

**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.

**August**  
**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am ☿S'h – **Holy Communion**  
**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** **WI Outing to Avebury**  
**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am ☿Ch'A – **Matins**  
6.00pm ☿H – **Holy Communion**  
**Tue 13<sup>th</sup>** 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**  
**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am ☿S'h – **Family Service**  
11-3.30 Dower House - **Garage Sale**  
**Tue 20<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm RR– **Parish Council**  
**Sat 24<sup>th</sup>** 2.00pm **PRODUCE SHOW**  
**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am ☿S'h – **Holy Communion**  
6.00pm ☿H – **All Age Service**

**September**  
**Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** 6.30pm ☿S'h – **Evensong.**  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - **WI**  
**Thu 5<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am ☿Ch'A – **Matins**  
3.00pm RMH - **'The Dower House'**  
6.00pm ☿H – **Holy Communion**  
**Tue 10<sup>th</sup>** 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**  
**Thu 12<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - **The Great Gatsby**  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** 10 - 5 RMH - **Quilters Exhibition**  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am ☿S'h – **Family Service**  
10 - 5 RMH - **Quilters Exhibition**  
**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm RR - **Parish Council**  
**Thu 19<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**  
**Sun 22<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am ☿S'h – **Holy Communion**  
**Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am ☿S'h – **Harvest Festival**  
6.00pm ☿Hc – **Harvest Festival**

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  
☿Hc = Hawling Methodist Chapel.


**the Craven Arms**  
**Holds regular Quiz Nights on the first Thursday of the month**  
Next Date: August - no quiz  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
At 7.30 pm  
Information etc 820410

**2<sup>nd</sup> GARAGE SALE**  
**at The Dower House, Brockhampton,**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 11am till 3.30pm**  
**or by prior appointment**

Now they are on the move, Nick and Penny Fresson are holding a second Garage Sale on Sunday 18 August, 11am till 3.30pm, with 10% of the proceeds to be donated to the Rhodes Memorial Hall Fund as before.

Masses on offer from household and garden furniture to clothes, china, books, tools, almost new tumble dryer, fridge, freezer - almost everything bar the kitchen sink. Come and see. You never know what you may find. All needs a new home.  
**Tel 820678 for more information.**

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013  
RHODES MEMORIAL HALL BROCKHAMPTON



Baz Luhrman's adaptation of the 1920s F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel Leonardo DiCaprio; Joel Edgerton; Tobey Maguire  
*Midwesterner Nick Carraway is lured into the lavish world of his neighbour, Jay Gatsby. Soon enough, however, Carraway will see through the cracks of Gatsby's nouveau riche existence, where obsession, madness, and tragedy await.*  
Doors open 7.00 for 7.30  
All tickets £3.00 from Julia chandler 820629

**KEEP FIT!**  
**Exercise classes.**  
**Designed for any age, with longevity in mind.**  
**Tuesday mornings, 9:15am**  
Rhodes Memorial hall, Brockhampton.  
Benefits include-  
- maintaining and increasing strength  
- core stability  
- improved cardiovascular condition  
- reduce blood pressure  
- improved circulation  
£8 per class- block payments available  
For more information please contact -  
Steve Doolan 07701072935  
or Barbara Price 01242 820410

**theWI** **INSPIRING WOMEN**  
**SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
**Meetings**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
Outing to Avebury  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Jenny Hopkins - *Deaf Awareness*  
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 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.

*For further information contact Heather Hawkes-Reed on 01242 252784*

**The Dower House**  
**And its place in village history**  
Nick Fresson will be giving his extremely interesting talk on the Dower House (and Old Dower House) for possibly the last time  
**in the Rhodes Memorial Hall**  
**On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
**At 3.00pm**  
This is open to all comers but to ensure a place give Nick a ring and book your seat as space is limited.  
012452 820678  
**Followed by a delicious W.I. Tea!**



**The Village GARDEN CLUB**  
*of Sevenhampton & District*  
**Meetings**  
**August - no meeting**  
**19<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Gail Plant -*  
"A Scented Garden through the Year"  
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**  
If you need help with transport etc  
**ring a coordinator**  
**Sheila Agius 820102**  
**Di Brown 820271**  
**Thora Corris 820242**

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**VILLAGE**  
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*So it's almost show time again and hopefully the weather gods will smile more kindly than they did last year.*  
Like its 66 predecessors, the 2013 Sevenhampton Produce Show is firmly rooted in the celebration of gardening, handicrafts, cookery and art in the local community. There will also be a field of fun with traditional sideshows, nearly new stall, a kids' corner, drinks, a very special tea tent. Lots of arena events and demos - fun for all. So be there!  
The Show though is – like many village activities – something of an endangered species and as the community changes, all organisations will need new enthusiasts. Contact Nick Fresson on 820678 to offer support; all assistance gratefully received  
*Please note the pleas for donations to the Food Banks. Austerity's hit a lot of people harder than the rest so be generous.*  
Rural Cinema begins again in September with "The Great Gatsby" - or as in one review "The Not So Great Gatsby".

