# Broadway Newsletter

Reaching over 2000 households in the Parish of Broadway Issue 26: September/October 2010

## BROADWAY STATION DEVELOPMENTS

Over the last few months GWR volunteers working at the Broadway station site, have made considerable progress. The site has been made tidier, foundations of the original buildings are now clearly visible, and information boards have been erected. We have also recovered a quantity of imperial sized bricks on the site and from further afield. With these bricks and other materials, which have been kindly donated to us, we in a position to start building a section of platform wall. Indeed, by the time this newsletter is published, we hope to have laid the first bricks. We are continuing to refine the details of the planned station buildings and the layout of the site.

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The reconstruction of the station is a huge task for a volunteer workforce, so if there is anyone out there who would like to help us, we would be very grateful. You don't have to be able to lay bricks or wield a pick and shovel, although if you feel you would like to join us and do that, you would be made very welcome. Another way to help is by purchasing shares in the railway - our shareholders are entitled to various benefits dependant on the contribution. You could also become a member of the railway and enjoy annual free rides, as well as our quarterly magazine 'The Cornishman'. Alternatively, you can support us specifically at Broadway by joining the 'Friends of Broadway Station'.

For further information on the railway and ways to support us, please see the official website: www.gwsr.com. If you have any questions or would like further information you can email enquiries to enquiries@gwsr.com or write to GWR, The Railway Station, Toddington, Gloucestershire, GL54 5DT.

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## THE BASEY BROOK FLOOD RISK PROJECT

The following report has been received from Cllr. Liz Eyre:-

Building on the 1998 investigation, following on from the 2007 data collection , using updated 2-Dimensional hydraulicmodelling techniques it has been acertained that the quantity of flood water storage required to protect the 3 villages is around 88000m$^3$. Scheme costs for the preferred option, a dam 2m high & approx 500m wide with a dry storage area behind, allowing for approx 88000m$^3$ during peak flows of Broadway, are between £2.5 - 3.0 m. This amount will require a further approval stage. All the evidence to date will go before a Project Assessment Board (PAB) in October for funding.

Channel maintenance within Childswickham and a series of small raised defences in & around Wickhamford is also planned.

Discussions are starting with those landowners affected by the scheme to obtain permission to carry out limited ground investigations work. to confirm-or-otherwise the geological information so far assumed from the ground investigation desk study already undertaken using geological maps. Assuming agreement with the PAB in October Wickhamford could be started ahead of the upstream storage Oct 2010 and Broadway, Childswickham, Murcot. 2011 through to 2012. The risks are landowner issues, ground conditions, planning/ environmental issues.

*Fuller notes are available at the Parish Council Office or on the church notice board.*

## A DEFINITE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY (OR DATABASE!)

From 1pm on Saturday 11th September, the annual Broadway Horticultural and Craft Show will be in full swing – with the Chipping Campden School Swing Band – on the Village Green.
Please come and admire the work of local gardeners, flower arrangers, cooks and crafts people.

## PHONE SCAMS - BEWARE!

If you receive an unsolicited phone call advising you that your computer will shortly become seriously infected and needs immediate attention, the caller will kindly offer to check the problems free of charge. You will then be asked to proceed through a series of sequences lasting up to an hour in which successive windows will display the extent of your problem, with a final window listing all the faults.

They will then offer to repair it for you providing you register with them at charges from £125 to £370 to cover the next one to three years and you will receive an application form to be down loaded immediately!

This rigmarole has been received by seven households in this area in the past few weeks, including three in Broadway and one in Chipping Campden.

Be warned-
***Silver surfer***

Dear Editor,
I would like to congratulate whoever spent hours putting together the superb colour picture celebrating the Festival - presumably Tez and Jane Brown. What an imaginative and exciting piece of memorabilia.

