

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council would like to reply to comments in 'Bertie's Banter' in the last issue of the Newsletter.

The Gateway Stones

These were erected to show that Broadway is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Following several adverse comments received from residents, we wrote to the County Council with our concerns; this resulted in the gravelled areas being reduced.

The Green Bollard

This was installed by the Gas Board to monitor gas pressure within the village. There is a similar bollard in Station Road shelter and this will be discussed at a future Council meeting.

The Smartwater Scheme

The Parish Council, the neighbourhood Watch and the police would like to thank all those who applied for the Smartwater packs. We have now applied for a licence to place signs on the entrance roads to the village to advertise that the Smartwater scheme is operational. Anyone who would still like a pack should contact the Parish Office.

The Bus Shelter

We have received several comments saying how much the area outside Trinity House Fine Arts has improved after the removal of the shelter. We have also noted residents' comments regarding the need for a seat to replace the one in the bus shelter and this will be discussed at a future Council meeting.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

This will not be published until mid-January, because of difficulties with printing and deliveries over the New Year period.



David Folkes, Chairman of Broadway Parish Council using a laser and levelling staff, assisting the JCB driver to excavate for the MUGA's area of the new Activity Park on the 15th October.

Church Services

including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

St Michael's C of E: 1st Sun 10:30/19:30, 2nd 8/10:30, 3rd 9:30/10:30, 4th 8/10:30, 5th 10:30

21 Dec 6:30pm, Candlelight Carol Service,

24 Dec 5pm, 11:30pm, 25 Dec 10:30am

St Saviour's Catholic Sat. 6:00 pm Sun 10am; 24 Dec 6:30pm

25 Dec 10am; Ring for 'Midnight mass' times 01386 853753

Methodist: Sun 10:30am & 5pm; 21 Dec 10:30am Christmas Carol Service, 5pm Carols, 25 Dec 10:30am.

United Reformed Church (URC) Sun 10:30am plus 2nd Wed.

12 noon healing;

21 Dec, Family Carol Service, 10:30,

24 Dec: Carols by Candlelight 6pm; 25 Dec: 10:30am

Baptist Church, Chipping Campden Sun 10:30 (with crèche and Junior Church age 4-16) and 6:30pm;

21 Dec 10:30am Nativity, 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

25 Dec 10:30am

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BROADWAY

The school once again had a fantastic year and was graded by the county as 'outstanding.' We attribute the school's success to a huge team effort by pupils, governors, staff and all members of our school community. We always place great emphasis on the personal and educational development of all our pupils. 'In this school every child matters' – Ofsted report.

The challenge ahead is to monitor what we are doing and what we can do better so that we continue to be outstanding in all that we do. We offer a wide and varied curriculum for the 21st Century. There have been so many community events from small projects to whole year events. The highlight was the School Bread Project in conjunction with Guy Warner of Budgens. The 'Apprentice' style presentations by Years 5 and 6 were fantastic and the winning loaf is to be sold in Budgens this autumn.

If you would like to learn more about our school, you are welcome to come and visit us and see for yourself.

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL BROADWAY

Working in close partnership with St. Mary's is the Little Friends Pre-School. In September a sheltered outdoor classroom was added which enables the children to be outside all year round. The Pre-School, which works closely with our Reception Class, has created the first dedicated Foundation Unit in Broadway.



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School
Broadway
01386 853337

'Live in the Spirit of the Gospel of Christ'

Applications for September 2009 now being accepted
Come and visit us on our OPEN Afternoon
Tuesday 18th November 1.00p.m.- 6.00p.m.

"Outstanding!
A school where every child matters."
Ofsted Sep 2006

Bertie's Banter

Bertie is always keen to give credit where it is due in these times of economic meltdown. So well done:

* For the new yellow lines in the High Street. They are slightly narrower and there is a subtle change in the shade of yellow to the ones that were painted on in July. Hats off to all concerned!

