

# Broadway Newsletter

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## Arts Festival For Broadway?

Plans are gradually taking shape for a series of bi-annual Arts festivals in Broadway, starting in June 2010. The inspiration for them is John Singer Sargent's famous painting, 'Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose'. This great work, which you can see hanging in Tate Britain, was painted in the mid-1880s when Sargent was staying in Broadway as part of a group of American artists who had 'discovered' the Cotswolds.

The Festivals will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase the village as a high quality Arts destination in a wider sense locally, regionally, nationally and also internationally and help support and develop creative industry in the village.

There will be a community launch later this year when those who feel enthused by this project and would like to become involved will be able to register their interest. If you have a particularly strong skill and would like to get involved sooner, please contact the Broadway Newsletter and we will put you in touch with the right person.



## Broadway's Tree of Light

Broadway's first Tree of Light celebration, commemorating names dear to residents, was an illuminating success despite a late start. It ended on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Some £600 (a minimum of £5 per name) was raised for the County Air Ambulances, leaving £50 to go towards the next celebration. Thanks are due to many but particularly to Rev Terry Mason for service of dedication and switching on of lights, David and Nigel Robertson, who kindly erected the lights, and Neil Hilton, who supplied the power.

Those commemorated were as follows: John & Olga King, Denis Conroy, Mary Watson Anne Monkman, Joe & Alice Chamberlain, Eileen & Dennis Prior, William Kimbsley, Phillip Martin, Thelma Gliddon, David Nicholls, Steven Barnett, Sandra Barnett, Elsie & Alfred Barnett, Gelarda Sosipel, George & Anne Pacey, Michael Hackett, Frederick Totterdell, Patrick Plunkett, Kathleen Knight Adams, Gerard Knight Adams, Anne Girling, Audrey Harper, Dr Mockler, Ron Stock, Sylvia Keen, Geoffrey (Tink) Smith, Peter Wright, Edith Harris, Jack Megar, Noel Thorneycroft, Florence Danks, Evelyn Paget, Blanche Anderson, Jane Williams, Rosalind Ann Stephen, Geoffrey P. Smith, Sylvia Keen, Jack Cooke, Brian Cooper, Wilf Gillett, Jane Mahon, Wendy Firkins, Joe & Beatrice Beck, Lily A. Parker, Allen Buchan, Andrew Buchan, Trevor Fogarty, Anna Furno, Sawatore Furno, Rex Delmaine, Francis Hollington, Gwynneth D Beard, Emma Watts, Mark Watts, Harold Green, Edith (Molly) Green, Laurie Malin, Mary & Morris Westwood, Hans Schad, Mary & Gerard McGarrigle, Christine Keyte, Ada & Vincent Keyte, Michael Keyte, Nancy M Grant, John Cosham, Ossie Jones, Steven Crump, Bridget & Oliver Morris, Ray Allen, Helena M. Collard, John Bishop, Neil Baxter, Peter Lowe, Ethel Parsons, Winifred Fudder, Stan Fudder, Wendy Hubbard, Dr R.H.C. Conyngham, Hazel Nelson, Noreen Brown, Joan Attwood, Ada & Sidney Ladbrook, Richard Jebb, Stella Rosner, Sandra Mc Crean, David Dennis, Mary Dale Jack Dale, Tina Kershaw, Ben Bennett, Ken Lovelock & Reg Lovelock, Ferdand Bel-Houghton, Michael Lloyd Brown, Elsie Deighlin Eileen Deighton, Joan Eadie, Janice Loughlin, Kate Harris, Mollie Mohr, Jane Kuhn, Peter Boulton and Peter Keil.

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## Broadway Wins Another Competition!

Dear Dog Owners,

Congratulations ! You have won yet another competition for Broadway. One visiting traffic warden recently remarked that Broadway's dog fouling must be the worst in Worcestershire. He said it's the worst place he visits; even Malvern and Droitwich are much cleaner. So if when you are out and about on the highways and byways (where you can't be seen) and your dog does its bit for Broadway, for hygiene's sake – please pick it up !

