

Broadway Newsletter

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ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM BROADWAY - FIRST MONTH OPEN

The Ashmolean Museum Broadway has been open to the public since 7 September and has had over 850 visitors through its doors so far! Each week numbers are increasing.

Thanks to all the support from the Volunteer Guide Team, the visitors are welcomed into the former 17th Century Coaching Inn. The displays and refurbished building explain the periods during which the property has been used, with the displays beginning with the 17th Century and then going on into the 21st century. The feedback from visitors shows that the visitor experience has greatly increased with the welcome and information from our team of Volunteer Guides. We now also have bookings coming in for group visits.

With this open as the first phase, the Ashmolean are now working on the additional objects which will be installed in Spring 2014. There are to be three more showcases on the top floor which will display William Morris and de Morgan tiles, as well as Winchcombe and Studio Pottery.

The website is now live! www.ashmoleanbroadway.org

Volunteers are still needed to join our already great team! If you are interested, please email housemanager@ashmoleanbroadway.org or pop into the museum and leave your number and we will call you back.

We are also looking for people to join the team who can cover a day a week and open/close the museum. The pay will be £6.50 per hour for these roles. If you are interested then please email me at: victoria.mcguiness@ashmus.ox.ac.uk

Thanks to everyone locally for your support. We really appreciate it!

Victoria McGuiness

BROADWAY STATION UPDATE

Over the summer work has continued on the construction of platform 2, and we are making steady progress. Our open evening was well-attended, refreshments were consumed and railway artifacts and a picture board showing the history of the station admired. We have received a large quantity of material from demolished bridges on the old railway line at the Mythe near Tewkesbury, and this is providing bricks for use in the platform build as well as hard core. A significant milestone has been passed with the granting of planning permission by Wychavon District Council for the station buildings. We are in discussions with the council regarding the conditions stipulated in the approval document, and are hopeful that work on the signal box foundations will begin soon.

With work progressing on the station preparations are being put in place for the track to be extended northwards. To this end the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway (GWSR) has launched its 'Bridges to Broadway' share offer, with the aim of raising the half million pounds needed to repair the bridges between Laverton and Broadway. This offer qualifies under the Government Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) for tax relief of 30% (if you are an eligible tax-payer). Shareholders also qualify for travel concessions on the railway, depending on the number of shares held.

After the lean years resulting from the embankment problems the 2013 season has been very successful for the railway, with special events well-attended and passenger numbers reaching an all-time high. However, this success has landed us with a problem – we need more volunteers. An appeal has been launched and flyers distributed with the aim of attracting new volunteers, particularly for on-train catering and station staff.

Anyone interested in seeing for themselves what we are doing is welcome to come to the station on a Wednesday or a Saturday. We are always happy to explain what is going on both here at Broadway and on the railway in general. Further information can be gained by visiting www.gwsr.com or phoning 01242 621405.

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AS ONE DOOR OPENS....

THE DELI

Anyone who walks up and down the High Street regularly can't fail to have noticed that the attractive building known as St Patrick's has been empty for the last decade. But now Alan and Louise from the Deli have taken it over and are busy preparing for a move from their present premises near Russell's restaurant - in plenty of time for Christmas. They will have a greatly extended area in which to display their wonderfully tempting array of food and drink and will also be able to extend their very popular café area. They will also be taking over a lovely garden at the rear of the shop, which no doubt will be put to good use come next summer.

NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

As many of you know, it is with regret that we shall be closing down Number Thirty-Five. We would like to thank all our customers who have supported us over the years. The good news is that we shall still be stocking Sloggi underwear and Couture tights in our shop next door, Armstrongs, at number 33.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.
From all the staff at Number Thirty-Five.

BROADWAY PANTOMIME

Oh, no it isn't! Oh, yes it is! This year it's Dick Whittington! London's streets of gold are calling, and with his faithful cat Tommy by his side our hero Dick Whittington leaves Gloucester in search of his fortune. But he won't make it without your help!

So join Dick Whittington at the Lifford Hall on the evenings of Friday, 22nd & Saturday, 23rd November at 7.30p.m. and the matinee at 2.30p.m. on Sunday 24th as he embarks on his journey and cheer him along as he goes, 'boo' at the biggest pantomime baddie of all time, King Rat and 'aah' at the beautiful Alice.

Following on from last year's success, this year's all-time favourite panto has once again been re-written especially for the Broadway Players by the pantomime's Director, local lady Sue Magee. With a cast of over 20 local thespians, this year's all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza with lots of chances to join in is one panto not to be missed.

