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SHEEPSCOMBE DIRECTORY 2008

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www.sheepscombe.org.

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01452 unless otherwise stated.**

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Sheepscombe News

Sheepscombe News is published monthly under the aegis of the Sheepscombe Society. The magazine chiefly reports village events, the activities of clubs and societies and news of the school and churches.

Original writing from contributors, young and old, is particularly welcome, as are articles which stimulate interest in any aspects of village life, our antecedents and the local environment. Individual initiatives for the benefit of the community can also be mooted in the pages of the *News*, but concerns (for instance about local services) are best dealt with by direct reference to the appropriate authority or indirectly through our Parish Councillors.

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g.gibbens@btinternet.com.

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Subscriptions: to take out a subscription (first three months free)
contact Carole Holland, Spindlewood, GL6 7RE: 813792
nickcarole@totalise.co.uk.

Social Scene

to receive a regular email update of forthcoming social events in Sheepscombe, just send your email address to dickwilliamscottys@btinternet.com.

Coffee morning

Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall.

SHEEPSCOMBE SOCIETY

All those living in Sheepscombe are automatically members of the Sheepscombe Society and membership is free.

The aims of the Society are to promote and foster a friendly and active community spirit throughout the village. Social events are arranged periodically, including such things as the fireworks on the village green in November, the annual Boules competition in July, local guided walks (followed by breakfast or a pub lunch) and variety performances packed with local talent.

Details appear in *Sheepscombe News*, *Social Scene*, and on the village website at www.sheepscombe.org. Events are open to all members and their guests.

The AGM is held in October or November each year, and the officers and committee for 2008-2009 are:

Chairman: Frances Day, Hope Springs, Far End , GL6 7RL:
812892 frances.day@btconnect.com..

Secretary: Maggie McGrath, Spring House, Church Hill,
GL6 7RE: 812403 McGrathMaggie@aol.com.

Treasurer: John Biggs, The Coach House, Bidfield Barns,
GL6 7ET: 864740 johnbiggs@ezek.com.

Committee:

Lindsey Beer
Vicki Harries
James Hollway
Ian James
Brian Ratcliffe
Lucinda Tottle.

LOCAL INFORMATION

BUSES

Timetable enquiries: 0871 200 22 33 or

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk or www.traveline.org.uk.

Number 23 Stroud-Sheepscombe-Cheltenham, one a day on Thursday mornings and number 46 Stroud-Painswick-Cheltenham hourly Monday – Saturdays.

Community transport: 0845 045 0302 www.a2binfo.net (for those unable to access public transport) and

Ring-and-ride: 01453 759005 Monday to Friday 9.30am-1pm (volunteer car and accessible minibus scheme).

CHEMIST

The Painswick Pharmacy: New Street, Painswick, GL6 6XH:

812263 thepainswick.pharmacy@npa.net.co.uk.

(Monday to Friday 9am-1pm, 2-6pm, Saturday 9am-12noon).

CHURCHES

St John's Church (Anglican)

Vicar: The Revd John Longuet-Higgins, The Benefice Office, The Lychgate, Stroud Road, Painswick, GL6 6UT: 812334 vicar@painswick.fslife.co.uk (day off, Monday).

The Revd David Newell 812083, the Revd Elizabeth Ward 812188 and the Revd Jeff James 882481.

Secretary: Liz Davies, Overdell, Longridge, GL6 7QU: 812211 liz.davies@overdell.fsnet.co.uk www.beaconbenefice.co.uk.

Churchwardens: Malcolm Barlow, Wordings Orchard, GL6 7RE: 813885 msbarlow@btinternet.com and Tessa Lentel: tessalentel@aol.com.

Ministry Team

Pat Chase 813196; Liz Davies 812211; Gwyneth Gibbens 813666; Jane Robinson 812590; Rosemary Swinson 814811; Margaret Todd 812016; and Chris Williams 813360.

Services: Sundays at 11am: first Sunday Holy Communion; second Matins; third Family Service; fourth Holy Communion (BCP); and fifth Sunday at 7am Compline. Thursdays at 9.30am first and third Morning Prayer; second and fourth Holy Communion.

Methodist Chapel

Minister: The Revd Michael Martin: 01453 740560.

Steward: Eve Holbrow, Milford House, Churchfield Road, Stroud, GL5 1EQ: 01453 766645.

Services: Sunday 6.30pm.

Church of Our Lady and St T r se (Roman Catholic)

Friday Street, Painswick.

