



COME AND PRAISE HARVEST SERVICE **St James Church: Sunday 14th Oct**

On 14th October we will be holding a special Harvest Come and Praise Service. The Service will commence at 11am with the "Big breakfast" of sausage and bacon rolls, fresh coffee, tea and fresh juices starting at 10.30am. We hope you will come along to enjoy this Service which also includes lively and inspirational music from our Music Group of adults and young people.

This year we have been approached by the local "FOOD BANK", a charity that works in our area to ensure no adults or children go hungry at a time of crisis such as unemployment, change in income or debt problems. We have decided that we will support this positive charity at this Harvest time and so we ask that as well as bringing along perishable goods to this Service that you could also donate something from the list below which has been suggested by the "FOOD BANK".

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7th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	J Margerrison	M Gilbey
9th Oct	2.00pm	Sunbeams	-	-	-
12th Oct	7.00pm	Harvest Readings and Prayers followed by Harvest Supper (see article on back page)			
14th Oct	11.00am	Harvest Come & Praise	R Hemphill	T Brazier	D Brazier
21st Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	D Brazier	S Martin	J Margerrison
28th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	-	-	-
28th Oct	11.00am	Service of the Word	N Weir	C Finnemore	Clergy
4th Nov	11.00am	Holy Communion	M Gilbey	J Brigden	D Brazier

YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU!



Saturday 20th October Mower Day 10pm – 4pm

It has been a very difficult year trying to keep the churchyard mown this year with all the rain we have had. We are looking for any volunteers to come along for an hour to help tidy the churchyard at the end of the season. We have two mowers at the churchyard and fuel or do bring along your own Mower or Strimmer and help get the churchyard back in line for the winter.

All help gratefully received.

David Brazier, Church Warden)

Sunbeams

Sunbeams will meet this month on Tuesday 9th October, starting at 2pm in the Children's Corner at St James'. During our time together we listen to a story, sing songs and always make something to take home. Refreshments are available. All 0 – 5 year olds and their parents/carers welcome. For more details please contact Belinda Searle-Barnes on 01296 712564.

Village Hall Diary

Please feel free to visit the hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings. We have a good selection of books and jigsaws on display and these are free to borrow.

Regular Activities and Events:

Monday

- Mums with toddlers (under 5's) meet 10.00- 12.00 noon. Lots of toys to keep the children happy while mum meets other mums.
- Parish council meet **8th Oct at 7.30pm.**
- Every other Monday evening an excellent youth group meet - Lots to do.

Tuesday

- Second evening of the month – **9th July** - WI meet at 7.30pm. Very good speakers, good value, make new friends.

Wednesday

- Visiting POST OFFICE 9.30am – 11.30am. Tea and coffee served 20p. Sit and pass the time of day. Sale table, Free range eggs. Hand made cards something a bit special. And visit the Library as there are books AND jigsaws to borrow.
- Silver Band rehearses every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Newcomers welcome.

Thursday

- Start your day with V-FIT 9am till 10am. Sets you up for your weekend.
- Every other Thursday evening: whist drive, 7.15pm for a 7.30 start. £2 per person. Refreshment inc. Tuition available. Contact Jeannie on 713727 for info.

Friday

- Art and Craft group meet. Very social gathering. 10am till noon-ish! Tea and coffee and browse the books!

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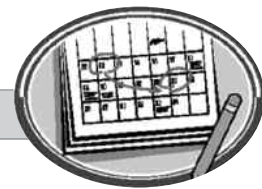
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Great Horwood Diary of Events 2012



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 9 Oct	7.30pm	WI Buckingham Canal – 'Then and Now' with Helen Preston;
Fri 12 Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper in St James following a very short service.
Sun 14 Oct	10.30am	Breakfast at 10.30 and Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St James at 11.00am. Bring along your perishable gifts and also dried/tinned goods for the local Food Bank.
Thu 18 Oct	8.00pm	Harvest Auction in The Swan
Sat 20 Oct	10.00am – 1.00pm	Giving day in St James with exhibits, cake stall & refreshments
Sat 20 Oct	10.00am – 4.00pm	MOWER DAY in churchyard

As at 15.09.12 Please email additions to john@gilbey98.freemove.co.uk



Winslow Community Cinema (formerly Buckingham & Winslow Film Society): **October Programme**

