

# Village News

(the interim name for Village Dates)



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For Brockhampton & Sevenhampton residents. Supported by the Parish Council & The Show at Brockhampton

Dear all,

Well, we're now into our second round of lockdown, a most peculiar Easter came and went in glorious weather and we're all asking ourselves 'when will life return to normal?'

In the meantime, we all try to remain positive and keep busy. Village News aims to provide some useful (local) information as well as bring a small ray of sunshine...

It's your newsletter so please tell us what you would like to see published.

Also, not everyone is on the internet. If your neighbour isn't connected, please think about printing a copy for them.

And not everyone is signed up yet so please encourage people (connected or not) to opt-in.

Stay safe!

*Yvette Ruggins*

## Local Volunteers

Please continue to be a Good Neighbour and be aware of those who live alone.

There's also the emergency 'cascade' system in place.

Potential volunteers should contact Lynne Jackson (Chair, Parish Council) on 820408 or Annie Van Rossem on 820718

**Don't forget that a cheerful voice at the end of a 'phone can do wonders.**



## Local What'sApp Group

Brockhampton & Sevenhampton's What'sApp Group is an informal and immediate way to share thoughts, ideas and, if necessary, ask for help.

If you'd like to join, text Petrina on 07775 617749 or Beth on 07868 704681 or email [villagedates@gmail.com](mailto:villagedates@gmail.com)



I have never seen a compost delivery create so much excitement...

Although Garden Club meetings are currently suspended, we have more time to spend in the garden so here's a few things to do now:

- Sow hardy annuals, herbs, vegetables & wildflower seed
- Mow the lawn and mow new lawns/repair bare patches
- Hoe & mulch to keep those pesky weeds under control
- Tie in climbing & rambling roses
- Feed hungry shrubs & roses

<http://www.sevenhampton.org/category/garden-club-news>

STOP PRESS: Fosseway Garden Centre now delivering to Brockhampton! Complete order form & email to them, saying you are part of the Brockhampton Group.

Join the local What'sApp Group to swap plants & pool orders.

## Support our pub!

Barbara & Sam have asked me to thank everyone who has supported the takeaway service offered Thursday - Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Please continue to order by calling 820410 or emailing [live@cravenarms.co.uk](mailto:live@cravenarms.co.uk). They also deliver to the vulnerable & those self-isolating. We certainly have welcomed our weekly visit to pick up Sam's tasty food, no home cooking that night and virtually no washing up! Plus it supports our local pub.

Let's all keep going!

## Live streaming

Stream a play from The RSC, National Theatre or other theatres, concerts from the RPO or view paintings from Hockney.

Colin has asked me to mention that there's a weekly zoom Church service every Sunday at 10am. Email [colinrاندall@mac.com](mailto:colinrاندall@mac.com) for an invitation.

Apparently, there were 87 participants from Brockhampton, Sevenhampton and nearby who attended virtually on Easter Sunday.

Village Dates has been prepared with care & attention and is correct at the time of publication.

Comments? Wish to submit information? Wish to unsubscribe?

Email: [villagedates@gmail.com](mailto:villagedates@gmail.com). Sunnyside, Brockhampton, Glos. GL54 5XH



## Clap for Carers

Every Thursday evening at 8pm has become a bit of a ritual when we stand at our front door or window and show our appreciation for the NHS and carers.

#thankyouNHS #clapfourcarers

There seems to be a bit of a competition amongst us: who can make the most unusual or loudest noise?



The Old Schoolhouse rang the school bell a few weeks ago for the first time in 45 years. That brought back memories for some...

There may also be a minute's silence on 28th April to honour the NHS staff who have lost their lives, trying to save ours.

## Defibrillator Code: 1904 then press tick

The defibrillator is on the outside wall of the Rhodes Memorial Hall, to the right of the notice-board



COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Waste and recycling collections

The new service (bar garden waste) is now in operation but with some apparent teething problems. Report any missed collections to the Council.

## Garden Waste

Garden waste collections are now **suspended** due to a number of waste collection staff who are self-isolating.

Please do not attempt to take any garden waste to any of the County Council's Household Recycling Centres, as these are currently closed, until further notice.

Compost garden waste wherever possible.

## Bonfires & excessive noise

CDC asks all to be considerate neighbours, especially as we are all at home and in the garden more. They ask that we keep noise to a minimum, especially dogs barking and loud music.

They also urge us not to light bonfires. Coronavirus can cause serious respiratory problems, made much worse if a sufferer is exposed to bonfire smoke. Plus, who likes having their house filled with acrid smoke?

Try to resolve any problems by talking to your neighbours. Only involve the Council if problems persist.

<https://news.cotswold.gov.uk/news/love-thy-neighbour>

## Scams, inglorious scams ...

Beware of emails purporting to be from the DVLA saying a car tax refund is due. Delete & don't open attachments.

Also, beware of automated phone messages saying it's obligatory to wear a Face Mask in public, press 1 to purchase one. Hang up & report to Action Fraud (0300 123 2040 or [action.fraudpolice.uk](http://action.fraudpolice.uk)) or dial 101

Beware of people knocking at the door with a charity box. It may not be genuine.



March draw: Red 4.2

One lucky winner won £100 as February was a rollover. The drinks are on you...oh wait..



The Parish Council meeting on 18 May is postponed until further notice.



Hadfield Fine Art is showcasing online themed exhibitions in addition to the online shop.

"Flora" runs until 26.4.20 and a 10% discount is on offer.

View at [www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk](http://www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk)

Call 821251 or email [info@hadfieldfineart.co.uk](mailto:info@hadfieldfineart.co.uk)

Hadfield Fine Art is based in Sevenhampton



Join Captain Tom on his 100 laps to raise £25million for the NHS, set to 'You'll Never Walk Alone'

Listen and watch Beethoven's Fifth Symphony with line riders (it's very clever)



Temporary closure of Gassons Lane from Gassons Farm to Church Lane on 23/4 9:30 - 15:30 for high-way works.

PS

Apologies for the links which don't appear to be working. I'll try to sort for next time!