

Broadway Newsletter

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Broadway Guides Are 100 Years Old!

This is an early photograph of the Girl Guides taken some time in the 1930s. Anyone have any more information or names? Back Row: Mabel Figgett, Lily Arnold, ? Elsie Steward, Peggy Alexander, Jo Whiteley, Phyllis Parker, Bessie Knight. Middle Row: Francis Parsons, ? Lou Kemp, ? Nancy Andrews?, ? Edna Brown, ? Front Row: (first 3 unknown) Rose Folkes, ? Dorothy Edwards, Mary Stewart, (3 unknown).

The Guides were founded in September 1919 by Honora Auda Ayshford Sandford a distant cousin of Lord Baden Powell. The Brownies were added in October 1924. They continued (with a gap for the war years) as a meeting point for girls from all backgrounds right up to 2000. The unit as it is today was re-registered in June 2001 and now meets in the URC Hall every Monday at 7:00pm. Everyone is looking forward to the special centenary celebrations including the Danceathon at Hanbury Hall and a sleepover at Alton Towers!



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A HOMAGE TO HARRY, TRIBUTE TO A VALE SOLDIER by MAUREEN M SMITH

Mary Smith, as many of you will know her, was born and bred in Broadway, as was her mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She is now retired, after working for Wychavon District Council as a Senior Home Care Assistant for seventeen years. She joined Broadway TIC as a volunteer and was sent on a computer course at Evesham Library. She then bought a lap-top and set to work. Her cousin had given her some old photos of her father's brother Harry Hancock on the battlefield of Ypres in World War 1, and with the help of family members and much research, she has written a book about his short life. Harry Hancock was born in Cow, Honeybourne in 1898 and joined The King's Shropshire Light Infantry in 1914, when he was just 16 years old. The book charts his life from birth through to his untimely death at The Battle of Passchendaele in 1917, aged just 19 years.

Available from Broadway TIC, price £5.00, with £1.00 of each copy sold being donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



ST MARY'S BROADWAY

St Mary's has had a busy start to the academic year. Our new Reception class is now settled into the school routine; with a class of 19 our number on role is now up to 88.

Mrs Bury is enjoying her role as Acting Headteacher and feels privileged to be a part of such a happy and friendly school. Mrs LeMaitre, Headteacher, has given birth to a little boy, Harry, and both are doing well. We have welcomed various visitors into school to inspire learning, including "The Tudors" from Hartlebury and the Firemen to advise about keeping safe. We celebrated science when we welcomed a 'Mad Scientist' into school in October to share his knowledge.

After School, St Mary's now has a singing club, football club, gardening club and multiskills club.

Our Open Day was held on Thursday 24th September when we were delighted to show the developments we have made in ICT and the variety of learning opportunities on offer in the classroom.

The school has also been pleased to strengthen our links with St Saviour's church through Father Joseph McLoughlin, our new parish priest. We have whole school masses and now a programme of masses which each class helps to prepare in order to support and develop their learning in R.E.

Broadway First School

There has been a lot going on at Broadway First School in the first month of term, and with so much coming up we are looking forward to an interesting year.

After-school clubs have started again, and every one of the teachers is voluntarily running a club in their own time. Eight girls and five boys have joined the Reception year where Miss Allison has been making sure that they all feel happy and welcome.

As part of a history project we recently had a Grandparents' Day. The photograph shows some of them visiting the school; most of them had forgotten how much fun school is but they seem to be having a good time. We celebrated Book Day and to follow that, the children went to the Cheltenham Literary Festival to listen to popular authors Julia Donaldson and Anne Fine.

The Big Draw event is coming up; this is an Art project, which the children are combining with Harvest Festival, using theme 'Food from Different Countries' to create their art work. As the school wishes to support World Food Aid, the pupils intend to sell their work to raise money.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

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WHERE IN BROADWAY?

My thanks to all you villagers who helped in identifying the various unknown place names in the 1891 and 1901 Census, and particularly to Peggy Hancock who gave me a comprehensive reply. Here, then, are the locations of places I can identify with reasonable confidence.

Acton House – the former Co-op shop next to Prior's Manse which was demolished.

