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*You've got to admire the snowdrops some of which are braving the grey and wet to pretend it's spring.*

**We'd urge you to be equally daring and risk the subtitles to come and see "Wadja" at the Hall (13<sup>th</sup> Feb). Hearing the director talk makes Saudi kids seem not too different from those here.**

Do note that there've been a few local tries at telephone and computer scams. We've twice been identified as due a tax rebate - just send your passwords, account details, mother's maiden name et al. Then there's the "your computers broken, let us take it over and fix it". Stay wise.

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

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

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## Sevenhampton Good Neighbourhood Scheme

### Background

In 1998 the Village Appraisal identified a need for transport for appointments, shopping or collecting prescriptions etc. It also confirmed that there were volunteers willing to help. Initial grants from the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council and the Women's Institute helped get the scheme going and set up all the initial organisation.



### How it Works

A resident contacts one of the co-ordinators who will then arrange a driver from the list of 20 or so volunteers. There is a charge to cover the costs to the driver - see below\*.

### Funding

Since the original grant it has been run entirely on voluntary effort apart from the annual public liability insurance which, once partly funded by the WI, is now paid by the Parish Council. Occasional donations to the central fund cover the co-ordinators' costs.

### 2014 A.G.M.

Held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

- During 2013 a total of 90 Journeys were undertaken.
- It was decided that charges\* will remain unchanged.
- Many thanks were given for the efforts of the volunteer drivers.
- As one of the coordinators, Thora Corris, has decided to stand down it was decided to continue for the time being with only two coordinators.

*If you need help with transport or wish to volunteer as a driver ring a coordinator*

☎ Sheila Agius 820102 ☎ Di Brown 820271

\*The charges for return journeys at present are:

Bourton-on-the-Water £7.50; Charlton Kings £5.00;

Cheltenham: Centre/Hospital £7.00; Lansdown Station £7.50; Tesco £7.50; Waitrose £7.50; Morrisons £8.00; Gallaher Park £8.00; Nuffield Hospital £8.00.

Cirencester £15.00; Churchdown £9.00; Gloucester £15.00; Stow-on-the-Wold £9.00; Tewkesbury £15.00; Moreton-in-Marsh £10.00; Northleach £7.50; Winchcombe £5.00

### Mobile Police Station



Will call in the village on 17<sup>th</sup> February between 10:15 and 11:15am

### Annual Parish Meeting & Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Reading Room Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 At 7.00pm

*To be followed by a meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council*

### Farewell John Beckett

After nearly ten years as Priest in Charge of the Coln River Group of Parishes, which of course includes our parish of Sevenhampton with Charlton Abbots, John Beckett is moving to Devon to take up the post of vicar of St Matthias, Torquay .



His last Sunday here will be 9<sup>th</sup> February and there will be a combined service in Withington Parish Church to which everyone is invited.

Afterwards there will be a lunch in Andoverford Village Hall at which all are welcome - please come and bring your friends.

### The Village GARDEN CLUB of Sevenhampton & District

#### Meetings

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

*Tony Tichen*

-Trees of the Cotswolds

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

*Elaine Horton - Hellebores*

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall. Non-members are welcome to attend our meetings for a fee of £4

Information - Sally Coelho 821251



### Grass Cutting 2014

Tenders are invited for grass cutting services within Sevenhampton Parish for a period of 12 months with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014 The full tender document may be obtained from the Parish Clerk at the address below,

**Tenders to be received by the Parish Clerk by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at The Old Shop, Brockhampton, Cheltenham, GL54 5XG**

SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



#### Meetings

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

Liz Suckling - *Folklore of the Forests*

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

Arthur Ball - *A Botswana Safari*

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

## Village Diary

including Church Services

RMH = Rhodes Memorial Hall  
 RR = Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall  
 CA = 'Craven Arms'  
 Ch'A. = St Martin's Church, Charlton Abbots  
 S'h. = St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton  
 H = St. Edward's Church, Hawling  
 Hc = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

### Every Thursday

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

### February

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** 11:00am Ch'A – *Holy Communion*  
 6:30pm S'h – *Evensong*  
 6:00pm H – *Celtic H.C.*  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - *WI*  
**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** South Paddock, Sevenhampton  
**Fine Art Exhibition Opens**  
**Thu 6<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm CA - *Quiz Night*  
**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Withington - all parish Holy Communion followed by John Beckett's farewell lunch at Andoversford Village Hall.  
**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>** 3.00pm RMH - *Century Club*  
**Thu 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - *Film - 'Wadjda'*  
**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - *Garden Club*  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am S'h – *Family Service*  
**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** 7:30pm RMH - *Garden Club*  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11.00am S'h – *Holy Communion*  
 6.00pm H – *All Age Service*  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 - 7.30pm RMH open to leave Jumble