* For the new wheelie-bins we can expect soon. Who says Broadway is a chocolate box village - the sight of so many multi-coloured rubbish bins littering the front of houses can only enhance the appeal of our humble little homes. Why, we'll soon be living in a Wheelie-Bin Wonderland!

* For all the "A" boards on the pavements outside the shops. Times are hard and our retail friends need to advertise their wares as much as they can, I am sure you will agree. So the more the merrier - even if we do fall over them! Let's have plenty of racks of shirts and pullovers as well to admire!! Why, soon we will be as glamorous as Bourton-on-the-Water!

* For the wonderful new theme park we are going to have on the recreation ground. We can all go high into the air on the Sky Net or sit and admire the Bund (whatever that is, but Bertie is sure it will be super!)

So little time - so much to admire and enjoy,

Pip, Pip, Bertie

BROADWAY LIBRARY

Now that the clocks have gone forward and long, dark evenings are with us once again, don't forget what our local Library, just round the corner in Leamington Road, has to offer:

A good selection of fiction and non-fiction;
Audio books at £1 for 3 weeks;
DVDs at £2.75 for 1 week;
Free Internet access and Word Processing facilities;
A Junior Library catering for all ages.

In addition there is a **Bounce and Rhyme** session for Babies and Toddlers every Wednesday afternoon and, on Wednesday 19th November, from 2-4pm, a special session on **'Family History on the Internet'**. This is free but booking is essential.

Opening hours reminder:

Monday:	2:00 – 8:00
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday:	9:30 – 1:00
	2:00 – 5:30.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We would like to remind our readers that, while we are happy to publish letters received, we will only do so if they are signed and have a contact number or address.

Twelfth Night Concert

Tuesday 6 January
7.00 pm

St Michael's Church
Broadway

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What's On

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ONE-OFF EVENTS:

Sat 1st Nov Barn Close Surgery Flu Clinic, Lifford Hall; 01386 853809
Mon 3rd Nov 7:30pm Signpost AGM, Methodist Church - all welcome.
Sat 8th Nov Sunflower Painting Workshop, Christine Barnett of Art & Soul; 01386 858086
Tues 18th Nov 1-6pm Open Afternoon, St Mary's Catholic Primary School; 01386 853337
Weds 19th Nov 2-4pm Family History on the Net; Broadway Library; 01386 858747 (booking essential).
Sat 23rd Nov Festive Wines for Christmas; Liz Eyre; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100
Fri 28th Nov 6-8pm Broadway Late Night Christmas Shopping & Santa's Grotto, Methodist Church Hall.
Fri 28th, Sat 29th Nov 7:30pm & Sun 30th Nov 2:30pm Broadway Players; Dick Whittington; Shopwright, Dave 01386 858586
Sat 29th Nov 9:30am -12:30pm Christmas Youth Activities Morning, URC; Bill 01386 852618
All Dec Santa's Train to Winchcombe (27th Diesel Day, 29-30th Steam Gala); Toddington; GWSR 01242 621405
Fri 5th Dec Broadway Late Night Christmas Shopping & Christmas Fair, Lifford Hall (6-8:30pm); Library open with refreshments & book sale (5:30-8:30pm) 01386 858747
Sat 6th Dec 10am-4pm Santa's Grotto; Methodist Church Hall
Fri 5th - Sun 7th Dec (Fri 10am-9pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 12-5pm); Christmas Tree Festival; URC; 01386 831779
Sat 14th Dec 11am-4pm Farncombe Christmas Art & Craft Fair; free; 01386 854100
Tues 16th-Weds 17th Dec 7:30pm Music Makers Christmas Concert; Lifford Hall; Frieda; 01386 858166
Sat 20th Dec 3:30pm Carols on the Village Green, Churches Together, Dominique; dom577@aol.com
Tues 6th Jan 7pm Twelfth Night Concert; St Michael's Church, Sara 01386 853446
Sat 10th Jan 7:30pm Piano Recital (free); Mark Bebbington; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100

