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## THE CHURCH IN THE VILLAGE - THE VILLAGE IN THE CHURCH

In the first 2 weeks of June - during Broadway Arts Festival - we at St Michael's want to use our parish church to celebrate the strong connections between

### 'The Church in the Village and the Village in the Church'.

There are all sorts of historic and present links between the church and the village, and we're told that even for people who rarely come to church - who only come for a wedding or a funeral, a baptism or Remembrance - it means a lot to have the church there, being looked after, being open, being used and valued.

So we're inviting all the clubs, societies and voluntary groups in the village to come into St Michael's and put up a display to illustrate your own particular interest. We'll provide the space and you can explain, show off, publicise your own particular focus. You may gain some more members, and we'll all have the pleasure of finding out what's going on in the village.

There'll be no charge for entry to the exhibition - it will be a 'fringe event' of Broadway Arts Festival and will be open every day for the first two weeks of June, except when concerts or services are happening. We just want our lovely church to be full of colour and life, reflecting the community we live in.

If you're in a club or society and would like to take part, please contact me - Jo Williamson on 853061 or email me at [s.williamson@btinternet.com](mailto:s.williamson@btinternet.com)

**Snowdrops at St. Eadburgha's:**  
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## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT BROADWAY LIBRARY

Plans to ensure library services continue to be delivered from the Leamington Road Library are moving forward very positively. Local people are getting actively involved in working with the service to ensure the service is not reduced and a number of volunteers have come forward and will soon be training at the library.

We still need more people to come forward to volunteer, even very small amounts of time, to work in the library with the staff. Volunteering can also be an excellent way to start a working career for young people or help those who need to get back in to work. There are many skills learned in library duties and the role can be very rewarding.

If you think you might be able to volunteer in some way please visit the library and speak to Viv, the Library Manager.

We look forward to seeing you!

## BROADWAY PLAYERS NEW PRODUCTION

As well as entertaining the village with a play and pantomime each year, over the past six years the Broadway Players has donated over £5000 of profits from its tickets sales to support other local groups and charities.

And this year is no exception as the Broadway Players promise us an evening of laughter at the Lifford Hall on Friday, 2nd and Saturday, 3rd May 2014 when the group will be staging the very funny Derek Benfield farce, 'First Things First' which is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French.

Pete and George are old friends. In fact, such good old friends that George has been Pete's best man at both of his weddings. Pete, now happily married to Sarah, is appalled when George arrives with the news that his first wife Jessica was not killed in a climbing accident as they had thought but is alive and well and keen to resume her life with Pete! This unexpected revelation leads to a series of hilarious situations as Pete and George desperately try to find a way out of Pete's plight without upsetting either of his wives or his second wife's powerful mother.

For tickets priced at £8.00 (£5.00 for children under 15) telephone Frank 01386 833494 or available from Shopwright newsagents (from early April)

## BROADWAY STATION UPDATE

The 'Bridges to Broadway' share offer, which was launched with the aim of raising the £500,000 needed to repair the five bridges between Laverton and Broadway station has now reached almost £300,000. This is sufficient to put the repairs out to tender, and it is hoped that work will start this year. If anyone wants to own a bit of the railway and help move the project forward, now is the time! Shareholders benefit from travel concessions on the railway, and UK taxpayers can reclaim 30% of their donation under the government Enterprise Initiative Scheme. Further details can be found on the GWSR website, or a copy of the offer document can be obtained at the station on a Wednesday or Saturday.

Since the last update in November agreement has been reached with Wychavon Council regarding conditions attached to the planning approval granted for the station buildings. Shortly afterwards, work began on the signal box, which will be sited on the platform on the Evesham side. The walls are slowly rising, and will be partly hidden behind a screen of saplings on the embankment. Meanwhile, construction of the wall of platform 2 continues. A big effort has been made to clear the drainage ditch running along our boundary from Evesham Road to Childswickham Road, and the area is now much tidier.

We have been fortunate that the footbridge from Henley-in-Arden station has been rescued from the scrapheap, and we plan to install it at Broadway. It is almost identical to the original footbridge, and will add authenticity to our restoration.

The 2013 season was very successful one for the railway project, with record numbers of passengers, and successful special events. This year's highlights are the return of 'Wartime in the Cotswolds' at the end of April and the 'Cotswold Festival of Steam' over the late May bank holiday weekend. We also plan to hold another open evening at Broadway Station on Friday 23 May.