Lesley Wood

'HAVE A GREAT PARTY, BUT PLEASE CONSIDER OTHERS!'

The Parish Council would like to suggest to all residents, that if you are organising a party or any celebration in your home/garden that you talk to your neighbours/other residents in the street - let them know what happening - and take into consideration the noise levels of any music etc. and ensure that the party finishes at a reasonable time.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

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| Issues: | Jan/Feb 2014, Mar/Apr 2014, May/Jun 2014, Jul/Aug 2014 |
| Deadline: | 1 st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events. |
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COTSWOLD WARDENS WALKS

What's in the Name? 2 - Thursday 7th November - Moderate Second in a series focusing on unusual North Cotswold's place names and what they tell us. The Slaughters, the Halfords, Eyford & Naunton feature on this one. Please bring a packed lunch. 4.5 hours: 9 miles.

Start: 10:00 am St Mary's Church Lower Slaughter, please park considerately in the village. OS Map ref SP 166 225.

Winter starts around Snowhill - Thursday 14th November - Moderate

Through some National Trust grasslands and woods (some of which the Wardens help to manage) looking at the environment's response to the onset of winter. 3 hours: 6 miles. Start: 10:00 am Snowhill public car park. OS Map ref SP 097 340.

Both Sides of the Ditch - Saturday 16th November - Moderate

Covering an area south of Stow as far as Bourton, visiting several small villages both sides of the Fosse Way. Please bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11.5 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Stow-on-the-Wold public car park next to Tesco. OS Map ref SP 191 262.

Manor Houses in the North Cotswolds 5 - Saturday 23rd November - Moderate

Fifth in a series of walks around manor houses. From Blockley to lunch at Paxford, passing several manor houses along the way. Pub lunch available or bring a packed lunch. 5.5 hours: 9 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Blockley, outside church. Park considerately in the village. OS Map ref SP 165 349.

Along Ancient Routes - Monday 25th November - Moderate Exploring some very old routes near Winchcombe used by pilgrims and travellers. We leave the town along Puck Pit Lane to Hailes Abbey, then walk south past Salters Hill, along the Salt Way and back to Winchcombe. 3 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Winchcombe, Back Lane car park. OS Map ref SP 024 285.

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. STRENUOUS - may be rough underfoot and ascents and descents may be steep. 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.

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

What's On, One-Off Events:

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| Sun 1 Sept 9.30am-4.30pm | Art Day Course: Pet Portraits with Watercolour Pencils; Farncombe Estate, 0333 456 8580 |
| Sat 9 Nov | Symbols of the Saints Cracking the code of Medieval Art; Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580 |
| Sat 9 Nov 6.30pm | Quiz night. Fish and Chip supper; United Reformed Church, Tel 833494 for tickets |
| Sat 9-17 Nov, 11am-5pm | SPICE, Art Exhibition at Little Buckland Gallery, Niki 01386 853739 |
| Sat 16 Nov 1pm | GWR Fish & Chip Special; Toddington Stn (pre-book) 01242 621405 |
| Sun 17 Nov 2.30pm | Jazz in the Afternoon - that Cheerful Little Earful with Nick Gill; Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580 |
| Thur 21 Nov 7.30pm | CCHS " The Story of the Purton Hulks"; Chipping Campden Town hall, Ann 01386 841958 |
| Fri & Sat 22&23 Nov 7.30pm | Broadway Players present pantomime with "Dick Whittington", Lifford Hall. To Book 01386 833494 |
| Sun 24 Nov 2.30pm | Broadway Players present pantomime with "Dick Whittington", Lifford Hall. To Book 01386 833494 |
| Thur 28 Nov 1.30pm-4.30 | Meditation (Also 5 Dec) at Stanton Guildhouse, Susan 01386 584357 |
| Fri 29 Nov 10am | Christmas Tree Festival; United Reform Church |
| Fri 29 Nov 7pm | Churches-together-in-Broadway; Carols round the Tree of Light on the Green |
| Sat 30 Nov | GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) steam from Cheltenham Racecourse; 01242 621405 |
| Sun 1 Dec | GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) steam from Cheltenham Racecourse; 01242 624405 |
| Sun 1 Dec | Vintage Cupcakes for Christmas Day Course; Farncombe Estate, 0333 456 8580 |
| Fri 6 Dec 6pm-8.30pm | St Michael's Christmas Fayre at the Lifford Hall |
| Fri/Sat/Sun 6 7 & 8 Dec | URC Christmas Tree Festival Open from 10.00 every day except Sunday, then p.m. only |
| Sat/Sun 7/8 Dec | GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) steam from Cheltenham Racecourse; 01242 621405 |
| Wed&Thur 11&12 Dec 7.30pm | Broadway Music Makers Christmas Concert; Lifford Hall, Tickets 01386 854665 |
| Sat 14 Dec 7pm | Carols by Steam Train Toddington Station (pre-book) 01242 621405 |
| Sat 14 Dec | GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) diesel from Toddington Stn; 01242 621405 |
| Sat/Sun 14/15 Dec | GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) steam from Cheltenham Racecourse; 01242 621405 |
| Sat 21-Wed 24 Dec | GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) steam from Cheltenham Racecourse; 01242 621405 |
| Sat 21-Wed 24 Dec | GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) diesel from Toddington Stn; 01242 621405 |
| 26/27 Dec | GWR Mince Pie specials (no need to book) 01242 621405 |
| 29/30 Dec | GWR 'Christmas Cracker' (intensive steam/diesel service - all stations) 01242 621405 |
| Wed 1 Jan 2014 12noon | GWR Fish & Chip Special; Toddington Stn (pre-book) 01242 621405 |

