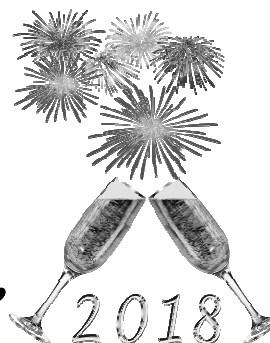


# BOURTON BROWSER



ISSUE NO 225

Happy New Year!

January 2018

## DIARY DATES

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Happy New Year! From all of the Bourton Browser Team**
- 1<sup>st</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> Mon–Sat only, **VH**, 10am-12 noon, box office open for Bourton Panto Group's production of "Jack and the Beanstalk". Tickets £8/£9. Info 07384 271212 or [www.bourtonpantogroup.com](http://www.bourtonpantogroup.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> "MEN-tal". Men only mental health support group, 7-9pm, **GMCC**. [mental.mhsg@gamil.com](mailto:mental.mhsg@gamil.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & every Wednesday. Tea 3-4pm. **JL** Care Centre, Everyone welcome.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 5<sup>th</sup> & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-2pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
- 9<sup>th</sup> WI, **VH**, 7.15pm. Social Evening.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Horticultural Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, AGM and Charlotte Fyfe - Keeping hens in the garden.
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Supportive Social Club, lunch £3.50. FREE Carer Respite. Bookings 07707 787580.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Film of Silver Jubilee 1977 celebrations in Bourton, **GMCC**, 2-4pm, booking essential see page 13.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. Multitude of house clearances. View Fri. 8am-6pm & from 7.30-10am on Sat. [www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk](http://www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk). 820913.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Allotments:** A number of tenants have already indicated they wish to give up plots in 2018 which means that plots will definitely be available for new tenants to take on. Interested residents are asked to contact the Council so these can be reallocated without delay.

**Riverside Walk:** Works to improve the verge between Sherborne and Victoria St by laying part-cobbled matting, part-turf are scheduled to begin 2<sup>nd</sup> January, weather permitting. The works will progress along the Walk so only the section being worked on at any given time will be partially closed. The works should take approximately 4 weeks to complete but will be weather dependent, so please bear with us. During the same period, the area of cobbled matting and railings by the Jubilee sign on the Green will be slightly extended; a compound will be located on the Green for both sets of work. A donation towards these costs has been made by Longborough Devts, for which thanks are given. The Council would appreciate any further donations from local businesses towards the cost of this project which will significantly improve the village centre setting for residents and visitors alike.

**Cemetery:** On balance, the Council felt it was advisable to monitor the situation regarding the Cemetery car park during the winter evenings and will review whether the vehicular gate should be locked when the evenings become lighter. Many families naturally wish to leave tributes, such as wreaths, on graves over the Christmas period. The Council would be grateful if families would ensure these are removed after a suitable interval to help keep the Cemetery in good and tidy condition.

**Station Rd Pedestrian crossings:** There has been some confusion amongst residents as to why the pedestrian crossing opposite the new Co-Op store has been taken out of commission. It appears that, due to an oversight (not, we hasten to add, by Bourton Parish Council), the necessary legal permission was not put in place prior to its construction. This is now being rectified by a mandatory period of consultation but unfortunately the crossing cannot formally be brought into use until this has been completed. In the meantime, drivers are asked to be aware that pedestrians are likely to still cross at this point and to allow safe passage. Residents have also advised that some drivers are not respecting the traffic lights at the crossing by Meadow Way. In the interests of safety drivers are asked to take extra care at both crossings on Station Rd and to always stop at a red light.

**Silver Jubilee DVD:** A DVD is now available of the celebrations in Bourton in 1977 commemorating the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Please refer to the separate article in this edition for more information.

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Baptist Church Hall = **BCH**  
British Legion Hall = **BLH**  
George Moore Community Centre = **GMCC**  
Jubilee Lodge = **JL** Market Close = **MC**  
North Cotswold Sale Room = **NCS**  
St Lawrence Church = **StLC**  
Victoria Hall = **VH**

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- 15<sup>th</sup> Rural Cinema, DUNKIRK 12a War Thriller Drama 1hr 46mins. Kenneth Branagh, Fiona Whitehead, **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 17<sup>th</sup> History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, "Poets of Gloucestershire", Dave Walton. Visitors welcome.
- 24<sup>th</sup> U3A, **BLH**, Social Morning, 10-12 Noon, coffee & catch up, visitors welcome, see page 15.
- 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Bourton Panto Group present "Jack & the Beanstalk", **VH**, 7.30pm daily & 2.30pm matinee on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets £8 & £9. See 1<sup>st</sup> Jan entry & page 3 for contact details.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market Countrywide Forecourt, morning.

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**Neighbourhood/Community Plans:** In order to decide on the way forward a survey has been included in this edition of the Browser on page 11. Residents are encouraged to cut this out, complete and return the questionnaire to GMCC by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Community Centre:** Grateful thanks are given to Sue Roberts of the History Society for providing yet another really interesting corridor display on local Bourton currency used in earlier times. Thanks also to Susan and Ray Dodd for organising the recycling of the knitted jerseys from the Tour of Britain which have been decorated by young and adult residents with a festive theme and turned into Christmas bunting – photos are on the web-site. The Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents a very Happy New Year.