Alderton House – just below the "Lygon Arms", now Goblets.

Aldington Lodge – immediately below Broad Close field, with a statue in garden.

Argyle Parade – where Ashmore's and Cotswold Building Supplies are situated.

Bellevue – now called "Meadow Cottage" at the end of Morris Rd.

Buckland Villa – the two empty shops immediately below the Methodist Church.

Fox Yard – where Les Arnold's Wine Shop used to be.

Heek's Yard – the ground behind Monk's House in the Upper High Street.

Mayfield – 88/90 High Street, where 'Fenwick & Fenwick' is situated.

Portway Villa – on the right hand side of the Cheltenham R, just past the two brick cottages.

Ram's Alley – alongside 101 High Street. Probably so called because the rams were taken along that way while the ewes went along a path lower down the High Street.

Roseville – former name of 'Fencote', opposite old Coach & Horses in Upper High Street. Rebuilt after a fire in 1930's.

Smallbrook Cottage – on the corner at the bottom of the Leamington Rd.

South View – now known as Broad Close where OKA is now trading.

Sunnyside – No. 72 High Street where the Xmas shop is located.

Sylvan Villa – probably now known as Mill Hay House on the Snowhill Rd.

Vineyard – the last house in Broadway on the Willersey Rd., just before the field.

Westonville – the next house up from 'Sunnyside' on the Upper High St.

Neil Hilton

BROADWAY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER - CHANGE OF OPENING TIMES

From 1st November 2009, Broadway TIC will be closed on Sundays and will be open on weekdays and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm.

The office will be closed from 24th December 2009 re-opening on Monday, 1st February at 10am.

The TIC can be contacted on tel: 852937 or email: info@visitbroadway.co.uk.

Any messages left will be forwarded and dealt with by one of the volunteers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIGNPOST

Signpost will be celebrating its 10th year and the official launch of the Memory Café on November 19th at Russells restaurant.

SHEAR HOUSE CAR PARK

As many readers will know, plans have been approved for 12 new affordable housing units to be built on the Shear House car park. The 72 car parking spaces lost will not be replaced by alternative parking elsewhere in the village. The public toilets on this site will also be removed and repositioned near the Activity Park.

RNLI – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

'SOS' - this is the theme from the RNLI, which has designated Friday, 29th January 2010, a bumper fundraising day. Broadway's exciting contribution will be a talk by Glyn Jones, the Head Gardener at Hidcote.

This will take place on Friday, 29th January at the Lygon Arms Hotel. The event will include coffee and biscuits, a raffle and RNLI stall. Tickets will be on sale later.