Not a dog- hater.

*(Name and address supplied)*

## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Flood Prevention Drop-in Session at the Lifford Hall

It was good to see so many residents at this event, which allowed the Environmental Agency Team to show the proposed plans and also gave the residents the opportunity to air their views. The good news is that the flood risk management projects, which include Broadway, have now been granted funding. The Environmental Agency will shortly be producing a newsletter giving an update on progress.

### Grit Bins

The recent cold and snowy weather highlighted the need for more grit bins in Broadway. The Parish Clerk has asked the Highways Department for assessments on several roads in the village, which he hopes will result in the installation of new bins.

### Proposals for the Shear House Car Park Site

Wychavon District Council is hoping to build 10-14 new homes on this site, which will go some way to providing much-needed affordable housing in Broadway. The developer, Rooftop Housing Group Ltd, will be working closely with the Planning Department on design matters and with the Parish Council to address concerns about pedestrian safety on the site. The scheme also includes a proposal for the demolition of the WC block and its re-siting near the Fire Station.

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**A big thank you** to Terry Reid, who is now managing the bundling of our newsletter to our team of volunteer deliverers.

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## WHAT'S ON AT BROADWAY LIBRARY?

### **Easter Egg Hunt (for the under-12s)**

All you have to do is:-

- Make 3 visits to the Library before 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Take out 2 books at each visit
- Come along on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April and join in the Easter Egg Hunt!

### **Free Coffee and Look Round the Library**

Everyone is welcome to come to the Library for a free coffee and look at what is on offer on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March or Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Internet Instruction**

Free instruction on using the Internet is available. Just have a word with one of the Librarians and they can organise a date and time for you.

## GREAT NEWS: LOTTERY BID IS SUCCESSFUL!

At our third attempt, we have been awarded Lottery money which will enable us to buy some extra equipment. We will now be able to put in a "Vitality Station" suitable for use by older children and adults (yes!) as well as enlarge the Toddlers area with extra equipment and seating.

This is great news; however we could still do with some more donations from generous villagers and local companies – every £50 is appreciated and will be put to good use: you would be surprised how much a litter bin costs! The committee take great heart from private donations which encourage us to continue to do the very best we can for this exciting project. We know that this Park will be enjoyed by the whole village so if you would like to be associated with it, please get in touch with Kevin Beasley, Clerk to the Parish Council, at 5 Russell Square, Broadway.

Thank you - the Broadway Village Activity Park committee

## R.I.P.

Joan Eadie, who delivered our newsletter until her recent move to Blockley, has died after a fall.

## Lent & Easter Church Services

**St Michael's C of E:** 1st Sun 10:30, 2nd 8:00/10:30, 3rd 9:30/10:30, 4th 8:00/10:30, 5th 10:30

**St Saviour's Catholic:** Sat 6pm, Sun 10am

**Methodist:** Sun 10:30, 5pm

**United Reformed Church (URC):** Sun 10:30am, 2nd Wed 12 noon Healing

**Baptist Church:** Chipping Campden: Sun 10:30 (crèche and Junior Church 4-16years), 6:30pm

**Maundy Thursday 9 April:**

7pm **St. Saviour's**, 7:30pm **St. Michael's**, 7:30pm **Methodist/URC** service at Methodist Church

**Good Friday 10 April:**

2pm **St. Michael's**, 3pm **St. Saviour's**

**Sat 11 April:** Easter Vigil Service, 8pm **St. Saviour's**

**Easter Sunday 12 April:**

**CTIB Morning Sunrise Service**, 7am Broadway Tower followed by breakfast at St Michael's, 10am St Saviour's, 10:30am St. Michael's

## Lent Lunches

Churches Together, Wed 12.00-1.30pm (25th Feb-1st April); Methodist Hall; dom577@aol.com

## Lent Study Groups (CTIB)

Mon 7.30pm (2nd March-30th March); Vicarage; Weds 7.30pm (4th March- 1st April); Vicarage; Thurs 2.30pm (26th Feb-2nd April); Methodist Hall; Sat 8am (7th March-4th April); Tisane's.

