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Just a note to say that normal service will be interrupted and it is probable that we will not be able to publish the June/July sheet.

We're having "work done" so while we'll be here mostly, we'll be roughing it - who needs water & electricity?

Items for the next Issue (Aug/Sept) by 20th July Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338
email: removed (spam prevention)

In Memoriam

Always sad when the village loses personalities and recently we've lost too many. Mrs Ellen Timbrell was born in the "other" pub, The Stag & Hounds, and lived her whole long life in Brockhampton. Her connections faultless - born a Denley and became a Timbrell. Names that go back generations.

Last year, we lost the Caterers, Alan & Pat, and recently Thora Corris - a complete life force. Rose Ballinger has lost her best friend - her ex. Their enduring link inspiring to all. All very different lives but major parts of the local fabric. Georgina Oldham is to dedicate her run in "The Race for Life" in June to Thora's memory to raise funds to improve cancer outcomes. If you would like to donate, she has a "Just Giving" page:
www.justgiving.com/Georgina-Oldham
or contact her to make donations.

In supporting her, we can remember all those we're missing.



MAY FLOWERS.

Double White Lining on the A436 - Should the Parish pay?

The 'NO CRASH' campaign to improve the safety of the Andoversford - Bourton section of the A436 has managed to persuade Gloucestershire Highways to increase the amount of 'No overtaking' double white lines. However the project will cost in the region of £26K.. £17K is available from Glos Highways and a further £3k to £4k from the County ward fund. This leaves a shortfall of £5k to £6k. It has been suggested that each of the parishes through which the road runs¹, which includes Sevenhampton, should find £1,000 each to finance the shortfall. £1,000 is 20% of Sevenhampton's annual precept so should the council offer support for the scheme and if so up to what amount?

This will be considered at the next parish council meeting (see below). Please contact the Parish Council or talk to a Councillor² and let them know your views.

¹The Parishes through which the road runs are Andoversford, Shipton, Sevenhampton, Hawling, Notgrove, Cold Aston

²Contact the parish council by writing to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Ann VanRossem, at The Old Shop, Brockhampton, GL54 5XG (email removed to prevent spam). Or talk to a councillor. - Bill Jenkin, Harry Boyd, Di Brown, Lynne Jackson, Gordon Day or Rose Ballinger. More contact details at sevenhampton.org/pcinfo.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st May 2014 at 7.30 pm in The Rhodes Memorial Hall Reading Room. There will be a short question and answer session before the meeting commences.

Village Hall Lottery

Rhodes Hall Management Committee are pleased to announce the establishment of
The Double Dice Monthly Lottery.



Tickets are £5 per month, with a **£50 cash prize for the lucky winner each month.**

Tickets are for sale either by monthly standing order or by cheque payable for a minimum of 6 months in advance to the organiser.

All profits from the lottery go to 'Rhodes Memorial Institute and Reading Room' charity in the pursuit of its aims.

There will be 72 tickets for each draw. Each ticket will be either red or blue and there are two dice on each ticket. Each dice will display a number (1 to 6). The winning ticket will be the one displaying the winning combination of colour and dice (e.g. Red, dice A - 6, dice B - 3).

Each ticket holder is responsible for the payment of the monthly fee of £5 by the draw date.

Any tickets not paid for by the date of the draw (last Friday in the Month) will be deemed unsold.

The Organiser, using an online random number generator will make the draw. A full list of winning tickets will be available from the Organiser, published in Village Live and on the village website.

Any prizes for unsold tickets will be carried over to the following month. Winners will be notified by sending a cheque by post. Tickets will be limited to one per individual participant and the Organiser and members of his immediate family will not be permitted to enter.

If you would like to take part contact Mike on 820369
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The NEXT Show

AT BROCKHAMPTON

TAKES PLACE ON BANK HOLIDAY
SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST

New this year; extended hours; 1 to 5pm

It is set to be even more fun this year with new stalls, entertainment and attractions blended with the traditional popular events. The Show Schedule will be distributed in mid-April, so have a go at entering some of the various competitions. It is the taking part that counts.

Donations to the Grand Draw, Tombola, Produce Stall and Auction would be most welcome. All proceeds go to the Show funds in support of local good causes.

Nick Fresson, Show Committee Chairman,
01242 604337.

JUMBLE SALE RAISES OVER £400

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the jumble sale held in March. Just over £400 was raised and divided equally between the church and the village hall.

Try a Home Swap Holiday and be on the TV

The BBC are looking for people who live in "interesting homes" in areas like the Cotswolds and would be happy to try a home swap holiday for a new TV series.

If you think you fit the bill and you'd be happy to swap with someone elsewhere in the UK for a short break then contact the programme and let them know.

You can email Kieran McCarthy, an Assistant Producer at the BBC and give him your contact details. *email removed (spam prevention)* with your contact details.

www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/shows/beonashow/home_swap_holidays

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 Abbotts

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.

