

Broadway Newsletter

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BROADWAY BYPASS WILD FLOWER PROJECT – 'PROJECT INOCULUM'



Woodruff



Bluebell



Primrose

When the Broadway Bypass was constructed in the 1990s, a large plantation of native broad-leaved trees was included in the landscaping on Fish Hill (OS Map Reference of two large areas SP105382 and SP108377). The trees are now growing well, the canopy is beginning to close and the plantation makes an excellent ecological link with the remaining mature woodlands on this part of the Cotswold scarp. It represents a measure of ecological enhancement on a part of the ridge which lost much woodland cover in the past.

The Broadway Natural History Society (BNHS) is keen to see this developing woodland augmented with native woodland herb flora such as bluebell, primrose, woodruff and other native plant species, which could take many hundreds of years to arrive if left to the processes of natural dispersal. The published literature makes it clear that such species disperse very slowly through the landscape.

However, many of them will grow easily from seed or plant plugs if deliberately introduced.

Dr Paul Smith has been liaising, on behalf of the society, with Worcestershire County Council, seeking permission to introduce a small amount of woodland flora of appropriate provenance into this roadside plantation as a village contribution to the current *International Year of Biodiversity*. The intention is to distribute some wildflower seed and plant plugs of five native species as an inoculum and leave them to see if they establish. For this reason the project has been dubbed 'Project Inoculum'. Cody Levine, the County Ecologist, has lent support to the project and it has the potential to provide a legacy for future villagers and visitors who may one day find themselves looking from the road into mature woodland with a colourful ground flora.



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WELCOME TO MARK PHILLIP SORENSON

Cllr Liz Eyre writes:

Some of you might have read the full page obituary in the Times earlier in the year about the life of Jorgen Philip-Sorensen CBE (JPS), who died in January. He was a remarkable businessman who I met on several formal occasions over the years. His passing was the end of an era for Broadway and I know many local residents have links with the businesses he built on the Farncombe Estate possibly as employer, customer or supplier. Although it is nearly 10 years since 'Group 4' moved away and changed their name, many of us still describe the location fondly as 'Group 4'. A merger with Securicor created G4S, who still rent Farncombe House and the surrounding buildings as offices - which has particularly benefitted some of the local accommodation providers over the years.

What used to be the Group 4 Training School towards the bottom half of the Estate has been transformed into the Cotswold Conference Centre and is known as the Farncombe Estate Centre for the weekends. The Philip-Sorensen family has recently announced a £3.5M investment in expanding the accommodation on site showing their commitment to the long term future of the conferencing venue. On hearing the news of this significant investment on the Estate, I was keen to meet the new owners and recently met Mark Philip-Sorensen to discuss his vision for the future and how it fitted with the needs of Broadway. I was very pleased to hear the commitment the family have for the Estate, their employees and local suppliers. There is a genuine desire to build on the success of the past and invest for the future. There will be challenges ahead for the management team, but I sense there will be some exciting new opportunities for local people in the future.

Squash That Rumour!

Linda of Mario Hairstylist would like to assure her Broadway customers that, contrary to rumour, she is not closing down and will continue to give her usual excellent service.

REPORT FROM THE HEADMISTRESS - ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

When I look back over the last three months that have passed since the start of the school year, it is clear that this has been a very busy and important term. Once again, the SA's results achieved by our pupils were outstanding, a fact that was recognised by the Ofsted team who visited the school earlier in the year and judged the school to be a "good school." They identified a number of areas where the work of the school was outstanding, namely, achievement and standards, pupils' behaviour and safeguarding. We welcomed three new teachers and a wonderful reception class. Despite all of this good news I am delighted to say that the school has not "rested on its laurels, evidenced by: superbly attended Parents' evenings, academic performance that shows our pupils to be working hard and making excellent progress; the launch of our new Learning Platform; and numerous trips and visits. Visitors including Mr Peter Luff have commented on our excellent school.

However, as we prepare for Christmas, the most precious gift that we have to give to others and to God is the gift of our own lives. We can become so busy at this time of year, that we could miss the treasures that lie in each child at St. Mary's. Each child being precious and priceless, something that can clearly be seen as we head straight for Christmas productions and carol services. The children can only be described as amazing, wonderful, delightful and such a joy to be around at this time of year.

