

# Broadway Newsletter

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## ROBERT WELCH: EARLY YEARS FROM A COTSWOLD WORKSHOP

From Tuesday 1 November to Sunday 18 December, the Gordon Russell Design Museum in Russell Square, Broadway is holding an exhibition that explores the first years of Robert Welch's design career.

Robert Radford Welch MBE, RDI (1929-2000), was a British silversmith and designer. He balanced craft-manufacture and industrial design from his Chipping Campden studio and workshop, creating an impressively broad range of designs. The exhibition will chart his progression from studying silversmithing at the Royal College of Art in London, to his designs for stainless steel production, whilst also considering the impact of his move to Chipping Campden on his work.

By using objects from the archive, models, prototypes and finished pieces, the display will show the relationship between innovation and tradition in the design work of Robert Welch, and his enduring belief that it was possible to blend the best of these two worlds, the old and the new, the unique and the multiple, hand and machine, to the mutual advantage of each other.

For more information see Welch, R. (1986). *Hand & Machine*, p.17.

Few people know that Robert Welch was first introduced to the area by furniture designer, Sir Gordon Russell. Both men were pioneers of accessible design, championing affordable and quality pieces for the home, many of which are now considered icons of 20th century design the world over. The exhibition is curated by Charlotte Booth, Heritage Officer and Archivist for Robert Welch Designs Ltd who says "these renowned designers helped shape



the history of modern British design, so it is satisfying to reunite their work in this exhibition, and pause to consider how different the story may have been had Robert Welch not met Gordon Russell".

The museum is open from 11 - 4pm during November to February (closed January) and admission tickets are available at £5 for adults and £1.50 for over 12s. Admission is free for younger children. Robert Welch products are now available to buy in the museum shop.

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## Rosamund Young - *The Barbara Baker Interview*

Despite living very near Kite's Nest Farm (off Snowhill Road), I only learned that it was a trailblazer of the organic movement, inspiring many including Prince Charles, when I read "The Secret Life of Cows", a delightful book written by Rosamund Young. Meeting Rosamund I discovered what a sensitive, modest and interesting person she is.

"I was born in Condicote and lived there for 12 days before moving to Clapton-on-the-Hill, then Saintbury, and in 1980 we came here. It feels like home because my ancestors lived in Middle Hill House until 1880: Sir Thomas Phillipps was related to my great grandmother. He was famous for collecting rare books and manuscripts. He owned first folio editions of Shakespeare plays and beautiful illuminated manuscripts. In total 400,000 items were auctioned by Sotheby's over a period of 100 years

Sir Thomas wanted to be buried in St Eadburgha's Church, but it was planned to be demolished and the stone used to build the new St Michael's Church. The story goes that Sir Thomas asked what the stone was worth and was told £450, which he grudgingly gave, so that the old church could still stand, doing us all a favour because it is so beautiful.

We bought a small part of the estate, 390 acres, of which 100 acres are woodland, and set about converting the farm to organic production. Before that we had pedigree Ayrshires, but we gave up milking in 1974, and started a system where calves suckle milk from their mothers for as long as they choose, often twelve months. At the moment we have 106 cows and calves and 171 sheep.

At times we have also grown corn. Last year we planted 30 acres of Maris Widgeon wheat, an old variety sought by organic millers and thatchers. It is very tall and good at suppressing weeds and lovely, because I have got my own mill in the kitchen and can make a loaf of bread with freshly milled flour. The best part of flour is in the wheat germ and as soon as it is crushed it is released in the form of oil which evaporates; so the fresher the flour the more goodness.

When my mother died in 2011, my brother Richard, who has problems with his knees, felt he couldn't go on as a full-time farmer, and asked if I would like to run the farm. I was 58 and jumped at the chance. It is hard but I love it. Richard has a job working for the Sustainable Food Trust in Bristol - a charity aiming to show the true cost (pollution, biodiversity loss and cost to NHS) of chemical versus organic food. I worked here on my own for a couple of years, but now my partner works with me and we employ contractors occasionally to do things for which we haven't got the machinery.

We believe in being completely organic. Having looked

after my invalid mum for 40 years and seeing the affect on her of any chemicals in food, I realised that must affect everyone. I feel sad that so many people don't think about their health until they lose it. We try to provide high-quality protein with nothing added. If an animal gets ill we do what the vet says, but we do not routinely vaccinate or worm, or dose with anything, it is all on an individual case by case basis.

