

Broadway Newsletter

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The future of this Newsletter is in your hands.

This issue marks the TENTH ANNIVERSARY of the Broadway Newsletter, a paper about, for, and delivered by, local people. In July 2006 the first copy was printed as a result of the coming together of a small group of Broadway people who had all made the same response to the recently published Village Plan. Philippa Wakelin became editor because she wanted to enable the whole community to know what was going on in every sphere of village life. Micaela Schmitz hoped to become more involved with local people and has built lasting relationships as a result of her work setting up the Newsletter and interacting with advertisers. Tez and Jane Brown decided to help by setting the articles, photos and adverts into the pages of the Newsletter. Although it is quite time consuming to get everything to fit together, it has the satisfaction of a strange jigsaw and Tez and Jane always find it interesting seeing what will come up. These stalwarts have given their services for ten years and are happy to continue for four more issues.

We are extremely fortunate that Janet Mason has agreed to become the new editor in the near future. We are now looking for someone to do design and layout (using desktop publishing); a person to manage our advertisements - a crucial role, especially since funding for the Newsletter will have run out at the end of this year; and some more distributors to join our team, ably organised by Neil Hilton and Terry Reid. All newcomers would be given complete training. With their help, and that of relative newcomers Julie Cox (What's On and Online Directory), and Barbara Baker (Associate Editor), your Newsletter could be set on a sound financial footing once more and could continue publication. Without these key volunteers, it will be the end of the decade of the Broadway Newsletter as we know it. **To help us to gauge your opinions, please fill in the questionnaire on page 2.** Volunteers plan to collate your responses after 1 August so please complete by then.

WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES

Many of you may never have heard of the Parish Games, but in fact they were started in 1978 and have been going from strength to strength ever since, with a number of new events added over the years. They consist of different sports or pub games contested in friendly rivalry between Parishes in the Wychavon area. The more events a parish takes part in, the more points they achieve. Broadway has been taking part for the last 15 years and the highest place we have achieved is 4th, although this is no mean achievement considering more than 30 parishes enter each year. Unfortunately we have never been able to take part in all of the events, which you need to do in order to have a realistic chance of becoming top parish. There are 2 types of Events:

One-Day Events: Angling, Bell Boating, Bowls, Cross Country, Men's Five-a-Side Football, Petanque, Ladies' Rounders, Junior Table Tennis, Senior Table Tennis. We are especially looking for participants in the events we struggled with last year which were Bell Boating (25 June), Cross Country (18 July), Junior Table Tennis (9 October) and Ladies Rounders (24 July). The only criterion is that participants must reside in the Parish of Broadway.

These events usually start around Midsummer's Day

with the Bell Boating and finish in early October with the two Table Tennis Events.

Knock-Out Events: Crib, Ladies' Darts, Men's Darts, Dominoes, Pool, Skittles. These events start in August and continue to a final in October or early November.

Broadway's participation in the Wychavon Parish Games is funded and supported by Broadway Parish Council. **If you are interested in taking part in any of the above events, please contact Joan Parfitt on 01386.858714.**

Come on Broadway residents - let's put ourselves on the map and be Top Parish this year!



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Broadway Newsletter Questionnaire

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Do you want the Broadway Newsletter to continue?	Yes	Maybe	No
Do you find the Newsletter useful/interesting?	Yes	Quite	No
What would you like to see more of?	_____		
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How often do you consult our directory of businesses?	Often	Sometimes	Never
Would you be interested in volunteering in any way?			
if so, please give:	Name _____	Phone _____	
	Email _____		

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BROADWAY YOUTH CLUB

We continue to make good progress.

The electrical work funded by our benefactors has been completed, and membership continues to grow. We now have 73 registered members and the average weekly attendance is around 45. We are able to cope with these numbers, especially in good weather, thanks to Broadway First School which allows us to use their field which is adjacent to our premises, for which we are extremely grateful.

