

# TETBURY

## Chambers of Commerce & Industry

*Together we can make a difference for Tetbury Businesses*



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**Welcome to the July 2011 Edition of our newsletter – this month as well as keeping you up to date with what’s happening around and about, we would very much like to draw your attention to a number of important points – starting with – we hope you don’t mind:**

#### Chamber Membership Subscriptions - A Gentle Reminder

A number of our members have yet to pay this years subs that were due April – to ensure you receive all benefits including listing on the Chambers web site, free promotional opportunities, invitations to special events and happenings please ensure your payment of just £40.00 – payable to “Tetbury Chamber of Commerce and Industry” is sent to PO Box 65 Tetbury GL8 8YW or you can pop payment into either Perry Bishop and Chambers or Hortensia in Church Street – thank you.

#### A BOARDS and Other Advertising Materials Outside Premises

In the past we have circulated information on the regulations and requirements relating to A Boards. There is a requirement these days to ensure that at least 1.2 metres of pavement is left clear from the edge of any A Board, Advertising Materials, Tables, Chairs, Planters, Stalls or other connected to the business of which they are outside. It is fully understood and appreciated that there are instances around town where the pavement itself does not meet such a width or where pillars or similar affect the available space. These do not fall within such regulations.

We have been advised that Highways will be conducting a survey shortly throughout the Town and any boards or materials causing concern will be highlighted and the business premises advised accordingly. They will then carry out a second survey a few weeks later and any businesses which are considered to be in breach of regulations could find their advertising material confiscated.

Therefore we are urging all businesses to check the positioning of any materials placed regularly outside their premises to ensure they meet the minimum clearance required of 1.2 metres.

#### Market Hall and parking in the “pedestrianised” area

Parking behind the Market Hall is causing concerns – on a regular basis cars are being parked in the slip road alongside the Hall. We have been asked to make clear that No cars are allowed to park there and the matter is one for police action and that any breaches of the traffic regulations will be reported. The road behind the Market Hall is signed as a Pedestrian Area at the Post Office end and No Entry signs are evident the other, therefore any vehicles entering the area are committing a traffic offence.

#### When you have a theft in your shop

The other day one of our shops was the unfortunate victim of a robbery – what was also unfortunate that those working in the shop did not call the police as soon as the robbery was discovered – whilst we applaud their desire to warn others in the area and try to set the “ring round” system going can we please remind everyone that the number one action has to be to call the police so that they have a chance of getting to the area and perhaps apprehending the culprits. By the time one of our Committee members was approached for advice a considerable amount of time had gone by.....So the rule of thumb is call the police first with a description if known of offender along with details of what has been taken – then pass that information on to others in the town.

#### Networking Meeting: Backstage Tour and More at Westonbirt 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Chamber Members have been offered the opportunity of a special visit and back stage tour in connection with the forthcoming Bryan Ferry concert at Westonbirt Arboretum on Friday 15th July 2011:

9.15am Meet at Westonbirt in the Great Oak Hall

9.30am Introduction to how they run events and in particular the Live Music programme from Simon Hough, events business manager. Backstage tour of the Westonbirt Live Music set up.

10.00 - 11.00am Coffee/ tea and networking in the Great Oak Hall.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to talk more to Simon and Julie from the events team at Westonbirt about sponsorship and hire of the premises for events and exhibitions.

Please respond directly to Peter Hodgson who is co ordinating this event – ([peter@sureteam.co.uk](mailto:peter@sureteam.co.uk) 01666 503686) and he can then pass your details to Westonbirt/Admissions to ensure free entry.

## 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 ...

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011

In the rear lounge of  
The Snooty Fox Hotel  
Market Place  
Tetbury

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## Tetbury Summer Show Dance – Tickets now on Sale

The Summer Show Dance is taking place in the Dolphins Hall on Saturday 6th August with doors opening at 8.00pm.

All will be very well entertained as Rockola, who gave everyone such a great night out in 2010 with their fabulous repertoire of 60's music, are coming back and this time there is a bar extension to midnight.

Tickets priced at just £8 are available from Jesse Smith Butchers in Long Street.

## Tetbury Music Festival – Tickets on sale 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Tickets go on sale through the Tourist Information Office in Church Street on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011 – open 10am til 4pm Monday through Saturday – telephone 01666 503552.

This will be the ninth festival and possibly the best yet. Appearing this year will be pianist Paul Lewis; Arcangelo with Jonathan Cohen Keyboard and Director; the Elias String Quartet, World famous Cellist Stephen Issalis with Denes Varjon on piano and The Sixteen, directed by Harry Christopher and Carleton Etherington – organ.

Many people come back year after year to hear some of the most beautiful music you can imagine and our Festival this year runs from 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets for some concerts can sell out quite quickly so to ensure you don't miss out get down to the TIC. [www.tetburymusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.tetburymusicfestival.org.uk)

## The Italians are coming to Tetbury Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011

The friendly Italian Food Market, Italia in Piazza, comes to Tetbury for the first time on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. The market will be located in the Market Place and will run from 10am through to 4pm.

Italia in Piazza is an innovative and authentic Italian Food Market comprising 18 mouth-watering stalls selling all the wonderful tastes you would expect to get in Italy, such as Parmigiano Reggiano, prosciutto, salame, olives, extra virgin olive oils and much more.

Simon Faro, owner of Italia in Piazza says, "The market offers my customers a truly Italian experience. All the quality produce you expect to find from Italy is brought to your doorstep by professional Italian stall holders who will offer you high standard customer service and a vibrant atmosphere."

Markets add an extra dimension to the town's vibrancy especially on Sundays. Local businesses should benefit from the visit of Italia In Piazza, increasing footfall thus increasing turnover. This wonderful attraction, which has previously visited many towns in and around the area, has never visited Tetbury before and it is hoped that more shoppers' will be encouraged to visit the Market Place when the Italians come to town on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July.



[www.tetburytownfc.org.uk](http://www.tetburytownfc.org.uk)

## TETBURY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB – A plea for help and support

They are offering businesses a chance to be a kit sponsor of one of their senior teams for only £50. This season TTFC offers the opportunity to enter a raffle to have your company name and logo on their playing kit or team jackets. They will only be selling 20 tickets in each section A-D so your chances of winning are excellent; PLUS every ticket holder will have a space assigned on their sponsors board in the Clubhouse for any promotional literature, PLUS an insert onto their new website with a direct link to your own website if required.

Kit opportunities are

**Raffle A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Playing Kit.** Logo and name to be displayed on the front of the shirts.

**Raffle B. Their new Development Team Playing Kit.** Logo and name to be displayed on the front of the shirts.

**Raffle C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Players Training Jackets.** Logo and name to be displayed on rear of jacket.

**Raffle D. Development Team Players Training Jackets** Logo and name to be displayed on rear of jacket.

For Companies that enter into the raffle they will also offer the use of their clubhouse for a private function one evening a year with a staffed pay bar. If any company would be happy contributing a larger sum as a main sponsor please contact Wayne Hillman on 07940700324 or Graham Davies on 07778515030.

## Date of The Next Chamber Meeting - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011

The next Tetbury Chamber Committee Meeting takes place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - 6 for a 6.30pm start in the Lounge at The Snooty Fox Hotel, Market Place, Tetbury.