I know all the cows and calves individually and they are all named; I don't quite know all the sheep. Bonds between a cow and calf are usually strong. I remember one cow, Little Dolly, whose calf was born dead and she displaced her womb. The vet stitched the womb back in place and we left her, with food, water and a blanket. When we returned about an hour later Little Dolly had disappeared. After much searching she was found three fields away (we keep gates open), lying by her mother, who was licking her all over. Everyone who has had any illness knows that if you get a bit of comfort from the person you love you will get better quicker than stuck in a hospital corridor. I read only yesterday that Roald Dahl said he put kindness above every attribute in a person and I think we all know that.

We also realised that we were sending cattle to market or an abattoir without knowing if they were hungry, thirsty, cold or disorientated. So Richard set up our shop so we could take an animal to an abattoir by appointment and then retail the meat ourselves. If I know the animal didn't suffer, that is what matters. I eat our meat because I couldn't eat any other. I know too much about what happens in the supply chain.

We only have a shop at the farm. Before the BSE crisis, we sold meat to 14 different shops. We were one of the few farms in the country that could guarantee we could never get BSE because we didn't buy in any food or any animals, but the government made a law whereby nobody could sell an animal over 30 months of age for human consumption. That halved our income overnight and we lost all our customers who bought beef burgers, made from older animals. It took a long time to recover financially. The hours we put in are phenomenal but the returns are not.

Nevertheless, we love living here and feel very lucky. Helping people get the right diet to keep them well is my passion, but I also love the wildlife, both flowers and birds that live here. Another keen interest, shared by my brother, is Shakespeare and the authorship question, which is endlessly fascinating. Because I am deaf I no longer enjoy the theatre, but reading the plays is an absolute delight and theorising about who actually wrote them is a wonderful mystery."

### HOW TO SUBMIT:

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## Little Friends Pre School become Little Heroes



Little Friends of St Mary's Pre School re-opened its doors on 5th of September after undergoing something of a makeover during the school holidays.

Now trading as Little Heroes and under new management, it welcomes children aged 2 to 4 and aims to provide a stimulating learning environment

for children preparing for the world of education.

Last term we said goodbye to the children leaving us for the exciting world of school with our graduation ceremony, held at the Lyfford Hall. There wasn't a dry eye in the house when our small graduates, fully dressed in robes and caps, took to the stage to receive their graduation certificates.

This term we welcome new friends, some returning from international travels, to join us in our new year and we hope they will be very happy with us.

Each half term the children will be working on a topic and it was one such topic that resulted in the name change and re-branding. Unsurprisingly, the children embraced last term's topic, Super Heroes, with enthusiasm. So when it came to deciding on the re-branding there really was no competition and Little Heroes was born.

This term sees us looking at 'Ourselves' and we aim to enhance the children's learning by exploring this theme, looking at subjects such as our families, what we like and dislike and other areas related to this topic.

Prospective parents are encouraged to come and have a look at what is on offer at Little Heroes, please contact Natalie on 01386 853337 option 3 to arrange a suitable time to visit.

We are open from 8.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am to 5.00pm on Friday. We have 5 sessions a day, Breakfast Club, Morning Session, Lunch Club, Afternoon Session and Afterschool Club. Combinations of sessions can be booked to arrange full day cover if necessary.

We currently cater for fee paying 2 to 4 year olds and funded 3 and 4 year olds. As part of our rebrand we are also preparing to offer places to 30 hour funded 3 and 4 year olds when this is introduced in September 2017; places nationally will be limited so early interest is recommended.

If you are looking for childcare in a professional, warm, friendly and welcoming environment why not give us a call for more information or come and have a look at us. We guarantee you won't be disappointed; contact Natalie on 01386 853337 option 3.

## Broadway Players take to the stage with the musical classic, Oliver!

Lionel Bart's Oliver! brings Charles Dickens' classic and much loved tale, Oliver Twist, to life in a musical journey that takes audiences on an adventure through the streets of Victorian England. Join young Oliver Twist as he searches London's underworld for a home, a family - and love. When Oliver is picked up on the street by the Artful Dodger, he joins a gang of child pickpockets led by the conniving, but charismatic, Fagin. When Oliver is falsely accused of picking a pocket, he is rescued by a wealthy gentleman, Mr Brownlow who welcomes Oliver into his home. Fagin's violent sidekick, Bill Sykes goes in hunt of Oliver, much to the dismay of warm hearted Nancy who desperately tries to help Oliver with tragic results.

Broadway Players is delighted to announce it will be staging this sensational musical show at the Lifford Hall, Broadway from Thursday 1st - Sunday 4th December 2016.