Following the appeal for volunteers in the autumn, the railway has enrolled new recruits to its workforce, including some at Broadway. If you are interested in volunteering, or seeing for yourself what we are doing you are very 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](http://www.gwsr.com) or phoning 01242 621405.

### HOW TO SUBMIT:

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*In the last issue of the Newsletter we introduced a new feature by Barbara Baker, the first of a series of interviews with some of Broadway's personalities. For this issue, she went to talk to Roger Bailey.*

## **ROGER BAILEY**

Roger Bailey won the 2013 Broadway Community Award. He is Secretary of Broadway Horticultural & Craft Show, responsible for organising this annual event: a quintessential part of village life. I interviewed him to find out more.

"I retired in 1997 and moved from the West Midlands to Broadway: not my first choice, because of the horrendous traffic, but when we came to look round a house in the village, it was quiet. I thought there had been an accident, but the bypass had just opened. That changed the whole perspective of the village - so we bought the house.

I was asked to be Show Secretary in 2003, at the same time as John Keylock, a smashing bloke, became Chairman, and Melvyn Burdett, a fantastic salesman, joined the committee. I hadn't a clue at first, but we three, plus the committee, tried to increase the size of the show and raise money. We improved the marquees; expanded some competitions to classes for anyone in the WR12 postcode; enlarged the photographic competitions and floral art; added wine and eggs; split up different handicrafts; and introduced the 'men only' cake.

There is one fantastic vegetable grower in the village, but if you concentrate on just two things, like, say, potatoes and beetroot, you can beat him. Most of the judges are from the Royal Horticultural Society and some work nationally. People put a lot of effort into submitting: they deserve the best judges I can get.

I knew nothing about horticulture - my wife is the gardener. I am an administrator, though I have entered the show and won two prizes, which was fantastic. I would have won three, but I turned up with six plums, and when I got there, everything else was fives, so I ate one and was then disqualified: plums should have been six - it is so important to read the rules.

If there is a dispute, I have to adjudicate. Sometimes people complain. For instance, they query exactly how the judge measured the vegetables. One year the photographic competition was farmyard animals and the winning image was a sheepdog. I had a lot of complaints, but it depends on your interpretation. Once, an experienced judge ruled out a floral exhibit because it was in a jam jar, so I read the RHS rules and found that a vase can be any vessel that you can put flowers in.

I work hard but have wonderful help. You could never run it without the committee and all the volunteers; and my family all help. We do it to give people pleasure on that one day, and to see the immense joy on people's faces when they have won a prize."

*If you would like to suggest a candidate for future interviews then do get in touch.*

## **BROADWAY ARTS FESTIVAL OPEN ART COMPETITION 2014 - CALL FOR ARTISTS. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - 20 APRIL 2014**

Whilst the legacy of John Singer Sargent and the Broadway Colony will always provide our motivation for the Festival, the theme for 2014 is '**Changing Times**' and looks back a century to the era preceding the Great War.

We are, once again, running a nationwide competition. There is no specific competition theme, but work, including 3D, reflecting '**Change**' would be much appreciated. The main prize will be the John Singer Sargent Prize of £1000 kindly donated by John Noott Galleries. The deadline for entries is 20 April 2014.

This year we have decided that the preliminary judging should be done from online entries to save transportation and storage issues. For further festival details and to download a registration form please visit [www.broadwayartsfestival.com](http://www.broadwayartsfestival.com) For queries please ring **01386 853739** or email [ajkiszely@aol.com](mailto:ajkiszely@aol.com)

### **CONCERT IN AID OF THE BRITAIN-NEPAL MEDICAL TRUST & THE CHURCH EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND**

Anne Walters is a woman with an interesting past! As the wife of a water engineer, she has lived in many countries, including Nepal, and has seen, first hand, real poverty and the need for more effective medical intervention and education. She also supports emergency aid projects worldwide. Additionally, Anne is an experienced singer who has given recitals internationally. Her first solo part was Iolanthe with the Cairo Players.

On Saturday 22 March, Anne will be singing 'A Musical Pot Pourri' - songs for all tastes, including classical, folk and show songs, accompanied by Elliott Rooney, a professional jazz pianist from Stratford. The concert will take place from 12.00 noon - 1.00pm at the United Reformed Church, Upper High Street. Reservations 01386 700455 or 01386 854759. Donations gratefully received.

