

Broadway Newsletter

Reaching over 2000 households in the Parish of Broadway

Issue 53 March/April 2015

AVERILL CLOSE PLANNING INQUIRY

The Planning Inspector (appointed by Eric Pickles - Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government) has just dismissed the appeal by Redrow Homes against the planning refusal for 70 houses on the land between Averill Close and Springfield Lane.

The Inspector's decision focussed on the key issues which had been headlined by the Broadway Trust in conjunction with Counsel, and which Graham Love addressed to the Inquiry on behalf of the Trust, the Parish Council, the Save Broadway Campaign and the Springfield Lane Association.

These were:

- Whether Wychavon Council could demonstrate a 5 year supply of housing land. He concluded that they could, and therefore the current Wychavon policies constraining the village development boundary should apply.
- That the development was a 'major' development and that there were no exceptional circumstances (which arise from this designation), which might allow the development. When taken with the adverse impacts on the AONB and, to a lesser extent, on the Conservation Area, these considerations did, in Counsel's view, outweigh any advantages from the development.

The Broadway Trust believes that the same key issues apply to the current application for 58 houses along Leamington Rd (Spitfire 2), which is now being considered by Wychavon, so they are now in discussions with Counsel to consider whether any further representations to Wychavon are appropriate. A formal objection

has already been lodged by the Trust on behalf of the village groups and, in conjunction with the Springfield Lane Association, they have subsequently raised further issues relating to surface water drainage.

This does, of course, represent another battle won and the hope is that Broadway can move forward with some cautious optimism if subsequent judgements by Wychavon and the SWDP Inspector now follow the Inspectors decision.

As a result of the village-wide fund raising efforts, the Joint Fundholders Group is in a healthy position to seek Counsel's advice for what currently remains on the horizon.

The Trust committee would again like to thank all our members, the Parish Council, and all the residents of Broadway for their support.



Spring in Broadway by Robin Baker

The Looking Glass Hair Salon Is now open at Leedons Park Childswickham

Opening times 2015

Tuesday: 9am - 3pm Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

Thursday: 9am - 3pm Friday: 9am - 1pm

Free car parking

Saturday by appointment only.

Please call me on **07913 311 220**

Sally

BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL

This term has been a whirlwind of activity. The whole school has had the theme of world war one, which has been used to support learning across the subjects. The children have been writing plays and poems about the war, making war-time soup in forest school and the parents even got to have a go, helping the children to make poppy pictures in the class 3 and 4 inspire workshops.

We are very pleased to be able to report that our reading programme, accelerated reader, has helped the whole school to improve their reading. The children read books, and then take quizzes, which really motivates them, and helps them practise comprehension. We've also been using a 'Where's Wally' writing theme (part of a national writing competition) to inspire the children's creative writing.

Inspiring children in sport is important to us too. One of our newest members of staff is now running structured sports activities at lunchtime which has increased the opportunities for competitive games. We're also fortunate to be having a member of the Worcester warriors' team to come and train some of the children on tag rugby (and the children will get the opportunity to play on a full sized proper rugby pitch). We were also delighted that our team a recently won a rugby tournament between our cluster of schools, and our team b came joint second - well done to both teams!

After Easter we have a few exciting things to look forward to:

We are having a fundraising fashion show in conjunction with St Mary's school. The event will be run by George from Asda, and promises to be lots of fun.

We'll be holding our very first children's university graduation ceremony. The children have the opportunity to earn hours of learning doing fun things outside of the normal school curriculum, such as our Lego robotics club where they build and program a Lego model (they can earn hours in the holidays as well at events at libraries and museums). Once the children earn 30 hours, they can attend a graduation in recognition of the effort they have put in.

And finally, we are really looking forward to welcoming our new deputy headteacher to the school. He comes with lots of experience, and bags of enthusiasm.

BROADWAY SCHOOLS - FASHION SHOW FIRST

Thursday 12th March - St Marys Catholic Primary School and Broadway First School Fashion Show at the Lifford Hall.

