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Chambers of Commerce & Industry

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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.

Chamber News

March 2011



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

Chamber Chatter

Help Us Be More Ecologically Friendly



Each month we send the Chamber Newsletter out electronically to a large number of Tetbury Businesses however, we want to ensure that all Businesses get a copy of the Newsletter and to this end, we also print and deliver hardcopies to those not on the email distribution list. Please can you help us to become more ecologically friendly by sending us your email address so that we can send you an electronic copy instead of delivering a paper copy? Please either email kathryn.limoi@btinternet.com or alex@alexandratrapnell.co.uk to be added to the 'green' list. Thank you.

Tetbury Chamber AGM : Weds 6th April 2011

Come and join us for the Tetbury Chamber Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th April 2011 at The Ormonds Tetbury at 6 for a 6.30pm start. Officers and the new Committee will be voted in at this meeting, so if you're interested in becoming involved, here is your chance. Alternatively, take advantage of the AGM to meet and network with other Tetbury Chamber Members. We look forward to seeing you there.

Esteemed Travel Blog Recommends Qetty Bang Bang



Very exciting to find that our very own Qetty Bang Bang has been recommended by the esteemed travel Blog Mr and Mrs Smith. With entertaining write-ups, Mr and Mrs Smith suggest the most luxurious and romantic places to stay around the world, rooms to book, what to pack, where to eat and of course, where to shop. To view the Blog entry : <http://blog.mrandmrsmith.com/2011/02/cotswolds-self-catering-stay-didmarton-house/> to view the Mr and Mrs Smith website : www.mrandmrsmith.com.

Jesse Smiths Win Best Butcher, Wessex Region



We are delighted to hear that John Newman and Jesse Smiths have won the 2010 Country Alliance Award for Best Butcher in the Wessex Region. As Regional Winners they go forward to the Grand Finale and Reception to be held at The House of Lords on 30th March 2011, where the overall British Winners will be announced. They will be up against 11 others across England, Wales and Scotland, so fingers crossed and very well done indeed.

London 2012 Contract Opportunities

You might wish to register for **Compete For:**

www.competefor.com/business/login.jsp if your Business is looking for new contracts. According to Business Link, this is the chosen website for publication of London 2012 Games-related contract opportunities. Take a look at the website to find out how you can register to receive news of further tender opportunities.

Can You Help?

Avonvale Utd FC train and play matches at Sir William Romney's School and need your help in relation to their forthcoming exchange trip, with a football club in Alkmaar, Holland. Can you help provide printed sweatshirts for the Team

Interested in joining the Chamber? Then either email Kathryn above, or visit the website and download an Application Form...

www.tetburychamber.org.uk/join.asp

Take a Look at our Members' Business Directory...

www.tetburychamber.org.uk/members.asp

Follow us on Twitter...

www.twitter.com/TetburyChamber.com

Forthcoming Chamber Meeting...

6th April 2011 : AGM

Venue:

www.theormondattetbury.com

Check Out the Chamber's forthcoming Events...

www.tetburychamber.org.uk/events.asp

Visit the Chamber Website...

www.tetburychamber.org.uk

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displaying the Club name/Tour date etc on or help towards the costs of such or, can you donate towards the Team's 'fighting fund', allowing them to pay their way a little in relation to the activities that the hosts have planned for them? To find out more, please get in touch with **Jo Johnson** on **07518 017363** or email Jo at jojohnson1970@hotmail.com.

New Chamber Members Lyncombe House B&B



Josie, a retired Banker and Jan, a musician and composer moved to Tetbury in 2002. After Josie's Mother passed on and Jan's daughter flew the nest, they found that they had an empty top floor and both coming from large families, found things just a little too quiet, liking as they both do to have people around them. It was the summer of 2008 subsequent to a friend's suggestion that Lyncombe House B&B was launched and since then, it has gone from strength to strength, being awarded a Four Star Gold Award rating and special breakfast award by the Visit England assessors last year. Guests return again and again and Josie and Jan continue to enjoy the company of appreciative and interesting guests. Visit the website: www.lyncombehouse.co.uk to find out more and 'take a peak' inside.

Westonbirt Arboretum



Westonbirt Arboretum is a place of environmental and historical importance and as such, the Team there, headed up by Simon Toomer the Arboretum Director, wants to really connect people with its trees; to delve into its landscape, discover its history and share in their excitement for the future. The Team are planning a series of developments to help deliver this vision, including a Welcome Building that shares the Arboretum's story with all their visitors, a restored Grade I listed downs landscape and a Tree Walkway offering a totally new perspective on the Arboretum. To find out more, please visit the Friends website at www.fowa.org.uk/westonbirt_project and the Forestry Commission website for the Arboretum www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt.

Forthcoming Events Fashion Show at the Dolphins Hall



To be held on 8th April 2011, in aid of The Willow Trust, supported by many local groups and Businesses who have provided raffle prizes, food and wine for the evening. The Charity takes 7,000 seriously ill or disabled adults and children out in their two specially built canal boats each year, which are moored at Saul Junction, near Frampton-on-Severn, for a wonderful day out on the water. Tickets are £8 and available from the Stroud & Swindon (or call the Charity on **01285 651661** or Annette Farrow on **01666 502900**) and the price includes entry, canapés and a complimentary glass of wine - all proceeds go to the Charity.

My Darling Clemmie

Rohan McCullough will be performing her one-woman Show 'My Darling Clemmie' at The Barn, Calcot Manor on 7th April 2011 from 7.30pm in aid of the Friends of Tetbury Hospital. Described as an intimate, moving and at times amusing performance, Rohan plays the role of Clementine Churchill, re-enacting the highs and lows of her life with Winston. Tickets are £15 and available from Reception at The Hospital - call **01666 502336** or from John Bradshaw - call **01666 503736**.

Date of The Next Chamber Meeting AGM : Wednesday 6th April 2011

Come along to the Tetbury Chamber Annual General Meeting and become involved - 6 for a 6.30pm start at [The Ormond](http://www.theormondattetbury.com).