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Almost autumn it seems looking out of the window. Hopefully summer will re-appear in time for the Fete on Bank Holiday Saturday. The schedule, entry form & cake recipe etc can be downloaded from www.sevenhampton.org/show2015.

There was a rewarding and informative response to the last time's inclusion of the Lowry picture. A revelation to find that most of his work was not the "matchstick" scenes. Must go to the Lowry museum in Salford.

The Century Club on September 8th brings a slide show & talk on St Kenelm so plenty more to find out there. Info: Sheila Bartlett 820457.

The Active Balance classes on Thursday afternoons provide both exercise and fun thanks to trainer Jo-Anne's light-touch approach. More info Georgina 820423.

Local Warden, Sue Tallents' Proposed Guided walk around West Down with the Conservation Officer shouldn't be missed. Register your interest with Sue on 820339 so she can set a date.

Sad news from the Craven with the death of Landlord Bob. Always hard to lose a loved one, harder still when the loss has to be borne so publicly. Hope the huge turnout for his funeral brought some comfort.

Items for the next Issue (October/November) by 20th September Please.

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338
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The Cleeve Common conservation officer, Ellie Phillips, has offered to lead a guided walk around the West Down area of Cleeve Common, to update everyone on the conservators future plans for the whole common, and to look at the flora and fauna. Please register your interest by contacting Sue Tallents, the West Down warden, so a suitable day and time can be arranged.

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That Lowry Picture



A number of people have kindly contacted us to let us know the answers to the questions we posed in our last edition about the L. S. Lowry picture of 'Brockhampton 1930'. We asked which part of the village the sketch depicted and who Ted Frape was, the person to whom the picture was donated by the artist.

The sketch was one of a dozen or so he produced for a book by Harold Timperley - "A Cotswold Book" published in 1931. Timperley, a schoolmaster, was an author on English landscape. His wife also wrote on the same theme including several books

about the Cotswolds under the name Edith Brill. They lived in Ebrington and were amongst Lowry's closest friends at this time. The commission, one of the artist's earliest, came at the suggestion of Edith who was very fond of Lowry and felt it would be good to encourage her friend; "In those days he (Lowry) would get enormously depressed. On one such occasion, when he was particularly low, I persuaded Harold to ask Lowry to do the drawings for his Cotswold Book."

Ted Frape, born in 1910 was Christened Albert, but he hated the name and chose to be known as Ted. He was a graduate of the Manchester School of Art, and later Director of the Salford Art Gallery from 1946 until his untimely death in 1963. He was a great source of encouragement for Lowry supporting him and boosting his confidence by purchasing a lot of his works for Salford Art Gallery thereby creating the largest collection of Lowry paintings (over 400) in the world (although Frape was also critical of Lowry in his 'potato head' phase!).

Lowry was intensely grateful to Frape for his support and gave him a number of works, including the illustration of Brockhampton. Following Ted's death, his widow Lilian (they had no children) sold some of these, others were sold after her death in the 1990s. The Brockhampton illustration was sold last year for £42,500.

Another Brockhampton connection:

Ted & Lilian Frape were close friends of Alan and Mary Gee who moved to Brockhampton in 1964, the year after Ted died. They lived in 'Wychwood' until 1981, which many of you will know is the bungalow right at the top of Brockhampton, now home to Arthur & Di Brown. Alan & Ted had attended the same school. Although Ted had died in 1963 Alan & Mary's son Ian thinks that Ted's widow Lilian Frape must have visited 'Wychwood' after Ted's death.

Ian Gee and his wife retired to Charlton Kings from Manchester in 2001, having got to know the area well through frequent visits to Wychwood with their own family during the years his parents lived there. One of his best memories is of tobogganing down the field in front of the house. He's not alone there!

We are grateful to Ian for much of this information offered after he picked up a copy of this magazine on a visit to The Craven Arms.

As for the location, as many of you have pointed out it is the group of cottages at the top of the 'Quarry' in Brockhampton. A copy of the picture hangs in one of those cottages. The photograph on the right is a very rough approximation of the spot. Shrubbery, trees, new building and I think a certain amount of artistic licence rule out an exact match.

Information supplied by Ian Gee, Di Brown, Rose Ballinger, Cherrie Handy, Sue Tallents and an offer to investigate the archives further from Valerie Post plus the lady from Northleach who left a voicemail but whose name I have lost - apologies to her and anyone else who has been omitted.



Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be on Wednesday 16th September at 7:30pm

In The Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton, GL54 5XH.

