

Welcome to the Summer issue of Bridgwater On-Line, the newsletter dedicated to informing you of new initiatives, issues and Town Centre Partnership events in Bridgwater. I have now been in post for just over seven months and have enjoyed meeting so many of you, at your place of work, as members of the Bridgwater Business Initiative, Town Centre Partnership, trade and other organisations. I know that there are still more people to meet and if I have not yet had the opportunity to visit you, please do not take this as a lack of interest. I will soon have an administration assistant for 16 hours a week. Once this person is in place I am looking forward to making more contacts in the town.

I report to the Town Centre Partnership, which is a public and private sector arrangement. My work priorities are linked to an action plan that has been approved by the Town Centre Partnership. There is much to learn in this role, and a wide range of agencies, Services, organisations, Sedgemoor District Council, Somerset County Council and other partners to establish links with.

I would like to reinforce that I am interested to hear from any business that has any comments to make concerning issues that affect the Town Centre. This newsletter is produced for your benefit and provides the opportunity for matters to be raised with all agencies involved with the town centre, take advantage of this opportunity and either write, fax email or phone this office.

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TOWN CENTRE WHO'S WHO

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Watch Out for new Security Group (BBSG)

Partnership is the key to effective crime management. Towards this end the Town Centre Partnership has formed the BBSG. A steering group and Board of Management will support a range of initiatives that will be an integral part of our local community safety strategy.

A new PubWatch scheme is being set up with 20 licenced establishments already committing to membership. This scheme will play a major part in achieving a safe and secure drinking environment in licensed premises and help to reduce drink related crime. Tony Jeff, landlord of the Admirals Landing is the new Chairman of Bridgwater Pub Watch.



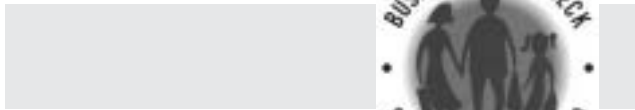
RetailWatch is the next scheme planned and an introductory evening is being hosted by Angel Place Shopping Centre at 6.00pm on Monday August 19. You don't have to be an existing radio link user to join RetailWatch so please get in touch if you wish to book a place by ringing 01278 446859. RetailWatch will link CCTV, local radio communication and information sharing against the most prolific shop thieves and troublemakers as well as promoting the use of exclusion notices and civil recovery as ways of reducing the opportunity for crime. Manager of Boots, Sue McMillan says, "I am pleased to be one of the first members of Retail Watch in Bridgwater. This is a very positive scheme which will help all businesses support each other in reducing the opportunity for crime and anti-social behaviour".

The BBSG's top priority is to employ a part-time crime co-ordinator to support these schemes. Among other things, the co-ordinator will be responsible, with the Police, for the distribution of

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photographs, production of publicity material, management and invoicing of radio link/pagers, training, security advice, supporting members with exclusion orders, organising group insurance and data protection cover. This role and other administration costs will be funded from membership fees, support from radio suppliers and sponsorship.

The individual schemes running under the BBSG umbrella will be working to Home Office approved operational guidelines. RetailWatch will be making an application for the Safer Shopping Award which recognises successful crime reduction partnerships.



The Key aims for the BBSG are to:-

- Reduce the overall cost of Crime in Bridgwater;
- Reduce the abuse of drugs and drug related crime;
- Create a clean, safe and secure Town Centre;
- Build a strong community through an effective partnership;
- Reduce crime, criminal opportunity, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime;
- Use and co-ordinate resources more effectively;
- Promote a positive image of Bridgwater.
- Link priorities to Sedgemoor Crime and Disorder Strategy.

Mission Statement

"To create a clean, safe and secure environment for businesses, residents and visitors, thus encouraging regular and longer town centre visits. Enhancing the reputation of the town and making it a totally safe place to work, rest and play 24/7."

If you require further information about PubWatch and RetailWatch, or are interested in becoming a financial sponsor of this initiative, please contact:

Town Centre Manager 01278 446859
Bridgwater Town Centre Police Team 01833 363330

Proof of Age Cards Validate UK

Through Bridgwater On-line, Sedgemoor District Council would like to remind retailers about this initiative which was launched in schools in the summer of 2001 for children from the age of 11 - 18. Cards can still be issued free to children in schools and at a modest cost of £2.50 to those in work. If you sell prescribed goods - tobacco, alcohol, videos etc it is very important that you ask for proof of age before transactions take place. The Trading Standards Officers do spot checks in the town to ensure that age restrictions on certain goods are being applied.