LIFFORD HALL BOOKINGS

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 Mon-Fri -term time 8:45-3.00pm Little Friends of St. Mary's playgroup; Deb/Sam 07798 610667
 Mon - term time 11.30-12.20pm Sing and Sign (baby signing for 5-20 months old); Wickhamford Village Hall; Sally 01789 721003
 Mon 9:30-10:30am Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall 07734 934751
 Mon 10am-3.00 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 7-8:30pm Girl Guides (ages 10-14) Ruth Jones 01789 772328
 Mon 7-8:30pm Yoga; Broadway 1st School Marion Moore 853715; from 7th Sept.
 3rd Mon of the month 8.00pm 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 Courses (two levels); Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Tues 9.30-11.30am Peek-a-Boo Baby & Toddler Group; Lifford Hall; Hattie; 01386 852788
 Tues 6:00-8.00pm Broadway Youth Club ages 5 - 19; Broadway Youth Centre; 01386 853013
 Tues 6:30-8.00pm T'ai Chi; mixed ability class URC Hall; Val; 01608 652835
 Tues 6:30pm Slimming World; Lifford Hall; Janet; 01386 765629
 Tues 7.30pm Bible Study; Methodist Church 01386 852243
 Tues 7.30pm-9.15pm Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court - Russell's Estate; 01386 853110
 Tues 8.00pm-9.00pm Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall; Jilly; 01386 442706
 Tues 8-10:30pm Ballroom/sequence dancing; Willersey Village Hall, Mike Brennan 01386 859155
 Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm Broadway Evergreens; Methodist Hall; Sylvia; 01386 858755
 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; Methodist Church, Evesham; 01386 421460
 2nd Tues 3.00-4.00pm Come And Meet Each Other - tea at St Michael's Church 01386 852352
 3rd Tuesday 8:30am Book Club at Small Talk Café; Margaret 01386 852 120
 Weds 9.30am-11.00am Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall - for over 55s; Marjorie; 01386 854627
 Wed 9:30/10.30am Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Weds term time Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1-1.30pm; Babies 1.40-2.20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711
 Weds 2:30-3pm Bounce and Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library 01386 858747
 Weds 6.00pm-7.15pm Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Yvonne; 01242 620556
 Weds 6.00pm-8.00pm Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
 Weds 7:30-9.00pm Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal, URC Hall; Charlie; 01386 424235
 1st Weds 7.00-9.00pm 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 01386 859661
 3rd Weds 7:30pm Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall; Jim; 01386 898162
 Last Wed.7:30pm Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
 Thurs 10.00am Broadway Probus Club; Willersey Village Hall 01386 584331
 Thurs 10.00am-3.00 pm Signpost open (5A Russell Square) 01386 859029
 Thurs 7.00-8:30pm Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St Mary's Catholic Primary; 07890 734782
 Most Thurs 8:45pm Live Music (Jazz/Blues) The Crown & Trumpet; 01386 853202
 1st Thurs 10.00am Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall; Gill 01386 830604
 1st Thurs 3.00-4.00pm Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Sq. 859029 / Pat 41055
 1st Thurs 8.00pm Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse
 2nd Thurs 2.00pm North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall; Phyllis; 01386 584100.
 3rd Thurs time tbc Memory Cafe for people with Dementia & families; Methodist Church Hall; Signpost 01386 85902
 3rd Thurs 8.00pm Campden & District Historical & Archaeological Soc; Campden Town Hall; 01386 848840
 Alt Fri 6:30-8.00pm Pilots (ages 5+) at URC Hall Mark 01386 442022
 Fri 6.30pm-8.00pm Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne; 01386 858056
 2nd Sat 10am-12noon Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library (NB: the Library can provide services to the housebound)
 Ring Broadway Library; 01386 858747

Regular meetings Parents with new babies (0-12 months); Dawn 01386 858056
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BROADWAY ARTS FESTIVAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next Broadway Arts Festival Benefactors' Dinner will take place at The Dormy House Hotel on 20th November, 2009. There will be an address by Richard Ormond, John Singer Sargent's great-nephew, official biographer and former curator of the National Portrait Gallery. If you would like to come along, tickets are available now. Contact us on 0845 190 5450 or e.mail at info@broadwayartsfestival.com.

EXCITING NEWS FROM TATE BRITAIN!

For the duration of Broadway Arts Festival 2010, Tate Britain is prepared to loan two important sketches, made by John Singer Sargent in preparation for his major work "Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose" (now permanently on show in the Tate collection). They are portrait sketches of Dolly and Polly Barnard, the two local girls depicted in the iconic work. We are grateful to the Directors of Tate Britain for this generous gesture.

Do you know anyone who has a painting by Sargent or other members of the Broadway Colony (Frank Millet, Alfred Parsons, et al) which they would be willing to loan for the duration of the Festival? If so, please contact us at the above address.

LATEST NEWS:

Broadway Arts Festival has a new Chairman! Michael Ayshford-Sanford has kindly offered his services and we are thrilled to have him on board. We would also like to thank our outgoing Chairman, Liz Eyre for all her hard work.

There is a new website where all the latest information can be found, www.broadwayartsfestival.com. If you would like to become a Friend, Patron or Benefactor, online signing-up is now available. *Although our team is growing fast, we still need volunteers at all levels. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you feel you could help.*

Liz Deakin

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Many thanks to the new recruits to the delivery team – your contribution is much appreciated.

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

St Saviour's Catholic: Sat 6pm Vigil Mass, Sun 10am Mass & Children's Liturgy.

Methodist: Sun 10:30, 5pm

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

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The annual Royal British Legion Remembrance Sunday Service will take place at the War Memorial on the Green on Sunday 8th November.

