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Looking out of our 2nd floor window at the pouring rain, a massed gang of House Martins are clinging to the wall interrupting their migration to seek shelter. I do wish them luck - see pic below.

For the rest of us for whom flying off to warmer climes is not on the cards, there will be much to interest beginning with the Oct 1st's WI talk on Maggie's Cancer Support - so warmly praised in the Echo by former resident Ruth Hampson during her illness - then "Songs from the Musicals" on Oct 5th, Century Club on the 9th, the film on Oct 11th and Thamyse Quartet on 21st. Don't forget the Jumble Sale on Oct 20th or to note the dates for the next BADS production, "Murder in Play".

Do fill in and return the Village Hall questionnaire to show it's value when it comes - we'd be a duller place without our Hall. Let's also find who lost their hearing aid! Just keep your fingers crossed that the house martins complete their journey.

Items for the next Issue (December/January) by 20th November Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

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Have you Lost a Hearing Aid?

One has been found outside the village hall, if it is yours or you know someone who has lost one give Georgina Oldham a ring on 820423.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be held

on Wednesday 21st November 2012 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room.

There will be a short Q&A session before the meeting starts.



Chilly looking House Martins on their way to Africa take brief rest

Village Hall Survey

The Rhodes Memorial Hall Management Committee will shortly be delivering a brief survey seeking your views on the use of the hall and how it can be improved to advance on the already extensive use that is made of it.

Vital Repairs

Chairman Malcolm Bell told us that having spent nearly £29,000 on vital repairs to the fabric of the hall and upgrading fire safety systems we now need to spend a further 12 to 15 thousand pounds on rectifying damp issues in the internal walls and floors of the hall. The hall does not have reserves remaining to do this and will be seeking grant funding for this.

Why we need a good response

As part of that we need to paint a picture of how the community views the hall as a community asset and therefore a good response to the survey is most important. In addition it will help the committee ensure it continues to provide the sort of activities and events in the hall which people want to see being put on and to participate in.



So please, when you receive it, do take a little time to complete and return the survey.

Kerbside Rigid Plastics Collection

Starts on 11th October

You should by now have received a white plastic sack for recycling 'rigid' plastics. If you haven't received yours* call the council on 01285 623123.

The new fortnightly service starts for us* on **Thurs 11th October**. It will be on the same days as the other recycling collections (there will only be one vehicle for all recycling) but **please don't hoard plastic** until that date which could overload the scheme in the first week.

What plastics can be recycled?

The new service will be for all 'Rigid' plastics – bottles, tubs, trays, pots etc. The Council has deliberately avoided specifying different plastic types which would require householders to check the symbols on plastic products to decide whether a product is recyclable. Instead, they will collect all rigid plastics. However don't put films, food wrap and 'fly away' plastics in the sack.

Wash and squash

Whilst some plastics will bounce back once squashed, where possible plastics should be washed and squashed (bottles can be squashed and then lids replaced).

Additional sacks can be requested (a maximum of 3 per household) by calling the council on 01285 623123. If residents produce only a very small quantity of plastic they may place it in their black recycling box. If you don't want the sack leave it out and it will be re-used.

*Applies to Cotswold District Council areas only.

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Produce Show and Fete

As one long standing local resident told show organising committee chairman Malcolm Bell "That was the worst Bank Holiday week end I can remember in all my time in the village." None the less the Show went on and was much enjoyed by those who braved the elements to take part. A huge thank you to the volunteers who like the Olympic Games Makers stuck enthusiastically to the task of getting it all up and running, giving everyone a good time on the day and turning out again on Sunday to take down and dry all the marquees. Although takings are down on previous years the show looks like it will turn in a small surplus of around £600. The Organising Committee will decide on how that should be distributed at its AGM in late October.

Broadband

Councils in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire have agreed to enter into final negotiations with a single supplier to deliver high-speed broadband to rural areas.

The councils will now continue to negotiate with the single bidder in the final stage of the procurement process. The proposed contract is for a wholesale broadband network across both counties.

of a guaranteed 2Mbps service to all premises in the County and 30Mbps for 88% of premises by 2016.



