

Broadway Newsletter

Issue 3 November, 2006



ST. EADBURGHAS

St. Eadburgha's is one of Broadway's gems. Sited at the original village settlement on the Snowhill Road, it dates back to the 12th century and is a place of simple beauty and peace greatly appreciated by all who visit. It is open daily from 10am to 5pm and in addition the service of Evensong is held there on Sundays at 6.30 pm between Easter and Harvest Festival. Weddings also take place during the summer months.

FRIENDS OF ST EADBURGHAS

However, all this would not be possible if it were not for the Friends of St. Eadburgha's, which was set up in 1973 as a registered charity with the aim of saving the church, Broadway's only Grade 1 listed building. (Simon Jenkins best-selling book, '1000 Best Churches' has an interesting description of St. Eadburgha's)

Today, the Friends continue to support the maintenance of the church and volunteers help with work in and around it. The Friends also encourage its use for such as concerts - the acoustics are excellent.

If you would like to become a Friend, please contact the Hon Treasurer, Diana Franks, on 01386 858934

Farncombe Estate Centre Broadway

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this autumn include:

- Champagne Tasting Day
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VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

What? Broadway has just produced its Parish Plan, which gives the views of the community on life in the village, identifying problems and offering solutions for everyone (village, Parish Council and local authority) to consider. A Village Design Statement is a related but separate undertaking. Set up by government in 1996, the scheme provides a means for the community to express its views on future planning developments in the village and to influence statutory planning guidelines. It will identify what the community most values about the visual character of the village (buildings and landscape), say what we wish to see happen (and not happen) in the future and, as long as it is compatible with the Council's Local Plan, will be a document that planners, developers, planning inspectors and planning applicants have to take into account when new developments are proposed.

Why? It's our opportunity to say what we would like to see happen in Broadway in the next decade or so, and help to protect our beautiful village.

When? The Parish Council has set up a small sub-group to co-ordinate the Statement, and they have already begun their work, but the final document must represent the views of the village as a whole. To that end, there will be public consultation and public meetings so that everyone may express their views. Information will go out before Christmas and there will be a village meeting in January. Please give this project as much support as you gave the Parish Plan - we can make a difference!

Look out for the date of that meeting in the January edition of the Newsletter!



Barn Owl Bar at Dormy House Hotel

www.dormyhouse.co.uk

MealS of the Month - October

1 st - 15 th	16 th - 31 st
Natural Smoked Haddock Filet, Warm Potato Salad, Mixed Leaves, Sauce Vierge	Braised Organic Venison, Roasted Root Veg, Horseradish Mash, Red Wine Jus

**The meal includes a choice of Dessert &
Coffee/Tea with mints all for £13.95**

*Willersey Hill, Broadway
T. 01386 852711 Email: reservations@dormyhouse.co.uk*

Dear Editor

Certain old postcards and publications suggest that White Horse Hill in Wiltshire (or indeed any part of Wiltshire) can be seen from the top of Broadway Hill or the Tower.

Can anyone enlighten us as to whether or not this is true....preferably with verifiable evidence?

Yours sincerely,

Paul Smith

Now here's a chance for everyone to get to the top of the Tower on a clear day and send in their photographs! The plate at the top of the Tower suggests that 13 counties can be seen - has anyone seen them all?

The Flu Clinic which was set in October had to be postponed. It was discovered there would be a delay in vaccine preparation due to an additional government requirement designed to make vaccines more safe and effective. It has been rescheduled; note that you must book your appointment by ringing the practice. Event organisers should provide a phone number so attendees can ring you and get the latest!

Broadway Cricket Club

Despite fears in April that there would be difficulty in fielding two Saturday league teams throughout the summer there was a positive outcome when although numbers were low all fixtures were met. This was achieved by the commitment of senior players along with a number of juniors to ensure that the club would continue with two teams in the Cotswold Hills league in the future. There is a positive outlook for 2007 and more information will be given regarding activities when these are available.

The junior coaching sessions have again been a success and along with these under-12s and under-16s competed in league cricket.

A successful junior day was held when parents joined their children on the field. Following the games played presentations were held in the pavilion.

