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THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM IN BROADWAY, A New Venture?

Broadway's Keil's and Oxford's renowned Ashmolean Museum are hoping to establish a permanent exhibition of furniture, fabrics and silver in one of our most significant buildings. This is an exciting prospect which will need the additional support of the local community. So, if core funding hurdles are overcome, look out for notices of a launch meeting at the Lifford Hall during the first week in December.



BROADWAY COMMUNITY AWARD 2011

The award, which was founded by Broadway resident Walter Wentz, has been presented this year to not one, but four, winners. They are the Southern family, John, Tracy, Linda and Sue. Their annual show, Southern Nights, is the highlight of the year for many people in the village. It has been running for nine years and during that time they have raised over £30,000 for local charities. The original show was intended as a thank you to the local medical services for the care given to their terminally ill parents and to raise money for equipment. The Parish Council presented the family with a cheque for £100, which they have donated to the Campden Home Nursing Trust. The Southern family name has been duly added to the plaque listing winners of the award in the Lifford Hall.

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Church Services

St Michael's C of E: Sun 10.30am; 2nd & 4th Sundays 8am; Wed 10.30am. Sun 11 Dec 12 noon Carol Service, St Eadburgha's; Sun 18 Dec 3pm Carol Service, St John's; 6.30pm Carols, St Michael's; Sat 24 Dec 5pm Crib and Christingle Service, 11.30pm - Midnight Communion, St Michael's Sun 25 Dec Christmas Communion 9.15am St John's, Wickhamford; 10.30ams

St Saviour's Catholic: Sat 6pm Vigil Mass, Sun 10am (Mass and Children's Liturgy). Sat 24 Dec 5pm Family Mass; 9pm Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve preceded by carols at 8:30pm; Sun 25 Dec 10am Christmas Day Mass

Methodist: Sun 10:30; Fri 10.30am-12:00 noon Morning Coffee; 3rd Fri 10.45 -12:00 noon Good News Christian Library 01386852243

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing; Sun 18 Dec 4pm. Carols by candlelight. Sun 25 Dec Christmas Day 9.30am. Joint service at Broadway 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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Broadway Parish Council has co-opted two new council members: Dr Rachel Clements, who lives in Station Road, and Mrs Rosalind Rogers, who lives in Cheltenham Road. Both are looking forward to serving on the council.

HIGH STREET DRAINAGE WORK UPDATE

Work has now begun on excavating the grass on the area alongside the footpath heading towards the War Memorial. Progress was hindered when the contractors found there were a number of service pipes to contend with in the Swan car park and the nearby carriageway. However, the next part of the work should progress much more smoothly, assuming no untoward obstacles are found.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

The Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial at 10.30am. This will be followed by a service at St Michael's church. (There will be no 8am service of Holy Communion.)

NEWS FROM BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL

School opened on September 8th with 17 children starting school for the first time, and including 3 sets of twins, which is very unusual.

During the summer holidays the outside of the school and the railings were painted, a new security door was fitted and new windows were installed into the boys and girls and reception class toilets - that should keep them a lot warmer in those cold winter days.

BROADWAY HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW -SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

We entered two categories this year and the children won prizes for leaf rubbing pictures and for their miniature scarecrows.

SCHOOL CHOIR - Mrs. Underwood and her daughter Millie have taken the children in the school choir to sing in St. Michael's Church. They sang extremely well and were very well-behaved during the service- they were a credit to the school and to their parents

DAFFODIL PLANTING - On Wednesday 5th October all the children in the school planted a daffodil on the Hunt field. Each class walked to the field very sensibly. This is the first activity of several that the school will be involved with for next year's Broadway Arts Festival takes.