Friday 5th October: **JULIE AND JULIA (USA, 2009, 123 mins)**

With Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, Stanley Tucci

Julia Child introduced 1960s American suburbia to French cooking with her idiosyncratic tv shows. In post 9/11 New York, Julie Powell dealt with people whose lives have been damaged by the attack on the World Trade Center. Fed up with her job, she set herself the challenge of cooking all of the 500 recipes in Child's legendary cookbook in her poky flat. Cue a domestic fallout, when her hitherto supportive husband discovered that she was recording every detail of her culinary and home life on her blog. In her best film since *When Harry met Sally*, Ephron coaxes tremendous performances from Streep (Child), Tucci (her diplomat husband) and Powell (Adams).

Friday 19th October: **EVEN THE RAIN (TAMBIEN LA LLUVIA) (Spain/Mexico/France, 2011, 104 mins, subtitled)**

With Luis Tosar, Juan Carlos Aduviri, Gael Garcia Bernal

Scripted by Ken Loach's regular screenwriter, Paul Laverty, *Even The Rain* is a gripping, ambitious political drama about a Spanish film crew which lands in Bolivia to make a film about the arrival in the new world of Christopher Columbus. But the filmmakers' plans are derailed by a local battle to prevent the privatisation of the regional water supply. With powerful performances from Luis Tosar as a cynical as a cynical producer and Juan Carlos Aduviri as the local activist who leads the protests, this thoughtful and multi-layered film is based on real events in the Bolivian city of Cochabamba in 2000.

All screenings are in the Rose Room, Winslow Centre, Park Road at 7.30pm.

Admission £4.50 non-members, £2 members.

Parking, refreshments. www.cinewinslow.org.uk

For information phone Bernie Collins on 01296 712230

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Lions Club of Winslow



Two of the most demanding events of the year for the Lions Club of Winslow are now behind us.

The Winslow Show held on the 27th of August was as good as ever for entertainment, but the somewhat uncertain weather during the morning caused the gate income to be less than expected. This inevitably will mean less money available for charitable donations made from the surplus that the Show generates.

Our thanks to the Scouts, Rotary, Young Farmers and all those who helped to provide a real co-ordinated team effort in

conjunction with the Winslow Show Association.

The Lions Club members were also well to the fore at the Bucks County Show. At this annual event, the Club provided the manning for the various entry and exit gates for up to 11 hours without faltering. We were greatly assisted by volunteer Ladies from Winslow and the Lions Club of Aylesbury, and we are extremely grateful for their help.

Once again, the rain had an effect on the attendance, but the young families struggled wonderfully well in the mud !!

All of you fixated by the Olympic and Paralympic firework displays and now suffering from withdrawal symptoms, take heart, as **Nov 3rd** is the Lion's firework and bonfire night in Winslow. A great evening for all the family in the Paddock behind the Public Hall, details to follow.

See you there... and more news next month..... !!

Jack Milburn (President, Winslow Lions Club)

Great Horwood Silver Band

The band's last formal concert of the Summer season is the Salvation Army Concert in Conniburrow, Milton Keynes on Saturday 29th September. Money raised is for the Annual Appeal, to support the work of the Salvation Army in the United Kingdom.

The band played for the Saint Mary's Church Fete in Hardwick on Saturday 8th September, it was a beautiful sunny day and the band received a very warm welcome from the Villagers. The fete was opened by Isla Sinclair.

The next engagement booked will be the Remembrance day Parade in Winslow on **November 11th**.

Following a busy summer the band will soon be rehearsing for the Christmas season where we already have several bookings, including the annual Concert in the Great Horwood Village Hall on Sunday 2nd December at 3pm.

Flugal Horn player Thomas Stoneman has been playing with the Northamptonshire County Youth Training Band and recently auditioned for a place in the Northamptonshire County Youth Brass Band. We are pleased to announce that he has been accepted on Flugal Horn for the next session, Thomas has also been accepted as a Trumpet player in the Northamptonshire County Youth Training Orchestra. Well done Tom.

Congratulations to Tenor Horn player Doreen Hall and Euphonium player Alan Hall on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 8th September. The band presented them with a garden centre gift voucher.

