

Broadway Newsletter

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ASHMOLEAN IN BROADWAY - UPDATE

'Ashmolean Museum at Broadway' is well underway and has just finished the building stage of the project. A huge amount of work has gone into making changes to the building in order to make it a public museum. The building itself, Tudor House, has been kept in an excellent condition by the Keil family, so refurbishment works were luckily minimal. We have added substantial security improvements and fire detection systems to comply with National Museum standards. Decoration works are complete, as well as the facilities for visitors. We are now concentrating on doing outreach work to develop and train the volunteers for the Museum, as well as continuing fundraising activities. The website will be developed over the next few months and plenty of activities to get involved in as we move towards the opening.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved with the Museum with fundraising or volunteering, please contact:

Victoria McGuinness - Ashmolean Museum Project Manager

victoria.mcguinness@ashmus.ox.ac.uk or 01865 288187

Watch this space for public events, presentations and tours of the building.

The Sheldon Tapestries

Among the items on display will be one of the Sheldon tapestries

The Sheldons were some of the largest landowners in the Midlands and who kept the Manor for over 200 years. 'Mistress' Ann Sheldon's reputation was as 'the most bountiful woman of her degree in all England'. Ann and her brother Ralf were the children of William Sheldon who in his will of 1570 left money for the setting up of tapestry weaving at Barcheston Manor on the Worcestershire/ Warwickshire border.

If you want to know more on this fascinating subject, go to www.tapestriescalledsheldon.info/





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BROADWAY'S WAR MEMORIAL - PART2

In the last issue we carried some information about our War Memorial on the green, but not enough about the project to research the names of those it commemorates. Debbie Williamson aims to publish a book containing short biographies about each of the men, who they were, where they served (several were with the Worcestershire and Royal Warwickshire Regiments), their ages and so on. The families of many of those listed still live in and around the village and we hope to make contact with the families to find out more about their ancestors.

Can you help with the research? Do you have any connection or information about anybody listed on Broadway's Memorial? Do you have any memorabilia, photos or stories to share? Debbie would love to hear from you if you can you help with their research into any of the following 48 names on Broadway's memorial:

BARNETT, Private George, 1st Battalion Worc. Reg.
BAYLISS, Private John T, Worc. Reg. & Labour Corps
BILLEY, Private William Robert, 2nd Battalion Worc. Reg.
BISHOP, Private William, 10th Battalion Worc. Reg.
BOX, Private William Arthur, Royal Army Service Corps
CLARKE, Private Albert Henry, 11th Battalion Worc. Reg.
CLARKE, Private Bertram, 2nd Battalion Worc. Reg.
COLLINS, Private Archie William, 10th Battalion Glos. Reg.
CRUMP, Yeoman of Signals William, Royal Navy
CULL, Private John Sydney (Jack), 15 Squ. Royal Machine Corps
DAFFURN, Driver Thomas, "B" Battery 98th Brigade (XVI Corps HQ) Royal Field Artillery
EARP, J E (currently unidentified)
EDWARDS, Pioneer Harry, 3rd Divisional Signal Company Royal Engineers
EMMS, Private Ebenezer, Royal Berkshire Regiment & 424th Agricultural Company Labour Corps
FIGGITT, Private Wilford, 2nd Bat. Royal Warwickshire Regiment
FLOWER, Lt. Col. Oswald Swift, 13th Bat. Royal Welsh Fusiliers
FOLKES, Private Albert, King's Company 1st Bat. Grenadier Guards
FOLKES, Private Frank, Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars (Worcester Yeomanry)