Finally, on behalf of the Governors staff and pupils at St. Mary's, I would like to wish a Happy and Peaceful Christmas to all of the readers of Broadway Newsletter.
Jackie LeMaitre



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The Newsletter has received the following letters which raises several interesting points –we will be very happy to print your thoughts on the topics raised. For example, do you feel that the present location of the TIC means that there is now less opportunity for people to see what is on offer in the village? And what do you think about using the Green for a greater variety of events? And where might we place a board where events could be advertised well in advance? What about the appearance of the High Street in general?

Dear Editor

I was very interested in ‘Broadway - Real Village or Film Set?’ (issue 26). I do so agree with Clare Balding’s statement. Often, it appears that there is nothing happening in our village. I would like to see Broadway become more lively but I have no doubt that there are a lot of people who would prefer to keep the village the way it is now.

Most of the residents are aware that there are many groups of people who do run clubs and events. They also know how hard it is to make the general public aware of what is happening. It is almost impossible to find places to display a poster or other advertising where everyone can see it. When the TIC was in the Arcade, its window was always full of interesting information and many people, both residents and visitors, would go there to find out what was going on. Now, even shops are discouraged from putting posters in their windows. In my opinion, if Broadway people do want their village to seem real, one thing that might help would be somewhere to put up posters in the village centre so that they could be seen 24/7. The newsletter does advertise many of our events but it is only seen by residents, the TIC is only open for limited hours each week and the notice board in the Car Park is only seen by people who come in their cars. Would it be so terrible to have some kind of board to display information, for everyone, somewhere near the Green?

Maybe we could also start some new things? Perhaps we could have more events on the Green. When the Green is used for an event, musicians are allowed to play there, but I have never seen musicians, apart for those who play for the Morris Dancers, at other times. I would be very happy to see and hear musicians there. Could we have a brass band playing sometimes? Are there any other people who would come and entertain for a while? I am sure many residents and visitors alike would appreciate some music or street theatre occasionally. Maybe there are local people who would like to perform in some way. However, if anything like this ever did happen, we would certainly want to advertise what was going to happen and when and where, so it would be even more important to have an information board.

Thank you for reading my letter and thank you for highlighting this disturbing opinion of Broadway.

Yours sincerely

Valerie M. Williams

To the Editor

I don't wish to encourage the Newsletter to become a forum for gripes, but....

Clare Balding obviously didn't notice the proliferation of A-boards (some with incorrect spelling or errant apostrophes, and some in dangerous positions), the tacky chairs and tables on the pavements, the rails of SALE clothes on the pavements, and the four foot high plastic ice cream cone.

I hear we are threatened with hanging baskets next!

We must not allow Broadway to become like Bourton-on-the-Water.

Name and Address Supplied

BROADWAY COMMUNITY AWARD 2010

The recipient of this year's award is,

Mr William (Bill) Bailey.

Bill was born and bred in Broadway and has always maintained a strong connection with the village. He sang in St Michael's choir, man and boy for twenty-one years. He was Parish Clerk from 1961 to 1989 and has a long standing connection with Broadway Cricket Club, being himself a talented batsman, bowler and wicketkeeper. He is currently vice chairman and has been treasurer for forty-six years. Bill coaches the junior side and attends every match.

Advent/Christmas and Regular Church Services

St Michaels C of E Church:

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

Sun 19 Dec 3pm Christingle & Carol Service; 6:30pm Candlelight Carol Service

Fri 24 Dec 5pm Christingle Service; 11:30pm Mid-night service.

Sat 25 Dec 10:30am Christmas Day

St Saviour's Catholic Church:

St Saviour's Catholic: Sat 6pm Vigil Mass, Sun 10am (Mass and Children's Liturgy). Tues/ Thurs 8am, Wed/Fri 9.15am mass

Fri 24 Dec 5pm Family Mass; 9pm Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve preceded by carols at 8:30pm

Sat 25 Dec 10am Christmas Day Mass)

Sun 26 Dec 10am (Feast of the Holy Family) Mass

Methodist and URC

Methodist: Sun 10:30; United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Wed 12 noon Healing 19 Dec 4pm Christmas Candlelight Service; at United Reformed Church

25 Dec 10am Methodist and URC Joint service; at United Reformed Church

26 Dec 10:30am, Methodist and URC Joint service; at Methodist Church

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 - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri -term time 8:55-2:55pm
 Mon-Fri -term time 8:45-3.00pm
 Mon - term time 10.30-11.30pm
 Mon 9:30-10:30am
 Mon 11.00am

