

# Broadway Newsletter

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## ACTIVITY PARK – OFFICIAL OPENING!

Right on time and on budget, Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm will see the official opening of Broadway's new Activity Park. The ceremony will be performed by the Chairman of the Parish Council, David Folkes, assisted by pupils representing the schools who played such a large part in the planning, including our own Broadway First School and St Mary's School.

The money for this enterprise came from five main providers, together with individual contributions from Broadway residents; in addition a dedicated sub-committee of the Parish Council has given hours of their time to the project. The carefully planned and designed area aims to give people of all ages, from 2 year olds to twenty-two, challenging equipment that encourages risk-taking in a series of graded areas. In



this way, each user, whatever their age, can find their own comfort level. There is something for everyone, all year round and in all weathers.

The Parish Council hopes that everyone in the village will realise the value of this splendid addition to our facilities, accept it as their space and treat it with

the respect it deserves. Money has been set aside to pay for maintenance and an annual inspection, but if you would like to help out with keeping the area tidy, then please contact the Parish Clerk, Kevin Beasley.

As some Broadway's twenty-somethings commented recently, when looking at the all-weather area, 'It's great – why didn't we have something like this when we were growing up?'

*So come along on May 9. Hot dogs and other refreshments will be available – and there may even be a band!*



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## ST EADBURGHAS NORMAL 'SERVICE' IS RESUMED

The structural work necessary to restore St Eadburgha's Church, damaged in the flooding of July 2007, has now been completed and once again the church is open for all to come and visit. The tombstones that were exposed when the floor of the nave collapsed have been incorporated into the restoration and the whole space of the nave can now be seen in all its romanesque glory.

The damaged pews are to be replaced by open-backed benches and the lengthy procedure to reach agreement on their design is nearing conclusion. In the meantime, chairs will be provided and Sunday evening services have been resumed – Evensong at 6pm, and Holy Communion on the third Sunday in the month.

To celebrate the completion of the restoration there will be a concert on the evening of Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> by the St James Singers and Players.

Then on the afternoon of Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, Claire Jones, harpist to the Prince of Wales, will give a recital as part of the Cheltenham Music Festival.

Finally, on the weekend of August 22/23 there will be an exhibition of the paintings of Jeremy Houghton.

The AGM of the Friends of St Eadburgha's will be held on Wednesday 13 May at 5pm at the church.

### CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR: MONEY FOR BROADWAY

There were no suggestions from readers of the Newsletter as to who should have a share of the £500 prize Broadway was awarded. However, Neil Hilton says that a decision has been made to divide the money between the following three village organizations, who will each make very good use of it:

- 1 SIGNPOST - £165**
- 2 BROADWAY LIBRARY - £170**
- 3 BROADWAY YOUTH CLUB - £165**

Jill Cross, faithful deliverer of the newsletter since its beginning has returned home from being in hospital.

Guy de Soisson, who was known to many through Raoul, passed away recently and a service was planned for 1 May 2009.

### Addition to Broadway Business Directory Pavilion Broadway

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## LOOK – 6 PAGES!

The Broadway Newsletter has decided to increase its format to 6 pages, thanks to the popularity of the What's On page and to the rising demand for our advertising space. The Editor will in future have more space for your news and views, so please continue to contact us with reports of what your organisation is planning and your comments on life in Broadway. This also means that we can use larger print to make the Newsletter easier to read.

Remember – the Newsletter is only as good as **you** make it! And if anyone would like to join our editing and production team, we would love to hear from you....

### NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is on **Thursday 15 May** at the Parish Office in Russell Square, starting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19 June.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help cut down on the problem of dog fouling in Broadway. Neil Hilton has been doing a splendid job clearing up in the High Street, Leamington Road and Back Lane but now the Parish Council would like to get together a team of volunteers to continue Neil's good work. If you feel you can help in removing this disgusting and unsightly mess then please contact Kevin Beasley, Parish Clerk, on 01386 854813.

**PACT** (Partners And Communities Together) PACT meetings have now taken a different form and Broadway has been grouped with five other villages as it was felt that groups of people representing individual villages could help one another to prioritise their own problems. To do this the police will provide residents of each village with survey sheets. If you would like to help then please contact Tim Greig (01386 859038) or WPC Gail Greenhouse (08457 44488 ext 3777).