Contact: Pat Burrows or ?????: 812514.

Services: include Sunday 8.30am Mass.

Prinknash Abbey

Cranham, GL4 8EX: enquiries 812455 (venue due to change).

Services include Sunday 8.15am Low Mass, and 10.30am High Mass.

Christ Church (Baptist/United Reform)

Gloucester Street, Painswick.

The Revd Heather Whyte, The Manse, Tabernacle Walk, Rodborough, GL5 3CJ: 01453 766369.

Secretary: Brian Davies, Alderley, The Highlands, Painswick, GL6 6SL: 812878.

Services: Sunday at 10.30am.

Society of Friends (Quakers)

Friends Meeting House, off Vicarage Street, Painswick.
Clerks: Joyce Taylor 812314 and Leslie Tether 01453 764508.
Meeting for Worship: Sunday at 10.30am.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

8 Brunel Mall, London Road, Stroud, GL5 2BP:
01453 762084.

DENTIST

Painswick Village Dental Surgery: Les Robinson, Three Gables
Dental and Holistic Centre, Cheltenham Road, Painswick
GL6 6XN: 814427.

DOCTORS

Dr Jansen, Dr Barraclough, Dr du Toit and Dr Evans, The
Surgery, Hoyland House, Gyde Road, Painswick, GL6 6RD:
812545
Out of hours service 08454 220220.
NHS Direct: 0845 4647.

ELECTRICITY

Local supplier: N power, PO Box 92, Peterlee, SR8 2XZ:
08457 145 146.
Loss of supply helpline: 0800 328 1111 (24 hrs).

FIRE AND RESCUE

Painswick station, Pullens Road, Painswick: 999.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Shire Hall, Westage Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG: 425000.
Out of hours 0945 6677788 www.gloscc.gov.uk.

GROCERIES

Londis Stores, St Mary's Street, Painswick GL6 6QG: 813237
(Monday-Saturday 7am-8pm, Sunday 8am-5pm).

HIGHWAYS

Gloucestershire Roads: 0800 0514 514.

HOSPITALS

Stroud General: Trinity Road, Stroud, GL5 2HY: 01453 562200
(casualty minor injuries).

Cheltenham General: Sandford Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7AN:
08454 222222 (includes A&E).

Gloucestershire Royal: Great Western Road, Gloucester,
GL1 3NN: 08454 222222 (includes A&E).

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust: 08454 222222.

LIBRARY

Stroud Road, Painswick, GL6 6UT: 812569 Tuesday 10am-1pm,
2-7pm, Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 2-5pm and Saturday 10-
12am.

Mobile library: alternate Mondays, Village Hall 12.30-12.45pm
(subject to change, enquiries 01453 751651).

LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Parish Councillors: Dhushy Mahendran, Woodside, Jacks
Green, GL6 7RA: 812197 and David Harcup, Hill House, Far
End, GL6 7RL: 813460 dmjharcup@hotmail.com.

District Councillors: Frances Roden, Beacon House, New Street,
Painswick, GL6 6UN: 814877 cllr.frances.roden@stroud
.gov.uk and Barbara Tait, 17 Churchill Way, Painswick, GL6
6RQ: 812743 cllr.barbara.tait@stroud.gov.uk.

County Councillor: Joan Nash JP, Holcombe Farm, Holcombe,
Painswick, GL6 6RG: 813104
joan.nash@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

David Drew MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.
Constituency Office, 5a Lansdown, Stroud, GL5 1BB:
01453 764355 daviddrew@mpstroud.freeserve.co.uk
and www.daviddrew.uk.org.

MILK DELIVERY

Cotteswold Dairies: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:
01242 672426.

NEWSPAPERS

Andrew Christmas, Painswick Papers, 6 Canton Acre, Painswick,
GL6 6QX: 814265
Daily deliveries, multi drop to the Butchers Arms c8.30am.

PAINSWICK BEACON

Published monthly: 814500 beacon@painswick.net
www.painswickbeacon.org.uk. Free to all residents of
Painswick, £13.50 a year for postal copies to others.

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Roy Balgobin, The Town Hall, Victoria Square, Painswick,
GL6 6QA: 812722 / 07977 560114
clerkpainswickpc@hotmail.com www.painswick-pc.gov.uk
(open Wednesday and Friday 10-12am).
Chairman: Terry Parker, Red Roofs, Beacon Close, Painswick,
GL6 6UF: 812191.

PETROL

Goddard's Garage, Cheltenham Road, Painswick, GL6 6XN:
812240.