Mon & Thurs 10am-3.00 pm

Mon 6.30-7.30pm
 Mon 7-8:30pm
 Mon 7-8:30pm
 2nd Mon 2.30pm
 3rd Mon of the month 8.00pm
 Last Mon of the month 7:30pm

Tues 9:30/10:30am
 Tues 9.30-11.30am
 Tues 6:00-8.00pm
 Tues 6:30-8.00pm
 Tues 6:30pm
 Tues 7.30pm-9.15pm
 Tues 8.00pm-9.00pm
 Tues 8-10:30pm

Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm

Alt Tues 2:15pm

2nd Tues 8:30am
 2nd Tues 10-11am
 2nd Tues 3.00-4.00pm

3rd Tuesday 8:30am
 Weds 9.30am-11.00am
 Wed 9:30/10.30am
 Wed 10.30am.

Wed 11am-1pm

Weds term time
 Weds 1:30-2pm
 Weds 6.00pm-7.15pm

Weds 6.00pm-8.00pm

Weds 7:30-9.00pm

1st Weds 7.00-9.00pm

1st Weds 7:30pm

3rd Weds 7:30pm

Last Wed. 7:30pm

Thurs 10.00am

Thurs 10.30am

Thurs 1.45-2.45pm

Thurs 7.00-8:30pm

Most Thurs 8:45pm

1st Thurs 10.00am

1st Thurs 3.00-4.00pm

1st Thurs 8.00pm

2nd Thurs 2.00pm

3rd Thurs time tbc

3rd Thurs 8.00pm

Alt Fri 6:30-8.00pm

Fri 6.30pm-8.00pm

2nd Sat 10am-12noon

Regular meetings

Broadway & Towerview Playgroups, Jude 01386 853780

Little Friends of St. Mary's playgroup; Deb/Sam 07798 610667

Sing and Sign; Wickhamford Village Hall; Emi 07796 267473

Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751

Bounce and Rhyme plus stories for Under 5s; Broadway Library; 01905 822 722

Library also offering "Getting Started with Computers, the Internet etc." Call the number above.

Signpost open (5A Russell Square), including Age Concern services 01386 859029

TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil Hall, 07517 437300

Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Ruth Jones 01789 772328

Yoga; Broadway 1st School Marion Moore 853715; up to 12th July and again from 6th Sept.

Broadway Library Readers' Group; 01905 822722

Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738

Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428

Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751

Peek-a-Boo Baby & Toddler Group; Lifford Hall; Hattie; 01386 852788

Broadway Youth Club ages 5 - 19; Broadway Youth Centre; 01386 853013

T'ai Chi; mixed ability class URC Hall; Val; 01608 652835

Slimming World; Lifford Hall; Janet; 01386 765629

Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court - Russell's Estate; 01386 853110

Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall; Jilly; 01386 442706

Ballroom/sequence dancing; Willersey Village Hall, Mike Brennan 01386 859155

Broadway Evergreens; Methodist Hall; Sylvia; 01386 858755

Women's Fellowship; Methodist Church Hall (alt. w/Evergreens), 01386 852243

Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant; Elizabeth 01386 858588

Short Walks from The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee; Kim 01386 40040

Come And Meet Each Other - tea at St Michael's Church 01386 852352

Book Club at Avery's; Margaret 01386 852 120

Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall - for over 55s; Marjorie; 01386 854627

Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751

Broadway Artists - a class with Doug Eyre; Lifford Parlour; 01386 854 807

Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853296

Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1-1.30pm; Babies 1.40-2.20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711

Bounce and Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library 01905 822722

Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Yvonne; 01242 620556

Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013

Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall; Charlie; 01386 424235

Alzheimer Cafe for people with dementia and their carers; Evesham; Helen 01905 22195

Childswickham Women's Institute Meeting, Childswickham Village Hall, Mary 01386 859661

Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall; Jim; 01386 898162

Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747

Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331

Suppleness, Strength and Flexibility with Mr T (from 6th June); The Court; 07854 717430

Ensodo - Martial Arts for adults; URC Hall; Neil 07517 437 300

Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic Primary; 07890 734782

Live Music (Jazz/Blues) The Crown & Trumpet; 01386 853202

Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall; Gill 01386 830604

Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055

Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse

North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall; Phyllis; 01386 584100.