**Next Council Meeting:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 7pm in the Community Centre. Sue Cretney, Clerk. 01451 820712; clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk. [www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk)

**Bourton Vale Horticultural Society**  
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**13<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** Norah Kennedy Willow Weaving Demonstration. **Competition:** Festive Photograph

**Next month AGM & Charlotte Fyfe, Keeping Hens in the Garden**

What a change in the weather; first all that snow, now all that rain, and such a nasty mess of slushy, slippery pavements. It was not surprising that atten-

dance was well down for our December meeting. That was a shame as the evening turned out to be such fun. Norah started by showing us various forms of willow weaving with baskets from all around the world including a highly dodgy affair from Afghanistan which was a carefully shaped basket lined with a pot that was filled with hot coals and carried under the cloak and acted as a hot water bottle to keep warm. Please don't try this at home. She then created an amazing tall plant support so quickly and easily and presented it as a raffle prize (posing an interesting trip home) and then had us all making little star wands - all very simple when you know how - when. The evening followed with a bit of a Christmas feast with a hot mulled fruit drink. Mike's announcements were that we should remember the AGM next month and subscription time. He wished us all a lovely Christmas and New Year, and to be careful.

The prize for the festive photo went to Marie Russell. The annual cup for the most points earned throughout the year for competitions was won, not really surprisingly, by Sue Davies. I am glad to say that more people take part in the monthly competitions now, so she will have to look to her laurels - perhaps.

Christmas will have passed by the time you read this, but the New Year is upon us. I hope you can all welcome a good beginning. **Antoinette Green**

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Bourton Panto Group have been entertaining people for over 30 years with their excellent productions bringing together the best in song, dance and all round entertainment making sure their audience goes home with a tune in their ears, a spring in their step and a smile on their face, and this years

Panto is no exception, Jack and the Beanstalk has it all and is another one not to be missed.

The box office will be open at Victoria Hall every day from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 10am to 12 noon. Ticket prices are £8-£9. If you have any queries regarding tickets please ring 07384 271212.

If you would like to support Bourton Panto Group by being a Patron please ring Jackie Denham on 01451 810617 for details. If you would like to join the group and be part of the fun you can speak to Jan Close on 01451 831911.

Go on you know you want to..... oh yes you do!

**JACKIE DENHAM**

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1<sup>st</sup> A Day at the Races. Travel to Cheltenham Races on the GWR Railway from Toddington. A family day out. For full details go to [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com) or call 01242 621405. GWR Railway, Toddington, GL54 5DT.

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Floodlit Swan Suppers at WWT Slimbridge, Glos. GL2 7BT. From 6.15pm. To book 01453 891223 or [events.slimbridge@wwt.org.uk](mailto:events.slimbridge@wwt.org.uk)

6<sup>th</sup> BRUBECKS PLAY BRUBECK, St. Edward's Church, Stow, GL54 1AB. 7:30pm, Ticket Price £20.00 from Borzoi Bookshop 830268. [www.WeGotTickets.com](http://www.WeGotTickets.com).

13<sup>th</sup> Wedding Open day, Lodge Park, NT, GL54 3PP. See how this could be the perfect venue. [www.nationtrust.org.uk](http://www.nationtrust.org.uk)

19<sup>th</sup> Rissingtons Local History Society talk, 2.30pm. "Wrecks to Relics" - the story of Mulberry Harbour by Paul Barnett. Great Rissington Club GL54 2LP. Details 820233.

26<sup>th</sup> The Blues Brothers: Paul Jones & Dave Kelly St. Edward's Church, Stow GL54 1AB. 7:30pm, Tickets £25.00 from Borzoi Bookshop 830268. [www.WeGotTickets.com](http://www.WeGotTickets.com).

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Day / Date	Times	Officer
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Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1400-1500	PCSO Mel Oliveira
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1400-1500	PCSO Mel Oliveira
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1400-1500	PCSO Mel Oliveira
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	1400-1500	PCSO Mel Oliveira

## New Year waste collections

Normal collection day	New revised collection day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Green waste.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. All waste
The collection schedule will return to normal from Tuesday 16th January	

## ALL ABOUT PROBUS

Regular readers of the Browser will have seen reports and articles about Probus, but may not



have registered what Probus stands for. The Probus Club movement was formed in the United Kingdom in 1965. The name is an amalgam of the words Professional and Business and is used for local clubs for retired or semi-retired business or professional men. There are now over 2,000 clubs world-wide.

Each Probus Club is autonomous. The club endeavours to be simple in structure, be free of the constraints and obligations of service clubs and involve members in a minimal cost. The club is directed primarily to providing fellowship between members who are compatible with each other, and the opportunity for development of acquaintance. Many Probus Clubs are restricted to men, but some clubs have since the introduction of the Equality Act 2010 in the UK started to become mixed and some are women only. It is normal for the spouses of club members and widows of former members to be encouraged to participate in the social activities.

