

BROCKWORTH PARISH

Welcome to the Brockworth Council pages of the magazine. We hope you enjoy 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 September 2013, and the magazines will be delivered at the start of October. For advertising requests, please contact the publishers of the magazine (details inside front cover page).

News from Brockworth Parish Council

At its meeting in June, Brockworth Parish Council welcomed Miles Hatton onto the council and will be representing the Westfield area of Brockworth. Miles has filled the place left by Tom Lyons who resigned earlier this year.

The Council will be installing more dog waste bins in the coming months to try and tackle the problem of dog mess littering the streets and parks in Brockworth. The Council is also looking into starting a "Paws on Patrol" scheme in Brockworth; it has been very successful in Gloucester. The annual accounts for 2013/13 were approved and sent off to the external auditor. The Council agreed to donate £100 to the Coopers Edge Summer "Young Persons Dream Scheme" which rewards youngsters with a day out after spending the week working in the community.

At the July council meeting, County Councillor Vines confirmed he had been allocated £20,000 to spend on Highways issues in this area. The meeting discussed the installation of solar panels on the Community Centre roof (more information to be presented at the August council meeting). There was a discussion about the safety surfacing around the new Hip Hop play equipment which is wearing quickly, more information about a solution to be provided at the next council meeting. The Council agreed to donate £250 to the Jet Age Museum to help with improvements to the visitor facilities.

Council Minutes are published on our website after they have been approved by the Parish Council. If you would like a copy of the council minutes but are unable to access them on our website (at www.brockworth-pc.gov.uk) please call Julie on 01452 863123 and she will send you a copy of the latest published minutes.

***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

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

9.45-10.45am

1.30pm to 3.00pm

1.30pm to 4.30pm

7.15pm to 8.15pm

5pm to 7pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

Yoga & Relaxation

Line Dancing

Citizens Advice Bureau

Dance Figures

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Wednesday

9am to 2pm (every 4 weeks)

11am to 12pm

2pm to 4pm (every 2 weeks)

7pm to 9pm

Chiropody

Parent & Toddler Coffee Morning

Linda's Tea Dance

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Thursday

9.30am to 12.30pm

2pm

2pm to 4pm

2.30pm to 3.30pm

4.30pm and 6.30pm

8.15pm to 10.15pm

Brockworth CC Art Class

Walking Club – walks are 30 to 60 mins

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

Parent & Toddler Afternoon tea

Slimming World

Line Dancing

Friday

12pm to 2pm

4.45pm to 5.45pm

6.30pm to 7.30pm

6.30pm to 9pm

Over-60s luncheon

Street Dance

Functional Core Training

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Saturday

9.30am to 11am

Fine Steps Dance Class

Sunday

10.30am

Cornerstone 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



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.

If you enjoy walking for pleasure, why not try one of Brockworth's circular routes? There are leaflets available in the community centre and offer a variety of walk lengths. The walks are not suitable for pushchairs, and can be muddy at various times of the year but are okay if you're wearing sturdy footwear.



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





GLOUCESTER FILM MAKERS

CLUB MEETINGS are held at St George's Church Centre on Court Road in Brockworth on Monday evenings at 7.30pm.

UPCOMING DATES

2 nd September	Open Competition No2	Underwood Trophy
	Specialised Subject Competition Boats	Berry Trophy
16 th September	"Out of the Hat" competition	Price - bottle of wine
	Showing of the group films begun on 13 th May.	
7 th October	Story Film Competition	Wager Trophy
	Wildlife Competition	Langwood Trophy
21 st October	Archive Film Show - Planes, Trains, Boats & Cars from the Pathe Archive.	

BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE LUNCH CLUB



*Jane and Anthony would like to invite new members to the Friday Lunch Club at the Brockworth Community Centre. If you are a **Brockworth, Hucclecote or Witcombe resident** and are over 60, you are welcome to join the Lunch Club and enjoy a two-course lunch, with tea or coffee, for only £3.50. It is a nice opportunity to have a relaxed lunch and meet new people for a very reasonable price. Numbers are limited, so please ring to book your place on 01452 863123, or call in to reception at the Brockworth Community Centre.*

Yoga & Relaxation

Brockworth Community Centre



- Suitable for all abilities
- Ongoing classes
- Join at anytime
- Tuesdays - 9.45am

**Contact Rosamund
01242 250853**

BWY Teacher, Dip. Stress Management

Email: rosamundwebster@hotmail.co.uk

Website: rosamundwebster.com



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.

Little Gems

**Places are available for children from 3 onwards – Claim Nursery
Vouchers get 15 hours of free childcare per week**

Playgroup is open Monday-Friday from 9.30-12.30 – term time only

Children from 2 welcomed – however limited places available.