GAME, Lt. Hubert John, Royal Field Artillery and Royal Flying Corps
GARDNER, William (currently unidentified)
GODDARD, Private Arthur Harold, 1st/5th Bat. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
GREEN, Corporal Leonard Frank, 1st/8th Battalion Worc. Reg.
HAINES, Rifleman Cecil Frank, 1st/12th Bat. London Regiment (The Rangers)
HAINES, Gerald (brother of Cecil Frank)
HENSLEY, Private George, 284th Company Army Service Corps
HILL, Private Reginald Bertram, 1st Bat. Royal Warks. Regiment
HILLSON/HILSON, Private Joseph, 1st Bat. Glos. Regiment
INGLES, Private Francis H, "C" Company 7th Bat. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
JACKSON, Private Charles, 7th Battalion Worc. Reg.
KEYTE, Private Charles Hubert, 3rd Battalion Worc. Reg.
LAYTON, Private Alfred, 9th Battalion Worc. Reg.
PAINTER, Private Sidney J, 5th Div. Supply Column Army Service Corps
PARKER, Private Ernest H
PARKER, Private Willie J, Warwickshire Yeomanry
PERRY, Sergeant John, Royal Army Veterinary Corps
RASTALL, Private Frank, 1st/8th Battalion Worc. Reg.
RUSSELL, Private Joseph Edgar, 9th Bat. Royal Warks. Regiment
SANDEL, Private George
SCRIVENS, Private George, 4th Battalion Worc. Reg.
STANLEY, Private Alec Silvester, 2nd Battalion Worc. Reg.
STANLEY, Gunner Charles Robert, 'B' Battery 86th Royal Field Artillery
TALBOT, 2nd Lt. Stanley Arthur, North Staffordshire Regiment
TANDY, Private Wilfred, 9th Bat. Royal Warwickshire Regiment
TEBBY, Private Walter John, 14th Battalion Welsh Regiment
TUSTIN, Lance Corporal Jack, 14th Bat. Royal Warks. Regiment
VINCENT, Private Ernest Edward, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards
WALE, Lance Corporal Edmund Joseph, 8th Bat. Royal Berkshire Regiment

We will remember them

If you able to help or in any way contribute to our project then please contact me either by telephone (01386) 858841, mobile 07779 604527 or email: warmem@broadwaymanor.co.uk. Many thanks, Debbie Williamson

RACING PAINTINGS, CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL 12-15 March, at the Lygon Hotel

Official Olympic artist Jeremy Houghton will be exhibiting a major show of racing paintings at The Lygon Arms during Cheltenham Festival Week this year. The exhibition includes paintings from stables of local trainers, including O'Neil, Twiston-Davies and Longsdon, as well as pictures of the North Cotswold hounds. The exhibition is supported by the Injured Jockey Fund and will seek to illustrate The Lygon Arms' association with local equestrian pursuits.

VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Saturday 8th June, on The Green, starting at noon
Contact Neil Hilton 01386-858054

Unfortunately not!

The Evergreen Club unfortunately crept back into to last month's What's On listing. Apologies to any reader who hoped it had restarted.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Issues: Mar/Apr 2013; May/June 2013; July/Aug 2013, Sept/Oct 2013
Deadline: 1st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.
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FLOODING UPDATE - Cllr Eyre writes:

Flooding - Recent announcements early Feb re flooding schemes

93 different projects across the country have been mentioned, funded from lots of different sources. Some are local authority regeneration proposals, etc. There are also many flood alleviation schemes in the pipeline across the country, like the creation of the new flood storage area in Broadway. They weren't listed but this doesn't mean that they're not in the medium term plan.

Where are we now - new flood storage area in Broadway

The EA advise that the current position is that consultants are undertaking the detailed design work etc to get the scheme ready for construction next year. Once they have this, and detailed construction costs and risks are understood, a revised bid will be put forward for funding the construction in 2014/15.

It's important that everyone from residents to planning officers understand that time spent at this stage is part of the overall costs and can impact on the delivery. EA officers are required to charge time to the project and this then adds to the cost which changes its priority score (benefit/cost ratio).

I have asked for a draft newsletter for residents to be sent out.

Community Fundraising for our required share of the £3million new flood storage area. This is in the hands of the Parish Council. I support where I can. I remind residents that the benefit is for the 2 parishes: the effect on Broadway and Childswickham residents was significant and distressing. I know that all the donations to date, towards the community's contribution, are much appreciated, held in "trust" and further donations towards the total are being sought.