### **MORE CUTS POSSIBLE IN BROADWAY**

There is a possibility that our prize-winning public toilets in the Church Street car park may be without their attendant from October, as part of Wychavon's continued search for possible savings of £4 million in their budget. Instead, he would be replaced by mobile cleaners who would cover a number of facilities in the district. Cllr Barrie Parmenter has several suggestions for continuing the post of full time attendant, including the possibility that someone in the village might like to sponsor the post. Another alternative might be to increase the size of the car park, and hence the revenue, making it possible to pay for our own attendant.

If you have any suggestions, then do get in touch with Cllr Parmenter. You can email him at: [barrie.parmenter.1@gmail.com](mailto:barrie.parmenter.1@gmail.com)

# What's On - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri term time 8am-5:30pm	Little Friends Breakfast preschool & after school; Rachael 07870 531971
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-Sat 10am-4pm	Tourist Information; Russell Square, 01386 852937
Mon 9:15&10:30am	Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Church Hall, Michele 07929 035262
Mon 10am-3pm	Signpost/Age UK alternating; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Mon 11-11:30am	Bounce & Rhyme for babies; 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) term time only; Ruth Jones 01789 772328
Mon 7:00-8:30pm	Yoga; Broadway 1st School, Marion Moore 01386 853715
1st Mon of the month 3-4pm	Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Last Mon of the month 7:30pm	Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall, Susan Morris 01386 852428
Tues 9:15am	Pilates; Lifford Hall, For info & other classes Tess 07815 949970
Tues 4-8pm	Relate (by appointment); Signpost 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Tues 6-8pm	Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre, 01386 853013
Tues 6-8pm	T'ai Chi mixed ability class; URC Hall, Val 01608 652835
Tues 6:30pm	Slimming World; Lifford Hall, Janet 01386 765629
Tues 6:45-9pm	Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court, Russell's Estate, Patricia 01386 853110
1st Tues 2-4pm	Table Games Afternoon for all ages with refreshments; URC Hall, Enqs 852618 Transport 854759
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 853061
3rd Tues 8:45 am	Book Club; Margaret 01386 852120
Wed 10am-12 Noon	Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop, Cotswold Court, 01386 853779
Wed 10am-4pm	Bric a brac sale. Also same time Saturday; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366
Wed 6:00-7:15pm	Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Anne 01386 830505
Wed 6:30pm	Tabata/muscle mania; Childswickham Village Hall, Tess 07815 949970
Wed 7:30-9:00pm	Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal; URC Hall, Martin 01242 603553
1st Wed 7:30pm	Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Marilyn 01386 854661
3rd Wed. 12-2 pm,	Evesham Dementia Café; St Mary's Parish Hall, St Egwin's Rd, Evesham, Helen 01684 891455
Alt Wed 2-4 pm	Family History Sessions; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
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 10:30am-12noon	Rural Read Book Group; Stanton Guildhouse, For current book phone Susan 01386 584357
Thurs 1.30-3pm	Babytime; Apple Vale Children's Centre, 01386 859039
Thurs 1:45-2:45pm	Ensodo-martial arts for adults; URC Hall, Neil 07517 437300
Thurs 6-8pm	Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); at Broadway Youth Centre, 01386 853013
Thurs 6-7:15pm	Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne 01386 830505
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
Last Thurs 1-3pm	Citizens Advice Bureau (appointment advised); Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Fri 6:30-8:00pm	Pilots (ages 4-18); Also on Sundays, info tel Mark 07949 296738
Fri Monthly 10am-3pm	Quiet Day; Stanton Guildhouse, For info & dates call 01386 584357
Sun 11am-3pm	Tourist Information; Russell Square, 01386 852937

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## NEWLY ELECTED PARISH COUNCILLORS

At the Parish Council meeting held on 16th January two new councillors were co-opted onto the Council, they were District Councillor Barrie Parmenter and Mr Antony Holmes. The Parish Council received eight applications and the Clerk, Kevin Beasley, said that the other members of the Parish Council were very pleased by the interest shown.

The next scheduled opportunity for residents to join the Parish Council will be in May 2015 and the unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to reapply at that time along with anyone else who is interested

## BADSEY BROOK FLOOD ALLEVIATION

Dear Editor,

Our walks around Broadway and its environs take us regularly along the Badsey brook where we have seen the water level rise and fall by about 30cms at the bridge on the Cheltenham Road. The water flows strongly, unimpeded, to the bridge by the Open Door House in Childswickham, and on to the bridge at Murcot. No doubt the clearing of the brook since the 2007 floods has helped the smooth flow of water. Meanwhile, no flooding of properties has been reported by the local media, not even after the higher than normal rainfall in the summer of 2012 ('the highest rainfall since records began' - Environment Agency). No official comparison has yet been drawn between the 2012 rainfall, or even that of 2007, and the recent rainfall which began before Christmas 2013 and lasted until 14 February this year, causing widespread flooding along the Severn, Thames and particularly the Somerset Levels.