With a large cast of over 35, lavish costumes and staging, and a show full of unforgettable musical numbers such as 'Food Glorious Food', 'Consider Yourself', 'As Long As He Needs Me', 'You've Got To Pick A Pocket Or Two' and 'Where is Love' this is an evening suitable for all ages.

Start your Christmas with an evening to see Oliver! at the Lifford Hall, Broadway from Thursday 1st - Saturday 3rd December at 7.30p.m. or matinee at 3.00p.m. on Sunday, 4th December. Tickets are £9.00/ £6.00 under 16's, available from Shopwright Newsagents, High Street, Broadway or 01386 853530. Bar and refreshments available.

## From Our Correspondant.....

This month I have to return to the sad subject of dog sh\*\*. Dog sh\*\* Alley has taken a turn for the worst, please use the bins. The Alley is turning into a bridle way as there was evidence of a horse taking a walk or hack, and 'dumping' in the footpath, I know, I was sent evidence.

I have to say I was fortunate to spend a weekend in Aldeburgh in September. Dogs are banned from the beach area for many months of the year and as a consequence there was no dog Sh\*\* anywhere..... despite there being many many dogs on leads.

I have to recount a conversation heard in Notting Hill, recently:-

'Darling Happy Birthday, I have the most wonderful present for you, it's some really excellent powder'.

'What? Powder, the sort you put up your nose?'

'No, vitamin powder - the sort for your Nutribullet!'

I kid you not.....

That's it for now toodle pip or is it toodle poop?

Joan Clinch

# What's On - Regular Events:

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|------------------------------|--|
| Mon-Fri term time 8am-5:30pm | Little Heroes Breakfast, Preschool and Afterschool club; Natalie 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   |
| Last Tues 7:30pm             | Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall, 01386 852747                                   |
| Wed 10am-12 Noon             | Knitting Circle; Tisanes Tearooms High St Broadway, Pat 01386 852444                             |
| Wed 10am-4pm                 | Bric a Brac stall; Broadway (GWR) Station (not 21/28 Dec), 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 - social, informal networking for professionals; The Swan Broadway, 01386 853339           |
| 3rd Wed 2.30pm               | Broadway Library Readers group; Broadway Library, Leamington Road, 01905 822722                  |
| 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 2-4pm                  | "Today's Our Day" activities & refreshments for those with dementia & helpers; URC, 07949 296738 |
| 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 term time    | Pilots - fun & activities in a Christian environment ages 4-18, info tel Mark 07949 296738       |
| 2nd Fri 10am                 | North Cotswold U3A Garden Group winter talks; Childswickham Village Hall, Pat 01386 852720       |
| Sat 10am-4pm                 | Bric a Brac stall; Broadway (GWR) Station (not 24/31 Dec), John 01386 584366                     |

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## Broadway History Society

The Broadway History Society started its 2016/17 meetings on 19th September with Paul Harding speaking on 'Worcestershire and St George' at The Court, Russell Square, and on 17th October Jon Goldswain gave his talk, 'Elgar's Women' with excerpts, orchestral and vocal, of Elgar's music.

On Monday 14th November, Steve Williams and Debbie Williamson will give a joint talk, 'The Lost Soldiers of the Somme: Tolkien and his Broadway Connection' at Broadway Community Library starting at 7pm. Steve has researched the part played by JRR Tolkien in the Battle of the Somme, including the military details and will discuss the impact on his writing of Mordor in The Lord of the Rings. Tolkien lost all four of his best friends in this Battle. Remarkably, a young Adolf Hitler was in the opposing trenches. The loss of young lives is echoed in the experience of Broadway which lost six men in the five month Battle.

On Monday 12th December Denis Plant will speak on 'The Worcestershire Regiment in World War 1'. Over 60 men from

Broadway served with the Regiment. Of those, 17 died serving on the Western Front, Salonika, Mesopotamia and Egypt and are commemorated on the Broadway War Memorial. Dennis's talk will be at Broadway Methodist Church Hall starting at 7pm.

The Society has started its first research project 'Victorian Broadway,' a series of 'Family Life' snapshots of 70 years in Broadway from the 10 yearly census returns. Do you have ancestors who lived in the parish in the 19th century? What did your forebears do? Where in the village did they live? Your stories and photographs would be most welcome. For more information, contact Geoff Sanders by email at [gs.history@btinternet.com](mailto:gs.history@btinternet.com) or telephone 852476.

