numbers so please give Penny Fresson a ring on 820678 or email her at *removed to prevent spam*.

## March 16th's Songs from the Musicals - 'Magical'

*Both Gill Lanfear and Di Brown loved this evening. Here's extracts from their reports.* Magical! That's the word both Gill & Di used about this evening. All who attended

'Songs From the Musicals' agreed it was a wonderful and different night out.

Musicals expert and enthusiast Robin King played excerpts including songs, music and dancing from the many videos he has collected by braving Jumble Sales, car boots et al. The audience was encouraged to request their favourites and enjoyed Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, a young Judy Garland, Tommy Dorsey's Band and so much more. The music was complemented by the gorgeous selection of canapés Georgina produced for the interval. £120 was raised for hall funds but both Di & Gill were disappointed that more people didn't come to this enjoyable event. Thanks go to Georgina & Ray and all those who helped out.

There is talk of a rerun later in the year and that sounds good. and hopefully more will make it particularly after such enthusiastic endorsements.

## Rhodes Village Hall - Charges to Rise

The charges for the hire of the hall will increase with effect from 1 April. For the clubs and societies that are regular users the hire charge for the main room will rise to £5 per hour and for the reading room to £3.50 per hour.

For other users the charges will be £10 and £6 per hour. Those few non regular users who already have a booking will not bear the new charges.

Malcolm Bell - Chairman of the hall management committee – comments "Whilst nobody likes paying more for anything the charges have not been revised since 2008 and in that time the hall has not been immune to cost increases, most significantly increases in heating and lighting costs. These new charges are in line with those charged by other halls in our immediate vicinity and the amenity of the hall has been improved over this period with the provision of upgraded toilets and a new disabled toilet and the provision of a new sound system. In addition substantial work has been done to renew roofing and improve drainage round the hall. All of that has cost in excess of £20,000 and required improvements to the fire safety system and much needed major work on the external stonework of the hall are likely to absorb another £20,000 in the next twelve months. After that further work on internal timber affected by damp an upgrade to the electrical system and a complete internal redecorate are on the agenda. All of this will require continued careful planning and use of the hall's cash resources."

## Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council is on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm. There will be a short Q&A session before the meeting commences.

## See the Olympic Torch

**On Wednesday 23rd May:**  
Cirencester 15:42; Cheltenham 17:48

**On Sunday 1st July:**  
Broadway 12:10; Chipping Camden 12:41  
[www.london2012.com/olympic-torch-relay](http://www.london2012.com/olympic-torch-relay)



*Congratulations to the Craven for their selection as CAMRA North Cotswold Pub of the Year 2012. Landlady Barbara and son Sam have worked very hard to make it what it is today often working in far from perfect circumstances, Well done to them and the rest of the team!*

**I hope that many of you will accept BADS invitation to some wine and cheese and help plan for the future.**

The new North Cotswold Hospital sounds impressive and is welcomed though I'm not entirely certain what "nurse led" means in relation to the running.

Is everyone ready to help in bunting making on 28<sup>th</sup> April? Could be a fun day.

Our next issue will be earlier than usual to include full details of the Big Late Lunch.

**Items for the next Issue (June/July) by 12<sup>th</sup> May please.**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

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## New North Cotswolds Hospital



*From Lynne Jackson:-*

Two of the parish council were invited to a pre-opening tour of the new North Cotswold hospital just south of Moreton. Sitting in landscaped grounds and with ample and level parking it opens on the 31 March. On the first floor are 22 en-suite rooms, day room and dining room. On the ground floor there is a minor injuries unit and x-ray dept. This will be nurse led with on call doctor at weekends and open 7 days a week 8am-8pm. There is a special physiotherapy suite and consultant led outpatient services for ophthalmology, gynaecology, orthopaedics, dermatology, audiology, ENT, mental health and children's services as well as room for visiting mobile screening services. The whole building and grounds have been designed with artists and reflect the colours of the Cotswolds with related artwork making for relaxing and pleasing surroundings.