The meeting is open to the public and there will be a short question and answer session at the start of the meeting.
www.sevenhampton.org/pcinfo



Draw Results

29th May - Blue-2-5 Win £100

26th June - Red-5-3 Rollover

The draw results for 31st July & 28th August will be in the next edition

To download an application form and to find out more go to:

www.sevenhampton.org/lottery

or phone Mike Moseley tel 820369

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.

August

Sun 2nd 6.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong

Tue 4th W.I. Outing.

~~Thu 6th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night~~

Sun 9th 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

6.00pm H - Holy Communion

Tue 11th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Sun 16th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Sun 23rd 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

6.00pm H - United All Age Service

Sat 29th 1 - 5pm Show Field & RMH - Show

September

Thu 3rd 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Mon 7th 7.30pm RMH - WI

Tue 8th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 10th 7.30pm RMH - Film Show

Sun 13th 11.00am Ch'A - Matins

6.00pm H - Holy Communion

Mon 14th 7.15pm RR - Rhodes Hall AGM

Sun 20th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Wed 23rd Garden Club Outing to Picton Gardens

Sun 27th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

6.00pm Hc - All Age Harvest

Advance Notice:

Sunday 6th December

The Rain or Shine Theatre Company

Two performances of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.



There will be no Quiz Night in August
The next quiz is on Thursday 3rd September.
bookings 01242 820410



Meetings

Wednesday 23rd September:

Visit to Picton Garden plus pub supper.



Information - Di Cook 821018

Sevenhampton, Charlton Abbotts & Hawling Parishes



SATURDAY, 29TH AUGUST 2015

FROM 1PM TILL 5PM

to be held in the Show Field & Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH.

Parish Fete • Produce Show & Exhibitions • Fun Dog Show
• Kids Fun Zone • Bouncy Castle & Slide
Teas & Pig Roast • Side Stall Attractions & Entertainment •
Races & Tug of War • Grand Draw & Auction
• Regional Products on sale

Admission Charges:

Entry cost is £1 for those aged 17 and over.

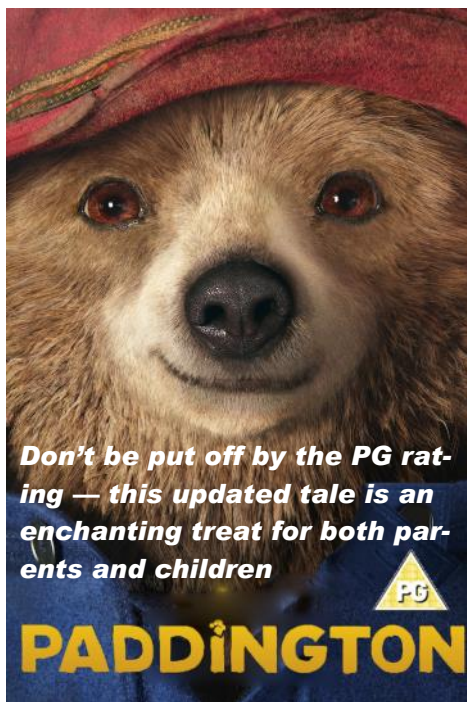
Entry is free for those who are aged 16 and under or who are 'Friend of the Show' members. Cars £1.

For the Show Schedule, entry forms and more details go to www.sevenhampton.org/show2015 or click on the Show banner.

Note the revised Dog Show classes:

1. Prettiest Bitch/Dog
2. Best Fancy Dress
3. Best Behaved Dog
4. Best Puppy (under 1 year)
5. Best Child-Handler (10yrs & under)
6. Judge's favourite

Thursday 10th September



Don't be put off by the PG rating — this updated tale is an enchanting treat for both parents and children

PADDINGTON

7.00 for 7.30 - £3.00 on the door.

www.sevenhampton.org/films

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, often a talk or activity is followed by a substantial tea. Sometimes there are a lunchtime or afternoon outings. Tuesday 11th August - DIY entertainment Tuesday 8th September Barry Simon - St Kenelm & The Kenelm Way (Slides).

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457



SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Tuesday 4th August

Outing to Oakham Treasures & Farm Shop (nr Bristol).

Monday 7th September

Arthur Ball

'The Galapagos Islands'

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

Rhodes Memorial Hall A.G.M.

Will take place on
Monday 14th September
at 7.15pm

In the Reading Room,
Rhodes Memorial Hall
Brockhampton GL54 5XH

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102

☎ Di Brown 820271

☎ Lynne Jackson 820408

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