Just a reminder about the Statistic re the 2007 Badsey Brook flooding

Broadway homes: circa 79 - 120 residents affected.
Childswickham homes: circa 53 houses est. 85 residents incl. one home of multiple occupancy.
Murcot: 4 houses several cottages residents 15-20
Businesses financial loss estimated at £300k
Taxpayer costs - have not been able to ascertain all
Highways - bridge work, footway, road repairs around £120k
Drainage work done - £100k
Sewer Trent repairs to treatment plant - cost not known
One church - considerable repairs
Significant buildings 3 plus one ancient wall Impact on schooling and school transport.
40 stranded tourists, abandoned cars 17

Wanted by the Broadway Music Makers

The choir is looking to appoint a new conductor/director of music.

A sense of humour and sound musical background are essential.

This long-established, friendly group meets weekly on Wednesday evenings and performs two concerts a year.

Please contact: Jennifer Downey 01386 853097
or: Philip Morgan 01386 859051

THE RAMBLING BOYS,

Friday 15th March, at the Lifford Hall

GWR volunteer Mike Speake is bringing The Rambling Boys to Broadway for an evening of musical entertainment in aid of Broadway Station.

Once described as Nottingham's answer to The Spinners, The Rambling Boys have been singing and playing together for over forty years and have developed a wide ranging repertoire, all sung in close harmony, with great enthusiasm and accompanied on guitar, banjo, mandolin and string bass.

Tea and coffee will be available, or bring your own drinks.

All proceeds go to the station project.

Tickets from ShopWright or phone 01386 854746.

Letter to the Editor

We are relative newcomers to the area and generally it seems a lovely place to live. It's pretty, full of character, good shops, lots of great walking and provides easy access to the whole of the Cotswolds. That's not to mention the great pubs and restaurants, interesting shops and generally friendly people. There is one thing that we don't understand, however, and which lets Broadway down. Why don't people in Broadway clean up after their dogs? We have a dog and have always picked up our dog's poo. In fact we thought it was unlawful not to; - having understood that fines of up to £1000 were payable for failure to do so. Everywhere you go in Broadway you see (and tread in) dog poo. The alleyways are the worst but also you see it all the time on the pavements, on the grass verges, outside people's houses, even on the High Street, outside of shops, and unbelievably on the recreation ground, right by the play area.

I wonder if people realise what a bad impression of Broadway this creates. It's not really socially acceptable not to pooper scoop these days and there are plenty of dog bins here. It's also quite revolting to stand in it, as I'm sure we all know. Does anyone agree it's time to make an effort to pick up dog poo, even if it's just to make Broadway a more pleasant place to walk.

Name and address supplied

Wychavon are obviously taking this problem seriously - see the notice from WDC elsewhere in the Newsletter.

N.B. Would the person who wrote an anonymous letter to the editor like to identify themselves? We're happy not to publish a writer's name, but we do need to assure ourselves that it is genuine!



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Mon-Fri, term time 8.00am-5.30pm	Little Friends' Breakfast pre-School & after school: 07870 531971
Mon-Fri, term time 8:55am-2:55pm	Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780
Mon 9:30/10:30am	Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
Mon 9:45-10:30am	Fun and inspiring weekly music for mothers & toddlers; Broadway Youth Club, Hannah 01386 710658
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 8:45 am	Book Club; 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 10am-4pm	Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366
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 244 601
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
Last Wed 7:30pm	Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
Thurs 10.00am-4.00pm	Broadway Auction Company; free valuation: 01386 58120
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, Pat 01386 859029
1st Thurs 8:00pm	Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse
2nd Thurs 2:00pm	North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall, Sonia 01386 852211
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 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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HAVE YOUR SAY AND HELP US SAVE OUR LAST MEADOWS

The Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded funds to conservation organisations including the Cotswolds Conservation Board, led by Plantlife, to plan a national natural heritage project to protect and conserve the UK's remaining fragments of meadows. Nearly 7.5 million acres have been lost so far and they are still being destroyed, once gone, they are irreplaceable.