Those receiving awards were:

Under 16s; Manager's Player of the Year and Player's Player of the Year, James Horsburgh;

Under 12s, Manager's Player of the Year, Craig Malin; Player's Player of the Year, Luke McDonagh.

Special award for hat trick against Overbury, Craig Malin.

To end the season a presentation evening combined with a Race Night was held at The New Inn, Willersey. This was attended by players, families and friends and awards were made to:

Laurie Malin memorial Cup, first team player of the year, Jamie Powell; Eddie Styler Memorial Cup, second team player of the year, Will Jelfs; Cyril Pardoe Cup, club person of the year, John Evans; President's Cup, for commitment to cricket, Andrew Beale; Golden Duck, Duncan Beale. Club day man of the match, James Malin.

The amount raised was £563.50 and thanks go to Bell at Willersey, Acorn Creative, Evesham Mechanical Services, Treasure Trove, New Inn, W Bailey, G Hawkins, John and Karalee Evans and all those who supported the evening.

There are still a few numbers available in the 100 club and should you wish there is a pro-rata amount to join.

Marion Brighton, Secretary. Telephone: 01386 832906.

COTSWOLD VOLUNTARY WARDENS...? WHO ARE THEY? WHAT DO THEY DO?

There are over 300 of us, both male and female, who work in support of the Conservation Board which has management responsibility for the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the largest AONB in England and Wales. We have three main areas of activity:-

Work Parties

These are the muscle of the Conservation Board. Volunteers go out regularly to complete a wide variety of tasks: repairing and installing stiles and gates, building footbridges, hedge-laying and dry stone-walling, clearing ponds and restoring sheep washes, coppicing and planting trees - just about anything you can think of in the line of conservation and improvement.

Around Broadway David Jelfs and his work party have done an enormous amount of valuable work over recent years.

Parish Wardens

They are the link between the Conservation Board and the local people, including parish councils, farmers and villagers who care about preserving the landscape and access to it. They clear overgrown footpaths, and help keep open public rights of way, report stiles and gates needing attention and help resolve problems with tact and patience.

Guided Walks

Throughout the year the wardens plan and lead an impressive number of walks. Their aim is to provide a friendly introduction to some aspect of the Cotswolds. These walks vary between a full and a half day and can include towns and villages as well as the countryside. The programme of walks is published in The Cotswold Lion, the Conservation Board's newspaper, available free in Tourist Information Centres, libraries, etc.

The wardens are a happy band who enjoy what they do. If you would like to join us, please call Stuart Bates (Chairman, Cotswold North District), tel. 01386 852321.

THE LIFFORD HALL

The Lifford Hall is a valuable part of the life of the Broadway Community, which often goes unrecognised. It is there for all of us to use Did you know, for instance, that it is in use virtually every day? During the daytime it is used by a variety of organisations, from toddler groups to yoga classes; in the evenings there is a wide range of events on offer, including, this autumn, the annual Village Pantomime, a Literary and Wine evening, a concert by the Broadway Music Makers and an evening with Jet Harris. Bookings can be made with Sue Southern, tel. 01386 858725.

The Hall is run by a group of hardworking Trustees and the AGM will be taking place in January. So do go along and give them your support, better still, consider becoming a Friend, or even a Trustee!

LIFFORD MEMORIAL HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10 JANUARY 2007 7PM LIFFORD HALL

The AGM always takes place on the second Wednesday in January. All members of the public are welcome.. This is your chance to find out what takes place at the Hall and to give some feedback to the Trustees. If you wish to have a copy of the Minutes of the January 2006 AGM, please ring 854914.

Bertie's Banter

I'm a bit short this issue as there is so much on in the run-up to Christmas. The advertisements are building up which will help ensure that the Newsletter is self-financing. We have also managed to win funding from Awards for All which will keep us going for at least another year, more about this in the next issue!

A big thank you to the volunteers who have come forward to help distribute the Newsletter, **We still need more**, roll up, roll up! **Have you seen it?** Yes, at last, a new swing is in place on the recreation ground, children (and parents) will be pleased to see. It arrived on Monday, 9 October and no doubt will have been well used by the time your Newsletter arrived. So many thanks to the Parish Council for organising the replacement.