Village Diary

✚ Church Services - sorry, no information available at time of going to press

RMH = Rhodes Memorial Hall

RR = Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall

CA = 'Craven Arms'

Every Thursday

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

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

October

Mon 1st 7.30pm RMH - *WI*

Fri 5th 7.30pm RMH - *'Songs from the Musicals'*

Sun 7th

Tue 9th 3.00pm RMH - *Century Club*

Thu 11th 8.00pm RMH - *Film Show*

Sun 14th

Wed 17th 7.30pm RMH - *Garden Club*

Sat 20th 2.15pm RMH - *Jumble Sale*

Sun 21st 7.30(tbc) ✚ S'h - *Thamye Quartet*

Sat 27th South Paddock - *Exhibition Opens*

Sun 28th 11 - 3.00 South Paddock
- *Exhibition Private View*

November

Thu 1st 7.30pm CA - *Quiz Night*

Sun 4th

Mon 5th 7.30pm RMH - *WI*

Thu 8th 7.30pm RMH - *Film Show*

Sun 11th

Mon 12th 7.30 pm RR - *Produce Show AGM*

Tue 13th 3.00pm RMH - *Century Club*

Fri 16th 7.00pm RMH - *BADS*

Sat 17th 7.00pm RMH - *BADS*

Sun 18th 2.00pm RMH - *BADS*

Wed 21st 7.30pm RR - *Parish Council*

Fri 23rd 7.30pm RMH - *Garden Club*

Sun 25th South Paddock - *Exhibition Closes*

Jumble Sale

Saturday 20th October at 2.15pm
Rhodes Memorial Hall

Following 2011's successful revival Join **BADS** for

Simon Brett's

Comedy Thriller

Murder In Play

where rehearsal for a murder play

is disrupted by a

REAL MURDER!

Enjoy the thrills at
Rhodes Memorial Hall

on Friday 16th November

Saturday 17th November

plus a Matinee on

Sunday 18th November

for more information:

Penny Fresson 01242 820678

Details will soon appear on

www.sevenhampton.org/bads

THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER AT 8.00PM
RHODES MEMORIAL HALL, BROCKHAMPTON
ALL TICKETS £3.00 FROM JULIA CHANDLER 820629

EWAN MCGREGOR EMILY BLUNT KRISTIN SCOTT THOMAS
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF 'CHOCOLAT'
AND THE SCREENWRITER OF 'SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE'
'It's a disarmingly nice hour and three quarters of gentle romance and even gentler comedy'

- DAILY TELEGRAPH



Hadfield Fine Art

Autumn Exhibition
27 October - 25 November 2012

Original Contemporary British Art
A group exhibition of paintings and watercolours with some local scenes as well as plenty of ceramics & glass

Private View - Sunday 28 October 11.00am - 3.00pm

Exhibition is open Thursdays - Sundays 10.00am - 5.00pm
Other times by appointment

Contact me for further details South Paddock, Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW
Tel: 01242 821251. E-mail: info@hadfieldfineart.co.uk

www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk

BY POPULAR REQUEST, ANOTHER
SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS

HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR
Friday 5th October

7.30pm Rhodes Memorial Hall

An entertaining evening watching clips from many different musicals.

Any requests please phone Georgina.

Nibbles provided, but bring your own drinks.

Tickets £5 from Georgina 820423
proceeds to the Village Hall

St. Andrew's Church Sevenhampton
Sunday 21st October 2012

we are fortunate to be welcoming once again

The Thamye String Quartet

who will be playing

quartets by Haydn, Mozart and Dvorak

Tickets (£10) will be available from :

Gill Hyatt 01242 820458

Clem Holland 01242 820318

Arthur Burgess 01242 820212

Craven Arms

There will be

No Quiz Night in October,

next quiz - Thursday 1st November

Local's Christmas Night
is on Friday 7th December
details and bookings 01242 820410



SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 1st October

Ms Lisa Robinson -

Maggie's Cheltenham Centre.

Monday 5th November

Mr Alastair Lack - Travels with Auntie
(27 years in the BBC World Service)

7.30 p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall

Further information from

Georgina Oldham 820423



Meetings

Wednesday 17th October

Mark Moir - Edible Gardening.

Wednesday 23rd November

Victoria Logue - The Herbaceous Border
in a cold climate.

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

The Century Club meets on the Second Tuesday of the month in the village hall at 3.0 pm. 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. The next meetings will be on Tuesday 9th October & Tuesday 13th November

For further information contact
Heather Hawkes-Reed on 01242 252784

Road Closure

Gassons Lane

On or about **Tuesday November 6th**, Gassons Lane may be closed for a time at No 52 Sevenhampton. A tree surgeon needs to use a machine in the lane to



prune two evergreens and Gill Hyatt hopes that this work will not cause too much inconvenience.

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

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Di Brown 820271

Thora Corris 820242

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