

# LIVE?

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*This is Last Village Live in its current form though it would be great if someone would like to publicise local events of all sorts - maybe something e-mailable or Facebook groupish. If you feel you might like to, please get in touch.*

We've been looking at some of the early issues and have been reminded of so many characters past and present. Many we have lost, either by moving away but much too often to the inevitable. Events too - so many Village Shows, Cinema nights, BADS productions. Pub Quizzes, Garden events, Luncheon Clubs, Coffee Mornings, Crank ups, Church Services and both a Golden Jubilee Street Party and a Diamond Late Lunch Garden Party.

The Masthead is my only ever piece of artwork - thought I had a promise from a pro but no - so the shaky panic draft survived for 20 years with a special version when we were threatened with redundant, gigantic wind turbines.

For the first few years the printing was done on the sly and courtesy of Anne's various employers. The logistics of double-sided printing had yet to be automated so often left a trail of spoiled A4

We'll leave you with a few images of past events and urge you - particularly if new to the Parish to visit

[www.sevenhampton.org/village-news/village-live-archive](http://www.sevenhampton.org/village-news/village-live-archive), not for any literary merit or outstanding photography but to see what's happened, what's changed and how we got to where we are.

**Thank you for putting up with us.**

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2012 these house martins paused on their way to Africa.

## Village Live 1997 - 2019

The first edition attempted proper articles such as Produce Show cup origins. The first Christmas edition had a combined short story/local walk from Colin Handy; how to make a Christmas decoration, play Racing Demon. Discussion with Emma Lanfear revived "Dads & Lads" Boxing Day football but in an inclusive way



The Millennium came and brought our new post box - first letter posted by oldest resident Betty Hyatt, mother to Gill Hyatt & Anne Jackson. Other celebrations were an evening picnic at the Hall, firework display on "The Walks" and a ticketed champagne breakfast organised by Gill Lanf and Wendy Lee.

2001 brought Foot & Mouth restrictions. The New Century Club - still going now - donating to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society "remembering farmers in this time of the Foot and Mouth outbreak". 2002 brought the Golden Jubilee Street Party with familiar faces on show - the rain arrived later. We recorded the weather as 'ambivalent'.

Bob Holland lost sleep compiling music from the 50 year reign onto CDs at a week's notice, set up the sound system with patent black bags rain proofing the loud speakers.



2005 brought the death of Canon Philip Hobbs who had been the local vicar. With a theatrical manner you could have cast him as

a vicar in any light comedy but he was a wonderful support to the holy and the not-so. He contributed to the Millennium Magazine - a not to be edited article beginning "When Alaric the Visigoth .....

**Best opening ever.**

## Parish Council

The new parish council took office in May. There were five nominees for seven places. The Councillors are:-

Lynne Jackson (Chairman)

Emma Lanfear (Vice-chairman)

Harry Boyd

Gordon Day

Bill Jenkin

There are two vacancies.

The parish clerk is Belinda Holder who can be contacted by email:

[parish.clerk@sevenhampton.org](mailto:parish.clerk@sevenhampton.org)

The council has scheduled these meetings which take place in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH, starting at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

### 2019

Monday, July 15th

Monday, September 16th

Monday, November 18th

### 2020

Monday, January 20th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, May 15th.

The meetings are open to the public and there is a question and answer session at the start of each meeting.

The procedure for filling the two vacancies will be discussed at the July meeting.

*The street party celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002.*



The rain came later . . .





## 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 Room - Coffee Club.

### June

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm RMH - WI

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Garden Club Outing

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

6.00pm H - Songs of Praise

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Film Show

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Where - what

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - All Parish Service

### July

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> CA - All day Gin Festival with BBQ

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Whittington - Evensong

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Film Show - tbc

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - Morning Prayer

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RR - Parish Council

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am S'h - Family Service

## Brockhampton Quilters Exhibition

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September in The Rhodes Memorial Hall.

10 am to 4pm.

Lots of lovely quilts, all hangings etc to see, plus demonstrations, traders and delicious refreshments all day.

Admission £2.

Raffle and tombola proceeds from which are going to [The James Hopkins Trust](#) - a Gloucestershire charity supporting severely disabled children and their families.



**Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Gin Festival with all day BBQ**  
also regular  
**Quiz nights**

Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm  
Thursday 4th July at 7.30pm  
bookings 01242 820410



### Draw Results

March - Blue : 3 : 1. Rollover

April - Blue : 5 : 2. Win, £100

More information

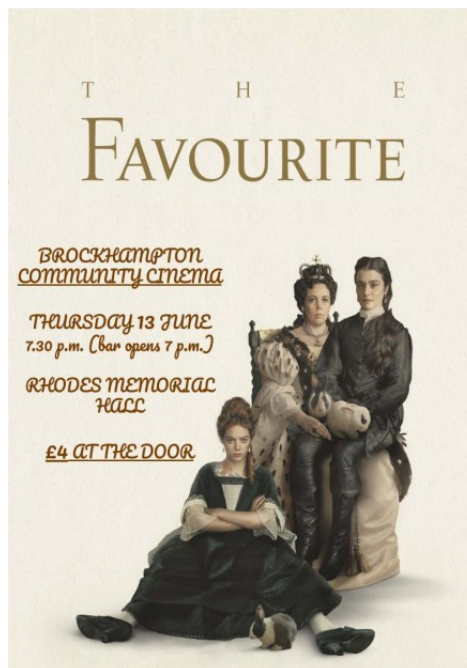
[www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall](http://www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall)

or from Harry Boyd tel 820327

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
from 1.00pm - 4.30pm**



Keep up to date with what's happening at this years show on the [Facebook page](#) - In Google search for 'theshowatbrockhampton2019' and click on the Facebook result. If you are a Facebook user 'Like' the page and follow it.



## 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.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

David Cramp - 'The Wildlife of the Falklands'

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer outing

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457



**SEVENHAMPTON  
& DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTE**

### Meetings

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

Garden visit. Sally Hazell

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

David Snell, author

Writing a wartime saga.

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

Wendy Benson 820960



### Meetings

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Coach outing with guided tours of Spetchley Gardens & The Walled Garden at Croome (with afternoon tea included).

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Jim Teague: -What's in Store

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall  
Non-members are welcome to attend our meetings for a fee of £5

Information - Di Cook 821018

## Also from the first edition

*Written by the late Ros Stewart*

Transport problems are nothing new to the area, it seems. In days of yore, villagers depended on the local carrier with his horse & cart to bring goods to their door - a sort of rolled up Royal Mail, Watson's Van, Graham's milk float & Littlewood's catalogues - all in one. It was thirsty work and the most famous of the local carriers spent his wages in the bars as he went along. On one particularly humid day, he arrived in Sevenhampton in a tired but not emotional state. He fell asleep where he was - on his cart, reins in hand - and snored the night away. Local stable lads pitied the horse and took it out of harness to feed & water the poor brute who had not quaffed half as well as his master. On waking, the stiff & head-achy fellow was unable to make out his new situation and reputedly said: "Bee oi oi, or bee-unt oi oi? If oi bee oi, oive lost an 'orse But if oi bee-unt oi, oive found a kee-art."

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc  
ring a coordinator

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☎ Lynne Jackson 820408

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