# Bertie's Banter

Watch out Broadway ladies, Bertie is full of the joys of spring! After the depths of winter we now have the promise of the bulbs bursting forth, the sap rising in the trees, and the green shoots of economic recovery (not the last one, obviously).

There is so much to look forward to here in our lovely village. Let us throw off the drab robes of winter and don colourful summer shorts and mini-skirts - even if only metaphorically, depending on the state of varicose veins and knobby knees, of course.

Bertie is driven to almost blood-curdling frenzy by the prospect of two major developments coming to Broadway soon. The first, need I say, is the opening of the new theme park (formerly swings and things, formerly the Rec.). The thought of playing basketball, traversing the sky net and climbing the wall, fills Bertie with an almost vertigo-like swoon. But - and here Bertie fears he must enter the murky world of politics - what form will the opening ceremony take and who will be doing the ceremonial cutting of the tape?

Bertie would like to decline the honour before it is even offered to him. No, it must go to more worthy benefactors. Perhaps the committee members who have driven the idea from the start should each be given a pair of scissors? Or what about a village youngster? Whatever, it will be a day of festivity and feasting unmatched in the history of Broadway.

The second eagerly-awaited arrival is not the wheelie-bin, as some of the more cynical might have thought: it is the idea to hold an Arts Festival in the village. Bertie has only heard vague whisperings of such an event being planned for 2010 but it has already made him queasy with anticipation. Cheltenham may have its Literary Festival but can little old Broadway one day become the centre of the high arts?

Perhaps we can combine two events in one - and have a painted wheelie-bin competition to get things going. Bertie is even now preparing to decorate his bins in oils - one in the style of Caravaggio, one suggestive of the school of Titian and a third will tip the hat towards the more modern style of Georges Braque. Ah, truly we live in wonderful times.

**Pip, Pip, Bertie**

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# What's On

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## ONE-OFF EVENTS:

Sat 1st March, 3.30pm  
Fri 6th March, 2pm  
Sat 14th March  
Sat 14th March, 10.30-12.00 noon  
Sat 21st March  
Sat 21st March, 7.15pm  
Sat 28th March  
Sun 29th March, 11.30am  
Sat 4th April  
Fri 10th April, 9.30am-12.30pm  
Fri 10th April, 11.15am  
Sat 18th April  
Sun 26th April 2.30-4.30pm

For details of Lent Lunches and Lent Study Groups please see inside.  
100 Spars in aid of Broadway Youth Club/Cruise; Broom Village Hall; 07517 437300  
Women's World Day of Prayer (CTIB); United Reformed Church; dom577@aol.com  
"Goddess" painting workshop; Christine Barnett; 01386 858086  
Coffee Morning, bring & buy, cakes, raffle etc in aid of Signpost; Childswickham Village Hall; Mary 01386 859661  
"Angels" painting workshop; Christine Barnett; 01386 858086  
Evening Party Pieces; United Reformed Church; Michael; 01386 831779  
"Abundance" painting workshop; Christine Barnett; 01386 858086  
URC Annual Church Meeting after church.  
Designing and Planning Your Home; Lucinda Wheater; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100  
Children's Activities; URC; register with Yvonne; 01386 424125  
Walk Of Witness (CTIB); St Saviour's Church to The Green; service 12.00 noon; dom577@aol.com  
An Introduction to Meditation; Mary Pearson; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100  
Belly Dancing - Taster Session; Farncombe Estate; 01386 854100

