

BROCKWORTH PARISH

Welcome to the Brockworth Council pages of the magazine. We hope you have enjoyed reading these pages and receiving information about Brockworth village and events that are taking place in Brockworth.

Please send your stories, articles or information about Brockworth to the Clerk at Brockworth Parish Council so that we can include in the next edition of the magazine. The deadline for the next edition is 10th March 2013, and the magazines will be delivered at the start of April. For advertising requests, please contact the publishers of the magazine (details inside front cover page).

For parish council information, meeting dates, minutes of meetings, please see the Brockworth Parish Council website www.brockworth-pc.gov.uk

Brockworth Parish Council Offices are open Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm and are located in the Brockworth Community Centre on Court Road.

Telephone 01452 863123 or email clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk



Dog waste bags are available from Brockworth Community Centre at **50p** per pack (maximum 2 packs per customer each week). The charge has been introduced to cover the costs of the bags, however at 50p per pack they remain cheaper than buying from the local supermarket ☺

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Monday

9.15am to 10.45am

11am to midday

6.30pm to 8.30pm

The Brockworth Dawn Chorus Choir

Beginners' Line Dancing

Yoga for Pregnancy / Relax, Stretch & Breathe drop-in

7pm to 10pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Tuesday

9am to 12pm

1.30pm to 3.00pm

1.30pm to 4.30pm

4pm to 5.30pm

5pm to 7pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

Line Dancing

Citizens Advice Bureau

Linda Virgo Dance Classes for children

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Wednesday

9am to 2pm (every 4 weeks) 11am to 12pm

2pm to 4pm (every 2 weeks) 6pm to 7pm

7pm to 9pm

Chiropody

Parent & Toddler Coffee Morning

Linda's Tea Dance

Zumba

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Thursday

9.30am to 12.30pm

2pm

2pm to 4pm

4.30pm and 6.30pm

Brockworth CC Art Class

Walking Club – walks are 30 to 60 mins

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

Slimming World

Friday

12pm to 2pm

3.30pm to 6.00pm

6.30pm to 7.30pm

6.30pm to 9pm

Over-60s luncheon

Street Dance

Functional Core Training

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Saturday

10am to 11am

Fine Steps Dance Class

Sunday

10am

Kingfisher Church

Rooms also available to hire – our main hall is ideal for children's parties, and costs just £11.04 per hour at weekends for Brockworth parish residents (includes use of kitchen). For further details,

contact admin@brockworth-pc.gov.uk or telephone 01452 863123.

BUS INFORMATION

No. & Operator		Route	Peak Frequency	Off-Peak Frequency
10	Stagecoach	Lower Tuffley – Gloucester – Hucclecote – Brockworth - Cheltenham	Every 10 mins	Every 30 mins
46	Stagecoach	Stroud – Brockworth – Cheltenham	1 per hour	None
4	Stagecoach	Gloucester – Abbeydale – Coopers Edge – Brockworth	2 per hour (Terminates at Cross Hands)	1 per hour (Terminates at Whittle Inn)
852	Pulhams	Gloucester – Cirencester	8.45am and 12pm	

Readers are reminded that senior bus passes can be used before 9am on the Cirencester bus – it returns from outside the Cornhall at Cirencester at 1pm.



BROCKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE Operated by Minibus Direct

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 'FLAG-DOWN' SERVICE ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY

1. Tesco Supermarket	10.00	11.30
2. Kennel Lane	10.06	11.36
3. Doctors Surgery	10.08	11.38
4. Riversmeet House	10.13	11.43
5. Community Centre	10.16	11.46
6. Ermin Park Shops	10.21	11.51
7. Sports Centre	10.25	11.55
8. Wyevale Garden Centre	10.30	12.00
1. Tesco Supermarket	10.35	12.05 by request

LORRY WATCH

A lorry watch scheme has been started in Brockworth, if you would like to help the scheme or report any HGVs cutting through Brockworth, please contact Julie at the parish council on 01452 863123 or email clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk

Details needed to report HGVs are:

- The date and time of each occurrence
- The number plate of the vehicle
- Any name or branding on the cab and trailer
- Size and type of vehicle.



CONTACTING GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE

For all Emergency Calls - Dial 999
Non-emergency **101** (or if ringing from outside Gloucestershire or where 101 is not available, **01452 728199**)

By email callcentre@gloucestershire.police.uk

**REMEMBER TO REQUEST AN INCIDENT NUMBER WHEN
REPORTING A CRIME**



**BROCKWORTH DOCTORS'
SURGERY CAN BE
TELEPHONED ON:
0844 477 3589
or 01452 862247**



the charity for
your community



The Citizens Advice Bureau provides an advice session on Tuesday afternoons 1.30 to 4.30pm at Brockworth Community Centre (appointments can be made with Community Centre reception). We apologise but due to funding restrictions, we are only able help those from Brockworth.

Come and talk to advisors about Housing, Debt, Benefits, Employment, Discrimination, Family matters and much more. Please see www.adviceguide.org.uk for further advice and guidance.