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NEW MINISTER FOR THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Revd. Kenneth Martin was appointed to be Minister of this Church on Sunday 22nd September. Both he and his wife Doreen come from Northern Ireland. Ken started his Christian life by doing evangelism work in Northern Ireland, Spain, Italy and India and then joined a boat to continue the work in Asia. After a short time in the Merchant Navy he married Doreen and then went to Jamaica as a Seafarers Chaplain, which was followed by a time in the Port of Antwerp, where their son James was born. Then followed 33 years as chaplain in the Port of Felixstowe. His wife is a nurse and midwife and has also served the Church in Northern Ireland and Zaire. The family are looking forward to a new chapter in their Christian life here in Broadway.

Michael Eden

BROADWAY MANOR COTTAGES SUCCESS

Debbie Williamson tells us that Broadway Manor Cottages won the Best Sustainable Tourism in the 2013 Worcestershire Awards for Excellence. She was presented with the award earlier today at the Worcestershire Annual Tourism Conference at Stanbrook Abbey and the Cottages are now eligible for the Visit England national awards to be held in May 2014.

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CHURCH SERVICES plus ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

St Michael's C of E: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 10.30am; 2nd & 4th Sundays 8am/10.30; Wed 10.30am; Sun 8 Dec 12.15pm Carol Service(St Eadburgha's); Sun 15 Dec 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight; Tues 24 Dec 5pm Crib and Christingle; Tues 24 Dec 11.30pm Midnight Communion; Wed 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Communion

St Saviour's Catholic: Vigil Mass Sat 5pm only. Daily Mass Tues 10am, Fri 11am; Tues 24 Dec 8pm Christmas Eve Mass; Wed 25 Dec 11am Christmas Mass; Sat 28 Dec 5pm Mass; Tue 31 Dec 10am Mass ; Wed 1 Jan 2014 12 noon Mass

Methodist: Sun 10.30; Fri 10.30am-12 noon Morning Coffee; 3rd Fri 10.45 -12 noon Good News Christian Library 01386 852243 Saturdays in Advent 9.30-9am A time of reflection for Christmas, plus light breakfast: Deacon Don Pritchard 01386 832815

Sun 22 Dec 10.30am Carol Service; Wed 25 Dec 10.30am Joint Christmas Service at URC; Sun 29 Dec 10.30am Joint service with URC at the Methodist Church. Preacher - Ann Yelland

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10.30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing; Sun 22 Dec 10.30am Christmas Lessons and carols.

Wed 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Day Service

Baptist Church, Chipping Campden: Sun 10.30 at Chipping Campden School (crèche & Junior Church 4-16 years), 6.30pm at the church

COMPUTERS - LOVE'EM OR HATE 'EM?

(With apologies to our more PC readers)

No doubt you can all fill in the details, but the main points to remember when using a computer are generally something like this....

Reasons why computers are male:

- 1 You have to turn them on before they will do anything
- 2 They are full of facts, but lack common sense
- 3 They are meant to help you solve problems, but most of the time they are the problem
- 4 No sooner have you committed yourself to one than you realise that if you had just waited a bit, a better model would have come along.