**Playgroup charges £5.50 for 3 hours a morning for each 2 year old that
attends**

**Ring Emma or Debbie on 07769 626715 / 01452 547567 for more details
or to come for a visit**

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – GREEN STREET 12 August 2013 to 18 October 2013-07-03

Gloucestershire Highways has issued a temporary traffic order for the temporary closure of Green Street, from the junction with Ermin Street to 120m south of junction with Kennel Lane. This is to enable Water Mains Replacement.

Pedestrian and emergency access will be maintained throughout the work.

Traffic will be diverted along Green Way / Green Bank.

POEM OF THE MONTH

Wishes by Iris Hesselden

I wish you the comfort of silence
As the noisy world goes by,
And quiet peace to touch your life
As gently as a sigh.

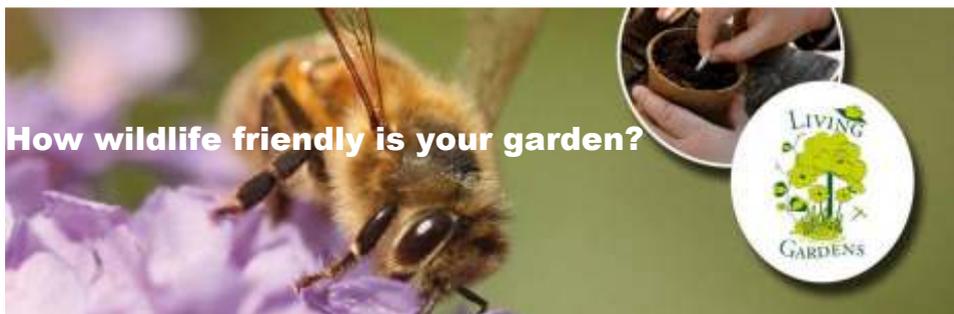
I wish you the joy of the morning
As the sky is filled with light,
With tranquil thoughts as daytime ends
And stars shine in the night.

I wish you a rainbow after storms
And a soft wind from the sea,
With small wildflowers round your path,
Which others may not see.

I wish you the gift of caring friends
Who will always lend a hand,
They help to keep your dreams alive
And always understand.

I wish you the beauty of nature,
The wonder of all you can see,
With love growing stronger around you,
And all that tomorrow can be.

If you have a favourite poem or short story you'd like to see printed in the magazine, please send it to Julie c/o the Community Centre on Court Road in Brockworth.



How wildlife friendly is your garden?

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust wants to create the county's biggest nature reserve by asking all garden owners to encourage wildlife into their gardens.

Through a new programme called 'Living Gardens' the Trust is providing help and advice on how you can make your garden more wildlife friendly (<http://www.gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/what-we-do/wildlife-advice/wildlife-gardening>).

“One third of the land in towns and cities are gardens”

Yet there is something all of us can do to reverse this trend – starting in our own backyard. That's why we want to get as many people as possible in the county gardening for wildlife. Simple changes in your garden can make a real difference. Such as planting nectar rich plants to attract butterflies and bees; making a small pond to create a wildlife haven; avoiding chemicals in the garden; leaving woodpiles for slow worms to live in; and putting up bird boxes to provide nesting sites.

The wildlife once common in our gardens is now under threat. Since 1900 the UK has lost 20 species of bee and a further 35 face extinction. Even numbers of the house sparrow are falling dramatically, with 60% decline since the 1970's.

Start today and find out how wildlife friendly your garden is? You don't have to join or be a member. Complete our simple questionnaire and find out - <http://www.gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/node/8612> . Everyone taking part will be awarded a bronze, silver or gold award and will receive a certificate and wall plaque.

Brockworth Children's Centre

Brockworth Children's centre is open daily throughout the school holidays and there are various activities for you to do with your children, for details of these activities and groups follow us on **Facebook** by clicking the "LIKE" button or call into the centre for a timetable.

The main sessions available on a weekly basis include; **Monday**- Stay and Play 1-3pm **Tuesday**- Baby Clinic/ Health Visitor Drop in 1.30-3pm **Wednesday**- Polish Group 9.30-11.30 **Friday**- Bumps, Babies and Beyond and Antenatal/Postnatal drop in with the Midwife.

We also hold a Baby Clinic at Coopers Edge on **Tuesday** Mornings 10.30-12 noon.

We have the summer trip to **Cotswold Wildlife Park** on the 22nd August with coaches leaving from Brockworth, Coopers Edge (School) and Churchdown (Parton Manor School) Adults - £13, Children 3-16years £9.50, Under 3's £2 - it's a very enjoyable day out and places are still available.

The centre is based in the grounds of Brockworth Primary Academy School on Moorfield Road. The centre has a reputation as a place of opportunity, education and fun for children and adults alike.

The centre staff can also offer help and advice on more specific support groups that are available such as Ante Natal Classes, Incredible Years (Parenting Course), Weaning, Housing related problems, Baby Massage, help with debts and financial matters whilst promoting emotional health and wellbeing on a one to one basis if required.

