



Broadway Newsletter

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Broadway Neighbourhood Plan - latest update

It is great news that the Cotswolds is looking to be recognised as a National Park. This sits well with our Neighbourhood Plan, recognising the importance of planning for the future and balancing conservations with our needs and aspirations.

Vision Statement

“Broadway aspires to thrive as a vibrant and distinctive neighbourhood, to continue to respect and reflect the views of its community, to evolve retaining its unique and distinctive character and provide an outstanding quality of life for current and future generations of residents.”



On 19th February, the Steering Group began its task of reviewing the needs, aspirations and concerns of residents and putting together our plan for the future. The draft plan will be published later in the year for consultation. In the meantime, please keep in touch through the Neighbourhood Plan website: www.broadwayNDP.co.uk

Your ideas, views, hopes and concerns about our future can still be fed to us via this website.
Gordon Franks 01386 858934.

Plans unveiled for proposed new Medical Centre

An open meeting was held at the Lifford Hall on February 1st to unveil plans to replace Barn Close Surgery with a larger new build medical centre. Still at consultation stage your views are welcome to contact the surgery for more information. More photos on @broadwaynewslet twitter feed.



Artists Impression of proposed medical centre



Proposed new location of medical centre

Broadway Players seeks new Musical Director & Pianist

Following three very successful musical productions with the Broadway Players, John Trimming, who headed the music team, has decided not to be involved in the 2018 production due to other commitments. Broadway Players is very grateful to John for his considerable input to Scrooge the Musical, Oliver and Wizard of Oz. We wish him well in his new endeavours.

Broadway Players is now seeking a Musical Director and pianist/keyboard player for its 2018 musical production which will be staged on Thursday 29th & Friday 30th November and Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December. Auditions for the cast will take place in April 2018 and rehearsals commence, generally twice weekly, from mid July 2018. For further details please contact Lesley Wood 01386 853530

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Broadway Station seeks a Shuttle Service

The arrival of trains from March onwards will bring plenty of visitors to Broadway but we are presently without any form of shuttle service from the station to the village centre. Some will be happy to walk but the ¾ mile into the village will be a deterrent for many. If we are to welcome visitors, we need some form of transport. A bus service would be ideal but it could equally be a minibus, taxi or perhaps even a tuk tuk. From Easter to the end of October, on 5 days each week, several trains a day will be coming into Broadway and passenger numbers will be considerable, bringing revenue potential for the shuttle service provider. GWSR are keen to promote any suitable form of transport for their passengers and this broadcast is sent with their approval.

If you have a suitable vehicle and would like to explore the opportunity, please contact me by email to joe.aspey@btinternet.com or phone 07973 298060.

Joe Aspey Chairman – Broadway Business Association



News from Broadway First School

It's been a busy start to the term for Broadway First School. Following the snow that caused disruption before Christmas, it is a relief that, so far, the weather has been kind.

The children have participated in several sporting events. Twenty one Years 4 and 5 children went to Crophorne First School to play in netball and football matches. The boys battled hard but lost 3 – 2, the girls achieved a 4 – 1 victory in netball! The children enjoyed the afternoon and represented the school beautifully. We have been extremely pleased with our new gym equipment.

Pupils in all classes have held their Inspire Workshops giving a wonderful opportunity for family members to

participate in educational activities with their children. They provide inspiration for families to undertake similar activities at home. Younger children and their parents in Saturn and Jupiter classes made lanterns like those associated with Florence Nightingale. The pupils in Venus and Mars classes made Mayan coil pots using air drying clay. The workshops were well attended and enjoyed by all. Family members have also been welcomed to family lunch events.

Congratulations to those in Venus Class who entered a National Young Writers competition. The theme 'Toy Stories' was an opportunity to let imaginations run wild by writing an adventure, mystery or flashback about favourite toys in no more than 100 words. Several children were commended; their stories will be published at the end of March.