If you are interested in helping to promote the use of this scheme by offering incentives to card users, such as discounted entry, free, or discounted products, please contact:

Maggie Roberts - telephone 01278 435216

Letter from the House



Everybody knows that the economy is basically the driving force of everything we do in this country. It creates the revenues, the jobs, the general well-being, backbone and cement that keeps our communities by and large together. We have seen great changes in the rural economy in recent years, but in Bridgwater we have also seen great changes. What I really do feel so pleased about is that when I talk to people in Taunton or Weston or wherever I am, they say to me how different Bridgwater is, how dynamic it is and how it is moving on and people are now waking up to the fact that it is a very powerful industrial town.

I always say with great pride that I represent Bridgwater, not least of all because I think that it is a smashing town, but because it is always a privilege to go and talk to people in Bridgwater. There is a dynamic element in the town that you do not often find in other towns. Having come from the North East originally, I know what it was like in Newcastle in the '70s and '80s and Bridgwater has got very few of the problems they have.

However, the challenge that we now face is where to go in future. We do need more industrial land. We need the town centre to be dynamic and interesting and we need the people of Bridgwater to realise that we can succeed in holding it all together. That means that all of us must work together, from Members of Parliament to District and County Councillors to the people who may not think they have a part to play, but everybody in Bridgwater does have a part to play in promoting the town and banging the drum. As I said, it is always a privilege to talk to people in Bridgwater because we are a town with a buzz and we have to keep that buzz going. If the economy does slow down, there is no doubt that we do need to keep things moving and all of us together can do that.

I look forward to a prosperous summer and a good winter because I know that the local economy needs it. In spite of all the challenges we face, I think we have a very bright future indeed and the team in the town centre are doing a phenomenal job making sure that we keep the town safe, clean and looking to the future.

Ian Liddell-Grainger MP

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The Town Centre Beat



Photo courtesy Bridgwater Mercury

Inspector John Hart

On the weekend of 5 - 7 July Somerfest 2002, Bridgwater's Community Arts Festival took place in and around the Town Centre. The Festival passed almost without incidence giving us the opportunity to meet locals and visitors to the area, all of whom seemed to be enjoying the events.

Summer is now upon us and burglaries to homes and businesses are on the rise. Most burglaries in the Town Centre are to offices with entry gained via roof tops or first floor windows. If you are reviewing security arrangements don't think that a window is safe just because it is not on the ground floor. At home don't forget to close windows when you go to bed or go out. If you are in your garden make sure the front of your house is secure.

We continue to work in partnership with the Town Centre Manager and Sedgemoor District Council to help reduce the fear of crime in Blake Gardens. We are looking forward to the centenary celebrations in the gardens. As part of this event on Saturday 10 August we are planning to have a stand promoting different aspects of crime prevention and the Town

Centre and Officers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

We have a new Inspector at Bridgwater Police Station. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Inspector Pitt for all his hard work and to welcome Inspector John Hart to Bridgwater. Inspector Hart has joined us from Taunton and is looking forward to working with the partnerships in Bridgwater. He has already approved the continuation of the extended loading period. This mainly affects businesses in the High Street.

Finally, we are still having too many cars broken into in Bridgwater. Please remember to remove all your property from your vehicles and secure them every time. **"DON'T BOTHER"** Leaflets are available from the Police Station, free of charge.

PC Shaun Desmond
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Townscape scheme steaming ahead - but more help needed

There is now a range of initiatives well underway to promote the regeneration of the town centre including the Townscape Heritage Initiative. This scheme targets, from a pot of grant aid, the repair and restoration of historic buildings and other projects directly in support of regeneration. This action plan is for the benefit of the town centre, it's users, residents, visitors and particularly the local businesses and economy.

Some of the achievements of the THI are, or will be:

- Development of an outstanding quality new building on a long standing vacant site at St. Mary Street.
- Promote a rescue package for derelict historic buildings.
- Promoting a major enhancement scheme for the town's principal building, the Cornhill, as focus of the regeneration strategy.
- Directly influencing the design quality of new developments in the town centre (eg new housing at Castle Moat and the completed housing at the Priory).
- Securing schemes for the development of derelict sites.