Bass player Stuart Beardsworth has recently departed to study in Germany for 4 years, we wish Stuart all the best in his studies and hope to see him back in his holidays.

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SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN PARTY

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Great Horwood Past & Present

So much history, so many fascinating facts. In last month's Focus we showed a photograph of the Victorian villas in Little Horwood Road where a crime took place. Now we have identified

more homes and buildings with Blue Plaques that have interesting stories to tell. Around the parish you will find these blue plaques have been posted on houses or places that feature in our book. Each one has a teasing question about the property or an invitation to learn more. How many can you spot?

All the answers and so much more information about our village are revealed in our book, produced by people in the village for the village.

Due out in November, ONLY 500 copies will be printed so don't miss out on this opportunity to acquire this 'jolly good read'.

For ordering enquiries please contact Liz Nicholls, 8 The Green (01296 715331) Alternatively, order online by visiting tinyurl.com/GrHoPaPr.

Liz Nicholls



Neighbourhood Watch

Have your say meetings are your opportunity to speak with your neighbourhood officers to discuss any local issues of concern you may have. If you wish to 'have your say', the next meetings are at Henry's, High Street, Winslow at **10:00am - 12:00 on the 16th of October**, 20th of November and the 18th of December 2012, The contact is PCSO Wendy Taylor.

The Neighbourhood Watch Network (NHWN) has requested that all Neighbourhood Co-ordinators pass on the following information:-

It has been brought to our attention at NHWN that recently a large amount of scam emails have been going around and we would like to put a warning out to help stop people falling victim to this kind of deceit.

Usually, the emails look very genuine and can be made to look as if they've come from reputable organisations, businesses or charities. We would like to reiterate that if you are not sure what the email is relating to or where it has come from, that you DELETE it, preferably without opening it.

If you are in any doubt about the above item please ring the number below:

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Also use it to report a crime, contact a police officer - all police officers have mobile phones so you can leave a message for them to respond to when next on duty - or contact your local police station. 999 can also be used and will connect you to the emergency services, namely fire ambulance and the police. If you have information about crime but do not want to speak to the police, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For any Neighbourhood Watch matters contact me on 713716 or call at 3, Greenway. More in November

.Regards, Ted Hadlow

Horwode Pece News

What an amazing summer: our Jubilee party, the Olympics and Paralympics, but not the weather! In the hope of having more sun next year and another Picnic on the Pece, the Horwode Pece Management Committee is contemplating moving the BBQ area to a place that's more convenient for picnics.

HAVE YOU GOT ANY IDEA WHERE TO PUT IT ?

With hindsight, we find it's too far from the play equipment but we can't have it too near to the play areas either for safety reasons. Please email any suggestions to liz.nicholls@lineone.net

We are sure you will have noticed the 'boggy bit' between the two play areas due to the unprecedented amount of rain we have endured. We plan to drain this area later this year and to bridge the span with decking, providing a solution and another play feature.

John Nicholls, Chairman – Management Committee



W.I News

As the leaves turn and the evenings draw in our autumn program got off to a cracking start. Riding on the coat tails of the Paralympic Games, **Keith Jansz** came to our September meeting and showed what determination, dedication, and inspiration can achieve. After a car accident in 1995 left Keith paralysed from the upper chest down he was persuaded to paint holding a brush between his teeth and joined the Association of Mouth and Foot Painting artists in 1998.

Keith spoke to us about the founding of the association in 1956 and its first president Arnulf Erich Stegmann, a polio victim who had lost the use of his arms and hands at the age of two. He explained how it works as a co-operative to help support its members by the direct mailing of Christmas cards to about 75 countries around the world. All the cards depict motifs of originals painted by the artists.

Since those early days his skill has grown and he now enjoys a worldwide reputation of capturing light in his paintings and exhibits all over the world. These exhibitions and regular visits to see patients at Stoke Mandeville Hospital pass on the message that painting has helped him regain his self esteem, given him confidence and that the disabled have purpose. His open radiant smiling face and enthusiasm for art will remain an inspirational memory for us all.

Only three days later we were in the village hall again when **Rt Hon John Bercow MP** spoke to a sell out audience of people from the village and surrounding WI's about his "life as Speaker of the House". The village hall was arranged as a tea room, with bright table cloths, potted plants and flowers. Each table had a scrumptious selection of sandwiches and cakes provided by members and friends of the WI.