There used to be two Probus clubs in Bourton but they joined together a few years ago under the name Bourton-on-the-Water Probus and have about 30 regular members attending the fortnightly Monday meetings at the George Moore Centre, Moore Road. After the usual business and refreshments, members hear a guest speaker. Subjects are very varied, ranging from the Story of Radar, the Fire Service, Understanding Heraldry, the Krays, History of the Music Hall, the Iron Curtain, etc once there was a live demonstration by a belly dancer!

And there are periodic lunches and dinners.

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### MORETON BOWLS CLUB

.....from all of us at  
Moreton Bowling Club!



WELCOME to 2018! Here's hoping everyone enjoyed a happy  
and peaceful Christmas and plans weren't too disrupted by the  
considerable snowfall at the beginning of December.

We have another season ahead of us and some great bowling  
to come. Short mat will continue indoors at the club until the  
start of the outdoor bowling in April and we are already antici-  
pating the new list of fixtures organised by hard-working secre-  
tary, Rod. It is a tricky juggling feat, trying to arrange "in  
house" league matches **and** away games as well as the occa-  
sions when invited teams visit Moreton to challenge our play-  
ers. Not only do we have our calendar to consider....but also  
all the other clubs! There is much to work out before the list  
goes to print. Social evenings each Monday between 6pm and  
8pm, have been well attended throughout the autumn where  
friendly competitiveness transfers from the green to the darts  
board, Mexican Train or card table!

If you would like more information about bowling or are inter-  
ested in joining the club, please contact our captain, B. Dix on  
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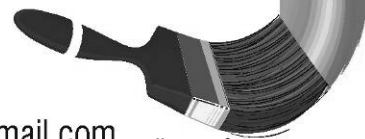
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have now reached the best ever Donation in the history of our  
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ously it was Malcolm Sargent Cancer in Children fund. We  
have raised £800 from this Concert and further donations. Well  
done Chedworth Silver Band. Special Thanks go to both  
David & Jackie van Tromp For all they do.

Our wish is that this Concert will continue for many years to  
come. Are there any persons out there who will be prepared to  
continue this most worthy cause? If so please contact us on  
01451 820175.

**Many Thanks John & Yvonne Finch.**

### THE FRIDAY CLUB.

We had our Christmas party on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December and most  
of our members attended. The Christmas dinner was excellent.  
We were entertained by Antony who sang seasonal songs and  
played his trombone, he had us all joining him in singing Christ-  
mas carols. Everyone had a very happy time.

Our next meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 we will have Jenny's auc-  
tion which we always look forward to.

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Most of what we make comes from dismantled pallet wood and we thankful for donated supplies from Hacklings, Travis Perkins and Plumb Centre which assure production to our growing customer base. Visitors as well as potential new Shedders are always welcome to our new catering facility (Alec's Cafe!) any Friday morning and in the spring may have a garden to sit in. A Very Happy New Year to all!

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this Christmas and New Year.**

On the last Saturday in November club members supported the Moreton in Marsh Christmas market committee by bagging up overflowing rubbish bins, marshalling the market crowds to keep them safe beside the busy main road, running the raffle and turning on the Christmas lights.

Club members then helped to publicise a concert given at the Royal British Legion Hall in Bourton-on-the Water in aid of CLIC Sargent by Chedworth Silver Band on the first Saturday in December. Members also collected donations given by concert goes towards the charity, which supports children with cancer and leukaemia.

On the second Saturday in December the club ran the first Lions Christmas Fair at Victoria Hall in Bourton. A variety of craft, toys and cakes stalls proved popular with families, and Santa's grotto set up on the stage was a big hit with the children. The

club is grateful for event sponsorship by local funeral director W J Wright, and all profits will be donated to local community groups and charities.

In the lead-up to Christmas the club was given permission to conduct two day-long collections at the new Co-op Food Store in Bourton.

December donations made by the club were to Northleach Playgroup and the toddler group towards their Christmas festivities, and to CLIC Sargent.

Fortnightly food bank collections from the Westwoods Community Centre in Northleach for delivery to the North Cotswold Food Bank distribution centre continue to be made by club members over the winter months. The first of the New Year will be leaving the Westwoods Centre at 10am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, so any post-Christmas donations will be especially welcome when the centre opens early that day.

All residents of the North Cotswolds area are welcome to join members at their monthly meeting to be held at the Ox House wine bar in Northleach on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm.

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## Message from the Church for the New Year

Usually you hear them before you see them. The unmistakable excited calls one to another, and then there they are in V formation vigorously winging across the sky, a sight like no other and always a thrill, catching the imagination and lifting the heart.

Wild geese in full flight.....

Wild Goose was the image used by the Celtic church to represent the Holy Spirit. In full flight there is a tremendous sense of purpose .. "Where have they come from?"....."Where are they going?" They seem to have no doubt even if we don't know ....

According to Jesus this kind of mysterious energy is typical of anyone spiritually alive. He said "the wind blows wherever it wills. You hear the sound of it but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So is anyone born of the Spirit". He also said that the purpose of the Spirit is to lead us into truth. "When the Spirit comes he (or possibly she - the Greek Word Spirit in the Gospel is feminine) will lead you into all the truth..."

So, like the geese we are engaged on a vigorous quest.

In the words of the poet T S Elliott :  
With the drawing of this Love and the voice of this Calling

We shall not seek from exploration  
And the end of all our exploring  
Will be to arrive where we started  
And know the place for the first time.....

