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Snow gone - hopefully for keeps - so toes crossed for a decent spring. To that end, there are details & website addresses for Plantlife - a charity for promoting & recording conservation of native species - below. They like Bumble Bees too!

Looking forward to seeing the new material on Broadband improvements but don't retire the carrier pigeons yet.

Hope you've completed Hall & Show questionnaires either manually or online! If not you could probably sneak a reply in now before the month's end.

Web address:

www.sevenhampton.org/surveys2013

Items for the next Issue (April/May) by 20th March Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

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Plantlife Wild Plant Charity

(www.plantlife.org.uk), want to engage many wild plant & nature lovers in becoming wild plant 'pioneers'. They'll receive a free quarterly e-learning bulletin on our native wild plants via the 'Wild About Plants' project website (www.wildaboutplants.org.uk).

The project aims to connect people with local green spaces by working with schools, families & groups to enthuse people about the nature on their doorstep. Wild About Plants is funded by Natural England through the Lottery's Changing Spaces programme.

*Did you know that the County flower of Gloucestershire is the wild daffodil (*Narcissus pseudonarcissus*)?*



Have you Completed the Hall and Show Questionnaires?

Important questionnaires requesting feedback on the best way of securing the future for two valuable village assets, The Produce Show and the Village Hall, have now been delivered to all dwellings in the villages.

The 'Hall' and the 'Show' have separate organising committees who have different needs in terms of the feedback they are looking for. That is why two separate questionnaires have been delivered to you.

Please if you have not returned your form either online or by hand or have mislaid it, or if you need extra copies, so that each member of your household can complete it, please contact one of the following:

Georgina Oldham on 01242 820423

Annie Van Rossem on 01242 820718 (email removed to prevent spam)

Full details about the surveys and details of how to complete them online or by hand can be found online here:

www.sevenhampton.org/surveys2013.

Broadband Update

From Tex Cook -

In December I attended a meeting arranged by GFirst to discuss issues related to the newly awarded contract to provide faster broadband in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire.

Much of the meeting was devoted to the branding the product but we did manage to discuss the parts of the roll-out that really concern us.

The contract with BT was signed on 14th December last. BT will now take eight months to ensure that their desktop planning can be converted into reality on the ground.

By the start of 2016, at the very latest, every home and business in Gloucestershire will have at least 2Mb/s but 88% will get 30Mb/s or more.

90% of the provision will be by either direct fibre to homes and businesses or fibre to exchange/cabinets and copper onwards.

The 10% not reached by fibre will be connected using a range of other technologies tailored to the particular circumstances.

Before long you should begin to see the publicity materials that will accompany the roll-out, highlighting the advantages to homes and businesses and probably the likely cost. By this time next year we may start to experience the benefits first hand.

Recycle your Textiles

- Help support Village Hall

Please help us raise funds for the upkeep of the village hall in Brockhampton. The hall will receive a payment for each kilo of textiles put into this bin in the village hall car park.

If you have any unwanted clean clothing, bedding (but not pillows, cushions or duvets), shoes tied in pairs and handbags please put them in a plastic bag in the bin.

If you would like further details of the scheme or would like to arrange for collection of items for recycling in this bin please phone Georgina on 01242 820423.



Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2013

at 7.00pm

in the Reading Room,

Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton

it will be followed by a meeting of

Sevenhampton Parish Council

Grass Cutting 2013

Tenders are invited for grass cutting services within Sevenhampton Parish for a period of 12 months with effect from 5th April 2013

The full tender document may be obtained from the Parish Clerk at the address below,

TENDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE PARISH CLERK BY 12th MARCH 2013

The Old Shop, Brockhampton, GL54 5XG

W.I. Open Meeting in April - Monday 8th April at 8.00pm

Ken Brightwell on The Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Railway at Toddington

Village Diary

including ☩ Church Services

Every Thursday

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

February

Fri 1st 7.30pm RMH - **BADS**
Sat 2nd 7.30pm RMH - **BADS**
Sun 3rd 6.30pm ☩ S'h - **All Parish Evensong**
Mon 4th 7.30pm RMH - **WI**
Thu 7th 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**
Sun 10th 11.00am ☩ Ch'A - **Matins**
6.00pm ☩ H - **Holy Communion**
Tue 12th 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**
Thu 14th 7.30pm RMH - **Anna Karenina**
Sat 16th 11.00am South Paddock -
- 4.00pm **Fine Art Exhibition begins**
Sun 17th 10.00am ☩ S'h - **Family Service**
Sun 24th 11.00am ☩ S'h - **Holy Communion**
4.00pm ☩ Hm - **All Age Service**

