

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 2012, 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

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.



Dog owners please take note!

Brockworth Parish Council has received a number of complaints that some dog walkers are not clearing up after their dogs. Certain areas such as on the verges in Mill Lane and on the playing fields and Moorfield Road areas have been particularly affected.

If you are a dog walker, please be responsible and considerate to others. Please pay attention to what your dog is doing when you are walking along with friends chatting. Keep your dog under control and pick up all dog waste and place in one of the numerous Dog Waste Bins around the village.

Dog waste bags are available for 50p per pack from the Community Centre in Court Road. This is considerably cheaper than you would pay at your local supermarket.

This is **your** neighbourhood: let's take pride and look after our open spaces. Think about our local children who are playing at the parks and accidentally fall or step into dog mess; it's not just unpleasant it's also harmful to health.

If you are aware of an owner failing to clean up after his or her dog, a polite request may achieve the desired result – perhaps offer them a spare doggy bag if you have one. However, where persistent offenders are concerned further action may prove necessary. In such a case, make a note of the name and address of the person in charge of the dog, a description of the dog, and the date, time and place of the offence(s).

If you witness dog fouling that is not cleared up you can report it to Environmental Health, Tewkesbury Borough Council on 01684 272191 or email ehenquiries@tewkesbury.gov.uk

PUBLIC BUSES SERVING BROCKWORTH

No. & Operator		Route	Peak Frequency	Off-Peak Frequency
10	Stagecoach (West)	Lower Tuffley – Gloucester – Hucclecote – Brockworth - Cheltenham	Every 10 mins (Every 20 mins)	Every 30 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	Swanbrook	Gloucester – Hucclecote – Brockworth – Birdlip – Duntisbournes – Cirencester	4 per day	None
525	Mikes Travel	Tewkesbury – Brockworth - Shurdington	1 on Wednesdays only	1 on Saturdays only

For bus times please call into Brockworth Community Centre where we have a selection of bus timetables or call Gloucestershire County Council on 01452 425000 and they will help you with bus times.



From 1st January 2012, dog waste bags will be 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 😊

**BROCKWORTH
GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

**MONDAYS AT 2.00PM
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
ST GEORGES CHURCH HALL**

**GUEST SPEAKERS
QUIZZES
BINGO
DAYS OUT
FRIENDLY CHAT**

**ALL OVER 60 WELCOME
JUST TURN UP
OR CONTACT
MRS BARBARA LAW
01452 610857**

**Calling all local
community groups**

**Are you interested in
organising a regular car
boot/ market in
Brockworth to raise
funds for your group?**

If so, please contact:

**Julie Shirley
Brockworth Parish
Council
01452 863123**

Horsbere Brook Project

The Horsbere Brook Project continues. We held a community day on Saturday 14th January for local people to find out more about the project. At the time of going to print, we are still waiting on work dates from the Environment Agency and Severn Trent Water but we are progressing with smaller tasks to tidy up vegetation etc.

If you would like to get involved with the project or for further information please contact Julie Shirley on 01452 863123.

BROCKWORTH LIBRARY OPEN TIMES

Monday	10am - 1pm	2 - 5pm
Tuesday	10am - 1pm	2 - 5pm
Wednesday	10am - 1pm	2 - 6pm
Thursday		2 - 6pm
Friday		CLOSED
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm	



REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Monday

6.30pm to 8.30pm

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

7pm to 10pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Tuesday

9am to 12pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

1.30pm to 4.30pm

Citizens Advice Bureau

5pm to 7pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Circuit Training with Alex

Wednesday

9am to 2pm (every 4 weeks)

Chiropody

11am to 12pm

Parent & Toddler Coffee Morning

2pm to 4pm (every 2 weeks)

Linda's Tea Dance

6pm to 7pm

Zumba

7pm to 9pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Thursday

9.30am to 12.30pm

Brockworth CC Art Class

2pm

Walking Club – walks are 30 to 60 mins

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

2pm to 5pm

Slimming World

3.45pm to 7.45pm

Friday

12pm to 2pm

Over-60s luncheon

3.30pm to 6.00pm

Street Dance

6.30pm to 9pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Saturday

10am to 11am

Fine Steps Dance Class

Sunday

10am

Kingfisher Church

Coming soon to Brockworth Community Centre

~~~ Farmers Market ~~~ Community Choir ~~~  
~~~ Comedy Night ~~~ Film Night ~~~

What sort of film would you like to see? Do you fancy singing-along to the Sound of Music? Or do you prefer the old classics such as Casablanca? Email Julie - clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk and let us know your preference.

Keep an eye on the website or follow us on twitter (@BrockworthCC) for details of events coming soon to the Community Centre.

BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE COFFEE SHOP



The Coffee Shop is now open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm for light lunches and refreshments (eat in or take-away). Just a few of the items we have available include: Hot drinks 60p per cup, take-away cold cans 60p, Home-made cake 60p per slice, Jacket Potato with filling £2.50

Call in and see Jane for a warm welcome

Contact details for the Parish Council

Mrs Julie Shirley (Parish Clerk)

Brockworth Community Centre, Court Road, Brockworth, GL3 4ET

Tel: 01452 863123 Email: clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk

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BROCKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE Operated by Minibus Direct

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 'FLAG-DOWN' SERVICE

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| 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 |



BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

POLICE INFORMATION POINT

An Officer from the Tewkesbury Local Policing Team will be in attendance at Brockworth Community Centre from **3.30pm to 4.30pm** on the following dates:

18th January 2012
17th February 2012
12th March 2012
20th April 2012
16th May 2012
15th June 2012
18th July 2012
17th August 2012
14th September 2012
17th October 2012
14th November 2012
14th December 2012

Please come along and see us if you have any questions or queries.



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.



Communities back rural broadband campaign

Parishes and market towns throughout Gloucestershire are backing a campaign to bring high-speed broadband to the county's rural areas.

Borders Broadband is a £14.4 million initiative to secure private investment in a new fast rural broadband infrastructure. The project is managed by GFirst (Gloucestershire's Local Enterprise Partnership), Gloucestershire County Council, Herefordshire Council and Broadband Delivery UK.

A Gloucestershire-wide survey of households and businesses is underway to show there is demand for fast broadband in rural communities. And so far, 311 volunteers covering 135 parishes across the county have stepped up to become 'broadband champions' for their communities.

Please complete a questionnaire for your household. If you have internet access, you can do it online at www.gfirst.co.uk/broadband or hard copies are available at libraries or from district and parish/town councillors, or broadband champions.

Questionnaires are also available from Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) – contact Chris Cowcher on 01452 528491. Also contact GRCC if you would like to volunteer as a broadband champion.

There is a separate survey for businesses online at <http://bit.ly/betterbroadband> . If you run a local business and live in Gloucestershire, you can complete both residential and business surveys.



Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 18th May 2012

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 18th May 2012 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In the three years we have been running the event we have raised £20,000 to support spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips



Brockworth Albion Football Club

Match results September – November 2011

Under 8's

17th Sept 2011 Hucclecote 7 – 8 Brockworth Albion
29th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 4 – 5 Longlevens
5th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 4 – 4 Churchdown Panthers

Under 9's

3rd Sept 2011 Highnam 0 – 1 Brockworth Albion
17th Sept 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – 3 Hardwicke
2nd Oct 2011 Kings Stanley 5 – 2 Brockworth Albion
8th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 4 – Milkwall
15th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – Windsor Drive
22nd Oct 2011 Milkwall 4 – 3 Brockworth Albion
5th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 9 – Abbeymead Rovers

Under 10's

14th Sept 2011 Brockworth Albion 3 – 0 Windsor Drive Blues
17th Sept 2011 Brockworth Albion 0 – 4 Stonehouse
21st Sept 2011 Windsor Drive Blues 0 – 2 Brockworth Albion
2nd Oct 2011 Mitcheldean 2 – 6 Brockworth Albion
22nd Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – 7 Painswick
5th Nov 2011 Abbeymead Rovers 5 – 2 Brockworth Albion
12th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – 3 Quedgeley Wanderers

Under 11's

25th Sept 2011 Brockworth Albion 7 – 3 Milkwall Youth
2nd Oct 2011 Hardwicke Rangers Blues 4 – 4 Brockworth Albion
9th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 5 – 1 Windsor Drive
16th Oct 2011 Lydney Town 1 – 1 Brockworth Albion
30th Oct 2011 Abbeymead Rovers 1 – 1 Brockworth Albion
6th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – 4 Hardwicke
13th Nov 2011 Forest Rangers 1 -1 Brockworth Albion
27th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 11 – 0 Hardwicke Rangers Yellow

Under 14's

2nd Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 5 – 4 Lydney Town

9th Oct 2011 Abbeymead Rovers 5 – 2 Brockworth Albion
16th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 5 – 2 Hucclecote Hawks (Cup tie)
30th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – 0 Broadwell Juniors
6th Nov 2011 Ruardean Hill 2 – 1 Brockworth Albion
13th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 0 – 8 Hucclecote
27th Nov 2011 Elscroft 0 – 8 Brockworth Albion

Under 18's

6th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 0 – 5 Star 66
20th Nov 2011 Churchdown Panthers 3 – 2 Brockworth Albion
27th Nov 2011 Hatherley Rangers 1 – 0 Brockworth Albion

1st Team

1st Oct 2011 Gala Wilton 1 – 2 Brockworth Albion
8th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – 1 Broadwell Amateurs
15th Oct 2011 Ramblers 1 – 7 Brockworth Albion
22nd Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 5 – 3 Falcons
29th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 0 – 3 Winchcombe Town
5th Nov 2011 Smiths 1 – 4 Brockworth Albion
12th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 0 – 1 Leonard Stanley
19th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 0 – 3 Shortwood United
26th Nov 2011 Harrow Hill 2 – 1 Brockworth Albion