He told us about the origins of the speaker, what the role encompassed and how he would like to see it develop for the current age. The talk was filled with funny anecdotes and impressions of his fellow politicians. The audience was then given the opportunity to ask questions which included his involvement in the Olympics and encounters with the Queen. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this event such a fantastic success.

At our next monthly meeting on **9th October**, **Helen Preston** from Buckingham Canal Society will be telling us about the canals history and the plans for its future.

Also in October we have the opportunity to watch a cookery demonstration of winter warming recipes at Newton Longville, see Linda Bellingham in High Wycombe, watch a fashion show at Gawcott Village Hall and attend a meeting at the St Lawrence Room, Winslow to see Malcolm Singer speaking about his life at the BBC.

Looking ahead to **November** on the **29th** we have the talented **Alli Tempelton** giving a delicious cookery demonstration of winter vegetarian recipes with suggestions for Christmas celebrations.

If you would like to know more about your local WI or are interested in any of our forthcoming events please call us or drop in to one of our monthly meetings. These are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the village hall.

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Things move on and the video library van went to the great scrap yard in the sky and Les & Elsie concentrated on the other side of their business – aerial and satellite system sales, repairs and installations.

With the demise of the library the name was changed to TV and Satellite Ltd and they are now able to offer many services from simple aerial repairs to large installations (the biggest completed so far being Lovat Fields Retirement Village in Milton Keynes - with some 400 plus points off a single dish and aerial array).

The advancement in technology has also created more opportunities with two way broadband internet services via satellite, fibre optic distribution systems, Smart TVs with internet access requirements and closed circuit television to name but a few.

They also do sub contract work for Village Networks (www.villagenetworks.co.uk), a Steeple Claydon company, which offers a wireless high speed broadband service in areas that cannot get it through the 'phone line.

The company has a website, www.tvandsatellite.co.uk, where more information regarding what they do is available, or just ring on 01296 712113/07836 204315 for further details.

In 1994 they joined 'The Confederation of Aerial Industries' (the main aerial industry trade association) and in 1997 Les was elected onto its Board of Directors.

He is now the Vice-Chairman and Technical Director as well as being a tutor for many courses including a distance learning course for the installation of large systems that gives a City & Guilds qualification.

Les has also been instrumental in writing codes of practice for the CAI that all members have to abide by. One such code is the Electrical Safety Code – did you realise that it is possible to get an electric shock from equipment connected to your aerial?

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Claire Black: 07971 838527
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MISSING

Our very friendly ginger cat called Rusty went missing on Thursday 23rd August overnight. If you went away on holiday Rusty may have accidentally got locked in your shed or garage? Could you please look? If anyone knows of his whereabouts, good or **bad**, please could you call Ralph Holland on 07810 428344.

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Local Games Maker at 2012 Olympics

The Olympics and Paralympics have provided a brilliant summer of sport and are widely seen across the world as a great success: superbly organised, spectacular venues and stunning performances.

Team GB amassed an impressive total of 185 medals across both Games, of which 63 were gold, and the whole country was treated to some memorable moments and breathtaking spectacles.

One reason for the success was the volunteers who made the whole thing happen: The *Games Makers*.

Recruitment began in September 2010 and 70,000 *Games Makers* were appointed out of the 240,000 who applied. They came from a diverse range of communities and backgrounds -from across the UK and abroad. *Games Makers* took on a wide variety of roles across the Olympic venues: from welcoming visitors; to transporting and looking after athletes; to helping out behind the scenes.

Tennis Coach Paul Roberston who lives in Great Horwood was a *Games Maker*:



"I spent nine days (the duration of the Olympic tennis event) at Wimbledon doing a different role each day: from looking after the practice courts; to manning the players box entrance on centre court; to escorting Novak Djokovic off the practice courts when he was mobbed by autograph hunters and photographers!

Each day varied and was a fantastic experience basically welcoming the world to the Olympics. I met loads of different volunteers. I'd say half had given their time, others were part taking holiday pay, some were on company schemes where the corporates had decided to pay their staff to be Games Makers. The students, medical and forces personnel were amazing too"

Dean White (editor)

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CHAIRMAN'S MONTHLY REPORT

LAST MEETING – MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Planning Matters

The application for an additional dwelling to be built in the grounds of 2 School End (12/01264/APP) has not yet been determined by AVDC.