However, Broadway is not threatened by rivers; it could be argued, with continuing maintenance of the Broadway and Bunchers brooks, the risk of flooding of the 2007 kind ('once in 100 years' - Environment Agency) has been reduced significantly and, with continued maintenance, is well under control. The proposed construction of a flood storage area for Broadway by the Agency should perhaps be re-examined for two reasons:-

- 1) As illustrated above, the maintenance of the brooks by farmers and landowners through whose land the Broadway and Bunchers brooks flow has resulted in nil flooding of the properties since 2007.
- 2) The cost of the alleviation project is estimated at £3.3million. This could be an underestimate, at a time when the Agency, as reported in the national media, is in danger of funding cuts by the government and a reduction in employees. Certainly, all of the Agency's resources will be targeted on flood defences along the Severn, Thames and the Somerset Levels, and one would expect Broadway to be a low priority for the foreseeable future.

The question therefore is, do we need a flood storage area in Broadway? It would be interesting to hear the views of other residents- especially those who were flooded in the past.

A concerned Broadway resident  
(Name and address supplied)

## BROADWAY ARTS FESTIVAL - PROGRAMME PREVIEW

Soon the programme for the 3rd Broadway Arts Festival will be out. We are able to bring you an enticing glimpse of what is in store during the first two weeks of June. With the theme 'Changing Times' the Festival will look back 100 years to the era before the Great War - a Golden Age as well as one of social and political upheaval.

The Festival presents a mix of activities suited to all. The opening talk will be given by renowned and acerbic art critic Brian Sewell. There will be a national art competition on the theme of 'Changing Times', with a prize of £1000; a large selection of entries will be hung at Little Buckland Gallery. The new Ashmolean Museum will host a special exhibition of Sargent's work.

A tantalising programme of art will include masterclasses, workshops and demonstrations. Three artists' gardens will be open and there will be talks and tours of two of Broadway's most beautiful and historically important gardens. For music lovers there will be a wonderful variety of instrumentals and voice for every age. Other tempting events feature a school-children's parade, a craft exhibition and Pentecost picnic.

Finally, there will be an amazing line up of speakers. Angela Panrucker will talk on the history of pub signs; Sir Hew Strachan, will talk on the First World War, about which he is a leading authority; Dr Lawrence Goldman, eminent social historian, will talk about the period 1900 -1914; Adrian Barlow, will discuss the response of British writers and artists to the approach and outbreak of the First World War; Colin Harrison, Curator of British Arts at the Ashmolean, Oxford, will spotlight John Singer Sargent; and Dr Muriel Pilkington will talk about the famous Mitford Sisters.

The Broadway Arts Festival runs from 30th May - 15th June 2014. For more information visit [www.broadwayartsfestival.com](http://www.broadwayartsfestival.com) or call 0845 190 5450.

## SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE....FROM ONE OF OUR READERS -

On a recent visit to Florence when visiting a restaurant I tripped and fell, grazing my knee. Towards the end of the meal, on looking at the the 'Dolci' menu, the waiter -in a hurry to take our order- arrived just in time to hear me telling my wife that "I have a tear in my suit" and I got the tiramisu without really wanting it !

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Sun 30 Mar	GWR Mothering Sunday Cream Tea Special (pre-book), 01242 621405
Mon 21 Apr	GWR 'Easter Eggspress' fun for all the family, 01242 621405
Sat/Sun 26/27 Apr	GWR 'Wartime in the Cotswolds', for info & book tickets 01242 621405
Wed 30 Apr 2.30pm	Garden Tour for Broadway Arts Festival; The Hill, Fish Hill, pre book Sonia Woolven 01386 852211
Fri/Sat 2&3 May 7 for 7.30pm	"First Things First" A Farce presented by the Broadway Players; Lifford Hall; Tickets 01386 833494
Sun 4 May 10am-5pm	Italian Market, at War Memorial and participating shops/Italian vehicle display. Info 01386 853326
Sat 10 May 11am-2pm	Spring Fayre in aid of 1st Broadway Brownies Adventure Fund, Small Green B'way, 01789 772328
Wed/Thur 14/15 May 7.30	Broadway Music Makers Spring Concert; Lifford Hall, John 01386 854665
Sat 17 May 7pm	GWR Fish & Chip Special; Toddington Stn (pre book), 01242 621405
Sat/Sun 17/18 May	GWR Steam and Real Ale Weekend, 01242 621405
Fri 23 May 6.30pm	GWR Broadway Station Open Evening; John 01386 584366
Sat 24 May 10.30am	Lilliput concert, age 0-4 and carers; Old Police Station, Chipping Campden 01386 898162
Sat/Sun/Mon 24/25/26 May	GWR Cotswold Festival of Steam, 01242 621405
30th May-15th June	Broadway Arts Festival; exhibitions, musical performances, lectures, demonstrations, master classes