Following the success of his FG4 brand internationally, George Davies, founder of Next, George at Asda and Per Una at Marks and Spencer, is launching the brand into the UK market at a number of exclusive fundraising events at local schools.

Passionate about supporting good causes, George Davies has been helping schools and universities within the local community and further afield for many years. George has spearheaded lectures and design competitions involving pupils at all levels of education, offering them a chance to explore their talents and passions at an early age, by bringing fashion and education together in new and exciting ways.

Seven local schools have been chosen to host his latest venture, exclusive "Fundraising Fashion Shows", as an exciting and fun way for schools to raise much wanted funds and to support ongoing projects tailored to the specific and individual needs of their school.

Budding models from each school will be taking to the catwalk to strut their stuff along with teachers and parents who are also getting involved. It will be the first time the brand is showcased in front of the UK market... and the first time ever a major clothing brand is launched and presented this way!

Tickets for the fashion shows are available directly from the schools or online on at www.GeorgeDavies.com

A POETIC OFFERING ON OUR FAVOURITE TOPIC

I'm afraid I need to talk about some smelly doggy doo,
I've seen unfortunate letters in your mag, so I know it's nothing new.
In our wee house on Colletts Fields there's me, my wife and boys
They like to run about outside and play with all their little toys.
Unfortunately as of late, this fun has had to stop
Because some messy dog walker keeps leaving lots of slop
It's left in piles all over the place but right outside our door
Cleaning smelly muck off my boys really has become a bore
Perhaps the sloppy culprit will quickly curb their way
Because Wychavon Council will shortly make them pay.
CCTV is now installed to catch this smelly beast or chappy
And if a £1000 fine doesn't help, I have a plan for a big old nappy.
Through their door it will be delivered, at this I'm sure they'll baulk
Which is a fair swap I believe for the times they've made me puke!

Name and address supplied

STILL WANTED! Advertising Manager, Broadway Newsletter:

This is a good voluntary position for someone who wants to build experience in ad management but with a light workload. You need to be computer literate with some ability to deal with graphics and attachments, and be good at keeping to deadlines.

Some phone and email follow ups required. **Ring 01386 898162**

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Issues:	May/June 2015, Jul/Aug 2015, Sep/Oct 2015, Nov/Dec 2015
Deadline:	1 st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.
Editor:	Philippa Wakelin 01386 852 747 editor@broadwayvillage.org.uk Kirtlands, High Street, Broadway, Worcs. WR12 7AL. Please advise before sending photographs.
Associate Editor:	Barbara Baker
What's On/Village Directory:	Julie Cox Cox 01386 898162 calendar@broadwayvillage.org.uk
Web links & Ads:	Micaela Schmitz 01386 898162, ads@broadwayvillage.org.uk See guidelines on our website; www.broadwayvillage.org.uk/community/newsletter/index.htm
Design and Publishing:	Tez & Jane Brown, design@broadwayvillage.org.uk
Delivery:	Terry Reid; 01386 858911; delivery@broadwayvillage.org.uk

BROADWAY'S GREENS

Did you know that Broadway has a Lord of the Manor? Do you know who it is?

The Lordship of the Manor is held by the Broadway Trust. The title was bought from the estate of Major George Moore of Farnham House who had, in turn, purchased the title from the previous owners. By the time of Major Moore's purchase the only property that came with the title were the "manorial wastes". These are several small pieces of land - the green outside St Eadburgha's Church, the green in front of the cottages next to the Crown and Trumpet, the small green opposite the Swan car park, the car park itself (though that "green" is now surfaced and maintained by the County Council), and several small greens on both sides of the lower High Street. The largest of the manorial wastes is the Village Green. The Trust bought the lordship of the manor, not to gain the title, but to benefit Broadway by preserving the greens, preventing their development, and making them available as a community resource for village events. Of course ownership of the greens brings with it considerable responsibilities, not just routine maintenance of the grass and of the trees that border the greens, but also dealing with the potential liabilities arising from the various uses made of the greens and liaising with the public authorities (the District and County Councils) and those agencies who require access to install services. We share these responsibilities with the Parish Council, whose formal involvement arises from the Open Spaces Act of 1906 and the bye-laws associated with this. The Parish Council acts as the intermediary with the organizations wishing to use the greens, the Parish Clerk being the point of initial contact.