It will start at **10.30 am** and will be followed by a service at St Michael's Church. The sermon will be preached by the Archdeacon of Worcester, the Ven. Roger Morris.

Some further suggestions for your winter reading – this time from the Small Talk Book Group:

THE WHITE TIGER - ARAVIND ADIGO

This was a Booker prize winner and takes another, somewhat darker, view of growing up in India.

THE ROAD HOME - ROSE TREMAIN

This is a poignant story about a migrant worker in England. It develops a sympathetic point of view about this often maligned group of people.

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Fri 6th Nov evening	St. Mary's Catholic Primary, Bonfire night +44 01386 853337
Sat 7 Nov 9:30am-4:30pm	Classic Grape Varieties - Take the worry out of wine; Maree Speakman; Farncombe 01386 854100
Wed 11 Nov 10:30am-4:30pm	Healing Painting Workshop; Goddess Theme; Christine Barnett, 01386 858086
Sat 14 Nov 9:30am-4:30pm	Silk Gifts and Silk Painting with Mary Day; Farncombe; 01386 854100
Sat 14 Nov 5-7pm	Poems, Prose and Puddings, evening of readings and food; United Reformed Church Hall, Michael 01386 831 779
Sat 21 Nov 9:30am-1pm	Christian Aid speaker, the situation in West Bank and Gaza; United Reformed Church Hall, Michael 01386 831 779
Sat 21 Nov 9:30am-4:30pm	Festive Wines for Christmas with Liz Eyre; Farncombe 01386 854100
Sun 22 Nov 10:30-3:30pm	Free Christmas Art & Craft Fair; Farncombe; 01386 854100
Fri 27 Nov 10:30am-4:30pm	Healing Painting Workshop; Mermaid Theme; Christine Barnett, 01386 858086
Fri 27 Nov, 4 Dec 5.30pm onwards	Christmas Late Night Shopping Evenings; horse & carriage, music, etc.
Fri 27 Nov & 4 Dec 5.30-9.00pm	Book sale, Punch & Mince Pies; Broadway Library, 01386 858747
Fri 4 Dec 6:30-8.00pm	Christmas Fair, Lifford Hall run by St. Michael's Church; 01386 853 920
Fri 4- Sun 6 Dec 10.00am-late,	Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5pm Christmas Tree Festival; URC Hall; Michael; 01386 831779
Sun 13 Dec 7.00-10.00pm	Seasonal Supper & Victorian Entertainments, with Tricia Dibb; Farncombe; 01386 854100
Fri-Sun 18-20 Dec	Oils: Landscapes in Autumn & Winter; Roger Jones ; Farncombe; 01386 854100
Sat 19 Dec 12 noon	Carols on the Village Green; Churches Together in Broadway, Dominique, dom577@aol.com
Sun 20 Dec 2:30-4.00pm	The Music of Christmas with Tim Porter; Farncombe; 01386 854100

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BROADWAY COMMUNITY AWARD WINNER 2009

Broadway Parish Council announced at its meeting held on Thursday 22nd October, that the winner of the 2009 Broadway Community Award was Mrs Frieda Jelfs.

The award was set up in 2000 by Doctor Walter Wentz, an American, who moved to Broadway over ten years ago and had been so overwhelmed by the welcome he received that he decided to set up a scheme to reward hardworking villagers.

Mrs Jelfs' name has now been added to the list of eight previous winners on a plaque, which is displayed in the Lifford Hall, and she also received a cheque for £100.00, which was given to her chosen charity – Campden Home Nursing.

Mrs Jelfs was a teacher at Kirtlands Preparatory School in Broadway for ten years and the head for seventeen years. She was a member of the Broadway Choir for over forty years, and the leader of the Broadway Music Makers for ten years until her recent retirement. Her services to musical appreciation within the village, particularly the presentation and conducting of popular choral concerts at the Lifford Hall, raised donations for local charities amounting to almost £5000, and other organisations benefited from her talents during the last thirty years including the annual pantomime, the Meon Choir, the Broadway Players and local schools.



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