BROADWAY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASHMOLEAN

Volunteers needed

Broadway Museum and Art Gallery wants to hear from anyone interested in joining its band of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers. The Museum offers a variety of opportunities, including welcoming, guiding and helping with the website, social media and events. An interest in Broadway and its history is a plus, as is the desire to learn more about art. Training is provided. To join the Museum in an exciting phase in its development contact Gill at: events@broadwaymuseum.org.uk



Letter to the editor

Sir (or, in your case Janet , Madam)

For those of you who were avid readers of Joan Clinch`s peregrinations up and down Dogsh.. Alley, and are still in touch with her, please do let her know that I have come across what could be her Paradise on Earth.

I recently spent five days holiday in Sidmouth, during which I chalked up a fair number of miles pounding the streets as part of my daily exercise regime. Despite appearing to be a similar ratio of dogs to humans in Sidmouth as there are in Broadway, I can honestly say that I did not find one example of dog-poo forlornly left to decorate the pavements or the park. Indeed, everywhere the dog owners were assiduously picking up their canines' mess.

Joan would be in heaven in Sidmouth! As I sit here at my desk, I can imagine her striding forcefully up and down the promenade, embracing the fresh coastal breezes, confident in her knowledge that there would be no chance her foot would encounter the slight resistance that tells her that she has stood on something unpleasant that is going to ruin her whole day.

Yours embracingly from the seaside, Neil Hilton



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Merleen Watson – The Barbara Baker Interview

Merleen is profoundly deaf, yet lives a full, if occasionally frustrating, life in Broadway. She also works tirelessly to improve the lives of others as a volunteer speaker for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. I met her with her lovely Cocker Spaniel, Grace.

“We came to Broadway in November 2013, on the first day of the Late Night Shopping, which was a brilliant surprise. As we drove to Kingsdale Court, where we live, we passed the No. 6 Routemaster bus. I used to go to school on that route in London, so it was amazing.

We came from Warwick, where my husband worked for the County Council and for the Castle, but before that we followed our dream and lived on a narrow boat, cruising round the rivers and canals of England for five years. We met lots of really interesting people and visited some fascinating places.

I seriously lost my hearing in my early 30s, so I have been wearing hearing aids for about 40 years. It is a progressive loss, without any identifiable cause. I cope using lip reading, guess work (often causing amusement!) and two exceptionally sophisticated hearing aids, which I control using a phone app!

Grace arrived in September 2013, after she had been trained for two years by Hearing Dogs. These dogs transform the lives of their recipients and those around them: they give confidence, independence and companionship. I wouldn't be here, talking to you now, if I didn't have Grace at my side. When I was working, I was confident. Hearing impairment robs you of that – devastatingly.



Hearing Dogs also support deaf children. At night many find themselves in silence and darkness, which is really scary, as aids cannot be worn in bed. Introduce a Hearing Dog and, almost immediately, the charity will get a call from the parent saying 'It is fantastic. My child stays in their own bed all night because the dog made them feel safe.' The charity found some breeds better than others to train. Now they only use Cocker Spaniels, Miniature Poodles, Cockapoos and Labradors. The dogs that don't get accredited are often found other careers, such as sniffer dogs.

Hearing Dogs alert their recipients to a range of safe sounds, such as doorbells and alarm clocks, as well as emergency sounds, like fire or smoke alarms. Their identifying, burgundy coat indicates to people that the person they are with is hearing impaired. Even with my hearing aids, if there is noise behind me, it doesn't exist. If I can't see it, I can't hear it! Once I had to go to Penarth by train and was apprehensive. Returning, I had to change trains at Cardiff. A platform alteration was announced but not put on the overhead display. A lady approached me saying, 'You may not have heard that – they've changed the platform. Can I take you to

it?' That gave me confidence, knowing that people seeing Grace's coat, may take notice and offer help.

When Grace alerts me to sounds and takes me to them, she can be really cheeky. When the cooker timer goes off, she leads me towards the kitchen, but then goes behind me and nudges the back of my legs, until I am where she wants me to be. Then she will sit looking directly at the timer. It amuses me every time – she is a real little personality.



