

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 November, and the magazines will be delivered at the start of December. 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 to 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.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Regular weekly activities:

Monday

11am to 12pm

Legs, Bums & Tums Aerobics

12pm to 1pm

Lunchtime Yoga

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)

Wednesday

9am to 2pm (every 4th week)

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

12.45pm to 2.45pm

Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Club

2pm

Walking Club – walks are 30 to 60 mins

2pm to 5pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

3.45pm to 7.45pm

Slimming World

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE COFFEE SHOP



The Coffee Shop is now open Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm for light lunches and refreshments (eat in or take-away). Just a few of the items we have available include: Hot drinks 50p per cup, take-away cold cans 60p, Home-made cake 50p per slice, Jacket Potato with filling £2.50

Call in and see Jane for a warm welcome

Contact details for the Parish Council

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Castle Hill Primary School

Whilst the Government continues to judge a school by its SATs results, we continue to be proud of our school's success using this measure.

I am delighted to share our fantastic results with you! These are outstanding results compared to the rest of the schools in the country.

Year 2:

89% achieved Level 2B or above in Reading

36% achieved Level 3

71% achieved Level 2B or above in Writing

21% achieved Level 3

93% achieved Level 2B or above in Mathematics

32% achieved Level 3

Year 6:

97% achieved Level 4 or above in English

66% achieved Level 5

97% achieved Level 4 or above in Mathematics

31% achieved Level 5

I'm convinced that as well as high quality teaching throughout the school, our success builds from the fact that we have happy and engaging families. We are overwhelmed by the strong partnerships we have formed. The SATs results are just part of our story. This story that is packed with exciting action filled 'Wow' moments. For example, 500 people supporting our 'Happy Circus' event and joining in an evening of fun. Our 'free' whole school trip to Cattle Country that was made possible by parents collecting a prize winning amount of vouchers from our local newspaper. A magical spectacle of dance performed expertly by the children in front of a sell out audience.

At Castle Hill we continue to know that when children enjoy learning they achieve results- whatever measure is used.

We welcome anyone interested in a place at our school for Reception 2012, to an open day on Wednesday 12th October 2011.

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### **Brockworth Albion A.F.C.**

On 3rd June 2011 Brockworth Albion Amateur Football Club were presented with the Football Association Charter Standard Club Award. This award is given to clubs in recognition of the high standard achieved by their officers in the administration of the club and the level and number of Football Association qualifications held by their managers and assistants.

To achieve Charter Standard status a number of criteria have to be met. The first of these is that individuals obtain an F.A. Criminal Record Bureau Disclosure clearance certificate. In addition, at least one person working with each under 16 aged team must be in receipt of a FA Level 1 Coaching Certificate as well as a current FA Child Protection certificate and a recognised first aid certificate. For adult teams, at least one person per team must have a recognised first aid qualification that is endorsed by the Health and Safety Executive.

Brockworth Albion was further honoured on the 28th June 2011 when their Youth Section received the Football Association Respect & Fair

Play Award plaque together with a cheque for £200 towards investment in equipment. The award was in recognition of the club's efforts with the promoting and demonstrating respect both within the club and at matches.

Following a sponsored walk by members of both the Junior and Senior sections of the club in July, in which nearly £2,000 was raised, the club presented a cheque for £1,000 to the Breast Cancer Screening Centre (Cobalt Unit) at Linton House, Cheltenham. Thanks to all those who took part in the walk and those who sponsored the walkers.

Brockworth Albion football club are always on the look out for new players from the age of 8 years and older of all abilities and for volunteers to assist with the running of the club. Further details can be obtained from any of the following:-

| Name:        | Telephone No: | E-mail address:              |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Nick Delves  | 01452 531614  | nick.delves@blueyonder.co.uk |
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**INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF  
A NEW BROCKWORTH CRICKET  
CLUB?** Please contact Julie at the  
Parish Offices on tel 863123 or email:  
[clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk)



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month. We meet at Brockworth Library. For further details please contact Fiona Miles 01452 864345 or Ken Duke 01452 610281.



## BROCKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE Operated by Minibus Direct

### UPDATED TIMES – PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A ‘FLAG-DOWN’ SERVICE

|                          |       |                  |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 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 Children's Centre

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Family Fun Day, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

NEW Brockworth Children's Centre Timetable, see below for groups

|           |               |                                                                                                  |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 9:30-11:30am  | Childminders Drop In                                                                             |
|           | 11:00-12:30pm | Antenatal Class                                                                                  |
|           | 1:00-3:00pm   | Stay and Play (0-5year olds)                                                                     |
| Tuesday   | 9:00-12:00pm  | Developmental Checks<br>(appointment only)                                                       |
|           | 1:30-3:00pm   | Baby Clinic (drop in and see the<br>Health Visitor)                                              |
| Wednesday | 9:30-11:30am  | Polish Group                                                                                     |
|           | 12:45-3:00pm  | Positive Change (Bookings only)                                                                  |
| Thursday  | 9:30-11:30am  | Webster Stratton (Bookings only)                                                                 |
|           | 9:00-12:00pm  | Counselling                                                                                      |
| Friday    | 9:30-11:30am  | 'NEW' Bumps, Babies and Beyond<br>(Ages birth-pre-toddler) includes antenatal/postnatal drop in. |



**Pop in to the centre for more information or call us  
on 01452 863617**



# HALLOWEEN

We're coming up to that time of year where families take part in "Trick or Treat". We ask that you please behave responsibly and have fun with those taking part and leave those alone that are not joining in, such as the vulnerable or elderly. The modern way of recognising a house that is taking part is the display of a lit-up pumpkin in the porch or doorway.



