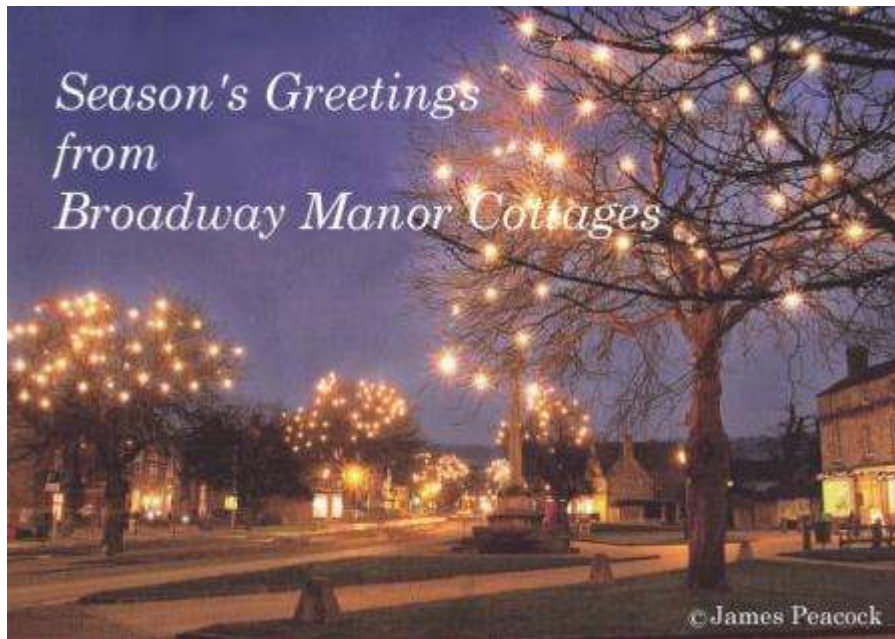




Season's Greetings from Broadway Manor Cottages

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****STOP PRESS**** We are delighted to announce a prestigious GOLD award from the GTBS, the UK's leading green tourism organisation



We have had a busy and interesting year at Broadway Manor Cottages; Green Santa came to stay for a weekend break at the beginning of the year to relax after last year's Christmas rush, in June our honey bees were featured in an article about Twitter in The Sunday Times, in September our Dorset sheep were filmed for the opening scenes of an advert for a well-known brand of bacon(!) and a couple of weeks ago our chickens were filmed for a Sustainable Tourism film to be released early next year.

As 2011 draws to a close we are looking forward to welcoming guests to stay with us during 2012.

All of our cottages will change over on Friday next year but we will continue to offer short breaks (4 nights Monday to Friday or 3 nights Friday to Monday) throughout the year in Rafters and The Stables and from November to the end of March in Willow Cottage, Corner Cottage and Sheldon Cottage.

Our tennis court has been resurfaced and now has a smart 'grey green' surface. We hope that many more of our guests will enjoy using the court next year. Work is nearly completed on providing our guests with a drying room and lockable cycle storage in the small stone barn next to the car parking area and we plan to apply for Cyclists and Walkers Welcome status in 2012. Walking is the most popular activity undertaken by our guests: some walk in the surrounding hills, the most popular being the walk to take in the views from Broadway Tower and some walk longer distances along the Cotswold Way National Trail or the Wychavon Way.

We are now taking bookings for 2012 and some busy weeks have already been reserved - so don't miss out! Visit [our website](#) up to date rates and availability.

2012 Events and Festivals

A number of events and festivals are planned for the village next year so it looks to be another busy and exciting year in Broadway:

- A village party and events are planned on the Village Green over **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee** weekend on the 2nd and 3rd June. Expect a party atmosphere as the village comes together to join in the celebrations.
- The 2012 [Broadway Arts Festival](#) dedicated to John Singer Sargent RA and the Broadway Colony featuring the artist and garden designer Alfred Parsons RA takes place from Saturday 9th June to Sunday 17th June. During the Festival there will be an exciting art exhibition (including works by Singer Sargent, Millet and Parsons to be officially opened by Sir Roy Strong), guided walks and tours of the Broadway gardens designed by Parsons, theatre and concerts. Tickets for the Festival go on sale early next year.
- The ever popular traditional small touring circus, [Giffords](#) ("Possibly the greatest show on earth" Vogue Magazine, July 2010) will be in the village for 5 days from Thursday 14th June. Next year's show will be the 'Saturday Book' a witty collection of vignettes, tableaux, stories and paintings and their aftershow dinner, Circus Sauce, in their travelling restaurant is not to be missed.
- The Olympic Torch Relay will be passing through the village during the afternoon of Sunday 1st July.
- The ever-popular Late Night Christmas Shopping Evenings will take place on Friday 30th November and Friday 7th December - Santa put in an appearance this year on an old red Routemaster double decker bus!

Please visit [our events](#) page for up to date details of other events in and around the Cotswolds during 2012.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and happiness throughout the year ahead,

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