What is a meadow?

Meadows are vanishing - and with them our native flowers such as green-winged orchid, pasqueflower, oxeye daisy and horseshoe vetch. Meadows and grasslands are an intrinsic part of the Cotswolds and UK's natural and cultural heritage: rich in landscape character, folklore and history.

There were once natural wildflower meadows in every parish in the UK - today only 2% of the meadows that existed in the 1930s remain.

The Save our Magnificent Meadows project aims to protect, conserve and restore wildflower meadows across the UK, and will focus on the flower-rich limestone grasslands of the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty along with grasslands in other parts of the country.

Two key aims are:

1. to raise awareness of their importance with the general public
2. to raise awareness to their importance with landowners and those who manage the land.

To help find out more about what people know and to give them a chance to say how they would like to help in the fight to save meadows and grasslands, an online survey has been set up at:

<http://tinyurl.com/savingmagnificentmeadows>

PLANTLIFE WILD PLANT CHARITY

Wild plant charity Plantlife (www.plantlife.org.uk) is hoping to reach out to wild plant enthusiasts and nature lovers by inviting them to become wild plant 'pioneers' and subscribe to a free quarterly e-learning bulletin to learn more about our native wild plants via the 'Wild About Plants' project website - www.wildaboutplants.org.uk. This project aims to help people reconnect with the outdoors and their local green spaces. Working with schools, families and communities from all walks of life and with fantastic free downloadable resources, the team hope to engage people with the nature on their doorstep. In recent years subscribers have been asked to record the plant life in their local area and recount what they used to see/pick and forage for. Wild About Plants is funded by Natural England through Access to Nature, as part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces programme. It is a partnership project involving partner organisations throughout the country.

Plantlife will be coming to speak to the Broadway Natural History Society later this year.

From the Parish Council...

Former Public House sign outside the Old Coach in the High Street

At the moment there is the original pole and bracket outside the former public house, which is rather worn, rusty and in need of tidying up. The Parish Clerk has been asked to ascertain if there are any objections to a new sign being hung at this location saying "High Street" and metal work repainted.

If anyone has any objections/comments or has any other ideas please contact the Clerk on 01386 854813 or by email: broadway.pariah.council@unicombox.co.uk

Dog fouling

It is an offence for a dog owner not to clear up after their dog has fouled on any open public land. Our Dog Wardens patrol the District regularly and can issue an on the spot fine of £75 to any person who fails to clear up after their dog. In certain circumstances we may choose to prosecute the individual instead, and the Courts can impose a maximum fine of £1000.

The health risks

Dog faeces can contain bacteria that can make people sick, or the eggs of the roundworm *Toxocara canis*. If these are ingested they can make people very ill and the roundworm can cause blindness in children.

How can the public help us to prevent dog fouling?

If you witness any offences taking place, please notify us as soon as possible. All complaints are treated in confidence. The Council's Client Services team may be able to cleanse public areas that are badly fouled and can be contacted on (01386) 565018. Contact: Environmental Protection Section, Environmental Services, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, WR10 1PT. Telephone: 01386 565015

Email: environmental.healthwychavon.gov.uk

Website: www.wychavon.gov.uk/es

Superfast Broadband

Reliable, fast broadband is becoming ever more important. The good news is that, by 2015, 90% of Worcestershire will be getting superfast speeds - 30mbps download and much quicker upload speeds. This won't happen by magic but through public sector funding to support whichever contractor is successful in bidding for the contract to deliver a complex and detailed programme in areas not covered by commercial providers such as BT, Virgin and others. In addition to £3.35 million from Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) the government body charged with rolling out superfast broadband nationally, Worcestershire County Council will contribute up to £8 million, and there will be contributions from Wychavon District Council. The plan will include businesses as well as residential areas. It is a significant public sector intervention and as such had to be approved by the European Commission as 'state aid compliant'.