Broadway is a fantastic village with amazing people and shops, and we should all be very proud of it. Broadway folk have been very supportive of Hearing Dogs. Several shops and individuals sponsor puppies. Some have dog biscuits for four-pawed visitors: one was Lloyds Bank, so Grace is upset they have closed! Regrettably, I have had problems with access to some cafes and shops, where staff are not aware that any fully accredited assistance dog, wearing its identifying coat, is legally allowed anywhere that the public can go. A notice saying no dogs except guide dogs is illegal! Even this week, I was asked to leave one of the shops, and before Christmas it happened in a café, unfortunately in an embarrassing and rude way in front of other customers. I find this so upsetting that I just turn round and walk away.

The other challenge in Broadway, with some exceptions, is that few premises have effective loop systems. My husband and I work with many organisations to enable them to be compliant with the Equality Act 2010. Medical Centres are always difficult, but Moreton Hospital has a fantastic hearing loop system available at reception for use anywhere in the building. Worcester Hospital is improving its facilities, and you can have a loop to listen to the receptionist, but not during consultation, or to hear your name being called.



Hearing impairment affects one in six people of all ages (one in thirty have a sight impairment), but medical appointments can be missed because a name is called, with no loop and no visual. I desperately try to improve facilities for hearing impaired people, particularly locally. I have sometimes been told, 'There isn't a problem because we don't have hearing impaired people here and no one else has asked for a loop.' But hearing impairment is a hidden disability."

The Tree of Light

Dominique would like to thank all those who made donations to the Tree of Light. It shone beautifully throughout the Christmas season giving joy to all who saw it and, to those who donated, wonderful memories of their loved ones. A full list of donors names can be found on the newsletter website at www.broadwayvillage.org.uk in the community section.



What's On - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri term time 9am-3pm
Mon/Tues/Wed t/time

MONDAY

Mon 9:15 & 10:30am
Mon 9.30-11.30am
Mon 11-11:30am
Mon 2.30-4pm **NEW**
Mon 5:00pm AND 7:00pm
Mon 7:00-8:30pm
3rd Mon 2.30pm

TUESDAY

Tues 9:15am
Tues 9:30am
Tues 10:00-11:00am
Tues 10am-1pm
Tues 10am-1pm
Tues 10:15am-4:30pm
Tues 1-2.30pm t/time
Tues 4-8pm
Tues 6.30-8pm
Tues 6:45-9pm
1st Tues of the month 2-4pm
2nd Tues 8:30am
3rd Tues 8:45 am
Last Tues 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Wed 10am-12 Noon
Wed 7-8:30pm
Wed 7:30-9:00pm
1st Wed 7:30pm
2nd Wed 7:30pm
3rd Wed 10am-1pm **NEW**
3rd Wed 2:30pm
Alt Wed 2-4pm
Alt Wed 2-4pm

THURSDAY

Thurs 10am-1pm
Thurs 10.30-11.30am
Thurs 10:30am-12noon
Thurs 2-4pm
Thurs 6-8pm
Thurs 6:30-8pm
1st Thurs 10:00am-1pm
1st Thurs 3-4pm
2nd Thurs 2-4pm **NEW**
Last Thurs 1-3pm
Alt Thurs 10-12noon

FRIDAY

Fri 6:30-7pm
Fri 6:30-8:00pm term time

This is a free service offered by the Broadway Communications Group. The Group takes no responsibility for non-deliverability. Please check with the event organisers to confirm.

Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780 / 07922025902
Aria Dance Company, classes for ages 5-17; Broadway Youth Club, Arianna 07951277847

Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Church Hall, Michele 07929 035262
Baby & toddler group; Childswickham Village Hall, Lizzie 07834 365441
Bounce & Rhyme for babies; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
Hatha Yoga – all welcome; Leedons Park, Broadway, Marian Moore 01386 853715
Slimming World, Double Session; Broadway United Football Club, Emma 07762 740237
Hatha Yoga – all welcome; Broadway 1st School, Marian Moore 01386 853715
Broadway Library Readers ; Broadway Library, Leamington Rd, 01905 822722

Pilates@Childswickham village hall, info & other classes Tess 07815 949970
Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Church Hall, Michele 07929 035262
Short Walks; from The Court Back Lane, followed by coffee, Kim 07854717430
Broadway Art Group, all abilities welcome; Lifford Hall Christine 07799404490
Signpost for help & information; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Arts courses; Broadway Museum & Art Gallery, 65 High St, Broadway, 01386 859047
Parent & Toddler Group: Apple Vale Children's Centre, Jude 01386 853780/07922 025902
Relate (by appointment); Signpost 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
T'ai Chi – Chen style, suitable for all; URC Hall Broadway, Val 07779 746346
Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court, Russell's Estate, Patricia 01386 853110
Table Games Afternoon for all ages+Refreshments; URC Hall Mark 07949 296738
Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant, Elizabeth 01386 858588
Book Club; Margaret 01386 852120
Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall, 01386 852747

Knitting Circle; Tisanes Tearooms High St Broadway, Pat 01386 852444
Yoga to Relax & Revive; All welcome, Lifford Hall, Enqs Aston 01386 870893
Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal; URC Hall, Martin 01242 603553
Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Innes Cole 01386 852740
Savvy - social, informal networking for professionals; The Swan Broadway, 01386 853339
Age UK Information & advice for the over 50's; Signpost 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Broadway Library Readers; Broadway Library, Leamington Rd, 01905 822722
Family History Sessions; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
Neighbours online, Computer and Internet classes; URC hall, Mark 07949 296738

Signpost for help & information; 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Coffee Club CofE Churches. All welcome; No 32 High St. Broadway, 01386852352
Look After Yourself, Exercise to music & Tai Chi; URC hall info Mark 07949 296738
Today's Our Day, people with dementia & companions; URC hall, Mark 07949 296738
Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); at Broadway Youth Centre, 01386 853013
Hatha Yoga – all welcome; Broadway 1st School, Marian Moore 01386 853715
Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall, Gill 01386 830604
Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
N.Cotswold U3A Open PM; Willersey Village Hall, John Bissett 01386 859319
Citizens Advice Bureau (appointment advised); Signpost, 4 Russell Square, 01386 859029
Probus Club retired Business/Prof men; local venue Secretary 01386 584331

Metafit & 7-7:30pm Piyo; both @ Childswickham village hall, For info Tess 07815 949970
Pilots – fun & activities in a Christian environment ages 4-18, info tel. Mark 07949 296738



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Broadway Station Update

Repairs to Station Road Bridge

A significant event occurred on 23 December 2017. The track gang laid the final rails to connect Broadway with the rest of the railway and brought their engineering train carefully into the station. This received media coverage, including the Evesham Journal. The train will be making several more visits to drop ballast before the tamping machine makes the final adjustments to allow the railway to run public trains.

The clock is counting down the time to Good Friday, 30 March 2018 when the first public trains since 1960 will run into Broadway Station. The railway's volunteers and contractors are working hard to prepare for the big day; the station is a hive of activity. At the beginning of February the kerbing and fencing beside the driveway footpath was completed and paving slabs were being laid on the platform under the canopy. Granite kerbstones, were being laid on the forecourt to replicate the original appearance of the station.

During March a number of test trains will be running into the station. There will also be special trains giving our volunteers and major supporters a preview of the run from Toddington to Broadway. For us, 30 March is the Big Day; after nine years hard work it is sure to be an emotional time. The booking hall and toilets will be ready but there will not yet be refreshment facilities on the station. There will be no public parking available so it is recommended that visitors should park in Broadway village or start their journey from Toddington or Cheltenham. Disabled visitors are encouraged to park at Toddington Station. However, looking further ahead, the railway has reached an agreement with Wychavon District Council that they will construct and run a car park on the land on the Evesham side of the embankment between Evesham Road and Childswickham Road. This should be operational by late summer 2018.