**Items for the next Issue (October/ November) by 20<sup>th</sup> September please**  
**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**  
**email: removed (spam prevention)**

**Brockhampton Quilters Exhibition**  
Rhodes Memorial Hall  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 5pm  
Admission £2  
**Quilt Raffle**, proceeds to Maggie's Cancer Care centre in Cheltenham.  
Traders and delicious homemade refreshments all day.  
Details from Georgina Oldham 820423



**ccp**  
transforming lives

The last delivery was gratefully received by the manager with the comment: "Thank you so much, our shelves are empty"  
So that more contributors can participate more easily there will now also be a basket in the Rhodes Hall.

**PLEASE HELP**  
Add a tin or two to your next supermarket visit and when you are in the Hall put it there to help a needy family.  
There are leaflets in the Hall explaining how the CCP activity works and detailing other ways you might help.  
For more information about CCP visit [ccprojects.org.uk](http://ccprojects.org.uk).

**Thank you from the Bells**  
Malcolm and Maureen want to thank everyone who sent cards and contributed so generously to the gift to them on their departure from Brockhampton. They are now unpacked and enjoying their new home in Cheltenham and the gift will be put to good use as they get settled in.

**Parish Council**  
There will be meetings of Sevenhampton Parish Council on the following dates:  
**Tuesday 20th August**  
**At 7.30pm**  
And also  
**Wednesday 18th September**  
**At 7.30 pm**  
**In the Reading Room**  
**Rhodes Memorial Hall**  
**Brockhampton**  
There will be short question and answer sessions for members of the public at the start of each meeting.

**'Grit Monitors' Needed**  
Gloucestershire Highways will in future only be topping up the grit bins / dumps at the start of winter so in order to keep them full we are asking for volunteer 'grit monitors' to keep an eye on their status and if necessary top them up from a supply of bags of grit/salt which will be kept in the village. Appropriate expenses will be paid to the individuals who will have to use their own vehicles to transport the salt. If you would wish to volunteer for your own area please get in touch with the Parish Clerk, Ann VanRossem on 01242 820718, email removed (spam prevention) or in writing to The Old Shop, Brockhampton. GL54 5XG.

**LIVE**  
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Sevenhampton Parish Council

**For years the Churches in this area have been donating food items to CCP in Cheltenham.**  
There are baskets in the churches and in the Church Centre in Andoversford from where contributions are taken down to 1st Stop in Cheltenham.



**CHARITY AUCTION**  
**IN AID OF**  
**CHELTENHAM ANIMAL SHELTER**  
**To be held**  
**on Saturday 9th November 2013**  
**in The Sovereign Room,**  
**Hall of Fame,**  
**Cheltenham Racecourse.**  
Time:- 7 to 7:30pm for a 8pm start.  
1920's/vintage dress code, optional but smart please.  
Prize for best dressed female & gent.  
Great donations, including tickets to events, meal vouchers, food hampers, jewellery and many more fantastic items to bid for.  
**Tickets £15**  
**Donations needed**  
e.g. - tickets to events, meal vouchers, quality furniture/pictures, jewellery, in fact anything which we can auction off to raise money for this very worthy local cause.  
Please contact either Kate Sturley, removed (spam prevention) or Helen Eade (Manager of Cheltenham Social Group) removed (spam prevention)  
Please 'share' and 'like' our [Facebook page](#)  
Search in Facebook for:-  
*'November Charity Auction in aid of The Cheltenham Animal Shelter'*





# THE PRODUCE SHOW AND FETE IS ON ITS WAY

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
STARTING AT 2.00pm**

The next produce show is only 3 small weeks away. If you haven't a copy of the Produce Show Schedule, see below for how to get one! All are welcome and are encouraged to enter classes - maybe a Victoria Sponge.

Entering the show keeps it the success it has been for the last 66 years. It's a chance to display the talents of everyone who lives in the parishes. So have a go and enter at least one class.