Jim Swingler

*We've received many comments of this kind about the photo montage we put together - thank you.*
*T and J.*

Jane Brown


**HOW TO SUBMIT:**

**Issues:** November/December 2010, mid January/February 2011. March/April 2011
**Deadline:** 1st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.
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## LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS – SEPTEMBER

**Walk the Bugattis Hill Climb -**
**Sunday September 05 - Moderate**
Across the contrasting terrain of Cleeve Hill and Nottingham Hill including part of the famous Bugatti Hill Climb. Lunch available at the Golf Club afterwards. 3 hours, 5 miles.
*Start:* 10.00 am Cleeve Common car park, next to Cleeve Hill
Golf Club. OS Explorer Map 179/988272.

**Down the Windrush in Mitford Country -**
**Sunday September 05 - Moderate**
Heading downstream from Burford to the lost village of Widford, then Swinbrook and Asthall with their Mitford connections. Stop at the inn at Swinbrook for an optional lunch. 5.5 hours, 9 miles.
*Start:* 10.00 am Burford car park (near church). OS OL Map 45/253123.

**Where the Windrush Rises -**
**Wednesday September 08 - Moderate**
An airy walk across the high wolds to the dry valley where a small Cotswold river emerges. Pub lunch available. 2.5 hours, 5 miles
*Start:* 10.00 am at Ford on the B4077 east of Winchcombe (park across the road from the Plough Inn). OS OL 45/088294.

**Cotswold Rivers: Springs to Silk -**
**Thursday September 09 - Moderate**
Taking the Cotswold Way to the source of the River Isbourne, which we then follow back to Winchcombe through the historic mill sites. Please bring a packed lunch. 6 hours, 10 miles.
*Start:* 10.00 am Winchcombe Back Lane (Pay & Display car park) OS OL Map 45/023284.

**Donnington 'Eights' No. 4 - Around Willersey -**
**Thursday September 16 2010 - Moderate**
Fourth in a 'figure of eight' series based on the Donnington Way and some of its pubs. Visit Saintbury and Weston-sub-Edge before taking in the escarpment overlooking Broadway. Pub lunch available. 5.5 hours, 9.5 miles.
*Start:* 10.00 am at The New Inn, Willersey. OS OL Map 45/106396.

**Rivers, Kings and Queens in the Landscape -**
**Sunday September 19 2010 - Moderate**
Over Bredon Hill to Nafford Locks, returning along the River Avon and the Combertons. Please bring a packed lunch. 5.5 hours, 10 miles.
*Start:* 10.00 am outside the Church, Elmley Castle. Please park considerately. OS Explorer Map 190/982410.

**What's in the Wychwoods -**
**Wednesday September 22 2010 - Easy**
Starting from Shipton-under-Wychwood passing through the other Wychwood villages of Milton and Ascott where there is the option of a pub lunch. There is more to these charming villages than at first appears and some amazing history of these unique villages will be revealed. 5.5 hours, 8 miles.
*Start:* 10.00 am at the Village Hall, Shipton-under-Wychwood. OS OL Map 45/278181

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - terrain is mainly level, MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. Sorry, no dogs allowed except guide and hearing dogs.

Walks are free although any donations help to fund our conservation work and improvement projects.

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or Tel: 01451 862000.

## BROADWAY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Do you have a few hours a week to spare?

We are still looking for volunteers to help in the Tourist Information Centre. If you enjoy meeting people, chatting to them and offering help, this could be for you. It need not be a huge commitment. All we ask of you is one morning or afternoon - 3½ hours - a week, unless you want to do more.
The work at the TIC is not arduous – visitors come in with all sorts of questions – 'Where are the nearest toilets?, Which National Trust properties are nearest?, Which are the prettiest gardens/villages to visit? Where is the Cotswold Way?' are just a few of them. We stock a large range of leaflets for the visitors to take away with them as well as bus timetables, and maps and souvenir books are also on sale. We also help visitors find accommodation in and around Broadway.
This year the number of visitors coming to the TIC has seen a large increase. They come from all round the world – USA, Australia, Japan and all parts of Europe, and most of them like to spend a few minutes chatting before they go on their way.
Obviously, local knowledge is a big help, but we have volunteers who were new to the area and who have soon picked it up. We will, of course, give full training.