We have many other projects, either being worked up or coming to the boil, but they take time and determination. In short, the more we can swell the grant pot the more we can achieve. The actual THI contract is for four more years and we need to maximise our impact within this time for the benefit of everybody. An award of £400K from the Heritage Lottery Fund, which requires to be fully matched, makes up the grant pot. To date we have made substantial progress towards achieving the required amount from local business and other organisations but more is needed to allow the THI to hit all the projects it needs to in the town centre.

To keep the momentum rolling, we are holding a review/breakfast promotion of the THI to be held on 13 September 2002 at the Old

Vicarage, St. Mary Street, Bridgwater. We would like all interested people to attend this event where we would be delighted to discuss progress and fund raising.

If you would like to attend, or if you are busy that day but would like to talk or meet separately, please contact any of the below;

Helen Tasker 01278 435490,
Clive Lilley, Chair of the THI 01278 434507
Wendy White, Town Centre Manager 01278 446859



▲ Castle House 'possible restoration'?



◀ An exciting enhancement for the Cornhill

Background sketch
 The foyer of the new YMCA building St. Mary Street



Business Training

We have some **FREE** places available on the retail Service Training Course starting on Tuesday 24 September 2002. The Course runs for six weeks and will be held at the Angel Place Shopping Centre between 6.00pm and 7.30pm.

Course Topics

- Dealing with abusive behaviour and the challenging customer.
- Giving the first impression/body language.
- What is good service?
- Who are your customers/ What is your product?
- Helping the Disabled Customer.
- Listening and Learning Skills.

The training is aimed at any one working in the service sector in Bridgwater. Each course is limited to twelve delegates. Larger businesses can also send staff on this course but there is a modest fee of £60 for the entire six week course, including printed handouts.

Jeanette Sealey is a professional trainer who has delivered previous training to twenty five staff from seventeen businesses in Bridgwater, as well as to staff at Cribbs Causeway and many other retail and service organisations.

For a booking form or further information please contact:
Wendy White 01278 446859 or Fax 01278 452538

Technology Training Update

The Business Development Unit at Bridgwater College would like to thank everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire distributed with the last edition of Bridgwater On-line. The results from these have been collated and analysed and we are now looking to run the training that has been identified as being the most beneficial to local businesses. This training will continue to be run through our current European Social Funded project 'Project Web' and its anticipated follow on project, which is currently under development.

Competition Winners

Jubilee Window Display Winners

1st Thompson Bros.

2nd Flowers International

3rd Number One

Highly Commended certificates were awarded to:
Heidi's Flowers and Finishing Touch

Mercury Readers Choice

Mr Young, Bridgwater

Hunt the Jubilee Crown Winners

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Thomas and George Bull.

All winners live in Bridgwater.

"Is your Business at Risk from Fire!"



IT COULD COST YOU!

Waste bins and skips are becoming a very popular target for arsonists. Don't let your premises become another fire statistic and don't let your property present a 'soft target'. By taking some simple precautions, expensive inconvenience can be avoided.

Here are some simple guidelines to assist you:

Manage the Disposal of Waste

Don't allow rubbish to build up around your premises. Clean up on a regular basis.

Do Not Obstruct Fire Exits with Rubbish

It may be you who needs to escape via that route.

Collection of Waste

Make arrangements with the waste disposal companies to collect and dispose of your waste before the start of holiday periods.

Frequency of Collection

Monitor the frequency of collections. Are they sufficient or does waste produced exceed the capacity of the bins/skips provided? If it does, don't order more bins/skips; arrange for more frequent collections.

Storage of Waste

Where possible restrict access to where waste is stored. Try not to encourage people to come onto your property. Keep temptation out of sight.

Siting

Choose where you locate your skips/bins carefully. Do not site them too close to your buildings and have a minimum of 3 metres between skips.

Replacement Costs

Following a bin/skip fire, your company could be responsible for the repair or replacement of the bin/skip - a cost of £100 - £2500.

Act now before it's too late!

