

TETBURY

Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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Chamber News

November 2011

Christmas in Tetbury – late night switch on

- Takes place on **Thursday 1st December 2011** at 6pm following a torch light procession by local school children and carol sing along (song sheets to be provided) lead by Lesley Hewish under The Market Hall. Young and old are encouraged to come along and join in, please bring your own torch, thanks to Hobbs House Bakery we can supply the "lantern" – we shall gather at The Dolphins Hall in New Church Street at 4.45pm.

All businesses are encouraged to open that evening offering hospitality and the opportunity of some late night shopping for visitors.

This year we are concentrating our limited funds on ensuring the Town looks it very decorative best to raise awareness and encourage visitors to come along and choose Tetbury as their location for Christmas shopping and celebrations.

The shop window display competition, which this year is on the theme of "The Holly and The Ivy", will be judged on the afternoon of 29th November and there is a special Advent Calendar as part of the December edition of The Tetbury Advertiser, created with the help and support of The Lions and the generosity of a number of local businesses – we thank you all.

Saturday 3rd December in St Marys Church, starting at 7.00pm sees the return of a **Christmas Miscellany**: an evening of music, song and excitement for all the family and only £5.00 a ticket – available from The Tourist Information Office in Church Street.

Did you know there are some really easy ways to support our local charitable associations that dont take a lot of effort on your part but can really make a difference for those concerned

The Friends of Tetbury Hospital Committee are inviting you to join them in raising money for the Hospital in a way which doesn't cost you a penny. If you shop online, as many people do, it's very simple. Just visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tetburyhospital> to register for free, (it only takes a couple of minutes) and then shop as normal.. You can shop online at over 2000 retailers including, Argos, Tesco, John Lewis, Ebay, Amazon, M&S and many more household brands and Tetbury Hospital gets a referral fee from the retailer. It's only about 2% of the purchase price but if enough people do it the money will soon mount up.

An even easier way of helping the Hospital is to use easysearch.org.uk as your search engine. Just add it to your 'Favourites' and then use it to search the web for anything and every time you successfully complete a search 0.5p is donated to the Hospital. 10 web searches a day will raise over £20 in a year without you even knowing it!

You can now support the **Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum** via Just Text Giving. Send a gift of up to £10 by texting the code TREE33 followed by the amount you want to donate to 70070. Find out more at www.fowa.org.uk.

Date of the Next Chamber Meeting Wednesday 7th December 2011

The next Tetbury Chamber Committee Meeting takes place on Wednesday 7th December 2011 - 6 for a 6.30pm start in the rear Lounge of The Snooty Fox Hotel, Market Place, Tetbury (01666 502436).

Dates for 2012 to be announced shortly

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 Meetings ...

9th November 2011
7th December 2011

To be held in:

The Rear Lounge of

The Snooty Fox Hotel
Market Place
Tetbury

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Forthcoming Events

Fun Quiz Night at The Dolphins Hall – Friday 18th November 2011

Organised by Tetbury and District Civic Society

Starting 7.30pm

Test your general knowledge, fun evening for just £7.50 per person
A Fish and Chip supper has been arranged (or sausage if you prefer)
Bring your own drinks and glasses

Tickets from: The Treasurer: Gumstool Place, Gumstool Hill, Tetbury, GL8 8DG
(please provide a SAE)

Saturday 19th November – Tetbury in Bloom Fund Raising Event 'A Hot Night at the Dogs' at The Dolphins Hall

doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets £5.00

Jesse Smith's Big Pan hot dogs and burgers available to purchase
Bring your own drink, Wine glasses provided

Part of the ongoing fundraising activities by Tetbury in Bloom, they are organising a fabulous race evening to which all are cordially invited and it promises to be a great night out with the £5.00 entry fee including entry into a special prize draw.

For tickets and details ring Sue Hirst on 504213 or email her on slee@tecrec.net

Come and say Bonjour to the ever popular French Market Sunday 20th November - Market Hall, Tetbury

A variety of authentic French goods including bread and patisserie, crepes, cheese, Provencal soaps, wooden toys and basketwork; Olives, Leather handbags – always very popular and well attended and brings new visitors and potential customers we trust for other businesses in the town.

Jazz at The Snooty Fox Hotel in November

November 18th Jazz Dinner with Ain't Misbehavin'

November 25th Jazz Dinner with Bex and Franks

No entrance fee for diners Start: 7:30pm. These nights will most certainly be worth booking a table for, so get in touch and reserve your table now. 01666 502436

Wine and Cheese Tasting, Wednesday 30th November Hosted by Chesterton Humberts in association with Jackie Wheels & Vinotopia

Following on from their success last year Chesterton Humberts will be hosting their second Wine and Cheese Tasting Evening, in The Market Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last year, despite freezing temperatures, brave supporters came along to share fabulous wine and tasty cheese with others and to enjoy a very entertaining insight into the world of wine tasting, raising £550 towards The Friends of Tetbury Hospital and this year have joined forces with colleagues in Cirencester with proceeds being split 50/50 between Tetbury and Cirencester Hospitals.

You will be previewing a selection of the new wines Jackie will be selling when her new company, Vinotopia, launches the following day – just in time for Christmas.

Tickets are available now from Chesterton Humberts, Church Street, Tetbury.

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Thursday 8th December, 7:30pm – Community Celebration of Carols & Readings by Candlelight at Westonbirt School

With the **Choirs of Westonbirt School**. Admission: free (please reserve tickets by calling Reception).

For further information call Westonbirt School Reception on 01666 880333.