

WHO TO CONTACT IN THE HAVENS

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Broad Haven CP School	As per Term	Mr S. Thomas	781404
Broad Haven Hall	Bookings	Margaret Taylor	781295
Broad/Little Haven W.I.	2nd Tuesday of Month	Jane Main	781645
Brownies	Every Tuesday 3.30-5pm	Jane Jones	07786 047110
Carnival Committee	2nd Weds of the month	Vicky Henley	781374
Church in Wales	See "Church Notices"	Fr Andrew Johnson	781279
Coffee Morning	Every Tuesday	Karen Griffiths	781614
Community Council	Meet 1st Tuesday	Antony Sage	781014
Drama Society	As announced	Daphne Lovell	781630
Environment Group		Ros Wilson	781659
Football Club & Recreation	Every Thursday	Jim Woodward	781501
Guides	Every Tuesday	Sue Reynolds	781894
Havens Dev. Trust		Jim Garner	781766
Havens History Group	3rd Thursday of Month	Ian Norman	781775
Little Haven Amenities		Gerald L. Davies	781387
Little Haven Art Group	Every Tuesday am	Helen Barrack	764308
Little Haven Hall	Bookings	Andrew Johnson	781279
Meals on Wheels		Beth Fletcher	762911
Mothers and Toddlers	Every Friday Morning	Mandy Rees	781600
Play Group	Every Mon - Thurs am	Bonnie Nicklin	01646 693051
Rainbows	Every Tuesday	Paula Bottomley	779823
Rowing Club		Tim Harvatt	781779
Royal British Legion	Every month	Jack Phoenix	781349
RNLI Fundraising		Mary Whitewright	781445
RNLI Operations		Andy Grey	781153
Short Mat Bowls	Monday & Wednesday	Geof Parker	781586
Whist Drive	Every Monday	Jeanne George	781721
Y.H.A		Gary, Sue or Pete	781688

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1. The Small's lighthouse, built in 1861 replacing a structure on oak piles designed by a violin maker that stood for 80 years, uses lenses to intensify its light.

2. These are all mines (except (g)), (a) coal up to 1905 chimney stack remains, (b) silver, lead and copper until 1890 (c) slate; used to roof the Houses of Parliament, (d) gold (e) ochre; used in paint and brown paper until 1920's, (f) chalk for the 250 limekilns, (g) leeches for medicinal use.

3. The County of Dyfed created in 1974 and incorporating Carmarthenshire, Cardiganshire and Pembrokeshire was abolished in 1996 but lives on as the Queen's Personal Representative for the area, an office dating from the time of Henry VIII. This area corresponds with that inhabited by an ancient tribe, the Dime, whose name over time became modified to Dyfed.

4. The Swan Inn probably takes its name from the first owner Alexander Swann who ran the pub from 1795 to 1817.

5. The township of Neyland began in 1856 when Isambard Brunel's railway opened linking up a direct line to London and furthering his ambition to enable passengers to embark directly onto a transatlantic liner. Travelers would be able to buy a ticket from Paddington to New York. Milford was developed from 1793 to house the Quaker Whaling Fleet invited over from Nova Scotia, Canada, amongst whom were three families of Starbuck's (yes, the chain of coffee shops is named after them); The Quaker grid from system of road lay-out was used in America by them so that no one house would appear superior to any other. It seems they adopted this system for Milford which does contain a Starbuck Road.

JANUARY QUIZ ANSWERS:

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Don't forget our Police Community Support Officer Jude Parr is available the first Monday of the Month at Broad Haven Youth Hostel from 10am to answer locals' queries.

GILES & VERITY

Giles Thirkettle has a Violin Recital on Friday 18th January at 3.15 pm AND Verity has a Harp and a Violin recital on Tuesday 12th February at 3.15, both at Southwark Cathedral. Admission Free.

LITTLE HAVEN VILLAGE HALL

100 CLUB

If anyone is interested in joining this club please contact: Anne Harries for details - Tel: 01437 781746

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ATLANTIC RECREATION AREA BROAD HAVEN

In order to apply to have this land registered as a Village Green the Council will need to obtain statements from locals who can say that they have used the land for the past twenty years for recreational purposes. The Clerk would be pleased to hear from anyone who can swear to this and is prepared to help complete an "Evidence Form" of nearly fifty questions together with the Clerk.