If you would like to come and help us, or if you have any questions, please call Dottie on 01386 853247, or come into the TIC and speak to whoever is on duty.

# What's On – Regular Events:

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| Mon-Fri -term time 8:55-2:55pm | Broadway & Towerview Playgroups, Jude 01386 853780 |
| Mon-Fri -term time 8:45-3.00pm | Little Friends of St. Mary's playgroup; Deb/Sam 07798 610667 |
| Mon - term time 10.30-11.30pm | Sing and Sign; Wickhamford Village Hall; Emi 07796 267473 |
| Mon 9:30-10:30am | Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751 |
| Mon & Thurs10am–3.00 pm | Signpost open (5A Russell Square), including Age Concern services 01386 859029 |
| Mon 6.30-7.30pm | TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil Hall, 07517 437300 |
| Mon 7-8:30pm | Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Ruth Jones 01789 772328 |
| Mon 7-8:30pm | Yoga; Broadway 1st School Marion Moore 853715; up to 12th July and again from 6th Sept. |
| 2nd Mon 2.30pm | Broadway Library Readers' Group; 01905 822722 |
| 3rd Mon of the month 8.00pm | Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738 |
| Last Mon of the month 7:30pm | Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428 |
| Tues 9:30/10:30am | Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751 |
| Tues 9.30-11.30am | Peek-a-Boo Baby & Toddler Group; Lifford Hall; Hattie; 01386 852788 |
| Tues 6:00-8.00pm | Broadway Youth Club ages 5 - 19; Broadway Youth Centre; 01386 853013 |
| Tues 6:30-8.00pm | T'ai Chi; mixed ability class URC Hall; Val; 01608 652835 |
| Tues 6:30pm | Slimming World; Lifford Hall; Janet; 01386 765629 |
| Tues 7.30pm | Bible Study; Methodist Church 01386 852243 |
| Tues 7.30pm-9.15pm | Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court - Russell's Estate; 01386 853110 |
| Tues 8.00pm-9.00pm | Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall; Jilly; 01386 442706 |
| Tues 8-10:30pm | Ballroom/sequence dancing; Willersey Village Hall, Mike Brennan 01386 859155 |
| Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm | Broadway Evergreens; Methodist Hall; Sylvia; 01386 858755 |
| Alt Tues 2:15pm | Women's Fellowship; Methodist Church Hall (alt. w/Evergreens), 01386 852243 |
| 2nd Tues 8:30am | Breakfast Book Group: Russell's Restaurant; Elizabeth 01386 858588 |
| 2nd Tues 10-11am | Short Walks from the The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee; Kim 01386 40040 |
| 2nd Tues 3.00-4.00pm | Come And Meet Each Other - tea at St Michael's Church 01386 852352 |
| 3rd Tuesday 8:30am | Book Club at Avery's; Margaret 01386 852 120 |
| Weds 9.30am-11.00am | Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall - for over 55s; Marjorie; 01386 854627 |
| Wed 9:30/10.30am | Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751 |
| Wed 10.30am. | Broadway Artists – a class with Doug Eyre; Lifford Parlour; 01386 854 807 |
| Wed 11am-1pm | Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853296 |
| Weds term time | Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1-1.30pm; Babies 1.40-2.20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711 |
| Weds 1:30-2pm | Bounce and Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library 01905 822722 |
| Weds 6.00pm-7.15pm | Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Yvonne; 01242 620556 |
| Weds 6.00pm-8.00pm | Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013 |
| Weds 7:30-9.00pm | Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall; Charlie; 01386 424235 |
| 1st Weds 7.00-9.00pm | Alzheimer Cafe for people with dementia and their carers; Evesham; Helen 01905 22195 |
| 1st Weds 7:30pm | Childswickham Women's Institute Meeting, Childswickham Village Hall, Mary 01386 859661 |
| 3rd Weds 7:30pm | Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall; Jim; 01386 898162 |
| Last Wed.7:30pm | Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747 |
| Thurs 10.00am | Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331 |
| Thurs 10.30am | Suppleness, Strength and Flexibility with Mr T (from 6th June); The Court; 07854 717430 |
| Thurs 1.45-2.45pm | Ensodo - Martial Arts for adults; URC Hall; Neil 07517 437 300 |
| Thurs 7.00-8:30pm | Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic Primary; 07890 734782 |
| Most Thurs 8:45pm | Live Music (Jazz/Blues) The Crown & Trumpet; 01386 853202 |
| 1st Thurs 10.00am | Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall; Gill 01386 830604 |
| 1st Thurs 3.00-4.00pm | Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055 |
| 1st Thurs 8.00pm | Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse |
| 2nd Thurs 2.00pm | North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall; Phyllis; 01386 584100. |
| 3rd Thurs time tbc | Memory Cafe for people with Dementia & families; Methodist Church Hall; Signpost 01386 85902 |
| 3rd Thurs 8.00pm | Campden & District Historical & Archaeological Soc; Campden Town Hall; 01386 848840 |
| Alt Fri 6:30-8.00pm | Pilots (ages 5-18) at URC Hall Mark; 07850 856764 |
| Fri 6.30pm-8.00pm | Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne; 01386 858056 |
| 2nd Sat 10am-12noon | Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library Broadway Library; 01905 822722 for services for the housebound |
| Regular meetings | Parents with new babies (0-12 months); Dawn 01386 858056 |

