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We're much more a pair of Bah-Humbuggers than most but there are passing parts of Christmas that aren't too bad and we wish you all joy in your favourite bits.

Good news about Bakers Wood Lane. Be nice to see it back on the cycling circuit. It's been so long a celebration of potholes.

Do get your tickets for Great Expectations from Julia (820629) - Abel Magwitch in the mud should be a challenge.

Christmas Church Times overleaf. Can you be St Andrew's extra organist?

The New year brings the fabulous film "Pride" (8th) & Charity Sausage & Mash (23rd). What's not to like?

Have a very Happy one!

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

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338
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Local Christmas Card List

Please give your name to Annie Weatherley by Friday 12th 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/cards2014 tel. 820718 email. Removed to stop spam.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council is on Wednesday 21st January at 7.30pm in The Reading Room



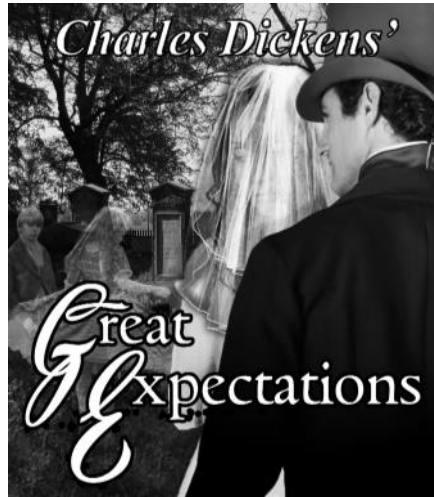
Some Welcome News

Thanks mostly to constant nagging from John & Wendy Benson plus regular requests from The Parish Council and the intervention of Paul Hodgkinson our County Councillor, it looks as if Bakers Wood Lane will get completely resurfaced sometime next spring. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Rain or Shine Theatre Company

Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton

Sunday 7th December at 2.30 & 7.30pm (doors open 2.00 & 7.00pm)



A final reminder that as part of their winter tour this year professional theatre company Rain or Shine bring you a new adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale of destiny, desire and duplicity. One of the most popular classics of English literature for over 150 years.

Refreshments and prize draw.

Tickets:

Adults - £10

Children age 7 to 15 - £6

from Julia Chandler on 01242 820629

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More information

www.sevenhampton.org/rainorshine

Robert's Open Day

Robert's engine open day on 19th October raised £760 split between the Alzheimer's Society (www.alzheimers.org.uk) and The Willow Trust - a charity that provides days of inspiration and freedom for disabled and seriously ill children and adults on the glorious Gloucester-Sharpness Canal. www.willowtrust.org



ORGANISTS



Sevenhampton Parish Church

would like to recruit additional help with playing the organ for services.

Do you play? - Could you help?

Please let us know - have a word with
Arthur Burgess (820212), Muriel Candler (821629)
Gill Hyatt (820458)

to discuss our needs/your skills

Boxing Day Dads and Lads Football

Friday 26th December 11.00am
in The Lanfears' Field, Gassons Lane

Refreshments available

BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES

Players, Officials, Helpers and Spectators needed

DETAILS: EMMA LANFEAR:820552



The next Show is on Bank Holiday
Saturday, 29th August from 1pm to 5pm.
Kindly put this date in your diaries.

After the unprecedented success of this year's Show in raising money for local good causes, thanks to everyone's generosity and support, the Show AGM on the 11 November was able to allocate the following money to good causes from the £2,300 available:

£300 to the Rhodes Memorial Hall (RMH) general repair fund,

£300 to Sevenhampton Church repair fund,

Provisional allocation of up to £400 for a new RMH notice board, up to £200 for a new community notice board at Charlton Abbots and up to £500 for repairs to the access road to the RMH Car Park subject to further clarifications on costs associated with these.

£600 was held in reserve pending further detail on a Hawling project and a Sevenhampton project.

The next meeting of the Show Committee is on Tuesday 27 January at 7.30pm in the Rhodes Memorial Hall.

This is a key meeting in deciding the nature and form of the next Show and we welcome suggestions at the meeting or by email. We are also looking for others to get involved and join the Committee or become a Friend of the Show. This will greatly help towards the success of next year's Show.

Contact Nick Fresson - 01242 604337/ email removed to prevent spam.

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.

December

Mon 1 st	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Thu 4 th	7.30pm	CA - Quiz Night
Fri 5 th	7.30pm	CA - Local's Night
Sun 7 th	10.00am	Ch'A - Advent Carol Serv.
	6.30pm	H - All Parish Evensong
	2.30 &	RMH - Rain or Shine Theatre Great Expectations
	7.30pm	
Tue 9 th	3.00pm	RMH - Century Club
Sun 14 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	H - Holy Communion
Sun 21 st	6.30pm	S'h - Carol Service
	4.00pm	Hc - Carol Service
Tue 23 rd	4.00pm	Ch'A - Crib Service
Wed 24 th	11.30pm	S'h - Holy Communion
Thu 25 th	9.30am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	11.00am	H - Holy Communion
Fri 26 th	11.00am	Lanfear's Field -

Dads & Lads Football

Sun 28th 6.30pm S'h - Evensong (Said)