Antony Sage
Clerk Havens Community Council
10 Puffin Way
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SA62 3HP
Tel (01437)781014

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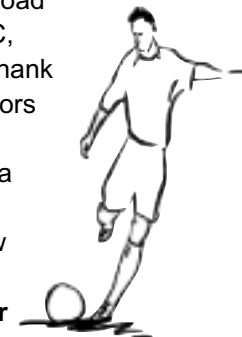


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David Faulkner
Chairman.



January 2008 Fixtures

5th Jan	H.C.C.	Away
12th Jan	Lawrenny	Home
19th Jan	Letterston	Away
25th Jan	Letterston	Home

(Clerk:- Antony Sage, 10 Puffin Way, Broad Haven, Haverfordwest. SA62 3HP)
Tel/Fax: 01437 781014
Email: antonysage2@tiscali.co.uk

DECEMBER MEETING

Council decides to apply for Village Green status for part of the Atlantic Drive Recreation Area

Cllrs were concerned that this area of open space above the Play Parks had been identified as a potential site for further development. This area was an oasis of much needed open green space and after discussion it was agreed that future planning consents might be less likely if the area enjoyed Village Green status. From early investigations it did appear to qualify and the Clerk will ask Pembs Co Council Common Land Registration Officer Lynne Thomas for the necessary application forms and guidance notes.

New Councillor

There were three applications and after a confidential vote Anna Mullarkey of Atlantic Drive, Broad Haven was co-opted onto the Council.

Coastal Path Improvements

The path alongside Haroldstone Hill was becoming very narrow and awkward meaning walkers were missing the lovely view of Broad Haven Beach if they walked down the road pavement. National Parks Warden Phillip Lees had authorised major drainage works and

widening which, Cllrs agreed, made a huge improvement.

Swanswell Close

The diversion of this Public Right of Way through the private estate was now officially complete with appropriate notices displayed.

Little Haven

Cllrs reported long vehicles were still getting stuck near the steep corner. The Clerk will ask for a replacement of the sign by the Broad Haven War Memorial warning the road was unsuitable for vehicles over 17 ft long. The lettering was not clear and it would be best if the sign read "impassable" rather than "unsuitable". Also the Clerk will chase up his earlier correspondance requesting a non slip surface on the inside of the steep bend.

Affordable Housing

PCC Rural Housing Enabler, Mathew Owens will meet Council members to outline the survey procedure on January 8th.

Parking near the Rocket Field Entrance, Broad Haven

Cllrs approved the suggestion from PCC Traffic Officer to extend the yellow lines up past this entrance to further discourage parking which was obstructing the road in the Summer months.



Community VOICE



for
The Havens

Topics concerning The Havens that need **YOUR RATING**:

	Topic Title	Average Rating So Far
1	Local Organic Food Box Scheme	5
2	Lots Of New Houses To Be Built	4.5
3	Wind Energy in The Havens	4.5
4	Broad Haven Board Walk	4.1
5	Stocking Fair Trade in Local Shops	3.9
6	Londis & Local Produce	3.7
7	Water Saving (group buying containers)	3.7
8	Plastic Bags Alternative in Local Shops	3.5
9	Grow Your Own Fruit & Veg.	3.5
10	Group Buying for Oil	3.4
11	Making Landlords Responsible For Energy Efficient Housing	3.4
12	Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	3.2
13	Derelict Caravans (dotted around Broad Haven)	3.1
14	Community Allotment	3.1

1 is low, 5 is high priority

The highest rated topics will be **VOICED** to the community in the near future. The results can then be used as the basis for action.

To **HAVE YOUR SAY** and rate these topics for yourself, or for more information on these topics including **ARGUMENTS FOR & AGAINST**,

visit **www.localeyes.org/voice**

Also, if you have a topic concerning The Havens, logon and click

SUGGEST A TOPIC

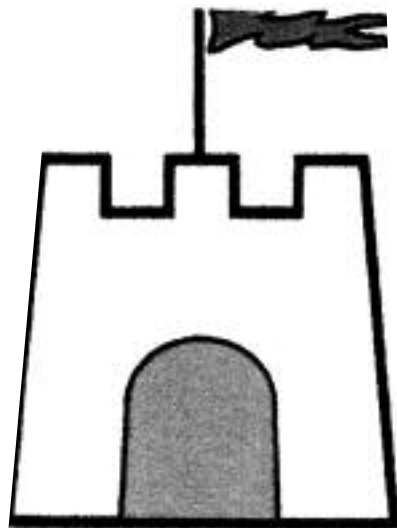
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Planning

Cllrs supported the two applications before it to amend existing plans at St Catherines, Haroldstone Hill and Elderbush, Broadway. It was noted that a Havens C. Council supported application to alter the Landhouse, Hasguard Cross had now resulted in approval in spite of opposition from PCNPA Officers.