A condition of complete simplicity  
(Costing not less than everything )  
And all shall be well and

All manner of thing shall be well...

A Happy New Year to all our readers!

**Howard Crook.**

### Daisy Creed

The family of the late Daisy Creed would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes at this sad time. A Total of £366 pounds was raised in her memory. Also a big thank you to W.J. Wrights and to Michelle for all the support and care they have shown us. Thank You

### St Lawrence's, Bourton on the Water with Clapton and the Rissington's

*We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year.*

*During the Vacancy please contact Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage, Assistant Curate*

*01451-821635, michellep-b@hotmail.com, for more information or go to*

*[www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk)*

**Sunday Services**      **8am**      **Communion (BCP)** on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month  
                                  **11am**      **Church Family Service (all-age)** on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
                                                       **Communion** on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month  
                                                       **Morning Worship** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month  
                                  **6pm**      **Communion** on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month**      **9am**      **Saturday Breakfast Church** food, craft, songs, prayers and stories for all ages

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#### St James', Clapton on the Hill

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Sunday 31st December, St Lawrence's **11 am, Holy Communion Benefice service**

Wednesday 3rd Jan, St Lawrence's **10 am, Holy Communion**

Wednesday 17th Jan, St Lawrence's **10 am, Holy Communion**

Tuesday 23rd Jan 12.30-2.30, St Lawrence's. **Ladies Who Lunch: living with loss.** An eight week course (break for half term 20/2). An opportunity to chat and share with other women who are living with the pain of loss. All Enquiries, **Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage 01451 821635,**

[Michellep-b@hotmail.com](mailto:Michellep-b@hotmail.com)

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**Women's Meeting** Weds 2:45 pm (2nd & 4th of month)

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## The Catholic Church

### Mass Times for January

#### Our Lady, Help of Christians

Station Road, Bourton-on-the-Water

Sunday Mass: 8.30 a.m.

#### Our Lady & St Kenelm

Back Walls, Stow-on-the-Wold

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### British Legion Hall Branch Office 01451

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### George Moore Community Centre

Jo Herbert or Sue Cretney 01451 820712  
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### Victoria Hall

Annette Lane 01451 821039

### Wyck Rissington Village Hall

Judith Wheeler 01451 821094

### Cotswold Hall, Northleach

Jacques Astic 01451 860366

### Bourton Farmers Market

Jeremy Benson 01451 844134

## DIARY DATES

To avoid that date for your special event clashing, why not check with the *Bourton Browser* first.

We hold a diary for village events

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## For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,

Welcome 2018. A new year is an opportunity for new beginnings. A time to list all the things that you want to achieve this year. If you are like me I start off with every good intention and try to carry it on into February with mixed results!!

Wishing you all a Very Happy New Year  
Christine Sub Editor

# 2018



### NEWS FROM THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

The lead up to December is always a rush, so it's good to have a recap of the many goings on and to take a step back to absorb the effort, talent and dedication:-

The Upper Sixth Form's production of 'Into the Woods', a book by James Lapine and music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, was a great success with a blend of several fairy tale stories, combined to give a delightful comic story. Lewis White, Year 13, was Director and even had to step in on evening 2 when the main character, Jack, was unwell! Well done to all the cast on both evenings. It was phenomenal. Thank you to The Cotswold School PTA for running the bar over the two consecutive evenings.

On Monday 4 December 2017, Year 8s attended the Gloucestershire Schools' Christmas STEM Lecture at the Bacon Theatre in Cheltenham. This annual spectacular show is organised in a bid to inspire and engage inquisitive young minds.

**We held our first all House Debating Competition which were won by:**

Key Stage 5: Zeus for 'This House would ban religious symbols in public'

Key Stage 5: Artemis for 'This House would deny public platforms to individuals holding extreme views'

Key Stage 4: Poseidon for 'This House would ban fast food chains from advertising in relation to sport or sports people'

Key Stage 4: Zeus for 'This House would legalise cannabis in the UK'

Key Stage 3: Apollo for 'This House would ban the use of animal testing for medical purposes'

Key Stage 3: Poseidon for 'This house would reverse the ban on fox hunting'

Well done to Harry Smith, Year 9, and to all the other entrants in our design competition for a new Sports, Events & Wellbeing pavilion —they were all fantastic and all have received book vouchers, merits and will spend time with the architects in 2018. So far over £15,000 has been raised as part of our £100,000 over 10 months.

The new Sixth Form building opened in November 2017, thus doubling the space available and providing a spacious new first floor study room with 60 new PCs and plenty of extra desk space. On the ground floor is the common room with a fully-fitted kitchen and space to work on joint projects. **Mr White, Head of Sixth Form comments,** "This is already making a real difference in terms of their independent study and their ability to relax and enjoy the social side of school life - feedback from the students is very positive - they love the atmosphere, which is really helping them with their research and their learning."

In November, we held our Chemistry Week: - Monday was chromatography of sweets, Tuesday was mixing and measuring bath bombs, Wednesday was a 'demo off' between teachers and sixth formers, Thursday was bouncy ball making and Friday was the

day to test the bath bombs!

