

# Chamber News



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## THE ORMOND AT TETBURY

***Help For Heroes* Fundraising Dinner  
Saturday 23rd January 2010, Black Tie, £50.00 per ticket**

The evening will feature:

- Speech from Colonel Stuart Tootal DSO, former Commanding Officer of 3 PARA and author of recently published book *Danger Close - Commanding 3PARA in Afghanistan*
- Delicious three course dinner
- Musical entertainment
- Fund-raising auction with a great range of fantastic and desirable prizes
- Raffle
- Bar until late

For a very special night of fund-raising to support our wounded soldiers returning from the battlefields of Afghanistan.

The Ormond at Tetbury is delighted to host a dinner for this exceptional charity, founded in 2007 to provide practical help for our wounded. So far the charity has raised over £31 million and they have called for all of us to do our bit, as long as it is legal!

Most of the donations and fundraising efforts come from ordinary people who may never have responded to a service charity before, so if you are interested in seeing how the money will be spent visit their website at [www.helpforheroes.org.uk](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk)

Here you can learn more about the initiatives that *Help for Heroes* is involved with, and the projects that they are supporting, and you can see just how much your help is needed and appreciated.

***It's sure to be a wonderfully inspiring and entertaining evening, so book now - £30 of the ticket price and 100% of money raised from the auction and raffle will be going directly to Help for Heroes.***

***01666 505690 or email [iain@theormond.co.uk](mailto:iain@theormond.co.uk) to reserve your tickets***

**ADVANCE INFORMATION** — Cirencester College and Tetbury Chamber will be co-hosting a Networking Meeting at the @ Tetbury Learning Centre in New Church Street on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 from 6pm to 8pm. This will be an opportunity not only to network with other members for the first part of the session but also to find out about business-related training and development available to you in Tetbury and Cirencester. Additionally you will have the chance to say what you want the Chamber to strive towards in 2010.

## CHERISH—OPEN EVENING

Cherish Salon will be holding their annual open evening on 10th Feb 2010 from 2.00 -7.00pm.

They will be demonstrating lots of treatments, some of them are new to Cherish, so there will be lot— all free of opportunities for people to have taster treatments free of charge.

Cocktails and soft drinks will be on offer on arrival and exclusive offers and discounts will available on the day so be sure to make a note for your diary.



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## CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ESP PROVIDER—Email Version

As a Chamber, we intend to start to use an Email Service Provider (ESP) to manage our Newsletter in 2010 - the look of the Newsletter will alter slightly, but will be much improved we hope and will continue to keep you informed.

The email distribution list for our Newsletter will be permission-based, in line with Data Protection Regulations and as a result, if you would like to receive our Newsletter by email to ensure you are kept informed of Chamber news and events taking place in Tetbury and surrounds simply drop an email to either [kathryn.limoi@btinternet.com](mailto:kathryn.limoi@btinternet.com) or [alex@alexdratrapnell.co.uk](mailto:alex@alexdratrapnell.co.uk). We will then email you just prior to despatching the first ESP issue to you and at this point, we would advise you to check your Junk Folder in case the Newsletter gets directed there, instead of to your Inbox by your virus protection software, then add the email address to your Safe Senders List to avoid this happening in future.

Data Protection and the safe guarding of your contact details are of the utmost importance to us as a Chamber and we would like to assure you that in utilising the ESP system, under no circumstances will your details be shared or passed on to a third party. You will also be able to unsubscribe from the distribution list at any time as you would expect.

Additionally, if you are not already a Member of the Tetbury Chambers of Commerce and Industry and are interested in joining us, we would be delighted to welcome you. Please simply indicate in your email to us your interest and we will furnish you with all the necessary Membership details.

### **Recent New Chamber Member - MARGARET LAMONT and The REALLY ALTERNATIVE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

*In her own words—We are a not for profit company formed for the better health of the individual, the family, the community and the environment through alternative medicine and thinking and we have had a presence in Tetbury since late 2004. We offer alternative medicine on the one hand and have a trading arm whereby we sell on donated goods of all types including furniture. We are staffed entirely by volunteers.*

*The sales of goods in the shop obviously contributes to overheads etc but it has proved to have other important benefits. It is a great community centre and it offers an opportunity to get out of the house and meet people. Also customers love the present shop as it is 'instant stress relief' as you never know what you are going to see next. They call it Aladdin's cave, love the muddle and get nostalgic about old items that turn up.*

*It is a great opportunity for the many people in Tetbury who are on low income or benefits to acquire the basics at very reasonable prices without having to travel elsewhere. We filter a huge amount of goods that would otherwise go to landfill. Items that are slow to sell or cannot be sold are offered on Freegle (formerly Freecycle).*

*On the therapy side, we ultimately wish to carry out really meaningful research into alternative medicine such as acupuncture, aromatherapy, reflexology, homeopathy etc. We are particularly anxious to demonstrate how effective this kind of medicine can be in areas where western medicine has few answers especially in mental health and conditions such as autism, dyspraxia, global developmental delay etc.*

*We have recently moved to a better small industrial unit on the edge of Tetbury in Hampton Street where the Therapy suite is located.*