## How many cats can you spot?





## **HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS – article by Cllr J Hunt, Chair to Brockworth PC**

Under the Localism Bill, the Government is proposing to change legislation to encourage all local Parish and Town Councils to be more involved with planning in their neighbourhoods and to discuss with developers all new housing developments that are being considered prior to the submission of planning applications. A draft proposed National Planning Policy Framework includes a presumption in favour of sustainable development which will require local councils to be more heavily engaged in consultations with planning consultants and developers.

The proposed greater involvement of Parish Councils in the planning process should ensure that developers are made aware of what local residents are requesting i.e. development areas, type and size of housing, sufficient play areas, schools, doctors' surgeries, and any other benefits that can be gained through a community levy, should developments get planning permission.

At present, developers discuss with the planning officers of Tewkesbury Borough Council what they are proposing and between them they try and agree on what they feel the Borough Planning Committee may approve within planning policies. The Parish Council is then approached for its comments on applications. This approach does not always work well for Parishes and we hope that the Localism Bill, when approved, will allow us greater input, particularly with developers, at the planning stage of developments.

This article has been written to explain to all Parishioners that the Parish Council will continue to meet with planning consultants and developers in line with the expected practice under the proposed draft National Planning Policy Framework. The Council regards the views of local residents as important in forming its own comments on any proposed development application and will call a public meeting to hear your views on any large-scale proposed developments. The Green Belt and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty covers a large part of the Parish area and the Council does not wish to see any more large developments in Brockworth. Unfortunately, the Parish Council is not in a position to control development but, in the event that planning permission is granted, it will always try and obtain the best benefits for all those living within the area.



## **FAMILY FUNFAIR**

**MILL LANE, BROCKWORTH**

**Open Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**October from 5pm to 9pm**

**All rides only £1 on Thursday  
(except bungee trampolines)**

# Brockworth Celebrations 2012

How should Brockworth celebrate the London Olympics and the Queen's Jubilee?

Next year, 2012, looks set to be a year of celebration for Britain. In June it's the Queen's Diamond Jubilee then in August it's the London Olympics.

How should we celebrate these events? Maybe Street Parties?  
A Brockworth Olympics? What could Brockworth do?

The events should be for all to enjoy and participate in.  
The aim is to make it a great time for a great village.

People may have differing views on the Olympics or the Monarchy, but these celebrations give an opportunity for the whole of Brockworth – people, schools, local groups and businesses – to be involved, come together and join in the celebrations.

If you have any comments, suggestions or want to be involved:

Email: [edwardbuxton@gmail.com](mailto:edwardbuxton@gmail.com) or,

Write to Brockworth 2012, Community Centre, Court Road,  
Brockworth, GL3 4ET





# JET AGE

MUSEUM

The Jet Age Museum inches ever closer to a permanent home for its historic collection. An incredibly generous private donation of £40 000 has pushed the museum's funds through the £250 000. Arrangements for the lease of land at Gloucestershire Airport, Staverton are almost complete and the building project will go out to tender shortly. Work is expected to begin within the next few months.

The museum's centrepiece, a full scale replica of the Gloster E28/39 'Whittle', has been at the centre of the summer's successful fundraising activities. The aircraft was on display at Gloucester Business Park in June when Parish Council Chairman Jim Hunt planted a commemorative tree at the site as model jets took to the skies close to the old runway remains. On its return to Gloucestershire Airport home, a unique opportunity arose for all three of the Gloster-built jet aircraft to be seen together for the first time. Former GAC apprentice, 92-year old Sidney Dix who helped to build the aircraft and witnessed the first flight in 1941, was on hand to witness the E28 line up alongside a Meteor and Javelin. The E28 was also invited to the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford and, despite the heavy rain, attracted

a great deal of interest amongst historic and modern jets from around the world.

The museum's Avro Vulcan cockpit has also been relocated to new training school, The Flying Shack at Gloucestershire Airport. This enabled the team of volunteers to restore the aircraft to its former glory and open the cockpit to visitors for the first time in almost 10 years. The Flying Shack also played host to the museum's fundraising open day in September where, once again, all three Gloster jets were on display together with 'Biggles' the museum's popular fundraising biplane.

Biggles was also on display at the Brockworth Tesco store over several weekends. In addition to keeping the children entertained, this also provided some very useful leads and some fascinating donations. These included two pairs of gun turret ladders from a Shorts Stirling bomber - 26 of these were built by A W Hawkesley Ltd at Brockworth after the Shorts factory at Rochester was bombed. A unique and historic record detailing the day-to-day activities of the Gloster factory between 1941 and 1943 also came to light when the work diaries of Chief Designer R W Walker were presented to the museum by a mystery donor.

The museum is an all-volunteer, charitable organisation dedicated to the preservation of Gloucestershire's aviation heritage. Membership costs £10 per year. Full details of the museum's activities can be found on the website [www.jetagemuseum.org](http://www.jetagemuseum.org) or by following Jet Age Museum on Facebook.