An application was made by Sunnyhill Farm which requested permission not to demolish existing buildings although the planning permission from the previous application had specified this as a condition. This application has been refused by AVDC.

The Parish Council decided to oppose the application for an additional dwelling to be built on land to the rear of 11 The Green (12/01791/APP) and a detailed document setting out the reasons for its objection has been submitted to AVDC.

Movable Vehicle Activated Signs

Cllr. Porritt presented details of a project being developed by the Bucks County Council Winslow and District Local Area Forum to provide Movable Vehicle Activated Signs which will display the speed of vehicles exceeding the speed limit. The cost to the Parish Council is likely to be a little over £1000 provided that sufficient parishes in the forum area support the plan. This would provide for one sign which could then be used at up to 4 different locations in the parish. The Council unanimously approved the allocation of the funds. A final decision on whether enough parishes have signed up in order to enable the project to go ahead is expected by the end of October.

Conservation Area Review

Emilia Hands from AVDC gave a short presentation on the work that had been carried out to review the conservation areas within both Great Horwood village and Singleborough. A public consultation is due to start during the next two months where all residents who either live within the existing area or are affected by any proposed changes will be contacted to ask for their views.

The consultation will run for approximately 6 weeks before the final review is undertaken and proposed.

An explanatory article will be published in the next edition of Focus.

If anybody is unclear about the two current Conservation Areas which exist for Great Horwood and Singleborough maps and a brief description are available on the Parish Council website.

Telephone Poles in Pilch Lane

Many residents will have noticed telephone poles being installed along Pilch Lane and may have wondered how this was allowed without any formal planning consents. The Parish Council did receive notice that the works would be carried out and queried why no planning application had been received. We were advised that certain works by statutory undertakers such as BT are permitted development not requiring planning permission.

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Scholtens reported that the draft vision and objectives was published in the September edition of Focus magazine and comments invited. To date only one response has been received with some valuable comments and a full reply has been sent. The Great Horwood Neighbourhood Planning Team (GH NPT) will by now have discussed the matter at its meeting on 19 September and the finally agreed vision and objectives will be forwarded to AVDC Forward Plans for comment. The GH NPT are currently performing neighbourhood environmental, historical and landscape sensitivity tests and defining the Neighbourhood Area strengths and weaknesses.

Footpaths

Robert Deuchar has reported that:

"All of the parish's footpaths have been inspected and pruned within the last fortnight. I am not aware of any major problems."

Horwode Pece

The short-term plan to resolve the issue with the boggy area between the two playgrounds is to install decking although this will still need draining.

The quality of the grass cutting team is poor. Liz Nicholls has asked them to take more care.

Quotes are being sought to put matting between the two goals as this area is very worn.

Parish Council Website

For a more comprehensive report of the Parish Council meeting please read the minutes published on the website. (<http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/>). This website also has updates of items on its latest news page.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention at any time please contact either the Clerk or any Councillor and we are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which we always have a public participation period.

The next meeting is to be held on **Monday 8th October 2012 at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