THURSDAY WALKS FOR HEALTH

We meet at 2pm on Thursdays at the Brockworth Community Centre, Court Road, Brockworth. The duration of the walk is normally 30 minutes to 60 minutes and followed by tea / coffee from the café. Do come along and join us – all are welcome.

There is normally a longer walk on the 1st Saturday in the month. We meet at Brockworth Library. For further details please contact Fiona Miles 01452 864345 or Ken Duke 01452 610281.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22 February & Saturday 23 February – Horsbere Brook Art Month starts and continues on these dates: Fridays 1, 8, 15 & 22 March and Saturdays 2, 9, 16 March – 10am to 4pm on each date

Come along to Mill Lane Playing Field and join in with wood carving an oak bench and sculpture which will be sited along the brook for all to enjoy. This is an outdoor activity and equipment will be supplied, but please make sure you are dressed for wet/cold weather.

The next COMMUNITY DAY OF ACTION is taking place on Saturday 23 March from 11am to 4pm at Mill Lane Playing Field – litter picking, willow weaving and BBQ lunch for volunteers are just a few of the activities – look out for a leaflet coming through your doors in March giving further information.

BROCKWORTH PARKS FOR ALL

The designs for the new play parks are being finalised and orders should be placed soon, with an aim to install the new equipment in February / March 2013. Keep updated by 'liking' our "Brockworth Parks for All" Facebook page. If you don't have access to the internet, please call into the Community Centre on Court Road and we'll be happy to show you the designs.





BROCKWORTH ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB

Forthcoming fixtures

Under-11s

2 Feb	Away	Longlevens
9 Feb	Home	Cashes Green YFC
16 Feb	Home	Wickwar Wanderers
23 Feb	Semi-finals	Cup Week
2 Mar	Home	Rockleaze Rangers Whites
9 Mar	Away	Abbeymead Rover Gladiators
16 Mar	Home	Bristol Inner City (G)
23 Mar	Away	Rockleaze Rangers Whites
30 Mar	Away	Bristol Inner City (B)

Under-12s

3 Feb	Home	Windsor Drive
10 Feb	Away	Severnside
17 Feb	Home	Forest Rangers
24 Feb	Away	Milkwall
3 Mar	Home	FC Highnam
10 Mar	Away	Abbeymead Rovers
17 Mar		League Cup Semi Final
31 Mar	Home	Harrow Hill
7 Apr	Away	Lydney Town Juniors
14 Apr	Home	Quedgeley Wanderers
21 Apr	Away	Hardwicke Rangers

Under-15s

3 Feb	Home	Ruaradean Hill
10 Feb	Away	Frampton Youth
17 Feb	Away	Broadwell Juniors
24 Feb	Away	Quedgeley Wanderers
3 Mar		League Cup Semi Final
10 Mar	Home	Lydney Town Juniors
17 Mar	Away	Abbeymead Rovers
31 Mar	Home	F. C. Highnam

Under-16s

3 Feb	Away	Milkwall
10 Feb	Home	Hardwicke Rangers
17 Feb	Home	Tuffley Rovers
24 Feb	Away	Coney Hill
3 Mar	Home	Lydney Town

1st Team Fixtures

Date	Home Team	Away Team	K.O.
02/02/2013	Bredon	Brockworth Albion	15:00
09/02/2013	Brockworth Albion	Smiths Athletic	15:00
16/02/2013	Cheltenham Civil Service	Brockworth Albion	15:00
23/02/2013	Brockworth Albion	Harrow Hill	15:00
02/03/2013	Broadwell Amateurs	Brockworth Albion	15:00
09/03/2013	Brockworth Albion	Ramblers	15:00
16/03/2013	Leonard Stanley	Brockworth Albion	15:00
23/03/2013	Brockworth Albion	Stonehouse Town	15:00
30/03/2013	Brockworth Albion	Winchcombe Town	15:00
06/04/2013	Sharpness	Brockworth Albion	15:00
13/04/2013	Brockworth Albion	Dursley Town	15:00

2nd Team Fixtures

Date	Home Team	Away Team	K.O.
02/02/2013	Brockworth Albion Res	Southside	15:00
09/02/2013	Newton FC	Brockworth Albion Res	15:00
16/02/2013	Brockworth Albion Res	R.S.G.	15:00
23/02/2013	Gala Wilton Reserves	Brockworth Albion Res	15:00
02/03/2013	Brockworth Albion Res	Shurdington Rovers	15:00
09/03/2013	Winchcombe Town Reserves	Brockworth Albion Res	15:00
16/03/2013	Brockworth Albion Res	Staunton & Corse	15:00
23/03/2013	Bredon Res	Brockworth Albion Res	15:00
30/03/2013	Brockworth Albion Res	Gala Wilton Reserves	15:00

3rd Team Fixtures

Date	Home Team	Away Team	K.O.
02/02/2013	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Whitminster 3rds	14:00
09/02/2013	Alkerton Rangers	Brockworth Albion 3rds	14:00
16/02/2013	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Minchinhampton/RDS Res	14:00
23/02/2013	Stonehouse Town 3rds	Brockworth Albion 3rds	14:00
02/03/2013	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Dursley Town 3rds	14:30
09/03/2013	Tuffley Rovers 3rds	Brockworth Albion 3rds	14:30
16/03/2013	Brockworth Albion 3rds	McCadam	14:30

Save Brockworth Green Belt

The campaign group is aware that an outline planning application has been submitted to Tewkesbury Borough Council for development of the Green Belt. At the time of going to press, the application is awaiting validation. To see the plans on the developers website visit www.perrybrook.co.uk/planning-application

We received over 1000 signatures for a petition opposing this development in October 2012.