If you would like to join the Society please contact Mary Smith telephone 853278 or email [history@broadwaymanor.co.uk](mailto:history@broadwaymanor.co.uk). Membership costs £10 (individual) or £15 for a couple. Meetings are held from September to May and non-members are welcome. For information visit our website [www.broadwayhistorysociety.wordpress.com](http://www.broadwayhistorysociety.wordpress.com) or find us on Facebook or Twitter (@BroadwayHistSoc).

**Twelfth Night Concert**  
**St. Michael and All Angels' Church**  
**6th January 2017 at 7pm.**  
Presented by  
The Friends of St. Eadburgha's Church.

This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Twelfth Night concert to be held in Broadway. To mark this occasion Peter Medhurst and his excellent team have planned an evening of musical delights in the tradition of previous concerts. The first half of the programme celebrates Epiphany and the Three Kings, while the second half closes the Christmas season with musical extravaganzas, party pieces and surprises! Mulled wine and Twelfth Cake are served in the interval.

The ancient church of St. Eadburgha's is the only Grade One listed building in Broadway. 'The Friends' was formed in 1983 to raise money to save the building which was in serious and urgent need of repair if it was to be saved at all. The Friends have held many fund raising events in the past, the latest of which was a very successful concert by The Greyfriars Consort in September. Twelfth Night Concerts, held every two years, have always been an enjoyable and happy way to end the Christmas Season as well as raising much needed funds for the upkeep of St Eadburgha's Church.

## **Broadway Stinkers!**

I refer to people who burn off their garden rubbish. Over the last months on weekends, evenings and on occasions throughout the night the smell created by garden bonfires has been a general nuisance to people living on The Sands, Broadway, and further afield.

The smell has been so bad that all windows have to be shut, clothes taken from the washing line and eating outside has to be abandoned because of the terrible smell and smoke.

On the estates we have to purchase brown bins to dispose of our garden rubbish. I realise that certain people have large gardens and in consequence burn off their garden rubbish at all times of the day or night irrespective as to which way the wind is blowing.

The situation has been so bad that I have researched the law on bonfires. There are no By Laws restricting this nuisance, however under The Environmental Health Act bonfires can be deemed a nuisance. There is a legal procedure which can be carried out culminating in a fine up to £5000 by Magistrates should the nuisance continue.

I do not want to take this matter to the magistrates' court I just ask that the people who burn off rubbish recognise that it does cause problems and that they compost their garden rubbish and stop burning it off. You know who this article is aimed at, so please stop causing what is an environmental nuisance.

This is the first step in requesting that the nuisance is abated.  
*Name & address supplied.*

## **BROADWAY STATION UPDATE OCT 2016**

The summer period has seen quite a few changes to the appearance of the station site. The roof, fascia boards, guttering and downpipes have been installed on the foot-bridge span, and the scaffolding has been removed. A milestone has been reached in the construction of the station building. The external walls have reached the height at which scaffolding is needed to continue upwards. Construction of the internal block walls is also making steady progress.

A lot of effort has been expended in the driveway following the removal of the gateposts. The sewer has been connected, the BT cables have now been routed through the new duct and the telegraph poles have been removed. The old, dilapidated wooden fence has been dismantled, and will be replaced by new wooden fence in the same style.

Elsewhere on site we are installing palisade fencing along the Broadway side of the cutting to the north of the station. We have also taken delivery of some replica Great Western Railway lamp posts, and these are being installed on the platforms. Looking further afield, the track is heading steadily towards Broadway and has now crossed Little Buckland bridge.

On 10 September the Friends of Broadway Station gazebo had an outing to a rather wet village green for the annual Broadway Horticultural Show. Thank you to all who braved the wet weather and stopped for a chat.

The bridge on Station Road has undergone repairs, having been hit several times since it was refurbished in 2014. Sheared bolts and rivets have been replaced by a specialist contractor, and damaged areas repainted by two of our volunteer workers. The opportunity was also taken to re-point some of the brickwork.

