

TETBURY

Chambers of Commerce & Industry

Together we can make a difference for Tetbury Businesses

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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.

Is your Business

Chamber News February 2011

Welcome to the February 2011 edition of the Tetbury Chamber News...

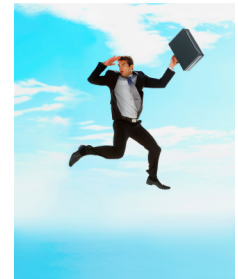


Chamber Chatter Tetbury Shopmobility

Tetbury Shopmobility provides powered wheelchairs and scooters, in addition to manual wheelchairs and other mobility equipment, to help you enjoy the sights and sounds of Tetbury in all its glory and, to the fullest. To make use of the equipment, first you need to register with Shopmobility - find them located at St Saviours Church in New Church Street, opposite the Fire Station. Call on **01666 500166**, email at info@tetburyshopmobility.co.uk or visit the website at www.tetburyshopmobility.co.uk. Anyone with difficulty walking is eligible to register and the equipment can be used within Tetbury Town Centre for activities such as shopping or for leisure. Please note that two forms of identification showing your full name and address are required when registering.

Beware of 'Jumping On' The Olympics Bandwagon

Harrison Clark Solicitors, who have offices in Cheltenham and Worcester have warned that companies which are not official sponsors of the Olympic Games, but are keen to associate themselves with the Games by using recognisable Olympic words or logo's (a concept known as 'ambush marketing'), may fall foul of the increased levels of protection now offered to official sponsors in the build up to the London 2012 Olympic Games. The London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 was brought into force, which allows only official sponsors and commercial partners granted exclusive rights by the London 2012 Organising Committee, to associate themselves with the London Olympics.



Furthermore, the Act sets out a variety of words such as 'games', '2012', 'Two Thousand and Twelve' and 'Twenty Twelve', which cannot be used in combination with any of the words 'gold', 'silver', 'bronze', 'London', 'medals', 'sponsor' or 'summer' in an authorised manner likely to suggest to members of the public that the business using them is an official Olympics sponsor. So the message is clear; be careful if you are trying to unofficially piggy back on the goodwill associated with the London Olympics in 2012 (fines that could be faced are in the region of £20,000).

Chamber Member Spotlight K B Hancock - Painter

KB Hancock has a passion for creating impressionism and light in his oil paintings of France and considers every day when he's not painting, a day of his life that's lost forever. As a young teenager he

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www.tetburychamber.org.uk

Forthcoming Chamber Meetings...

3rd March 2011
6th April 2011 : AGM

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was sent to Paris to study the fundamentals of drawing and painting with a Master and it was here that his love for France and its way of life, was born. On returning to England he spent a few magical

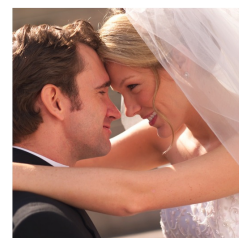


years in St Ives during the 'golden years' of great artists of that 'school', where he gleaned information and inspiration from already established artists. Visits to the Studio are by appointment only so call Ken on **07764 302683** to make your appointment - you'll find him situated on the First Floor of 25A Long Street. www.kbhancock.com.

Forthcoming Events

The Tetbury Wedding Show : 27th February 2011

The Close Hotel plays host to the Tetbury Wedding Show on 27th February 2011 from 12 noon through until 4pm. Admission is free so come along and be introduced to a wealth of Wedding related companies, who can help take the strain out of organising your big day to utter perfection. On display you'll find bridal fashions, floral displays, jewellery and lots more inspirational Wedding ideas. www.theclose-hotel.com/index.htm



Float Your Business on The 'Tetbury Stock Exchange'

Come along to hosts Sir William Romney's School on Saturday 26th March 2011 for a riotous evening of 'Wall Street' type activity. The evening is being organised by the Friends of Tetbury Hospital in conjunction with the South Cotswolds Rotary Club and will feature members of the public starting with £2,000 'monopoly money' then buying or selling shares throughout the evening. Share prices will as you'd expect, go up or down depending on the fictitious developments of the evening. The aim? To acquire the most



capital when the trading stops. 10 local Businesses are sought to sponsor the event and these Businesses will be asked to make a £100 sponsors' donation, which allows them to bring along every piece of free standing publicity about their Business that they can, plus supporting staff if required, in order to present their Business to the public, who will take part in the event. The net sum raised on the evening will be shared equally between Tetbury Hospital and the Rotary Club's commitment to build and equip a school for disabled children in the Township of Malmesbury, South Africa. Please get in touch as soon as you can if you'd like to participate or of course, if you have any questions : Alan Cross **01666 505920** email alan@berrellsroad.co.uk.

Date of The Next Chamber Meeting

Thursday 3rd March 2011

Come along to the next Tetbury Chamber Committee Meeting and become involved - 6 for a 6.30pm start at the Ormond :

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