I hope you have read the short item on St. Eadburgha's and I hope you will pencil in their **Twelfth Night Concert** on Saturday 6th January, 6.30pm, Tickets £16 & £6 from Shopwright Enquiries: Tel. 01386 858574

IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT THE URC (Broadway United Reformed Church)

This church boasts a Fun and Fundraising Committee which organises social events for both members and non-members, – usually at least one each month.

On November 11th there will be a Quiz night. Tickets are strictly limited, but some are still available and, as with most of the events, non-members are welcome. The evening starts with a fish and chip supper and tickets cost £5 each. They **MUST** be purchased in advance and are available from Shirley by ringing 852819.

December is the very well loved **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** – for the fourth successive year. This is the weekend of Late Night Opening.

On Friday Night (1st December) come and walk with your friends amongst 24 trees, decorated, each in their own unique way by local charities and clubs.

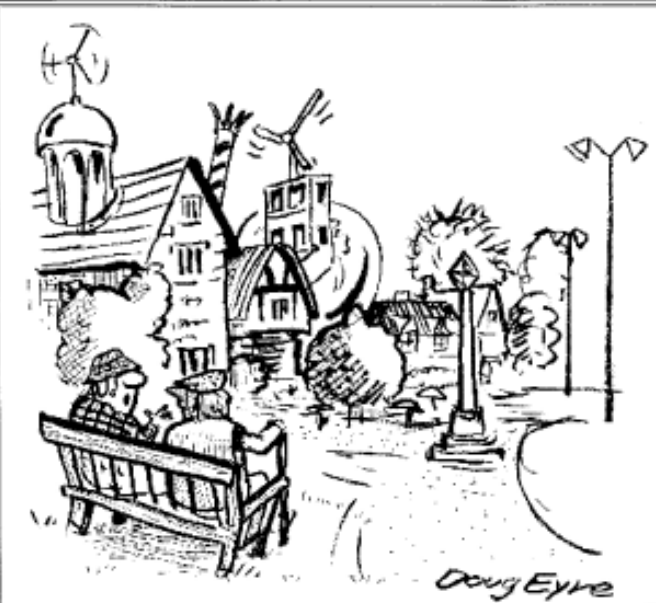
Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and the live Christmas music in the church. Visit the Church Hall to buy seasonal gifts and goodies.

If you miss it on Friday, Saturday offers you another chance, with the church and hall both open. There will be Christmas music all day, some of it live.

AND on Sunday, as usual, the very popular impromptu concert, starting at 3pm. You are welcome to drop in or leave any time during this event, but it is such fun, you may want to stay until it finishes. There will be soloists, poetry and prose readings, all related to Christmas and lots of opportunities to sing your favourite Christmas carols and songs.

On **DECEMBER 15th**, which is the second late night opening in the village, the church will be open again, this time with a collection of nativity scenes on show.

-----DON'T MISS THE FUN – SEE YOU THERE!-----



I think it's to do with the Design Statement

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Overheard in the High Street: One tourist husband to the other, 'If we buy our wives large icecreams, they won't be able to go into the shops'.

Hmm....had you thought of that, traders?

.....Pip Pip! Bertie

Broadway Players Present

Jack and the Beanstalk

At The Lifford Hall

Friday 24th Nov. 7:30pm

Saturday 25th Nov. 7:30pm

Sunday 26th Nov. 2:30pm

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What's On

ONE-OFF EVENTS

Weds 1st Nov 1.00-3.00pm

Sat 4th Nov

Sat 4th Nov

4th-17th Nov

Sat 11th Nov

Sat 11th Nov 6.30pm

Tues 14th Nov 7.30pm

Fri 17th Nov 6:30pm - late

Fri 17th Nov 7.15pm

Sun 19 Nov 11-5pm

Weds 22nd Nov 1-6.00pm

24th-26th Nov

Sat 25th Nov

Sat 25th Nov (Rescheduled)