Also in November, Year 10 Sports Youth Leaders were invited to Northleach Church of England Primary School for a day of refereeing at their Winter Games – it was a lovely event.

Our Geographers hit the road at 6.30am on 10<sup>th</sup> November for a fieldwork trip to Chesil Beach. They were joined by the **Leeson House Field Studies Centre**, who were able to show the students the coastal landforms and processes which are being created along the Jurassic Coastline. While at Chesil Beach, the students completed beach-profiles and put their fieldwork skills into action. They even got a personalised weather forecast from the @MetOffice on Twitter (it stayed dry)!

**Wishing you all a Happy New Year**

**from The Cotswold School. Will Morgan, Principal**

### TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS

#### IN THE WORDS OF 2 STUDENTS: -

**Tisa Maunder-Bushell, Year 9 reports:** October 2017 saw a group of approximately 40 pupils from Year 9 embark on the annual Cotswold School Battlefields trip. This 3-day trip is perhaps the most significant in the School trips calendar from an educational and personal perspective. The packed 3-day itinerary saw us go to Tyne Cot, the biggest World War One war cemetery, to Beaumont-Hamel Battlefield and to the Canadian trenches. Not only was this an amazing opportunity for us to expand our knowledge about World War One, but also really bring it to life in a very personal way, and I know I won't be forgetting it anytime soon. I would really recommend this trip to anyone, whether or not you are looking to do History GCSE, because you can't explain the emotions you feel looking and learning about the thousands of soldiers who died fighting for their country.

**Callum Woolley, Year 9 reports:** We started the trip off by travelling through the Eurotunnel into France before driving up into Belgium. During the trip we visited many:

-Cemeteries such as Tyne Cot,

-Battlegrounds such as Newfoundland,

-Large memorials like the Menin Gate, Thiepval and Vimy Ridge

-Trenches such as Vimy Memorial Park

We also went to many other fascinating yet saddening places. For example, in Poperinge we visited a building taken over by the British. It was used to hold British soldiers who disobeyed orders or broke the law. Some soldiers were held there for extremely petty crimes like stealing bread. We saw the post they could see from their cell windows – the post to which they would be strapped prior to being shot the next morning. In the cells, the soldiers scratched graffiti into the walls – pictures that reminded them of home, things they found calming and messages to their loved ones. The next morning, they would be tied to a post and 8 men (most of whom would have known the soldier) would aim their rifles and shoot at the white cloth placed around the position of the soldier's heart. 1 rifle contained blanks – so the soldiers could live in hope that they had the blanks and did not, in fact, shoot. This made us all realise the true horror and inhumanity the First World War brought on and showed us the overwhelming amount of fear and awful conditions soldiers had to endure. We also visited a kind of medical dugout near a battlefield where soldier John McCrae wrote the famous poem 'In Flan-

## News from the Primary School

The new school hall, canteen and kitchen work is well underway which is really positive, although the lack of a Hall may make PE a little colder than usual as we will be outside rather than in. The Scouts have very kindly offered their hall in an emergency. Here is to you and yours in 2018.

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## Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pm
Beavers	Tim Hemming	810996
Bell Ringers, BoW	Anne Clark	820759
Bourton Gymnastic Club	Martin Collett	820015 /07870624180
Bourton Road Runners Juniors	Richard Buffton	831733 /824379
B'n Out of School Club (OSC)		07950 048066
B'n Rovers Youth	Deb Hunt	810966
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Matt Walton	831954
B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Linda Powell	822206
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079
Cubs	Paul Davies	01993 201059

Guides	Angie Iredale	822810
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
'J' Team	Philippa Duckmanton	820754
Noah's Ark Toddlers Group	Ian Fowler	07906518316
Pre-School	Julie Cooper	07950 048066
Pre-School Jujitsu	Andy or Hayley	07951587398
Pre-School Gymnastics	Caroline Ardron	07793949198
Pre-School Friday Club	Gina Davis	07515866358
Pre School Music Class	Sian Ferris	01242 890200
Rainbows	Angie Iredale	822810
Rascals, Babies & Toddlers	Veronika Boshier	824257
Scouts/Explorer Scouts	Scott & Lynn Dartnell	810332
Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431

### The Baden Powell Hall

The Baden Powell Hall is a facility primarily for the use of the young members of the Scouts and Girl guides in Bourton on the Water. We are very lucky to have this facility, as many Units up and down the country meet in Schools, Village Halls and Community Centres, a lot have no storage facilities and have to fit in around other users, whilst we have the main use of this building and can use it not just for our weekly meetings but also for District/Division Meetings, social events and sleepovers.

Unfortunately the Hall does not run itself, it is run by a small committee and the Trustees. The present Committee come to the end of their term of office at the end of January, so we are looking for new people to step into their shoes.

It is not very taxing job, there is a meeting every 3 months to discuss any issues and organise the two fund raising events held each year, these are car parking at The Cotswold School and the Duck Race in the River Windrush, both these events are very easy to run and are very profitable.

We would very much like some parents of the young people who use the Hall to come forward but if anyone in the local community would like to support our youngsters, they would be welcomed with open arms. The main roles are Chair Person, Treasurer, Secretary, Bookings officer and someone with some maintenance skills, plus two other committee members.