For further information please contact:

The Somerset Fire Brigade

Community Fire Safety Hotline

01823 364507



• TOWN CENTRE ENVIRONMENT •



There has been an increase in complaints from residents and visitors concerning the problems of noise and bird droppings. Apart from wishing to discourage the feeding of seagulls and pigeons which only encourages them to remain residents of Bridgwater, we would like to take this opportunity to pass on some bird deterrent information. There are safe and inexpensive methods which prevent pigeons and seagulls settling on their favoured roosts. These tend to be ledges and window cill facades where they can bombard the pavements and sometimes pedestrians below.

Flock Off and Beben are two companies that can supply Urban Bird Deterrents in a variety of styles. The use of these products can safely encourage birds to depart to other climes. They consist of plastic spikes (rounded tops) which prevent the birds from roosting. Costs are reasonable and fixing is straightforward. This can be an economical way of solving an on-going problem. More information can be found on their web sites. www.flockoff.co.uk and www.deben.com

More general information can be found on the Sedgemoor Web Site www.sedgemoor.gov.uk Sedgemoor support a policy of education, not extermination of birds in their area. If you are interested in displaying a sign that asks people not to feed the birds please contact:

Reg Winslow on 01278 435211

New Signs & Benches

These have now been installed at York Buildings, Cornhill and Fore Street. If you are a business in Fore Street or Eastover and would like a quote to be included on the new Cornhill sign please get in touch. Other businesses interested in improving signage should contact the Town Centre Manager to discuss requirements.

The new benches have now been installed in Fore Street adding to the enhancement of the Town Centre. The benches have been favourably received, and weather permitting they are well used.

Business Flyers

**Why not distribute your flyer with
Bridgwater Online?
Direct to potential customers,
only £60 for 400 A4 sheets.
(Brochures by arrangement)**

**Telephone
Wendy White 01278 446859**

Graffiti

Bridgwater has managed to escape the worst of 'graffiti vandalism' in recent years, the visual pollution it creates, and the associated costs of removal. Unfortunately this is no longer the case and the appearance of graffiti is now on the increase. Sedgemoor District Council have recently removed graffiti from several sites around Bridgwater. Please note that where graffiti is on private property, removal would normally be the responsibility of the owner. Walls etc. can be treated in order to make the removal of graffiti easier, and therefore less costly. More information can be obtained from Graffiti Solutions www.graffiti-solutions.co.uk



There had been a recent bout of unprecedented vandalism at Blake Gardens public toilets and they were closed for some time in order that repairs could be carried out. The Gents toilet has had a significant refit and 'vandal proof' urinals have been fitted. Smashed sanitary ware and lights in the ladies toilets have been replaced. The toilets were re-opened in time for the start of the Somerfest where events were taking place in Blake Gardens. The Gardens are now looking wonderful with new flowerbeds. Further work is planned around the Centenary Celebrations August 9 - 11. Top marks to Harley Cook and his team at Sedgemoor. The gardens were busy with families enjoying the Somerfest weekend and it is hoped that increased usage of the gardens will help prevent a repeat of this type of vandalism.

Chewing Gum Removal & Cleaning

Fore Street and part of High Street is undergoing a chewing gum removal and a street 'scrub'. This commenced on Monday 15 July. A big thank you to Colin Mercer and Reg Winslow for getting this organised.

www.bridgwater.net

Let me start by saying a big thank you to all visitors and contributors to the site over the past couple of months. Since the last newsletter the site has seen plenty of changes and new content from Chilton Trinity School, Centurions Carnival Club, new content on the Docks project 'Breaking the Surface', and a whole new section on the Bridgwater Castle Trail. The site statistics show a total of 81,289 hits to the site between May 1st and July 1st.

The recent Somerfest proved to be a big hit locally with a record number of local visits to the website during the past month. A comments form is now available in the Somerfest section for people to submit their comments on the festival. These comments will go direct to the Town Centre Manager. A selection of photographs from this and last years festivals are available on the website, just follow the links from the Somerfest section.

A translation facility has been added to allow foreign visitors to convert the website into their own language with 25% of visitors coming from non-english speaking countries this could be a valuable tool. We have had visitors from Ecuador (105 visits in the last month!), Columbia, Guam, Turkey, Estonia and many more.