March

Sun 3rd 6.30pm ☩ S'h - **All Parish Evensong**
South Paddock -
Fine Art Exhibition Ends
Mon 4th 7.30pm RMH - **WI**
Thu 7th 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**
Sun 10th 11.00am ☩ Ch'A - **Holy Communion**
11.00am ☩ H - **Morning Service**
Tue 12th 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**
Thu 14th 7.30pm RMH - **Film 'Argo'**
Sat 16th 2.15pm RMH - **Jumble Sale**
Sun 17th 10.00am ☩ S'h - **Family Service**
Sun 24th 11.00am ☩ S'h - **Holy Communion**
6.00pm ☩ H - **All Age Service**
Sun 31st 9.30am ☩ S'h - **Holy Communion**
11.00am ☩ H - **Holy Communion**

RMH = Rhodes Memorial Hall

RR = Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall

CA = 'Craven Arms'

☩ = Church Services, Ch'A. - Charlton Abbots; S'h. -
Sevenhampton; H - Hawling Church,

Hm - Hawling Chapel.



Hadfield Fine Art

Spring Exhibition

16 February – 3 March 2013

Thursdays - Sundays

10.00am - 5.00pm

Other times by appointment

Original Contemporary British Art

A group exhibition of new paintings from
around the UK with a room dedicated to
Cotswold Scenes

Private View – Saturday 16 February

11.00am – 4.00pm

Contact me for further details

South Paddock, Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW

Tel: 01242 821251,

E-mail: removed to prevent spam

www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 16th March 2.15pm

Bring any jumble to the hall on either

Friday 15th from 6.30pm

or Saturday 16th from 10am

or make alternative arrangements with

Georgina 820423

KEIRA KNIGHTLEY JUDE LAW AARON JOHNSON KELLY MACDONALD
ANNA KARENINA
A SCREENPLAY BY TOM STOPPARD
THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - DOORS OPEN 7.00 FOR 7.30PM
RHODES MEMORIAL HALL BROCKHAMPTON
WWW.SEVENHAMPTON.ORG/FILMS
TICKETS £3.00 ON THE DOOR OR FROM JULIA CHANDLER 820629

Also 14th March 'ARGO' cert 15 full details www.sevenhampton.org/films

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 lunchtime or afternoon outings are arranged.

Next meetings:

Tuesday 12th February

Nick Fresson - 'The Dower House'

followed by a special 'W.I.' tea.

Tuesday 12th March

Annual Meeting, open session - Tea

For further information contact

Heather Hawkes-Reed on 01242 252784

Rain, Shine and Wind Raises over £300

The Rain or Shine Theatre Company performances of 'The Wind in the Willows' on 1st December were very well received. Julia Chandler would like to thank everyone who supported the event, whether by buying tickets, providing refreshments, setting up the Hall or clearing up afterwards. The three Prize Draw winners were Fay Swain and Francis Barnard of Sevenhampton and Pat Edworthy, a visitor to the village. Special thanks also to The Craven Arms, Whitehall Farmhouse Plants and Whittington Lodge Farm for their generous sponsorship of the prizes. A total of £344 was raised for Hall funds.



Quiz Nights

Thursday 7th February

Thursday 7th March.

Just turn up on the night for a
7.30 start.

other bookings
01242 820410



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
**WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE**

Meetings

Monday 4th February

Liz Suckling - 'Belas Knapp'

Monday 4th March

Asha Nambyar -

Indian Cookery Demonstration

7.30 p.m. Rhodes Memorial Hall

Further information from

Georgina Oldham 820423



Meetings

Friday 15th February

James Bolton - 'Gardens of France'

Friday 15th March

George Alway - 'Hens in the Garden'

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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

Information - Sally Coelho 821251

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



AGM Increases Charges

The fifteenth AGM has been held. The scheme is running very well. 88 journeys organised during 2012. The charges have been increased to reflect the rise in petrol price.

Don't hesitate to call a co-ordinator if you need help with transport etc

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