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Our Sports Spy reported to VL that Dads & Lads Boxing Day match, though great fun with a win for the Lads, lacked two of its founding stars - the first year without this pair.



Imagine, Ray Oldham chose his first Christmas holiday away in half a century whilst David Threadingham also felt the pull of family & friends. Both were badly missed and will be scouted determinedly for 2015. There'll be stiff competition - though more Dads required!

There seems to be a spate of missing pets locally. Sometimes we watch our Stan (the Man) streaking across Cleeve Hill and hope we'll be included on his return orbit. Last week he reappeared, after a longish woodland absence, collarless. A search of the undergrowth eventually revealed his collar firmly caught by its catch on a metal fence. So glad he wriggled out.

Certain it's the case locally that all our pets are micro-chipped with phone numbers on collars but do check that collars, coats, harnesses can't snag.

The Feb 12th film is "What we did on our holiday". It's a tale of papering over the familial cracks. A warning to us all.

Note Pub Quiz night in Feb is WED 4th not Thursday. Delighted Sausage & Mash Night raised £400 which means over £2500 to date for Diabetes UK. A pity Bob was back in dock for the occasion.

Items for the next Issue (April/May) by 20th March please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338
email: removed

Want to see something a little different?

Directed by 'new to the village' resident Anne Cambridge this is a loud, risqué but wonderful one act rock musical play. Recently professionally revived and performed on Broadway and was nominated and won Toni awards! Not for the faint hearted!



PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting

will be held on Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 7.00pm

in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall.

This will be followed by a meeting of the Parish Council.

Parish Council Elections

Nomination papers will be available from 23rd February - paper copies will be available from the parish clerk. They **must be hand delivered** to the returning officer at Council Offices in Cirencester by 4.00pm on Thursday 9th April but you don't have to do this in person.

If there are more than seven nominations for councillors there will be an election on 7th May.

Further details from the parish clerk see below right* also

www.cotswold.gov.uk/elections/current-future-elections/

Invitation to Tender for Grass Cutting 2015

Tenders are invited for grass cutting services within Sevenhampton Parish for a period of 12 months with effect from 05 April 2015

The full tender document may be obtained from the Parish Clerk at the address below

TENDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE PARISH CLERK BY 20th MARCH 2015

See right*

Vacancy for Parish Clerk

Job Title:

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Job Description:

The Clerk will be the Proper Officer of the Council and as such is under a statutory duty to carry out all the functions, and to serve all the notifications required by law. In addition the Clerk will be expected to advise on and provide information for any policies required in respect of the Parish Council's activities. The Clerk will be the Responsible Financial Officer and responsible for and administration of all financial records for the Parish Council.

Salary Scale: SCP15 basic pro rata but open to negotiation

Hours per month: 15

Place of work: Working from home

Meetings: 6 per year – March, May, July, September, November, January

Previous experience: Secretarial skills, computer literate incorporating Excel and Word, previous local government experience not essential as training will be given.

Closing date: 31 March 2015

To apply: contact the Clerk.

*The Parish Clerk

The Old Shop, Brockhampton, Cheltenham, GL54 5XG, tel 01242 820718
Email removed to prevent spam

Have you seen this cat?



He's called Harry and he went missing shortly after moving to Sevenhampton just before Christmas. He hasn't gone back to his old home in Charlton Kings.

He is a mostly black, mid to long haired neutered male cat with a white bib, paws and a distinctive white flash up his nose to his forehead (thus the name Harry Potter!) and has a full, fluffy tail. Harry is very friendly and good natured and loves human fuss and attention! His owners are desperate to find him so if you have seen him around or if he has adopted you **please give Anne Cambridge a ring on 07977 336143.**

Great Expectations

Rain or Shine Theatre's performances of 'Great Expectations' in December raised a total of £526 which will go towards Village Hall funds. Many thanks to all those concerned
The prize draw winners were:-
Meal at Wesley House Grill - Nick Fresson
Cotswold Beef - Les Agius
Whitehall Farm Plants - Shelagh Mac (Winchcombe)

Road Closed for Five Weeks through Brockhampton



The 'bridge' across the river Coln at Perch Pool* is to be completely rebuilt. To enable this a traffic order will be in place **from 23rd February**

until 3rd April which allows for complete closure of the road at that point. For how long the road will actually be closed remains to be seen. The official alternative route is via Syreford and the A436.

*Perch Pool is at the very bottom of the hill in Brockhampton by Brockhampton Park grounds where the road crosses the River Coln.

For the first time in many years the telephone box in Brockhampton has a full complement of 'telephone' signs, a 'phone which is working and a light which comes on at night - 'The Brockhampton Illuminations'.