For those who wish to follow our activities and have internet access details of our work at Broadway Station can be found at <http://broadwaystationgroup.blogspot.co.uk/>

### **REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/ACTIVITIES**

**St Michael's C of E:** 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 10.30am; 2nd & 4th Sundays 8am and 10.30; Wed 11am. Dec 18th - 6.30pm Carols followed by mulled wine & mince pies. Dec 24th 5pm - Christingle and Crib; 7.30pm - Carol Service; 11.30pm - Midnight Communion. Dec 25th - 10.30am Christmas Agape Service. 2017 1st Jan - 10.30am Benefice Communion

**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):** Sun 10.30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing. Nov 13th Remembrance Sunday at 10.45am at War Memorial on the Green. Sun 18 Dec Carol Service at 3.00 pm. Christmas Day Service at 10.30 am

**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. Dec 11th - 12.15pm Advent Carol Service.

## What's On, One-Off Events:

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|----------------------------|--|
| Till 20th Dec 10am-5pm     | Japanese Ghosts and Demons Exhibition, Ashmolean Museum Broadway, 01386 859047                   |
| Tues 8 Nov 1.15-3pm        | Open Afternoon at Broadway First School, Lime Avenue, WR12 7BD, 01386 852485                     |
| Mon 14 Nov 7pm             | 'Lost Soldiers of the Somme: Tolkien/Broadway Connection' Talk, Broadway Library, 01386 858841   |
| Nov 18 7pm                 | Quiz with Fish and Chip supper Teams of up to 4; Lifford Hall Broadway, 01386 852352             |
| Fri 25 Nov 10am-9pm        | Christmas Tree Festival; United Reformed Church, High St, Broadway                               |
| Fri 25 Nov 5.30-8.30pm     | Broadway Xmas shopping; Shops open late, entertainers, music, food Enqs 01386 853270             |
| Fri 25 Nov 6.30-8.00 pm    | Visit Santa in his Grotto at the United Reformed Church, High Street, Broadway                   |
| Thu/Fri/Sat1/2/3Dec 7.30pm | Oliver! the Musical, Broadway Players; Lifford Hall, tickets from Shopwright or 01386 853530     |
| Fri 2 Dec 5.30-8.30pm      | Broadway Xmas shopping; Shops open late, entertainers, music, food. Enqs 01386 853270            |
| Fri 2 Dec 6.30-8.00pm      | Visit Santa in his Grotto at the United Reformed Church, High Street, Broadway                   |
| Fri 2 Dec 10am-9pm         | Christmas Tree Festival; United Reformed Church, High Street, Broadway                           |
| Sat 3 Dec 10 am to 5 pm    | Christmas Tree Festival; United Reformed Church, High Street, Broadway                           |
| Sat/Sun 3/4 Dec            | GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405                    |
| Sun 4 Dec 12 noon to 5 pm  | Christmas Tree Festival; United Reformed Church, High Street, Broadway                           |
| Sun 4 Dec 3pm matinee      | Oliver! the Musical, Broadway Players; Lifford Hall, tickets from Shopwright or 01386 853530     |
| Sat 10 Dec 10am-12.30pm    | Christmas Activities for 4-18years; URC Hall, Mark 07949 296738                                  |
| Sat/Sun 10/11 Dec          | GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405                    |
| Sat/Sun 10/11 Dec          | GWR Santa Specials; diesel from Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405                      |
| Mon 12 Dec 7pm             | 'Worcestershire Regiment in WW1' Broadway History Society; Methodist Church Hall,01386 858841    |
| Thur/Fri 15/16 Dec 7.30pm  | Broadway Music Makers Christmas Concert; Lifford Hall Broadway, 01386 853831                     |
| Sat/Sun 17/18 Dec          | GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405                    |
| Sat/Sun 17/18 Dec          | GWR Santa Specials; diesel from Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405                      |
| Tues/Wed 20/21 Dec         | GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405                    |
| Tues/Wed 20/21 Dec         | GWR Santa Specials; diesel from Toddington Station, (pre-book) 01242 621405                      |
| Thur/Fri/Sat 22/23/24 Dec  | GWR Santa Specials; steam from Cheltenham Racecourse, (pre-book) 01242 621405                    |
| Mon/Tue/Wed 26/27/28 Dec   | GWR Mince Pie specials; all Stations, no need to book 01242 621405                               |
| Thur/Fri 29/30 Dec         | GWR 'Christmas Cracker' (intensive steam/diesel service - all stations), 01242 621405            |
| Sat 31 Dec 2016            | GWR - Last chance to ride in 2016, 01242 621405  |
| <b>2017</b>                |  |
| Sun/Mon 1/2 Jan            | GWR - Last chance to ride this season 01242 621405   |
| Fri 6th Jan 7pm            | Twelfth Night Concert; St Michael & All Angels' Church, Broadway, tickets/enqs Sara 01386 858574 |
| Mon 16 Jan 7pm             | 'The Battle of Evesham' Broadway History Society; Methodist Church Hall, 01386 858841/853278     |

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Boxing Day Hunt by Robin Baker