You do not need any experience with the Scouting/Guiding Movements just a willingness to give something back. The Unit Leaders are ready to support anyone able to take on this challenge so if you feel able to help in any way please contact me. We cannot afford to lose this wonderful facility that serves our young people so well. Thank you, **Kathleen Punchard**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bourton on the Water Brownies. On behalf of the Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

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### Pony Club

No pony? No problem! Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre offers a Free Friday club for pony mad children every Friday term times 4pm - 5pm. As well as having the opportunity to mix with like minded people, the children learn all about ponies and how to care for them with the opportunity to earn badges while having some fun along the way.

There is an annual joining fee of £29 but the sessions are completely free and run by volunteers Ellie Dobson and Alexandra Martin who have worked their way up through Pony Club themselves under the watchful eye of Yard Manager Julia Petruzelli.



Members also have access to subsidised riding lessons on Wednesdays after school. In the spring our Young Equestrian Sports club for 13 - 25 years runs for 20 weeks offering 16 weeks of riding and 4 weeks of taster sessions in shooting, swimming, fencing and running (the sports that make up Modern Pentathlon) for only £5 a session to new members!

Existing members are still heavily subsidised at only £10 so it is and always will be accessible to all. For budding jockeys there is even a Youth training scheme to teach you pony racing skills and the opportunity to actually take part in a race at the end of the course. Young local Rider Harry Atkins did so well through this scheme he won a Pony Club bursary for a weeks racing camp in Newmarket and went on to win his next race!"

**Leanne Launchbury**

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**BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY-LED PLANS**

Dear Resident,

A meeting hosted by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) in October 2017 gave those who attended a better understanding of the types of community-led plan (CLP) that could be adopted by the Parish.

To decide how we go forward the Parish Council would now like to share further information with you and also invite you to complete a short questionnaire, where you can indicate your interest in shaping the type of plan you think might be appropriate, and share your views on Parish matters.

A CLP takes the form of a document created by the community itself that sets out a vision for the community's future in 5 to 10 years. Creating a plan provides a fantastic opportunity for the Bourton-on-the-Water community to work together to share skills, talents and ideas

and gain a strong sense of belonging and achievement to identify what matters, and to help shape our community.

**Creating a CLP will:**

- Spell out how residents want the community to develop in the future;
- Give everyone a chance to say what they think about the issues affecting their community;
- Help to identify which features and local characteristics people value;
- Identify local problems and opportunities;
- Contribute to the way local services are managed and delivered;
- Prioritise the actions that need to be taken in order to achieve the community's vision;
- Have to complement local planning policies and frameworks by providing evidence of residents' views on issues such as housing, conservation and other land use issues.

**Further information on the types of community-led plans can be found overleaf.**

.....please tear off.....

**Community Questionnaire**

The Parish Council would be grateful for your responses to a short questionnaire which should take a few minutes to complete.

**Please return your completed questionnaire to:** The Parish Council Office, The George Moore Community Centre, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. GL54 2AZ **by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.**

If you prefer, you may submit a response online using the link on our website: [www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk). The on-line survey will be available from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

<b>Q1.</b>	Which type of Plan would you like to see adopted? <i>(tick one)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Plan</li> <li>• Neighbourhood Development Plan</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q3.</b>	Would you be interested in joining members of the community to help shape a Plan and a Community Design Statement?	<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q2.</b>	Do you feel the Parish would benefit from having a Community Design Statement alongside a Plan?	<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Q4.</b>	Are there young people aged over 16 in your household that would be interested in helping shape the Plan?	<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered **YES to Question 3**, please provide the following:

**Name:**.....**Contact No:**.....

**Q5.** Please share with us the top 3 aspects, in order of priority, that you feel are Parish strengths and any matters that concern you, giving brief reasons why, as appropriate.

Strengths		Concerns	
<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this Questionnaire. Community responses will be shared with you at the Annual Parish Meeting in March 2018. If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the Parish Council Office on 01451 820712.*

## *Bourton Browser Team News*

A very healthy, happy and peaceful New Year to all our readers. We would like to thank Smith's Tearooms for catering for our Bourton Browser Tea Party which included deliverers, proof readers and distributors. About 50 of the team attended. The tearoom was filled to capacity but it was a great atmosphere. We enjoyed an excellent hot and cold buffet which included soup, roast chicken and potatoes as well as sandwiches and mince pies. It was so nice to be able to meet, chat and thank everyone for their splendid work. We were sorry not to be able to invite any of the "retired team" who, (after 18 years of publication), are quite numerous but the size of venue made this impossible.

Thank you to those contributors who have sent in their 2018 speaker programmes. Just a reminder, if you represent a local community group which advertises (or would like to start advertising) their meetings and events in "Dairy Dates" or "Out and Abouts" please email us your 2018 programme ASAP.

We need a new deliverer for the far end of Marshmouth Lane. There are only about 7 houses down there. Maybe one of the householders or somebody who walks their dog or jogs down

this lane might like to volunteer. Please contact Rob and Christine (contact details on page 1) if you are interested.