Sat 25th Nov 10.00am-3.30pm

Wed 29th Nov 7.30pm

Fri 1st Dec

Fri 1st & Sat 2nd Dec

Fri 1st Dec - Sun 3rd Dec

2nd - 16th Dec

Sun 3rd Dec 5.00pm

Mon 4th Dec

Sat 9th Dec 10.00-12.00

Sat 9th Dec

Sun 10th Dec

Mon 11th Dec

Tues 12th Dec

Tues 12th Dec

Tues 12th/ Weds 13th Dec 7.30pm

Thurs 14th Dec 7.30pm

Fri 15th Dec

Sun 17th Dec

Sat 23rd Dec, 4.00pm

Sat 6th Jan, 6.30pm

Weds 10th Jan 7.00pm

Weds 24th Jan 9.30am

Weds 7th March 9.30am

Christmas Eve/Day Services:

C Of E: 24th Dec:

10:30am, "Advent 4" Communion Svc: St Michael's; 3.00pm Carol & Crib Svc; St John's Wickhamford; 5.00pm Christingle & Crib Svc; St Michael's; 11:30pm Communion; St Michael's.

25th Dec

9:15am, St John's Wickhamford; 10:30am; St Michael's

Catholic: 24 Dec

'Advent 4': 8.00am; 10.00am; Christmas Eve: 6:30pm children's, 10.00pm.

25 Dec:

10 am, 853753

Methodist:

ring 01386 852 243 for details

URC: 24 Dec:

10:30am Carol Svc; 6pm Candelight Service;

25 Dec

10:30am Service.

NB: Many Youth Events are not listed in full, for Child Protection reasons. We can provide adult contacts for the following: Broadway & Towerview Playgroups- Jude Simms 853780; Brownies broadwaybrownies@aol.com; PILOTS-Mark 442022; Guides- Ruth 01789 772328, Youth Club - Betty 853013 / David 852830 Other societies, childcare, playgroups, Beaver & Cub Scouts, etc. cannot be listed at present without a signed Data Protection Form. For a form contact Micaela 859648.

With all these holiday events, we've run out of space! For Regular Events, see last issue or calendar, both at www.broadwayvillage.org.uk or see lists at [Budgets and the Library](http://www.budgets.org.uk).

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BROADWAY NEWSLETTER ADDENDUM

REGULAR EVENTS as of NOVEMBER 2006

If in doubt ring the organiser to verify details

MON. 6:30-8pm Broadway Youth Club age 9+ @ Broadway Youth Ctr. 853013

7-8.30pm Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Contact Ruth Jones 01789 772328

7-8:30pm Yoga Class with Marion Moore @ Broadway First School 853715

Last Mon. 7:30pm Broadway Garden Club @ URC Hall 854866

TUES. 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates @ Methodist Hall 01789 721480

2-5pm Broadway Bridge Club @ Cricket Pavilion, Snowhill Rd 854866

2:30 Bible Study, United Reformed Church, vestry 852819

6pm beginners / 7pm advanced T'ai Chi @URC Hall 01608 652835

6:30pm Slimming World @ Lifford Hall 765629

6:30-8pm Broadway Youth Club ages 9+ @ Broadway Youth Centre 853013

7:30pm Bible Study in the Methodist Church

7:30-9:15pm Broadway Whist Drive Club @ communal room at The Court, The Russells 853110

Alt. Tues. 2:15-3:45pm Broadway Evergreens @URC Hall 852819

2nd Tues. 8:30am The Breakfast Book Group @ Garford's coffee shop 858588

2nd Tues. 10:30am Civil Svc Retirement Fellowship @ Vauxhall Inn, Evesham 421460

WED. 9:30 am session/10:30 am session Cotswold Pilates @ Lifford Hall 01789 721480

6-7:30pm Broadway Youth Club 5-9 year olds @ Broadway Youth Centre 853013

7:30-9 Broadway Music Makers rehearsal, URC Hall 858166 starts 13 Sept

7:30-8:45pm Yoga class, Lygon Arms (spa members only) with Sue 07890 734782

3rd Wed. 7:30pm Broadway Wine Society @ Lifford Hall 854807

NEW Last Wed. 7:30pm Broadway Natural History Society @ Methodist Church Hall 852747

THURS. 7-8:30pm Yoga (Hatha) w/Sue Nash @Lifford Hall 07890 734782

Alt. Thurs. 10am Broadway Probus Club @ Willersey Village Hall 584331

1st Thurs. 8pm Royal British Legion @ Bowling Green Clubhouse

3-4pm Broadway Cancer Support Group Signpost, Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055