Most use is made of the Village Green, although the smaller greens are used by farmers' markets, food fairs and small scale events. The Village Green is regularly used by local organizations such as churches and schools wishing to raise funds, as a venue for events by other village organizations (e.g. the Horticultural Show, the Arts Festival) and additional use comes via other bodies, including the District Council and the annual Fair. Permission to use the Green is conditional on the users having public liability insurance and a written undertaking that they will abide by the relevant bye-laws. The Trust is presently reviewing the terms and conditions that deal with such use. An important element will be to ensure that users have the appropriate licences from the District and County Councils allowing entertainment and sale of alcohol. In an age of increasing litigation the Trust and the Parish Council have to be aware of the potential liabilities that could arise from misuse, accidents or breaches of the law, and have themselves to be covered by liability insurance. For this reason the Trust, as landowner, has to retain the ultimate right to give or withhold permission to use the Green.

Not only do the greens provide Broadway with a valuable community resource, they help create the very special appearance that earns the village the title of "jewel of the Cotswolds". For that reason alone they need us all to protect and value them, and we are fortunate that that is very largely the case. The Trust will certainly do its best to ensure that they remain a source of pride and pleasure to villagers and visitors alike. Derek Wakelin, Trustee

THE VIEW FROM.....

Life round the back passage continues....On 31 December 'dog sh**' and its inherent problems reached the editorial of The Times under the heading 'Canine Crimes'. The Times suggested this 'brown and noisy scourge' could only be eradicated by 'peer pressure' - not DNA dog data bases, spying or water cannons - projects tried and failed - but by considering your neighbour and clearing up after your dog. A New Year resolution that no one can pooh pooh!

Want a new interest? Try geocaching. A 'cache' is a small container and logbook which is located via GPS or phone on the geocache website. It is a modern day hide and seek; carefully hidden, these small boxes are to be found all over the world and there are several in Broadway, including one near the Back Passage, DS Alley. But no one can find the cache that is hidden in the dry stone wall near the pooper disposal bin. A friend of mine recently saw four Germans intently looking at the dry stone wall!

So, if you manage to find the box, please let the Newsletter know as there are many geocachers in Broadway anxious to find this box.

The residents of the Back Passage have recently returned from India and this year will be supporting the Sulabh International Charity,; look it up. We think it is a great cause and highly suited to residents of the Back Passage.

Here is to spring! Joan Clinch

Concern has been expressed over the condition of the newly resurfaced path from Back Lane to Meadow Orchard. It does not appear to be wintering well. The brown/orange surface seems to be migrating to Morris Road; perhaps you now have brown all over your entrance hall!

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM EXHIBITION

14 February - 7 June

Stitches In Time: Seventeenth-Century Embroideries From The Feller And Ashmolean Collections

The Ashmolean Museum Broadway is to hold an exhibition of eye-catching seventeenth-century embroidery from the Feller and Ashmolean collections in the dedicated exhibition space on the top floor.

Colourful raised and flat work pictorial panels, fine white and polychrome samplers and dress accessories will be included in the exhibition. The embroideries were created through individual use of stitches, colourful silks, metal threads, pearls and semi-precious stones.

The exhibition also includes a remarkable casket that was formerly in the collection of HRH Princess Margaret. It is covered with beautifully worked embroidered panels depicting stories from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. The embroideries illustrate the themes and concerns which occupied the minds of the young women making them. They often depict biblical stories at a time when religious issues, including the use of images, aroused great controversy.