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Mary's Catholic Primary School has begun the new school year as part of a Federation of schools. We are now joined with St Mary's, Henley in Arden and Our Lady's Alcester under the Executive Headship of Mrs Jacqui Le Maitre. This is an exciting time for St Mary's. Mrs Sarah Munn has joined the staff as Head of School, with Miss Rachael Perry moving to be Head of School at St Mary's, Henley in Arden. We also welcomed Mrs Louise Doyle to the staff as a Teaching Assistant in Key Stage One.

We were pleased with our awards from the Broadway Show, particularly from our Gardening club. A very enjoyable morning was spent planting daffodil bulbs on the Hunt Field, thanks to the organisers of the Broadway Arts Festival.

Our Open Afternoon is Thursday November 17th 1 -5 pm. We welcome members of the local community as well as prospective parents to visit us on this day.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

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Jan/Feb 2012; March/April 2012; May/June 2012, July/Aug 2012

Deadline:

1st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.

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BROADWAY STATION UPDATE

The Broadway Area Group of the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway continues to make progress on the station reconstruction. This year has seen big changes to the appearance of the station site. We now have some 220 ft of platform built and edged with slabs in front of the foundations of the old station building. Thank you to all the people, including Friends of Broadway Station, who have sponsored one or more of these slabs. Work is now well under way on the construction of a further section of platform wall towards the road bridge. We are referring to this as platform 1A because there is currently a gap between it and the completed section (platform 1) to allow for vehicular access to the site. Some of the bricks we are using have come from the former platform 2 at Honeybourne station, and we hope to be able to get hold of some of the edging slabs from the same source. (Platform 2 at Honeybourne was recently rebuilt by Network Rail as part of the Cotswold Line redoubling project.) We have also obtained and are currently refurbishing some disused corrugated iron lamp huts from Ascott-under-Wychwood station. Initial contacts have now been made with the local planning and highways authorities to discuss the future development of the site.

The most obvious changes to be seen from the approach road are our information kiosk and shed.

How can you help us?

We have started having a sale of bric a brac here every Saturday to help raise funds. We will also have for sale Christmas cards with a picture, painted by railway artist Frederick Lea, of the 'Cornishman' Wolverhampton to Penzance express train passing through Broadway Station. In addition we will be selling raffle tickets to win an original painting by local artist Ian Gibson of the 'coffee pot' Cheltenham to Honeybourne train at Broadway station. Please come along and browse and see what we have achieved. We're happy to explain what we are doing, and to try to inspire you to join us!

Thank you to all who have shown an interest at these events and to those who have supported and provided assistance to us in various ways.

Further information on the railway and its events can be found on the website of the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway www.gwsr.com

BROADWAY HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Another year and another successful show: more exhibits, new exhibitors and the attendance similar to the previous year. Perhaps it is because St Michael's church provide refreshments that the show is invariably blessed with a sunny afternoon! Since there was no tombola, this year's show income was expected to be down, nevertheless a donation has been made to Campden Nurses.

The organisers feel that the show has now reached an optimal size relative to the village green. The 2012 show will be organised by a new committee.

BROADWAY TRADERS LATE NIGHT SHOPPING EVENT

This year late night shopping will take place on **Friday 25th November and Friday 2nd December** with shops and businesses remaining open until **8.30pm**. These shopping evenings are an opportunity to soak up the atmosphere of beautiful Broadway with its twinkling lights and the chance to shop on a traditional high street full of wonderful independent stores away from the hustle and bustle of busy town centres.

This year's attractions include Father Christmas on his own iconic red Routemaster double decker bus and pony and carriage rides up and down the High Street. There will be a variety of musical entertainment featuring Chipping Campden School Swing Band, the Celebration Reed and Brass Band, Worcester Salvation Army Band and Carol Singers. Local businesses and schools will be providing a range of festive refreshments around the village.

The Christmas Tree Festival will be on display in the United Reformed Church from Friday 2nd December until Sunday 4th December. The Tree of Light, organised by Dominique Hardiman for the fourth year, will be switched on at 7.30pm on Friday 2nd December on the village green. Anyone wishing to remember a departed loved one can obtain an application form from Dominique or from any of the four Broadway Churches. Each Tree of Light commemorative name will cost £5 and all proceeds will go to the Air Ambulance. There will be a short service on The Green before the Tree of Light is switched on.