Future PACT meetings will take place every three months. They will be chaired by David Noyes and Insp. Stephen Brooker and WPC Greenhouse will attend.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 11 June**. If you would like to make an input before this meeting then please contact Kevin on the above number.

# Toodle Pip..... Bertie.

Regular readers of the Newsletter will be sorry to know that Bertie has decided to hang up his pen and retreat to his allotment. Bertie's musings on Broadway life have, for many people, been one of our most popular items and the editor has passed on many congratulatory remarks. Unfortunately, Bertie's gentle whimsy and harmless irony have been misunderstood by a minority, who have not hesitated to make their feelings very public. Quite naturally Bertie has felt that this puts him in an invidious position and, being the gentleman he is, has decided not to continue.

The Broadway Communications Group regrets this loss to the Newsletter and wishes to record our thanks to Bertie for an invaluable and always amusing sideways look at our village. Bertie's approach will continue in different hands and under a different by-line – look out for this in future editions.

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## BROADWAY ARTS FESTIVAL - JUNE OPEN DAY

The Broadway Arts Festival is definitely ON!

As reported in the last newsletter the vision is to create and sustain a bi-annual festival to celebrate Broadway's history of Fine Art, Music and Arts and Crafts with the intention of contributing to a wide range of art forms locally, regionally and nationally, as well as raising aspirations of local children, young people and their families and making Broadway a significant destination for the arts.

For the first Festival in June 2010, Broadway will be celebrating the work of acclaimed American painter John Singer Sargent RA and his most recognised work 'Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose' which was painted in a Broadway garden and now hangs in Tate Britain.

Would you like to become a Patron, Benefactor or Friend? Or sponsor?

The Festival committee will be holding an open day in Russell Square on Saturday 13th June from 10 am until 4pm and would invite everyone to come along and see the proposed series of plans and events - add this date to your diary. Do you have any particular skills that you think could help ensure that this is the best thing to happen in Broadway in years? If so, then committee would love to hear from you - we are particularly keen to enlist the help of a volunteer administrator - if you can help in any way then please call 01386 858969 or email [aj@john-noott.com](mailto:aj@john-noott.com)



# What's On - 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 9:30-10:30am   | Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751   |
| Mon 10am-3 pm  | Signpost open (5A Russell Square), including Age Concern services 01386 859029  |
| Mon 6.30-7.30pm  | TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil Hall, 07517 437300   |
| 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; 5th Jan - 9th Feb; resumes 23rd Feb.   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 2pm   | Bible Study/Emmaus course; URC vestry 01386 852819  |
| Tues 6:30-8pm  | 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 852243  |
| Tues 7.30-9.15pm   | Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court; 01386 853110  |
| <b>Correction: The Whist Drive is held at the Court, the Russells estate, not the Lygon Arms. Our sincerest apologies for any confusion!</b> |   |
| Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm   | Broadway Evergreens; URC Hall 01386 858765  |
| Alt Tues 2:15pm  | Women's Fellowship; Methodist Church Hall (alt. w/Evergreens), 01386 852243   |
| 2nd Tues 8:30am  | Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant; Elizabeth 01386 858588  |
| 2nd Tues 10-11am   | Short Walks from the The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee; Kim 01386 40040  |
| 2nd Tues 10:30am   | Civil Service 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   | Small Talk Book Club; Small Talk Café; Margaret 01386 852 120   |
| 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 2:30-3pm  | 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 7:30-9pm  | Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall 01386 858166  |
| 1st Weds 7-9pm   | Alzheimer Cafe for people with dementia and their carers; Evesham; Gill 01905 22195   |
| 1st 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 7-8:30pm   | Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic Primary; 07890 734782  |
| Thurs 7pm  | 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 2pm  | North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall; Phyllis; 01386 584100.   |
| Alt Thurs 10am   | Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331   |
| Fri 6:30-8pm   | Pilots (5years+) at URC Hall Mark 01386 442022  |
| 2nd Sat 10am-12noon  | Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library (NB: the Library can provide services to the housebound) Ring Broadway Library; 01386 858747 |

**Parents of new babies (0-12 months) groups run regularly throughout the year; Dawn 01386 858056**

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## BROADWAY CRICKET CLUB

Junior nights at Broadway Cricket Club begin again on Friday, 17th April from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Boys and Girls between 5 and 15 years are welcome to join in the fun.

We have adult and junior teams playing in the Cotswold Hills League.