For more information please contact:

Louise Carsen or Karen Andac

housemanager@ashmoleanbroadway.org or tel.01386 859047

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 term time 9am - 3pm	Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780 / 07922025902
Mon/Tues/Wed t/time	Aria Dance Company, classes for ages 5-17; Broadway Youth Club, Arianna 07951277847
Mon-Sat 10am-4pm	Tourist Information Centre. Also open Sundays; 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 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, Jo Love 01386 859131
Tues 9:15am	Insanity @ Childswickham village hall, for info & other exercise 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	Knitting Circle; Tisanes Tearooms High St Broadway, Pat 01386 852444
Wed 10am-4pm	Bric a brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station, 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 9:15am	Insanity; Childswickham village hall, For info & other exercise classes Tess 07815 949970
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
Sat 10am-4pm	Bric a brac sale; Broadway (GWR) Station, John 01386 584366
Sun monthly 8.45am-12noon	Boot Camp; local venue. Book in advance Tess 07815949970

This is a free service offered by the Broadway Communications Group. The Group takes no responsibility for non-deliverability. Please check with the event organisers to confirm details



Antony A. Holmes
Solicitors

Your local, legal specialists offering quality professional services and advice in the following areas:-

- Residential and Commercial Conveyancing
- Bespoke Will Drafting Service (to include free drafting for the over 55's*)
- Probate /Administration of Estates
- Lasting Powers of Attorney & Court of
- Protection matters

*Terms & Conditions apply

For further information or to book an appointment please contact our office

Tel: 01386 858107 Fax: 01386 859454

E-mail: info@aaaholmes.co.uk

The Old British Schoolroom, 47b High Street, Broadway, WR12 7DP

PURPLE LEGAL[®]
NETWORK



certainty.co.uk
what's best is well

Welcome To 2015

...computers talking with one another, backups tested and running, virus/malware protection in place, and websites transacting business while you sleep...

WWW . PERMUTATION . COM

We can help your business regain control of your computers, email, websites... everything that *should* work, but does *not*.

Permutation
Company

01386 576112

Jim Schmitz, Director

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

In the last Newsletter we told you who had been nominated for the annual Community Award. The Parish Councillors vote on who receives the award each year, and this year we are very pleased to announce that Graham Love won, for his work in opposing applications for housing developments in several areas of the village. As is tradition, the winner donates the cheque (£100) to a charity, and Graham has decided the Air Ambulance will be his chosen charity.

You will all be aware that Leamington Road is closed due to work by Severn Trent. The work was behind schedule and several promises relating to opening the road for special events (e.g. Christmas late night opening) had been broken. Following a meeting with Severn Trent, the Council has been informed that a new work gang are now in place. The work now appears to be progressing well and we have had assurances that they will make every attempt to ensure that the road is open (one lane using traffic lights) during Cheltenham Festival week.

Some information about the Wychavon Community Grant Scheme. Up to £50,000 is available for voluntary or charitable groups for projects that include all aspects of life (such as community buildings, sports and arts) and for projects that benefit the community (including people from differing backgrounds or differing abilities). If you think you have a project that might fit the bill, please contact the clerk at the Parish Office for more information. The closing date for this year's grants is 27th March 2015.

Every year the Parish Council gives donations to worthy causes. We have received letters of thanks from all the recipients of this year's donations and, along with the letter of thanks from the Evesham Volunteer Centre, we received information about how the residents of Broadway use the Community Car Scheme. This scheme benefits older and disabled people who have no access to public transport. In 2014 seventy four Broadway residents used the Community Car Scheme to make six hundred and twenty one journeys to places such as hospitals, doctors and dentists. The Evesham Volunteer Centre also supports people who are isolated by giving companionship through home visits and the monthly luncheon club. If you feel you would benefit from the services of the Volunteer Centre, or that you might be able to give some of your time to become a volunteer, please contact the Volunteer Centre on 01386 40165 or see Kevin in our Parish Office for more information.

You will be pleased to hear that the Parish Precept, the proportion of your council tax that comes directly to Broadway Parish, has been held for another year. So, even if council tax goes up, you can be sure that the Broadway Parish Council section of the council tax has not increased.

