

Broadway Newsletter

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BROADWAY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Broadway Community Library Committee has made considerable progress in safeguarding our Library facilities. Services were first under threat from the ever-present Government cuts towards the end of last year. It has taken almost a year to collect enough funds for the Committee to have sufficient confidence to take on a lease of the library premises from Worcester CC. We hope for assistance by the Rates Relief that may be claimed as a Charity. The County Council retains responsibility for pure library services, such as books and computers. The Committee has the use of the space for suitable activities, such as classes. We have formed a Company for charitable purposes, the most significant of which is the further education of the residents of Broadway. Most people think of charity as some form of giving to the less well off, but it is the other way about with the Library which needs funds simply to keep its services going. The registration of a charitable organisation with the Charity Commission is a lengthy business, with great rigour applied in order to ensure integrity. The serving Trustees will be Sally Thomlinson, who has a long career's experience in education services, Sue Robertson, who is a specialist in administrative services, and Steve Williams, who wrote this. Look out for our Open Day in November when we will officially launch the Charity by taking on the lease. Look also for the many events planned, whether from within the Library Building or elsewhere, with community events a primary objective of the charitable status.

The Committee urges the need for funds, and there will be plenty of fundraising activity as we go about our business. Don't be afraid to come forward without being asked, as so many have done already,

and indeed the Committee wishes to thank all those who have supported us. Why not become a 'Friend of the Library' - the scheme will be launched soon.

New members of the Committee are always welcome. We meet alternate Tuesday evenings at 6.30 in the Library Building.

Stephen Williams steveponty2009@fastmail.fm

BROADWAY COMMUNITY AWARD 2014

Each year the Parish Council invites nominations for the above Award, which was originally proposed by Dr. Walter Wentz in 2001 in order to recognise the efforts of our residents who do so much for the village without personal reward or benefit.

This year, the Parish Council has decided to give everyone in the village the opportunity to take part and would welcome nominations giving reasons for choosing the person, written on no more than one side of A4 size paper. Please submit your nominations to the Clerk, Parish Council Office, 5 Russell Square, High Street, Broadway WR12 7AP, or e-mail broadway.parish.council@unicombox.co.uk to arrive no later than 1st December.

The winner each year has their name inscribed on a plaque which is displayed in the Parish Council office, and will be invited to nominate a group, charity, or similar body they wish to support, and the Parish Council will present a cheque for £100 to the nominated recipient.

Previous winners - Mrs. Betty Phillips MBE, David Jelfs, Mrs. Dottie Friedli, Martin Hopkins, Mrs. Jill Cross, Les Barnett, Neil Hilton, Dave Smith, Mrs. Frieda Jelfs, William Bailey, the Southern Family, Mrs. Joan Parfitt and Roger Bailey.

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ROUND AND ABOUT IN BOADWAY

ROAD CLOSURE - LEAMINGTON ROAD

Severn Trent Water is to increase the sewer sizes in Leamington Road to 450, 750 and 1500mm diameter in order to relieve flooding to 6 properties and to help with drainage issues. This will involve closing the road from the junction with Colletts Fields to the junction with Wells Gardens and will take 165 days. The diversion for all vehicles will be along the bypass and Station Road. This work is now expected to begin on November 10th but should finish as previously planned.

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

Our much loved house manager Rachel left in October and the two operational managers, Louise and Karen, have taken her place. A newsletter will be sent out as soon as possible with details of some additional items and the exhibition programme for next year. There is also the possibility of a visit from the Rt. Hon. Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. We hope to combine such a visit with a thank you occasion for friends, benefactors, corporate sponsors and volunteers. If you are interested signing up as a friend, benefactor or sponsor, please do drop in to the museum during opening hours.

BROADWAY YOUTH CLUB -

The club held a mini market on the 11th October, supported by the Broadway Trust, which raised £219. A donation from the Trust of £150.00 was also very welcome. It is lovely to see the village pulling together in this way.

County Councillor Liz Eyre

NEWS FROM BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL

We are having a very busy time at Broadway First School, and we would like to let you know what we are up to.

In January we were delighted to welcome Dr Tessa-Marie Browning to the school as our new Headteacher. Mrs Browning (as the children know her) has a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and knows exactly what needs to be done for our school.

We have been reaching out to the local community, forging links and making friendships. We were really pleased to be able to join the lantern procession for the Arts Festival, and our children were so lucky to be asked to perform some of the songs from our School Show at Broadfest. They did very well at both events and made us very proud. Next year our students will be able to take advantage of the tremendous talent we have in Broadway for food; our children will be working with Prego, designing, cooking and selling pizzas. We will also be working with Budgens who have very kindly included us in their token programme, so when you shop in Budgens, please remember us.

