

Sevenhampton & Brockhampton, Gloucestershire.
Sponsored by Sevenhampton Parish Council
with Sevenhampton Hawling and Charlton Abbots Produce Show

Although it's the same date every year, Christmas always takes me by surprise but I suspect you're better organised so let's check a couple of things..

By the time you're reading this there'll only be a few days before Rain or Shine's Christmassy "Wind in the Willows" on 1st December. Make sure they have your support - tickets from Julia. Knock on her door if necessary!

After that, she'll be busy selling again. This time for "Searching for Sugar Man" - a film raved about - showing on Thursday 10th Jan. Then there's the BADS' production of Simon Brett's "Murder in Play" on Thurs Jan 31st, Feb 1st & 2nd.

Winter brings both the snow and the dubious pleasure of sledging. Be sure to check with the appropriate local farmer for permission & guidance on what is safe.

Chi Gong classes continue on Thursday afternoons and we would welcome a couple of extra participants - it's a relaxed & friendly feel-good class.

Items for the next Issue (Feb/Mar) by 20th January Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

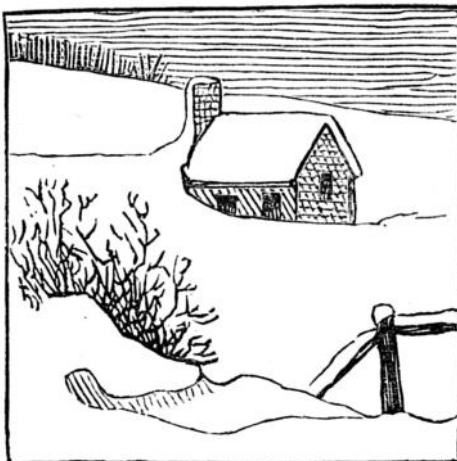
Pies, Punch and Carols will not take place this year

The annual evening of mince pies, punch & Christmas Carols will not take place this year.

If you have any thoughts for next year about something which could take its place give Georgina a ring on 820423.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be on Thursday 17th January at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. There will be a short question and answer session before the meeting.



Great snow-storm, England, 1881.

 **Rain or Shine Theatre Company present**

The Wind in the Willows



On Saturday 1st December at 2.30pm & 7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton

The Gloucester based professional theatre company 'Rain or Shine' are once again including our Village Hall on their busy winter tour.

Mole invites you to this Christmas party, taking place a number of years after the original adventures. The animals, though older, are not all necessarily wiser. So join Mole, Ratty, Badger, Otter and a host of other colourful characters, not forgetting of course the irrepressible Toad!

The two shows are at 2.30pm and 7.30pm (doors open half an hour earlier).

Tickets - £10 for adults and £6 for children (age 6 to 15) available from Julia Chandler on 01242 820629.

The Rain or Shine Theatre Company has an excellent reputation **so please book now to avoid disappointment.**

www.sevenhampton.org/rainorshine

Event Raises Over £500

Cherry and Carol would like to thank all who helped in the Christmas fundraiser on November 2nd. This annual event gives a chance to buy individual crafted gifts and Christmas cards with the proceeds going to the Cobalt Unit.

This year the profits from the ever-popular tea & cakes and a poppy appeal collecting box have been sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Cobalt Unit will receive £367 and a total of £214 has gone to the Poppy Appeal.

Why not try a Chi Gong Class? No Lycra Required

A gentle and enjoyable form of exercise based on Tai Chi which provides whole body low impact movement - designed to increase flexibility and balance. Suitable all ages but particularly 60+. Friendly group with expert tutor. **Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm Rhodes Memorial Hall** More info: Georgina 820423



Local Christmas Card List

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

www.sevenhampton.org/cards2012

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 (unless you have already done so) on 01242 820718 **before Monday 15th December.** The list will also appear on notice-boards after this date.

Please Use our Textile Bank and Raise Funds for Village Hall

There is now a **TEXTILE BANK** in the village hall car park. We will receive payment for each kilo of textiles put into the bin. Any clean clothing, bedding (but not pillows or duvets), shoes tied in pairs and handbags can go in - all in plastic bags please.

For further details or to arrange for collection of textiles for recycling, phone Georgina on 820423

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.

