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Chambers of Commerce & Industry

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Chamber News

January 2011



Welcome to the January 2011 edition of the Tetbury Chamber News. Here's wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year...

January Brainteaser



Our thanks once again to Kay Adkins for the New Year Brainteaser picture - can you guess where it's been taken in and around Tetbury? Continue on to the bottom of the Newsletter to find out.

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Chamber Chatter

Sir William Romney's Practice Interview Day



Jean Henderson, Committee Member and Chairman of the Board of Governors at Sir William Romney's School put out a call to local businesses and Chamber Members for help and support at a recent Practice Interview Day for Year 10 students. Paul Boden and Kathryn Limoi, both of Perry Bishop and Chambers responded to the call to arms and Paul had said of the work related learning: "Some 15 or so employers and governors spent a morning with students being fed in with their CV's to be given the experience of what the future holds when the time comes to finding a job. Each student had to prepare beforehand, to be ready for a range of questions, helping them appreciate what employers are looking for. Most faired extremely well and credit must go to the school for the proactive way in which they are helping students face the future."



James Courtice, the Work Related Learning and Enterprise Co-Ordinator at SWR said in thanking those who gave of their time so generously: "Your contribution on Practice Interview Day was extremely valuable and the experience gained by our Year 10 students will be of great benefit in their future applications for work and College placements."

Kemble Station Website Could Help Your Business

When Richard Dyke, owner of Express Taxis had the idea of developing a website entitled www.kemblestation.co.uk, he had no idea just how good an idea it was (or maybe he did and is just a very modest man). From June '10 when he started work on the site until October '10 when it went live, it has proved a hit from day 1 with web 'hits' on the site already numbering around 1400. Then, when he added a link to the 'Visit Tetbury' site recently, that generated 400+ hits to that site alone.

Richard's aim is simple - to provide people leaving from and arriving at Kemble, with useful information i.e. how far or close places of interest are to Kemble and even live train times and a process for booking train tickets (if you've tried getting this info via standard routes you'll know what a nightmare it can be). Richard plans to add new pages to the site in early 2011 i.e. Bus timetables, local landmarks and also featured businesses and his passion is actually to generate more business for Tetbury as a whole - we have a wealth of eateries, accommodation, shops and other businesses that people are potentially missing out on because they simply don't know about them. Why not take a look at Richard's site and contact him at tetburytaxi@googlemail.com to see how your business could benefit from an association with the site.

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 Meeting...

2nd February 2011
3rd March 2011
6th April 2011 : AGM

The Ormond at Tetbury

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[Alex Trapnell](#).



Chamber Member Spotlight

Elisabeth Hancock : Picture Framer

Elisabeth has been making picture frames for over 25 years and has undertaken a number of courses in framing, gilding and specialist paint finishes in England as well as France. Elisabeth has worked with many interior designers, sourcing unusual images and framing them to suit both modern and traditional decors. Oil Canvases and fine art prints are only a part of her work. She has framed many silk scarves, children's dresses, polo shirts and personal memorabilia. So whether you'd like to discuss your framing requirements (inexpensive print or to help in the preservation of a family heirloom), would like old frames at home to have an 'MOT' to check the hanging cords, quality of mount or backing board, please contact Elisabeth at 25a Long Street, call **07764 302683**, email her at hancockelisabeth@googlemail.com or visit Elisabeth's website www.hancockfineartandframing.co.uk.



New Member : Katie Nie, Chiropractic Doctor

The Practice is a newly established Chiropractic Clinic based in Tetbury, run by Katie Nie, Doctor of Chiropractic. The Clinic provides care for all ages, from babies through to the elderly and Treatments available range from that of back pain and sports injuries through to pregnancy and paediatric care. Soft tissue work and massage are also available, as well as dry needling, providing relief for tight muscles and postural strain. For further information, to discuss any treatments or, arrange a free spinal screening, please either email Katie at chiropractic.doctor@hotmail.com, visit Katie's website www.thechiropractice.net or please call Katie on **07814 030606**.

Forthcoming Events

'The Ministry of Food' Spring Lecture at Westonbirt School



This lecture will be given by Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall on **Friday 21st January 2011** at 7.30pm. Jane was commissioned by the Imperial War Museum, London to write the book 'The Ministry of Food - Thrifty Wartime Ways to Feed Your Family Today' to accompany The Ministry of Food exhibition at the Museum, which has been running from February 2010 through to January 2011. The lecture promises to be a fascinating insight into how the British public adapted to food shortages during the Second World War, learning to be both frugal and inventive on the 'Kitchen Front'. Admission is free and no advance booking is necessary.

4-Mality at Westonbirt School



4-Mality, one of the world's most compelling and innovative percussion quartets, formed by Adrian Spillett (the first percussionist to win the prestigious BBS Young Musicians' Competition), will be performing at Westonbirt School on **Friday 4th February 2011** at 7.30pm. Tickets are £16 on the door or £14 in advance (£6 for children under 18 and for students).

To book tickets for 4-Mality or, to find out more about either event, email lreid@westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk or call **01666 880333**. Alternatively, visit the Events section of the website at www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk/public-events/future-events.html

Brainteaser Answer

The New Year photograph is of Christchurch on The Chipping. Congratulations if you guessed its location correctly.

Date of The Next Chamber Meeting Wednesday, 2nd February 2011

Come along to the next Tetbury Chamber Committee Meeting and become involved - 6 for a 6.30pm start at [The Ormond](#).