If you would like further information about the Centre and the services we provide please call in for a chat or give us a call on 01452 863617.

SAVE BROCKWORTH'S GREEN BELT

Update

We are still working hard to stop our lovely green fields from being built on. A decision on the planning application is due in late summer. In the mean time you can still e-mail & write letters to object to the development (see below). Tewkesbury Borough Council has so far received nearly 500 letters of objection. Keep them coming please.

The main points that have been made against the proposals are:

Flooding - more storm water will be going into Horsbere Brook from the new houses.

Sewage - there are no plans to increase capacity of the local system. Severn Trent say that it will not cope.

Traffic noise - noise levels in some sections are the same as those of a motorway service station and exceed planning guide lines.

Mill Lane/A46 junction - there are no plans to improve the junction. Highways are not happy.

The Cotswolds - the views from the hills will be for ever spoilt.

Greenbelt - our fields are still protected greenbelt. This could be taken away just because a developer wants to build houses.

Local roads - they will not cope with the extra traffic.

Coopers Edge- this is still not even half way finished. Why do we need more houses in Brockworth?

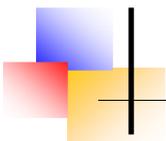
Promises- the developers say they will provide health and sports facilities and more add ons, but the builders at Coopers Edge are trying to duck out of their promises.

Thank you all for your support so far. You can still send your objections to .

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BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY PROJECT



“FREE” SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME 2013

11 to 17 Year olds

[Brockworth Community Project](#) will be running a “FREE” Summer Activities Programme for young people aged between 11 and 17 years old who live in Brockworth and Coopers Edge. These activities will take place within the Youth Club and MUGA areas at the rear of the Community Centre in Brockworth.

In order to reserve your child’s place on any of the activities listed below then pick up your booking form from the [Brockworth Community Library](#) or the [Brockworth Community Centre](#).

Date	Time	Main Activity
Tuesday 23 rd July 2013	1pm to 4pm	Football and Pool Competitions
Wednesday 24 th July 2013	1pm to 4pm	Archery (1-30pm to 3-30pm)
Thursday 25 th July 2013	1pm to 4pm	Multi Sports Option
Tuesday 30 th July 2013	1pm to 4pm	Music Workshop (1-30pm to 3-30pm)
Wednesday 31 st July 2013	1pm to 4pm	Football and Pool Competitions
Thursday 1 st August 2013	1pm to 4pm	Street Dance (1-30pm to 3-30pm)
Tuesday 6 th August 2013	1pm to 4pm	Basketball and Table Tennis Competitions
Wednesday 7 th August 2013	1pm to 4pm	Archery (1-30pm to 3-30pm)
Thursday 8 th August 2013	1pm to 4pm	Multi Sports Option
Tuesday 13 th August 2013	1pm to 4pm	Problem Solving and Teamwork (1-30pm to 3-30pm)
Wednesday 14 th August 2013	1pm to 4pm	Basketball and Table Tennis Competitions
Thursday 15 th August 2013	1pm to 4pm	Archery (1-30pm to 3-30pm)

Should you require any additional information then contact Brockworth Community Project on 01452 863 681

Please note: There are limited places available for each of these activities and priority will be given to those children living within Brockworth and Coopers Edge.

The Summer Activities Programme 2013 has been kindly funded by Brockworth Parish Council.



Brockworth Community Project is looking for additional Trustees/Management Committee Members and additional volunteers, particularly to support our work with young people.

We are a forward looking and ambitious local charity project that runs **Brockworth Youth Centre, Brockworth Community Library** and a range of adult evening classes and educational programmes. We also run a free (supported by the National Careers Service) Employment Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) service for anyone aged 19+ either looking for work or looking to 'move on' in their career.

- Are you interested in 'making a difference' in your local community?
- Do you have business or charity experience in a managerial position?
- Do you have experience of youth work/community development?

Trustees/Management Committee Members

Members are involved in the strategy and direction of the project. You'll be asked to attend monthly management meetings to discuss progression ideas and the progress of the project. You'll also be given the opportunity to vote on key decisions.

Volunteers

We're looking for motivated and committed people to help us develop the project and support the delivery of our youth work. You'll be involved with weekly youth activities and providing support to the group. We also have volunteer opportunities that range from library services, fund raising, admin support and much more.

Interested? Contact Matt Tope on 01452 863681 or email matt.tope@brockworthcommunityproject.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

You are invited to keep searching at alpha.....

The Alpha course, is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. It's for anyone and looks at the Christian faith in a relaxed setting with a meal.

Where: Brockworth Community Centre

Court Road
Brockworth

Cost: Free!

Next Course:
Wednesday Evenings
for 10 weeks

Starts:

Wed 25th September
7:30pm - 9:30pm



To book phone Judith: 07935 954062
email: alpha@cornerstonechurchbrockworth.org.uk
Or visit the official Alpha website: www.alpha.org