John Gilbey – Chairman Great Horwood Parish Council
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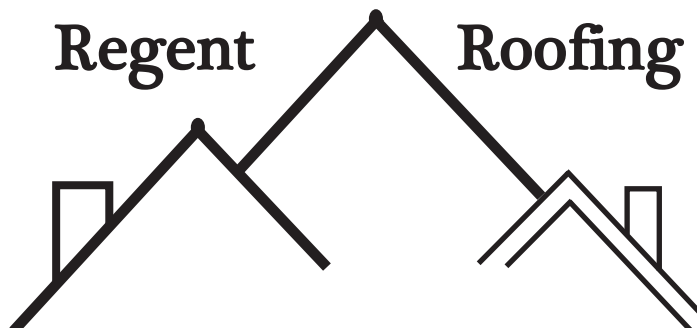
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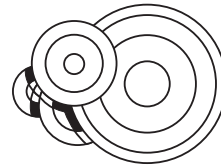
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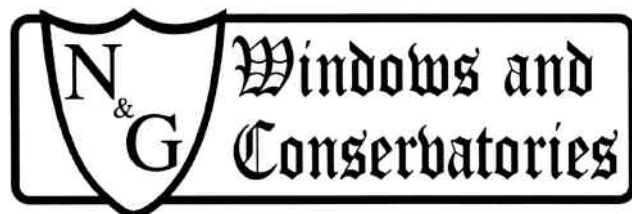
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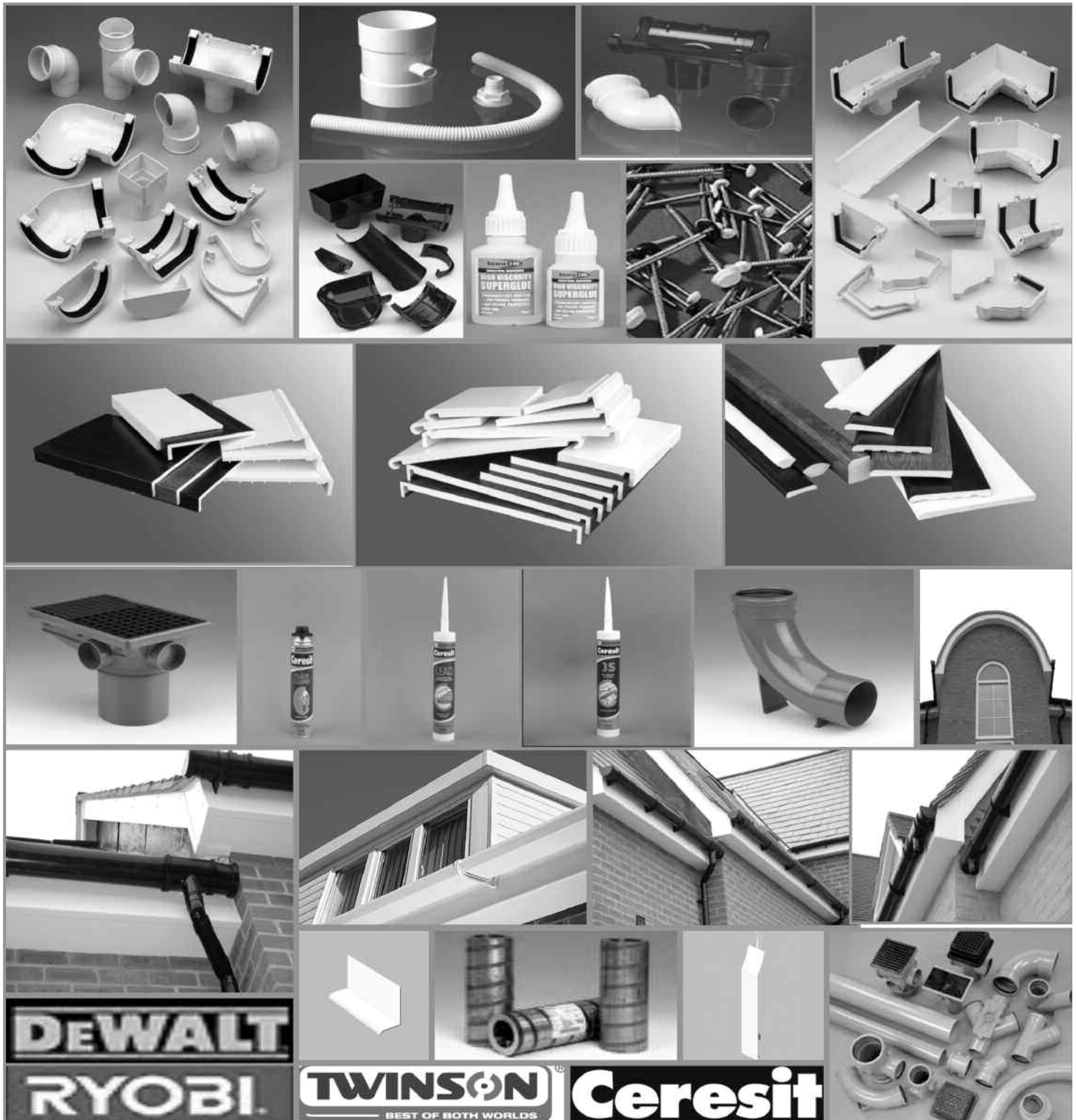
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