December 2012

Sat 1st	2.30 & 7.30pm	RMH - Rain or Shine's 'The Wind in the Willows'
Sun 2nd	10.00am	Ch'S'h - Holy Communion
Mon 3rd	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Thu 6th	7.30pm	CA - Quiz Night
Fri 7th	7.30pm	CA - Locals Night
Sun 9th	11.00am 6.00pm	Ch'A - Matins Ch'H - Evening Service
Tue 11th	3.00pm	Whit. Crt. - Cent. Club Xmas Tea
Thu 13th	7.30pm	RMH - Film Show
Sun 16th	6.30pm	Ch'S'h - Carol Service
Thu 20th	4.00pm	Ch'A - Crib Service
Sun 23rd	4.00pm	Ch'Hc - Carol Service
Mon 24th	11.30pm	Ch'S'h - Holy Communion
Tue 25th	9.30am 11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion Ch'H - Holy Communion
Wed 26th	10.30am	Lanfeair's Field - Dads & Lads
Sun 30th	6.30pm	Ch'S'h - Evensong (said)
Mon 31st	pm	CA - New Year's Eve Party

January 2013

Tue 1st		New Years Day
Sun 6th	6.30pm	Ch'S'h - Evensong
Mon 7th	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Tue 8th	3.00pm	RMH - Century Club
Thu 10th	7.30pm	RMH - Film Show
Sun 13th	11.00am 6.00pm	Ch'A - Matins Ch'H - Evening Service
Sun 20th	10.00am	Ch'S'h - Family Service
Mon 21st		W.I Birthday Party
Sun 27th	11.00am 4.00pm	Ch'S'h - Holy Communion Ch'H - All Age Service
Thu 31st	7.30pm	RMH - BADS

Key

RMH = Rhodes Mem. Hall; RR=Reading Room
CA = 'Craven Arms'; Whit. Crt = Whittington Court
Ch=Church Services
Ch'A = Charlton Abbots; S'h. = Sevenhampton
H = Hawling Church; Hm = Hawling Chapel

Boxing Day

Dads and Lads Football

Wednesday 26th December **10.30am**
in The Lanfeair's Field, Gassons Lane

Refreshments available
OPEN TO DADS AND LADS OF
BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES
Players, Officials, Helpers and
Spectators needed

DETAILS: EMMA LANFEAIR:820 552



Opening hours for the festive season:

Christmas Eve: Noon to 11pm
Christmas Day: Closed
Boxing Day: 11.30am to 5.00pm
27th to 30th Dec.: Noon to 11.00pm
New Years Eve: Open all Day plus....

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY



£10 a person
Includes Champagne at midnight
70s Fancy Dress (optional)

Quiz nights

Thursday 6th December.

There will be no quiz in January
bookings 01242 820410

B.A.D.S.

(Brockhampton Amateur Dramatics Society)

Invites you to join
Lady Dorothy's
Guests at
Priorswell Manor

where their evening is
disrupted by

MURDER!

in this Comedy Thriller
by Simon Brett



Tickets from Julia Chandler 01242 820629

Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton

Thurs 31st Jan
Fri 1st Feb
Sat 2nd Feb
at 7.30pm

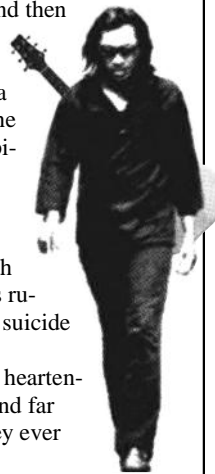
Thursday 10th January
7.00pm (doors open 7.00)

Rhodes Memorial Hall

"The Film of the Year"

SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN

This is the true story of a Detroit singer, Sixto Rodriguez who, in the early 1970s, recorded two unsuccessful albums and then disappeared without trace. But a bootleg recording of him made it to South Africa and, unbeknownst to him, he became the Dylan-like inspiration for a generation of young South Africans.



In the 1990s a few fans decided to discover the truth of their hero's fate. He was rumoured to have committed suicide or died on stage. What follows is a bizarrely heartening story in which they found far more in their quest than they ever hoped. Though this film has had universal rave reviews on TV and in all the broadsheets it received no support from Cineworld et al so has been hard to find.

All tickets £3.00 on the door
or from Julia Chandler 820629
info - www.sevenhampton.org/films

The Village GARDEN CLUB

of Sevenhampton & District

Meetings

Friday 18th January

Social evening, quiz & seed exchange.

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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

Information - Sally Coelho 821251

Christmas Waste Collections:-
No information available at time of going to press.



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 3rd December

Annual meeting and social evening.

Monday 7th January

Robert Jackson - Australia

Monday 21st January - Birthday Party

Monday 4th February

Liz Suckling - Belas Knapp

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

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club has had a very happy year with many pleasant meetings. They will be celebrating at their Christmas Tea Party on Tuesday 11th December as usual at Whittington Court at the kind invitation of Jack & Jenny Stringer.

In the new year there will be a talk by Nick Fresson of the Dower House, Brockhampton.

The club usually meets on the second Tuesday of each month, there is a substantial tea and often a talk or other amusement.

For further information contact
Heather Hawkes-Reed on 01242 252784

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102
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☎ Thora Corris 820242

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