My apologies to David and Myra! Last month I inadvertently swapped their distribution areas. To clarify: **David Tebbutt**-Southern Village Bulk Distributor, **Myra Ford**-Northern Village Bulk Distributor.  
**The Bourton Browser Team**



### **COMMUNITY LED PLANS**

Here is a brief outline of the community-led plans and the community design statement. If you would like more detail, please go to the GRCC website: [www.grcc.org.uk/community-led-planning/community-led-planning](http://www.grcc.org.uk/community-led-planning/community-led-planning).

#### **Parish Plan**

A Parish Plan is a statement of how the community sees itself developing over the next 5 to 10 years. It reflects the views of the community as a whole and focuses on community action. It can also be a precursor to a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), and whilst a Parish Plan is not a legal document it can be used as a valid source of information in planning processes. The real value of a Parish Plan is to set out the Parish vision and objectives together with a realistic action plan to tackle community priorities.

#### **Community Design Statements (CDS)**

A Community Design Statement specifies the distinctive design and character of the community setting. A CDS gives people the opportunity to learn more about the place where they live, and what they value and want to conserve and enhance. It focuses on the form and character of new developments **not** on whether or not development should take place. However, having a CDS provides for some influence on the Local Plan (developed by the local District Council) to help preserve the community's unique personality. A CDS can exist alongside another plan. An earlier Conservation Area Statement [dated 2002] can be found here: [www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/historic-buildings-conservation-areas/conservation-area-maps-and-appraisals](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/historic-buildings-conservation-areas/conservation-area-maps-and-appraisals).

#### **Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)**

An NDP focuses specifically on shaping new development, so it is based on land use and planning issues, such as the design of buildings, affordable housing, sites for shops and play areas. The Plan must accord in all respects with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and **cannot be used to prevent development**. It does however provide for the community to have its say as to the type, scale and location of development within the settlement. The Plan holds a legal status, and once adopted by the Parish Council it must be recognised by the Local Planning Authority. NDP's do not address non-planning issues such as speeding, littering etc.

An NDP is a significant community undertaking, which takes approximately 3 to 5 years with the process involving several consultation stages, an examination and a final referendum before the NDP can become a statutory document. It is therefore important to assess whether it's the right way forward, and that the people and resources are available to create it.

If you have any additional comments you would like to add to the Survey please do so here.

## Results of the Christmas Jumper Bunting Competition

When we arrived at GMCC on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December for the judging of this competition we were delighted and astonished to find 298 jumpers. This number has increased since to over 300! Of these 120 competition entries were received from children and about 30 from adults. Meaning that half the jumpers were just contributed just for fun. As all the entries from children fitted into the under 7s category, (we had no entries for under 11s or under 18s, classes 4 and 5) the prizes that would have gone to those were re allocated to the under 7s as runner up prizes.

Our judges were Julie and Trevor the owners of "Bourton Basket" haberdashery and craft shop in Moore Rd. The 150 entries gave them a lot to choose from and it took them some while to make their decisions. They were so impressed that it was decided to award some Highly Commended prizes as well. We would like to thank Julie and Trevor for doing this voluntarily for the community. The results are as follows:

- (Class 1) The most original and creative jumper by an adult.  
Winner-Isabel Cooke (£20).
- (Class 2) The most beautifully crafted jumper by an adult.  
Winner-Sue Cretney (£20)
- (Class 1 and 2) Adults jumpers  
Highly Commended-Mrs Tuckwell (£5)  
Marie Russell (£5)
- (Class 3) The most original and creative decorated by: a child under 7 years old.  
Winner-Mac Ward (£20)  
Runners Up-Raef Blundell (£20)  
Ruby Nightingale (£20)  
Highly Commended-Beth Finley (£5)  
Emily Marcus (£5)
- (Class 6) The one the judges would most like to wear (if only size permitted!).  
Winner-Mrs Farley (£20)

We have included photos of the prize winner's jumpers but you need to see the real jumpers to get the full effect so do pop along to the Community Centre ASAP. The Bourton Browser Team were very pleased to be able to donate these prizes. We feel it's been a very good way to recycle half of the jumpers made originally for the cycle race in the Summer. It has brought the community together allowing young and older residents to contribute to a creative and unique Christmas decoration that can be used to dress our Community Centre for years to come. Peter Boxall and Irene Summers from Irene's Charity Knitting Circle will be considering the re use of the remaining jumpers soon. If any of you have a bright idea I am sure they would love to hear from you. **The Bourton Browser Team**



L-R Jumpers by:  
Mrs Tuckwell  
Isabel Cooke  
Sue Cretney  
Mrs Farley  
Marie Russell



L-R Jumpers by:  
Beth Finley  
Ruby Nightingale  
Mac Ward  
Raef Blundell  
Emily Marcus



### Wanted

Wanted – used stamps and albums, Christmas and greeting cards all the year. Please deliver them to either:

Alices Cottage, Victoria Street (Opposite Clapton Row),  
please put them in the black box

Or

19 Moore Road (opposite George Moore Community Centre),  
please put them in the black box.

Last year re-made cards raised £10,576 for Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust. Well done, we have a lot of support from Bourton and surrounding villages.