**Artists now begin to paint out of doors.**

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## Village Diary

including ☞ Church Services

Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Room - Coffee Club,  
10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

### April

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night  
Easter 9.30am ☞S'h - Holy Communion  
Sun. (8<sup>th</sup>) 11.00am ☞Hm - Holy Communion  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Film - 'The Help'  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - BADS Social  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00am ☞S'h - Family Service  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club  
Sun 22<sup>th</sup> 11.00am ☞S'h - Holy Communion  
3.00pm RMH - Tea Party  
6.00pm ☞H - All Age Service  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Pie and Mash Night  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 10 - 4 RMH - Making Bunting  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am ☞Ch'A - Holy Communion

### May

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 10-12.30 RMH - Coffee Morning  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm ☞S'h - Evensong  
Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club  
Thu 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Film - The Iron Lady  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00am ☞Ch'A - Matins  
6.30pm ☞H - Evening Service  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - WI  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am ☞S'h - Family Service  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Cleeve Common - Garden C.  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am ☞S'h - Holy Communion  
6.00pm ☞Hm - All Age Service

Key: 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

☞H = St. Edward's Church, Hawling


☞Hm = Hawling Chapel

Also June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Diamond Jubilee Big

Late Lunch (details in next edition)



There's to be a  
very special  
event at the  
Craven next Quiz Night April 5<sup>th</sup>.

During the evening, the trophy  
for North Cotswold CAMRA Pub  
of the Year 2012 will be  
presented to the Craven. 

Other fixtures :

April 27<sup>th</sup>

Pie and Mash night (please book\*)

N.B. The Annual Beer Festival this year  
will be on 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July more details in  
the next edition

\*bookings 01242 820410

Regular Quiz nights

Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup> April & 3<sup>rd</sup> May

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme

Want help with transport?  
ring a coordinator



☎ Sheila Agius 820102

☎ Di Brown 820271

☎ Thora Corris 820242

## BROCKHAMPTON VILLAGE CINEMA

RHODES MEMORIAL HALL,

DOORS OPEN 7.00 FOR 7.30;

ALL TICKETS £3.00 FROM JULIA CHANDLER 820629

INFO - [WWW.SEVENHAMPTON.ORG/FILMS](http://WWW.SEVENHAMPTON.ORG/FILMS)

THURSDAY 12TH APRIL



### Afternoon Tea Party

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 3.00pm

Enjoy tucking into delicious sandwiches  
and cakes while

The Thamyse String Quartet

plays in the background.

Tickets £7.50 from Georgina 820423

Please support this really  
enjoyable afternoon event  
and make it as successful  
as it was in 2010.



THURSDAY 10TH MAY



SEVENHAMPTON  
& DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE

### Meetings

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Mrs Angela Panrucker

'Gloucestershire Oddities and Curiosities'

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Resolutions

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

## A Session of Making



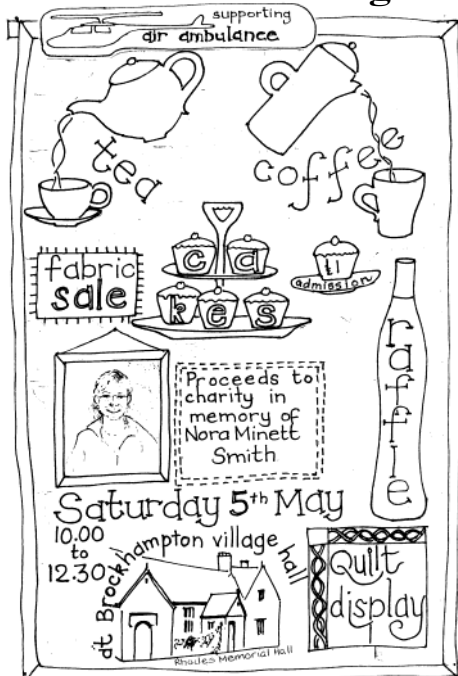
### For the Jubilee Marquee

28th April 10am to 4pm

Rhodes Memorial Hall

Come for the day or drop in for an hour or  
more. There will be lots to do. Please  
bring any fabrics (preferably cotton) in  
red, white or blue. Sewing machines will  
be available or stitch by hand. If you  
aren't able to come, but have fabrics we  
could use, please let me know. Thank you.  
Georgina 820423

## ☘Coffee Morning☘



### Meetings

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Carl Sadler - Trug Making, also AGM

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Ellie Phillips - Evening Guided Walk on  
Cleeve Common (5.30pm)

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

Information - Sally Coelho 821251

## CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club welcomes those over  
60, most meetings at Rhodes Memorial  
Hall on the second Tuesday of the month  
(except January) at 3pm.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Members own readings from a favourite  
book, poetry, letters etc.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

David O'Connor

- 'Witnesses to History' (2nd. instalment)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Proposed Tea at Chedworth Farm Shop

Meetings later in the year include more  
mysteries from the Dower House, and  
local Policeman Jon Palfrey on rural crime  
and his work with wildlife.

For further information contact

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