January

Sun 4 th	6.30pm	S'h - Evensong
Mon 5 th	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Tue 6 th	2.30pm	RR - Gd Nbr Scheme AGM
Thu 8 th	7.30pm	RMH - Film 'Pride' cert 15
Sun 11 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	H - Holy Communion
Tue 13 th	3.00pm	RMH - Century Club
Sun 18 th	11.00am	S'h - Family Service
Wed 21 st	7.30pm	RR - Parish Council
Thu 22 nd	7.30pm	RMH - Garden Club Social
Fri 23 rd	7.30pm	CA Charity Sausage & Mash Night
Sun 25 th	11.00am	S'h - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	H - All Age Service

'High Speed' Fibre Broadband

Is now available for most residents of Brockhampton but not unfortunately as yet for Sevenhampton. More information:

www.sevenhampton.org/broadband



Christmas & New Year Bin Collections

Cotswold District Areas:

There will be collections on these days:-

Sat 27th Dec 2014 (Green bins & caddy)

Sat 3rd Jan 2015* (All bins, bags etc)

Fri 9th Jan 2015 (Green bins & caddy)

Collections will then return to normal.

*There is a 'side waste amnesty' for the Sat 3rd Jan. collection when you can leave out additional amounts of non-recyclable waste in bin liners.

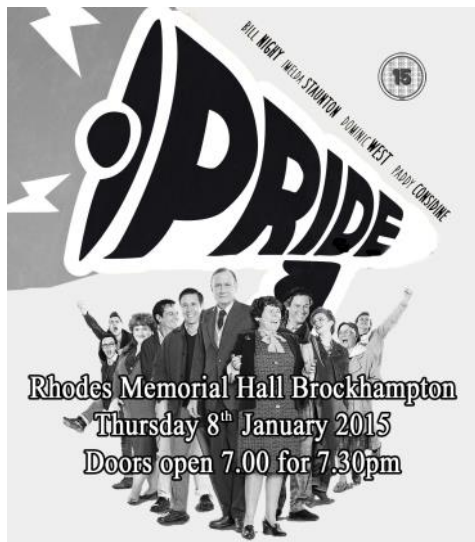
Tewkesbury Borough Areas:

Collections will be on the normal days.

Wed 24th Dec

(Green & brown bins & food caddy)

Wed 31st Dec (Blue bin & food caddy).



Tickets £3.00 on the door
or from Julia Chandler 01242 820629

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Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton,

Paddy Considine & Dominic West

A tale of two tribes and plenty of nostalgia in this feelgood hit - "which will put a smile on your face, a tear in your eye and a leap in your heart." - Mark Kermode

The 1984 miners strike brought a true but unlikely alliance between some London gay & lesbian activists and a remote Welsh community in support of the miners' families.

"Ignore the simplistic politics, Pride will make you laugh & cry." - The Spectator

More information sevenhampton.org/films

Christmas & New Year at Craven Arms

Normal opening applies on days other than those listed below

Thu 4 th Dec	Quiz Night as normal, 7.30 start
Fri 5 th Dec	Local's Night (bookings only)
Wed 24 th Dec	Open all day from 12.00 - 11.00pm (food 12 - 2.30pm only)
Thu 25 th Dec	Closed
Fri 26 th Dec	12.00-5.00pm (food 12.00 - 3.00pm)
Sat 27 th Dec	Open all day from 12.00 - 11.00pm (food 12-2pm & 6.30-9pm)
Sun 28 th Dec	12.00 - 5.00 pm (food 12 - 3.00 pm)
Mon 29 th Dec	12.00 - 3.00 & 6.00 - 11.00pm (food 12 - 2pm & 6.30 - 9.00pm)
Tue 30 th Dec	12.00 - 3.00 & 6.00 - 11.00pm (food 12 - 2pm & 6.30 - 9.00pm)
Wed 31 st Dec	12.00 - 5.00pm (food 12-2pm)
	New Year's Eve arrangements to be confirmed - phone for details (No Quiz)
Thu 1 st Jan	12.00 - 5.00pm (food 12-3pm)
Fri 23 th Jan	Charity Sausage & Mash Night

Friday 23rd January



Charity Sausage and Mash Night

All funds raised will be donated to

DIABETES UK
CARE. CONNECT. CAMPAIGN.

Bookings: 01242 820410

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SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 1st December

Annual Meeting.

Monday 5th January

Georgina Oldham - My Quilted Life.

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



Do you like plants?

Are you interested in gardening?

Why not join us?

The Village Garden Club is a friendly group of local people who meet every month to exchange gardening ideas, offer helpful advice and support, and enjoy interesting speakers—who often bring specialised plants for sale!

In addition the club organises two outings each year to visit gardens of renown; the trips being complemented with a pub meal.

The meetings are usually at 7.30 p.m. on a Thursday or Friday in Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton

If you would like to join, come to our January, February and March meetings FREE before paying your annual subscription (£15) in April covering the next 12 months.

January meeting - Thursday 22nd

Social evening to include a quiz.

The Village Archive

A collection of images from throughout the years

Order Online

Did you know that you can now order copies of 'The Village Archive' online?

More information

www.sevenhampton.org/villagearchive

Good Neighbourhood Scheme

A.G.M.

Tuesday 6th Jan

N.B. at 2.30pm

In the Reading Room

If you need help with transport etc ring a coordinator

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