Adults meet for practice on Wednesdays at 6.00pm - anyone interested in playing cricket - come and join us.

Any further details required, please ring Club Captain, Barry Clements- 07902 599352 or Karalee Evans- 01386 852024



### 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. Wed 10:30  
Evensong at St. Eadburgha's, Snowhill Rd, Sun. 6pm, as from 19 April

**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 4-16 years), 6:30pm

#### **HOW TO SUBMIT:**

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## THE GORDON RUSSELL FURNITURE AND DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM

The Museum is pleased to announce that it has once again received a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund totalling £17,600, for an educational project, 'Designing for the Future'. The grant will enable the Trust to embark on a training scheme for volunteers with an interest in or experience of teaching.

The principal objectives of the scheme are:

1 Provide a structured training programme to support volunteers to enable them to deliver learning sessions to secondary school groups visiting the museum.

2 Share the collection, archives and industrial history linked to the work of Sir Gordon Russell with KS3 and 4 pupils through seminars at the museum.

3 Create an outreach 'museum in a box', with information, design notes and handling materials for use as a resource in secondary schools. Following the opening of the Museum just over a year ago, a number of very successful school and workshop seminars have been held there. The new initiative will be entirely pro-active as it will enable presentations to be made in schools as well as encouraging visits by groups to the museum.

The resource box – in effect a mini travelling exhibition – will appeal to all ages. In the case of Design and Technology students, it will highlight career opportunities for young designers and makers.

The Museum would greatly welcome anyone who is interested in joining the present team of enthusiastic volunteers. To contact us, call the museum on 01386 854695.

To view the museum and the extensive collection of furniture, decorative metalwork and glass, log on to: [www.gordonrussell.org](http://www.gordonrussell.org)

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# What's On, One-Off Events:

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| Tues-Wed 5-6 May 7:30pm        | Broadway Music Makers Concert; Lifford Hall, tickets Shopwright or ring 01386 858166  |
| Sat 9 May 1pm                  | Broadway Village Activity Park Opening  |
| Sat 9 & 23 May, 6 & 27 June    | Painting Workshops with Christine Barnett 01386 858086  |
| Tues 12 May 2:30-5:30pm        | 'Bluebells & Tomatoes' Walk; Meet at War memorial, Cotswold Wardens 01386 858166  |
| Wed 13 May 5pm                 | Friends of St. Eadburgha's Church AGM; at the church Diana 01386 853757   |
| Sat 16 May 7:15pm              | The Silurian Choir concert; St. Michael's Church, 01386 852352  |
| Fri-Tues 22-26 May, 10am - 4pm | Creation Banner Exhibition; Broadway Methodist Church, Michael 01386 438278   |
| Sat-Mon 23-25 May              | Evesham Art Society Exhibition; URC Hall, Felicity 01386 858773 / Alan 01386 853612<br>(Sat 12:00-5:00pm, Sun-Mon 10:00am-5:00pm) |
| Sat 25 May 6:30pm              | Desert Island Discs, with Revd. Arthur and Isla Kent; URC hall Book 01386 831779.   |
| Sun 31 May                     | Herbal & Nutritional Medicine Day Course; Farncombe, 01386 854100   |
| Fri-Sun 5-7 June               | An Introduction to the Alexander Technique with Joanna Greaves;<br>Farncombe, 01386 854100  |
| Sat 6 June                     | Wine Course: South of France -North African Connections with Liz Eyre;<br>Farncombe 01386 854100                                  |
| Thurs 11 June, time tbc        | PACT meeting, Kevin Beasley 01386 854813  |
| Sat 13 June 10am- 4pm          | Broadway Festival Open Day, Russell Square (near Budgens/Gordon Russell Museum)   |
| Sat 21 June                    | William Morris: His Gardens and Designs with Helen Lerner; Farncombe, 01386 854100  |
| Thurs 25 June 7:30-8:30pm      | St James' Singers & Players; St. Eadburgha's Church, 01386 858574/01386 853757  |
| Sat 27 June 10am               | Fete on the Village Green run by URC; Michael 01386 831779  |
| Thurs 9 July 3pm               | Claire Jones, harp (Cheltenham Festival); St. Eadburgha's Church, 0844 576 7979   |
| Sat-Sun 22-23 Aug              | Exhibition of Paintings by Jeremy Houghton; St. Eadburgha's Church  |

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