



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

## The Produce Show

At the Annual Produce Show & Fete AGM on 11 Nov, £1500 was allocated for donation to local good causes this year. £600 is to go to St Andrew's Church and £600 to the Rhodes Memorial Hall for ongoing repair costs. The remaining £300 is to be allocated\* at the next meeting on 24 January 2014.

This follow-up meeting will confirm the 2014 Show date and consider the Show content, new attractions to ensure the broadest appeal to the local communities of Sevenhampton, Charlton Abbotts and Hawling.

The Show sets out to be a fun, family event for all whilst raising funds each year for local causes such as those above. Ideas for future donations welcomed.

All submissions and ideas to the Committee Chairman, Nick Fresson by email at removed (anti-spam measure) tel 604337 or in writing to the Secretary, Annie Weatherley at The Old Shop, Brockhampton by 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

\*subject to detailed submissions for community projects including project purpose, overall cost, funding need and anticipated benefit to the community.

Too late to cancel Christmas 2013 so we'd better just grin and bear it. To help the mood, make sure you've got your "Snow Queen" tickets (8<sup>th</sup> Dec) and those for "The Waites of Gloucester" (13<sup>th</sup> Dec).

Carols at the Royal Oak, Andoversford & the Mill Inn, Withington are interesting departures - see over for dates & those of other Christmas Services.

You'll need to blow off cobwebs after the big day so how about the "Dads & Lads" kick-about on Boxing Day - any sex or species welcome.

New Year resolutions should include bright ideas for the Produce Show - or should it be "The Fete" - certainly not one worse than death! Refreshing at the meeting to see new enthusiasts rallying to the cause of "owning" the activities. Follow up meeting on Jan 24<sup>th</sup> in Hall.

Bit of a personal hobby horse - mobile coverage. Always rubbish but weeks after renewal last year our Orange/EE coverage became totally useless. Yours too? Other networks? Local County Cllr Paul Hodgkinson is trying to get this addressed. Complain to network and let him know too - whether he wants to or not!

**Have a Happy One in your own special way!**

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

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

**email: removed (anti-spam measure)**

## Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in The Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton. There will be a short question and answer session before the meeting begins.



The waits.

## Local Events Raise £3,240

Three recent events in the village have raised between them £3,240.05 for various charities and local funds:

**The Produce Show.**

£1,500 (see full report right)

**The Christmas Craft Fayre:**

£1,140.05 to Children in Need

**Robert's Open Day and Crank-Up**

£600 to Farm Africa and Gloucestershire Deaf Association.

Thanks and well done to all those involved in these worthwhile undertakings.

## The Waites of Gloucester

will present a selection of

*Seasonal Music from*

*Tudor and Elizabethan times*

performed on period instruments such as

**Recorders, Shawms, Crumhorns & Mellow Bagpipes**

**St. Andrew's Church**

**Sevenhampton**

**on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets (£10 to include refreshment)

and further information from:

Arthur Burgess 820212

Gill Hyatt 820458

The Waites of Gloucester are modelled on the band of musicians run by the City of Gloucester in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. They are enthusiasts for the music of the renaissance and particularly enjoy introducing people to a range of instruments they may never otherwise have seen, and which sound distinctly different to modern ears. They have almost 100 instruments of the period and aim to promote the direct appeal of popular, rather than courtly music but above all they believe that the music should be enjoyed.



## The Village Archive

A collection of images from throughout the years

Since the closing date for ordering copies of the "Village Archive" several people have asked for a copy so more orders are being taken. The price is £35, possibly less if there are sufficient requests.

More information about the publication at

[www.sevenhampton.org/villagearchive](http://www.sevenhampton.org/villagearchive)

**To order your copy contact 01242 820408**

**or email removed (anti-spam measure)**

## The Longford Trust or 'Donnywell Dole'

Information taken from Ros Stewart's 'Story of Sevenhampton' and the Victoria County History for Gloucestershire.

There is a plaque on the north wall of St Andrew's Church to the memory of Thomas Longford who died in 1770. ".....He gave in his lifetime Twenty Shillings Per Ann for ever to the Poor<sup>1</sup> of this Parish in Bread five of which Quarterly To be given out of the Ground called, or known by the name of Dunnywell<sup>2</sup>"

The 20s a year was raised by means of a rent-charge. Which meant that whoever owned the land was obliged to pay the £1.

By the late 1820s the bread was only distributed on Christmas morning. Initially by the church Vestry but later by the Parish Council. The bread was baked for a time by Mr Pitman, a local baker at Brockhampton Quarry, and Mrs Pitman distributed it from her cottage on Christmas morning.

In 1972 the charity was allowed to distribute the dole in kind or cash rather than bread. The 20s was paid faithfully by the owners of the land including the late Mr Thomas Hyatt's family until the Trust was withdrawn by the Charity Commission in 1989. The remaining funds were transferred to an "Old People's Club" (The Century Club).

<sup>1</sup>Ten parishioners, including five widows.