Welsh Language Scheme

As a result of the Clerk's correspondance the Board had now agreed to an extension of the time limit to comply to

3rd December 2008 which gave the Council plenty of time to negotiate an acceptable scheme in common with other Councils in mostly English speaking areas.

Full Minutes available from the Clerk or go to www.the-havens-communities.co.uk, click on *Services*, then *Council*, then *Minutes (Mins 1207)*

The next Meeting of the Council will be at Broad Haven Village Hall Tuesday 1st January 2008 7pm. Members of the public always welcome.

JANUARY QUIZ

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR LOCAL HISTORY?

1. Which Pembrokeshire lighthouse uses only a 35 watt bulb to produce a light visible for 25 miles? And once brought in more revenue than any in Britain.
2. What did the following places produce commercially : (a) Trefrane (between Nolton and Newgale), (b) St Elvis, Solva, (c) Rosebush, (d) Treffgarne (Wolfscastle) (e) Greenhill (Merlin's Bridge), (f) West Williamston (g) Marloes Mere?
3. Dyfed is a preserved county. What does this mean and where did the name 'Dyfed' originate?

4. How did 'The Swan' at Little Haven acquire its name?
5. How did the towns of Neyland and Milford each originate?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 18



THE HAVENS COMMUNITY FORUM

Your Community Needs You!

Thursday 24th January 2008 at Broad Haven Village Hall at 6.30pm. or **Friday 1st February 2008** at Little Haven Village Hall at 6.30pm

In 2003 the residents of The Havens area produced an Action Plan to improve community life. Much good work has been done as a result, but now it is time to see how we can improve on past achievements. It is important that you attend one of the above workshops as the Community Forum Committee needs your input in planning the future of our community. There will be a chance for everyone to have a say, and to work in groups on aspects that interest you, such as Facilities and Activities, Our Environment, Heritage and Culture, Housing, and Communications.

If you would like a copy of the previous 2003 Action Plan, please contact Kath Jones at PLANED on 01834 862110. Please come on either 24th January or 1st February to help celebrate what has already been achieved and to plan for the future. Light refreshments will be available from 6.30pm and we will aim to finish by 9.00pm.

Yours sincerely

ROBIN MOGG

Chairman - The Havens Community Forum.

Update on the Local Development Plan.

We had an interesting Forum meeting on Thursday 6th December in the Bowen Memorial Hall Little Haven, where over 70 people attended despite pretty hostile weather conditions. Speakers from Pembrokeshire County Council and Pembrokeshire Coastal National Park

Authority brought us up to date with the delivery plan for the LDP for 2011 - 2021, and the opportunities for the Community to be involved in the development of the plan.

The key point to be aware of is that even at this "pre-deposit" stage of the plan the documents file in early 2008 will represent the "preferred option" of the Park Authority, so action NOW is imperative to influence the plans. Submissions have been made by various parties for "zoning" of areas for housing adjacent to existing housing developments in both Little Haven and Broad Haven. The mood of the meeting, while reluctantly accepting the possible need for housing developments, was that the developments which would be ideal for the Community would be those which retained green spaces for amenity and recreation purposes in the centre of the communities, with housing development occurring on the periphery of the existing villages.

The next steps for action include the formation of a small working party to work closely with PCC and hopefully with the other major landowners to develop an imaginative village development plan that will meet the objectives of all the stakeholders with interests in the topic. We intend to put documents and notes onto the internet early in the New Year. Either on www.stbridesbay.co.uk, or onto www.stbridesbayhavens.com - a development site.

For further information contact Paul Woolman - Vice-Chairman HCForum - paul.woolman@foxhillfarm.co.uk

BROAD HAVEN BAPTIST CHAPEL

JANUARY

Welcome to our regular SUNDAY SERVICES at 10.30am each Sunday morning

The chapel is situated opposite the village school.