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Infant Welfare Party, circa 1955

The ladies from L to R : Vera Thomas (nee Shillam), Evelyn Keen, Margaret Button (holding Pauline Button), Phyllis Prater, Connie Warner (nee Rivers), Eleanor Parker.
The owner of the photograph would appreciate knowing the names of the children in the picture.
Can you spot yourself as a young child ??

Answers to Neil Hilton @ the Hilton China shop, please.

*A note from the Editor*

*Our aim is always to publish the contributions as they are sent to us but there are occasions when a few corrections are necessary (we all make typos!). Where an instruction is given to publish without any changes whatsoever, the item is published as we receive it - warts an' all!*

*CORRECTION*

*The report in the previous edition of the newsletter from St Mary's Catholic Primary School may have given the misleading impression that the school had been awarded an 'outstanding' grade overall.*

## Church Services

**St Michael's C of E**: 1st Sun 10:30, 2nd 8:00/10:30, 3rd 9:30/10:30, 4th 8:00/10:30, 5th 10:30. Wed 10:30
**St Saviour's Catholic**: Sat 6pm Vigil Mass, Sun 10am (Mass and Children's Liturgy). Tues/ Thurs 8am, Wed/Fri 9.15am mass
**Methodist**: Sun 10:30
**United Reformed Church** (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Wed 12 noon Healing
**Baptist Church**: Chipping Campden: Sun 10:30 at Chipping Campden School (crèche and Junior Church 4-16 years), 6:30pm at the church