**Mollie Wise 822365**

### Nostalgia, The Silver Jubilee 1977

The Parish Council have a film of this event, and as the response from Rural Cinema and the History Society was good, it has been decided to show this silent 1 hour movie on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January at GMCC from 2-4pm, tea/biscuits will be served in the interval. 50 seats are available, so please book by calling 820712 by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. We will do our best to provide some transport. When booking give your name, address and telephone number. Should this event be over booked, another showing will be put on in February, date yet to be decided. Details will be in February's Browser. Residents can purchase this DVD at the nominal cost of £2 from GMCC. Any profits will benefit a local charity. **Mollie Wise and Bourton Parish Council**

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## 1914-1918, A Time to Remember

A hundred years ago saw the end of the Great War or First World War. Four Years ago, 2014, a number of villages, towns and venues such as the Tower of London made a great play of displaying poppies. Bourton also joined the poppy appeal, to knit poppies for sale for the British Legion.

Once again I wish to initiate this project and aim for an even bigger end result. Last time 47 knitters came forward, making 1300 poppies. These were sold during August (prime tourist month) and raised £3508.39. Winter months are a good time to get needles clicking. I have a few balls of red wool at £1.50 each and I will provide the broach pins. The Browser has kindly printed the pattern. It would be a great achievement to make more poppies, and have a greater grand total to support the Royal British Legion who spend £1.6 million each week providing a lifetime of support to serving and ex serving communities. There is a lot of goodwill in Bour-

ton and surrounding villages for which I thank you. Please deliver completed poppies to Alice's Cottage, Victoria St, opposite Clapton Row, Bourton-on-the-Water. 822431. **Mollie Wise**

### Knit a Poppy

Needles 4mm,  
No 8

#### Petals

(knit 4)

Using red wool  
cast on 5  
stitches.

Row 1: (RS) K.

Row 2: KFB, (knit forward and back into next stitch), K to last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 (7 stitches).

Row 3: as 2nd row (9 stitches).

Row 4: as 2nd row (11 stitches).

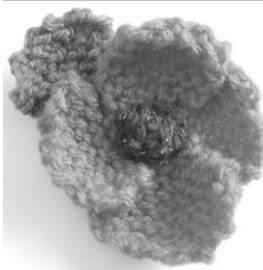
Row 5—8: knit.

Row 9: SL1, K2 tog. PSSO, K to last 4 stitches, K 2 tog. Twice (7 stitches)

Row 10—12: knit

Row 13: as 9th row (3 stitches)

Row 14: cast off



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### Centre

Using black wool cast on 16 stitches. Cast off.

### Leaf

(knit 1) using green wool, cast 4 stitches.

Row 1: K

Row 2: KFB, K to last stitch, KFB (6 stitches)

Row 3: K

Row 4: as 2nd row (8 stitches)

Row 5—8: K

Row 9: K 2 tog, K to last 2 stitches, K 2 tog (6 stitches)

Row 10: K

Row 11: as 9th row (4 stitches)

Row 12: K

Row 13: as 9th row (2 stitches)

Row 14: cast off

Weave in the ends of the petals, assemble the petals into a circle and use the ends to sew them together. Coil the black into a circle and sew in the centre of the petals.

Weave in the ends of the leaf and sew onto the back of the petals. Sew on the pin.

**Mollie Wise**

## LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

**For amendments call 822431. Numbers without an area code are 01451**

Angling Club	Peter Pulham	820044
Archery Club	Tim Merchant	822589
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Windrush Carers Support Group	Barbara Newstead	821523
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4Shires Swimming Club	Philippa Upton	07757 246167

### GREAT RISSINGTON ARCHERS



Great Rissington Archers is a thriving archery club (founded in 2006) at the Great Rissington Club. You may have seen us last year at the Upper Rissington summer fete or at the Health and Wellbeing event at the North Cotswold Hospital, where we helped raise money for charity. We hope to be at the Great Rissington Fete again next year, and if we are would like to invite you all to come along and have a go.

If you feel that archery may be of interest for you, we run several beginners courses throughout the year. Our next course starts on the 2nd May this year and a second course will be run starting 20<sup>th</sup> June. (There are, however, some age and height limitations for youngsters.) Participants undertake 12 hours of structured tuition when they learn how to shoot safely and with the correct technique. At the end of the course they receive a certificate showing that you have attended an Archery GB approved beginner's course and then you will be invited to join the club.

We are always ready to welcome new people in a friendly and relaxed manor. If you are interested in trying archery or have a valid Archery GB membership, please check out our website at [www.grarchers.org.uk](http://www.grarchers.org.uk) or pop down to the club for a chat.

### Bourton & District U3A



Happy New Year Everybody!

Our "Christmas Cracker Social Event" went splendidly. We must say a huge THANK YOU to Steve and Myra Ford and their helpers for putting it together again this year. The bring and share lunch was delicious. Well done to everyone who played, danced, sang and recited.

We have a social meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Board games welcome. I expect Mexican Trains, Mah Jong and Scrabble will appear!

If you are thinking of joining us this is a good meeting to attend as we have more time to chat. New Year is the time to take up new hobbies and interests and we have over 40 groups to choose from with subjects as diverse as Walking Football, Opera, Painting and Nature. University of the Third Age (U3A) is a group for retired and semi retired people that enables members to meet and share many educational, creative & leisure activities. We welcome men and women, couples and singles and there are no age limits. See our website or contact me for more details.

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