We recently had an Ofsted inspection when the school was graded 'requires improvement'. We have made significant progress since Mrs Browning joined in January, and this was recognised by the Ofsted inspector. The report highlighted the fact that "The new headteacher has quickly grasped the most important areas to be tackled. She has introduced changes which are starting to have a marked impact... As a result, the school is improving".

Everybody is working very hard to ensure that we regain our 'good' grade as soon as possible. The Headteacher, the Staff and the Governors are working as a great team and we are confident that we will achieve our goals. We all are dedicated to making sure that each and every child achieves to the best of their ability, and that they all go onto middle school as confident, lifelong learners.

We would love to share with you the great things we are doing in school, from our Lego Robotics Club to the new Outdoor Classroom (and everything in between). Come and see for yourselves at our

Open Afternoon on 11th November between 1.30pm and 3pm

when we will be throwing open the doors. No appointment needed and children are, of course, very welcome!

Broadway First School.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

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BROADWAY ARTS FESTIVAL GRANTS

In the September Church and Village News full time students in arts related fields, living in the WR12 area for at least the last 4 months, were invited to apply for a grant from the Broadway Arts Festival.



Beatrix Dooley



Chloe Williams



Jordan Betley

The following were successful: Beatrix Dooley, a second year drama and theatre arts student at Birmingham University and Chloe Williams, a second year student at Loughborough University studying textile innovation and design. Jordan Betley, from Broadway, a third year graphic design student at Bristol UWE, also received a grant from the Broadway Arts Festival.

All three of these students hope to contribute to the next Broadway Arts Festival which will be held from June 3rd to June 12th 2016.

If you have any questions about future grants please contact the Broadway Arts Festival telephone line on 01386 898387 (this is an answer machine but you phone call will be return).

Sonia Woolven, Festival Director, 852211

FESTIVAL RECOGNISED

The Broadway Arts Festival is a finalist in the Worcestershire Welcome Awards 2014 in the 'Best Festival and Events' category.

COTSWOL WARDENS WALKS

Donnington Circuits 1- Thursday 6th November - Moderate

An opportunity to enjoy sections of the Donnington Way and sample some Donnington pubs that it links. From Little Compton to Cornwell and back via Chastleton, with the bonus of passing three manor houses. Pub lunch available at end. 2.75 hours: 5.5 miles.

Start 10:00 am Little Compton, Red Lion. Please park considerately in the village. OS Map ref SP 257 302.

Lost and Isolated Places- Saturday 8th November - Moderate

Join us on a journey around some of our lost and isolated places in the Cotswolds as we consider the advantages and disadvantages of both. Please bring a packed lunch. 5.5 hours: 10 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Whittington Village Green, opposite the telephone box. Please park considerately in village. OS Map ref SP 014 209.

Kinton and Guiting Wood from Adam's Farm- Tuesday 11th November - Moderate

Starting from the Farm Park we visit Kinton and its fords, then go on to Guiting Wood. Return via Guiting Power and Barton. Please bring packed lunch. Refreshments should be available from the Farm Park at the end of the walk. 4.5 hours: 9 miles.

Dumbleton Hill Figure of Eight- Thursday 13th November - Moderate

The route takes us up around the hill in a figure of eight allowing us to take in the countryside in all directions from surprising angles and viewpoints. 3 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Dumbleton, Village Cricket Ground, Dairy Lane. OS Map ref SP 017 359.

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.

NEWS FROM THE BACK PASSAGE

I am delighted to report that the new surface here in Dog Sh** Alley seems to be free from the dreaded substance! It is the poor snail corpses on the path that worries me; it must seem like crossing many M25's to these tiny snails.

But seriously, what a September we have had in Broadway! The Tour of Britain shot through the village without a MAMIL* in sight and the Food Festival - good to see the tent used after the BH Show on the Saturday - and such wonderful weather last month.

Your correspondent went to the Literature Festival in Cheltenham to see the inspirational and humbling Melanie Reid - she really does say, despite her optimistic attitude to tetraplegism 'life is sh**'.

Joan Clinch * For the uninitiated = Middle Aged Man In Lycra ** Just use your imagination....