### March

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup>** 10-11am RMH open to leave Jumble  
 2:15pm RMH - *Jumble Sale*  
**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** 6.30pm S'h – *Evensong*  
 South Paddock, Sevenhampton  
**Fine Art Exhibition Ends**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - *WI*  
**Thu 6<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm CA - *Quiz Night*  
**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am Ch'A – *Matins*  
 6.00pm H – *Evening Service*  
**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>** 3.00pm RMH - *Century Club*  
**Thu 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm RMH - *Film - 'Philomena'*  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am S'h – *Family Service*  
**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** 7.00pm RR - *Annual Parish Meeting & Parish Council*  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11.00am S'h – *Holy Communion*  
 6.00pm Hc – *All Age Service*  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am S'h – *Family Service*  
 6.00pm H – *Family Service*

### Brockhampton Oil Club

*"Would you like to buy your domestic heating oil cheaper and benefit the village environmentally?"*

Benefits of the scheme are:-

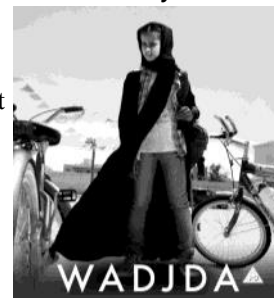
- 1p discount to club members
- A commission paid annually to the club. Bids can then be made for the funding from societies and clubs in the community. This has generally been worth £250 of oil each year. Previous beneficiaries have been the Village Hall, Whittington Church and the Produce Show.
- Price will be the same irrespective of quantity ordered – same price per litre for 500 litres and 2,000 litres
- One set delivery day not to coincide with rubbish day, (Monday).
- A small tanker is used reducing the damage to verges, kerbs and hedgerows.
- A budget scheme and a top up scheme are available

To find out more and register for the discount telephone Vicky Lewis on 01242 820325.

## Village Cinema

February 13<sup>th</sup>

In Saudi Arabia they don't approve of the public showing of films so there are no cinemas. This means no film industry so 'Wadjda' (cert PG), showing on 13<sup>th</sup> February, is unique as the first feature length film made in that country. Not only that but it has been directed by a Saudi woman, Haifaa Al-Mansour. She overcame the social constraints by directing from the back of a van. She saw the action on TV monitors and used her mobile phone to instruct the cast and crew, with great success, to create the film she wanted.



The resulting film is about Wadjda, a lively ten year old girl in the suburbs of Riyadh, who desperately wants a bicycle so she can race her friend Abdullah - a local boy she shouldn't really be playing with. Her mother won't allow it as this society sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl's virtue. Wadjda decides to win the money to get the bike by entering a competition for reciting Koranic Verse at her oh-so-strict school.

The film highlights the issues facing women in modern Saudi society but with a light hand resulting in what BBC film critic, Mark Kermode, describes as "A really joyous and uplifting movie". It has achieved wide acclaim and won many awards. The film is in Arabic with subtitles.



Our March 13<sup>th</sup> film, 'Philomena' (cert 12A), has also received many award nominations. It is based on a book by Martin Sixsmith, ex BBC journalist. As a girl in Ireland Philomena Lee (Judi Dench) gave birth to an illegitimate son. The nuns who ran the catholic unmarried mothers' home pressured the girls to sign their babies up for adoption and never to enquire into their fates. Years later, with a grown family of her own in England, she meets Sixsmith (Steve Coogan), and decides to discover what became of her long-lost son. This film has been nominated for Oscars, BAFTAs and Golden Globes including best film and best actress.

Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton - doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm start  
 All tickets £3.00 on the door or from Julia Chandler 01242 820629  
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More details and links [www.sevenhampton.org/films](http://www.sevenhampton.org/films)

## JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
 2.15pm

Rhodes Memorial Hall  
 Brockhampton

The hall will be open to receive items on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 10am - 11am.

Advance warning for your diary  
*Afternoon Tea Party*  
 with the *Thamyse Quartet*  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 3pm  
 more details nearer the time  
 from Georgina - 820423



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

For all bookings, information etc -  
 01242 820410



## Hadfield Fine Art

Spring Exhibition  
 Original Contemporary British Art

5 February – 2 March 2014  
 Thursdays - Sundays 10.00am - 5.00pm  
 Other times by appointment

A group exhibition of new paintings and ceramics from around the UK. Rooms dedicated to Cotswold & Cheltenham Scenes including scenes of Brockhampton and surrounding countryside.

Contact Sally Coelho for further details  
 South Paddock, Sevenhampton,  
 GL54 5SW  
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[www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk](http://www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk)

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