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Chambers of Commerce & Industry

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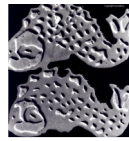
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Chamber News

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March Brainteaser

Where Am I?

For all those of you who are familiar with the beautiful town of Tetbury, working out here the below photograph was taken ought to be a cinch. Check your answer at the end of the Newsletter. This photograph is the copyright of Kay Adkins www.kayadkins.longfurlong.co.uk/ - a big thank you to Kay for kindly giving us permission to use it herein.

Chamber Chatter

Follow Us On Twitter : Tetbury Chamber Embraces Social Media...

As March see's the second of our new style Newsletters being sent out to all of you good people, so too it see's Tetbury Chamber embracing Social Media by joining Twitter and beginning to 'Tweet' online. If you have an event, Business offering or even a new member of the team that you'd like to advertise, do get in touch with us providing any relevant links and we'll help to increase your news item's exposure. If you'd like to follow us on Twitter, you'll find us at : www.twitter.com/TetburyChamber.



An 'Unsung Hero' In Our Midst

Tetbury Chamber are proud to announce that our Chairman, Kathryn J Limoi, was this month honoured with the Priory Inn's coveted Unsung Hero award, which The Priory sponsor each month via the Tetbury Advertiser. Candidates for the honour are nominated via an anonymous process and the selected winner is treated to a meal for two at The Priory Inn. To quote The Priory Inn's Blog, Kathryn was selected for the "...unfailing effort and enthusiasm that she directs towards Tetbury's Events and Businesses and, for constantly championing the positive. She is the public face of Tetbury's Business Community, one which is so important to the general well being of the town. One of the areas that Kathryn is deeply involved in is all the hard and thankless work undertaken on behalf of The Food and Drink Festival - always up against political hurdles and always remaining cheerful throughout. She is splendidly supported by Carl (her Husband) and we hope that they both enjoy their well deserved meal at The Priory". We couldn't have put it better ourselves Kathryn - congratulations - it's an award that's heartily deserved. www.theprioryinn.co.uk/home/homepage.asp



A New Recruit & An Offer

Cherish Salon welcomes new Hair Stylist Kelly Osman, who has experience spanning some 10 years within the Hairdressing Industry. Kelly is offering **25% off** all Hair Services throughout March 2010, so get in touch to book your appointment today by calling Cherish on **01666 504222**.

www.cherishsalon.com/

Cirencester College Networking Event at @Tetbury Learning Centre

Cirencester College hosted an extremely interesting and successful Networking event at the @Tetbury Learning Centre on the evening of 24th February. The event was well attended, in fact so much so, that seats were at a premium. Many Chamber members who came along on the night were unaware that so much was on offer and the range of courses and support schemes came as a very pleasant surprise. Following a presentation by Richard Ashwood, David Young and colleagues, the ladies from; Linda Banister and Tracy Francksen helped to break the ice with a series of inter active and reactive activities. A great evening was had by all and no one seemed in a hurry to please, which was most gratifying. For further information on new courses and enrolment from 15th March, see the above link or call **01666 505833**.



www.cirencester.ac.uk/content/view/265/1/ www.reddoorcoachingandtraining.co.uk

Calling All Business Ladies in Tetbury & Surrounds

Launch Of The Tetbury Ladies Business Club

March 2010 saw the launch of the Tetbury Ladies Business Club on Wednesday 3rd March at The Close Hotel, when a group of local Business women met to socialise and network over a spot of lunch. The idea of putting a group together had been discussed amongst local ladies and having contacted a wide range of Business women from the local area, the organisers had an enthusiastic response. The group is free to join (you simply pay for your lunch and refreshments) and is open to both Business Owners and those working within Businesses in Tetbury and surrounds. For details of the next group get together. please email kathryn.limoi@btinternet.com.

Committee

Sandra Dobson
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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.

Forthcoming Chamber

Meetings...