REGULAR EVENTS:

Mon- Fri -term time 8:55-2:55pm Broadway & Towerview Playgroups, Jude 853780
Mon-Fri -term time 8:45-3pm Little Friends of St. Mary's playgroup; Deb/Sam 07798 610667
Mon 9:30/10:30 Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751
Mon 10am-3 pm Signpost open (5A Russell Square), including Age Concern services 01386 859029
Mon 6:30-8pm Broadway Youth Club age 9+; Broadway Youth Ctr. 01386 853013
Mon 7-8:30pm Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Ruth Jones 01789 772328
Mon 7-8:30pm Yoga; Broadway 1st School Marion Moore 853715 concludes 14/7; resumes 8/9
3rd Mon of the month 8pm Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738
Last Mon of the month 7:30pm Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428
Tues 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934 751
Tues 2:00-5:00pm Broadway Bridge Club; Cricket Pavilion, Snowhill Rd 01386 854866
Tues 2:00pm Bible Study/Emmaus course, United Reformed Church vestry 01386 852819
Tues 6:30-8:00pm T'ai Chi; mixed ability class URC Hall Val 01608 652835
Tues 6:30pm Slimming World; Lifford Hall 01386 765629
Tues 6:30-8pm Broadway Youth Club age 9+ 01386 853013
Tues 7:30pm Bible Study; Methodist Church 01386 852 243
Tues 7:30-9:15pm Broadway Whist Drive Club; the Lygon Arms 01386 853110
Tues 8:00-9:00pm Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall, 01386 442706
1st Tues 10am-12 noon Alzheimer Society drop-in, Signpost; 859029
Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm Broadway Evergreens; URC Hall 01386 852819
Alt Tues 2:15pm Women's Fellowship Rally; Methodist Church Hall; Muriel 01386 550270
2nd Tues 8:30am Breakfast Book Group; Lygon Arms, Ingle Nook Sitting room Elizabeth 858588
2nd Tues 10:30am Civil Svc Retirement Fellowship; Vauxhall Inn, Evesham 01386 421460
2nd Tues 3-4pm Come And Meet Each Other - tea at St Michael's Church 01386 852 352
3rd Tuesday 8:30am Breakfast Book Group at Small Talk Café Elizabeth 01386 858588
Weds 10-11am Wesleyan Chapel, Broadway. Members only, coffee and biscuits for aged Elsie 852680
Weds 9:30 am Cotswold Pilates; Lifford Hall 07734 934 751
Weds 2:00-3:00pm Stretch & Tone Over 50's; URC Hall term time Tess 01386 858796
Weds 2:00-2:30pm Bounce and Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library 01386 858747
Weds 6-7:30pm Broadway Youth Club 5-9 year olds; Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
Weds 7:30-9 Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall 01386 858166
1st Weds 7:00-9:00pm Alzheimer Cafe for people with dementia and their carers; Evesham; Gill 01905 22195
Weds 7:30pm Childswickham Women's Institute Meeting, Childswickham Village Hall, Mary 859661
3rd Weds 7:30pm Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall; Liz 01386 854807
Last Wed.7:30pm Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
Thurs 10am-3 pm Signpost open (5A Russell Square) 01386 859029
Thurs 10:30-11:45 Baby (0-1)& Parent group, Broadway First School Hall, Jude 01386 853780
Thurs 7:00-8:30pm Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; Lifford Hall 07890 734782
Thurs 7:00pm Bible Study/Emmaus Course, United Reformed Church vestry; 01386 852819
Most Thurs 8:45pm Live Music (Jazz/Blues) The Crown & Trumpet 01386 853202
1st Thurs 10am Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall Jan 01242 603558
1st Thurs 3-4pm Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055
1st Thurs 8pm Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse
2nd Thurs North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall 01386 852244
Alt Thurs 10am Broadway Probud Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331
Fri 6:30-8pm Pilots (5years+) at URC Hall Mark 01386 442022

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