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## BROADWAY'S 2012 NEW HOMES BONUS GRANT

Every year the government gives the District Council a grant for every home built and occupied in Wychavon. The District Council decided that as each new house puts a strain on local services, amenities and infrastructure, a percentage of this money should be reinvested within the actual area in which the home was built.

The Parish Council understands that Broadway's allocation to date is approximately £68,000.

### *How to spend the 2012 New Homes Bonus Grant -*

The Parish Council voted to allocate this funding towards the Badsey Brook alleviation scheme as part of the local contribution of £312,000 which is required to enable a bid for national funding towards the total cost of the scheme. This decision was based on the following:

- There have been over one hundred and fifty generous donations of £100 in reply to the letter to all residents requesting support, together with other funding raised at various events totalling approximately £30,000.
- Parish Councillors were aware of the misery caused by the 2007 and subsequent floodings - i.e. secondary school-children were unable to get home, hospitals were cut off, etc., and this scheme would reduce the flood risk in Broadway and surrounding areas.
- It was suggested that the funding be raised through the precept, but a referendum would be required with substantial costs involved.
- A large number of flooded properties may face increased insurance premiums, and other parts of the village which did not flood may still face similar increases since they appear on the Environment Agency flood maps.

The Parish Council considered other possible uses of the monies, but the guidelines of the New Homes Bonus scheme state that the proposed project must not have started, cannot be used for running costs or fundraising, and cannot benefit individuals, political or religious activities, or schools.

To enable the grant to be agreed by the District Council, the support of the residents is needed by the Parish Council.

Do you support the proposal of the Parish Council to spend all the funding on the flood alleviation scheme?

Should you NOT support the proposal to spend all of the

funding on the flood alleviation scheme, what do you think it should be spent on?

Please send your replies, with any other comments/suggestions, to the Parish Clerk at 5 Russell Square, High Street, Broadway, WR12 7AP, or e-mail [broadway.parish.council@iunicomboxco.uk](mailto:broadway.parish.council@iunicomboxco.uk) by the end of March.

### **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 Easter Ash Wednesday, Mar 5th; Ashing Holy Communion 7pm. Holy Week: Mon April 14th & Wed 16th, Holy Communion. Good Friday, April 18th

**St Saviour's Catholic:** Vigil Mass Sat 5pm only. Daily Mass Tues 10am, Fri noon. Easter Good Friday April 18th Walk of Witness at 11.15am to the Green for a short service .

**Methodist:** Sun Service 10.30; Fri 10am Prayer; 10.30am-12 noon Morning Coffee. Easter Sunday service 10.30am Preacher Rev'd Brian Holliday. Maundy Thursday 7pm joint service at URC. Good Friday 11.15 am 'Churches Together

**United Reformed Church (URC):** Sun 10.30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing. Easter Maundy Thursday service, 7 pm;

Easter Day 10.30am. Good Friday - activities morning for children in the church hall, 9.30am to 12.30pm

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

**St Eadburgha's:** : Services are held at 6:00pm on Sundays from Easter Day until Harvest Festival. Good Friday April 18th, Meditation on the Cross at 2.30pm

### **EVESHAM ART SOCIETY**

Evesham Art Society will be staging their Easter Exhibition of Paintings, Sculptures and cards in the Lifford Hall, Broadway from 18th to 21st April. Opening times are:-

Good Friday 18th April	11 am -- 5 pm
Easter Saturday 19th April	10 am -- 5 pm
Easter Sunday 20th April	10 am -- 5 pm
Easter Monday 21st April	10 am -- 5 pm

All the artwork will be for sale.

Admission is free and Catalogues of work will be available. For Information contact Paulette Moore on 01386 833277