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Chamber News

December 2011

Christmas in Tetbury – late night switch on



In the run-up to Christmas, where the shortest days of winter hint at cold days ahead, but also promise the birth of new light and a new year there's something magical in the way a few simple lights can add warmth and comfort and (let's face it) the "ahh" factor. The switching-on of the festive lights on the Market Hall, and in



recent years those at the entrance to St Mary's Churchyard and entwined in the branches of trees in the town's greens, has always been an occasion full of cheer and warmth. This year, we decided to make it even

more special with a torchlight procession followed by carols at the Market Hall, with music and a festive market under the Market Hall.

If you were there, we hope the pictures will bring back some happy memories. If you weren't, then this is a chance to see what you missed.



Message from Long Street Surgery

Our Christmas raffle this year is even bigger and better than last year. We have over 70 prizes already including a piece of equipment that retails at almost £200 from Dyson, a Golf Day from Audi, a Spa Day from Whatley Manor, Meals at Calcot and other places (the Calcot one includes a Pink Cab ride there and back), bottles of champagne, custom made metal bootscraper from a local forge and loads more. Tickets are £1.00 a strip and available from The Surgery. Proceeds are going to Hope for Tomorrow and the Tetbury in Need fund. The Mayor, Rob McCorkell has agreed to draw the raffle for us.

Tetbury Hardware – New name, new location and new owners

Following the retirement of Geoff Sell the old Tetbury Hardware Store in Long Street is no more. It will soon bear the name of Lloyds the chemist. Lizzie and Malc Philby thought "what a loss to Tetbury – no hardware store!!" They well know that it is not possible to run a new business on emotions, but they have been so amazed at the reaction and support of local people following the death of Adam, their son that the search began for a new location that could house the large range of stock and at a price they could afford. 30a London Road was the most ideal answer and so Tetbury Hardware has now begun trading at this new site opposite The Priory Inn. Lizzie has left Tesco and started to work in the new business alongside Malc and they are pleased that Fran Moss has agreed to join them to complete the sales team.

The product offer will be the same as the old shop with the emphasis on Hardware, Gardening, Pet Supplies, Shoe Repairs, Key Cutting, Digital Photography as well as a range of Logs, Kindling and Coal for the winter months. Unfortunately Calor Gas will not be possible due to storage problems.

The first days tradings were very encouraging and Malc, Lizzie and Fran look forward to welcoming both new and old customers and will do their best to get you what you want. Remember to "Try Tetbury First"

Mission Statement

The Tetbury Chamber of Commerce supports the Business Community by promoting a positive and progressive environment within Tetbury, to create an exceptional place to do Business.



Forthcoming Chamber Meetings ...

2012

Jan - Thursday 12th
Feb - Wednesday 1st
March - Thursday 1st
April-AGM Wednesday 4th
May - Thursday 2nd
June - Wednesday 6th
July - Thursday 5th
Aug - Wednesday 1st
Sept - Thursday 6th
Oct - Wednesday 3rd
Nov- Thursday 1st
Dec - Wednesday 5th

To be held in:

The Rear Lounge of

The Snooty Fox Hotel
Market Place
Tetbury

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Shoplifting in Tetbury: Police are investigating after a ring was stolen

from a Jewellers in Tetbury. At approximately 11.15am on Friday November 11 a man walked into the shop on Church Street, distracted the shop owner and stole the 18ct yellow gold ring with MW engraved inside. Anyone with any information about the theft is asked to call Gloucestershire Police on 101 quoting incident number 126 of November 11. **They are also asking any businesses in town with CCTV to contact them as it is thought he had been in the area for a while before the theft and therefore might have been captured "on tape".** You can also give information anonymously by contacting the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

We are aware that other shops have recently had items go missing – sometimes not realizing until some time after the event – there appears to be a number of experienced dare we say professional shoplifters operating in the area – please ensure you report all incidences to the police and wherever possible start the **Ring Round System** to alert others businesses whilst "baddies" still in the Town.

Forthcoming Events News from The Priory Inn Barter at the Back-Door

Allotment over-run with veggies? Herb garden overflowing? Even garden flowers that are too plentiful for your use? Bring any excess to us and we will swap it at current market value for vouchers that you can use in the restaurant and bar!

Sunday 18th December - Steve Degutis

Great festive performance guaranteed from this local singer songwriter - his guitar accompanies a journey through a wealth of self-penned songs with an eclectic style to suit all tastes influenced by soul, rock, jazz and blue.

www.myspace.com/stevedegutis

News from The Snooty Fox

Sunday Carvery just £18.95

Every Sunday we will be serving a traditional Sunday lunch with beef from either Duchy or Larkhill Farm. There will also be a choice of appetisers, roasts, fish and desserts.

Every Wednesday is Steak Night

Buy any 2 steaks from the restaurant menu and get a bottle of Old Press South Eastern Australian Shiraz to enjoy with them **absolutely free.**

News from Oxford Wines in The Chipping

Saturday 10th December: La Miranda de Secastilla – *Garnacha Blanca aged in French oak to show its full potential.* Rioja, Beronia Reserva – *Benchmark Rioja from classic Rioja producer.* Noval 10 Y.O. Tawny Port – *Toffee and dried fruit. Drink now!* Matusalem Oloroso Dulce – *Classic sweet Oloroso aged for 30 years in oak. 10% off these wines for this day only*

Saturday 17th December: Louis Roederer Brut Reserve - *Superb, delicate and elegant Champagne, and, for Christmas, 20% OFF!! No Further Discount.* Pascal Jolivet, Sancerre – *Sauvignon with finesse, elegance and perfect balance.* Pio Cesare, Barbera d'Alba – *From the Barolo area of Italy. Full bodied plummy, ripe fruit with hints of spice and tobacco. 10% off these wines for this day only*

Saturday 24th December: Let Louise and Elizabeth tantalize your taste buds with a special selection of wines perfect for Christmas lunch!

Remember this Newsletter is produced by Tetbury Chamber for Chamber Members and is distributed widely through the Town and also by email. If you have a special occasion, sale, promotion or other related happening you want to get to a wider audience then please contact Kathryn preferably by email at Kathryn.limoi@btinternet.com or phone 07885 106717.

Date of the Next Chamber Meeting Thursday 12th January 2012

The next Tetbury Chamber Committee Meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 12th January 2012 - 6 for a 6.30pm start in the rear Lounge of The Snooty Fox Hotel, Market Place, Tetbury (01666 502436).