## REGULAR EVENTS:

Mon- Fri -term time 8:55-2:55pm  
Mon-Fri -term time 8:45-3pm  
Mon 9:30/10:30  
Mon 10am-3 pm  
Mon 6.30-7.30pm  
Mon 6:30-8pm  
Mon 7-8:30pm  
Mon 7-8:30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mon of the month 8pm  
Last Mon of the month 7:30pm  
Tues 9:30/10:30am  
Tues 2:00pm  
Tues 6:30-8:00pm  
Tues 6:30pm  
Tues 6:30-8pm  
Tues 7:30pm  
Tues 7:30-9:15pm  
Tues 8:00-9:00pm  
Tues. 2:00pm  
Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm  
Alt Tues 2:15pm  
2nd Tues 8:30am  
2nd Tues 10:30am  
2nd Tues 3-4pm  
3rd Tuesday 8:30am  
Weds 10-11am  
Weds 9:30 am  
Weds 2:30-3:00pm  
Weds 6-7:30pm  
Weds 7:30-9  
1st Weds 7:00-9:00pm  
Weds 7:30pm  
3rd Weds 7:30pm  
Last Wed.7:30pm  
Thurs 10am-3 pm  
Thurs 10:30-11:45  
Thurs 7:00-8:30pm  
Thurs 7:00pm  
Most Thurs 8:45pm  
1st Thurs 10am  
1st Thurs 3-4pm  
1st Thurs 8pm  
2nd Thurs  
Alt Thurs 10am  
Fri 6:30-8pm  
2nd Sat 10.00am-12.00pm

Broadway & Towerview Playgroups, Jude 853780  
Little Friends of St. Mary's playgroup; Deb/Sam 07798 610667  
Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751  
Signpost open (5A Russell Square), including Age Concern services 01386 859029  
Tae Kwan Do for families and for teens; Neil Hall, instructor; 07517 437300  
Broadway Youth Club age 9+; Broadway Youth Ctr. 01386 853013  
Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Ruth Jones 01789 772328  
Yoga; Broadway 1st School Marion Moore 853715; 5th Jan - 9th Feb; resumes 23rd Feb.  
Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738  
Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428  
Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934 751  
Bible Study/Emmaus course, United Reformed Church vestry 01386 852819  
T'ai Chi; mixed ability class URC Hall Val 01608 652835  
Slimming World; Lifford Hall 01386 765629  
Broadway Youth Club age 9+ 01386 853013  
Bible Study; Methodist Church 01386 852 243  
Broadway Whist Drive Club; the Lygon Arms 01386 853110  
Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall, 01386 442706  
After Easter Bible Study/Emmaus course recommences; URC vestry 01386 852819  
Broadway Evergreens; URC Hall 01386 852819  
Women's Fellowship Rally; Methodist Church Hall; Muriel 01386 550270  
Breakfast Book Group; Lygon Arms, Ingle Nook Sitting room Elizabeth 858588  
Civil Svc Retirement Fellowship; Vauxhall Inn, Evesham 01386 421460  
Come And Meet Each Other - tea at St Michael's Church 01386 852 352  
Breakfast Book Group at Small Talk Café Elizabeth 01386 858588  
Wesleyan Chapel, Broadway. Members only, coffee and biscuits for aged Elsie 852680  
Cotswold Pilates; Lifford Hall 07734 934 751  
Bounce and Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library 01386 858747  
Broadway Youth Club 5-9 year olds; Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013  
Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall 01386 858166  
Alzheimer Cafe for people with dementia and their carers; Evesham; Gill 01905 22195  
Childswickham Women's Institute Meeting, Childswickham Village Hall, Mary 859661  
Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall; Liz 01386 854807  
Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747  
Signpost open (5A Russell Square) 01386 859029  
Baby (0-1)& Parent group, Broadway First School Hall, Jude 01386 853780  
Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic Primary; 07890 734782  
Bible Study/Emmaus Course, United Reformed Church vestry; 01386 852819  
Live Music (Jazz/Blues) The Crown & Trumpet 01386 853202  
Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall Jan 01242 603558  
Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055  
Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse  
North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall; Phyllis; 01386 584100.  
Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331  
Pilots (5years+) at URC Hall Mark 01386 442022  
Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library; 01386 858747 (NB: the Library can provide services to the housebound. Ring Broadway Library; 01386 858747

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1st of the preceding month for everything. Please send phone number with events.

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