We meet for morning WORSHIP at 10.30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL provision for the children and young people is included.

We welcome you to join us both for worship, and for tea and coffee afterwards in the Village Hall.

Beginning on January 14th, and lasting for 10 weeks, a new Alpha course will be held at Anchor House every Monday evening at 7.30pm. More information about the course from Ifor Williams (781190)

If you would like other information about the chapel, or about our housegroups which meet in various locations during the week, or help in any other way, please contact a member of the leadership team:

Rev Ifor Williams 781190

Rev Geraint Michael 783641

Pastor David Taylor 781295

For details about the life of the church, and recordings of the previous Sunday service, please visit our website:
www.broadhavenbaptist.org.uk



THE CHURCH IN WALES

JANUARY

Sunday 6th Epiphany 1

9.30am Parish Eucharist Walton West
11.00am Parish Eucharist Haroldston West
6.00pm Evensong Talbenny

Sunday 13 Epiphany 2

9.30am Parish Eucharist Walton West
11.00am Parish Eucharist Talbenny
4.00pm Evensong HW

Sunday 20th Epiphany 3

10.30am Family Eucharist Walton West
6.00pm Evensong Talbenny

Sunday 23rd Advent 4

9.30am Parish Eucharist Walton West
11.00am Parish Eucharist Haroldston West
6.00pm Christmas Carols Talbenny

Sunday 27th Epiphany 4

9.30am Parish Eucharist Walton West
11.00am Parish Eucharist Talbenny
4.00pm Evensong Haroldston West

Monday 14th 21st 28th

4.00pm Godly Play Little Haven Hall
Monday 7th 14th 21st 28th
6.00pm Vespers Walton West

Tuesday 15th

2.30pm Mothers Union AGM Rectory

Wednesday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th

10.30am Holy Eucharist and Ministry of Healing Walton West



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our next meeting will be January 30th at the home of Beenie and Jack Phoenix. You do not have to be ex service to join.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH ALPHA

If you're wondering what Alpha is, it's an amazingly popular discussion course looking at the big questions of life and the basics of Christianity. In 1992 there were 5 courses held in the UK, but 15 years later in 2007 there were over 35,000 courses held all over the world with a cumulative attendance figure of over 10 million people. It is now advertised in cinema and on TV. What makes it so popular? Partly the format, which is in three parts every session.

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well as being able to ask and discuss any questions that have come to mind. It's a course where no-one is right or wrong, and everyone is entitled to their own opinion.

Our next Alpha course will be on Monday evenings from 7pm – 9.30pm, and is being held at Anchor Guest House, by kind permission of David and Janet Havard. The course starts on Monday Jan 14th, and runs for 10 weeks. It would help if you let us know you are coming, so that the caterers have some idea of numbers. The course is open to everyone, of all faiths and none, and details can be obtained from Rev Ifor Williams on 781235.

BROAD HAVEN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Broad Haven After School Club Committee Members would like to wish all of their supporters a Happy New Year, and thank everyone for their continuing support.

We celebrated our first birthday at the end of October and the club is going from strength to strength. Activities include art, crafts, games, singing and dancing. Our snacks are healthy and we work hard to promote good manners and behaviour.

We have a few spaces this term for those aged three and up, on a

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THE HAVENS HISTORY GROUP

DID YOU KNOW?

- That there are six listed buildings in the Havens:
Two churches (which Two?)
One Hotel (which one?)
Where are the others?
- Where is Wilson's corner and why is it called that? (May this have something to do with one of the listed buildings?)
- Where was the New Inn in Little Haven?
- Did you know that there was a proposal in the 1950s to build a Nuclear Power Station on the old airfield at Tabenny. (Watch out - who's listening today?)

If you are interested in the answers to these questions then you may be interested in joining the Havens Local History Group.

THE HAVENS HISTORY GROUP are a small dedicated group who meet once a month in the Broad Haven Village Hall. The aims of the group are to research and record local and family history, the meetings are usually informal and give plenty of opportunity to exchange information.

Over the last two years various public talks have been arranged and the group have held two public exhibitions of their work. On the 16th of January the group will be going to the Haverfordwest public library for a conducted tour of the Local and Family History section of the library lead by

Pembrokeshire's County councils Local and family history officer. Further visits are to be made to the Public Records Office in Haverfordwest and to the Scolton Manor Museum.