The Broadway Traders Association really hope that you will join them for Late Night Shopping this year and would like to take this opportunity to thank all villagers for their fantastic support in previous years.

SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A good number of Broadway residents were at the Lifford Hall on September 30 to view the display of information about the S Worcs Development Plan, as part of their public consultation. Of particular interest were the the proposed sites for building new houses – Station Road(40), Leamington Road (15, with 5 on the site of the Sheldon Road garages), and east of Kingsdale Road (12). Concerns were raised about the strains additional housing would put on the village infrastructure, notably drainage and sewerage, and whether the GP practice and the primary schools could cope with an influx of families. The hazards arising from the inevitable increase in traffic on the two main roads out of Broadway were also the subject of many comments.

What's On - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri, term time 8:55am-2:55pm Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780
 Mon-Fri, term time 8:45am-3pm Little Friends of St. Mary's Playgroup, Deb/Sam 07798 610667
 Mon 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 NEW Mon 10am-12noon 'Computing for Improvers'; Broadway Library, 01905 822722; from 19 Sept
 Mon and Thurs 10am-3:00pm Signpost open; 5A Russell Square; including Age Concern services 01386 859029
 Mon 11-11:30am Bounce & Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library. 01905 822722.
 Mon 6:30/7:30pm TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil 07517 437300
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Girl Guides (ages 10-14); Ruth Jones 01789 772328
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Yoga; Broadway 1st School, Marion Moore 01386 853715
 2nd Mon of the month 2:00pm Broadway Library Readers group 01905 822722 begins 8 November
 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 9:45am Little Signers for babies 6 months to 2 years old; Broadway Library, Emi 07796 267473
 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 7:30-9:15pm Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court, Russell's Estate, Patricia 01386 853110
 Tues 8:00-9:00pm Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Jilly 01386 442706
 Tues 8:00-10:30pm 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 Hall (alt. w/Evergreens), 01386 852243
 2nd Tues 8:30am Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant, Elizabeth 01386 858588
 Tues 9:30-11:30am Peek-a-boo Baby & Toddler group; Broadway Youth Club, Louise 01386 858981 / 07788971332
 2nd Tues 10:00-11:00am Short Walks from The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee, Kim 07854717430
 2nd Tues 3:00-4:00pm Come and Meet Each Other (tea); St Michael's Church 01386 852352
 3rd Tues 8:30am Book Club at Avery's Cafe; Margaret 01386 852120
 Wed 10:00-11:30am Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall; for over 55's, Marjorie 01386 854627
 Wed 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Wed 10:30 Broadway Artists, a class with Doug Eyre; Lifford Parlour 01386 854 807
 Wed. 10am- 12 Noon Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853779
 Wed in term time Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1:00-1:30pm, Babies 1:40-2:20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711
 Wed 6:00-7:15pm Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Anne 01386 830505
 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
 Wed 7:30-9:00pm Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal; URC Hall, Charlie 01386 424235
 1st Wed 7:30pm Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Village Hall, Vicki 01386 858838
 2nd Wed 7-8pm Evening Readers' Group; Broadway Library
 3rd Wed. 12-2 pm, Evesham Dementia Café; St Mary's Parish Hall, St Egwin's Rd, Evesham, Helen 01684 891455
 3rd Wed 7:30pm Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall, Jim 01386 898162
 Last Wed 7:30pm Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
 Thurs. 2-3pm Babytime; Apple Vale Children's Centre, 01386 859039
 Thurs. 1:45-2:45pm Ensodo- martial arts for adults; URC Hall during term time, Neil 07517 437300
 Thurs 6:00-7:20pm/ 7:30-8:45pm Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St. Mary's Catholic Primary Hall; 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 Square 01386 859029/ Pat 01386 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
 Fri 6:30-8:00pm Pilots (ages 5-18); URC Hall, Mark 07542 245560
 Thurs. 6:30-8:00pm Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne 01386 830505
 Sat (except 24, 31 Dec) 10am-4pm Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366
 Sat 7:00-10:00pm Happy Hour at the Broadway Football Club
 2nd Sat 10am-12 noon Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library. Ring 01905 822722 for services to the housebound.
 Regular meetings Parents with new babies (0-12 months); Dawn 01386 858056
 Evening book club; housebound readers' service. Just ring the library 01905 822722