Holbrook Garage: Bisley, GL6 7BX: 770272.

POLICE

Police Information Point, Painswick Post Office (secure box for messages) or call 08450 901234 (non emergency) or go to www.gloUCEstershire.police.uk click on 'Neighbourhood Policing – Cotswolds and Stroud').

Gloucestershire constabulary: non emergency 0845 0901234.

POST OFFICE

New Street, Painswick GL6 6UN: 812303 (postal services, banking, bureau de change, stationary, gifts and toys).

RAIL

Nearest station: Stroud.

Train enquiries: 08457 48 49 50 www.nationalrail.co.uk
www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk textphone 08456 050 600.
Bookings 08457 000 125.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Tuesday mornings (early). Re-cycling (green boxes) every other Tuesday (details in *Sheepscombe News*): mixed paper, food & drink cans, glass bottles & jars, mixed plastic bottles and batteries (bag separately). Further information Recycling Team 01453 754 424 www.recycleforgloUCEstershire.com
recycling@stroud.gov.uk.

SCHOOL

Acting head teacher: Sally Durman, Sheepscombe School, Far
End Lane, GL6 7RL: 813852
admin@sheepscombe.gloucs.sch.uk.

School Governors Chairman: Dick Williams, Cottys, Longridge,
GL6 7QU: 813360 dickwilliams@btinternet.com.

STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ebley Mill, Westward Road, Stroud, GL5 4UB: 01453 766321.

TAXIS

Robert Goddard: Cheltenham Road Garage, Painswick,
GL6 6XN: 812240.

Sandra Walklett: 813268 / 07748 235164.

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings: Maggie McGrath preferably by email to
mcgrathmaggie@aol.com or 812403 (before 8pm).

WATER

Severn Trent Water, Sherbourne House, St Martin's Road,
Finham, Coventry, CV3 6SD.

Service enquiries and emergencies: 0800 783 4444.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

BOOK CLUB

Veda Warwick, Wishanger Cottage, Miserden, GL6 7HX:
01285 821353.

CRICKET CLUB

Ground: The Laurie Lee Field, Sheepscombe:
www.sheepscombecricket.ik.com.

President: Dave Hopkins, Magpie Cottage, Magpie Bottom,
GL6 7RJ: 813827.

Contact: John Parker, The Coach House, Jacks Green, GL6 7RA:
812971 john.parker@tesco.net.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Joy Edwards, The Old Plough, Jacks Green, GL6 7RD: 812588
joyattheplough@hotmail.com.

FRIENDS OF SHEEPSCOMBE SCHOOL (FOSS)

Pauline Lindeque, The Woolbarn, Far End, GL6 7RL: 814198
plindeque@aol.co.uk.

HISTORY SOCIETY

Ron Paterson, Church Orchard, Far End, GL6 7RL: 813338
ronpaterson@lineone.net.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Hugh Tarran, Fortunes Well, Far End, GL6 7RL: 814081
h.tarran@tiscali.co.uk.

TODDLER GROUP

Lucinda Tottle, Rambler Cottage, GL6 7RE: 813945. (Pre-school children, during term-time, Monday mornings.)

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Brian McCarthy, Thumpers Cottisage, Magpie Bottom, GL6 7RJ: 812909 mccarthy.mac@btopenworld.com.

Treasurer: Dick Williams, Cottys, Longridge, GL6 7QU: 813360 dickwilliams@cottys.fsnet.co.uk.

Minute secretary: Joy Edwards, The Old Plough, Jacks Green, GL6 7RD: 812588 joyattheplough@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

President: Roey Parker, The Coach House, Jack's Green GL6 7RA: 812971 roey.parker@tesco.net.

Secretary: Judith Woollam, Orchard House, Longridge, GL6 7QU: 813484 judith@woollam-dursley.freereserve.co.uk.

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Elisabeth Skinners' history, *Sheepscombe - One Thousand Years in this Gloucestershire valley* is available for £18 (£3 p&p in the UK). Copies can be obtained by sending a cheque made payable to Sheepscombe History Society to the Treasurer, David Swinson, Maryland, Far End Lane, GL6 7RF: 814811.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

This section includes all businesses that advertise in the News, other Sheepscombe businesses that have said they wish to be included and (where there is no Sheepscombe based service) other useful local services.

ACCOMMODATION

Sen Sook (b&b): Anne Hawkins, Far End, GL6 7RL: 812047
anne.hawkins@uku.co.uk:

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Kim Brockett (yoga): Woodbury, Vicarage Street, Painswick,
GL6 6XS: 812623.