RETURN TO BROADWAY: Good Friday 30 March to Easter Monday 2 April. The 4-day Easter period is expected to be very busy. Although we are adding trains and an extra carriage to each, we cannot guarantee seats. Please arrive early if you wish to travel with us. There will be a complimentary classic Routemaster bus service between Broadway village and

the station. The first bus will depart from the War Memorial in the centre of the village at 09:00, calling at the car park in the Childswickham Road at 09:05 to arrive at the Caravan Club site opposite the station at 09:10. The bus will repeat this journey every 20 minutes throughout the day. This will give visitors, whether joining the train at Broadway or one of our other stations, an opportunity to visit the village. It is expected that local and national media will be interested in both the railway and the village at this time. This event will use the Red/Green entries in the railway's regular 2018 timetable, but with the addition of an earlier departure from Broadway (and Cheltenham) at 09:40 on each of the four days. Timetables are available in the TIC and many of the pubs and cafes in the village.



WARTIME IN THE COTSWOLDS: Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 April.

A popular event in the railway's calendar. This year we are *delighted* that it follows the opening of the line to Broadway. Villagers and local businesses will be entering into the spirit of the occasion. An intensive steam train service will operate between Cheltenham Race Course and Toddington and there will be a regular diesel railcar shuttle service (1950s time-warp!) between Toddington and Broadway, with a vintage bus service running to the village. Please note that the parking restrictions as given above will also apply for this event.

On Sunday 29 April, our three special guests, "King George V1", "General Montgomery" and "Winston Churchill" will come to Broadway village at approximately 2:45pm. in a 'vintage convoy' to deliver speeches on the Green. Liz Eyre, District Councillor and Chairman of Wychavon District Council, will greet the King's party with a welcome speech. There will be a 1940's big band and a 1940's tea stall serving tea, coffee and cakes. Villagers are encouraged to dress in 1940's costume and to bring a picnic for the afternoon. There will be a display of vehicles from the period beside the War Memorial. We understand there will be a competition for the best dressed window display.

More details of these two events can be found at www.gwsr.com and www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk

For those who want to keep abreast of progress on a regular basis, a blog detailing our work at the station can be found at: <http://broadwaystationgroup.blogspot.co.uk>. A blog giving details of the tracklaying can be found at: <http://broadwayextensionblog.blogspot.co.uk>

John Blofield

CHURCH SERVICES

St Michael's C of E: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 10.30am; 2nd & 4th Sundays 8am and 10.30am; Wed 11am. *Sun 11 Mar 10.30 Mothering Sunday Family Worship*
Holy Week 29 Mar Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion. 30 Mar Good Friday 11.15am Walk of witness with a meditation starting at St Saviours RC Church. 12pm (approx) Churches together Good Friday Service on the Green. Sun 1 Apr 7am Easter Worship at Broadway Tower.

St Saviour's Catholic: Vigil Mass Sat 5pm only. Daily Mass Tues 10am, Fri 11am.

Methodist: Sun Service 10.30am; open Fri & Sat 10am to 4pm for refreshments.

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10.30am.

St Eadburgha's: Evensong 6:00pm on Sundays from Easter Day until Harvest Festival.

Church open daily 10am to 4pm in winter, later in summer. *Fri 30 Mar 2pm Meditation on the cross. Sun 1 Apr 6pm BCP Communion*



WHATEVER THE WHEEL THE RESULT IS

THE SAME! Lovely hand spun wool! WILLERSEY SPINNERS meet on the second Tuesday in the month at the Willersey Community Room (nextdoor to the Methodist Church). We start at 7 pm. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO SPIN?** How to make fine thread, arty (chunky) thread, from Sheep/Alpaca/ even dog hair mediums!? We will also look at other ways of using the wool. We are all members of the local Guilds of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers. There are even spare wheels! So you don't have to 'find your own'. Contact us at:-Penny 01386 853306 or ingles7pp@btinternet.com; Jane 01789 763325; Shosh 01386 832073
shoshannagolds@gmail.com

What's On, March - April 2018 Events:

Until 25 May
22 Mar till 29 Apr

Hiroshige's Japan Views of Mount Fuji; (Closed Mons) Broadway Museum & Gallery 10-5pm
Exhibition - Local Ice Age Finds; (Closed Mons) Broadway Museum & Gallery 01386 859047

March

Thurs 1 Mar 7.30-9pm
Sat 3 Mar 5.30pm
Sat 3 Mar 7.30pm
Thurs 22 March 6.30pm
Fri/Sat 30 & 31 Mar
Sat 31 Mar 9.30-12.30pm

Mila Piano Trio: Beethoven/Mendelssohn; Stanton Guildhouse, 01386 584357
Quiz, Fish & Chips; URC Hall, Book Tickets Kathy 07912 945868 or Wyn 01386 300756
Mila Piano Trio: Schubert/Ravel/Mendelssohn; Holy Asc Oddington 01451 831720
Talk 'John Singer Sargent's Portraits of Sisters' Malcolm Rogers; Broadway Museum 859047
GWR 'Return to Broadway' event (all stations, including Broadway!) 01242 621405
Easter Activities. For 5 to 17yrs. Crafts and Fun; URC Hall. Judith 01386 853255

April

Sun/Mon 1 & 2 Apr
Mon 2 Apr
Tue 3 Apr 6.30pm (Bar)
Fri 13 Apr 6.30pm
Sat 14 Apr 6pm
Sat 21 April 7.30pm
Sun 22 Apr 7-10.30pm
Sat/Sun 28/29 Apr
Sun 29 Apr 2pm-4.30pm

GWR 'Return to Broadway' event (all stations, including Broadway!) 01242 621405
GWR Easter Eggspress - Easter fun at Winchcombe stn, no need to book, 01242 621405
Paddington 2 (Film 7.15pm); Broadway Cinema Group; Lifford Hall, tickets on door
Talk 'Local Ice Age Finds' by Rob Hedges, Finds Archaeologist; Broadway Museum 859047
Beetle Drive, Soup & Roll; URC Hall. Book Tickets Kathy 07912 94586 or Wyn 01386300756
Broadway Showstoppers ; St Michaels Church B'way, Tkts Shopwright 01386 853530
String 4tet dinner recital: Dumbleton Hall Hotel, info/tickets Gina Bochmann 01386 584539
GWR 'Wartime in the Cotswolds' weekend (all stns) 01242 621405
'Wartime in Cotswolds'. 1940's vehicles+entertainment, the green Broadway, 07736 793806

May

Sat/Sun 12/13 May
Fri 18 May 7.30pm

GWR Bricks & Trains Weekend (Lego) Toddington stn 01242 621405
Ninebarrow Concert (folk duo); St. Michael's Church Tickets 01386 852352

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Broadway Glebe Land

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform you that in November 2016 the PCC (Parochial Church Council) received a letter, a Section 20 (5) of the Endowments and Glebe measure 1976, informing us that there are 32 acres of glebe land in Broadway which the diocese wishes to promote. The land, as shown on the map – lies between Station Road as you go out of the village on your left and Childswickham Road, to your right as you leave the village. *Under this measure, ownership of the glebe passed from the parish (i.e. the PCC) to the diocese and is vested to the Diocese of Worcester board of finance - under the oversight of the Glebe and Investments Committee.*

The PCC replied asking for more information, objecting to this plan and asking for a meeting with someone from the diocese. (*We found out that promoting land essentially means selling it.*)

In March 2017 the churchwardens met members of the Parish Council, Broadway Trust and The Archdeacon of Worcester to express their concerns about selling glebe land for development.

In October 2017 the PCC were informed of the need to write formally if they wished to object to the land being promoted. This we did and we believe the Parish Council and Broadway Trust did the same.