Once the application has been validated, green notices will be placed around the village. This will be your opportunity to show your opposition once again by writing to Tewkesbury Borough Council. Look out for official notification.

For updates visit our web site

www.savebrockworthgreenbelt.blogspot.com

or email us helpsavethegreenbelt@gmail.com



Coopers Edge School

LOOKING FOR ROOM HIRE.....for birthday parties, company meetings or even a wedding? Coopers Edge School can offer affordable room hire from as little as £8.00 per hour. Situated near the Brockworth Business Park, Coopers Edge School can offer affordable, comfortable room space with facilities including catering, interactive whiteboards and parking.

For further details please contact the School Business Manager on 01452 612038 or by e-mail at sbm@coopersedge.gloucs.sch.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO CLEAR OUT THOSE CUPBOARDS AND WARDROBES AFTER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK? If so, why not bring along your unwanted clothes and shoes to Coopers Edge School and “RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL”! Our new recycling initiative supports the clothes recycling scheme coordinated by the Salvation Army. The profit from the sale of your donated items, which can include clothes, shoes and bedding, will be gift aided to the Salvation Army to help fund its vital work in communities throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Please deposit your unwanted clothes, which must be in suitable carrier bags, in the recycling bank which is adjacent to the Coopers Edge School Reception area.

DO YOU RUN A CLUB IN THE BROCKWORTH, HUCCLECOTE OR COOPERS EDGE AREA OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE THAT IS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE? If so, please could you contact the Coopers Edge School office on 01452 612038 or e-mail sbm@coopersedge.gloucs.sch.uk to advise your contact details (including name of club, e-mail and telephone number). We are looking to promote the activities that are available in the local area to our pupils and their families! We look forward to hearing from you!

Brockworth News - From Castle Hill Primary School

The term has been a busy one with lots of opportunities created for engaging children in learning. Our Christmas celebrations were particularly memorable for every child for many reasons. For Reception, the opportunity to perform in front of a packed hall in their 'Nativity' was an experience that has helped to build early confidence and an ability to work together as part of a team. They were able to speak with voices that were loud and clear and really enjoy the sense of occasion. This was built on by Year 1 and Year 2 working together to present 'Peter Pan.' Anyone who was there will tell you how wonderful the dancing was. Every child was of equal importance and worked together to retell the story through movement. I even started to believe that some of the children could fly!

We start the New Year with a focus on developing purposeful learning outside the classroom as well as in. Our school is on its way to becoming a 'Forest School.' This will enable the children to participate in activities in our woodland area that generate a feeling of engagement and success. We know already how story writing has developed since the children can make their story plots from practical experiences and the deeper level of learning and self esteem that this brings. Forest School's holistic approach helps us develop the whole child physically, spiritually and emotionally.

The emphasis on insisting on a high expectation of handwriting has ensured that the presentation of children's work is now valued as well as the content. Each child has a book that tracks their writing progress throughout their journey through school. Every child is proud of this record. They look forward to sharing these books with their mums and dads as well as any visitor we get visiting the school. In our most recent prize giving, we are particularly pleased that now it is the boys as well as the girls that are receiving these. Well done to everyone for valuing what a difference it makes when reading something that is neatly written.

This term is short and purposeful. With only 10 weeks before the Easter holidays we aim to support our children develop and learn in areas that will

capture their imagination and ensure school is seen as a fun place to be. Whilst Reception begin their journey into the world of 'Fairytales,' Years 1 and 2 study 'World Kitchen.' Years 3 and 4 are 'Time Travelling'-exploring Brockworth in the past, present and future. Meanwhile, Years 5 and 6 are exploring 'Is it Right to Fight?' This is a topic focussing on life during World War 11. By teaching creatively in the afternoons, our children have the opportunity to apply the skills they learn during Literacy and Numeracy lessons in the morning.

A Happy New Year to you all from Castle Hill Primary School.



Wild plant charity Plantlife (www.plantlife.org.uk), are hoping to reach out to many wild plant enthusiasts and nature lovers by inviting them to become wild plant 'pioneers' and subscribe to a free quarterly e-learning bulletin to learn more about our native wild plants via the 'Wild About Plants' project website - www.wildaboutplants.org.uk . The November e-bulletin is out now! The Wild About Plants project aims to help people reconnect with the outdoors and their local greenspaces. Working with schools, families and communities from all walks of life and with fantastic free downloadable resources, the team hope to engage people with the nature on their doorstep. In recent years subscribers have been asked to record the plant life in their local area and recount what they used to see/pick and forage for. Wild About Plants is funded by Natural England through Access to Nature, as part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces programme. It is a partnership project involving partner organisations throughout the country.