So what does all this mean in Broadway? Put simply, it means that at some point between now and 2015 you will notice deals from Internet service providers offering much better speeds than you currently have. If you want to help get Broadway near the front of the queue for these improved speeds, you can help by demonstrating demand. Just to go to <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/superfast-broadband.aspx> and fill in the online form.

If you're reading this and you can't access a computer to fill the form in online, there are hard copies at the Parish Council office.

If you want more information do call Chris on 01386 565343, but do please fill in the form too!

What's On, One-Off Events:

12-15 March	Jeremy Houghton: exhibition of racing paintings at The Lygon Arms
Fri 15 March	"The Rambling Boys" and evening of musical entertainment, in aid of Broadway Station at The Lifford Hall tickets ShopWright or 01386 854746
Thur 21 March	CADHAS "Building for a New Future:New Galleries@Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum" w/ Kirstie Hartsiotis
Sat 8th June	Vintage & Classic Car Show, The Green, starting 12 noon. Contact Neil Hilton 01386 858054

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COTSWOLD WARDENS WALKS

Over the Cotswold Edge (2) – Friday 8th March – Moderate

A chance to see the north-eastern edge of the Cotswold Hills. Starting in Chipping Campden, we take the Heart of England Way then go over Ebrington Hill. With views over south Warwickshire we descend into Ilmington. Our return is via Foxcote & Ebrington. Please bring a packed lunch. 6.5 hours: 10.5 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Chipping Campden Town Square. OS Map ref SP 151 391.

A Real Gem – Wednesday 13th March - Moderate

From Icomb via Wyck Rissington on parts of the Diamond Way with spectacular views over the Evenlode & Windrush valleys. 2.5 hours: 5 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Icomb – Church gates. OS Map ref SP 214 226.

On the Way (4) – Hailes again! – Thursday 14th March - Moderate

The last in this short sequence of walks at interesting places on the Cotswold Way. We return to Hailes, where hopefully we shall find the first signs of spring. The exact route and distance will be weather dependent! 3-4 hours: 5-7 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Hailes Abbey Car Park. OS Map ref SP 051 301.

Northern Delights (4) – Thursday 21st March – Moderate

Fourth in the series, highlighting some of the best walks in the Cotswolds' far north. A figure of eight based on the Cherington Arms where a pub lunch is available. 6.6 hours: 9.5 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Cherington (Cherington Arms). OS Map ref SP 293 369.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed.

Walks are free although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work.

For more information see www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.

Church Services and other events

St Michael's C of E: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 10.30am; 2nd & 4th Sundays 8am/10:30; Wed 10.30am.

St Saviour's Catholic: Sat 5pm only - Vigil Mass. Daily Mass: Tues 10.00am; Fri noon.

Methodist: Sun 10:30; Fri 10.30am-12:00 noon Morning Coffee; 3rd Fri 10.45 -12:00 noon Good News Christian Library 01386 852243

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing

Baptist Church, Chipping Campden: Sun 10:30 at Chipping Campden School (crèche and Junior Church 4-16 years), 6:30pm at the church.

St Eadburgha's: Services 6pm.

GORDON RUSSELL DESIGN MUSEUM

Award winning Gordon Russell Design Museum saw more than 30% extra visitors during 2012 and, with more new initiatives planned, we are anticipating similar growth this year. The next Selling Exhibition in June will focus on smaller craft items encompassing textiles, glass, ceramics and metalware. Group visit bookings are already up by over 50% and, to meet this increasing activity, the Museum is actively looking for more volunteers who are able to offer as little as 3 or 4 hours per month. Tasks include reception, stewarding and administration duties. If you would like to discuss anything further, please ring Phil Whatmough, Treasurer, on 01386 852120 to arrange a visit and a chat.

(Do you know that the Museum stocks an excellent selection of greetings cards, woodwork items and pottery? Do go and have a look! Ed.)

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