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Chamber News

June 2010



Welcome to the June edition of the Tetbury Chamber News.....

June Brainteaser

Where Am I?



Do you know where in Tetbury this photograph was taken? Check your answer at the end of the Newsletter.

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Chamber Chatter

Message From Councilor Colin Horton

On 5th June I will attempt the Blenheim Triathlon. This is 750 meters open water Swim, 20km Cycle followed by a 5km Run. I will be doing this to raise money for new children's playground equipment at the Recreation Ground. If you can, please sponsor me (or make a donation directly by popping into the Stroud and Swindon in Tetbury. Just mention it's for the play area at the Rec). PS : I can't really swim, I hate running and I got my first decent bike 2 weeks ago. How can you say no? Please email Colin directly at colin.horton@alcatel-lucent.com.

Bogus Charity Collections

Residents of Tetbury should be aware that bogus charity collections are in operation within the town. The bags, which are slipped through letterboxes state that the collections are in aid of the Lithuanian Azzara charity and the collectors are a 'firm' called Sparco. The website address detailed on the bags of www.sparko-ltd.co.uk simply takes visitors to an 'under construction' page.

Market Place Remedial Works

Tetbury Town Council have asked the Chamber to ensure that all are aware, that the remedial works necessary to the recent works around the Market Place are being carried out at no extra cost. Payment has been withheld from the Contractors until all is finished to a satisfactory level of quality.

Promote Your Event/Business Through The Chamber Newsletter

As well as keeping you informed on what is happening locally, this Newsletter is also an opportunity for Chamber Members to promote their Business or any special event they may be organising - just contact Alex or Kathryn (contact details can be found listed to the left) with the relevant information for inclusion and remember, Chamber Members are also able to promote their events and promotions through the Chamber Website as well as through email circulations via Kathryn.

Christmas 2010 Committee

The first meeting of the Christmas 2010 Committee got together last week - already the Lions and Tetbury in Bloom have signed up to help and support, along with Tetbury town Council - a move greatly appreciated by the very small group of Chamber Members who have valiantly struggled the last few years to put together a worthwhile festive and fun package of events. This year the emphasis is going to be on making the Town look the very best it can during the Festive period. It would be really good to see more than just one high street trader at our next meeting, after all, these events are for the good of the traders and encourage goodwill amongst your potential customers.

If you want to become involved and help, then please do contact Kathryn at kathryn.limoi@btinternet.com. The next meeting is scheduled for 6pm on the 14th July at [The Close Hotel](#).

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.

Visit the website or get in touch if you are interested in joining the Chamber...

Take a Look at the Chamber Business Directory on the website.....

Follow us on Twitter...visit the Chamber website for details

Forthcoming Chamber Meetings...

1st July 2010
4th August 2010
2nd September 2010

[\(The Ormond at Tetbury\)](#)

Check Out the Chamber's forthcoming events by visiting the website...

Visit the...

www.tetburychamber.org.uk

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Tetbury Book Festival : May 2010

As part of his very varied and interesting Book Festival, Hereward Corbett, owner of The Yellow Lighted Bookshop, invited amongst others, Alastair Sawday to come and talk about his latest book, *Eat Slow Britain*, being the third book in Sawday's hugely successful *Go Slow* series. He told his listeners of his lifelong passion in all his dealings, as being the environment. This explains such wrinkles in his career as standing for parliament with the Green Party in 1992 and Vice Chaining the Soil Association. His convictions are manifest today in the way his books are produced and in 2006, Alastair Sawday Publishing was awarded a Queen's Award for Sustainable Development.

Eat Slow Britain focuses on some of Britain's best organic food producers. You'll find artisan cheese makers, master bakers, farmers and brewers. Many have farm shops, cafes and teashops to visit too and each is working with minimal impact on the environment, safeguarding the countryside for future generations and protecting a sense of tradition and regionality.

Forthcoming Events

Tetbury Festival of Talents : 9-11th July 2010

At St Mary's Church - all proceeds will go to support the fabric of St Mary's Church. Throughout the weekend will be an Art and Craft Exhibition with refreshments available - everyone welcome.

Friday 9th July - 7pm Vicar and Church Wardens opening Reception for Friends of St Mary's. Attendance of the latter is by invitation only.

Saturday 10th July - 10am - 12.15pm : Art workshop for children. £3.00 per child or £5.00 per family. Contact Kay Adkins on **01666 505692** to book your place. Also, at 12.30pm there will be a Lunchtime Organ Recital by Jonathan Adkins (retiring collection), then at 2.30pm, Time for Young Tetbury Talent (retiring collection), followed by a Concert by Swindon Brass at 7.30pm, offering a wide selection of music, not always associated with a Brass Band and the evening will be compered by Stephen Hirst : tickets just £5.00.

Sunday 11th July - at 2.30pm there will be a Concert of Poetry and Music with guest poets Julia Bird and Di Bryan and music from The Morley Singers, complete with tea and cakes : tickets £3.50.

At 4.30pm, a rendition of Songs of Praise will take place featuring all your favourite and specially selected hymns - just email jon.adkins@longfurlong.co.uk with your favourite. (retiring collection).

Advance tickets are available to purchase from Tetbury Tourist Information Centre in Church Street. Telephone **01666 503552**.

Date of The Next Chamber Meeting

Thursday 1st July 2010

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

June Brainteaser Answer...

Where Am I?

The answer to this month's Brainteaser is that the picture is of the Community Compass by the old railway station, to mark where Tetbury folks alighted from the train at Tetbury Station. Well done if you guessed correctly.