Leslie Doran (reflexology): Priory Peep, St Chloe, Amberley,
GL5 5AS: 01453 872958.

Amanda Newman (aromatherapy): Briar Cottage GL6 7RQ:
813404.

Sara Woolley (reflexology): Bay Tree House, Far End, GL6 7RL:
813829.

BEEF

Johnny Hinds

BUILDING, DECORATING etc

Bart Brinkman (building work, property maintenance,
plumbing): Damsells Mill Cottage, The Park, GL6 6UD:
812924 / 07796 440101.

Burnham Services (electrical, mechanical and property
improvement): 7 The Oval, Gloucester, GL1 5EE: 534322 /
07905 186439.

Nick Goulden (period restoration of property, carpentry and
design): Littledene, Cockshoot, GL6 7QY: 812452.

Horder Brothers (builders): Woodleigh, Jacks Green, GL6 7RD:
814626.

Max Knowles (stonemason and conservator): 5 Glencairn Park
Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2NA: 01242 242242.

Mike Turner (electrical engineer and contractor): Unit 7D,
Fromeside Industrial Estate, Dr Newtons Way, Stroud
GL5 3JX: 01453 758342 mturner@elecco.freeserve.co.uk.

Richard Twinning & Partner (general building work, extensions,
hard landscapes etc): Seven Acres, The Camp, Stroud, GL6
7EU: 01452 812086 / 0789 9791659.

Nigel Willis (plumbing and heating engineer and gas installer):
Tanglewood, Longridge, GL6 7QX: 813804.

Rob Workman (builder): The Cider House, The Green, GL6 7RG:
813703.

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

Frances Day: XHP Consulting Ltd, Hope Springs, Far End,
GL6 7RL: 812892 / 07917 646694
francesday@xhpconsulting.co.uk.

CLOCK AND WATCH REPAIRS

Jeremy D Hobbins: 1 Oxford Terrace, Springfield Road,
Uplands, Stroud GL5 1TW: 01453 766704 / 07702 088458
j.hobbins@btinternet.com.

DELICATESSEN

Olivas: (coffee and cakes on the premises, book for private
parties, catering for special occasions): Friday Street,
Painswick GL6 6QL: 814774 olivas@btinternet.com
(Tuesday-Saturday 9.15am to 6.30pm and Sunday to 1pm).

FISHING

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Philip Ford & Son Ltd: Dirleton House, Cainscross Road,
Stroud, GL5 4ES: 01453 763592.

GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING

Davenport Landscapes (all aspects of landscape design and construction): Greyston Cottage, Pitchcombe, GL6 7QP: 813660 / 07791 693 439.

Robert Hannis (paddock topping, hedge cutting, tree surgery, firewood, logs): Swallow Cottage, GL6 7RQ: 813955.

Landcare Services (tree surgery): John Rhodes and Clare Overhill, 6 Pullens Road, Painswick, GL6 6QZ: 812709.

GARAGES

Goddard's Garage: Cheltenham Road, Painswick, GL6 6XN: 812240.

Holbrook Garage: Bisley, GL6 7BX: 770272.

GARDEN PARTY TENTS

Spaceintense: Charles Early, Grays, Far End, GL6 7RL: 813658
hire@spaceintense.co.uk.

GREEN SHOP

The Green Shop: Holbrook Garage, Bisley, GL6 7BX: 770629.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Johnston Walsh: Carol Walsh 812883 or Carol Johnson 07966 22145
info@johnstonwalsh.co.uk.

LAUNDRY SERVICES

Ironeasy (ironing, dry cleaning and laundry service): 740129 / 07952 006820
www.ironeasy.freeuk.com.

MUSIC

Catherine White (Cawthorne) (harp): Beechdene, Jack's Green,
GL6 7RA: 813426 cwhiteharp@btinternet.com.

PUBS AND RESTAURANTS

Butchers Arms: Mark and Sharon Tallents: 812113 (Monday-Friday 11.30am-3pm (food served 11.30am-2.30pm) and 6.30pm-11pm (food 7pm-9.30pm); Saturday and Sunday 11.30am-11pm (food 12noon-9.30pm)).

SIGNWRITING

Simon Warren: Old Foxbury Cottage, GL6 7RH: 814484.

WINDOW CLEANING

Cotswold Services Window Cleaning: Jeremy Strickland,
Cranham: 814399 / 07766 083234.

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