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 Chapel.

Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Room - Coffee Club,

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

February

Sun 1st 6.30pm S'h - all Parish Evensong

Mon 2nd 7.30pm RMH - WI

Wed 4th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night NB

Sun 8th 11.00am Ch'A - Matins

6.00pm H - Holy Communion

Tue 10th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 12th 7.30pm RMH - Film Show

Fri 13th 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sat 14th South Paddock - Art Exhib. Opens

Sun 15th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Sun 22nd 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

6.00pm H - All Age Service

March

Sun 1st 10.00am S'h - All Parish H.C.

South Paddock - Art Exhib. ends

Mon 2nd 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 5th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 8th 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

Tue 10th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 12th 8.00pm RMH - Film Show

Sun 15th 10.00am S'h - Family Service

6.00pm H - Family Service

Fri 20th 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sat 21st 2.15pm RMH - Jumble Sale

South Paddock - Art Exhib Opens

Sun 22nd 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

6.00pm Hc - All Age Service

Sun 29th South Paddock - Art Exhib. ends



Sausage & Mash Night Raises £400 for Diabetes.UK

A total of £400 was raised from sums of £2 for each meal and £1 for each pint of ale sold plus the raffle and other donations. The total raised so far including the 20p gift per pint of 'Legless Bob' now stands at £2,560.50.

The winner of the limerick competition was Angela Barnard with this ditty.



There was an old fox in a hat
Who behaved in the bar like a prat
He wouldn't pay nuffin'
So they filled him with stuffin'
Now he's hung on the wall
- 'just like that'.

NB Please Note Feb Quiz Night

The February Quiz Night is on Wed. 4th
February NOT Thurs. 5th.

also we will not be serving food on the evening of Thursday 5th February.
The March quiz will as normal be on the first Thursday - 5th March

bookings 01242 820410

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

RHODES HALL BROCKHAMPTON
DOORS OPEN 7 FOR 7.30PM

ROSAMUND

DAVID

And BILLY

PIKE

TENNANT

CONNOLLY



FROM THE CREATORS OF OUTNUMBERED

£3.00 ON THE DOOR
OR FROM JULIA CHANDLER 820629

WWW.SEVENHAMPTON.ORG/FILMS



Hadfield Fine Art

Winter Exhibition

14 February - 1 March 2015
Thursdays - Sundays 10.00am - 5.00pm

A mixed exhibition of mainly landscape paintings, ceramics and glass including work from Cornwall and Wales. There will be a room dedicated to Abstract Art including work by local artist Clive Rowe.

Spring Exhibition

21 - 29 March 2015
11.00 - 5.00pm daily

A mixed exhibition featuring work by Jenny Hirst, Betty Harrison, Carl Melegari & Jane Skingley. There will be a room dedicated to the Cotswold Landscape with work by Audrey Hammond and Betty Harrison. Ceramics & sculpture too...

Contact Sally Coelho for further details
South Paddock, Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW
Tel: 01242 821251,
E-mail: removed to prevent spam
www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk



Meetings

Friday 13th February

George Alway - 'Hens in the Garden'

Friday 20th March

David Howard (formerly head gardener at Highgrove) - 'Plant Hunting in Nepal'

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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

Information - Sally Coelho 821251

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 21st March 2.15pm

Items can be taken to the hall on the Friday between 6pm and 7pm and in the morning between 10am and 11am.

alternatively phone Georgina 820423.

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH RHODES MEMORIAL HALL NB AT 8.00 PM



Helen Mirren as the chilly chef proprietor of a Michelin starred restaurant in a quaint south of France village is not too pleased when an Indian restaurant opens up almost next door.

£3 on the door or from Julia Chandler 820629

www.sevenhampton.org/films



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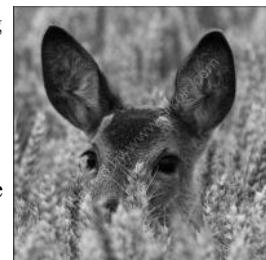
Meetings

Monday 2nd February

Adam Tatlow

'Gamekeeper turns Photographer'

Adam from Guiting has been published in magazines both local and national. In 2009 Adam's "Fawn in Corn" was included on the BBC's Countryfile calendar.



www.cotswoldkeeperphotography.com

Monday 2nd March

Jan Minett

'Cup Cakes (making and decorating).'

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

Good Neighbourhood Scheme

AGM

At the recent AGM it was decided that there would be no increase in the charges and that Lynne Jackson would be appointed as a third co-ordinator. If you need help with transport etc

ring a coordinator

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Di Brown 820271
Lynne Jackson 820408



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