In the last Newsletter we highlighted the issues of people parking all day in residential roads. Although this is not illegal, it can be highly annoying to the residents. We are asking residents who have a persistent problem

to let us know. We will need evidence (times, dates, place) which we can take to the County Council to see if there is anything that can be done to discourage all day parking in these areas.

The General Election in May is not the only one coming up. If you are interested in your village, have a bit of spare time and want to make a difference, why not stand for the Parish Council? Nominations for this election close at 4pm on the 9th April. Please contact Kevin at the Parish Office for more information on how to apply. *If you need anymore information or you have any issues that you think the Parish Council could help you with, please don't hesitate to contact the clerk between 10am and 1pm Monday to Friday.*

Kevin Beasley. Parish Council Offices

tel: 01386 854813

email: broadway.parish.council@unicombox.co.uk

A NURSE AT THE FRONT

It would be understandable if you were beginning to suffer from 'World War I' fatigue. The subject has filled our screens and newspapers for months. For those who were involved in it, however, there was a long way to go. After the Christmas Truce in December 1914 the fighting resumed, and in April 1915, with the second battle of Ypres, came the inhuman use of chlorine gas as an instrument of war.

Trying to cope with shattered bodies, minds and lungs of the troops was a dedicated band of doctors and nurses. One nurse, Edith Appleton, known as Edie, joined the military nursing services at the outbreak of hostilities and served behind the front lines in France and Belgium until 1919, receiving the OBE and other honours for her efforts. During this time she kept detailed diaries which were rediscovered a few years ago by her great-nephew, Dick Robinson. These poignant and moving diaries present acutely observed accounts mixing sadness and horror with wit and courage, together with an appreciation of the natural beauty around her.

Following their publication excerpts have been read on Radio 4's *Making History* programme and they also provided source material for the television drama *The Crimson Field*.

Dick and his wife Lisa will be talking about the diaries and reading extracts from them on **Saturday 18th April in Broadway United Reformed Church at 3.00 pm.** The talk will be followed by First World War songs and trench cake (as sent to servicemen overseas). Tickets are £3.00 and can be ordered from Michael Payne on 01386 854759.

EVESHAM ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Artists across the Vale are busy painting, preparing for Evesham Art Society's Easter Exhibition in the Lifford Hall Broadway. The exhibition runs from Friday 3rd to Monday 6th April. Opening times are Friday 11.00 - 5.00pm, Saturday to Monday 10.00 - 5.00pm.

The majority of the work will be for sale and admission is free.

Evesham Art Society website is -
eveshamartsociety.org.uk

What's On, One-Off Events:

Now till 7 June 10am-4pm	Stitches in Time 17th Century embroideries exhibition; Ashmolean Museum B'way, 01386 859047
Thurs 19 Mar 11am-12noon	DIAL Welfare Benefit Advice for disabled people & carers; Signpost 4 Russell Squ, 01386 859029
Sat/Sun 21/22 Mar	GWR Volunteer Recruitment Fair 9.30am-4.30pm; Toddington Station, 01242 621405
Wed 25 Mar 10am-2pm	Bonhams Valuation Day; Ashmolean Museum Broadway, Louise/Karen 01386 859047
Sat 28 Mar 7pm	Quiz Evening, in aid of Broadway Arts Festival; Lifford Hall, B'way, Tickets Sonia 01386 852211
Fri 3rd April 9.30am-12.30pm	Children's Activities Morning for 4-17 year olds; URChuch, Contact Judith 01386 853255
Mon 6 April	GWR Easter Eggspress, Easter fun activities; Winchcombe Stn, No need to book 01242 621405
Thurs 16 April 10.30am	Broadway Arts Festival Coffee Morning; Luggers Hall, Broadway, Tickets Sonia 01386 852211
Thurs 16 Apr 11am-12 noon	Worcestershire Assoc of Carers. Advice and help; Signpost 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Sat 18 April 3-5pm	"Sister Edie Appleton-A nurse at the Front", talk & sing-song; URC Hall, Michael 01386 854759
Wed 22 April 10am-2pm	Bonhams Valuation Day; Ashmolean Museum Broadway, Louise/Karen 01386 859047
Sat 25 April 7.00 pm	Family Barn Dance; Lifford Hall Broadway, contact Mark at URC 07949296738
Sat/Sun 25/26 April 3.30pm	Guided Tour of St Nicholas' Church by Ann Thomas; Saintbury, Sonia Woolven 01386 852211
Sat/Sun 25/26 April	GWR Wartime in the Cotswolds all stns 01242 621405
Wed/Thurs 29/30 April 7.30pm	Broadway Music Makers Concert; Lifford Hall. Tickets from Shopwright, TIC or Philip 859051
Sat 9 May 7pm	GWR Fish & Chip Special; Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405
Sat/Sun 16/17 May	GWR Steam & Real Ale weekend; Toddington/Winchcombe stations, 01242 621405
Fri 22 May 6.30-9.00 pm	GWR Broadway Station Open Evening; John 01386 584366
Sat/Sun/Mon 23/24/25 May	GWR Cotswold Festival of Steam 01242 621405