What's On - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri term time 8am-5:30pm	Little Friends of St Marys Breakfast, Preschool and Afterschool club; Rachel 01386 853337
Mon-Fri t/time 8:55am-2:55pm	Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780
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 10.15am	Zumba; Childswickham Village Hall, For info & other classes Tess 07815 949970
Mon 11-11:30am	Bounce & Rhyme for babies; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
Mon 6:30-7:30pm	TaeKwonDo with LCTKD for the experienced; Broadway 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
Alt Mon 10am	M4C - for men to share coffee & chat; Tisanes Coffee Shop, Nigel 01386 858097
Last Mon of the month 7:30pm	Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall, Susan Morris 01386 852428
Tues 9:15am	Fitness 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 of the month 2-4pm	Table Games Afternoon for all ages. 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 853779)	Knitting Circle; Tisanes Tearooms High St Broadway, Pat 01386 852444 (Wool Shop only)
Wed 10am-4pm	Bric a brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station, (not 24,31 Dec), John 01386 584366
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
Alt Wed 2-4pm	Neighbours on Line, Computer and Internet classes; URC hall, Mark 07949 296738
Alt Wed 2-4pm	Family History Sessions; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
1st Wed 7:30pm	Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Marilyn 01386 854661
1st 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 10:30am-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 6-7:15pm	Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne 01386 830505
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 3-4pm	Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 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
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 10:30am, info tel Mark 07949 296738
Fri Monthly 10am-3pm	Quiet Days; Stanton Guildhouse, For info & dates call 01386 584357
Sat 10am-4pm	Bric a brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station, (not 27 Dec), John 01386 584366
Sun 11am-3pm	Tourist Information; Russell Square, 01386 852937

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LIFFORD HALL CENTENARY

The Lifford Memorial Hall, Broadway will be 100 years old next year 2015.

To mark the occasion the trustees are gathering information about its colourful history.

CAN YOU HELP?

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BROADWAY PLANNING DEVELOPMENTS - UPDATE

Two years ago, the village faced the prospect of random, unplanned developments creating unsustainable pressure on its infrastructure, exploding the population by over 30% and threatening to change the character of the village.

The Save Broadway Campaign was set up in October 2012 and has met every week since then to give the village a voice and to fight random developments. A special mention is due for Bill Donohue who passed away recently and whose energy, passion and diligence has played such a big part in the campaign. He will be missed.

Working hand in hand with the Parish Council, the Broadway Trust and our District Councillors, the village has reached a critical point in this battle.

The South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) has now secured a supply of land that meets the housing needs of the area for the period 2006-2030. It includes three developments in Broadway - Kingsdale Court (13 houses), Leamington Road (59 houses), and Station Road (65 houses). Leedons Park remains an anomaly in that although 249 houses have been given permission to be built, only 88 houses have been included in the SWDP.

Station Road (65 houses) owned by Wychavon District Council - no planning application has been made to date.

Kingsdale Court (13 houses) - although the village narrowly failed to stop the planning approval for this major development in an Area of Outstanding natural Beauty on an ancient orchard with inadequate access, it has not yet been signed off and work has not yet started.

Leamington Road - an application for 125 houses was rejected by the planning committee following a year of vigorous campaigning from everyone. An appeal has been lodged by the developers which will be heard in the New Year.

Averill Close - was never included in the SWDP and the planning application was rejected by Wychavon. An appeal has been lodged by the developers which will be heard in November.

The Parish Council, the Broadway Trust, Save Broadway Campaign and Springfield Lane Association are actively supporting the Village in both appeals. These are critical appeals and thanks to a village fighting fund that has been raised, we are able to support the Parish Council in

employing a specialist planning barrister to provide professional advice and guidance in this process.

Springfield Lane (5 houses) which was controversially approved by the planning committee in spite of important issues of conservation policies has, after our legal opinion was presented, been revised and is to be re-examined by the planning committee.

Luggers Hall (2 large houses) in an historic conservation area, again following many objections, was withdrawn.

BROADWAY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council, the Broadway Trust and SBC have begun the process of producing a plan for the future evolution of the Village to meet its needs and conserve its character.

The village has played an important part in challenging these inappropriate developments, raising a

fighting fund and demonstrating that a properly thought out planning policy, paying regard to the statutory protections and policies, can deliver a sustainable plan that meets the needs of the people NOT forced through by developers and landowners for the sake of making money!

The village should pay tribute to the Broadway Trust which has worked tirelessly to protect us from the developers free for all that is so dangerous to Broadway's future.

A massive thank you to everyone in the village who has campaigned, written objection letters, attended meetings, raised a fighting fund and kept the faith.

We are not at the end of this long hard road yet. Much still needs to be done. The fight must go on and your active support remains vital.