We do, however, need bigger and better premises, and I feel that the time has come for our young people to be provided with modern facilities. Whilst the current building serves a very useful purpose, it should have been replaced many years ago. We want to provide facilities to enable our young people to enjoy themselves on club nights, and also to give them opportunities to participate in other activities and interests which are difficult to do with our current facilities.

I am pleased to report that we have recently made a successful application for Lottery funding. The substantial grant was made to us for the purchase of new sports equipment, musical instruments, craft items and kitchen equipment etc etc, and we are now in the process of buying in these items.

Due to our success in attracting the increased membership, mentioned above, we are in need of additional support (young or old(er)) to help out and supervise, either on a regular or occasional basis. If anyone is interested please telephone me on 853941 and I will give

you more details and information.

Incidentally, our premises are still available for hiring out for parties, celebrations, rehearsals etc at the very reasonable rate of £7.50 per hour. For full details please phone our chairman, Betty Phillips, on 853013.

Finally, I am delighted to report that Betty's 40 years of work and involvement with the Club has received further recognition (in addition to the MBE she has been awarded). She has now received a lifetime Tryangle Award by Young Solutions, and in making the presentation, Phil Street (of Young Solutions) pointed out that "40 years of voluntary work and dedication is a virtually unique and unheard of achievement."What a splendid example to today's parents, who will hopefully follow her lead so that projects such as this will thrive for the next generation.

Tony Holmes (Vice Chairman of The Broadway Youth Club, and a member of the Broadway Parish Council)

MEET YOUR COUNCILLOR - GRAHAM LOVE.

Graham is a retired Chartered Building Surveyor and moved to the village 10 years ago, having been in the construction and property development business with a major firm in London.

Since moving to the village, Graham has become a Trustee of the Broadway Trust, and his special interest is the preservation of the village character and the countryside. He has been a Parish Councillor for one year, and brings his expertise to the Planning Committee.

Graham says that his mis-spent youth centered on cars and motor sport which he still enjoys.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM BROADWAY

By Cllr Liz Eyre

Your museum is changing. The Ashmolean Museum Broadway is to be renamed as the Broadway Museum and Art Gallery. The new name and ethos aim to build a closer relationship with the village, its residents and visitors. This new approach was warmly endorsed at a development day with local businesses, volunteers and partners.

The changes will be introduced at the start of our new season in February 2017. Additional material will enable the museum to both reflect Broadway's history and celebrate the heritage of the spectacular building it is in.

To achieve these changes we are now looking for additional Trustees for the museum and volunteers to lead/assist in the realisation of the following specific projects:

- Broadway's medieval roots and the wool trade 1327- 1550,
- Broadway's coaching heritage 1550-1850,
- Broadway - the inspirational idyll for artists 1895-1912
- HW Keil - from craftsman to extraordinary business man 1918 - 1977
- IT improvements
- Marketing
- Our offer and outreach to young people
- Joint projects with other local museums.

We would also welcome additional volunteers to join our passionate and dedicated team who assist front of house on a day to day basis. Training and development is given to volunteers and the social side is much appreciated.

Please join us at our Volunteer Fair on Monday 18th July 11.am-2pm. Tea and cakes are on offer and entrance is free.

If you are interested in the role of Trustee or volunteer please come to the Fair or contact the Vice Chairman of Tudor House Broadway Trust, Liz Eyre.

Tel: 07801 816755

Email: Elizabethaeyre@gmail.com

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: 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.

NEWS FROM BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL

The summer term is always a busy term, but a fun one, and the School Council decided this year that they would like to raise money to purchase better microphones for use during the school plays. The whole school got behind this, and during the Comic Relief "Look funny for money" day this year, the children did a sponsored run. The aim was to raise £300, but the children were fabulous, and the parents were generous, and the children actually raised more than £800. Some of this will go to buy new microphones, and the rest will be used for other good projects around the school, to be decided with the School Council.