This listing is a free service offered by the Broadway Communications Group. The Group takes no responsibility for non-deliverability. Please check with the event organisers to confirm the details of events.

SAINTBURY CHURCH - AN LITTLE KNOWN GEM

During the weekend of April 25th/26th Anne Thomas has very kindly agreed to open St Nicholas Church, Saintbury, from 10.30 a.m. until about 5.00 p.m.

In the afternoon Anne will give a guided tour of the medieval church which contains a wealth of historical features. In 2013 a number of paintings dating back to the 1630s were uncovered for the first time in 150 years. The images consist of elaborately painted biblical texts surrounded by an intricate and colourful border. It is likely that they were limewashed over during the Victorian era.

You are invited to join a moderately easy walk, with some uphill stretches and uneven and possibly boggy ground. The walk will start at 2.00 p.m from the turning circle at the top of the upper High Street in Broadway.

Tea and cake will be available for a donation to the Church. For catering purposes it would be helpful to know how many people plan to take the walk. Limited parking is available near the Church.

Suitable footwear is needed and anyone wishing to take part should ensure that he or she is fit enough to do this walk. Maps will be available and the walk takes about 45 minutes to an hour.

The organisers do not accept responsibility for this assessment or for any injury.

If you would like to take this walk, please contact Sonia Woolven on 01386 852211 or swoolven@btinternet.com.

BROADWAY REMEMBERS

Debbie Williamson's book has to date raised over £2,200 and she will be presenting a cheque to the Royal British Legion for their Poppy Appeal in the next few weeks. She would like to thank everyone in Broadway for so generously supporting her in this enterprise.

BROADWAY HISTORY SOCIETY

Unfortunately, due to family commitments Debbie has been unable to arrange anything as yet, but hopes to arrange an inaugural meeting for May. Look out for details in the next Newsletter.

QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF THE BROADWAY ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
THE LIFFORD HALL 7 P.M.

Quiz Master: Mitch Guise

Including a Ploughman's from Tisanes, please bring your own drinks.

Tickets, £10, now available on line at

www.broadwayartsfestival.com

or from Prego, High Street.

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
Mar 15 Mothering Sunday Service 10.30am; Mar 29 Palm Sunday Service 10.30am.

Holy Week - Holy Communion & Meditation

Mar30&31 at 7pm and Apr 1 10.30am

April 3 Good Friday Walk of Witness to the Green from Saviour's 11.00am

& Meditation on the Cross at St Eadburgha's 2pm

April 5 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at the Tower 7.00am & Easter Communion at 10.30am

St Saviour's Catholic: Vigil Mass Sat 5pm only.

Daily Mass Tues 10am, Fri 11am.

Methodist: Sun Service 10.30; open Fri & Sat 10am to 4pm for refreshments

United Reformed Church (URC): 10.30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing

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. Church open daily 10am to 4pm in winter, later in summer.

April 3 Meditation on the Cross 2pm. April 5 Easter Communion 6.00pm