The business section is being well used with many customers renewing their advertising this year, thank you. New advertisers on the website have been DNA Computers and Ian Beech Images with recurring adverts from Newmarket Hotel, Flowers International, Level 7 Computers, PHS, Thomas Wigmakers and many more with the most visited business areas being the business search page and the accommodation section.

On the website is a guestbook where visitors to the site can leave comments. Whether these comments are praise or criticism, or personal messages they are normally left there for all to read. Any constructive comments are taken on board and the site improved or corrected whenever necessary. Here are a couple of examples of comments from the guestbook.

From Kate Power in Canada

'While vacationing in Dominican Republic, I met a lovely couple, Anne & Keef. They reside in Bridgwater. I was intrigued about where they are from so I looked up this site. It's great! So nice it makes me want to visit. Hello Anne & Keef! So long everyone!'

From Tom B. in Germany

'Hi, I am a student from your twin town Homberg in Germany. This page is very good and interesting, better than our page www.homberg-efze.de Good luck!'

From Ian Lorey in England

'Hi. I just want to say how interesting I found the carnival segment on the website!'

Thanks again for all the support and content additions from the contributors and visitors.

Keep visiting the site.

**Pip Martin - webmaster for bridgwater.net
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SIG is a self-funding, non-profit making organisation with over two hundred members who receive:

- Free Business Advice - call 0800 138 0313
- Regular News Reviews - which YOU can be in
- Regular Workshops - for YOU to attend
- 9 discounted County Agricultural Trade Shows - which YOU can exhibit and sell at

- SIG Dates for your Diary -

18 September - 'Employment Legislation'
supported by Business Link
Guest Speaker - Jon Collins

9 October - 'Best Practice in Business Planning and Improvement'
supported by Business Link
Guest Speaker - Lance Cross

All workshops hosted @ Bridgwater College R13
Free Buffet 6.00 for 6.30pm, finish 9.00pm.
Free to Members and free to those who join at the Workshop. Network in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and much, much, more.

19 October SIG Autumn Fair
Bridgwater Town Hall
Free to Members
to promote - to sell - to network

Contact Judi
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judi@sigbusinessforum.org.uk

for your Free Intro Pack and YOU can get much more for £36.00 (just 75p a week!)



Shopmobility

**Annual Wheelchair
Obstacle Race
Bridgwater Town Centre
23 August 2002**

Shopmobility have invited entries from the Police and Fire Service, Town Centre Partnership, Sedgemoor District Council, BCRfm & Orchard radio stations, Bridgwater Mercury & Bridgwater Times. Perpetual cups will be awarded to the winners.

**For further information about this event and other services provided by Shopmobility please telephone
01278 434254 or
fax 01278 421380**



Christmas 2002

Angel Place, Sainsbury's and Sedgemoor District Council are the first to come forward with Sponsorship funds for Christmas in Bridgwater. The Bridgwater Business Initiative Christmas Committee have an outline plan for entertainment but need to secure funds to make firm bookings for artists and entertainers and organise a marketing programme. We would like to invite each business to contribute a minimum of £25.00 towards the Christmas programme. Any contributions of £250 or more will ensure sponsors are included in promotional material. We hope that Somerfest demonstrated how a varied programme can include all the areas where it is safe to put entertainers in the town. All these type of events are put on for your benefit to encourage footfall.



The outline plan of events includes Santa Claus arriving, a 'Switch On' parade, Victorian Craft Market, Farmers and WI Markets, Christmas competitions, Childrens Fair Rides, Saturday entertainment throughout December, including ACTS childrens Song and Dance Group. The weekend of December 28/29 will complete the programme and for now the final activity is remaining firmly under wraps! We would like to encourage Sunday opening and some late night opening, in particular on the 'Switch On' night, 22 November. We are also looking at Christmas lighting, a range of suppliers for small Christmas trees and special marketing packages for businesses that could link radio and press advertising over the festive period.