April

- Thu 3rd 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**
Sun 6th 6.30pm Ch'S'h - **All Parish Evensong**
 Mon 7th 7.30pm RMH - **WI Open Meeting**
 Tue 8th 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**
 Thu 10th 8.00pm RMH - **'Saving Mr Banks'**
 Fri 11th 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**
Sun 13th 11.00am Ch'A - **Holy Communion**
Sun 20th 9.30am Ch'S'h - **Holy Communion**
 11.00am H - **Holy Communion**
 Fri 25th 7.30pm CA - **Spanish Wine & Tapas**
Sun 27th 10.00am Ch'S'h - **Family Service**
 6.00pm H - **All Age Service**

May

- Thu 1st 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**
Sun 4th 10.00am Ch'S'h - **All Parish Holy Cmn**
 6.30pm H - **All Parish Evensong**
 Mon 5th 7.30pm RMH - **WI**
 Thu 8th 7.30pm RMH - **The Railway Man**
 Sat 10th 3.00pm Manor Farm - **Garden Club**
Sun 11th 11.00am Ch'A - **Matins**
 Tue 13th 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**
 10 - 6 **Coach Trip to Oxford**
 Sat 17th 11 - 3 RMH - **Freddie's Toy Sale**
Sun 18th 10.00am Ch'S'h - **Family Service**
 3.00pm RMH - **Afternoon Tea**
 Wed 21st 7.30pm RR - **Parish Council**
Sun 25th 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Holy Communion**
 6.00pm Hc - **All Age Service**

Afternoon Tea Party

Sunday 18th May 3pm

Enjoy tucking into delicious sandwiches and cakes while The Thamyse String Quartet plays in the background.

Tickets £10 From Georgina
01242 820423



Textile Bank

The Textile Bank in the hall car park has been well supported and over £200 has been raised so far.

Please can you put everything in plastic bags before putting it in the container as the rain gets in. Also it should only be used for clothes that are still usable as the textiles are sorted and then sold.

Thank you.

RHODES MEMORIAL HALL, BROCKHAMPTON
THURSDAY 10th APRIL

EMMA THOMPSON
TOM HANKS
PAUL GIAMATTI
JASON SCHWARTZMAN
AND COLIN FARRELL



Disney
SAVING MR. BANKS

WHERE HER BOOK ENDED, THEIR STORY BEGAN.

How "Mary Poppins" made it to the screen despite the testy relationship between Walt Disney and the author P.L. Travers that almost derailed it.

***Doors open 7.30 for 8.00pm
please note later start time***

Admission £3.00 on the door

Further information: 820338 - 820629 - 820423

Also at the usual time (7.00 for 7.30) on



The true story of Eric Lomax, a WW2 prisoner of war on the Thai/Burma Railway who years later confronts his past

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www.sevenhampton.org/films

PLEASE COME ALONG TO
FREDDIE'S
GRAND TOY SALE
SATURDAY 17th MAY 2014
11AM - 3PM
RHODES MEMORIAL HALL,
BROCKHAMPTON

- Kid's Toys and Games
- Kid's Books, DVD's,
- Audio CD's
- 0-10 years Clothing
- Home items/bric-a-brac

REFRESHMENTS:
TEAS/COFFEES/SOFT DRINKS
DELICIOUS HOME - MADE CAKES
AND BISCUITS

Please come along!
From Freddie Drew age 9 1/4
Donations to ADDiSS (ADHD registered charity 107082)
& Rhodes memorial Hall.

Good Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

Sheila Agius 820102
Di Brown 820271



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SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
**WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE**

Meetings

Monday 7th April

Open Meeting - All Welcome

Peter Lea - *Theatre Stories*

Monday 12th May

Anne Weare - *Bookbinding*

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

Fancy a trip to Oxford?

The WI will have seats available on a coach to Oxford on Tuesday 13th May, probably leaving the village at 10am and leaving Oxford between 4.30pm and 5pm. If anyone is interested please contact Georgina 820423



The Village
GARDEN CLUB
of Sevenhampton & District

Meetings

Friday 11th April - AGM

Nick Macer - "Things that turn me on - confessions of a plant freak"
7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Saturday 10th May - 3.00pm

Tour of Manor Farm, Sevenhampton.

NB July 10th Coach trip to Rousham and Pettifers.

The cost of the trip will be £25 each (not as published in the Mar/April club News-letter).

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

Information - Sally Coelho 821251

Volunteers sought for Donnywell

Do you fancy giving a few sociable hours helping to improve the look at Donnywell? Clearing weeds, planting, etc and probably having a chat as well. If so, give Annie Weatherley a call - 01242 820718.

the Craven Arms Bookings
01242 820410

Spanish Wine & Tapas Evening
Friday 25th April 7.30pm

The evening includes 6 wines introduced by Mike Lury from Coney & Barrow
10 Tapas Dishes to be served to each table
£38.50 per person.
Booking is Essential

And don't forget the regular

Quiz nights

Thursdays 3rd April & 1st May