Memory Cafe for people with Dementia & families; Methodist Church Hall; Signpost 01386 85902

Campden & District Historical & Archaeological Soc; Campden Town Hall; 01386 848840

Pilots (ages 5-18) at URC Hall Mark; 07850 856764

Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne; 01386 858056

Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library Broadway Library; 01905 822722 for services for the housebound

Parents with new babies (0-12 months); Dawn 01386 858056

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**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS'
VOLUNTARY WARDENS – NOVEMBER**

Winchcombe Wander - Thursday November 04 - Moderate

The first in a set of four half day walks all different but all starting from Back Lane in Winchcombe. Leaders will decide on the route from their repertoire based on weather and whim. 3 hours, 6 miles.

Start: 10.00 am at Winchcombe Back Lane pay and display car park. OS OL Map 45/023284

Another Northern Extremity - Saturday November 06 – Moderate

Circular walk from Toddington, passing the manor, to Wormington and Dumbleton. Crosses the River Isbourne and includes an ascent of Dumbleton Hill. Lunch available at Dumbleton Hall. 5 hours, 9 miles.

Start: 10.00 am outside the church in Toddington. OS OL Map 45/035339

Woodland Delights of the Evenlode Valley - Thursday November 11 – Moderate

Exploring footpaths in the Evenlode Valley taking in Foxholes Nature Reserve and a millenium wood. Includes Milton and Shipton-under-Wychwood where a packed lunch can be enjoyed on the Green or a pub lunch is available. 5 hours; 8.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am at Fifield Church (turn off A424 Burford to Stow Road at Merrymouth Inn). OS OL Map 45/239187

The Cotswolds in Autumn Colours - Thursday November 11 – Moderate

Through Stanton village along the Cotswold Way to Shenberrow Hill and return through Stanway, looking out for seasonal tints. 3 hours, 6 miles.

Start: 2.00 pm at Stanton village car park. OS OL Map 45/068344

An Autumn Work Out - Monday November 15 – Strenuous

Ridge and furrow, field barns and salt ways all resonate of times past when agriculture was the driving force of the economy. 3 hours, 5.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am next to recreation ground in Long Compton. OS Explorer Map 191/289325

More Walks on the Donnington Way – No 2 Two River Valleys - Thursday November 18 – Moderate

New series of walks based on the Donnington Way & its pubs. From Lower Slaughter to Naunton (Black Horse) along the Windrush Way returning via the Wardens Way. Pub lunch available. 5 hours, 9.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am by the church in Lower Slaughter. OS OL 45/165226

Along the Diamond Way - Saturday, November 20 – Strenuous

From Long Compton the walk heads south along the border of Oxfordshire with Warwickshire and Gloucestershire with many fine views. Includes the pretty villages of Little Compton, Chastleton, Adlestrop and Cornwell. Please bring a packed lunch. 6 hours, 12 miles.

Start: 9.30 am at Long Compton Church on A3400 Chipping Norton to Stratford road. Please park considerably on roadside in the village. OS Explorer Map 191/288330.

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, STRENUOUS – may be rough under foot, ascents and descents may be steep. Sorry, no dogs allowed except guide and hearing dogs. Walks are free although any donations help to fund our conservation work and improvement projects.

For more details go to www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or Tel: 01451 862000. Also for any changes to arrangements, such as due to bad weather.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Kevin Beasley (Parish Clerk) is now able to be back at work for a few hours a week.

Had you noticed that the bench outside Prior's Manse is no longer there? It was damaged and has been removed for safety reasons. It is hoped that it will soon be repaired and back in its accustomed place.