# What's On, One-Off Events:

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| Sun 5 Sept, 6pm | Evensong with Cleeve Chorale; St Eadburgha's Church, Rev. Mason 01386 852352 |
| Fri 10 Sept, 7pm | Beetle Drive with Fish & Chip Supper; Broadway First School, Rev. Mason 01386 852352 |
| Sun 12 Sept | GWR Transport Nostalgia day - Toddington Station 01242 621405 |
| Sun 12 Sept 11am-4:30pm | Open Day; Farncombe Estate 01386 854100 Includes free workshops: 11:30am Gardening Demo, 11:30am AONB walk; 1:45pm Art Demo; 2.15pm soap making 2:30pm Writing Workshop; 3:30pm Landscape painting |
| Tues 14 Sept 6:30-7:30pm | Free Tai Chi Taster; URC Hall, Val 01608 652835 |
| Wed 15 Sept 7:30pm | Broadway Wine Society restarts (new members welcome); Lifford Hall, Jim 01386 898162 |
| Thurs 16 Sept 8pm | Old Campden House Garden: a 17th Century Water Garden in Context, Campden & District Historical and Archaeological I Association; The Old Police Station, Alan 01386 841849 |
| Fri 17 Sept 7pm | Harvest Barn Dance with supper; Lifford Hall, Michael 01386 831779 |
| Fri-Sun 24-26 Sept | Songs on the Eastern Wind with Chris Rowbury; Farncombe Estate, 01386 854100 |
| Sat-Sun 25-26 Sept | GWR Day Out with Thomas; Toddingon Station 01242 621405 |
| Sun 26 Sept 10:30am | Harvest Festival; URC; Christine, 01386 833494 |
| Sat-Sun 2-3 Oct | GWR Autumn Diesel Gala; Toddington Station 01242 621405 |
| Sun 3 Oct, 10:30am | Harvest Festival Service; St Michael's Church, Rev. Mason 01386 852352 |
| Sat-Sun 9-10 Oct | GWR Steam and Vintage Gala; Toddington Station 01242 621405 |
| Thurs 21 Oct 8pm | 'Unwillingly to School?: the foundation of schools at the Warwickshire Edge; Campden & District Historical and Archaeological Assoc.; The Old Police Station, Alan, 01386 841849 |
| Fri 22 Oct 9am | Free Open Morning with Business Breakfast; Cotswold Conference Centre; Pre-registration essential 0845 230 8580 |
| Sat 23 Oct 6:3.00 pm | Poems and Puddings; URC Hall. Free. Just bring a Poem or Pudding or both, Christine 01386 833494 |
| Sat 20 Nov 6:3.00 pm | Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz Night; URC Hall (Please ring in advance), Christine 01386 833494 |
| Sun 21 Nov 10:30am-3:30 pm | Christmas Art & Craft Fair; Farncombe Estate 01386 854100 |
| Fri-Sun 3-5 Dec | Christmas Tree Festival; United Reformed Church, Christine 01386 833494 |

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

***Reminder –Broadway Community Award***

If you would like to nominate someone you think worthy of the annual Walter Wentz Community Award, please send your nomination to the Clerk to the Parish Council at 5 Russell Square by September 17th.

***Revised opening times for the Parish Office***

As many readers will know, our Parish Clerk, Kevin Beasley, suffered a nasty fall and will be out of action for several weeks. The Parish Council will therefore only be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until 1 pm until further notice.

WYCHAVON DISITRICT COUNCIL – REMINDER TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS

Would you please ensure that your electoral canvass forms have been updated and returned by the end of November at the latest. If you do not, you may not be eligible to vote in future elections!

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## BROADWAY - REAL VILLAGE OR FILM SET?

How many of you saw well-known TV personality Clare Balding's recent series on cycling round Britain, and heard her come to the conclusion that Broadway didn't feel like a real village, but was more like a film set? She felt that its prettiness and trimness were overdone – one of her criticisms seemed to be that there was not a scrap of litter to be seen! Her cycle route was following the path of an earlier cyclist of the 1950s whose comment on Broadway was that it was like a woman wearing too much mascara and lipstick.

Of course, the tourist's view of life here is bound to be very different from that of those of us who live here all year round. The absence of litter is surely a matter for congratulation rather than criticism, and both commentators obviously missed seeing the bustle of normal life - perhaps because this takes place before the visitors have arrived….

Let us know what you think!

## Red Riding Hood

Friday Nov 12th 7.30pm
Saturday 13th matinee 2pm,
evening 7.30pm,
Dr Townshend is the Dame
Tickets will be available from Shopwright, for any other information please contact Dave Smith 858586
£7 for adults, £5 under 15