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OUR VERY OWN FILM STAR!



Community Award donor Walter Wentz - starring in the Danish bacon advertisement recently filmed in Broadway's High Street. [With thanks to Eddie Vickers for the photograph.]

REMINDER TO ALL ALZHEIMERS SUFFERERS AND CARERS.....

The Memory Cafe meets every third Thursday from 11am to 12.30pm at the Methodist Hall.

REMINDER - IF YOU LOSE YOUR COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER...

In addition to the What's On information in the Newsletter, a

Diary is maintained in the Tourist Information Centre detailing events being held in Broadway. If you would like to contribute details of an important event or find out what's going on, you can contact the T.I.C. on 852937 or call in person.

CLLR EYRE'S REPORT

101 almost fully here - The 101 number goes live in West Mercia on 3 October. However, the police have agreed to publicly launch 101, together with the other three forces in the West Midlands region, during early November. This is a new national non-emergency phone number that the public can use to contact their local police to report crime or antisocial behaviour that does not require an emergency response, for example:

- A car has been stolen
- Property has been damaged
- Drug dealing / use is suspected
- There has been a minor traffic collision
- To provide information about a crime

The police will be taking the opportunity to update the service provided to deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired callers.

How will it work? When a member of the public calls 101, the system determines the caller's location and connects them to the relevant police force. The caller will hear a recorded message announcing which force they are being connected to. If a caller is on a boundary between two or more forces, they will be given a choice of forces to be connected to. Call handlers in the force's control room will then answer the calls and respond appropriately.

How much does it cost to call? Calls to the 101 non-emergency number cost 15p for the entire call, no matter how long the call or what time of day it is. This applies to both landlines and mobile phones.

WHAT'S HAPPENING LOCALLY.....?

Bus 559 will soon have one pre 9.00am Broadway to Evesham service reinstated with Castleways.

The worn area outside Lloyds bank is to be refurbished
A record amount of salt totalling 15,000 tonnes has been stockpiled across Worcestershire in readiness for more severe weather this winter. Cllr Eyre will also be talking to the clerk about local side road clearing.

Car parking fees increased on 1st Oct, but the extra revenue should be used to improve local services.

Volunteering – spread the word

Participation Mentors: could you spare a few hours a week to make a difference to a young person's life, and help a young person re-engage with learning or training? Volunteer buddies are also needed to support disabled children and young people access mainstream education: training, expenses and support will be provided. If you would like to help then please get in touch with Kath Jackson, Project Co-ordinator, Worcestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Services, on 01905 795098, 07702930643.

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What's On, One-Off Events:

Thurs. 10 Nov	'Art and the Figure', a one day workshop with Martin Griffiths, Stanton Guildhouse, 01386 584 357
Thurs. 10 Nov 6-9pm	Broadway Wine Company winter tasting; Lifford Hall Parlour, Ring James for a free invitation 01386 852501
Sat 12 Nov 6:30pm	Fish & Chip Quiz Night; Broadway United Reformed Church Hall; Christine 01386 833494
Thurs. 20 Nov, day course	'Creative Cupcakes' with Ann Myles, Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Thurs 17 Nov 1- 5 pm	Open Day, St Mary's Catholic Primary School; (01386) 853337
Thurs 17 and 24 Nov	'How to Hand Make Christmas Felt Decorations' with Karen Andrews, Stanton Guildhouse, 01386 584 357
Sat 19 Nov 1pm	GWR Fish & Chips Special, dep Winchcombe Station (booking required), John 01386 584366
Fri 25 Nov 5:30-8:30pm	Christmas Late Night Shopping; with Santa on the London Bus
Fri 25 Nov-Sun 27 Nov	'Be A Real Guitar Hero! - For Beginners' with Stuart Marshall; Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Sat 26 Nov 10am-5pm	Broadway Arts & Crafts Market; local people selling their own work; Lifford Hall, Tamsin 07845 945249
Fri 2 Dec 5:30-8:30pm	Christmas Late Night Shopping II; with Santa on the London Bus
Fri 2 Dec 6pm; Sat 3 Dec	10am; Sun 4 Dec 2pm
Sat/Sun 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 Dec	Christmas Tree Festival. Broadway United Reformed Church. Christine 01386 833494.
	GWR Santa Specials, dep Cheltenham Racecourse Station (steam train, booking required), John 01386 584366
Sat 3 Dec 11am-3pm	Christmas Fair, The Court, Russell Square; Terry 01386 858911
Sat 3 Dec 7:30pm	Christmas Bingo, Broadway Bowling Club. All welcome. Bridget 01386 831280
Sat 10 Dec 2011, day course	'Flowers for the Festive Season'with Katherine Kear; Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Tues-Wed 13-14 Dec 7:30pm	Music Makers Christmas Concert! Charlie 01386 424235
Fri 16 Dec 2011, day course	Tchaikovsky -Part I with Julian Williamson; Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Wed-Sun 21-24 Dec	GWR Santa Specials, dep Cheltenham Racecourse Station (steam train, booking required), John 01386 584366
Mon 2 Jan 2012 1pm	GWR Fish & Chips Special, dep Winchcombe Station (booking required), John 01386 584366

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LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS' VOLUNTARY WARDENS NOVEMBER 2011

Perambulations at Power - 1 - Thursday November 03 - Moderate

First of three walks exploring the fascinating area around Guiting Power and the interrelation between its geography, flora, history and modern usage. Exact route to be determined by whim and weather. Lunch available after the walk. 2-3 hours; 4-6 miles. Start: 10.00 am Guiting Power village hall car park (Trust the Motorist). OS Map ref 095 246

Around Barter's Hill - Saturday November 05 - Strenuous

Enjoy the undulating countryside of West Oxfordshire to the south of Chipping Norton. Please bring a packed lunch. 6 hours, 12 miles. Start: 9.30 am Churchill Parish Church on B4450 in centre of village. OS Map ref 283 241

Round and Round the Gardens - Saturday November 05 - Moderate

A circular walk from Bourton, along the ridge to Blockley and round the Batsford estate to Moreton-in-Marsh for lunch (available at the Bell Inn). 6 hours, 10.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Roadside - side road above Bourton-on-the-Hill - near Tower View Farm. OS Map ref 170 325

A Walk to Yubberton - Thursday November 10 - Moderate

Through open countryside towards Ebrington with good views and a return via a railway crossing. Pub lunch available. 4 hours, 6 miles. Start: 10.00 am at Chipping Campden Town Square. OS Map ref 151 391

Walking from Longborough - 2 - Thursday November 24 - Moderate

Second in series to celebrate Longborough's "Walkers are Welcome" status. Going southwards, including a circuit of villages and Stow-on-the-Wold. Pub lunch available. 5 hours, 9 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Cotswold Food Store car park, Longborough (on A424). OS Map ref 170 296

PLANTING ON FISH HILL

Broadway Natural History Society volunteers have added bluebells and ramsoms (wild garlic) to their previous plantings on Fish Hill. 140 plugs of each were added to the previous planting of primroses, woodruff and red campion, so look out for a colourful roadside display next spring.

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