The group are always looking for new members so if you have lived in the Havens all your life and would like to share some of your local knowledge, or if you have recently moved to the Havens and would like to know more of the history of the area, please come and join us. Any one interested in the visit to Haverfordwest library please contact either 781775 or 781795 for details.

Our next meeting is in the Village Hall Broad Haven at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th January 2008. A warm welcome awaits you.



VACANCY

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HAVENS ENVIRONMENT GROUP

JANUARY CLEAN UP

Date: Saturday, 19 January

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Place: Football Field

The group would like to thank all the brave souls who turned up for the December 'litter pick'—eight in all. The morning was extremely cold and windy, but eight bags of litter were collected as well as a selection of odd and ugly items. These included a rusty old bike and a fragmented metal bath. During 2007, an excess of 65 bags of litter were collected and removed on the monthly collections by the group.

February produced a record turnout of helpers and this meant that the Settlands Beach and Little Haven could be included. We would very much like to see our numbers grow so that new areas of the villages can be included. In the meantime, the group would like to appeal to householders to maintain tidy exteriors to their properties. It may not be your rubbish but it certainly looks as though it might be if it is found in the vicinity of your property!

During the year the Pembrokeshire County Council have done a superb job of clearing the beach of unwanted waste products, particularly during the summer months, I'm told they are still collecting from the beach at regular intervals.

Fully expecting that New Year resolutions are shortly to be made it is hoped that these will include responsible attitudes to the disposing of waste. It has been noticed

recently that certain items have been dumped in the bin in the Children's Playground. This bin is intended for use by the children and should not be used for household waste. The Havens have a perfectly sound collection system operated by the County Council each Friday and really there is no excuse for bags of litter to be found anywhere in the vicinity of recreational land and public walkways.

We look to the community at large to help maintain the attractive appearance of The Havens.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have just come off the phone to the PCC rural housing enabler, Matthew Owens, who's name I found in the December issue of the Diary, regarding the plans for affordable housing. I had a lengthy conversation with him about concerns over peoples opinions regarding the plans for this housing. I had a leaflet through my door telling me about the meeting held last Thursday in Little Haven. I was angry at the wording on the leaflet. Somewhere along the lines of "are you happy to have new houses built adjacent to the new play park", suggesting that these new houses and the people that may move into them may pose some risk to children playing at the park. In my opinion the only reason people are concerned about possible council housing being built in a field further away than the new Swanswell Houses, is because it may be council housing and they are worried that it may lower the tone of the village, and bring undesirable people to the community.

I gave him this point of view and he informed me that if there was to be council housing in Broad Haven, then only people with a local connection to the area would be allowed to reside there. I have lived here all of my life and my son attends the school, my husband and I both work and we can barely afford our rent, and the ridiculous cost of the council tax. We are going to have move out as we can no longer afford to live in this area, so I am very disappointed.

This village needs more affordable housing. Obviously there is Sandyke Road but as anyone who has tried to get a council house here will know, it is very difficult to get one as there are not enough to go around. I have heard people talking about the plans and some of there opinions actually disgusted me. I had to walk away as I couldn't listen to anymore. Things like "we'll have rough families and noisy kids, and it'll spoil my view from my back garden". This really got to me. First of all we are not a rough family, all children are noisy no matter what kind of housing they live in, and shouldn't people be happy enough with the beautiful view they have of the bay. And I am quite sure that not every family that lives in affordable housing live down to people expectations.

Many people who have this small minded opinion probably own their own homes and have no worries for the future. But what about their children when they grow up. Where will they live, if they want to stay in the village, and their parents can't buy them a house? As I saw in the community diary there is to be a survey carried out. From my conversation with Matthew Owens, I understand this survey is to be sent out the 700 houses in Broad Haven, sometime in january.

This survey was my reason for contacting Matthew Owens. I can be sure that people will tick the "against" box, so to speak, with out really thinking about the needs of families like mine. They will just think of themselves and be put of by a few houses in (like i said above) a field further away than swanswell. I would like people to think about what they are saying in the survey. Put themselves in my position. Me and my husband both work full time to pay for the rent and the council tax, as this is the majority of our outgoings. I have lived here all my life and my son is happy in the school. Broad Haven in a lovely and safe place to bring up a child, and a beautiful village to live in.