7th April 2010 - AGM
(The Ormond at Tetbury)

6th May 2010
2nd June 2010
1st July 2010

Visit the Chamber

Website...

www.tetburychamber.org.uk/

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Children's Christmas 2009 Competitions

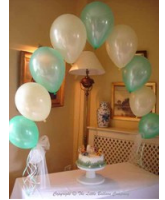
Presentation Of Prizes

22 prize winners who won an award in either the Colouring Competition or Christmas Trail attended The Close for a musical prize giving event on Saturday 20th February 2010. The prizes were presented by the Mayor of Tetbury, Stephen Hirst and Kathryn J Limoi, Chairman of the Tetbury Chamber. The competition ran jointly with the Wilts and Glos Standard and was for children of all ages and resulted in entries from children between the ages of 4 and 11, forming part of the Tetbury Festive Weekend last December. Mums, Dads, Uncles, Aunts, Nans and Grandads, along with brothers and sisters were in the audience, to see their lucky winner receive his or her award and all were entertained by characters from the Tetbury Amateur Dramatic Society's production of The Snow Queen. Everyone had a great time and the hospitality of The Close Hotel was very much appreciated by all.

New Member Spotlight

Introducing : The Little Balloon Company

Tetbury Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome and introduce The Little Balloon Company to you. Whether you're planning a Wedding, Corporate event, celebrating an Anniversary, making that Birthday extra special, or you simply want to send someone special a message, Kyla Henry and the Little Balloon Company are on hand to help you. As a well established local Business, The Little Balloon Company offer balloon decorating services, party goods, hand crafted stationery and favours, all packaged to suit your needs. Boxed balloons can also be provided, specially gift wrapped and mailed directly to the special person of your choice. Kyla is proud of the reputation for flexibility, quality of service, customer satisfaction and value for money that she has built with The Little Balloon Company over the years and recognises the importance of 'getting it right'. It is her aim to add value in the planning stages of any special occasion or event, whether Corporate or private. Kyla offers friendly, expert advice and reduces the strain on you on the day, making it all happen, leaving you free to enjoy the day knowing everything's taken care of. Call Kyla for an informal chat on **01666 837147 / 07922 664186** or drop her an email at : kyla@thelittleballooncompany.co.uk. Visit The Little Balloon Company's website : www.thelittleballooncompany-wilts.weebly.com to find out more and to view Kyla's gallery of pictures.



Coming Soon...

Westonbirt School Hosts...

...a musical Concert, which will be held in the Orangery on Friday 12th March 2010 at 7.30pm. Imperial Winds are the Wind Band of Imperial College, London and they will entertain you with a wide programme of well known pieces. Tickets are on sale in the School or, you can buy them on the door on the evening. Adults £6, Under 18's £4 (deduct £1 from these prices for advance ticket sales). For further details of this and indeed the full range of events taking place at Westonbirt School over the coming months, please www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk/public-events/future-events.html.

WWF's Earth Hour : Have You Signed Up Yet?

For the second year in a row, the WWF have teamed up with *News of the World* and are running Earth Hour on Saturday 27th March 2010. The global initiative is part of the paper's Go Green and Save campaign and aims to encourage everyone to turn their lights off for one hour on the 27th, at 8.30pm. The Priory Inn of Tetbury have signed up and will be offering patrons the chance to dine by candlelight from 8.30pm on the 27th. www.earthhour.wwf.org.uk/ to read more about the campaign and to sign up to take part.

Further Details to Follow On.....

- Possible Tour & Talk at Sir William Romney's School
- Networking event to be hosted by Ouvry Creed
- Tetbury Book Fair planned by the Yellow Lighted Bookshop for May

Date of The Next Chamber Meeting

AGM - 7/4/10

The Tetbury Chamber of Commerce AGM will take place on Wednesday the 7th April 2010 at www.theormondattetbury.com/ - 6pm for a 6.30pm start. All are welcome to come along, particularly if you are interested in becoming involved in the work of the Chamber and Committee.

March Brainteaser Answer...

Where Am I?

The answer to this month's Brainteaser is that the two dolphins as pictured, can be found situated on a post within the Railway Yard Long Stay Car Park. Well done if you guessed correctly.