Members of the BBI Christmas Committee are drawn from Sainsbury's, Boots, Hooks (Eastover), Bridgwater Arts Centre, Press Officer SDC, and Town Centre Manager. All committee members are active and take on some responsibility for the Christmas programme. If you would like to be proactive in the Christmas festivities, or can provide some entertainment, please get in touch now. If you wish to make a contribution to Christmas please send a cheque payable to Bridgwater Town Centre Manager and send it to:



**Christmas Sponsorship,
Royal Clarence House, York Buildings,
Bridgwater. TA6 3AT**

SUREStart - Family Friendly Service

SUREStart wish to encourage retailers to support their objectives of supporting parents and children. They wish to encourage, where space permits, that retailers consider supplying a designated area where parents can breast/bottle feed small children. SureStart can provide stickers for display to demonstrate that you have this family-friendly facility available. If you are interested in finding out more about this initiative or the bigger aims and objectives of SUREStart and HOMEStart please contact staff on:

01278 433416 or 01278 445022

BRIDGWATER FARMERS MARKET

You can continue to buy delicious, high-quality, local produce from local farmers on one Friday each month between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm.

**9 August, 13 September, 11 October
8 November, 13 December**

WI MARKET

The Bridgwater Womans Institute Market is held in the town hall every Friday between 8.00 am and 11.30 am. The ladies sell homemade cakes, preserves, locally-made crafts and plants. Orders and parcel service available with one weeks notice.



Blake Gardens - Centenary Celebrations

9 - 11 August 2002



1.30pm - 4.00pm

Procession from Cornhill to Blake Gardens
Tree Planting by Mayoress
Dedication of Rose Bed by WI Members
Childrens Activities - Bridgwater Library
Reception for Civic Library - Museum



3.00pm

Band Concert with
Kingsbury Episcopi Band



10.30am - 4.00pm

Craft Market - WI Teas & Coffee in the Museum Courtyard
Treasure Hunt - Golf Croquette - Giant Chess Tournament
Crime Prevention Exhibition - Meet Anna the Police Dog
Exhibition:- History of Blake Gardens, in the Museum
Wizzy's Magic Show - Punch & Judy - Morris Dancers - SJSF Folk Dance Group
Fancy Dress Competition - Edwardian Costumes & Hats

Dates for your Diary

3 - 4 August

**Sealed Knot present
The Battle of Bridgwater**

Step back in time for a recreation of an encounter between Monmouth's Rebels and the Somerset Militia



14 September

Heritage Open Day

Many of Bridgwater's Historic buildings will be open to the public.



25 - 28 September

Bridgwater Fair

Dating back to 1379 Bridgwater Fair includes the largest funfair in the South West.



SOMERfest 2002



Public enjoying the opening events

Festival Success

Further to our thanks in the official programme the Somerfest team wish to repeat their thanks to sponsors. Sedgemoor District Council, Strings N Things, Town Centre Partnership, Bridgwater Arts Centre, Bridgwater Times, Sedgemoor Contemporary Music Group, Gerber, 107.4BCRfm and Bridgwater Mercury.

All the venues including the Old Vicarage Hotel & Restaurant, Angel Place, Blake Museum, St. Mary's Church, Bridgwater Arts Centre, East Bridgwater Community School, Methodist Church, Scarlet Pimpernel, Sainsbury's and the Brick & Tile Museum. All the entertainers, musicians, dancers, actors, writers, photographers, singers, theatre groups, wood carvers, floral arrangers market stall holders and artists. All the stewards and volunteers, from the Carnival, churches and various clubs. Finally, to anyone else who contributed in any way. We all enjoyed the good weather and atmosphere and are looking forward to planning Somerfest 2003!

We would like to remind businesses to return their Somerfest Survey's. Your views count as we are interested in making this an annual event in Bridgwater's social calendar.

Pictures of Somerfest can be found on www.bridgwater.net



Carnival Exhibition



Chris Harris - star of Ali Slopers Half Holiday



Face Casting in Angel Place



Water Colour Challenge with John Chubb!



Rockfest - Something for the weekend



🌀 Saturday 14th September 2002 🌀

The following properties in Bridgwater will be open from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Blake Museum, Bridgwater Arts Centre, Old Vicarage Hotel & Restaurant, Charter Hall, Cornhill Dome, The Wave Machine Sedgemoor Splash, St John's Church, St Mary's Church, Somerset Brick & Tile Museum, Unitarian Chapel, Magistrate's Court House, Masonic Hall, County Court Chambers

For further information, please contact:
Bridgwater Tourist Information Centre
50 High Street
Bridgwater

Telephone 01278 427652