<sup>2</sup>Part of Manor Farm, including what is now known as the Cow Ground and area surrounding Donnywell spring. It is still pronounced "Dunnywell" by some residents.



Ch'A - St Martin's Church, Charlton Abbotts  
H - St. Edward's Church, Hawling  
Hc - Methodist Chapel, Hawling  
S'h - St. Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

#### CAROL SINGING

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec., Royal Oak, Andoversford**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec., Mill Inn Withington**

#### December

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A – Matins**

6.00pm H - **Holy Communion**

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am S'h – Family Service**

**Sun 22<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm S'h - Carol Service**

5.00pm H - **Carol Service**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 4.00pm Ch'A – Crib Service**

**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm S'h - Holy Communion**

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Ch'A - Holy Communion**

11.00am H - **Holy Communion**

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm S'h – Evensong (said)**

#### January

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm S'h – Evensong (all parish)**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A – Matins**

6.00 pm H - **Evening Service**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am S'h – Family Service**

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h – Holy Communion**

6.00 pm Hc - **All Age Service**

#### Dark Pedestrians

Please if you are walking on the road these dark winter nights try and wear something bright, and carry a light so that car drivers can see you.

And if you are driving make please keep an eye out for tall (and short) dark strangers. Even your car can kill!

## Christmas & New Year at **Craven Arms**

**Special Evenings. Normal opening applies on days other than those listed below**

Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Quiz Night as normal, 7.30 start</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Local's Night (fully booked)
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00 - 11.00 ( <b>no food in evening</b> )
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Closed
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00-5.00pm ( <b>closed in evening</b> )
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00 - 5.00 pm
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12.00 - N.Y.E. Party ( <b>see below</b> )
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	12.00 - 5.00pm
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Normal Opening hours ( <b>No Quiz</b> )
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Charity Sausage &amp; Mash Night*</b>

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

THEME - **CARTOON CHARACTERS**  
(FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL)

£12.50 TICKET - INCLUDES CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**\*Charity Sausage and Mash Night**

All funds raised will be donated to

**DIABETES UK**  
CARE, CONNECT, CAMPAIGN.

Prize for the best ode starting with:

**"There was an old boy next door...."**

**Bookings: 820410 / email removed nospam**

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton  
7.30pm (doors open 7.00) Tickets £3.00  
from Julia Chandler 01242 820629  
(email removed anti-spam measure)

## Blue Jasmine

Written and Directed by  
**Woody Allen**



'This is undoubtedly one of the year's great films, and a memorable example of Woody at his best. As for Cate Blanchett, it will need a miraculous performance to defeat her at next year's Oscars.'

Chris Tookey, Daily Mail

Information - [Sevenhampton.org/films](http://Sevenhampton.org/films)



## Christmas Waste & Recycling Collections

From Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec to Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan there will be collections **on these days only.**

#### Cotswold District Council Areas

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec Food & Garden Waste

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jan All waste collection

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan Food & Garden Waste

#### Tewkesbury Borough Council Areas

**No collection Christmas Week**

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Blue Bin + Food Caddy

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - **Catch up collection\***

Green Bin, Garden & food waste

**\*extra rubbish may be left out this week only.**



**On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
at 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

**in Rhodes Memorial Hall**

**An enchanting tale of friendship**

**and adventure based on Hans**

**Christian Andersen's classic story.**

**It's sure to delight the whole family.**

**at 2.30pm and 7.30pm**

**Tickets: Adults £10, Children £6  
(age 6 to 15)**

**Georgina Oldham 01242 820629.**

[www.sevenhampton.org/rainorshine](http://www.sevenhampton.org/rainorshine)

#### Boxing Day

### Dads and Lads Football

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December **11.00am**  
in The Lanfears' Field, Gassons Lane

Refreshments available

OPEN TO DADS AND LADS OF

BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES

Players, Officials, Helpers and

Spectators needed

**DETAILS: EMMA LANFEAR:820 552**



**SEVENHAMPTON  
& DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE**

#### Meetings

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Annual Meeting

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Peter Barry - *Sub-Zero China (with slides)*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Liz Suckling

- *Folklore of the Forests and Woodlands.*

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

## Flower arranging Workshop

**With Jenny Bennett**

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Rhodes Memorial Hall

2 to 5pm. £10.

Take this opportunity to make a Christmas Wreath and table decoration.

Contact Georgina Oldham 820423



#### Meetings

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

Winter Supper & Social Evening

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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

Information - Sally Coelho 821251

## Local Christmas Card List

Please give your name to Annie Weatherley by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** if you are giving to charity this year instead of delivering local Christmas cards. Please also indicate which charity you will be supporting.

The list will be published on noticeboards and [Sevenhampton.org/cards2013](http://Sevenhampton.org/cards2013) tel. 820718 email removed - (anti-spam)

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme



### A.G.M.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**NB at 2.30pm**

In the Reading Room.

If you need help with transport etc **ring a coordinator**

**Sheila Agius 820102**

**Di Brown 820271**

**Thora Corris 820242**

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