Charles Arkell is MC this year

**Great entertainment for all the family  
Without your support it could be the last time**

**Fun Dog Show  
Children's Races  
Side Shows to Test Your Skills  
Children's Corner  
Grand Tug of War**

**Woodcraft Demo by Ed Lanfear**



**New This Year - 'The Hawling Market Stall' - selling surplus to needs local vegetables  
'On the Day' entry (section 8) - Bring your Best Fruit, Veg and/or Flower before 9.30 plus 10p entry fee - no need to enter on the official sheet for these classes**

**3.25 Raffle draws & Presentation of cups and prizes  
From 4.40 The Famous & Fabulous auction of show produce**

In between all that, make time to view the exhibits in the village hall and the show marquee. Take part in the range of activities. Maybe just relax with tea and a cake or have a go at the special Tea Time Quiz. Perhaps a good old chin wag plus a refreshing glass of beer cider or a soft drink.

The children and grandchildren can visit 'kids corner' and have a go on the bouncy castle, take a dig in the lucky dip tub, get a tiger face in the face painting section or top up with an ice cream and a soft drink.

See below a guide on how to enter. Let's get everyone in the family, including the grandchildren, involved.



## **Get your entry form filled in properly and sent in on time.**

- To enter you need a form. Put your name & phone number at the top, then enter the numbers of the classes you're entering, e.g. Class no 50; Lemon Mousse, Fee 20p.
- Each form can take up to 8 entries on the front and 21 on the back which is plenty for most of us - if you're a glutton for punishment, staple an extra form to the back.
- Forms can be downloaded from [www.sevenhampton.org/show](http://www.sevenhampton.org/show). No computer? nobble a neighbour to do it or ring Annie Weatherley on 820718 or Ray Oldham on 820423
- Enclose the right fees - 20p per class except children's classes 76-86, which are 10p a class.
- Entry forms and fees should get to Show Secretary Ray Oldham at Rose Cottage by **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Aug**. Problems—ring him.

## **Get your actual entry to the Village Hall on time**

- Entries should arrive at the Village Hall on Friday 23rd August between 6.00pm and 6.30pm, or on Show Day between 7.30am and 9.30am.
- Ray Oldham will give you an exhibitor's ticket for each class you've entered.
- Then take your entry and ticket to the place in the hall or the show marquee where the class place is marked up.
- If your entry is in any of classes 1 to 69 and you want it back, tell Ray and he'll give you a ticket to put with your entry. Without that ticket, your entry will join the auction!
- Do any final arranging of your exhibit and place your exhibitor's ticket for it next to it.
- Fair play now, resist the urge to move, eat or otherwise "improve" other exhibits already there.

**Remember to Enjoy the Show**

## **YOUR SHOW NEEDS YOU**

The organising committee have put in all the planning for this year's Produce Show & Fete but in the run-up and for the Show they need your help to provide some of the things that make it the success it is.

### **Tea Tent**

A formidable crew will be delivering tea and cakes to all comers in the tea tent. It's well worth a visit. They also welcome donated cakes (see below) and can look kindly on a sunken Victoria Sponge that will taste just as good as the prizewinners.

### **Cakes**

When making your Classic Victoria Sponge cake for the cake competition (Class 47) you could make another different cake to sell on the cake stall or use to serve in the tea tent. It would be very much welcomed - home-baked cakes don't hang around very long.

### **Nearly new and unwanted gifts and books etc but not junk**

Do you have a gift which you appreciated receiving but no longer have use for. CDs, DVDs or books that were not to your taste may well be what someone else is looking for. Ornaments or china that no longer fit your décor could find a new home. Someone might pay a bob or two for them. If though you're the proud hoarders of a classic leaky watering can, a battered lampshade and/or a disintegrating armchair, please, please, please don't bring it just put it to rest quietly elsewhere or continue to treasure it.

### **Raffle Prizes**

Prizes too are always sought for the raffle so if you can give a prize please either bring it to the show, early on please, or preferably contact Gill Lanfear on 820862 beforehand. Bottles of wine are often popular!

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers will be running all the activities and we're delighted to say there are lots of offers. They'll also be setting up and then finally dismantling the whole shebang. Nick Fresson is currently trying to match volunteers to roles needed. Once agreed with all concerned, his detailed list will be shown on the village website ([sevenhampton.org/show](http://sevenhampton.org/show)) about a week prior to the show. The time you give is gratefully received. He will be contacting all volunteers in the next 2 weeks to finalise support arrangements.

Any queries, ring Nick on 820678.