2nd Thurs. North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting @ Willersey Village Hall 852244

FRI during term time 6:30-8pm PILOTS (5yrs+) Mark 442022,

Religious Services

St Michael's C of E 1st, 3rd, Sun: 8am & 10:30am ; 2nd, 4th, 5th Sun: 10:30 am Wed 10:30 am

St Eadburgha's C of E Sun 6:30pm evensong (summer to 8 October)

St Saviour's Catholic Sat. 6:30 pm Sun 8am & 10am

Methodist: Sun 10:30am & 6:30pm

United Reformed Church (URC) 10:30am

What's On – One Off Events (phone numbers begins 01386 unless otherwise given)

1 Nov 1-3pm Open Afternoon @Broadway First School 852485
4 Nov Make Your Own Aromatherapy Lotions @ Farncombe Estate 854100
4-17 Nov Alan Thompson- European Landscapes- Exhibition @ John Noott Gallery 858969
11 Nov - Day Course: Writing for Pleasure & for Profit @ Farncombe Estate 854100
11 Nov 6:30pm Quiz Night @ United Reformed Church Hall Shirley 852819
14 Nov 7:30pm Talk on " Jesus the Saviour, Truly God and Truly Human" @ St Saviours Church
17 Nov 6:30pm Blandford Books Literary evening & Stanton Wine tasting evening @Lifford Hall
17 Nov 7:15pm Evening Jazz Talk: The Life & Music of George Gershwin @ Farncombe Estate 854100
24-26 Nov Broadway Players, Jack and the Beanstalk @ Lifford Hall, tickets Shopwright newsagents
22 Nov 1-6pm Open Afternoon @ St. Mary's Primary School 853337
25 Nov Fun with Mosaics Day Course @ Farncombe Estate 854100
25 Nov (day) Rescheduled Barn Close Surgery Flu Clinic @ Lifford Hall. Book ahead 853651
25 Nov Christmas Quiet Day 10a-3:30p @House of the Open Door 852084 (by Churches Together)
2 Dec Patchwork for Christmas Day Course @ Farncombe Estate 854100
1 Dec Late Night Christmas Shopping I with carol singing around pubs and hotels
1-2 Dec Parish Christmas Fair @ Methodist Church Hall Fri 6-8:30pm Sat 10a-1p
1-3 Dec Christmas Tree Festival @ URC Hall Fri 12-8 Sat 10-5 Sun 12-5 with 3pm carols. Mark 442022
2-16 Dec Ian Parker -Still Life paintings - Exhibition @ John Noott Gallery 858969
3 Dec 5pm Advent Carol Service @ St. Michael's Church
4 Dec Marion Moore Yoga finishes 4 Dec to resume 8 January
9 Dec 10am-12 Children's Activity Morning @ URC Hall applications to be at library & schools
9 Dec Induction of Rev Kathryn Louch @ United Reformed Church 852819
10 Dec 12:00 Christmas Svc @St Eadburgha's Church; 3pm Christingle @ St John's Wickhamford
11 Dec Brownies finishes for the year; it resumes 15 Jan. 2007. broadwaybrownies@aol.com
12 Dec Tai Chi finishes to resume 9 January, when new members may come 01608 652835
12 Dec Evergreens Christmas Meal @ URC Hall over 55s, book end Nov. 852819; mtgs resume 5 Feb.
12-13 Dec 7:30pm Broadway Music Makers Christmas concert @Lifford Hall 858 166
14 Dec Broadway Natural History Society Holiday Social and Quiz @ Lifford Hall 852747
15 Dec Late Night Christmas Shopping II / Nativity Crib Scenes display @ UR Church
17 Dec 10:30a Christmas Family Svc @URC / 6:30pm Candlelight Carol Svc @ St Michael's Church
23 Dec. 4pm Christmas Carols @ The Green CTIB dom577@aol.com
10 Jan 7:00pm, Lifford Memorial Hall AGM – open to all, @ the hall; ring 854914 for last yr's minutes
24 Jan 9:30a Wardens Walk: N. Cotswold Villages in Winter; Milestone Carpark 852321
7 Mar 9:30am Wardens Walk: St. Eadburgha, a beautiful church, meet@ church, Snowhill Rd. 852321

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