The children have been getting ready to perform the annual pantomime where every single child is involved. This year it's "What a Knight", a story about a trainee knight who doesn't do well at knight school, but becomes the hero in the end! The annual performance at the Lifford Hall is a fantastic opportunity for the children to shine in a different way, and it really boosts their self-confidence.

And finally, thank you to all of the Friends and those parents who worked hard to ensure that our May Fayre was a big success. It was a delight to watch the children performing their Maypole Dancing and the crowning of our May King (Aidan) and May Queen (Mia). We even had some children dancing for us to celebrate what they had learned in Dance Club. We raised just under £800 which is amazing! This has allowed the Friends to fund the transport to our two next school trips as well as activities at the two venues.

We hope you all have a lovely summer; we look forward to being able to tell you more about what we are doing in school in the autumn.

THE GREYFRIARS CONSORT

The Friends of St Eadburgha's are happy to announce that the Greyfriars Consort, whose previous visits to St Eadburgha's have been much appreciated, will be returning once again in September. Their concert is entitled

'The Rose and the Pomegranate - Renaissance Masterworks from England and Spain'.

St Eadburgha's Church

Friday 9th September at 7pm

Tickets £10 at the door

Enquiries: Janet on 01386 852570

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Wednesday: 9am - 3pm

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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-1pm	Signpost/Age UK alternating; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Mon 11-11:30am	Bounce & Rhyme for babies; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
Mon 5:00pm AND 7:00pm	Slimming World, Double Session; Lifford Hall, Emma 07762 740237
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
3rd Mon 2.30pm	Broadway Library Readers group; Broadway Library, Leamington Road, 01905 822722
Tues 9:15am	Pilates @ Childswickham village hall, for info & other exercise classes Tess 07815 949970
Tues 10am-1pm	Signpost for help & information; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Tues 4-8pm	Relate (by appointment); Signpost 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Tues 6-8pm	T'ai Chi mixed ability class; URC Hall, Val 01608 652835
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, tel Mark 07949 296738
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
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 stall; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366
Wed 6:00-7:15pm	Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Anne 01386 830505
Wed 7-8:30pm	Yoga to Relax & Revive; All welcome, Lifford Hall, Enqs Aston 01386 870893
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. 12-2 pm	Evesham Dementia Café; St Mary's Parish Hall, St Egwin's Rd, Evesham, Helen 01684 891455
1st Wed 7:30pm	Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Marilyn 01386 854661
2nd wed 7.30pm	Savvy, professional networking group, The Swan Broadway, 01386 853339
Last Wed 7:30pm	Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall, 01386 852747
Thurs 10am-1pm	Signpost for help & information; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Thurs 10:30am-12noon	Looking After Yourself, Tai chi/musical exercise alt weeks; URC hall info Mark 07949 296738
Thurs 1:30-3pm	Babytime; Apple Vale Children's Centre, 01386 859039
Thurs 6.30-8pm	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-1pm	Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall, Gill 01386 830604
1st Thurs 3-4pm	Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
4thThurs 10:30am-12noon	Rural Read Book Group; Stanton Guildhouse, For current book phone Susan 01386 584357
Last Thurs 1-3pm	Citizens Advice Bureau (appointment advised); Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Fri 6:30-7pm	Metafit & 7-7:30pm Piyo; both @ Childswickham village hall, For info Tess 07815 949970
Fri 6:30-8:00pm	Pilots (ages 4-18); Also on Sundays 10:30am, info tel Mark 07949 296738
2nd Fri 2.30pm	North Cotswold U3A Gardening Group; garden visits. For info Pat Poulter 01386 852720
Sat 10am-4pm	Bric a Brac stall; Broadway (GWR) Station; John 01386 584366

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I talked with Joan and Michael in the impressive clubhouse at Broadway Bowling Club, nestled at the end of Kennel Lane. Outside was the immaculate, velvet lawn with stunning views up to Broadway Tower. On this level playing field, people of all ages and abilities practice their bowling skills; compete in tournaments; socialise; and sometimes, fall in love.

Joan: "This club goes back to 1919; I have been a member since 1980."

