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QETTY BANG BANG Opens in Long Street—If you haven't been along do take the time to visit our latest business venture and Chamber Member in Tetbury

Kerry Spurry has long had an interest in vintage fashions and her shop is an exciting mixture of Vintage and Contemporary Designs all of a limited run so you can be sure you won't find someone else in the same outfit!

Her delectable couture is complimented by a beautiful selection of vintage inspired accessories including hats, gloves and scarves alongside simply scrumptious jewellery created from old pieces and watches and the like.

Qetty Bang Bang can be found at 32 Long Street, Tetbury GL8 8AQ—telephone 01666 503148—www.Qettybangbang.co.uk

The Tetbury Guide is now printed and available. With information on our Town and events happening throughout the remainder of this year and all of 2010—contact any Committee Member for a copy. To register to advertise in the next edition telephone David Fowles on 01285 850567

Come along to **Tetbury Hospital Open Day** on Saturday October 10th between 10am and 3pm. Sandra Dobson will be there offering free treatments of **The NO HANDS Chair Massage** (This is an amazing way to get NO HANDS massage whilst remaining fully clothed! You sit in a specially designed chair and can get all the benefits of massage in just a few minutes. Using my body weight I can work deeply through your clothing (without pain) to help you to release tension, recharge and rejuvenate).

Please book by Thursday 8th to avoid disappointment. Donations to Friends of Tetbury Hospital very welcome.

Wendy Gibbons is staging an **EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND CERAMICS** in the Function Room at **The Ormonds** over the weekend of October 10th & 11th. Ken Hancock will be opening the exhibition at the private view on Friday evening.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 10.30 until 7.00 on Saturday and until 5.00 on the Sunday.

Admission will be free but proceeds from the sale of one of the paintings will go to a local charity.

Wendy can be contacted at the shop- 'Tetbury Old Books' 21 Long Street or by mail on oldbooks@tetbury.co.uk

To receive this newsletter by email just drop Kathryn a quick email at:

Kathryn.limoi@btinternet.com

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Tetbury "Shop Watch"

With this newsletter is a form to register for "Shop Watch" being set up by our local Police. Members of the "shop watch" will be sent out messages from the Police via an automatic system, which we call **Watchword**.

Basically, the system works by the field officers dictating a message into a computer followed up by selecting a destination for the message. All members are registered by the scheme they are involved with and receive items relevant to that scheme.

In most cases, the information to be passed will be in the form of a spoken message and will be received by the member's telephone. The phone will ring as normal and when the receiver is picked up, an announcement will advise that a Gloucestershire Constabulary **Watchword** message is to follow. The spoken message will then be delivered.

Information will be given such as suspicious incidents, people (including descriptions) vehicles etc along with dates and times. The success of the system obviously depends on the information received by the Police and then is down to them to disseminate back out through the scheme.

If you have an Answer Machine.....

These will take the message but, as the action of the answer machine starting replicates the receiver being picked up, **Watchword** will begin to deliver its message whilst your greeting is playing. Other call management scheme's such as "The number called knows you are waiting" or "The number called is busy, if you wish to use ring back press 5" also replicate the receiver being picked up and, therefore, **Watchword** will deliver its message, however if there is no recording device on these services then the message will be lost.

To recall a message, there is a call back facility to enable you to listen to messages that have been sent out. To do this you will need to telephone **01242 276766**. A recorded message will invite you to enter an extension number and at this point you should enter the number **1234**. The selected "Mailbox" will hold the previous 10 messages sent out for this scheme, playing the most recent first. If you need to hear an earlier message, just keep listening. Once you have heard the appropriate message, simply replace the handset. This facility can be accessed at any time.

Watchword makes use of the Gloucestershire Police telephone management system and has been developed jointly by our communications team and the manufacturers, Voice Connect of Leicester.

Please return your completed form to either Kathryn at Perry Bishop in Church Street or post directly to Tetbury Police Station, London Road, Tetbury, GL8 8HT

We currently have 76 paid up registered members of our Chamber— compared to maybe 150 businesses in the area. Membership is only £40.00 a year and offers a number of benefits including discounted advertising in Chamber led publications such as the all new Tetbury Guide, access to PR opportunities, legal advice (first half hour free). Members are listed on our Website and this links to other sites. We are also able to offer a web building and management service. A form can be downloaded at www.tetburychamber.org.uk. We support and organise such events at The Food & Drink Festival, Christmas Late Night etc and the more support and members we have the more we can do.