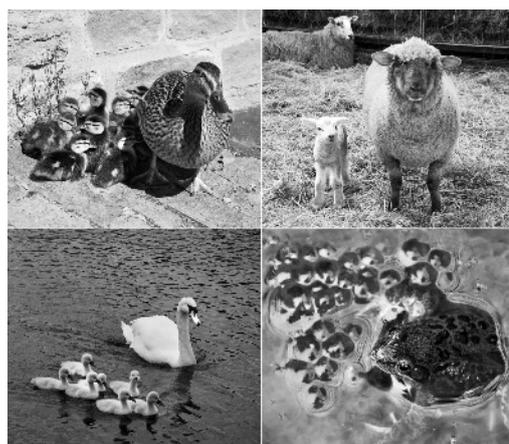
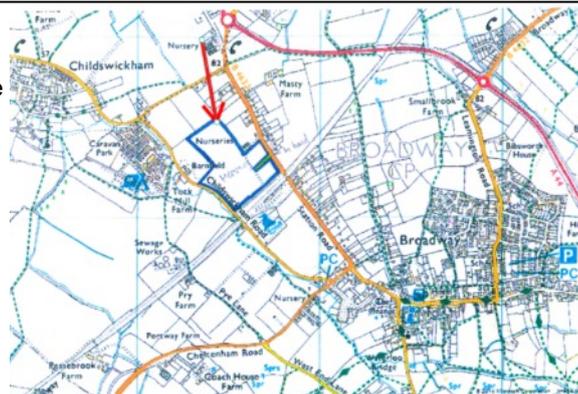
I have now been informed that on 13th December 2017 the Diocesan Glebe and Investments Committee met and decided they still wished to promote the 32 acres of glebe land in Broadway. Because we've formally objected, our representations are being sent to the Church Commissioners for consideration.

I will update you when I have more news. I ask that we hold this issue in our prayers.

Yours in Christ

Shellie Revd Michelle Ward

Priest in Charge of Broadway and Wickhamford Parishes Email: broadwaycofe@gmail.com



Proud Mothers by Barbara Baker

Don't forget
Mothering Sunday
11th March 



Can Campden Home Nursing help someone you know?

Established in 1990, Campden Home Nursing is a charity that provides a

'hospice at home' registered nursing care service for anyone in Broadway or indeed living within a 12-mile radius of Chipping Campden. Our fully qualified nursing team work in partnership with GP's and District Nurse teams to provide high quality palliative care to patients who wish to be nursed at home, free of charge.

If you feel we can be of help to yourself or someone you know please contact us.

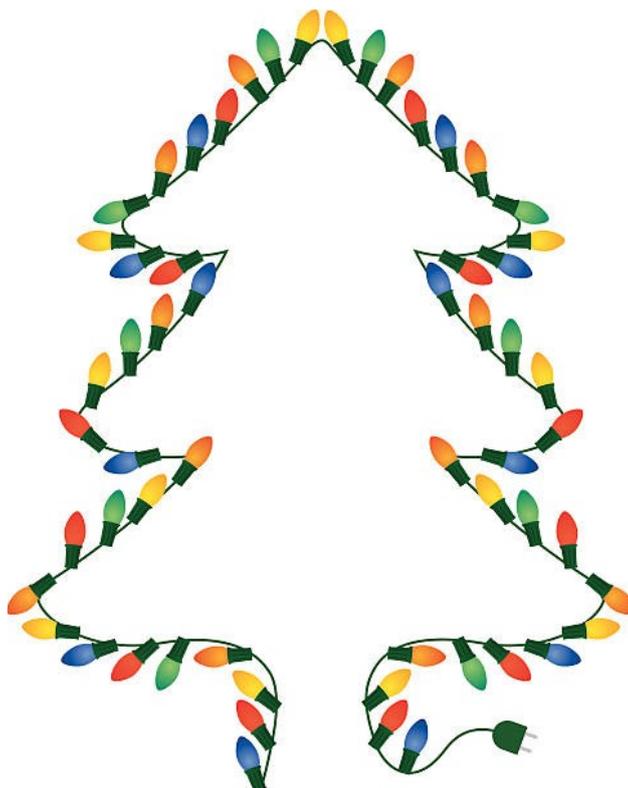
Nurse Manager: Pippa Gwilliam 07780 660141

General enquiries: Helen Makaritis 01386 840505

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