2nd Team

10th Sept 2011 Northleach 2 – 3 Brockworth Albion
15th Oct 2011 FC Barometrics 3 – 1 Brockworth Albion
29th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 3 – 1 Northway
12th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 1 – 1 Prestbury Rovers
26th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 3 – 2 Winchcombe Town

3rd Team

1st Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 0 – 0 Star 66
15th Oct 2011 Brockworth Albion 9 – 0 Horsley United
22nd Oct 2011 Whitecroft 2 – 2 Brockworth Albion
29th Oct 2011 Eastcombe 2 – 1 Brockworth Albion
5th Nov 2011 Brockworth Albion 2 – 4 Upton St Leonards
12th Nov 2011 North Nibley 2 – 2 Brockworth Albion

Brockworth Albion Under 18's and the newly formed ladies team are looking for some help with coaching. No formal commitment is required. Any help you can give at any time will be much appreciated. The ladies train on Mondays between 6-7pm and the Under 18's train on Thursdays between 6-

7pm. If you are interested in helping or running a session for either of these sides please let one of the under named know.

During the current season the club will be supporting testicular cancer research with a sponsored walk being planned for April 2012.

New players and helpers are always welcome to take part in Club activities. For information please contact one of the following:

| Name: | Telephone No: | E-mail address: |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| Nick Delves | 01452 531614 | nick.delves@blueyonder.co.uk |
| Andy Price | 01452 552613 | aps_andyprice@hotmail.com |
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| Dave Kenward | 01452 712481 | divaddrwnek@btinternet.com |



BROCKWORTH ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB

Training is ongoing. Would your son or daughter like to join us in 2012? Particularly looking for a few more young ones (6+).

- fun, focused football training
- for all ages - Year 1 and up, in age groups
- girls & boys both welcome
- regular friendly matches with other clubs

When? Saturdays 10 a.m. (You can just turn up and ask for Gary)

Where? Brockworth Enterprise School pitch, Mill Lane, GL3 4QF

Who can I contact? Gary (School coordinator) 01452 551 789

How much does it cost? £ 1 a week

Kid's verdict: Tyler says "yeah, it's good at football".

We have been playing friendly matches and tournaments some weekends. Training restarted in January and will continue until July except during school breaks.



29th GLOUCESTER SCOUTS GROUP

Welcome to all the new members since September! Still recruiting all ages, particularly Explorers (teenagers).

- exciting indoor and outdoor activities for boys and girls aged 6-18
- different activities & days according to age groups

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| When? | Beavers | age 6-8 | Monday 6.30 – 7.45 p.m. |
| | Cubs | age 8-10 ½ | Wednesday 7 – 8.30 p.m. |
| | Scouts | age 10 ½ -14 | Tuesday 7 – 9 p.m. |
| | Explorers | age 14-18 | Thursday 7 – 9 p.m.
(alternating venue) |

Where? The Scout Hut, Clyde Road, GL3 4JN

Who can I contact?

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|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Beavers | Alison Bates | 01452 - 551 757 |
| Cubs | Wendy Mason | 01452 - 713 651 |
| Scouts | Simon Jeffries | 01452 - 415 857 |
| Explorers | Derek Knight | 01452 - 521 251 |
| overall group contact | Wendy Mason | 01452 - 713 651 |

How much does it cost? £ 8 per month, term time

Kid's Verdict: Max and Zak always look forward to Mondays!

Activities: Scouts' events include overnight camping, a cooking competition and a marathon. And for all age groups – the Swimming Gala is coming up in February, and another camp in June.



RECYCLING INCENTIVE SCHEME IN BROCKWORTH

There is a recycling pilot scheme going to take place in the Brockworth area which will encourage the residents of the area to recycle more. The incentive will be a financial reward to a chosen project (project nominations come forward from the community then the community votes to choose the winner) based on an increase in recycling from the previous year (2011) compared to this year (2012). For every extra tonne recycled in the Brockworth area, £48 will go to the project rather than to the borough council (the £48 is landfill diversion money which the borough council would otherwise receive).

So the more people recycle in their blue bin, the more money the chosen project will receive. The pilot runs from March to November 2012. Project nominations can be made up until 17th February (and hopefully you will have seen other publicity about that), then the voting will begin to choose the winning project. The community groups/residents nominate the projects, and then the residents vote to choose which one wins.

To give you an idea how much could be earned, if every property recycled a bit more, the pot could be around the £2500. The pilot is aimed at getting that bit extra recycling from households who currently recycle, and also to encourage the households who do not, to start recycling. The tonnage will be weighed in after every collection (please note this only refers to the blue bin collection).

Suggestions which were initially made when the pilot was discussed by the team were things like new goal posts, assistance for swimming lessons, contribution towards play equipment etc. But it's completely up to the community to make suggestions and choose the winner.

This is a DEFRA funded initiative, there are four communities across Gloucestershire chosen as pilot schemes under the name CRIS (Community Recycling Incentive Scheme) and the CRIS pilot is one of only a few selected projects in the country.

For more information, please contact Julie Davies at Tewkesbury Borough Council on 01684 272354 or email julie.davies@tewkesbury.gov.uk.