To keep up to date with all of the potential development areas in Broadway, visit our website:

www.savebroadway.org.uk

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Gordon Franks
Chairman,
Save Broadway Campaign

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Thurs throughout Nov 11am	Tours of the Ashmolean Museum Broadway, small additional entry fee.
Sat 15 Nov 1pm	GWR Fish & Chip Special; Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Wed 26 Nov 7-10.30pm	Haydn/Mendelssohn Quartet+Dinner; info Dumbleton Hall Hotel or Gina Bochmann 01386 584539
Fri 28 Nov 10.00 am-9.00 pm	Christmas Tree Festival, Broadway United Reform Church
Fri /Sat 28/29 Nov 7.30pm	'Jack & The Bean Stalk' Panto by the Broadway Players; Lifford Hall, Tickets Sue 01386 859678
Sat 29 Nov 9.30am-12.30pm	Activities Morning for ages 5 to 17; URC Hall, further info Bill 01386 852618 or Judith 01386 853255
Sat/Sun 29/30 Nov	GWR Santa Specials steam; from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Sun 30 Nov 2.30pm	'Jack & The Bean Stalk' Panto by the Broadway Players; Lifford Hall, Tickets Sue 01386 859678
Fri 5 Dec 10.00 am-9.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival, Broadway United Reform Church
Sat 6 Dec 10.00 am-5.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival, Broadway United Reform Church
Sat/Sun 6/7 Dec	GWR Santa Specials (pre-book) steam from Cheltenham Racecourse 01242 621405
Sun 7 Dec 12.00noon-5.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival, Broadway United Reform Church
Wed 10 Dec 7.30pm	Christmas Concert by the Broadway Music Makers; Lifford Hall, Tickets John 854665
Thur 11 Dec 7.30pm	Christmas Concert by the Broadway Music Makers; Lifford Hall, Tickets John 854665
Sat/Sun 13/14 Dec	GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Sat/Sun 20/21 Dec	GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Sat/Sun 20/21 Dec	GWR Santa Specials; diesel from Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Mon/Tues/Wed 22/23/24 Dec	GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Mon/Tues/Wed 22/23/24 Dec	GWR Santa Specials; diesel from Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Fri/Sat 26/27 Dec	GWR Mince Pie specials; all Stations, no need to book 01242 621405
Mon/Tues 29/30 Dec	GWR 'Christmas Cracker' (intensive steam/diesel service - all stations), 01242 621405
Thu/Fri 1/2 Jan 2015 12.15pm	GWR Fish & Chip Lunch Train; Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405

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BROADWAY STATION AND BRIDGES UPDATE

The last couple of months have seen good progress made at the station. In the signal box the base of the lever frame has been installed, which has allowed the floor joists to be laid. The flooring can now be completed, which will make working on the construction much easier. By the time this article is published the brickwork should be completed to the stage where the window frames can be installed. Construction of the northern section of platform 2 is progressing. As we will need to accommodate longer trains than the local services which used to stop here, the new platforms are longer than the originals

Away from Broadway, progress has also been made on refurbishment of the footbridge which is to be installed at the station. Plans are in hand to move the bridge to Broadway in order to continue the refurbishment work at the station site, thus saving a lot of travelling time and fuel costs.

On the bridges front, the road closures at Station Road in Broadway and Little Buckland have been lifted, and work has started on the Childswickham Road bridge. There is some vehicle strike damage to remedy and corroded steelwork to be replaced. The programme of work envisages that the road should be open again by the end of November.

If you are interested in the progress of the bridge works and have internet access, a blog giving details of the work can be found at:

<http://bridgestobroadway.blogspot.co.uk/>

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be a short service at 10.45am at the War Memorial. Two minutes silence will be observed and the Roll of Honour read. Afterwards, those present will walk to St Michael's for the service at 11.05 am.

If you are unable to be at the War Memorial the commemoration will also be observed in St Michael's church at 10.45am.

EVENTS AT ST EADBURGH'S

TWELFTH NIGHT CONCERT - TUESDAY 6 JANUARY 7pm

The Friends of St Eadburgha's are delighted to present the biennial Twelfth Night Concert in St Michael's. Peter Medhurst and friends will be presenting an evening's entertainment with a varied and entertaining selection of musical items. Mulled wine and Twelfth Night cake are included in the ticket price (£18), available from Shop-Wright from 12th November or call 01386 858574

Other Dates to Note

DEDICATION OF CHURCH DOOR

The new church door, replacing the one vandalised earlier this year, will be dedicated on Tuesday 9 December at 2.30pm. (But please check the time nearer the date.)

THE ADVENT SERVICE

This will be held at 12.15 on Sunday 14 December. Remember to dress warmly for the occasion!

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 11:00am.

Methodist: Sun 10:30; Fri 10am Prayer; 10.30am-12:00 noon Morning Coffee

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing Carol Service 21st December.

Christmas Day service at 10.30am

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 are held at 6:00pm on Sundays from Easter Day until Harvest Festival