**WYCHAVON DISTRICT COUNCIL
IMPORTANT NOTICE 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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<p>Fri 12th/Sat 13th Nov 7:30pm, and Sat 13th 2.00pm. 14 Nov 10:30am</p> <p>Fri 19 Nov 6-8:30pm Sat 20 Nov 6:30pm</p> <p>Sun 21 Nov 10:30am-3:30pm Fri 26 Nov 5pm until ?</p> <p>27 Nov 7:30pm Fri-Sun 3-5 Dec Fri 3 Dec 5pm until ?</p> <p>Fri 3 Dec 6-8pm Fri-Sun 3-5 Dec 4,5,11, 12, 18, 19, and 21-24 Dec Sat 4 Dec 9:30-12:30 Sat 11 Dec Fri 17 Dec 6:30pm Sun 26 Dec Mon 27 Dec Wed-Thurs 29 – 30 Dec Mon 3 Jan 2011 Thurs 6 Jan 2011 7pm Sun 17 Jan 10:30am Sun 24 Jan 2011 3pm</p>	<p>Broadway Players present 'Red Riding Hood'; Lifford Hall, Tickets Shopwright and Tourist Centre. Info Dave 01386 858586</p> <p>British Legion Remembrance Service; St Michael's with Rev Dr Newell from Christ Church, Oxford</p> <p>Literary and Wine Tasting Evening; Prebooking only with James 01386 852501</p> <p>Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz Night; URC Hall (Please ring in advance), Christine 01386 833494</p> <p>Christmas Art & Craft Fair; Farncombe Estate 01386 854100</p> <p>Late Night Shopping I, with horse and carriage, Santa on the London tour bus, bands, free samples, and more!</p> <p>Organ Concert by Keith Hearnshaw; St Michael's Church</p> <p>Christmas Tree Festival; United Reformed Church, Christine 01386 833494</p> <p>Late Night Shopping II, with horse & carriage, Father Christmas, bands, free samples, and more! Library open late with refreshments.</p> <p>Church Christmas Fair; Lifford Hall, Gill 858748</p> <p>Christmas Tree Festival; United Reformed Church, Christine 01386 833494</p> <p>GWR Santa Specials - Toddington Station 01242 621405</p> <p>Activities Morning for 5-17 years; URC Hall, Christine 01386 833494</p> <p>GWR Carol Special - Toddington Station 01242 621405</p> <p>Carol Concert with U3A choir; Methodist Church, Name</p> <p>GWR Mince Pie Special - Toddington Station 01242 621405</p> <p>Christmas Diesel Day - Toddington Station 01242 621405</p> <p>GWR Christmas Cracker Steam Gala - Toddington Station 01242 621405</p> <p>GWR Final operating day of 2010 season - Toddington Station 01242 621405</p> <p>Twelfth Night concert; St Michael's, Tickets from Shopwright; Info. Only Sara 01386 858574</p> <p>Annual Covenant Service; Methodist Church</p> <p>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity United Service; Methodist Church followed by Tea</p>
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Twelfth Night Concert in aid of St Eadburgha's

Thursday 6th January at 7.00 pm at St Michael's
Tickets £16 unreserved Peter Medhurst is again bringing down a group of singers and musicians to give us a special end of Christmas delight, with a serious first half and a light second half. The appeal in 2009 was for the post-flood restoration; this year's proceeds will go towards the continuing upkeep of the fabric of this fine old church, the only grade 1 listed building in Broadway. Epiphany cake and mulled wine will be served as usual in the interval.

LECTURE IN AID OF THE RNLI

Friday 4th February, 2011 at 11.00am at the Lygon Arms
Tickets £7

Tim Porter, who is well known as a lecturer to many of you, will give an illustrated talk on the theme of 'Who were our first tourists? Medieval pilgrims in Worcestershire'.

Coffee and biscuits will be served beforehand.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Kirsty Cash and Helen Gray of the Evesham Volunteer Centre are running a local history project. They would like to hear from any older residents of any of the local villages who would be willing to record their memories of growing up in their village, and about life as it was then. Kirsty and Helen will come and visit you at home by appointment, and will record the interviews, which will probably last for about an hour.

If you are interested, please call Kirsty Cash at the Evesham Volunteer Centre on 01386-40165, or leave your details with Neil Hilton on 01386-858054, who will pass them on.

A WORD OF CAUTION ABOUT BONFIRES

Bonfires are a part of rural life, but they can cause problems for residents and visitors alike and should only be used as a means of disposing rubbish as a last resort. In Broadway, where local jobs and businesses are highly dependent on visitors, it is even more important to be very careful when lighting a bonfire. There have been reports of bonfires in the village where not only smoke but also the accompanying smell has been unpleasant and does not show the village in a favourable light.

For anyone considering having a bonfire, please look at the Wychavon District Council website at www.wychavon.gov.uk/cms/pdf/wdc-env-factsheet-bonfire-control-042010.pdf

If you wish to report a bonfire that is creating a nuisance, then please call:

01386 565015 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, or 08450 568035 in the evening or at the weekend
You can also call Chris Brooks, Chairman of the Broadway Visitor Management Group, on 01386 565343 if you wish to discuss this further.

Red Riding Hood

Friday Nov 12th 7.30pm
Saturday 13th matinee 2pm,
evening 7.30pm,

Tickets will be available from Shopwright and TIC
For information please contact Dave Smith 858586
£7 for adults, £5 under 15