Reasons why they are female:

- 1 Only their maker understands their internal logic
- 2 Only other computers understand the way they communicate
- 3 They have the ability to record every small mistake in long term memory for future retrieval
- 4 No sooner have you committed yourself to one than you have to spend a fortune on accessories

What's On - Regular Events:

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| Mon-Fri, term time 8am-5.30pm | Little Friends Breakfast preschool & after school; Rachael 07870 531971 |
| Mon-Sat 10am-5pm | Tourist Information, Russell Square, call Sue Blofield 01386 852937 |
| 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 9:15am & 10:30am | Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Church Hall, Michele 07929 035262 |
| Mon 9:45-10:30am | Fun & inspiring weekly music for mothers & toddlers; B'way Youth Club, Hannah 01386 710658 |
| Mon 10am-3pm | Signpost/Age UK alternating; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029 |
| Mon 10.15 | Zumba, Lifford Hall; Tess 07815 949970 |
| Mon 11-11:30am | Bounce & Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library, 01905 822722 |
| Mon 6:30/7:30pm | TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Youth Centre, 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 |
| Mon 7:30pm | Zumba; Lifford Hall, Tess 07815 949970 |
| 1st Mon of the month 3-4pm | Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029 |
| 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 9:15 | Pilates; Lifford Hall, Tess 07815 949970 |
| Tues 11am | Little Signers for babies 6 months to 2 years old; Broadway Library, Emi 07796 267473 |
| Tues 4-8pm | Relate (by appointment); Signpost 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029 [|
| 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 7pm | Zumba Childswickham Village Hall; Tess 07815 949970 |
| Tues 8.15pm | Men's Pilates; Childswickham Village Hall, Tess 07815 949970 |
| 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 |
| 2nd Tues 8:30am | Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant, Elizabeth 01386 858588 |
| 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 9:15 | Zumba, Lifford Hall, Tess 07815 949970 |
| Wed 10:00-11:30am | Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall; for over 55's, Marjorie 01386 854627 |
| Wed. 10am- 12 Noon | Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853779 |
| Wed 6:00-7:15pm | Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Anne 01386 830505 |
| Wed 7:30-9:00pm | Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal; URC Hall, Martin 01242 603553 |
| 1st Wed 7:30pm | Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Village Hall, Vicki 01386 244 601 |
| 3rd Wed. 12-2 pm, | Evesham Dementia Café; St Mary's Parish Hall, St Egwin's Rd, Evesham, Helen 01684 891455 |
| Last Wed 2:00pm | Broadway Library Readers group 01905 822722 |
| Last Wed 7:30pm | Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747 |
| Thurs 10am-3pm | Signpost; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029 |
| Thurs 10.15am | Body Conditioning; Lifford Hall; Tess 07815 949970 |
| Thurs 11.15am | Pilates; Lifford Hall; Tess 07815 949970 |
| Thurs 10:30-12:30 | Rural Read Book Group; Stanton Guildhouse, Susan 01386 584357 |
| Thurs 2-3pm | Babytime; Apple Vale Children's Centre, 01386 859039 |
| Thurs 1:45-2:45pm | Ensodo- martial arts for adults; URC Hall, Neil 07517 437300 |
| Thurs 6pm-7.15/7.30pm-8.45 | Yoga with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic School; Sue 07890 734782 |
| Thurs evng | Yoga at the Lygon Arms; 01386 854424 |
| Thurs 6-8pm | Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); at Broadway Youth Centre, 01386 853013 |
| 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 8:00pm | Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse |
| 2nd Thurs 2:00pm | North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall, Sonia 01386 852211 |
| Thurs. 6:30-7.15pm | Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne 01386 830505 |
| Last Thurs 1-3pm | Citizens Advice Bureau (appointment advised); Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029 |
| Fri 6:30-8:00pm | Pilots (ages4-18); Mark 07949 296738 |
| Sat 7:00-10:00pm | Happy Hour at the Broadway Football Club |
| Sat 10am-4pm | Bric a Brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366 |
| Sun 11am-3pm | Tourist Information Russell Square, call Sue Blofield 01386 852937 |

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BROADWAY LIBRARY UPDATE

A meeting was held on September 30 to discuss future plans for the Library. These will now go forward to a series of feasibility studies. You can keep up to date with what's happening by going to the Worcestershire county council website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries

A BROADWAY VIEW NOT SEEN FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

Unfortunately, a lovely sycamore tree outside St Eadburgha's church was condemned as unsafe and has had to be pollarded (had all its branches removed). The result is that the church can now be viewed from the North West. The trunk of the tree remains and new branches should begin to shoot in the spring. Michael Ayshford Sanford



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