We are facing living in a big housing estate in a town, which we and my family are not used to. My son will have to move schools, and for a 6 year old I am sure this will be quite traumatic. If there was to be afforable housing built in Broad Haven, I'm sure that they would be taken up by families with local connection, meaning they have children in the school or family in the village. Who is going to want to deny their own families a right to live in their home village, or near to their relatives? There are a lot of people in this village who weren't born and brought up here, and I don't see meetings being held or surveys being carried out about this matter.

I invite anyone who has the same opinion as me to also write to the community diary or telephone Matthew Owens on 01437 774769 with your concerns.

LOUISE PARRY

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CARBON NEUTRAL GROUP NEWS KAREN THOMSON

LAUNCH EVENT 10 DEC 07

Thanks to all who supported the launch of The Havens Going Carbon Neutral at Broad Haven School. The event was well attended and everyone seemed pleased with their reusable bag, compost caddies and energy saving light bulbs.



Guests assembled and raring to go (Carbon Neutral).

The committee was appointed and your members are:

Karen Thomson	Anna Mullarkey
Mary Williams	Gordon Smith
Robert Thomson	Yona Pusey
Fr Andrew Johnson	Peter Anderson

RECYCLING APPEAL

Our organisation recycling appeal is now set up through Redeem Plc. Used printer cartridges? Old mobile phones? Don't bin them! Recycle them to raise valuable funds for your community organisation.

Londis have kindly offered to host the drop box where you can take your old items. Thank you.

FACT – The plastic used in a cartridge is expected to take up to 1000 years to decompose.

FACT – It's estimated that less than 20% of all unused mobile phones in the UK are currently recycled.

LOCAL BOX SCHEME

This simple idea has taken off very quickly. The BlueSkys box scheme offers organically grown local produce to local people. To make ordering and harvesting easier, BlueSkys offers one box size. Anchor Guest House have kindly offered to be the pick up and drop off point for the Local Box Scheme – Thank you. Potatoes and carrots appear virtually every week and onions most weeks. The remainder of the box is made up of various items depending on the time of year. Phone Karen on 01437 781622 to order yours.

And not a plastic bag in sight!



JANUARY'S HOT INITIATIVES

(£££ energy saving £££)

We promised you a monthly list of initiatives to get you on the road to Going Carbon Neutral. Each month we will print 4 things to do that will have a great impact on A. your pocket and B. the planet. Try to do one thing a week which will make it easier, some things will take 5 mins and some things will take a bit longer. Suggestions always welcome.

THE BIG ONE (1)

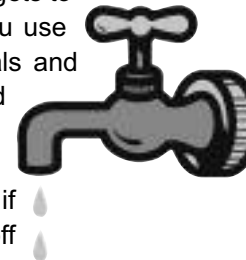
Switch to Green Electricity

Time 1 hour: Electricity – switch to a green supplier. Switch to SWALEC's Better Plan and get 100% hydro-electricity at NO extra cost and earn cash credits when you are more energy efficient. Oh, and you get a FREE energy monitor worth £45 so you can see exactly where your £££ goes! Brilliant. Call the Better Plan welcome line on 0800 343436.

YOU'RE OFF! (2)

Turn off the tap

Time 5 mins. Don't leave the tap running needlessly. Turning the tap off while cleaning your teeth saves litres of water which has to be treated and purified before it gets to you. The less you use the less chemicals and energy is used and if you are on a meter the less you spend! e.g. if turning the tap off



saves 5 to 10 litres of water when you clean your teeth and you clean your teeth twice a day, in one year you would save 3650 to 7300 litres.

NEARLY THERE... (3)

Energy Saving Light Bulbs

Time 5 mins: They last 12 times longer than standard bulbs and could save up to £9 on your annual electricity bill or £100 over the bulb's lifetime. FOURTEEN 7 watt energy saving light bulbs use slightly less energy than ONE 100 watt bulb.



WELL DONE! (4)

Unplug your charger

Time 5 mins. Just because your phone or mp3 player is not connected to the charger if it's plugged in it's using electricity and will feel warm. Leaving chargers on all the time wastes a huge amount of electricity compared to what is actually needed and can damage the charger itself. You could also buy a wind up or solar charger.

We aim to get all householders a FREE Home Energy Check and a FREE CO₂ footprint survey in Feb/Mar 08