Michael: "I joined in 1972. My father got me interested, because he always played lawn bowls, and when I was no longer fit enough to play badminton because of a knee problem, he introduced me to bowling, and in a couple of years I had won a Club Singles."

Joan: "I played because my then husband did. I like it because you make a lot of friends in the bowling circle and I am quite competitive, though I also enjoy a friendly game, and this club caters for both. We have about 60 members, more men than women, and quite a lot of older people, though we would like to have more young ones. Actually, it is the younger members who are the most successful."

Michael: "We have two very good youngsters who have reached the top and currently represent their country. Andrew Walters started here when he was about 11 and in 2013 won the National Men's Singles Championship. His partner, Amy Stanton, from Somerset, who started bowling when she was 8, was at university in Worcester, which is how Andrew met her, and they got together as a couple and she won the Junior Singles Championship."

Joan: "We also have a Senior International, Sue Davies, who has achieved great success at the National Championships, winning two national titles and reaching the final of three others. We are very proud of those three and it just goes to show what a small village club can achieve. As well as matches and friendly games, this year we are having five open days when people can come along, with flat shoes, and get some tuition.

We also have family days when children can come, because they are the future of the sport. The most important skill really is hand eye co-ordination. The aim is to get a smooth delivery - like a pendulum: arm back, and follow through. We have room for 48 people playing on our green - it is one of the best in the county - looked after by Dennis Hall. There is also a huge amount of work done by contractors in the spring and autumn."

Michael: "The green is quite an expensive item. We spend about £7,000 a year on it."

Joan: "The green is always perfect, but dress code is getting very relaxed, which is a good thing. Your aim is to go to the National

Championships, which I have been fortunate enough to get through to, but when I started, you had to wear a white skirt and it was so strict that you would have to do a twirl and they would make sure your knee wasn't visible. You also wore dreadful hats and it was very off-putting for youngsters. Now we don't have to wear hats or blazers, just a coloured club shirt and either a skirt or trousers, usually white."

Michael: "Years ago men had to wear a blazer and a county tie and you couldn't take your tie off unless the president said so."

Joan: "Women had to wear tights unless the temperature was over 80 degrees, but of course that doesn't happen anymore."

Michael: "When I first joined this club there were more lady players than there are now."

Joan: "And they would do the teas. Now there are several levels of the game, some all men, others all women and some mixed and everyone can come and have a go. Years ago the social side was nearly as important as the bowling and it is still a big part of the club. In winter, when there is no lawn bowls, we have other activities like quiz nights, skittles, table tennis, pool and darts. We used to have New Year's Eve fancy dress parties which were really good fun. Graham Ford once made haggis for everyone, but the next day we came down to use the tea urn and found that was what he had cooked the haggis in!"

Michael: "It's always been a very sociable club. I have made more friends bowling than in any other sport. Joan and I have lived together in Broadway for 16 years now, having got together almost by accident, when we had both been divorced for several years. I left the club for about six years, when I lived in Spain, and on my return I attended a social night here where I won a raffle prize of a meal for two at the Horse & Hounds pub in Broadway. I tried to give it to my married son but Stephen suggested I ask Joan, which I did, and everything went on from there; we are still together. "



Broadway Bowling Club friendly match against a touring team from Leicestershire by Robin Baker

What's On, One-Off Events:

till 11 Sept	F L Griggs Visions of England exhibition; Ashmolean Museum Broadway, 01386 859047
Sun 10 Jul	GWR Classic Bus Rally Toddington Station, 01242 621405
Mon 18 Jul 11am - 2pm	Volunteer Fair - talk to staff & volunteers; Ashmolean Museum Broadway, 01386 859047
Mon-Fri 25-29 Jul	Youth Activities Week for 5-18 yrs; United Reform Church, for more info tel Mark 07949296738
Fri/Sat/Sun 29/30/31 Jul	GWR Heritage Diesel Festival (all stations) 01242 621405
Tue 2/9/16/23/30 Aug	GWR Teddy Bear Tuesdays (Winchcombe station) 01242 621405
Sat/Sun 20/21 Aug	GWR Steam & Real Ale weekend, Toddington & Winchcombe stations 01242 621405
Sat 10 Sept 1-4.30pm	Broadway Horticultural & Craft Show on the Village Green
Sun 11 Sept	GWR Classic Vehicle Day, Toddington Station 01242 621405
12 Sept	Autumn Term starts various classes; Stanton Guildhouse, Info & bookings Susan 01386 584357
13 Sept 7-9.30pm	Patchwork and Quilting classes; Stanton Guildhouse, Info & bookings Susan 01386 584357
Tue 20 Sept	Hairdressing Fund Raiser, Stanton Guildhouse, Info tel Susan 01386 584357

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BROADWAY FOOD FESTIVAL

**Sunday 11 September, 10am-4pm,
The Green, Broadway WR12 7AA.
Admission FREE.**

The Broadway Food Festival just gets better and better! Already a fixture in our diaries, it comes as something of a surprise that this is only the third such event with the emphasis on exceptional regional produce. It's a unique opportunity to meet the local people who grow and create the top quality food and drink that can be found - all year round - in Broadway's shops and eateries.

Local growers and farmers will be showing and sampling seasonal produce and meat, while artisan coffee roasters, brewers, cider makers, millers, bakers, bee keepers, jam makers, confectioners and cheese makers will explain their crafts - with plenty of opportunities for us to taste the delicious results!

Some of the best chefs in the area will show us great ways to use fantastic local ingredients in a programme of practical cooking demos, sure to get our mouths watering. Naturally Broadway's own eating places will provide their usual delicious food and drink, supplemented by a feast of food-to-go on The Green. Always popular, a splendid collection of vintage and classic cars will be on show.

www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk/food-festival
Broadway Food Festival is sponsored by Savills, Wychavon District Council, Broadway Parish Council and Cotswold Life.

BROADWAY VILLAGE PARTY - SATURDAY 30TH JULY

In celebration of HM The Queen's 90th birthday, Broadway is holding a Village Party on The Green from 2pm to 10pm. There will be music, food, entertainment for children - and fun to be had by all! Make a note in your diary and then just turn up to celebrate in style with family, friends and neighbours. It's FREE, thanks to the generosity of Broadway Parish Council, Wychavon District Council and Worcestershire County Council who are funding the event.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 12th May, Councillor Barrie Parmenter was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor David Folkes was elected as Vice Chairman. Council members were then elected to the following committees: Planning, Finance, Flood, Activity Park and Tree committee. The Parish Council also has representatives on the Broadway Visitor Management Group and P.A.C.T (Partners and Communities Together). The Parish Council also approved the annual governance statement and the accounts ending year 31st March 2016, which have now been submitted to the external auditors.

An update was given on the development of Broadway Station, and because the bridge has been damaged yet again, it may well be necessary to close the road for a very short time to undertake necessary repairs. The Council will be working very closely with GWR to ensure that the road is closed for no longer than is necessary.

We'd like to make you aware that the Business Association, in conjunction with Mitch Guise, is organising a village event to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday which will take place on the 30th July from noon until 10pm on the Green; all are welcome. If there are any groups or organisations that are interested in doing a village litter pick in connection with the "clean for the Queen" initiative, please contact the clerk.

The Parish Council regularly supports groups in the village, and following funding applications, grants have recently been awarded to Broadway Youth Activities, Broadway Pilots, Broadway History Society, The Lifford Hall (in support of its proposed cinema club project) and Broadway First School (towards new laptops and improved internet access).

Another important role of the Parish Council is to make sure that our activity park is kept safe and fun for all to enjoy with regular inspection checks and ongoing maintenance work taking place, thanks to Mr. Hankinson and his team.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on 18th August at 7pm in the Parish Office, and as always members of the public are welcome to attend.

If you need any more 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.

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